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Chinese Communists Still Attack British

RETURNING TO LEAD NATIONALIST STAND

Government Withdrawing From Banking—Shanghai Menaced—Reds Are Still Firing On British

KING—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek is returning to resume the lead of Chinese forces in a last-ditch stand against the Communists. The Communists have crossed the River at more than a dozen points and on of the government from this capital city has commenced. Even is now believed by the Communist "liberate" South China. shore batteries fired on a British which was attempted the sloop Amethyst was disabled by earlier in the week. being made to put aboard the Amethyst ing boat had to wither fire.

with toll as a result of on British ships is at 44 with 100 or red. Amethyst was able to re- today and progress- upstream toward still under heavy fire sion shore batteries. on the British Foreign ay acknowledged it old Chinese Commu- movement of the but said they should "well aware" that the as on a peaceful mis- sion the embassy of

st Lord of the Admin- the attacks by Com- guns were "an un- attack, deliberately out, for what purpose yet to learn."

Communists were sweep- the Yangtze in in- mbers today meet- little resistance.

WEATHER
Synopsis
change in the weather ver British Columbia is in the next thirty-six considerable cloud will most sections today and will occur in all but the ast regions. Tomorrow hch the same but with er activity confined to the north coast re- suring skies overnight more allow tempera- fall to the freezing most parts of the in-

Forecast
er and vicinity, Lower alley, Strait of Georgia today and overnight, lowly Saturday morn- Saturday afternoon ng. Winds light. Little in temperature. Lows and highs tomorrow—At Airport 38 and 60, Ab- 38 and 65, Nanaimo 38

Charlottes and North overcast with rain today and Saturday. utherly (15 miles per le change in tempera- s tonight and highs at Port Hardy 36 and 52, Prince Ru- and 50.

AY'S BASEBALL
American
3, New York 5.
5, St. Louis 2.
and 3, Detroit 2 (at the eighth).

OPS - Prince Rupert
CHAMPIONSHIP
SKETBALL
EIGHT AND SATURDAY
8:30 p.m.
TS AT CIVIC CENTRE

Since 1933," the speaker went on, "the C.C.F. have been working untiringly and strengthening themselves. Not in mass meetings but congregating in little groups here and there, putting in a word, stressing their issues and ideals and keeping them before as many people as they can. And, without questioning or analyzing, many people are

PAUL ROBESON BOOED, HISSED
STOCKHOLM—Paul Robeson, noted American negro singer, was booed and hissed when he sang communist songs here last night. Despite the disturbance, he kept singing along.

WOMEN SHOULD BE INFORMED
Appeals for Resistance to Undermining Influences Such As C.C.F. Atlantic Pact Stand
Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., in an informal after-dinner chat to a group of fifty women in the Common Lounge of the Civic Centre last evening, stressed the fact that it was up to the women of Prince Rupert to make it a point of becoming interested in politics. She felt it was imperative that women here, as well as in the whole of British Columbia, should study the issues of the present campaign—be well-informed, enabling them to refute statements they know are wrong and fight for issues they feel are right.

"We have a very grave problem to contend with today," the speaker said. "There are forces at work in our country that are trying to undermine our beliefs—all the things we hold most dear. These forces attack in different ways. We don't always recognize them before it is too late. It is at our home-life they strike and so affect the women almost more than they do the men. I have seen these insidious forces at work," Mrs. Hodges continued, "and I cannot stress too emphatically how important it is to be careful and consider the issues at hand. Some of the things I have seen are so frightening I feel it is time the women of Canada realize these things are happening before their eyes. I have heard so many women say, 'Why should I be interested in politics?' I have never forgotten something Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt said to me: 'Mrs. Hodges, if we could only make women realize that there isn't a single problem that doesn't finally add up to a 'bread and butter' issue.'"

"And," the speaker went on, "nothing happens nationally that doesn't affect our whole life. Every woman should take an interest in politics. It isn't enough to say, I haven't the time; I have my home and family to look after—because forces, with which we do not agree, never neglect an opportunity to turn out and do their work. It is dreadful to see the low percentage of people in our country that come out to vote and tragic to think that people hold so lightly this privilege of citizenship that is ours."

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ENVOYS FROM WINNIPEG—Backed by statistics proving they have the oldest "pure Winnipeg" ancestry, Donna and Herbert Bannatyne are on a coast-to-coast air tour as goodwill ambassadors from Winnipeg, promoting that city's 75th birthday party in June. Crowned Mr. and Miss Winnipeg, the freckled-face teen-age brother and sister are shown in this TransCanada Airlines photo being fitted with bright Balmoral tam-o'shanter, official headgear of the celebration, by Stewardess Marie Charbonneau. They will visit every large city from the Atlantic to the Pacific with invitations to attend the anniversary. They are second cousins of Mrs. W. J. Nelson of Prince Rupert. (C.P. Photo.)

