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Near Iron Curtain

FIRST PEACETIME GARRISON force in Canada's military history is based at Hannover, B.C., just 40 miles from Communist troops behind the Iron Curtain. Field exercises are being conducted in the area. Here at Putlos ranges, 175 miles north of Vancouver, officers and men of the 1st Canadian Infantry Battalion hear a lecture on tactics by Lt.-Col. G. M. C. Sprung.

Japanese Fisheries Treaty Adopted by House of Commons

By The Canadian Press
The International Fisheries Commission for the North Atlantic, commonly known as the Fisheries Treaty, was adopted by the House of Commons late Thursday.

LIVING COSTS DECLINE SEVEN-TENTHS OF POINT

OTTAWA — Living costs took their biggest drop in 10 years during February as lower food and cigarette prices pulled the new consumer price index by seven-tenths of a point from 115.5, the Bureau of Statistics reported today. The drop was the fourth in a row and the biggest since the index fell nine-tenths of a point in April 1952. It pushed costs back to about where they were in June 1951.

Russia Frees 15 Doctors Another Surprise Move

By The Canadian Press
The Soviet Union, in an amazing move, announced today 15 doctors, charged with killing top leaders, are innocent and released.

The surprise announcement of a "doctors' plot," involving Jewish physicians, and that the medical men were falsely accused, will have internal and external repercussions.

The disclosure of the arrest in January, the Soviet government's diplomatic move with Israel. The Jewish community in the United States and elsewhere are now that they be.

The internal power play of the latest Soviet release seems to fit into the pattern of conciliation, thus from Vienna today since Prime Minister Attlee a month ago, there

World Peace Congress Called Largest Movement in History

Vienna, the peace movement had grown beyond measure. The most recent congress held at Peking where all Asiatic nations were represented.

Twenty Sailors Trapped In Sub Sunk After Dardanelles Crash

Wreckage Of Jet Found

By The Canadian Press
ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Wreckage of a U.S. Air Force all-weather jet fighter, one of three lost in Alaska this week was found late Friday atop Mount Susitna where it had smashed into a canyon wall.

The pilot and radar observer, only men aboard, were killed outright. The jet vanished Thursday on a routine training flight. The jet was the fifth plane in Alaska involved in mishaps in four days.

A northern Consolidated Airlines plane has been unreported since Wednesday with one man aboard on a flight from Anchorage to McGrath. The plane may have landed on a lake and the pilot been unable to report in.

A jet pilot and his plane failed to return to Elmendorf Air Base from a training flight Monday. In the same area, two fliers bailed out of a jet before it crashed Tuesday. Search is on for all three fliers.

One of six jets coming in for a landing spun out of control on a runway at Elmendorf and struck a taxiway light. The plane was damaged but two men aboard escaped injury.

Salmon Sale To Britain Completed

VANCOUVER (CP) — Sale of \$4,250,000 worth of British Columbia salmon to the United Kingdom has been completed. Fisheries Minister Sinclair announced here Friday.

Mr. Sinclair said an order for 205,000 cases was placed to be divided among the packers represented by the B.C. Fisheries Association. The order will take a cross-section of sockeye, coho and pink salmon. B.C. has a surplus of 600,000 cases.

