

Seoul Fallen, Communists Head For Inchon

Safer Landing At Digby Is Sought

A contract to be offered to A. J. Crawley for transportation of school children from Digby Island to Prince Rupert was approved at last night's meeting of the school board with minor changes from a draft prepared by Trustee A. Bruce Brown.

Discussion on the awkwardness of access to the ferry at the floats at Digby Island with consequent danger while loading and unloading passengers led the board to instruct the secretary to write the public works department asking for adequate landing space for the ferry.

It was stated by Trustee J. Knudsen that boats were usually tied up two or three deep and it was necessary for passengers to cross two or more boats while embarking and disembarking.

Herring Set In Harbor

Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co. operative is richer by 12 tons of bait as the result of a herring set made off the eastern end of the CNR dock by the seiner Oldfield, Capt. Paul Rosang, this morning. It was the first herring seining in Prince Rupert in ten years.

The Oldfield, with the Spar, Capt. Bob Walker, acting as tow boat, started seining in her set off the Armour Salvage Company shortly before 9 a.m. The seining was completed off the eastern end of the CNR dock at about 10:45. Capt. E. Pedersen of the Kanawaka was standing by to pick up the catch.

Bystanders, nearly all landlubbers, thought there were practically no herring in the set as there was no activity inside it while the purse was being made.

Although commercial fishing for herring is banned until noon next Sunday, it is permissible to fish for bait.

City Swept By \$10,000,000 Fire

EVANSVILLE, Indiana — Fire swept by stiff winds roared through eight buildings in the central business district of this city today. Damage is estimated at more than \$10,000,000.

Three firemen were slightly injured. Two hundred firemen came from this and surrounding communities to assist in fighting the flames.

The fire swept through some of the largest buildings in the downtown area.

Fire Strikes Flood Victims

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE, Man. — During the Red River flood last spring, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laforme experienced loss. It was necessary to work all summer and fall repairing flood damage. On New Year's morning the house burned to the ground.

Attention Elks

There will be an important meeting of all members on Sunday, January 7, at 2:30 p.m. Grand Exalted Ruler will be present.

Place of meeting will be announced in Saturday's paper.

HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Game starts 8:30 p.m. Doors open 7:45 p.m.
Rush seats \$1.00 and Student tickets 50c still available
Unclaimed Reservations will be sold 3 p.m. afternoon of each game

Reds Aiming To Drive U.N. Forces Into Sea On Korean West Coast

Forces Protecting Key Port of Seoul Are Now Taking to Ships

INCHON, Korea (CP)—United Nations forces, protecting this supply port west of Seoul, withdrew by sea tonight while naval guns shelled the path of the approaching Reds. Even as men and equipment were still pouring aboard ships, Army demolition experts were setting off thunderous charges that

North Vancouver Boy's Body Found

NORTH VANCOUVER.—Twelve-year-old Norman Fielders, missing since last Sunday when he said he was going to hike up Grouse Mountain, was found dead by a survey party near the new Capilano dam. Police said the likely cause of death was exposure.

The body of the young hiker was found only one mile away from warmth and safety. It was huddled under a log on Grouse Mountain on the north shore of Burrard Inlet.

The lad was the son of Mrs. Cyril McLellan.

China Has Big Purge

Thousands Being Executed Or Suffering Mental or Physical Torture

HONG KONG — Press reports said today that "thousands" have been executed within the last two months inside Communist China.

Thousands more are reported undergoing mental and physical rigors of newly-formed "re-education" camps which are springing up throughout the country, largely in south China.

The program is believed aimed at all dissident elements.

Flu Hits Liverpool

LIVERPOOL — An epidemic of influenza disrupted Liverpool shipping today and the harbor is jammed with ships waiting for berths.

It is estimated that 30 per cent of Liverpool working people—including 3000 dockers—are in bed with flu.

Most of the cases are described as mild.

Seattle-Portland Visited by Gale

PORTLAND.—A gale that swept Astoria Tuesday and Wednesday was so violent that some people had to resort to crawling on hands and knees, if they hoped to reach where they wished to go. In Seattle two women were blown off their feet.

Puget Sound waves threatened to undermine two homes south of the city.

RICH MINES
Nickel and cobalt ores are frequently found together in Brazilian mines, sometimes combined with manganese.

