



NATURAL GAS and oil development is being made possible in B.C. with the use of mighty machines like the piece of equipment at the Bonanza Field near Pouce Coupe. Four major companies interested in this field plan to intensify their exploration work as soon as weather permits to hit the trail.

## Rupert-Bound Plane Crashes; Four Dead

### Coast Guard Flying Boat Falls Apart

A Prince Rupert-bound Coast Guard flying boat crashed on take-off at Port Angeles, Washington, today and four men were lost as it broke apart, according to a Canadian Press dispatch.

The four apparently were carried down with the main part of the plane.

Twelve were aboard on take-off for a flight to Prince Rupert.

Two survivors were reported injured seriously, five received minor injuries and one was uninjured.

No further details were available at press time.

## Capital, Labor Must Go Forward Together, Says PC Head

### Anscomb Scathes Hospital Insurance Scheme

Capital and labor must go forward together or we will not have the progress you want, Herbert Anscomb told 300 persons in Civic Centre auditorium tonight.

Policy is to take care of all man as well as big business," the Progressive Conservative Party leader said during a two-hour review of his platform.

From a tour of the interview and Vancouver and the former finance minister in B.C.'s Coalition government highlighted his address scathing attack on the hospital insurance

ing in support of Tom McEwen, Progressive Conservative candidate for Prince Rupert June 12 election, the Minister said "the people don't want compulsory insurance, but they do want some kind of hospital in-

urance."

"The hospital scheme as a compulsory setup has failed whether you want it or not," he stressed that his party would not "throw out" the present scheme until "a new voluntary system is properly set up."

He cited the Blue Cross and schemes such as those in operation in the CPR, CNR and the B.C. Telephone Company as good "workable systems" and said his government would be duty bound to have a system of its own "but it would be an overall government plan and not a monopoly."

"People who could not pay premiums would be taken care of by the government as they are now," said the fast-talking party leader.

### EXPLAINS COALITION

Holding his spectacles in his hand and speaking without notes, Mr. Anscomb kept an attentive audience occupied throughout his address discussing the many phases of government operation, financing and leadership.

He stressed that the Progressive Conservatives joined the Liberal bloc to form a coalition in 1941 only because the nation was at war and "we had to avoid the expense of another general election."

"We would not have joined them for any other purpose," he stated that the cost of the election at this time would be \$600,000, he urged his listeners to return a Conservative government "to guarantee progress throughout our province."

He warned against election of a "socialist government, which would deter all capital from investing in B.C. and would stop the progress now evident throughout our province."

# Minister Sends Strong Note To American Army

## Tories Gain Major Lead in By-Elections

### Win Three Seats, Retain One

OTTAWA (CP)—Progressive Conservatives on Monday night won four of six federal by-elections, gaining three seats from Liberals and retaining a seat held continuously since 1940.

Liberals retained two seats. Two of by-elections were in New Brunswick, two in Ontario and two in Quebec.

### BOX SCORE

New Brunswick  
Victoria Carleton—Gage W. Montgomery, Progressive Conservative, defeated Hugh Tat, Liberal—unchanged.

Gloucester—Albany M. Robichaud, Progressive Conservative, defeated J. H. Robichaud, Liberal—gain from Liberals.

Ontario  
Ontario—Mayor Michael Starr of Oshawa, Progressive Conservative, defeated John L. Lay, Liberal, and Herbert Roy Scott, CCF—gain from Liberals.

Waterloo North—Norman C. Schneider, Liberal, defeated Elizabeth Janzen, Progressive Conservative, and Leonard Schroeder, CCF—unchanged.

Quebec  
Brome-Missisquoi—Joseph L. Desjardes, Liberal defeated Henri Demers, Progressive Conservatives, and Philip Borgan, CCF—unchanged.

Roberval—Paul Spence, Progressive Conservative, defeated Cyrille Potvin, Liberal, and Adolphe Belanger, Independence Liberal—gain from Liberals.

New Commons standing: Liberals 183, Progressive Conservative 49, CCF 23, Social Credit 10, Independent 4, Independent Liberal 2; vacant 1, total 262.

Biggest upset came in the Gloucester seat which has been a Liberal stronghold since 1900.

Roberval was also considered an upset. Seat, established in 1949, formerly was part of a traditionally Liberal constituency of Lac St. Jean-Roberval.

Ontario, also won by Progressive Conservatives, had been held by Liberals almost continuously since it was established in 1924.

