

Thursday, May 28, 1953
(Pacific Standard Time)

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13:36	18.1 feet
7:20	2.8 feet
19:12	7.9 feet



Father Meets Son

A. G. L. McNAUGHTON (centre) chats in Winnipeg with his son, Lt. Col. E. D. M. Leslie, and Maj.-Gen. N. E. Rodger, general officer commanding, Prairie command, after Col. Leslie's return from Korea. Col. Leslie changed his name to meet the requirements of his will in which he was left \$250,000. He was with the 1st Royal Canadian Horse Artillery a year in Korea.

Most Colorful Parade in History To Be Held Here Coronation Day

The most colorful parade ever held in the city will start off the big celebration in Prince Rupert on Coronation Day, June 2, when the rest of the British Commonwealth in observing the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.

More than 40 floats so far have entered in the parade which will be led by marching units of the Navy and Army, the U.S. Sea Cadets, Air Cadets, and the IODE and other groups, four bands and a mounted RCMP.

F. E. Anfield, celebrations committee chairman, said "a great deal of enthusiasm is being shown in the floats. We are really going to see some work of artistry." All floats will follow a patriotic theme.

Mr. Anfield praised his committees and their members who, he said, "are all working as if inspired."

"This should be one of the biggest celebrations in the province. I think we'll even outdo Vancouver this time."

The program begins with the

SALESMAN CONVINCES JURY BY STANDING ON HEAD

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—J. D. Farley, a travelling salesman, set a jury on its ear when he took the witness stand and stood on his head.

Pleading innocent to a drunk driving charge, Farley testified in his own behalf by going into his act. He explained the amazed jurors that he had performed the same feat for a customer when arrested to prove he hadn't been drinking. The jury quickly found Farley innocent.

Liberals Returned Again By Voters in Nova Scotia

HALFAX (CP)—The Liberals returned to power in Nova Scotia's general election Tuesday, as Progressive Conservatives cut the Liberal margin in the Legislature to six seats since the party's last reign in 1933.

Three party leaders—Premier Angus L. Macdonald, Liberal Robert L. (Bob) Stanfield, and Michael McDonald, leader of the Progressive Conservatives—were re-elected.

Of the 37 seats, the Liberals lost one vote in name, but gained 13 for the Progressive Conservatives and two for the CCF.

Make-up of the House, however, may change with recounts, which seem possibilities.

Premier Macdonald fought it many believe will be his contest at the polls.

Macdonald, 63 and with 20 years of political life behind him, the man who became the province's first premier when he led a cabinet in 1933 is expected to retire after this term.

Robert Stanfield proved himself an able student of constitutional matters and politics.

Chief Thunderbird Returning For Week-End Wrestling Show

During his first term as Progressive Conservative opposition leader in the Nova Scotia Legislature.

His aim, he said, when the election was announced, was to unseat the Liberal government.

Michael McDonald, a soft-spoken coal miner, took over as leader of the CCF party in Nova Scotia during the last session of the Legislature.



MIGHTY CHIEF THUNDERBIRD
... to wrestle here this weekend.

Britain, U.S. Must Settle China Issue

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The United States and Britain are slowly but inevitably heading for a showdown on Red China.

This explosive question must be settled as soon as there is an armistice in Korea.

Britain wants Peiping seated in the United Nations, but not while the fighting goes on in Korea.

Britain is opposed to a complete embargo on Red China, such as Senator Joseph McCarthy (Rep. Wis.) and others in Washington have suggested. But Britain asserts it is loyal to living up to a limited UN embargo on strategic materials.

The United States is opposed to admitting Red China to the UN but Chester Bowles, former U.S. ambassador to India, said on his return home in mid-May he thought the U.S. would have to go along with pressure to seat Red China if such a move were made a condition of peace in Asia.

The British have been ignored by the Red Chinese since they recognized the Peiping regime. They have seen their investments confiscated by the Reds and so many restrictions slapped upon them that they finally closed shop and abandoned investments totalling \$840,000,000.

Forty countries—two-thirds of the UN membership of 60—must vote to accept the credentials of a Peiping delegation and reject those of Chiang Kai-shek's delegates before Peiping can legally enter the UN.

