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**LIVING GIFT**—Canada's Governor-General, the Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, is shown receiving a cedar box from Chief A. E. Nelson on behalf of the Klinkith people. Directly behind Massey is one of his aides-de-camp, Captain Nicholas Eden, and beside Chief Nelson is an Indian superintendent here. The presentation, one of three by natives in the area, took place in the Navy drill hall.

## S. Plans to Replace GI's in Battle with 'Streamlined' South Korea Troops

WASHINGTON — Debate from 10 to 20 divisions—was opposed as premature by Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, then United Nations commander in Tokyo and now Supreme Commander of North Atlantic Treaty forces in Paris.

2. Ridgway's position was upheld by the joint chiefs of staff and Defence Secretary Robert Lovett.

3. The defence department says it has been carrying out a long-range program to turn over the defence of Korea to South Koreans as soon as leaders can be trained and seasoned in combat.

4. Gen. Mark Clark, Ridgway's successor in Tokyo, has pursued this program and has submitted a longer-range proposal for further expansion, now being studied in Washington.

The New York Daily News publishes a story today saying Van Fleet is being relieved for writing a letter quoted in a campaign speech by General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Republican candidate for president.

At Detroit, where President Truman is campaigning for the Democratic ticket, his press aide said:

President Truman has not fired General Van Fleet and has no intention of firing him.

Earlier, army and defence departments and Clark's Tokyo headquarters denied receiving any orders from the White House to relieve Van Fleet.

Eisenhower Wednesday night read a part of Van Fleet's letter in support of his contention that Republic of Korea troops should man their own front lines as soon as possible.

Van Fleet wrote that South Korean forces are now in "apple pie" order, but he had been unable thus far to win approval of his plan to double their strength to 20 divisions.

## Alaska Ready if Russians Should Strike, Says Chief

By The Canadian Press

ELMENDORF AIR FORCE BASE, Alaska—Alaska, which might be the first to feel a Russian attack against North America, seems ready for a build up of fighting men and planes to parry an attack.

Gen. William Kepner, commander of the base, said that combined ground, sea and air forces are ready to meet any attack.

He said that the base is in a better condition than at any time in the end of the war.

He said the powder keg position in the close proximity of two countries, so far as has been known in the past, has been no known instance except for a strong suggestion that Reds are occasionally making high speed reconnaissance flights to see what the Americans are doing.

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## Last Radical Sect Women Leave Prison

VANCOUVER — Prison doors were opened this week at Kingston, Ont., for 12 radical Doukhobor women from British Columbia, a member of the consultative committee on Doukhobor affairs reported here last night.

Member David Kahman said they were the last of 23 Sons of Freedom women sentenced to five years in 1947 for incitement to violence in the Kootenays of British Columbia.

He said the 12, all of whom served their full terms, have returned to their homes in B.C. They were sentenced following a wave of arson which swept the Kootenays while Judge Harry Sullivan was conducting a Royal Commission investigation into the Doukhobor problem.

## Korean War Main Issue in Presidential Election Campaign

By R. J. ANDERSON  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK — The Korean issue is playing all but submerged in the election campaign.

Over the years, the Korean issue has been a constant thorn in the side of the Republican party. It has been a major issue in the 1948 election, when it helped elect Truman.

Truman launched his attack against the Republicans on the issue when he said that the Korean War was a "terrible record" which led to the Communist invasion of South Korea in 1949. He has promised that, if elected, he will go to Korea to try to "diminish this flow of American blood."

The pig-gun cannonading took the spotlight from Wisconsin's Senator Joseph R. McCarthy, who laid before the American people his promised "coldly-documented background of this man who wants to be president."

His target was Stevenson and "the people who are guiding him."

It was a long, rambling attack which charged Stevenson's advisers, with being Communists, fellow-travellers or parlor-pink left-wingers. Though the Illinois governor was not accused of being a Communist or pro-Communist, he was blamed for endorsing "suicidal Kremlin-dictated policies" for the U.S.

Truman's statement on Korea said Eisenhower, as chief of staff and a member of the joint chiefs of staff at the time, recommended that American troops be pulled out of Korea. The General's "effort to shift responsibility" to the state department was "thoroughly dishonest."

