

ve Hundred Killed In Ecuadorian 'Quakes

Attack Rout Ground Forces In War Games

Operation Eagle" By Indian Army Tests are Instruments

ST. JOHN (CP)—The enemy inflicted a defeat on Canadian ground forces last evening in phases of Exercise Eagle, Canada's military games ever held. The operation con-

bombers and twelve Har-

Scouts Here On Annual Adventure

Yakima Party Rides North
in Jeeps to Encamp at Prince
Rupert as Trip climaxes.

Climax of their "high adventure" for the year came at 3:30 yesterday afternoon when three jeeps and an equipment pickup arrived in Prince Rupert, carrying a Boy Scout party of twenty-two from Tieton, Washington, a small town in Washington State's famous Yakima Valley. They settled down last night in the Army on Sixth Avenue West, which will be their headquarters during their three-day stay over the weekend in this city. The local Boy Scout organization, of which F. E. Anfield is president, is looking after their entertainment while here and the program included a visit this morning to the salmon cannery, reduction plant and celanese mill construction at nearby Port Edward, waterfront tour and boarding of H.M.C.S. Ontario this afternoon and a cruise tomorrow to the native village of Metlakatla. The caravan, which was met sixteen miles out yesterday by Mr. Anfield and welcomed to Prince Rupert, will leave Monday morning in commencement of the homeward journey.

Scoutmaster O. H. Weaver expressed appreciation to the Daily News last evening of the warm welcome and hospitable reception accorded to himself and his boys in Prince Rupert. It was typical of the treatment they had been receiving all along the road through British Columbia. "There just doesn't seem to be too much you people in British Columbia can do for us," he said, "and believe me, we are going to remember this trip with keen pleasure." He commented favorably on the roads and enthusiastically on scenery.

The boys range in age from fifteen to eighteen. Last year their "high adventure" was a trip to Yellowstone National Park. Next year their objective is historic Valley Forge for a national jamboree, the first to be held in the United States since 1937.

Mr. Weaver said that the present trip was costing each boy \$54. In the usual Boy Scout manner, the boys finance the trips from their own earnings. Starting from Yakima last Saturday the party made camp by night at Penticton, Kamloops, Williams Lake, Prince George, Burns Lake and Terrace. Several nights were spent outside, that being the routine when local conditions and weather are favorable.

he boys are divided into four patrols and operate as such,

NEW SPEAKER FOR SENATE

OTTAWA—Prime Minister L. St. Laurent yesterday announced the government nomination of Ellie Bureaugard of Rougemont, Quebec, to be speaker of the Senate on the opening of the twenty-first Parliament. He will succeed Senator John H. King.

MISSING MAN'S BODY IS FOUND

An inquest was set by Coroner M. M. Stephens for 3 o'clock this afternoon to determine the cause of death of Robert Sampare, 19-year-old fisherman who disappeared from Sunnyside Cannery on July 19.

The missing man's body was discovered at 4:30 Friday afternoon by Eddie Benson, his uncle at the entrance to the Skeena Slough a short distance below Inverness Cannery. Benson and his son were heading for Nelson Bros cannery at Port Edward in the boat Robert V.

Sampare, who came from Keena Crossing, was fishing out of Cassiar Cannery. Apparently he had visited friends at Sunnyside and had left to return to Cassiar when he disappeared. His body was found floating in the water by his uncle and cousin.

C.P.C. James Campbell and A/B David Kidd of H.M.C.S. Ontario, now in port, were both formerly stationed at Prince Rupert with H.M.C.S. Chatham.

living as they travel in Scout routine.

The party consists of O. H. Weaver, Scoutmaster; Stanley Pemberton, assistant scoutmaster; Clifford Thompson, chairman of Mount Clemens district committee; James English of New York, associate editor of Boys' Life Magazine and identified with the national headquarters of Boy Scouts; Clark Thompson, driver, and Scouts Neil Thompson, Tom Falk, George Pemberton, Roland Feigner, Delmer Towell, Dale Cummins, Robert Cox, Dale Wine, Eddie Strand, Dale Staltenow, John Post, Larry Griffith, Harold Townsend, Bill Strasen, Charles Taylor, Keith Balch and Gerry Thompson.

Eight Girls Seeking Title

Seven From Prince Rupert
and One From Terrace Would
Be "Miss P.N.E."

