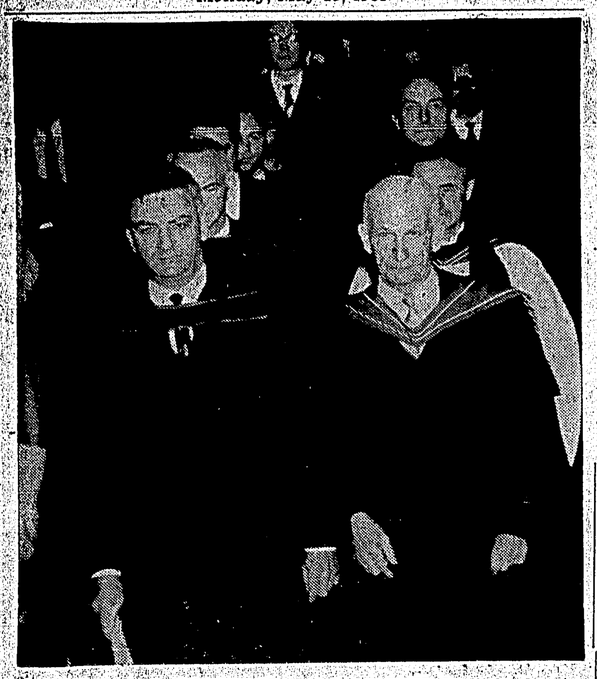

PRINCIPAL L. G. TRUSCOTT and Dr. J. F. K. English, deputy minister and superintendent of education for British Columbia with other members of Prince Rupert Senior High school in their gowns and hoods, lead the procession of 58 Grade 12 students at the start of Commencement Exercises Friday night. Wearing of gowns by teachers was innovation at second annual exercises at Prince Rupert Senior High school for largest graduating class yet. — Photos by Nishio-Van Meer Studios

VERY REV. G. T. PATTISON, Dean of Caledonia, left, asked grace at start of second annual Commencement Exercises in Prince Rupert Senior High school auditorium Friday night. Others taking part, left to right, were vice-principal F. N. Sutton, Dr. J. F. K. English, deputy minister and superintendent of education, principal L. G. Truscott, superintendent of schools, J. M. Phillipson, chairman of District 52 school board W. J. Scott and Mayor P. J. Lester.

Dr. English lauds efforts of parents in pupils life

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He urged the Class of '61 not to let down their parents to whom they owed a great deal in the way of encouragement and sacrifice.

He said the credit for their success in university will not be the university's but will be due to the groundwork given them by their elementary and secondary schools.

The deputy minister warned them that life at university will be different to that of high school.

"In school you were a pupil, taught and instructed. In university you will be a student, on your own with the responsibility of making a success of your university life on your own shoulders.

To be a success, he gave the Class of 61 the following advice:

- "Work hard and persevere;
- "Be dependable, reliable, trustworthy and be ready to do that little bit more than you are asked to do.
- "Cultivate the ability to co-operate with other people and don't be afraid to compromise."

Dr. English was introduced by District School Superintendent J. M. Phillipson.

Also addressing the Class of '61 and the assembly was Principal L. G. Truscott, Mayor P. J. Lester and District 52 School Board Chairman W. J. Scott. The members of the graduating class were introduced by Vice-Principal F. N. Sutton and the Very Rev. G. T. Pattison, Dean of Caledonia asked the blessing.

Two solos, "When Love is Kind" and "You'll Never Walk Alone" were sung by Marie Ridsdale accompanied by Winfried Rompf.

Winfried Rompf also played the organ for the processional and recessional.

An innovation which added dignity to this years Commencement Exercises was the appearance of members of the Senior High School teaching staff in their gowns and hoods as they led the procession of graduates into the auditorium.

Mr. Truscott paid tribute to all those staff members who had made arrangements for the Graduation Ball, the reception, the Graduation Banquet and to Diane Pierce who had supervised the outstanding job of decorating the auditorium. He also thanked members of Prince Rupert Air Cadet squadron 559 for ushering.

Kiyomi Mayeda, president of the Grade 12 Club presented Mr. Truscott with the Class of '61's gift to the school, three books by local author Dr. R. G. Large, "Soogwilis," "Skeena, River of Destiny" and "Prince Rupert, a Gateway to Alaska."

At the Graduation Banquet Saturday night in the auditorium arranged by Mrs. Kevin Watt, Robert Gordon, president of the Student Council was toastmaster.

Patricia MacQueen asked grace and Robert Gordon proposed the toast to the Queen.

Glen Roald proposed the toast to the Parent-Teacher association and Mrs. O. R. Green, president of the Prince Rupert Sceondary Schools PTA gave the response.

Bernice Raychuk proposed the toast to District 52 School Board and chairman W. J. Scott responded; Ronald Roberts proposed the toast to the department of education and Superintendent of Schools J. M. Phillipson responded; R. R. Wilson proposed the toast to the graduates and John Morrison responded.

More Freedom Riders reported as 17 go on trial in Mississippi

JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—Seventeen more segregation-defying "Freedom Riders" go on trial in city court today amid reports a fifth group would leave soon for Jackson in an attempt to crack the Deep South's segregation barriers.

