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Siet Planes Said Flying Over Alaska



DREW AND FAMILY—Premier George Drew of Ontario with Mrs. Drew and their two children, Sandra and Edward, at their Toronto home. (CP Photo)

Archibald Observes Birthday With Prospect of Winter at Home

FREIGHT RATE BATTLE OPENS

OTTAWA (P)—A courtroom tussle over the Canadian railways' new round of freight rate increases was set to open here today.

A spokesman for seven provinces went before the Board of Transport Commissioners to oppose the companies' request for permission to hoist rates another 20 percent with two moves in mind:

1. Deferment of the latest increase until their appeal against the 21 percent hike last March is heard.

2. Consideration of British Columbia's request for removal of the "mountain differential."

Ontario and Quebec, the two central provinces for whom the last increase has had little effect, are not among the provinces which are contesting the freight boost sought by the rail companies.

The "mountain differential" is a higher freight rate imposed by the companies through the western mountains to cover what the companies describe as higher hauling costs.

Robbery Thought Murder Motive

GOLD BRIDGE (P)—A cache of gold may have been the motive for the slaying of Mrs. Bertha Stickney, 50-year old owner of the Gold Pan Cafe here.

Lloyd Williams, 30-year old unemployed miner, today was charged with her murder. Friends said that robbery may have been the motive. The Yukon-born woman, almost a legendary figure in northern mining camps, was found beaten to death with an axe in her tiny bedroom Saturday.

TURKEY GETS U.S. WARSHIPS

WASHINGTON (P)—The Turkish fleet may soon be bolstered by several modern American destroyers, diplomatic officials said today. Negotiations for their transfer under the U.S.-Turkish military aid program are under way.

LEGION CONVENTION

Use of the Civic Centre for the provincial command convention of the Canadian Legion here May 25-28 next was granted at a meeting of the executive of the Civic Centre at the end of the week. Regular convention rates will be paid.



COUNT IN COURT—Jacques Duge, Count of Bernonville, under sentence to death in his native France for collaboration during the German occupation, as he appeared in Montreal's Superior Court, Tuesday, during a deportation hearing following his illegal entry into Canada. On the left is an immigration department guard. (CP Photo)

WAR WOULD END CIVILIZATION

VANCOUVER (P)—Bearded Arctic explorer Sir Hubert Wilkins of Australia and jet aircraft inventor Sir Frank Whittle talked of war here Monday while attending the North West Aviation Planning Council.

"If war comes," said Sir Frank, "it will not be a war to end war, but a war to end civilization."

Sir Hubert said that if war comes, both piloted and guided missiles would be used.

BERLIN CRISIS "BEYOND U.N." REDS DECLARE

BERLIN (P)—German Communists said today that the General Assembly of the United Nations lacked authority to debate the Berlin crisis, which, they said could be settled only by the four powers involved.

Bringing the question before the assembly will result in the "torpedoing" of the prolonged Big Four conference in Moscow.

They also charged that the Germans were being groomed for the role of mercenary soldiers in a future war against the Soviet Union.

FRENCH CABINET RUMORS DENIED

PARIS (P)—Rumors that the cabinet of Henri Queuille will resign ran like wildfire through Paris today as a special cabinet session was called.

The cabinet was formed only 10 days ago.

A cabinet minister, who declined to be named, said, "there is no disagreement on any subject between any members of the cabinet."

RAINFALL HEAVY DURING NIGHT

Prince Rupert was drenched with 1.61 inches of rain in the 24-hour period ending at 4 o'clock this morning, according to the official reading at the Derby Island weather station.

Highest wind velocity yesterday was between noon and 1 p.m. when the southeast gale reached 36 miles an hour.

Weather this morning was clear with occasional sunshine, although rain set in again at noon.

MASSETT MAN SUCCUMBS HERE

Richard Colthurst, 78-year-old Massett man died in Prince Rupert General Hospital last night shortly after arriving here from the Islands. A pensioner, he had lived at Massett since 1930. He is survived by a brother, Wallis, at San Francisco.

PORT SIMPSON WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Mary Anderson, 23-year-old Port Simpson woman, died this morning in Prince Rupert General Hospital, where she was admitted shortly before midnight last night. She arrived in the city from Port Simpson last Thursday.

Baseball Scores

National League
Brooklyn 4, Boston 2.
Philadelphia 5-7, Pittsburgh 2-4.

Others postponed, rain.
American League
Boston 7, Detroit 2.
St. Louis 7, New York 8.
Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 6.

Pacific Coast League
Oakland 6, Sacramento 1.

PRODUCES MAHOGANY
Honduras is noted as a valuable source of mahogany.

