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Pressure Increase On West In Berlin

CHARGE LAID AGAINST AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION AS A RESULT OF CAR DRAWING

City police said this morning that a charge has been laid against the Northern British Columbia Agricultural Association, accusing it of conducting a lottery in connection with the drawing for an automobile during the Civic Centre carnival last week.

Sgt. L. A. N. Potterton said that it had not been decided on whom the summons would be served, but that the case would come before Magistrate W. D. Vance at 10:30 Tuesday morning.

Rod MacLeod, city barrister, has been appointed to represent the Crown in the prosecution.

The car was drawn Saturday night at what T. Norton Youngs, president of the Northern B.C. Agricultural Association described as a meeting of car shareholders, who voted that the vehicle should be drawn for among those who held share tickets. Tickets also allowed entry into the Civic Centre carnival.

The car was won by J. Manson, a Queen Charlotte Island logger.

Police allege that the drawing was, in effect, a lottery, and therefore illegal.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver

Bralorne 6.90

B. R. Con .03

B. R. X .09 1/2

Cariboo Quartz 1.05

Dentonia .01 1/2

Grull Wicksne .03 1/2

Hedley Mascot .36

Minto .02 1/2

Pend Orelle 3.95

Pioneer 2.35

Premier Border .02

Privateer .14

Reeves MacDonald 1.70

Reno .08

Salmon Gold 12 1/2

Sheep Creek 1.15

Taylor Bridge .45

Taku River .31

Vananda .30

Congress .03 1/2

Pacific Eastern .06 1/2

Hedley Amalgamated .05

Spud Valley .10

Central Zeballos .01

Silbak Premier .18

Oils

A. P. Con. 17 1/2

Calmont 40

C. & E. 5.10

Footfalls 2.75

Home 8.05

Toronto

Athonsa .06 1/2

Aumague 15 1/4

Beattie .60

Beycourt .32

Bobjo .11

Buffalo Canadian .08

Consol. Smelters 114.50

Conwest 1.20

Donalda .60

Eldona 1.09

East Sullivan 2.57

Giant Yellowknife 4.65

God's Lake .55

Hardrock .23

Harricana .06 1/2

Heva 10 1/2

Hosco .33

Jacknife .04

Joliet Quebec .44

Lake Rowan .07

Lapaska .04 1/2

Little Long Lac .78

Madsen Red Lake 2.35

McKenzie Red Lake 32 1/2

McLeod Cockshutt .82

Moneta .33

Negus 2.10

Noranda 48.00

Louvicourt .61

Pickle Crow 1.84

Regcourt .04 1/2

San Antonio 3.20

Senator Rouyn 43 1/2

Sheriff Gordon 2.36

Step Rock 1.92

Sturgeon River .15

Silver Miller .32

Eggs Cheaper In U.S. Than Canada

FORT ERIE, Ont.—Most commodities may be a little cheaper than in the United States, but eggs are one exception. Americans are buying their eggs in Buffalo at 10 and 12 cents cheaper than the current Fort Erie price of 80 cents per dozen.

Prams and Tanks Mingle at Borden

CAMP BORDEN—Now that 500 wives have moved in, on their soldier husbands stationed here, baby-buggies and army tanks are moving in the same circles. Throughout the camp, children play sand-lot games and cops and robbers. Families will soon be moving into permanent premises now under construction. Public schools will open next month. There will be 375 pupils and 14 of a teaching staff.

Miners to Get Jobless Aid

Miners left without further work when the Silbak-Premier mine closed down will receive unemployment insurance. The Unemployment Insurance Commission had turned down the men's application of insurance benefits and the issue was referred to the Board of Referees which deal with such cases. An authoritative source now states the Board decided in favor of the men.

Wally's Former Husband Marries

LONDON—The marriage of Ernest A. Simpson, former husband of the Duchess of Windsor, to Mrs. Avril J. Gower, 39, has been announced. The marriage was Simpson's fourth, and the third for Mrs. Gower. The Duchess of Windsor was Simpson's second wife.

Naas Village To Raise A New Church On Plan of St. Andrews Cathedral

Village Contributions, Volunteer Labor to Replace Church Burned Three Years Ago

AIYANSH—From the ashes of St. Bartholomew's Anglican church which burned down three years ago, a new place of worship will rise this fall as a result of the faith and efforts of the 300 native residents of this remote Naas River community.

Nor will it be any primitive backwoods structure, but an exact duplicate of Prince Rupert's St. Andrew's Cathedral, spiritual centre of the far-flung Diocese of Caledonia.

Plans of St. Andrew's were loaned to the Aiyansh church council as a pattern for the new church by Bishop J. B. Gibson in tribute to the self denial which has so far raised \$12,000 for materials, and the volunteer labor which will erect the building.

Construction work, under direction of a Prince Rupert contractor who is yet to be appointed, will begin shortly after September 1. Meantime, native boats returning to Aiyansh from the Skeena River canneries, are packing materials north.

Most of the lumber for the building has been cut at the native-owned sawmill at nearby Greenville, where volunteer work is producing up to 10,000 board feet of lumber daily to improve native villages on the north coast.

