



NAMED BY FAMILY—Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canada's governor-general designate, is seen today by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Massey, on his arrival at Trenton, N.J., from England, Sunday. Press reports say M.S. Massey may be official hostess for her husband when he moves into Rideau Hall at Ottawa. (CP PHOTO)

Boiler Task

The largest ship-kind ever to have passed through this port today any other in America here Friday by Canadian National Railways for the first time. The boiler was more than 50 feet in length and more than 10 feet in diameter. It was being transported on its way to the shipyard.



GOING TO PARIS—Group Capt. Keith Hodson, 35, has been posted to Paris to take charge of RCAF arrangements for the air division to be located on the continent. To be stationed at the Canadian Embassy, Group Capt. Hodson will assist the Canadian Ambassador to France in negotiations for the required air bases. He is a native of Jersey in the Channel Islands. (CP from National Defence)

WEATHER

Synopsis

All regions except the northern coast of British Columbia will enjoy another sunny day. Rain is falling over the Queen Charlotte and the northern mainland ahead of another disturbance developing in the Gulf of Alaska. Gale warnings have been issued for those waters adjacent to the Queen Charlotte and northern Vancouver Island but it appears unlikely that the storm will have any great effect on the southern coast.

GALE WARNING

North coast region—Gale warning issued. Overcast with rain today. Cloudy with a few showers Sunday. Little change in temperature. Winds southeasterly (20), increasing to southeasterly (40) during the afternoon, subsiding overnight. Low tonight and high Sunday—at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 35 and 40.

Bookmaker Attacked

VANCOUVER (CP)—A few hours after he testified in a bookmaking conspiracy trial here, Ad Forshaw, a wealthy, self-admitted bookmaker, was attacked by two gun-wielding thugs. He was robbed of \$300.

Police said Forshaw was gun-whipped by two men who beat him about the head. He was not however, seriously injured.

The attack occurred outside his suburban home in West Vancouver. Forshaw, called as a key witness in the bookmakers' trial in which 26 are charged with conspiracy, testified for the crown, telling the assize court jury of his connections with bookmaking in Vancouver from 1944 until 1947 when he "quit the racket."

Civil Service Rules Opposed By UK Unions

LONDON (CP)—Indignant protests have been expressed by British trade union officials over the government's decision to extend the civil service retirement age, at the same time that drastic staff cuts are being imposed as part of the government's economy program.

The criticism developed after several thousand employees had received their notices and R. A. Butler, chancellor of the Exchequer, had announced that the minimum age for leaving the service henceforth would be 60 years.

In future, the chancellor said, the general aim will be to employ all civil servants for as long as practicable. Retirement will be between 60 and 65 either at the request of the individual or the departmental head. Tests of efficiency will be applied as employees approach the 60-year mark, and at regular intervals thereafter if they continue to work. Those who fail to reach acceptable standards will be retired but no stigma will be attached to their departure.

VOICE RESENTMENT

L. C. White, general secretary of the Civil Service Association, deplored the chancellor's decision.

"It will make a bad promotion situation worse and will be deeply resented," he believed the government was pursuing a contradictory policy by retaining certain employees for a further five years at a time when it was discharging younger help.

Similar views were voiced by T. R. Jones, secretary of the Civil Service National Council. The government's timing, he said, had been bad, especially after its rejection of a proposal to continue in a lower grade those retained after 60.

"This would have maintained to some extent," he added, "the flow of promotion which is particularly important in higher posts where the national interest requires the maximum degree of competence."

Plane Safe In Emergency

COMOX (CP)—A Queen Charlotte Airlines flying boat, with 18 aboard, its aerolons jammed and wing tip missing, made an emergency landing at this Vancouver Island village Friday.

Heavy Title Bout June 18

MIAMI, Florida (CP)—Promoter Herman Taylor of Philadelphia said Friday night that tentative arrangements had been made for the champion, Jersey Joe Walcott, and Ezzard Charles to meet for the heavy-weight title in Philadelphia Municipal Stadium about June 18.

Smithers Man Injured; Truck-Train Collide

SMITHERS—Max Buddress of this town met with a harrowing accident when the three-ton truck he was driving collided with the westbound passenger train at Evelyn. He suffered several injuries and shock and was taken to hospital. Mrs. Buddress was a teacher at Moricetown and both were well known. She was not a passenger in the truck at the time.

