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LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—Ontario's new Lieutenant-Governor, Louis O. Breithaupt, manufacturer, is congratulated by his two daughters after he was sworn into office in Toronto. Mrs. Donald Bastedo is at left and Mrs. Robert Gram, right. Only provincial ministers, members of Mr. Breithaupt's family and close friends attended the ceremony. (CP PHOTO)

American Killed in Camp Riot

PUSAN, Korea (AP)—One American soldier and 69 Korean civilian internees were killed Monday in a Communist led riot at Koje Island stockade United States authorities said Friday.

The authorities said about 1500 civilian inmates of the compound attacked the United States security troops with steel pickets, wooden clubs, barbed wire falls, black jacks, metal tent pole spokes, iron pipes, rocks and knives.

One American soldier was wounded. Twenty-two suffered minor injuries and 142 inmates were wounded.

No prisoners of war were involved in the riot officials said.

Koje is a large island about 27 miles southwest of Pusan. They said the situation is now quiet and under control and the unrest has not spread to other compounds.

Federal Government To Build Kitimat Railway

Will Connect Terrace With Alcan Project

Estimated Cost of Line \$5,000,000

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government will ask Parliament this year to finance a railway line into the huge aluminum development at Kitimat, it was learned Thursday.

The railway line will link Kitimat, where aluminum will be produced from a big hydro-electric project, with Terrace on the Canadian National Railways line.

Estimates have not been completed, officials said. However, the railway, running through a divide in mountainous territory, is expected to cost \$5,000,000 or more.

The federal treasury will finance the project for the Canadian National Railways.

It will be the second big railway development undertaken by the government through the Canadian National Railways in a year. Last year Parliament approved construction of a \$14,000,000 line into the Manitoba base metal mining area at Lynn Lake.

Anscomb Aroused

Blames Johnson for Coalition Break and Premature Election

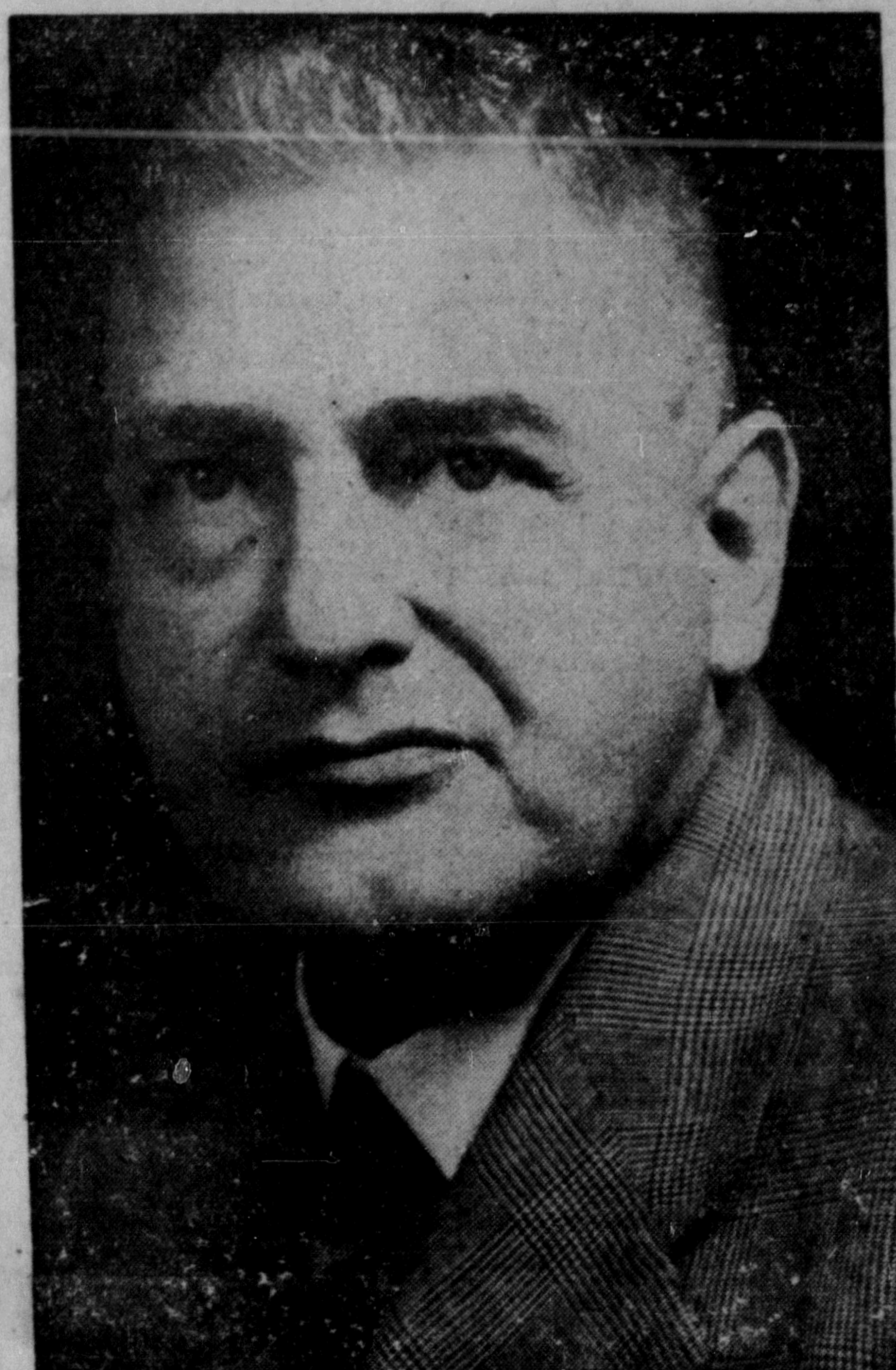
VICTORIA (AP)—Dying embers of the coalition showered down on the British Columbia Legislature Thursday from a fiery, scathing speech by the Progressive-Conservative Opposition leader, Herbert Anscomb.

