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B.C. Hospital Insurance Arrears Suspended By Socreds

Current Premium Only Needed to Qualify

By The Canadian Press

VICTORIA. — Provincial government has decided to suspend arrears of persons who have been delinquent in hospital insurance premium payments during 1949, 1950 and 1951, and will permit them to re-establish themselves with payment of the current premium.

Health Minister Eric Martin, in making the announcement Tuesday, added that after a two-week waiting period, these persons will become fully eligible for hospital benefits. "It should be noted that this is a suspension, not a cancellation," the minister said. "Main consideration in bringing this policy into effect is to allow persons presently in default to re-establish themselves with the service." The government feels some persons may be staying out of the plan due to inability to pay large arrears which they have accumulated over the last three years, Mr. Martin said. Persons who cannot pay their arrears, due to their low income, will not be asked to do so, he said.

Salvage Men Hopeful to Save Liner

VANCOUVER (CP)—The battered, sunken cruise ship Princess Kathleen has been turned over to insurance underwriters by the Canadian Pacific Steamships coastal service. They will decide if the 6000-ton ship now in 130 feet of water off Lena Point near Juneau, Alaska, is salvageable. Victoria and Seattle salvage experts are "quite hopeful" the luxury liner will sail again. They will fly to Alaska from Seattle Thursday morning. "We're quite hopeful of salvage, otherwise we wouldn't be going up there to examine her," said Harold Elworthy, president of the Island Tug and Barge Co. of Victoria. "The whole thing hinges on the weather," he said. "That's the area where they breed storms for the rest of the world."

—WEATHER—

Synopsis
Cloudiness is quite general over most of British Columbia except southern Vancouver Island and parts of the Lower Mainland. A minor disturbance moving south from the Gulf of Alaska brought a little light rain to the northern coast and a cloud cover to the central interior. A few showers are expected in those areas during the day. There is little indication of much change over the southern regions.

Forecast
Cloudy today and Thursday. Occasional showers. Little change in temperature. Winds light except southerly 20 in the exposed areas of the Queen Charlottes today. Low tonight and high Thursday at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 40 and 60.

Capitol Hill Retaken by South Koreans

SEOUL (CP)—South Korean infantrymen recaptured Capitol Hill in a wild night bayonet charge and then threw back counter-attacking Chinese at daybreak today. In five days of vicious close-in fighting for the central-front hill, troops of the crack Capital division killed or wounded at least 2300 Chinese, the Eighth Army estimated. Fighting for the hill produced the heaviest Communist artillery barrages of the war. The U.S. Eighth Air Force said that fighter-bomber pilots last night knocked out 100 Communist supply trucks, highest score since early June.

Germans Repay Jews

LUXEMBOURG (CP)—West Germany today agreed to pay \$821,400,000 compensation to the world's Jewry to make up for Nazi persecution. The agreement was signed by West Germany's Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and Foreign Minister Moshe Sharrett of Israel.

TWO HOLDUPS OF MONTREAL BANKS NET THIEVES \$7500

MONTREAL—Two banks were held up here today. Three gunmen held up a branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and fled with \$6,000. An armed bandit held up the cashier in the head office of the Imperial Bank of Canada and escaped with \$1,500. The bandit ran from the bank and disappeared in crowded street.



BILLY WATMOUGH is the proud winner of the Labor Day Soap Box Derby which was run off here to climax the Trades and Labor Council sports celebration. The 13-year-old racer won out over 12 other entrants.

B.C. LIBERALS CALL MEETING IN VANCOUVER FOR NEXT WEEK

VANCOUVER (CP)—Provincial council of the British Columbia Liberal Party will meet here September 17. Sam McCrea, first vice-president, issued a meeting call here Tuesday but gave no details of the agenda. It is reported, however, the prime job will be to select a leader to succeed former Premier Byron Johnson, defeated in the June 12 provincial election. The meeting will be attended by one delegate from each of the 18 federal ridings, provincial officers, MLA's elect and unsuccessful candidates in the June election.



FLOWERY GREETING—Roses were exchanged by Vancouver's Mayor Fred Hume and Prime Minister St. Laurent when the Prime Minister stepped off a train at Vancouver. Mr. St. Laurent, who arrived in Vancouver for a two-day visit after touring the central portion of British Columbia, later sailed for Vancouver Island. From there a visit to Prince Rupert and the Northern B. C. coast area was scheduled as a non-political trip. (CP PHOTO)

Search Continues as Police Follow Clues in Jail Break

TORONTO (CP)—Search for master criminal Edwin Alonzo Boyd and three of his henchmen went on today, reaching into cities and towns hundreds of miles from Toronto where the four escaped from Don jail Monday.

