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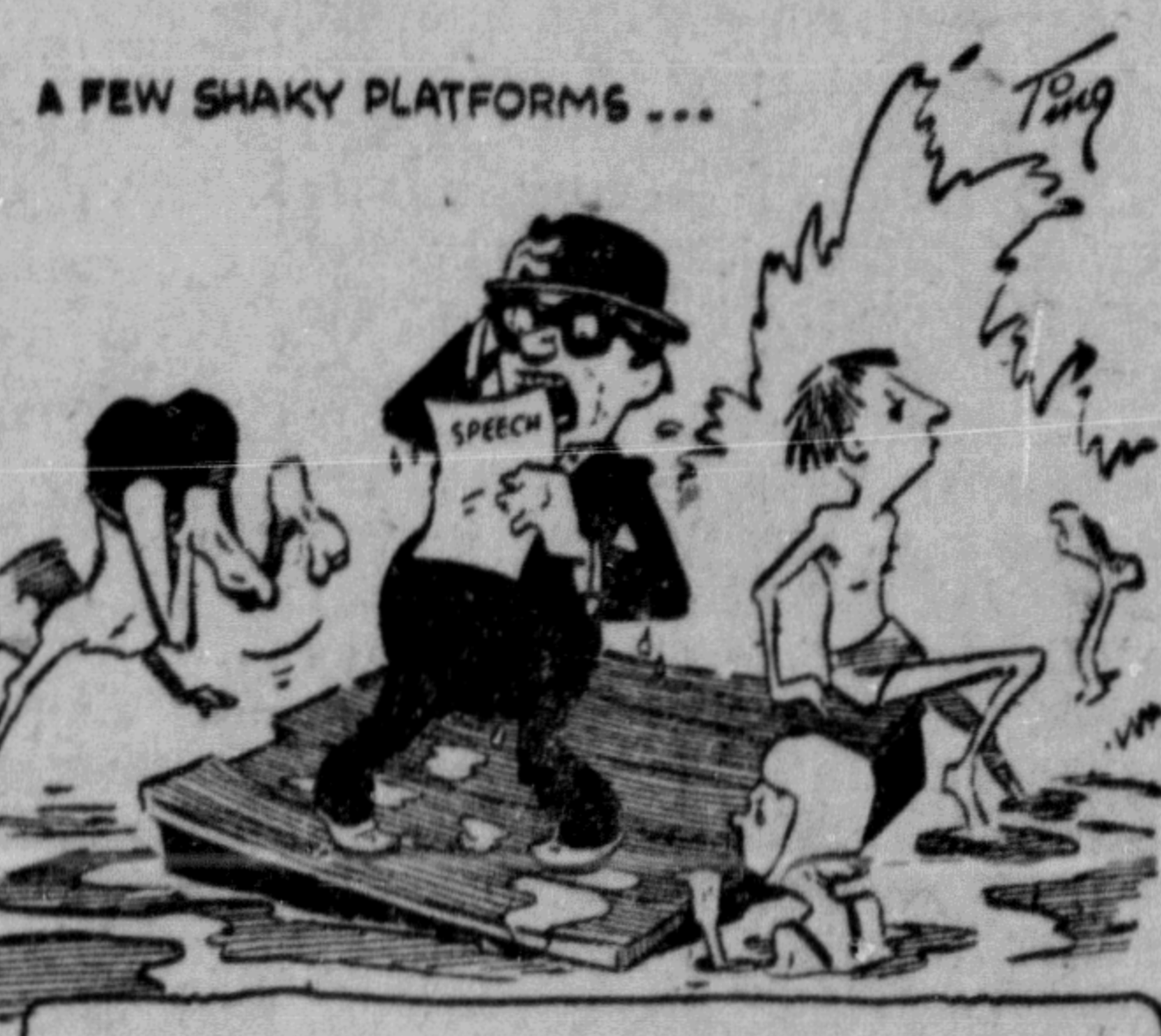
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SUMMER ELECTION WILL BE TOUGH ON THE VOTE-CHASERS TOO—By Merle Tingley
the London Free Press.

Polon Low Promises Tax Cuts; Free, Individual Enterprise

ONTARIO — The Social Credit program for the federal election campaign, featured by proposals for tax reduction and social reform, was put before the electorate Friday night.

The conference of the Social Credit Association of Canada approved the program after a day meeting which lasted late at night, and Solon Low, national leader, expanded on its theme in a broadcast address to the trans-Canada network of the CBC.



ST. LAURENT
winds up first tour

St. Laurent Closes First Election Tour

Money would be issued at a necessary "to insure continued expansion of production and consumption," credit "on a reasonable and reasonable terms" would be given to agriculture and industry to finance efficient production of goods required by the people; basic interest rates would be reduced; lower down payment and interest rates would be given to home builders; public debt would be systematically reduced.

HAMILTON (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent Friday night wound up an Ontario tour in his Aug. 10 election campaign and headed eastward. He will spend the week-end at his summer home in St. Patrick, Que., then leave for a swing next week through the Atlantic provinces.

