

## Defence Policy For Alaska Reversed

### Canada Speeding Up Its War Equipment Program

OTTAWA (CP)—The Department of Defence, as a result of Korea, is going to speed up and expand its equipment purchasing program this year on a scale that will add substantially to the record defence budget of \$425,000,000, it was learned today.

This development, arising from fears that the Korean war is going to last months and that it may be the start of further Communist aggressions, will see greater orders placed for such key equipment as fighter planes than had been planned.

The equipment purchasing had been mapped out over a period of years. This program will be accelerated. Plans and other articles that normally would have not been ordered until next year will be ordered now.

**CHAMP BEATEN**  
PHILADELPHIA — George (Sugar) Costner scored the fistic upset of the year Wednesday night by thrashing the lightweight champion, Ike Williams, to gain a unanimous ten-round decision. Costner weighed 148 pounds and Williams 143 for the non-title scrap.

#### TODAY'S STOCKS

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

Vancouver	
Bayonne	.02 1/2
Bralorne	6.50
B.R. Con.	.02 1/2
B.R. X	.05 1/2
Cariboo Quartz	1.00
Congress	.22
Hedley Mascot	.27
Pend Oreille	6.30
Pioneer	2.25
Premier Border	.03
Privateer	.12 1/2
Reeves McDonald	2.75
Reno	.03
Sheep Creek	1.10
Silbak Premier	.28
Taku River	.20
Vananda	.15
Silver Standard	1.50
Western Uranium	.55

#### Oils—

Anglo Canadian	4.65
A.P. Con.	.35
Atlantic	2.20
Calmont	.45
C & E	7.00
Central Leduc	1.32
Home Oil	13.50
Mercury	.14
Okalta	1.50
Pacific Pete	5.55
Princess	.50
Royal Canadian	.07 1/2

#### Toronto

Athons	.08
Aumaque	.15
Beattie	.45
Bevcourt	.43
Bojoo	.11
Buffalo Canadian	.13
Consol. Smelters	97.50
Conwest	1.06
Donalda	.39
Eldona	.23
East Sullivan	5.90
Giant Yellowknife	6.25
God's Lake	.28
Hardbeck	.28
Harricana	.07 1/2
Heva	.06
Hosco	.06 1/2
Jacklife	.05 1/2
Joliet Quebec	.39
Lake Rowan	.10
Little Long Lac	.34
Lynx	.23
Madsen Red Lake	2.01
McKenzie Red Lake	.39
McLeod Cockshutt	1.70
Moneta	.28 1/2
Negus	.95
Noranda	63.75
Louvicourt	.12
Pickle Crow	1.75
Regcourt	.05
San Antonio	2.15
Senator Rouyn	.22 1/2
Sheritt Gordon	1.70
Steep Rock	2.95
Silver Miller	.75
Upper Canada	1.75

## Flash

#### NEW RED ATTACK

Advance American Headquarters in Korea-Communist North Korea troops started two heavy attacks about 10 a.m. Friday (12 Noon Pacific Standard Time) with about two divisions against South Korean forces in the central peninsula area, a headquarters spokesman said.

#### LINER HARD AGROUND

QUEBEC — The 20,000-ton Cunard-Anchor liner Franconia was still hard aground today on the Isle of Orleans where she struck last night in clear weather soon after leaving here. It is believed the vessel may be badly holed. Her bow is 20 feet out of water. All passengers were brought back to port here.

#### TRAIN WRECK

PAYNESVILLE, Minnesota — A Soo special train, carrying 225 eastern vacationists to Canada, sideswiped a freight train here today. Approximately 40 persons were injured. Preliminary examination indicated only five or six were injured seriously. All were passengers to Minneapolis later in the day.

#### TED WILLIAMS OUT

BOSTON—Red Sox pennant chances, already shackled with an eight-game deficit, suffered a bruising jolt Wednesday as x-rays disclosed that Ted Williams has a fracture of the left elbow. Ted crashed into a wall after hauling down a line drive off the bat of Ralph Kiner, National League home run king. Surgeons operated today to remove a bone fragment. The club physician says he hopes Williams will be back in the line-up before the season ends.

#### LaMOTTA WINS

NEW YORK—Jake LaMotta Wednesday night won a unanimous 15-round decision in defence of his middleweight boxing title against the challenger, Tiberio Mitri of Italy. Each weighed 159 pounds.

## Military Plane Crash, Arizona

TUCSON, Arizona — A big military plane crashed and exploded in a mass of flames in the rugged Gaiuro Mountains of Southern Arizona early today.

