

## India-Japan Sign Peace

NEW DELHI, India (CP)—India and Japan today formally ratified a peace treaty ending their Second World War hostilities by an exchange of diplomatic documents.

### FARMING COUNTRY

Israel is primarily an agricultural country, the growing of citrus fruit being its most valuable industry.

## Hard-Luck Couple Leave Homestead, Try Long Trip to Prairie Farms

BRIDGE LAKE, B.C. (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, whose northern British Columbia farm recently was flooded out, passed through here on the first leg of a 1500-mile trek to the prairies.

The McDonalds were married only a short time ago, and settler on pre-empted land near Vanderhoof, 300 miles north of here. Spring thaws and summer rains turned the valley in which they had settled into a lake, so with no farm work available they set out for the prairies to find work there.

## Coal Mine Hums While African Lions Roar

WANKIE, Southern Rhodesia (CP)—The roar of lions and the trumpeting of elephants are lost amid the clatter of modern industry as miners seek to expand production from the Wankie colliery, one of the richest coal deposits in Africa.

Eighteen degrees south of the equator and 2000 feet above sea level, this mining town of about 18,000 white and native inhabitants is hemmed in by the African bush.

Coal was discovered in the area late in the last century by A. Giese, a free-lance prospector, and in the first full year of production in 1904 Wankie produced 51,599 tons of coal. Last year production was 2,401,596 tons, and it is hoped that by the end of 1955 production will have reached 5,000,000 tons annually.

### WATER PROBLEM

To combat the problem of water supply, the company recently spent about £700,000 on a scheme to pipe 2,500,000 gallons a day from the Zambesi River. This is the first time the waters of the great river have been used for important industrial purposes.

Two collieries now are being worked, and preparations are being made to sink a third shaft. But because the coal is mined at a depth of about 200 feet, the Wankie mines lack the familiar pit headgear. Miners here descend to work on a gentle incline, and the coal is brought to the surface by a conveyor belt or on small trucks.

The main conveyor belt system in Number Two colliery, installed a few months ago at a cost of about £100,000, is 8330 feet long.

### FULLY MECHANIZED

Underground, all manner of machinery is used to help increase production at the coal face. Mechanical cutters carve great slits in the coal walls and big electric drills drive deep holes in which explosives are placed to blast out the coal. Mechanical loaders fill the conveyor belts.

The miners do a shift of 8½ hours underground, and are provided with transportation to and from the mine.

Off duty, the miners live in large, airy houses, built by the Wankie Colliery Co. These are of uniform design, costing between £2000 and £3000, with an electric stove as standard equipment.

Miners' families living in these homes include many who formerly lived near the coal mines in England. Their letters to colleagues back home are bringing hundreds of applications from British miners for jobs at Wankie.

The Wankie Colliery Co., now under management of the Powell Duffryn firm of Cardiff, needs recruits to come to Africa, but is being careful in its selection. Married couples rather than single men are encouraged.

**NUGGET  
MAKES SHOES  
LAST LONGER**



- RED
- GREEN
- BROWN

For School And  
Every Day Wear

**FAMILY SHOE STORE LIMITED**

P.O. Box 638

CHARLIE ROBERTS

Phone 357

## CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

By-law No. 1191, being a By-law governing Street Traffic and Parking, will be in effect at 8 A.M. FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1952, and the City wishes to draw to the attention of the public the following important changes in traffic regulations:

1. Left hand turn at the corner of McBride and Third, which was previously prohibited under the old By-law, is now allowed.
2. Parking limits in downtown area must be in accordance with signs displayed.
3. Regulations as are in force for all other areas will remain the same with exception that no vehicle shall remain parked for more than 24 hours on the graded or travelled portion of any street in the city limits.
4. The speed limit on Second and Third Avenues and all connecting streets from McBride Street to Seventh Street inclusive, will be 20 M.P.H. The speed limit of 25 M.P.H. will remain in force for the rest of the city.
5. Pedestrian crosswalks have been established on Third Avenue from McBride Street to Seventh Street for the protection of pedestrians, and it shall be unlawful for any pedestrian to cross Third Avenue from McBride Street to Seventh Street except at a crosswalk.
6. All drivers of vehicles shall yield the right of way, slowing down or stopping if need be, to any pedestrian crossing the roadway within a crosswalk when the pedestrian is on or approaching the half of the roadway upon which the vehicle is travelling.
7. No angle parking will be allowed on Second and Third Avenues.
8. It shall be unlawful for any person being the owner or having charge of any vehicle to park the same on any street within eighteen feet of any fire hydrant or within fifteen feet of the building line of any street intersection, or a greater distance than **eighteen inches from the curb**, or in any other position than parallel with the curb; provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent any vehicle remaining stationary up to the property line intersections of streets at lanes.
9. It shall be the responsibility of any person offering an inducement to the public by way of entertainment, sale or otherwise to control those persons awaiting admission to the premises in which such entertainment, sale or otherwise is being held in such a way that any queue or line-up shall be formed on the outer or street one-half of any sidewalk so as to allow unobstructed passage for all passers-by on the inner one-half of such sidewalk. Any persons who fails to fulfil his legal responsibility hereunder shall be guilty of an offence against this By-law.

