

LABOR GOVERNMENT HAS DOUBLE VICTORY

May Stage New Atom In Pacific Ocean

Government Authorities Silent But Preparations On Eniwetok Proceeding

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WASHINGTON (CP)—Indications of another weapons test this summer seems to be in the air. It is true literally, because from April until August, prevailing winds at the testing site at Eniwetok Atoll, far out in the Pacific, are blowing from a favorable westerly direction. An easterly wind would push radioactive fallout toward Hawaii. Therefore, it is believed to be the best time for the test.

Quotas Same As Last Year

Hallibut quotas in North Pacific fishing grounds will remain at 5,000,000 pounds, the same as last year, the International Fisheries Commission announced yesterday.
The 1950 season opens at 12.01 a.m. Monday.
Quotas are:
Area 3 (Cape Spencer westward to Cape Sarichef on Unimak Island)—28,000,000 pounds.
Area 2 (between Willapa Harbor and Cape Spencer, Alaska)—25,500,000 pounds.

Spending To Be Investigated?

OTTAWA (CP)—A veteran Liberal member told the government yesterday that he is worried about "large and rapidly increasing portion of our payments that have come to be listed as uncontrolled expenditures."
James E. Matthews, 80-year-old member for Brandon, said in the Commons that if too great a load of uncontrolled expenditures are piled up on the superstructure of economy, the pillars of trade and production will collapse.
There is a move for a Royal Commission to investigate public expenditures.

Marlboroughs To Meet Stamps

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto Marlboroughs last night edged the Sherbrook Saints by a score of 3 to 1 to advance to the finals of Allan Cup hockey against the Calgary Stampede, Western Canada champions.

Fruit Peddler Wins Double Fight Crown

LONDON (CP)—Terry Allan, 24-year-old London fruit peddler, last night won the British and European flyweight boxing crowns by outpointing France's Honore Pratesi in a bruising 15-rounder. Allen's weight was 111 3/4 pounds and Pratesi's 110 pounds.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
Skies cleared over most of the interior during the night and there was frost in most regions. Along the coast cloudiness from a storm offshore kept temperatures in the high thirties. This disturbance will give rain along the coast today and showers in the interior tonight. There is another storm centre about 1200 miles offshore which promises to bring rain to the north coast by tomorrow afternoon.
Forecast
North Coast Region—Intermittent rain today. Clear tonight. Variable cloudiness tomorrow becoming overcast with rain in the afternoon. Little change in temperature. Light winds, becoming southeast (30 mph) tomorrow afternoon. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy—38 and 46, Sandspit and Prince Rupert 35 and 46.



NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT—These dogs are full sisters but there is two years' difference in their ages. Both Tiny, 2 1/2 years old, left and five-month-old Baby were born with one front leg missing. Otherwise the animals, a cross between pomeranian and a fox terrier, are normal. Their owner, Dolores Bernard of Windsor, Ont., holding them, says they can romp as well as any other dog. Veterinary Dr. T. H. Boyd says they are the first three-legged dogs he has ever seen. (CP Photo)

Vancouver and Medicine Hat See Strange Aerial Objects

VANCOUVER—The superintendent of operations at Vancouver airport reports having seen at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon an object, shaped like an ice cream cone and which he believed to be about 150 feet long, flash into the sky from the west at an estimated altitude of 2500 feet. It passed over at great speed.
Many Vancouver citizens reported seeing what they believed to be "flying saucers."
At Medicine Hat, Alberta, at midnight a "v-shaped object" was reported seen a great distance from the earth on the bright and clear night moving rapidly overhead. Suddenly, it veered upward and disappeared into the heavens.

