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Gregory

Election

Gunderson.

Confirmed

By The Canadian Press

VICTORIA. — British

Columbia's Social Credit

government has lost out

in its attempt to obtain

a legislature seat for

Finance Minister Einar

A re-check Thursday of all

ballots cast in Tuesday's by-

election to fill the vacant Vic-

oria seat in the legislature

showed Liberal George Gregory

defeated Mr. Gunderson by 90

Government sources said fol-

lowing announcement of the

re-check result that it was un-

likely Mr. Gunderson would ask

The sources also said the gov-

ernment was not expected to

attempt to find another seat

a motion picture during the re-

check, was not immediately

When the ballots were first

counted Tuesday, Mr. Gregory

held a 93-vote lead. On the re-

check Mr. Gregory lost one vote

and Mr. Gunderson 10. How-

ever, Mr. Gunderson received 76

additional votes from counting

of absentee and hospital votes

not counted Tuesday compared

The final count is: Gregory.

8,456; Gunderson, 8,366; Alfred

Matthews, CCF, 2,495; Deane

islature: Social Credit 27, CCF

Mr. Gunderson, who went to

for a judicial recount.

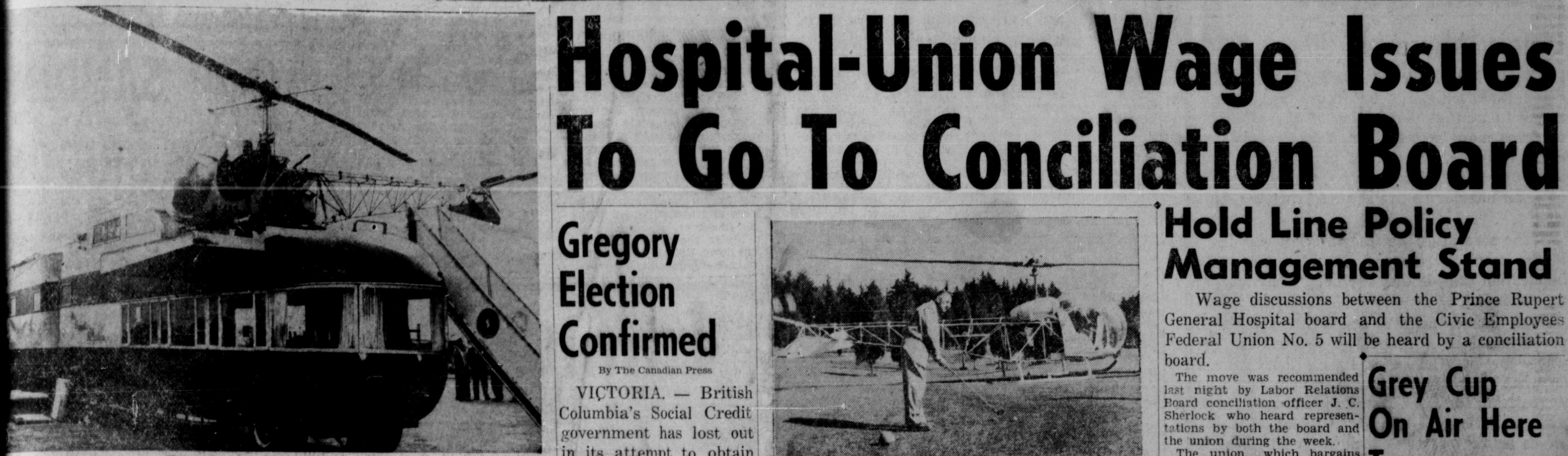
available for comment.

to 64 for Mr. Gregory.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

o Conciliation





Rooftop Airport

ENGER DOUGLAS STORER waves from a helicopter after pilot Irv Zifferblatt of oro, N.J., landed the craft on the sun deck of a huge house trailer at Zahn's Airport at wille. N.Y. The 'copter then took off without incident. The massive trailer weighs 19 tons valued at \$75,000.

November Rainfall Brings ar's Total Nearer Record High

one month and three two dry 24-hour periods.

at the Capitol theatre.

e. Show time is 9 p.m.

