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# SHOCKING NEWS OIL CRISIS; SECOND BREAK

## Large Federal Surplus In First Four Months

\$400 MILLION SO FAR

OTTAWA (CP)—Federal government piled up a surplus of \$409,000,000 in first four months of the 1952 fiscal year, a year in which the surplus was not expected to be more than \$30,000,000.

Minister of Finance Louis St. Laurent today reported from the House of Commons that in the four months of the year ending March 31 next, revenues were \$1,202,991,533 and expenditures \$794,012,373 leaving a surplus of \$408,979,160.

## Weeks Day to Advanced

Annual Parks Day will be celebrated on Thursday, August 30 this year, instead of next Tuesday as was announced. The reason for the change is to enable the parents to attend the children's day at the parks on the Thursday early closing.

At the same time, the display this year at the park will include swimming, playground activities, and other projects. The day will take in the morning, the beginning, the middle and the end of the day, and the display will include a variety of projects, including a display of the children's work, a display of the children's work, and a display of the children's work.

## Peace Talks To Continue If Reds OK

TOKYO (CP)—Allied radio monitors studied Communist broadcasts for reaction to General Ridgway's sharp message accusing Red leaders of thrusting "insidious propaganda" into Korean armistice talks.

Ridgway in harsh words rejected all Communist claims that the allies had violated the neutrality of Kaesong, the cease-fire conference city. He said he is willing to resume negotiations, halted by Reds, but left it up to them whether talks should continue. Late tonight the Red radio had not commented on Ridgway's message.

## Yeggs Foiled By Bullets; One Killed

TORONTO (CP)—One man was killed and four others arrested in a gun battle near Bloor and Yonge Streets here when police disturbed an attempt to rob post office.

John Sarosky, 39, was killed by policeman's bullet. He was out on \$10,000 bail on a shop-breaking charge.

Larry Shirley, 24, was slightly injured as he barged through a plate-glass window in an effort to escape police. Five bullets had been fired from gun found on him.

## Br. to Buy Other Oil

TEHRAN—Richard R. Stokes, British negotiator has announced that the Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. will buy its own oil elsewhere if Iran turns down definitely the proposals to settle the grave international dispute.

The company is reported to be stepping up its production in the Sheikdom of Kuwait across the Persian Gulf from Iran, where the Kuwait Oil Co., jointly owned by the AIOC and the American Gulf Oil Corporation is said to be producing 650,000 barrels a day.

## Political Strife Grows But All Hopes Not Lost Says Iran's Spokesman

TEHRAN (CP)—Iranian foes of Premier Mossadeq are speaking up again, now that oil talks with Britain have collapsed for the second time. Collapse of the negotiations has spurred Mossadeq's enemies from moderates to wealthy landowners in parliament.

The growing political strife, unemployment and business slump, are bound to stir up Iran as a result of the loss of oil revenue—source of half the government's budget.

## Biggest Work Year In History

OTTAWA (CP)—More Canadians were working at the start of June than at any previous time in Canada's history, Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Basing its figures on employment on sampling 30,000 households, the bureau said that it indicated the number of Canadians with jobs at June 2, was 5,247,000. This compared with the previous record of 5,221,000 in August last year. It compared too with an even 5,000,000 in last previous quarterly survey in early March.

## Court Martial Of Murder and Rape Charges

SOMEWHERE IN KOREA (CP)—A Republic of Korea army corporal told the Canadian general court-martial today that British and Canadian soldiers threw handgrenades into a room after vain attempts to rape two Korean women, and killed a Korean officer and two civilians.

Corporal Sung Ip You, first prosecution witness, said that the grenades' delayed blast gave him time to run to nearby Korean military police station.

Being tried separately for murder are Pte. Donald Gibson, 22, of Ottawa; Pte. Glen R. Blank, 27, of Winnipeg, and Pte. Alan R. Montgomery Davis, 24, of Vancouver. All are of the 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

City Clerk R. W. Long said city council would meet with the representatives the same day.

"I feel this meeting will have a successful conclusion," wired Mr. McRae.

## Air Fight Downs Two

EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea (CP)—United States F-86 Sabres won 51-35 sky fight over northwest Korea today, the second in two days.

The 21 Sabres damaged at least one Red MIG-15 in action with 30 enemy jets near Simiju. Last night, 26 Sabres tangled with 40 MIG-15s and the Sabres shot down two MIGs. No Sabres were reported lost in either action.

