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Chinese Government Opens Up At Canton

Death Sentence For Cardinal Is Sought

PEST (CP)—The Communist-dominated Hungary today demanded a "hard and in-sentence for Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty—death."
Hungarian prosecutors never ask for life or death

Prosecutor Asks For Sentence

It means the penalty possible by hanging.
The state in the end which would not de-...
...said Prosecutor...
...in a final summa-...
...I would be...
...office if I did...
...accordingly.

Considering Differential

OTTAWA, 2.—British Columbia's application for removal of its mountain differential freight rates was under consideration by the Board of Transport Commissioners today.
At the same time the board had before it a Canadian Pacific Railway request for a simultaneous increase of two per cent in freight rates generally if it should decide to take off the mountain tariff.

Satisfied With Snow Removal

B.C. Roads Suffering Minimum of Winter Damage
VICTORIA—Hon. E. C. Carson, minister of public works has returned from a motor trip to the interior country as far as Revelstoke. Mr. Carson stated that the province's highways should be found in good shape this year with a minimum of winter deterioration, chiefly because of the steady cold. When, he said, there are spells of frost and then weeks of mild weather, and then a return to zero, road surface suffers. This is clearly seen, once spring comes. The minister is well satisfied with snow removal work on interior roads.

Railway Line Is Now Clear

Trains Running After Interruption of Week
After a week's interruption on account of a series of mishaps, traffic on the Prince Rupert line of the Canadian National Railways is being resumed today. The divisional superintendent's office announces that the line was clear at 9 o'clock this morning, the last obstruction having been a snowslide two miles west of Kwiltsa.
The first freight train is due at 3 o'clock this afternoon and will be followed later in the day by others.
The regular passenger train from the East, first to arrive since a week ago tonight, is reported two hours late which would bring it in at 12:45 midnight.
The first passenger train for the East in a week, having been held in waiting since last evening, got away at 3:30 this morning.

Employed Increase

—The latest estimate of the number of unemployed in the United States is 2,000,000, an increase of 700,000.

Prices Falling

Nebraska—The price of live hogs has dropped 10 pounds in a week.
Kansas City have suffered a loss of \$2,000,000. One reason for the price drop is the severity of the winter and the lack of sufficient feed for live-stock farmers to rush to the retail market is being.

Basketball Tonight

... vs. Brownwoods

Great Warship Returns Home

LONDON—The British battleship Royal Sovereign, manned by a Russian crew, has returned to England. The warship was loaned to Russia during the war. Several changes are noted. These include removal of most of the big guns, but they are said to be still aboard ship.

The Weather

Synopsis
A weather disturbance which centred in the Gulf of Alaska this morning is expected to move gradually down the coast bringing snow to the north coast today and to the south coast tomorrow. Increased cloudiness over the western section of the province will keep temperatures from dropping quite as low as last night but in the eastern section clear skies will allow temperatures to drop well below zero.

Forecast

Queen Charlottes and North Coast — Snow today. Cloudy with snow flurries tomorrow. Wind southerly (20 m.p.h.) today, west (20) tomorrow. Not quite so cold tonight. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow: Port Hardy 28 and 32, Massett 25 and 32, Prince Rupert 25 and 32.

O.C. Football

Association Cup, Fourth Round Replays
Blackpool 0, Stoke City 1.
Bradford 1, Manchester United 1 (after extra time).
Huddersfield Town 1, Newport County 3.
Amateur International Match
England 0, Ireland 1.
First Division
Arsenal 5, Sunderland 0.
Birmingham City 0, Burnley 0.
Chelsea 5, Preston North End 3.
Derby County 3, Wolverhampton Wanderers 2.
Liverpool 0, Everton 0 (tie).
Newcastle United 2, Charlton Athletic 0.
Portsmouth 3, Manchester City 1.
Following games were postponed because of cup replays: Blackpool vs. Bolton Wanderers, Huddersfield Town vs. Aston Villa, Manchester United vs. Sheffield United, Middlesbrough vs. Stoke City.

Scottish Cup, Second Round

Alloa Athletic vs. Clyde, postponed.
Ayr United 0, Morton 2.
Cowdenbeath 1, East Fife 2.
Dumbarton 1, Dundee United 1 (tie).
Dundee 0, St. Mirren 0 (tie).
Hearts 3, Third Lanark 1.
Hibernians 1, Ralith Rovers 1 (tie).
Motherwell 0, Rangers 3.
Partick Thistle 3, Queen of the South 0.
Stephensmuir vs. Albion Rovers, postponed.
Second Division, English League
Blackburn Rovers 1, Fulham 0.
Bury 1, Tottenham Hotspur 1 (tie).
Cardiff City 1, Nottingham Forest 0.
Chesterfield 1, Leicester City 1 (tie).
Lincoln City 0, Leeds United 0 (tie).
Luton Town 1, Barnsley 0.
Plymouth Argyle 2, West Ham United 0.
Queens Park Rangers 1, Grimsby Town 2.
Sheffield Wednesday 2, Coventry City 1.
West Bromwich Albion 2, Brentford 0.
Bradford vs. Southampton, postponed because of cup replays.
All Scottish League division games postponed because of second round Scottish Cup games.

