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Canadian Brigade Into Commonwealth Division

TAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Claxton today announced Canada's 25th Brigade will see action as part of a Commonwealth division to be based there under a United Kingdom command.

Division, first of its kind, known as the First Commonwealth Division, United Nations, will be commanded by Maj. Gen. H. Cassels, seasoned commander with the British Highlanders.

On ground troops will be one-third of the fighting force which will likely run to 500 men.

Reason of Inflation

of Finance
Those Who Press
for Wages and Prices

OTTAWA (CP)—Minister of Finance Douglas Abbott said today that one of the greatest causes of inflation is that highly organized pressure groups in the country are trying to force prices up. He said it will not be affected by time prices go up.

Organized groups seek higher prices for goods and services, he said. Mr. Abbott in the House of Commons.

Some of the highly organized groups would be able to raise their positions despite the fact that they would do the expense of pensioners for their organizations.

Abbott stepped briefly into the debate after the House of Commons.

He said that the fundamental cure is for the government to work harder and to maintain our standard of living," said Mr. Abbott.

New Atomic Bomb is Due

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—A type of atomic bomb will be tested in Entowok atoll in the Pacific between now and 12, 1951, it is announced.

BASEBALL-

(National)
New York 8, Brooklyn 5
Other major league games scheduled.

(Western International)
Vancouver 7, Victoria 4
Vancouver 3, Vancouver 4.

WEATHER

Synopsis
Storm which gave record rainfall over Vancouver two days ago has stalled over northern Montana and is giving gusty winds and heavy rains to the greater part of Alberta. Rain extends westward into Kootenay-North Thompson area while associated cloudiness has spread over most of British Columbia.

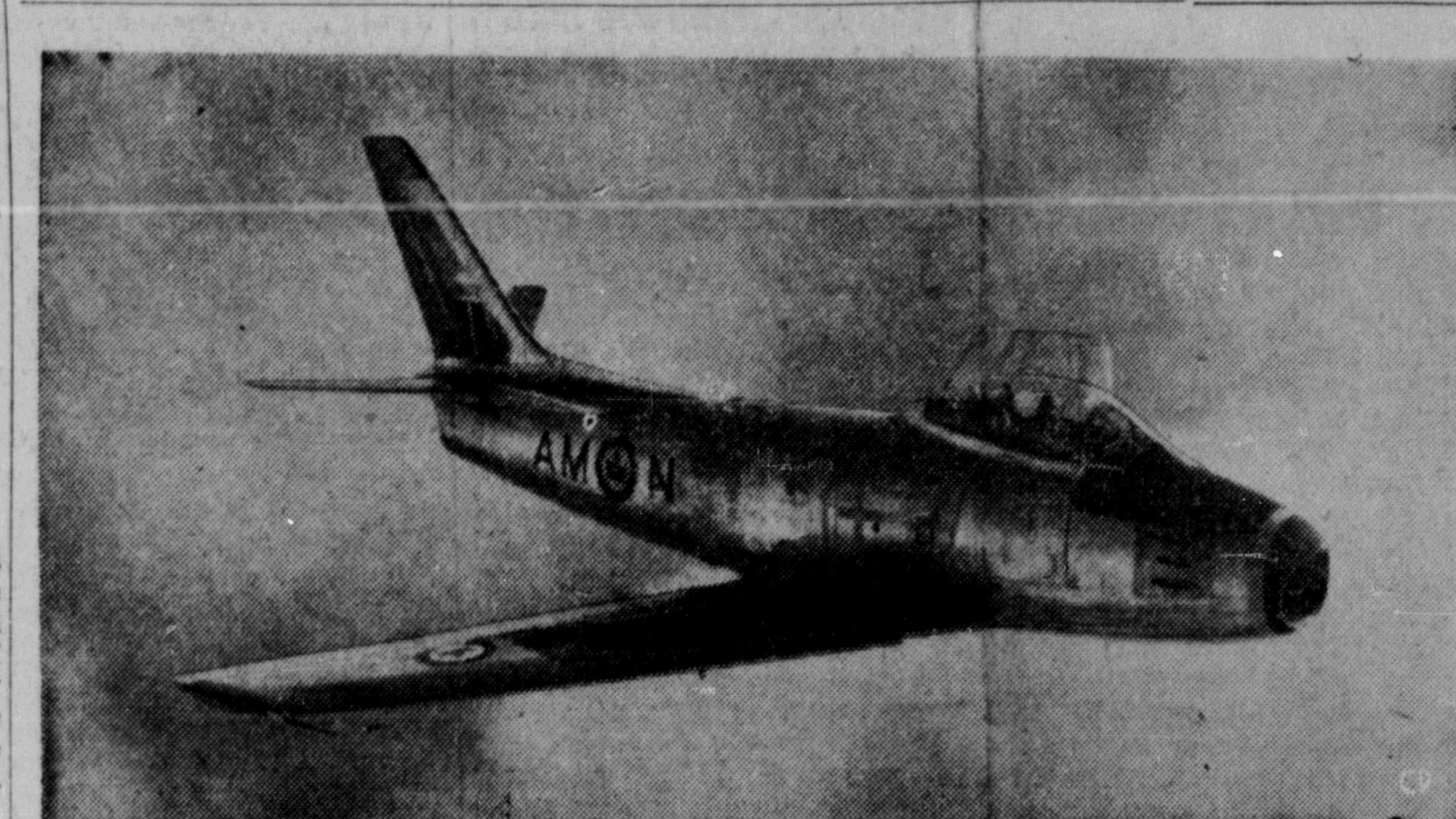
Amounts of cloud along coast will generally clear by afternoon while the cloudiness and rain in the interior will persist today, spreading slowly toward tonight. No marked change expected tomorrow.

