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T HOUSES displace jungle foliage near Leopoldville, Belgian Congo. Two-storey lace huts, and cement sidewalks cover dirt paths as progress rears its cement and not far from the rolling hills of Af ica. And look at the apartments. The sevendings were constructed by the Belgian government to house government personnel n Leopoldville.

## sel Owners Inform Ottawa : Drydock 'Essential' Here

Transport Minister

tated in a telegram | mission, said his association ast night by the "was glad to join in the united" t Vessel Owners As- effort to save the drydock."

The telegram said the associaheries Minister Sin- | tion strongly protested the sal T. Applewhatte, MP with no guarantee of adequate n another of a wave services being maintained, addent to cabinet min- ing that approximately he CNR announced vessels cleared port here last the drydock and year.

## ert District Teachers

rease in the mini- estimate by about two per cer paid secondary There were no changes made been granted mem- in elementary teachers' salaries.

Conditional Certifi- on the basic scale and if the the yard in operation. condary Basic from partment of education. and secondary ad- sick leave.

the Vessel Owners Association, also joined the special commit- order his armies to attack but and also a member of the Inter- tee, set up by the Chamber of he said: national Pacific Halibut Com- Commerce a week ago.

and courtesies extended him will

be appreciated." The telegrams pore the signa- TO BEAT CHINESE tures of the Trades and Labor Council, Fishing Vessel Owners Association, Native Brotherhood Commerce and Mayor George Hills on behalf of the city.

The Rupert fishing vessel own-Prince Rupert Dis- An additional clause was writ- ers association also wired rs' Association, it ten into the 1954 agreement Vancouver association asking rea. They will attack again."

give an additional increment to A brief report received today sed minimums were any teacher with a degree or from Ottawa said Transport r negotiations be- qualification amounting to 15 minister Chevrier is "studying to bodies after the credits of university or summer representations concerning consociation requested school, in excess of the minimum tinued operation" of the a via to the 1953 salary requirements for his position here. He said he has received and which do not qualify him requests from many organizafor teachers having for higher certificate category tions and persons for keeping

posted from \$2,625 credit is recognized by the de- Also added to the special com-1000; Secondary ad- The board also agreed that men-Mike Krueger and George teachers contracting communi- B. Casey-who, with Mayor Hills ged was the maxi- cable diseases which are epi- represent city council.

condary basic from demic in school shall not have Members stressed that coast to \$4.650. However, the number of days absent de- wise shipping must be protected

Mr. Brown carried with him WHY START IT NOW? Negotiating for the teachers a list of all ships that have gone es in the minimums were Miss Jean Burns. R. H., through here to Vancouver for

Mr. Helland and Hans Peter-

At a meeting last night the group decided to send telegrams to the ministers of transport. fisheries, trade and commerce national defence and the associ ate minister of national defence advising them that Bruce Brown -who arrived in Ottawa shortly after noon today-has "full authority to speak on our behalf

ed today by school whereby the board agreed to support of the protest.

asic maximum re- ducted from allowed days for by having a drydock here.

ard's annual salary Davidson and Harry Johnson. | work during the past two years.

# School Board Budget Increased By \$27,000 Over '53 Figure

## Rhee Set To Resume Korea War

By RELMAN MORIN

SEOUL (AP) — President Syngman Rhee warned today that he is determined to reopen the war against the Chinese Reds occupying North Korea, and that if necessary he will go ahead without U.S. support.

"I am not bluffing," he said. The president of the Republic of Korea made the statement in an interview with this corres-

Except in general terms, he Harold Helland, president of sen, secretary of the association, did not specify when he will

"Time is rapidly running out. We shall have to act soon or perish."

In both manner and speech Rhee gave every evidence that he means what he says. He repeated several times: "I am not uiuinng. I can't bluif now.

He criticized U.S. policy "mistaken" in discussing peace with the Chinese and said "Unification through a political conference is ridiculous.

He gave these reasons for the position he is taking:

Firstly, he is convinced the Senior and Junior Chambers of Chinese themselves will reopen the war whenever they are "They have not given up their

> ambition for the whole of Ko-Secondly, he believes the present armistice, like the talks 1951, is merely to gain time for

the military build-up. Thirdly, the build-up is in progress: "This Communist army has new weapons from the Soviets, including a strong air arm and many giant tanks."

Fourthly, even assuming the Chinese do not attack in near future, which he does not assume, a vivisected Korea could not live.

