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# LOCAL COUPLE IN TRAGEDY IN EAST

## Hears McRae

... MIA for Prince  
... delegates  
... and Labour Coun-  
... the work of the  
... Victoria. He spent  
... time in discussing  
... Hospital Insurance  
... several ques-  
... him.

... the Council's pro-  
... refusal of the govern-  
... the Industrial  
... Act. Mr. MacRae  
... committee of members  
... up on which he him-  
... member to contact  
... management with the  
... opening up the Act  
... for proposed am-  
... He said he was willing  
... committee of the  
... ICA Act.

... considering the thanks  
... for the attendance  
... McRae was passed by

... correspondence read  
... from F. B. Barclay,  
... of the Depart-  
... Labor, Smithers, stating  
... he would notify  
... of the date of his  
... to Prince Rupert.

... judgments were re-  
... Hon. A. D. Turnbull,  
... Health; J. D. McRae,  
... Harold Winch, M.L.A.,  
... a meeting held re-  
... the city, protesting the  
... premiums on Hospital  
... also information re-  
... Vancouver on the  
... committee of the joint  
... tion would be kept  
... to consider further ac-  
... question.

### AGREEMENTS REACHED

... unions reported agree-  
... 1951 settled while  
... still negotiating, in-  
... Hospital and Laun-  
... Unions who had  
... the labor department  
... of a conciliation

... of vice-president of  
... being vacant, Tele-  
... Llewellyn of the Fire  
... Union was elected to fill  
... position.

... position was received that  
... labor had been put on  
... floating with most pro-  
... would in 1951 be  
... live union dues deducted  
... tax purposes.

### RENT ROLLERS

... Eight County  
... have been named to  
... of rental controls  
... British Columbia ren-  
... plan. They are Wil-  
... of Prince Rupert,  
... of Prince George,  
... of Port Alberni, J.  
... Vancouver, J. A. Mc-  
... over; M. W. Col-  
... Penicton, J. Ross  
... of Kamloops and  
... of New Westmin-

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# INTERNAL CRISIS IN SOUTH KOREA

## Talk of Government Of Rhee Going Sour

### TAEGU, Korea (CP)—A cabinet crisis, brought about by financial scandal and mass executions, is threatening the South Korean government while Allied forces battle to defend the republic against the Communists.

There is talk of impeaching Dr. Syngman Rhee, 76-year-old first president of the United Nations-sponsored republic.

Rhee fired three cabinet ministers recently as an aftermath of the execution of 187 villagers at Kochang. Charged with Communist sympathies, the villagers were convicted by a military court and shot February 12.

The opposition party, the National Democrats, charges that meanwhile \$2,000,000 in defence department funds has disappeared.

Vice President Lee See Yung asserts that Rhee is loading the government with his friends.

## Col. Stone In Canada

### VANCOUVER (CP)—Lieut.-Col. J. R. Stone landed in Vancouver from Tokyo at 9 a.m. today and boarded a plane for Edmonton twenty minutes later, speeding to the bedside of his two-year-old daughter, Moire, who is suffering from a severe eye disease.

The commanding officer of the Princess Patricia's in Korea was given compassionate leave when he learned of his daughter's illness.

One eye has been removed and the other is threatened.

## Conservatives Are Jubilant

### Gains in Local Elections Hailed as Auguring Well For National Contest

### LONDON (CP)—The Conservative party last night hailed successes in local government elections in England and Wales as a sign it will oust the Socialist government in the general elections expected this year.

Final figures gave the Conservatives a net gain of 103 seats out of a total of 3,407 up for election in 390 boroughs. But most gains were at the expense of the Independents who are still a big force in local government affairs.

Labor nominees had a net loss of three seats.

Tories are most elated over success in the industrial city of Leeds where they turned a Labor majority of eight into a Conservative majority of 22.

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Velma C., 38,000; Larry H., 15,000, and Atli, 22,000, Co-op.

## House Loan Interest up

### OTTAWA (CP)—Parliament will be asked to pass legislation increasing interest rates on loans obtained by prospective home owners under terms of the National Housing Act.

Resources Minister Winters told the House of Commons yesterday that legislation will increase to five per cent from 4 1/2 per cent the interest rate payable by borrowers.

## Prince Rupert and Ketchikan Tie in Alaska Track Meet

### Prince Rupert and Ketchikan tied for honors in the Southeast Alaska High School championship track meet at Ketchikan Friday. Each school won 51 1/2 points. Petersburg was also entered.

### Last year Prince Rupert entered five contestants at Ketchikan. This year there was a team of 10.

Prince Rupert won points as follows:

100 Yards—1, Bob Williamson; 2, Bernard Garood; 4, George Williamson.
220 Yards—2, Bill Becker; 4, Carl Watson.
440 Yards—1, George Williamson; 2, Rod Tait; 4, Penio Penneff.
880 Yards—1, Jerry Ford; 3, Penneff.
One Mile—1, William Blackaby; 2, Tait; 3, Harold Eidsvik. (All three broke the previous record.)
Relay—1, Garood, Watson, Becker, Bob Williamson, Shot Put—2, Watson, Broad Jump—4, Watson, High Jump—4, Watson.

## Minister Is Injured

### Hon. J. H. Cates and Family In Car Accident

INVERMERE (CP)—Minister of Labor John Cates and his daughter were injured yesterday when their car overturned in Kootenay National Park.

Mr. Cates received a broken arm, and the daughter, Mary Louise, had her collarbone and wrist broken.

A second daughter, Ann, escaped.

The victims are recovering in Invermere Hospital.

## Russia May Become Aggressor At Any Moment, Says Marshall

### WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—Defence Secretary George Marshall said today that he operates on the assumption that Russia "may step into aggression at any moment" in Western Europe.

