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if it does not advance.

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LITTLE FIGHTING AS COMMUNISTS ENTER SHANGHAI

Russian Proposals At Paris Turned Down By Western Powers

Russian Police Yield To Western Orders In Berlin Rail Strike

By Richard K. O'Malley

BERLIN, May 24 (AP)—Soviet-directed railway police tonight yielded control of all West-Berlin railway stations to Western police by order of British, United States and French.

The three-power action came on the fourth day of a strike against the Soviet-controlled railway and the Soviet system which has cost two lives and hundreds injured.

Russia immediately protested the action. The Soviet-licensed news agency, ADN, said Gen. Alexander Kozlov, Russian commandant, had complained against the "provocations" of West-Berlin police.

Brig-Gen. Frank Howley, United States commandant, issued an order making West-Berlin police responsible in the United States sector of the city for maintaining law and order on the property.

Howley wrote in a letter to Gen. Petrov, Russian officer responsible for the railway, that "it now is obvious that the armed police units on the railway (railway) direction, and the temporary, dropped overnight, to work out a type of strike-breaking which has resulted in unnecessary bloodshed and is conducive to even greater violence unless curbed at once."

Girl Drowned When Automobile Goes Off Ferry

SAINT JOHN, N. B., May 24 (CP)—Miss Francis P. Skinner, 21, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George F. Skinner, Saint John, was drowned in the Kennebecas River today when her car plunged from a ferry at nearby Gondola Point.

The other occupants, a brother and sister, escaped. Bernard, 18, was able to jump clear as the car sank. He hauled Diana, 14, to safety when she came to the surface moments later.

The victim had returned home from Mount Allison University a few days ago. She had driven to first place in the left lane of the ferry when the car broke through a guard chain and tumbled into 25 feet of water. Three hours passed before the car could be raised and moved to shore.

An inquest will be held Thursday night at Hampton.

Cold Weather And Rain Marks Victoria Day

(By The Canadian Press)

Cool weather and threats of rain over most parts of the Dominion had little effect on Canada's holiday mood yesterday as crowds flocked to sports events and opened their summer cottages in celebration of Victoria Day.

The Montreal area was sunny and warm, but chilly breezes and overcast skies threatened proceedings elsewhere. A little rain fell in Toronto during the morning but had no effect on a big holiday sport program.

Accidents were few during the daylight hours and police kept an eye on the evening fireworks display.

Baseball games headlined the holiday in the Maritimes, where the day was generally cloudy but cleared during the afternoon.

French Canada had double cause for celebration. A number of rallies commemorated the anniversary of the death of Dollard des

Moscow Would Wipe Out West German State

(By Wes Gallagher)

PARIS, May 24 (AP)—Russia proposed tonight in the Foreign Ministers Council to wipe out the West-German state and return German affairs to four-power control machinery. All three Western Powers immediately rejected the proposals, made by Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky.

The breakdown of four-power machinery led to the Berlin blockade.

The first Soviet proposals in this fourth effort of the foreign ministers to reach a German settlement were outlined by Western press officers after a three-hour meeting.

In effect Vishinsky's plan would: 1. Nullify the West-German state at Bonn by putting German control in the hands of a German state council under the Allied Control Council.

2. Give implied Western recognition to the hand-picked East-German Communist regime by giving it an equal voice in control of German affairs.

3. Strip from Western Germans the self-governing powers they

No Trace of Man Wanted For Shooting

TRACADIE, N. B., May 24 (CP)—Police said tonight they still have found no trace of George Duguay, 52, believed hiding in woods since Saturday night. He has been sought for questioning after a double shooting at the home of Ernest McLaughlin here.

Two daughters of Mr. McLaughlin suffered wounds when a man identified to police as Duguay, entered the house and fired several shots. The condition of Elizabeth, 19, was reported "fairly good" tonight and that of Therese, 16 "very good."

A dog named Turk, belonging to the R.C.M.P. detachment at Truro, N.S., was being used in the manhunt.

Prime P. E. I. Breeding Hogs For Saskatchewan

For the third successive year, a carload of Prince Edward Island prime breeding swine has been shipped to the same district in Saskatchewan.