Had he any fear that South Korean attack on the Chinese might touch off a third world

ready to start the third world industrialists. war when we went to the Yalu start now?"

armies have "a hard time." He year.

observers in Korea do not be- shortage of dollars.



tourist, does it the hard way, travelling over 1,000 miles from his home in Innsbruck, Austria, to Rome-on his grandfather's bike Here we see Seppl as he views Rome's 2,000-year-old Colosseum

### PM Warmly Greeted By German President ies; \$57,229.80 for the sinking fund, and payments on deben-

"cordial and friendly greetings" airport.

of state after arriving here, the mile world tour which began Thursday, in the special Royal Canadian Air Force C-5 plane

who visited Ottawa last year,

# near here.

purchases of Canadian canned bouquet of pink carnations for salmon, spurred by a dollar- Mrs. Hugh O'Donnell, his daugh-

from a standpoint of supplies "considerably larger" than the CORDIAL GREETINGS

expect was support in the form amount, but he said that in greetings" from the people of Smoky picked up her crew and SAIGON. Indo-China (A) of ammunition, gasoline and 1953 Britain bought \$14,250,000 Canada.

lieve the South Koreans could British authorities here said all our people a better way of sea. press an offensive for long with- the new order is expected to run living. out both supplies and air cover around \$4,900,000 or a little "I know that your aim is as that skies will clear today in the forces threatening the royal

THE MINING COMMUNITY OF URANIUM CITY in northern Saskatchewan has shown

remarkable progress since the provincial department of natural resources began carving the

townsite out of the wilderness in June, 1952. When the hunt for uranium started, incoming

prospectors threw up haphazard rows of flimsy shack-tents and one-room shanties. These

have been replaced by well-planned business sections and modern homes and schools.

Pictured is part of Uranium road showing garages, taxi stand, general store, lumber yard.

St Laurent today conveyed the cabinet, met the plane at the for the Conrad school addition.

hopes there will be fruitful co- Of the \$25,000 estimated for

third foreign stop in his 23,000- German delegation, Canadian ambassador T. C. Davies, members of the Bonn diplomatic corps and representatives of the Allied high commission in West Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, Germany met the prime minister's plane at Wahn airport

> The prime minister will stay in Germany for two days. The four-engined C-5 came

out of a cold, wet sky for a perfect landing. Adenauer, smiling

gripped the Canadian leader's hand heartily as he met him. OTTAWA (CP) - The United His daughter, 29-year-old Dr Kingdom is boosting its 1954 Lotte Adenauer, had brought a

> After a few words from prime minister the Canadian

Heuss met his guests at the entrance and warmly shook

the airport that he brought sank about 60 miles east of pert 20 and 30. hoped that the least he could He did not indicate the "most cordial and friendly Halifax. The trawler Cape

worth of Canadian salmon. In "We are not forgetful of the The Jena H. of Port Morien, day were reported six to 12 miles Most competent U.S. military 1952, it bought none because of past but are looking forward to N.S., slipped into Sydney after from Luangprabang, but the a future co-operation to bring riding out the storm 20 miles at French said they appear only to

our aim—a lasting peace."

### City's Tax Share Boosted by \$14,000

District 52 School Board today announced a budget for estimated expenditures in 1954, which is \$27,-000 greater than that of last year.

The budget-\$445,638 - brought down by the school board now goes to city council for approval. The \$445.638.20 estimate, ex-

clusive of grants from the provfrom last year of \$8,235.05 includes only \$25,000 for new con-struction. Sites Still The new building project in-

a two-room addition for Conrad Available Street school. Total tax requirements for 1954 to be divided between the

rural area amount to \$358. Prince Rupert's share is Commons. 47.21 per cent-or \$169,475.80 -compared to last year's re-

quirement of 46.81 per centor \$155,368.02. The rural area's share of 52.79 per cent amounts to \$189,507.04 operations at Arvida as an ex-

compared to 53.19 per cent \$176,544.01 last year. Last year's total tax requirement was \$331,912.

#### 1954 ESTIMATES

Estimated in the 1954 budget is \$240,000 for teachers' salartures for King Edward and BONN (CP) - Prime Minister and members of the federal booth Memorial schools; \$25,000

The remainder of the budget Bennett Again The prime minister under- is taken up with operation and

per cent will be repaid by the Besides Adenauer and the department of education in the government's grant of an estimated \$78,000.

#### Atlantic Gale Sinks Ships, Takes 3 Lives

HALIFAX (A) - A fishing boat carried three men to their deaths Tuesday night, another sank without loss of life and a third limped into Sydney, N.S., today with rigging limp and twisted after a 24-hour battle against the seas.

her home port of Glace Bay wise mostly clear today and seas that hissed with snow driv- midnight to northeast 25. and

hands with the prime minister. er Keith V. Collins out of Lun- Low tonight and high Thurs-The 159-ton auxiliary schoon- 40 after noon Thursday. enburg, N.S., had her seams op- day at Port Hardy 25 and 35; The prime minister said at ened by pounding waves and Sandspit 25 and 35; Prince Ru-

western Atlantic provinces.

Satisfactory industrial sites appear to be available in British Columbia immediately adjacent to the Alaskan Panhandle, Minister of Northern Affairs Jean Lesage said in the House of

Mr. Lesage was replying to a series of questions asked in the house by E. T. Applewhaite, MP,

The minister pointed to the ample of an industrial plant working many miles from tidewater and he implied that a similar development could occur in Northern British Colum-

Mr. Lesage said no request had been received from the government of either B.C. or the United States to call a conference with a view to obtaining a corridor through Alaska.

#### Says PGE To Be Extended

VANCOUVER (P) - Premier Bennett Monday night reiterated the government's intention of extending the governmentowned Pacific Great Eastern Railway from Squamish to Vancouver, saying the project "can mean more to B.C. and Vancouver than any other enterprise."