Speaking Friday night at a gathering aboard a cruise ship on Lake Ontario near Hamilton, he said Canada is anxious to get started on the St. Lawrence seaway-hydro project.

At Malton, 18 miles northwest of Toronto, he saw the assembly line of the CF-100 all-weather jet fighter at the big A. V. Roe airplane plant, watched the making and testing of Orenda jet engines and the final production of the engines.

regimentation," and advocated "free competitive individual enterprise," and "the highest standard of Christian morality in politics and government."

Other program items included: Pensions for all aged and disabled citizens commensurate with Canada's ability to produce; new federal-provincial financial arrangements to ensure each province adequate revenues to discharge fully its constitutional responsibilities; an assured home market and export markets for farm, factory, mines, fisheries and lumber industries; adequate military and civil defence forces.

On trade, the program advocated "an international trade policy under which goods will be exchanged between nations on a basis of mutual advantage to all and through which the production of the world will be made available to feed and bless all humanity."

Mr. Low said the proposal of Progressive Conservative leader George Drew for a tax reduction of \$500,000,000 "is quite possible and practical," but that it could not be accomplished by the "orthodox" means which the Progressive Conservatives would use, without reducing present services or impairing the defence effort.

"We Social Crediters can show Mr. Drew and the government exactly how, by wise management and through our Social Credit financial proposals, we can reduce taxes by \$500,000,000 a year without in any way reducing present social security payments or essential services, or in any way impairing the defence effort."

He said the Liberal government has been "notoriously loose and wasteful," and, by its taxation policies, has "seriously undermined the spirit of independence of the whole people."

Bermuda Conference Postponed

Churchill Ordered
To Take Month's Rest

LONDON (CP)—The Bermuda Big Three conference has been postponed because Prime Minister Churchill is suffering from overwork, it was announced here today.

The talks were scheduled to start July 8. A medical statement said Sir Winston's doctors had ordered him to rest for at least a month. The report from Lord Moran, Churchill's personal physician, and Sir Russell Brian said:

"The prime minister has had no respite for a long time from her very arduous duties and is in need of complete rest. We have therefore advised him to abandon his journey to Bermuda and to lighten his duties for at least a month."

An official statement from Mr. Churchill's residence at 10 Downing Street said the meeting was postponed after consultation with President Eisenhower and French Premier Laniel.

Churchill, who is 73, will remain at his Chartwell country home near London.

Churchill will turn over the reins of his Conservative government to the chancellor of the exchequer, Richard A. Butler.

Butler will preside at cabinet meetings, the first of which has been called for Monday—presumably to discuss the sudden turn of events.

Lord Salisbury, lord president of the council, will aid in matters of foreign policy. Churchill's temporary retirement after many years of service means that the top two men in British life are out of action.

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SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL, Britain's prime minister, has been ordered by his physicians to take a month's rest, thus postponing the Bermuda conference on world powers. The 73-year-old prime minister and Conservative party leader is shown here dictating his memoirs.

Three Americans Reach Safety After Plane Crashes in Wilds

EDMONTON — An RCAF helicopter today evacuated to Smith River, B.C., three Americans who survived a crash of their light plane Tuesday in the timbered and mountainous wilds of northeastern British Columbia.

The men were reported in good condition. The trio then left for Fort Nelson, B.C., 155 miles to the southeast, aboard an air force Dakota.

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Bible Kissing Protested by B.C. Lawyers

VICTORIA — The British Columbia section of the Canadian Bar Association wants the procedure of kissing the Bible before testifying by witnesses in court discontinued — because it is unsanitary.

The annual convention of the section here Friday approved a resolution urging enactment of legislation abolishing the Bible kissing.

The resolution said the main objection to kissing the Book is that it is unsanitary, especially in large cities where thousands of witnesses kiss the same copy.

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Korean President Insists on Pact

By ROBERT EUNSON
(Associated Press Writer)

TOKYO.—The possibility that a formula is being reached which will settle difference between President Syngman Rhee and the United States over a Korean armistice was seen today.

Rhee may drop his opposition to a truce if the U.S. concludes an agreement to rush to his aid if South Korea is attacked again.

A highly-placed South Korean source indicated today that Dr. Rhee may drop two of his demands now blocking an armistice if the U.S. agrees to the third—a firm military defence pact.

"That is the one point the president will never back down on," the source said. "He may give in on the other two points (immediate withdrawal of Allied and Chinese forces and a three-month time limit on a political conference) but he will never give in on the defence pact."

If Rhee were to drop his other two demands, which are almost certainly beyond the power of the UN to grant, it seemed likely

ly that Rhee and the special presidential envoy, Walter S. Robertson, could easily hammer out a suitable security pact in their current secret talks in Seoul.

This could mean the withdrawal of Rhee opposition and the signing of an armistice to end the war, now in its fourth year.

The source, an extremely reliable one, said "it doesn't matter whether they decide to write the pact before or after the armistice is signed. Rhee may agree to wait until after an armistice, but he is demanding, and will continue to demand, that there be a firm military alliance with the United States guaranteeing South Korea against further Communist aggression."