Six hours after the crash a search plane reported sighting wreckage and three survivors. Parachutes were spread on a ridge.

The Davis-Monthan air base here said the type of plane had not been established. Scene of the wreckage is about forty miles northeast of Tucson in some of Arizona's roughest country.

CHURCHILL—Eight freighters will visit this Hudson Bay port this season. The first will arrive July 28 to load a cargo of grain. Three of the vessels will bring automobiles, tractors and industrial equipment.



FINE NEW DOLLARS — United States tourists in Ontario's Niagara area will be getting shining new Canadian silver dollars, like the one inset, in their change shortly. Happy about the prospect are, left to right, D. Leo Dolan, Director of the Canadian Government Travel Bureau, Ottawa; Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, Canada's Minister of Trade and Commerce, and J. C. McGlashan, Chairman of the Greater Niagara Chamber of Commerce, who accompanied a delegation from his area to Ottawa to appeal for the coins. Mr. McGlashan got an assurance from Finance Minister D. C. Abbott that Niagara banks would be allotted supplies of the dollars for local merchants. The silver dollar campaign has been advocated for some time by private organizations, which argued tourists will like to retain them as souvenirs of their Canadian trip.

#### GREATLY IMPRESSED—

### Swedish Minister Would Like To See Prince Rupert As Active Link

Tremendously impressed with this part of the Dominion to which he is paying his first visit, Per Vijkman, Swedish minister to Canada, is hopeful that the port of Prince Rupert may some time share in expanding trade and shipping between Canada and Sweden which have so much in common in interests and tastes.

Mr. Vijkman, the first minister from Sweden ever to visit Prince Rupert, came yesterday to make an inspection of the consulate here, which is one of two in British Columbia, the other being at Vancouver. He was accompanied by Mrs. Vijkman and Olof Hanson, Swedish consul for Northern British Columbia and the Yukon, and Mrs. Hanson.

Highlight of the minister's visit was a luncheon yesterday at the Broadway Cafe at which Mr. and Mrs. Vijkman had the opportunity to meet members of the local Swedish colony as well as representative Prince Rupert citizens.

"I did know this was a vast country and I did know how easy it is to get along with Canadians," said Mr. Vijkman. "But it was indeed a revelation on coming here to have a close view of the beauty of the country and the vastness of both the scenery and the resources. The scenery, he agreed, was like that of Sweden but on a grander scale."

He had seen enough now, the minister said, to have a strong impression of the wealth and the great possibilities of this area. "It is certainly our wish to have more direct trade relations with Prince Rupert," he agreed. "We already have our ships operating to Canada," he commented — "the Swedish-American and other lines to the Atlantic Coast and the Johnson and other lines to the Pacific."

Sweden has long been a market for Canadian raw materials, said the minister and, to date, has bought more from this country than it has sold. On a sound economic footing and with its credit solidly established, Sweden paid in the currency of this country and there were no exchange problems. While Sweden was interested in developing the Canadian market for its products, there was no immediate prospect of emigration from Sweden in view of the excellent political and economic condition of the country at the present time. There was full employment, living conditions were of the most excellent, like Canada it was a land of freedom and there was no reason for people to leave.

Industrial production of Sweden was 50 per cent higher in 1949 than it had been in 1938, a record that was exceeded only by Canada and the United States. True, Sweden had not been at war between 1939 and 1945 but it had maintained its army on a wartime footing with 600,000 under arms and this, of course, had been a drain on its industrial manpower. Speaking of international affairs, Mr. Vijkman pointed out that Sweden was co-operating fully with the United Nations and various agencies such as the Marshall Plan. At the same time his country was keeping up a substantial defence and its "inner front" was very stable with its democratic institutions firmly based.



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High	0:24	19.8 feet
	13:36	17.4 feet
Low	7:14	3.1 feet
	19:07	8.7 feet

### Three Games Weekly Now

Final arrangements for the week-end baseball series with Smithers were concluded at a meeting of the executive of the Prince Rupert Baseball Association Wednesday night. It is expected the same Prince Rupert team will be used as engaged Ketchikan recently.

It was also decided to resume league play on a three games a week basis next week—Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

Abel & Odowes and Commercial meet tonight. President Art Murray was in the chair and others present at the executive meeting were Vice-Presidents A. S. Nickerson and Gunnar Anderson; Secretary-Treasurer George Murray and Team Managers Dave Abel, Eddie Davis and Don Dodswell.