Local Tides

Sunda February 6, 1949
High 6:29 18.2 feet
19:25 14.6 feet
Low 13:29 8.4 feet

Bulletins

Situation Not Alarming

WASHINGTON—Despite tumbling prices and a sharp rise in unemployment, official reassurances were made today that the American economic situation is not alarming. There is even a silver lining in what looked like a dark cloud on the economic horizon. The dollar will buy a little more than it did a few months ago.

Big Mining Operation

VANCOUVER—A \$3,000,000 copper mining operation will be started March 1 at Sunloch Mines, 31 miles west of Victoria, Victor Creedan, manager of the Hedley Mascot Gold Mines, announced last night. The new subsidiary will be built at Sunloch Mines, Jordan River. He estimated that production of 300 tons daily will be under way by November 1951. The ore body was developed between 1917 and 1920 by Consolidated.

Killed Child and Self?

ALBERNI—A four-year-old girl fled from the tracks of the Esquimalt-Nanaimo Railway here yesterday but her mother stopped her flight and moments later their bodies were found under the wheels of the sixteenth car of a 20-car freight train. Police, who are investigating a supposed case of suicide, identified the victims as Mrs. Ellis Ray Wiegand, 43, and her daughter, Marilyn Beverley. The incident occurred one mile from the Wiegand home where the father is unemployed and in ill-health.

Canada Best Supplier

LONDON—Treasury officials said today that Canada made history in 1948, displacing United States as Britain's chief supplier. Britain's largest trade deficit with any country last year was with Canada.

Shake-Up In Greek Guerrilla Leaders

ATHENS, 2.—Major shake-up of the Communist guerrilla leadership in a three-year civil war against the government has taken place. The underground chief, Markos Vafiades, has been relieved of his political leadership. No successor is mentioned.

"Diabolical Disgrace"

VICTORIA—Crown counsel, Carew Martin, in appeal court, described as an "absolute diabolical disgrace" the three-year sentence given two loggers by Magistrate W. W. B. McInnes in Vancouver for breaking windows. In a report on the case, the magistrate said that the men had been violently talking anti-semitism and had heaved rocks through windows where they thought Jews were doing business.

Iran Shah Is Wounded

TEHRAN, Iran—Iran's Leftist party was outlawed today as one of its members blamed for trying to assassinate Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi last night.
The alleged assailant, a newspaperman, died in hospital last night of injuries received at the hands of a mob which seized him after he had fired five shots at the ruler. Two bullets struck him but he suffered only minor injuries.

Water Conservation Urged As City Power Saving Measure

Cold and Rainless Season Is Reducing Hydro Supply Northern B.C. Power Co.
Prince Rupert citizens were requested today to conserve water to aid a power-saving measure by the Northern B.C. Power Co. as a result of rainless weeks and sub-freezing temperatures which have reduced the water level at the Falls River dam, the city's main source of electric energy.
While the situation has not reached a critical stage, any curtailment or halting of power production at the Falls River plant would throw an added burden on the company's Shawatlans Lake plant, which is on the same drainage system from which the city draws its domestic water supply.
T. B. Black, general manager of the power company, said today that, under present weather conditions, the Falls River plant will be able to operate normally not more than another week. After that, power could be provided by the dry dock steam plant and the Shawatlans hydro plant.
At present, the water level at Woodsworth and Shawatlans Lakes is about normal, but stoppage of the Falls River plant, about 60 miles up the Estcall River, will make them the sole sources of water for Prince Rupert's power supply.
The Shawatlans plant is capable of producing only about 30 percent of the normal power requirement of the city. With the

Notice to Water Users

Due to shortage of water at Falls River, the Northern B.C. Power Co. will be increasing the production of power from the Shawatlans Lake source. As this lake also supplies the city with water for domestic and industrial use, the co-operation of all citizens is asked and they are requested to use water as sparingly as possible in order to avoid a water and power shortage.
N. E. ARNOLD, Mayor.

Polish 'Plot' Is Uncovered

WARSAW, 2.—Polish security police today announced the arrest of "several scores" of former members of the home army who, it is said, were plotting against the lives of government chiefs. The report said that the authorities found a time bomb near a government building where the council of ministers meets.