Truman added:

"I did not say that the decision to withdraw the troops was wrong. It was made with the knowledge of the facts and of the risks and dangers involved. But I do say that if it was wrong, then Gen. Eisenhower's advice was wrong."

Asked to comment on the President's assertion, Eisenhower aides said in Pittsburgh that the General had answered it in San Francisco Oct. 8 when he said the administration's decision that the Asian "defence perimeter" did not touch Korea was made by civilian officials.

"The military has never decided questions of foreign policy," he said.

On other aspects of the campaign, meanwhile, Eisenhower in Pittsburgh said Stevenson has a mentality "completely untutored to meet tough world problems. Stevenson, in New York, said his opponent "speaks with every voice in the Republican party except his own."

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# Full City Police Force Patrols Streets, Lanes in Cars Tonight

## CCF Name City For Convention

Federal Nominations Closing Date Feb. 15

Prince Rupert has been designated as the site of the CCF nominating convention to select the candidate for Skeena riding in the next Federal election.

Nominations will be conducted by mail with closing date set for Feb. 15. It was announced at a well-attended meeting at CCF headquarters here last night.

(No date has been set for a Federal election. E. T. Applewhite is the present member for Skeena. He was elected as Liberal party representative in the general election in 1949.)

Roald Dahlen, auto court operator at Dawson Creek and CCF organizer for the northern area, spoke briefly to the meeting after which a full discussion on policy and organizational work took place.

**FOLLOWS CONFERENCE**  
The meeting followed by only three weeks the conference of representatives from all northern ridings at Prince George.

Bill Brett, president of the Prince Rupert CCF club was in the chair and George Hills, CCF-MLA elect for Prince Rupert in the Provincial Legislature, also spoke briefly.

## The WEATHERMAN Says

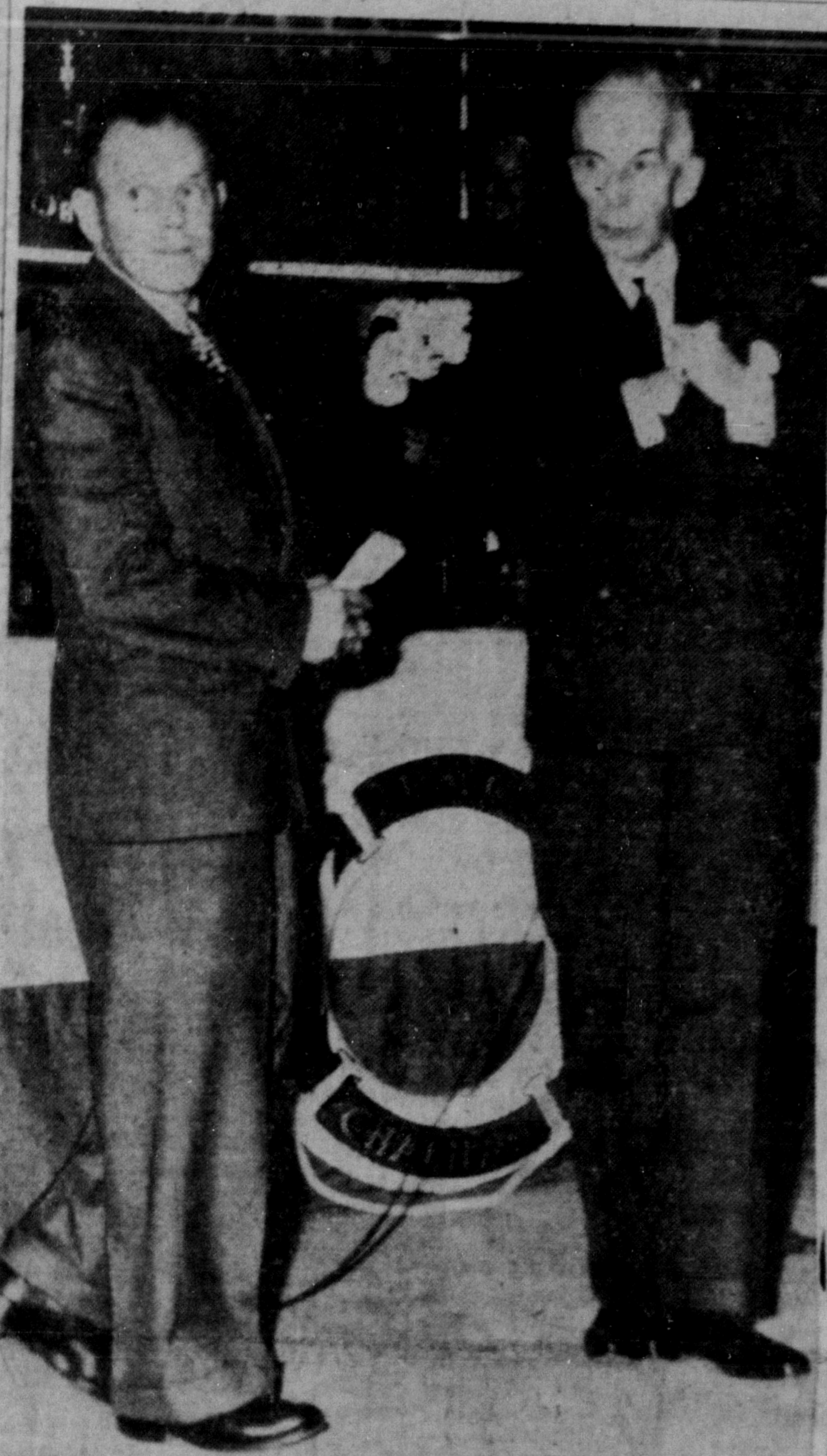
**Synopsis**  
Cloudy skies and scattered showers will be general throughout the province today. Temperatures will be somewhat lower than those of the past few days.