On Wednesday Premier Johnson had told for the second time—the first time was January 18—why he fired Mr. Anscomb who took his ten Progressive Conservative colleagues into opposition with him. The Liberals, with 23 members, and three straight Coalitionists became the government.

Mr. Anscomb, taking his innings Thursday, contended that the Premier had split the coalition for his own political advantage.

He (the Premier) had a very extensive row in his own party—he was faced with a convention ahead of him—and he knew, if he knew, if he had any hope at all of remaining supreme at that convention that he must break the coalition because sections of his party were dominant on that point. (A Liberal executive convention last month asked that a full dress British Columbia Liberal convention be held before June 30 to bring an end to the coalition.)

Mr. Anscomb said the Premier has "imposed" a general election on British Columbia—set for this summer—a couple of years before it was necessary. This election would disturb the political and economic structure of the province when it was in a period of great development and "when we should have stability."



HITS HARD—

Herbert Anscomb Assails Premier Johnson

Redistribution May be Studied at New Session

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OTTAWA (CP)—A committee likely will be established at the forthcoming session of Parliament to study redistribution of representation in the Commons on the basis of the 1951 census. Formation of the committee may be forecast in the speech from the throne to be read at opening of the session February 28.

Coronation August 7

LONDON (AP)—Usually reliable sources said tonight that Queen Elizabeth would probably be crowned August 7. They said that date is being suggested to Her Majesty's court officials. If the young Queen approves her coronation this summer will be the first occasion in 225 years that a British sovereign has been crowned the same year as he or she succeeded to the throne.

Nehru Party Has Big Win

NEW DELHI—Congress party of Premier Nehru won an overwhelming victory in India's election which was finally concluded yesterday. Nehru's followers took 341 of 496 seats. Independents won 35, Communists 27, and Socialists, 12.

'Monkey-Sized' Bandits Rob Toronto Bank of \$30,000

TORONTO (AP)—Three "monkey-sized" men, so small that they crawled through a one-foot square window, held up a suburban bank today and escaped with more than \$30,000 after waiting patiently for a time lock vault to open. It was a branch of the Bank of Montreal.

United States Helps France

LISBON (AP)—The United States agreed in principle today to give France an additional \$70,000,000 in aid to help fulfil her rearmament program. Disclosure of the grant was made just before the full NATO council met to give its blessing to the European army plan to bring twelve German divisions into the unified force.

NATO Army of 60 Divisions

LISBON—Defence ministers of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization council, in session here, yesterday approved an army of sixty divisions for the defence of western Europe. The strength of the army would be 2,000,000 men. Twelve divisions would come from western Germany.

Ontario to Build Homes

TORONTO—Premier Frost told the Ontario Legislature, at its opening yesterday, that steps would be taken to get more houses built, particularly in the rural areas. A crown building corporation will be formed under the National Housing Act.

Red Purge In Unions

Labor Act Inquiry Board Reports—Would Abolish Government Strike Vote

VICTORIA (AP)—Indication that British Columbia unions have cleaned out Communists from their ranks was contained in a five-man inquiry board's report into the province's Labor Act which was tabled yesterday in the Legislature.

The board recommends the government-supervised strike vote be abolished and that the Labor Relations Board only scrutinize the union's strike vote.

A board spokesman said that the government-supervised strike vote had been originally inserted in the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act because unions could otherwise rig the vote.

It was felt that this clause was no longer necessary. Recommendation of the abolition of the government-supervised vote was protested in a minority report submitted by a Board member, Allan J. McInnis, Progressive-Conservative member for Vancouver Centre.

The government has said it does not intend to deal with the report at this session but that it should be acted on by the new Legislature this fall following the provincial election in the summer.

Oil Strike Confirmed

Official Announcement by Manitoba Minister of Mines
WINNIPEG—Minister of Mines J. S. McDiarmid announced officially in the Legislature yesterday that oil had been struck by California-Standard in a well in the southwestern corner of the province not far from the Saskatchewan and United States borders. It is light crude and has come in at a rate of 250 barrels per day.

The oil came in on the ranch of a farmer, George Walker, who immigrated from Scotland in 1908. If he makes any money, Walker says he will make a trip home.

