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## BERLIN SITUATION STILL MENACING STARTING ON OCEAN VOYAGE

### YUGOSLAVIA IS ASSAILED

BUCHAREST.—A violent attack on Yugo-Slav leaders by the Cominform which "uncompromisingly" rejected Yugo-Slavia's answer of earlier Cominform criticisms today widened the rift between Yugo-Slavia and other eastern European communist states.

A paper said that the Yugo-Slav reply, which branded Cominform charges as "invented slander" and "lies" was "one of the basest documents which showed that Tito's regime intends to carry further its anti-Marxist and anti-Soviet policy."

### THE WEATHER

**Synopsis**  
 There is little indication of any marked change in weather over southern and central British Columbia during the next 48 hours. Skies should remain relatively clear with afternoon temperatures reaching from 75 to 85 over the interior and 65 to 75 at the coast. These are near normal for mid-July.

An onshore flow of moist Pacific air is causing cloudy skies and occasional light rain or drizzle over the Queen Charlottes. Some cloudiness extends into the far northern mainland but no rain is expected in that region.

### Forecast

Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Overcast on the Queen Charlottes with occasional light rain or drizzle during the morning. Cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Variable cloudiness along the northern mainland today and Friday. Wind light over the entire region. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Friday—At Port Hardy 48 and 66, Massett 53 and 65, Prince Rupert 52 and 68.

### LESNEVICH ASKS SHOT AT TITLE

BRIGHTON, Eng. (P)—Gus Lesnevich thinks that he and Jersey Joe Walcott should fight for the vacant world's heavyweight boxing title, never mind an elimination contest.

"I knocked out Tim Mauriello and Melio Bettina who are rated No. 1 and 2. That should qualify me," said Lesnevich.

### DISCONTENT IN UNIONS

MONTREAL, (P)—Discontent has been heard in some union quarters over the settlement of 17c per hour wage increase made yesterday to head off the general railway strike. Railway men in Vancouver say that the increase is not enough and are urging that the pressure for 35c per hour be renewed.

The strike was called off yesterday less than 15 hours before the deadline for the stoppage of Canada's trains. Railway union officers, in an overnight six cent drop in their final wage demands, settled the dispute with the railways on the 17c an hour increase basis going back to March 1. This was less than half of the original demand of 35c.

With the companies yielding to this government-negotiated figure, the railway unions recalled their strike order to 150,000 men that would have halted train and telegraph service at 6 o'clock this morning. Union officers said that the prompt recall would leave the country's train, telegraph and ancillary railroad services running smoothly.

The companies also revoked without delay perishable freight embargoes and other precautions they had ordered in protection against the strike eventuality.

### British Cabinet In Session and Report Presented To King

RUSSIANS ARE TALKING ABOUT INTERFERING WITH AIR LIFT

LONDON (CP)—The British cabinet for three hours today studied the Soviet refusal to lift the Berlin blockade and Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin went from the meeting to inform the King, indicating the seriousness in which the situation is held.

A British spokesman would not comment on the Soviet rejection of Allied notes demanding the end of the blockade.

### DISORDERS IN ITALY

Rome, (P)—Bloody riots, a paralyzing general strike and a leftist challenge to the government wracked Italy today in the wake of an attempt yesterday at the life of Communist leader Palmiro Togliatti.

Six persons were killed and hundreds are in hospital. Togliatti, being treated for three wounds inflicted by a student yesterday, is reported to be improving.

Communists gathered in demonstrations to protest the attack on their leader.

The government said today that a "back to work" movement was cracking the general strike which was clamped down on Italy by Communist labor after the attempted assassination of Togliatti.

Reports in London that new notes would be sent to Premier Joseph Stalin within a week termed "pure speculation."

In Berlin the official Soviet newspaper Taegliche Rundschau today printed a Russian threat of interference with the United States-British air life which is taking food and supplies to Berlin. "Obviously the time has come," the newspaper said "to regulate the problem of air corridors."

Russian authorities warned they would be conducting parachute jumping practices in one of the corridors leading from Berlin to western Germany.

It will be just too bad if the Russian parachuters get in the way of American transport planes, said General Lucius Clay.

### WOULD BOYCOTT BRITISH GOODS

NEW YORK, (P)—First of a series of rallies urging boycott of British goods will be held here tonight in protest at British policy in Palestine of supporting the Arabs at the expense of the Jews.

Importers are being asked in a circular letter to stop the buying of British products with the warning that names of importers who do not wish to be published so that consumers who do not wish to purchase British goods may be properly informed.

A prominent group in the British boycott move is the Sons of Liberty committee.

A broadcast screams: "Don't be a party to murder. Don't buy British goods!"

HALIFAX, (P)—Nine United States civilians who were detained here today by Canadian customs officials for four days, prepared to fly their "mystery plane" back to Westchester County Field, New York, today. The plane will carry just enough gas to get them there.

Customs officials released the plane yesterday after a \$100 fine for illegal entry into Canada just after the nine men, believed headed for Palestine, attempted to take off.