Do Not Be Complacent

OTTAWA—Making his maiden speech in Parliament yesterday, Hon. L. B. Pearson, the new minister of external affairs, cautioned against undue optimism over apparent easing tension in the international situation. The only reason for easing of strain was that positive efforts were being made by the western powers to remove conditions abroad which encouraged surrender to communism. There were no appeasement signs from Moscow.
Pearson warned against conciliatory statements by Stalin and Soviet leaders.
It would be well to remember that Soviet leaders had affirmed that it was inconceivable that the Soviet could not exist indefinitely as a Communist state alongside capitalist countries.
However, admitted Mr. Pearson, it would be folly to ignore peace signs from Moscow.
"The door to co-operation should always be open," he said, "but not to admit Trojan horses."
The minister of external affairs roused the House when he said that only the Progressive-Continued on Page 6)

President Remaining At Nanking to Treat With Reds for Peace

CANTON (CP)—China's government opened a provisional capital here today and hurriedly brushed up defences by bringing down an army of 15,000 men from Shanghai. A government spokesman said that Canton would begin functioning as a capital today but few ministries were ready for business. Premier Sun Fo and his foreign minister, Wu Te-Chen, had arrived from Shanghai. Acting President Li Tsung-Jen, however, is staying behind in Nanking.
Sources close to Li Tsung-Jen said today that the Communists had given an answer to his peace proposals, the reply being described as "at least a first step towards opening of formal negotiations." Details are still lacking.

Vatican Says Trial Is Fake

Britain and United States Protest at Nature of Mindszenty Hearing
ROME—The Vatican says that the confession of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty in a Hungarian court to charges of treason, espionage and black marketing is a fake. It recalls a statement by Mindszenty prior to the trial expressing fear that a confession might be wrung from him under duress.
A former Premier of Hungary says that Mindszenty was tortured.
Both United States and Great Britain have sent protests at Hungary at the trial being closed to foreign observers.

Would Prevent Cannery Fleets

Measure Introduced In Territorial Legislature at Juneau
JUNEAU 2.—By a vote of 47 to 7, the territorial House passed a bill aimed at preventing Alaska canneries from developing their own power-driven fishing fleets.
Representatives Alfred Owen, jr., of Anchorage, former Kodiak Democrat, introduced the bill.
The measure would impose a maximum tax of \$5000 for each 30-foot or larger boat above a total of nine boats operated by a single owner.

Girl Shoplifters Are Apprehended

SPOKANE—A ring, consisting of nine girls, is being investigated. The girls all belong in comfortable law-abiding homes yet their chief purpose, as an organization, is to steal. They enter large department stores, as purchasers, but while there, have managed to do a lot of thieving. At first, there was no detection because of lack of suspicion. The girls have been arrested for shoplifting but will probably be released with their parents making restitution.

Today's Stocks

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

Vancouver	
Bayonne	.0634
Bralorne	9.00
B. R. Con.	.0312
B. R. [X]	
B. R. X.	.1312
Cariboo Quartz	1.30
Congress	.0514
Hedley Mascot	.58
Pend Oreille	5.95
Pioneer	3.40
Premier Border	.0334
Privateer	.19
Reeves McDonald	3.10
Reno	.0614
Sheep Creek	1.48
Silbak Premier	.3814
Taku River	.35
Vananda	.34
Salmon Gold	.14

Toronto	
Athona	.13
Aumaque	.33
Beattie	.56
Bevcourt	.30
Bobjo	.13
Buffalo Canadian	.14
Consol. Smelters	111.00
Conwest	1.28
Donalda	.53
Eldona	.87
East Sullivan	3.00
Giant Yellowknife	5.65
God's Lake	.45
Hardrock	.18
Harricana	.0912
Heva	.11
Hosco	.29
Jackknife	.0412
Joliet Quebec	.43
Lake Rowan	.0612
Lapaska	.0812
Little Long Lac	.94
Lynx	.13
Madsen Red Lake	2.80
McKenzie Red Lake	.40
McLeod Cockshutt	1.10
Moneta	.49



Driver Surrenders

Virgil Barkman, 49-year old Toronto barber, who surrendered to police this week during the height of a wide-spread hunt for the driver of an automobile which struck and killed William Miller, 21, and seriously injured his fiancée, 19-year old Helen Billson as they walked on a suburban Toronto highway. Barkman admitted he drove the car. (CP Photo)

PRINCE RUPERT FISHERMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

Membership Meeting

Sunday, February 6, 2 p.m.
ODDFELLOWS' HALL (30)
To discuss business concerning the stores and camps