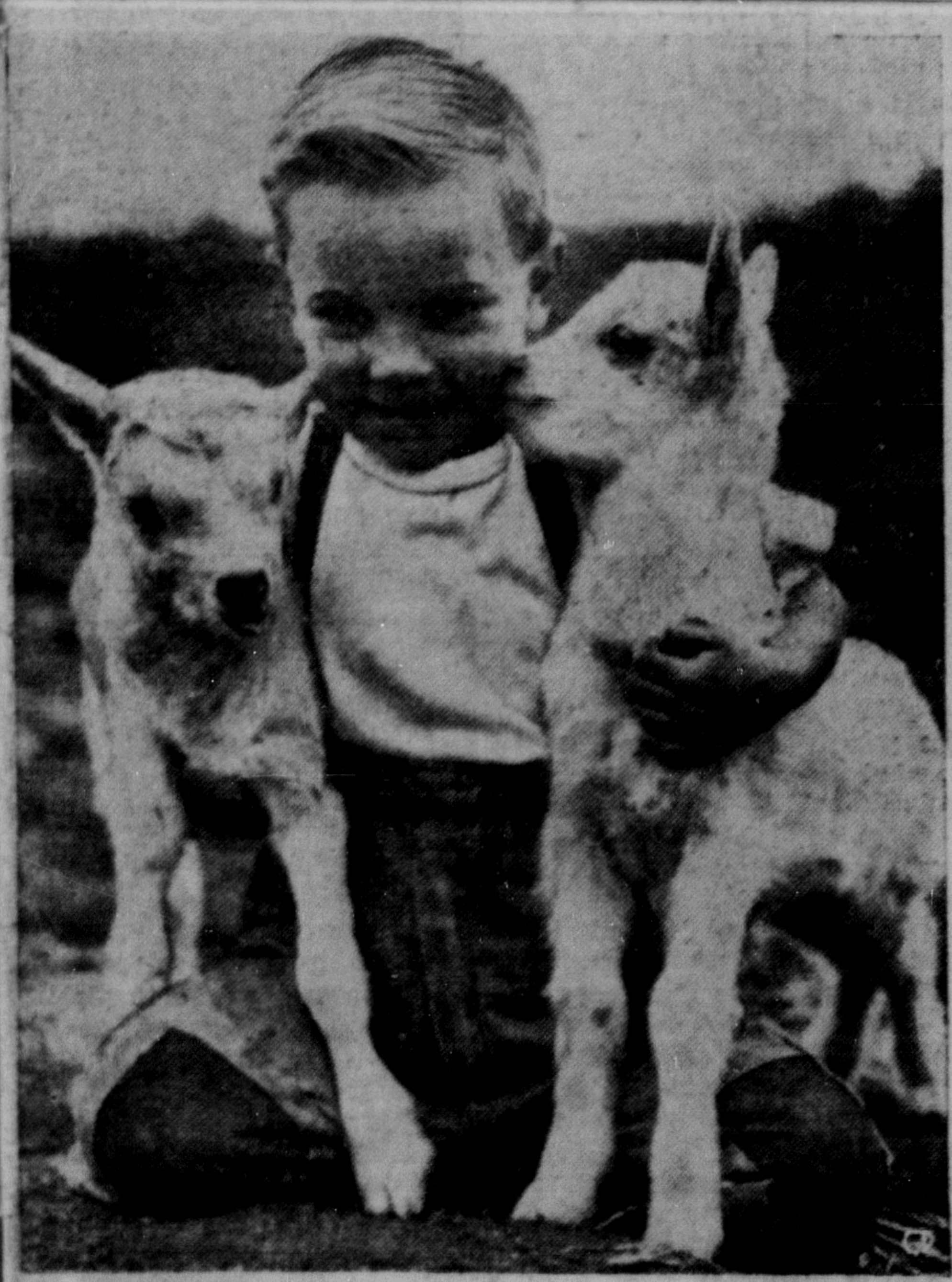
British economy will also benefit through the salmon sale. The packers have arranged, through a large company, to take 2,000 tons of Welsh tin plate in connection with the sale, said Mr. Sinclair.

WEATHER

Forecast
Rain till noon, becoming cloudy with showers thereafter. Cloudy with a few showers Sunday morning. Sunny periods in the afternoon.

Not much change in temperature. Southeasterly gales 40 along the mainland and westerly gales 35 in exposed western sections, at first becoming westerly 25 in all sections by evening and southwesterly 15 Sunday.

Low tonight and high Sunday at Port Hardy, 38 and 46; Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 35 and 46.



DOUGLAS MARSHALL has plenty of friends on the family farm near Brantford, Ont. His playmates are two-thirds of a set of triplet goats born about a week ago. One gives Douglas an affectionate kiss.

Rupert Liberals Favor Sloan For Leadership

Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan is favored by the Prince Rupert District Liberal Association to lead the party in the coming June 9 provincial election.

A resolution was passed unanimously at Thursday night's association meeting that the provincial convention ask Chief Justice Sloan to accept the leadership.

The convention to name a leader and to form a party platform will be held in Vancouver next Friday. Ten delegates were named by the meeting to attend the convention in person or by proxy.

Naming of a candidate to represent Prince Rupert riding was deferred until after the convention in order to give out-of-town delegates an opportunity to vote and discuss selection of the candidate.

Date set for nomination here is April 15. This decision was made after considerable discussion. The meeting originally had been called by district president T. Norton Youngs for nomination of a candidate.

During the discussion, several members referred to Jack McRae, former MLA, as the "only candidate we have."

