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OMMUNISTS REPULSED IN KOREA FIGHTING

General e Judge

Cote Named Successor Rinfret

(CP)—Prime Minis- Laurent Wednesday ap- Postmaster General G. Rinfret to the Quebec Queen's Bench and re- in the federal cab- Alide Cote, 48-year-old member of Parliament Quebec riding of St. -Napierville.

t, 46-year old Mon- first entered the mons in the 1945 has served as Post- eral since August the son of Chief deau Rinfret of the rt of Canada.

Postmaster General St. John's, Quebec, direct descendant of one of the first set- ada.

Minister also an- he appointment of key, M.P. of Halifax tary Undersecretary ster of Defence Pro- ing over from George Ottawa who now nself to Trade and

June Election After Short Session Seen

Action on Major Issues To Be Deferred, Vancouver Paper Says

VANCOUVER (Canadian Press)—The Vancouver Sun said Wednesday in a front page story that British Columbia will have an election in June. The story adds:

"This appeared certain from authoritative sources in the capital city today as Premier Johnson scheduled a caucus of Liberal members for next Monday to finalize strategy.

"The session of the Legislature which begins Tuesday is expected to deal with only two major items—ratification of the Dominion-provincial tax rental agreement and a short supply budget to enable the government to carry on normal operations.

"The Act, enabling the single transferable vote to be used in the polling, will be proclaimed at the coming session, it is understood.

"But no legislation will be passed on the three major issues which would have been dealt with by the full coalition government. These are the reports of the Legislature committees which inquired into British Columbia Hospital Insurance, the Workmen's Compensation Act and the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

"These reports will be tabled in the House but action will be delayed until a new government takes office after the June voting.

"The exact date of the polling has not been settled yet but it is expected to be early in the month."

Teachers Awarded 15 Percent Boost

VANCOUVER.—Five hundred and fifty Vancouver high school teachers have been granted a fifteen per cent increase in salaries by the majority report of a conciliation board. This is half what they asked. The increases will range from $350 to $720.

Heading for Legislature

Jack McRae, MLA for Prince Rupert, is sailing tonight on the Prince George to attend the session of the Legislature opening next Tuesday. He is being accompanied by Mrs. McRae.

AIRWOMEN GO NORTH—Group Capt. R. J. Gray, left, of Amherst, N. S., commanding officer of the R.C.A.F.'s most northerly air station at Whitehorse, Y.T., extends a welcome to FO. I. R. S. Hutchins of Vancouver, officer in charge of the first party of airwomen to serve in the north since the Second World War. Standing on the ground, left to right, are: Airwoman S. I. Cockle, New Westminster, B. C.; M. M. Parsons, Port-au-Port, Nfld.; F. E. McClanahan, Kirkland Lake, Ont. Standing on steps, front row, are: C. E. Dunning, Cornwall, Ont.; I. D. F. Ward, Ottawa; M. G. Hamilton, New Westminster, B. C.; (back row) Leading Airwomen E. L. Cleveland, Camrose, Alta.; V. I. Wilson, Vancouver; G. Evoy, Harricut, Nfld.; M. A. Boothmax, Vancouver. (CP from National Defence)

Allies Regain Lost West Front Ground

No Confirmation of Red Claim of Sinking Two Warships

SEOUL (Canadian Press)—Communist troops jabbed at advanced Allied positions all across Korea today, hitting with a beefed-up company at one point on the western front.

Stormy skies restricted air war but on the ground pre-dawn Red attacks knocked Allied infantrymen out of two positions northwest of Yonchon on the western front and one near Mundung Valley on the east. The Allies later regained the lost ground.

The Communists claimed to have sunk two Allied warships on the east coast but this was not confirmed.

B.C. Floats Large Loan

Premier Johnson Well Pleased With Proceeds

VICTORIA (CP)—British Columbia has negotiated a $30,000,000 loan in the United States with a group of underwriters headed by the First Boston Corporation of New York, Premier Byron Johnson announced Wednesday.

"A most satisfactory price was obtained which, in view of present market conditions, aptly indicates the strong confidence in British Columbia held by investors in the United States," the Premier said.

The loan consists of $7,500,000 three percent serial debentures payable equally in five years to 1957 and $22,500,000 three and five-eighth percent sinking fund debentures maturing in 1977.

The cost to the province of the serial debentures averaged at an effective rate of 3.44 percent in United States as compared with a rate of 3.5 percent for a similar short term security floated in New York last August.

