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Children Burned to Death in Bulkley Valley

Tragedy Results From Attempt of Native Lad to Light Up Gas Lamp

Muel Pete, 2 1/2-year-old son, and Ruby, nine-month-old daughter, were burned to death at 7:30 p.m. when the house of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pete in Bulkley Valley settlement of Quick, east of Prince Rupert, was destroyed by fire. Cause of the tragedy was the attempt of a ten-year-old boy to light up a gas lamp while the parents of the children were away from the house. The Petes are a family.

BERLIN'S 'ONE' GOVERNMENT

Soviets Set Up Their Administration Exclusively For Whole German Capital

BERLIN (CP)—The Soviets today recognized the newly formed government here "as one legal organization of city administration" and pledged support thereto. The step was announced by the Soviet-sponsored German news agency It had been expected since hand-picked delegates were approved. A Communist slate of city officers was unanimously chosen at a convention in the Russian sector Tuesday and was proclaimed as successor to the legally-elected (1946) administration which was recently ousted from the City Hall.

Meantime, the Communists today launched a scare campaign to try and keep Berliners from voting Sunday in the elections called by the western occupying powers. Newspapers asserted, without foundation it was said, that the United States may withdraw from Berlin by spring and Washington might recall General Lucius D. Clay, United States military governor.

UNITED NATIONS GO AHEAD

Canada will oppose the move to have the third session of the United Nations General Assembly in session here, and reconvened in New York as a continuation of the first session. Canada's action under the leadership of the late Mrs. Wigglesworth told the committee today.

HOSPITAL AT HUDSON HOPE

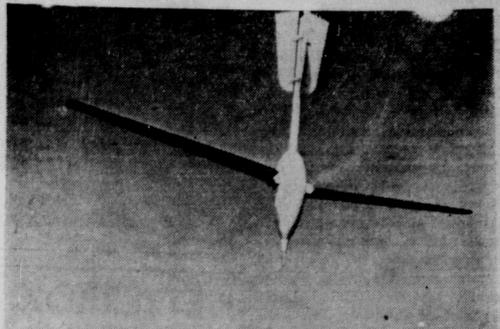
The first time in history that a hospital in the northern British Columbia will have its own medical staff. This week the B.C. Hospital is opening its newest hospital, in this settlement, northwest of Fort St. John. The hospital, which will be staffed with a housekeeper at the time of the year when the patients in this area will be treated with their own service.

There will be no more deaths in the novel "Mrs. Mike," which was held up by emergency cases which will be treated in this area by wild storms. Up to the persons needing medical attention had to be taken to the hospital by truck or dog sled.

Outpost is the result of a Red Cross project which was begun by the Red Cross more than 10 years ago in this area was first started. Building was held up by wild storms and delayed again in the past few years due to inadequate water.

The sixth Red Cross hospital in the area will be opened this year and follows return to the area of the 15-bed unit. The hospital, which was held up by staff shortages July 31, will be opened in the past nine months, in the area. The 10-bed unit at Terrace, B.C., and the three-bed hospital at Blue River Sept. 15, and the three-bed hospital at Blue River Sept. 15, and the three-bed hospital at Blue River Sept. 15.

FATHERS RELENTANT—Edmonton fathers have won a concession from the city fathers—free time in the city's parking meter. The city fathers, by-law to that effect passed recently.



SUPERSONIC PARACHUTE GETS TRYOUT—A new supersonic parachute, developed in Schenectady, N.Y., is shown landing safely on the ground after a test flight. The parachute is expelled from a V-2 rocket as high as 100 miles above the earth's surface. The parachute, containing delicate research instruments, reaches supersonic speed before its vanes spread out, gradually slowing the device to about 27 miles an hour just before the sharp spike of its nose embeds itself in the ground, enabling it to land without damage to its delicate cargo.

BASKETBALL—
Bo-Me-Hi Piles Up Big Victory Over Ketchikan

ALASKANS SHOW EFFECTS OF ROUGH SEA VOYAGE—FIRST WIN IN TWO YEARS FOR LOCALS IN THIS SERIES

In a packed Civic Centre gymnasium, the Bo-Me-Hi Rainmakers defeated the Kayhi Polar Bears 58 to 26 in the first game of their annual Inter-High Series last night. It was the first win for Coach Alex Bill's boys on their home floor in this series in two years. Kayhi made its appearance on the floor only two hours after arriving. The effects of travelling all day showed up in their ball-playing. The defeat they took was the heaviest that any Bo-Me-Hi team has been able to inflict on them since competition between the two teams was inaugurated.

