

WENTY-ONE PERISH IN HOME FOR AGED



PORT ELEMENTS TOO—There is little protection from the elements, other than the clothes they are wearing, for officers and men standing watch on the bridge and at other upper deck positions on board the Canadian destroyers serving in Korean waters. Typical of the outfits worn by the Canadians to combat the cold they have encountered on their long Yellow Sea patrols are those pictured above. On the right is Cdr. Paul D. Taylor, of Victoria, commanding officer of HMCS Sioux, and beside him on the destroyer's bridge is the officer of the watch, Lieut. Robert Peers, of Victoria and New Westminster. Each watchkeeping officer stands two four-hour tricks out of 24 on the bridge, while the captain rarely leaves this centre of operations, either by day or night. The photo was taken during the final patrol made by the Sioux prior to her departure for Canada. It lasted 43 days. (National Defence Photo)

Apply 40-Hour Week

MONTREAL—An agreement between the Canadian basic principles and schedule to be followed in the operation of a five-day 40-hour week was reached Tuesday by representatives of the Canadian railway unions and a joint committee of the 15 international and two national unions representing operating railway employees. The agreement will be used as the basis for further discussions which will begin immediately between management and the respective negotiating committees for the purpose of revising existing agreements. Union and management representatives expressed pleasure at satisfaction at the friendly atmosphere in which the meetings leading up to this agreement had been held. They considered it agreed well for the future of the industry. The agreement was signed by representatives of the Canadian National, Canadian Pacific, Ontario Northland, and Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railways and of the 17 unions.

The Wrangell Wolves basketball team left by Ellis Airlines this morning on their return to Alaska. Pilots of the aircraft were Eugene A. Heath and Roger L. Elliot.

TODAY'S STOCKS

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

| VANCOUVER | | |
|-------------------|--------|--|
| American Standard | 37 | |
| Alcan | 7.50 | |
| A.P. Co. | 04 1/2 | |
| Compass | 08 | |
| Dealey Mascot | 55 | |
| Pacific Eastern | 05 | |
| Pend Oreille | 9.00 | |
| Premier | 2.20 | |
| Premier Border | 08 1/2 | |
| Rebo | 07 | |
| Sheep Creek | 1.65 | |
| Sulphur Premier | 29 | |
| Taka River | 10 | |
| Vananda | 10 | |
| Vananda Gold | 03 1/2 | |
| Western Standard | 2.73 | |
| Western Uranium | 1.52 | |
| TORONTO | | |
| Alcan Canadian | 5.50 | |
| A.P. Co. | 38 | |
| Alcan | 2.65 | |
| Calumet | 96 | |
| C. & E. | 11.00 | |
| Central Leduc | 2.80 | |
| Home Oil | 15.75 | |
| Okla. | 2.50 | |
| Pete | 8.40 | |
| Princess | 1.65 | |
| Royal Canadian | 10 1/2 | |
| Royale | 14.00 | |
| Athens | 08 3/4 | |
| Autique | 30 | |
| Beattie | 70 | |

Allies Stage Bayonet Attack In Korean War

TOKYO (CP)—Advancing Allied forces attacked with bayonets and grenades today after thunderous artillery and air strikes failed to smash Communist Chinese resistance on the Korean war front.

Force Testing Winter Duds

OTTAWA—Stinging winds of the Arctic wastes will hit a group of Canadian army men full blast next month as they put new varieties of Canadian, British and American winter clothing through rugged northern tests. The month-long clothing trials, to be known as "Exercise Mukluk," will be carried out under the direction of Lt. Lieut. Scott Alexander of Vancouver, one of the air force's top Arctic experts. The test team, moving from Edmonton by plane, will fly to Fort Nelson, in Northern British Columbia, tomorrow for bush country tests and then to Cambridge Bay, on the southeast corner of Victoria Island, about 1,200 miles north of Regina.

Subversives To Lose Their Citizenship

OTTAWA—A crackdown on anti-Canadian activities within the country was foreshadowed yesterday in the speech from the Throne at Parliament's opening. A stiffer policy towards subversive elements was indicated in the forecast for new legislation to take away the Canadian citizenship of those who have "renounced their allegiance" or "shown by their conduct that they are not loyal to Canada." Authoritative quarters said the measure would give the government more effective powers to deal with persons engaging in subversive activities by more clearly defining the offences for which the rights of citizenship may be revoked.