SPENCER MOOSA

series of talks apparent-

cretly to this Nationalist

e fortress only two days

onferences with top Unit-

ng and Rhee claspe

tes officials in Korea.

is well on the way to far boosted the year's total up proximately three inches short a better than average to 87.08 inches, more than the of the 10 year average of 90.4 dy this month 13.91 1944, 1950, 1951 and 1952. Last of 91.05 inches. of rain have fallen dur- year's 12-month total was 74.38 The 25-days of rain thus for

DCAL TALENT LINED UP

DR ELKS' CHARITY SHOW

Home town talent will be on parade again this Sunday

the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks stage a variety

the show, proceeds of which will go to an Elks Lodge

ty, will feature Hugo Kraupner and his electric organ,

DeWitt, Mel Thompson, Yvonne Schaeffer, the Elks

er Shop quartet and the Westernaires. Dennis Lipsin and

en Jensen are directing the show and Harley Lewis will be

hee Flies to Formosa

out of 27 days, with No- inches.

Il to go, Prince Rupert's This month's dampness thus 29 and 30 figures, is only an-12-month's total in 1938, 1942, inches and the 15-year average

in November is more than fell 5 and 6 being the only In fact, this year's 11-month in both November and December together last year, the total for the last two 1952 months being 12.93, 7.46 inches in November and 5.47 inches in De-

> end of the year, it is quite possible that 1953's rainfall will approach a 15-year record, the 1939 total of 118.94 inches being the one to beat. Othe higher yearly totals that may fall by the wayside are 1940's 91.76 inches, 1941's 93.50, 1943's 90.76, 1945's 90.48, 1946's 103.32 1947's 107.95 and 1949's 99.11

November so far hit a new low with only 211/2 hours being recorded Lowest 1953 month previous for sunshine was January when the sun shone for only

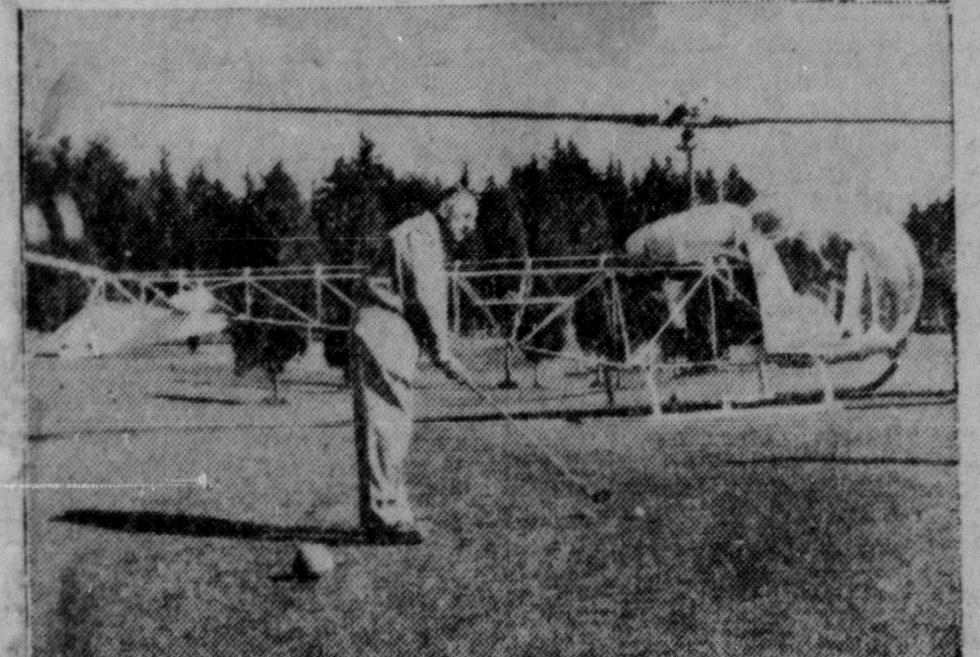
wo Asian leaders bonded United Nations Far East com- and yesterday the Dominion public weather office promised VICTORIA (P)-Funeral servi-Rhee said his trip was a that more rain was on the way. ces will be held here Saturday France became available this sultation on agenda, suggested to a closed shop and removes No date for a meeting has at tightening their friendly visit but added "some- To date this month, 5.56 inches for Thorstein Jonatansson Dav- morning in Paris. It indicated Berlin as the meeting place and ial alliance against the thing may be brought up for has fallen, compared with 6.56 idson, 83, of Cordova Bay, who that if a Big Four meeting of left the date open. recorded in November 1949. Rec- was active in the CCF movement foreign ministers is held, the But there was immediate ord November rainfall was the for 20 years both on Vancouver Russians would immediately speculation here, in Britain and

