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# COMMUNISTS MAKE CONCESSION

## Sentence Canadian Nuns

**Canada Wins Many Awards**

CHICAGO—Canada captured 47 championships and first prizes at the International Hay and Wheat Show here. Ontario got nine firsts and 25 second prizes; Alberta two championships and four first prizes; Saskatchewan one championship and four first prizes, and British Columbia, two championships. For the first time Canada failed to get the wheat championship but won the oats and coarse grains championships.

**Two Imprisoned For 5 Years for "Murder" Of Babies in Canton**

Apparently Were Given No Semblance of Defence in Unruly Communist Court

HONG KONG—(CP)—A Communist court on Sunday sentenced two Canadian nuns to terms of five years in prison and ordered three others expelled from China. The sentences came during a disorderly trial in Canton.

Some of the 6000 noisy spectators leaped to the judge's platform and hurled denunciations at the defendants. A milling crowd loudly protested that the sentences were "too lenient." An unusual broadcast of the trial was heard here by the Associated Press. Shouts of the crowd could be heard easily above the voice of the prosecutor as he droned a long list of charges of "murder" of homeless waifs who had been given shelter at the Sacred Heart Orphanage.

The broadcast mentioned no semblance of a defence for the nuns. They were identified only by their Chinese names but Roman Catholic sources in Hong

**Rupert Escapes Storm Damage**

A storm-lashed B.C. coast got the worst of gale winds last night as gusts up to 115 miles an hour were recorded at Sandspit, Queen Charlotte Islands. Steady winds of 85 m.p.h. blew for more than two hours.

Little damage, however, was reported in the northern region. In Prince Rupert, where gusts of more than 60 m.p.h. shook many buildings to their foundations, no serious damage was reported. Small boats tied alongside exposed wharves suffered rubbing damage.

At Sandspit, Queen Charlotte Airlines reports several private dwelling chimneys knocked out by high winds and communications were disrupted when poles were flattened. No damage to Canadian Pacific Air Lines property there was reported, said company officials.

Meanwhile, the tail of the storm is lashing the coast near Masset, according to weather reports.

**Agree to Behind Lines Inspection After Truce**

But Big Question Still Remains: Who Will Do Policing?

MUNSAN—(CP)—Communist truce negotiators today proposed a behind-the-lines inspection by neutral observers and "complete freeze" of troops and arms in Korea.

The move possibly paves the way for agreement on another step towards an armistice. It appeared to be a major concession on the part of the Reds. In the past they have refused to allow observers behind their lines.

Now the big question is: what neutral countries do the Communists have in mind to police the truce?



**MAKO DIVERSION**—Here is shown the cofferdam which was in connection with the diversion of the waters of the Nechako far in the interior south of Vanderhoof, into the western main river which will supply the Kitimat aluminum smelter.

**END REVIEW—**

## Canada Opposes Russian Menace With Men, Guns

OTTAWA.—(CP)—In 1951 Canada moved into a dangerous and highly costly phase of the cold war. It was called twilight mobilization. Precedents were set up all over the place.

Without anything approaching a declaration of war, Canadian soldiers fighting in hand-to-hand combat and airmen in the sky. She announced a three-year program that would cost at least \$5,000,000,000 and anything the country had before in peacetime.

In April, the government moved into being a Department of Defence Production with getting the arms equipment needed by Canada, to some extent, her own.

Starting on the three-year program, she doubled the annual budget that had soared notably late in 1950. She was spending an amount of \$150,000,000 a month.

The first time in peacetime she began to enrol women in the forces, raised a brigade and sent it there; and every man who applied could pass the services, graduated European and prepared to lead 300 air crew a year; a fighter squadron to Europe; equipped with Canadian-made fighters, got delivery of the Canadian-designed, Canadair fighter, the CP-107, loaded aircraft factories and other plants orders for all the arms and

**WEATHER**  
Synopsis  
Worst storm of the year with hurricane force at the Charlotte Islands last night. Frequent gusts of over 100 m.p.h. were reported at Sandspit on the east coast of the island.

**GALE WARNING**  
Coast Region — Gale warning continued. Cloudy with rain showers today and tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Wind—Southwest, decreasing to 25 by tomorrow. Low tonight and high tomorrow. At Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 36 m.p.h.

**Lucky Turkeys**  
PER-VALU are pleased to announce the winners of three lucky turkeys at the store Saturday.  
The lucky numbers are 1132, 6536, and 6536.  
The holders of these numbers present themselves at the store and answer a simple question they will have the turkey for Christmas.  
The number 6787 from Friday has not been called for. Please call your numbers.

