



ING CANADA SOON—In what is probably one of his last appearances in Canada, Governor-General Viscount Alexander of Tunis addressed the annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Mining and Metallurgy in Ottawa. Viscount Alexander is shown chatting with the Association's retiring president, Dr. Oliver B. Hopkins. (CP PHOTO)

Metlakatla Enfranchisement Soon Now; New Power Plant

It will not be long now before neighboring Metlakatla assumes its new status as an enfranchised village. The first native community in Canada to take over its status, formal registration of the townsites survey is now awaited. Then will follow the signing of a ministerial order which will be the signal for the

Collapse of Peace Talks Hinted

WASHINGTON (CP)—The United States and its allies in Korea are again exploring the question of what should be done if Korean truce talks collapse. It is emphasized everything possible will be done to help achieve a satisfactory truce and unnecessary risks will be taken to avoid a possible complication of negotiations.

These are reports that state department officials, military and Allied representatives have begun a serious policy study of what action may be taken if peace talks fail. Prospects of an agreement are looking somewhat

American Federation Taking Hand in Strike at Kemano

VANCOUVER (CP)—Leaders of the American Federation of Labor are here to fight what has been called an "engineered disruption movement" at the \$50,000,000 Aluminum Company of Canada development at Kemano.

The AFL men met with officials of the Morrison-Knudsen construction company on the project. A statement issued after the meeting disclosed there was a move to end the labor trouble which has halted work on an important ten-mile tunnel at Kemano for ten days.

The AFL have gone on record stating that they will live up to their contract commitment, and will not join the Alcan project.

The statement said the Building Trades Union (AFL) holds the master contract covering all workers on the power development phases of the Alcan undertaking.

The statement was issued jointly and signed by Reginald Johnson, representing the company, and Cliff Priestly of the AFL, who acted as chairman of the AFL union.

The union is expected to tighten its barriers against the Canadian Congress of Labor which stated it will move in and join the International Union of Mine and Smelter Workers (IUMS).

The disruption of tunnel work last week when 300 miners went on strike for higher wages and better conditions, ended the AFL union. Most

of them are members of the Mine and Mill union.

The strikers were fired and sent back to Vancouver.

Meanwhile, 100 replacement tunnel workers who arrived at Kemano last Sunday have refused to take over tunnel work.

Work stoppage affects only tunnel work.

Four Children Burn to Death

DAUPHIN, Manitoba (CP)—Four children were burned to death during the week-end in their frame home at this fishing hamlet, 200 miles north of Winnipeg. Their 23-year-old mother, Mrs. Henry Einarsson, escaped clad only in night attire into sub-zero weather. Her husband, a fisherman, was away at the time.

The dead are Beryl Ann, aged 5; Yvonne Dorothy, 4; Jeannine Tonney, 3; and Karl Heigl, 8 months.

Their charred bodies were buried Sunday.

Mrs. Einarsson said she had gone to bed when she was awakened by the smell of smoke.

Churchill Satisfied

British Prime Minister
Calls Cabinet On
Egyptian Situation

SOUTHAMPTON (CP)—Winston Churchill arrived home today on the liner Queen Mary and said to reporters:

"I am satisfied with my visit to America. I am sure it did good." The Prime Minister added:

"My visit freshened up old friendships and made new ones."

The Prime Minister is to meet the cabinet tonight on the serious Egyptian situation.

Britain's three chiefs of staff have been summoned to an emergency meeting today to discuss the dangerous situation in Egypt.

Germany Wants To Enter NATO

PARIS (CP)—West Germany Sunday night demanded membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization as her price for aiding western defence.

Prof. Walter Hallstein, chief German delegate to the six-power European Army talks now going on here, made the demand as delegates argued over the treaty to establish such a unified force within NATO. He said Germany should be brought into NATO immediately or, if this was not possible, under an interim system which would protect Germany's rights.