TRAINEEES ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

A large degree of enthusiasm is attending the weekly training meetings of the St. John Ambulance Brigade which was organized in the city recently. The brigade received oral and practical instruction in first aid at its weekly meeting at the armory Thursday evening.

The opening period was given over to oral instruction by Instructor H. D. E. MacLean and this included a question-and-answer period of which the class took advantage.

Practical first aid work, such as three and four hand carrying seats for injured persons, firemen's lift and splint, bandaging and stretcher work took up the second part of the program. During the demonstration period, lively discussion was carried on regarding methods used and the reasons behind them.

Class training programs follow closely in patterns laid down by the St. John Ambulance Association. About 20 persons attend the classes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Manson returned to the city this afternoon on the Coquitlam from a holiday trip to Vancouver.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

Vancouver		Toronto	
Bayonne	.06½	Athona	.14½
Bralorne	9.10	Aumaque	.18
B. R. Con	.03½	Beattie	.48
B. R. X.	.10	Bevcourt	.25
Cariboo Quartz	1.30	Bobjo	.11
Congress	0.4%	Buffalo Canadian	.13
Hedley Mascot	1.30	Consol. Smelters	97.75
Pacific Eastern	.04	Conwest	1.16
Pend Oreille	4.05	Donalda	.55
Pioneer	3.35	Eldona	.60
Premier Bordr	.02¾	East Sullivan	2.56
Privateer	.16	Giant Yellowknife	6.25
Reeves McDonald	2.00	God's Lake	.37
Reo	.05½	Hardrock	.17½
Sheep Creek	1.27	Harricana	.97
Silbak Premier	.33	Hosco	20½
Taku River	.25	Jacknife	.04¼
Vananda	.25	Joliet Quebec	.37
Salmon Gold	.13	Lapaska	10½
Spud Valley	.07	Little Long Lac	.77
		Lynn	.14
		Madsen Red Lake	3.00
		McKenzie Red Lake	.45
		McLeod Cockshutt	1.05
		Moneta	.45
		Negus	2.40
		Noranda	55.00
		Louvicourt	.17
		Pickle Crow	2.10
		San Antonio	4.10
		Sherrit Gordon	1.94
		Sleep Rock	1.36
		Sturgeon River	.17
		Silver Miller	.42

Civic Centre Executive Recommending New Wing

Cost, Including Ten Bowling Alleys, Estimated at \$60,000 to \$65,000

The Civic Centre executive and board of directors, at meetings held last night, decided to call a special general meeting of the Association to which they will bring the recommendation that a new wing be constructed at the rear of the present Civic Centre building. It is proposed that this wing contain ten modern

bowling alleys. Cost of the wing is estimated at between \$35,000 and \$40,000 to build with a further cost of installing the alleys of \$25,000. The Association has \$55,000 on hand to finance such a project. The special general meeting will be held next Tuesday evening.

Native Vote Is Important

Indians Enthusiastic About Casting Ballots For First Time On June 15

Remarkably keen interest in their first experience as enfranchised voters in the provincial election to be held in June is being displayed by hundreds of natives in this district who will be privileged to go to the polls and express their preferences on June 15, it is reported by Rev. Dr. Peter Kelly, veteran United Church coast missionary and prominent advocate of full citizenship rights for the natives, who has been a visitor in the city this week. The Indians are enthusiastically registering and already the names of hundreds of them have been placed on the lists by special native deputy registrars. Even those who are ill and bedridden are making sure that they are registered in the hope that they will be able to get out and vote on election day.

The natives are not only interested and gratified over the fact that, finally, they have been given the franchise without having to relinquish any of their aboriginal rights but they are also seeking information and guidance as to how they should vote. To those who ask him, Dr. Kelly has been suggesting that it might be appropriate for them to express their "Thank You" by means of the ballot to the government which took the step for the first time of granting them the franchise.

FULL CITIZENSHIP TO BE EXPECTED
Granting of the provincial franchise to the natives is seen by Dr. Kelly as the opening of a door which must ultimately lead to the granting of all the benefits and privileges enjoyed by citizens of British Columbia—as well as the assumption of all responsibilities.

"But," added Dr. Kelly, "the granting of the franchise to the natives does not mean that they are free to patronize the beer parlors."

Dr. Kelly, who arrived in the city this week after visiting Hazelton, Kispiox, Glen Vowell and Kitsegukla native villages, reports that at least 500 natives have already been registered in those areas for the coming election and that does not include a number of other villages in Skeena riding.

There is a similarly heavy native vote in Prince Rupert provincial riding which includes such villages as Metlakatla, Kitkatla, Port Simpson, Skidegate and Masset.

Dr. Kelly's trip to the interior village was primarily for the purpose of conducting Easter services which included baptisms and sacraments. There was an afternoon service at the Hazelton Hospital.

