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South Koreans Take Capital; Has Red Offensive Started?

TOKYO (CP) — South Korean Marines have seized virtual control of Ongjim Peninsula on Korea's West Coast and the North Korean capital of Pyongyang.

Republican marines landed on Ongjim Peninsula April 7 and seized the towns of Kunsan and Whasan near Ongjim from the North Korean Reds.

Garage Had Close Call

An alert city cab driver, who sent in a fire alarm early this morning, and quick work from the city fire brigade, averted what may have been costly damage to Bill's Motor Service Station at 404 McBride Street.

Samuel Julian, taxi driver, noticed the fire and sent in the alarm at 3 a.m.

Firemen had one hose line out to extinguish the flames that had eaten through one wall of the garage.

Damage is estimated at under \$100.

Cause of the fire is believed to be from a stove in the garage.

Is Ready to Consider Fifty Rental Houses

To Meet Dire Home Need Here

A federal-provincial houses for rent building program will be "seriously examined." That is the extent to which T. B. Pickersgill, B.C. region supervisor of Central Housing and Mortgage Corporation, committed himself last night to a joint meeting of city council, the Chamber of Commerce housing committee and business heads.

"And I don't see how we could entertain building more than 50 units," he said.

Mr. Pickersgill further pointed out that any action taken in building here would "ultimately be dependent" on availability of building materials. Tenders for such a building program would be accepted only if "absolute assurance can be given" that builders could supply materials, and that "with the knowledge that at present there is no priority for building materials for housing."

Mr. Pickersgill assured the meeting there was "no doubt" that housing was a dire need. In his tour with J. E. Brown, provincial government housing representative, and members of city council, he had seen one case where 34 people were living within four walls.

"The need is especially great here," he admitted, but said there were corresponding demands from other communities.

Dr. Duncan McC. Black, medical health officer, told the meeting that from a health point of view the housing situation was "very grave."

Many buildings had been condemned, he said, only they could not be destroyed because "people have to live some place," even with leaking roofs, and vermin-infested conditions.

"The T.B. rate here is not by any means something to be proud of, and overcrowding fosters T.B."

"Our infant mortality rate is not what we want to see," and overcrowding could be blamed for that.

"People here are forced to live under conditions which shouldn't even house animals."

Meanwhile, if houses for Prince Rupert were approved by Ottawa, and if materials could be supplied, Mr. Pickersgill said a tender could be awarded for building "within a minimum of six weeks."

John A. Martin, president of Northwest Construction Co., Prince Rupert, said he thought a 50-unit project could be completed in seven or eight months, "providing there are materials and enough tradesmen."

Mr. Martin deplored the lack of skilled tradesmen in Prince Rupert which slowed up present construction, but that "is only

Meanwhile Communist counter-attacks, made at heavy cost, rolled up today along the Korean front but it was too early to say if this was the expected big push.

Chinese and North Korean troops struck at least eight heavy counter-blows in west and central Korea in attacks which began yesterday.

This sternest opposition in weeks was estimated by United States Eighth Army headquarters to have cost the foe 4,275 in dead and wounded.

The Reds are reported getting ready to attempt strong air attacks on Allied ground forces and installations.

In spite of the latest Red counter-attacks, field dispatches indicate that the Allies are still advancing at points along the 120-mile front.

FLASHES Prince George Board Of Trade is Aroused

Box Car Service "National Disgrace"

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — Proper use of the huge grain elevator at Prince Rupert could regulate a box car service on the Red Pass-Prince Rupert line of the Canadian National Railways which is "a national disgrace," the Prince George Board of Trade was told by Martin Caine, prominent district lumber operator.

Mr. Caine branded the service as a "national disgrace" after another mill operator, William Dobson, had stated that a few weeks ago no box cars were available while today there were so many here that railway officials do not know what to do with them. The shortage had adversely affected lumber and other shipments on the Red Pass-Prince Rupert line.

Mr. Caine said that, if proper use was made of the grain elevator at Prince Rupert, shippers on the Smithers division would never experience a car shortage.

"We have this huge elevator at Prince Rupert built by the Canadian government and it is never used," Caine said. "Instead grain is hauled to Vancouver elevators and the empty cars are hauled to Jasper and on to Prince George. No business man could operate in that manner and remain solvent. It is a national disgrace."

