

MONTREAL HOLOCAUST—



FOR AGED BURNS—Forty persons died in a three-alarm fire which swept Hospice Ste. Cunegonde, a home for the aged and orphanage, on Atwater Avenue in Montreal Friday afternoon. Fire broke out shortly after noon in the five-storey stone and wood building. This shows firemen pouring water into the blazing structure from aerial towers. (CP PHOTO)



RESCUED—Still visibly shaken, one of the inmates of Hospice Ste. Cunegonde home is seen being carried on a stretcher to an ambulance. (CP PHOTO)

Fire Toll Now Forty

MONTREAL (CP)—The exact number of dead in Friday's disastrous fire that swept St. Cunegonde Hospice is still indefinite, but an official of the Grey Nuns' order, operators of the home for the aged and orphanage, placed the toll today at forty.

The list includes thirty-seven women, one elderly man and two nuns. Of these thirty-seven, nine are known dead and five are missing. No hope is held for the missing.

Sockeye Season Opens

High Boat Gets 150 Fish

Sockeye fishing in the Naas and Skeena Rivers opened Sunday evening at 6 o'clock and returns "look very promising," one fishing company spokesman said.

Although averages are "very incomplete so far," the run of gillnetters unloading to packers early this morning counted about 50 each for the Skeena boats and about 60 to 70 fish each for the Naas River boats.

Highest catch reported was 150, the spokesman said.

You can't tell from just a few

boats but it looks good for a starter."

Meanwhile, T. A. Parkin, secretary of Prince Rupert's local, United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union, said he believed there were "more boats than ever" gillnetting this year.

A lot of new boats had been put into the water by fishing companies, he said, and many new boats have come up from Vancouver.

DeGaulle's Party Triumphant

MAYOR RUDDERHAM SAYS—

Port Edward Townsite Will Not Hurt Rupert

It is a good thing for Prince Rupert that plans have been laid for a town at Port Edward. That is the opinion of Mayor G. W. Rudderham. "New Westminster never hurt Vancouver," the mayor told a Daily News reporter this morning, "and another town a few miles from Prince Rupert won't hurt us."

Last Flight For Aiyansh

Queen Charlotte Air Lines flew their last trip for the season in Aiyansh village, farthest north organized Indian territory on the Naas River. The mail plane, piloted by Norman Jermyn, operates the only air mail service to Indian villages in Canada.

Most of Aiyansh is out fishing now. Pilot Jermyn said, and the service will not be resumed until some time in the fall.

During the winter months, Aiyansh natives kept a strip of water on the Naas River free of ice by cutting and chopping the frozen waters. Aircraft used by QCA for this service is a Norseman.

Today's Stocks

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

VANCOUVER	
American Standard	22
Bralorne	6.00
B. R. X.	2 1/2
Cariboo Quartz	1.00
Congress	.07
Hedley Mascot	.53
Indian Mines	.23
Pend Oreille	7.85
Pioneer	2.00
Premier Border	.33
Privateer	.10
Sheep Creek	1.50
Sibak Premier	.41
Taku River	.05
Vananda	.02
Salmon Gold	.10
Spud Valley	2.32
Silver Standard	2.05
Western Uranium	2.05
Oils—	
A. P. Con.	.38
Atlantic	2.70
Calmont	1.06
Central Leduc	2.00
Home Oil	14.33
Mercury	12 1/2
Okalta	2.35
Royal Canadian	.12
Royalite	14.00
TORONTO	
Athlona	.08
Aumaque	.22
Beattie	.48
Bevcourt	.39
Buffalo Canadian	.18
Consol. Smelters	144.00
Conwest	2.63
Donalda	.51
Eldon	18 1/2
East Sullivan	7.35
Giant Yellowknife	7.00
God's Lake	.33
Hardrock	.17
Harricana	.09
Heva	.11
Jackknife	.10
Joliet, Quebec	.46
Little Long Lac	.57
Ivix	12 1/2
Madsen Red Lake	2.06
McKenzie Red Lake	.44
McLeod Cockshutt	2.65
Moneta	30 1/2
Negus	.77
Noranda	72.75
Louvicourt	.18
Pickle Crow	1.60
San Antonio	2.40
Senator Rouyn	.19
Sheritt Gordon	2.80
Sheep Rock	7.40
Silver Miller	1.51
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Air Passengers

From Vancouver (Saturday)—Mr. Closterm, Mitto Sakai, Mrs. Ross Ingram, Miss Evie Yoshida, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Strohl, Mr. Johansen, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, Mrs. Bushaw, Miss Nichols, Mr. Chung, Mrs. Martin, Miss Martin, Mr. Ford, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Flaken.