The effective rate to the province of the long term securities was 3.73 percent in the United States as compared with 3.75 percent on similar securities issued at that time.

Proceeds of the loan to the extent of $20,000,000 will be used to pay off treasury bills outstanding at the bank while the remaining $10,000,000 will be advanced to the British Columbia Power Commission to pay off temporary loans outstanding at the bank on its account.

Olympics Commence

American Girl Winner of Giant Slalom, First Event

NOREFJELL, Norway (CP) — A fanfare of bugles at the foot of a snow-covered mountain today signalled the start of the 1952 winter Olympics.

Nearly 300 skiiers from 26 countries stood at attention under flags of their countries as the Olympic flag was hoisted to mark the official opening.

Mrs. Andrea Mead-Lawrence, 19-year-old American, won the women's giant slalom, the race that opened the games. She was timed in 2:06.8 in her streak down the snow-packed course.

Thoda Wurtele Eaves of Montreal, timed in 2:14, finished ninth on the basis of unofficial results. Official results will likely place her anywhere from fifth to tenth.

Dagmar Rom, blonde Austrian movie actress, was second. She was clocked in 2:09 with Mrs. Annie Marie Buckner-Fisher of Germany third in 2:10.

ce Rupert to Mourn King on Funeral Day

practically all places of business closing day, and various organizations planning to the local obsequies, Prince Rupert tomorrow mourn for the late King George IV on his funeral day.

The city's public memorial service will take place at the Civic Centre at 11 a.m. It will be an interdenominational demonstration of mourning.

Rev. Dr. E. A. Wright, president of the Prince Rupert Ministerial Association, will occupy the chair and the memorial address will be delivered by the Bishop of Caledonia, Rt. Rev. James B. Gibson, D.D.

An epistle will be read by Rev. F. J. Rayner, O.M.I.

Assisting clergymen will be Rev. L. G. Sieber, Rev. H. O. Olsen and Rev. Fred Antrobus.

Combined choirs of city churches will lead in the musical program with the Prince Rupert Shrine Band and the Prince Rupert Symphony Orchestra also participating.

Navy and Army reserve units will parade to the service, as well as Sea Cadets, Boy Scouts and such organizations as Canadian Legion and Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

Mayor Harold Whalen and other officials will attend.

CB to Cost loyers uch More

ANCOUVER (CP) — The News said says in a despatch today Victoria that, if the pro- cial government accepts the n report recommendations the Workmens Compensation B. Employers will have to out another $3,000,000 a (At present they pay out $14,000,000 yearly in

story says Chief Justice don Sloan has, apparently, mended agricultural work- be brought under the act" adds:

his recommendation is d it means farmers em- ing hired hands will have to compensation for them.

despatch says main in- es are in benefits recom- ded which are:

that the general compensation creased about four per cent. maximum earnings on h benefits are based be ped from $2,500 to $3,500.

that widows of men killed in dents receive $75 a month in- d of $50.

dependents' children upped m $12.50 a month to $20.

children orphaned by work-a- accidents, $20 to $30 a month.

subsistence allowance to those o must live away from home get medical treatment from 50 to $4.50 a day.

funeral allowance for those ed in accidents upped from 00 to $250.

Postmaster Here Named

W. H. Burgess Coming from Nelson to Succeed J. R. Morison

W. H. Burgess of Nelson, according to word received locally, is to be Prince Rupert's new postmaster.

He will succeed J. R. Morison who is now on retirement leave.

Mr. Burgess will take over here on Mr. Morison's retirement becoming effective which will be later this year.

Wismer Starts Libel Action

VICTORIA (CP)—Attorney General Gordon Wismer said Wednesday he has instructed his solicitor to issue a writ charging Macleans Magazine and Blair Fraser, columnist, with libel.

The Attorney General's action is the result of an article written by Fraser in the February 15 issue of the magazine about the break-up of the British Columbia Coalition government.

—WEATHER—

Synopsis

A Pacific storm crossed the British Columbia coast this morning. It caused gale force winds in exposed northern waters. Unsettled conditions will persist along the coast today in the wake of this storm.

Cloudy skies and scattered snow flurries associated in the interior with this disturbance already cover the Okanagan and Cariboo and will spread to the Rockies by this afternoon.

A ridge of high pressure forming just off the coast is expected to hold further disturbances away for at least 36 hours, allowing sunny periods in the southern part of the province tomorrow. Temperatures will remain relatively mild.