Newspaper Has Blaze

Fire Visits Plant of Vancouver Province

VANCOUVER.—Fire visited the plant of the Vancouver Province yesterday afternoon and dense smoke drove the staff out of the building, necessitating the final edition for the day being run off the presses of the nearby rival Vancouver Sun. The blaze did total damage of \$103,000, including \$50,000 of Province newsprint, as tentatively estimated by officials of the fire department.

The fire originated in the basement newsprint storeroom of the Province and spread to a nearby hotel which was burned out, sending 70 roomers into the street.

It took three hours to bring the conflagration under control. The fire chief said the smoke was the thickest he had ever experienced. Firemen had to work in and out in relays. Forty-five were injured and 1 went to hospital for treatment.

The smoke forced the Province staff out of their shop. Flames swept quickly through the four-storey Parks Hotel after erupting from the Province basement adjoining.

Guests fled blindly from the hotel but none was injured. Seven hundred rolls of newsprint were stacked in the Province basement.

The 72-room hotel was gutted. Editorial employees and pressmen stayed on as long as they could. They dashed into the smoke-filled building for about 20 minutes at a stretch to run off bits of the story in relays.

The Province was operating normally again today on its own premises.

US. Not at War—

Not Intending To Bomb China

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—President H. S. Truman said today that United States forces will not bomb China without United Nations sanction. He made this clear at a press conference in which he again expressed hope that a third world war can be avoided this year.

The President said there was no intention of bombing China since the United States was not officially at war and, in the action in Korea, was merely living up to its United Nations obligation to combat aggression.

Asked when United States might declare war, Mr. Truman quickly rejoined that that was something which would be decided when the appropriate time came.



NEW TORONTO BUILDING—The British American Oil Co. has erected an eight-storey reinforced concrete building standing at the corner of Bay and College Streets, Toronto. It is the permanent home of more than 650 employees of Head Office and Central Region—the Ontario sales organization. Building dimensions are approximately 215 feet by 110 feet enclosing 2,500,000 cubic feet of space. The structure consists of a basement, ground floor, mezzanine, six full floors and penthouse. Flexibility and adaptability are the keywords and careful planning has ensured that every foot of space is utilized to the full. The building allows the whole of B-A's Toronto office staff to operate under one roof for the first time in a number of years. The closer co-ordination achieved will permit greater efficiency and more economical operation. The four top floors and the penthouse are occupied by B-A, other building tenants include James Lovick and Co., Advertising; The Continental Casualty Co.; The Bank of Toronto; Massie and Renwick, Insurance; Sun Life Assurance Company; The Agricultural Loans Division of the Ontario Government; and Murray's Restaurants.

Lumbering And Waterpower Developments Hitting Fish

OTTAWA (CP)—Lumbering and waterpower developments are decreasing the spawning beds for British Columbia salmon, the Fisheries Research Board of Canada was told at its annual meeting here today.

Dr. J. L. Hart, director of the Pacific Biological Station, said at the Board's annual meeting the two factors were creating a new long-range problem of fisheries conservation on the west coast.

Pilot's Skill Saved Lives

CHICAGO — Forty-nine persons were saved today by skillful work of the pilot who made a forced landing of a C-46 airliner minutes after take-off.

All 49 walked or were taken to safety seconds before two gasoline tanks exploded and the big craft burst into flames. Three persons suffered minor injuries.

The plane landed in an open field after it failed to gain altitude following take-off from Midway Airport while enroute to Newark, New Jersey.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Cold air still covers the interior of the province and overnight temperatures fell to 15 below zero or colder in several points in Central British Columbia. Some moderation is expected in most of these areas during the next 24 to 48 hours. Cloudiness is general over the southern interior and along the coast. Light snow fell in the interior and in the lower Fraser Valley. Rain was more general on the southern coast but snow also occurred along the east coast of Vancouver Island. There will be no very marked change in general conditions in the next 24 to 48 hours but another rather weak disturbance is moving into the Gulf of Alaska and is expected to bring some light rain to the northern coast tomorrow. Little precipitation is expected in the southern areas.

Forecast

North Coast Region—Cloudy over the Queen Charlottes today with occasional showers of mixed rain and snow along the eastern slopes. A few clouds along the northern mainland and cloudy over northern Vancouver Island. Increasing cloudiness over the entire area tonight with intermittent rain beginning in the early morning. Not quite so cold tonight. Winds light to day, increasing to southerly (15) overnight. Lows tonight and highs Friday—Port Hardy, 35 and 40; Sandspit, 33 and 40; Prince Rupert, 30 and 40.