While police moved swiftly and in force to run down every tip, the Ontario government announced a royal commission investigation into the sensational break of the four men, all accused of bank robbery and two of murder.

Armed police set up road blocks and checked dozens of cars. They raided houses in many centres after reports from citizens they had seen men resembling one or more of the four—Boyd, Steve Suchan, William Russell Jackson and Leonard Jackson. Jacksons not related.

Yesterday, Ontario and Quebec police scoured both sides of the Ottawa River in the vicinity of Hawkesbury after a woman drug store clerk said a man answering Boyd's description had bought hair dye from her. Her report was tied in with another from Masson, Que., 14 miles west of Hawkesbury, that Boyd had been seen there.

Quebec police also searched the vicinity of Grenville across the river from Hawkesbury.

LIMITS VOCABULARY
Basic English simplifies the English language by employing only 800 words for all normal purposes.

Pickets May Greet Movie Fans Tonight

VANCOUVER (CP)—Pickets instead of usherettes may greet customers at most theatres in Vancouver today.

Striking film exchange employees said last night that unless a wage agreement is reached by theatre-opening time with six major firms they will throw picket lines around theatres showing "hot" films.

Film Exchange Employees Union, representing 33 workers on strike since August 18, said other theatre employees have voted to refuse to cross picket lines.

B.C. Mine Resold by Government

OTTAWA (CP)—The Emerald tungsten mine near Salmo, in the West Kootenays, has been resold to Canadian Exploration Limited by the federal government.

The Defence Production Department declined to disclose the sale price, but it was learned authoritatively today that profit of a "couple of million dollars" was made by the government on the deal.

The government operated the mine during the Second World War and after hostilities ceased sold it to Canadian Exploration.

With the outbreak of hostilities in Korea, the government asked Canadian Exploration to resume production of tungsten but the company said it could not because of the price and other factors.

The government then repurchased the original mine, which formed only part of the company's property.

Since then the Canadian position has eased, said an announcement from the Defence Production Department, "therefore the government decided to sell the Emerald property back to Canadian Exploration Limited."

The mine camp is on the summit between Sheep Creek and Lost Creek, eight miles by road from Salmo and the mill.

Fall Assizes To Hear Four Crime Cases

Four criminal cases are scheduled to come up at the Fall Assizes opening here next Monday.

Two men face charges of murder, one will be tried on a charge of wounding and the fourth man is charged with forgery.

Vernon Elgin McMaster is charged with murdering Greco Laurenzo, a Public Works Department roadworker at Hazelton, and Duncan James Lolly is charged with murdering his wife at their Pendleton Bay cabin on Babine Lake last July 22.

Peter Byrne, 32-year-old Prince Rupert fisherman faces a charge of wounding Mrs. Beynon here last April. His trial was transversed from the Spring Assizes.

In the fourth criminal case, Joseph Cassidy of Lower Post, faces four charges of forgery.

Two graduates of Booth are among the new teachers. They are Gordon Calderwood, who completed his studies at UBC, and Donald Hartwig of Prince Rupert a graduate of Eastern Washington College of Education.

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GIFT—Canada's contribution to the United Nations' general assembly building headquarters in New York are seven doors, designed by a Canadian and using Canadian metal. A special alloy of copper, zinc and nickel was created for the doors, each of which is six inches high, 40 inches wide and valued at \$10,000. Architect Ernest Corbett, Montreal, designer, is at right. (CP PHOTO)

School Sought by Cannery Workers

Inverness cannery is on the Skeena River about four miles this side of Sunnyside. To get to school, pupils have been walking along the Canadian National Railways tracks and parents feel the practice is too dangerous, especially for beginners. The board operated a school at the cannery several years ago.

Petition Clamors For Removal of SIU Head

MONTREAL (CP)—The Gazette in a front-story today says a petition demanding the removal of Hal C. Banks, Canadian director of the Carriers International Union (AFL), is being circulated by former union members who claim to have 400 signatures.

James Todd, who claims to be last union official elected by Banks' appointment four years ago, heads a group which has petitioned the Canadian director placed on the "do not ship" list. Banks' name is forbidden by the union to hire any man placed on this list.

The petition said Banks does not allow the membership to meet regularly in meetings, financial statements are issued, and that seamen placed on the "do not ship" list must be allowed to see the director. Banks' name was not available for comment.

B.C.'s Worst Polio Epidemic Passes Peak, Says Victoria

VICTORIA (CP)—Health department officials said Monday they believe the peak of British Columbia's worst polio epidemic has passed. They widely-scattered cases reported during last week, the total number cases for B.C. now is 262, Dr. G. F. Murray, deputy health minister, said. There were no new deaths, Dr. Amyot said. Total deaths from the epidemic stands at 21.

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