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BIG FOUR PARLEY DEPENDS ON RUSSIA

Quarter of Billion Dollar Plant Here

Seal Cove To Be Scene of Important Industrial Development

\$20,000 expansion program by B. C. Packers Seal Cove will begin within two months. Biggest will be installation of a \$200,000 modern reduction plant with a capacity of 15 to 20 ton.

Some contention and of opinion, city Sunday granted the permission to instal

plant is to be ready next October, Souter, general manager Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. Ltd. (B. C. Packers) is expected three employ 50 workers this season.

the company's her- could unload their northern catches Mr. Souter, and 30 additional vessels in port at one time pretty good for

the past, herring catches unloaded at either Seal Cove, but because facilities here and Prince Rupert are so close to the new plant will be

we are counting on this season, too," Souter said, "because we can use the plant for all-round effort. Mr. Souter, and the next month. It is scheduled in the present carpenter shop. The plant is to be used for storing 400 tons of herring. Changes in the plant, but I don't know. A block away from the plant was

present 135 employees are steadily, and several tenders are scouting Queen Charlotte area. However, at present reports of herring in Seal Cove had been received.



Nootka Joins Fire—The destroyer Nootka, shown astern of the Cayuga, fires on Red shore batteries at Inchon, west Korea port for Seoul. Ship in right background is an American destroyer. (CP from National Defence)

Plans Proceeding Tho' Veto Feared

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—The United States is making detailed plans for a Big Four deputies meeting in Paris next month even though officials believe that Russia may veto the whole project.

Eisenhower Takes Over

PARIS (CP)—General Dwight Eisenhower arrived in Paris today to assume command of his Atlantic Pact army.

One of his first jobs is to re-sume "recruiting" and training of the force he is to command in defending Western Europe.

He started the job during a swing through Atlantic Pact countries in January but so far his Army consists mostly of paper promises from those countries.

Missionary Returning

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)—Miss Greta Clark, Anglican missionary in China for about 35 years, has written a sister here that she is returning to Canada shortly. Miss Clark said she received an exit visa from the Communist government without difficulty.

Trying to End Strike

Railwaymen Negotiating in Britain—Dockers Back To Work

LONDON (CP)—British railway union leaders met today behind closed doors to consider a wage offer the government hopes will head off a general strike on state-owned lines.

Already more than 3,000 men have left their jobs at nine depots in Manchester. Another 12,000 are engaged in a slowdown in London, Birmingham, Bristol, Southampton and Liverpool.

The railways employ about 600,000 workers. The railway executive has offered a blanket wage increase of five percent. It would cost £7,000,000 a year.

Various unions involved have been holding out for 7½ to fifteen percent. Meanwhile work returned to normal on docks in London, Manchester, Glasgow and Liverpool.

They had been crippled yesterday by a wildcat strike of nearly 20,000 men.

The stoppage was in protest against arraignment of seven dockers accused of engaging in a conspiracy to incite illegal dock strikes. More than 18,000 dockers went on strike temporarily last week. Leaders of the unofficial walk-out asked the dockers to go out again next Tuesday when a court hearing is resumed.

Regulating Market in Used Cars

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—The United States government today banned the sale of new cars at inflated prices in the used car market and set dollars and cents ceiling prices on all used cars.

Regulations, announced by the Office of Price Stabilization, are effective March 2. The move is designed to halt "widespread" flow of new cars into the used market and to prevent used cars from selling above new car prices.

Both practices occurred during the last war.

Misery in Korea—Red Bulge Flattened

But Allies Are Foiled in Two Crossings of Han River

TOKYO (CP)—Allied forces today flattened out the Red's Wonsu bulge in central Korea but in the west the Communists blocked two new Allied attempts to cross the Han River.

Driving, relentless rain has turned the whole Korean battlefield into a mud puddle. Field dispatches said rain-soaked United Nations soldiers, bogged down with their tanks, filled foxholes deepening the misery at the front.

Red mortar fire drove back an armored patrol to the south bank of the Han River, seven miles east of Seoul.

Five miles downstream from Seoul heavy resistance checked a South Korean patrol trying to cross the Han.

TIDES

Thursday, February 22, 1951

High	1:56	20.1 feet
	13:51	21.4 feet
Low	7:49	5.6 feet
	20:12	2.4 feet

DANCE
I.O.O.F. HALL
FRIDAY
Dancing 9:30 to 1:30
Music by The Dukes
Sponsored by THE MUSICIANS CLUB

Emergency Powers—Stand-By Controls

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent last night said the government's new emergency powers legislation will give it authority to re-establish federal rent controls due to expire April 30.

He made the statement during a brief questioning period before he introduced the legislation almost at close of the Commons sitting.

