

Ottawa Aid For Extension Of P.G.E. Line

SCHOOL VIEWED TEES
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must provide \$744
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on page 5)

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BASEBALL
VELT PARK
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BRITISH TEAM IS CONFIDENT

NEW YORK — Britain's Walker Cup team, hailed as possibly the strongest from that country in the history of the competition, arrived today for its battle with the United States forces at the Winged Foot Club, August 19 and 20.

Said one of the Britishers: "I won't predict that we will win but I know well we are going to give your lads a real fight. This team of ours has been put together with more care than any previous British team and for the first time we trained seriously as a team."

LOCAL OFFICERS AT ARMY GAMES

A Prince Rupert officer will be among the 100 reserve army and active force officers who will take part in exercises Eagle and North III which the Canadian Army will undertake this week.

Capt. Lee M. Gordon of the 120th Heavy Antiaircraft Battery left for Edmonton this week to join the manoeuvres near Grand Prairie, Alberta and Whitehorse. The exercises will test out the newly acquired airborne techniques of the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry.

Exercise Eagle will be held near Grand Prairie and Exercise North III, north of Whitehorse. The largest army manoeuvres since the end of the war, more than 1,400 men will be involved.

STAFF GAPS BEING FILLED

Seven more teachers are needed to fill the district school teaching staff following changes at the end of the 1948-49 term, the school board learned at its monthly meeting last night.

Required are one teacher for the High School, three for city elementary schools, two for the Port Essington school and one relieving teacher for the city schools.

Latest resignations received by the Board prior to the July 31 deadline set by the Public Schools Act were those of Martin Grisdal, from the staff of Booth High School, and Miss Hilda House, from the staff of Conrad Street elementary. Mr. Grisdal has accepted a post at Mission and Miss House at Langley.

New appointments to the elementary school staff are Miss Jacqueline Trotter, Miss Yvonne Larson, Miss Annette Rogers and Mrs. T. Nickerson. The first three are now attending summer school and the latter is now at Port Edward.

Appointments to the High School staff, confirmed by the meeting, were those of Raymond Slade and Miss Ethne Mills, both of Vancouver. Miss Mills will teach home economics.

POTENTATE, WIFE ROBBED

CANNES, France — The Aga Khan's wife yesterday said four bandits robbed her and her husband of jewels and money worth \$450,000. The theft occurred at noon as Aga Khan and the Begum, with a maid and chauffeur, left their Riviera villa to visit their son the Aly and daughter-in-law Rita Hayworth at Deauville.

The Begum said that four shabbily-dressed men speaking with Spanish or Italian accents and carrying tommy guns got away with one 25-carat diamond worth 25,000,000 francs.

ONTARIO DUE FRIDAY MORN

The cruiser H.M.C.S. Ontario, southbound from Juneau after a training cruise in Alaskan waters, is due in port here tomorrow morning, according to word received at H.M.C.S. Chatham. Exact arrival time was not known at noon today.

Carrying 775 officers and men, Ontario is senior ship of the Pacific Naval command. She carries 63 naval cadets from Royal Roads and 180 newly enlisted seamen. She is commanded by Capt. H. F. Pullen.

SUICIDE IS CONFIRMED

The provincial police boat P.M.L. 15, Constable Edward Anderson, in charge of the detachment, returned to port yesterday afternoon from Kitimaat following an investigation into a reported suicide case. The dead man was Andrew Walker, 24-year-old Kitimaat native, who was found aboard a gillnet boat with a gunshot wound in his head. A .30-30 rifle had been used at close range.

Coroner George M. Graham of Butedale conducted an inquiry which resulted in a suicide finding.