There will be a temporary lull in the rain overnight and early tomorrow morning. After that time another active Pacific storm will dominate the weather picture along the coast. Rain from this disturbance will spread across the interior tomorrow night.

**Forecast**  
Variable cloudiness and a few showers today. Cloudy tonight and Saturday. Rain tomorrow. Not much change in temperature. Light winds becoming southeast 20 early tomorrow morning, increasing to 30 during the morning. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert 42 and 50.

## 5 Killed in Mine Blast

HERRON, Mich. — Five men prospecting for uranium were killed last night when an underground explosion ripped through a 180-foot-deep shaft of an abandoned gold mine near here.



**AWAITS DELEGATION**—The Governor-General of Canada and Mayor Harold Whalen (left) of Prince Rupert are pictured just before Mr. Massey was presented to Dr. R. G. Large and the staff of the Civic Centre. Mrs. Whalen is shown in background. The Governor-General is adjusting his spectacles in his coat while watching the group approach the dais, from which he and Mayor Whalen alighted to meet the various city groups.

## Convicts End 4-Day Siege In Answer to Ultimatum

By The Canadian Press

CHESTER, Ill.—Convicts ended their four-day rebellion at Menard State prison today and released their seven hostages before Governor Adlai Stevenson carried out plans for making a personal appeal to them.

The rebel convicts capitulated after an ultimatum was delivered by Michael Seyfrid, state director of public safety.

Seyfrid told the insurgents, who had been bottled up in prison's east cell block since Monday, that unless they surrendered, heavily-armed state troopers would cut through the cell house doors with torches and "use whatever force necessary to restore order."

**GOVERNOR TO SPEAK**  
After releasing their hostages, 339 convicts marched back to their cells.

Just before this a loudspeaker had been set up in the prison yard and Governor Stevenson was expected to issue an appeal or ultimatum to the convicts.

The Democratic presidential nominee had broken off his campaign tour in the east to hurry here.

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## Plan to Cut Coho Prices

VANCOUVER — Canneries receiving coho salmon caught in the Fraser River have indicated they want to cut the price from 13 to 10 cents a pound, a Fishermen's Union spokesman said last night.

## Will Arrest Anyone Causing Mischief

But There's Lots to Do Without Getting Into Trouble

All members of the city detachment, RCMP, will be on duty tonight to keep a close check on activities.

## Shell-Out, Shell-Out

## Hallowe'en A Night of Fun For Kids

Watch out, folks! It's Hallowe'en again tonight and the kids will be on the loose. A lot of grown-ups too, will be sharing the fun at parties across the city.