Under questioning, the Prime Minister said the government also would have power under the bill to undertake national registration.

He emphasized that the bill, while providing wide economic powers to the government, would leave with Parliament the power to veto any order made by the Cabinet under its provisions.

It would not be the policy of the government, he said, to make any "major" change in policies already announced without going before Parliament and obtaining approval of these changes in a constitutional manner.

Policy already announced by the government is that it does not plan a comprehensive price, rent, wage or manpower compulsion at this stage. It is seeking control powers on a stand-by basis.

Under the new legislation, Mr. St. Laurent said, all orders made by the Cabinet will be placed before Parliament. If Parliament takes no action on them, they remain in force. If Parliament votes them down, they become ineffective.

Under the emergency legislation of the second world war, Parliament did not have these powers.

Hugo Kraupner returned on the Prince Rupert this morning from a business trip to Vancouver.

Gov't Could Treble Forces Without Curbing Industry

By CHESTER A. BLOOM

OTTAWA.—Careful calculations by government experts here indicate that Canada could raise her permanent armed forces to 180,000 personnel, three times the present total, without hampering armament production.

It is on that basis that the government is considering manpower registration. As of December 31 last, the government armed forces included:

Army (regulars), 22,447; special force, 10,268; navy, 10,199; and air force, 18,865. Total—61,779.

An attempt to increase the permanent armed forces to 600,000, as some military men are urging, the government manpower experts say, would paralyze expansion of armament production.

Latest figures from the Bureau of Statistics estimate the civilian labor force (in round numbers) as of the week ending November 4 at 5,200,000.

But this force, according to the manpower experts' estimates, will be augmented during 1951 as follows:

FURTHER SOURCES
About 100,000 young men and women who are leaving school for employment annually.

Out of prospective immigration to Canada in 1951, it is estimated some 100,000 more workers will be available for industry. Only those who are British subjects can be enlisted in the armed forces.

In addition, thousands of married women would be glad to return to employment in industry.

The manpower experts estimate that from the upcoming young generation, plus those who can be released from non-essential occupations by replacing them with immigrant workers and married women, the armed permanent forces could easily be expanded by another 120,000 able-bodied men without hampering industry.

There is, however, no thought in government minds that compulsory service would be initiated to obtain the 120,000 more permanent armed forces.

They are satisfied the permanent force could be brought up to 180,000 by an urgent appeal by the government to the patriotism of young Canadians. By an adequate advertising campaign, radio appeals and ministerial urging, it could be pointed out that the Canadian armed forces now offer a permanent career; that the pay is excellent, promotions available to the energetic, and pension security at the end. But most of all, the appeal should be made to Canadian patriotism.

ENLISTMENT TOO SLOW
It is pointed out that enlistment even in the armed forces reserves is too slow. As at September 30, 1950, the reserve forces were: army, 44,124; navy, 3,649; and air force, 2820; a total of 50,593. Three months later, at December 31, 1950, the reserves had risen to army, 45,584; navy, 3,678; and air force, 2,984; a total of 52,246, or an

Mighty Mo In Action

TOKYO (CP)—The Navy said today the big United States battleship Missouri Tuesday bombarded the northeast Korea coastal town of Tanchon with her 16-inch guns.

Tanchon is 170 miles north of the 38th parallel. Three bridges were knocked down or damaged. The day-long bombardment was aided by aerial spotters.

New CNR Claims Auditor Named

MONTREAL.—The appointment of B. V. Jackson as auditor of overcharge claims, Canadian National Railways, with headquarters at Montreal, was announced here by J. H. Spence, assistant comptroller. Mr. Jackson succeeds J. A. Adams, who has retired after 48 years' service with the company.

Liquor Profits Mounting

Nearly Eight and Half Million Dollars in Six Months

VICTORIA (CP)—Liquor profits of \$8,484,000 for six months from April to September, 1950, were reported yesterday by Attorney General Gordon Wismer.

Reports showed a gain of \$200,000 over the same period in 1949, when profits were \$8,273,000.

It is indicated profits for the complete fiscal year ending March 31 will be substantially above estimates.

Total liquor revenue for 1950 fiscal year had been estimated at \$18,000,000.

Emergency in New Zealand

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (CP)—Prime Minister Sidney Holland announced tonight that his government has declared a state of national emergency because of the Dominion dock strike. All ports in the country are still idle today.

The strike for higher wages began Sunday.

New Atlantic Record

Makes New Record

APAX (CP)—The British twin-engine Canberra, the world's fastest bomber, screamed to a halt at Gander, Newfoundland, today to establish a trans-Atlantic record.

