



LABOR BRIEF—Percy R. Bengough, second from right, president of the 500,000-Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, presented the Congress's annual legislative program to the Cabinet. Shown following the meeting, left to right, are: Prime Minister St. Laurent, secretary-treasurer of the T.L.C.; Mr. Bengough and Trade Minister (CP PHOTO).

PLAY-OFFS

Detroit Nearly Wraps Up; Boston Stays With Solid Victory

STON (CP)—Hal Laycoe, bespectacled defenseman, Sunday night sparked the Boston Bruins decision over Montreal Canadiens. It was the first victory in the best-of-seven National League semi-final playoffs. Montreal leads 2-1 on the strength of two victories at Montreal.

ed Near th Pole

W, Alaska (CP)—A Navy rescue plane was successful in picking up a stranded since last on an ice floe near the Pole.

Members of the Operation "Ski Jump" are stranded when the plane of their "flying" collapsed while attempting to take off from an at oceanographic station, 523 statute miles North Pole.

Stranded men and about 100 pounds of material were from the wrecked plane and aboard a ski-equipment.

icine Hat Is ly Inundated

INE HAT, Alberta (CP)—Sixty families were forced to leave their homes here last night as spring run-off floods reached an all-time peak. It may 100 homes may have to be abandoned.

Persons Creek — stagnant in summer — reached an all-time peak. The creek and its banks to wash and basements never reached by spring floods. 300 persons have now been out of their flooded homes.

Air Force der Killed

HA (CP)—Brig. Gen. Jesse H. Brown, deputy director of operations of the Strategic Air Command, and one of his assistants killed today in the crash of a bomber attempting to land at Offutt air force base.

Others were injured. The plane overshot the field, pulled up and crashed three miles northwest of Offutt.

Wilson Quits as Man Power Boss

WASHINGTON (CP)—Charles E. Wilson quit Sunday as mobilization boss because President Truman sided with his wage board in granting a wage increase instead of Wilson in a disagreement over how best to avert the crippling steel strike. Wilson said he could not accept public responsibility for government actions in the steel dispute "which I cannot control."

Truman accepted the resignation effective Monday.

100th Casualty List

Link With Early Days

Esteemed Pioneer Woman Passes—Mrs. McIntosh, Here Since 1906

Revered pioneer Prince Rupert woman — she was the second white woman to reach this city forty-six years ago—Mrs. Amy Dority McIntosh, widow of the first postmaster here, passed away at 5 o'clock this morning.

Her passing closed a picturesque career replete with good works and many benefactions and removes from the scene one of the community's most highly esteemed and interesting personalities.

She was, indeed, a part of Prince Rupert due to her association and leadership in community life for such a long span of years.

Mrs. McIntosh, considering her age, had enjoyed excellent health in all ways and her illness was not long. Two weeks ago last Wednesday, after being stricken with influenza, she entered the Prince Rupert General Hospital and it was there that she passed away.

Portuguese Die In Train Wreck

LISBON, Portugal (CP)—A landslide sent huge rocks crashing into a railway train near Cascais during a violent storm today.

More than a score of persons, including women and children, were killed. Many were injured. The six-car electric train was enroute to Lisbon and was reported full of passengers.

More Foot and Mouth Disease

LONDON (CP)—Another outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Britain has been confirmed in East Sussex. It was learned today.

Agriculture ministry officials are investigating the possibility that the spread of the disease in southern and eastern England has been caused by migrating birds.

Queen Would Live Abroad

LONDON—A motion may be presented to Parliament suggesting that the Queen take up residence in each of the Commonwealth countries for specified periods.

Audience Says "No" But Chief Executive Says Decision Irrevocable

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP) — President Harry Truman announced Saturday that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

The historic announcement, before 5000 Democratic politicians at the annual party dinner, came as an off-the-cuff interpolation in his prepared address which had contained no intimation of his intentions.

Wife Killer Going Back

VANCOUVER (CP)—Melville Wilkie, who murdered his wife and daughter in Ontario 19 years ago, will leave for eastern Canada Tuesday night under police escort.

The police would not reveal by what means the 42-year-old killer will be taken back to the Penetanguishene Mental Hospital out of which he broke five times. They say the company involved fears rash cancellations for Tuesday should this become known.

Wilkie was captured here Friday after the girl with whom he lived for some months acted as bait for the police trap.

Millions heard the announcement by radio and television. A chorus of "Nos" from diners greeted Truman's statement. The announcement touches off a free-for-all scramble for the Democratic presidential nominations.

Democrats predict that the party's July nomination in Chicago will be wide open although they look for Truman to take no back seat in the choice of nominee.

Immediate effect is to step up the campaigns of Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee and Senator Richard B. Russell of Georgia, previously avowed candidates for the nomination, and it brought Senator Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma formally into the race.

Truman has neither denied nor confirmed published reports that his own choice for the nomination is Governor Adlai Stevenson of Illinois. Stevenson has said, however, that he does not intend to run.

The President made his announcement with every appearance of calmness. He told a reporter that there is no chance "whatsoever" that he will change his mind and run.

Nevertheless there is already a Truman draft movement under way.

IN TEARS
Persons close to his car when it left for the White House after the announcement said Truman and his wife were in tears.

The chief executive made his announcement after a scathing verbal assault on what he called Republican "Holler Than Thou" practices and prediction that the Democratic candidate—"whoever he may be"—will be elected next November.

Truman then said: "I shall not be a candidate for re-election. I have served my country long and, I think, efficiently and honestly."

"I shall not accept a re-nomination. I do not feel that it is my duty to spend another four years in the White House."