Only 17 of the UN members have recognized Red China.

Accident Victim Gets \$35,000 Compensation

VANCOUVER (CP)—Edna Achymichuk, 22-year-old university student who was unconscious for 96 days after she was injured in a traffic accident 15 months ago, was awarded \$35,000 compensation in British Columbia Supreme Court Tuesday.

The car in which she was a passenger was in collision with a trolley bus March 13, 1952. The award is against the B.C. Electric, George T. Smith, bus driver, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Evans, owners of the car.

A week-end of wrestling will be provided for city sport fans when four highly celebrated grunting and growling experts arrive here for a two-night professional wrestling show at the Civic Centre, beginning Friday night.

Making his return will be Chief Thunderbird, who threw crowds into uproars here four years ago with his terrific body slams. The Chief, powerful B.C. Indian mat king, will tangle with well-known Cliff Parker on Friday.

Other match will feature young Vancouver-born Bud "Li'l Abner" Rattal vs. Tarzan Zimba.

International wrestling rules will be observed. The Elks Club of Prince Rupert will provide referees, timekeepers and judges.

Saturday night, Friday's winners and losers will wrestle each other in one-fall, 20-minute events, and for the feature attraction, all four wrestlers take to the ring in a two out of three fall, hour limit team match.

Tickets are on sale now.



Two 15-year-old Manchurian bears of the Paris Vincennes Zoo seem to be settling a mild difference of opinion in a very human fashion. After all the shouting they will probably forget what started the whole thing—which is another very human habit.

Commonwealth Statesmen Invite Queen to Luncheon

LONDON (CP)—Young Queen Elizabeth II met today with elder statesmen of the far-reaching British Commonwealth and received their pledge to go forward with her "in a spirit of adventure."

It was the first time in history that representatives of Commonwealth Parliaments feted a British sovereign about to be crowned. The occasion was a luncheon at Westminster Hall.

Standing in the hall where King Charles I was condemned to death for treason three centuries ago, the 27-year-old Queen was reverently received by the 75 representatives of 52 parliaments.

A diminutive but dominant figure among her counsellors, she appeared completely at ease as she promised to carry on the traditions of her father, King George VI.

Elizabeth, dressed in blue ensemble, sat with her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh.

Laing, Bennett Clash Over Douk Situation

COMOX (CP)—Liberal leader Arthur Laing said here Premier Bennett is "getting pretty excited again" about the Doukhobor problem.

In an election address here Mr. Laing referred to charges by the premier that the Liberal leader was "sabotaging" government plans for handling the fanatical Sons of Freedom.

"I demand some evidence of how I have tried to sabotage government plans," said Mr. Laing. "In fact, I would like evidence that he had a plan."

Premier Bennett said the government has taken a firm and constructive attitude on the Doukhobor problem but added: "Unfortunately, political parties, particularly Liberal leader Laing and federal cabinet ministers, are playing party politics with this important issue."

No Prisoners To Be Returned By Force

WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower said Tuesday night no Korean prisoners of war "will be repatriated by force" and "no prisoner will be coerced or intimidated in any way."

Eisenhower said in a statement that certain principles inherent in the United Nations Command position "are basic and not subject to change."

The White House declined to say just why Eisenhower was issuing the statement. But administration sources said the purpose was to clear up misunderstandings the president feels have developed regarding UN armistice proposals submitted to the Communists during the week-end.

B.C.'s Net Debt To Be Reduced By \$12,600,000

VICTORIA (CP)—British Columbia's net debt will be cut another \$12,687,926 June 30, Premier Bennett said Tuesday.

The premier said money to pay off that amount now is being set aside by the treasury department "out of government savings."

This would place the province's net debt at \$157,023,087, the premier said.

The new total represents a reduction of \$34,068,751 from what it was when the Liberal government last reckoned up the net debt February 19 of last year, Mr. Bennett said.

Aircraft Reported Crashed Into Tree

By The Canadian Press

VANCOUVER.—Ground parties moved today into the Oregon wilderness believed skimmed by an RCAF bomber in the last minutes of its flight.

