



GERMANY—Members of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps wave happily as they travel to Germany to join Canada's 27th Brigade for the summer. Officers, all students at various universities, will train with Canada's North Atlantic Force and return to their studies and regular COTC work in the fall. (CP from National)

## Canadians Must Prepare to Pay \$4 Billion Tax Bill

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian government has turned its back on increased demands by Canadian producers for tariff protection against foreign imports, Finance Minister Abbott disclosed here. He said the government will not feel intensified pressure to offer any such action would be contrary to the best interests of the Canadian people, both as producers and consumers.

Mr. Abbott said the search for economies is being pressed in every branch of the government, but Canadians must not delude themselves into believing that this will help lift the burden of taxes substantially.

"Tax reductions hinge on whether demands for more government services can be kept to a minimum, and particularly whether the world picture will allow for reduction in defence spending," he said. "We must be prepared to foot a tax bill of not much less than \$4,500,000,000."

## Week Early of Man

OTTAWA (CP)—The long "Main Trail" taken by the Mongolians when they crossed North America will be a party of British scientists.

The expedition—if positive evidence is found in the form of Mongolian weapons and implements—could show that the main route was over the interior plateau of northern and central British Columbia.

Dr. Borden and associates made a preliminary survey in Tweedsmuir Park last summer. They found Lithic tools which may be the remains of a different and possibly more ancient group of people than early B.C. Indians. There were distinctive signs of an old migration route.

"This interpretation must of course be regarded as tentative," said Dr. Borden. "The data on hand pose important problems which demand fuller investigation."

Flood for the Alcan power site will cover for all time an area the archeologists call "vital" in their long hunt for the "main trail."

"Progress on the Alcan power development is more rapid than had been anticipated," said Dr. Borden. "By 1953 important sites will be flooded."

### TIDES—

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(Standard Time)

5:00	19.1 feet
18:27	17.5 feet
11:47	4.0 feet

## Businessmen Cautious Open Credit Buying

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Canadian investors and businessmen greeted Minister Abbott's suspension last week of credit restrictions with enthusiasm tempered with caution.

Household appliance dealers and finance companies predicted sharply increased business immediately following the announcement.

Later it became apparent that only larger companies—those which maintained their own finance companies—would be apt to benefit quickly. Most businesses, since the federal government has requested banks to curtail credit, would not have the capital necessary to back low down payment, long-term purchasing.

Professional observers said the impression that smaller businesses would not benefit as rapidly as expected would act as a brake on business generally. This opinion, they said, was reinforced by the later caution of automobile manufacturers.

# Murder Charge Reduced To Manslaughter And Wounding

## Reds Charge Allies Delay Peace Talks

MUNSAN (CP)—Communist negotiators threatened today to fill-buster against the Allies proposed armistice package. North Korean General Nam Il made this threat after injecting into negotiations the kidnapping of Brig.-General Francis T. Dodd at Koje Island prison camp.

Nam Il charged the Allies were trying to delay peace talks by their "outrageous attitude." He said unless the United Nations command explicitly declares it wants to break off the conference, the Communists will insist on daily meetings and continue to refuse to accept the final Allied package offer.

Nam Il charged the Allies were treating prisoners inhumanely. He said this was proven by the concessions granted Red prisoners to effect Dodd's release.

## Lost Door Key Causes Injury

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)—Mrs. Martha Miller, 57, standing on a second-floor porch behind her apartment, called to two girls in the yard below that she couldn't find her door key. She tried to get into a window, slipped and fell, suffering internal injuries, a possible skull fracture and possible fractures of several ribs.

As police looked in her purse for identification, the first thing they found was her key.

## Burns Lake Killing Third Assize Trial

Indictment of murder against Jack Anthony Barrie was stayed this morning by Mr. Justice H. S. Woods and two indictments substituted. The new charges are manslaughter and wounding.