Prime Minister St. Laurent issued following statement after the results:

"I will not pretend I am not disappointed by returns in the by-elections, but I believe local circumstances were important factors and results do not represent any lack of confidence in major policies of government."

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader said: "I am very happy our candidates have received so decisive an expression of confidence from such a broad cross-section of our country."

A 30 per cent increase in collection tolls was authorized by an amendment to the Municipal Garbage System bylaw, passed last night by city council.

Businesses affected are hotels, restaurants and business blocks, for whom tolls have been increased from a minimum charge of \$2.50 to \$3.50 a month; and for apartment blocks, stores and warehouses, from \$1.65 to \$2.15.

Present rates remain for service in residential sections—85 cents a month minimum charge.

## Garbage Service Costs Increased

### Most City Businesses Will Be Paying More for their Garbage Collecting Service

Ald. Michael Krueger said the homes to which Ald. Casey referred cost an average of \$7600 to build in Vancouver. Same type home here is costing an average of close to \$12,000.

## Red Negotiators Make Threats

MUNSAN v—Communist truce negotiators today made a veiled threat of a Red offensive as Korean armistice talks resumed after a three-day recess.

North Korean Gen. Namil repeated his well-worn charges that Allies have been slaughtering POW's.

## Teacher Dies At Hartley Bay

Word was received here Tuesday morning of the death of a school teacher, John Pitman, at Hartley Bay.

No other details are known.

F. E. Anfield, Indian agent here, and a RCMP constable left Prince Rupert by Queen Charlotte Airlines to investigate.

Hartley Bay is about 100 miles south of here.



HAROLD WINCH, CCF party leader, will address a meeting in the Civic Centre tonight. He spoke in Terrace last night and came here by car this afternoon.

## Firemen Ask "Fair" Rate For Overtime

City firemen are protesting a rate for "overtime pay" which has been laid down by city council.

They will carry on under the present rate, however, until the special meeting Wednesday at which the firemen meet city fathers in committee for a settlement.

The overtime pay is for firemen who are called in when they are off duty, to stand by at the fire hall when on-duty personnel are called out during an alarm.

Council had originally offered firemen three hours of pay for daytime call-out, and four hours of pay for night call-outs.

At the last meeting, council reduced the rates to \$1.50 and \$2.50 for day and night call-outs respectively.

### NON-CO-OPERATION

These were rates applied to North Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster fire departments. The original offer by the council had been double the new rate.

Firemen said that in the past they had been willing to answer call-outs freely, without extra pay, but since the city council "has accused us of non-co-operation in recent negotiations" they have decided to "stick to the letter of the law."

Law is that firemen need not answer call-outs unless there is a major fire—a conflagration.

J. C. Ewart, spokesman for the firefighters, told mayor and council that he was "seeking a fair rate for this overtime work."

"You can't expect men to work overtime for only a few cents an hour. Where can you get them?" the fireman queried.

The session ran hot when another fireman began to speak from the audience.

"You shut up there," shouted Ald. H. F. Glassey.

"You're out of order, Ald. Glassey," snapped Mayor Harold Whalen. "I'm chairman of this meeting and I'll keep the order."

"Then see that you do," retorted the alderman.

Spokesman for the firemen protested the "formality of this meeting" and said he wished the council and firemen could meet in committee "so everyone can say their piece."

## Canadian Soldier Awarded Medal For Gallantry

OTTAWA — Sgt. Richard George Buxton, 26, of Melfort, Sask., and Victoria, has been given immediate award in field Distinguished Conduct Medal "for gallantry and leadership" with 1st Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in Korea.

Sgt. Buxton, son of F. H. B. Buxton, Victoria, one of 14 children and brother seven with service in armed forces.

He refused to be evacuated although wounded while commanding platoon infantry that beat off "fanatical" Chinese attack on his position North Imjin River March 26.

Only at dawn, after he had reorganized platoon and seen to comfort wounded, would Sgt. Buxton permit himself to be evacuated.

## Weather

### Forecast

Variable cloudiness in the southern part. Northern part cloudy with occasional light rain. Little change in temperature. Winds south 15 in the northern part, elsewhere light. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow — at Port Hardy, 45 and 58; Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 45 and 55.

## Tides

Wednesday, May 28, 1952  
(Pacific Standard Time)

	High	Low
3:42	16:55	10:25
18:8	17.1	4.3
feet	feet	feet