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Could Speed European Aid To Head Off War

Music Is Property of People, Not Alone, Says Chavchavadze

Slender, gifted Prince George Chavchavadze, a national pianist, music is a living thing whose life is just as much the property of the "average" person as it is of the artist who reproduces exceptional skill.

Prince Chavchavadze, who arrived in the city Sunday night and will play a recital at the Civic Centre, has a tremendous enthusiasm both for people and for music and he does not make the mistake of arbitrarily trying to divide the two. Perhaps that is why he is so successful with both.

Vivacious and fast-talking, both with voice and gesture, the Russian-born Prince stepped off the steamer Coquitlam last night and literally within an hour was giving himself and the Civic Centre's concert piano a workout that was almost a recital.

After giving his attention to Chopin's most difficult etudes in the empty auditorium he said with a friendly grin: "My fingers are stiff. I have not practised for three days."

The piano, it turned out, was stiff too from dampness. It would require an electric heater beneath its mechanism for a few hours before the concert. The keys stuck slightly in the extreme pianissimo.

While his companion, Delos Smith, fingered the keys, Prince Chavchavadze wandered through the empty auditorium, listening. Then he delivered an authoritative opinion.

"The acoustics in this room are excellent, simply excellent," he declared.

INTERESTED IN ORCHESTRA HERE

Prince Chavchavadze's passion for music has been known for an unbroken 14 hours in practice, seeking perfection in his art. In its behalf he also has given advice and aid to unknown musical groups, and on one occasion has seen an orchestra that he fostered, develop into an outstanding success.

"That was in Mexico, where in a small provincial town I found an orchestra, mostly of Indians, playing for the sheer love of music. I knew a young conductor who had been unable to gain recognition in Mexico (Continued on Page 6)

SWING TO BLACK TEA

Black tea accounted for only 30 percent of all the tea imported by the United States in 1915; by 1941 it was 90 percent.

:: TODAY'S STOCKS ::

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Vancouver		Bobjo	
Bralorne	9.25	Buffalo Canadian	.08
B. R. Con.	.03 1/2	Consol. Smelters	95.50
B. R. X.	.08	Conwest	.72
Cariboo Quartz	1.56	Donalda	.70
Dentonia	.06	Eldero	.52
Grull Wihksne	.05 1/2	Eldona	74 1/2
Hedley Mascot	.63	Giant Yellowknife	3.90
Minto	.02	God's Lake	.60
Pend Oreille	2.75	Hardrock	.13
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Premier Border	.04	Heva	.11
Privateer	.20	Hosco	.31
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Reno	.10	Joliet Quebec	.30
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Sheep Creek	1.03	Lapaska	.06
Taku River	.47	Little Long Lac	1.00
Vananda	.15	Lynx	.08
Congress	.03 1/4	Madsen Red Lake	2.80
Pacific Eastern	.05	McKenzie Red Lake	.45
Hedley Amalg.	.03	McLeod Cockshutt	1.15
Spud Valley	.11 1/2	Mongca	.31
Silbak Premier	.44	Negus	2.20
Oils		Noranda	45.50
A. P. Con.	.20	Louvicourt	.59
Calmont	.45	Pickle Crow	2.05
C. & E.	4.10	Regcourt	.06
Home	6.30	San Antonio	4.10
Toronto		Senator Rouyn	.45
Athona	.06 1/2	Sherrit Gordon	1.83
Aumaque	.20	Steep Rock	1.90
Beattie	.62	Sturgeon River	.18
Bevcourt	.40	Silver Miller	.28



GUATEMALAN AMBASSADOR SEES NO RIFT WITH BRITAIN—Following a conference with U.S. Secretary of State Marshall, Ismael Gonzalez-Arevalo, new Guatemalan ambassador, said that as far as he knows there will be no break in diplomatic relations with Great Britain over the appearance of three British warships in waters of his country. The ambassador is shown pointing to the area on a map. His call on the U.S. secretary of state was preliminary to presenting his credentials at the White House.

