

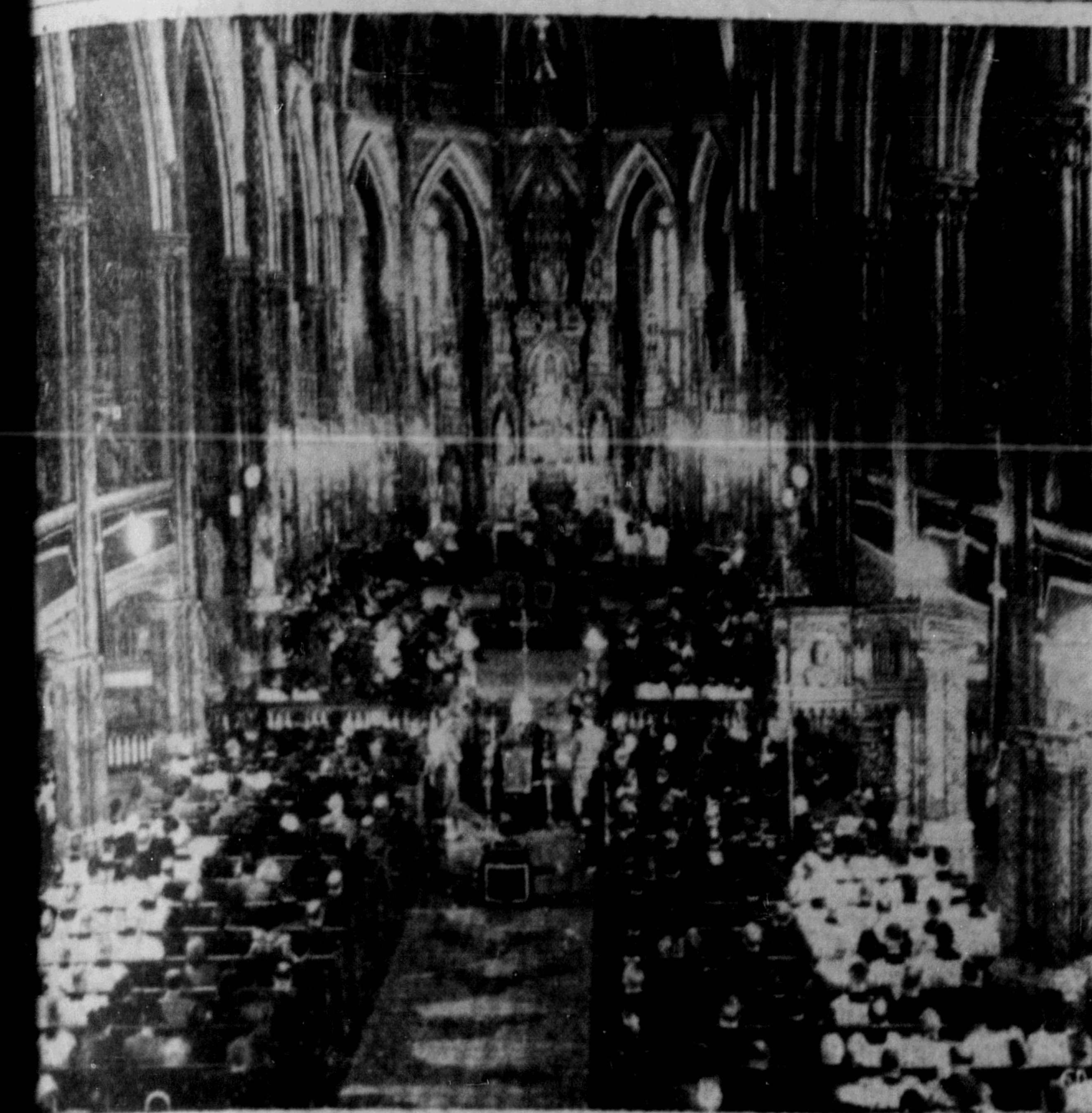
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Archbishop's Funeral

PEOPLE BURN IN NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL in Ottawa's lower town as the solemn observance of requiem is celebrated during the funeral service for Archbishop Alexandre Vachon. Three cardinals, eight archbishops and 40 bishops from Canada and the United States are among the clergy and faithful who attended the service for the Roman Catholic prelate who won international attention as a scientist and scholar.

Red Candidate Expected To Be Selected Here Tonight

Nomination of a candidate for the federal election in the well-known unorthodox style by Art Murray tonight when the Social Credit group holds its candidate here, the nomination convention at the Civic Centre.

FRENCH EVACUATE TOWN VIETMINH OPEN DRIVE

French troops fell back today in the face of a Vietminh drive, latest in a long-threatened spring attack on Laos.

