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X DEAD IN B.C. ARMY TRAIN COLLISION

Canadian National Montrealer And Trooper Crash Near Jasper

JASPER.—Six persons are known dead as a result of the collision of Canadian National Railways No. 2 Montreal train and a troop train near Canoe River, 83 miles west of Jasper, late this morning.

The passenger train, which left Vancouver last night, was proceeding eastward. The troop train was carrying members of the Canadian First Brigade to Vancouver enroute to Fort Lewis, Washington.

E. G. Skelding, superintendent of transportation, Canadian National Railways, Edmonton, said those killed were all aboard the troop train.

A few passengers on the transcontinental train received "slight injuries," Skelding said.

Hospital trains, with doctors and nurses aboard, are on the way to the scene from Kamloops and Jasper.

The head-on crash occurred at 12 o'clock Mountain Standard Time (11 a.m. Pacific Standard Time).

The disaster, details of which are gradually coming in, is one of the worst in British Columbia railway history.

Death Penalty Reintroduced

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (CP)—The New Zealand House of Representatives today reintroduced the death penalty — death by hanging—after a respite of fifteen years.

The gallows have been idle in New Zealand since 1935 when the Labor government came into power but now the new Conservative administration will replace the death penalty in the statute book.

Rise of crimes of violence and murder after the war brought much agitation to reintroduce hanging.

Dominated By Russia

Nationalist China Makes This Charge Regarding Communist China

NEW YORK—A Chinese Nationalist spokesman at the United Nations today charged that Communist China was completely dominated, economically and militarily, by Soviet Russia which had engineered the civil war.

It was charged yesterday that Soviet Russia was not sincere in its case that Communist China should have a seat in the United Nations. Really Russia did not want that and, in making its demand, knew that it was impossible to fulfill.

Princess Pats Korea Bound

OTTAWA (CP)—Second battalion of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, now on the move from Wainwright, Alberta, to Fort Lewis, Washington, is expected to sail for Korea this week-end. The battalion—a 1000-man force—is arriving at Fort Lewis in several trains today and will sail from Seattle.

Four special trains passed through Vancouver today enroute to Fort Lewis and three more are due tonight.

Mainland Thrust—Bold Raid By Nationalists

TAIPEI, Formosa.—A bold raid by six thousand Chinese Nationalist guerrillas against the Red-held South China city of Wuchow was reported today.

The guerrillas entered the city November 13 and withdrew after destroying three military depots, inflicting heavy casualties on the Communist garrison and capturing 40 Red party workers.

Wuchow is 120 miles west of Canton.

Bodies in Snow Bank

Double Tragedy Near Houston In Bulky Valley

SMITHERS.—Bodies of Robert McCauslane and Joseph Lapointe have been found in a snow bank near Houston in the Bulky Valley east of here. Royal Canadian Mounted Police are investigating.

Lapointe, operator of a small sawmill, and McCauslane had been in town at Houston and left Friday night on their return to camp in a light truck. They had evidently had trouble in negotiating a small hill and backed the truck down into a snow bank and are believed to have climbed out and got back into the cab again.

Belief is that they had been overcome by carbon monoxide fumes from a broken exhaust.

The bodies were found when a search was instituted the next morning.

An inquest was being held in Smithers today.

The same day an Indian, Joseph Holland, died of a heart attack in a Houston sawmill camp.

Reno Under Six Feet of Flood Water

Divorce Capital Inundated In Third Day of Big Deluge

SAN FRANCISCO (CP)—Raging flood waters today swept through northern and central California and western Nevada for the third consecutive day, causing uncounted millions of dollars damage and leaving nine persons dead and thousands homeless. In Nevada the main section of Reno is covered

with six to eight feet of water as the swirling Truckee River hit with crushing force last night. Plush hotels and gambling casinos were flooded. A three-block-wide torrent raged through the heart of the city. There were two flood deaths.

In California the American River swelled over its banks at Sacramento, forcing hundreds of people from their homes. Sections along the Bear River reported flood conditions. Governor Earl Warren declared a state of emergency.

