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Peace Block Has Flood Catastrophe

PREPARING TO CARRY MONARCHS

Care Exercised By C. N. R. In Selecting Personnel of Train Crews

MONTREAL, March 25.—It was announced at Canadian National headquarters here today that work is proceeding on the selection of the crews to man the engines and trains for the pilot train and the Royal train itself to be used in carrying King George and Queen Elizabeth this summer.

Mr. Walton continued: "Other employees whose duties will require them to be in or about these trains are also being selected with the utmost care, all to the end that the journey may be made pleasant and comfortable for Their Majesties and staff."

The Royal party will cover a total of 4,642 miles on the Canadian National trains and boats in the movement from the Pacific to the Atlantic seaboard with stops at many points enroute.

The Canadian National first takes charge of the train at Ottawa for movement across the city to the point where the Royal party will detrain. After the four day stay at Ottawa the Canadian National handles the party for movement to Kingston and again takes over at Vancouver for rail movement from that point to the Ontario centres.

TO COASTAL BASE WILL RESTRICT OTHER ACTIVITIES AROUND SEAL COVE AND MORSE BASIN

OTTAWA, March 25: (CP)—It was disclosed last night that the Department of National Defence had taken exclusive water rights in the section of Prince Rupert waterfront where a seaplane base is to be built.

The base site is that part of the harbor known as Fern Passage and includes Seal Cove.

Commercial or private activity in Morse Basin, south of Fern Passage, will also be restricted so far as necessary to prevent interference with aircraft using Fern Passage.

TransPacific Flights Are Inaugurated

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Regular transPacific passenger carrying flights will be inaugurated next Wednesday by Pan American Airways with the departure from Treasure Island of the new flying boat California Clipper.

PREMIER WON OUT

Took Second Game From Prince Rupert Last Night By Score Of 55 to 42

By (J. BOUZEK) PREMIER, March 25: (Special to Daily News)—Premier won the second game of the Northern British Columbia basketball championship series from Prince Rupert last night by a score of 55 to 42, thus evening up the count in the series with one win each.

Premier led from the start to finish of the game, the count at the half time mark being 25 to 19.

AROUND EUROPE TODAY

WARSAW—Poland definitely refused last night to join with Great Britain, France and Russia in their "Halt Hitler" campaign.

BERLIN—Indignant at the continued resistance to occupation by Hungary, Chancellor Adolf Hitler, it is stated here, is contemplating active intervention in Slovakia.

BERLIN—Half a million more German Army reserves have been called out. It is stated in official quarters that the purpose is merely routine training.

LONDON—Lloyds announced yesterday that, commencing Monday, there would be an increase in war risk insurance.

LONDON—Clement Attlee, leader of the Labor opposition in the British House of Commons, in a speech yesterday, urged all British people to do their part in the defence of the country.

WARSAW—German and Polish troops were reported to have clashed on the Slovakian frontier. However, there were no casualties and the incident was later explained as having been accidental.

ROME—Premier Benito Mussolini will speak on Italian foreign and colonial policy tomorrow at 2 a.m. Pacific Standard time.

Selective Eats With Less Hats

Famed European Gourmet Tells Women How To Live Better

NEW YORK, March 25: (CP)—"If women would pay half as much attention to what they put on their tables as to what they put on their heads, the world would be a happier place."

This is the conviction of Andre Simon, gourmet extraordinary and president of the London Wine and Food Society who is now in New York to confer with other culinary specialists on a food theme for the World Fair.

Deploring with an expressive, Gallic gesture, the amounts spent by women on hats, the French gourmet said women would be happier, live less on their nerve and possess more natural beauty if they spent their money to buy "inner content."

DOUKS ARE PATROLLED

Provincial Police Taking Precautions to Prevent Demonstrations At Brilliant

BRILLIANT, March 25.—Extra provincial police officers have been posted to patrol this West Kootenay Doukhobor settlement as a precaution against demonstrations which it was expected might occur following the expiry of the six weeks' period of mourning for Peter Verigin II.

