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Five Killed, 10 Injured in Wreck

By The Canadian Press
VANCOUVER.—Transport officials today announced that nine killed and 10 injured in Wednesday's shattering crash of a jam-packed London-bound train.

Rescue workers more than 10 hours to cut their way through the tangled wreckage to retrieve the last four bodies. The injured, eight were in serious condition. The men were brought out down after being pinned nearly 10 hours in the shored tunnel between stations of Stratford and Victoria. Doctors had to amputate a man's leg to free him. The crash occurred at the junction of the homebound rush by workers.

Train pulled out of Stratford and piled into the another stopped on the a mile away. The train carried eight and about 600 passengers. The standing and leading coaches of which hit it buckled mass of splintered wood and steel.

Shares Market \$100 Each

AN OFFERING is made of a new issue of \$100 5/8 per cent cumulative sinking fund preferred shares of par \$100 each, of Aluminum of Canada Ltd.

Shares are being offered each by a large group of dealers and brokers including E. Ames and Co. Limited.

Company expects that from this issue, together with borrowings of about \$25 million from the parent company, it will be received during 1953 the government of the Kingdom, will provide all financing required to its expansion program and the first stage of its expansion program.

Operations of Alcan subsidiaries resulted in a net profit of \$19 million in comparison with \$24 million in 1951, according to statements released.

Dividend requirements of the outstanding series of 23,302 in 1952 against 1951.

Capital of \$262 million during 1951 and 1952 representing the company's expansion program which is estimated to cost \$400 million during the period 1951-1952.



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AUSSIE SOLDIERS RETURN WITH 39 JAPANESE WIVES

BRISBANE (Reuters)—The 1st battalion of the Royal Australian Regiment landed here from Korea, exactly a year after it first went into action with the Commonwealth division. The men brought home 39 Japanese brides.

Reds Agree to Major Points in POW Proposal

MUNSAN, Korea.—The Communists unexpectedly agreed Thursday to all major points of the allied proposal for exchanging sick and wounded prisoners. The agreement may be signed Friday.

Agreement on the mechanics of trading the disabled prisoners came during a meeting of staff officers which followed the regular session of liaison groups.

If the agreement is signed tomorrow, the exchange of sick and wounded prisoners could start within 10 days.

The Reds reiterated earlier Thursday that they will return no more than 600 allied prisoners—including probably not more than 125 Americans.

The formal signing and ironing out of minor technical details could pave the way for restitution of full-scale armistice talks to resolve the long remaining issue, blocking trade in Korea—an overall exchange of prisoners.

A highly-placed American source said the Communists already have begun gathering together sick and wounded for repatriation through Panmunjom and that the exchange probably will take place within 10 days.

The allies have said they are ready to send back 5,800 disabled Red captives—5,100 North Koreans and 700 Chinese.

Russ, Red China Return Japanese Boats, Fishermen

TOKYO (AP)—Russia and Red China have returned without notice 171 Japanese fishermen and five fishing boats captured by Communist vessels last year.

Three ships, carrying 147 fishermen, arrived at Nagasaki, North Kyushu, from Shanghai. Two other vessels, with 24 fishermen aboard, arrived at Wakanabe, northernmost Japanese port, from Soviet-held Sakhalin Island, north of Japan.

Neither Russia nor Red China notified Japan beforehand of the decision to release the fishermen.

Sparks was arrested near the scene of the robbery. He was sitting in a car, which police said they believe Bell planned to use in fleeing from the bank.

Girl Injured In Tree Fall

A 13-year-old girl is in Prince Rupert General Hospital in good condition after suffering a severe fracture above the knee from a fall yesterday.

She is Jeanette Maundrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Maundrell, 144 Ninth Avenue East, who fell from a tree while playing.

Will Seek Seat In June Election

VANCOUVER.—Arthur Laing, Liberal member of Parliament for Vancouver South, was elected by acclamation Wednesday as leader of the British Columbia Liberal party.

