

NEW CANADIAN BRIGADE TO BE RAISED

Extended For Europe It May Have to go Battle in Korea

OTTAWA (CP)—Minister of Defence Brooke Brown announced last night that Canada will mobilize a new infantry brigade group for Europe by the end of the year, calling on 42 reserve force units to provide 7,000 or more men.

Training will start Monday. Brooke told the House of Commons that the new brigade group will be composed of three reserve force infantry battalions, each with a core of regulars, and later, another three regular force battalions to be molded into three regular force battalions at the striking edge of the

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Units Are Withdrawing From Korea

OTTAWA (CP)—United Nations forces are withdrawing from the Korean peninsula, according to a statement issued by the United Nations Command in Korea. The statement said that the withdrawal was part of a general agreement between the United Nations Command and the Chinese People's Volunteer Army.

One-Hitter For Maglie

NEW YORK (CP)—Sam Maglie, 34-year-old curve ball artist of the New York Giants, turned in a one-hit masterpiece Friday as the Giants downed Pittsburgh Pirates 5 to 1.

Pete Castiglione, Pirate third baseman, opened the game with a triple to account for the only Pirate hit.

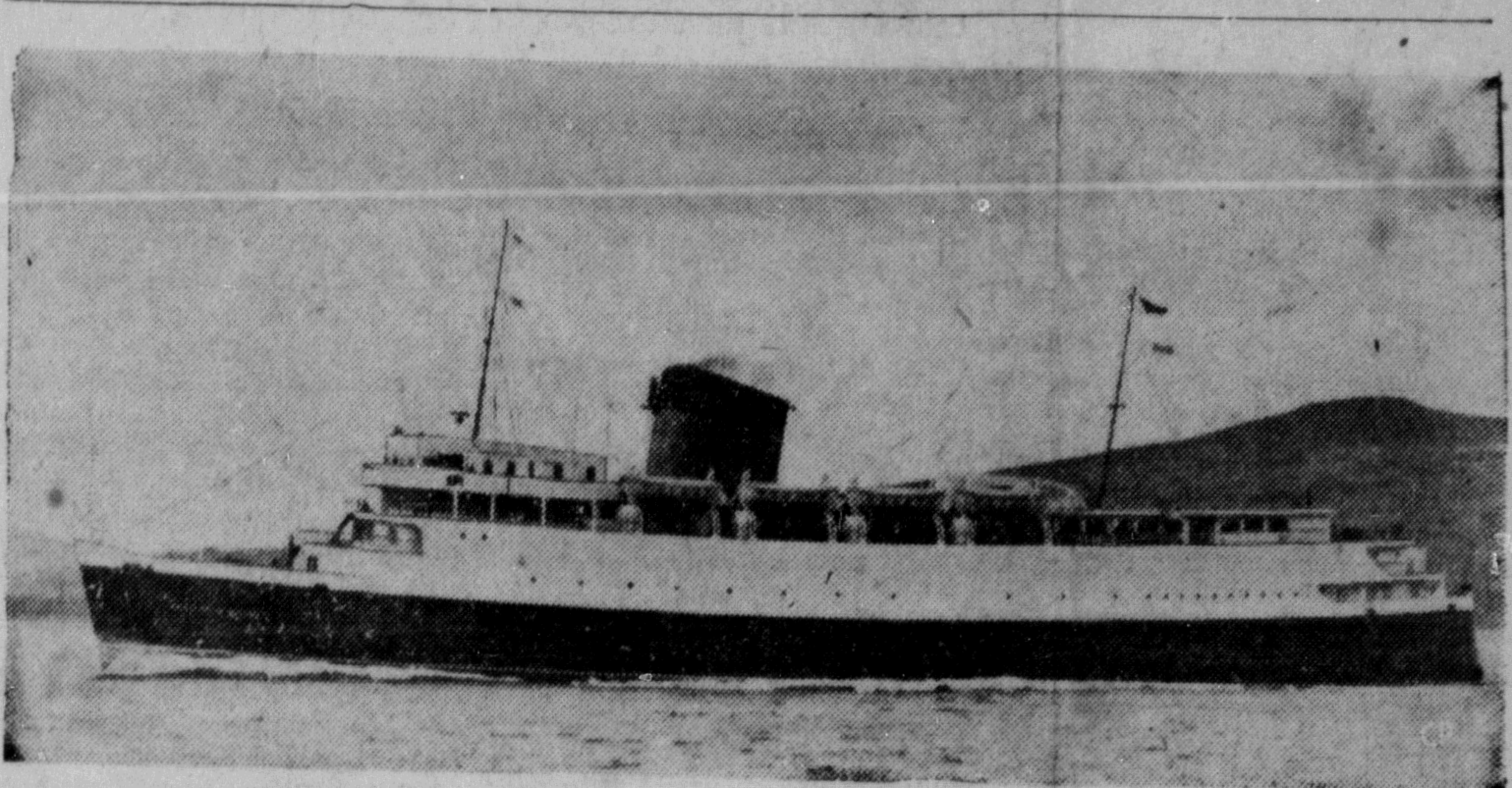
It was the second one-hitter of the season.