Forecast
North coast region — Cloudy with widely scattered showers, clearing during the afternoon. Variable cloudiness tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Lows tonight and highs Wednesday — At Prince Rupert 32 and 52.

TIDES

Wednesday, May 2, 1951
11:08 18.2 feet
23:29 20.0 feet
5:04 5.6 feet
17:14 5.7 feet

REDS MAY BE BY-PASSING SEOUL



FASTEST FIGHTER—A deadly F-86 Sabre jet fighter is shown in flight with test pilot Glen Lynes at the controls. Rated the fastest fighter in the world, the Sabre is being massed produced for the RCAF at the Montreal plant of Canadair Limited. The aircraft has an admitted speed of 670 miles an hour. The wings are swept back 35 degrees to reduce the impact of shock waves when flying near the speed of sound. (CP PHOTO)

Vancouver Man Korean Casualty

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Army issued its fourteenth casualty list of the Korean war, reporting two men killed in action and one wounded. The list brings to 117 the number of casualties suffered so far by the Second Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, in Korean action. They include 33 dead, 77 wounded and seven injured in battle accidents.

Today's list of killed includes the name of Gerald Robert Evans who enlisted in Vancouver and whose father lives in Norwich, England.

Is Baffled by Inflation

OTTAWA CANNOT DO ANYTHING

OTTAWA (CP)—The House of Commons completed a long debate on the cost of living last night by deciding in effect that it could do nothing about it.

That, in the end, was the result of a 100-to-50 vote against a Progressive Conservative motion urging the government to immediately consider adoption of a measure to hold down rising costs of living and halt inflation.

The chamber rejected the motion, introduced several weeks ago and the basis of intermittent debate, after Finance Minister Abbott said neither he or the government alone could defeat world-wide inflation.

Prince Rupert is Target Area

Minister of Education Calls for Speeding Up Of Civilian Defence Measures

VICTORIA (CP)—The provincial government yesterday designated five target centres for the purpose of civil defence. They are Greater Victoria, Great Vancouver, Trail-Tadanac area, Kamloops and Prince Rupert.

California Snow Holds Fishermen

FRESNO (CP)—Hundreds of week-end fishermen were trapped in the mountains near here by heavy snow which blocked the roads and their cars.

Forces Are Shifted to East of Former Capital

TOKYO (CP)—Communist troops, preparing for a new attack in central Korea today, cut off the water supply in rivers blocking their invasion route. The Han River dropped so sharply that United Nations engineers had to adjust pontoon bridges three times today.

Reds-Anti-Reds Vie

Demonstrations on International Labor Day—Seoul Victory Denied Chinese

LONDON (CP)—Communist and anti-Red workers in Asia and Europe today staged rival May Day peace parades but in Korea a furious United Nations air, land and sea barrage denied the Chinese Reds the celebration they had planned for Seoul.

In divided Berlin and Paris and in major Italian cities Communists and those opposing them vied for attendance of the workers on Europe's traditional Labor Day. Both groups keyed their rallies to the peace theme.

Paris was stagnated by a union-ordered holiday.

Minor clashes were reported in West Berlin and some 150 Communists were arrested.

In Moscow thousands of troops marched through the Red Square as Joseph Stalin made one of his rare public appearances. He joined other officials of the Kremlin on top of Lenin's tomb for a March Past.

Hit by Train — Still Alive

Young Frank Zelinski Has Miraculous Escape at Terrace

A young Terrace logger, who miraculously escaped death early today when his car was totally demolished by a Canadian National eastbound passenger train, was brought to the Prince Rupert General Hospital at noon today from Terrace by special ambulance. Statement as to his condition was not immediately available.

Frank Zelinski, lone occupant of the vehicle, suffered a broken leg but was still conscious on reaching the Terrace hospital whence he was later brought here.

The car was dragged 150 feet down the right-of-way at a level crossing one mile west of Terrace.

The passenger train was delayed for an hour while wreckers and ambulance men extricated Zelinski.

Dr. Naden Doing Surgery on Burn

A Vancouver lad, Charley Gosling, aged three and a half years, is receiving treatment for the effect of burns. Already, operations have taken place. There is danger of losing part of the foot. It is predicted by Dr. John R. Naden, orthopaedic surgeon, it will be necessary to re-amputate, as bones are growing faster than the skin graft.