He succeeds former Premier Byron Johnson and will lead the B.C. Liberals into the June 9 provincial election.

Election of the 48-year-old federal member came at the convention called to name a new leader and hammer out the party platform.

Earlier in the day, Mr. Johnson entered his formal resignation to the convention.

Mr. Laing told a press conference later that he plans to resign his federal seat and become a candidate in the provincial election in Vancouver Point Grey riding.

He plans to return to Ottawa within the next 10 days to clean up his business.

Chief Justice Gordon Sloan and Fisheries Minister James Sinclair, both named as possible successors to Mr. Johnson, are reported to have declined to run for the post.

Mr. Laing received a standing ovation from nearly 800 delegates. He was proposed for leadership by H. G. Perry, past-president of the B.C. Liberal Association, and there were no other nominations.

"We are a party that is in defeat," Mr. Laing said. "There are worse things that can happen to a party... and that has not happened to the Liberal party."

He said Liberalism in B.C. needs no revitalization.

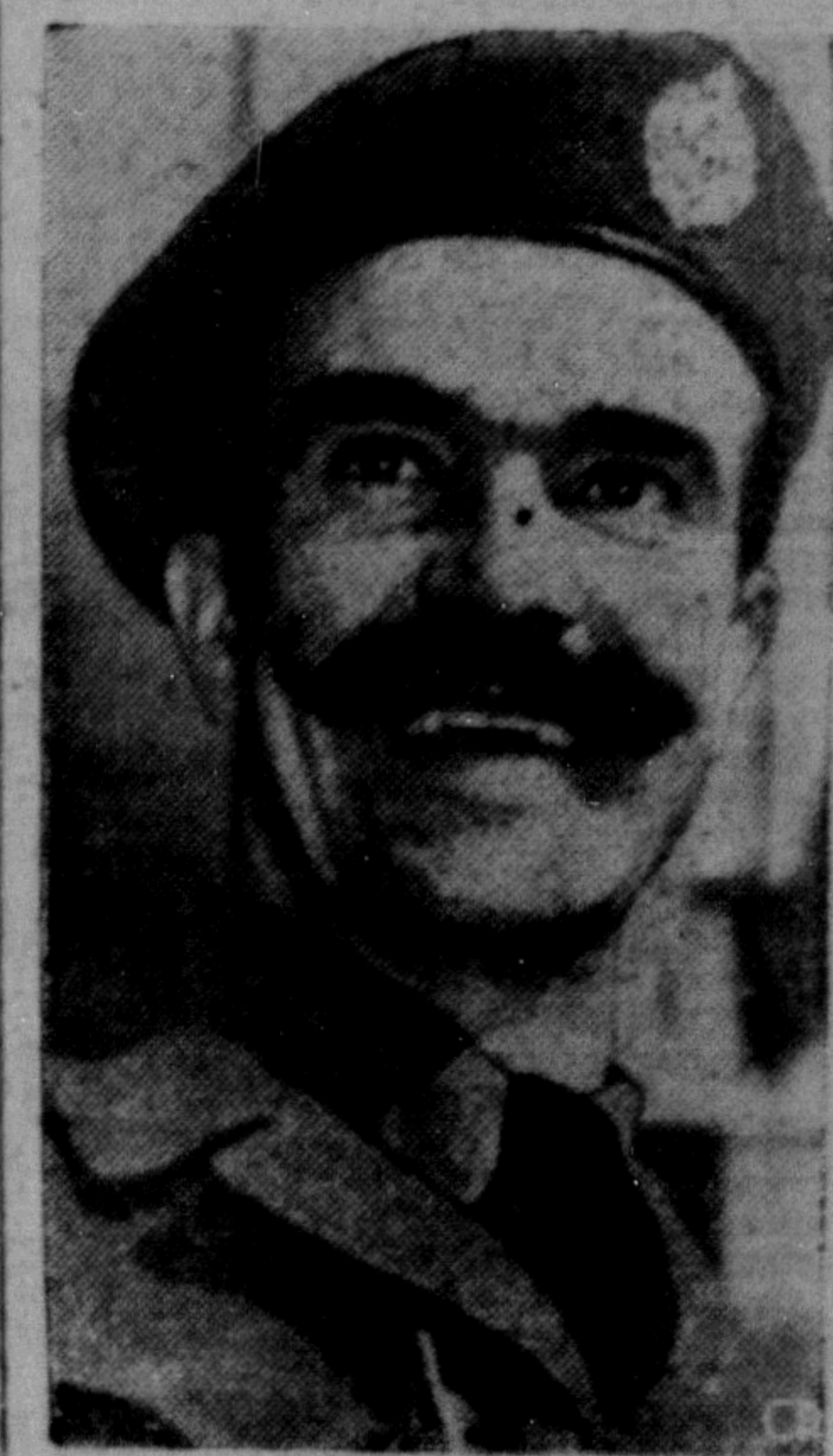
Syd Smith, former Liberal member of the provincial legislature for Kamloops, was elected president of the B.C. Liberal Association, succeeded Mrs. J. L. Gates of Victoria.