Just prior to Hallstein's statement, ministers had speeded up their efforts to draft a European Army treaty. But Hallstein's demand halted the conference. French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman asked a recess to study the situation.

Careless Driver Runs Away As 41 Perish in Bus Fire

ATLIXCO, Mexico (CP)—Forty-one persons, including six small children, were burned to death Saturday in a bus fire and explosion. Six passengers escaped with severe burns.

Survivors said the fire broke out when the driver lit a cigarette and tossed the burning match to the floor near a leaking gasoline tank.

The gasoline caught fire. The driver dived through a window and fled. The bus crashed into a tree. Explosion followed and the bus caught fire.

Police are searching for the driver.

WEATHER

Synopsis
Present indications point to another two days of mild weather in almost all regions of British Columbia. A disturbance which has been almost stationary across southern Vancouver Island caused rain on the northern island and along the west coast. Elsewhere over the province there has been no appreciable precipitation. A new centre appears to be forming west of Victoria. Some rain is expected over southern Vancouver Island and the lower mainland tonight and Tuesday.

Forecast
North coast region—Cloudy today and Tuesday except briefly over the Queen Charlottes this morning. Wind—southerly (25). Lows tonight and highs Tuesday—at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 40 and 45.

VANCOUVER	
American Standard	26
Bralorne	5.90
B.R.X.	.03
Cariboo Quartz	1.20
Cronin Babine	.54 1/2
Giant-Mascot	.99
Indian Mines	.21
Pend Oreille	8.60
Pioneer	1.84
Premier Border	.34
Privateer	.08 1/2
Reeves MacDonald	5.50
Reno	.04
Sheep Creek	1.68
Silbak Premier	.64
Vananda	.18 1/2
Salmon Gold	.04
Spud Valley	.19
Silver Standard	2.50
Western Uranium	3.55
Oils—	
Anglo Canadian	9.45
A.P. Con	.55
Calmont	2.25
C & E	14.00
Central Leduc	3.00
Home Oil	16.75
Mercury	27 1/2
Okalta	4.25
Pacific Pete	12.75
Royal Canadian	.24
Royalite	17.50
TORONTO	
Athlona	.09
Aumaque	.21 1/2
Beattie	.19
Bevecourt	.73
Buffalo Canadian	.22 1/2
Consol. Smelters	199.50
Conwest	4.00
Donalda	.47
Eldona	.20
East Sullivan	9.05
Giant Yellowknife	11.50
God's Lake	.37 3/4
Hardrock	.12
Harricana	.15
Heva	.10 1/2
Joliet Quebec	.53
Little Long Lac	.71
Lynx	.12
Madsen Red Lake	2.00
M-Kenzie Red Lake	.44
McLeod Cocksbutt	2.88
Moneta	.37
Negus	.70
Noranda	82.20
Louy Court	.25 1/2
Pickle Crow	1.56
San Antonio	2.55
Sensor Rouyn	.18
Sheritt Gordon	4.50
Steep Rock	7.10
Silver Miller	1.59
Upper Canada	1.72
Golden Manitou	6.82

CANADIAN COMMISSIONER AT CAIRO SLAIN

Three Men Dead in Gasboat Wreck in Bella Coola Area

VANCOUVER (CP)—Four men are presumed to have been drowned in waters off the British Columbia coast. The body of another man was found Sunday in Burrard Inlet here.

Alexander Now Earl

Elevation for Retiring
Governor General of Canada

LONDON (CP)—Viscount Alexander has been awarded an earldom on relinquishing the post of Governor General of Canada. It was announced Saturday night.

Lord Alexander, the man who outwitted German Marshal Erwin Rommel in the North African desert campaign of the second world war, is expected to become Britain's defence minister in the near future.