Approval of Defence Plan

LISBON (CP)—The North Atlantic Council today unanimously approved the master economic program for the three year defensive build-up against communism. Not one of the 14 Atlantic allies raised objections.

Negotiations With Egypt

CAIRO (CP)—The Prime Minister, Aly Maher Pasha, told reporters today negotiations with Britain are expected to start in Cairo next week to settle the long dispute over control of Suez Canal and the Sudan.

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

VANCOUVER	
American Standard	27
Bralorne	6.00
E R X	0.43 1/2
Cariboo Quartz	1.20
Congress	0.06
Cronin Babine	46
Giant Mascot	97
Indian Mines	22
Pioneer	2.25
Premier Border	33
Privateer	0.09 1/2
Reeves MacDonald	6.00
Reno	0.03 1/2
Sheep Creek	1.65
Silbak Premier	60
Taku River	0.06
Vananda	20 1/2
Salmon Gold	0.04
Spud Valley	13
Silver Standard	2.48
Western Uranium	3.20
Oils—	
Anglo Canadian	9.00
A P Con	50
Calmont	2.15
Central Leduc	2.90
Home Oil	16.25
Mercury	31
Okalla	3.80
Royal Canadian	22
Royalite	17.00

TORONTO	
Athens	11
Aumague	22
Bevecourt	80
Buffalo Canadian	21
Consol. Smelters	39.00
Conwest	3.65
Donalda	45
Eldona	24
East Sullivan	8.85
Giant Yellowknife	11.00
God's Lake	37
Hardrock	13
Harricana	12 1/2
Heva	12
Joliet Quebec	47
Little Long Lac	67
Lynx	12
Madsen Red Lake	1.92
McKenzie Red Lake	40
McLeod Cockshutt	2.78
Moneta	36
Negus	60 1/2
Noranda	80.50
Louvicourt	30
Pickle Crow	1.56
San Antonio	2.50
Senator Rouyn	18
Sherrit Gordon	4.15
Steep Rock	7.50
Silver Miller	1.59
Upper Canada	1.62
Golden Manitou	6.60

CONSERVATIVES JOIN WITH LIBERALS AND DEFEAT CCF WANT OF CONFIDENCE VOTE

Interior Mill Operator Hurt

TELKWA.—George Sharpe, lumber mill operator in the Driftwood district about 1 1/2 miles north of here, was seriously injured when struck on the head by a plank which it is presumed flew off the saw. Sharpe was immediately taken to Smithers Hospital where an operation was performed.

Predicts Big Liberal Win

VICTORIA.—Tom King, veteran Liberal member for Golden, predicted in the Legislature yesterday that there would be 36 Liberal members after the coming election with six Progressive Conservatives and six CCF.

Liberal members cheered loudly.

Archbishop Sees Queen

LONDON.—There is no official confirmation about the coronation of Queen Elizabeth being held August 7, although the Archbishop of Canterbury, who would lead the rites, met the Queen with the Privy Council yesterday.

Manitoba Keeps Margarine Ban

WINNIPEG.—Manitoba Legislature yesterday voted down a move to remove the ban on colored margarine. The vote was 32 to 22 across party lines. Eleven Liberals, seven CCF and four Conservatives voted for lifting the ban.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strand left on today's plane for a trip to Vancouver.



KEMSLEY SCHOLAR—Grant Roberts, 29-year-old reporter on the Toronto Globe and Mail, has been awarded the sixth Kemsley scholarship in journalism. He will spend a year in Britain gaining experience in the various offices of Kemsley newspapers. Object of the annual scholarship, also given in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, is to encourage an exchange of ideas and experience among journalists and to strengthen Commonwealth ties. Mr. Roberts, born in Montreal and a graduate of McGill University, is a son of Leslie Roberts, well-known writer. (CP Photo)

CNR Going Into Trucking Business

MONTREAL.—Canadian National Railways is thinking of going into the trucking business on a large scale, according to reports here.

At present, railwaymen say, trucks are taking the cream of the freight business, leaving the railways with the more unprofitable hauls.