**Alleged Bookie Assault Victim**

VANCOUVER—Massie White, one of thirty-four persons charged in Vancouver's mass bookie hearing, and his wife, Jean, were gun-whipped Saturday night in their home by two men.

White has not yet taken the stand in the preliminary hearing of those charged with conspiring to keep horse-betting houses.

Nothing was stolen from the house and White said there was no attempt at robbery.

**Moscow Clears Mystery**

LONDON (CP)—Moscow radio said Monday that Soviet fighter planes had forced an American military transport plane to land at a Hungarian airfield "several days ago."

The report that the plane had "violated the Romanian state frontier in the vicinity of Mesita and then, after flying over Romanian territory, had violated Hungarian territory in the area of the town of Gyula and tried to fly over Hungarian territory."

"It was forced down by Soviet air force fighters stationed in Hungary on the strength of Article 22 of the Hungarian peace treaty," the broadcast said.

A United States Air Force C-47 cargo plane with four men aboard disappeared November 19 on a flight from Munich to Belgrade. Air and ground parties searched for it in vain over a wide area of Yugoslavia and Italy. It was described officially as carrying diplomatic cargo to the American embassy in Belgrade.

**U.S. TAKING ACTION**  
At Washington, D.C., the Department of State said today that the United States will take "immediate action" to free the four-man crew and the American Army plane which is reported to have been forced down in Communist Hungary.

The department, at the same time, rejected a Moscow charge that the plane was carrying equipment to help anti-Communist "spies and saboteurs" behind the Iron Curtain. Blankets, parachutes, maps and a portable radio on the plane were described as standard emergency equipment.

**Pigs and Hens May Have Helped to Reduce Living Costs**

OTTAWA—(CP)—Pigs and hens are helping to apply the brakes to the record climb in living costs. With pork and eggs now reaching peak production, prices of the two items have eased.

**Ship Arrested For Smuggling**

VANCOUVER—The American freighter Jack Lukenbach was seized here today after three members of the crew were alleged to have smuggled ashore 20,000 American cigarettes. The ship is held until the excise and cigarette penalty are paid. The captives are said to have been taken from ship's bonded stores.

**Today's Stocks**  
(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

VANCOUVER	
American Standard	28
Bralorne	6.00
B.R.X.	.03
Cariboo Quartz	1.10
Cronin Babine	.49
Giant Mascot	.91
Indian Mines	.25
Pioneer	2.00
Premier Border	.36
Privateer	.08
Reeves McDonald	6.30
Reno	.04
St. Lep C. C.	1.60
Silbak Premier	.58
Vananda	.14 1/2
Salmon Gold	.02
Spud Valley	.20
Silver Standard	2.58
Western Uranium	4.40
Oils	
Anglo Canadian	8.05
A.P. Con	.58
Calmont	1.62
Central Leduc	2.50
Home Oil	16.15
Okalta	3.75
Royal Canadian	.15
TORONTO	
Athona	.08
Amque	.22
Beattle	.20
Bevcourt	.58
Buffalo Canadian	.18
Consol. Smelters	174.00
Conwest	3.60
Donalda	.38
Eldona	.17
East Sullivan	9.15
Giant Yellowknife	10.75
God's Lake	.35
Hardrock	.14
Harricana	.07 1/2
Heva	.10
Jackknife	.06
Joliet Quebec	.45
Lynx	.11
Madsen Red Lake	2.00
McKenzie Red Lake	.46
McLeod Cockshutt	2.63
Moneta	.29 1/4
Negus	.65
Noranda	77.50
Louvicourt	.41
Fickle Crow	1.65
San Antonio	2.55
Senator Rouyn	.15
Sheriff Gordon	3.90
Steep Rock	6.65
Silver Miller	1.36
Upper Canada	1.58
Golden Manitou	6.75

**Korean Front Quiet Today**

SEOUL, Korea—Calm along the Korean ground front remained unbroken today.

There were a few light contacts on the central and eastern front. No significant action was, however, reported.

In an air battle just south of the Manchurian border yesterday five Chinese Communist jets were shot down with no loss of United Nations aircraft.

**Bomber Crash in Denver**

Smashes Into Residential Area of City

DENVER—A B29 bomber, trying to reach Lory Air Force Base with one motor not working, crashed into a row of swank residential houses shortly before noon today, apparently killing eight airmen.

At least one civilian and five airmen were injured. Five homes were damaged, four of them demolished.

**Whalen For Mayoralty**

Nomination papers of Harold S. Whalen for the mayoralty were filed this afternoon at the office of the city clerk.

Giving the occupation of an agent, Mr. Whalen is proposed by C. G. Ham and seconded by E. D. Forward.

He is the first mayoralty candidate in the field.