In Kitsegukla there was a banquet on Saturday evening at which Dr. Kelly reviewed highlights of the recent annual convention of the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia at Bella Coola. There attention became focussed on the matter of the giving of the franchise to the native people. The audience listened attentively and alertly.

SEAMAN IS COMMITTED
HALIFAX—John Baldwin, aged 26 of Vancouver, a Canadian Seamen's Union (TLC) member, was committed for trial yesterday on a charge of assaulting an officer of a former strikebound freighter Suv Prince. He was alleged to have struck Charles Caddell of Montreal. The charge followed an attack on the officer aboard ship by twenty or more men on April 6.

LOCAL TIDES
Saturday, April 23, 1949

High	10:33	16.9 feet
	23:14	18.1 feet
Low	4:44	8.6 feet
	16:53	6.5 feet

Dr. Kelly reports, and searching questions were asked in a discussion period.
On Monday night, Dr. Kelly addressed another native banquet at Kispiox.

NO STRIKE THIS COAST

VANCOUVER—Canadian Seamen's Union (TLC) claimed the first major victory of the deepsea shipping strike today following an agreement reached Thursday between the allegedly Communist-led union and the ship operators on the Canadian west coast.

In Montreal, Harry Davis, Union president, termed the development "the beginning of the end of shipowners' attempts to smash the C.S.U."

Kamloops Are Crowd To Be Reckoned With, But Rupert Jets Confident

Senior B Championship Questers Have Good Career to Qualify for Trip North
Flushed with their long career of conquest on the basketball courts of southern British Columbia—interior and coast—Kamloops' Leland Hotel Rainbows flew into Prince Rupert this afternoon resolved on lifting the British Columbia Senior B championship from Prince Rupert, something which, of course, Prince Rupert's proud and high-flying Jets are going to have a lot to say and do. The big two-game total-point series commences at the Civic Centre tonight and continues tomorrow evening to bring Prince Rupert's big hoop season to a rousing and climatic finish. Coach Alex Bill is doing no worrying about his boys. While in the south recently with his Bo-Me-Hi Rainmakers, Alex had the opportunity to hear a good deal about these Rainbows and, while he feels they are a crowd to be respected, he is not the least concerned about any inability on the part of his Jets to hold their own and keep the title here where it belongs in Prince Rupert.

But it might be a good idea to look at these Rainbows and size up just what the Jets are having to contend with. They are coached by Charlie (Chuck) Laidlaw. This has been the initial year for Laidlaw with the coaching reins and it might as well be admitted that he has turned in a very creditable performance in copping the southern interior crown, Interior-Kootenay championship and then winning out in the British Columbia semi-final round against Brentwood.

The Rainbows went through the 14-game interior schedule with but one defeat. That was a 40-39 loss against Penticton in the Peach City. They went on to defeat Princeton by 9 points in the semi-final round of the series and then won the interior title a week later by an 8-point total point victory over Penticton.

From there the Kamloops squad had not trouble in copping their third successive Interior-Kootenay Championship by dumping Trail and then last week-end gained the right to meet Prince Rupert by edging the Brentwood Aces 47-33 and 35-34.

And here are introduced the line-up:
D. A. (Sandy) Hay, guard, played his best basketball with U.B.C.'s 1940-41 Dominion champions, Thunderbirds. Has been a member of the Kamloops team for the past four seasons.
Harold Fouler, guard, learned his basketball in Kamloops and graduated to Senior "B" company from the Intermediate

WIND SAVES VILLAGE
MOOSE JAW—A strong wind is credited with saving the hamlet of Tilney, 18 miles southeast of here, from destruction as fire destroyed the elevator with 25,000 bushels of wheat.

FIRE AT PETAWAWA
PETAWAWA, Ont.—Fire of undetermined origin yesterday roared through the largest drill hall at this Army training centre, a few miles north of Pembroke, causing damage estimated in the neighborhood of \$200,000. The blaze raged unchecked for an hour and for a time threatened a number of barracks quarters and nearby Army huts.

RECEIVED BY KING
LONDON—King, George left his sick room yesterday to meet Commonwealth Premiers, gathering here for a conference, in Buckingham Palace. Hon. L. B. Pearson, Canada's minister of external affairs, attending for Prime Minister St. Laurent, also met Prime Minister C. R. Atlee Thursday.

WINNER AT DERBY
EPSOM—Irish-owned Impeccable romped to a three-length victory in the City and Suburban handicap, one of the season's features on historic 6psom Downs. Gordon Richards was up. The horse paid 4 to 1.

Miss Jean Fraught returned on the Coquitlam this afternoon from a trip to Vancouver and California.
Miss Frances Webber returned to the city on the Coquitlam this afternoon from a trip to California.

KINSMEN!
A SPECIAL MEETING will be held
MONDAY, APRIL 25
8 P.M. — CIVIC CENTRE
All members please attend (95)

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