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WITH KOREAN FARMER, using an age-old method, ploughs his rice paddy without even a glance at the Marine helicopter parked on the road nearby. The farmer's plough is old and his power supply is from an ox, yet it is the modern machine that broke down as forced to make a landing where it could. The ox just plods its stolid way through the as its ancestors did centuries ago.

East German Justice Minister Labeled as 'Enemy of Republic'

BERLIN (AP)—East Germany's government held its first purge trial of justice, Max Fechner, charged with death-punishable crime and installed a woman in his place. Minister Otto Grottel announced Fechner's ouster Wednesday night as an "enemy of the republic."

Rakes, Shovels, Workers Needed at Algoma Park

There will be a work party at Algoma Park tonight, said the Little League Baseball president, Art Williamson, said morning. A strong ramp has been built over the ditch at the park and the city grader will be moved in tonight to carry necessary levelling. Rakes and shovels galore are needed to continue the job of keeping the new baseball diamond in plus dozens of willing workers to handle them.

Russia's Changing Attitude Very Noticeable in Japan

By JIM BECKER
TOKYO (AP)—Diplomatic here expect the Soviet to expand its peace of to the Far East and offer treaty to Japan soon. Soviets probably do not believe economically-weak to their side, but they drive a wedge between and the United States. Soviets attended the San Francisco conference in 1951 to the peace treaty since

Charles Strachan Died Today

Funeral services for Charles Strachan, 50, of this city, who died in Vancouver July 9, were held at 2:30 this afternoon from the Court Chapel. Rev. Dr. Wright officiated and burial in Fairview cemetery. Strachan was married to Mrs. Pat Forman, Harry Menzies, George Viereck, Tommy and Bart Hedstrom. Strachan who had followed all his life started on the vessel Prince John when he was 15 years old. When the ship was wrecked by Union Steamships, Strachan with it and returned with that company until 1914. A winchman, he also in Prince Rupert Drydock and the Canadian Scottish and an British were built

survived by his parents, Mrs. Charles Strachan, 15th Avenue East, Prince Rupert, and four sons, James Arsenault and Annie Warren, both of Prince Rupert, and George of Vancouver and Mrs. Kastrowski of Chehalis.

Daily Candidate

EDMONTON, N.Y. (AP)—Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, of India's prime minister, is a candidate for president of the eighth United Nations assembly convening on July 25, informed sources said.

Park Board Commissioners Ask City To Assume Operation

Reds Call One Day Recess

By GEORGE McARTHUR
PANMUNJOM (AP)—The Communists have called for a recess until Saturday in the Korean armistice negotiations—presumably to consider a new allied proposal—as speculation mounted that a break is near in the stalemated talks.

Authoritative quarters had predicted a showdown Thursday. But the negotiators talked only for 24 minutes, and then recessed until 2 p.m. Saturday (11 p.m. PDT Saturday). There was no official hint as to what went on during the brief meeting, which was delayed for 15 minutes while the United Nations Command delegation awaited a hurried message from its base camp at Munsan.

But observers outside the conference hut noted that allied interpreters held the floor most of the time to deliver three separate statements. Communist correspondent Alan Winnington of the London Daily Worker said the Reds asked for the recess, suggesting that the Communists planned to relay a new UN proposal to headquarters for an answer.

Gen. Mark Clark, the UN commander, flew to Seoul from Tokyo Thursday and accused the Reds of violating the secrecy which shrouds the armistice talks.

Clark told reporters a Peiping radio report that allied delegates staged a walkout at Wednesday's negotiating session "violated the executive nature of the truce sessions."

The Peiping radio turned secretive again Thursday night. The broadcast said only: "At the Korean armistice negotiations in Panmunjom the delegations of both sides held an executive session today."

Clark also conferred with Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, 8th Army commander, on the military situation. Clark's sudden arrival heightened speculation that a crisis of some sort was impending at Panmunjom.

Kitimat Job Won By Coventry Firm

COVENTRY—A small Coventry firm employing only 150 workers has won a large Canadian order in the face of stiff competition. The order is for 350 motor units to be used in the world's largest aluminum refining plant—that of the Aluminum Co. of Canada at Kitimat, B.C. According to the firm's Canadian agents, this is only a forerunner of more substantial orders.