In Forst Park, Pa., the rider's chief co-ordinator, Marvin Rich of New York, said a bus trip would be made to Jackson from New Orleans today or Tuesday.

Here in Mississippi's capital city, 22 Freedom Riders convicted on breach of peace charges last Friday were scheduled to be moved today to the county farm. They will work their fines off at the rate of $3 a day. Five others posted bond earlier and were released.

The 17 newly arrested riders —13 Negroes and four whites— go on trial on the same charges as the other 27.

Four separate groups of riders attempting to desegregate bus terminals through the south have arrived in Jackson since last Wednesday.

GROUP ARRESTED

Two bus loads arrived from Montgomery, Ala. members of the groups were arrested after entering white waiting rooms and failing to obey police orders to leave.

Sunday two more groups arrived—one from Montgomery and the other from Memphis. Both came from Nashville.

The Memphis-to-New Orleans bus group, seven Negroes and two whites, was arrested during the morning. Eight more, six Negroes and two whites, were arrested upon arrival in the afternoon. One of the latter contingent did not participate in the test and was not arrested.

Arrests were made after police Capt. J. L. Ray told them "you'll have to move on," and they didn't budge.

In Montgomery, scene of bloody rioting May 20, the riders used white rest room facilities and attempted to use the lunchroom facilities, both white and Negro, but they were closed. No attempts were made to arrest them.

Douglas to contest

REGINA (CP) — Premier T. C. Tommy Douglas, the man whom the Saskatchewan CCF party plucked from federal politics 20 years ago to lead them provincially, was given party approval Saturday to return to the federal scene.

The 60-member CCF council, governing body of the provincial CCF between annual conventions, voted 36 to 16 to allow Mr. Douglas to seek the leadership of the New Party.

South African negro strike becomes total failure as work continues

By HENDERSON GALL

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters) — Thousands of South Africans today staged a "stay-at-home" strike against the government's racial segregation policies and the nation's decision to become a republic Wednesday.

The normal flow of commuting Negro workers was reduced to a trickle in several of the big African townships surrounding Johannesburg.

Streets were quiet and buses almost empty in Alexandra Township, northeast of Johannesburg, and in other Negro townships southwest of the city. The demonstration in these areas appeared to be 80 per cent effective.

However, the three-day strike call was reported to have received little response in Johannesburgs other Negro townships and in Negro districts of other major South African cities.

Reports from Capetown, Durban, East London, Port Elizabeth and the Free State goldfields indicated that workers were flocking to work in nearly their usual numbers.

At Kwa Mashu, a big Negro township 10 miles from Durban, about three-quarters of the Negro work force failed to heed the strike call.

POLICE STAND GUARD

The workers scurried to work as heavily-armed police stood guard for possible trouble at all key centres throughout the nation.

The police, backed by thousands of white reserve troops, also patrolled the Negro townships, ready to crush any disturbances. They appeared to have the situation well in hand, particularly in Johannesburg.

Two outbreaks of violence that flared Sunday night died down quickly.

In one of the incidents, a two-year-old boy was slightly wounded by gunfire in Durban when five hooded men attacked the home of Rowley Arenstein, a white man who befriended Negroes. The gunmen were driven off by Arenstein's bodyguards.

In the other incident, a Negro he drove his bus through a mob of stone-trowing youths in a Negro township of Port Elizabeth. Police cars rushed to the scene and later escorted buses into the area.

Hesitant South Africans today streamed to work, generally ignoring a "stay-at-home" strike called in protest against the policies of Premier Hendrik Verwoerd's government.

The strike appeared to have collapsed after workers in Negro townships surrounding Johannesburg belatedly joined the movement to work.

The Witwatersrand police chief, Col. John Olivier, described the situation as "almost normal for a Monday."

Only scattered reports told of numbers of Negroes responding to the three-day strike in protest against the government's apartheid racial segregation policies and the nation's decision to become a republic Wednesday.

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EVERYBODY WELCOME

Korean military junta changes constitution

SEOUL (Reuters) — The ruling military junta today temporarily suspended the constitution while it changed South Korean laws to make its coup legal. Junta leader Lt.-Gen. Do Yung Chang announced the suspension and said "partial amendement" soon will be made to the constitution.

Chang reiterated his pledge to hand over power to "fresh and conscientious citizens" as soon as possible. But he said changes in the constitution were necessary to make the 13-day old coup legal and also disclosed the laws governing elections to the national assembly would be amended.

Chang said a referendum was one of the methods under study by the junta for amending both the constitution and the electoral laws.

WELCOMES LOANS

Reviewing Korea's economic problems, Chang said he welcomed long-term grants or loans from friendly nations, especially the United States. The U.S. Embassy publicly opposed the coup in its early stages.

He said he hoped a West German government offer of a long-term loan, originally made to the ousted government of premier John Chang, would be carried out soon.

The junta Sunday arrested 26 leading South Koreans as it launched a campaign against corruption.

The accused were arrested on charges of "accumulating wealth illegally" during the regimes of John Chang and his predecessor, ousted former president Syngmen Rhee.