GREEK PRIESTS ARE CHARGED

PRAGUE (CP)—Three Greek Orthodox priests will be tried here next week on charges of leading a fight to carve a Ukrainian republic out of parts of Russia and her neighbors.

Press and radio attacks on both Greek and Roman Catholic churches precluded announcement of the details last night.

Leader of Borkum Massacre Executed

MUNICH (CP)—The German Navy lieutenant who led the Borkum Island massacre of seven unarmed American airmen was hanged today with three other German war criminals. The execution brought to 91 the number of executed in groups on eight consecutive Fridays for war crimes.

EASTERN ORIGIN

Hockey, the Irish national game of curling, and possibly golf, and cricket are derived from polo.



1948 MARITIME POTATO KING—L. Frank Murphy, right, 1948 Maritime potato king of Carleton Place, Prince Co., P.E.I., receives congratulations from C. F. Bailey, president of the Maritime Winter Fair held in Amherst, N.S.

WEST COAST MARITIME STRIKE IS ENDED TODAY

Settlement In Palestine

United Nations Approves New American Compromise Proposal

PARIS (CP)—The United Nations today approved a new American proposal for broad conciliation of the Arab and Jewish boundaries in Palestine without reference to the Bernadotte plan or last year's partition.

The political committee accepted an amendment by Dean Rusk of the United States to the British resolution. The amendment instructs the setting up of a conciliation commission.

Under a portion of a British resolution passed yesterday steps will be taken to assist the Jews and Arabs in settling outstanding problems.

Capture of Suchow Is Confirmed

Chinese Nationalist Forces Talk of Retiring to Mountains Beyond Nanking

NANKING (CP)—The Communist capture of Suchow was confirmed today in government military sources. It was stated that the evacuation of the big nationalist base, 211 miles northwest of here, had been completed by noon Wednesday.

Three armies totalling 250,000 pulled out of Suchow in an effort to relieve the trapped 12th Army south in the Sushien sector.

Military sources say that the Communists, on entering Suchow, found supply depots destroyed.

Meanwhile, seven Communist columns totalling 100,000 eased their assault on the Hwai River line.

Earlier the government said it would make a fighting retreat into the mountains of South China if the Communists overrun Nanking.

NUN BREAKS SILENCE

Precedent was created in Montreal when for the first time a nun was guest speaker at a service club. Sister Marie de L'Eucharistie of the Order of Poor Claire of Jerusalem who took a vow of silence 10 years ago, was permitted to make the trip to Montreal from Palestine by special dispensation from the Vatican. She told the Richelieu Club of the difficulties of Roman Catholic organizations in the Near East since the beginning of the Second World War.



BERLIN COLLISION KILLS 16 PERSONS

BERLIN (CP)—Sixteen persons were killed and fifteen injured when a passenger train crashed into a suburban local in the Soviet zone of western Berlin today. Seven of the injured are in serious condition. The local was standing in Falkensee station when the passenger train, running through a signal, crashed into it.

Three Month Shipping Tie-Up Is Finally Concluded

SAN FRANCISCO (CP)—Agreement was reached today with the last five striking maritime unions to end the West Coast strike which had lasted for three months.

C.I.O. radio operators and Pacific American ship-owners' Association came to terms after an all-night conference.

Earlier other unions and employers had reached agreements to end the three-month-old strike.

The strike came formally to a close at noon today.

TEMPERATURE DOWN AFTER HEAVY SNOW

Lowest temperature of the season cracked down on Prince Rupert last night on the heels of an eight-inch snowfall, the second heavy snow blanket within a week.

Temperatures dropped to 25.9 degrees, the lowest since last April and the chill was emphasized by the snow covering which came down between noon and 6 p.m. Thursday leaving trees and rooftops garlanded with white.

The snowfall added to that which fell last week when more than a foot fell. Much of the earlier snow remained, despite several rainstorms during the week.

Pioneers say that they cannot recall such an abundance of snow so early in the season in previous years.

