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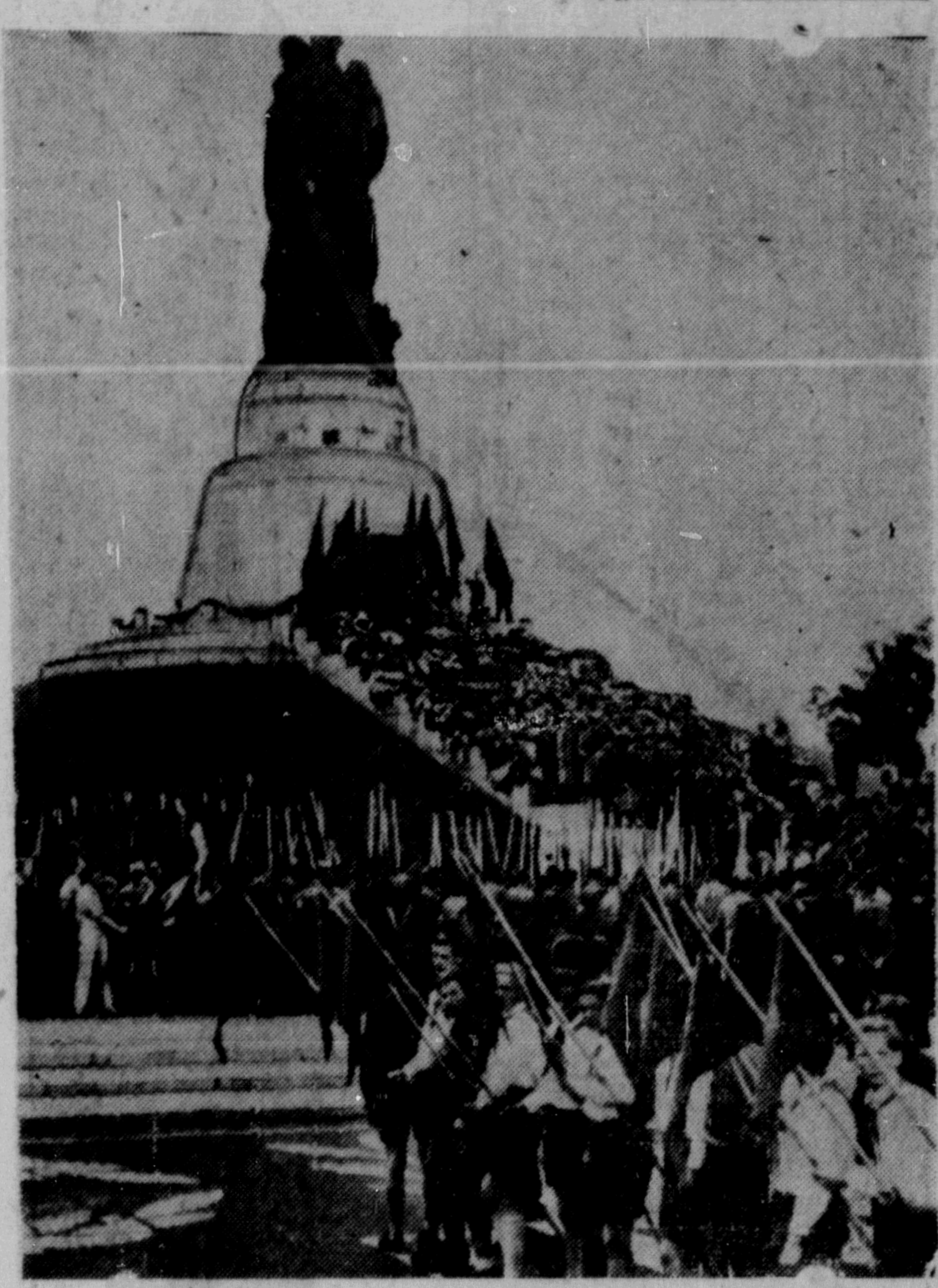
War Proceeds - Seoul In Communist Hands

United States Bolstering Forces for Far East War

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THE SHOW'S OVER—FOR THE PRESENT — Gathered to hear their leaders in East Berlin deride the "war-mongering Imperialists" of the West, these German youths found it wet and cold in their shorts and shirts. From the East, the Western Sector looked formidably armed with planes, tanks and side-armed riflemen.

Flash

OLDEST MAN DEAD
PENTICTON — Alvarez Rudolph Haasburg, who never smoked, drank or married, and who claimed 115 years died here yesterday. Haasburg, probably the oldest man in Canada, died of shock following a broken hip suffered in a fall.

FIGHT FOR CANCER FUND
NEW YORK — Sugar Ray Robinson will defend his welterweight title for \$1 against Charlie Fusar, Irvington, N.J., August 7 at Jersey City for the Damon Runyon cancer fund. Promoter Andy Neiderreiter announced the 15 round bout yesterday.

QUINTS ALL DIE
NEW ORLEANS — Quintuplets so tiny that only one ever breathed were born to a 28-year-old negro woman yesterday. All five babies, four boys and a girl, died within five hours of their birth. They were three months premature.