Forecast

North Coast Region— Cloudy with showers today and Friday. Little change in temperature. Winds west (25) today, southerly (20) tomorrow. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow— at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 30 and 42.

Five Hundred Volunteers Sought for Civil Defence

The call is out for 500 volunteers as preliminary work in organizing Prince Rupert's civil defence gets well under way. The most important need now is volunteers to begin training, says Civil Defence Co-ordinator W. H. ("Buster") Hill.

While 15 volunteers are already in training to become future instructors, auxiliary fire crews, wardens, auxiliary police and ambulance drivers are first on the list of wanted volunteers.

Did you ever want to be a fireman, or know how to help in an emergency? Now is the chance to learn, says Mr. Hill, who invites anyone interested to contact the fire hall.

Training will commence as soon as one crew has enrolled from a single district in the city.

City has been divided into the following districts, its boundaries subject to slight revisions:

District A, Section Two; District B, downtown area; C. Cow Bay area; D, residential area west of McBride Street to Summit Avenue; E, McBride Street to Hay's Cove bridge; F, east of Hay's Cove to Conrad Street and Seventh Avenue, then east to the city limits; G, from Conrad east to Seal Cove, including the Overlook area.

From each district Mr. Hill says he requires a minimum of seven men for auxiliary fire crews; from three to seven wardens and auxiliary police.

Training will be supervised by Mr. Hill, fire department, and the RCMP.

ONLY BEGINNING

And this is only the beginning, says the co-ordinator. By the end of this year, an objective of 500 trained civil defence personnel is to be reached.

"Some people may think this civil defence is a little foolish," said Mr. Hill, following return from a provincial co-ordinators' conference in Vancouver.

"Co-ordinators have much the same difficulty throughout Canada. But what we may forget is that a civil defence organization is just as valuable in peace-time as in wartime.

"We have no war here now—maybe we won't have, but we could have a fire which could wipe out half the city.

"Look at Rimouski! A whole town wiped clean by a fire. What happened there could have been prevented if the people there had been organized for emergencies.

"People always want to get prepared after the emergency strikes. We should be ready before anything happens, whether as a result of natural or wartime hazards."

One of the fundamental courses all civil defence volunteers will take is basic first aid, and that "is something everyone should know."

Atomic, biological and chemical warfare defence also is included in basic training, as well as methods to combat high explosive missiles.

Each home will be issued with a stirrup pump and districts will be divided into sections where all can meet to be instructed in the use of pumps and other emergency procedures.

At present, Mr. Hill is working with various city departments to co-ordinate their services.

Today's Stocks

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

VANCOUVER	
American Standard	.26
Bralorne	6.00
B R X	.05
Caribou Quartz	1.20
Congress	.06
Cronin Babine	.50
Giant Mascot	1.00
Indian Mines	.22½
Pend Orielle	8.50
Pioneer	2.15
Premier Border	.37
Privateer	.09½
Reeves Macdonald	5.70
Reno	.04
Sheep Creek	1.67
Silbak Premier	.62
Taku River	.06
Vananda	.23
Salmon Gold	.04
Spud Valley	.14
Silver Standard	2.50
Western Uranium	3.25
Oils—	
Anglo Canadian	9.00
A P Con	.53
Calmont	2.00
Central Leduc	2.85
Mercury	.25
Okalta	3.80
Royal Canadian	.21½
TORONTO	
Athona	.08½
Aumaque	.20½
Bevcourt	.80
Buffalo Canadian	.27⅛
Consol. Smelters	40.25
Conwest	3.75
Donalda	.46
Elsona	.20
East Sullivan	.86
Giant Yellowknife	.10¾
Hardrock	.10
Joliet Quebec	.46½
Little Long Lac	.66
Lynx	.13
Madsen Red Lake	1.90
McLeod Cockshutt	2.67
Moneta	.38
Negus	.62
Noranda	80.50
Louvicourt	.31
Pickle Crow	1.55
San Antonio	2.45
Senator Rouyn	.18
Sherrit Gordon	4.30
Steep Rock	7.55
Silver Miller	1.60
Upper Canada	1.67
Golden Manitou	6.65

Canada, Britain and U.S. Form NATO Squadron

OTTAWA (Canadian Press)—Canada is joining in a three-way arrangement with the United States and Britain to build, equip and man a squadron of F-86 Sabre jet fighters for the North Atlantic Treaty defence force.

