

MORROW'S TIDES—
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 6:21 16.2 feet
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Douks on The March

MORE THAN 60 YOUTHS of the Sons of Freedom branch of the Doukhor sect marched through the main streets of Nelson, B.C., and tied up traffic for more than an hour. The parade was in protest against the return of their one-time leader, John Lebedoff, for which they blame the RCMP. They were eventually ushered out of the city by RCMP and city police supported by trucks and citizens.

Russians Undercut American, British Oil Prices to Japan

TOKYO (AP)— Russia has offered to sell 500,000 to 600,000 tons of crude oil to Japan at a price below that of American and British oil, the economic minister, Nihon Keizai, reported today. The offer came as the Japanese and British disputed over a recent Japanese purchase of Iranian oil at a price just under that reported offered by Russia. The newspaper said several leading importers received the offer from the Soviet diplomatic mission in Tokyo. The Japanese government does not formally recognize the mission.

BREAKFAST CLUB'S BOOK SECOND BEST IN EXHIBIT

A scrapbook, made by patients at Miller Bay Hospital and awarded by the Credit Women's Breakfast Club of Prince Rupert, was judged second among exhibits at the district exhibition in Victoria over the holiday week-end. Club members here received word of the award in a telegram this morning from president Mrs. Jocelyn Bolton with Mrs. Catherine Laurie, represented the Rupert club. Mrs. Bolton said the club's monthly 'bulletin' received honorable mention.

Rain Dampens Empire Day Celebrations in Many Cities

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—Twenty-one gunshots boomed out in provincial towns Monday as Canadians celebrated the Queen's official birthday and Empire Day. Canadian Press survey shows celebrations were favored by weather in most of the west but were dampened by rain in parts of the east. Travel was heavy and many fatalities occurred on highways and waterways. A hot sun beat down on the British Columbia interior but driving rain that started about mid-morning on the lower mainland spoiled many holiday outings. Many residents of the province headed south for Washington State for shopping sprees. Activities held for stay-at-homes included a rodeo at Cloverdale and a big Indian pow-wow in North Vancouver. Violent deaths across Canada from midnight Friday to early today reached 56. The figure was a sharp increase over last year's total of 33 for the same period. Traffic and drowning accidents accounted for 32 lives. Twenty-two died in highway accidents and 10 were drowned. Five persons lost their lives in fires and 10 were killed in two separate plane crashes. Of the remaining nine, one, a guard at a mental hospital in Ontario, was killed by a patient. There were 24 deaths in Quebec, 16 in Ontario, four in each of New Brunswick and British Columbia, three in Nova Scotia and two each in Prince Edward Island and Alberta and one in Manitoba.

Queen Back to Prepare for Coronation

EDMONTON (CP)—The Queen, rested by a week's rest at Balmoral Castle, returned to Buckingham Palace Monday to prepare for her coronation just over two weeks away. A crowd of several hundred gathered and waved as she left the Cross Station to motor to the palace. Her sister, Princess Margaret, returned to London Sunday after attending the wedding of Princess Ranhiid in Norway. She is moving day for Princess Margaret and her mother, Queen Elizabeth. They transferred residence from Buckingham Palace to Clarence House, former home of the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh before she ascended to the throne.

Police Catch Escaper From Mental Hospital

VICTORIA (CP)—A criminally insane escapee from the Victoria Mental Hospital was recaptured in the Gulf of Georgia Monday night as he fled in a small boat. An RCMP launch picked the man up in Penier Pass, at the north end of Galiano Island. The man had eluded a police dragnet on Vancouver Island since his escape Saturday with a companion. His companion was picked up a few hours after the break.

Ninth Atomic Blast Felt in Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (CP)—The ninth and next-to-last atomic explosion of the 1953 spring test series was touched off in pre-dawn darkness today at the Nevada proving grounds. The shock wave shook buildings in this resort community 75 miles away. Four times postponed, the shot was primarily for scientific purposes. No troops participated.