GENERAL MEETING Prince Rupert Ball Association

Monday 2:30 P.M.
CANADIAN LEGION
Ballers please attend

PRESSING WHILE-U-WAIT DRY CLEANING LAUNDRY and HATS

Lux Pressing & Repair
PHONE GREEN 184



FERRY FOR VICTORIA—The 6,787-ton Princess of Nanaimo, shown during trials on the Clyde, is headed for passenger and car ferry service on the B.C. coast. She left the United Kingdom May 2 on a 9,500-mile delivery trip to Victoria via the Panama Canal. The C.P.R. vessel, with a capacity of 1,500 passengers and 150 cars, will go into service in mid-July. (CP PHOTO)

Atom Bomb to be Exploded Underground in Aleutians

SEATTLE (CP)—Senator Warren Magnuson (Democrat-Washington) said today that he understood the government would shortly explode an atomic bomb from a depth of 300 feet underground in the Aleutian Islands.

"I understand from sources I cannot disclose that the test will be primarily to determine what happens when a bomb is exploded underground," he said.

He did not know which island in the Aleutians would be used for the blast.

United States Could Readily Defeat China

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—General Douglas MacArthur testified today that, if the United States unleashed its power, it could defeat China without increasing its over-all military manpower.

MacArthur declared that it would take "only a relatively small fraction" of the total United States manpower goal of 3,462,000 to carry out his proposed campaign in Asia.

MacArthur declared yesterday to the senatorial joint committee that he understood Secretary of Defense George Marshall was willing to discuss giving major concessions to the Chinese Reds as a basis for a peace treaty.

He declared that Marshall took the stand that the peace conference might well take up the question of turning over the island of Formosa to the Communist China and granting the Reds a seat in the United Nations.

The ousted Far East commander also implied that the United States joint chiefs of staff, headed by General Omar Bradley, might sometimes be subject to "pressure." He said he would accept their judgments on such issues as the size of the country's military forces—so long as they were based on "a strictly professional one without any currents of obligation or pressure from anything else."

MacArthur, who was deposed from his commands by President Truman, spent a second day of more than seven hours upholding and explaining his views before the Senate armed services and foreign relations committees.

The general vehemently opposed letting the island bastion of Formosa fall into Red hands, declaring that, in hostile possession, it would "breach completely" the United States Pacific defense line.

Another high point of MacArthur's testimony was that he was "very definitely convinced" that Russia conspired with Red China and North Korea to launch the invasion of South Korea but war with China was "not inevitable."

Asked if he knew that Secretary of State Acheson was vigorously opposed to his recall, General MacArthur said he did not know but he believed his dismissal was on the judgment of one person (presumably President Truman).

Halibut Landings

May 5
Canadian:
Atlin, 35,000 (33,000 medium, 2,000 large, 1,500 chicken) Co-op.
Kalen: 14,000 (9,000 medium, 5,000 large, 4,000 chicken) Co-op.
Tramp: 24,000 (17,000 medium, 7,000 large, 3,000 chicken) Co-op.
Nord: 16,000 (13,000 medium, 3,000 large, 2,000 chicken) Co-op.