INSPECTING DEFENCES
EDMONTON — High officers of the Northwest Air Command left today for a visit to installations in the Mackenzie River basin and elsewhere in the northwest. They described the trip as purely routine and having nothing to do with the Korean crisis.

NEW DUCHARME EVIDENCE
VANCOUVER — Frederick Ducharme has been granted an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada against the death sentence for murder of Ferne Blanche Fisher. Defence is understood to have new evidence that Ducharme was not in the company of the dead woman on the night in question.

28 DEAD IN CRASH
PERTH, Australia — Twenty-eight persons, including two infants, died in the crash of an Australian National Airways Skymaster 52 miles from Perth. It was West Australia's worst air disaster. The sole survivor was found dazed and badly burned an hour after the crash.

INVESTIGATE ACT
OTTAWA — A four man commission has been set up to overhaul Canada's combines legislation. Justice Minister Garson announced in the Commons. Chairman is Mr. Justice J. H. McQuarrie of Nova Scotia, and Dean Curtis of University of British Columbia is a member.

206 BODIES UNCOVERED
DAMASCUS, Syria — Rescue workers had uncovered 206 bodies today in the wreckage from a fuel depot explosion near Homs, 100 miles north. A late count shows 382 were injured in the blast yesterday.

U.S. President Calls It War

WASHINGTON — In statements made by President Truman, Tuesday, regarding the invasion of Southern Korea by Communists, he more than once made use of the word "war," put plainly and unadorned.

American forces in the Philippine Islands are being strengthened, and authority has been given to supplement United States units in southern Korea.

Committee Approves Statehood Bill

WASHINGTON — The Senate Insular Committee approved today bills that had passed the House to grant statehood to Alaska and Hawaii. Chairman O'Mahoney (D. Wyo.) announced the committee voted 8-2 in favor of the Alaskan statehood bill with three refraining from voting. The Hawaii bill was approved 9-1 with another present but not voting.

Northern Forces Advance - Americans Lose Two Planes

Thinks U.S. Is Going Too Far

MOSCOW — In a front page editorial on President Truman's action in the Far East, Pravda asked today if the United States has not gone too far.

Calling the United States action in intervening in the Korean war "without precedent in international relations in the post-war period," the newspaper charged that "this is one more manifestation of the fact that American ruling circles are not confining themselves to preparations for aggression but have gone over to direct acts of aggression."

Pravda's statement is believed to be an interim expression from the Soviet government.

TOKYO (CP) — Seoul, capital of embattled southern Korea, tonight had fallen to the invading northern Communists and the capital's seaport seemed undefended. Pilots returning from American bombing attacks said that the capital was in Red hands. Landing at a southern Japanese air base, pilots said they saw heavy fighting but were unable to determine just how the battle was going beyond Seoul although there were indications that the Communist drive was proceeding. The Republican forces, it was thought, might set up a new defence line about 75 miles south of Seoul.

Fisherman Is Missing

A 40-year-old North Vancouver fisherman Jack Ross is believed drowned near York Island in Wales Passage about 45 miles north of Prince Rupert. B.C. Police here disclosed today that his gillnet boat had been found on York Island yesterday afternoon. It contained a net and drum.

Ross left Inverness Cannery Sunday afternoon for gillnet sockeye fishing up the Naas River. The B.C. Police P.W.L. 15 is investigating at the scene.

FLOODS RECEDING
VANCOUVER — Columbia and Fraser River flood waters have dropped another half a foot since yesterday, the gauges at Trail and Mission show.

Watson Island Breaks Again

Watson Island, in last night's baseball fixture against Commercials, followed normal procedure by playing good baseball for the early innings and working the crowd into a state of thinking they were fielding a team at last. But the usual break came when the pressure was on in the third frame and three men scored on a muffed fly to start the Commercials on their way to a 5-0 victory.

Commercials were able to get four men on base in the first two innings but they were held scoreless. In the third inning Shier started off for the Commercials with a hit. Marshall went down on a play from second to first. Sinclair walked when hit by the pitcher, and D. Scherk got to first base on a fielder's choice. With bases loaded, Hawryluk let drive with a long fly to left field, which was missed by Carroll, allowing all three base runners to score.

From there on the game deteriorated and Commercials were allowed another run in the fifth and one in the sixth.

Robinson, in spite of lack of support from his teammates, pitched steady, heady ball throughout. Eleven hits were counted against him but it is doubtful if the count would have been that high had he had backing in the field.

Hawryluk for the Commercials allowed only four hits and no runs in the whole game. He has been turning in fine performances all season. He took a bad thump on the arm in an early game that put him out of action for a while but, since his return, his efforts at both first base and on the mound have been creditable.

The most spectacular play of last night's game came in the fifth inning, when Sid Scherk popped one out toward third base. Magrus ran out from behind the bat and got his mitt under it but it bounced in the air. However, Robinson had come over from pitcher's box and snagged the ball before it reached the ground.

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Mariner and Wife Missing All Week

VICTORIA — A retired mariner and his wife today were feared drowned in the Gulf of Georgia. Missing since last week end are Capt. and Mrs. George Ward of Galiano Island.