Co-op Squeezes Narrow Win Over Savoy In Final Opener

The Co-op five scrambled and fought to a 42 to 41 win over Savoy in the first of the best of three-game final series for the Senior League basketball championship at the Civic Centre gym on Saturday night. The fishmen had to stave off a determined and hard-fighting hotel squad throughout a battle which saw the lead change hands no less than ten times in the final quarter.

PUBLICITY FOR PRINCE RUPERT

Appreciation is being expressed by the Prince Rupert Public Relations Council to Sicks Capilano Brewery Ltd. for a large advertisement featuring Prince Rupert which appeared in various western newspapers last week. The advertisement may have had a few historical inaccuracies but, nevertheless, it was attractively drawn up with drawings of appropriate interest.

J. S. Black returned to the city by air on Sunday from a brief business trip to Vancouver. He was in the city for 30 days.

SNOW GENERAL ALONG HIGHWAY

Snowfall such as was experienced in Prince Rupert at the end of the week was general along the railway line, it was reported at the superintendent's office here. However, the fall was not heavy enough to present any unusual removal problems or to delay traffic. In fact, the local line, on the whole, has had a good winter from the snow standpoint.

Berlin Meet Boycotted

Consternation Is Caused By Latest Move of Russians in Germany

MOSCOW (CP)—Departure of Russian representatives from Saturday's Allied Control Council meeting in Berlin caused "unusual consternation and complete confusion" among western representatives.

Tass News Agency said the Russian delegation had left the meeting "because British and American representatives refused to give an accounting before the council relative to questions on a London conference."

Despite Russia's boycott, General Lucius Clay said today that the Americans intend to stay in Berlin.

TAXICAB AND TRUCK COLLIDE

About \$50 damage was done to a taxi owned by 112 Cabs at 5:30 Friday afternoon when it crashed into the rear of a wrecking truck owned by Rupert Motors at the intersection of Third Avenue and First Street. Driver of neither vehicle was injured. Fender of the taxicab, driven by Art Davey, was crushed. The truck, driven by James Rennie, was undamaged. Both vehicles were proceeding along Third Avenue when they collided. The truck was making a turn onto First Street at the time.

EATON'S BUY OLD HOTELS

Great New Department Store To Be Built In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—T. Eaton Co. Ltd. has bought the old Hotel Vancouver, the York Hotel and a whole city block to erect a department store and establish a parking area.

Veterans with families now living in the old hotel will be given low cost homes but single men and women will be "on their own."

Twelve hundred people are residing there. The old buildings will be taken down this summer.

Beynon of Co-op turned in a very creditable performance and Ciecone who substituted for the injured Lindsay added a speed and aggressiveness which did much to help the fishmen hold off the determined challenge of the fast breaking Savoy squad.

Davis, Mel and Rupert Holkestad supplied most of the offensive drive of the hotelmen and scored 8, 7 and 15 points respectively to carry the lion's share of the scoring duties for their team. Haugen and Alexander proved a stalwart defense bulwark for Savoy and were ably abetted by the occasional appearance of Sev Dominato.

Saturday's victory gives the Co-op squad a one-game bulge in the race for the league trophy and the battle continues into the second round on Tuesday (Continued on Page Four)

MEANING OF BROADLOOM—Broadloom refers to any carpet wider than 27 inches, the width of the original looms, and does not refer to solid color.

Conflict Possibility Is Not Far Removed, U. S. House Is Told

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—Chairman Eaton (Republican-New Jersey) of the House of Representatives foreign affairs committee said today that the possibility of a third world war "is not very remote." Eaton was asking the House rules committee to send to the House floor quickly legislation for \$6,205,000-

DAILY NEWS HONORS BABY

TERRACE—Numerous special gifts have been coming to baby Richard Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kerr and first child to be born in the new Red Cross outpost hospital which was officially opened last week. One of the gifts is a handsome sterling silver baby cup, suitably engraved, sent by the Prince Rupert Daily News to mark the happy occasion.

600 worth of economic and military aid for western Europe, China, Greece and Turkey.

Meantime senators called upon the Truman administration for secret date on the cold war with communism. Senator Styles Bridges (Republican-New Hampshire), told a reporter that the armed services committee hopes to find from Secretary of State George Marshall and Defence Secretary Forrestal "if and where we intend to fight."

