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WILSON AND BEVAN RESIGN

Labor Gov't Faces Crisis

LONDON (CP)—The breach in the Labor government widened later today when Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, announced his resignation, Aneurin Bevan, minister of labor, who previously resigned, told Parliament today that British economy was being "dragged too far behind the wheels of American diplomacy." Prime Minister C. R. Attlee is in hospital suffering from an ulcer.

LONDON—Rt. Hon. Aneurin Bevan, minister of labor, resigned yesterday from the Attlee government which now faces the most serious crisis since it first assumed office. Parliamentary defeat with dissolution and election could be imminent.

Bevan broke with Attlee on the budget which he criticized for failing to apportion expenses fairly between the social classes, for essaying a scale of unattainable defence expenditures, eliminating social services which were essential in Labor policy and for looking to rising prices to curb civilian consumption.

Bevan had previously criticized the budget for removing free teeth and spectacles from the national health service. Yesterday in his letter of resignation, he extended his criticism to the budget as a whole.

It was not immediately known if other cabinet members, who share Bevan's left wing views, would also resign. They include Hon. Harold Wilson, president of the Board of Trade; John Strachey, minister of war, and Hon. George Strouse, minister of supply.

With the budget vote coming up Tuesday, it could involve the government in parliamentary defeat should Bevan lead his 20 or 30 left wing followers into voting with the Opposition.

The Attlee government is now at the crossroads.

New Peace Hope Seen

HASWELL, Durham, England (CP)—Defence Minister Emanuel Shinwell said Sunday that the removal of General Douglas MacArthur gives the United Nations and representatives of the Chinese Communist government a new chance to negotiate peace in Korea.

But he added: "I regret that the Peiping (Red Chinese) government is not more responsive to suggestions that have been made to negotiate a peace in Korea."

Jap Reds in War in Korea

TOKYO—New volunteers are appearing among enemy forces in the Korean war, says Major General Van Vleet, commander of the Eighth Army.

It has been reported that Japanese prisoners of war trained in Russia have been appearing among the Communists.

Denies Backing M'Arthur Plan

TOKYO (Reuters)—Lt. Gen. Sir Horace Robertson, British Commonwealth commander in Korea, denied he had ever supported a proposal to bomb Manchuria or expand the Korean war.

(An informant who demanded anonymity reported the top Commonwealth military officer in Japan voiced support for Gen. Douglas MacArthur's proposal to bomb Red Chinese bases in Manchuria.)

Gen. Robertson, an Australian, said his denial referred to newspaper reports of an off-the-record press conference he held April 10, the day before President Truman fired MacArthur.

He said his remarks at that time must remain off the record "because of their obvious value to the enemy."

But he strongly denied having expressed an opinion "either way" on the conduct of the Korean war.

AGRICULTURE LEADS

Agriculture, particularly livestock and poultry, is the largest single industry in Northern Ireland.



Defends B.C.H.L.S. Hike

"I am quite prepared to meet any executives or organized bodies to explain in detail the government's position on hospital insurance which is supported in the Legislature," said Jack McRae, MLA for Prince Rupert to the Daily News following his return from Victoria yesterday. Mr. McRae is convinced that the benefits of hospital insurance still far outweigh the cost, recent increases notwithstanding. Mr. McRae also is hopeful that there will be relief of the housing situation and says that Premier Johnson has put the full strength of the provincial government behind the appeal to the federal government for special consideration in the case of Prince Rupert.



THE NEEDLE—Some 5,000 members of the Canadian Special Force were given final inoculations at Fort Lewis, Wash., as the force prepared to depart for Korea. Pte. Augustus Smallwood of St. John's, Nfld., brother of Premier Joseph Smallwood, gets his from Capt. W. M. Crawford of London, Ont. (CP from National Defence.)

New Day Dawns for Atlin Mining—Atlin-Ruffner Starts Producing

A new day has dawned for mining operation and exploration in the rugged terrain of the northwest corner of British Columbia. Advent of bulldozers, quadrupling of metal prices and completion of a \$3,000,000 highway were prerequisites for a program now under way to place the Atlin-Ruffner mine on production this season.

None of these advantages were available at the time of previous attempts to add this attractive ore deposit to British Columbia's profitable mines. Now bulldozers will expeditiously expose surface showings; 17c a pound or better of lead and zinc, 90c an ounce for silver and \$35 (N.S.) an ounce for gold point to profits undreamed of in any previous period; and the government road finished last year makes possible trucking of ore and concentrates from Atlin to the railway at Carcross.