Two Indians yesterday found their fishing boat drifting near the east coast of Galiano. Capt. Ward once sailed a Chinese Junket to the Pacific Coast from the Orient.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
Although the weather picture over British Columbia and to the west continues somewhat unsettled, it would appear that most regions will enjoy sunny, warm weather today and again tomorrow. The large disturbance which gave the cloud and rain to the coastal sections yesterday has now moved northward and is causing rain over the Charlottes this morning. Some cloud is expected to move into northern and central B.C. today and tonight. A few showers or thunderstorms are also expected in these northern regions this afternoon.

Extensive banks of fog which have been forming over cold coastal waters will move on to the land tonight. However, the fog should retreat to the water areas tomorrow morning.

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North Coast Region — Cloudy today and Thursday. Sunny intervals tomorrow. Showers today. Fog banks over water drifting ashore at night. Little change in temperature. Winds light except southerly (20) over open waters today. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow — at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 50 and 60.

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An emergent meeting of Tsimpsean Lodge No. 58 A.F. & A.M. will be held in the Masonic Temple on Thursday, June 29th, 1950, at 2:15 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a funeral service for our late Wor. Bro. Joseph Ralph Morin. Members of Tye Lodge and sojourning brethren are invited to attend. A public service will be held in the First Presbyterian Church at 3 p.m. **W. D. VANCE, Secretary.**

Execution More Douks

GRAND FORKS — An assize court recommended that nearly 200 men of Freedom Doukhobors be sentenced for conspiracy in the burning of a co-operative at Grand Forks.

A recommendation came from John Sherstibitoff, one of the Doukhobors on charges arising from the burning of the Grand Forks co-operative.

The Doukhobors were convicted of conspiracy to dynamite rail lines. They were sentenced to 10 years in prison.

Navy Units At U.S. Call

LONDON — Prime Minister Attlee announced Britain had decided to place its naval forces in Japanese waters at the disposal of the United States to support the American action in South Korea. Attlee said the British naval forces are offered for immediate use.

Canada Approves

OTTAWA — External Affairs Minister Pearson, warmly applauded by the Commons, today vigorously supported the American armed invasion in Korea and said Canada will confer with her United Nations partners to see what aid she herself can offer.

U.S. Approves Port Agreement

WASHINGTON — The convention between the United States and Canada extending certain port privileges to Pacific Coast halibut fishermen was ratified by the Senate last night. The agreement was ratified by the Canadian Parliament May 29.

British House Cheers Attlee

LONDON — Both parties cheered Premier Attlee Tuesday after he had read, slowly and with solemnity, the attitude of the government respecting how United Nations regard the Communist attack on southern Korea. The United Nations could not afford to take any stand other than unity and strength and the will to demonstrate power when deliberate aggression showed itself, Attlee said.

Tides

Thursday, June 29, 1950
0:13 22.5 feet
13:29 18.9 feet
7:04 0.8 feet
19:04 7.2 feet

Harold Hampton Moose Governor

At the regular meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose held in the Moose Temple last night Harold Hampton was elected governor and H. Whiffin treasurer. Junior Governor Howard Walker was in the chair. After discussion of routine matters, the likelihood of having a picnic for the children was discussed, and a committee headed by Percy Bond appointed to look into possibilities.

Credit Union Expands To Million Dollar Business

The Prince Rupert Fishermen's Credit Union this month has taken its place with the million dollar businesses. The local office reports that share capital and deposits now amount to \$1,000,300.

Ottawa Talks About Korea

OTTAWA — Premier St. Laurent and party leaders held a special sitting last evening to discuss the situation in Korea, which is considered grave. There was no immediate statement.

Halibut Sales Canadian

Cape Beale, 39,000, 28.1c, 27.3c, 23c, Storage.
Gunny, 5,000, Co-op.

TODAY'S STOCKS

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

Vancouver	
Bralorne	7.50
B. R. Con	.04 1/4
B. R. X.	.05 3/4
Cariboo Quartz	1.15
Congress	.20
Hedley Mascot	.23
Pacific Eastern	.06
Pend Oreille	6.00
Pioneer	2.85
Premier Border	.03
Privateer	.15
Reeves McDonald	2.70
Reno	.03
Sheep Creek	1.10
Silbak Premier	.30
Taku River	.08
Salmon Gold	.05
Silver Standard	1.70
Western Uranium	.56
Oils	
Anglo Canadian	5.45
A. P. Con	.45
Atlantic	2.80
Calmont	.59
Central Leduc	1.66
Home Oil	14.50
Mercury	.15
Okalta	1.70
Pacific Pete	6.00
Princess	.50
Royal Canadian	.09
Toronto	
Athona	.09

HOTEL ARRIVALS

(Prince Rupert)
T. A. Netheny, G. A. Harding, Young, Vancouver; T. Dubney, R. Sheppard, Nanaimo; R. Pritchard, Ottawa; R. Cheale, Miss G. Dawe, Toronto; Miss McLean, Winnipeg.