Notice will be given in this newspaper when printed copies of the By-law are available.

**R. W. LONG**  
CITY CLERK.



EM PODNER—Calgary's fast-stepping Do-Si-Ettes whirl through the sprightly measures of a square dance for the grandstand show at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto. The girls in gingham and the boys in 10-pint sombreros and cowboy suits, are between 11 and 15 years of age and are from the Lacombe Home at Midnapore, near Calgary. (CP PHOTO)

## Can Help, Says Canadian

## Understanding, Unity Needed for Peace

VANCOUVER (CP)—A. J. Wickens, a lawyer and second vice-president of the World Federation, is head of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans Association in Canada. He said here: "Canada was invited to the Federation's organizational conference two years ago in Paris, but we declined. We were afraid it was just another false peace front organization. However, we investigated thoroughly and found it was anything but that."

## Forest Areas Around Towns Can 'Hedge Against Inflation'

VANCOUVER (CP)—Establishment of municipal forest areas as "a hedge against inflation" was urged by Leander Day, an executive of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, in an address here.

He said such forests could triple the municipality's investment in 30 years, while earning a steady income.

In Europe where communities have large forest holdings for their own use, he said, reserves of standing timber are held just like bank assets.

"These reserves are obtained by under-cutting, and can be expanded at a time when timber values are high and the municipality is in need of a new public building or improved utilities," he said.

## Man Who Likes Work Once Got Into Trouble Working

VANCOUVER (CP)—Ed Snelgrove, 30, of Vancouver, is regarded by many in northern British Columbia as uncommon—in fact, he's something of a legend.

He likes work. He feels uncomfortable if he's not working hard. He doesn't like to quit at the end of an eight-hour day, feels it if he doesn't arrive at work dead tired.

Work got him into trouble when he was commanding an RCAF base in the Yukon. He was told that all he had to do was supervise.

One day the area commander arrived to inspect the base and found Ed up to his eyes in an icy stream helping to build a bridge.

"After an awful dressing down from him," he said.

After the war he became a truck driver on the Alaska Highway. He had to drive heavy trucks day and night—three days and nights without sleep.

Though Ed says he doesn't mind a lot of overtime for the money, he's not unhappy about it. He has in the bank money he earned by hard work. He hopes to buy a \$30,000 house and go into business for himself.

Now he's probably back in the Yukon, the Alcan. Company of Canada is at Kitimat. They let him work 24 hours a day on week ends and 16 on Sundays.

## Sabotage Accused Greenwood

VANCOUVER (CP)—RCMP said investigations of "sabotage" with several RCAF personnel at Greenwood, N.S., air base, has revealed no indication of sabotage "in the normal sense of the term as being caused by a foreign power."

A spokesman said investigations are still going on and there can be no elaboration on what has been disclosed to date.

RCMP wanted to know if a foreign power had any part to do with interference with the planes at Greenwood.

Investigations began after rags and other material were found in air intakes of several port planes at the Greenwood base.

Wickens, a lawyer and second vice-president of the World Federation, is head of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans Association in Canada.

He said here: "Canada was invited to the Federation's organizational conference two years ago in Paris, but we declined. We were afraid it was just another false peace front organization. However, we investigated thoroughly and found it was anything but that."

"It is anti-communist, has no governmental strings and is concerned solely with the welfare of the individual."

### HAS 18 COUNTRIES

He said there now are 87 organizations from 18 countries in the Federation, and he hopes the American Legion and the American Veterans of Foreign Wars may join up soon.

"The Federation slogan is 'Peace With Freedom,' and its official credo has been written by Dr. Ralph Bunche, the Nobel Peace Prize winner," he added.

"This business of securing peace with freedom is not only a job for governments. It cannot be attained without common understanding and unity among peoples of all nations."

"Our Federation works to that end."

President of the group is Albert Morel of France, founder of L'Union Federale des Anciens Combattants, and the financial secretary is J. M. Van Lanschot, former leader of the Dutch underground.

Some funds are received from the Carnegie Foundation while the Federation's own fund-raising committee, Mr. Wickens said, includes such men as Governor Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, the Democratic nominee for the United States presidency in November.

## General Electric Washers

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Model M 9 Standard .....              | \$184 |
| Model M 9P with Pump .....            | \$194 |
| Model M 9PT with Pump and Timer ..... | \$219 |

SPECIAL TERMS  
ON ALL APPLIANCES

## Northern B.C. Power Co. Ltd.

Besner Block — Phone 210  
Prince Rupert, B.C. Stewart, B.C.



A sterling silver coffee pot by Thomas Moore, England, 1757. A valued piece, now in the O. B. Allan collection, Vancouver.

**Sterling**  
LONDON DRY GIN  
the Hallmark of Quality

A distinguished product of  
THE BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTILLERY CO. LTD.  
New Westminster, B.C.



This advertisement is not published or displayed by the Liquor Control Board or by the Government of British Columbia