Members remarked that, as there were no big cargoes consigned to Prince Rupert, boats would have to go there empty

all the way from Vancouver or Seattle. They recalled that Prince Rupert was considered an "ice bound" port in winter by marine insurance underwriters and that rates for vessels calling at that port are prohibitively high.

John McInnis of the trade and industry committee, former MLA for Fort George, said there were "other reasons" for the abandonment of Prince Rupert as a grain loading port. He asserted Vancouver was used a great deal because of influences to keep grain shipping business in their city.

George M. Murray, MP for Cariboo, and Senator J. G. Turgeon have been asked to determine whether high insurance rates are a factor in keeping Prince Rupert idle as a grain port. Suggestion was made that opening of Alcan's big Kitimat plant, 100 miles from Prince Rupert might attract large numbers of ships to the northern port. Boats carrying bauxite ore to Kitimat might proceed to Prince Rupert to load grain for the return trip.

TO ADDRESS CONGRESS
WASHINGTON — President Truman gave the signal yesterday which assures General MacArthur the chance to defend his Asian policies before Congress. "I regard it as fitting that Congress bestow this honor on one of our great military men," said Truman. MacArthur is due to arrive in San Francisco Tuesday from Tokyo and may address Congress Thursday.

Mass Protest Meeting Plan

Trades and Labor Council Follows Up—Victoria Lobby Reports

In protest at the increased British Columbia Hospital insurance premiums it was decided Thursday night by a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council to hold a public protest meeting this week-end.

Delegates from various Prince Rupert unions attended the regular monthly meeting of the T.L.C.

The protest was decided upon after letters from Hon. A. D. Turnbull, Minister of Health and Welfare, and J. D. McRae, MLA for Prince Rupert had been read.

Also acknowledging the protest from the Council was a letter from Harold Winch, MLA, leader of the opposition.

Petitions protesting the insurance increase were received by the local council from the Trades and Labor Council of Vancouver. Since these petitions were to be presented to the government before the house prorogued, it did not leave time to canvass for public opinion.

"But the canvassers reported whole-hearted support of the

Ernest Bevin Dies

Former Foreign Sec'y is Victim of Heart Attack

LONDON (CP) — Ernest Bevin, Britain's foreign secretary from the time the Labor Party came into power in 1945 until he resigned March 9, died today of a heart attack at his home in Carlton Gardens.

Scotland Wins Over England

LONDON — Scotland defeated England 3 to 2 in international soccer at Wembley Stadium today.

England, playing with only ten men from the thirteenth minute, had held Scotland to a one-all tie at half time.

Wif Mannion, brilliant English inside right, was injured after thirteen minutes of play and was taken to hospital with a fractured right cheek bone.

petition from all citizens contacted in the short time allowed," the council said.

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Scottish League, Division "A"
Airdrieonians 2, Heart of Midlothian 3
East Fife 3, Morton 3 (tie)
Partick Thistle 1, Motherwell 1 (tie)

