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Army Wives Overseas

CANADIAN OFFICERS and NCC's have joined their husbands who are on West Germany. The wives say they like it fine although the Canadian governmetal policy is not to "encourage" them to go abroad. Here is a group of wives at lunch

pert Socreds To Nominate ndidate Here Next Monday

A Social Credit candidate in enter the race this year. last year's election campaign A likely candidate rumored to during which he gained his way be nominated, however, is popularity by unorthodox- Murray, well-known city hotel for type meetings and outdoor rallies, proprieter, (no relation to Art. Mr. Murray said he would not Whether the Social Credit will

NTRACT LET FOR WORK DODGE COVE WHARF

ear Prince Rupert, has been let to the Osland Logging intracting Company, it is announced by the federal

a 500-pound capacity steel derrick on the

Low tonight and high Wed-

visor of predatory animal con-

Mr. West returns today from

nshine Welcome Sight lowing 'Dull' March

and winds northwest 20 off the mainland coast, otherwise light nesday for Prince Rupert are

At Gun Club Gun Club monthly meeting to-

trol of the British Columbia Game Commission. a tour of the Kitimat area. m many localities in president of the Terrace Rod & Gun Club. is for mostly clear

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city comptroller. at the city's brief, poses the 12-per-cent

followed a policy on wages with s. Two other agreewe been settled, those Civic Workers and the

pute with the firemen dement a few weeks ing agreement on one

riding is not certain, although the party has indicated it will contest every seat in the June provincial election.

Art Murray-said at least two Social Credit ministers-including Premier W. A. C. Bennettwill speak here during the election campaign.

CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES

Campaign activities among other parties here are pending provincial conventions in Van-

The Liberals meet here Apri 15 to name their candidate following their caucus which opens tomorrow to select a provincial leader and form a party platform. The CCF are sponsoring a pub-

lic meeting at the Civic Centre April 19 to hear George Hills, MLA, following his return from change in temperature the Legislature and Friday's provincial convention.

CCF also will seek a new leader if recent resignation by Harole Winch is accepted.

The Progressive Conservatives have not decided whether or not they will contest the Prince Rupert riding.

Meanwhile, possibility was seen today of an independent candidate entering the race in opposition to Mr. Hills, CCF MLA.

1953 Estimates Speaker at the Rupert Rod & Over \$4 Billion night will be G. A. West, super-

OTTAWA O - The Commons, fresh from a brief Easter holiday, went back to work today faced with an imminent rendezvous Other guest is Bill Matthews, with the old and demanding acquaintance-estimates.

The estimates traditionally parade themselves in a big blue cludes reports of committees book which shows the disposition

and election of a delegate to to get bigger yearly. cil. Two outdoor motion pic- met's decision that it will take Brandon fireman Monday as tures, "Valley of the Lakelse" \$4,400,000,000 to run the affairs of flames gutted one of the city's and "Northern Tacklebusters," the country during the fiscal major business blocks. will be shown. Meeting begins year which began the first of Frederick J. Brown, 58, veteran at 8 p.m. at the Moose Hall. this month.



FISHERMEN IN NOVA SCOTIA'S Halifax county are awaiting the opening of the lobster season. This is a typical coastal scene with lobster traps alongside a fish house. A spring surf breaks over a rocky shore.

Wounded UN Soldier Released

Russians Fire Key Official

By The Canadian Press

MOSCOW. - The Russians have fired a key Communist party official for failing to detect the falsity of the "doctors' plot" charges, Pravda announced today.

He is Semyon Ignatiev, member of the party's five-man sec-

The official party newspaper said Ignatiev, who was given the secretariat post only last month, been "released from his

he had headed the security ministry during the time when the charges against 15 doctors were being prepared. Western observers speculated

coming purge within the Krem-

been released after investiga-

last Friday that the doctors had

Duke Available For Any Post

NEW YORK (CP)-The Duke of Windsor said today he is still available-as always-for a post in the British government, but no such assignment

is in sight. "I was always available and am still available," the Duke return from England where he attended the funeral of his mother, Queen Mary.

Since her death there has been speculation he might return to England to live or take a government job. However, he said there has been no change in his plans.

This year they reflect the cab- basement claimed the life of a here Wednesday.

of the brigade, entered the building shortly after the blaze was discovered and was apparently overcome by smoke, police said. Preliminary estimates placed damage to the building owned by the Olympia Candy Company at

Workers Wages Cut

WASHINGTON (P)-Falling retail prices clipped three cents an hour from the pay cheques of 1,300,000 rail workers.