From Sandspit (Saturday)—Mr. Hitchcock, D. Candow, L. Young, F. Field, Miss Scott, Mr. McMillan.

To Vancouver (Saturday)—J. D. McRae, Miss S. L. McDonald, D. G. Bickerton, Miss G. Ragsdale, M. Horodyski, H. C. Varney, F. Smith, J. McKergow, P. Kindiak, B. Foster, G. Thom, J. Enders.

To Vancouver (today)—Mrs. G. Peters, Miss M. L. Monckton, Mrs. M. Greig, H. R. Sheardown, Mrs. Sheardown, T. G. Stokes, Mrs. Stokes, Miss B. Christy, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Miss R. Wilman, R. Hicks, Mr. Nelson, Mrs. M. Lynum, G. Field, O. Johnson.

To Sandspit (today)—F. Clapp, L. Fraser.

Halibut Landings

Waterfall, 58,000, Pacific, 25.9c, 17c, 15c.
Betty L., 26,000, Royal, 25.7c, 17c, 15c.
Combat, 45,000, Storage, 25.7c, 17c, 15c.

Celtic-Fulham One-All Draw

TORONTO (CP)—A 1-1 tie was the result here Saturday of an exhibition soccer match between the touring Glasgow Celtics of the Scottish League and Fulham of the English League. A crowd of 21,000 in shirtsleeves watched the game.

F-L-A-S-H

B.C. PROSPERITY
MONTREAL—"British Columbia is experiencing an era of expansion without benefit of boom or expectation of depression and you have the word of the provincial treasurer for it," said Finance Minister Herbert Anscombe of B.C. in an interview Saturday. Money, between \$30,000,000 and \$35,000,000, is needed for further development of B.C. roads, Pacific Great Eastern extension and the province's hydro-electric power. The aluminum project "with revolutionize Central B.C.," he said.

ALL PORTS TIED
NEW YORK—The Maritime strike today had tied up shipping in all major seaports in the United States. Only Korean war and other vital defence cargoes are moving.

FORD CLOSING DOWN
WINDSOR—Ford Motor Co. is laying off its entire working staff of 11,000 owing to shortages. The lay-off will be until Dominion Day when it is possible production may be resumed with a smaller crew.

PETAINE RETURNS
PARIS—President Vincent Auriol Sunday commuted former Marshal Henri Philippe Petain's life imprisonment sentence to permanent confinement in hospital. He directed that the ailing 95-year-old soldier be transferred from his prison cell on the Ile d'Yeu to hospital on the mainland as soon as he is fit enough to be moved.

Soldiers Honored

Annual Decoration Day Services of I.O.D.E. Held Yesterday

Memory of 160 soldiers of Commonwealth forces in two world wars, one American soldier who died here during World War II and of an Imperial Order, Daughter of the Empire leader, who for many years made Decoration Day an especial care was honored at the annual Decoration Day services of Queen Mary Chapter yesterday.

Proceedings commenced with a parade to the Cenotaph led by the City Band, and including members of Queen Mary Chapter, Canadian Legion and the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion.

At the cenotaph, a wreath was placed by Municipal Regent Mrs. G. G. Withers. From there, the parade moved in cars to Fairview Cemetery, where the services were conducted by Queen Mary Regent, Mrs. J. R. Carr.

Flags and poppies were placed on each grave of World War I and World War II soldiers. One United States flag was laid on the grave of an American soldier.

Mrs. W. J. Lineham raised a flag in honor of the late Mrs. D. C. Stuart, always active in the Decoration Day services. A floral wreath was laid on her grave by Mrs. Russell Scherk. The graves of the late Mrs. Mary McRae and Mrs. Jessie Adcock also were honored.

The Civic Band played during the ceremonies.

Rev. Dr. E. A. Wright, Presbyterian minister, delivered an appropriate address at the cemetery services.

The Decoration Day ceremonies were in charge of Mrs. J. A. McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. E. MacDonald are returning to Vancouver on the Camosun tomorrow after a stay in Prince Rupert.

Communists Win But Lose French Poll

Middle-of-Road Parties Combined Still Have Largest Number of Seats

PARIS.—The middle-of-the-road parties, which have governed France by coalition for some years, have a majority of seats combined in the new French parliament.

Air Fight In Korea

Jet Battle Coincides With Renewal of Red Offensive

TOKYO (CP)—Outnumbered American sabre jets destroyed six Russian type jets and damaged eight others in two big air battles over Korea yesterday and today. A total of 108 planes were involved in a sudden revival of jet warfare. All American planes returned safely.