Helicopter to Patrol Pipeline During First Winter Operation

EDMONTON (AP)—The Trans Mountain Oil Pipeline Company, with \$82,000,000 and almost 18 months of work invested in its 711-mile Edmonton-to-Vancouver pipeline, is taking precautions against any interruption in the flow of Alberta crude oil to the west coast. Men will be stationed at various points along the route with radio and telephone equipment to flash a danger signal if there is any interruption in the pipeline's normal operation. Fixed radio stations are being



ON WAY EAST by special train are two Prince Rupert Boy Scouts, shown above before leaving for the Second Ottawa Boy Scout Jamboree. The pair, David Ridsdale of the First Prince Rupert Scout Troop (left) and James Baldwin, of the Second Prince Rupert Scout Troop, flew to Vancouver Monday. They were accompanied by Joe Sparks of Terrace. On the train on which the boys are travelling are 350 British Columbia Scouts who make up this province's contingent to the jamboree. (Photo by Chandler)

U.S. Tourists Catch Record King Salmon

What is believed to be the largest spring salmon ever caught in Prince Rupert harbor and definitely the biggest one ever taken on sporting gear was landed last night by a visiting tourist, S. B. Bean, superintendent of Shell Oil in New Mexico, and his partner, J. W. Rich, woolen shirt manufacturer of Woolrich, Pennsylvania, when they hooked onto a 61½-pound king salmon.

They were guided by Larry Stanwood, who supervised the snagging of the record fish, caught on a Lucky Louis plug and a 23-pound line with 20-pound leader, plus six ounces lead weight. The fish measured 46½ inches and 33 inches in girth. The battle started at 8:10 p.m. after the pair had been fishing since 7 o'clock. Mr. Rich got the strike and after 20 minutes of playing the huge fish, it surfaced completely 300 feet away from the 15-foot inboard boat. Mr. Bean took over the struggle from the slightly built Pennsylvanian and played the fish for another three hours.

During the 3½-hour battle the 61½-pound fighter dragged the boat all over the harbor. By this time darkness had fallen and the salmon was finally gaffed at the Prince Rupert Yacht Club float. The exhausted fishermen headed for the yacht club float when it got too dark to see what they were doing and by the light on the float were able to land their gigantic catch.

The fish was gaffed in the head at 11:30 p.m. by Mr. Stanwood and Dick Gilker who had

Pretty Mother Found Dazed, Cut Following Abduction

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP)—A young expectant mother who was abducted Wednesday night by a knife-wielding hitchhiker was found on a roadside early today.

Authorities said Mrs. Albert Geigle, 33, pretty wife of a Strasburg, N.D., grain elevator operator, was dazed but apparently otherwise unharmed except for cuts on her hands suffered as she struggled with the hitchhiker before she was abducted.

Held for investigation is a man identified by authorities as Donald Blackwell, 31, of Regina. They said he had Mrs. Geigle's chequebook in the pocket of his RCAF uniform when taken into custody. He told officials he couldn't even remember his name.

Geigle said his wife was on her way home from seeing a doctor. With her in the car were her three daughters, Carolyn, 3, Shirley Mac, 6, and Peggy Anne, 10; Mrs. Jake Feist and her 10-month-old son, Jimmy, and Mrs. John Unser, all of Strasburg. The hitchhiker terrorized the

Members Lack Time To Supervise Work

Prince Rupert's Board of Park Commissioners last night voted to ask the city engineering department to take over operation of the parks board as soon as possible.

The board admitted its progress this year was far from satisfactory and that as it was the taxpayers' money they were spending it would be to the advantage of all if the city would administer maintenance and development of Prince Rupert parks.

Initiating the motion, Art Murray told commissioners that "the board is having a disastrous year."

"We are having trouble with contracts, with supervision of the parks and with administration. We might as well face it, this is our worst year yet," he said.

He pointed out that board members hadn't the time to properly supervise the work going on at the parks. If the city took over, he said, the board would have the use of city equipment, city men, transportation and administration.