## Green Light For Kitimat Railroad

(Special to Daily News)

OTTAWA—The green light was given to construction of the Terrace-Kitimat railroad today as the House of Commons railway committee approved passage of the Terrace-Kitimat Railway bill.

Plans include terminal facilities at Kitimat and some additional construction at Terrace, as well as construction of lines and bridges, said S. G. Fairweather, vice-president of research and development of Canadian National Railways.

Initial population of Kitimat is estimated at 8,000, but ultimate population would be possibly 50,000, said Mr. Fairweather.

## Germans Ask \$1,000,000,000 Defence Aid

BONN (CP)—West Germany is expected to ask the United States for at least \$1,000,000,000 aid to start arming German soldiers for western defence after the allied-German "peace contract" and European army treaty are finally approved.

## 9,000 Voters on List In Pr. Rupert District

Four political parties have taken out nomination papers for their candidates in the provincial election of June 12, Prince Rupert electoral district returning officer A. Bruce Brown said today.

T. M. Christie, Progressive Conservative candidate, is only one so far to have filed papers. Others in the running are J. D. McRae, Liberal, and George Hills, CCF. Social Credit, who are organizing a party here, also have taken out papers. Nomination closes May 22.

Mr. Brown said "just over" 9,000 names would appear on the Rupert electoral district voters' list, soon to be published, 6,000 of which are of the city. Balance are scattered from the Queen Charlotte Islands to the Skeena River canneries and Indian villages.

### POLITICAL ROUNDUP

#### 26 Polling Stations Outside of City

In Prince Rupert, 24 polling stations will be operated, all located in the main gymnasium of the Civic Centre. In the district, 26 polling divisions have been named: Arrow Camp, Butedale, Digby Island, Gillatt Arm (Cumshewa), Humpback Bay, Hunts Inlet, Hays Port, Inverness, Juskatla, Klenutu, Masset, Masset Reserve, Metlakatla, Oona River, Osland, Port Clements, Port Simpson, Port Edward, Pacofi, Queen Charlotte City, Skidegate, Skidegate Mission, Sandspit, Sunnyside Cannery and Tleil.

In addition, 10 special polling places will be established at fish camps operating within the electoral district on election day. Voters at the "special" polls would be voting under absentee system, said Mr. Brown. No voters lists would be available there.

At least two or three divisions in the districts will have more than one polling station. Mr. Brown expects and named Sunnyside and Port Edward as likely sites.

### Election Winner May Not Be Known

Deputy returning officers and poll clerks outside city polling divisions as well as polling premises have been arranged for, said the Returning Officer.

Notice of polling places and all pertinent information will be advertised immediately following close of nominations.

Mr. Brown said that unless a single candidate showed an absolute majority of a minimum of 50 percent plus one vote of all votes on election day, winners would not be known until some time after election.

Final count of the preferential system ballots will not be completed until a minimum of three weeks after election day allowing for time of mailing of absentee ballots.

Only first choice votes will be counted in the district polls after elections close.

Committee chairmen for the Prince Rupert Progressive Conservative election campaign were appointed Monday night. They are:

Campaign manager—C. H. Orme; J. Morrison, assistant. Finance—Dr. R. G. Large, D. Stevenson, assistant. Canvassing—W. D. Lambie, D. C. Stewart, assistant. Press, Radio and Publicity—Mrs. J. T. Harvey, W. J. Raymond and Mrs. T. M. Christie. Personnel—Stan Saville. Transportation—A. E. Smith.

### Civil Workers Hold Out For Five-Day Week

VICTORIA—The provincial government has offered to B.C.'s 10,000 civil servants a five-day week. It was learned reliably Tuesday that the government's new order was rejected. The workers' request is for a six percent wage increase but grant incorporation of cost-of-living bonus into wage structure.

Maximum bonus being paid government workers is \$68.00 monthly.

The offer was made at a meeting of the cabinet committee headed by the provincial secretary, W. T. Straith, to representatives of the B.C. Government Employees' Association.