Army to Train Fourth Brigade for Korea at Wainwright Camp

EDMONTON (CP)—The army will send another brigade—the 25th—to Korea at Wainwright, Alta., training camp this summer. The 25th Infantry Brigade, which is currently known as the 25th Infantry Brigade replacement, will undergo intensive training at Wainwright through the summer under the eye of the 2nd Canadian Division. The units are the 2nd Highland Battalion, 2nd Infantry Battalion, 2nd Rifle Battalion, originally formed for service in Germany. They are being switched to Korea because the original units that went to Korea in 1950 and 1951 are going to Germany in their stead this fall. Although the formation in Korea has retained its original title of 25th brigade it has actually embraced three separate groups of manpower, the third being there now. The fourth will start over this fall when the Highland battalion will go to Korea. The other two battalions will follow in the spring of 1954—if Korea still is the scene of fighting. The original 25th brigade con-

Province-Wide Search Started For Two Escapees From City Jail

Truce Talk Recess Lengthened

ALLIES SEEK TIME TO REVIEW EFFORTS
 TOKYO.—The Korea truce talks were recessed for another six days today and an informed United Nations Command source said if negotiations collapse, the Allies probably will free 34,000 North Korean prisoners who refuse to return to Communist rule. There were reports in Tokyo the Allies were preparing a revised armistice plan that might set a time limit on the peace talks. Ultimate disposition of North Koreans and 14,500 Chinese captives who also have renounced Communist is the last major block to a truce. A spokesman said the precedent for freeing captives already had been set by the Reds. They say they freed at the front 50,000 Allied prisoners they grabbed early in the Korean war, the spokesman said. The 14,500 Chinese prisoners held by the UN command are another thing. They do not want to return to Communism either. But their future is something to talk about. The UN asked for an extension until Monday of the three-day recess for "more time to review past efforts" and to consider completely the present position of both sides" with regard to the prisoner deadlock.



ONLY CANADIAN PRISONERS-OF-WAR released in the exchange in Korea recently, L/Cpl. Paul Dugal, 20, of Quebec (left) and Pte. Arthur Baker, 31, Montreal, are about to set foot for the first time in months on Canadian soil. Baker helps Dugal, whose left side is partially paralyzed, down the ramp of an RCAF transport at Vancouver. They were flown later to their homes in Quebec and Montreal.

Pair Reach Freedom Through Coal Chute

A police dragnet has been spread across British Columbia for two men who escaped from the city jail here some time Sunday. The two are: John Robertson, 21, and William Stevens.

In their daring escape, the two men, who were being held in a cell at the rear of the jail in the city hall, had to climb through a coal chute. Their absence was not discovered until about 7 o'clock Sunday morning. There was no indication of the exact time they made good their escape, as their beds were ruffled and officers on duty reported everything appeared in order on earlier rounds. Police always check the jail on change of shift and periodic visits are made throughout the night.

TIRE OFF BOARDS
 The two men ripped off boards covering a small hole beside a water pipe protruding from the ceiling, enlarged the opening and made their way through. On the opposite side, they dropped into a coal bin—in the furnace room of the city hall—and got out through the coal chute. All RCMP detachments within the Prince Rupert division were notified immediately and the Prince George and Victoria headquarters were advised. Road blocks were set up along the Skeena Highway. Extra police were dispatched from here to Terrace when the detachment in that village reported locating a car stolen early Sunday in Prince Rupert. It is believed the men made their get-away in the car.

THEFT CHARGE
 Stevens is a Kincolth Indian and was being held on a charge of robbery with violence in connection with theft of a wallet from a young man in downtown Prince Rupert last April 4. Stevens was arrested April 13 and was due to come up for trial this morning. He had been remanded to jail to allow time for witnesses to be located. Robertson, no fixed address, was arrested in Terrace last April 28 and charged with cashing worthless cheques. He had been remanded twice and was due to appear for trial this Saturday. Here are descriptions of the men: John Robertson, 21 (looks about 25 or 26), dark hair, whiteish skin, dark thick mustache, five feet 11 inches, slim, 160 pounds. He was wearing light grey slacks, black leather jacket with silver bars on the shoulder and a light blue turtle-neck sweater. William Stevens, about 34, (looks about 25), stocky build, five feet six inches, 150 pounds, thick black hair, dark skin. He has rugged features, is well-muscled and has a very deep voice.

PCs Decide Not to Contest Rupert Seat
 Three men are seeking the Prince Rupert seat in the provincial legislature in the June 9 election. Just before official nominations closed at 1 p.m. today, the Progressive Conservative party announced it would not contest the election in this riding, won last June by George Hills, CCF standard-bearer. In the running are: William Harvey (Bill) Murray, manager of the Commercial Hotel, Social Credit candidate; George E. Hills, manager of the Kaleen Consumers Co-operative Association, CCF; and A. Bruce Brown, solicitor, Liberal.

Seamen's Union, Companies Plan 'Final' Meet
 VANCOUVER (CP)—The AFL Seafarers International Union and officials of three major B.C. coast steamship companies were scheduled to meet again today in a "last ditch" effort to avert a tieup of coast steamer services. Monday night 700 SIU members employed on Canadian National, Canadian Pacific and Union Steamships met to determine the strike deadline to back up demands for a \$50 monthly pay hike, but a union official said no announcement would be made until they had talked with the companies again. The strike vote followed a union rejection of a majority report of the federal conciliation board calling for a \$30 monthly increase on the basic rate of \$180.