At the same time he told the Senate armed services committee investigating the dismissal of General MacArthur that he feels the risk of provoking Russia to war in the Far East is greater than is the danger in Europe.

Marshall said that reports received by the United States indicate continuous Soviet build-up by re-arrangement of her troops in Europe and by increasing her strength in the Far East.

## Is Impressed With Pacific

### William Eacott of St. Catharines, Ontario, arrived in the city Friday to spend a few weeks' holiday with his brother-in-law and sister, Staff Captain and Mrs. W. C. Poulton.

Mr. Eacott, who is partner in a large dry-cleaning business in the Niagara peninsula, was in the Royal Canadian Navy in the last war and served aboard HMCS Arrowhead and HMCS Strathadam in which corvettes he saw most of the Atlantic.

However, it fell to the lot of the CNR, through the services of their efficient conductor of train 195, to tell him the glories of the Pacific.

Mr. Eacott will return to Ontario at the end of the month.

## Confidence in Police Chief

### VANCOUVER — Police Chief Walter Mulligan and his department were given a unanimous vote of confidence by the board of police commissioners last night.

In view of recent allegations arising out of an alleged book-making racket and other matters, the chief demanded a vote of confidence or a full investigation.

## Seamen Offered Increase in Pay

### VANCOUVER — Three steamship companies have made a new pay offer to seamen who are threatening strike action. Retroactive to March the companies would give an increase of \$7.50 per month with another increase of \$6.37 September 1 next. There would be a 40-hour week.

## French Assembly Is Dissolving

### PARIS (CP)—The French National Assembly early today voted to dissolve July 4, thereby making certain a general election will be held next month, probably June 17.

## Okanagan River Floods

### OLIVER—The Okanagan River here has risen to six inches below the flood danger level. Already some land has been inundated and people are preparing to evacuate.

## Air Patrol Of Floods

### FAIRBANKS, Alaska (CP)—An aerial ice patrol is flying the length of the Yukon River and bombs are being used as weapons against ice jams.

Air Force officers yesterday reported the creation of a special reconnaissance patrol to watch for ice jams which might back flood waters into isolated Alaskan villages.

Planes of the 449th all weather squadron are patrolling the Yukon River daily for 1,000 miles from Fort Yukon to the Bering Sea. They are also patrolling the Lower Kuskokwim River to the south Yukon.

Ladd air force base reports a new ice barrier at Bethel on the Kuskokwim was knocked loose with bombs last night.

Galena, on the Yukon, also is reported safe from flood threat after aerial action.

## Bridges Not Collapsing

### VICTORIA—Hon. E. C. Carson denies a statement attributed to him that hundreds of highway bridges in British Columbia are liable to collapse. All bridges, he says, are safe up to the load limits posted on them.

## Weather

### Synopsis

Moist cool Pacific air covers all of the province today and cloudy skies and showers are quite general. Not much change in this condition is to be expected today but there will be some clearing in most sections tonight. By tomorrow a Pacific storm, which is now about 700 miles west of the coast, will be close enough to B.C. to be causing cloud and rain along the coast and increasing cloud over the interior. Strong northwest winds which developed over the north coast last night will moderate during the day. Fresh to strong southerly winds are expected in most regions along the coast tomorrow.

North Coast Region—Cloudy today and tomorrow. A few showers today. Rain beginning tomorrow morning. Little change in temperature. Winds westerly (15 miles per hour) today, except west (30) over open waters this morning. Winds light tonight, becoming south (20) tomorrow. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Fort Hardy, 45 and 57; Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 45 and 55.

## TIDES

### Sunday, May 13, 1951

High	5:47	16.4 feet
Low	19:25	15.9 feet
	12:44	6.6 feet

## Murder and Suicide Seen in Case at Hull

### HULL (CP)—Bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knudsen, said to have come from Prince Rupert, both slain with a .30-30 rifle, were found Friday night in a dine-and-dance hotel here. Police Chief J. A. Robert said it was "positively a case of murder and suicide."

## Vital Words Recounted

### Manslaughter Trial at Prince George Arising Out of Train Wreck

### PRINCE GEORGE (CP)—Testimony on the inclusion of two vital words in a train order took up the third day Friday of the manslaughter trial of Alfred John Atherton, 22-year-old Canadian National Railways telegrapher, charged following the Canoe River train wreck November 21 in which twenty-one persons perished when two trains collided head-on.

### EVIDENCE CONCLUDED

Hearing of evidence in the case of Rex vs. A. J. Atherton was completed at the Supreme Court assizes shortly before noon today. Counsel and Mr. Justice A. D. MacFarlane are addressing the jury this afternoon and there may be a verdict by tonight.

## New Atomic Tests Made

### WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—A new atomic test has been completed at Eniwetok, proving ground in the Pacific, a member of the joint Senate-House of Representatives atomic committee said Friday night. He said he had no immediate information on the exact nature of the test, adding that results had not been evaluated as yet.

The Atomic Energy Commission would only say that "a test program is under way" at Eniwetok.

Expectation here is that the concluding explosion of the current series would be a big nuclear fission blast yet to be set off.

Eniwetok has been the site of three previous explosions—in April and May 1948.

The blasts there are reported to have been far more powerful than the Nagasaki-type of bombs used two years before in the Bikini experiments.

There are reasons to believe that the efficiency of the explosive progressed at equal if not greater rate in the two years elapsing between the Bikini and Eniwetok tests.

## ROAD REPORT

### Skeena River Highway

Prince Rupert to Terrace—Good.  
Terrace to Smithers—Road ranging from fair to good with occasional rough spots.

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