Hospital Insurance Is Going Up

Premiums May Go Above \$36, Present Ceiling

OTTAWA.—The cost of living index reached a new all-time high on December 1, the Bureau of Statistics announced today. It hit 171.6, an advance of .4 from November 1.

Europe Must Sacrifice Too

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The democracies of Europe must make sacrifices equal to those of the United States if they are to receive American military support, declared General Dwight D. Eisenhower as he prepared today to leave for Europe to assume his duties as commander of Atlantic Pact forces in Europe.

Eisenhower leaves Saturday and will visit various Atlantic Pact country capitals to see that there is no working at cross-purposes and he expects to be back in the United States by the end of January.

BOURNEMOUTH, England (CP)—Adolph Robins, 64, U.S. comedian known as the "Banana Man," died here just before opening a new pantomime. His specialty was to produce unlimited quantities of bananas from his baggy pockets.

HOCKEY SCORES

National
New York 5, Detroit 3
Pacific Coast
New Westminster 2, Seattle 1

Friday, January 5, 1951
High 10:52 22.0 feet
Low 4:43 8.9 feet
17:50 2.7 feet

Canadians To Go Into Action

Deteriorating Situation in Korea Will Result in Earlier Use of Princess Pats

TORONTO — The Toronto Star said today in a Tokyo dispatch that Canadian troops are "expected to go into action much earlier than expected as a result of the fall of Seoul and the swift advance of the Chinese Communists."

Canadians in Korea were last reported training at Muryang, a town about 27 miles northwest of Pusan. They are the Second Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

Sea Harvest In 1950 Is Higher

OTTAWA — The size and value of sea fish catches on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts increased sharply in the first eleven months of 1950, the Bureau of Statistics reported yesterday.

Landings in the period totalled 1,209,484,000 pounds valued at \$62,859,000. In the corresponding period of 1949 the catch was 1,109,639,000 pounds valued at \$50,285,000.

On the Pacific Coast landings in November totalled 118,736,000 pounds valued at \$3,293,000 compared with 91,932,000 pounds at \$1,820,000 the year earlier. Chum salmon and herring were the main contributors to the increase.

Further Remand In Murder Case

Harold Ryan, charged with the murder of Lorraine Tait, whose body was recovered from the harbor at Port Simpson December 23, appeared for preliminary hearing in magistrate's court this morning. He was remanded for eight days pending further investigation by RCMP.

B.C. Jaycee Head Coming



Prince Rupert Jaycees will be host tomorrow to their regional president for British Columbia, R. J. (Bob) Innes of Kamloops, coming here in the course of a province-wide tour of Junior Chambers. Mr. Innes is arriving on tonight's train after visiting Prince George and Smithers and will leave by plane Saturday for Vancouver. Mr. Innes will be remembered by local Jaycees as a brilliantly garbed and bearded Kamloops delegate to the provincial convention which was held in Prince Rupert in 1949.

Mr. Innes is a 35-year-old Vancouver born and educated businessman. A one-time B.C. Provincial Police constable, he now is commercial manager of radio station CFJC at Kamloops, and also is co-owner of a store in that city.

He has been a Jaycee enthusiast for years. He has held all the offices in his parent club, Kamloops, which he helped to re-organize after World War II.

During his visit here Mr. Innes will confer with Geoff Hill, local president, and Vern Ardagh, regional vice-president. Friday evening there will be a special Jaycee dinner meeting to be addressed by Mr. Innes and at which members, friends, civic officials and local business men, including delegates from the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, will be present. An executive meeting will follow the dinner.

School Color Scheme Decided

General Business at Session of Board Last Night

After hearing the comments of Principal A. H. Hurst and the teachers of Booth Memorial High School on the color scheme for the new building, the school board, in regular session last night, approved them and recommended they be sent to the architect with the board's backing.

In reply to a communication from Sharpe and Thompson, Berwick Pratt regarding the unsuitability of a color scheme presented by Glidden Paint Company, the secretary was instructed to write the company informing them to deal directly with the architects.

A further recommendation by Mr. Hurst regarding putting the ventilating fan under the stage in order to provide more space in the wings was also heard. The secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Melanson of Sharpe and Thompson, Berwick Pratt asking him to discuss the matter with Mr. Sangster, architect's representative on the job, before Mr. Sangster returns to Prince Rupert near the middle of the month.

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