A feature of the shipment this year was that four high-scoring sows qualified for advanced registration to the Northern Livestock Growers' Association. They were bred by Herman Mayne, Emerald; Kenneth Coffin, Marshfield; Leth Anderson, St. Peter's Bay; and Vernon Ross and Son, Summersville.

Mr. Archie Anderson, from Prince Albert was in charge of this shipment to the Northern Livestock Growers' Association. He expected to make the trip in nine days.

Other Island breeders contributing to the 35-head shipment of practically all bred sows were: Carleton MacLeod, Wood Islands; J. J. McInnis, Emerald; Frank McInnis, Emerald; S. C. Stewart & Son, Dunstons; John Thompson, Frenchfort; W. J. Andrew,

Nationalists Still Hold Part Of City

(By Fred Hampson)

SHANGHAI, May 25 (Wednesday)—(AP)—The Chinese Communists occupied the heart of Shanghai today without a fight but Nationalist machine-guns barred the way into the northeastern part of the world's fourth-largest city.

Green-uniformed Communist troops marched in from the southwest early today to the pealing of church bells, apparently the city's welcome.

By 10 a.m., the Communists had taken over the city down to the Bund, which fringes the west bank of the Whangpoo River, and to the north as far as Soochow Creek, which bisects the city east and west.

Nationalist soldiers, however, still were stationed on the bridges over Soochow Creek. Several armored cars stood on Garden Bridge, near the point where Soochow empties into the Whangpoo.

Nationalist guns still commanded the famed Bund itself. They had machine-gun nests at both ends.

Red troops had moved down to the Bund, but had not attacked the Government forces on the bridges. However, those who walked into the Bund drew Nationalist fire.

The Communists returned it, then withdrew into side streets leading to the thoroughfare.

A telephone report to the Associated Press said thousands of Communist troops were marching toward the Bund along Nanking Road, a main shopping street.

While waiting from a building overlooking the Soochow Creek, Mrs. Margaret Hampson, wife of the Associated Press China chief, was fired upon. She said three bullets whizzed past her head as she looked to see if the Reds were going to engage Government troops holding the bridges.

The American-owned radio station

PROMINENT DOCTOR DIES

TORONTO, May 24 (CP)—Dr. Henry Anstey Cookson, 62, a Fellow of both the Royal Colleges of Surgeons and Physicians, died in hospital today. He was the author of more than 30 publications in various medical journals.

Coming Events

- Mail your films to Garnum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- See Kinkora players at Seven Mile Bay Friday, May 27.
- Benefit Dance, St. Patrick's Road School, Thursday, May 26th.
- Dance, Long River Hall, Wednesday, May 25th.
- Dance, Mt. Stewart every Thursday, Eastern Rhythm Boys.
- Ice Cream Social and Dance in Earncliffe School, Friday, May 27th.
- Dance, Morell Hall Wednesday, May 25th. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Show "Johnny Comes Flying Home" at Hunter's River tonight at 8:30.
- Seven Mile Bay Friday, May 27. "My Irish Rose" Specialties dance.
- Dance Covehead Community Hall Wednesday, May 25. In aid of ball team.
- Dance in St. Peter's Legion Hall every Tuesday night. Cliff Peters Orchestra.
- Marie Players present "Judgy, the Little Oldtrapper" in Valleyfield Hall, May 25th, 8:30.
- Kingston Y.P.U. present their new act comedy "Where's Grandma" in Fredericton Hall, May 30th, in aid of Glen Valley W. I.
- Kinkora Hall—See Kelly's Cross players in their play in Kinkora Hall Wednesday, May 25th. Curtain 8:30.
- C. C. P. Provincial Office, Crapaud. Indies invited. Literature on request. "What we desire for ourselves, we wish for all."
- Jimmy Power's variety concert, New London hall Wednesday, May 25, starting at 8:30. Auspices Women's Institute.
- Notice—Counils Store, Rose Valley, will close at 6 P. M. Mondays and Fridays and at noon Wednesdays, beginning May 30th.
- Dance to the music of the Western Rhythm Boys, Country Club, Traveller's Rest, every Thursday.
- Charlottetown Players in side splitting comedy, Tryon Baptist Hall, Thursday, May 26th. Curtain 8:30. Excellent specialties.
- Reserve Saturday, May 28th, for C. W. L. Pantry Sale at 27th Bros. in aid of Badlands Girl Guides. Sale at 2 P. M.
- Corran Bann Hall Wednesday, May 25. Cherry Valley Junior Farmers present 3-act comedy drama, "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town." Specialties, Dance.
- Hear Spring Park players when they present their three-act play "Sulphur and Molasses" in Winloe Station Hall, Thursday, May 26th. Curtain at 8:15 P. M. Sale of cakes and candy.
- Drama Festival semi-finals for Queen's County in Graham's Road Hall, Monday, May 30th, at 8:30. Competing teams, York in "Utter Reluctance"; Cornwall in "The Blowers"; Macintosh and Graham's Road with "A Family Affair." Don't miss this outstanding event!
- Will be leading hops at the Elmer Wilmors, Bradabane, until 11:30 A. M. Borden Bagnall, Hunter River, until noon. Summerside until following points each Thursday: 1:30 P. M. and Kensington until 1 P. M. MacEwen and Casley.
- Play entitled the Bells of Shannon will be presented in the King George Hall, Kensington, Wednesday, May 25th, at 8:30, by Tracadie Parish Dramatic Club. Auspices Indian River parish. Excellent music. Specialties. Admission 50c and 25c sale of candy.