U.S. Benefits In Korea War

WARSAW.—Speaking at the peace congress here today, Rev. Hewlett Johnson, the "Red" Dean of Canterbury, charged that the United States was deriving economic benefit from the war in Korea.

Tree Falls, Wrecks House

VICTORIA.—Mrs. Charles Barrett suffered from shock after a 70-foot fir tree fell on a house seven miles from here in a 50-mile gale which swept the area last night. The house was half crushed, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett were in bed at the time.

The gale was felt throughout southern Vancouver Island and the lower mainland. At Vancouver the velocity was 40 miles per hour.

Winter May Defer Victory in Korea

Americans At Frontier

northwest where a severe battle may ensue as the Communists gather their forces together for expected renewed resistance.

United States bombers have been ordered to take special precautions in regard to attacking targets near the frontier so that there may be no violations thereof.

Tired American infantrymen slogged into the ghost city of Hyesanjin on the Manchurian border of North Korea and occupied it without firing a shot. It was the first American unit

to reach the border.

"We will sweep through the town and then go back into good hill positions and see what happens," said Col. Herbert Powell, commander of the 17th Regiment.

There is no further hint of the next move of the 17th Regimental combat team at Hyesanjin.

Col. Powell said Red Manchuria is within easy artillery range but his guns would not fire across the river "unless they fire at us first."

United Nations intelligence officers predict that the Korean war will continue well into next spring. Wild inaccessible mountains, head-high in snowdrifts, and temperatures of 20° or more below zero will delay United Nations final victory until then, they fear.

The Communists still have a great network of military highways and railways in the north-east linked up with Manchuria where Korean Communist armies are reported being reorganized.

Canada and Costa Rica

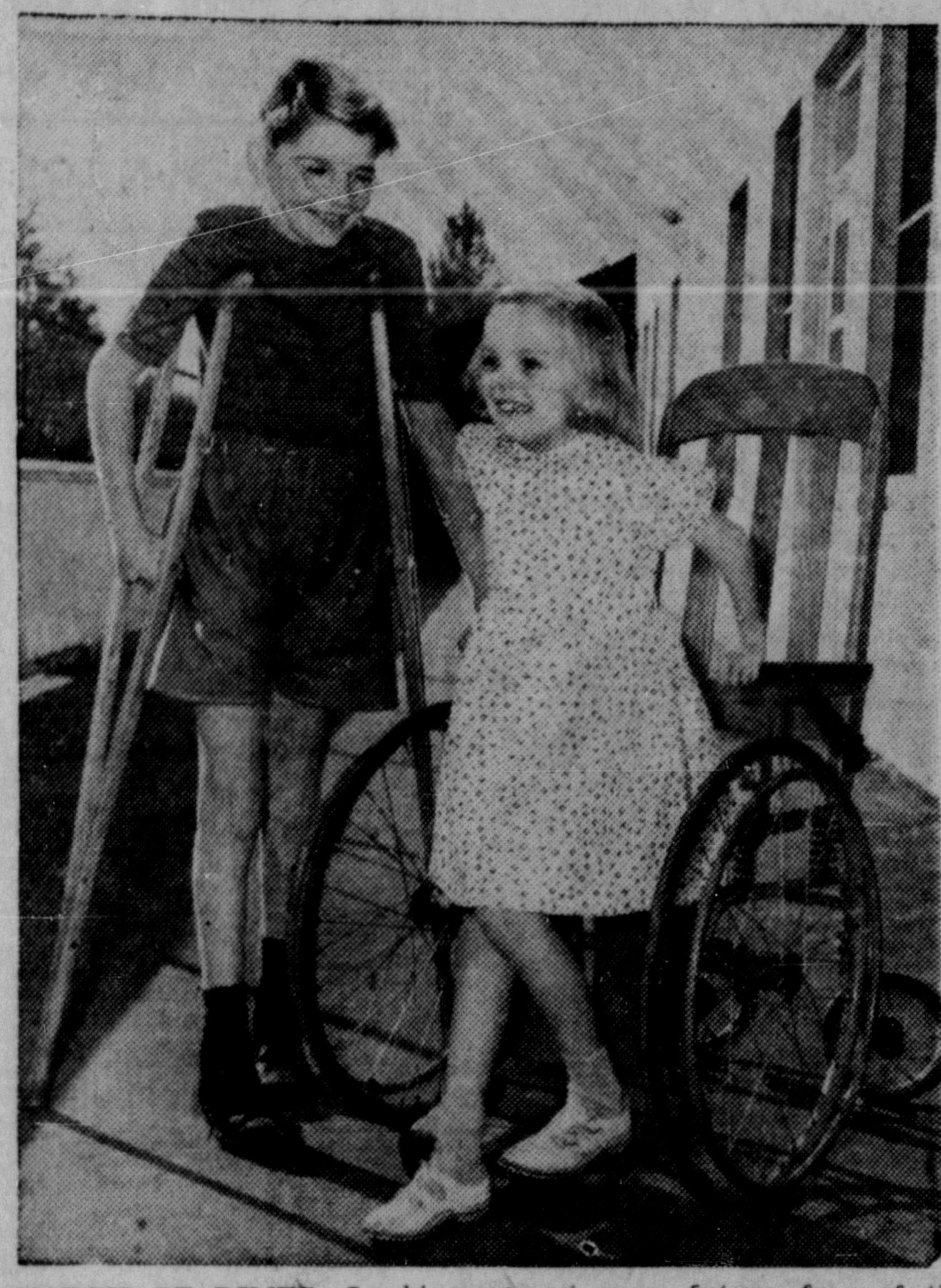
OTTAWA (CP)—The Department of Trade and Commerce yesterday announced that Canada has signed a commercial agreement with Costa Rica. It is the third such agreement signed with a South American country in the last two months. Previously agreements had been signed with Venezuela and Ecuador.