TODAY'S STOCKS

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

Vancouver	
Bayonne	.05½
Bralorne	10.00
B. R. Con	.03
Cariboo Quartz	1.10
Congress	.03½
Hedley Mascot	.24½
Pend Oreille	4.85
Pioneer	3.35
Premier Border	.03½
Privateer	.17
Reeves McDonald	2.35
Reno	.06
Sheep Creek	1.18
Silbak Premier	.40
Taku River	.30
Vananda	.15
Salmon Gold	.12
Spud Valley	.03
Oils	
Anglo Canadian	3.15
A. P. Con	.18
Atlantic	.67
Calmont	.30
C. & E.	4.25
Central Leduc	.72
Home Oil	9.50
Mercury	.10
Okalta	1.35
Pacific Pete	2.38
Princess	.20
Toronto	
Athona	.12
Aumaque	.16
Beattie	.63½
Bevcourt	.25
Bobjo	.15
Buffalo Canadian	10½
Consol. Smelters	99.00
Conwest	1.05
Donalda	.69
Edsona	.70
East Sullivan	2.27
Giant Yellowknife	6.65
God's Lake	.43
Hardrock	.21
Harricana	.08½
Heva	.08
Hosco	.17
Jackknife	.07
Joliet Quebec	.48
Lake Rowan	.06
Lapaska	.06½
Little Long Lac	.60
Lynx	.12
Madsen Red Lake	3.00
McKenzie Red Lake	.49
McLeod Cockshutt	1.14
Moneta	.41
Negus	2.37
Noranda	57.00
Louivcourt	.12½
Pickle Crow	2.09
Regcourt	.04½
San Antonio	4.40
Senator Rouyn	.40½
Sherritt Gordon	2.27
Sheep Rock	1.68
Sturgeon River	.20
Silver Miller	.34½



ELOQUENCE A LA BRIDGES—Harry Bridges, head of the longshoremen's union on the U.S. Pacific coast, can usually be depended upon to have plenty to say. Now that the union strike in Hawaii is under investigation by a U.S. government committee, Bridges has an opportunity to show his eloquence before the committee members. If they don't agree with what he says, it won't be because Bridges does not put enough expression into his speeches.

DISPLAY BY DRILL TEAM

Preview Demonstration to Be Staged for Local Public Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow evening—on Third Avenue in front of the Post Office if weather is fine and in the drill hall of H.M.C.S. Chatham if it is unfavorable—local Job's Daughters will put on a full dress preview of the colorful drill routines with which they hope to win an international contest at Spokane two weeks hence. The 33-girl drill team will be leaving here on Friday night of next week for Vancouver whence they will proceed by chartered bus to Spokane. The contest will be part of the proceedings of an international Job's Daughters session.

Incidental to the display tomorrow evening there will be an adjudication of points by a panel of local judges who will carry out their marking under the international contest rules.

There will actually be two demonstrations—one of military precision under command of Drill Captain Edith Jordan, the other an exhibition display of routine formations. Each demonstration takes about fifteen minutes.

The girls are divided into two platoons with Misses Alma Knutson and Donna McArthur leading each.

Under general leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mitchell, the entire Spokane party will number about 42 persons.

Product of months of training, the precision routines of the team have won commendation on earlier appearances here and now are approaching peak form under direction of Alex Mitchell.

AIR PASSENGERS

C.P.A.
To Vancouver—W. M. Martin, A. E. Lawson, W. Richardson, Miss Edna McCullough.
To Sandspit—Mrs. A. Husband, R. Husband.
From Vancouver—Mrs. K. Harding, J. Harvey, W. E. Terry, M. McMahon, J. L. Green, Miss P. Mooney, A. J. Tait.
From Sandspit—Mrs. P. Turner.
Q.C.A.
To Masset—L. D. Curtis, R. Brown.
To Stewart—G. C. Naylor.

CANADA FILLS ITS WHEAT CONTRACT

OTTAWA—Canada has just filled its third year's contract for supply of wheat to Britain. The year expired July 31 by which time 140,000,000 bushels had been shipped. Another 140,000,000 bushels is to be sent during the coming year at \$2 per bushel.