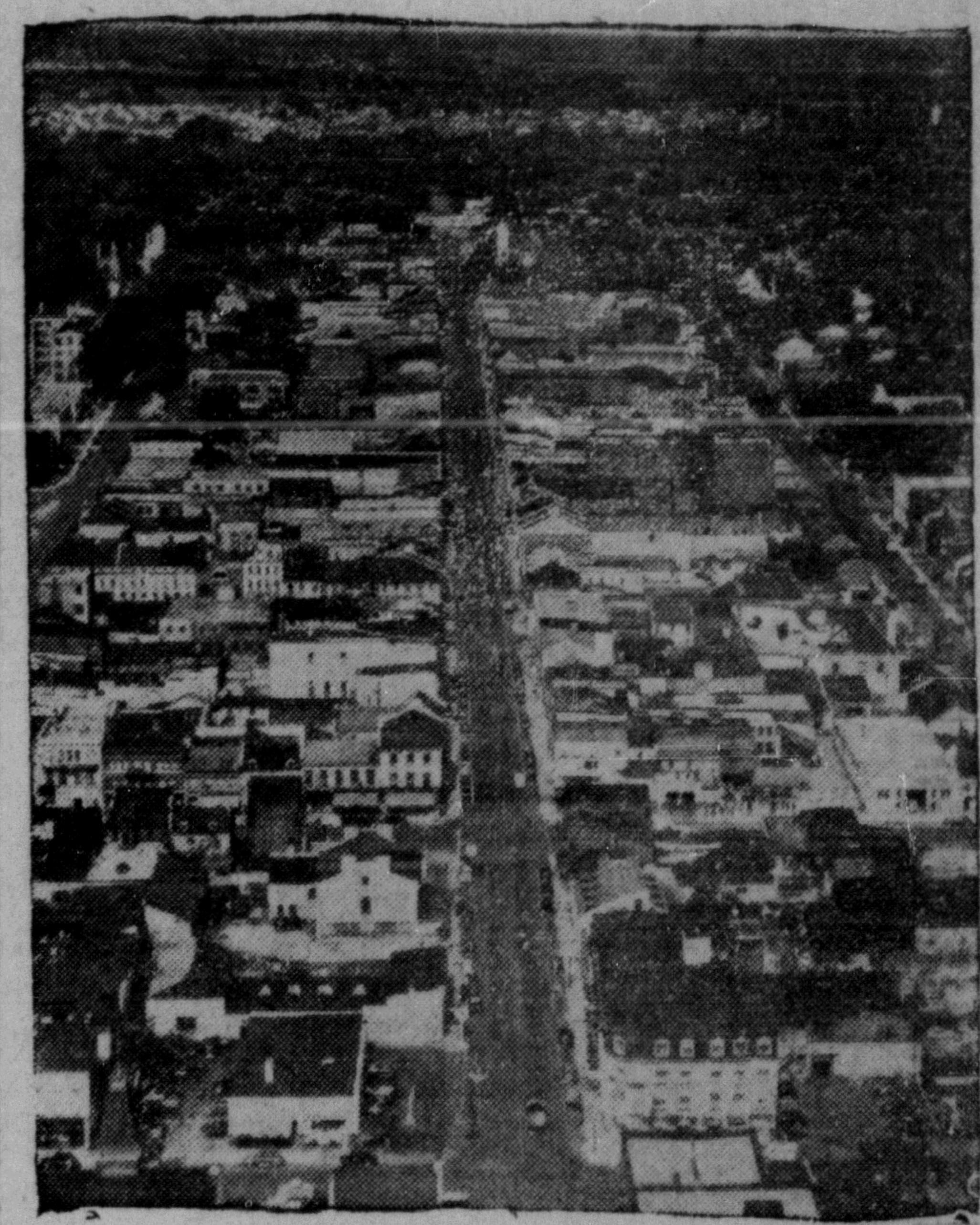
English League, Division 1
Aston Villa 3, Portsmouth 3 (tie)
Blackpool 2, Middlesbrough 1
Bolton Wanderers 0, Sheffield Wednesday 1
Charlton Athletic 1, Newcastle United 3
Derby County 1, Chelsea 0
Fulham 3, Arsenal 2
Liverpool 1, Burney 0
Manchester United 3, West Bromwich Albion 0
Sunderland 4, Everton 0
Tottenham Hotspurs 0, Huddersfield Town 2
Wolverhampton Wanderers 2, Stoke City 3

English League, Division 2
Barnsley 3, Coventry City 0
Blackburn Rovers 1, Leicester City 0
Brentford 4, Chesterfield 0
Doncaster Rovers 0, Queens Park Rangers 2
Hull City 4, Bury 0
Leeds United 1, Brimsby Town 0
Luton Town 1, Birmingham City 1 (tie)
Sheffield United 1, Cardiff City 2
Southampton 2, Manchester City 1
Swansea Town 2, Preston North End 1
West Ham United 4, Notts County 2