The rebels have been building up for an attack on Laos, one of three Indo-China Union

Telkwa Child Loses Life Swift-Flowing Bulkley

Two-year-old Kenneth was drowned in the Bulkley River here today while playing with two other boys.

Permit To Start Brush Fires

Grass fires in the Bulkley area will be permitted to start by the Bulkley Fire Department.

The body was found in three feet of water about 75 feet below where he had been playing.

Smithers volunteer fire brigade first aid team of J. R. Nicholson, E. E. Malkow and G. L. Charleston fought a 1½-hour losing life and death battle.

Kenneth was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wall. Mr. Wall had been working in the district for some time but had just recently moved his family into Telkwa.

Restaurant Association Seeks To Prohibit Picketing

A special Committee has been asked to prohibit picketing of retail establishments by the Criminal Code.

Mr. Gorman suggested an amendment to section 366 of the proposed new code. The amendment would permit picketing of any place except "the place of business of a person supplying goods or services directly to the consumer thereof."

Snow Covers Many Areas On Prairies

Prairie weather records continued to tumble today with the mercury and snowflakes as a general unseasonable cold snap kept the west wrapped in winter togs.

About half a dozen well settled areas on the prairies shivered through below-zero temperatures.

Since Saturday morning snow has been general but spotty across the prairies.

Meanwhile, the weather man promised continued sunny weather for Prince Rupert, which has "basked" in bright weather since Easter Sunday.

Low tonight and high Tuesday in Prince Rupert, 32 and 48.

Don F. Brown (L-Essex West), chairman of the committee, said complete consideration will be given the matter before any action is taken.

Program Of Public Ownership Laid Down At CCF Convention

Party Also Pledged To Alter Liquor Law

By The Canadian Press

VANCOUVER.—A policy of social ownership and pledges of changes in school financing were approved by British Columbia CCF'ers during the

Workers Reject Proposal

By The Canadian Press

VANCOUVER.—Striking grain handlers Saturday voted to reject a proposal for arbitration of their 56-day strike.

The rejection came after a two-hour meeting of 250 members of the Grain Handlers Union (CIO), who are striking against five grain elevators in Vancouver and New Westminster.

The union is demanding 12½ cents an hour wage increase. The companies are holding out for last year's wage scale of \$1.50 an hour.

Operators earlier this week said they were prepared to accept the federal government proposal for a binding arbitration on wages.

Arbitration would not cover fringe benefits demanded by the union—two statutory holidays, job rotation, payment of dust premium and double time for Sunday work.

A union spokesman said: "Members feel arbitration is not needed as there is plenty of room for negotiation, but no real compromise offer has yet been made."

Native Cage Teams to Play Here This Week

Revival of the annual native basketball tournament is planned here for Thursday and Friday of this week, Art Murray, president of Prince Rupert Amateur Basketball Association announced today.

The two-day round-robin tournament is expected to include six teams which will vie for the B.C. Packers trophy.

In past years the tournaments have been a big occasion here, drawing players and hundreds of spectators from outlying villages.

Teams invited for this week's event are from Kitkatla, Metlakatla, Port Simpson, Kinkolth, Greenville and Alyansh.

Kitkatla holds the trophy at present, won here two years ago.

Jail Empty For First Time In Six Months

For the first time in six months, the men's jail in the city police station was empty this morning.

"It must be the good weather and a little more work around town," said RCMP.

The women didn't fare as well as the men, however. There were two in the lock-up waiting to appear in police court on charges of intoxication.

Jet Down

SEOUL (CP)—One Red jet fighter was shot down today as clear weather brought more battles between allied Sabre jets and Communist MIGs.

Allied planes Sunday destroyed seven MIGs and probably destroyed another.



MEMBERS OF THE RADICAL SONS OF FREEDOM Doukhobors interrupted their religious observance of Easter to build a bonfire and burn their clothing in the village of Shoreacres, near Nelson, B.C. Some of the nudists danced about the fire and chanted Russian hymns. One woman burned a \$5 bill, denouncing it as "evil money."

Japanese Prince Flies RCAF Plane On Flight From 'Frisco to B.C.

VICTORIA.—Young Prince Akihito of Japan was getting acquainted with Canada Sunday after his first plane flight and welcome that included the Canadian rendition of the Japanese national anthem.

Smiling ever so slightly, the boyish Prince carried himself with poise through a short, wind-chilled welcoming ceremony which followed his arrival from San Francisco in an RCAF aircraft.

The 19-year-old heir apparent to the Japanese throne, who will represent his emperor father at the coronation of Queen Elizabeth, sat in the pilot's compartment for part of the 3½-hour flight from San Francisco and even flew the plane for a short while.