Eight girls have turned in entry forms for the "Miss P.N.E." beauty contest which is being held on the Capitol Theatre stage on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

The winner of this contest will represent this city and Northern British Columbia at the Pacific National Exhibition being held in Vancouver at the latter part of August. "Miss Prince Rupert" will compete with fourteen other girls from various parts of the province for the title of "Miss P.N.E."

"Miss P.N.E." will receive a \$1000 scholarship from the Exhibition Association and an all-expense trip to Hollywood.

Several local merchants have expressed their desire to present "Miss Prince Rupert" with going-away presents.

Local entrants are as follows: Cynthia Norton, telephone operator, Terrace.

Edith Jordan, government office, city.

Jean McGlashan, Sweet Sixteen, city.

Frances Hiltz, city.

Lorraine Youngman, Columbia Cellulose, city.

Nina Youngman, city.

Maresa Winkle, city.

Diane Kennedy, city.

BODY OF BOY IS RECOVERED

The body of five-year-old

Stewart Young of Ocean Falls, who disappeared on July 26 when he wandered off from a baseball game, was recovered yesterday from Link Lake, near the town. A coroner's inquiry was held this morning and burial was set for this afternoon.

LOCAL TIDES

Sunday, August 7, 1949

High 13:04 18.5 feet

Low 6:41 2.8 feet

18:47 7.9 feet

AMETHYST CREW STAYS ON SHIP

HONG KONG ©—The heroic naval sloop Amethyst will return to the United Kingdom in a month. The Admiralty said the crew had been given the option of flying home or manning the ship. They elected to sail.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Skies along the southern coast were clearing slowly this morning as drier air moved into the area from the west and sunny skies should prevail in this area Sunday. Except for the eastern section of the southern interior and the southern coast, considerable cloudiness is expected to develop by this afternoon. Another storm centre is developing in the Gulf of Alaska and is expected to bring rain to the northern coast tonight and Sunday morning.

Forecast

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Sunny this afternoon and Sunday morning. Cloudy Sunday afternoon. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Lows tonight and high Sunday—At Port Hardy 48 and 62.

North Coast—Cloudy, becoming overcast tonight and Sunday. Intermittent rain tonight and Sunday. Little change in temperature. Winds light, increasing to southeast (20 m.p.h.). Lows tonight and high Sunday—At Masset and Prince Rupert 50 and 60.

FISH SALES

Black Cod

Teeny Milly, 28,000, Storage, 9c and 5c.

Tramp, 11,000, Storage, 9c and 5c.

Attil, 11,000, Co-op.

Goney, 7,000, Co-op.

Cape Spencer, 10,000, Co-op.

AIR PASSENGERS

To Vancouver (Saturday) — Miss L. Steffens, C. C. McKenzie, W. M. Brown, B. A. Cook, J. Faires, B. Hooker, J. Dalison, L. R. Wicks, K. Razzel, O. H. Harridge, N. L. Oates, Lt. Commander Frewer, C. C. Mills, H. Jackson.

From Vancouver (Friday) — D. Graham, H. A. Stewart, W. Brown, M. Waldrop.

Flash

FATAL BEER PARTY

HAMILTON—One man was killed and two others were wounded, one seriously, in a wild fight at nearly 25-year-old Richard Slifka, naval veteran, Slifka came from Vancouver a year ago. A fight started when a party turned wild after more liquor had been refused. Wounded are Charles Bulmer and Vernon Parrington.

MURDER IN CRIME BUREAU

HONOLULU — Mrs. Mary Bartholomew, 19, taxi dancer ran into the crime prevention bureau last week, seeking protection. Finding the Bureau manned only by an unarmed clerk, she locked herself in the washroom. Her husband, Francis entered, climbed to the transom and shot his wife dead, then committing suicide.



ON INSPECTION TRIP—

In the course of a western inspection tour, J. P. Johnson, vice-president in charge of western lines, Canadian National Railways, spent a few hours in Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon. Besides inspecting the company's local properties, Mr. Johnson paid a visit to the Columbia Cellulose rayon mill construction at Watson Island. Accompanied by C. A. Berner, divisional superintendent, he proceeded East on last evening's train.

Cities Nigh Levelled Including One Capital

QUITO, Ecuador (CP)—Rescue parties said today that more than 500 persons were killed in a series of sharp earthquakes which shattered a dozen mountain cities and towns of Ecuador.