ASSAULT ALLEGED BY NATIVE GIRL

Charged with assault occasioning actual bodily harm, Charlie Lee, Chinese proprietor of the Eagle Rooms, appeared in city police court before Magistrate W. D. Vance this morning and was remanded until Saturday afternoon. The complainant was Alice Brown, a native girl, at whom Lee is alleged to have thrown a waste paper basket early Sunday morning. She was struck on the forehead and stitches were required to close a resulting gash.

STRIKE END IS BEING SOUGHT

SYDNEY, Australia — Australia's general coal strike, now in its sixth week, may be called off next Monday.

Officials of the miners' lodges today passed a resolution calling on the central council of the Miners' Federation to hold mass meetings Monday to vote on ending the strike.

The communist-controlled northern miners' management board later passed a resolution objecting to the decision of the moderates.

SOAP PRICE GOING DOWN

TORONTO — Two Canadian manufacturers yesterday cut the retail price of some types of soaps. One of them reduced the price of shortening for household use and raised the price to commercial users.

William E. Williams, general manager of Procter & Gamble Co., announced cuts of from one to two cents on a box of soap flakes and ¼c to ½c on bar soaps.

QUEEN ELIZABETH IS FORTY-NINE

LONDON — Queen Elizabeth is 49 today. She spent her birthday quietly at Buckingham Palace. No official engagements were arranged to celebrate the day which was regarded as a family occasion.

REDS HIT AT SOUTH KOREA

SEOUL, Korea — A force of Communist border guards, reported to number 6000 men struck across the border at three points today into South Korea.

First reports said that northern forces overwhelmed two Korean Republic infantry companies and shelled their regimental headquarters on Ongjin Peninsula.

Living Cost Is Up Again

OTTAWA — Canada's soaring cost-of-living index jumped to a new high during June as rising food prices moved it to 162.1 from 160.5 in May, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

The advance of 1.6 points is the largest in many months due to "normal" seasonal advances in food prices and an upward climb in rents, it was explained.

PRIEST GETS EIGHT YEARS

PRAGUE — The official Prague radio announced last night that a village priest of the Roman Catholic Church had been sentenced to eight years' imprisonment for treason. He was accused of refusing to administer the last sacrament to a sick old woman until she resigned from the Communist party. The priest, Rev. Akos Fajstl, denied the charge.

THANKSGIVING DAY ANNOUNCED

OTTAWA — Monday, October 10, was proclaimed Thanksgiving Day for this year in a special issue yesterday of the Canada Gazette.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
The weak disturbance which crossed the southern coast during the night is continuing its slow eastward motion and is expected to move into western Alberta by this evening.

Cloudy showery weather in the wake of this disturbance persists over the coastal and central interior sections of the province but slow improvement in the weather in these areas is expected today and tomorrow.

Forecast
North Coast Region—Today and Friday cloudy with a few sunny intervals, scattered rain showers. Continuing cool winds, westerly (20 mph) exposed areas, otherwise light. Lows to night and highs Friday—at Port Hardy and Prince Rupert, 50 and 63, Masset, 48 and 60.

Northern B. C. Region — Sunny and warm today and Friday. Winds light. Lows to night and highs Friday — at Telegraph Creek, 48 and 68, Prince George, 37 and 75.

BREAKING UP JAP COMBINES

TOKYO — General Douglas MacArthur's controversial program for breaking up Japan's economic giants ended yesterday. The Allied occupation commander said it was "accomplished effectively."

Eleven big corporations were tagged for de-concentration by the five-man review board.

BASEBALL SCORES WEDNESDAY

American	
St. Louis 3, Boston 9	
Detroit 5, New York 7	
Chicago 2, Philadelphia 3	
Cleveland and Washington postponed, rain.	
National	
Brooklyn 10, Pittsburgh 5	
New York 4, Chicago 1	
Philadelphia 0, Cincinnati 2	
Boston 0, St. Louis 7.	
Western International	
Yakima 3, Vancouver 1	
Wenatchee 8, Tacoma 1	
Salem 4, Victoria 1	
Bremerton at Spokane double header tonight.	
Pacific Coast	
Oakland 10-8, Portland 5-7	
San Francisco 4-8, Sacramento 3-6	
Seattle 10, Hollywood 2	
San Diego 8, Los Angeles 5.	

