

United States Intervention For Mindszenty

BACKS YUGOSLAVIA CLAIMS

Russia today re-asserted her support of Yugoslav territorial claims on the Adriatic coast. She also restated her view that the big four Foreign Ministers convened for the long-drawn-out peace treaty conference had been halfhearted in their efforts to match her talks with action in Europe's problems.

TRIP HERE CONSIDERED

Expert Chamber of Commerce request to the Vancouver Board of Trade for support of a campaign towards landing strip for air-mail at Prince Rupert has been referred to the Board.

ELEVATOR AND COSTLY

Installing an elevator in the provincial government building to facilitate the unloading of auto-transportation of the Pacific Steamships in relation to the traffic offering but is still being considered. The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce has been asked by Hon. E. C. Carson, minister of public works, to have also been furthered by the local business community.

MENT TAX BE CUT

The Vancouver Board of Trade Tuesday that a retail British Columbia's amusement tax was "reliable sources" at the Legislature. The board said that it was to cut the tax down among the private and had gained when the \$3,602,042 was revealed.

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Newfoundland Entry Bill Is Approved by Dominion House

OTTAWA (CP)—House of Commons last night gave second reading—approval in principle—to the main bill providing for the long-heralded entry of Newfoundland into Confederation. The only dissenting vote was that of Ernie Hamel of the Nationalist Bloc Populaire party.

PROVINCE HAS 1947 SURPLUS

VICTORIA, B.C. — Public accounts tabled in the Legislature for the fiscal year ending last March 31 showed a surplus of \$3,602,043. Revenue totalled \$67,077,739 and expenditures \$63,375,696.

LITTLE DROP IN USE OF WATER

Draw-off is larger. Rather than smaller. Despite warnings that a reduction in the domestic use of water is necessary to ensure an adequate electric power supply, there has been no lessening in the city's draw-off, City Engineer Don Stewart said Tuesday afternoon.

At request of the Northern B.C. Power Co., the city urged on Saturday that use of water in the city be restricted in order to maintain the head of water at Shawatians and Woodsworth Lakes which will be used as a power source should the Falls River plant be put out of action by the current water shortage.

The Shawatians hydro plant and the dry dock steam plant, which uses water from the city water system, will be the sole sources of electric power should the Falls River plant be put out of operation at the end of the week as has been suggested unless there is heavy rainfall in the meantime.

"The draw-off in the last few days has been particularly high," Mr. Stewart said. "We have to run the booster pump 18 hours a day to keep water in the Roosevelt Park reservoir. Use of water at the present time is far above normal."

One of the chief reasons for the exceptional draw-off, Mr. Stewart attributed to the current widespread practice of leaving water taps running to prevent pipes from freezing. He hopes that milder weather will cause this practice to be stopped.

Meanwhile, there has been no change in the hydro picture since Tuesday despite a rise in temperature and a sprinkling of rain overnight. Need for electric conservation is still great, the power company warned if "drastic steps" are to be avoided. Economy in power use, both domestic and industrial is of great importance.

LOCAL TIDES

Thursday, February 10, 1949		
High	10:57	19.9 feet
Low	4:36	10.3 feet
	17:53	3.9 feet

DENMARK PROBES ATLANTIC PACT

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Denmark intends to follow Norway in looking into the terms of the joint Atlantic defence alliance, diplomatic officials said today. Danish Ambassador Henrik De Kauffmann was reported to be primed to go to the United States Department to submit Denmark's questions as soon as State Secretary Dean Acheson will see him.

Currently, Acheson and his top assistants are busy assembling facts requested by Norway's visiting foreign minister as a means of guiding Norway's decision.

FISH FLOATS TO GET LIGHT

OTTAWA, B.C. — Fisheries Minister Robert Mayhew said last night that orders-in-council had been passed concerning three British Columbia projects. One gave authority for the entering into a contract for the installation of lighting on the fishermen's floats at Fairview Bay, estimated to cost \$6,500. The work will be performed by the Northern British Columbia Power Co.

BOB LOVE TOPS P.C.L. SCORING

SEATTLE, B.C. — Bob Love, the high-scoring New Westminster centre, maintained the northern division lead in the Pacific Coast Hockey League scoring with a total of 79 points, figures released today revealed. Bill Carse of Vancouver was in second place, 10 points behind.