Authorities have decided that Peter Verigin III will not be allowed to enter Canada from Russia to take over the leadership of the Doukhobors.

Old Country Soccer

English Cup Semi Finals Wolverhampton 5, Grimsby Town 0. Portsmouth 2, Huddersfield 1.

Scottish Cup Semi Finals Aberdeen 1, Motherwell 1. Hibernians 0, Clyde 1.

English League, First Division Birmingham-Huddersfield Town unplayed. Bolton Wanderers 2, Derby County 1.

Charlton Athletic-Grimsby Town unplayed. Chelsea 2, Aston Villa 1. Leeds United 1, Blackpool 0.

Leicester City 0, Arsenal 2. Liverpool 1, Brentford 0. Manchester United-Everton unplayed.

Middlesbrough-Portsmouth unplayed. Preston North End 2, Sunderland 1.

Stoke City-Wolverhampton Wanderers unplayed. English League, Second Division Burnley 1, Chesterfield 2.

Coventry City 0, Manchester City 1. Luton Town 2, Bury 1. Newcastle United 2, Blackburn Rovers 2.

Norwich City, 2, Sheffield Wednesday 2. Nottingham Forrest 3, Millwall 0. Plymouth Argyle 0, West Ham United 0.

Sheffield United 2, Tranmere Rovers 0. Southampton 3, Bradford 2. Tottenham Hotspurs 3, Swansea Town 0.

FRIENDSHIP VERY DEEP

Sentiments Expressed by President of France and King of England ample Testimony

LONDON, March 25.—Messages exchanged between President Albert Lebrun of France and King George today following the departure of the head of the French republic for home after a state visit, accompanied by Madame Lebrun, were ample testimony to the solidarity and unity of the two nations.

In his message thanking the King and Queen for their hospitality, President Lebrun said that he would ever preserve precious memories of the pleasure of the visit.

The King replied that it had been a great pleasure not only for himself but for the whole British Empire to know that such a deep feeling of affection existed between the two countries.

During their London visit President and Madame Lebrun were given a great reception. An official welcome was tendered them at Westminster. They found time to attend a reception at the National Gallery and visited Number 10 Downing Street.

They dined at the Foreign Office as guests of Lord and Lady Halifax, the King and Queen being present.

Galento Is Fit For Title Bout

New York Boxing Commission Rules He is in Shape to Meet Louis

NEW YORK, March 25.—The New York Boxing Commission has ruled, on the advice of medical officers, that Tony Galento is in fit physical condition to meet Joe Louis, the world's heavyweight boxing champion, in their projected bout.

BUILDING OF HOMES

City Commissioner Hopes Arrangements Will Be Concluded to Permit of Start This Spring

The only matters now standing in the way of prospective Prince Rupert home builders availing themselves of the financing arrangements provided by the Dominion Housing Act are the putting through of the zoning bylaw and the making of arrangements with the loan companies, states City Commissioner W. J. Alder.

The commissioner says that the zoning bylaw will be pushed through as expeditiously as possible. It is now being prepared by the city solicitor and will be put before the new Town Planning Commission which is being formed.

At Least Eight Are Drowned When River Suddenly Overflows

Death List May Be Even Greater — Two Families Are Hard Hit—Scene of High Water Tragedy Forty Miles From Dawson Creek

DAWSON CREEK, March 25: (CP)—Several lives, the exact number of which is not known, were lost when the Murray River at East Pine, forty miles from here, overflowed its banks early today. At least eight persons are drowned when the river flooded suddenly, according to word reaching here.

Three of the drowned were members of the family of L. Lamont. Members of a family named Warren, the exact number unknown, are also reported drowned.

One body has been recovered. A family named Odurney is reported marooned on the far side of Murray River.

SOLONS ON HOP WEST

Parliamentary Party in Vancouver Today After Flight From Ottawa

VANCOUVER, March 25.—Marking the inauguration of passenger-carrying flights across Canada by TransCanada Air Lines, a plane carrying a parliamentary party, representing eastern provinces, arrived in Vancouver at noon today after having left Ottawa last night.

