

## Welfare State Threat to People, SA Major Says

"Welfare state" may or may not be the answer to the threat of Communism but it "surely will place the work of voluntary organizations in jeopardy," C. Poulton, Salvation Army head here, told a luncheon meeting yesterday.

## Maintain Tradition

Was Last Man Off

George Walton

ANGELES, Washington—The captain of the freighter *Walton* gave the order to his flaming ship, *Walton*, to maintain the tradition of the sea—until the last survivor of the ship was over the side. The *Walton* and fire some 300 survivors of the ship reached port here yesterday. They told of the captain and crew. The ship was killed aboard. The others are missing. The ship was killed. The others are missing. The ship was killed. The others are missing.

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## Day's Stocks

By S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

VANCOUVER	
Standard	30
Quartz	6.15
Quartz	0.04
Mascon	1.28
Mines	0.08
Greile	0.96
Greile	25 1/2
Greile	9.00
Greile	2.00
Border	0.31
Border	0.08
McDonald	6.25
McDonald	0.04
Greile	1.67
Greile	0.56
Greile	0.15
Greile	0.03
Greile	0.24
Standard	2.64
Uranium	4.80
Babine	0.52
Canadian	8.15
Canadian	0.47
Canadian	1.70
Canadian	14 1/2
Canadian	2.52
Canadian	16.00
Canadian	1.19
Canadian	2.70
Canadian	12.50
Canadian	15 1/2
TORONTO	
Standard	0.09
Standard	0.24
Standard	22 1/2
Standard	0.57
Standard	1.22
Standard	172.75
Standard	3.45
Standard	39 1/2
Standard	17
Standard	9.55
Standard	8.50
Standard	0.15
Standard	0.08 1/2
Standard	0.11
Standard	0.07
Standard	0.45
Standard	12 1/2
Standard	2.11
Standard	46
Standard	2.80
Standard	32 1/2
Standard	70
Standard	82.25
Standard	35
Standard	1.75
Standard	2.50
Standard	1.17
Standard	3.75
Standard	7.00
Standard	1.35

# Canada, United States Present Fish Views

## THE MIDDLE EAST SEEN FROM EUROPE



THE MIDDLE EAST SEEN FROM EUROPE—The crucial importance of Turkey in Middle Eastern defence leaps to the eye if the area is looked at, as on this map, from Soviet-dominated Eastern Europe. Turkey lies like a broad bar between the Russian Empire and the troubled and vulnerable Middle East. Turkey is a stable and healthy State, with a vigorous will to independence and self-defence, and with a large, strong, and recently modernized army. She is now being weakened by the uncertainty of the situation in Persia, from where she could be outflanked. She is strengthened by her accession to the North Atlantic Treaty, and she is cast for a key role in the new Middle East Command, in which it is hoped to associate the countries at her rear with an organization in which Britain and the Commonwealth, America and France will join with Turkey in providing the nucleus of an effective regional defence force.

## New York Dock Strike Ends

### Longshoremen Back to Work

NEW YORK (CP)—Striking longshoremen flocked back to freight

jammed piers today after their leaders agreed to end the port's billion dollar 25-day wildcat strike.

A sympathy strike in Boston is also ended. Some 1000 Boston longshoremen walked out seven days ago.

In New York more than 20,000 dockers were affected by the strike.

The rebel union faction yielded to a New York fact-finding board in pre-dawn hours to end the strike.

The strike started over a wage contract but details of settlement were not disclosed.

## Pension Bill Put Through

But Some Criticism Is Voiced In House of Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—Legislation to propose universal pensions at the age of seventy received third and final reading in the House of Commons Thursday after weathered a final opposition assault on some of its provisions and a CCF attempt to change the method of financing payments.

The government measure under which \$40 a month payments will be made to all over seventy will start January 1 next. It now goes to the Senate for approval.

The measure got third reading without recorded vote but before it ran into these criticisms:

The CCF contended that the personal income tax which will partly finance the pensions should not have a \$60 a year selling as the bill proposes since that kept the rich from paying an equitable share.

Progressive-Conservatives and Social Credit spokesmen argued that the two percent sales tax at the manufacturers' level, another part of the financing, is a hidden tax and also would be pyramided by the time it reaches the consumer.

CCF and Social Credit members said \$40 a month was not adequate as a pension.

## Man Found Dead in Room

A man was found dead in his room yesterday at 848 Fraser Street. Doctor's examination showed hemorrhage of the lungs. Police believe he has no relatives in the city and he lived alone but name is being withheld pending notification of next of kin, under investigation.

## New Schools Here Opened

Minister and Superintendent of Education Officiate—Holiday Ordered

Declaring today a holiday for all school children in District 52, Hon. W. T. Straith, minister of education, officially opened Prince Rupert's new schools yesterday afternoon—the \$750,000 King Edward Elementary and Booth Memorial High Schools.

