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STAR CABS
RADIO DISPATCHED



TO OTTAWA—Viscount Alexander, Lady Alexander and their 12-year-old son, Brian, will to Ottawa as they leave for Halifax enroute to Britain. The Alexanders were being send-off by thousands of Ottawa fans who turned out to see them leave. The governor-general sailed from Halifax Sunday to become Defence Minister in Prime Churchill's cabinet. (CP PHOTO)

Citizens Slay Bank Robbers

MIDDLETON, Conn. (C)—The often-robbed Middleton Bank was held up again today by two gunmen who were cut down by mass fire from irate citizens as they fled. The hold-up men were severely wounded as they tried to escape. W. B. Sasser, Jr., whom they held as hostage, was not wounded.

Farm Workers Compensation

VICTORIA (CP)—Report on the British Columbia Workmen's Compensation Act, tabled in the Legislature Wednesday, recommends compulsory coverage for the province's 32,000 farm workers. The report recommends increases in compensation coverage which would cost all British Columbia employers \$3,021,142 a year.

If accepted by the government, this recommendation would make British Columbia the first province in Canada to bring farm hands within the Workmen's Compensation Act. Chief Justice Gordon Sloan also recommended the establishment of a medical appeal board to which claimants might appeal if dissatisfied with the decisions of the board's doctors. If acted upon, this recommendation would set up the first such appeal tribunal in Canada.

The government has already said it will not act at this session on these recommendations but will place before the House several other recommendations included in the report providing for increased allowances for widows and children.

Co-Insurance Scrapping Recommended By Board

PREMIER JOHNSON SAYS

Improvement of Road In Central Interior Cannot be Deferred

VICTORIA (Special to Daily News)—Premier Byron I. Johnson, in his policy speech yesterday, emphasized the fact that provision will be asked for further development of the northern transprovincial highway.

Conventional Weapons From West Germany

LISBON—West Germany will contribute only conventional weapons to western defence, it was intimated at the North Atlantic Treaty Organization conference which opened here yesterday. No atomic weapons or guided weapons will come from Germany for the time being at least.

Snow Beaten; Road Opened

Highway Closure Lifted Between Terrace and Prince Rupert. Provincial department of public works has won the fight against deep snows in the lower Skeena Valley and the highway between Prince Rupert and Terrace is officially open again. The road had been closed since early January when blizzards overwhelmed the government's snow plowing equipment along the section where the Canadian National Railways line skirts the highway.

Ceiling Falls; Many Injured

CINCINNATI (C)—More than fifty persons were hurt Wednesday night as a large portion of the ceiling of Roosevelt Theatre collapsed and fell on the audience. The theatre is in the heart of Cincinnati's downtown negro district. Many of those hurt suffered only minor injuries but several were believed to be in serious condition. All the injured were negroes. Joseph R. Miller, manager of the theatre, estimated there were only between 200 and 300 patrons in the building when the ceiling began to fall.

Huge Bills For Arms

LONDON—Prime Minister Winston Churchill, in a white paper to Parliament, announced an armament program for the coming year which will cost \$3,855,000,000. Half the expenditure will be for tanks and planes. The Prime Minister said there would be speeding up in the drafting of men for the services.

Jap Commies Under Arrest

TOKYO—Twenty-two arrests were made in Communist riots in five Japanese cities today. Demonstrations were staged against government co-operation with western powers, particularly the United States.



PRESENTS REPORT—Hon. A. D. Turnbull

Liz-Mike Married

LONDON (C)—Movie stars Elizabeth Taylor and Michael Wildgen were married today in the midst of a lively mob scene. The 19-year-old bride and 39-year-old groom, arriving separately, slipped almost unnoticed into the registry hall through a side door, but a crowd of hundreds descended upon them as they emerged after the ten-minute civil ceremony. Elizabeth radiated happiness as she was jostled by the enthusiastic hundreds. She left the United States without divorce papers. The registrar insisted on proof of divorce before marriage. The papers were radiophotographed across the Atlantic.

Canada Wins Hockey Again

OSLO—Canada scored its fifth straight victory in Olympic hockey tonight, defeating Switzerland 11 to 2. The Edmonton Mercurys have yet to be defeated.

Freight Rate Boost Coming

OTTAWA (C)—The railways are planning to increase their low transcontinental rates between eastern Canada and the west coast. It was learned today that an increase of 4 1/2 per cent is to go into effect March 1. Transcontinental rates, which are at a low level to meet competition, do not need a prior authorization from the board for increases within their ceilings. The transcontinental rates cover a fairly wide variety of articles of the type that could be carried in ships around the Panama Canal route, including canned goods, steel and automobiles.

Prospects Under Elizabeth II

Major W. C. Poulton, Salvation Army, was guest speaker at the regular Rotary luncheon meeting today. His topic was "Our Prospects Under the Reign of the New Queen." A good number of members were in attendance.

Big Wages For Common Labor

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Wages of \$13,000 a year for laborers and \$17,000 for mechanics are being paid in United States defence projects in polar regions, it was disclosed today.



