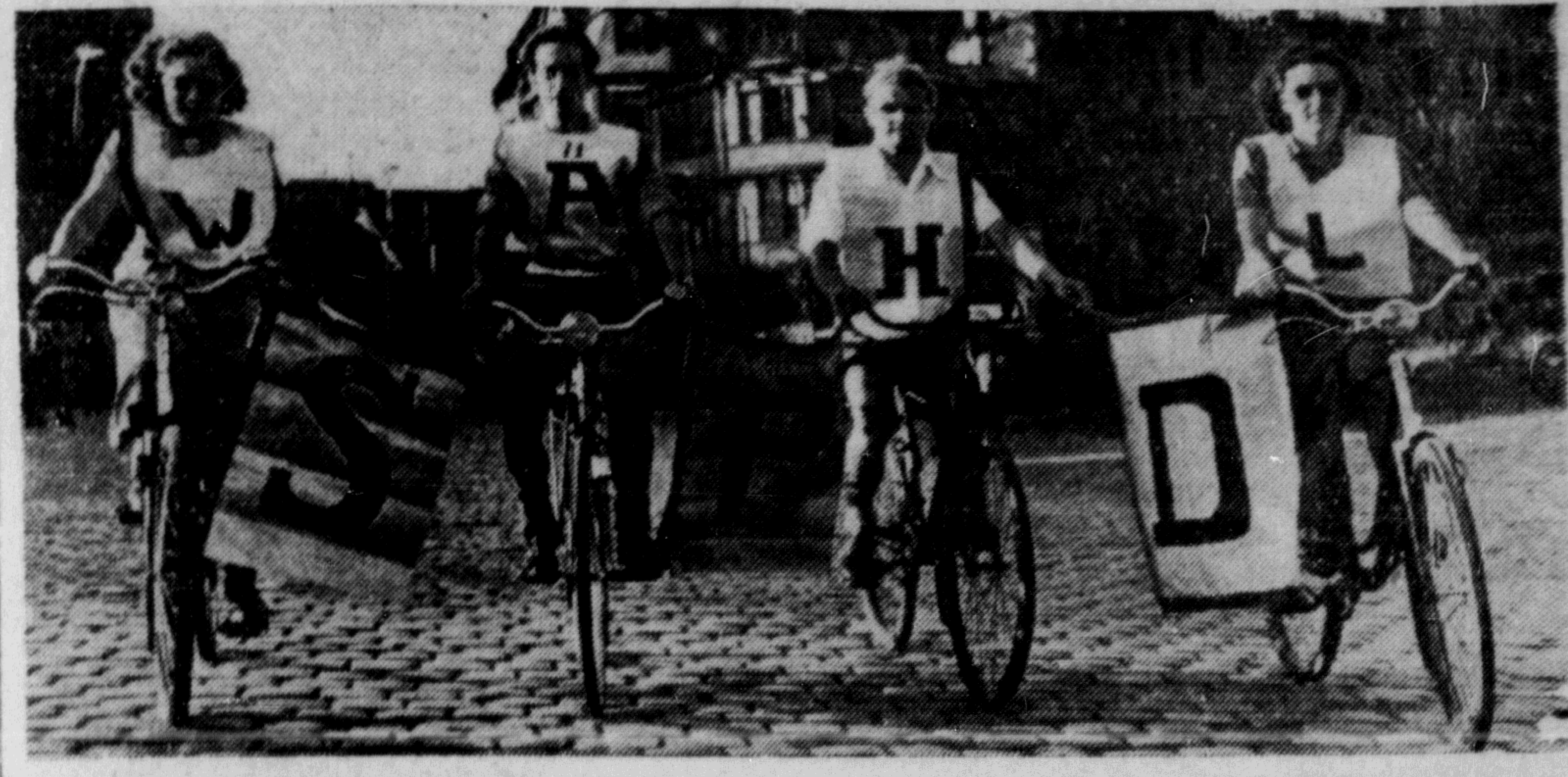


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POLITICAL CAMPAIGNERS IN GERMANY—The campaign for the federal elections in full swing in western Germany. These eager campaigners for the Social Democratic party find their cycles take them farther, faster. Four abreast along the cobblestone road they carry the banner letters of their party favorites.

Communists Threaten Capital City Canton

Reds Advancing On South China; Seem Headed on Formosa

CANTON (CP)—Communist forces today pushed to the Kwantung border. A Nationalist Army spokesman admitted that the southwestern Kaingsi town of Lungnan had fallen to the Reds. Private reports, which were believed to be reliable, said that Kiennan and Tingnan too had been taken by the advancing

NEW CANUCK JET PLANE

OTTAWA (C)—A sleek twin jet long-range fighter aircraft, Canadian designed and Canadian-built, is expected to take to the air before the end of 1949. It was learned today that the XC100, an all-weather twin-seat fighter designed by Avro company at its Malton, Ontario plant will be ready for test flights within the next four months.