TELLS ABOUT MICKLEBURGH

Bruce Mickleburgh, former Prince Rupert school teacher, is among Communist workers of this province who has been mentioned in a series of articles on Communist activities which has been running in the Vancouver Province. This is what is said about Mickleburgh:

"Bruce Mickleburgh, a former Prince Rupert school teacher, who is a member of the provincial committee of the L-P-P, has long been an active organizer of youth activities. At the provincial convention of the NFLY he was given the task of 'forming a re-constituted Youth Commission.' He is now a member of the editorial staff of the L-P-P weekly organ, the Pacific Tribune."

BURNS LAKE TO GET FIRE HALL

BURNS LAKE — Plans are being considered for the erection of a fire hall here and Ian Bowell has been appointed chairman of the building committee. Arrangements are also being made for the purchase of a fire truck.

The local volunteer fire brigade now consists of 14 members and officers are: Chief, Smoky Hurtsfield, Assistant Chief, Richard Robinson, Secretary, Douglas Boyd, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, A. Kilpatrick.

"The boys had a good sleep in spite of the rough trip," Milton told the Daily News this morning. "and you can tell Prince Rupert that they will give a good account of themselves tonight." The Arrow boss said his boys still remembered the fine reception they had here last year and they were glad to have the opportunity to be back again.

It is possible the Arrows may go on to Ketchikan for a game there tomorrow morning.



NEW HAND AT NATIONALIST CHINA HELM—Smiling with more confidence than is merited by the peril of Nationalist China Vice-President Li Tsung-Jen is shown in Nanking as he assumed the presidential duties relinquished by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. This photograph was made shortly after President Li conferred with ministers and decided to inaugurate immediate peace talks with the Communists. It is hinted that Chiang may take over Nationalist leadership again from Li.

:: TODAY'S STOCKS ::

Vancouver		Toronto	
Bayonne	06 3/4	Consol. Smelters	109.25
Bralorne	9.00	Conwest	1.25
B. R. X.	.11	Donalda	.52
Cariboo Quartz	1.30	Eldora	.65
Congress (ask)	.05	East Sullivan	2.95
Hedley Mascot	.46	Giant Yellowknife	5.55
Pacific Eastern	.08	God's Lake	.44
Pend Oreille	5.75	Hardrock	.16
Pioneer	3.25	Harricana	.09 1/4
Premier Border	.03 3/4	Heva	.11
Privateer	.18	Hosco	.30
Reeves McDonald	3.10	Jackknife	.04
Reno	.06 1/2	Joliet Quebec	.40
Sheep Creek	1.48	Lake Rowan	.06 1/2
Silbak Premier	.37	Lapaska	.07
Taku River	.32	Little Long Lac	.94
Vananda	.36	Lynx	.12 1/2
Salmon Gold	.14 1/2	Madsen Red Lake	2.76
Spud Valley	.06	McKenzie Red Lake	.40
Oils		McLeod Cocksbutt	1.06
Anglo Canadian	4.55	Moneta	.46
A. P. Con.	.21	Negus	2.30
Atlantic	.66	Noranda	57.00
Calmont	.39	Louvicourt	.37
C. & E.	5.30	Pickle Crow	2.15
Central Leduc	1.17	Regcourt	.06
Home Oil	11.25	San Antonio	4.10
Mercury	.14	Senator Rouyn	.42
Okalta	1.21	Sheritt Gordon	2.11
Pacific Pete	2.40	Steeple Rock	1.55
Princess	.31	Sturgeon River	.19
Royal Canadian	.09	Silver Miller	.32
South Brazeau	.18 1/2		

Lake Is Ruined By Dam Construction

Request of the British Columbia Natural Resources Conservation League for support of a protest against the "unsightly" condition in which Campbell Lake, Vancouver Island, was left after dam construction there in connection with power development was not acted upon when brought before the monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce. Speaking on the matter, W. J. Scott said that the cost of clearing out stumps and other work would be heavy. In any case, the work was to be carried out gradually at low water seasons. The Conservation League complained that the lake had been left full of stumps, sport fishing had been affected and there was a menace to aircraft landing on the lake.

