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Canadians on Garrison Duty

THIS MAP SHOWS THE LOCATION of Canada's first peacetime garrison in history. The 27th Canadian brigade is stationed at Hannover, Germany. Communist troops are only 40 miles east. Beginning July 1, Canadian battalions will exercise at Sennelager in the Ruhr. The full program calls for the brigade to move to a new area in the Ruhr.

Million Dollar Paving Job Planned For Highway 16

Only 26-Mile Stretch To be Black-Topped

A million-dollar start will be made this year on standardizing the northern trans-provincial highway 16 which was scheduled to be black-topped completely this year.

At the same time, forecasts were made that at such a rate of progress, it would be the turn of the century before Highway 16 was completely standardized.

But the 26 miles of paving included in this year's work budget, as announced recently, "is a hopeful sign that we will get some action on our highway."

Orme Stuart, president of the Chamber of Commerce here, said today.

The Chamber was informed of this project in answer to its resolution read at the annual B.C. highways and tourist travel convention in Vancouver requesting immediate action concerning Highway 16.

Mr. Stuart, however, termed \$50,000,000 expenditure to complete the Prince Rupert-Prince George highway as "almost unbelievable."

BUILD NEW ROAD
 "We might as well forget about this road and build a new one if it's going to cost that much," he said. "But we are happy that some work is going to be done right away."

At the Vancouver convention, P. A. Gagliardi, minister of public works, said that "a start will be made costing upwards of \$1,000,000 to standardize the Prince Rupert-Prince George highway. The total 493 miles will cost about \$50,000,000. This year's expenditure includes about 26 miles of paving."

He did not say where the paving job would begin.

The Prince Rupert resolution based its request on 12 points, which included:

- That increased industrial activity in northern and central B.C. has established a great increase in road traffic between Prince Rupert and various points on Highway 16.

- That Premier Byron Johnson in 1949 publicly promised that blacktopping of the whole provincial highway from Vancouver to Prince George and thence to Prince Rupert would be completed by 1953.

- That blacktopping has now reached only to Lac la Hache, 700 miles short of Prince Rupert, at which rate of progress it will be many years before the road is surfaced to Prince Rupert.

- That the proposed building of a road from Kitimat to Terrace would greatly increase the vehicular traffic both private and commercial, not only between this city and Terrace but along the whole of the highway.

- That Highway 16 is in many places in a deplorable condition, due to formation of ruts and pot-holes shortly after having been graded, with countless dangerous curves and long, far-too-narrow stretches.

MAJOR PROJECT
 The standardization of Highway 16, which includes relocation in several areas and complete blacktopping, is one of the major projects of the Chamber

MISSING HAT NOT NEEDED AS PREMIER STAYING HOME

VICTORIA (CP)—Premier W. A. C. Bennett's top hat, missing from February 6 to March 23, might just as well have stayed lost. The Premier would have needed it if he had gone to the Coronation as he planned.

Since the Coronation is June 2 and B.C.'s general election is June 9, the Premier has cancelled all plans for an overseas trip. He'll be busy at home.

Commercial Fish Market Termed 'Very Uncertain'

Co-op Members Told British Purchase Won't Help Conditions

Market conditions for commercial fish in both Canada and the United States were outlined here as "uncertain" to the four-day annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association.

T. H. Sorensen, general manager of the Fishermen's Co-operative Federation and Fishermen's Federation Incorporated, told the meeting that a contract for the sale of canned salmon to the British Food Ministry would not relieve the downward trend in

market conditions and prices in the fishing industry.

"Conditions in both Canada and the United States remain very uncertain," he said.

A surplus of meat and poultry on all markets also tended to weaken prices on all food commodities, he said.

Martin Eriksen was renamed president of the board of directors. Other officers elected were Perry York, vice-president, and K. F. Harding, secretary-manager.

Andrew Dybhavn, Arvid Sandhaal, Bernhoff Pedersen, Jack Strand, R. J. Walker, Karl Giske, Oke Jackson, John Carpenter and Emil Petersen, directors. Mr. Giske, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Petersen were newly elected for three-year terms.

On the final meeting day, Dr. J. L. Hart, director of the Pacific Biological Station, told the Fisheries Research Board, of the members of major investigations in west coast fisheries.

Because of the importance of sockeye salmon to the economy of British Columbia, its investigation occupies much of the research efforts, he said. Work is done mainly at two places.

At Babine Lake a counting weir has provided accurate information on the effects of the Babine slide and of the success of the Fisheries Department's efforts to improve the situation.

The run fell from an average of half a million fish to 152,000 in 1951. In 1952 it increased as a result of departmental effort to 375,000.

Damaged fish increased from less than five percent before the slide to more than 30 percent afterward. Nearly 30,000 fish died without completely spawning in 1952 and drifted down against the fence.

"What this means in loss of reproduction potential cannot be told until the 1954 smolt run.

Other salmon runs were affected by the slide also and were poor in 1951. In 1952 the spring salmon run seemed about half way back to normal and the coho salmon run was nearly restored.

The pink salmon run to Babine above the fence still, however, was in bad shape in 1952.

At Lakelse Lake the research program on sockeye salmon is designed to study the basic biology of the sockeye salmon. All sources of mortality are under investigation including the effects of water levels, predators, competitors and food supply.

Special studies of pink and chum salmon are being carried out at Port John in central British Columbia and at Nile Creek, Vancouver Island. They have demonstrated the importance of water flow at spawning time and during the incubation period of the eggs. A large scale study of the spawning success of pink salmon on the Queen Charlotte Islands is being undertaken this month.