Medical Corps Chief Succumbs

OTTAWA (CP)—Major General Robert Marsden Luton, aged 59, director of medical services for the Canadian Army overseas during the Second World War, died yesterday after a short illness.

St. Laurent Meets Malik

OTTAWA—Prime Minister L. St. Laurent, back from a trip to New York, told yesterday of two chats he had with Jacob Malik, chief delegate of Soviet Russia to the United Nations. The Prime Minister says that there were mutual assurances by both that they were actuated primarily by a desire for peace.



MARCH OF DIMES—Looking ahead to a future free of the handicap and pain of crippling disease are hundreds of children like these two, Lawrence, 12 and Matilda, 8, patients at Children's Hospital. These youngsters, both from Okanagan, are the symbol for the fourth annual March of Dimes campaign.

Five Hurt In Sewer Blast

DETROIT (CP)—Five workmen were injured, one seriously, in an explosion in a storm sewer last night. No one was killed. Thirteen others in the sewer at the same time got out. The men were checking for gas in the sewer.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co Ltd.)

VANCOUVER	
Bayonne	.0134
Bradorne	6.80
B. R. Con	.02
B. R. X	.04
Cariboo Quartz	1.02
Hedley Mascot	.43
Pend Orelle	8.10
Pioneer	1.90
Premier Border	.06
Privateer	.071/2
Reeve McDonald	3.90
Reno	.02
Sheep Creek	1.33
Silbak Premier	.21
Taku River	.09
Vananda	.02
Salmon Gold	2.32
Silver Standard	2.32
Western Uranium	1.13
TORONTO	
Athona	.081/2
Aumaque	.281/2
Beattie	.55
Bevcourt	.43
Bobjo	141/2
Buffalo Canadian	.30
C. M. & S.	125.00
Conwest	1.98
Donalda	.50
Eldona	.26
East Sullivan	7.75
Giant Yellowknife	6.30
God's Lake	.37
Hardrock	.25
Harricana	.071/2
Heva	.12
Hosco	.051/2
Jackknife	.051/2
Joliet Quebec	1.05
Lake Rowan	.071/2
Lapaska	.043/4
Little Long Lac	.45
Lynx	.15
Medsen Red Lake	2.25
McKenzie Red Lake	.48
McLeod Cockshutt	2.20
Moneta	.41
Negus	.85
Noranda	72.75
Louvicourt	.21
Pickle Crow	1.66
Regicourt	.05
San Antonio	2.50
Senator Rouyn	.21
Sherritt Gordon	2.76
Steep Rock	6.75
Sturgeon River	.15
Silver Miller	.33
Upper Canada	1.75
Golden Manitou	6.30