Chill winds and a threatening sky Sunday forced a last minute change in the Prince's entertainment schedule here. He cancelled a planned horseback ride and spent the morning quietly at Government House.

In the afternoon Prince Akihito travelled with a Royal Canadian Mounted Police escort to Royal Roads, where he inspected cadets at the United Services College.

He returned to Government House for dinner.

The Prince was welcomed Saturday by Lieutenant-Governor Clarence Wallace and other dignitaries after he walked from the plane.

The boom of a 21-gun salute mingled with the Japanese national anthem—or the Canadian navy's best try at it—and the Prince and his nine-man party stood frozen at attention.

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Golden Bears Win Western Cage Title

VANCOUVER.—The University of Alberta Golden Bears were forced into two overtime periods Saturday night but came through with a 69-67 victory over Vancouver Clover Leafs to capture the Western Canadian senior men's basketball championship.

The Bears, who knocked off the highly-touted Winnipeg Grads before beating Vancouver in the final game of their best-of-five series, will meet the eastern titleholders at Edmonton for the Canadian championship.

Leafs won the first and third games. The second, and fourth, also an overtime affair, were won by Edmonton.

Clover Leafs blew a 35-29 half-time lead in Saturday's game.

YOUNG GIRL'S LIFE SPARED WHEN GUN OUT OF SHELLS

GLENAVON, Sask.—Zigmund Borowski, 21, is being held on a murder charge following the fatal shooting of his 14-year-old brother, Stanley, in their farm home Saturday.

Two teen-age sisters in another room when the shot was fired, found him on a bed.

The sisters, Agnes and Rosie, said Zigmund then pointed the rifle at Agnes and pulled the trigger but the gun apparently was out of shells.

Conciliation Board Opens Hearing in Council Chamber

A conciliation board hearing into a wage dispute between the city of Prince Rupert and the Fire Fighters Union local got underway in council chamber at 2:30 p.m. today.

The three-man board will decide the basis for the 1953 working agreement. Firemen's request for a 12-per-cent increase has been opposed by a "no-increase" policy of city council.

Negotiations broke down when the two parties failed to agree on one point in joint proposals. Firemen said they would accept the city's proposed plan of the wage increase and removal of five-year service pay provided the city agreed to pay a one-per-cent pension fund increase.

—if the planned increase was authorized by the Legislature.

Firemen claimed failure of the city to agree on this point "in effect means we are being offered a cut in wages."

"We feel this is an unprecedented move. No other organized body of workers has had their wages cut this year," a spokesman said.

Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council has endorsed a request to the B.C. cabinet by the B.C. government employees that its workers be granted the same arbitration rights now enjoyed by school teachers.

These rights enable teachers to bargain for salary scales and working conditions with their employers and, if no agreement is reached, the dispute goes to an arbitration board.

Main difference between these rights and those of trade unions is that decision of the board is binding on both parties. Trade unions may reject the decision of boards and may enter strike action.

Other business at the TLC monthly meeting included appointment of Mrs. Helen Van Pykstra and Mrs. Hazel Murphy as delegates to the local branch of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

Council approved request by August Wallin, vice-president and chairman of the float committee for the Coronation celebration here June 2, that TLC sponsor a float.

A committee to organize the display in the parade was appointed. It included Mrs. Van Pykstra, Mr. Wallin, Dennis D. Mulroney and Ken Laird.

Price Cut Refused
OTTAWA.—Trade Minister Howe said in the Commons that Canada will not come down to the \$2-a-bushel maximum price asked by Britain in the wheat pact negotiations.

13 Doukhobor Homes Burned In Drive by Night-Raiders

NELSON, B.C.—Thirteen homes were put to the torch in British Columbia's turbulent Doukhobor country Sunday.

Nine were burned to the ground as night-raiders threw gasoline or coal-oil fire bombs at doors.

Fire broke out simultaneously in 10 homes at Perry's Siding and Appledale, 15 miles northwest of here. Two Appledale homes were saved when the occupants discovered flames in time.

Shoreacres, 14 miles west of here, was the scene of three arson attempts. One home was

razed but other fires were put out.

Later Reformed Sons of Freedom Doukhobors from the troubled West Kootenay area gathered at Krestova to deny any part in the arson attacks.

The Sons of Freedom sect have been blamed for past arson attacks. The group, an offshoot of the orthodox Doukhobor sect, has split. One group calls itself the Reformed Sons while the other keeps the plain Son's name.

Many of the 300 who met at Krestova said they thought the terrorism was being incited and carried out by non-Doukhobors.