Other resolutions, which will be presented by delegates to the Vancouver convention:

- Endorsement of the system of sharing the provincial sales tax on a per capita basis.
- That native villages share in the tax.
- Confirming endorsement of compulsory hospital insurance.
- Deploping government action in setting up a part time labor relations board.
- Deploping lack of action in implementing the people's wish on the liquor question.

The following were named as delegates to the convention: Mrs. Kay Smith, Hugo Kraupner, Allan Armstrong, George Mitchell, Earl Gordon, Doug Frizzell, Jack Judge, Duncan McRae, Phil Lyons and Bill Bacon.

Jack McRae and Norton Youngs association president, are automatically delegates.

Meeting on April 29 of the Skeena Liberal Association (federal) to nominate a candidate for the next federal election was announced by Doug Frizzell, vice-president.

MUNSAN (CP) — Allied and Communist liaison officers are expected to meet late today or Sunday in Panmunjom to finish plans for the Monday meeting which could lead to truce in Korea.

Officers To Meet

possibility of a federal cabinet post for E. T. Applewhaite, member for Skeena, is seen by Arthur Blakely in the Montreal Gazette, who comments: "If the Liberal government should be returned to office at the next election, E. T. Applewhaite (L-Skeena) will likely draw a post as parliamentary assistant. He could land in the cabinet itself. It's generally conceded that he's one of the ablest Liberal MPs who entered the Commons as rookies following the 1949 election."

Swedish Ship Held For Investigation

By The Canadian Press
ISTANBUL — The Turkish submarine Dum-lupinar sank in the Dardanelles early today after colliding with a Swedish merchant ship.

At least 70 sailors died, the Turkish Navy announced, and 22 men are reported trapped and still alive in the hull.

The office of the chief of staff of Turkish naval forces said telephone communication had been established with the submarine proving there were some survivors.

Five of the crew in the conning tower at the time of the collision were saved. One other man died of injuries suffered in the collision.

The submarine, a 1,526-ton craft transferred to the Turkish Navy in 1944 under the U.S. military aid agreement collided with the 4,000-ton Swedish ship Naboland, near the southern end of the Dardanelles Strait, and went down in 132 feet of water.

The Dum-lupinar was equipped with a snorkel underwater breathing device, but presumably the depth prevented its use.

The captain of the Naboland gave the first report of the accident saying he had put out small boats but found nothing.

Istanbul authorities said the Naboland was being detained for routine investigation.



RAYMOND MANTON

'All Aboard' Starts Today In The News

The Daily News today introduces a new weekly column by G. E. Mortimore, a young B.C. newspaperman who has some passing opinions to offer on almost every conceivable subject.

"Gem," as he is known to his friends, and occasionally to his city editor, alleges that he makes a living writing for a Victoria newspaper and that his column All Aboard, is "just for fun." It is fun, at that. Please see page 2.

CPA Begins Two Flights

Effective Monday, Canadian Pacific Airlines will make two trips to Sandspit to connect with the Vancouver plane.

Larger planes are to be put on the Vancouver-Sandspit run, it was learned, relieving the new Convair planes for other routes. The new four-engined aircraft have greater space for passengers, cargo and mail.

The first flight from here on the land-sea-air plane to Sandspit will take off at 10:15 a.m. Monday and the second 15 minutes later. Each plane can take 20 passengers.

Canada May Experiment With Atomic Power Soon

OTTAWA — Canada should be experimenting with commercial atomic power within the next year, production minister Howe says.

In an interview Friday, Mr. Howe disclosed that both the ruptured atomic pile NRX at Chalk River, and the new pile, NRU, which is under construction, will be used experimentally for production of atomic power by a fourth pile, yet to go on the drawing boards.

NRX, which sprang a "leak" last December 11, is being rebuilt with a view to experiments in power generations, Mr. Howe said.

"The new pile NRU underway at Chalk River also is being built for experimental use, but we won't be into commercial atomic power until we have our fourth pile."

First pile at Chalk River is known as "Zep."

Mr. Howe made the comment in connection with disclosure by the United States Atomic Energy Commission that the U.S. has put the world's first atomic power plant into actual operation. That plant is a working model of a unit designed to power the world's first atomic submarine.

Mr. Howe said it is hoped to "go into partnership with industry, forward-looking industry," in production of the commercial pile in Canada. He did not know what it would cost, but "it won't be anywhere near the \$100,000,000 that has been suggested."

So far Canada has spent about \$60,000,000 on her atomic program, about \$30,000,000 on NRU.