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United States Invoking Draft In Korea War

Long Drawn Out Struggle In Korea Looms

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Sudden Order Made Today to Bolster Up Forces In Battle

American Position Is Becoming Stabilized

United States Strength Being Slowly Mustered To Face Intensified Red Drive And Impending Big Battle

TOKYO (CP)—American tanks are arriving in Korea to give armored support to the hard-pressed United States troops as a long drawn out struggle looms. A head- line spokesman Saturday said that the tanks already arrived and the troops would "be given support." Meantime, South Korean lines were being today to have become stabilized and the situation improving as air support up the Communist ad- vance which it was estimated had taken one-third of the area south of Suwon a big battle is impending. These towns had been captured by the Communists Thursday.

Coastguard Is Organized

OTTAWA —Creation of a unified rescue service for distressed ships in waters off Canada has been decided upon by the federal government. This was learned Thursday and an announcement of the plan, which involves co-ordinating existing government ship services through the R.C.A.F., is expected shortly.

Ships to be used in the new service are those of the transport, resources and fisheries departments, Navy and R.C.A. and seagoing branch of the R.C.M.P. Up to now these craft have operated independently.

Czechs Disband Salvation Army

PRAGUE —(Reuters) —The Salvation Army has been disbanded in Czechoslovakia since June 1, on orders of security authorities, the Official Gazette announced recently. Col. Herbert Climpson, elderly British head of the Salvation Army here for many years, was expelled at short notice in May.

Sport Flashes

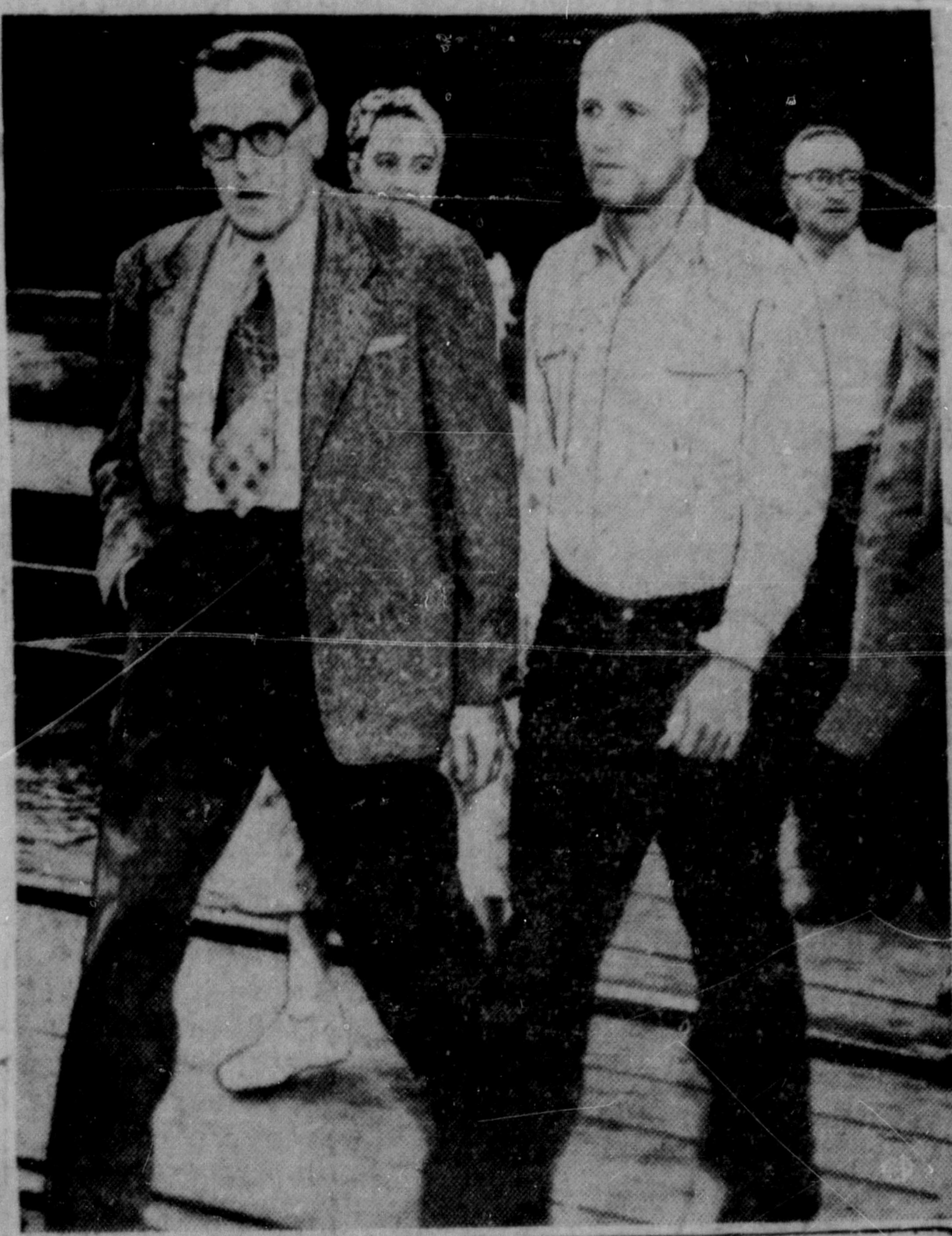
AMERICAN WINS WIMBLEDON—Patty of the United States won the Wimbledon title this afternoon by defeating Sedgewick of Australia in four straight sets in the final.