Polio On Atlantic

HALIFAX (C)—The United States Coastguard cutter Coos Bay bucked choppy seas off Halifax today, carrying a doctor and medical equipment for the treatment of a 21 year old infantile paralysis victim aboard the Cunard liner Parthia.

WOMEN'S GOLF SEMI-FINALS

VANCOUVER (C)—Freckle-faced Babs Davies takes on 21-year old Gracie DeMoss in the semi-final of the Canadian open golf championship at Capilano course today.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS RETURNING HOME

Bringing back the victorious Job's Daughters' drill team, which won high honors in drill competitions at the recent international gathering in Spokane, Union steamer Catala, Capt. Ernest Sheppard, is due in port at 4 o'clock this afternoon from Vancouver. The vessel was in the Skeena River early this afternoon.

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Communist. This would put the Reds within 140 miles of Canton, the provisional nationalist capital, and on the Kwantung border.

About 19,000 Communist troops are said by the nationalists to be hammering at border points of Kwantung. The attack is rolling up roads which lead south of Kukong, important railway point 125 miles north of Canton.

The Nationalists report triumphs on the front due north of Canton and along the eastern seaboard.

Official dispatches say that a Communist seaborne assault on the Cushman islands, 100 miles southeast of Shanghai, has been beaten off with 700 Communists killed and 30 large junks sunk.

The Communists are believed to be endeavouring to establish on south China coast and islands a springboard for an assault upon the Nationalist bastion of Formosa.

Tito Branded Peace Enemy

MOSCOW (C)—Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia was bracketed last night with the Greek vice-premier, Konstantinos Tsaldaris, Winston Churchill and Generalissimo Francisco Franco as an enemy of peace.

This grouping of "enemies" was made by Nikolai Rossisky, leading Russian worker under the Stakhanovite system for increased industrial production, who spoke at the opening of Russia's all-union conference of peace proponents.

POLIO IS MOUNTING

NEW YORK (C)—The polio epidemic may not have reached even the half-way point yet and 1949 is certain to be the worst polio year in United States history, says the National Foundation for infantile paralysis.

Score on the basis of the foundation's latest reports is 17,306 cases so far in 1949. Last week 3,422 new cases were reported in the United States, the highest number ever recorded for one week.

Tides		
Saturday, August 27, 1949		
High	3:16	21.5 feet
	15:37	21.6 feet
Low	9:28	2.6 feet
	21:55	3.3 feet

DUDLEY KING IS APPOINTED

OTTAWA—Commander Dudley G. King, R.C.N., of Victoria, has been appointed Chief of Staff to the Flag Officer Pacific Coast, Naval Headquarters announced today. He recently completed a course at the National Defence College, Kingston.

Commander King assumes his new duties on September 7. He succeeds Commander Harry Kingsley, R.C.N. of Vancouver, who has held the post of Chief of Staff on a temporary basis for the past few months. The latter will resume his previous appointments as Commanding Officer of H.M.C.S. Rockcliffe, Senior Officer, Reserve Fleet, West Coast; Commander of the the Dockard and King's Harbor Master. While in these appointments he will hold the acting rank of captain.

Originally from B. C.'s Okanagan Valley Commander King was living in Victoria when he entered the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve (Fishermen's Reserve) in October, 1939. He was located for a while at Prince Rupert and spent some time in the armed yacht H.M.C.S. Sans Peur and the minesweeper H.M.C.S. Armentieres before joining the Naval Examination Service at Esquimalt in October, 1940.

He completed a specialist course in navigation at H.M.C.S. Kings, Halifax, in April, 1942. After five months in command of a Fairmile motor launch, he became Executive Officer of the corvette, H.M.G.S. Arvida, taking command of the ship the following month. He commanded the frigate H.M.C.S. Stettler from March, 1944 to November, 1945, when he was appointed Executive Officer of the Fairmile depot ship, H.M.C.S. Provider. Shortly afterwards he was named commanding officer.

GOVERNOR IS OPTIMISTIC

TORONTO (C)—The Governor General, Viscount Alexander, today predicted dynamic development for Canada during the next generation.

"The future wealth and greatness of Canada is assured," the Governor General said in an address officially opening the 1949 Canadian National Exhibition here.

"I realize the commercial and industrial development of Canada has been rapid and that, in itself, is remarkable but I am willing to forecast that it is nothing like what you are going to see in the life of the next generation."