The announcement, made simultaneously here and at Washington and London Wednesday night, said Canada will build planes at the big Canadair plant in Montreal, the United States will supply the engines and other equipment and fighters will be manned by British fliers.

The announcement, made jointly by Defence Production Minister Howe and Defence Minister Claxton, did not disclose the number or production schedules of the planes but it is understood arrangements will involve "some hundreds" of planes.

The announcement was seen here as the first development following a statement earlier this month by External Affairs Minister L. B. Pearson that Canada planned to enlarge her aid to European defence.

SCIENTIFIC ADVISER — Dr. Otto Maass, chairman of McGill University's chemistry department, has been appointed as scientific adviser (special weapons) to the military Chiefs of Staff. His fields include biological and chemical warfare. One of Canada's outstanding chemists, Dr. Maass is a director of the Canadian pulp and paper research institute an da member of the National Research Council. (CP from National Defence)

Post Office Hours Friday

Post Office wickets will be closed all day tomorrow on the King's funeral day, Acting Postmaster R. S. Scherk announces. The box lobby will be open from noon to 9:30 p.m.

No mail will be worked from midnight tonight until Friday at noon.

Mail posted before midnight Thursday will be dispatched as usual at 9:25 a.m. by air.

Mrs. George Frizzell is sailing tonight on the Prince George for Vancouver, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. B. Long.

Gracie Fields Calls It Off

CAPRI (CP) — Gracie Fields, British film and stage star, left suddenly today and a friend said her plans for a marriage with Capri's Romanian born radio repairman are off. Friends said she had a sharp disagreement with her fiancee, Boris Alberovich.

Archbishop and Former King Pay Last Tribute

Solemn Scenes at Lying-in-State as Funeral Time for George VI Nears

LONDON (Canadian Press) — The Archbishop of Canterbury, Britain's foremost Anglican churchman, bowed in prayer beside the closed coffin of the King today as people by the thousands filed silently past.

This was the third day of the King's lying in state in Westminster Hall.

Tomorrow the body will be lifted on a gun carriage and taken by train to Windsor, the burial place of kings.

Sorrowing Britons continued to pay their respects in such numbers that Palace officials decided not to shut the great iron-strapped doors of the nine-century-old hall until 6 a.m. tomorrow.

This is only three-and-a-half hours before the ceremonial cortege starts for Paddington Station amid the dirges of massed bands and artillery salutes of state funeral.

Originally it had been planned to close the doors at 10 o'clock tonight.

Before that hour, it was reported without confirmation, the Duke of Windsor asked to be allowed to stand watch at the candle-lighted bier as he and his three brothers did sixteen years ago for their father, King George V.

The Duke, who arrived from New York yesterday, was said to have besought Queen Elizabeth II for royal permission to stand beside the body of the brother to whom he relinquished the throne.

BISHOP BOWS

The greying Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, bowed for a few minutes in front of the purple draped catafalque and then turned through the famed star chamber door.

Meanwhile, the world's remaining monarchs, heads of state and aristocracy arrived at London's international airport and coastal seaports.

By tonight London will house the biggest assembly of foreign royalty to gather in one city since before the Second World War. There will be seven monarchs with their queens and consorts and seventeen princes and princesses.

Supervised Strike Vote To Be Ended

VICTORIA.—End of the government supervised strike vote is expected to be recommended by the legislature inquiry board into the Industrial Conciliation Act which will table its report in the Legislature next week. There will be a majority report and minority reports by A. R. McDonell, Progressive Conservative, and Arthur Turner, CCF.

—TIDES—

Friday, February 15, 1952

High	3:46	20.2 feet
	15:57	18.6 feet
Low	9:58	5.6 feet
	22:03	5.5 feet

ruck Crashes Into Bank, Manager Fatally Injured

OTTAWA (Canadian Press)—A heavy oil truck Wednesday crashed through the entrance of an Ottawa South bank, fatally injuring its manager, E. J. Fitzgerald.

The 47-year old bank manager of the Bank of Toronto was sitting at his office desk talking to a customer when the big oil truck crashed in, pinning him to the wall and reducing the entrance of the building to a mass of rubble.

The customer, Charles S. Bennett, 82, Ottawa, was seriously injured.

Storms Delay Grain Vessel

Stormy weather is delaying the arrival in port of the big but old Japanese freighter Atago Maru which is coming here for grain Atago. The vessel will not be arriving until late tonight or later at Triple Island to pick up her pilot, Capt. W. W. Mounce.