News In Brief

- LONDON, May 24 (Reuters)—Longshoremen in the west-country ports of Bristol and Avonmouth today rejected efforts to get them back to work. Instead, they remained idle in support of striking members of the Canadian Seamen's Union (T. L. C.).
- OTTAWA, May 24 (CP)—A discussion on television will lead off the four-day annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters at St. Andrew's N.B. Monday afternoon. "These teachers are safe guides because they have the right blending of theology, philosophy and the natural sciences," stated Dr. G. D. Stiel Principal of St. Dunstan's College.
- WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—Government investigators probing atomic security in the United States found a loophole which enabled them to "leak" top secrets of uranium and keep them from being sold to the enemy for months, a top atomic official testified today.
- LONDON, May 24 (AP)—An extradition hearing for fugitive Communist Gerhart Eisler was postponed today until Friday at the request of the United States.
- DETROIT, May 24 (AP)—The Ford Motor Company today rejected terms of a union proposal for arbitration of key issues in the Ford strike which started 20 days ago. But the company asked the union for further meetings to work out a satisfactory plan for arbitration.
- MONROE, Wis., May 24 (AP)—Seven-year-old Sharon Borge found that honesty is its own reward. Or just about.
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- When she and several other youngsters opened it, they found \$53,000 in cash and negotiable securities, dropped by a clerk on his way to make a bank deposit.
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Closing Exercises At St. Dunstan's College

The Alumni of St. Dunstan's University ascertained that they will continue their drive for funds among the members to build a combined gymnasium and auditorium at an enthusiastic annual dinner meeting held Monday evening in the College refectory. It was also decided that the membership fee would be raised from the customary two dollars to at least five dollars with no definite amount being set.

Mr. F. R. MacCormac, City, was elected president of the association and Mr. Melville MacQuaid, Sauris, and Judge Amedeo Caron of Quebec were elected as joint vice-presidents.

Mr. Eugene Goeman, 3, D. U., was appointed secretary and Rev. Edmund Roche assistant secretary. Members appointed to the executive were Charles H. Rainor, Joseph MacInnis, Lorne Driscoll, John A. MacDonald, Dr. L. I. Duffy, Dr. F. A. MacMillan and Dr. Brown.

The retiring president was Dr. F. A. MacMillan, Charlottetown.

S. D. U. Alumni Plans To Build Auditorium, Gym

"You students are very fortunate to have such safe guides in the teaching of science who can fall back upon philosophy and, further still, upon revealed truth, theology, in which which such an important role in the world," stated Dr. G. D. Stiel, Vicar General, at the commencement exercises of St. Dunstan's N.B. Monday afternoon. "These teachers are safe guides because they have the right blending of theology, philosophy and the natural sciences," continued Monignor McEllan, "and it's great work has been carried on through sacrifice."

He went on to illustrate the great development of the College from a building fifty years ago when he himself was a student in a class of six members, to its present stature.