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

Vancouver	
Bayonne	.05 1/2
Bralorne	9.85
B.R. Con.	.03
B.R.X.	.06
Cariboo Quartz	1.17
Congress	.04
Hedley Mascot	.23 1/2
Pacific Eastern	.04 1/2
Pend Oreille	4.90
Pioneer	3.45
Premier Border	.04
Privateer	21 1/2
Reeves McDonald	2.35
Reno	.04 1/2
Sheep Creek	1.18
Sibak Premier	.38
Taku River	.26
Vananda	.15
Salmon Gold	.13
Spud Valley	.08
Oils	
Anglo Canadian	3.50
A.P. Con.	.17
Atlantic	.62
Calmont	.29
C. & E.	5.15
Home Oil	10.00
Okalta	1.40
Pacific Pete	2.45
Princess	.18
Royal Canadian	.07 1/2
Toronto	
Athona	.13
Aumaque	.17 1/2
Beattie	.61
Bevcourt	.27
Bobjo	.15
Buffalo Canadian	.11 1/2
Consol. Smelters	95.00
Conwest	1.15
Donalda	.57
Eldona	.65
East Sullivan	2.33
Giant Yellowknife	6.60
God's Lake	.45
Hardrock	.24
Harricana	.06 3/4
Heva	.10 3/4
Hosco	.15
Jacknife	.05 3/4
Joliet Quebec	.50
Lake Rowan	.08
Lapaska	.06 1/2
Little Long Lac	.65
Lynx	.13
Madsen Red Lake	2.95
McKenzie Red Lake	.53
McLeod Cockshutt	1.30
Moneta	.44
Negus	2.30
Noranda	57.25
Louvicoourt	.15
Pickle Crow	2.15
Regcourt	.06
San Antonio	4.35
Senator Rouyn	.39
Sheritt Gordon	2.60
Steep Rock	1.60
Sturgeon River	21 1/2
Silver Miller	.39

Prince George Taking Over

Big Steamer to Carry Out Local Run Between Vancouver and Rupert

Effective with arrival here from Vancouver on September 14, Canadian National Steamships big luxury liner Prince George will be coming on the local run between Vancouver and Prince Rupert via Westview and Ocean Falls and on to Ketchikan. The Prince George will take over the run from the steamer Prince Rupert which, it is understood will be withdrawn from service for an extensive overhaul.

It was not known this morning whether this overhaul would take place in Vancouver or at Prince Rupert.

The Prince George has been operating in the Alaska tourist-cruise service during the summer. The Prince Rupert has been maintaining the regular local service.

WEATHER FOILS SPEED ATTEMPT

PICTON, Ont. (C)—Heavy mists and choppy water conditions today forced Harold Wilson to postpone an attempt to crack the world's water speed record with Miss Canada IV, highly touted \$100,000 speedboat.

WARNING ISSUED TO GOVERNMENT

LONDON (C)—Great Britain's 700,000 civil servants today served notice that the government will have a tough time if it tries to save money by firing employees of the crown.

The warning came from L. C. White, secretary of the Civil Clerical Association.

In so many words White said that, if departmental staffs were trimmed, it would mean just that much more overtime for those who were left.

It was taken from an edict issued yesterday by Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Stafford Cripps calling for government economy that a cut in the civil service employment was contemplated.

REGULATIONS FOR FISHING

Certain changes have been made in the regulations governing salmon fishing in the various districts and will come into effect at 6 p.m. Sunday, August 28.

In the Naas River sockeye and coho netting will start on Sunday evening. Only coho netting is permissible and starts at the same time, Sunday, August 28 at 6 p.m. in Skeena River, Principe Channel, Gardner Canal and Whale Channel, Bella Bella, Bella Coola, Rivers Inlet and Smith Inlet.

The following salmon purse seine areas will open at midnight on Sunday, Queen Charlotte Islands, West Coast of Banks Island, Whale Channel, Seaforth Channel, Fisher Channel, Rivers Inlet and Smith Inlet.

ALICE ARM DROWNING

Body of Twelve-Year-Old Boy Brought Here

Bringing the body of Herbert William Butler, a drowning victim, who lost his life while fishing near Alice Arm, Constable Anderson on the P.M.L. 15, skipper R. C. Good, arrived in port last evening. The unfortunate youth, twelve years old, was drowned at the junction of Falls Creek and the Kitsault River. Accompanying the body were his widowed mother and sister. Arrangements for the funeral are in the hands of the B. C. Undertaking Parlors.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
The trend to improving conditions which has been apparent along the British Columbia coast will now be felt in the interior of the province. Sunny weather is expected over the major portion of British Columbia today and tomorrow.

Forecast
North Coast Region—Cloudy and foggy, clearing this afternoon. Cloudy tonight and tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Wind light. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—At Port Hardy 52 and 60, Masset and Prince Rupert 48 and 60.

Mrs. J. J. Judge returned to the city on yesterday's plane after a six weeks visit in Los Angeles with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw, formerly of this city.



TOURING CADETS COLLECT CAMERA SOUVENIRS—The 50 Canadian and U.S. air cadets visiting Britain for nearly three weeks arrived in England and spent their first three days together, paying visits to Windsor Castle and the Royal Zoological Gardens, at Regents Park, in London, after that they separated to tour the country in two parties, until their last week after which they will spend together in the London area. Here the Canadian and U.S. cadets get a good close-up of Tommy Day of Carolina, seen having a ride on a giant tortoise at the London zoo.

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