The appointment of Vincent Massey, former Canadian High Commissioner in London as Governor General of Canada to succeed Lord Alexander, was announced here Friday.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill has been his own defence minister since he was returned to power in October. However, he hinted in Parliament recently that he might hand over the job

Three men are believed to have died after their gasboat was wrecked by gales last week. The boat was located Saturday in Burke Channel, thirty miles from Bella Coola. Aboard the craft were David Cooper, owner of the boat, James Mack and George Clallamin all of Bella Coola. A RCMP boat began dragging the waters off Anvil Island, about 25 miles north of Vancouver for the body of a logging camp operator unreported since Friday. John Colburg, 40, of Vancouver is believed to have been drowned when his small motor launch capsized, or rocks battered her against shore rocks.

Police are attempting to learn identity of the body found in Burrard Inlet.

French Grain Ship Leaving Early Tuesday

Here last Friday to load a full cargo of grain from the local elevator, the French motorship Jean D.L. is sailing early tomorrow morning for Japan.

Up to early afternoon, there had been no definite word of another Japanese ship, which is reported coming here, to load the fourth grain cargo from here this season.

Pioneer Woman Of City Passes

Mrs. Serepta Nickerson
Dies at 85

A well-known pioneer Prince Rupert resident died in Prince Rupert General Hospital last night. She was Mrs. Serepta Nickerson, 85, who came to the city in 1913 from Vancouver. She came originally from Clarks harbor, Nova Scotia.

For thirty-eight years she had resided here with exception of visits to eastern Canada. Her husband predeceased her 55 years ago.

Mrs. Nickerson is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Charles Lowe, Prince Rupert; Mrs. Gordon Colquhoun, Yarmouth, N.S.; a son, Milward Nickerson, Prince Rupert; a granddaughter, Mrs. Edward F. Smith, and a brother, C. W. Nickerson, all of Prince Rupert; and a sister in Maine.

Funeral arrangements, in charge of B.C. Undertakers, will be announced.

Cpl. Norman DeWitt, chief of Smithers detachment of Royal Canadian Mounted Police, arrived in the city Saturday night from the interior on escort duty and is returning to Smithers tonight.

Fatality In Skiing

SEATTLE (CP)—A Seattle skier, hurtling onto a landing slope after a 150-foot leap, was killed Sunday when he smashed into another jumper. He was Bill Gunderson, 35, of Seattle, a native of Norway. The other jumper was Jack Brewer, 28, of Seattle. He was critically injured.

Railway Still Fighting Snow

Canadian National Railways again fought with snowdrifts in cuts in the lower Skeena Valley during the week-end. Led by a snow plow, the train, due here from the East at 10:05 last night, is expected at 3:30 this afternoon. Two freight trains will follow the passenger. Tonight's train for the East is set to leave at 8 p.m. There was less wind along the Skeena today although it was getting milder.

Ohio River Flood Hit

MARIETTA (CP)—Thousands of persons in Ohio and West Virginia moved to higher ground today as floods, caused by heavy rainfall, sent the Ohio River and other streams out of their banks. High water also hit portions of western Pennsylvania and northern Kentucky.

Trickle of Rain Again Welcomed

Trickle of water caused by rain and melting snow and ice around the week-end had a comforting sound. Also, one had a much less anxious time trying to walk. Going any distance on foot was not so wearying, being less of a struggle. There was a feeling of security in stepping boldly out on concrete or asphalt instead of taking timid steps on something one could not be quite sure of.

McGregor Is Tennis Champ

ADELAIDE (CP)—Big Ken McGregor pulled a starting upset today when he whipped Frank Sedgman 7-5, 12-10, 2-6, 6-2 to win the Australian tennis championship. In the battle between the two Aussie aces, McGregor staged two brilliant rallies to win the first two sets against Sedgman. He is generally regarded as the world's top player.

C. A. Berner, CNR divisional superintendent, arrived in the city last night after a trip over the line on official duties and is heading out again tonight to Prince George.