The board also granted the sum of \$376 to provide lumber for bleachers for the Little League baseball league at Algoma Park.

Chairman Pat Forman relinquished the chair to put this motion, after a letter had been received from the Little League stating that if the board would pay for the lumber, the Trades and Labor Council would provide the labor as a community effort and the prefabricated and removable bleachers would become the property of the board on completion.

Following complaints that several more children had been bitten by dogs, the board decided to request city council to draft a by-law controlling dogs within the city and also keep them out of the parks.

The board voted to repair bases of the city's totem poles.

WEATHER

Synopsis
The weak disturbance in the eastern gulf of Alaska is bringing rain to Rupert and the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Forecast

North coast region—Cloudy and cool with occasional showers today and intermittent rain Friday. Winds southerly 15 to 20 mph, increasing to southerly 20 tomorrow morning, and to southeasterly 30 over open water Friday afternoon. Low tonight and high Friday at Port Hardy, 53 and 65; Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 52 and 62.

Pretty Mother Found Dazed, Cut Following Abduction

women and children before abducting Mrs. Geigle as he held a knife "as big as a bayonet" to her throat and threatened to kill her.

After riding with the group for almost 50 miles, the hitchhiker suddenly pulled the large knife from under his jacket. He seized one of the youngsters and said he would stab her if the women and children would not stop screaming.

Mrs. Feist jumped from the car after it stopped and attempted to get passing motorists to help. She said drivers of six cars and four trucks hesitated long enough to see that a struggle was going on, then drove off without helping.

Also cut in the struggle were Mrs. Unser and William A. Schwartz, a Bismarck insurance man who came to their help after the other drivers had passed them by. Schwartz was unable to wrest the knife from the hitchhiker before the uniformed man forced Mrs. Geigle to drive him down a lonely country road.

Major UN Attack Under Way

By JOHN RANDOLPH
SEOUL (AP)—Three South Korean divisions—backed by artillery, air and tank support—slammed into the Chinese Reds in central Korea today and quickly recaptured up to a mile of territory lost in the greatest Communist offensive in two years.

Hundreds of allied jet fighters, bombers and massed artillery hammered the Reds as 45,000 RoK soldiers surged northward in the 20-mile sector where the Reds gained an officially announced four miles Monday and Tuesday.

Exact area of the RoK attack was cloaked by censorship. But it was in the general area where Gen. Maxwell Taylor, U.S. 8th Army commander, reported the earlier attack—roughly at the junction of the Kumsong and Pukhan rivers and somewhat to the west on the east-central front.

All reports from the battle zone were subject to heavy censorship.

The 8th Army and United Nations Command avoided the term "counter-attack," but this appeared to be a matter of technical definition and there was no question that a major UN attack was under way.

The RoK division in the centre of the attack reported regaining up to a mile by early afternoon and divisions on each flank also moved north, but more slowly, the 8th Army said.

The South Korean columns rolled north under the personal observation of their chief of staff, Gen. Sun Yip Palk, and with an exhortation from President Syngman Rhee not to "yield even one inch of ground regardless of its importance."

Association Press correspondent Forrest Edwards said Palk is confident the Chinese will be thrown back and kept north of the Kumsong River.

The South Korean counter-offensive followed a lull in the fighting after the massive Red drive Monday and Tuesday.

Soap Box Derby Entries Close July 25th

July 25 has been set as the deadline for entries in the annual Soap Box Derby to be held here on Labor Day, September 7, it was announced today.

The soap box races, sponsored by the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council, are open to boys between the ages of 10 to 15.

Those planning to enter the derby should mail names and addresses to P.O. Box 382. Cars used in last year's race are eligible for this year's event.

Trades and Labor Council Soap Box Derby officials said sponsors are needed to help the boys acquire the regulation wheels and axles which can be obtained through the derby committee.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the following committee members: John B. Dyck, 1245 Park Avenue, phone Red 2145; B. C. Rudolph, 1155 Seventh Avenue, Green 731; J. D. Mulroney, 1057 Ninth Avenue East, Black 527.