Lord Home visit to States plan

LONDON (Reuters)— Foreign Secretary Lord Home will visit the United States June 13 to 16 for talks with State Secretary Dean Rusk and United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold, it was announced here today.

Home, recently met Rusk in Geneva and Oslo and will meet him again next week in London. He is also due to meet Hammarskjold at dinner Wednesday evening here.

Diplomatic observers said it was unlikely that Home would have arranged a trip to the United States so soon after his recent travels and the forthcoming Anglo-American talks in London unless there was some exceptionally important issue for discussion.

ENGLISH SYMBOLS

LONDON (CP) — Billy Nawathal, 27-year-old student from Poona, India, is organizing a Commonwealth Ball at London's Festival Hall. Guests are asked to wear national costume — with Englishmen wearing bowler hats and carrying umbrellas.

Advertising in The Daily News Brings Results

Fire hazard reported lifting in province

By The Canadian Press

The forest fire situation continued critical today across the northern areas of the three Prairie provinces.

In British Columbia a forest service offical said "all fires are quiet and the hazard is lifting."

The situation in Manitoba was described as extreme with the most severe area near the Manitoba - Saskatchewan boundary in the Pas area 325 miles northwest of Winnipeg.

Five fires were burning out of control in northern Manitoba. The biggest blaze out of control had burned more than 10 square miles, some of it containing good stands of spruce, near the Red Deer River. This fire jumped into Manitoba from Saskatchewan several days ago near Hudson Bay Junction, Sask.

In Saskatchewan the hazard continued extreme with the worst outbreak in the Grassy district 100 miles northeast of Prince Albert. About 250 men were fighting this fire.

FIELD FIRE IN CHECK

Another blaze was burning in the Bainbridge areas 175 miles east of Prince Albert. About 100 men watched this fire to keep it from spreading to timber stands from swamp and brush.

In Alberta two of the 81 fires now burning were out of control. One of the out-of-control blazes had burned more than 25,000 acres in the Edson forestry district. This fire was a safe distance north of the town of Edson, 120 miles west of Edmonton.

The other blaze now covers 4,500 acres in the Grande Prairie district 250 miles northwest of Edmonton.

More than 1,000 men and 22 aircraft were in the fight against forest fires in Alberta.

In Manitoba 100 men had contained a fire near Grand Rapids.

Northern areas of Saskatchewan reported cooler temperatures but a forest service official said no rain was in sight and the hazard continued extreme.

DICKENS' POORHOUSE

WEST MALLING, Kent (CP) — A disused poorhouse in this community is to be pulled down. Charles Dickens is believed to have used it as the model for the one in which Oliver Twist was born.

TURKS' HEALTH PLAN

LONDON (CP)—Sir John Charles, chief medical officer to the health ministry, has been invited to Ankara by the Turkish government to prepare a national health scheme similar to that in Britain.

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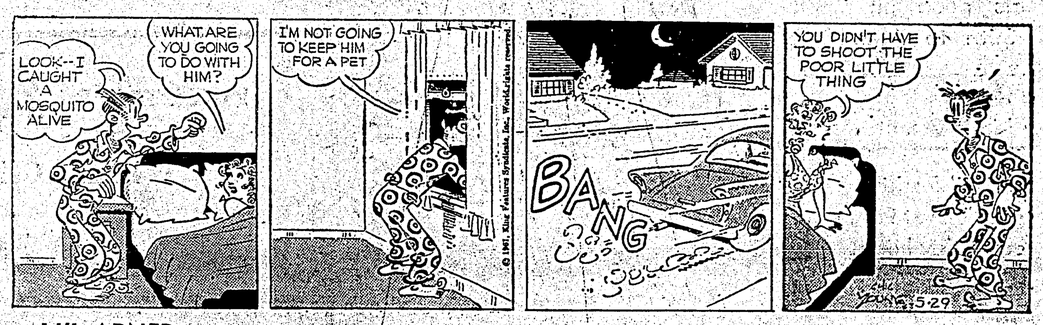

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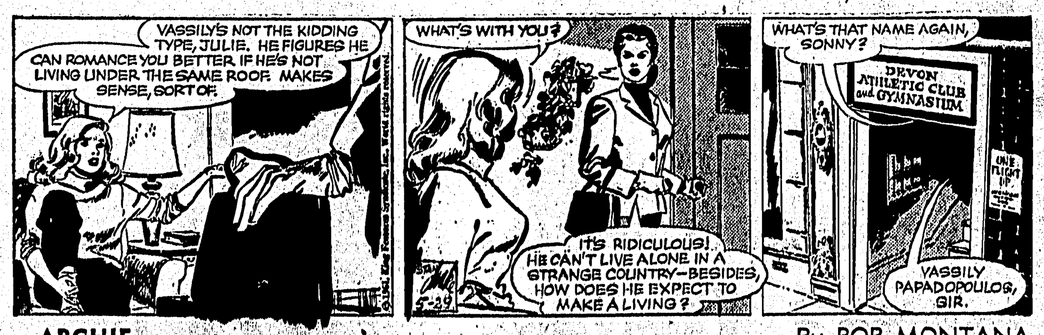

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