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New Allied Offensive in Korea

Water Here May Be Used Again This Winter

Aspect for Air Field Looks Promising but Skeena Member Not Very Hopeful About Warehouse

There is a definite possibility of the Prince Rupert grain elevator, which has long been empty and unused again this winter, reports E. T. Applewhite, M.P. for Skeena, who is back in the city attending the recent special session of Parliament in Ottawa. "If the crop is as large and as low

expected, some grain through Prince Rupert," Mr. Applewhite said. "The air field aspect for Air Field Looks Promising but Skeena Member Not Very Hopeful About Warehouse"

pointment of an arbitrator whose decision would be final and binding. Otherwise, said the Skeena member, the business of the session had been based on the international situation and, while there had been sharp criticism by the Opposition of some of the angles of what the government was or was not doing in national defence, Parliament had demonstrated its overwhelming approval of government policy generally.

Sees Peace After Talk

ST. LOUIS — President H. S. Truman held out hope today that he and General Douglas MacArthur may find a way to counter the explosive threat to communism in the Far East. He contended that free countries are "making progress toward peace" in spite of conditions which are prevailing in the Far East.

Out of this week-end's conference in the Pacific the President predicted, may come some contribution to the peace of the world. There is still considerable speculation as to where the conference may be held. One report is that it may be in Wake Island.

King's Horse Race Winner

NEWMARKET, England — Above Board, little three-year-old filly from the King's stables, won the 2 1/4-mile Cesarewitch stakes Wednesday by six lengths at 18 to 1 and won about \$9,930.

Truman Hopeful—

May Price Itself Out

TORONTO — John A. Marsh, president of the Canadian Exporters' Association, said Wednesday there is danger of Canada's goods becoming too expensive for other countries.

Flash

CIVIC CENTRE POPULAR
So far in the current campaign 820 memberships have been taken out in the Civic Centre, an increase of 157 over the 663 at the same date last year. The response is very gratifying to Civic Centre authorities, demonstrating as it does the popularity of the community utility and the willingness of the people to support it. Last year 1850 memberships were taken out. This year 2000 are hoped for.

OWEN SOUND WINS AGAIN

TORONTO — Owen Sound Crescents last night defeated New Westminster Adanacs 13 to 6 to take a two games to nil lead in the best of seven series for the Canadian lacrosse title.

Naval Bombardment May Prelude Fresh Landings

Port of Chongjin, on Far Northeast Coast, Subjected to Heavy Attack—Canadian Vessels in It

TOKYO (CP)—Big guns of the battleship Missouri with other Allied warships, including British, Canadian and Australian, and naval planes set fire today to Chongjin, far northern port on the east coast of Red Korea. The industrial city of 194,000 is 34 miles southeast of Red China's Manchurian border,

U.S. Raises Bars—

Tighten On Immigrants

WASHINGTON, D.C. — United States officials today ordered the suspension temporarily of passport visas issued to aliens—including Canadians—planning to come to the United States. The suspension order went out to American officials all over the world in a move to permit a re-check of individual records because of the tight new internal security laws intended to screen communists and those who may have been identified with totalitarian parties in foreign countries.

STALIN'S BLESSING

MOSCOW — Premier Joseph Stalin has wished the North Koreans success in their struggle for "the creation of a united, independent Korea." The message, broadcast from Moscow radio, was Stalin's reply in an exchange of greetings between Russian and Korean governments on the second anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between them.

CANADA NOT INTERESTED

OTTAWA — Canadian and United States officials conferred today on possibilities of surveying a route for a proposed rail link to British Columbia and Alaska. There is no sign that the Canadian government is interested in backing its share of the costly project at this time.

Legion Honors Tommy Boulter

The award of an honorary membership to T. Boulter in Branch 27, Canadian Legion, was approved by the regular meeting of the branch last night. The award was made in recognition of Mr. Boulter's appreciation of Legion ideals and his valuable work over a period of years to further those ideals.

Chris Vokes Coming West

OTTAWA — Colorful Major-General Chris Vokes was put in charge of Canada's vast western command yesterday while two other vital army staff changes were announced.

Forced Landing—No Casualties

An emergency plane landing at 9:26 a.m. today in a mud-bank opposite mile 51 on the Canadian National tracks east of here failed to cause damage or injuries to passengers.

Canada and So. America

Trade Agreements Are Already Paying Off. Venezuela Signs Up
OTTAWA — Canada's drive to strengthen her trade relations with South America are paying off.

