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ADIAN GUNNERS—Members of the 2nd Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, have been undergoing training at a firing range near Yakima, Wash., 170 miles from Fort George, B.C. Firing by the gunners—part of the special brigade—has been praised by officers. This photo shows "E" Battery waiting the order to fire. (CP PHOTO)

## How Far Will Allies Go In Their Next Advance In Korea Is Question

### Will Remain At Thirty-Eighth?

LONDON (CP)—Great Britain will insist that interested countries be consulted before United Nations troops again are ordered to cross the 38th parallel in Korea, a Foreign Office spokesman said today. He declined to say whether the question of crossing the 38th parallel was a specific point of discussion with the United States. Nor did he know if General MacArthur had been given instructions to stop at the parallel.

WASHINGTON DECISION?—While there was no official announcement, it is reported in informed quarters here that decision has been reached that United Nations troops get far again, will not pass the 38th parallel. To remain there, it is felt, would make more likely the reaching of a peaceful settlement of the conflict.

### Aluminum Plant In Arkansas

PITTSBURG—Aluminum Company of America has announced it will build a new aluminum plant near Bauxite, Arkansas.

An Alcoa spokesman said the project, to begin immediately, is "part of our effort to make more aluminum available for America's defense and civilian needs." The plant, designed to process low-grade bauxite ore, will increase by nearly 50 percent the amount of alumina now being produced by the company. Alumina is the refined ore from which basic aluminum is obtained by the smelting process.

The plant will be operated by the Aluminum Ore Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Aluminum Company of America. It will be situated on a 200-acre site adjoining the bauxite mining operations of Alcoa Mining Company, another Alcoa subsidiary. Approximately 1,000 persons will be hired to operate the plant. As a result, an Alcoa spokesman said it will be necessary to expand housing facilities to accommodate the workers.

The cost of the project was not revealed. The Arkansas area where the plant will be built long has been the largest domestic source of ore for the aluminum industry. The Alcoa spokesman said the company will use the combination lime soda-bayer process, which for the first time during World War II permitted the economical use of low-grade bauxite for aluminum production.

### Strike Causes Mail Embargo

CHICAGO—As a result of the spreading switchmen's strike on United States railways, a partial embargo on mail traffic has been declared.

### Hockey Scores

| National              |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Toronto 3, Montreal 1 |  |
| Detroit 3, New York 2 |  |
| Chicago 5, Boston 2   |  |
| Pacific Coast         |  |
| Portland 3, Tacoma 2  |  |
| Okanagan-Mainline     |  |
| Kamloops 10, Nelson 4 |  |
| Kelowna 9, Vernon 2   |  |

PRINCE RUPERT  
**LITTLE THEATRE**  
 Presents  
**3 ONE-ACT PLAYS**  
 CIVIC CENTRE AUDITORIUM  
**TONIGHT**  
 8:15 p.m.  
 Adults 50c Students 25c

### Government Criticized

Two Want of Confidence Motions Presented at Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—As the traditional debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne took precedence over other business in the House of Commons yesterday, the government ran into two Opposition motions of non-confidence, passage of which would mean the overthrow of the administration. This, of course, in view of the government's preponderant strength, is unlikely.

The motions, which will not be voted on until later are:  
 1. By George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, on grounds that the government had "failed" to give leadership to the nation, to mobilize enough forces to meet international obligations and to combat inflation and the cost of living effectively.  
 2. By M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, censuring the government for supporting the United States resolution calling on the United Nations to brand Red China as aggressor in Korea.

Mr. Coldwell revived his party's demand for price controls in Canada.

Solon Low, Social Credit leader, declared that the people of Canada would have to be convinced of the real danger that was facing the nation as a result of the international situation.

### Control Powers

St. Laurent Asks—

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister L. St. Laurent today inscribed on the House of Commons order paper a resolution preliminary to a bill that will give the government stand-by powers to impose economic and other controls should they become necessary. The resolution gave no details. Discussing economic controls, Mr. St. Laurent said in the House of Commons yesterday that the government would move "with dispatch but with caution."