Reappearance of Red jets in force coincided with indications that the Chinese may be preparing for a new ground offensive. Red troops suddenly appeared in territory they had previously deserted. Replacements steadily filtered down from the north.

Fierce Red defences checked Allied moves in the centre of the line but Allied patrols today drove more than three miles into Red territory in the west and gained slightly over a mile in the east.

Trying to End Coast Dispute

VANCOUVER (CP)—Union and company representatives are putting their heads together again today in an attempt to figure out a solution to the threatened seamen's strike on the British Columbia coast.

Dick Deeley, port agent for the Seafarers' International Union, said Saturday he would confer with company officials and a strike date would be set if union demands were turned down.

The strike by 900 seamen would tie up 22 coastal passenger vessels of Canadian National, Canadian Pacific and Union Steamship Co. lines.

The Seamen's International Union is asking for \$30 a month more.

The best offer of the companies so far has been \$13.87 which the seamen turned down in a referendum.

-WEATHER-

Synopsis
Extensive cloudiness persists through the interior of British Columbia as the remnants of a Pacific disturbance drift through this region. A gradual decrease in cloudiness is looked for in most sections as the system moves eastward. Most of the coast is clear and not much change is to be looked for in the next 36 hours as an extensive high pressure area in the eastern Pacific blocks all storm activity from the Pacific. Temperatures will remain near normal values for the time of year as a light northwesterly flow of Pacific air continues over the province.

Forecast
North Coast Region—Cloudy tomorrow morning, otherwise sunny. Little change in temperature. Winds westerly (15 m.p.h.) today and light tomorrow. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—At Port Hardy, 48 and 63; Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 45 and 60.

-TIDES-

Tuesday, June 19, 1951
(Pacific Standard Time)

High	0:26	22.6 feet
	13:40	19.2 feet
Low	7:15	0.6 feet
	19:14	7.0 feet

FOOTBALL TONIGHT

Kick-off 7 p.m.
GENERAL MOTORS vs CANADIAN LEGION

ODDFELLOWS and REBEKAHS

Special meeting in honor of the Grand Master will be held at 8:30 tonight. Oddfellows' Lodge opens at 7:30 p.m. Itc

However, General Charles De Gaulle's Rally of the French People party appears to have won the largest number of seats for any one party. They had 115 up to today.

The Communists, although gaining in the popular vote, have 25 fewer seats with a total of 110 for the second-largest group.

The Reds had a popular vote of 3,844,729—25.75 percent—of the 15,000,000 votes counted up to noon.

White Sox Win Again

NEW YORK (CP)—Chicago White Sox returned to their winning ways Sunday, sweeping both ends of a double-header from the Philadelphia Athletics 4 to 1 and 9-0 to snap their three-game losing streak.

The double triumph enabled the Sox to boost their American League lead over the New York Yankees to three-and-a-half games. The Yanks turned back the Detroit Tigers 5 to 0.

Brooklyn Dodgers stretched their National League edge to six games over New York Giants. The Dodgers edged the Chicago Cubs 3 to 2 on Roy Campanella's ninth inning homer.

The Giants dropped an 11 to 5 decision to the Pittsburgh Pirates in the first game of a twin bill. The second game was called in the eighth inning with the score tied 6 to 6 because of Pennsylvania's Sunday curfew law.

Baseball Scores

SUNDAY
American
Chicago 4-9, Philadelphia 1-0.
New York 5, Detroit 0.
Cleveland 1, Washington 5.
St. Louis 4-0, Boston 5-3.

National
Brooklyn 3, Chicago 2.
Pittsburgh 11-6, New York 5-6.
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 5.
Boston 1-5, Cincinnati 2-0.

Pacific Coast
San Diego 4-5, Los Angeles 6-4.
Hollywood 4-1, Seattle 5-2.
San Francisco 4-6, Portland 3-1.

Western International
Tri-City 7-2, Wenatchee 1-3.
Tacoma 7-1, Yakima 4-4.

National
Brooklyn 4, Chicago 6.
Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 6.

American
Detroit 4, New York 0.
St. Louis 5, Boston 10.
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 6.
Cleveland 3, Washington 4.

Pacific Coast
Sacramento 2, Oakland 3.
San Diego 0, Los Angeles 10.
San Francisco 1, Portland 7.
Hollywood 3, Seattle 6.

Western International
Tacoma 12, Yakima 2.
Tri-City 6, Wenatchee 5.
Spokane 9-9, Victoria 3-5.
Salem 5-4, Vancouver 4-5.

H. I. Hood, U.S. Customs field auditor, was a passenger yesterday on the Camosun for Hyder, Alaska, on official business. Mr. Hood works out of head offices in San Francisco.