Scout Training Course Concluded

The Boy Scouts and Cub leaders of the Prince Rupert District held final ceremonies Tuesday night in the Catholic School Hall to conclude an intensive five-day training course which began last Thursday and covered every phase of the Scout and Cub training.
The program was under the direction of Scout Field Commissioner J. L. Watson of Vancouver who was assisted by District Chief Scout F. E. Anfield and his assistants.
During the five-day course the leaders were primed in the methods of best teaching their troops and packs the rudiments of first aid, knot tying, game instruction, fire laying, mapmaking, and play acting. A thorough brief of Scout rules and procedure was given by Mr. Watson.
Scouters assisting in the District Training Course were H. L. Quick, L. Sykes, Rev. B. Prockter, D. L. Garon and A. G. Boas.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver		Aumaque	
Bayonne	.03	Eattie	.63
Bralorne	9.00	Bevcourt	.31 1/2
B R Con	.03 1/4	Bobjo	.13
B R X	.05	Buffalo Canadian	.14
Cariboo Quartz	1.27	Con. Smelters	100.00
Congress	.27	Conwest	1.28
Hedley Mascot	.33	Donalds	.61
Pacific Eastern	.05	Eldona	.31
Pend Oreille	5.55	East Sullivan	6.75
Pioneer	3.25	Giant Y'Knife	8.00
Premier Border	.03	God's Lake	.33
Privateer	12 1/2	Hardrock	.42 1/2
Reeves McDonald	2.35	Harricana	.06 1/2
Reno	.03	Heva	.07 1/2
Sheep Creek	1.15	Hosco	.00
Silbak Premier	.37	Joliet Quebec	.68
Taku River	.14	Lako Rowan	.15
Vananda	.17	Lapaska	.06
SalmonGold	.07	Little Long Lac	.47
Silver Standard	.88	Lynx	.28
Oils—		Madsen Red Lake	3.05
Anglo Canadian	4.90	McKenzie Red Lake	.54
A P Con	32 1/2	MsLeod Cockshutt	3.70
Atlantic	1.95	Moneta	.37
Calmont	.52	Negus	1.71
C & E	8.10	Noranda	69.85
Central Leduc	1.36	Louvicourt	.21
Home Oil	15.00	Pickle Crow	1.76
Mercury	.03	Regcourt	.04 1/2
Okalta	1.74	San Antonio	3.55
Pacific Pete	6.15	Senator Rouyn	.27
Princess	.47	Sherrit Gordon	2.42
Royal Canadian	.05 1/2	Steeperock	3.15
Royalite	13.00	Sturgeon River	.22
		Silver Miller	.72
		Upper Canada	3.70
Athona	15		

Apartment Is Blown Up

Suburban Structure in Seattle Destroyed Today

SEATTLE (CP)—An explosion wrecked a four-story apartment building just out of downtown Seattle today. There were no known fatalities and the number of occupants was not reported. At least twelve persons were sent to hospital. A boiler explosion in the basement was the cause.
The sharp jolt rocked the 34-unit Linnea Court area about 2:25 a.m., jarring neighbors from their sleep in several blocks around. The building did not burn.

"It looked like a 500-pound bomb had dropped through the roof and exploded," one witness said.
First two floors of the apartment dropped into the basement when the blast destroyed supports.
Windows were blown into adjacent streets.
Several persons were trapped on upper floors when the rear of the two-year-old building collapsed. All were, however, presumed rescued.
Cause of the blast was at first not known and firemen reported strong smell of illuminating gas throughout the structure. Later a boiler explosion was announced as the cause.

Red River Is Changeable

Steady, Receding and Rising at Various Points

WINNIPEG (CP)—The swollen Red River last night displayed the temperament of a ballet dancer. Its levels at three separate stretches on southern Manitoba's 100-mile flood front were at the same time steady, receding and rising.
At Selkirk, 35 miles north of here, the swell held steady. At Winnipeg it fell slightly. At hard hit Emerson on the international border the level is still rising.

Flash

STILL NO TRACE

VANCOUVER—Six Royal Canadian Air Force planes today continued the search for a light plane missing on a flight from Trail to Vancouver with two men on board. A helicopter is standing by at Princeton ready for use in case the search should be localized.

UNION LEADER ARRESTED

VANCOUVER—John C. Forbes secretary of the Woodworkers' Industrial Union of Canada, was arrested today on a downtown street. The arrest was ordered by Mr. Justice A. M. Manson last week when Forbes was found guilty of contempt of court for withholding \$11,000 ordered payable to the International Woodworkers of America (CIO).