The party includes Mayor Camillien Houde of Montreal, representing Quebec; Mayor Ralph Day of Toronto, representing Ontario; E. P. Foley, a Prince Edward Island M.L.A. representing that province, and also representatives of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Hon. Ian MacKenzie, minister of national defence and G. G. McGeer, M.P. for Vancouver-Burrard, also made the flight.

MANIAC OF HILLS DIES

Earl Durand Brought Down in Wyoming Town After Having Taken Five Lives in Mad Homicidal Career

POWELL, Wyoming, March 25.—A suicidal bank hold-up ended in his death the mad career of Earl Durand, 26-year-old ranch hand, who for the past eight days had terrorized the countryside. Durand did not die himself, however, until he had taken five lives. The latest victim of the crazed killer, who made his getaway from the Cody jail where he had been imprisoned for poaching and had since run amok, was a bank clerk. Durand himself was dropped by the bullet of a former school mate from across the street as he came out of the bank.

WEATHER FORECAST

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate to fresh northwest to west winds, mostly fair with not much change in temperature.

Dundee United 10, East Stirling 0. Dunfermline Athletic 4, Forfar Athletic 1. Montrose 1, Alloa 2.

East Fife 3, St. Bernards 4. Edinburgh City 0, Leith Athletic 2.

Pacific Merchant Mining Recorder

Appointment of John McCubbin is Announced in British Columbia Gazette

VICTORIA, March 25: (CP)—John McCubbin, Pacific Merchant, has been appointed a deputy mining recorder, it is announced in the British Columbia Gazette.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Prince Rupert—Fair, calm; maximum visibility; barometer, 30.52; temperature, 28; sea smooth.

Triples Island—Scattered clouds, northerly wind, sixteen miles per hour; visibility, 25 miles; north northwest wind, twelve miles per hour; light swell.

Langara Island—Scattered clouds, northerly wind, sixteen miles per hour; barometer, 30.41; temperature, 35; sea choppy.

California Wins Over Washington

Annual Intercollegiate Track Meet Held at Seattle Yesterday

SEATTLE, March 25.—The University of California track team won over University of Washington with 95 to 76 points in the annual conference meet here yesterday.

DEMANDS THE BEST

LONDON, March 25: (CP)—John Bull likes his greenstuffs right, so the Imperial College of Science and Technology conducted intensive research into the diseases of spring lettuce.

Mrs. DeBucy of Tleil, who has been paying a visit to the city, sailed by the Prince John last night on her return to the Queen Charlotte Islands.

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HOOP PLAY AT VILLAGE

Hartley Bay Teams Visit Kitkatla and Honors are Divided

KITKATLA, March 25.—Hartley Bay senior and intermediate basketball teams were recent visitors to Kitkatla for a series of games. Hartley Bay won both the senior games with an aggregate point total of 60 to 53. Kitkatla took both intermediate games with an aggregate of 90 to 25.

Hartley Bay won the first senior game by a score of 27 to 20. During the first half both teams worked hard defending their baskets, there being difficulty on either side in getting past the defences. Play was from end to end of the floor and the first half ended 14 to 13 for Hartley Bay. In the second half, the visitors got better accustomed to the local hall and outscored the Kitkatlans to win 30 to 27.

From start to finish the intermediate game was a fast and clean affair. The visitors seemed to find it difficult to get accustomed to the strange floor and low ceiling. The home team combined well and the first half ended 18 to 5 in their favor. The Hartley Bay team repidly gained ground in the second half but could not overcome the first period deficit and ended up on the short end of the 21 to 18 count.

Second Games

Both senior teams worked well in the second night's game, play being quite equal in quality to that of the first night. First half score was 14 to 8 in favor of Kitkatla. In the second half, the home team had some bad luck due to changing of players and the visitors took advantage of this situation to pull up from behind and win 30 to 26.

