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Birthday Preview
PREVIEW OF HIS 43rd BIRTHDAY ON JULY 31 Fred Snite Jr. gets an advance look at birthday cake, presented by his three daughters (left to right) Mary, 7, Kitty, 9, and Pinky, 11. Mrs. Snite looks on. Known to the world as "The Iron Lung Kid," the courageous polio victim recently completed 17 years in his life-sustaining iron lung.

Duke of Edinburgh May Replace Princess Margaret as Regent

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON (AP)—The British press granted today that under new legislation, the Duke of Edinburgh would replace Princess Margaret as regent for the Queen when she leaves on her Commonwealth tour in November. Parliamentary correspondents anticipate the bill will be presented early in the autumn session of Parliament, which the Queen will open.
Butler did not go into details on the proposed changes in the act, but nearly every British newspaper carried stories to the effect that the principal provision would be to name the Duke of Edinburgh as regent. As the

THREE WEEKS HARD WORK ENDS IN ARMS OF SHERIFF

TOLLAND, Conn. (AP)—Every day for three weeks William L. Lanahan, 29, hunkered a little off the bars of his jail window. He finished his job Wednesday and climbed out into the arms of the sheriff and a band of guards.
What Lanahan didn't know: The sheriff had somebody watching him the whole three weeks.

Coroner Denies Report He Barred Newsmen

VANCOUVER (CP)—Attorney General Robert Bonner said Wednesday he will study the official report of a coroner's inquest into the death of a young man, which newspaper reporters were barred during the inquest.
The jury debated 4½ hours before finding that city detective King died accidentally from a fall from the washroom of his headquarters.
Newsmen said they were barred from the scene in the washroom by orders of Dr. John D. Read, coroner, when jurors and police witnesses moved to the scene in the washroom adjoining the detective's room.
Bonner asked for a statement on the coroner's report, but Dr. Read told them: "There wasn't room enough for the reporters inside and outside, I don't give a damn what the press says."
Dr. Whitbread denied the coroner's report was barred and he did not hear a police officer's query as to whether the press should be admitted, nor lawyer Thomas Dohm's arguments in favor of admission of the reporters.

Mounties Find Stolen Truck In Short Order

Quick action by the city detachment of the RCMP yesterday resulted in the return of a half-ton truck to Northern B.C. Power Company Ltd., which had reported the vehicle missing at 9:15 a.m.
The truck had been parked in front of the Northland Dairy, Sixth Avenue, when Northern B.C. Power officials noted it was missing. Shortly afterwards police observed the truck traveling west on Second Avenue. The truck was stopped and the driver, Donald Keith Milne, 21, of Terrace, was apprehended.
Milne appeared in police court before Magistrate W. D. Vance, charged with taking a motor vehicle without consent of the owner, and the case was remanded until July 30.
Also appearing before Magistrate Vance yesterday was R. Parker who was fined \$15 and costs on a charge of creating a disturbance by swearing.
This morning Richard Letourneau pleaded guilty before Magistrate Vance to a charge of driving a motor vehicle while his ability to do so was impaired by alcohol. He was fined \$50 and costs or in default one month in jail.

Changes Made In Salmon Fishing Here

Three changes effective tonight in fishing seasons were announced here today by Department of Fisheries officials.
Weekly close season for salmon net fishing is extended to 72 hours in Neas River seine and gillnet areas effective 6 p.m. Thursday, July 23.
Weekly close season is extended to 72 hours for all salmon net fishing in salmon purse seine Areas 6 and 8, effective 6 p.m. Thursday, July 23.
Twenty-four hours additional close season is in effect tonight in Rivers Inlet gillnet area for this week-end only.