### SENT BACK TO STATES

ROYALTY VISITS LONDON HOUSING PROJECT—Princess Elizabeth and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, are shown walking through the Cherry Orchard housing estate in Greenwich, South London, as eager crowds, wanting a glimpse of the Princess, are held back by London police. In a short ceremony after their visit to the estate, the Duke received the freedom of the borough. Columnist Noel Whitcomb of the London Daily Mirror stated this week that he understood Princess Elizabeth was preparing to have her baby, expected later this year, without an anaesthetic. Childbirth with or without anaesthetic is a matter of controversy in Britain at the moment.



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### TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver	
Bralorne	7.25
B.R. Con.	.03
B.R.X.	.09
Cariboo Quartz	1.00
Grull Winkne	.04
Hedley Mascot	.40
Minto	.01 1/4
Pend Oriole	4.15
Pioneer	2.40
Premier Border	.03 1/4
Privateer	.17
Reeves McDonald	1.70
Reno	.08 1/2
Salmon Gold	.13
Sheep Creek	1.15
Taylor Bridge	.40
Taku River	.30
Vananda	.33
Congress	.02 3/4
Pacific Eastern	.05
Hedley Amalgamated	.02
Spud Valley	.11
Central Zeballos	.01
Silbak Premier	.29
Oils	
A.P. Con.	.16
Calmont	.36
C. & E.	6.55
Foot hills	2.70
Home	8.15
Toronto	
Athona	.07
Aumaque	.16 1/4
Beattie	.56
Bevcourt	.25
Bobjo	.12
Buffalo Canadian	.07 1/2
Consol. Smelters	117.00
Conwest	1.17
Donalda	.56
Eldon	1.23
East Sullivan	2.65
Giant Yellowknife	4.50
God's Lake	.60
Hardrock	.14
Harricana	.06 1/2
Heva	.12
Hosco	.33
Jacknife	.04
Joliet Quebec	.33
Lake Rowan	.06 1/4
Lapaska	.04
Little Long Lac	.65
Lynx	.08
Madsen Red Lake	2.33
McKenzie Red Lake	.37
McLeod Cockshutt	.95
Moneta	.37
Negus	2.11
Noranda	49.25
Louvicourt	.55
Pickle Crow	1.92
Regcourt	.05
San Antonio	3.55
Senator Rouyn	.40
Sherrit Gordon	2.35
Steep Rock	2.02
Sturgeon River	.15

### SKEENA SOCKEYE RUN INCREASES

As Many As 260 Fish Caught By Gillnetters On Skeena

Sockeye gillnetters on the Skeena River reaped a rich harvest overnight as their catches hit the highest level so far this season. Boats fishing on the upper boundary of the sockeye area on the river off Point Lambert, reported up to 100 fish each for the night's work.

After a relatively poor start which lasted during the first two weeks of the sockeye season, the catches began to improve this week on the Skeena although on the Naas they are still reported as small.

The 700 boats on the Skeena reported an average of 50 fish on Monday, 60 on Tuesday, and 100 for those on the upper reaches of the area last night. One boat was reported to have caught 260 sockeye.

Average for the 120 boats on the Naas this week has been between 30 and 40 per boat each day.

At Rivers Inlet in the southern section of the district, 1,000 gillnetters have been averaging 30 fish a day.

In the Butedale area, where 80 seiners have their nets out, the boats averaged 650 pinks, 85 chum and 50 sockeye on Wednesday. Similar averages were reported by the 30 seiners in the Grenville-Prince area.

The week's seining closes tonight. Fisheries regulations allow each week's seining to begin Sunday night and close Thursday night.

A large early run of pinks is reported in Whale Channel, in the Wright Sound region.

### NATIVE SON REVISITS

Prince Rupert born boy, who left here 25 years ago at the age of 12 and has not been back since, is revisiting the city and is being welcomed by old timers who remember his mother and father very well. He is Jack B. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Anderson. For years his father was identified with the service of the Pioneer Laundry here. Mr. Anderson, who is accompanied by his wife, is engaged in the printing business at San Jose, California, operating his own shop. It is also in San Jose that his father and mother now make their home. They are enjoying good health. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Jr. will leave by the Catala tomorrow evening on their return south. S. M. Johnson, Hays Cove Avenue merchant, is an uncle of Mr. Anderson.

### LOCAL TIDES (Standard Time)

Friday, July 16, 1948

High	10:15	15.7 feet
	22:00	19.1 feet
Low	3:57	5.3 feet
	15:45	8.9 feet

Inspector F. B. Woods-Johnson, provincial police, returned to the city last night from a trip to Smithers, Burns Lake and Hazelton on official duties.

### Halibut Sales

American	
Sonia	28,000, 22.4c, 22.10c and 10.5s. Royal.
Canadian	
B.C. Lady	21,000, 21, 21c and 10c. Storage.
Miss Jean	45,000, 22c, 21.6c and 10c. Atlin.
Sea Maid	32, Co-op.

### Bulletins

CSU SHOT UPON  
 SARNIA, Ont.—A shotgun blast fired yesterday by a ship's officer broke up a raid by six members of the Canadian Seamen's Union on the freighter Lethbridge. Pellets wounded three Canadian Seamen's Union men but Canada Steamship Lines, owners of the vessel, claim that five men were hit. All six are scheduled to appear in court today on charges of unlawfully boarding.

