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## Liaison Officers to Meet Communists Call Conference

By The Associated Press

SEOUL.—The Communists late today called for a meeting of liaison officers in Panmunjom on Wednesday, touching off speculation they are ready to answer a UN proposal to sign a truce now whether or not South Korea objects.

The officers, who normally arrange meetings of the full military delegations, will meet in Panmunjom.

This new development came from an authoritative South Korean source said efforts to win President Syngman Rhee over to an armistice will fail unless the U.S. comes up with "a new proposal satisfactory to Rhee." Armistice negotiations have been in recess since June 28 when Rhee freed some 27,000 North Korean war prisoners. The truce agreement is reported ready to sign.

### SECOND ANNIVERSARY

The liaison officers will meet for the second anniversary of the first meeting to arrange for a truce talks. On July 8, 1951, the U.S. officers flew to Kaesong to open talks the world expected would lead to a speedy peace.

Gen. Mark Clark, UN Far East commander, asked the Communists June 29 to sign a truce if Rhee refuses to go along. So far they have not answered.

President Eisenhower's truce envoy, Walter Robertson, did not meet with Rhee today. Their talks are deadlocked as a result of Rhee's insistence that the U.S. agree to resume fighting if a post-armistice political conference fails to progress toward peaceful unification of Korea within three months.

A well-informed South Korean source said Tuesday that Rhee has rejected U.S. compromise plans so far because they offer him nothing concrete.

### NEW TO SEOUL

Robertson flew here June 25 in an effort to win South Korean co-operation in a truce negotiated—and all but signed at Panmunjom.

One highly competent source said last week that Robertson told Rhee the U.S. would stage a joint walkout with South Korea from a political conference if the Communists used the talks to shield military operations.

He cited Red infiltration into South Korea as a truce violation which might warrant such a walkout.

But Rhee snubbed the offer because it failed to meet his demand for a 90-day time limit.

While the talks were in recess, South Korean students and a few elderly folk paraded through the streets of Seoul chanting anti-truce slogans.



Canned Bath

EVEN THE SATURDAY NIGHT BATH comes incans in Korea. Private Hans W. Hirsch of New York City uses an old metal drum for his soap-and-water session on the Korean front. There's no hook for hanging clothes and it's a mighty tight squeeze for a husky soldier—but it's good to be rid of the battle grime.

## Sportsmanship Main Theme of Little League, Boys Told

Little League baseball is dedicated to the idea of sportsmanship and good fun, league president Art Williamson told more than 85 youngsters assembled at the Civic Centre last night. The eager boys, aged from 8 to 13 years had been shown two baseball movies, "One Hundred Years of Baseball" and "The 1952 World Series," in an effort to benefit them and show the different styles and methods of hitting and fielding in the major leagues.

## CURLING CLUB MEMBERS RESUME WORK TONIGHT

Members of the Curling Club will resume work at the Seal Cove rink and grounds tonight.

President Jack Laurie asks that as many members as possible turn out in order to complete their work program before the fall.

"In view of the holiday last Wednesday, we expect a big crowd tonight," said Mr. Laurie as he eyed the hot sunny weather.

## Daily News Joins National Hook-Up of Canadian Press

In its continued policy to increase news coverage for its readers, The Daily News has joined the more than 90 other Canadian dailies on the coast-to-coast Canadian Press teletype hook-up.

The service will bring to Prince Rupert stories by top Canadian Press, Reuters and Associated Press writers from all parts of the globe.

A teletype set up in the editorial rooms of The Daily News is linked with Toronto, head office of CP, and now brings news within a short time after it breaks.

The teletype does not operate continuously, but stories that break before 'deadline' and not available on the machine are rushed by Canadian National Telegraphs from the Vancouver office of The Canadian Press or by telephone.

While this city has had one or more daily papers for the more than 40 years of its existence, this is the first time a direct wire service has been made possible.

