

Battle Tempo Changes

IT DOES NOT SEEM so apparent today, in view of developments of the past week, that the Berlin situation is such as to require immediate military action by the Allies. The cold war may be on longer than it seemed it might a week or so ago.

With the air shuttle increasing although it is still far short of meeting the requirements of the German capital, it may be possible for the western powers to hold their position in Berlin for several months by this means alone.

In other words, the battle of Berlin apparently is to be a long one, and the showdown between East and West over Berlin may now be thought of not in terms of a day and a single decisive act, but of weeks and a long series of measures, both diplomatic and military. It is to be a campaign, rather than a battle, and may be waged in all corners of East-West relations—probably in many parts of the world.

There are many things the West can do in this campaign. On the diplomatic level, it can argue its legal case, perhaps next to a message addressed directly to Prime Minister Joseph Stalin reminding him that the West is in Berlin on the basis of a message he himself signed. If desirable at some point, the matter can be taken to the Security Council of the United Nations.

On the level of action, the range of possible measures is wide. Now the western powers are to impose a military blockade on the Russians such as they themselves cannot do. Further, the West might do to the Russians in Japan everything done to the West in Berlin. It might be found necessary to exclude Russian shipping from the Panama and Suez Canals. It might be necessary to suspend present trade agreements between western countries and Russia.

The essence of the matter, now, seems that western strategy is based on the concept of proving firmness by being cool, slow and deliberate. There is no rush. The air shuttle is working sufficiently to provide time for deliberate action, not precipitate action.

THE PUBLIC DANCE HALL

THESE WERE A TUNE, and it was not a hundred years ago either when the young man, or the older one too, would be effectively snubbed if, with the scent of honey on his lips, he would be so bold as to ask a lady for a dance. It just wasn't done and ostracism was the penalty for such boldness. Hence that may have been carrying pretty far, but a little too far. At the same time, we cannot but think it is a little too far the other way when, to be considered popular or smart, one must have a half-sobolee stimulation to develop his courage and gentility. What the far of course is the disgusting indication of which we hear and do not have to look very hard to see in some dancing parties, particularly the public variety, even here in Prince Rupert. Such is the basic reason, of course, for the criticism of and warning against the public dance hall.

Stories which we have heard, sometimes even by neighbors close at hand to public dance halls, indicate disgusting and sometimes dangerous scenes. Public patronage, of course, be of some effect. Another means of control could be the exercise of care by those responsible for the letting out of their premises to make sure there are no goings-on, usually through the excessive use of liquor, that would discredit the good name of the premises which in some cases are owned by very estimable organizations.

GOOD CITIZEN LEAVES

PRINCE RUPERT loses a good citizen in William L. Armstrong who, after serving as a railway official here and in the central interior for over thirty years, transfers to Edmonton. In addition to being an efficient and popular servant of the company in responsible positions, he also found time to devote to community service, particularly at Prince George where, during his stay of several years, he acted, among other capacities, as a school trustee, alderman and president of his local Board of Trade and Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia. In Prince Rupert, during the several years he has been here, he has also been active in the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations.

The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will be generally regretted. Many friends will, however, be gratified that the move involves a distinct promotion which is well deserved.

NEWFOUNDLAND PROBLEM

NEWFOUNDLANDERS are mature, intelligent, politically experienced and they know their minds are right to. As we have said before, the hope of Canadians will be for a decisive majority for or against union with the Dominion. If Newfoundland comes in of its own free will, we shall have hope there is no large and well-known minority to deplore that step and to complicate the inevitably difficult adjustments.

PRINCE RUPERT YEARS AGO

July 24, 1943
A. M. Manson, W. W. Burt and H. P. McLean delivered opening addresses at the monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association.

The provincial labor committee held a session in the court house. The first witness, E. F. McMorris, contractor, stated his favor for government control of the Workmen's Compensation Act. City Engineer Manson explained conditions in his department. Other witnesses were E. McDonald and W. E. Munn.

E. Brown, Klondikean minister visited the city. He was enthusiastic about agricultural conditions in his district and reported that work was in progress and conditions were becoming better.

Members of the Prince Rupert Club (renewed) J. M. Christie, manager of the Bank of Commerce, who was about to leave for Cranbrook, B. E. McMillan, president of the club, and in the chair and George Young delivered the featured address. Mrs. Christie was presented with a case of sterling silver and Mr. Christie with a gold watch.

July 15, 1943
A notice was given by the Prince Rupert Rotary Association, given at a luncheon. The association is in a position to make a donation to the local hospital. The association is in a position to make a donation to the local hospital.

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ROADMASTER TRANSFERRED

Fixed Trestle Moved to Boston Bar in Service of Canadian National

Transferred from here to Boston Bar as roadmaster for the Canadian National Railway. Fixed Trestle left on last evening's trip for his new post on the Vancouver line of the railway. His successor here is A. E. Carlson, section foreman at Prince George, who will be arriving next month from the interior.

Joining the service of the Canadian National Railway as section foreman on Vancouver Island in 1937, Mr. Carlson became section foreman at Foster in the Kamloops division in 1938 and was appointed section foreman at Kamloops in 1942. He has been roadmaster at Prince Rupert since May 1, 1943.

Sales Tax Man Coming

Prince Rupert business people will be glad to hear that the sales tax man will be coming to the district this week. Mr. S. L. Williams, representative of the Sales Tax and Municipal Tax, which is giving rise to many inquiries and questions. Mr. Williams is one of a number of representatives who are being sent out to various parts of the province to assist and advise business men in obtaining the provisions of the new sales tax, which will be in effect on September 1.

AGREED UPON GERMAN GOVT

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C. — Military government and German political leaders in three western towns reached final agreement, but rights of plans for the government of western Germany. It is proposed to hold an election of a constituent assembly in the latter September 1.

What City Council Did

Authorized the city engineer to sell as scrap all old machinery and metal for which the city has no further use and which cannot be disposed of otherwise. The report was presented by the board of works.

Approved a report of the board of works which authorized the city engineer to extend the outlet to the 48-inch sewer line which drains into the harbor below the coast dock. This must be done before Canadian National Railways will pay their agreed share of \$4,000 toward the construction cost. Sewage is reported to be backing up under the dock, creating a nuisance.

Referred to the finance committee a request by the Public Relations Council for a "substantial check" to aid in the cost of publishing and distributing a Prince Rupert monthly pamphlet.

Passed for payment the annual \$15 dues for membership in the Central B.C. Municipal Association.

Referred to the board of works and city engineer a request by the 12th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Battery for permission to install a miniature rifle range beside the armory on Sixth West.

Authorized the mayor and city clerk to sign a contract with the C. V. C. Employees Union covering wages and working conditions for outside city employees.

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ISLAND OF AFRICANS
More than 90 per cent of the people of Haiti are of pure African descent.

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When dry brushes, paintbrushes, etc., can be dried.

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