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Negotiators At Odds On Details



'Mountain Climbing'

FIVE HOURS to reach the top of Mt. Kebnekajse in northern Sweden, but it's only a 12 minutes if you make the trip by helicopter. That's what Bjoerh Forsslund, who's ngling from the 'copter's runners, an i pilot Arne Gunderson did. Although it may hough Bjoerh's high in the clouds, actually he's only a few feet from the ground.

mer Prisoner Stayed Behind Get Evidence on Captors

TAN CARTER

Big Stone Gap, Va., repatriated. behind with 22 other when most Allied war

ciation Closed

blustery winds which ound Prince Rupert p to gusts of 50 miles ittle damage was rehe wake of the gale.

tion school was clos-

by the bulk of the rain the Vancouver meeting. fficulty. Weaknesses surface drain system, n Prince Rupert exits record five-inch week-ends ago, had ded to and no trouble

f the gale-force winds ipal telephone com-Northern B.C. Power reported no poles or . No washouts or road were reported by the department of public

ce of the driving rain full crew of Kinsmen day gathering fire-Hallowe'en.

of the province. An- morning.

riation from a Com- compound north of Panmunjon, Reds.

NEVER BELIEVED REDS

Dickenson in a press conference today at Tokyo Army Hospital said he never believed in communism, though the other he wrote propaganda letters and he said, "with rates about the Americans in prison camp 5 at made propaganda broadcasts for

Strike Looms In Vancouver

mond. Windsor. Ont., vice- Communist study groups." president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Work- ists promised him and the other merchant fleet was indispens ers (AFL), was scheduled to 22 Americans that if they stayed able to the Puget Sound area between midnight meet with B.C. Electric officials behind they would have "plenty along with a strong sea trade nd midnight Sunday today in an attempt to avert of women, a good home and with Alaska. of his union.

The IBEW is asking a 10- The Reds also promised the housands Flock orning as nearly two cent increase and fringe bene- men they could go to China or fits. Basic wage ranges over 12 Russia or any Communist coun- To Art Show categories from a low of \$1.53 try, Dickenson said. to \$2.31 an hour

lic works department The union's Local 213 in the In about five years, he said, had to "turn them away" Sunday war was director of YMCA serv- placed directly in front of the

ver Island industry faces a shut- masters of our own country." outside the Tate Gallery on the Among the throng were doz- "His (Mr. Hurst's) presence in Boat Aground down of industrial power should He said perhaps 10 of the 22 closing day of an exhibition by ens of high school students and our community meant much to the talks fail. Domestic and Americans now in Indian custody the French impressionist artist, former students who went to the true development of this emergency power would be sup- would decide to be repatriated "if Pierre Renoir.

the union announced. jection of a conciliation board home. report that called for no increase in pay. No strike date has yet been set.

- WEATHER-

Forecast he three bonfires to be North coast region — Cloudy with intermittent rain today and sion of Pacific storms Tuesday. Little change in temne northern part of perature. Winds south 20, occaiging unsettled weath- sionally reaching 30 Tuesday

n in this series is ex- Low tonight and high Tuesday move over the north at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 46 and 54.

senger Traffic Down Per Cent in Halifax

ough Halifax in the the port. 0,000 last year.

ed of the winter Pas- ther jump

(CP)—Despite a mi-|senger traffic dropped nearly fall from the recent 20,000 from January to April. dockers strike, pas- TRADE BOOSTS FREIGHT

ffic through this port The fact that frieght traffic per cent from last has continued to increase can be set down to brisk internathe amount of tional trade in general and idled and the total world demand for Canadian movement have in- wheat in particular. During the six months ended April 30, a hager John Mitchell peacetime record of 14,000,000 48,000 passengers bushels of grain moved from

months of 1953, com- Cargo loaded and unloaded in 1952 amounted to 4,546,000 tons, rease is attributed to a four-year increase of nearly nent decision to bring 1,000,000 tons. The total this s out during the sum- year is expected to show a fur-

captives were repatriated at the Pyoktong, North Korea, consid- It is exploring troubles of the end of the Korean fighting. | ered him a "progressive," who shipping industry: Last Wednesday he left the co-operated with the Chinese "There is an alarming decline

on camp so he could where the others are still await- He said he wanted to learn all terminal costs are a determinence to prove to the ing explanations about why they he could about the Communists ing factor," Carlander declared. shome that the Com- should come home, and told the so he could "get revenge for what He said these costs chiefly e rotten to the core." Indian guards he had changed they did to me and my buddies." were in labor and were about his mind—that he wanted to be "I just thought I would play four times higher than a few along with them and get even years ago.