TIE BALL GAME CHICAGO — Chicago Cubs and Cincinnati Reds were tied four all today at the end of ten innings in the National baseball league. It was the only afternoon game scheduled in either league, all the others for the day being night games.

Canada North Richest Part

EDMONTON — Resources Minister R. H. Winters said here today that the northern part of Canada is potentially one of the richest sections of the continent in terms of natural assets. In a speech to the Alberta and Northwest Chamber of Mines, he said the basic long term development of the North will depend on the continued discovery and use of mineral wealth. Besides the search for minerals, efforts are now being made to locate petroleum and natural gas.

Union steamer Camosun, Capt. William McCombe, is due in port at 6 o'clock this evening from Vancouver and waypoints. She sails later in the evening for Masset Inlet points whence she is due back here Sunday to sail for Victoria.



HANDCUFFED SUSPECT — Thomas Rossler, 45-year-old former convict suspected of murdering R.C.M.P. Constable Alexandre Gamman in Montreal May 25, is shown being brought back to Montreal. He was captured at Whitetail, Mont., June 17. Gamman was fatally injured by a gunman who robbed a Bank of Toronto branch in Montreal. (CP Photo)

Alaska Bases Being Readied For Attack

By MURLIN B. SPENCER

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—Steel helmeted troops, carrying rifles, pistols and gas masks, are on the alert at Alaska's air and military bases. They are taking no chances of a possible surprise attack. Tanks and additional combat troops are expected to augment air force and infantry soldiers at the big Elmendorf air force base here.

Given even a little warning, "we could put up a hell of a fight right now," said Lt. Gen. Nathan Twining, commander-in-chief of the Alaskan command. This wartime preparedness extends on a long line running generally southward from Ladd air force base at Fairbanks in the northern interior to Kodiak at the western entrance to the Gulf of Alaska. This will be Alaska's line of defense in the event of an attack.

Since Americans started shooting in Korea, all troops in the Alaska area, even service troops, are being trained in the use of ground weapons. All have been assigned positions to take in case of an emergency. All precautions are being taken against the possibility of sabotage or fifth column activity from within.

It is obvious that primary precautions are being taken against the chance of attack by paratroops. It is for this that Twining awaits tanks, which are highly effective against troops dropped from the air. With even a brief warning, Twining believes a real fight could be put up against such an attack. Jet fighters would slash at troop-carrying planes in the air and ground troops would battle the invaders who reached the ground.

But it also is obvious that to be sure of holding, the over-all commander of all Alaska forces could use more troops and more and heavier equipment. To the north and west of the Fairbanks-Kodiak line, the defenses are another story.

At Nome, near the Bering strait where Alaskans can look across the water toward Russian territory nearly 100 miles away, inactivation of the air force's Marks field is continuing. There, where Russians took delivery of American planes in World War II and flew them to Siberia, I drove past long lines of nearly deserted barracks and there were no defenses of any kind.

AREA INDEFENSIBLE It is apparent that the American command considers this area indefensible and its airfield, too small for heavy bombers, of little more than nuisance value to any enemy that might take it. It's different, however, at Ladd field at Fairbanks and Elmendorf here. At both, men stand beside anti-aircraft guns. Passes are required just to get through the gates.

At Elmendorf, where on a previous trip to the Territory I saw jets lined up amongst twin to wing along the landing strips, it is difficult now to find them. They have been dispersed and concealed so cleverly it's difficult to spot them from the air unless you know where they are.

Senior Baseball Resuming Sunday Last night's baseball game between Watson Island and Abel & Odowes was postponed to Sunday when the city league will be resumed after the holiday disruption and the Ketchikan-Prince Rupert series.

Vet Allowances Being Extended

An announcement of particular importance to Imperial and Allied ex-service men of World War I with twenty years residence in Canada has, after many years of effort, recently been advised to the Dominion Command of the Canadian Legion by the Chairman of the War Veterans' Allowance Board in Ottawa. This information is being drawn to the attention of those concerned by the local branch of the Canadian Legion.