In two separate ceremonies at 2 and 4 p.m., the children hailed the announcement with cheers while hundreds of parents attending the occasion smiled broadly.

"We thought we'd give the children something in honor of this occasion," said the minister, "and we have found that the thing they appreciate most is a holiday."

Including Monday, this gives Prince Rupert pupils a four-day week-end.

The school opening culminated more than two years of planning and money-raising by the school board, city and provincial government.

King Edward School, a modern 12-classroom unit, replaces a 41-year-old elementary school, the first to be built here and now demolished.

The new Booth Memorial High School addition features a huge gymnasium and stage, home economics and manual arts rooms, five classrooms and offices.

"There are no finer schools anywhere in Canada than you have here," Mr. Straith told children and parents. He commended the school board, city council, the Parents-Teachers Association and school teachers, all of whom were represented on the stages at the two schools during the opening, at which Dr. R. G. Large, school board chairman, was master of ceremonies.

Even though \$54,000,000 already had been spent on new schools in the last four years, "we are not getting near the end of our building program," said the education minister.

"We will probably spend \$20,000,000 next year. We had an increase of 13,000 school children this year. We will need 500 new classrooms every year, or a new school like this every week of the year, to take care of the increase in pupils in this province."

FINEST EDUCATION SYSTEM  
Dr. F. T. Fairley, Department of Education, said he was certain that "nowhere else in Canada" was there a finer education system than in B.C.

Mr. Straith was the first to sign the visitors' registers, presented by R. G. Moore, King Edward principal, and A. M. Hurst, Booth Memorial principal.

Under leadership of Joseph Goscoe, Grade V teacher, King Edward student choir sang two numbers, the "School Song" and a two-part harmony, "All Through the Night."

At Booth Memorial ceremony, the school band, conducted by Music Instructor Fred Huber, played three numbers, including opening and closing anthems.

Dr. Fairley and Mr. Straith left last night on the Prince George to officially open a new Ocean Falls elementary-high school.

Following the school opening, hundreds of parents mingled with their children to inspect the classrooms at both schools, obviously impressed with the modern atmosphere, the bright lighting and air-conditioned ventilation.

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## Dominion of Canada Out—Just "Canada" Henceforth

OTTAWA (CP)—It's Canada—not the "Dominion of Canada." For two years now that concept of grown-up nationhood has been developing quietly in Ottawa and moving up on the Canadian people. It was finally tied down last night.

Prime Minister L. S. St. Laurent, pressed by some Progressive Conservative and Social Credit adherents of long-standing tradition and ties, gave the "Dominion" a last—and unaffectionate—farewell.

A minor government bill along with minor amendments, changed the title of "Dominion Lands Survey Act" to "Canada Lands Survey Act."

The Prime Minister made it clear that this country is not going to be "Dominion of Canada" but just "Canada." The measure carried with the "Canada" title.

"Some of us rather like the name Canada," Mr. St. Laurent said.

"This government," the Prime Minister said, "feels the majority of the people consider it is quite a privilege to be regarded as a 'Canadian' rather than a 'Dominion' citizen."

James Proudfoot of Victoria, president of the British Columbia Young Liberals, said a large number of delegates will demand price controls.

"Many will also say that the old age pension plan is inadequate and that it should be at least \$10 a month more and include a cost of living bonus."

George Urquhart, 34-year-old vice-president of the Saint John, New Brunswick, Liberal Association, said in a pre-convention interview that he will demand quick enactment of the proposal to prohibit manufacturers from fixing retail prices.

A major battle over the leadership is forecast.

The president, Bill Trebilcock of Winnipeg, has advised the convention headquarters that he will not seek re-election.

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## Ocean Falls Opens School

OCEAN FALLS—Fine four-room addition to Ocean Falls High School was officially opened with fitting ceremonies this afternoon by Hon. W. T. Straith, minister of education, who was accompanied by Dr. F. T. Fairley, superintendent of education.

The new structure also includes a gymnasium and manual arts workshop.

At the same time as the new building was erected, extensive reconstruction of the existing school was also undertaken.

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## Proposes Fish Pact

VANCOUVER (CP)—Canada wants an international fisheries agreement based on "good sense, equity and justice," Fisheries Minister R. W. Mayhew told the International Fisheries Conference at Tokyo. He outlined Canada's stand in North Pacific fisheries in a statement at the opening conference Monday.

Copy of the statement was released here Thursday by the Vancouver office of the fisheries department of Canada and the United States. Saying there would have to be joint work to conserve fish in the Pacific, Mr. Mayhew proposed:

1. Creation of an organization that will make a continuous scientific study of particular resources covered by agreement.

2. Restraints on the fishing industry.

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