Long-Awaited Truce Expected To Be Signed Soon At Munsan

Swiss, Swedish Members Arrive

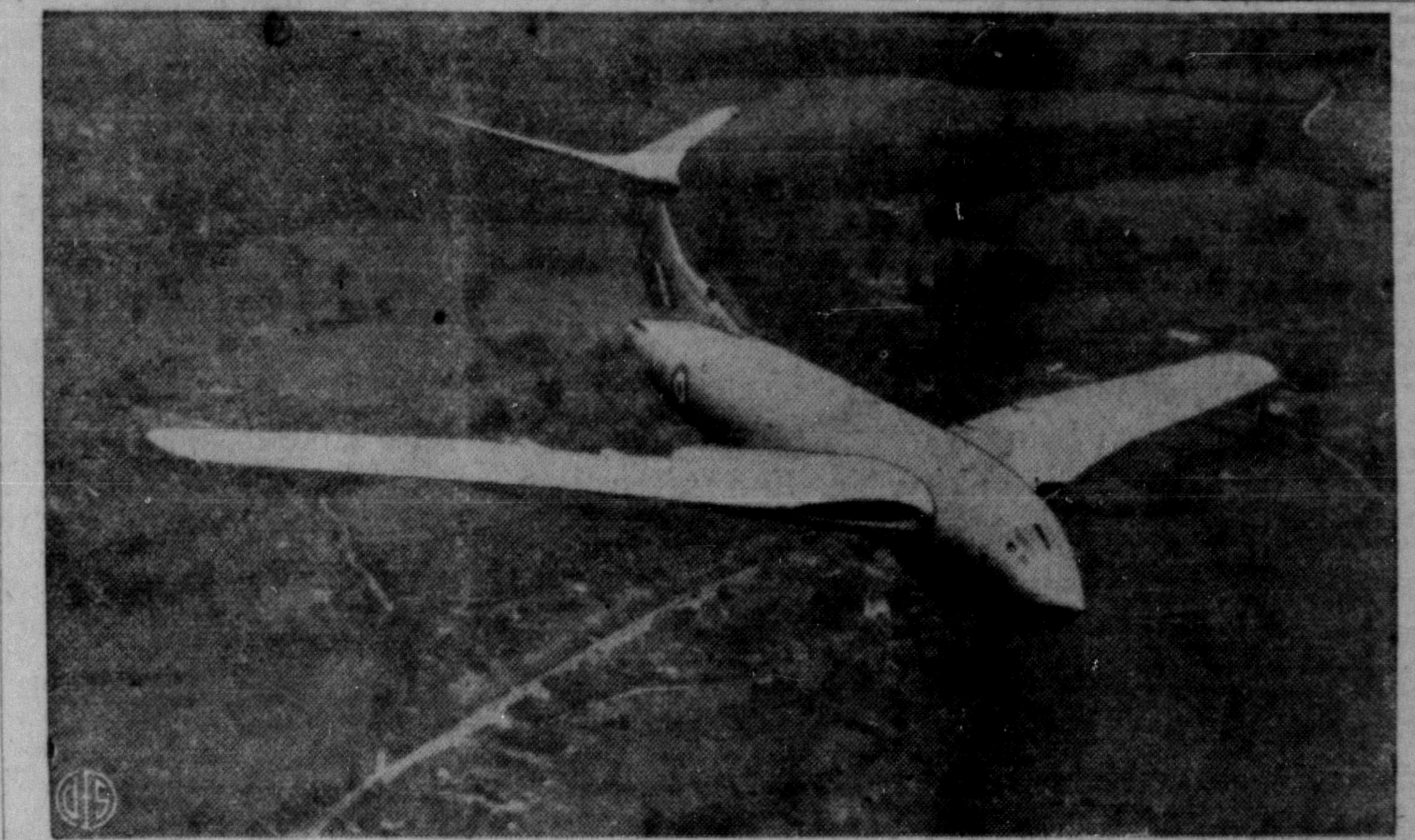
By ROBERT B. TUCKMAN
Associated Press Staff Writer
PANMUNJOM.—Allied and Communist officers worked on final details of a Korean truce today and then recessed indefinitely as an advance party of Swiss and Swedish members of a commission which will supervise an armistice arrived in Korea.

There was mounting speculation that the long-awaited armistice ending more than three years of bloodshed on this battered peninsula would come within 72 hours despite renewed South Korean opposition.
Four Swiss and four Swedish members of the neutral nations armistice commission flew to Seoul from Tokyo and were hustled to the United Nations advance camp at Munsan by helicopter. Their names and positions on the commission were not disclosed.
The armistice commission members landed in Korea as Allied and Red liaison officers huddled secretly here, then recessed without scheduling another session.
Earlier in the day staff officers conferred. It was announced that the next meeting would be set by liaison officers.

SCORE RHEE
Communist radio stations reacted violently to President Syngman Rhee's statement on Wednesday that South Korea will follow its own course of action unless the Reds agree within six months after a truce is signed to evacuate North Korea.
The Reds said an armistice was endangered, but indicated a truce was still possible. And Communist workmen continued work on a new building for the armistice signing ceremonies.

On a visit to the battlefield during the day, Rhee told Associated Press correspondent John Randolph he would not obstruct an armistice "under certain conditions."
"If we can see our way to survive, we can reach agreement," Rhee said. "But if we cannot see our way to survive that is a different thing."
The old statesman has said many times his nation cannot survive divided and with Chinese Communist troops in the north.

Before Rhee left Seoul for the front, he talked for 55 minutes with U.S. Ambassador Ellis O. Briggs.
Briggs delivered a message released in Washington by U.S. Secretary of State Dulles. The statement said the United States presumed Rhee would abide by assurances that he would not impede an armistice.
"UNSATISFACTORY"
A high South Korean source said late today that a U.S. state



THIS IS THE HANDLEY PAGE VICTOR FOUR-JET, crescent-wing bomber that recently made its public debut before Queen Elizabeth at the Royal Air Force Coronation review. The jet engines are more powerful than 25 locomotives and are capable of delivering near-sonic speeds with the aid of the revolutionary-shaped wings. The plane is now in production for use with the Bomber Command.

