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TIDES

Sunday, September 30, 1958
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B.C. CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE	High	10:17	18.7 feet
% ARCHIVES OF B.C.	Low	6:22	19.5 feet
PARLIAMENT BLDGS.	High	NOV 24 16:20	5.0 feet
VICTORIA, B.C.	Low		7.0 feet

ATT: W.E. IRELAND

Soviet Envoy Suspected Agent Trying To Set Up Spy System

PM Says Canada "Pretty Efficient"

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent says expelled Russian diplomat Gennadi Popov was a suspected NKVD espionage agent trying to set up spy links in Canada.

But he indicated at a press conference Friday he wished the story of the Popov-Staples affair had not become public. He would have wanted to keep it under wraps to protect James Stanley Staples' name and to prevent the possibility of the affair being blown up into an international incident.

He would not be surprised, he said, if all foreign governments represented in Canada had spy systems, though not necessarily operating in this country. In any case Canada had a "pretty efficient" counter-espionage organization.

DOUBTFUL RISK

Popov, Russian Embassy second secretary, was ordered out of Canada July 12 for attempting to get military secrets out of Staples, a Rockcliffe Air Station civilian clerk. He left Aug. 12.

Staples was fired June 29 after a civil service security panel decided he was a doubtful security risk.

Mr. St. Laurent, facing some 40 newsmen in his first press conference in 14 months, said there was no appeal from the panel's decision and he would not recommend that Parliament set up an appeal system. But he denied there was any "McCarthyism" in the government as charged in a newspaper editorial.

Staples has said he has been "blacklisted" from the civil service because of his association with Popov. Mr. St. Laurent said Staples was not blacklisted but the civil service had to be careful of the persons it hired.

Staples, 30, had not been a traitor and did not have access to secret documents but he had been a "little too indiscreet" in his association with the Russians.

The press conference in the prime minister's East Block office on Parliament Hill was arranged mainly to air the Popov-Staples affair but Mr. St. Laurent used it to knock out a few political balls, perhaps with an eye on the general election which he intimated may be held in June next year.

Canada's huge foreign trade deficit was not giving him "any worry whatsoever." Living costs in Canada were not rising "nearly as fast" as elsewhere and there had been no complaints of the high prices of individual items.

The Canadian dollar was at a premium and the flow of foreign investments into Canada was heavy.

The Progressive Conservative party was without a leader but that would not influence the Liberals in the selection of an election date.

"We're going to have an election in due course regardless of what the Progressive Conservatives do about selecting a new leader," he said.

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With reference to obtaining a radiologist to fill the now vacant position, Mr. Moore said that in answer to advertisements two applications had been received from England. The board agreed that inquiries should be made in these.

Mr. Rutherford explained that in view of a need for blood donors, he was asking organizations throughout the city for their aid in having citizens come to the hospital to have their blood typed and grouped. He explained this has not been done for five years.

The board accepted the application of Dr. Smith to become a member of the medical staff.

Man Fined \$100 For Supplying

Pon Jing Yin, 47, of no fixed address, was fined \$100 and costs or in default sentenced to two months in jail when he appeared before Stipendiary Magistrate H.

E. Glassey in police court today charged with supplying liquor to Natives, contrary to the Indian Act.

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Thanksgiving Set October 8

Monday, Oct. 8, will be celebrated as Thanksgiving Day this year.

The provincial cabinet has declared the day a holiday under the Factories Act.

WEATHER

Variable cloudiness with a few showers today. Cloudy Sunday with rain in the morning. Little change in temperature. Winds light tonight, southerly 20 Sunday shifting to northwest 25 in the afternoon. Low tonight and high Sunday at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert 45 and 44.

VANCOUVER (C) — Liberal leader Arthur Laing of British Columbia said Friday night he is considering whether he should resign.

"I believe the greatest tribute we can erect to her memory is to take up the gallant fight she waged against cancer," he said.

GYRO CLUB TO START CANVASS FOR APPLE DAY NEXT WEEK

In their annual drive to raise funds for community projects, members of the Gyro Club will start a city-wide phone canvass next week to solicit funds for apples.

Following the canvass they will hold their Apple Day on October 20 when apple stands will be placed in the city's business section for street sales. House-to-house delivery of apples will be made October 21.