WROTE LETTERS

While he was in prison camp the Communists because he was "required to do it." He said the Reds told him if he didn't make the broadcasts he would never

see his family again. cans in his camp "called me a ship vessels operating under VANCOUVER (CP)_John Ray- progressive because I went to the very heavy subsidy from the

of rain soaked the a strike by some 1,000 members could go to school to take up any

RETURN AS MASTERS

hat a few basements Vancouver area and 230 on Van- the Communists told them, there night as the British capital ap- ices for the Pacific coast, was stage. due to surface run- couver Island, will meet later would be a revolution in the proached the end of one of the the inscription on the back of In a brief tribute, Dr. Wright th basins and culverts today. Mr. Raymond will address United States. Then the men most booming years its art circles the chairs. who remained behind now would can recall. A line-up reaching On each, in black letters, only one heart here today, and B.C. Packers Lower mainland and Vancou- return to the U.S. and "be the at times 1,000 persons formed were the initials "YMCA." that, a heart of sorrow.

THIS EXCELLENT STUDY of Sir Winston Churchill, caught in a pensive mood, was taken while the grand old man of the British government was attending the annual Conservative Party conference at Margate, England.

Of Korean Peace Conference Terminal Costs Hit Coast Trade Strong Merchant

By The Canadian Press SAN FRANCISCO. -A Seattle waterfront executive has charged that high terminal costs are killing off coastal and

Fleet Needed

inter-coastal shipping. Clarence Carlander, vice-presdent of the Seattle Port Commission, made the charge in testifying before the three-man U.S. Senate subcommittee headed by Sen. Potter (R. Mich.)

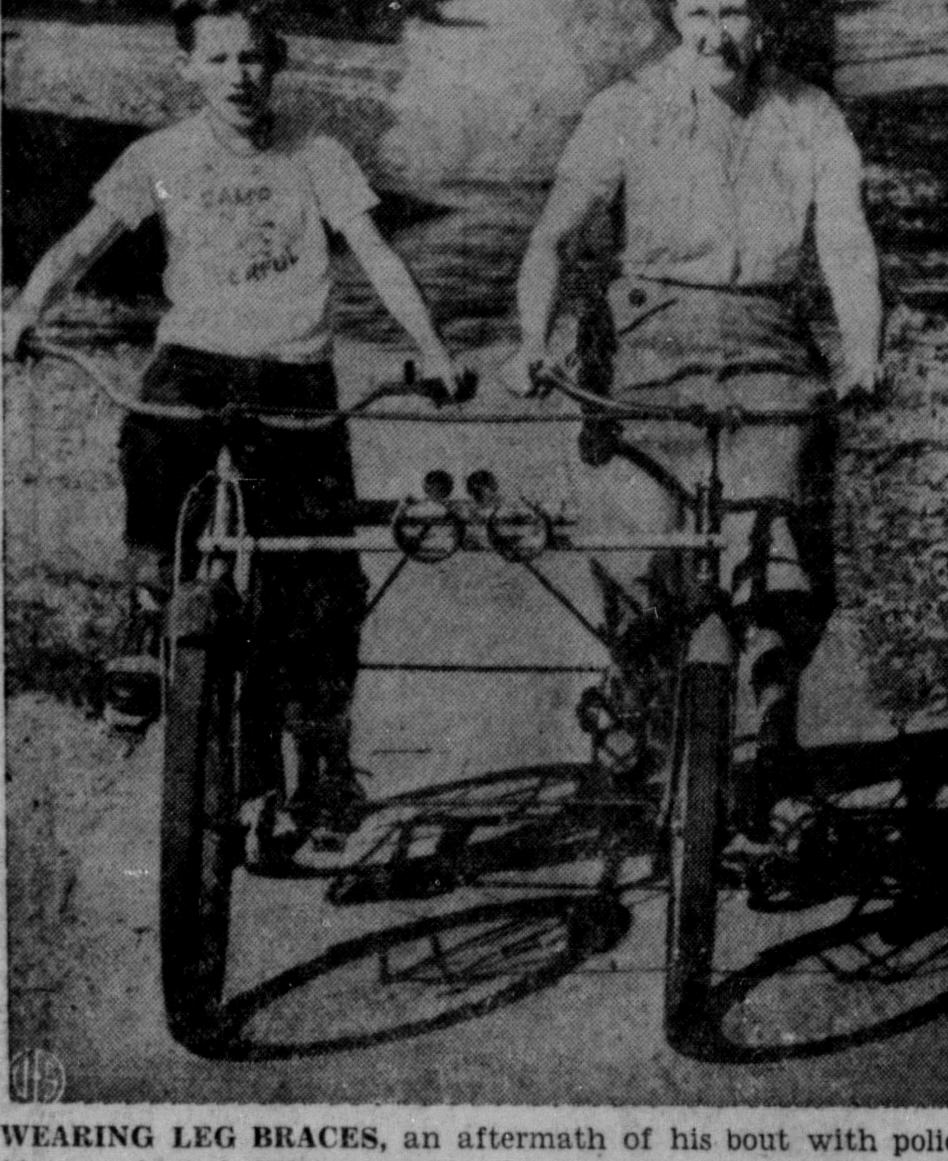
with them. I didn't intend to go He also said intercoastal shipping was being hit further through competition by Cana-