If the plan now being considered by Parliament is adopted, qualified Imperial and Allied Veterans of World War I will be paid war veterans' allowance, as from April 1, 1950, in all cases where applications for war veterans' allowance are filed with the District Offices of the Department of Veterans Affairs prior to August 1, 1950. After July 31, 1950, allowances will be paid to qualified Imperial and Allied Veterans effective as from the date their application is received at the District Office of the Department.

Imperial and Allied Veterans are being advised to submit their applications immediately to the nearest District Office of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Those who neglect to do so stand to lose four months payment of allowances.

Prairies Have Cool Weather

WINNIPEG—With the exception of the Peace River area and certain outlying districts in southeastern Alberta, weather during the past week in the three prairie provinces has been relatively cool, according to the weekly crop report of the Department of Agriculture of the Canadian National Railways. Numerous scattered showers occurred in many districts.

Central Alberta, and especially the territory southeast of Calgary and north of Edmonton, requires additional rain to improve late sown crops and assist early sown crops that are now heading out at eight to ten inches in some areas.

Moisture conditions are excellent in Manitoba and in the major part of Saskatchewan with the exception of the southwestern portion and the area west of Saskatoon, where additional rain would benefit crops greatly.

Hot, dry weather continued in the Okanagan Valley during the past week. Vegetables are now moving freely and the cherry movement should commence within the next few days, although some movement has already occurred from the territory south of Penticton.

Crushed By Logs, Badly Injured

TERRACE — Karl Klausen, working for Carl Pohle at Rosswood, was severely injured on Wednesday evening just as he was about to finish the day's work at 9 p.m.

Several of the poles he was loading on to a skidway rolled off pinning him underneath. Word of the accident did not reach town until Thursday and John Sikler proceeded immediately by taxi with Mrs. Sister R.N. to Kalum Lake where they had to go by boat to the north end to attend to the injured man. He was brought back to Terrace and admitted to the Outpost Hospital about 5 p.m. where he was found to have hip and pelvic injuries. His condition is reported to be fair.

CHARLES MEDICALLY FIT NEW YORK — Ezzard Charles, world heavyweight boxing champion, recognized by the National Boxing Association Wednesday, was declared fit for further boxing after examination by the medical board of the New York Athletic Commission.

SI DOZEN EGGS VANCOUVER—Price of eggs may hit \$1 per dozen this fall or winter. Three successive advances brought the price of grade A up to 52c per dozen today.

BACK MACARTHUR LAKE SUCCESS — Security council of the United Nations is expected momentarily to authorize the appointment of General Douglas MacArthur as commander-in-chief for the Korean campaign. The United States forces would be brought under the United Nations flag.

POLIO IN B.C. VANCOUVER—Fifth case of polio so far this year in Vancouver is reported. It is a six-year-old child in the Grandview district. In all there are fourteen cases so far in British Columbia.

MENZIES COMING CANSBERRA — Prime Minister E. G. Menzies will leave soon to visit London, Washington and Ottawa to discuss Joint Pacific defence and fiscal aid to Australia.

BASEBALL SCORES

Table with 2 columns: League and Score. American League: Chicago 2, Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 4, New York 5, National League: New York 6, Philadelphia 9, Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 13, Boston 3, Brooklyn 8, Pittsburgh 2, Chicago 4, Western International: Tacoma 7, Victoria 3, Tri-City 11-3, Yakima 9-7, Vancouver 7, Wenatchee 3, Salem 9, Spokane 6, Pacific Coast: San Francisco 6, Hollywood 5 (12 innings), Oakland 3, Los Angeles 2 (10 innings), Sacramento 4, San Diego 2, Seattle 5, Portland 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Jacobsen of Seattle are visitors in the city. Mr. Jacobsen is a pioneer local boy, having left here some 25 years ago. He is renewing boyhood acquaintances.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Vancouver: Bayonne .02 1/2, Bralorne 7.00, B.R. Con. .02 1/2, B.R. X .06, Cariboo Quartz 1.05, Congress .20 1/2, Hedley Mascot .26, Pend Oreille 6.30, Pioneer 2.65, Premier Border .03, Privateer .14, Reeves McDonald 2.80, Reno .03 1/2, Sheep Creek 1.10, Silbak Premier .30, Taku River .08, Silver Standard 1.59, Western Uranium .60. Oils: Anglo Canadian 4.75, A.P. Con. .58, Atlantic 2.30, Calmont .45, Central Leduc 1.40, Home Oil 13.00, Mercury .14, Okalta 1.55, Pacific Pete 5.35, Princess .55, Royal Canadian .07 1/2, Torontol. Aumaque .17. Beattie .47 1/2, Bevcourt .45, Bobjo .16 1/2, Buffalo Canadian .07 1/2, Consol. Smelters 94.75, Donalds .43, Eldona .25, East Sullivan 6.40, Giant Yellowknife 6.60, God's Lake .33 1/4, Hardrock .22, Harricana .08, Heva .36, Hosco .06 1/2, Jacknife 4.75, Joliet Quebec .41, Lake Rowan .10 1/2, Lapaska .04, Little Long Lac .36, Lynx .27, Madsen Red Lake 2.19, McKenzie Red Lake .79, McLeod Cockshutt 2.20, Negus 1.03, Noranda 13.75, Louvicourt .13 1/2, Pickle Crow 2.00, Regcourt .06, Senator Rouyn .22, Sherrit Gordon 1.82, Steep Rock 3.00, Silver Miller .81, Upper Canada .12.