### Korean Aid Is At Limit

OTTAWA — The Canadian government is not now considering further aid to Korea beyond the dispatch of the three destroyers already on the way.

Parliament would be called upon for approval before Canada sent aid involving different types of fighting forces including ground and air personnel.

These points were made clear at a press conference in which External Affairs Minister Pearson, acting Minister of National Defence, reviewed the Korean situation and Canada's contribution.

Pearson also said that Canada will have to supply and maintain her own vessels in Korean waters and provide any necessary replacement for naval personnel in the Korean force. The minister further made it clear that the three Canadian destroyers would be used only in the defence of Korea—not for Formosa.

### Aleutian Air Bases To Remain In Operation

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—The Department of Defence said today it will keep in operation three air bases in the Aleutians—Whemy, Cow Bay and Adak. It notified Senator Warren Magnuson (Democrat, Washington) of its reversal of an earlier decision to close them.

Magnuson told a reporter that the bases, which provide the shortest route to Tokyo, were to have been closed for economy reasons but that the situation in Korea had caused a change in plan.

### Ducharme Loses Out

OTTAWA — Mr. Justice J. W. Estey of the Supreme Court of Canada today dismissed an application for leave to appeal to the court against a murder conviction of Frederick Ducharme, under sentence to be hanged Friday for a Vancouver sex-killing. Ducharme, 37-year-old mill worker, was found guilty in April of murdering Ferne Blanche Fisher, 45-year-old spinster whose body was found last November 9 in False Creek near downtown Vancouver. Refusal of leave to appeal means Ducharme will go to the gallows as scheduled tomorrow morning.

#### DANGEROUS AGE

Children in junior high school grades suffer more eye injuries than any other group.

#### HALIBUT SALES

##### TUESDAY

##### American

Nordic, 46,000, 25.9c, 25.5c and 21c, Storage.

##### Canadian

Ispaco, 40,000, 28.4c, 27.6c and 23c, Atlin.  
Joan W. II, 36,500, 28.4c 27.5c and 23c, Pacific.  
Helen II, 18,000, Co-op.  
Fredella II, 17,000, Co-op.  
Tramp, 19,000, Co-op.

##### THURSDAY

##### American

Vansee, 28,000, Royal, 26c, 26c and 21.5c.

##### Canadian

Sea Ranger, 51,000, Cold Storage, 29c, 28.5c and 23c.

### Highest Price For Halibut In Port's History Paid Today

Another record high price for halibut was paid at the Prince Rupert Fish Exchange this morning when the Sea Ranger of Vancouver received 29c, 28.5c and 23c from the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. for 51,000 pounds.

The vessel had been out since June 24, it being her final trip of the season to Area No. 3. The catch, it was estimated, would gross about \$16,000, the proceeds to be shared between the crew of eight men after the twenty per cent boat share had been deducted.

After discharging here, the Sea Ranger will proceed to her home port of Vancouver. The catch is being shipped to the fresh fish markets. Only two more Canadian vessels remain to report in from Area No. 3 waters following the closing of the season. They are the Western Spirit and B.C. Producer, both of Vancouver, which may be in tonight unless they proceed direct to Vancouver.

### Treaty On Port Use Is Effective

OTTAWA — The Canada-United States treaty for exchange of port privileges for halibut fishing vessels on the Pacific Coast of the two countries became effective today.

Under the agreement, each country grants the other's halibut boats the right to land catches and obtain supplies, repairs and equipment in its Pacific ports.

Canada gets these privileges in Alaska as well as in the continental United States.

### Question Of Using Atomic Bomb Up In United States

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressional demands for threatening Korean communists with the atomic bomb served today as an index to the growing seriousness with which United States lawmakers are treating the world situation.

Representative Lloyd Bentsen of Texas said President Truman should give the Communists one week to get out of Southern Korea. If they refuse he said, the President should then supply their commander with a "named list of principal North Korean cities which would be subjected to atomic attacks by our air force."

#### CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

##### NOTICE TO WATER USERS

The water supply will be cut off on Sunday, July 16th, 1950, commencing at 1 a.m. to permit a change-over to a new section of line.

It is hoped that service will be restored by 9 p.m. In order that the water in the reservoir may be retained for use in case of fire, water users are requested to draw a reserve supply prior to Sunday, and to refrain from using water from city mains on Sunday until the work is completed.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE OVER THE RADIO AS SOON AS THE JOB IS DONE.

GEO. RUDDERHAM,  
Mayor