EARLY IMPORTERS
A gardener of Henry VIII is credited with bringing the first apricots to England in 1524. They were recorded as growing in Virginia in 1720.

TWISTER HITS EASTERN TOWN

SMITH'S FALLS, Ont.—A wind twister, striking like a thunderbolt, roared through this eastern town of 8,500 population Saturday and within a few minutes caused damage expected to run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

It felled more than 200 trees, chopped off electrical power and badly damaged several homes and more than 20 cars. No casualties were reported. The twister lasted 15 minutes.

URGES CAUTION IN REFORMS

TORONTO—Misplaced sympathy for criminals was criticized by former Mayor A. L. Thompson in welcoming delegates to the sixteenth annual convention of the Ontario Police Association. He deplored what he said was a current tendency to "slobber over criminals."

"We should not," he declared, "let this reform business run away with us."

CITY SLICKERS TOIL SUNDAY FOR BRITISH HARVEST

LONDON—Thousands of office workers, clerks, typists, accountants and civil servants joined farmers and farm-hands this week-end in Britain's battle for crops. City slickers took off their coats and toiled in the hot sunshine, and when darkness fell, the bulk of the harvest in many areas had been gathered.

'PARLIAMENT' OF EUROPE MEETS

GENEVA—The first "parliament" of the United States of Europe is to be held at Inter-Laken, Switzerland this week, under presidency of Georges Bohy, Socialist member of the Belgian cabinet.

Purpose of the meeting is to urge the immediate convocation of a constituent assembly for Europe, to be elected by national parliaments to draft a federal constitution for Europe.

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SNAKE BITES CARNIVAL MAN

VANCOUVER, B.C.—John Conway, 65-year old employee of Zeiglers Shows is fighting for his life today after being bitten by a rattlesnake he was handling at the Pacific National Exhibition. Conway is from Reading, Pennsylvania and has been with the show three weeks. He had been told not to touch the snakes. His condition today was reported to be fair.

U.S. SPY PROBE NOW IN NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Congressional spy-hunt today shifted to New York for Whitaker Chambers' own story of landing a government job while drawing pay as a Russian secret agent.

Testimony given at a secret session of the investigation led Representative Richard Nixon (Re-Calif.) to claim that for the first time the committee has a "definite link" between the pre-war Red underground and wartime spy activities related by Elizabeth Bentley.

The committee served a summons on J. Peters, described by Chambers as head of the Communist underground. Chambers is a senior editor and leading writer for Time magazine.

Hungarians Face Treason Charge

BUDAPEST—Eighty-four Hungarians today were charged with conspiracy to overthrow the present regime in Hungary. One of the accused, a journalist named Elemer Kiss, is charged with having been in contact with Janos Lederer, said to be a contributor to the London Observer and an employee of the Daily Mail.

Ontario Member Seeks Leadership

TORONTO—John W. Hanna, member of the Ontario Legislature, announces he will be a candidate for the national leadership of the Progressive Conservative Party at its convention in Ottawa September 30. He was the first to throw his hat in the ring.

BRITISH HARVEST ABOVE AVERAGE

LONDON—A tremendous, all-out effort by Britain's land workers helped by recent sunshine and drying winds has saved the harvest from ruin which seemed almost certain two weeks ago. Farmers, farm workers, 25,000 land army girls, 140,000 civilian volunteers combined to produce a harvest expected to be above average.

MINE HEARINGS ARE REFUSED

VICTORIA—A re-opening of Conciliation Board hearings into British Columbia's troubled gold mine industry has been refused by the Labor Relations Board, it was learned Friday. Into wages and hours disputes at Bralorne, Pioneer and Polaris-Taku mines were requested by the Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (C.I.O.).

BIG MINING PRODUCER

Chile is the chief mining country of South America, producing about two-thirds of the continent's total output of minerals and metals.

LOCAL TIDES (Standard Time)

Tuesday, August 31, 1948

High 11:24 17.0 feet

23:08 20.1 feet

Low 4:59 4.1 feet

17:01 8.6 feet

SCHUMAN TO FORM GOV'T

PARIS, France—Former Premier Robert Schuman, a member of the Mouvement Republicain Populaire, agreed early today to try to form a new French cabinet after Socialist Paul Remadier failed.

Schuman was foreign minister in the cabinet of Premier Andre Marie's coalition government which fell Saturday after a one-month term. Schuman said he would start consultations with party leaders today.

PORT FACILITIES CRIPPLE TRAFFIC HAINES, ALASKA

The small, terminal town of Haines, Alaska, finds itself in the position of being unable to handle much traffic because of its lack of port facilities, according to Col. S. D. Johnston, who returned here Saturday after taking part in the army's "Exercise North II."

Col. Johnston returned to the city by air, arriving here 10 hours after leaving Whitehorse. He travelled by plane through Fort Nelson, Fort St. John and Vancouver.

One of 50 western officers who engaged in tactical exercises over 900 miles of the Alaska Highway, Col. Johnston detoured over the Haines Cutoff from Whitehorse to observe first-hand the facilities available at Haines.