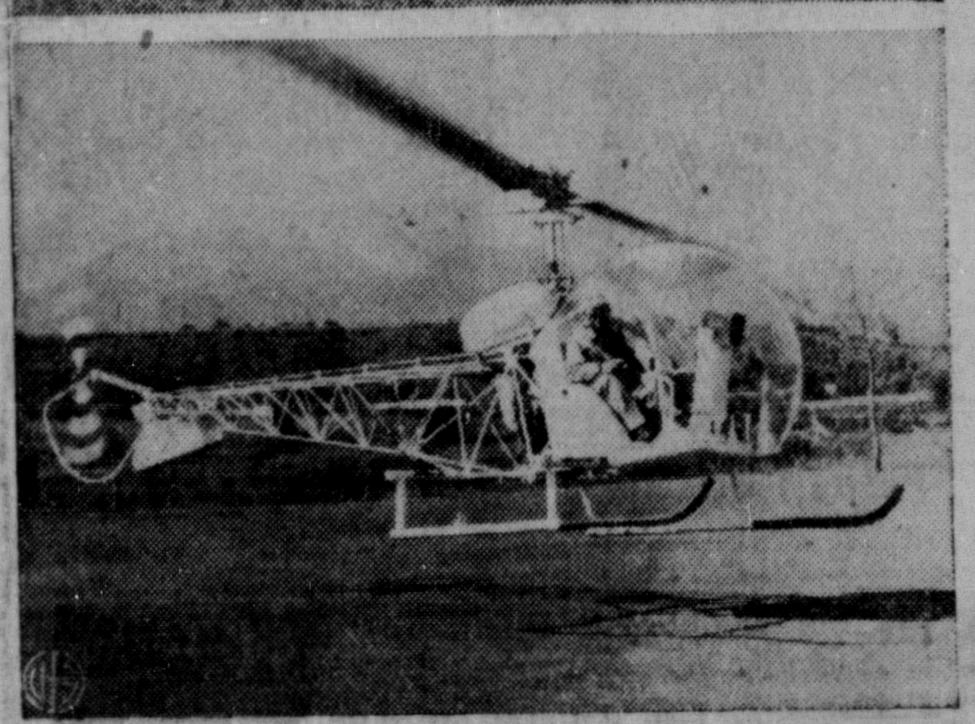
fall in Prince Rupert is the he moved to Prince Rupert in China. highest since 1941 when weath- 1908 where he was a photograer statistics record that there pher for 12 years. He then farmwas 18.07 inches of precipita- ed in the Fraser Valley near The possibility of Nation- tion. This undoubtedly included Sardis and moved to Cordova alist Chinese troops being sent considerable snow.

for him

With 34 days to go until the

Sunshine for the month of 31.8 hours.





MILLIONAIRE PEN MANUFACTURER Milton Reynolds doesn't complain of sore feet when he finishes 18 holes at the Club de Golf course in Mexico City. The air-minded golfer covers the fairway in a helicopter which waits in background (top) while he tees off and then takes off (bottom) for next shot and hole.

West Skeptical of Soviet Offer To Meet Big Three

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Finlayson, B.C. Progressive Conby the West in the councils of unity of the West. 14. Liberal 5. Progressive Congreat powers. servative 1, Independent Labor

Red China issue will not still for a Big Four meeting but gave with them. between East and West.

Island and in the Fraser Valley. press for a broader, follow-up assewhere that the Russians This year's November rain- Born in Martharnupi, Iecland, meeting including Communist might be trying to manoeuvre

OTTAWA (P)-The government has won its first test of strength in the new Parliament.

Thursday night to defeat a CCF Eisenhower and Prime Minister ing 400 quarts of nitro-glycerine today, becoming southerly 15 motion of non-confidence in the Churchill. If Laniel loses the passed through here Wednesday Saturday. government. Liberals, Progressive Conservatives and two Independents voted against the story page 8). motion, supported by the CCF and Social Credit parties.

promptly presented its own nonconfidence motion.

tention on the issue of free enterprise in the throne speech debate, with indications the two- Bomber special trains rolled draws thousands more into the supporter bawled out "Boo Hamweek-old debate may end next into Union station today and

government for giving no pro- of blue-and-gold-bedecked sup- where. It seemed that every Out of the arriving crowd mise of a national health insur- porters. ance scheme in its outline of leg- Operating on the platoon sys- stepped from the trains wore ers in comic dress, carrying a fore the House by deleting the minutes apart. statement that Canadian welfare depends on free competition.

City Pair Attend Parley

City clerk R. W. Long and Bob nipeggers themselves. McKay, Prince Rupert Civil Deconference in Chilliwack.

In any case, the Russian note across the board increase of 15 Loggers WASHINGTON (AP) - Russia was under intensive study today cents per hour.

the downfall of French Premier Laniel's government and cripple the Western Big Three conference opening in Bermuda a week from today.

