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STARVING CHINESE, MAD WITH HUNGER, ARE NOW RESORTING TO CANNIBALISM

"Probably True," Says Leader of Churches

HONG KONG (CP)—Hunger-mad peasants of China's great famine area are resorting to cannibalism, recent arrivals here said today. Starving peasant bands in North Central China are reported to be luring children into the hills to be eaten.

No confirmation is possible here but Dr. F. L. Chang of Shanghai, vice-president of the World Federation of Churches, said the reports are probably true.

Police Change— Cpl. Taylor Transferred

Cpl. A. H. (Curly) Taylor, who has been second in command of the city detachment of provincial police here, has been transferred to Vernon as non-commissioned officer in charge of city detachment there. His successor here will be Cpl. Arthur Wellens from Richmond Municipality near Vancouver.

Cpl. Taylor has been here for 3½ years, having come from Ladysmith. Last December he was presented here with his twenty year good service medal.

Cpl. and Mrs. Taylor and family will leave Sunday night next on the Camosun for the south. Their residence on First Street will be taken over by Cpl. and

Flash

CLOVERLEAFS OUT
LETHBRIDGE — Magrath Rockets Saturday advanced to the Western Canada basketball finals against Winnipeg by dumping Vancouver Clover Leafs 72 to 61. Magrath came up from behind to take the best of three series from the Leafs, defending Canadian Senior champions.

RUSSIA WALKS OUT
LAKE SUCCESS—Russia today walked out of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights spreading its boycott to 16 U. N. groups. Secretary K. Tsapapkin of Russia left the opening meeting of the commission's spring session after his proposal to oust nationalist China was rejected by a vote of 12-2. The walk-out was preceded by an attack by Tsapapkin against the United States.

PLANE BLAST, SEVEN DIE
PHOENIX, Arizona—A converted B-25 exploded in the air near here Saturday and plunged seven employees of the North American Aviation Co. of Los Angeles to their deaths. The wreckage was scattered over a half-mile

PLYWOOD PLANT CLOSES
NEW WESTMINSTER—The plant of Canada Forest Products was closed down today after employees walked out in demand for fulfillment of a five consecutive shift contract. The company calls it an unjustified strike.

MOVED \$800,000,000
MONTREAL—The Bank of Canada moved yesterday and special precautions were taken on St. James Street as \$800,000,000 of money went with it. Armored cars, specially guarded, made the transfer on St. James Street. Traffic was moved off the old financial street during the transfer. One motorist strayed in by mistake and wound up in a police station.

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U. N. Flag Raised in Eritrea



The blue-and-white flag of the United Nations is run to the top of a flag pole at the Eritrea capital of Asmara, signalling the beginning of work by the U.N. Commission for Eritrea. The Commission is now in the former Italian colony to ascertain the wishes of the inhabitants and to make recommendations on its future status.

Snap Election For Britain In June Seen as Labor Manoeuvre

Michael Greene Loses His Eye

VANCOUVER — The injured right eye of Michael Greene of Prince Rupert was removed by a city surgeon.

The boy, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Greene, suffered a torn pupil when an arrow entered his eye while he was playing in his home last Tuesday evening. He was flown to Vancouver where doctors found it impossible to save the eye.

An operation was performed Saturday.

French Ports Strike-Tied

PARIS — All but two French ports are tied up today by a 24-hour dockers' strike ordered by the Communist-led Confederation Generale du Travail. Two exceptions are Marseilles and Cherbourg. There are about 20,000 regular dock workers in France. It is reliably estimated that about 85 per cent obeyed the walkout order.

LONDON — The Labor Party's over-all majority in the House of Commons was reduced to three today with the death of F. A. Cobb, member for Brighouse and Spenborough, a Yorkshire constituency.

BASKETBALL
B.C. PLAY-OFFS
TONIGHT 8:30

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Attlee and his Labor Party lieutenants may decide on a snap election at any time within the next six months, political sources predicted today. Some observers believe the new contest may come as early as June, six months after the budget is announced April 18. This is the last thing the Conservative opposition wants and the government knows it.

Play-off Spots—
Canadiens In Second Place

Detroit vs. Toronto
Montreal vs. New York

These are the play-off positions for the National Hockey League as a result of schedule-concluding games at the end of the week.

The league championship was settled some time ago in favor of Detroit Red Wings.

It was a fight to the end between Montreal and Toronto for the runner-up spot which the Canadiens finally won.

Saturday night the Canadiens blanked the Chicago Black Hawks 4 to 0 at the Forum in Montreal and went to Boston last night for a 3-all tie with the Bruins.

Toronto did not fare so well. They had an overwhelming victory 8 to nothing over Boston Saturday night at the Maple Leaf Gardens but lost 5 to 3 to the Rangers at Madison Square Garden last night.

The week-end scores:
SATURDAY
Boston 0, Toronto 8
Chicago 0, Montreal 4
SUNDAY
Chicago 5, Detroit 4
Montreal 3, Boston 3
Toronto 3, New York 5

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This Sikh lad in his raw wool cap was one of hundreds of boys at a school in Patiala, India, who reported for BCG inoculation against tuberculosis. Norwegian nurse Rachel Johnson is administering the inoculation, one of some 200,000 given during a BCG demonstration campaign in India, sponsored jointly by the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), the U.N. World Health Organization (WHO), the Scandinavian Relief Societies and the Government of India.