Until now The Daily News received its dispatches via telegraphs, telephone and mail. Major stories which 'break' in London, Berlin, Paris, New York, Toronto, Vancouver, or any other city are sent on the newly-installed circuit within a few minutes after reporters begin writing.

The Canadian Press, of which The Daily News has been a member for many years, is a non-profit news-gathering organization that gathers and distributes news to every daily paper in Canada.

Through an arrangement with the Associated Press in the United States, and Reuters News Agency, the CP is able to bring the best in sport and news stories to its clients.

The CP also has overseas bureaux and dozens of correspondents throughout Canada. Members of the CP supply the nearest bureau with stories of national or provincial interest which occur in their city.

"You are going to learn to play baseball properly," Mr. Williamson told the crowd of boys. "You will learn that baseball is a game of skill, you'll learn to take the good with the bad and to win and lose with good grace. No matter how hot the game becomes, you can get it into your heads right now, there's going to be no hard feelings."

He also urged boys to bring a signed statement from their parents giving them permission to play hard ball.

Boys were urged to come out to their own league games even if they weren't playing.

"You're the ones to give the league its initial support," Mr. Williamson told them. "A lot of men are going to put in a lot of time to help you. Don't let them down and they won't let you down."

Coaches for the six Little League teams were assigned as follows: Wildcats, Jack Lindsay; Hawks, Maurice Scott; Chums, Stan Petrow and Art Williamson; Moose, Larry Jentry; Pirates, Harley Lewis; Sockeyes, Johnny Weston and Don Haryluk.

First game of the newly-formed league is set for 7 p.m. tomorrow at Algoma Park where Mayor Harold Whalen will throw the first ball. Facing each other that night will be Wildcats from Section 2 coached by former Prince Rupert hurler Jack Lindsay, and Chums from Conrad Street coached by Stan Petrow, centre fielder for Esquires, and Art Williamson.

Senior league official umpire Joe Letourneau will officiate at the opening game.

## Allies Stem Red Thrust On Two Posts

SEOUL (AP)—Chinese troops snapped four days of rainy silence on the Korean battlefield today with attacks against American and South Korean hill positions.

U.S. 7th division infantry clung grimly to the top of Pork Chop hill after more than 1,000 Communists seized the flanks of the outpost in savage hand-to-hand fighting.

Five miles southwest, another 1,000 Reds smashed against Arrowhead ridge, but the South Koreans held their ground.

Attacking behind a 15,000-round artillery and mortar barrage, the Reds leaped into American trenches on Pork Chop.

Both sides called for reinforcements. After eight hours of heavy fighting, the 7th reported it was holding the outpost's central position.

The South Korean 2nd division, battered by 6,600 rounds of Red artillery and mortars, threw off the Communist attack after hours of bitter fighting. In the afternoon the Reds reported the Reds had withdrawn some elements.

# Robert Bonner Returned Giving Socreds 28 Seats

## FRESH-LAID ASPHALT SET AFIRE BY HOT SUN

DIYERSBURG, Tenn. (AP)—When the thermometer hit 98 today a block-long street burst into flames. The fire department had to turn out a crew to douse the stretch of fresh-laid asphalt mix. "Spontaneous combustion," firemen said.

## Absenteeism Law Annulled by Czechs

Becomes 5th Satellite to Modify Policy on Handling of Workers

By The Associated Press

VIENNA.—Prague radio announced today the Czechoslovak government has decided to annul a decree that made it a criminal offence for workers to stay away from their jobs without good reason.

The law has been enacted because of widespread absenteeism following riots and disturbances in the country last month.

The annulment made Czechoslovakia the fifth East European Soviet satellite to modify its policy on the handling of its restless working millions.

East Germany and Hungary have announced a slowdown of agricultural collectivization, less police terror and a return to some degree of private enterprise.

Romania has dipped into food reserves and announced new increases in food rations. Albania late in June wrote off charges against peasants who failed to fill their quotas of grain, eggs, wool and meat in the 1949-52 period.