### Girl Sold For Five Dollars

LOS ANGELES (CP)—An 11-year-old girl says her parents sold her for five dollars and a tankful of gasoline.

Shirley O'Brien, round-eyed and pig-tailed, quoted this amount to a policeman. "She said her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien, first tried to 'sell' her for \$10 to a filling station operator, then took the \$5 and the gas and skipped.

The serviceman, Cecil Glover, said he wanted no part of the arrangements but finally gave the O'Briens the handout "because I felt concerned about Shirley's welfare."

Glover, who has an eight-year-old daughter, said he turned the matter over to police as soon as he became convinced the O'Briens would not return. The O'Briens had four other children, ranging from one to eight years old, he said, and there was another on the way. Juvenile authorities have taken charge of Shirley.

### Murder Case Commences

Witnesses Tell of Drinking Trip to Port Simpson Before Girl's Death

PRELIMINARY hearing of the charge of murder against Harold Ryan opened in magistrate's court this morning. The charge arose from the death of Lorraine Tait December 23 at Port Simpson. Three witnesses were heard.

First witness for the crown was Wilfred Roger Nott, 22, a fisherman living at Port Simpson. Ryan testified he had met the accused and Lorraine Tait outside the Smiles Cafe at Cow Bay in Prince Rupert and had got on his boat to return to Port Simpson. Witness, Ryan and Miss Tait made the trip. They called in at an oil dock to pick up a suitcase containing three bottles of wine. They started drinking from a bottle half full of rye about one-half mile from the dock and finished the bottle. They then drank a whole bottle of wine between them. They had then two drinks each from a bottle of rye produced by Lorraine Tait.

Arriving at Port Simpson, they tied up outside three other boats at the float there. Alfred Wesley came aboard the Westerly, witness said, and all four drank from a bottle of wine. He and Wesley got off separately just about the time Bob Sankey tied up his boat alongside. Lorraine had given her sweater to Wesley and had put on some other clothing while they were on the boat. Witness had taken his suitcase off the boat and three bottles of wine and one and one-half bottles of wine.

**EVERYONE HAPPY**  
 Everyone was happy all the time he was on the boat, witness said, and he was happy when he left.

Witness had seen no signs of stains or markings inside the cabin. There was no light on the boat, witness said, except for a flashlight. The engine was not running. The flashlight had been used to signal Sankey when the bar telling him they were taking the long way home. There (Continued on Page 4)

### Conscription Is Out

OTTAWA—Prime Minister L. St. Laurent made an important surprise announcement in Parliament yesterday to the effect that there would be no conscription in Canada at this time. The government had been advised by its military experts, the Prime Minister told the House, that there was no present need for compulsory military service. There was nothing to indicate that national selective service would be beneficial at present, Mr. St. Laurent declared. On the other hand, it might hamper what was being done.

The Progressive-Conservative leader, George Drew, had been discussing military and defence matters but made no direct request for compulsory military service. **ARMS NOT MEN**  
 In ruling out conscription for Canada at this stage of the world situation, Mr. St. Laurent emphasized what General Eisenhower had said, told Commons that the government believes the big need in the building up of defences of western Europe now is for arms rather than for troops although he said that condition could change. If so, the government's policy would be based on the type of Canadian contribution that could be of "actual effective value" and not on sentimental, racial or religious grounds.

### Strike Is Crippling

CHICAGO (CP)—Rail links between New York and the rest of the country were breaking apart today as the switchmen's "sick call" strike grew more critical. President Truman made a statement declaring that the United States could not tolerate the "wild cat" strike which was threatening the security of the nation by holding up shipments of essential materials and supplies for the troops.

With 25 major trains connecting New York with the west cancelled and many suburban services halted, other cities had similar problems and many industries, employing thousands of men, were idle.

The federal government is pressing to end the walk-out and a federal court hearing has been called for later today to take legal action against the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and its officers who have not authorized the strike.