Reports by Dr. Victor Dolmage, and Dr. A. P. Beaven, geologists, suggest the chances for substantial tonnages of high grade ore at upper horizons with possibilities good for milling grade ore at greater depths. The president is R. J. Jowsey, a leading mine operator. H. R. Drummond-Hay, director of Sherrit-Gordon and other companies, is on the board. The general manager is John McDonough who managed the Engineer Mine in the same area for Mining Corporation of Canada when he was field scout in B.C. for that concern in 1934. For some years he was in charge of exploration for Ventures Ltd. in B.C. and N.W.T.

An initial \$125,000 has been placed in the treasury of Atlin-Ruffner Mines (B.C.) Ltd.

Frank L. Smith, who directed previous work at the property, is again resident manager.

The vice-president is O. F. Lundell, Vancouver barrister, and Maurice Crabtree, Toronto barrister, is director.

EQUIPMENT ON WAY
Mr. McDonough reports success in assembling the necessary heavy equipment and it is now (Continued on page 4)

John Garfield No Communist

WASHINGTON, D.C.—John Garfield, screen actor, told the un-American committee today that he had never been a member of the Communist party. He further denounced Communism as a tyranny.

For a second offence on a charge of intoxication, Daniel Doolen was fined \$25 and costs by Magistrate W. D. Vance in city police court today.

Three natives—Jeremiah Turley, Leonard Wesley, Charles Green—were fined \$10 and costs each in city police court today on charges of intoxication.

United Nations Forced Back at One Point But Holding Reds Elsewhere

TOKYO (CP)—United Nations troops pulled back as much as 12 miles under impact of a major Red offensive which raged along 100 miles of the Korean front today. In other sectors the Allies stopped the Reds cold.

Where the Allies withdrew it was in orderly fashion.

The Communists, with nearly 700,000 men facing the front, launched their attack Sunday night behind the heaviest artillery barrage of the war. The assault eased in daylight today but was renewed with fresh vigor tonight.

One intelligence officer called the attack the Reds' "major effort" but another spokesman said it was still to early to tell if it was the Communists' long-expected big spring push.

United Nations troops pulled back south of Hantan River in an adjoining sector to the east. They blew up their bridges behind them.

The western front was strewn with bodies of thousands of Chinese who had been cut down by artillery fire and air bombardment.

All along the central front Allied troops "rolled with the punch." They fought from new positions Monday night over a battlefield garishly lighted by giant searchlights, floodlights and flares dropped from planes.

The United Nations withdrew below Hantan and on the central front were, apparently, to straighten out the Allied line.

Sub Seen Off P.E.I.

CHARLOTTETOWN—The Charlottetown Guardian reported today that an unidentified submarine had been sighted off the eastern extremity of Prince Edward Island.

It was seen for about twenty minutes about one mile off the coast heading in a westerly direction. It then submerged.

There is only one British submarine in the area and it is lying at a dock in Halifax.

There have been hints of Russian submarines being in waters off the east coast.

Coastal Liner Rams Fish Boat

Alaska fishing vessel Beaver, owned by Clancy Henkins of Douglas, Alaska, was damaged last week when rammed on the port quarter by CPR SS Princess Louise, Supt. William Hicks.

The collision occurred during the night in the vicinity of A.J. Rock in Gastineau Channel near Juneau.

Prompt use of portable pumps helped to save the small boat.

THE WEATHER

(Synopsis)
A weather disturbance drifting slowly toward British Columbia from the west this morning shows signs of bringing some thin cloudiness to most regions in the next 36 hours. This system appears very weak and the dry spell which has prevailed over the province for three weeks is expected to continue for at least another two days.

The afternoon temperatures through the province will tend to rise toward warmer values both today and tomorrow while the overnight temperatures will remain above freezing on the coast and in some sections of the southern interior.

(Forecast)
North coast region—Variable thin cloudiness today and tonight. Sunny Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Winds light southerly. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—At Port Hardy and Prince Rupert, 34 and 56; Sandspit, 34 and 52.

Forest products account for 85 per cent of the total export trade of Finland.