Red China Aggressor

UN Political Committee Records Important Vote
LAKE SUCCESS.—After rejecting the Asian-Arab proposal for a seven-power conference on a Korean cease-fire and Far East problems generally, the political committee of the United Nations last night approved the United States resolution declaring Communist China as aggressor in the Korean war. The vote was 44 to 7. There were eight abstentions. Dealt with section by section, the Asian-Arab cease-fire conference resolution was rejected 27 to 18 with 14 abstentions including Canada and the United Kingdom. The labelling of Communist China as aggressor at the emotion-charged session left wide open the question of what new steps, if any, are to be taken against the Peiping regime. India's Sir Bengal Rau, who led the fight for the adoption of the Arab-Asian call for a new peace appeal to Peiping, declared the Asian bloc had tried to halt what he termed a "march to disaster." But the United States delegate, Warren Austin, took a different view. "I thank God," he said when an American-sponsored resolution was adopted. The full General Assembly is expected to vote approval of the resolution tomorrow.

O. C. FOOTBALL

English Cup—Fourth Round Replays
Chelsea 2, Exeter City 0.
Mansfield Town 2, Sheffield United 1.
Scottish Cup—First Round Replays
Celtic 4, East Fife 2.
Cowdenbeath 1, Morton 2.
Dundee United 0, Dundee 1.
Elgin City 0, Hamilton Academicals 3.
Hibernian 5, St. Mirren 0.
Raith Rovers 1, Partick Thistle 0.
Stenhousemuir 1, Albion Rovers 2.
DUBIOUS DISTINCTION
The first full-fledged compulsory ghetto for segregation of Jews, was opened in Rome in 1556.



CANCER CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN—Neville Y. Knox, Vice-President of the Shell Oil Company of Canada at Vancouver, who was last year's B.C. Division Cancer Campaign chairman, has agreed to accept this appointment for 1951. British Columbia's objective is set this year at \$150,000. Funds subscribed will be used to further the aims of the Society which include the education of the lay public to the need for early diagnosis and treatment, welfare aid for cancer sufferers, and the sponsoring of research projects and post-graduate study for doctors, nurses and technicians.

Hockey Scores

Pacific Coast
Tacoma 4, New Westminster 1.
Victoria 9, Vancouver 3.
Okanagan-Mainline
Kerrisdale 6, Nanaimo 4.
Kelowna 5, Vernon 2.
LEATHER SOURCE
Many thousands of water buffalo are shot each year in northern Australia for their hides.

Another Housing Problem—Natives Accommodation

Eight native basketball teams from various villages of the district are coming to Prince Rupert in March with their friends and supporters to take part in the annual championship tournament and the big problem facing the promoters of the event is that of finding accommodation. "These people are good friends of ours. They are well behaved and they leave a lot of money with the business men of Prince Rupert. Surely we can find some way of beating the accommodation problem," said one business man this morning as he and others cogitated on what is to be done about it. It is estimated that provision will have to be made for at least 125 persons directly connected with the teams as players, officials, etc.

City Clerk Here Resigns

Thain Accepts Pt. Alberni Post

City Clerk H. Dennis Thain of Prince Rupert told the Daily News this morning that the city council of Port Alberni had met his terms as an applicant for the position of city clerk, treasurer and collector there and he would take the position. He is resigning as city clerk here effective February 28. Mr. Thain was commenting on a dispatch from Port Alberni stating that the city council there had decided last night to offer him the position. The advertisement calling for applications for the position, Mr. Thain explained, offered a salary of \$350 per month. "I did not apply on that basis," Mr. Thain told the Daily News. Pending receipt of a direct communication from Port Alberni, which he was expecting momentarily, Mr. Thain did not know whether a compromise offer was being made. Later, he announced he was resigning here. The position of city clerk at Port Alberni has been vacant since the resignation of F. L. Kitto after a provincial government probe into civic administration there last autumn. The council said there were 25 applicants for the job. Mr. Thain, aged 44, has been city clerk at Prince Rupert since 1943. Before that he had held several municipal posts at Trail.

Kurt Meyer To Be Reprised

OTTAWA—One of the most controversial figures of the Second World War—Major General Kurt Meyer—may yet be granted an early reprieve from his life sentence in a Canadian penitentiary. He has appealed to the Canadian government for clemency. The 38-year-old former commander of the SS (Elite Corps) was convicted five years ago for responsibility for the deaths of eighteen Canadian prisoners of war in 1944.