Mrs. A. W. Lipsin returned to the city Sunday by air from a trip to Vancouver.

Bulletins

BARBARA ANN IN CALGARY—CALGARY—Barbara Ann Scott arrived in Calgary Saturday to enter the Dominion figure skating championships here Thursday. She was accorded a civic welcome today.

ARTILLERY IN HOLY LAND

JERUSALEM—The British Army brought artillery into play yesterday in the endeavour to put down more intensified fighting between Jews and Arabs. An explosion wrecked the thickly populated Ira Street in the centre of the Arab section of Haifa today. A government spokesman said there were "very many casualties." Twelve Jews, six Arabs and one British Army officer were killed in fighting yesterday in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

FRENCH RADIO STATION

OTTAWA—The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has granted a licence for the setting up of a French language broadcasting station at Edmonton.

STORMY DOWN COAST

SEATTLE—Eight persons are feared dead and property damage climbed into hundreds of thousands of dollars today as the Pacific Northwest recovered from a spring gale on Sunday. The eight possible victims were occupants of an Air Force C-47 plane which vanished while enroute to Portland from California and was last reported 25 miles north of Portland.

REACTION ON TRIESTE

ROME—Premier Alcide de Gasperi said today he sees a step towards a United States of Europe in the proposal of the three western powers to return Trieste to his country. However, Yugoslavia officially protests the proposal and from Communist states there was a chorus of protests.

ARE REFUSED ENTRY

VANCOUVER—Permanent exclusion from the United States has been ordered by United States immigration officials for three British Columbia labor leaders, it was announced Sunday by one of the men affected. They are Ernest Dalskog, B.C. president of the I.W.A.; Bert Melsness and John McGuish.

ONTARIO FLOODS

TORONTO—Continuation of the mild spell left flood waters raging virtually unchecked today in southern sections of Ontario and Quebec but in some areas receding waters indicated the flood peak had been passed. Jack Lindsay, five-year-old boy, was drowned at Port Hope while playing on the flooded bank of the river there.

OSCAR WINNERS

HOLLYWOOD—Ronald Colman Saturday night was awarded an Oscar for the best actor of the year and Loretta Young was given a similar award as the best actress by decree of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. "Gentleman's Agreement" was chosen the best picture of the year. Colman got his Oscar for work in "A Double Life" and Miss Young for "The Farmer's Daughter." Edmund Gwenn, in "Miracle of 34th Street," and Celeste Holm, in "Gentleman's Agreement," were voted best supporting players.

MAPLE LEAFS WIN

TORONTO—Toronto Maple Leafs clinched the National Hockey League championship by defeating Detroit Red Wings 5 to 2 at Detroit last night.



MODEL WELFARE SERVICE

Edgar W. Griffith, deputy minister of welfare for British Columbia, has been awarded the 1948 gold medal of the Professional Institute of the Civil Service of Canada for an outstanding contribution to national or world well-being by a federal or provincial civil servant. The medal, both sides of which are shown above, was presented to Mr. Griffith, during the course of the 28th annual meeting of the Institute in Ottawa, for his achievements in building up in British Columbia during the past five years a model of advanced and efficient social welfare services.

MAN TAKEN TO HOSPITAL WITH WOUNDS

Pete Wingham, a fisherman, was taken to Prince Rupert General Hospital Saturday night suffering from a cut on his ear and wrist which he told police he had received when a window was accidentally broken in a house on First Avenue.

He was taken to hospital for attention after he had entered a Third Avenue beer parlor, bleeding profusely. His condition is not serious, despite a heavy loss of blood.

Later, the police took a knife from the house and questioned a woman in connection with the incident. There have been no charges laid.

HUGE BRIDGE BEING BUILT

OTTAWA—Canadian Army engineers of the Northwest Highway system will soon tackle one of the biggest jobs the highway has offered to date—the construction of a 1,600-foot bridge over the Donjek River, 200 miles north of Whitehorse. It will consist of eight 200-foot steel spans on concrete piers and will take an estimated three years to complete.

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