Girls in Shorts, Boys Waist Bare at Mount Hays Ski Tow

"Oh, to be in 'Rupert, now that April's here," might well have been the theme of the dozen skiers out on the side of Mount Hays yesterday.

And not only the women were skiing in shorts but one or two men were bare to the waist, enjoying some of the best skiing of the season at the Prince Rupert Ski Club's tow.

Among those sweeping down the mountain trails, overlooking the harbor in yesterday's sunshine were Miss Marnie Bulger, Miss Jean Husoy, Miss Dorothy Reddie, Bob Cowper, Russ Davis, Eddie Dawes, Ted Capstick and William Toderas.

Four Teams in Football

The executive of the Prince Rupert Football Association met yesterday afternoon with President J. S. Wilson in the chair and Alex Haigh, Ralph Smith and Jock Davidson also present.

Arrangements were discussed for the annual meeting to be held this Friday evening. It is expected that the three teams of last year—Canadian Legion, Heavy Battery and General Motors—will enter again and inquiries will be made with reference to the prospect of a team from Columbia Cellulose.

A gratifying feature of last year's activities was the Saturday evening games with native teams. It is hoped that the same arrangements will be carried out this year. Games will be played on Acropolis Hill, application for playing days having been already made to the parks board.

It is still the feeling of some footballers that Algoma Park should be put in shape for football and other sports although it will probably take a year or two to get it graded.

TIDES

Tuesday, April 24, 1951
High 2:29 22.8 feet
 15:26 19.3 feet
Low 9:07 1.4 feet
 21:06 6.7 feet

Railways Seeking New 14 Percent Rate Hike

COST B.C. FIVE MILLION
VANCOUVER—A Vancouver Board of Trade spokesman said today that the proposed new 14 percent freight rate increase would add \$5,000,000 to the cost of living in British Columbia.

OTTAWA (CP)—The railways today asked for a new freight rate increase of 14 per cent—about \$64,000,000 a year—but offered to ease its impact on shipments of some basic commodities.

The rate seeks to cover the cost of a 40-hour work week starting June 1. It will also cover higher material costs and some wage increases besides one obtained by the main body of employees through last year's general strike.

Commodities exempted from full effect of the proposed higher rates would be livestock, lumber, pulpwood, apples, sand, gravel and stone. The increase on them would be limited by dollars-and-cents ceilings regardless of how far hauled.

EXEMPTIONS

Here is how the railways would exempt basic commodities from the full effects of freight rate increases they sought today:
Maximum increase on Lumber—6 cents per 100 pounds.
Pulpwood—2 cents per 100 pounds.
Livestock (cattle, calves, hogs, sheep, lambs)—9 cents per 100 pounds.
Fresh apples—20 cents per 100 pounds.
Sand, gravel and stone—20 cents per ton.
Rates on coal would be boosted by 10 cents on charges of up to \$1 per ton, 5 cents between \$1 and \$2, and 20 cents over \$2.

Edmonton Fire Fatal

EDMONTON (CP)—A devastating general alarm fire in downtown Edmonton early Sunday took the life of one city fireman and caused damage estimated at more than \$400,000.
The blaze gutted the two-story brick and steel Crescent Furniture building.
Dead is W. L. Bowen, aged 44. He was one of the first fire fighters on the scene and, apparently, became trapped on the second storey.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)
VANCOUVER
Standard 28
Quartz 6.15
Masport03
Simes 1.10
Beattie52
Beycourt28
Bobjo 7.90
Buffalo Canadian32
Consol. Smelters 2.06
Conwest11
Donald 4.50
Eldona 1.65
East Sullivan47
Giant Yellowknife08
God's Lake25
Hardrock03
Harricana 4 1/2
Heva 2.35
Jackknife 1.95
Joliet Quebec 6.40
Lapaska44
Little Long Lac 2.95
Lynx 1.30
Madsen Red Lake 13.00
McKenzie Red Lake 2.50
McLeod Cockshutt 16.00
Moneta15 1/2
Negus
Noranda 78.00
Louvicoourt21
Pickle Crow 1.65
San Antonio 2.47
Senator Rouyn18
Sherrit Gordon 3.45
Steep Rock 8.70
Silver Miller 1.70
Upper Canada 1.65
Golden Manitou 7.00

Rupert Taxi Association Meeting
will be held in the
Centre, April 23
at 7:30 p.m.
ELECTION OF OFFICERS