Only Poland and Bulgaria have yet to take steps to counter the public unrest which has erupted in open rebellion in East Germany and Czechoslovakia, and has produced rumors of similar unrest in the other Red-ruled countries.

The Prague broadcast said the Communist cabinet abolished the law against absentee workers Monday after the central committee of the Czech Trade Union Federation declared the law was "unnecessary" and said it would take over responsibility for ending absenteeism.

Under the decree, workers who stayed away from their jobs four times received terms in forced-labor camps.



THIS SMART LASTEX Seabreeze suit, boned throughout, is gently draped around the hips with scalloped folds for maximum swimming ease. The bustline is enhanced with tucked-in nylon with upstanding ruffle sparkling with water-proof sequins. Pretty model is Carolyn Gollibart of Houston, Texas.

## Meet Called To Discuss Bus Strike

220 Employees  
Idle for Week

REGINA.—Union and company representatives were scheduled to sit down at a conference table here today in a renewed effort to settle a strike of Saskatchewan Transportation Company employees which has tied up company operations for the last seven days.

The conference was called by Labor Minister Williams after the union's Division 1374 of the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America (AFL-TLC) asked him to intervene.

The WTC, a Crown corporation, was struck last Tuesday when some 220 employees—bus drivers, mechanics, clerical workers and lunch-counter employees—walked off the job after refusing to accept the majority report of a conciliation board which investigated the dispute.

The walkout halted 64 company buses on 35 routes from the United States border to Lac la Ronge, 150 miles north of Prince Albert.

Highways Minister J. T. Douglas, chairman of the STC board of directors, said in a radio broadcast Monday night the company could not meet the union's "excessive demands" and was prepared to face the strike until a "reasonable settlement" could be reached.

"Service may not be restored, therefore, for quite a long time," he said.

Mr. Douglas reiterated the company's contention that STC employees have been receiving good wages and have enjoyed good working conditions, and the STC cannot and will not ask the people of Saskatchewan to pay for an increase in wage costs "when our wages already are tops in the area."

## Tilly Rolston Still In Front of Laing

Re-election of Attorney General Robert Bonner was announced shortly before noon today to send the Social Credit party strength in the 48-seat B.C. Legislature to 28 members.

Mr. Bonner won on the fifth count in Vancouver-Point Grey B ballot, beating out Liberal candidate Alex Fisher, a former Vancouver alderman. He ended with a majority of more than 5,000 votes.

In the only other undecided seat left in the province, Education Minister Mrs. Tilly Rolston holds a slim lead over Liberal leader Art Laing in Vancouver-Point Grey C ballot.

Social Credit elected three more members Monday, sending its strength to 27 members.

Twenty-five seats are required to form a majority government.

The CCF, which will again form the official Opposition, elected one more member Monday night to bring its strength in the new Legislature to 14.

In the last Legislature Social Credit, under Premier W. A. C. Bennett, held 19 seats while the CCF had 18.

Health Minister Eric Martin and Bert Price were elected for Social Credit in Vancouver-Burrard at the end of the fifth count under B.C.'s alternative voting system. Both seats were unchanged.

In Vancouver-Point Grey Tom Bate was elected, winning the seat from the Progressive Conservatives.

The CCF member elected was Arthur Turner, who held his seat in Vancouver East.

The latest standings: Elected—Social Credit, 28; CCF, 14; Liberal, 3; Progressive Conservative, 1; Labor, 1. Leading—Social Credit, 1.

## Two Calls Keep Firemen Busy

Prince Rupert Fire department was kept busy Sunday morning when two calls came in within 17 minutes of each other.

The first call, to the B.A. Oil dock came at 3:48 a.m. when a gillnetter owned by Steve Laurie caught fire after a gasoline explosion. Chief Earl Becker and three men rushed the department's first truck down to the dock and finally had to sink the boat to water level to extinguish the blaze. The vessel was tied to the dock to prevent further sinking.

In the meantime a fire at the two-storey home of Bert Wooden on Ambrose Avenue had three more men leaving the station with the second truck at 4:05 a.m. The fire, believed to have been caused by faulty wiring, burned around a window and crept up under a gable. Damage was estimated at about \$200.