Britain Watching For Further Changes by Premier Malenkov

By ARTHUR GAVSHON
LONDON (AP)—British government leaders were reported far from convinced today that Premier Georgi M. Malenkov yields total power in the Soviet Union.
Qualified informants said Prime Minister Churchill, and his colleagues, on the basis of their own information from Moscow, would not be surprised if changes even more dramatic than the purging of Lavrenti P. Beria take place in the Russian hierarchy, and within the foreseeable future.
Government spokesmen did not express these views officially. But the private opinions were given considerable support by Acting Prime Minister R. A. Butler's statements to Parliament Wednesday.

The absentees included one of the two deputy ministers of defence, Marshal Alexander M. Vasilevsky. The other deputy, Marshal Georgi Zhukov, spoke at the meeting attended by Marshal Ivan S. Konev, before Stalin's death commander of Soviet ground forces and an honor guard at Stalin's bier, and veteran Gen. Sergei Shate-menko, a former army chief of staff.
Many officials here believe their absence from the Moscow meeting may mean they are not prepared to identify themselves with the campaign against Beria, and hence may also be in disgrace.

WOMAN SEEKS POLICE AID IN FINDING FALSE TEETH

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—A Birmingham, Ala., woman wants the Arkansas highway department to be on the lookout for her false teeth.
The woman—whose name was not learned—wrote the department that she lost her upper plate while driving from here to Memphis, Tenn.

Jimmy Butler Not So Sure He Wants To Join Mounties

DETROIT (AP)—Young Jimmy Butler is disillusioned with the Mounties. He went to a bit of trouble to get that way.
The 13-year-old Pittsburgh youngster, being held in the juvenile detention home here, has been the object of a Pittsburgh police hunt since Sunday night when he left his part-time job at a filling station and failed to return home.
"I decided all of a sudden that I would go to Canada and talk with some of the Mounties," Jimmy explained. He had often dreamed of being a member of the RCMP.
He said that he bought a bus ticket for Detroit with his pay and arrived here Monday.
After two days of sightseeing Jimmy said he walked across the Ambassador bridge to Windsor, Ont., Wednesday and then hitchhiked to nearby Amherstburg, which he said he had once seen on a map and which appeared to be a good place to find Mounties because it was near Lake Erie.
While hunting for the RCMP the youngster discovered that he had lost his wallet and reported this fact to Ontario provincial police.
It was then that young Jimmy reached the end of his quest. He was turned over to U.S. immigration authorities and Detroit police, but not before he said he had learned that life in the RCMP was not for him.
"They don't even wear their red and blue uniforms except in parades and stuff," Jimmy explained. "I sure am sorry I ran away. I only hope I can make dad understand that I won't do it again."

Fisheries Boat Sights Tuna Off Cape Beale

VANCOUVER (CP)—Three persons aboard a Fisheries Department patrol ship have reported sighting a school of the elusive albacore tuna.
It is the first time they have been seen for two years. First fished here in 1948, they became a \$2,000,000 annual crop for three years.
In 1951, the tuna disappeared. None have been seen until the sighting by the patrol vessel.

Within the context of this thinking, British officials today pondered the meaning of:
● The apparent failure of three high leaders of the Red Army to attend an important meeting of the Russian military men in Moscow last week.
● The sudden eight-day postponement of the meeting of the Soviet Union's parliament, the Supreme Soviet, which had been set last week for July 28 and now has been put off to Aug. 5.
The Moscow meeting of the Red Army bosses was called to hear denunciations of Beria, the deposed police chief, formerly considered No. 2 man to Malenkov.
British officials noted that



A THREE-LEGGED GOOSE has his "spare" shown by Mrs. Deane Stahmann Jr. at Stahmann Farms near Las Cruces, N.M. Farm workers say the goose can waddle along and scratch his head without stopping. The fowl are used as hde hands in weeding cotton fields.

Rain Falls Over City for 13th Day; Weatherman Sees More

Today is the 13th day of rain in the past 14 days in this city and more wet stuff is forecast.
With the exception of July 21—when it was overcast most of the day—it has rained every day since July 10.
Officials at the Digby Island weather station said yesterday was the wettest day with 39 inches of rain being recorded although today's steady down-pour may equal or better that figure and send the July total well past the figure of 2.98 inches for July of last year.
Rainfall for the other 12 days is as follows: July 10, 10; July 11, 26; July 12, 24; July 13, 22; July 14, .05; July 15, .09; July 16, .60; July 17, .31; July 18, .39; July 19, .01; July 20, .23; July 22, .39. Total for the 13 days is 2.89 inches.
The weatherman is not too cheerful about his forecast. He

said this morning unsettled weather will continue over the northern half of the province for the next two days.
In north coast region, he said variable cloudiness and a few showers will occur today and Friday, with little change in temperature. Winds will be westerly 15 today, otherwise light.
Low tonight and high Friday at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 50 and 62.