"The port lacks side-loading facilities for ships and is therefore unable to handle the large number of cars which travelers and tourists would like to ship to Haines to travel over the Alaska Highway," he said. "All forms of freight must be lightered from ships to the town."

As a consequence, the ships are able to carry only two or three cars each trip while scores are seeking to travel by the Haines route.

The old Chilcoot barracks, built before the First World War are still in existence and the port is being operated by a group of former American soldiers who bought it from War Assets administration.

Exercise North II was a highly successful and enjoyable maneuver, Col. Johnston said. The exercise was carried out in "beeps"—oversized jeeps with the party being divided into two small companies for the tactical problems they worked out.

HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE MATRIC CLASS THIS YEAR

Arrangements have been made to provide Senior Matriculation tuition in the Booth Memorial High School this year. The staff has been increased from 21 last year to 22 teachers in order to provide the senior course.

Seven boys, Arthur Olsen, Fred Forman, Bob MacDonald, Jim Nickols, O. Eidsvig, Bill Lees and Joe Chell, have already registered for the course. A number of others are expected to enroll before school commences and inquiries have been received from several students who desire to take specific subjects in the Senior Matriculation year.

There are 42 teachers in the four city public schools this year.

TITLED INDIAN

The first English title conferred in America was given to an Indian, Wanchese, chief of a North Carolina tribe, was made "Lord of Manteo" after his visit to England with Raleigh's colonists.

Divide Finance Dept. From West In Latest Squeeze Play

BERLIN (CP)—The Russians today applied more pressure to the anti-Communist government of divided, blockaded Berlin. The Soviet commandant ordered all residents of the Russian sector to pay taxes only in the Russian zone, to be used only for the benefit of the Russian sector.

This foreshadowed still another split in administration, this time in the finance department.

Soviet tactics already have split the police, food fuel and labor departments. Howling mobs twice invaded the city hall in the Russian zone last week trying to force the city council to retreat to the western area and leave the east to the Communists.

Meanwhile, a break appeared near in the Kremlin talks over the blockade Russia imposed on the city 68 days ago. An announcement is expected soon.

Australia Makes Gift to Britain

CANBERRA—The Australian government today recommended that a gift of £10,000,000 (\$32,000,000) be made to Britain. Last year, Australia gave Britain a gift of £25,000,000.

N.Z. BUTTER MAY BE SHIPPED HERE

AUCKLAND, New Zealand.—Although no official comments have been made on reports from Canada that the government may seek New Zealand butter to supplement winter stocks, producers here believe some stocks may be sent. Farmers have been urging diversions of sufficient meat and butter to dollar countries to permit purchase of additional farm machinery unavailable in Britain.

So far, the government has opposed the suggestion.

HAD BULLET IN BRAIN

BATH, England.—Herbert Phillips, 52, died after having a bullet in his brain for 30 years. He was shot during the First World War, and was left with paralysis down one side of his body.

Island Logger Winner Of Car At Closing Of Civic Carnival

J. Manson of Cumsheewa Coming Here Wednesday to Claim Chrysler Automobile

A Queen Charlotte Island logger will arrive in the city Wednesday to claim an automobile which he won Saturday night in the final moments of Prince Rupert's 1948 Civic Centre carnival.

He is J. Manson, of Aero Camp, Cumsheewa Inlet, whose "share" ticket in the Chrysler car was drawn by Port Princess Marjorie Tattersall in the absence of Port Queen Agnes MacIntosh as the carnival closed at midnight.

Mr. Manson, who is now at the Moresby Island camp, was informed by a radio message that he had won the vehicle. He replied that he would arrive here Wednesday to claim the \$2,800 vehicle which he won for \$1.

Tickets, which were sold weeks in advance of the carnival, entitled the holder to a \$1 share in the car as well as admission to the carnival for the full week.

A crowd estimated at between 3,000 and 4,000 packed the building as the drawing was made from the auditorium stage. Civic Centre carnival committee chairman W. F. Stone thanked the citizens for the patronage of the week-long gala, then turned the microphone over to T. Norton

Plane Disaster Takes 36 Lives

WINONA, Minnesota.—Thirty-six persons were killed Sunday when a Northwest Airlines passenger plane crashed into a 500-foot Mississippi bluff during a severe storm.

Eyewitnesses said that the plane appeared to have broken up in the air. Parts of the wreckage were found in swamplands along the river. A few bits of wreckage landed in a ball park seven miles south of the crash.

Gordon Closeway, executive editor of the Winona Republican-Herald, who was one of the first on the scene, said that "bodies were scattered over a one-mile area."

CHICAGO.—C. C. Plummer of Flin Flon, Manitoba, and his wife today were listed among the 36 passengers and crew who died in a plane crash Sunday near Winona, Wisconsin.

WEST OFFICIALS MEET MOLOTOV

MOSCOW.—British, United States and French diplomats went to the Kremlin today for number nine in their series of meetings with Soviet officials, this time with Molotov. Observers believed that the meeting might be followed by release of an interim communique on the secret, four-power negotiations.

TO PROTEST PLANE SHOOTING

JERUSALEM.—Observers today expected the United Nations to protest over the Arab's firing yesterday on a United Nations plane south of the Holy City.