The visitors never had a chance in the second night's intermediate game, the Hartley Bay players finding it difficult to keep up with the Innis boys' forward line. First half score was 37 to 4 and the second half score was much the same story, the game ending 69 to 7 in favor of Kitkatla.

James L. Ryan was referee of all games and Cecil Robinson, umpire.

Hospitality Tendered

Led by Weller Robinson, president of the Hartley Bay Basketball Club, the visitors numbered thirty-six, the excursion being the first since the sport of basketball was taken up in this village. The entire community took part in the various affairs which marked the reception. Matthew Hill, chief councillor, sponsored a banquet of welcome, assisted by Secretary Wilfrid Jackson. Speakers at the reception were Chief Edward H. Gamble, on behalf of the village, William Lewis, Matthew Hill, John Nelson, president of the Excelsior Club, and Ed Innis, manager of the local basketball team. Hartley Bay speakers were Weller Robinson, Mrs. Heber Clifton and Edward Bolton, the last-mentioned being manager of the Hartley Bay Club.

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As this is being written the snow is on the ground and it is still falling with something of a minor blizzard outside. It does not look like gardening weather but that is only a small setback. Within a few days we can be pretty sure we shall again see the plants pushing their early shoots upward.

Looking out through the window at noon Friday it was interesting to see a yellow crocus bloom showing above the snow with the remainder of the plant covered. As soon as the snow goes if it is not already gone when this is published, the little cluster of flowers will again be seen flourishing as before. Snow means nothing to them.

The reaction to the interesting picture talk of Fred Cole of Seattle last week is most encouraging. All who have spoken of it to me have been enthusiastic over what they saw and a great many have learned interesting lessons, especially in the realm of fertilizers and grouping of flowers.

I must quote a paragraph from Bruce Hutchison's interesting column in the Victoria Times:

"Several people have written to protest against a few light remarks in this column concerning a rhododendron bush. I wrote that during recent frosts I had rushed forth in the night to cover the blooms of my rhododendron bush with my raincoat, but the public thinks that was just a bit of fancy, something to fill up this space. It is remarkable how a man's word is doubted by the populace. We live in a skeptical and cynical age.

"This is to state, as a matter of purely scientific interest, that my rhododendron bush was abloom in February. This is because I treated it right. I kept it well pilled with good leaf mould. I kept it covered with my only raincoat, and on lonely evenings I would sit and sing to it. It responded immediately. Rhododendrons have a sensitive nature. You must be kind to them or they sulk."

I have heard of people singing to their flowers. The idea is that the contemplation of flowers grown by oneself in one's own garden induces a happy state of mind which is favorable to singing. If I ever get that way I find that a crowd gathers on the sidewalk and wonders what it is all about. That is why I do not ever sing in the garden.

I have never before known what it means to do my gardening right in the public gaze. Many passers by want to know why I do things that way, so I have to be sure I am right or I get much criticism. In spite of that it always seems to me that my garden is a terrible jumble. Some would even call it a jungle. The difficulty is that I cannot remember which flowers are in bloom at the same time. Unless one does that it is difficult to work out a color scheme.

The great charm of Mrs. Borland's garden is that it always seems to be just right. It is very simple in arrangement but the colors blend and seem to indicate the touch of an experienced person. I give Mrs. Borland the credit for this for, while Mr. Borland does much of the hard work, his wife seems to be the architect. Simplicity and charm are the greatest achievements in any garden. Many of us can grow individual flowers and some of us can get the fine splashes of color so much needed amid the dull greens of the surroundings but only a very select few can give the effect of having just the right combination.

If I were starting again I would keep a diary each year of the time the first of each variety of flowers opens and the date on which it goes off. Most perennials seem to stay in flower about three weeks but the time varies with the season. It is quite possible that a variety will be late one season and early another and thus upset all our calculations. —H.F.P.

HONOR LORD HALIFAX
GRENOBLE, France, March 26: (CP)—Lord Halifax, British foreign secretary, will receive an honorary degree when the Grenoble University celebrates its sixth centenary May 14 and 15. M. Jean Zay, French minister of education, will preside.