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—The government today ordered the use of the draft law to bring military forces to needed strength for the Korean war. The United States Department of Defence directed the drafting of men for service in the armed forces.

The order followed a meeting of government and defence heads which it was stated was to consider "emergency matters in view of new developments."

Bulkley Valley Village In Forest Fire Track

Homes of families in the Perow district alongside the Canadian National Railways in the Perow district, 278 miles east of Prince Rupert in the Bulkley Valley, were reported safe today. Last night women and children were being evacuated from the village on account of the approach of a forest fire, said to be one of the most serious in the whole province.

Seven small sawmills are reported to have been destroyed by fire or cut off and logging operators have suffered losses ranging into the thousands.

Every available man has been taken from forest work to fight the fire.

Reports from the Prince George district are that planes are dropping supplies to fire battlers in the Punchow Lake area where the flames had earlier raced over 600 acres of forest lands.

Cooler weather today was slowing up forest fires in British Columbia. It helped more than four hundred fire fighters to bring the most of 53 fires to the province under control.

Judge Reserves Appeal Decision

OTTAWA —Mr. Justice J. W. Estey of the Supreme Court of Canada today reserved decision on an application for leave to appeal the murder conviction of Frederick Ducharme, under sentence to be hanged July 14 for a sex killing in Vancouver.

Ducharme was found guilty of killing Ferné Blanche Fisher, 45, a spinster, whose nude body was found last November 9 in False Creek near downtown Vancouver.

Mr. Justice Estey promised a decision "as soon as possible" on whether Ducharme's counsel, Dugald McAlpine of Vancouver, would be permitted to carry an appeal to the full court.

McAlpine today completed presentation of the argument for leave to appeal, contending a point of law had been raised by the failure of the trial judge to instruct the jury on certain evidence.

AIR PASSENGERS

From Vancouver (yesterday) — M. Schnepf, F. Lucean, W. G. Miller, R. McDonald, M. Gungerson, Mr. Cholowsky, Mr. McDonald, Miss J. Scheidel, G. Hoffman, H. Mayers, Mr. Faught, Mrs. P. Olney, Mrs. M. Olney.

Graht Stewart, manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, and Mrs. Stewart and family are spending a holiday at Lakelse Lake.

Bobby Locke Nearing Win

TROON, Scotland — Bobby Locke of South Africa, shooting as precisely and coldly as a machine, turned in a 68 today for his fourth round of the British open golf championship for a 279—four strokes less than the record of 283 set in 1932 by Gene Sarazen of the United States.

Only Davies of Great Britain, who started the fourth round, tied with Locke and Roberto de Vincenzo of Argentina at 211 has a chance to keep Locke from his second successive open crown.

THE WEATHER Synopsis

The cool air which entered the coastal areas of British Columbia yesterday spread eastward over the entire province during the night. Considerable cloudiness will extend over much of the interior during the next 24 hours. Scattered showers are expected in the mountains this afternoon.

Another minor disturbance in the Gulf of Alaska will bring light rain to the Queen Charlottes this afternoon. Increasing cloudiness and the likelihood of some shower activity will spread to the south coast regions by tomorrow afternoon or evening.

Forecast North Coast Region—Cloudy today and Saturday. Occasional light rain beginning about mid afternoon and ending early Saturday morning. Little change in temperature. Winds light increasing to southerly (15) this afternoon and decreasing to light again early Saturday morning. Lows tonight and highs Saturday—At Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert 50 and 60. Constable C. P. Crouch, Stewart, left here on the Prince Rupert with Mrs. Crouch last night. He is on sick leave and will have his annual leave afterward before returning to his duties at Stewart. They arrived from the north on the Coquitlam on Tuesday.

Tides Saturday, July 8, 1950 8:20 14.6 feet, 20:33 17.8 feet, 2:11 7.5 feet