"Become leaders in the world," he exhorted the graduates. "Your education is only beginning. Do not hide your talents in the ground; be active and receive. This is the land of opportunity and it needs true leaders."

He stated that great things had been done in the past by the graduates of St. Dunstan's. He hoped that they would continue to work to forward truth, and bring honor to themselves and their Alma Mater.

In his report as Rector of the University, Dr. Rev. R. V. MacKenzie dealt with the mounting cost of education and emphasized the importance of Christian training in the homes as "the cradle of inspiration which must be fostered throughout all school years."

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Miss Evelyn Hessian delivered the address, which evoked many favorable comments.

Monday afternoon's exercises, which were largely attended, marked the 55th in the history of the University. It was unique in that St. Dunstan's graduated her largest class, thirty four students. She presented her largest number of candidates for the Bachelor of

Excommunication Threat Made In Czechoslovakia

The accusations, contained in two letters written May 17, following the arrest of the Czechoslovak recording devices had been hidden in a room where Roman Catholic bishops were discussing a program of reconciliation with the Government last March. Because the confidence of the talks was abused, the bishops halted their discussions, the archbishop said.

The information in the letters disclosed today did not come from the archbishop.

Archbishop Joseph Beran struck his sharpest blow yet in the simmering conflict that has followed the Communist revolution of 1948. Apparently his aim is to escape any charge, such as was made against Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty of Hungary, of close contact with Western Powers.

The information was supplied in such a way, however, that there was no doubt of the letters' authenticity.

Amateur Conjurer Gets Into Trouble

MANCHESTER, England May 24 (CP)—Harry Langham 25-year-old amateur conjurer was only pretending to swallow razor blades.

At hospital an X-ray showed two broken pieces of razor blade in Langham's stomach. But he was relieved to hear the doctor's verdict that no operation would be necessary and they returned him to the ward for alternative treatment.

Will he ever perform the trick again?

Said Harry, but "I'm steering clear of backlappers."

Reviews Success Of Festival At Rotary Club

The Music Festival Association has achieved remarkable success in the short time since its organization in 1948, said Col. L. L. Loutier, President of the Association, in his address to Rotarians at their luncheon on Monday.

Sponsored at that time by nine West Coast institutes the first festival had only 26 entries, last year the Association first organized on a provincial basis, and 300 entries were heard in the 1947 festival.

"We have just concluded the festival for the present year with an entry list of 800," he said. "Such growth can only mean that the people are appreciative of the value of music in the schools and are behind the movement."

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Gardens Damaged By Frost on Prairies

WINNIPEG, May 24 (CP)—Market gardeners in the Prairie Provinces today surveyed frost damage to their crops after the temperature dropped overnight to an all-time low for the date in some districts. No frost was reported in Alberta, however, and most of the western half of the Prairies escaped damaged crops.

It was below freezing throughout most of Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Gets \$5 Reward For Finding \$53,000

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Famous Salvation Army Woman To Retire

NEW YORK, May 24 (AP)—The Salvation Army woman credited with making the first doughnuts served to United States troops in France in 1917 will retire this week.

An officer in the Salvation Army since 1908, Lt.-Col. Helen Purviance was sent abroad with 11 other Salvation Army officers in 1917.

Assigned to a small village near the front, she couldn't find a stove for baking, so she turned out a batch of doughnuts as an experiment.

"They didn't even have time to cool before they were eaten," she said.

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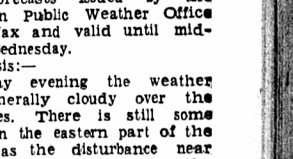
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Once Upon A Time There Was A Radio Comedian Who Didn't Laugh At His Own Jokes



HALIFAX, May 24—Official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at North winds is diminishing tonight to light. Low and high Wednesday at Charlottetown 38 and 63.

High tide today 8:41 A. M. and 9:49 P. M.

Sun rises this morning at 4:31 and sets at 7:48.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

WEEK DAYS

Lv. Borden Lv. Cape Tormentine

8:10 A.M. 10:35 A.M.

1:00 P.M. 2:40 P.M.

4:30 P.M. 5:45 P.M.

6:30 P.M. 8:00 P.M.

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