MEET GERMAN CHANCELLOR—Two Canadian cabinet ministers, Finance Minister Abbott and Justice Minister Garson, visited the head of the West German Republic, Chancellor Adenauer, when they were in Germany recently. They were presented by Canadian Ambassador T. C. Davis. Shown at the reception, left to right, are: Mr. Garson, Mr. Davis, Dr. Adenauer and Mr. Abbott. (CP PHOTO)

Bringing Oil in North

AN AMERICAN association with oil companies, has 100,000 acres in Northern Columbia for gas production. It was announced here Wednesday that the company—Central and Del Rio Properties of Calgary, and Smelting and Refining—have acquired the right to drill for oil under permit, run for four miles of the 30 miles north of Highway 16, in the portion of the block. The company calls for complete geological survey followed by a geological work. Drilling will be announced later. It follows recent discovery of oil and gas by Pacific Petroleum at the Fort St. John.

Oil Well

Man. (C)—The company today that a well in the west of Reston, Ontario, is reported to have produced a substantial quantity of oil. The flow is reported to be steady at an hour. The well is on the farm of George Walker, who owns the mineral rights.

WEATHER

Synopsis: Storms were clear again last night over most of British Columbia and temperatures were now freezing in all regions. George was the coldest at 30 below while Victoria reported 21. The interior should continue to enjoy sunny weather with increase in clouds in coastal regions as a weak Pacific storm sweeps coast. Forecast: West region—Sunny periods today. A few clouds. Cloudy Friday. Increase in temperature. Low tonight and tomorrow. At Port Hardy 30 and 40; Prince Rupert 30 and 40.

Crash Two

LA PRAIRIE—Two Canadian Air Force pilots in the crash of a training plane at Westport, near here, yesterday. The names were not disclosed pending kin being notified.

TIDES

February 22, 1952
10:49 20.4 feet
11:45 19.1 feet
12:45 17.3 feet
1:45 15.5 feet

First Move Under Way Towards Ridley Island Airport Survey

First move in connection with surveying Ridley Island here as a possible future airport is under way with arrival of Leslie Keith, assistant engineer of the district airways engineer's office, Vancouver.

Mr. Keith is making investigations to a detailed survey which will likely follow within a few months, he said. Such a survey, conducted by a 10-man party, would examine soil formations and other characteristics pertinent to airport requirements. Department of Transport announced last month that it was interested in the possibility of an airport on Ridley Island and would conduct a survey.

Snow Buries CNR Train

ST. THERESE, Quebec—Forty-four passengers are stranded near this Gaspé Peninsula town with the burying of a Canadian National Railway train in snowdrifts following an excessive snowfall since the first of the week. Women and children have been taken to nearby farmhouses while men are remaining in baggage and express cars. No one is suffering. Snow plows are digging in towards the stranded train which may be extricated today.

Phone Charges Being Increased

OTTAWA—Board of Transport Commissioners has granted the Bell Telephone Co. permission to increase monthly charges for business and commercial telephone in Ontario and Quebec. Long distance tolls remain the same, having been increased last fall. Permission is also granted for the increasing of the minimum pay station charge in larger cities from 5 cents to 10 cents which will be put into effect as soon as the new coin registers can be installed.

To Remove Margarine Color Ban

VICTORIA—There may be three bills brought before the Legislature at this session calling for removal of the ban on coloring margarine. The government has announced its intention. So have D. J. Proudfoot and Mrs. Tilly Rolston, members for Victoria and Vancouver-Point Grey respectively.

Dean Calvert Named Bishop

CALGARY (C)—Very Rev. George R. Calvert, Dean of Victoria, was elected fourth bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Calgary at the special synod held in the Cathedral here.

Russia Barred In Truce Police

MUNSAN (C)—United Nations command told Communists today that "Russia's record of past participation in Korea bars the Soviet Union as a neutral fit to help a police truce." Col. Don Darrow said the United Nations command would reject any nation "in close proximity to Korea" or any nation which had a "record of past participation in Korea." A Red staff officer said the United Nations reasons were not satisfactory.

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

VANCOUVER	
American Standard	25 1/2
Bralorne	6.00
B R X	.04 3/4
Cariboo Quartz	1.20
Congress	.05
Cronin Babine	.46
Giant Mascot	.97
Indian Mines	.21
Pioneer	2.20
Premier Border	.34
Privateer	.09 1/2
Reeves MacDonald	5.70
Reno	.03 1/2
Sheep Creek	1.66
Silbak Premier	.60
Vananda	20 1/2
Vananda Gold	.04
Spud Valley	11 1/2
Silver Standard	2.55
Western Uranium	3.15

Oils	
Anglo Canadian	8.50
A P Con	.20
Calmont	2.10
C & E	15.50
Central Leduc	2.85
Home Oil	16.25
Mercury	.26
Okalta	3.80
Royal Canadian	21 1/2

TORONTO	
Athona	.09
Bevecour	.78
Aumaque	21 1/2
Buffalo Canadian	.22
Consol. Smelters	38.25
Conwest	3.65
Donalda	.44
Eldona	18 1/2
East Sullivan	8.50
Giant Yellowknife	10.50
God's Lake	.38
Hardrock	.13
Harricana	13 1/2
Heva	11 1/2
Joliet Quebec	.48
Little Long Lac	.67
Lynx	.12 1/2
Madsen Red Lake	1.94
McKenzie Red Lake	.41
McLeod Cockshutt	2.75
Moneta	.38
Negus	.65
Noranda	80.00
Louvicourt	.30
Pickle Crow	1.52
San Antonio	2.45
Senator Roy	18 1/2
Sherrit Gordon	4.10
Sleep Rock	7.25
Silver Miller	1.58
Upper Canada	1.70
Golden Manitou	6.35