### Baseball Game Tonight

A postponed baseball game between Gordon & Anderson and Commercials will be played tonight at Roosevelt Park.

G & A at present lead the four-team senior circuit. Game time is 6:45 p.m.

## Sunshine Total Going Up

Summer came to Prince Rupert over the week-end, with Monday and today's sunshine boosting the early total of sunny hours.

Sunday's and Monday's fine weather brought out flocks of children to enjoy both large and small swimming pools at McClymont Park. Families picnicked in the shade and others sunbathed on the slopes. Housewives are out in their gardens in swimsuits and play suits and the RCMP and businessmen have resorted to shirtsleeves.

Hope that the war weather will continue is fair. Yesterday's official high of 69 degrees is likely to be topped today. At 2 p.m. the temperature today was 70 above and it was still climbing.

### WEAK DISTURBANCE

The weatherman's official forecast for tomorrow states a weak weather disturbance is moving into the Gulf of Alaska bringing some cloud to the northern sections of the province. Over the rest of B.C. the weather will remain clear and warm Wednesday.

Even so, the weather will have to produce something better to match May's high temperature of 75 degrees on May 24 and 25. The low for May was 37.3 degrees with a mean temperature of 51.05 degrees. The low for June was 42 on June 11 and no high or mean temperature could be obtained as the official thermometer was broken in mid-June and not repaired in time to estimate a proper average.

### ABOVE LAST YEAR

However, May's high of 75 was considerably in excess of the high for May 1952 when on May 17 the temperature rose to 68.7 degrees. High for July 1952 was 87 degrees on July 11, a good goal to aim for this month.

Prince Rupert had 62.8 hours of sunshine last month compared to 110.1 hours in May this year. This compares unfavorably with May 1952 when 176 hours of sunshine were recorded and June 1952 when the sun shone for 72.1 hours.

May this year was wetter than June with 4.57 inches of rain being measured for the former and only 3.15 inches for last month. Last year 3.34 inches of rain fell in May compared to 4.69 inches for June, 1952.

In May this year there were 20 days on which there was a measurable amount of rain while in June precipitation was recorded on only 17 days.

## Martinez Gets Three Martinis Before He Can Explain Mistake

NEW YORK (AP)—This is the

odyssey of Juan Martinez, who started out for Puerto Rico and landed in Newfoundland, who repeated his name three times and got three martinis, and who is finally on his way back home with a good-natured view of his adventures.

Martinez, a one-legged man of 64, started his wanderings Sunday when he mistakenly boarded a Pan-American World Airways plane bound for Germany from Idlewild airport.

He had been scheduled to de-

part at the same hour on a Pan-

American flight for San Juan. The big airliner winged its way east on the 4½-hour hop to Gander, Nfld., as Martinez settled into his seat.

Soon a stewardess came along and asked:

"Manhattan or martini?"

The Puerto Rican, who speaks only Spanish, though she was checking his name; so he replied:

"Martinez."

Twice more he was asked the same question, gave the same reply and received the same refreshment.

When the plane landed at Gander, Martinez noticed that he was in a cooler climate than San Juan.

He made inquiries, and the mistake was uncovered.

Airline officials put him up overnight at Gander, sent him back to New York on the first available flight Monday.

Then just before midnight, he was put aboard a non-stop flight to San Juan.

Martinez, who has two sons in the army in Korea, quipped as he boarded the plane:

"This time they'll probably send me to Korea."

THE CANADIAN DESTROYER CRUSADER, train-busting champion of the United Nations navies, returns to Esquimalt, B.C., after service in Korea. Her record is 4½ trains wrecked, three of them completely. Taking the salute as the ship enters Esquimalt harbor are Rear-Admiral J. C. Hibbard, flag officer, Pacific command, who will visit Prince Rupert tomorrow; Lieutenant-Governor Clarence Wallace and representatives of the British Columbia government.