TRAIL MAYOR DIES  
 TRAIL—Mayor James Bryan of Trail died last night after being seized with a heart attack.

JETS CROSS ATLANTIC  
 GOOSE HARBOR, Labrador — Six Vampire fighter jet planes of the Royal Air Force rested here last night after crossing the Atlantic Ocean, the first time for jet planes. They came by way of Iceland and Greenland. At Goose Harbor they met 14 United States jet planes headed in the opposite direction.

Premier King Appreciative  
 Thanks Minister of Labor for Settling Strike—Canadians Spared Much

OTTAWA, (P)—Canadians would probably never know how much they had been saved as a result of the settlement of the railway wage dispute and the warding off of what would have been a paralyzing strike, declared Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King in a press conference yesterday afternoon.

Mr. King was accompanied by the minister of labor, Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, whom the Prime Minister publicly thanked for his success in having brought an end to the deadlock that had existed. The strike, had it eventuated, might even have had a very serious effect during the critical world situation.

There had been no pressure or coercion brought to bear on any one, asserted Mr. King. Nor had the question of a possible resultant increase in railway freight rates being mentioned he asserted. There had been no commitments in regard to possible subsidies or approval of rates increases. No undertakings, direct or indirect, had been made.

Baseball Scores  
 Pacific Coast League  
 Portland 2-7, Seattle 0-1.  
 San Diego 1-3, Sacramento 3-0.  
 Oakland 2, Hollywood 5.  
 Los Angeles 4, San Francisco 3.

Western International League  
 Tacoma 3, Bremerton 9.  
 Yakima 8, Salem 1.  
 Spokane 4, Wenatchee 10.  
 Victoria 9, Vancouver 2.

### C.P. Seeking Higher Rates

OTTAWA, (P)—N. R. Crump, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said last night that he believes the Canadian Pacific Railway should be given a stop-gap 15 per cent freight rate boost to meet the increased cost to be occasioned by the wage increase award. A further price increase was "inevitable" and it would add to the railway's operating costs, Crump said. He estimated that a 15 per cent boost would be needed to provide the \$27,200,000 which the wage award would increase the C.P.R.'s annual operating costs.

Corp. A. E. Wales and family have arrived in the city from Quesnel. Corp. A. E. Wells is being transferred to take charge of the P.M.L. 15 here.

### Railway Strike Threat Caused Anxious Moments for Aquitania Passengers

MONTREAL—Fear of missing their ship through a possible rail strike was dispelled late yesterday afternoon as nearly 1000 passengers left here on two Canadian National Railways boat trains for Halifax to board the Aquitania which is due to leave Halifax tonight. Passengers who made train connections here will arrive at dockside this afternoon.

As Aquitania passengers converged on Montreal yesterday anxiety was widespread that the threatened rail strike would wipe out their plans and preparations for an ocean voyage. With the announcement of a settlement in the railway labor dispute the tense atmosphere in Central Station was replaced with smiles and laughter as the happy voyagers prepared to board the trains.

Failure to connect with the Aquitania was to many more than the loss of a pleasant holiday at sea. There were Canadian business men in the group who had spent months making plans for the trip. Contact with British firms had been made and appointments arranged. Missing the ship would have spelled losses in the future.

There were others who were anticipating family reunions which had been postponed since the war. If the trains ceased operation, these reunions would have undergone further postponement until hard-to-get passage could be secured on another ship.

Return to normal on the railways was the most cheering news the prospective passengers had heard in weeks.

The announcement withdrew all embargoes and warnings of freight, express and passenger movement and was made by the Canadian National Railways at 2:30 p.m. eastern standard time. Embargoes were also withdrawn by the C.N.R. on hotels and commercial telegraphs.

### PACKERS PLANT WORK STARTED

New \$20,000 Building Being Erected on Waterfront

Work preliminary to construction of a cold storage plant and warehouse for Canada Packers Ltd. has begun on the waterfront property formerly occupied by the navy boom defence section and the Prince Rupert dry dock.

Construction plans call for a 72 by 48 foot building which will be situated on an acre of ground leased by the meat packing company from Canadian National Railways. The estimated \$20,000 job will be carried out by L. C. Eby and Son, city contractors.

The building will be one-and-a-half stories high, of frame construction and surfaced with cedar grain asbestos shingles and duroid patent roof. It will house offices, a cooler and freezer and dry storage space.

According to Robert Elkins, local representative of the company, the new plant will permit storage of meats and other produce here, whereas, at present, orders are taken only for direct delivery because of lack of such space.

Canada Packers originally planned to build a storage plant here several years ago, but the start of the war made it impossible to get materials.

Part of the building will sit on land used by the dry dock during the war. A frame building formerly used as a rivet storage shed is being demolished to make room for it.

### GEN. PERSHING PASSES AWAY

WASHINGTON, D.C.—General John J. Pershing, who commanded American overseas forces in World War I, died in hospital here shortly before dawn today after a long illness. He was 87 years of age.