FAIRBANKS HAS FIRE

Forty Below Weather Hampers Work of Firemen In Alaska City

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (CP)—Five firemen were seriously frost-bitten here yesterday when fighting a blaze which destroyed a garage and damaged headquarters building of the 625th aircraft control and warning squadron at nearby Ladd Field. Temperatures of forty below hampered firemen. Damage is said to have been heavy.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
The weather remains cold and unsettled over British Columbia. Scattered snow flurries were reported along the coast during the morning but these were expected to clear during the afternoon as warmer air moved over the province from the West. Snow flurries are expected in the interior this afternoon followed by clearing skies and colder weather tonight. Fine weather appears likely over most of the province for Saturday although there will be increasing cloudiness over the northern coast in the evening with the approach of another storm from the west.

DIGNITARIES MAKE FLIGHT TO CARIBBEAN

MONTREAL — Completing a six-day pre-inaugural trip to the Caribbean, a party of forty government officials, business leaders and press and radio executives returned by a Trans-Canada Air Lines' North Star to Montreal Airport.

The group visited Nassau, Bahamas, Kingston and Montego Bay, Jamaica, and Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, and were welcomed at official receptions by the governors of these colonies.

Letters of greetings from Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, Prime Minister of Canada, and from Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce, were delivered by W. J. Turnbull, Deputy Postmaster-General, to Their Excellencies, the Governors of the Bahamas, of Jamaica and of Trinidad and Tobago.

His Excellency Sir William L. Murphy, K.C., M.G., Governor of the Bahamas, extended congratulations of the colony and best wishes to TransCanada Air Lines, on Thursday's inauguration of a fresh link between Canada and the Bahamas.

At Montego Bay, Jamaica, His Excellency Sir John Huggins, K.C., M.G., M.C., joined with the Jamaica Tourist and Trade Board in welcoming the Canadian visitors and said that the new air service would do much to bring Canadian tourists to Jamaica, especially those now contemplating a winter vacation.

His Excellency, Sir John V. W. Shaw, K.C., M.G., Governor of Trinidad and Tobago, met the Canadian group at an evening reception, and the Tourist Board entertained them at luncheon.

"The Caribbean is perfect for winter vacations," "Tropical fruit galore," "The smoothest flight I have ever taken," were some of the remarks.

ROAD POLICY IS PROTESTED

TERRACE—A protest is being sent by the Terrace and District Board of Trade to Premier Byron Johnson on the attitude of Hon. E. T. Carson towards the northern highway.

In regard to the keeping open of the Skeena Highway during the winter months, it was decided to get in touch with the Canadian National Railways at Prince Rupert to have something done about the highway, adjacent to the railroad which is being continually covered with snow when the C.N.R. snow plough goes through.

BAN CRIME COMICS

GUYSBORO, N.S. (CP)—A local store announced that it will not sell any comic books that feature crime stories and all such publications would be banned from its shelves.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver		Aumague	
Bayonne	05 3/4	Beattie	45
Bralorne	7.15	Beycourt	24
B. R. Con	02 1/2	Bobjo	13 3/4
B. R. X	08 1/2	Buffalo Canadian	14
Cariboo Quartz	1.05	Consol. Smelters	125.50
Congress	03	Conwest	1.29
Hedley Mascot	03	Donalda	53
Hedley Mascot	30	Eldona	70
Pend Oreille	5.90	East Sullivan	3.00
Pioneer	2.60	Giant Yellowknife	4.55
Premier Border	02 1/2	God's Lake	36
Privateer	15	Harricana	08
Reves McDonald	2.95	Hardrock	20
Reno	07	Heva	09
Sheep Creek	1.60	Hosco	15
Silbak Premier	32	Jackknife	04
Taku River	30	Joliet Quebec	13
Vananda	45	Lake Rowan	05
Salmon Gold	10	Lapaska	05
Spud Valley	09	Little Long Lac	71
		Lynx	12
		Madsen Red Lake	2.13
		McKenzie Red Lake	32
		McLeod Cockshutt	80
		Moneta	40
		Negus	2.06
		Noranda	55.25
		Louvicourt	35 1/2
		Pickie Crow	1.95
		Rgcourt	05
		San Antonio	3.50
		Senator Rouyn	41
		Sherril Gordon	2.02
		Sheep Rock	1.70
		Sturgeon River	12 1/2
		Silver Miller	32

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