Attendance Is Growing

Actual attendance at schools in the city during the month of September was over 90 per cent of enrolment in all cases according to principals' reports submitted to the postponed meeting of the school board last night. With the exception of Port Essington, where attendance was 91 per cent, district schools showed less than 90 per cent attendance. Following are the figures:

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Conrad	268	252.6	91.2	
Port Edward	89	74.4	84	
Digby Island	21	18.3	86.33	
Pt. Essington	51	46.68	91	
Port Simpson	10	5	51	



ILO TABLET—The Minister of Labor, Hon. Milton F. Gregg, V.C., recently unveiled a tablet at McGill University, Montreal, to mark the location of the wartime headquarters of the ILO at the University. In the photo the Minister of Labor stands immediately to the reader's left of the tablet, as he draws the veil. At the right of the tablet is Principal F. Cyril James of McGill University. Others in the picture (l. to r.) are V. C. Phelan, Director of ILO's Canada Branch, Ottawa; L. Mayrand, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, Ottawa. Past Dr. James on the right are Sen. L. Troclet of Belgium, Chairman of the Governing Body of ILO., and C. W. Jenks, Assistant Director-General of the ILO, Geneva.

French Retire In Indo-China

SAIGON, Indo China — Battered French troops on the north frontier braced themselves today for new onslaughts by reinforced communist-led Vietminh battalions.

Weakened by rebel annihilation this week of the bulk of 5 1/2 crack battalions in a jungle trap, French border positions are buckling under new enemy pressure. Fresh assaults are anticipated.

The French today announced their withdrawal from the former key Vietminh base of Thainguyen in north Indo-China which they seized less than two weeks ago. A military spokesman said the withdrawal was made voluntarily without any Vietminh pressure to a new defence line about fifteen miles south of Thainguyen.

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Canadian Wages Are Highest Yet

OTTAWA — The Canadian worker's pay check was at its fattest point in history August 1, the Bureau of Statistic reported yesterday. The average weekly wages in non-far industries hit \$45.15, up slightly from \$45.04 of July 1 and well over \$42.95 of a year ago. British Columbia led the provinces with an average of \$48.53.

WEATHER

Synopsis
Cloudy skies and showers persist throughout most of the province this morning. Light frost occurred in few northern valleys last night but elsewhere temperatures ranged around fifty degrees. Little change is expected in the weather over British Columbia for the next forty eight hours.

Forecasts
North coast region—Cloudy today and Friday. Widely scattered showers today. Frequent showers tomorrow. Continuing mild. Winds southerly (15) increasing to (20) tomorrow. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 45 and 55.

Mrs. Earl Becker returned by air yesterday from Vancouver and Victoria where she attended the convention of British Columbia school trustees.

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TODAY'S STOCKS

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

Vancouver		Beattie	
Bayonne	.02	Bevcourt	.44
Bralorne	6.70	Boblo	.11
B. R. Con	.02 1/2	Buffalo Canadian	.29
B. R. X	.04	Consol. Smelters	119.00
Cariboo Quartz	1.30	Conwest	1.90
Congress	.10	Danada	.53 1/2
Hedley Mascot	.40	Eldona	.24
Pend Oreille	8.30	East Sullivan	8.05
Pioneer	2.40	Giant Yellowknife	6.85
Premier Border	.03 1/2	God's Lake	.32
Privatser	.09	Hardrock	.30
Reeves McDonald	3.75	Harricana	.07 1/2
Reno	.03	Heva	.05 1/2
Sheep Creek	1.22	Hosco	.05 1/2
Silbak Premier	.31	Jackknife	.05 1/2
Taku River	.09	Joliet Quebec	.87
Vananda	.09	Lapaska	.03 1/2
Salmon Gold	.04	Little Long Lac	.39
Spud Valley	.05	LVNX	.18
Silver Standard	2.01	Madsen Red Lake	2.10
Oils—		McKenzie Red Lake	.42
Anzlo aCanadian	5.20	McLeod Cockshutt	2.31
A. P. Con	.45	Moneta	.30 1/2
Atlantic	2.90	Negus	1.02
Calmont	1.08	Noranda	73.00
C. & E.	8.50	Louvicoirt	.19
Central Leduc	3.40	Pickie Crow	1.85
Home Oil	15.00	Regocort	.06
Mercury	.15	San Antonio	2.45
Okalta	1.90	Senator Rouyn	2.4 1/2
Pacific Pete	8.10	Sheritt Gordon	2.50
Princess	.64	Steep Rock	4.25
Royal aCanadian	.12	Sturgeon River	.15
Toronto		Silver Miller	.95
Athona	.08	Upper Canada	1.96
Aumaque	.33		