With the exception of an annual tag day, the Gyro apple drive is the club's only appeal to the public for raising funds. The yearly drive has enabled it to finance playground equipment for McEwbank and George Casey parks; construct the swimming and wading pools at McEwbank park; establish the softball park at Sixth Avenue and McBride; maintain the upkeep of the Gyro hospital ward and also provide playground facilities for other parks in the city.

In charge of this year's drive is W. J. Scott.

Babe Zaharias Funeral Held

BEAUMONT, Texas (C) — The ashes of Babe Didrikson Zaharias were buried today only a short distance from the spot the famous woman athlete loved so well.

Private graveside services were held amid the rolling hills of Forest Lawn Park. The fairways of the golf course of the Beaumont Country Club are across the street from the tree-lined cemetery.

The frail body of the once-powerful basketball, track and field, Olympic and golf champion lay in state yesterday as hundreds of people paid final tribute to the 42-year-old Mrs. Zaharias at funeral services at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

They heard Rev. C. A. Woytek pray that the cancer research that bears her name be lasting tribute in honor and in memory of her courageous life.

"I believe the greatest tribute we can erect to her memory is to take up the gallant fight she waged against cancer," he said.

LONDON — Following are results of

Rugby Union matches played today:

Club Matches

Harrowing 17, North 3

London Irish 6, London Scots 6

Richmond 1, Blackheath 1

Barbican 8, Devonport 8

Uxbridge 10, Old Merchant 3

Wapping 11, Old Believers 0

Abercrombie 10, Richmond 0

Harrowgate 10, Blackheath 0

Bondfield 10, Blackheath 5

Port Vale 6, Fulham 1

Rotherham 0, Swanscombe 1

Sheffield U 1, West Ham U 0

Results of Rugby League matches

played today:

Barrow 26, Swinton 6

Bristol 0, Featherstone 20

Blackpool 6, St. Helens 58

Castelford 17, Huddersfield 32

Denton 0, Hunslet 34

Hullifax 0, Wigan 3

Hull 38, Warrington 14

Leeds 24, York 8

Leigh 31, Bramley 5

Liverpool 0, Oldham 8

Rosedale 10, Whitehaven 5

Salford 25, Droylsden 5

Widnes 24, Hull Kingston 11

Wigan 26, Keighley 4

Two Vessels Take Grain

Two freighters left the Canadian Government grain elevator in Prince Rupert this week bound for Japan with a total of 10,500 tons of No. 1 feed barley.

The Rowanmore, which arrived Monday left Wednesday with 10,100 tons of grain for Japanese consumption.

Earlier, the same charges were laid against David Windsor Ferguson, 19, and a 17-year-old companion, both waitresses from Naikino. They entered no plea and were remanded to next Saturday without application for bail being made.

The criminal code provides a maximum penalty of five years in prison on conviction under the section dealing with desecration of graves and corpses.

Albert Henry Stevens was sentenced to two months in jail this morning by Slipendary Magistrate H. P. Glassy in police court after he pleaded guilty of assaulting an elderly man on Third Avenue West Friday.

Stevens was also assessed the cost of the damage of a window of a police car through which he thrust his fist when RCMP officers arrived to question him. He was fined \$10 for the willful damage of an automobile. He appeared in court with a badly cut wrist.

The youths returned to the cemetery and with above dug until they struck the top of a

'No Regrets' Say Duke, Duchess of Windsor

NEW YORK (C) — The Duke and

Duchess of Windsor say their

20 years of marriage have been

"years of no regrets" with an

unbroken honeymoon vow of

mutual silence "about what

might have been."

"But I do know what has been

in the 20 years since we were

married. They have been re-

warding years, years of happiness,

years of no regrets and

years when we have preferred

to look to the future rather

than over our shoulders into

the past."

The former King Edward VIII,

who gave up the throne in 1936

for his divorce, appeared with

his Friday night as guests of

Edward R. Murrow on his tele-

vision show, Person to Person.

Asked if they ever had occa-

sion to discuss "what might have been," the duke replied:

"FOOLISH EXERCISE."

"Mr. Murrow, I think you must

be referring to events of the

critical events in my life,

such as the divorce,

the abdication and

the return to England."

"In fact," he said, "I think

we never talked about

what might have been."

"And it is a pact and a vow

we have never broken," the duke said.

"The answer is most emphati-