The government announced on February 15 its old style consumer price index stood at 188.6 per cent of the 1935-1939 average, enough of a drop in the cost of living from last November to reduction.

a payroll saving for carriers es- urday in the Dardenelles. timated at \$7,500,000 a month Rail wages averaged around \$1.90 an hour before the adjust-



CADETS FROM SIX EUROPEAN NATIONS study, drill, play and fly alongside members of the RCAF at the cosmopolitan air navigation school on Winnipeg's Stevenson field. Boarding a plane are, left to right: J. Roussic, Candeda, France; Louis Lybaert, Prasbourg, Belgium, and Alving Cecil Ross, Cobden, Ont. Cadets from England, Italy, Norway and Holland also attend.

them were false. They had been accused of Russia Asks U.S. Drop plotting to murder several others by faulty treatment. Germ Warfare Probe

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP) as Russia was concerned. States today to drop its impar- with regret" that the U.S. retial investigation of Communist acted so vigorously against the Geneva Convention of charges that American troops charges, briefly reviewed

waged germ warfare in Korea. "evidence" supporting the tral countries. Soviet delegate Valerian Zorin charges in one of the shortest told the 60-nation UN Political speeches the Soviet Union ever tails" of the charges now.

He urged instead that the subject. U.S. ratify the Geneva Convention against bacteriological warfare and indicated such action would close the incident as far

B.C. Post

VANCOUVER (Last minute move to draft Fisheries Minister James Sinclair as provincial leader of the Liberal Party failed Monday.

A leader to succeed former Premier Byron Johnson will be BRANDON O-A smoke-filled chosen at the party convention

"No." said Mr. Sinclair when asked if he would be a candidate for leadership. "My field is not provincial politics.

"I am happy in the federal field, not that I am uninterested in the provincial field."

Mr. Sinclair represents Coast-

Capilano riding in parliament. Arthur Laing, another Federal MP whose name has been prominently mentioned as a possible provincial leader has been silent. The member of parliament for Vancouver South, frequently

B.C. Liberal leadership, returned from Ottawa last Saturday. But he declined to say whether he would stand for the post.

Captain Jailed

CANAKKALE, Turkey (P) - A assure a three-cent hourly wage Swedish ship captain has been jailed on charges of "at least Rail wages are adjusted each partial" responsibility in conthree months to correspond to nection with the sinking of the the rising or falling of living Turkish submarine Dumlupinar which went down with the loss The three cent pay cut means of 99 lives after a collision Sat-

The captain is Oscar Lorentzon, skipper of the Swedish steamer Haboland, which collided with the Dumlupinar.

Committee there is "no need for made on a major international the committee to consider de- issue, and then called for an end of committee discussion on the

partial investigation since the war in custody of your side who U.S. has opposed the presence will not be directly repatriated." 25 Attend ties to present their side of the agreed to by-pass Article 110 of



BRIG. J. V. ALLARD left Vancouver by air for Tokyo Sunday to take over command of the Canadian 25th Infantry Brigade in Korea. Brig. Allard, replacing Brig. M. P. (Pat) Boger, was scheduled to arrive in Tokyo. He will inspect the Korean battlefront.

Prisoner-Exchange Agreement Reached

By The Canadian Press

PANMUNJOM, Korea.-An agreement for exchange of sick and wounded prisoners-of-war between United Nations forces and Chinese Communists was agreed to in principle at the truce meeting last night.

Almost immediately after the business-like truce talks broke up, the first wounded UN prisoner was released to his unit

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A badly-wounded marine was rescued from no-man's land after Chinese Communist soldiers carried him part of the way to UN lines and called for U.S. marines to come and get him.

Four marines and a chaplain picked up the wounded Puerto Rican while a squad of Communist soldiers stood nearby.

While the UN terms of the prisoner exchange were agreed to in principle by the Communists, the actual mechanics still must be worked out. But these are only minor disagreements and allied officers said they anticipated no trouble in reaching a quick settlement.

The Reds said they would report within the next day or so how many disabled prisoners E. T. Kenney they would deliver to Panmunthey would deliver to Panmunjom for exchange, which could start within a week after the Announces plans were completed. Civilian

The Communists agreed to: Exchange of all sick and wounded prisoners including those with minor disabilities. This means direct repatriation Russia appealed to the United He expressed "surprise tinged to homelands of all prisoners, including those who, under the

> Red would otherwise be sent to neunumber of sick and wounded to He has represented Skeena be traded, and break the figure since 1933 in 24 sessions of the

down by nationality. Communists made only one

"We reserve the right to ask the last legislaturepressed the proposal, the Soviet for accommodation in a neutral Union cannot agree to an im- country of those prisoners-of-

at the UN of Communist Chi- This puzzled allied negotianese and North Korean authori- tors, since it already had been the Geneva Convention, which assigns to a neutral country Flying Club prisoners with minor wounds who might be able to fight again within a year.