It is the second walk-out in six weeks over the long-standing wage dispute.

### Atom Blast Aids Miner

PASADENA, Calif. (CP)—The atomic blast in Nevada Sunday gave Adolph Cheleicher a big boost.

Scheicher, who two years ago found a bat cave there full of guano worth perhaps \$500,000, reported that the explosion started an earth slide that opened up another chamber of the cave.

This recess is even bigger and richer in guano than the first, he said. Guano is used in making commercial fertilizer.

### 60th Parallel In Canada Being Marked By Survey

OTTAWA.—The line which forms the northern frontiers of British Columbia and Alberta is being invaded this winter by a group of surveyors from Ottawa.

The 60th parallel, which is the dividing line between British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba to the south, and Yukon and the Northwest Territories to the north, is definitely marked on the maps but not so definitely traced on the ground.

Up to recent days, there has not been any urgent need for any clear delineation on the ground. The situation is now changed through the demand for mining and oil leases in northern areas of British Columbia and Alberta. Precise survey and accurate ground markings are now needed.

Surveys in the north, on account of the severity of the climate in winter, are usually carried out in the summer. In this case, however, large areas of swamps and spongy muskegs make summer surveying difficult. It can be carried out much more satisfactorily by tractor train travelling over the frozen surfaces of the muskegs and swamps.

The surveying party of the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys left Ottawa recently by train for Edmonton. From there, the route is by air to the south shore of Great Slave Lake in the Northwest Territories. Then the party will travel by tractor south along the Mackenzie Highway for 80 miles to 60th parallel. From there the tractor train and its crew will carry out the surveys for 150 miles to the west along the borders of Alberta and British Columbia.

At 24-mile intervals, observation stations will be set up and 40 astronomical observations will be made at each station to make certain of the exact position of the station.

Permanent marks will be placed at intervals along the route.

### Three Children Burned To Death

FORT RESOLUTION, Northwest Territories.—Three children were burned to death last night when the family cabin was destroyed by fire. The father was out fishing and the mother had also gone out for a short time.

The flames swept rapidly through the wooden shack of Germain Jean Beaulieu. The dead are: Ralph Edward Beaulieu, aged 4; Robert Marvin, 3; and Mary Florence, 2.

Fort Resolution is several hundred miles north of Edmonton.

### Fire Again At Powell River

POWELL RIVER (CP)—This district's second serious fire in five days swept through a lakeshore sawmill yesterday and caused damage estimated at \$30,000.

Erupting during a snowstorm, flames destroyed the Powell Lake Shingle Co. mill about one mile from town.

Firemen poured tons of water on adjacent buildings, confining the blaze.

The fire is believed to have been caused by a spark from a diesel engine.

### TIDES

Saturday, February 3, 1951

|      |       |           |
|------|-------|-----------|
| High | 10:43 | 20.7 feet |
| Low  | 4:35  | 9.5 feet  |
|      | 17:41 | 3.0 feet  |

### TODAY'S STOCKS

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

| VANCOUVER    |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Standard     | 37½   |
| Bank         | 6.75  |
| W.M.A.       | 4½    |
| C.P.S.       | .08   |
| Masco        | .54   |
| Eastern      | .05   |
| Ocell        | 9.00  |
| Border       | 2.16  |
| McDonald     | 4.50  |
| Bank         | .06   |
| Bank         | 1.70  |
| Powell River | .28   |
| Gold         | .10   |
| Valley       | .3½   |
| Standard     | .04   |
| Uranium      | 2.70  |
| Canadian     | 1.65  |
| Canadian     | 5.45  |
| Bank         | .39   |
| Bank         | 2.65  |
| Bank         | 1.01  |
| Bank         | 11.50 |
| Bank         | 2.55  |
| Bank         | 16.00 |
| Bank         | .12   |
| Bank         | 2.50  |
| Bank         | 1.50  |
| Bank         | 11½   |
| TORONTO      | 14.00 |
| Bank         | .8½   |

### DETERMINING BORDER—

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