TODAY'S STOCKS

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

VANCOUVER		TORONTO	
American Standard	28	Athlona	8 1/2
Bralorne	6.15	Aumaque	28 1/2
B.R.X.	03	Beattie	51
Cariboo Quartz	1.20	Bevcourt	49
Congress	73 1/2	Bobjo	13 1/4
Hedley Mascot	53	Buffalo Canadian	28 1/2
Indian Mines	28	Consol. Smelters	145.25
Pend Oreille	7.80	Conwest	2.56
Pioneer	2.15	Donalda	53
Premier Border	31	Eldona	22
Privateer	12	East Sullivan	8.80
Reeves McDonald	4.25	Giant Yellowknife	6.85
Reno	05	God's Lake	38
Sheep Creek	1.60	Hardrock	17
Silbak Premier	48	Harricana	12 1/2
Taku River	08	Heva	13 1/2
Vananda	16	Jackknife	5 1/2
Salmon Gold	03	Joliet Quebec	65
Spud Valley	04	Lapaska	05
Silver Standard	2.45	Little Long Lac	73
Western Uranium	2.05	Lynx	14
Oils—		Madsen Red Lake	2.23
Anglo Canadian	6.40	McKenzie Red Lake	49 1/4
A.P. Con	46	McLeod Cockshutt	2.77
Atlantic	3.10	Moneta	35
Calmont	1.25	Negus	78.50
C & E	12.50	Noranda	24
Central Leduc	2.60	Louyicourt	1.70
Home Oil	17.00	Pickle Crow	1.70
Mercury	15	San Antonio	2.47
Okalta	2.70	Senator Rouyn	19
Pacific Pete	10.00	Sherrit Gordon	3.55
Princess	1.70	Steep Rock	9.00
Royal Canadian	10	Silver Miller	1.78
Royaltite	13.75	Upper Canada	1.70
		Golden Manitou	6.90



LIMESTONE CITY—This is an aerial view of Princess Street, main street of Kingston, Ont. The downtown section of the Limestone City is shown looking west from near the waterfront. (CP PHOTO)

Students Demonstrate Prowess in Track Meet

Skill and Enthusiasm Displayed

Yesterday afternoon will go down in the annals of Booth Memorial High School as the occasion of a record track day.

In true marathon setting—blue sky, mountains and sea—the 150 pupils gathered to witness their first track and field day held in Roosevelt Park on Acropolis Hill.

Climaxing the end of sprinting, broad jumping and shot-put contests was the senior boys' high jump.

Matty Sedgewick, winner of the contest, took the jump in a spectacular four foot four inch leap which, unfortunately, resulted in a fractured right arm. Matty, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Sedgewick, was rushed off to city hospital.

Passing of H. T. Cross

Herbert Thomas Cross, who served with the Canadian Customs here as appraiser from 1914 to 1940 and was long prominent in the affairs of St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral, passed away yesterday in Vancouver after a long illness. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lillian Wickson, 2105 Southeast Marine Drive, Vancouver. Mrs. Wickson had been bereaved only ten days ago by the death of her husband, Arthur Wickson.

Mr. Cross, who was 76 years of age, came to Prince Rupert from Regina. On his retirement from the customs service in 1940 he went to Vancouver to live.

Deceased is survived, besides his widow by four daughters—Mrs. Frank (Molly) Wilson of Terrace; Mrs. Arthur (Lillian) Wickson of Vancouver; Miss Joan Cross and Miss Frances Cross of Prince Rupert—and three sons—Allan Cross of Lulu Island; Walter Cross of Lloydminster and Herbert Cross of Alert Bay.

Mrs. Wilson drove in from Terrace today and, with her sisters, Joan and Frances, enplaned for Vancouver this afternoon to attend the funeral of their father.

"We now hope to make this an annual event," said teacher and supervisor of the field day, Leslie Matthews. He said that members of the track and field club of the school were responsible for the management of the day.

The school now plans to run another track contest within two weeks, matching the winners of yesterday's events against the senior club.

Members of this club, whom Mr. Matthews has been training in preparation for another victory over Ketchikan, are Bob Williamson, Jerry Ford, Penlo

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Baseball Scores

Pacific Coast
Sacramento 3, Portland 5.
San Diego 8, Seattle 5.
Hollywood 7, San Francisco 4.
Oakland 4, Los Angeles 3.

Public Protest MEETING
(Health Insurance Premiums Increase)
SUNDAY - 8:30 p.m.
Canadian Legion Auditorium
Auspsces Trades & Labor Council

Applewhaite on Indian Committee

OTTAWA — British Columbia members on the twenty-seven-man special committee of the House of Commons on the Indian Act are Edward T. Applewhaite and George M. Murray. Liberals: Davie Fulton, Conservative, and Jack L. Gibson, Independent. The committee is now in session.

NOTICE
General Membership Meeting
of the
Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association
will be held in the
Sons of Norway Hall
on Sunday, April 15, 1951, at 1:30 p.m. (lrc)