Ambato, provincial capital of 55,000 persons, reported 200 dead alone. These are said to have been mostly children caught in a tumbling cathedral.

PERSONALITY IN MID-EAST

(By SIMON ALLAWARDI)
DAMASCUS (AP)—An explosive new personality has appeared in the Middle East: Husni El Zaim, dictator-president of Syria.

Already his ambitious reform program has brought comparisons to the late Kemal Ataturk, the poker-playing, dictator-president who between 1923 and 1938 turned Turkey from a backward country into a modern power.

Zaim, a stocky, aggressive soldier, still has a long way to go before he will rate with Ataturk. But since he emerged from a life-time of army obscurity and seized power last March 30, he has come a long way.

From the day he grabbed the reins, Zaim has pressed reforms. He introduced price control into this inflation-ridden country. Merchants who ignored regulations were publicly whipped. Prices skidded downward. Violations stopped.

Taxes were raised. Previously the country had been run by a few big families, remnants of the old feudal days, who kept taxes low. Family trusts (Wakfs) were broken up and large amounts of property freed for redistribution.

Political parties were broken up—apparently a step toward suppressing any possible challenges to Zaim's new power. A six-man commission was appointed to frame a new constitution. Until it comes into effect Zaim is ruling by decree.

Sixty of Damascus' 75 newspapers were shut down. The others are pro-Zaim. Although this was a blow to a free press, Zaim had one argument on his side: Many of Damascus' papers had been fly-by-night sheets existing on the slippery edge of blackmail.

Zaim won followers among the peasants and laborers with new laws protecting labor. He ordered a drastic crackdown on crime.

Zaim has repeatedly expressed friendship for France, the United States and Turkey. He said he will fight Communism but has nothing against Russia. He is suspicious of Britain but says he favors good relations with them if Britain "takes a frank attitude toward Syria."

There is evidence that he leans more toward France than Britain, however.

BASEBALL SCORES TODAY'S BASEBALL

American League

New York 9, St. Louis 8.

American

St. Louis 2-5, New York 10-10.

Chicago 4, Washington 1.

Detroit 0, Boston 9.

Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 2.

National

Boston 3, Chicago 8.

Philadelphia 0, Pittsburgh 1.

New York 0, St. Louis 1.

Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 4.

Pacific Coast

Portland 7-8, Oakland 4-4.

Seattle 6, Hollywood 3.

San Diego 4, Los Angeles 0.

San Francisco 10, Sacramento 9.

Western International

Yakima 6-4, Victoria 4-3.

Spokane 6, Tacoma 5.

Vancouver 12-9, Salem 6-5.

Wenatchee 13, Bremerton 10.

BASEBALL SUNDAY
ROOSEVELT PARK
2:30 p.m.
COMMERCIALS vs. SAVOY

Bank Robbery In Vancouver

Two Masked Men Hold Up
Up Busy Branch in Dunbar
—Take Over \$5,000

VANCOUVER, ©—Two men, masked with handkerchiefs over their faces, this morning robbed the Dunbar Street branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia of \$5,300 and escaped. Both were armed but no shots were fired.

The bandits forced the cashier at gun point to hand over \$3,200 in cash and \$2,100 in travelers' checks.

The district is a busy shopping centre.

A car used as the getaway vehicle bore Washington State licence plates.

Police say that one of the men had a "faint American accent."

BOY DROWNS AT ARRANDALE

An eight-year-old child was drowned at Arrandale on the Naas River last night after falling from the wharf at the fishing camp. He was Nelson Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, of Kincolith. The mishap occurred at 8:30 last night and the body was recovered a short time later. The child was playing on the wharf and fell in.

Coroner M. M. Stephens left this morning on the P.M.L. 15 to investigate the drowning.

Witnesses said that they heard a shout and saw the boy fall in. The body was taken to Kincolith today.

CURRENCY AND TRADE TALK

OTTAWA ©—Trade and currency problems, now a source of worry to most countries, are expected to be among major issues facing Canada's new Parliament when it meets for the first time September 15. Prime Minister L. St. Laurent yesterday announced the opening date of the new session.

However, the legislative program will not be disclosed until the speech from the throne is read by the Governor General at the formal opening.

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