Royal Canadian Air Force said that the plane touched down at the big Newfoundland airport at 3:23 p.m. Eastern time for a total clapping time from Aldergrove in Northern Ireland of 10 hours and forty minutes. Distance is two thousand miles.

Canberra, which also beat the first jet aircraft to fly from London to Gander, was without assistance, established the new westward against the wind.

Close Shave On Peanuts

LONDON (CP)—The Labor party last night defeated by seven votes a Conservative motion censuring Prime Minister Attlee's government for its handling of the African peanut growing scheme. Vote was 302 to 295.

The motion in House of Commons was the fifth try this month by Conservative leader Winston Churchill to overthrow Attlee's government. Churchill demanded the House reject a government bill to write off a loss of \$36,500,000 (about \$102,000,000) in a venture by the government's overseas corporation to raise peanuts on a gigantic scale in Tanganyika.

A new operator for the Digby Island radio station, J. D. Egan, arrived here on the Prince Rupert this morning. Mr. Egan has come from Vancouver, where he was working at the Point Grey radio station.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

VANCOUVER		AUMAQUE	
American Standard	.30	Beattie	.65
Bralorne	7.25	Bevcourt	.49
B R X	.4½	Bobjo	.17
Cariboo Quartz	1.30	Buffalo Canadian	.32
Congress	.8¾	Consol Smelters	145.50
Hedley Mascot	.68	Conwest	2.48
Pacific Eastern	.05	Donalds	.58
Pend Oreille	8.96	Eldona	.27
Pioneer	2.90	East Sullivan	9.00
Premier Border	.12	Giant Yellowknife	7.50
Privateer	.11½	God's Lake	.45
Reeves McDonald	4.15	Hardrock	.31
Reno	.07	Harricana	.18
Sheep Creek	1.65	Heva	.13¾
Silbak Premier	.32	Hosco	.6¾
Taku River	.6½	Jacklife	.5½
Vananda	.11	Joliet Quebec	.85
Salmon Gold	.04	Lake Rowan	.07
Spud Valley	.4½	Lapaska	.5¾
Silver Standard	2.75	Little Long Lac	.87
Western Uranium	1.76	Lynx	.18
Oils—		Madsen Red Lake	2.55
Anglo Canadian	6.05	McKenzie Red Lake	.49
A P Coñ	.41	McLeod Cockshutt	3.60
Atlantic	2.85	Moneta	.38
Calmont	1.16	Negus	1.03
C & E	11.50	Noranda	82.00
Central Leduc	2.45	Louvicourt	.22
Home Oil	17.00	Pickle Crow	1.75
Mercury	.14½	Regourt	.06
Okalta	2.85	San Antonio	2.80
Pacific Pete	9.75	Senator Rouyn	21½
Princess	1.60	Sherrit Gordon	3.95
Royal Canadian	.12	Sheep Rock	9.25
Royalite	14.50	Sturgeon River	1.55
TORONTO		Silver Miller	2.05
Athona	.8½	Upper Canada	6.70

St. Lawrence Seaway Wins Strong Support

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—Top United States defence officials today threw their support behind the St. Lawrence seaway and power project.

Defence Secretary George Marshall testified, speaking for the department and joint chiefs of staff.

Defence Mobilizer Charles Wilson, formerly opposed, also favored the seaway.

Marshall was the third cabinet member in three days to stress the need for the \$1,000,000,000 seaway as a bolster to United States forces before the House of Representatives public works committee.

The use of the seaway in delivering Labrador iron ore to the United States was emphasized.

Flash!

FISH BOATS SAFE
VANCOUVER—Two fishing vessels, which had been reported missing off the northern end of Vancouver Island, have been sighted by a Royal Canadian Air Force search plane. They were heading for Winter Harbor, apparently quite safe.

ALLOWANCES LARGER

VICTORIA—Social allowance allowances in British Columbia are to be increased by \$5 a month to meet higher living costs, it was indicated in the Speech from the Throne yesterday. Province and municipalities will share the added cost.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
Skies are clear over most of the coast this morning and the trend in the southern interior will be for clearing to take place today. Maximum temperatures in this area tomorrow will remain in the normal 32-45 degree range.

In the far northeastern part of the province temperatures are below zero this morning but considerable moderation can be expected tomorrow. There will be an increase in cloudiness here as a new system moves through the Gulf of Alaska.

Forecast
North coast region—Variable cloudiness over the offshore islands otherwise, clear today, cloudy tomorrow. Wind—north (15) today, light tonight and southerly (15) tomorrow. Lows tonight and high tomorrow—At Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 32 and 45.

Mrs. Norman Baker arrived in the city on last night's train from Smithers for a brief visit. She will be returning to the interior Friday night.