Farewell Affair For Moose Member

Gillis Royer Honored This Week— Past Dictators' Badges Are Presented

At a farewell banquet and dance Wednesday night in honor of Gillis Royer, long an active member of the lodge, on the eve of his departure for the Yukon mining country where he plans on remaining for the next two years, the presentation of past dictators' badges to A. K. Nelson and Joseph Ratchford was also featured. An enjoyable evening was spent, the ladies joining with the men for the occasion. In all one hundred persons were present.

An excellent spread was enjoyed and the evening's program included selections by a mouth organ quartette consisting of Harry Astori, Gene Fitzpatrick, Frank Cameron and Lee Dell, songs with guitar accompaniment by the Pierce sisters and speeches by Robert MacKay, B. J. Bacon and Gillis Royer.

With the dancing following the banquet, the festivities kept up until 1 a.m.

A. D. Vance, dictator of the lodge, presided over the banquet and Harry Menzie was in charge of the dance.

Makes Good For Broken Windows

Little Boy Calls at City Hall to Pay For Damage

A rather sorrowful little boy appeared at the desk in the City Hall this morning and asked to see the commissioner. He carefully counted out some money and found that he had \$5.95. On the Commissioner appearing, the boy explained that he had broken some windows and had come to pay for them, inspired by the city police. He had been assessed six dollars but up to date had been able to raise only \$4.95 of which his father had paid \$4.00. The Commissioner accepted the money in full, praised the boy for making good and warned him against ever doing anything of the sort again.

Hotel Arrivals

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H. F. Silverthorn, Billmor; Mrs. J. A. Brown and daughter, Port Essington; Dr. Stanley Mills, Terrace; H. C. Halliday, city; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wickson, Vancouver; F. Gavin Hume, Duncan.

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Halibut Fleet About to Leave—Departures Spread Out—Alaska Boat Comes for Oolachans

The halibut fleet will start moving out to the banks early next week. The fishing season opens a week from today. Such vessels as may get away in a day or so will be those destined for the more remote Area No. 3 grounds. The Area No. 2 boats will start moving out soon after the middle of next week. The procedure of departures will be similar to last year. The boats will be divided into four groups according to alphabetical letters with which their names start namely A-E, F-L, M-R, S-Z. Last year A-E boats were first to leave. This year it may be R-Z. Three or four days will lapse between each group leaving making a total spread of ten days. This is under the voluntary curtailment regulation plan. If R-Z boats leave first, the Takla, Capt. Chris Parkvold, will probably be the first to get away.

The Seattle halibut boat Pierce, Capt. Nels Nelson, arrived in port last night from the south enroute to the fishing banks for its first trip of the season. It will be here until the latter part of next week when it will proceed to Area No. 2.

Routine annual overhaul and inspection on various vessels is keeping the local dry dock fairly busy these days. C.N.R. steamer Prince George is still on the pontoons for her annual overhaul and is expected to be taken back into the water next Tuesday or Wednesday. The snagboat Essington, after having been up for cleaning and painting, was taken off yesterday. The light-house tender Alberni will be going up at the first of next week for cleaning and painting and hull inspection. Later the C.N.R. steamer Prince Charles will be receiving similar attention.

Northland Transportation Co.'s steamer North Coast arrived in port at 11:15 this morning from Ketchikan and, after discharging frozen fish for transshipment East over Canadian National Railways, sailed this afternoon for Seattle.

Col. J. W. Nicholls, general manager of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., returned to the city on the Princess Norah yesterday afternoon from a business trip to Eastern Canada and the United States.

The seineboat Theodora of New

Metlakatla arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Alaska and proceeded to the Naas River to get a load of oolachans following the commencement of the run there.

One of the reasons why the halibut fishery in Atlantic waters has declined in recent years, attracting fewer vessels each season, is to be found in the experience of the schooner Raymonde which brought in the first catch of 1939 to the Boston market. The Raymonde had 20,000 pounds, and had been out three weeks, encountering much bad weather. When the trip had ended and the expenses paid and the divisions made to owner and captain, each man in the crew received \$55.