Mr. Laing was born at Eburne and, after graduation from Richmond High School, attended the University of B.C., receiving his degree in 1925.

He was manager of the agriculture and chemical division of Buckerfield's Limited in Vancouver for many years.

From 1930 to 1943 he was a member of the Richmond board of school trustees, serving as chairman for eight years. He was president of the New Westminster Liberal Association in 1932 and led the Young Liberal Association of B.C. in 1946.

Mr. Laing was first elected to the House of Commons for Vancouver South in the general election of 1949.



SGT. PAUL TOMELIN was awarded the British Empire Medal for distinguished service in Korea. An official army photographer, he has been acclaimed for his fine photographs of Canadian troops in action. He returned from Korea last December after 18 months in the war theatre and now is stationed with the army's prairie command.

Party Urges More Aid To Education

VANCOUVER.—British Columbia Liberals on Wednesday approved an election platform proposing reductions in taxes and calling for increased government aid in the financing of education.

The platform and 43 resolutions were passed by nearly 800 convention delegates as they prepared for the June 9 provincial election.

The finance division of the platform pledged the Liberals to reduce all passenger car licences to \$10 and remove the sales tax on meals and on all purchases of 30 cents and under.

At the same time, delegates rejected motions calling for raising of the sales tax to five per cent. It was proposed that the extra two per cent be used to finance the province's compulsory hospital insurance scheme, eliminating the present premiums.

The convention went on record as favoring redrafting of the liquor laws to permit sale of liquor by the glass as approved in the plebiscite last June. This would be done on a local option basis.

Northward extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway into the Peace River area was approved.

Movies 'Out' For Juveniles

Four juveniles appearing in County Court before Judge W. C. Fulton were given two year suspended sentence, deprived of going to movies and told to "learn to play chess" after pleading guilty to several counts of breaking and entering.

The charges were laid following raid of Peter's Delicatessen in Terrace. One of the accused is a Prince Rupert boy.



IN 1902 A TROOP of the old North West Mounted Police was trained and sent to London for the coronation of King Edward VII. In this photo they are shown heading a group of Canadian troops in a march-past before the Duke of Connaught. When Edward's coronation was postponed because of the monarch's illness, the troop was sent home. The NWMP later was represented by two constables.

Alaska Forming Territorial Police Force Similar to RCMP

ALASKA (AP)—Alaska is to establish its first police force to cope with law enforcement in an area one-fifth the size of the United States. The Alaskan equivalent of the RCMP is to be formed by the territorial legislature vote to create the force as one of its final acts before adjournment last month. The law will become effective in 90 days, with a \$750,000 "kitty" for financing the organization for two years.