LOCAL TIDES

Wednesday, November 22, 1950

High	11:50	20.9 feet
Low	5:41	8.0 feet
	18:24	4.2 feet

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
Southwest gales developed during the night in waters adjacent to southern Vancouver Island as another outbreak of Pacific air pushed rapidly inland over the British Columbia coast. Winds will decrease to moderate this afternoon but unsettled and showery weather is expected to be general in most of the southern half of the province for the next two days. Polar air blankets the northern half of the province and near zero temperatures persist in the Cariboo, Prince George and Bulky Valley areas. Light snow is falling in these regions and snow flurries will also occur over Queen Charlottes and northern mainland.

Forecasts
North Coast Region—Cloudy today with rain showers in the vicinity of Northern Vancouver Island and snow flurries over the Queen Charlottes and the northern mainland. Clear and cold to night Clear Wednesday. Winds, northwest, 20 miles per hour, over the Queen Charlottes decreasing to light tonight. Light winds elsewhere. Lows tonight and highs Wednesday—at Port Hardy 30 and 38; Sandspit, 25 and 32; Prince Rupert, 20 and 32.

NOTICE TO RETAILERS

Retail Merchants' Association meeting tonight, November 21, 8 o'clock, Civic Centre. Business: To discuss changes in opening and closing bylaw.

To Rotate In Service

Regular Leaves to be Provided for Soldiers Going to Korea

VANCOUVER (CP)—Canadian troops who serve in Korea will be relieved on a rotation basis, Brigadier J. M. (Rocky) Rockingham said last night. But he added that it is impossible to estimate the time they must spend overseas.

"I do not think any specified time has been set," he told the Canadian Press from Fort Lewis, Washington. "It all depends what they (the Canadians) are doing."

Brigadier Rockingham has been at Fort Lewis, Washington, where the special brigade is being assembled for dispatch to Korea.

Plane Is Down, Two Men Safe

EDMONTON.—Royal Canadian Air Force was sending aid this morning to two American fliers in the forced landing of a light plane on a flight between Edmonton and Grande Prairie. Signal fires indicated that the men were alive.

Executive—

Party to Stay With Coalition Meantime, Refusing to Go Alone

Single Transferable Vote—Resolutions On Many Matters

Coalition government in British Columbia broken during the present parliament and a full party convention decides that it should be dissolved, according to J. D. McRae, M.L.A. for Prince Rupert, following his return from Vancouver where he attended recent executive sessions of the

British Columbia Liberal Association, which H. G. T. Perry, of the Prince Rupert, is president, and Finance Mr. McRae said. Meantime, there are active promotion of the party in readiness to go again as a single government.

McRae is a vice-president of the Liberal executive. The resolutions adopted at the Vancouver meeting were to the effect that the adherents of the party are firmly of the opinion that the application of the principles by the enactment of administration of liberties have proven and will prove to be in the best interests of the Canadian people.

Other resolutions passed by the convention urged the Liberal executive, in another resolution, asked the provincial government to implement a resolution of the last Liberal convention recommending that consideration be given to the subject of redistribution of representation in the legislature on the basis of the next federal census.

Provision of the granting of the old age pension, with the means test, at the age of 65, and without the means test at the age of 70. Exemption from social security and municipal air tax (three per cent tax) of all meals, children's clothes, school books, all medicines, soaps and all purchases for the personal use of all pensioners who are exempted from income tax. Exemption from payment of British Columbia hospital premiums of wives and dependents of recipients of war veterans' allowance, widows' allowance and those in receipt of parents' pensions under the Pensions Act. The executive protested as "discriminatory and unjust" with "no ethical or reasonable basis" the debarment from employment of persons 45 years of age and over and resolved that both provincial and federal governments be urged to make provision for opportunities of employment both on temporary and permanent basis for men and women regardless of age who have the

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