A 17-man executive of the employees' association will meet Thursday in Vancouver to discuss the offer. There is a strong possibility the executive will recommend a rejection to the membership. A five day week for all workers is a major demand of employees.

## Eight Rupert Students Named UBC Graduates

Eight Prince Rupert students were named today as graduates of arts and science courses at University of British Columbia. List is headed by honors student Norman Martinusen, first class, Bachelor of Applied Science graduate.

## Court Order Breaks Up Friendship

VANCOUVER—Friendship between a 30-year-old Australian engineer and a 13-year-old Vancouver boy was ended Tuesday by court order. William Giles pleaded guilty to an abduction charge and was released on a \$1,000 bond guaranteeing he will stay away from Richard Slatford for two years.

Giles had taken the boy to Williams Lake without parental consent. He said he wanted to teach him a trade.

Prosecutor Scott said Giles had been in Canada only two years and apparently not familiar with Canadian law.

"He was interested in boys and boys' work and had become friendly with the Slatford family," said Mr. Scott. The family had thought very highly of him before he took Richard away.

## Escaped Cons Hold Woman as Hostage

ANGLETON, Texas (CP)—Police pressed their search today for four tough prisoners who kidnapped a screaming woman and her small daughter after escaping from the Ramsey state prison farm.

Mrs. Lydia Sproles, about 32, and her six-year-old daughter, Clara Jo, were forced into a stolen car here last night.

The young Angleton medical clinic technician and her daughter were the second set of hostages taken by desperados during the night. As they made the break, they took Assistant Warden O. L. Stewart, Alfred Winner, tractor supervisor for the farm, his wife and son. The four were released unharmed.

## Prison Break Fails, Ends in Hospital

VANCOUVER (CP)—A Tarzan-like swing ended the escape attempt from Oakalla prison of 23-year-old Paul Pankowe, society burglar. He tied a sheet over a high tension wire after cutting away the iron bar across the window of a room in the prison tower and attempted to swing over the inner wall.

Pankowe crashed into the wall and plunged 40 feet to the ground, suffering a fractured arm, fractured ribs and internal injuries.

It was disclosed Tuesday he made his escape Sunday and now is in hospital under heavy police guard. Pankowe was convicted in mid-January of looting plush Shaughnessy Heights homes of more than \$7000 worth of jewels and other valuables. He was sentenced to a total of 29 months in prison.

### WEATHER

#### Synopsis

The Pacific disturbance which dumped generous amounts of rainfall over the lower mainland yesterday marked up a total of about half an inch in the Penitentiary area this morning and lesser amounts in other sections of the southern interior. Considerable cloudiness and scattered showers follow in the wake of this system as it works its way into Alberta today. Gradual improvement from the west should begin to take effect over the southern coast this afternoon with sunny conditions returning Thursday. Northern coastal and interior points have not been affected by this disturbance and the present sunny and warm conditions will continue today and tomorrow.

#### Forecast

Cloudy periods in the southern part today, otherwise mostly clear. Little change in temperature. Winds light northwesterly. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy, Sandspit, 46 and 58; Prince Rupert, 46 and 63.

## 11 Die in Two Major Air Crashes

LOS ANGELES (CP)—One man was killed and seven were reported missing Tuesday as an Air Force B29 and a Marine fighter plane collided over the Pacific Ocean about 10 miles southwest of Santa Catalina Island. Six men parachuted to safety and were picked up from the water.

Planes and boats continued the search for possible survivors. Two of the survivors have Canadian addresses:

Airman Second Class Gene B. Ross, 23, gunner, is from Regina. Airman First Class, William L. McDonald, 23, is from Montreal.

RIO DE JANEIRO (CP)—A Brazilian airliner with 22 persons on board tried to make a forced landing, crashed and broke in two Tuesday outside Sao Paulo, southern Brazil. Three were killed, and two more, the pilot and radio operator, died later in the hospital. The 17 survivors were all injured.