Truman, who succeeded to the presidency on the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt and won the presidency in his own right in 1948, made his announcement after seven years and 79 days in the White House.

The presidential secretary, Joseph Shor, later told reporters that Truman decided "about a week ago" to make the announcement to the diners.

Doukhobors Not Wanted

GUATEMALA (CP)—The Foreign Office announced today that it has refused a request made by British Columbia Doukhobor colony to live in Guatemala.

Unofficial comment from the Foreign Office officials was: "We have sufficient problems without inviting more."

Eisenhower Not Killed

PARIS—Rumors were current at the week-end that General Eisenhower had been killed in an automobile accident. They were promptly denied. General Eisenhower spent the week-end resting at his home near Paris.

The commander-in-chief is expected to make another tour of western alliance capitals before returning to the United States to enter the contest as Republican candidate for president.



NOT RUNNING

Eilers Turned Back By High-Scoring Grad

WINNIPEG (CP)—Near a point-a-minute scoring performance by King Carl Ridd Saturday night led Winnipeg Varsity Grads to a 68-61 victory over Vancouver Eilers in the first game of a best-of-five western Canada senior men's basketball final.

Today's Stocks

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

VANCOUVER	
American Standard	21
Bralorne	6.10
B R X	.04
Cariboo Quartz	1.45
Congress	.05 1/2
Cronin Babine	.43
Giant Mascot	.90
Indian Mines	.19
Pend Oreille	7.10
Pioneer	2.15
Premier Border	.28
Privateer	.07 1/2
Reno	.04
Sheep Creek	1.55
Silbak Premier	.56
Vananda	.17 1/2
Salmon Gold	.03 1/2
Spud Valley	.10
Silver Standard	2.31
Western Uranium	4.30

TORONTO	
Aumaque	.19
Beattie Duquesne	.44 1/2
Bevcourt	1.00
Buffalo Canadian	.24
C M & S	34.50
Conwest	3.85
Eldona	.30
East Sullivan	8.25
God's Lake	.37
Hardrock	.14
Harricana	.14
Heva	.12
Joliet Quebec	.43
Little Long Lac	.70
Lynx	.14
Madsen Red Lake	1.95
McKenzie Red Lake	.41
McLeod Cockshutt	2.80
Moneta	.38
Negus	.65
Noranda	79.00
Louvicourt	.34 1/2
Pickle Crow	1.80
San Antonio	2.50
Senator Rouyn	.16
Sherritt Gordon	4.25
Sheep Rock	7.00
Silver Miller	1.65
Upper Canada	1.75
Golden Manitou	6.35

Trailer Camps In Ketchikan

KETCHIKAN. — Three trailer camps are mushrooming in the midst of the spring building rush here which is expected to turn into a boom with the coming of pulp mill construction crews between April 1 and May 1.

The camps are complete with water and plumbing connections as well as electricity, clotheslines and similar features. Rental will run from \$35 to \$50 per month.

Half a dozen or more new families have brought trailers with them to Ketchikan this winter, some of them only as temporary road workers and some planning to occupy them while building a permanent home or seeking something permanent to rent or buy. It is believed some pulp mill construction workers will want to bring their families with them for the summer and others will prefer their own trailers to crowded rental housing or bunkhouses that may be available.

Four Die in Quebec Fire

MONTREAL (CP)—Four men died and one was severely burned at Sept Iles on the St. Lawrence River north shore in the Saguenay district when a workman tried to start a fire in the construction bunkhouse stove with gasoline.

John Benzi of Montreal, sole survivor, told on Sunday night how the fire occurred.

Europe Jittery At News

LONDON (CP)—Europeans greeted with surprise, regret and a slight case of the jitters the news Monday of President Truman's announcement that he will not seek re-election.

Mixed with these feelings was caution of European officialdom. They traditionally keep out of United States internal politics.

In London British officials warmly praised Mr. Truman's determination, often in the face of fierce domestic criticism, to help forge the Atlantic defence community.

In France General Dwight D. Eisenhower, prospective Republican nominee for President, greeted the news with silence in the seclusion of his villa.

The French were less reticent. They were sorry to hear that Truman is leaving the White House.

Would Halt Immigrants

VANCOUVER (CP)—United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union (UFAW) is demanding that Canada bar immigrants until all Canadians are employed.

The resolution, passed at the union's annual convention here, also urged the government to make such changes in internal policy to allow full employment for all workers in Canada.

It is being sent to Premier St. Laurent, federal Labor Department and the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

Alberta to Force Test

EDMONTON—Unless the partial embargo against Alberta livestock and dressed meats is removed soon, a shipment may be made to test the validity of British Columbia's restrictions.

In Victoria, Hon. Harry Bowman, minister of agriculture, who left at the week-end to attend a conference in Ottawa on the foot and mouth disease situation, said there would be no change in the restrictions until after he returned.

—WEATHER—

Synopsis
Cool air again blankets almost all regions of British Columbia in the wake of a disturbance which moved eastward over the province in the past 24 hours.

Although clear skies returned to many areas during the night considerable cloudiness will develop during the day. Scattered shower activity is expected along the coast and a few snow flurries over the mountains of the interior. Tomorrow's weather will be much the same as today.

Forecast
North coast region — Variable cloudiness and scattered showers frequently mixed with rain and snow. Little change in temperature. Winds—westerly (15) in the exposed areas, light elsewhere. Lows tonight and highs Tuesday—At Port Hardy, 30 and 46; at Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 27 and 40.

Two Die in Gang Feud

SAN FRANCISCO (CP)—A juvenile gang feud erupted in gunfire Sunday leaving two youths dead and three critically wounded. Inspector Al Nelder said Robert A. Ransom, 19, admitted having fired the shots.