New Channel Dug For Kalum River To Facilitate Celanese Log Drive

TERRACE—The Kalum River, which joins the Skeena a short distance west of Terrace, will soon be running in a new channel near the confluence as a result of a straightening out operation which has nearly been completed by the Columbia Construction Co. Ltd. for the Columbia Cellulose Co.

The object is to facilitate the driving of timber from Columbia Cellulose big logging operations up the Kalum River towards the celanese plant near Prince Rupert.

Actually the river is being restored to what is believed to have been its original channel of many years ago, even before the town of Terrace came into being. A circuitous and sharp bend in the river will be eliminated with the new course passing through an Indian reserve.

The channel will be shortened about half a mile by the cut-through which will be sixty feet wide and fifteen feet deep.

LOCAL TIDES

Tuesday, March 28, 1950

High	8:35	16.6 feet
Low	2:24	11.6 feet
High	22:20	15.8 feet
Low	15:44	6.6 feet

TODAY'S STOCKS
(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

Vancouver	Bevercourt
Bralorne 9.00	Bobjo 12½
B. R. Con 02¼	Buffalo Canadian 13½
Cariboo Quartz 1.25	Consol. Smelters 92.50
Congress 31	Conwest 1.10
Hedley Mascot 22	Donalds 55
Pacific Eastern 04½	Eldona 31¼
Pioneer 3.25	East Sullivan 5.70
Premier Border 05¼	Giant Yellowknife 6.10
Privateer 13	God's Lake 30½
Reeves McDonald 2.50	Hardrock 36
Reno 04¾	Harrican 05¼
Sheep Creek 1.07	Heva 06½
Silbak Premier 32	Hosco 06½
Taku River 12	Jacknife 05¼
Vananda 11	Joliet Quebec 57
Salmon Gold 06½	Lake Rowan 10
Spud Valley 04½	Lapaska 06
Silver Standard 61	Little Long Lac 49
Oils—	Lynx 18
Anglo Canadian 4.40	Madsen Red Lake 3.10
A. P. Con 27	McLeod Cockshutt 3.70
Atlantic 1.60	Moneta 34½
Calmont 50	Negus 1.48
C. & E. 7.25	Noranda 69.50
Central Leduc 1.25	Louvicoirt 28
Home Oil 12.15	Pickle Crow 1.80
Okalta 1.80	Regcourt 04
Pacific Pete 5.50	San Antonio 3.60
Princess 39	Senator Rouyn 26
Royal Canadian 05½	Sherrit Gordon 2.10
Royalite 11.15	Steeple Rock 2.60
Toronto	Sturgeon River 20
Athona 08¾	Silver Miller 85
Aumaque 14	Upper Canada 3.50
Beattie 58	

Legion Building Opening Deferred

Owing to delay in delivery of some of the furnishings, formal opening of the new Canadian Legion quarters has been postponed from Wednesday until Saturday.

Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., beloved to all old veterans as leader of the first contingent out of the city in World War I, will be here to take a prominent part in the proceedings as will be Col. John McGregor V.C. Col. Peck is arriving on Wednesday and Col. McGregor will come Friday.

Yesterday afternoon Legion members turned out in force equipped with their gardening instruments and aided by a D-4 bulldozer placed at the disposal of the branch by Messrs Wood, Parr & McClay to tidy up the grounds and approaches to their new premises on the cliff side off First Avenue in preparation for the opening ceremony.

During the past two weeks the building has been viewed by many visitors who have expressed their surprise and appreciation of the facilities provided. As much work has to be accomplished before "Opening Day" it has been decided to close the building to visitors during the present week, but the officers of the local branch of the Canadian Legion have every intention of appointing a "Visitors Day" shortly after the Branch is established in its new quarters when residents of the city will have an opportunity of viewing the premises of which the members are justly proud.

Germans Are Slaughtered

KIEL, Germany — A west German newspaper published an unconfirmed report today that Russian troops had killed 102 German uranium mine workers, including four women, in quelling a riot Saturday near the Soviet zone town of Fronhausen.

Kiel or Machrichten said that 173 other Germans were injured in the riot stemming from a rebellion among workers following six accidents causing loss of life. It did not state the source of its information.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
Cloudy skies are general over British Columbia as fresh Pacific air streams over the province from the northwest. Frequent showers have been reported overnight along the coast while light snow has been falling over the west Kootenay section. There is no indication of any marked change in conditions during the next 48 hours. However, brief periods of sunshine are indicated for this afternoon and tomorrow with shower activity along the coast ending by tomorrow.

Forecast
Cloudy with showers today and Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy, 37 and 47; Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 35 and 45.

Regular meeting of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union, will be held Tuesday March 28th, 7:30 p. m. Officers for 1950, will be elected, members please attend this meeting. (H)

Prince Rupert Symphony Orchestra Concert
Civic Centre
Friday, March 31, 8:15 p.m. (H)