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The Letter Box

OPPOSES CAMPAIGN

Editor, Daily News: May I use a small space in your newspaper to comment on the business of raising funds to be used to send school children down to see the King and Queen when they arrive in Canada?

If these were good times with plenty for all the idea of raising funds for that purpose might be all right but in this time of depression I think it is very much out of the way indeed to even think of throwing money away on such tommy-rot.

What good will it do the children to see the King and Queen? None at all that I can see. If the funds were used to help buy milk for some of these poor undernourished children in Prince Rupert, then that would be doing a good deed. There are many parents in Prince Rupert who cannot feed and clothe their children properly. Some of these poor little tots never have any milk to drink or enough clothes to keep them warm.

I think it is a down right shame to even suggest such a thing when we know perfectly well the money could be put to some better use.

MRS. MARY IVESON

(Money is never "thrown away." When it is kept circulating, times are good. When money is hoarded, times are bad and children go without milk—Editor.)

IRON LUNG FOR RESCUES
DURBAN, South Africa, March 25: (CP)—When two people died on a beach here because artificial respiration by hand had failed, the doctor in charge recommended provision of iron lung equipment for such cases.

DOG WAS TOO GOOD
GRAHAMSTOWN, South Africa, March 25: (CP)—An African native trained his dog to help him in sheep-stealing, the dog obeying his whistled commands and getting him much loot till the authorities caught him.

COMEDY IN PEN SEEN

"Up The River" and Saint in New York are Double-Billed at Capital Theatre

The usual, sombre gray walls of a state prison are transformed into the background for an uproarious comedy in "Up the River" which is tonight's feature picture at the Capitol Theatre here. A combination of music, broad comedy situations and do-or-die football, the film features Preston Foster, Tony Martin, Phyllis Brooks, Slim Summerville, Arthur Treacher and Bill Robinson as inmates of a screwball penitentiary where there are radios in every cell and revolving doors. Miss Brooks is the sweetheart of Tony Martin. Both are serving time, the innocent victims of a confidence racket. A big football game for the conference title is a highlight of the film which includes several catchy new tunes which Martin sings and to which Robinson dances.

The other end of the double bill is a beg city detective drama featuring Louis Hayward as a "lone wolf" who wipes out public enemies whom the police are unable to check. Other members of the cast of this picture "Saint in New York" include Kay Sutton, Sig Rumann and Jonathan Hale.

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Story Hour Is Concluded

Last Session for Season Took Place This Morning

Intrigued by the bright sunshine, many children attended the all request program at the Story Hour this morning. The Hour was in charge of Mrs. Robert Cameron who related the tale of "Puss-in-Boots" to the delight of all present. The age-old favorite "The Three Little Pigs" was told by Mrs. D. V. Smith in an amusing way. Miss Jean Cameron gave her version of "Suk-ey's Last Ride" in an interesting manner. The book prizes for attendance were presented to Lorraine Youngman and Chas Harmon by Mrs. Cameron, director of the Story Hour.

There will be no further meetings of the Story Hour this season. It is the hope of the staff that next season, when the Hour again commences, as many children will take advantage of it as did during the past months.

Moose Gingham Dance Enjoyed

Upwards of One Hundred Persons in Attendance at Affair Last Night

Upwards of one hundred persons were in attendance at an enjoyable gingham dance by the Moose Lodge last night. Music was by the Serenaders' Orchestra and the affair was in progress from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m. Use of confetti added to the merriment. The committee in charge consisted of Harry Menzies, A. D. Vance, William Gray and Dan Healy.

MAN'S FATAL DEPRESSION

MANCHESTER, March 25: (CP)—Harry Phillips, 49-year old coffin maker, became so depressed after the death of his daughter he could neither eat nor sleep. After two years he gassed himself. His wife told the coroner he "just smoked and drank tea."

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