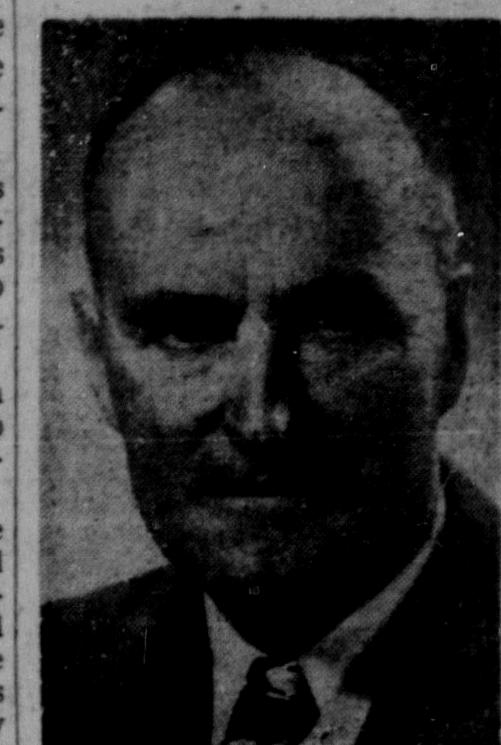
The UN holds 132,000 Red prisoners. About 51,000 have said they don't want to go back home. The Reds said last December 18 they hold 3,198 Americans, about 1,000 British and Commonwealth soldiers, and some 9,000 South Koreans.

At Washington, President Eisenhower said today that even if peace comes in Korea "our men and those of our allies will have to stay in that region quite

Eisenhower made the state ment in a brief informal talk at the annual meeting of the United Defence Fund, Inc.

His suggestion that peace seems a possibility came atop an instructor and aircraft enan earlier White House description of the United Nations-Communist agreement on repatriation of sick and wounded courses to serve as instructor prisoners as "encouraging." The President added at the future.

mentioned as a candidate for the brigade re-inforcement centres | meeting that the post-armistice | Purchase of two training airin Japan before going to the period would be a "trying per-craft will be made as soon a



E. T. KENNEY ... retiring

war internees will be included. Retirement

E. T. Kenney, lands and forest minister in the previous Liberal government, is retiring after 20 years in the B.C. Legislature.

Mr. Kenney said in Vancouver today that he has wired the Liberal Association in the northern constituency of Skeena Both sides will report the that he will not run this year.

> Mr. Kenney, 65, was leader of the six-member Liberal group in

Special to The Daily News

SMITHERS-Formation of the Smithers Flying Club was completed over the Easter week-end with 25 enthusiasts in attendance at a meeting in the Muni-

H. P. (Dick) Heggie was elected president. Other officers elected were A. R. Leach, vice-president; J. A. Thomas, secretary-treasurer; R. H. Dunlop, M. L. Bannister, G. L. Williams, T. J. Collison and G. V. Murray directors. Membership committee headed by A. R. Leach and a finance

committee headed by R. H. Dunlop were appointed. The club will now make ap-

plication for a charter. The club's intention is to hire gineer for initial training purposes. T. J. Collison and G. I. Williams may take refreshed and engineer respectively in the

Vigil For Son Reported Lost During War Proves Fruitless

LONDON (Reuters) - A 70year-old Canadian stood under the clock at King's Cross station on Easter Sunday for several hours.

As darkness fell, he took one last look around, then walked sadly away.

Grey-haired John Sutherland, a cement manufacturer from Vancouver, has done this every Easter for five years. For on Easter Sunday, 1948,

at 2:15 p.m., standing on this

same spot, Sutherland believes

Wilfred Sutherland, reported missing, presumed dead, when his Stirling bomber was shot down over the Netherlands in

he saw his lost son-Flt. Sgt.

"He was only six feet away," the father said. "He looked at me but clearly did not recognize me and hurried off towards the ticket office. I was so startled I could not move. And when I went after him he had gone."

In the hope that his son will return to this spot, Sutherland comes over every year from Canada for a month's stay and spends hours at the station.

"I know my son is alive," he said. "I think he is suffering from loss of memory. But one day I know I'll find him. He

would be 35 now. "I'll come back next ar and the year after that . . . I'll never give up?