CHARLES KAYOES JOHNNY HAYNES

PHILADELPHIA, B.C. — Ezzard Charles Tuesday night kayoed Johnny Haynes of New York at 238 of the eighth round in their scheduled 10-rounder. Charles hopes to fight Joe Louis for the heavyweight crown in June.

CANADIAN FLAG ISSUE UP AGAIN

OTTAWA—The national flag controversy is before Parliament in the form of a private member's bill. It has been introduced by Roland Beaudry (St. James - Montreal). Mr. Beaudry said he felt this was a propitious time to revive the flag question because of the entry of Newfoundland.

Strong Protests Made In Cleric's Persecution

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—The House of Representatives foreign affairs committee today called for United Nations intervention in the case of Cardinal Joseph Mindszenty, sentenced to life imprisonment in Hungary for treason. The committee, calling the trial and imprisonment of the prelate, "persecution," said the case should be raised by the United States "either in the United Nations or by such other means as may be most appropriate."

Not Aggressive But Peaceful

Atcheson Challenges Russian Charge In Regard To North Atlantic Pact
WASHINGTON, D.C. — Secretary of State Dean Acheson of the United States today vigorously challenged Russia's charge that the proposed North Atlantic defence alliance is an aggressive move of the western powers. He told a press conference that the purpose of the pact, now being drafted was "exactly the opposite."

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
A storm of unusually severe proportions has developed to the north of the Queen Charlotte Islands and is now beginning to move down the coast. Southeast gale warnings have been issued for all sections of the coast. Moderate to heavy snow will blanket the interior while the coast will get a mixture of heavy rain and snow. Another storm moving in from the west will reach the coast tomorrow and cause continued unsettled weather.

Forecast
Charlottes and North Coast—Overcast with intermittent mixed rain and snow today and Thursday. Southeast gales (45 m.p.h.) shifting to westerly (30) this afternoon. Colder tonight. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow: Port Hardy 30 and 35, Massett 25 and 35, Prince Rupert 25 and 32.

RAINFALL BRINGS SLUSH TO RUPERT

After a mid-afternoon flurry yesterday snow came back with a rush and later a storm, closely approaching a blizzard, was well under way. Wind of gale-like proportions again blew but the flakes turned to rain before daybreak and calmness came back. Snow, some in good-size drifts, is today disintegrating.

BASEBALL TALENT SIGNS CONTRACTS

NEW YORK, B.C. — High price baseball talent signed contracts Tuesday. Joe DiMaggio, of the New York Yankees will net a reported \$90,000, a big raise over his last season's pay. Bob Feller of the Cleveland Indians will get \$40,000 plus bonuses on home attendance. Ralph Kiner signed with the Pittsburgh Pirates for around \$30,000 and Walker Cooper with the New York Giants for about \$25,000.

Basketball Vancouver vs Prince Rupert

ARROWS
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
8:30 p.m.
PRELIMINARIES:
Wednesday, 7:15—High School vs. Morgans
Thursday, 7:15—Merchants vs. Stones
ADMISSION: 80c - 55c - 30c (tax included)
Claim Reservations by 5 p.m. Night of Game

RAW DEAL IN PRICES

By Fishermen in Connection With New Sockeye Regulations for Season
VANCOUVER, B.C. — British Columbia commercial fishermen complain that they got a raw deal in new regulations governing sockeye salmon in the Fraser River. The fishermen say the fact that quotas were not included in the new rules announced yesterday gives American fishermen the lion's share of the catch. Sockeye fishing starts July 19.

BRITISH WINS WELTER FIGHTS

LONDON, B.C. — Two United States welterweights lost decisions here Tuesday night. Tony Janiro of Youngstown, Ohio, bowed to Henry Hall, British welter champion. Welshman Eddie Thomas beat Billy Graham of New York.

O.C. Football

Scottish Cup, Second Round
Stenhousemuir 5, Albion Rovers 1.
Allan Athletic 1, Clyde 3.
Scottish Cup Second Round
Replays
Raith Rovers 3, Hibernians 4.
Dundee United 1, Dumbarton 3.