Canadian Pacific Railway is already in the trucking business on a large scale.

TIDES

Sunday, February 24, 1952
High 0:48 20.2 feet
12:41 22.5 feet
Low 6:37 5.1 feet
19:08 1.0 feet

Montreal Kidnapping

MONTREAL (CP)—A lone kidnapper stole three-year-old Barbara Nemeroff from her home Friday night and left a note with a hysterical maid demanding delivery of \$50,000 ransom today to the shoe department of a Montreal department store. The child was recovered unharmed by police today. They found her on the street with a man who was arrested.

The child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Nemeroff, were away from home when the man entered their home.

Officers began a search for the child and her abductor.

Barbara is an only child. Nemeroff is president of the Paramount Leather Co. here.

The arrested man was not identified but it is believed he had worked for the child's father.

Island Has Third Quake

VICTORIA (CP)—The third earthquake in as many days awakened residents and rattled glassware in this Vancouver Island city early Friday. It was sharper and of longer duration than the tremors felt Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon. There were no reports of damage. It lasted about half a minute.

Arrested at Edmonton in Hazelton Case

A Hazelton miner has been arrested in Edmonton and will be returned to stand trial on a charge of theft and conversion of a check last December, RCMP divisional headquarters here said today.

Accused is George Wilson, 40, who is alleged to have taken an endorsed check of \$90.87 for a fellow miner to cash, then left with the money.



BREAKING TRAIL through a foot of powder snow on Mt. Hays on a Sunday morning is a "great experience." Allan Fredheim is the skier who stops to take in the view as bright sunlight pierces through the trees.

Winch Objects To Deferment Of Amendments

Calls Grits and Tories "Political Prostitutes"

VICTORIA (CP)—The Progressive Conservative opposition and Liberals yesterday combined in the British Columbia Legislature to defeat the CCF want-of-confidence motion in the Liberal government by a vote of 34 to 11.

Ten Progressive Conservatives—one was absent—voted with 24 Liberals. Tom Uphill (Labor, Fernie), W. A. C. Bennett (Ind., South Okanagan) and Mrs. Tilly Rolston (Ind., Vancouver-Point Grey) voted with the eight CCF members.

CCF Leader Harold Winch moved a want-of-confidence motion because the government said it will not deal with inquiry board reports into hospital insurance and labor acts.

The motion was seconded by Rupert Haggen (CCF, Grand Forks-Greenwood).

Herbert Anscomb, Progressive Conservative leader, said his party had no confidence in the government but it was against introducing legislation on hospital insurance and labor acts. Therefore, his party was forced to vote against the CCF motion.

In a 90-minute speech during which he referred to the Liberals and Progressive Conservatives as "political prostitutes," Mr. Winch said the government either did not have the courage to accept recommendations in the reports or intended to use them for political campaign promises.

The government had a majority and a constitutional right to deal with these "vital issues" despite the break-up of the Liberal and Progressive Conservative coalition last month.

Winch said Premier Johnson had stated the government had no mandate to carry on with major legislation "in order to evade the government's responsibility."

GROSS BETRAYAL

"This is a gross betrayal of the people of British Columbia," said Winch. "The Liberals have not got the intestinal fortitude to face up to the problems of the government administration."

Mr. Winch said his party is opposed to the use of transferable votes in the next election.

"It is a procedure," he said, "unknown in the democratic world, and an act of which Hitler or Mussolini would be proud. There were thousands of spoiled ballots under the old system. Hardly anybody will understand the new."

Mr. Winch said he understood that, during coalition, the Liberal and Progressive Conservative parties received \$1 for campaign funds from every barrel of beer sold, in return for issuing of hotel licences.

Premier Johnson jumped up to say, "as leader of the Liberal party, I know absolutely nothing about what he's talking."

Fifteen Dead In Jet Crash

FUSAN, Korea (CP)—Fifteen persons were killed and twenty injured when a F-84 Thunderbird jet crashed into a power plant, then careened into a hospital and four houses Friday.

Scene of the crash was at Sadukni, about twelve miles northwest of this southeast Korean port.

An American pilot and fourteen Korean civilians were killed. One estimate placed the property damage at \$100,000.