ROYAL ANNIVERSARY

LONDON—The King and the Queen celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary today. The Royal couple returned yesterday to Buckingham Palace from their lodge at Windsor near London.

INDONESIAN REVOLT

JAKARTA, Indonesia—A new revolt against the Central Indonesian government was reported today to have broken out in the state of East Indonesia. Reliable neutral sources said separatists on the Island of Ambon, traditional capital of the Moluccan Islands had proclaimed an independent state of the south-Moluccas. The Separatists included local authorities and were supported by Indonesian soldiers of the Netherlands East Indian Army waiting transfer to the Indonesian Federal Army.

TOKYO EARTHQUAKE

TOKYO—A short, sharp earthquake was felt in the Kobe Osaka, Nagoia area today. There was no immediate report of damage or casualties. An army spokesman at Kobe said American installations there had been shaken and buildings cleared of occupants. He said the shock there was of about 20 seconds duration.

MORE EMPLOYMENT

OTTAWA—There will be fewer job seekers in Canada after mid-April, the Labor Department predicted yesterday. In a periodic report on present conditions the Department said unemployment generally had decreased slightly during the last two weeks of March.

70 CHINESE DROWN

HONG KONG—Seventy persons aboard the 1,600-ton Chinese vessel Hsinan were drowned in a collision with the 8,000-ton United States merchant ship California Bear on the night of April 20, the Chinese Communist news agency alleged today. The collision was said to have taken place between Dairen and Chefoo on opposite shores of the Strait of Pohai, North China.

Double House Victory; Wins An Extra Seat

Five Vote Margin—Close Election In Scotland.

LONDON—(CP)—Britain's Labor government won two critical tests today, averting a Parliamentary defeat which would have forced it to resign. In quick succession, Labor secured 304 votes to 299 for the combined opposition.
The first vote was on the government's proposed increase in the gasoline tax from nine pence (10.5c) to a shilling and a half (21c).
The second supported the government's proposed 3 1/2 percent purchase tax on trucks.
It was Prime Minister Attlee's narrowest escape so far in the new House of Commons which was elected February 23.
Although handicapped by illness in the ranks, government forces won through over the combined opposition of Winston Churchill's Conservatives and the Liberal party.
The victory in the House coincided with another closed for Labor when the government upped its overall margin in the House to eight votes with election of a Laborite in Scotland. The victory, however, did not come in time for today's crucial test.
The Scottish contest in Dumbartonshire west division went to Tom Steele, Laborite, by less than three hundred votes. The tally, after a recount, was:
Steele, Laborite, 20,367.
Robert Allan, Conservative, 20,074.

Railway Films Highly Praised

VANCOUVER—High praise for two new Canadian National Railway motion picture films now being distributed through the United States was voiced here today by Francis S. Harmon, vice-president of the Motion Picture Association of America.
"I am confident that these films will be most useful in turning additional American tourists to Canada," Mr. Harmon said in a message to Donald Gordon, C.M.G., L.L.D., Chairman and President of the C.N.R. in Montreal.
Mr. Harmon said that the photography in Canadian Heritage and This Is Canada is simply magnificent and I was especially impressed with the way various racial and linguistic groups are used in the Canadian Heritage.
The Motion Picture Association of America, of which Mr. Harmon is vice-president, is headed by Eric Johnston as president and is the organization set up by the motion picture industry originally known as the "Hays Organization."



DETROIT WINS STANLEY CUP—Captain Sid Abel of Detroit Red Wings, plainly showing the wearing effects of the 14-game battle for the Stanley Cup, happily holds the coveted hockey trophy in the dressing room after the April 23 4-3 overtime victory over New York Rangers. Red Wings also won the National Hockey league championship. (CP Photo)

HOBBY SHOW

CIVIC CENTRE — APRIL 27, 28, 29

Display and Sale of Hand Crafts
2 - 5 p.m. 7 - 10 p.m.

EILEEN CROSS Thursday, 3:30 p.m.
Freezing of Foods and Use of Lockers

Thursday, 8:00 p.m.—Interior Decorating

HOME MOVIES — Each Evening 8 - 10 p.m.

ART EXHIBIT — Jean Park Cameron
Famous Canadian Artist