Wage Dispute Is Deadlocked

Conciliation Between
I.W.A. and Columbia Cellulose
VANCOUVER (CP)—International Woodworkers of America, Loggers Local 1-71, has won the first round in its negotiations with the Columbia Cellulose Co. of Prince Rupert.

Request by the company to split the union's certification in the firm's area of operations in Prince Rupert district has been rejected by the British Columbia Labor Relations Board.

The company's recording secretary, Fred Fieber, asked that the higher cost scale of pay apply to all loggers working for the company within a 300-mile radius of Prince Rupert.

The company applied for split certification so that the cost scale of pay would apply west of the Cascades. If granted this would have meant a lower interior scale would have applied on the east side of the mountain near Terrace.

A conciliation board will now hear the deadlocked wage dispute.

Old country FOOTBALL

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
(Glasgow Charity Cup Semi-Final)
Rangers won by toss of coin.
Third Lanark 1, Rangers 1 (tie)
Division "A"
Motherwell 2, Hearts 4

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division 1
Aston Villa 6, Stoke City 2
Blackpool 1, Manchester United 1 (tie)
Charlton Athletic 1, Derby County 2

Chelsea 4, Bolton Wanderers 0
Newcastle United 1, Middlesbrough 0
Portsmouth 2, Burnley 1
Sheffield Wednesday 6, Everton 0
Sunderland 0, Wolverhampton Wanderers 0 (tie)

Tottenham Hotspur 3, Liverpool 1
Division 11
Doncaster Rovers 1, Sheffield United 1 (tie)
Hull City 5, Luton Town 3
Leeds United 2, Swansea Town 0

Manchester City 2, Grimsby Town 2 (tie)
Notts County 2, Leicester City 3
Queens Park Rangers 3, Bury 2
Southampton 2, Brentford 1
West Ham United 0, Cardiff City 0 (tie)

Anti-Inflation Strike Proposed

TORONTO — Charles Millard, president of the United Steel Workers' Union, said yesterday that there was one way in which protest could be made and action demanded to stop the upward trend of the cost of living and the wild inflation. That was by means of the general strike weapon.

A specialized film theatre in Moscow shows only scientific documentary films.

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Murder Trial Ending At Assize Court Today

Accused Denies Any Recollection of Incidents
On Fatal Night of December 23

Harold Ryan, accused of the murder of his common-law wife, Lorraine Tait, stood for two hours on the witness stand yesterday and told the court and jury that he "remembered nothing" of the night, December 23, 1950, when the young woman is alleged to have met her death. The case is concluding today and went to the jury this afternoon.

Ryan told his defence counsel, T. W. Brown, KC, he first knew of the murder charge when he was formally charged before Police Magistrate W. D. Vance in police court, December 27. He first knew of the death of Miss Tait, he said, when Indian Superintendent Frank Anfield told him she was dead, a short while before the formal charge was laid.

He said he first told Ryan he was held for the murder of Lorraine Tait shortly after his arrest at Port Simpson, a little after 4 a.m., December 24. Accused further denied Cpl. Wales told him, in the NCO's office, that same day five hours later, he was being held for the murder of Miss Tait.

"You say that isn't true?" Crown Prosecutor Gilbert Hogg fired at him.

"I say that isn't true," answered Ryan.

The stocky prisoner before the bar stood quietly in the witness box, both hands placed wide apart on the railing as he answered questions for two hours. He was gay and chuckled several times during cross-examination by the crown. Mr. Hogg reminded him it "isn't funny."

Ryan said he had sustained a series of injuries to his head. When he was 13 he had fallen on the ice while learning to skate, knocking himself unconscious. A short time later he again had fallen on the ice and again he was knocked unconscious.

About a year ago, he said he had gone aboard a new boat of his friend, to inspect it, and in the cabin had struck his head on a protruding bolt. He had not seen a doctor, he said.

Had DIZZY SPELLS
Last year he had had several "dizzy spells," he said. He had run his boat ashore on two occasions, without apparent reason, for he was sober. He said he recalled nothing of the incidents, except when he found (Continued on page 6)

It was "opinion evidence," said Mr. Hogg. Such evidence could only be given by experts. He contended there were no experts on another person's state of mind.