Quartet Saved By Helicopter
 FAIRBANKS (CP)—The 10th Air Rescue Squadron helicopter Monday picked up four persons who had been marooned in the Alaska wilderness nearly 24 hours after their private plane crash-landed near Chena Hot Springs, 60 miles northeast of here. Pilot Thomas Golden said he ran out of gas Sunday while flying from Fort Yukon to Fairbanks and crash-landed in the wilderness. He was last heard from when he took off from Circle Hot Springs on a leg of the flight.

Love Letters Bring \$3,000
 The love letters of George Bernard Shaw to the beautiful actress Mrs. Patrick Campbell were recently sold for over \$3,000. If you have unusual things you'd love to turn into cash, it's easy done through Classified ads in The Daily News. It's a known fact that For Sale ads find buyers for just about anything. Phone 748 for an ad-writer's experienced help.

Early-Morning Fire Razes Interior Hotel

CRANBROOK, B.C. (CP)—An early-morning fire that swept through the three-storey Allan Hotel here Monday took two lives. Eighteen other guests fled in nightclothes. Dead are George Satich, 51, and Ted Swanson, 55, both Cranbrook loggers. Satich died of asphyxiation when he collapsed inside a second-storey front window. Swanson was rescued by the local fire brigade after suffering burns to his legs and lower body but died later in hospital. A restaurant and the offices of a small newspaper, The Townsman, were destroyed in the blaze, which was discovered by the hotel janitor about 1:30 a.m. The top floor of an adjoining garage and taxi office were damaged. The third storey of the hotel was unoccupied. Guests were awakened by the janitor running down the corridors and pounding on doors. The blaze is believed to have started in the basement from a cause not yet determined.

Oatis Returns To New York

NEW YORK (CP)—Associated Press correspondent William N. Oatis made a dramatic return to the arms of his wife Monday, after more than two years in an Iron Curtain prison. His wife, Laurabelle, had 12 minutes of semi-privacy with him aboard his trans-Atlantic plane after it landed at Idlewild Airport. Oatis and his wife parted June 23, 1950, only three months after their marriage. The Czechoslovakia Communist government said it was her letter of appeal that finally won his freedom from a 10-year prison sentence. He was released unexpectedly Saturday.

WEATHER

Synopsis
 Cool moist Pacific air covers most of British Columbia in the wake of the active disturbance which crossed the coast last night. Cloudiness remains in almost all regions with scattered showers expected along the exposed coastal areas and frequent showers on the western slopes of the mountains of the interior. Forecast: North Coast Region: Cloudy today and Wednesday. Widely scattered showers. Not much change in temperature. Low tonight and high Wednesday—At Fort Hardy, Sandpoint and Prince Rupert, 45 and 55.



KATHLEEN KLINGENBERG of Saskatoon makes a wish as she blows out the four candles on her birthday cake. Doctors have about given up hope of stopping a growth which started in her mouth and now has spread to her lungs. Although able to play normally during the day, Kathleen must be drugged at night to ease her pain and make sleep possible.



PRETTY 25-YEAR-OLD CLARE LANGEN died accidentally in the CPA plane crash here May 11, a coroner's jury decided here Saturday night. No blame was attached to anyone. In a rider, the jury commended the crew of the Dollina II, Vancouver halibutter, and other fishing boats which rescued 16 passengers and two other crew members. Constable Stephen Kasper of the RCMP, a passenger aboard the plane, is still missing. Continuous dragging operations have failed to find any trace of the missing constable and police resumed operations again this morning.

New Highway Proposed To Alaska

TACOMA Wash. (CP)—A new highway connecting the United States and Alaska through the Rocky Mountain trench was proposed Monday at the Pacific Northwest Trade Association conference here. Frank C. Landsburg, Portland, district director of the Interstate Commerce Commission Bureau of Motor Carriers, warned delegates that present defence routes to Alaska were either vulnerable or inadequate. "The United States," he said, "does not have a dependable supply line by sea or air or land to defend Alaska if it were invaded." He said the Alcan Highway was "inadequate" in most respects as a defence supply route because of its great length, its vulnerability to bombing, and the condition of the roadbed through which it passes. Mr. Landsburg proposed, as an alternative, a new route connecting Prince George, B.C. with the Yukon railroad. This route, he said, would be protected by a range of mountains from sea attack and would shorten the distance from Seattle to Fairbanks to 1,973 miles. The present Alcan Highway route is more than 2,900 miles.