They are checking a report that a plane, carrying 10 men, apparently crashed after shearing into the 140-foot trunk of a dead tree at Salmon Mountain, 17 miles east of Port Orford, Ore.

In Vancouver, the RCAF released the names of nine of the crew members.

The plane was on a scheduled 1,200-mile flight from Vancouver Island to San Diego when it disappeared after reporting its position off the southern Oregon coast.

George Montgomery of Salmon Mountain told of hearing a multi-engined plane apparently crashing after striking a tree.

LEFT COMOX

This happened, he said, between 2 and 3 a.m. Tuesday. The missing Lancaster was last heard from at 2:22 a.m. on that day, several hours after leaving its Comox base.

At Myrtle Point, 30 miles northeast of Port Orford, there were a number of reports of a low-flying plane. A thunderstorm cranked along the Oregon coast shortly before the Lancaster disappeared and continued unsettled weather made conditions unfavorable for the search.

The captain of the plane was FO Kenneth Edgar Elsdon of Kye Bay, B.C.

Other B.C. men in the crew were: FO John William Brownie, New Westminster; Cpl. Donald Gordon Spence, Comox, and LACs John Haralson and William Henry Waldron, both of Puntledge.

The search is being directed by U.S. authorities, with the Coast Guard putting nine planes in the air despite unfavorable flying weather.

Kitimat Plans Coronation Festivities

Special to The Daily News

KITIMAT.—B.C.'s newest town is preparing to celebrate Coronation Day along with the rest of the province and a tentative program for June 2 has been drawn up by the Coronation Celebration Committee.

Sponsored by the Kitimat Parent-Teacher Association, the celebration begins with a dedication service in the morning, a fancy dress parade for the children and a sports program in the afternoon, and a Boy Scout bonfire and dinner for the children in the evening.

All on the project are invited to attend.

Mrs. Roosevelt Not Harmed,

TOKYO.—Reports that Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt was pulled from a car by a group of demonstrating Japanese, published Monday by the newspaper Yomiuri, was denied Tuesday by Maureen Cobb, Mrs. Roosevelt's secretary.

She said the group of Japanese women surrounded but did not touch Mrs. Roosevelt.

No. 45 Is Match Folder With Well-Known Slogan

Bill Bond, chairman of the Kinsmen Club's Coronation Contest, said today he's not telling anyone the identity of picture No. 45 in last week's instalment.

"But," said Bill, "the picture was a little blurred in the paper. It really is a picture of a match folder with a cigarette burning alongside, and belongs to a well-known dress shop. And the slogan on the folder says 'we have something on nearly every woman in Prince Rupert!'"



MRS. GRACE MACINNIS
... here tonight

Grace MacInnis Here Tonight For CCF Meet

One of Canada's leading women in politics will be the main speaker at a CCF public meeting tonight at the Sons of Norway Hall.

Appearing in support of local CCF candidate George Hills will be Mrs. Grace MacInnis, well-known for her party organizational work for the last 20 years.

Daughter of J. S. Woodsworth, first national leader of the CCF, Mrs. MacInnis is the wife of Angus MacInnis, CCF member of Parliament for Vancouver East.

A member herself of the B.C. Legislature from 1941 to 1945, she began her political career when the movement was organized in 1932. For years following her marriage, she campaigned and wrote for the CCF.

She was parliamentary correspondent for a chain of labor and CCF weekly papers and for five years honorary secretary of the CCF caucus in Ottawa.

During the Second World War Mrs. MacInnis was a member of the federal government's committee on post-war reconstruction, dealing with the post-war problems of women.

Mrs. MacInnis has travelled widely. Graduating from the University of Manitoba in 1923, she won a French government bursary which made possible a year of study at the Sorbonne, Paris, where she acquired a working knowledge of the French language.

In 1936, Mr. and Mrs. MacInnis took a three-month trip to the Scandinavian countries, Scotland and England to study the Scandinavian countries movements in western Europe. The MacInnis home is in Vancouver.

WEATHER

Forecast

North coast region: Cloudy to day and Thursday. Little change in temperature.

Winds light, except northwest 20 in the exposed areas of the Queen Charlottes.

Low tonight and high Thursday at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 45 and 60.