Federal Parliament Being Asked For Over Million Dollars, Premier States

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister L. S. St. Laurent announced today that Parliament will be asked to vote a grant of \$1,200,000 to assist British Columbia in extending the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from Quesnel to Prince George. He said the government will recommend to Parliament at the forthcoming session the grant of a subsidy of \$15,000 a mile to the government of British Columbia for extension of the line.

OTTAWA OFFICES CLOSED BY HEAT

OTTAWA—With the mercury climbing to 96.4 degrees employees in various government departments have been sent home early in the afternoons. Some were relieved at two o'clock.

Session Date Sept. 15 Set

OTTAWA — Prime Minister St. Laurent announced today that the first session of the Twenty-First Parliament will open Thursday, September 15.

Mr. St. Laurent also announced that William Ross Macdonald, member for Brantford, Ontario, who was deputy speaker of last Parliament, will be nominated as Speaker of the next House.

ANOTHER MINISTER GOES TO EUROPE

LONDON — Another British cabinet minister has gone to Europe for his health. He is Minister of State Philip Noel-Baker who has left for Norway to convalesce from a recent operation.

TO EDUCATE BORDER FOLK

"Highway Sixteen," the British Columbia Travel Bureau's colorful travelogue of the central interior country between Prince Rupert and Prince George, is to be used as an instrument of education for immigration, customs and service station people along the international border who are taking a long time to learn that there is a highway to Prince Rupert and who are still giving misinformation to motor tourists concerning the road.

At the suggestion of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, special screenings are to be made at border points for the particular benefit of such people who contact the travelling public. E. G. Rowbottom, deputy minister of trade and industry, has informed E. T. Applewhite, secretary of the local Chamber and himself a member of the provincial tourist council.

LIGHTNING HITS PRINCE GEORGE

PRINCE GEORGE—A sudden and violent electrical storm struck the city yesterday. A number of homes were struck. Power and light service was out of commission for a time.

Tides

Friday, August 5, 1949		
High	11:28	16.6 feet
	23:52	20.2 feet
Low	5:55	3.5 feet
	17:58	8.8 feet

"This proposed extension of slightly over eighty miles was announced by the provincial government last spring," said Mr. St. Laurent.

Completion of the line will afford connection at Prince George with the Canadian National Railways.

Mr. St. Laurent recalled that mileage subsidies have been a traditional method by which the government of Canada has assisted railway construction in the past.

Premier Byron Johnson of British Columbia, now in Ottawa, expressed gratification over the announcement. He reiterated the plan for extension of the line into the Peace River country and mentioned that this was expected to develop grain handling over the Canadian National into the port of Prince Rupert.

U.S. Told Need Of North Flank

LONDON — Military commanders of Norway and Denmark told United States joint chiefs of staff today what help they need to hold the northern flank of the Atlantic countries' defence line in Europe.

The Scandinavian delegations met American officers in separate conferences at United States naval headquarters in London.

The conferences were conducted under the same (closed door) conditions as yesterday's meeting with British military leaders.

Armed guards made certain that only actual participants entered the conference room.

The United States chief of naval staff predicted that arrangements for Atlantic conference defence arrangements would be finalized by the end of the year.

Truman Wings to be Trimmed

WASHINGTON D. C. — Figures on Russian military strength failed today to shake the determination of members of the House of Representatives foreign affairs committee to trim President Truman's arms-aid program.

After a full day of closed-door sessions with Army and State Department experts who helped to draft the \$1,450,000,000 program to rearm friendly countries, Democrats and Republicans agreed that the President will not get what he wants.

There is a heavy sentiment to curb broad grants of Presidential authority such as is proposed and to spell out, as closely as possible, the amount of assistance to be given, the countries to receive it and the conditions under which it shall be provided.