WHERE 36 DIED—Thirty-six died when a United States plane from Korea crashed into the water while attempting an emergency landing at Sand Spit on Moresby Island, 80 miles west of Prince Rupert. Of 43 aboard seven succeeded in scrambling to a wing after the plane struck and were rescued. A line from a tugboat is shown being hooked to the plane. Most of the bodies have been recovered.

Ottawa Sends Protest At Incident in Egypt

CAIRO (CP)—J. McLeod Boyer, Canadian trade commissioner at Cairo was killed during Saturday's rioting here. Announcement of his death was made Sunday night by the British embassy. An official protest has been made at Ottawa.

Would Ask U.N. Action

PARIS (CP)—United States, Britain and France today formally announced they would demand United Nations action in the event of Chinese Communist or Russian aggression in Southeast Asia.

John Sherman Cooper of the United States said such aggression would be a matter of most "urgent and earnest consideration by the United Nations."

Selwyn Lloyd of Britain immediately declared his government associated itself with this important statement.

Francis Lacoste of France said his country would demand immediate and effective intervention from the U.N. if the Chinese Reds moved against Indo-China.

The three western spokesmen made their declarations in the UN political committee during the debate on the question of condemning Russia for allegedly violating her 1945 treaty with Nationalist China.

New Government Takes Over in Egypt—Tense Situation Continues

CAIRO (CP)—A new government was sworn in today in a shift directed by King Farouk, and viewed by some western observers as a step which might ease the bloody and violent disputes between Britain and Egypt. The new prime minister, the "strong man" Aly Maher Pasha, and his cabinet took the oath at Abdin Palace where they were received by the King.

Later the new government would read to Parliament the decree issued under martial law and was accorded a vote of confidence.

King Farouk last night turned Mustapha El Nahas Pasha's Nafdist party regime out of office after the government's nationalist campaign to drive out Britons culminated in a wild eruption of bloodshed and burning Saturday. Naha's government termed the outbreak an attempted revolution.

Meanwhile, Nahas Pasha said he has "his word of honor" that the new premier will pursue my policy toward the British.

A group of 25 young Nafdist (Nationalists) gathered today in front of Naha's Pasha's house shouting "we don't recognize your dismissal." Nahas told the demonstrators he had asked Farouk to relieve him of his post.

"I have been in touch with the new premier," he said "and he has given me his word of honor he will pursue my policy toward the British."

The new premier, in a radio address, pledged himself to fulfill the independent unity of the Nile valley—get Britain out—and maintain "stability, security and peace."

PRO-BRITISH
Maher Pasha, 69, before the Second World War, expressed pro-British sympathies but during the war was interned at British insistence because he had talks with Britain's Italian enemies. Now recent public statements have indicated he advocates a pro-western policy.

Farouk, in his letter dismissing Nahas Pasha and his Nafdist party regime said Saturday orgy of rioting, killing, looting and pillaging here "in-

dictated the government over which you preside has not been able to preserve peace and security."

Western observers here anticipated the new government would be more inclined to work for a compromise settlement of the bitter dispute with Britain than had been its predecessors whose nationalist campaign to drive Britain out of Suez touched off the rising wave of often uncontrolled violence. One diplomat termed the shift in the cabinet the most hopeful sign in months.

British sources in London are more cautious although some said the premier was definitely pro-British. Others termed him more anti-British than Naha's.

These sources said they could not yet regard the change as a move toward settlement with Britain.

STILL MARTIAL LAW

With martial law still in effect throughout Egypt, Cairo continued to count its dead. Police estimated about 20 persons have been killed and 80 wounded in the outbreak by mobs infuriated by the killing of more than 40 Egyptian auxiliary police in the British siege Friday. The British reckoned their dead, wounded and missing at 15.

Police rounded up ringleaders in rioting and others suspected of fomenting violence. A spokesman said 300 had been arrested.

TIDES

Tuesday, January 29, 1952

	3:00	22.0 feet
High	15:07	22.5 feet
	9:07	4.5 feet
Low	21:27	1.6 feet