Rhee Pressing for Pact

The source said Rhee and other senior South Korean officials had been pressing for such a defence pact for more than a year, both in Washington and through military leaders in Tokyo.

Rhee and Robertson have been meeting secretly. The U.S. assistant secretary of state is in Korea as a representative of President Eisenhower and is attempting to convince Rhee that an armistice is necessary.

An American source said the U.S. probably could guarantee to defend Rhee's country, but that Eisenhower wasn't going

along with South Korean demands to withdraw Allied forces from Korea.

"With an investment of 125,000 battle casualties, the United States isn't about to withdraw from Korea," the U.S. source said.

"The moral principle is too strong. Rhee is going to have to put up with American soldiers in his country until we feel the situation is safe enough to withdraw."

The United States has about 500,000 men in the Far East now. Most of them are in Korea.

Playing Into Communist Hands

What Robertson was telling Rhee, it was understood, was that by demanding that Allied soldiers leave Korea and by instigating incidents against the United States, he was playing right into the hands of the Communists.

"The Communists hold the whip now. When Rhee turned loose those 27,000 anti-Communist prisoners, he gave the Reds the opportunity to stall off a truce signing as long as they desired."

"They will play this record as long as they feel it is doing them any good," a state department source said.

"It is much more important for the Reds to split the West than get an armistice. If they think they have really driven a wedge between the United States and the Republic of Korea, they might stall a truce indefinitely."

"What difference does it make to them if they kill another 10,000 Chinese?"

Should Show More Respect

Robertson and Rhee probably will be able to agree on a formula to settle the differences between their two countries.

But Robertson was going to have to talk turkey to Rhee about showing a little more respect for the flag that already saved his country once.

The Rhee government has aimed specifically at the United

States in its anti-truce campaign.

In fact, Rhee has implied that the U.S. was being pressured into its present stand by the other United Nations powers.

As a result, government sources tend to treat the truce crisis in terms of South Korea and the United States, which is furnishing the vast majority of foreign troops.

Worst Flood in Century Takes Toll of 205 in South Japan

TOKYO (AP)—Muddy rivers engulfed whole villages and chased the populace to the hills and rooftops on Kyushu Island today, as the known death toll in southern Japan's worst flood of the century reached 205.

National police headquarters listed another 644 Japanese missing and 611 hurt as flood waters from a three-day cloud-burst crushed dikes and swept uncontrolled over the big southern island.

United States military units pitched in with manpower, medicine, planes and boats to help feed and evacuate some 610,000 inhabitants of the stricken area.

Twenty-two inmates broken from a jail at Kurume, a city in the northern part of the island. They were still at large.

Police said the flood wrecked at least \$33,000,000 worth of buildings and farmlands.

for continued showers. Two spots on northern Kyushu got 17 inches of rain in 24 hours.

Railway and other transportation facilities were paralyzed.

The worst damage was in Fukuoka prefecture, where the Chikugo and Yabe rivers have broken through embankments in many places. More than 40,000 residents of Kurume city in Fukuoka evacuated homes as the flood waters entered the city.

Rural police headquarters at Fukuoka reported 192,000 acres of farmland washed away.

—WEATHER—

Forecast
Variable cloudiness today and Sunday. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low tonight and high Sunday at Port Hardy and Sandspit, 50 and 60; Prince Rupert, 50 and 65.

International Baseball Series Highlights Dominion Day Here

Another international baseball series has been planned here for the 30 and July 1 when Ketchikan all-stars meet Prince Rupert players in an evening and afternoon Dominion Day event. Return match to complete series will be played in Ketchikan July 3 and 4.

Prince Rupert won the trophy last year. Meanwhile, a week's schedule of baseball begins Sunday with a double-header at Roosevelt Park between Terrace and Gordon and Andersons.

Monday, two special films, "1952 World Series" and "100 Years in Baseball" will be shown by the Prince Rupert & District Baseball Association in the Civic Centre.

Two Killed In Car-Truck Collision

NANAIMO (CP)—A mother and 22-year-old daughter were killed late Friday night and her 12-year-old son and two other persons were injured in a car-truck collision near Parksville, 23 miles north of here.

Dead are Mrs. Paddy Edwards, 44, of Parksville, and her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Rees, Victoria, whose husband was reported to have been the driver of the car. He was injured.

Police reported the car had smashed headlong into a parked truck.

NOVELTY CONTEST OPENS MONDAY IN DAILY NEWS

A new contest begins in The Daily News on Monday. Called the VIP contest, the idea is to identify an important person each week through clues published each Monday in a page of advertisements by city merchants and businessmen.

For the opening contest, the jackpot is \$11.55. The winner will be selected weekly from 10 letters chosen at random from entries, which must be in The Daily News office by 11 a.m. each Friday.

If the winner has a sales slip from one of the advertisers attached to his entry, he (or she) wins the jackpot. If not, the prize is only \$5. If the jackpot is not won one week, it carries over to the next.