On their return, there will be an introduction session at the Civic Centre at 6:30 in the lounge and at 7:30 a buffet supper in the auditorium. The convention ends with a dance at 10 p.m.

Member boards of the Association include those of Prince George, Vanderhoof, Fort St. James, Endako, Burns Lake, Smithers, Hazelton, Terrace, Prince Rupert, Atlin, Whitehorse, Y.T., Quesnel, Fort Fraser, Wells, Stewart, McBride, Prince Rupert Junior Chamber, Prince George Junior Chamber and Smithers Junior Chamber.

## Congratulations

Wires of congratulation to Prince Rupert Job's Daughters on their success in the Richmond, Virginia, drill meet were sent yesterday by friends, relatives, city organizations — city council, Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, and The Daily News.

## Miss PNE?



A FAVORITE OF JUDGES and entertainers of the Pacific National Exhibition, at Vancouver, is Iona Hardy, Miss Prince Rupert and candidate for Miss PNE honors. Putting the lei around her neck and presenting a welcome kiss is Loren Forrester, president of the Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce. Picture was taken on the PNE grounds, where Miss Hardy was "fascinated" by the Hawaiian Show. Says Iona: "I love to travel and the way you describe Honolulu, I'd just love to see it." The hat is made of Hawaiian palm leaves.

## Miss Prince Rupert Stands Good Chance as PNE Choice

Judges Are "Impressed"

(Special to The Daily News)

VANCOUVER.—Miss Iona Hardy, alias Miss Prince Rupert and candidate for Miss PNE in tonight's final judging, stands a good chance of being the second Prince Rupert entry to take honors in four years.

Unofficial reports are that Miss Hardy has "greatly impressed" the judges, all women, who are not only taking beauty into consideration but personality, poise and "pretty well everything."

Meanwhile, the 21 candidates entered for the province-wide contest are having the time of their lives, visiting homes in the upper social bracket, being guests of honor at dinners and luncheons, betting at the races and taking in the biggest exhibit yet produced by the PNE.

## Huge Crops Touch Off Land Rush

TORONTO — This year's prospect of the biggest crop in Canadian history has touched off the greatest land rush since World War I. A copyrighted survey conducted by a leading Canadian and American magazine shows that Canada's 10 provinces have now thrown open for settlement a total of 25 million acres of new farming land.

Government assistance to settlers—in some cases this takes the form of a salary—is helping convert many city-dwellers into rural pioneers.

The new land opportunity has been created by several factors. Improved transportation has opened up once-inaccessible areas. In British Columbia, for example, soil surveys have been followed by brush clearance, and six million virgin acres are being made available.

Quebec will settle a quarter million people in a newly opened belt. Soil-testing has revealed that some regions, once considered worthless, can produce abundant crops.

Irrigation has further extended the useable acreage—in the prairies, three million acres, once arid, are becoming among the most fertile in the entire Dominion. Swamp drainage is making another million acres available in the Maritimes.

Here are some examples what provinces are doing to induce settlement. Ontario is offering tested land at 50 cents an acre, plus financial assistance in getting established.

In Quebec, where 100,000 people already have settled in new areas in the last five years, each family is given up to \$3,000 in livestock, equipment, loans and other assistance.

## WEATHER

Synopsis  
Remains high, off the coast and little change in the pattern of the last few days. Some cloudiness will persist in the afternoon and evening. The north coast will experience a considerable amount of rain with afternoon temperatures in the mid-sixties.

## FOOTBALL

English League—Div. I  
Aston Villa 4, Derby County 1.  
Burnley 1, Fulham 0.  
Chelsea 1, Liverpool 3.  
Huddersfield T. 1, Blackpool 3.  
Manchester United 2, Newcastle United 1.  
Portsmouth 1, Charlton Athletic 0.  
Preston North End 0, Middlesbrough 1.  
Stoke City 1, Bolton Wanderers 2.  
Sunderland 3, Manchester C. 0.  
Tottenham Hotspurs 3, West Bromwich Albion 1.  
Wolverhampton Wanderers 2, Arsenal 1.

## New CO— Pangman

VANCOUVER—The new commanding officer of the military forces in British Columbia is Brigadier Pangman. He was formerly in charge of the academy at Kingston, Ont.

## TIDES —

Time	High	Low
9:40	14.2 feet	
21:06	16.8 feet	
3:01	7.3 feet	
14:48	11.4 feet	

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