But the wild pranks that used to cause alarm have gone out of fashion and most cities, like Prince Rupert, now have got their community celebrations perfected to the last detail with the objective of getting the most enjoyment with the least—or preferably no damage.

The Kinsmen are in the foreground tonight in providing entertainment for the youngsters—fun, prizes, fireworks in three separate localities in the city: Conrad Street School grounds, Gyro Park (Sixth Avenue and McBride), and at Totem Park, across from the city hall.

Festivities in the three places begin at 8:30 tonight with lighting of huge bonfires. All kids are most welcome, and they'll have fun galore.

The city schools have given full co-operation to the Kinsmen in publicizing these events and in encouraging the annual "shell-out" campaign.

Results of this campaign and other pertinent information are to be found on page 3 of today's issue.

Schools also are having their own parties, this afternoon, masks costumes and all the trimmings, while at Booth Memorial High School, two separate dances are held tonight for the students.

The junior set (grades 7 and 8) will hold their dance and party in the activity room while the senior students take off their shoes to dance on the highly polished floor of the large gymnasium.

Teachers will join with the students to share the fun.

For grown-ups there are many public parties and dances across the city tonight and tomorrow night, as well as many home events.

## FUN FOR KIDS

But perhaps the greatest fun of all belongs to the children who will roam the streets in weird costumes, knocking on doors and crying "shell out!"

And the wise housewife will have a stack of goodies on hand and shell-out tickets to appease the invaders. There's plenty of candy and fruits, and goodness knows just how many bushels of candy kisses will have been distributed when the last small celebrant is hauled reluctantly to bed.

A lot of them will have made themselves hoarse yelling "shell out, shell out" for there's a big prize for the one who gathers the most shell-out tickets tonight.

There are also the "treats or trick" group; in Montreal the kids use the old cry of "charity," and in parts of the Maritimes they still say "help the poor."

But whatever the local custom, the kids will have fun tonight and will be seen across the nation on highways byways and streets in fantastic garb—witches and skeletons, white-sheeted ghosts and even more modern apparel like cow-boys suits, but all masked and still looking for more loot.

While no rowdiness is anticipated, Sgt. Ross Clayton, head of the city force, said at least half a dozen cars will patrol city streets throughout the night and officers will arrest anyone causing damage.

Hallowe'en in this city has been a night of fun and frolic for the past several years with no major vandalism occurring.

## ENTERTAINMENT

First on the list of entertainment for the city's children were parties at the city schools this afternoon.

Next follow the costume "parade" through the residential sections and the Kinsmen Club bonfires which begin about 8:30. By the 8:30 curfew most youngsters will be indoors and it is after dark that older youths join in the fun at the many parties and dances planned throughout the city.

Many of the older citizens will attend benefit dances, some of them masquerade affairs. A large crowd is expected at Miller Bay Hospital where the staff are holding a dance to raise funds to buy and install a centrally-controlled radio and public address system for the patients.

Police, in their continued drive to enforce the traffic bylaw, will check all speeders and motorists are warned against excessive speed on the Port Edward highway.

## CNR Orders Long List Of New Cars

MONTREAL — The Canadian National Railways has placed orders for 300 units of new passenger equipment, E. A. Bromley, vice-president of purchases and stores announced here today.

The orders call for deliveries to be made at the earliest possible date, but it will be some months before the first cars are ready for use. It is expected deliveries will be spread over the next two years. The cost of the new equipment, estimated in excess of \$50 million, will be spread over the same period.

Canadian Car and Foundry Company received orders for 161 first class coaches of 76 seat capacity each.

The Pullman Standard Car Company, which has advanced engineering and planning already available, has been given orders for 84 sleeping cars embracing duplex roomette, bedroom, roomettes, compartment and drawing room accommodations, six dinette cars equipped for lunch counter service, 14 standard dining cars, nine cafe parlor cars, six parlor cars, 10 buffet sleepers, eight buffet lounge cars and two parlor buffet cars.

## Labor Protests Go Slow Order For VMD Yard

VICTORIA — A report that the department of national defence issued a go slow order to the shipyard of Victoria Machinery Depot brought a protest from labor representatives.

The shipyard is engaged in construction of mine sweepers for the Navy.

J. A. Cornthwaite, business agent for the Machinists' Union (CML), wired a protest to the Minister of National Defence in Ottawa.