Dr. Naden, who grew up in Prince Rupert, is a son of G. R. Naden, a pioneer of the city.

Says Truman Was Warned

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer advised President Truman nearly four years ago that Korea had been threatened by "Soviet-controlled invasion of North Korean forces."

This was disclosed today with the release of a top-secret report on Korea which Wedemeyer submitted to Truman September 9, 1947.

The report, with certain parts deleted, was made public by the Senate armed services committee in advance of its inquiry Thursday into firing of General Douglas MacArthur.

Strike at Ketchikan

WAREHOUSEMEN THREATEN TO TIE UP HALIBUT LANDING AT SOUTHEAST ALASKA PORTS

KETCHIKAN (CP)—A warehousemen's strike, scheduled for tomorrow, threatened today to throw a crimp into the opening of the halibut season at all southeastern Alaska ports.

Such a strike would halt the fishing by tying up cold storage plants and dock activities.

Involved in a wage dispute is the Marine Warehousemen's Union, an International Longshoremen's Union affiliate.

A prolonged strike would mean that halibut boats would have to return to their home ports at Prince Rupert and Seattle should they come here for unloading or servicing.

Union locals throughout southeastern Alaska are reported to have rejected latest wage offers aimed at settling the dispute.

Again Head Of Jaycees

KAMLOOPS.—R. J. Innes of Kamloops was elected president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of British Columbia at the annual convention here. Monty Aldous of North Vancouver is vice-president.

Baltic Partisans Face Extinction in Red Drive

Russia's Secret Police Slowly Starving Them Out

STOCKHOLM (Reuters)—The resistance movements in Russian-annexed Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania are in danger of being wiped out after nearly seven years of heroic struggle against Communist aggression.

Russia's secret police are slowly starving out these "Forest Brethren" as the movements are termed locally.

Reports from the three Baltic countries confirm that Russia's drive directed first and foremost against the Estonian partisans. They have been hitherto fed by patriotic farmers who were allowed to keep their own homes, although their actual land was collectivized.

But a new decree by Estonia's Moscow-dominated government says that farmers' cottages shall be pulled down. The farmers will be rehoused in communal living centres on the collective farms.

This means they can be more closely watched by the Russian secret police and formed to turn over all their produce to the state instead of reserving part of it for the "Brethren."

REDS RUSHING BASES

Russia, rushing up submarine bases, radar stations, military airfields and guided missiles bases on the Baltic coast, is in a hurry to carry out this measure.

Similar decrees to turn the farmers of Latvia and Lithuania out of their homes are reported under preparation.

The Estonian partisans are trying to meet this threat by slowly shifting from their forest headquarters into town factories and offices. To do this, they must obtain "workers' books" in which Estonians' past and present employment is registered.

Fortunately for them, false workers' books, according to direct reports from Tallin, can be bought for about 1000 roubles each.

The "Brethren" can afford the price because they have not yet exhausted the 4,000,000-roubles haul they made in 1943 by robbing a Russian mail train.

Canadians Hold Line in Korea — Eight Are Killed

WEST CENTRAL SECTOR, Korea (CP)—Canadian mountain fighters successfully held up the Chinese and North Korean offensive in their small sector last week at a cost of eight dead and twenty-one wounded compared with at least 150 enemy casualties.

The troops who on Monday were resting in the sun on the north bank of an important Korean river, held Communist forces northwest of Kapyong last Tuesday and Wednesday.

In withdrawing, the Canadians occupied two other mountain positions straddling the Chunchon-Seoul Highway.

In these last two positions, although within range of enemy artillery, the line ahead of them held and they were not engaged.

K. Christensen is sailing today on the Camosun for Vancouver after visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christensen, Borden Street. He arrived in Prince Rupert from Copenhagen in April.



RAINS CAUSE FLOODS—Streets of Chilliwack were inundated after three days of heavy rain caused rivers and creeks to overflow. Reporter Paul St. Pierre stands in the middle of a downtown street with water over his boot-tops. (CP PHOTO)

TODAY'S STOCKS

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

VANCOUVER	
American Standard	27
Bralorne	6.00
B R X	7.03
Cariboo Quartz	1.10
Congress	.07
Hedley Mascot	.48
Indian Mines	.31
Pioneer	1.90
Premier Border	.29 1/2
Privateer	.10 1/2
Reeves McDonald	4.20
Reno	.03
Sheep Creek	1.60
Silbak Premier	.45
Vananda	.22
Salmon Gold	3 1/2
Spud Valley	.08
Silver Standard	2.37
Western Uranium	1.90
Oils—	
Anglo Canadian	6.10
A P Con	.45
Atlantic	2.80
Calmont	1.18
C & E	13.00
Central Leduc	2.40
Home Oil	15.75
Mercury	.14
Okalta	2.65
Princess	1.57
Royal Canadian	10 1/4
Royalite	13.25
TORONTO	
Athona	.08

ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBIT
CLOSING TONIGHT 9:30 O'CLOCK
There will be a sale of Exhibits at 9 p.m.