CRITICAL DEBATE

be France's representative at the vote of confidence, his govern- under police ecort en route from Low tonight and high Satur-

Hold Line Policy Management Stand

Wage discussions between the Prince Rupert General Hospital board and the Civic Employees Federal Union No. 5 will be heard by a conciliation board.

Board conciliation officer J. C. Sherlock who heard represen-tations by both the board and On Air Here the union during the week. The union, which bargains

for all the non-professional omorrow staff of the hospital except office workers and engineers, listed requested changes in the 1953 agreement in a letter discussed at the last hospital board In view of the BCHIS policy

costs, the board took the atti- points east. tude that a renewal of the 1953 contract was called for. As a game from its start at 9:45 a.m. result of this the conciliation officer decided that a conciliation board hearing was in or-

contract sought by the union local station manager Bill are (1) a reduction of the work- Hankinson said the broadcast ing week from 44 to 40 hours, was made possible by special (2) a 20-cent night shift dif- arrangements of the CBC to ferential, (3) check-off of per- transfer the program from the mit fees from the start of a Dominion network on which it worker's employment instead of is carried to the rest of the tionary period, (4) addition of Trans-Canada network. the Queen's birthday to statu- This is the first time the tory and any other provincial game has been carried over loholidays, (5) three weeks' holi- cal and interior stations. day with pay after five years employment, (6) inclusion of hospital workers in the federal unemployment insurance serv- Uperators ice scheme, (7) rates of pay of orderlies to be brought into line Offer to Meet with that of Vancouver Genwith that of Vancouver General Hospital orderlies, (8) an

servative leader, 981, and Mrs. has offered to meet with the by State Secretary Dulles and A hospital board spokesman VANCOUVER (CP) - Southers Doris Blakey, Labor-Progres- Western Big Three to discuss his principal policy advisers to said this morning that the interior lumber operators yescritical European problems, ab- determine whether it is a serious board would recommend that terday offered to meet union The lection of Mr. Gregory andoning its earlier insistence step toward easing world ten- with some slight word chang- officials in an effort to find a leaves the standing in the leg- that Red China first be accepted sions or a clever stab at the ing the third and fourth items solution to the crippling twobe included in next year's con- month-old woodworkers strike. Available information in Wash- tract. However, he said, as all The offer was made through But officials here today said it ington and Paris was that the other items mean increased the B.C. Labor Relations Board is by no means certain that the note laid down no pre-conditions costs the board cannot go along and came as the International

United States, Britain and ministers without previous con- is up, asserting that it amounts in struck mills. from the hospital the right of been set and there was no imhiring whom it likes. On the unemployment insur- IWA.

pital there is no need to draw wage is \$1.291/2. benefits and if they are let out | Another meeting is scheduled Laniel fights for his govern- they are sufficiently well-train- in Victoria next Wednesday. ment's life today during the de- ed to gain employment in other bate on support of the proposed hospitals. Addition of the hos-European Defence Community pital's share of unemployment treaty. Russia is bitterly hostile insurance for its employees, would be an additional expense Laniel, who supports EDC, will to the public, the board said.

The move was recommended last night by Labor Relations Grey Cup

Announcement was made at press time today that the Grey Cup football final tomorrow between Winnipeg Blue Bombers and Hamilton Tigers will be carried over local station CFPR of holding the line on hospital and stations at Terrace and

The broadcast will cover the to conclusion. It is not certain yet whether a broadcast of preliminaries starting at 9:15 a.m. also will be carried.

Eight changes for the 1954 In making the announcement, after the three-month proba-country. Prince Rupert is on the

Woodworkers of America (CIOblock any profitable discussions clear evidence of Russia's con- The board took a dim view of CCL) announced plans to set tinuing preoccupation with the the union's request that pro- up a labor blockade throughout A digest of the note Russia status of Red China: That it bationers pay union dues before the interior to discourage worksent Thursday night to the proposed a meeting of foreign their three month's trial period ers from accepting employment

- mediate comment from the

ance issue, the hospital would Both northern and southern buck precedent if it petitioned interior operators met with the federal government to grant Premier Bennett Wednesday at the union UIS coverage. Only Victoria in the latest of a serie one hospital in British Coluni- of meetings aimed at seeking gia gives its employees this break in the deadlock overprivilege, the others claim that union demands for an 18-cent. if employees stay with the hos- hourly wage boost. Present basic

WEATHER Forecast

North coast region: Cloudy with a few showers today and Saturday. A little cold-The Commons voted 156 to 36 Bermuda meeting with President EDMONTON (P)—A truck carry— er tonight. Winds westerly 15

ment must resign. (See earlier Odessa, Tex., to Fort St. John, day at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert 35 and 45.