His statement followed announcement of the appointment of David A. Livingstone of Vancouver as construction engineer for the extension, which would run southward through West

#### WEATHER

Forecast North Coast Region: Variable

cloudiness with a few snowflur-The Liberator was heading for ries over the Charlottes, otherwhen the storm caught up with Thursday. Colder, wind northher. She went down in heaving east 15 today, increasing after en before 50-mile-an-hour gales. down mainland inlets northeast

is bringing them to Halifax. | Some 1500 Vietminh rebels tobe lining up supplies for the The weather office here says bulk of the Communist-led capital of Laos.

### Swan Visiting Morse Creek Believed To Be Trumpeter

A young swan, believed to of the rare trumpeter variety, has set up housekeeping in Morse Creek pond here, much to the delight of city youngsters who treat the pond and its beautiful occupant as their own private zoo.

The graceful bird, believed to have stopped over here for a rest, due to an injured leg. is being treated like visiting royalty by residents of the Morse Creek area, off Second Avenue West, who feed it on bread crumbs, and by the game department, which has added grain to the swan's diet.

C. J. Walker, assistant game warden, said the swan arrived Saturday. The size of the bird indicates it is a trumpeter swan ,a bird protected by game laws due to its rarity.

Mr. Walker believes the swan left a south-bound flock to nurse an injured left leg. Appearance of the breed here is not unusual, he said, noting that about this time annually a flock pays a brief visit to Shawatlan Lakes.

He expressed no fears for the safety of the bird, saying it was big enough and capable enough to look after itself. The bird seems compara-

tively tame, allowing visitors to come within four or five feet. Cold weather won't bother it. according to Mr. Walker, who says the bird was sitting in the pond, surrounded with ice early this morning. However, when he tossed a rock on the ice nearby, the bird rose out of the water and walked away on the ice.

#### se Hot Dog Gives Paratroopers d Tests in Sub-Arctic Warfare

HANRIGHT

ing them for cold-

to wireless radio No Damage Done

veapons. However, the tank.

al sub-arctic war- Silver Creek is a cluster of five Kluana. roopers, some of of 40-mile-long Kluane lake,

ck from Korea, are The same mountainous region 1947, the Snag weather station, the Princess Patri- also served as a base camp for about 100 miles north in the an Light Infantry, exercise Eager Beaver, a six- same valley, recorded an official ken to Silver Creek, month joint Canadian-United 81 below zero. ake by trucks and States exercise in 1952 which To test clothing and weapons They have done no experimented with airfield con- on the march, the army has ine leaving Calgary's struction at the 2.500-foot level cluded several long hikes

of the lake shore. more concerned in About 40 miles to the west are mountains. th what happens to the towering St. Elias moun- One of the first of these was ne country's mobile tains, which include the 19.850- almost a flop. The parachutists

In City Fires below zero in the yesterday afternoon and this off the hike after the first 17 lake district. Dur- morning to minor fires, but no miles.

Canadian armed sent firemen to 402 Sixth Ave- civilians recruited on a reserve army spokesman stove had flared up.

indicated the Belgian rifles have in Canada. The coast moun--About 400 Cana- not yet arrived in western Can- tains to the east are about 5.000 feet higher than the glacier-fed

exercise Hot Dog II wooden structures built in 1942 The valley forms a virtual trap of Kluane lake in for the official opening cere- for the cold air which rushes inerritory 1,400 miles monies for the Alaska highway land from the Beaufort sea and which skirts the western shore across the mountains from from the United States. northern Alaska. In February,

through the valley and into the

once it gets on the foot mount Logan, highest peak taking part had to call off the 50-mile hike when they met up with a bitter "williwa"—a strong local wind that rushes off the western mountain peaks like a waterfall. The troops made only atures were hover- City firemen were called out five miles in one day, and called

part of February, damage resulted in either case. Another of the treks is planmercury seldom At 4:20 p.m. yesterday, flames ned later this week. The objectzero and even and smoke spouted from the 555 ive will be the radio base and above last week- taxi service station at Third weather station at Aishihik, a

and Seventh Street, when a 60-mile walk eastward through equipment under tank of cleaning solvent caught the coast mountains. are rifles and fire. The blaze was confined to The army is supervising survival tests of the Canadian Rangian rifle recently The alarm at 9:30 a.m. today gers, a largely obscure force of believed to be in- nue East where a flooded oil status in the northland mainland and the arctic islands.



#### of the Canadian people to West scored Canada's close collabora- maintenance of the district's Germany's president Theodor tion with Europe by saying he nine schools. He went straight to a recep- operation with West Germany the Conrad school addition tion by the West German head toward lasting peace.

producing "buy British" cam-"If Soviet Russia was not paign among British Columbia

Fisheries Minister Sinclair an- party drove to Bonn. River in 1950, why should it nounced in the Commons Tuesday the U.K. government has The president conceded that decided to make a bulk purchase and materials the South Korean 205,000 cases Britain bought last

## UK To Boost Salmon Buys