

Free Federal By-Elections Taking Place on Monday

OTTAWA (CP)—Political interest centres on federal by-elections which are taking place on Monday in Carleton Place, Ontario; Laval, Quebec, and Marquette in Saskatchewan. Candidates in the three constituencies are expected to complete their campaigns today with appeals for support.

SHIPPING IS IN BAD WAY

Hard Times Are Hitting Vancouver Waterfront—Deepsea Ships Being Sold VANCOUVER, (CP)—The Vancouver Sun said yesterday that unemployment, sale of British Columbia boats and lack of cargo have caused the biggest crisis in Vancouver's deepsea and shipbuilding industries.

Dutch Army Moving In

Netherlands Military Forces to Restore Order in Indonesia LONDON, (CP)—Responsible diplomatic officials here said today that the Netherlands will announce officially tonight that she is starting new military operations to maintain order in Indonesia.

Director of Publicity in Vancouver Man

OTTAWA—R. M. MacInnes, director of public relations for Canadian Pacific Air Lines, is in Vancouver in 1911 to be based at Toronto and Brown University, Wash., D.C. He joined B. U. in 1936, covering the Press at Ottawa from 1937 to 1941.

Turgeon to Probe Transportation

OTTAWA, (CP)—Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, veteran of several royal commissions, is to head the government's proposed royal commission on national transportation, it was learned today.

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WINNIPEG, (CP)—Snow plows are on action today throughout southern Manitoba to open roads which have been blocked by a fall of snow last night. Scores of cars and trucks are reported stranded. Highway department workers held off the roads from snow stopped in fear of buried vehicles. The fall was nine inches.

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Fight to Death for Peiping Is Pledged

Historic City Might Be Spared Agony of Battle NANKING (CP)—A fight to the death for Peiping was pledged in North China today although strong belief persists that the historic city will be spared the agony of battle. Pledge was made by General Fu Tso-Yi, commander in the north.

Bulletins

BOYER APPEAL REJECTED OTTAWA—Supreme Court of Canada yesterday rejected an appeal motion asking leave for Dr. Raymond Boyer, wealthy Montreal scientist, to appeal against a two-year sentence of conspiring to break the official Secrets Act.

MARGARINE IN VANCOUVER VANCOUVER—First margarine to be produced in Canada since its manufacture and sale was permitted in the Dominion by Supreme Court ruling rolled off the machines of a plant here today.

BRAZIL FLOODS KILL 600 RIO DE JANEIRO—Rain continued falling for the seventeenth day in the flood-ravaged areas of Rio de Janeiro and Minas Gerais states, hampering relief operations and bringing threat of still higher water.

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Border Incident Straightened Out—Russians Still Irritated Over Radio Blast BERLIN (CP)—A British-Russian frontier incident appeared settled today while the squabble over Radio Berlin went on.

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ALL DRESSED UP FOR COLD WINTERS—Although their native Norway is no hot spot, these sisters, Sylvia, 4½ and Vigdis Froland, 2½, are taking no chances with a winter on this side of the Atlantic.

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Coalition Is Issue

VANCOUVER, (CP)—"End of coalition" demand was heard again yesterday when the British Columbia Liberal Association met in its annual executive session.

Canadian Controls on Imports Are Relaxed Improved Foreign Exchange Reserves Enable Government to Lift Ban on Many Lines OTTAWA (CP)—Steady improvement in Canada's exchange reserves during 1948 has enabled easing of the burden of austerity measures which the government imposed suddenly in November, 1947.

THAW WASHES SNOW BLANKET Prince Rupert's three-weeks-old snow blanket took on a dejected look today from the effects of an overnight rainfall and a southeast wind which reduced it to a wash-out overburden of slush and glare ice.

THE WEATHER Synopsis A flow of warm air from the south off the Pacific is bringing milder weather to the British Columbia Coast.

D.P.'S ARE NOT JOINING REDS Manitoba's Labor-Progressive Party Admits Failure in Efforts to Enrol Them WINNIPEG, (CP)—William C. Ross, Manitoba's top communist, admitted by inference in an interview yesterday that his Labor-Progressive party has flopped in its efforts to enrol displaced persons under the Red banner.

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TODAY'S STOCKS

Table of stock prices for Vancouver and Toronto. Includes columns for stock names and prices. Vancouver: Bayonne .06 1/4, Bralorne .08, B. R. Con. .02 3/4, B. R. X. .08 1/2, Cariboo Quartz 1.15, Congress .03, Hedley Mascot .40, Pacific Eastern .04, Pend Oreille 5.65, Pioneer 3.10, Premier Border .02 3/4, Privateer 1.5 1/2, Reeves McDonald 2.82, Reno .06, Sheep Creek 1.55, Silbak Premier .36, Taku River .28, Salmon Gold .11, Spud Valley .05, Vananda .45. Toronto: Aumaque .16, Beatti .c .52, Bevcourt .24, Bobjo .13 1/2, Buffalo Canadian .17, Consol. Smelters 124.50, Conwest 1.26, Donalds .52, Eldona .73, East Sullivan 3.05, Giant Yellowknife 4.75, God's Lake .42, Hardrock .22, Harricana .08 1/2, Heva .10, Hosco .18 1/2, Jackknife .04, Joliet Quebec .42, Lapaska .08 1/2, Little Long Lac .82, Lynx .14, Madsen Red Lake 2.40, McKenzie Red Lake .32, McLeod Cockshutt .93, Moneta .40, Negus 2.19, Noranda 54.50, Louvicourt .37, Pickle Crow 2.15, Regeourt .05 1/2, San Antonio 3.85, Senator Rouyn .42, Steep Rock 1.65, Sturgeon River .12 1/2, Silver Miller .34.

Your HOLIDAY Date AT THE CIVIC CENTRE. Sports: Saturday, Dec. 18 LEAGUE BASKETBALL Thurs. and Fri., Dec. 30-31 KETCHIKAN ALL-STARS vs. PRINCE RUPERT International Basketball. Music: Sunday, Dec. 26, 9:15 p.m. CHRISTMAS CAROLS Thursday, Jan. 6, 8:15 p.m. HARRY ADASKIN Famous Violinist FRANCES MARR, Pianist. Drama: Monday, Dec. 20 LITTLE THEATRE PLAYS Proceeds to Salvation Army Christmas Fund. Children: Tuesday, Dec. 21, 7 p.m. KINSMEN KIDDIES' CHRISTMAS TREE. A Merry Christmas