BANK HOLDUP SUSPECT CAUGHT

VANCOUVER (P)—Leo Burnell, 49-year old suspect in a \$190,000 bank robbery at Milton, Ontario, 14 months ago, was arrested last night and is in police custody after a tip from eastern authorities.

Another man is now serving 20 years for his part in the hold-up.

In the police line-up here he could not be identified as one of the "exhibitionist bandits" who have staged several bank "jobs" in Vancouver during the last year.

He will be sent east for trial.

Berlin Dominates U.N. Conference

PARIS (P)—The Berlin situation topped the minds of delegates arriving at the opening session of the United Nations General Assembly's autumn meeting.

On the eve of the first session, foreign ministers of Britain, the United States and France called a halt to their two-months old attempt to negotiate a direct settlement.

What Canada's stand is on the Berlin situation is not certain. Prime Minister Mackenzie King arrived yesterday at the head of the Canadian delegation.

PARIS (P)—Dr. Juan Atilio Bramuglia, Argentina's foreign minister, opened the third general assembly of the United Nations here today. He said that he did not want any country in the world to be excluded from the U.N. There could, he said, be no outcasts.

Hopes Raised For Finding Missing Plane

THE PAS, Man. (P)—Messages flashed to a searching plane by mirrors and spelled out with strips of cloth on the ground are being investigated today as a clue to the possible fate of a United States Navy plane, missing 10 days with five men on board.

The general feeling was that the search would end today.

The messages came from a group of villagers in tiny, remote Skownan, Manitoba, 100 miles southeast of here. They caught the search plane's attention by flashing mirrors in the sun and setting strips of cloth on the ground.

A further message, laid out on the ground, told the crew of the search plane to look "about 25 miles east" of "Skownan."

The missing plane carried two ranking Canadian and American military observers.

WILL EDMUNDS DIES IN SOUTH

Was For Many Years Popular Musician In Prince Rupert

The funeral of Will Edmunds, noted musician, who lived for many years in Prince Rupert, was held Thursday afternoon in Vancouver to which city he had moved some time ago. His passing will be regretted by many old friends here and elsewhere in the north.

Mr. Edmunds led a distinguished and an interesting life. He was widely known as 'cellist and cornetist. His age was 62. Born in Blackpool, England, it was in Ireland he received his early intensive musical training, together with the famous John McCormick. When he was but seven years old he played a command cornet performance for Queen Victoria. During the First Great War he was bandmaster at Victoria, and had also been bandmaster of the Vancouver Firemen's Band. He served overseas.

Surviving members of the family are three sisters in England. Mrs. Edmunds died about six years ago.

LOW COST HOUSE PROJECT GIVEN UP

TORONTO—A project calling for construction of low cost houses has been abandoned. To start with, the land would have meant an outlay of \$65,000.

:: TODAY'S STOCKS ::

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Vancouver		Bobjo	
Bralorne	7.25	Buffalo Canadian	.08 1/2
B. R. Con.	.02 1/2	Consol. Smelters	113.25
B. R. X.	.08 1/2	Conwest	1.10
Cariboo Quartz	1.16	Donalda	.64
Dentonia	.01 1/4	Eldona	1.07
Hedley Mascot	.36	East Sullivan	2.70
Minto	.01 1/2	Giant Yellowknife	4.85
Pend Oreille	4.15	God's Lake	.55
Pioneer	2.40	Hardrock	.24
Premier Border	.02 3/4	Harricana	.07
Privateer	.11	Heva	.11
Reeves McDonald	1.80	Hosco	.32
Reno	.06 1/2	Jackknife	.04
Sheep Creek	1.18	Joliet Quebec	.44
Taylor Bridge	.30	Lake Rowan	.06 1/4
Taku River	.32	Lapaska	.05 1/2
Vananda	.32	Little Long Lac	.71
Congress	.03	Lynx	.07
Pacific Eastern	.09	Madsen Red Lake	2.50
Hedley Amalg.	.02	McKenzie Red Lake	.32 1/2
Silbak Premier	.25	McLeod Cockshutt	.93
Oils—		Moneta	.33
A. P. Con.	.20	Negus	2.20
Calmont	.42	Noranda	49.00
C. & E.	5.35	Louvicoirt	.58
Foot hills	2.75	Pickle Crow	1.90
Home	8.50	Regcourt	.06
Toronto		San Antonio	3.75
Athona	.06 1/2	Senator Rouyn	.47 1/2
Aumaque	.18 1/2	Sherrit Gordon	2.30
Beattie	.65	Steep Rock	1.80
Bevcourt	.34	Sturgeon River	.15