dian vessels. They have very nice ships, same, thus attracting much passenger trade that ordinarily would utilize American vessels Senator Magnuson (D. Washanother committee member, said "American lines are confronted Dickenson said other Ameri- with Canadian Pacific Steam-

Canadian government." Dickenson said the Commun- He remarked that a strong

London's foremost art galleries city and who during the last the community so suddenly, was The negotiators meet again to-

He declined to say what he were still waiting outside when with three friends aboard a fin was borne slowly out of the The union voted Thursday in thought American officers should the doors finally closed on the cruiser at the yacht club last Civic Centre to a waiting hearse favor of a strike following re- tell the men to get them to come show, witnessed during the last Thursday night. month by 65,524 persons.



WEARING LEG BRACES, an aftermath of his bout with polio. 11-year-old Dale Walters of Cleveland is on his way to school on a bicycle built for two! His cheerful mother, Marcella, provides the extra power for the courageous boy, who's aiming for the day when he can ride his old two-wheeler again.

Hundreds Attend Memorial Service for Alan Hurst

More than 500 persons at- tion of the Civic Centre gymtended a memorial service in nasium directly in front of th the Civic Centre Sunday for stage.

Alan M. Hurst, 56-year-old The Booth choir of 28 voices Booth Memorial High School directed by L. D. Leighton, orprincipal who died suddenly last ganized this season by Mr. Hurst and the last class with which

Conducted by Dr. E. A. Wright, he spent time before his death pastor of First Presbyterian sang two hymns-All Through Church, members of the Cana- the Night, and The Crusader' dian Legion, every service club, Hymn-during the service. and civic officials joined in the A hushed silence spread solemn ceremony in the main through the huge hall as Dr gymnasium of the Centre which Wright entered shortly after Mr. Hurst was instrumental in 2:30 p.m. and the heavy downobtaining and helping equip. pour of rain could be heard on

A reminder of the civic-mind- the roof as the minister read ed principal, who had taught exerpts from several psalms. school in B.C. for 23 years and A long grey coffin, bearing LONDON (Reuters) - One of for the past six years in this the body of the man who left lasted one hour and 15 minutes-

pay last respects to the man city." plied in the event of a strike, they have proper explanations." Many disappointed art-lovers who died while playing cards Following the service, the cof-

> The crowd made their way to Pacific Steamships docks where rain. Among the throng were cess Norah Gyro Club.

Mr. Hurst was vice-president neral home in Vancouver on ned, with other members, to mated. join in distributing boxes of His wife, the former Ellen apples throughout the city on Dunlop whom he married in Sunday. Flies Down Under

Dozens of floral tributes from and Mrs. Clifford Ham also left or Vancouver. In Tiny Plane viduals covered the front por-

Charge Laid Against Driver

TERRACE-A charge of manslaughter has been laid against George L. Robertson in connection with the death of Glen Jackson following a highway accident near Shames on Labor

Police allege that Robertson was the driver of the panel deies in the crash.

General hospital September 16 of rain and wild winds at 8 a.m. booths.

Repatriation Talks Come to Standstill By GEORGE MEARTHUR Associated Press Staff Writer

PANMUNJOM.—The Communists today raised an immediate threat to the success of preliminary Korean peace talks at their opening session by demanding the admission of neutral nations to the big talks a proposal opposed by the United States.

Despite the ominous first day of the preliminary talks, Arthur Dean, U.S. ambassador representing the United Nations, expressed hope that an agreement could be hammered out and "a political conference will be Revive Dread

Dean and the Communists Wu Fan Drive for the preliminary talks. The Reds insisted on discussing composition of the political conference first.

Dean has no authority to negotiate the make-up of the political conference. He can discuss only administrative matters, time and place.

Meanwhile, the strife-torn Communist efforts to persuade 22,400 ex-Red soldiers to go home appeared near an end, stymied by an open split in the prisoner repatriation commission over whether to force the PoWs to listen to the Red per-

Lt.-Gen Thimayya, Indian chairman of the commission said the commission's chances of success in its mission are very small."

"The situation now is very serious," Thimayya told reporters after a two-hour, eight-minute commission meeting debate on rival Communist and non-Communist views

the Communists may be seeking way out of the explanations, since two days of talks with 931 Chinese won only 21 prisoners back to the Red fold.