Mr. Justice Macfarlane finally allowed a question asking witness what he noticed when he told Ryan about Lorraine Tait's death.

In the presence of the jury, Mr. Brown asked of Mr. Anfield: "At the time you gave this information to the accused, what did you observe about him?"

"He became violently agitated. He broke into tears."

"Did you ever see him in tears before?"

"No."

When Mr. Anfield first was examined, he told the court he had known Ryan since January, 1946. He knew Lorraine Tait as the common-law wife of the accused.

Mr. Brown asked the witness if he had an old picture in his office of the village of Port Simpson.

Mr. Anfield said he did; that it was a picture of the village in 1857, which at that time had a population of 3300 people—Indians.

Mr. Justice Macfarlane interrupted with a question of relevancy.

Defence said it would go only briefly into the history of the village, and was allowed to go on.

The Indian superintendent said population of Port Simpson today was about 475, with 225 adults.

"What is the matter with Port Simpson that it has..." Mr. Justice Macfarlane interrupted Mr. Brown, saying the question was "not relevant." He ruled out further questioning of that nature and Mr. Brown retired the witness.

In view of "this unexpected evidence," said Mr. Hogg he would have to re-call to the witness stand Cpl. Wales.

Yesterday afternoon the accused said he remembered nothing from the time his boat was driven ashore at Port Simpson, until he was awakened and handcuffed by police early on the morning of December 24.

ACCUSED ON STAND
Ryan denied crown-produced testimony of Cpl. Wales, RCMP,

Keep War To Korea

Canada Strongly
Opposed to Extension,
Ottawa Hears

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada is strongly opposed to extending the Korean war but it is not accompanying this stand with threats to withdraw her forces from Korea, it was reported reliably yesterday.

Canada's commitment to defeat aggression in Korea itself will continue, informed quarters said, regardless of what happens. However, Ottawa is not believed to be encouraging any idea that this commitment of Canadian forces will be extended to the Chinese mainland if the Korean war is extended there.

Interest is aroused by Washington reports and editorial opinion that Canada and other United Nations countries might quit Korea if the MacArthur plan is adopted.

MacArthur is advocating bombing Manchurian bases, blocking the Chinese coast and using Chinese Nationalist troops from Formosa to open a new front on the Chinese mainland.

Canada May Go it Alone

Ottawa Hears that
St. Lawrence Seaway
May Be Proceeded With

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada is not going to wait beyond this year for United States congressional action on the St. Lawrence seaway, authoritative informants said yesterday.

There is some possibility that the government may propose at the current session of Parliament that Canada go ahead with the \$600,000,000 project on its own.

ROAD REPORT Skeena River Highway

Prince Rupert to Terrace—Road in good condition with occasional rough spots.

Terrace to Smithers—Terrace to Doreen ranges from poor to fair with some frost still coming out. Doreen to Smithers, generally good.

All traffic restrictions on the highway between Terrace and Smithers will be lifted effective Monday next.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
Over one-quarter inch of rain fell at most points on the south coast last night as a disturbance moved northward through the province. Southern interior points reported smaller amounts. Skies are clearing in southern British Columbia and this should progress northward to bring fine sunny weather tomorrow.

An active storm 1200 miles west of Vancouver Island is moving in a southeasterly direction towards the coast of California and is not expected to affect British Columbia.

Forecast
North coast region, northern section—Sunny with a few cloudy periods today and Sunday.

Southern section—Cloudy with showers today, clearing overnight.

Both sections, little change in temperature. Light winds. Lows tonight and high tomorrow—At Port Hardy 42 and 56, Sandspit 42 and 52, Prince Rupert 42 and 55.

WANTED OFFICE HELP PIONEER LAUNDRY

Spanish is the language of Venezuela, Central American republic whose population is estimated at 5,400,000.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Salt Lakes Ferry commencing operation tomorrow
SUNDAY, MAY 6th
EVERY HOUR STARTING 12:30
LEAVE COW BAY FLOATS

Adults 75c return; Under 16, 50c return; Under 12, 25c return
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