TIDES

Thursday, February 1, 1951
High 8:13 19.5 feet
21:57 15.7 feet
Low 1:45 9.7 feet
15:31 5.7 feet

Manpower Still Free

OTTAWA—The world outlook has not yet reached the position where it calls for compulsory direction of manpower in Canada. Hon. M. F. Gregg, minister of labor, said in an address last night. He warned, however, that a change in the world situation could make it advisable to change policy. While making it clear that it was the government view that compulsion was not required at the moment either for civilian labor or for recruiting for the armed forces in the light of current world prospects, Mr. Gregg warned that the manpower situation would be changed if the world situation became "much more dangerous." In that case Canadians should be ready for "more drastic defence requirements." Barring that eventuality, Mr. Gregg said: "The sources of labor that can be drawn upon should be ample to meet our over-all manpower requirements for 1951."

450 MPH Speed On London Trip

LONDON—Airline Captain Charles Blair, in a Mustang fighter plane, today smashed all records for a flight from New York to London. Blair, a 41-year-old Pan American Airways pilot, made the flight in seven hours, 48 minutes against the old record of eight hours, 55 minutes. His average speed for the non-stop solo trip of some 3,500 miles was about 450 miles per hour.

Holocaust In West Coast Sawmill Town

HOQUAIM, Washington (CP)—An early afternoon fire yesterday roared through a rambling frame home for the aged, killing 21 elderly persons. The 21st victim died in hospital today. Many of the victims were trapped in their beds.

Fires Rage In Canada's East

MONTREAL—Fires in sub-zero weather took a heavy property toll in Eastern Canada today, but no loss of life was reported. Near Halifax, the main building of Mount St. Vincent College at Rockingham was destroyed by flames, but 400 students and Sisters of Charity were evacuated safely. At Sorel, Quebec, the three-storey Verdon hotel was flameswept, and 30 guests escaped without injury. The loss was estimated at \$100,000 at Charlotetown, where fire destroyed the science laboratory at the farm experimental station. At nearby Sudbury, Ontario, fire destroyed the head office of the Nickel Belt Airways on Lake Ramsay. Three persons were taken to hospital suffering from shock. Damage was estimated at \$50,000.

Eight Drown In Fall of Bridge

THREE RIVERS, Que.—Four spans of the \$3,000,000 Duplessis highway bridge over the St. Maurice River collapsed early today, plunging at least four automobiles into the river. Police said as many as eight persons may have died in the submerged cars. Three bodies had been recovered as the search continued in 26-below-zero weather.

Rivers Going Down At Hope

PRINCETON, B.C.—Water of the Tulameen and Similkameen Rivers, which spilled over a 20-mile front to force 200 persons from their homes here, receded today. The situation had improved sufficiently to permit some of the evacuees to return to their homes.

War Criminals' Necks Saved

Alfred Krupp Freed and His Rights Restored
FRANKFURT, Germany—American authorities today spared twenty-one German war criminals from the gallows, freed the German steel magnate Alfred Krupp and restored his property rights in the multi-million dollar Krupp industrial empire. Eight of the highest Krupp executives were also freed in a sweeping review of all remaining United States-trying war crimes cases. The new rulings follow special consideration of all remaining war crimes cases undertaken in the face of growing German clamor against such verdicts.

Continent Is Cold Swept

TORONTO—Winter's icy hand rested heavy across almost all of Canada today as well as most of United States centres. The sub-zero belt stretched from the Yukon—where it was 33 below at Dawson—across the prairies over Northern Ontario and into Quebec and the Maritimes. Saskatchewan with 28 below, was the coldest spot on the prairies and Port Arthur, 30 below, had Ontario's lowest temperature. (Yesterday Port William had recorded 42.2 below, the coldest thermometer reading in the history of the city.) Except for Florida and a few southern states, the icy blast swept across the United States.

Closing Out SALE!!

Yes!
WE ARE CLOSING
our
CHINA STORE
Temporarily
GET YOUR
DINNER SET
NOW!
OR YOUR FAVORITE
PIECES OF CHINA
MANSON'S
China Shop

Smithers Chamber—

Assessment Work Boost Is Protested

SMITHERS (Special to Daily News)—Move by the Deputy Minister of Mines to increase value of assessment work required of prospectors to hold their claims is strongly opposed by the Smithers and District Chamber of Commerce. H. W. Leach, vice-president of the Smithers Chamber, said on Tuesday word had been received that prospectors are to put in twenty-five 8-hour days of work in order to hold a claim the following year after staking. At present the miners have only to make a \$100 improvement to hold a claim. "If this comes through it will cripple prospectors and seriously affect mining in this area," said Mr. Leach. Wires of protest have been sent to Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests and MLA for Skeena; Cecil Steele, MLA for Omineca; Hon. Harry Bowman, minister of agriculture and MLA for Port George; Hon. R. C. MacDonald, minister of mines, and Prime Minister B. I. Johnson.