Hitler Tea House Now Rest Room

MUNICH, Germany—The Bavarian cabinet has approved a contract leasing Hitler's tea house on the Kehlstein Peak near Berchtesgaden as a rest house for tourists.

Britons Given NATO Commands

LONDON—Admiral Sir Arthur John Powers and Air Vice Marshal A. C. Stevens have been given important commands in the North Atlantic Treaty organization for western European defence.

Powers, now in command of Portsmouth naval station, will command the western defence navy in English Channel waters.

Stevens, now chief of the coastal air command, will get a similar post in the air.

Veteran To Hang

Quebec Man Condemned to Death for Killing Grandmother
VALLEYFIELD, Quebec (AP)—Alcide Martin, 31-year-old veteran of the Dieppe raid in 1942, was convicted Thursday of kicking and slashing his aged grandmother to death last July 1 and was sentenced to be hanged May 2.

Martin, a resident of St. Henri De Mascouche, Quebec, heard the sentence pronounced by Mr. Justice Edouard Tellier without flinching.

Martin was charged with slaying Mrs. Antoine Allan, 66, his grandmother, her second husband, 76, and a neighbor, Narcisse Cusson, 72.

The bruised and battered bodies of the three elderly persons were found by Quebec provincial police in a shed at the rear of the Allan home near Ormstown, Quebec.

Hams to Form Emergency Squad

Amateur radio operators have been rung in in civil defence organization. Frank Parlette appointed emergency co-ordinator and will meet soon of all "hams" here to organize the 12 operators.

Civil Defence Co-ordinator W. H. (Buster) Hill says it has also been mooted that "hams" be supplied with portable "rigs"—receivers and transmitters—to be used in connection with civil defence.

Meanwhile, volunteers are making applications at a "pretty fair" rate, says Mr. Hill, and the instructors class is well under way.

Next Monday, instruction will begin at the Nurses' Home in nursing aspects of atomic, bacterial and chemical warfare, as part of the civil defence training program. Mr. Hill hopes all registered nurses in Prince Rupert will attend the course. Instructor is Mrs. Emma Bartlett, RN, who has completed a training course in Vancouver.

Clutterbuck Australia

Sir Alexander Clutterbuck, British high commissioner in Canada for several years, is going to Australia in a similar capacity. Prime Minister L. St. Laurent, in his impending departure, described him as a man of great tact and whose presence in Canada benefited the interests of Canada and Britain.

Clutterbuck's successor here is Sir Archibald Nye, until high commissioner in London. He rose from the rank of major in the World War II general in World War II.

Clutterbuck was vice-chief of staff from 1941 until he was sent to India in 1946 as governor of Madras, becoming high commissioner to India two years ago.

Air Observer Corps Forming

Filter Centres at Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Kamloops and Nelson
VANCOUVER.—Vancouver, Nelson, Kamloops and Prince Rupert will be British Columbia's four filter centres under the Canadian air observer corps which is being organized under the pattern of such a corps which operated effectively in Britain during the last war.

Recruiting of 12,000 civilian observers will commence in April and May, Squadron Leader C. H. Hoseason, British Columbia chief of the corps, announced yesterday. Key personnel is already being recruited.

The observers will keep a look-out not only for aircraft but for suspicious surface craft and submarines. At filter centres all reports are received and plotted.

Squadron Leader Hoseason has already made a couple of visits to Prince Rupert in connection with the organization.

WEATHER

Synopsis
Clear skies and light winds combined to produce another night with sub-zero temperatures in the central interior regions of British Columbia. Elsewhere cloudiness contributed to more moderate temperatures with mid-thirties recorded along the coast and 10 to 20 degrees in most of the southern interior. Gale force winds developed along the exposed areas of the Queen Charlottes and northern Vancouver Island ahead of a series of disturbances approaching from the Pacific. Generally unsettled weather is expected along the coast during the next 24 to 48 hours. Winds will subside this evening over the northern coast. Intermittent light rain will spread to the southern areas of Vancouver Island and the lower mainland during the late afternoon and evening.

Gale Warning
North Coast Region—Gale warning issued. Overcast with intermittent rain today. Cloudy tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature. Winds easterly (40), subsiding this evening. Lows tonight and high Saturday—At Port Hardy and Sandspit, 35 and 40; at Prince Rupert, 30 to 40.

RUSSIA CLAIMS DARWIN THEORY

LONDON—Biologists in Moscow, not Darwin in London, discovered the principle of evolution first, according to the Moscow radio. This was away in advance of Darwin's origin of Species.

Down on Logging

Operator was fined
Police court this morning sentenced logging operator selling Pat Mazzei to the charge.

Prosecutor T. W. Brown, Magistrate W. D. Vance, though the charge laid on first offence, Mazzei convicted twice previously. In view of this, said the court, he imposed the maximum. Second and third offences, if upheld, necessitate longer sentences, he told.

Clutterbuck this month on a charge were Cliff Abernethy and Jack Caron, taxi driver, fined \$300.