and Social Credit parties. The Social Credit party Colorful Bomber Supporters The two motions centred at- Arrive in Eastern Citade

TORONTO (CP) - Two Blue annual west-east meeting that One leather-lunged Winnipeg The CCF motion criticized the turned loose on Toronto hordes

islation in the speech from the tem, the Winnipeg fans paraded blue-and-gold ribbons or wore huge blanket. They spread it throne. However, it amended a through the station in two huge signs, letting everybody know out, supplied their own smoke Progressive Conservative non- groups, their trains arriving where they were from and what in puffs and sent out smoke confidence motion already be- from the Manitoba capital 20 they expected to happen Satur- signals.

They were met in the lower Some of the western fans, band of Toronto was on hand concourse by about 250 Toron- who were getting a running to welcome the westerners. tonians—some there to shout a start on the celebration, wore There were greetings of welcome, some out of pure cur- straw hats. Here and there were friends and relatives, and footjosity and other former Win- wide-brimmed cowboy stetsons. ball talk was everywhere.

fence officer, left this morning hours before Blue Bombers face ton"; "Take off your hat to ticketholders from out of town by plane to attend a civil defence Hamilton Tiger-Cats in the Bombers"; "Ask us about and those who still clung to a Grey Cup foctball spectacle, the our Blue Bombers."

city than can possibly be shoe- ilton," and the Toronto welhorned in Varsity Stadium. Bomber colors were every- ter.

day afternoon.

comers let out a roar of laugh-

man, woman and child who emerged two Bomber support-

The St. Andrews girls pipe

The signs and buttons read: Other trains were crowded,

The fans arrived less than 30 "The Indian sign is on Hamil- the usual quotas increased by hope they can get tickets.

Waiters ge Dispute dlocked

cked and will go before ine in beer sales here.

with J. C. Sherlock, conbut no agreement was

nmissioners k Re-Election

RACE—The three village Hong II.

e negotiations between hotel operators and the ge Dispensers Union are ation board next month. ce Rupert Local 636 is a 25 cent per hour the board wage increase mosa. tel operators to date have FIRST REPORTS any increase, claiming ent wage rate is \$1.35 per for beverage waiters and er hour for tap men. The also asks one extra holiand differential pay for

shift workers. gement representatives transport for the flight.

and D. G. Little.

ted of communism, today mander.

discussion."

South Korean president The surprise visit started immediate speculation they may 9.64 which fell in 1948. join in a new anti-Red bloc,

Observers here expected the talks would touch upon at least two key points:

to South Korea if that war is resumed. • The problem of what to do with some 14,600 anti-Red Chinese prisoners-of-war in Korea who are due to be freed as civilians in late January unless they choose to return to communism. The meeting undoubtedly will draw a stream of attack from

the Chinese Reds. The plans were a well-kept secret in both Korea and For-

Rhee slipped from his capital of Seoul. The government announced the departure two hours after he left, and the news reports from Seoul were the first word here that he was coming. Despite all the hush-hush, the

Wednesday, union and lected talks, since Hull loaned n Wednesday, union and Rhee his private four-engine The navy had disclosed earlier

but no agreement of that Rhee conferred Wednesday with the four top U.S. military officials in Korea aboard the battleship Wisconsin at Inchon, Korea.

Rhee was accompanied to Formosa by Foreign Minister Pyun Yung-tai and Ambassador Kim Issioners whose terms ex- The importance of Rhee's visit

his year are all going to was emphasized by Chiang's for re-election, it was personal greeting — the only d today. Planning on fil- other persons he has met at the omination papers for the airport in four years on this ber 10 election in Terrace island have been Gen. MacAr-Geoffrey Lambly, Harry thur and vice-president Nixon of the U.S.

Meet Chiang Kai-Shek Down in the dry belt, Vancouhands warmly at the door of ver is complaining that Novem-Rhee's borrowed transport, which ber has been the wettest Noin Rhee and Chiang Kai- belongs to Gen. John Hull, vember in Vancouver since 1949

1. Total 48.

Bay in 1950.



NOT SO MUCH AS A GLANCE is offered by these Marine pilots being briefed below as a Panther jet roars overhead at Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. The plane is moving so rapidly that the sound of its engine has not reached the men on the ground yet. The photo was made by a Marine Corps photographer, who noticed that the same thing happened every time one of the squadron's jets sped over the runway. Seconds later, as the sound reached them, the Leatherneck flyers would swing around to look at the empty sky.