The commission is split over whether to force the prisoners to listen to the Red interviews." Thimayya effectively has sid-

ed against the Reds, ruling that force can not be used unless the commission agrees to it unani-

The preliminary peace talks Over Week-end morrow at 11 a.m. (9 p.m. Monday EST).

VANCOUVER (P)—Salvage crews were expected to refloat early to- art Moore, 45, and Henry Mielke, day a 60-foot fish packer which both of Vancouver, and a seaman. ran aground Sunday on the Michael Daskalakis. Found dead Island, near Jordan River.

The tug Salvage Queen was Mrs. Krebs was killed and five the Civic Centre in a driving it was placed aboard the Prin- reported standing by awaiting others injured in a head-on colhigher tide before attempting to lision Saturday night on the almost every member of the Funeral services will be held refloat the Newcastle IV, owned from Simmons & McBride fu- by B.C. Packers Ltd. The Newcastle's seven-man crew reached of the Gyro Club and had plan- Thursday. The body will be cre- shore safely and reported the vessel in danger of breaking up.

Dr. R. G. Large, W. F. Stone, Hubert Showell, business man Savage was found dead in a Joe Scott, Dr. A. W. Large and from Clippesby, England, landed bush near Courtenay. RCMP here Sunday night in his single- would divulge no details as to Honorary pallbearers were: R. seat plane, 26 days after leaving how he died except to say they H. Davidson, W. F. Graham, Dr. England. He is the first man to believed the body had lain un-L. W. Kergin, Charles E. Starr, fly a 130-horsepower Auster discovered from three to five Weldon McAfee, R. G. Moore. Aiglet from England to Australia. years.

HONG KONG (AP) - The Chinese Communists are reviving the dread "Wu Fan" economic terror campaign of last year.

Arrests already have been made and so-called "people's" trials started. In 1952 there was a nationa movement to eliminate the Wu

Fan (five evils) from private owners-such as tax evasion. bribery and fudging on contracts. In practice it turned out to be a terror campaign to collect extra money for Peiping through fines.

It was called a "tiger hunt" and became so violent in the spring of 1952 that the Reds had to call it off because it was stopping production in private industry-still about half of all China's industry.

Recently stories in Peiping propaganda have hinted that a new "tiger hunt" was about to start against backsliding private owners. The commonest charge was tax evasion. Later in a story covering Manchurian produc-Observers have speculated that tion, the Reds added charges of

> In one of the first trials. private factory manager in Mukden was charged with having bought raw materials too low and imprisonment.

Four persons died violently on Canada's west coast during the weekend and the body of a fifth was discovered where police said they believed it had lain for several years.

Dead are Mrs. Eileen Krebs, 47. of Salt Spring Island, B.C.; Stewsouthwest corner of Vancouver was Wilfred Savage, Courtenay,

Patricia Bay highway near Sidney on Vancouver Island. Moore and Mielke both were

drowned in the Fraser River where they had gone with a third man to hunt ducks at season opening Saturday.

Daskalaskis was reported killed in a fall aboard the SS Atlantic Pilot, which docked Sunday at Pallbearers were: Orme Stuart, PERTH, Australia (Reuters) - Port Alberni from the Orient.

Wet, Weary Gyros Wind Way Home After Delivering 1,000 Boxes of Apples

the end of the Flood bridge re- wet and tired, warmed only by memorial service for Alan Hurst, possible. sulting in injuries which proved the knowledge that more than vice-president of the club, who, Total proceeds from the camfatal to Jackson and seriously 1,000 boxes of apples had been had he lived, would have been a paign are earmarked for iminjuring his brother William T. delivered throughout the city, leader in the apple campaign. | provements to children's play-

Clifford Ham.

and later taken to the Canadian

Some 34 Gyros wended their, They stopped to change rain- pealed to those still owing to

Jackson and Mrs. T. W. Jackson. swelling the Gyro club's play- The deliveries wound up the grounds throughout the city. Robertson received minor injur- ground fund by something like Gyro club's annual apple day Joe McKay and Orme Stuart campaign, launched October 17 directed operations of two of the Glen Jackson died in Terrace | The Gyros braved a downpour with street sales down town from | delivery truck crews while Joe

livery truck which crashed into weary way home last night, cold, soaked clothes and attend the make their payments as soon as

Scott and George Murray were

and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are Sunday, starting out on their Most citizens paid for the in charge of the other two. reported making steady progress annual project with four trucks, apples on delivery although there | Trucks were loaned to the club in Prince Rupert General hos- assigned to four sections of the are still some COD payments to by Lindsay Cartage and Whalen's come in and the club has ap- | Cartage Limited.