**Canadians For Europe**

QUEBEC—Seven hundred Canadian troops, most of them members of the First Canadian Highland Battalion and containing drafts from the Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver and the Canadian Scottish of Victoria, sailed from here for Hanover in Germany to join the Canadian 27th Brigade for service in Europe.

The Canadians set out aboard the 13,500-ton liner Canberra, making her second trip from Quebec to Rotterdam with men of the force Canada has placed at disposal of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization defence forces.

This will be the last contingent to leave Quebec as the St. Lawrence River is now closing to navigation. Next embarkations will be from Halifax.

**Writer Found Dead in Hotel**

VANCOUVER—Harold Dingman, well known newspaper and magazine writer, was found dead in a hotel room here today.

Nearby was a bottle of white tablets.

Thirty-six years of age, Dingman received considerable publicity a couple of years ago for an article in Liberty magazine entitled "Babies for Sale." Later a libel suit was brought against him, Miss Charlotte Whitton, now mayor of Ottawa, and the magazine.

**Chinese Communists Take Island off Yalu—Athabaskan in Fight**

WASHINGTON, D.C.—(CP)—A Chinese amphibious force drove South Korean guerrillas off an island near the mouth of the Yalu River Friday in face of opposition of four United Nations warships including the Canadian destroyer Athabaskan.

**Land Home From Korea**

SEATTLE—The United States transport, Gen. Simon B. Buckner, carrying 116 Canadian soldiers home from the Korean war, docked here Saturday.

Most of the soldiers, home on rotation leave, are members of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

The Canadians were kept aboard until their eastbound train was ready to leave Sunday.

**Would Free Kurt Meyer**

Chief Prosecutor Would Let Him Go if He Fights With Western Europe Army

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Bruce J. S. Macdonald, Canada's chief prosecutor at the war crimes trial of Kurt Meyer, thinks that Meyer should be freed from prison if the Canadian government is satisfied he would fight in the western European army.

Macdonald said he has no doubt that Meyer was legally convicted in the killing of 13 Canadians within 100 metres of Meyer's command post in Normandy but he feels "the matter should be dealt with realistically."

Meyer, aged 42, now serving a life sentence, was recently transferred from penitentiary to Dorchester, New Brunswick, to a British military prison in Germany.

Compassionate liberty which he received last week to visit his family brought his case into the limelight again. He is now back in prison.

**Walk-out in Ford Plant**

WINDSOR, Ont.—Ford Motor Co. workers walked off the job today in protest against the discharge of 26 men following a work stoppage. Ten thousand workers may be involved.

United Automobile Workers of America denied an official strike. The workers, after news of the discharge spread, just dropped their tools and walked off.

**TIDES**  
Tuesday, December 4, 1951

High	5:36	18.9 feet
	17:21	19.0 feet
Low	11:26	9.0 feet
	23:59	5.0 feet

**Joe Scott First To Enter Field**



JOE SCOTT... seeking re-election to school board

First to file nomination papers for the December 13 civic election is W. J. Scott, candidate for school board. Mr. Scott's term expires this year. He was proposed by Orme Stuart, seconded by W. G. Murray.

Another school board trustee whose term ends this year is A. J. Dominato. He has not signified yet whether or not he will run again.

Meanwhile, a Port Edward trustee will have to be appointed by the Department of Education. No one attended a meeting called there to appoint a candidate to replace H. F. Robins, whose term expires, said Mrs. M. M. Roper, school secretary.

Last board meeting before the election is Tuesday night.

**Ship Loads Bridge Here**

Yukon Princess Takes On Unusual Lift at Ocean Dock Today

Coast freighter Yukon Princess, Capt. A. F. Campbell, is taking on an unusual cargo lift at Prince Rupert this afternoon.

It illustrates the importance of Prince Rupert as the nearest Pacific Coast port to the great Alcan development in the Kitimat area.

The value of the ocean dock loading facilities is also demonstrated.

The lift is a 150-ton prefabricated steel bridge which will be installed on a road in the Kemano power house area.

The material was brought here by rail from Walkerville, Ontario, and occupied four flat cars.

The cars were run alongside the ship on the railway sput which was built there during the war.

The Yukon Princess will sail this evening for Kemano after completing the lift.

Southbound the vessel will call at Butedale to load 150 tons of fish meal for Vancouver and at Ocean Falls to take on 200 tons of paper for Powell River.

**Parked Car Hit, Badly Damaged**

RCMP here are investigating a collision Saturday night in which a parked car was badly damaged. Owners of either vehicle have not yet been identified.

The damaged vehicle was parked on Second Avenue West between Seventh and Eighth Street, when apparently a passing vehicle sideswiped it, ripping off fender and part of the hood.