Tagging experiments on spring and coho salmon show a generally southward movement of spring salmon and a general dispersion of cohos.

Las Vegas Feels Blast

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Record Crowds Jam Churches For Easter Sunday Services

Christ's resurrection was celebrated Sunday by overflowing church congregations in Prince Rupert and by millions of other Christians throughout the world, on both sides of the Iron Curtain.

City churches reported the largest attendance in years at Easter services. Unsettled weather conditions at the start of the week-end were aimed and the sun broke through clouds several times in the morning to greet throngs of church-goers.

WORLD-WIDE
 One of the most impressive Easter Sunday services was held in wartorn South Korea, where thousands of United Nations troops and civilians attended sunrise service on a mountain top near Seoul.

Nearly 1,000 Canadian, British, New Zealand and American troops attended the service in a dawn mist at the headquarters of the United States 2nd Division. Other Commonwealth troops celebrated quietly, with no special services and no special ratings.

In the Holy Land, the Jordan-Israeli frontier was opened again to allow pilgrims into the old city of Jerusalem.

In Rome, the Pope gave his traditional Easter message of peace and Christian fellowship from a balcony high on St. Peter's Basilica.

About 500,000 persons packed the vast St. Peter's Square to hear him appeal to the world not to lose courage in efforts to attain peace.

In Prince Rupert about 800 persons attended Sunday Masses at Annunciation Church, and 350 went to Communion.

In the afternoon, about 80 parishioners assisted at Benediction.

At the 9 o'clock Mass, the school girls' choir sang Easter and Communion hymns under direction of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

C. P. Balagno directed a three-part choir at the 10:30 a.m. Mass singing "Missa Brevis," by N. A. Montani.

Friday morning at 9:30 there was a singing of the Passion according to St. John. The role of "Christus" was sung by Bishop Anthony Jordan, OMI, and the narrator's part was taken by

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Father O. P. Mohan. The third part was taken by two cantors of the choir, Hank and Kees Nuyten.

In the afternoon, Bishop Jordan dressed in rochet, purple stole, and purple cope, conducted the stations of the Cross, assisted by the congregation.

The sermon was given by Father Rayner, OMI.

COMBINED CHOIRS
 The early morning services at the St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral were well attended and during the 11 a.m. services the church was filled.

Holy Communion services were at 7:30 and 8:30 a.m., followed by the Easter morning Festival service. The hymns were "Happy Morning," "Jesus Christ is Risen Today," and a special anthem setting of the "The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done," was sung by the junior and senior combined choirs.

The sermon was preached by

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON (CP)—Results of soccer matches played today:

ENGLISH LEAGUE DIVISION I
 Arsenal 2, Chelsea 0.
 Cardiff City 4, Liverpool 1.
 Manchester United 3, Charlton Athletic 2.
 Middlesbrough 2, Newcastle United 1.
 Preston North End 2, Burnley 1.
 Sheffield Wednesday 2, Manchester City 1.
 Stoke City 2, Tottenham Hot-spurs 0.
 West Bromwich 3, Aston Villa 2.
 Wolverhampton Wanderers 4, Sunderland 1.
 Bournemouth 2, Bolton Wanderers 0.

DIVISION II
 Barnsley 1, Blackburn Rovers 4.
 Birmingham City 2, Doncaster Rovers 1.
 Everton 2, Huddersfield Town 1.
 Fulham 2, West Ham 3.
 Hull City 1, Lincoln City 1.
 Luton Town 4, Bury 1.
 Nottingham Forest 1, Sheffield United 1.
 Plymouth Argyle 2, Notts County 2.
 Rotherham United 0, Leicester City 0.
 Southampton Town 3, Brentford 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE DIVISION A
 Partick Thistle 2, Queen of the South 2.
 Glasgow Rangers 0, Heart of Midlothian 0.
 (Saturday results on page 6.)

'Progress' Made at Panmunjom

By The Canadian Press

MUNSAN. — United Nations liaison officers reported "distinct progress" with "very objective" Reds today in their first meeting to work out a quick exchange of sick and wounded prisoners of war.

If the trade goes smoothly it could pave the way for an armistice in Korea.

The UN group handed the Communists at a 48-minute session today a nine-point program that included a call for exchange to begin within seven days after the agreement on procedure.

Officers will meet again at Panmunjom at 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Rear-Admiral John Daniel, chief UN liaison officer, said: "The attitude of the Communists was very objective."

"I'd say distinct progress was made in that we met and exchanged views. I feel that we have made progress."

The UN holds 132,000 Red prisoners. About 51,000 have said they don't want to go back home. The Reds said last December 18 they held 3,198 Americans, about 1,000 British and Commonwealth soldiers, and some 9,000 South Koreans.

Meanwhile U.S. marines slugged it out with 175 Chinese Reds today just east of Panmunjom.

The skirmish erupted a half-mile from the neutral corridor, the route Allied armistice officers took to Panmunjom a few hours later.

The battle left 19 Chinese counted dead, 16 estimated killed, and 28 estimated wounded. There was no report of casualties to the marines.

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American-Russian Scribes Hold Party

BY GILMORE
 (AP) — President Eisenhower and Soviet Prime Minister Malenkov were toastmasters Thursday night at a party for United States newspaper men.

The party, in honor of a visiting U.S. news-radio editors, was held at the Moscow restaurant, the Ararat.

The evening, Morseov, the Soviet magazine editor, said, "I produced the health of Mr. Eisenhower and the American people. Everyone stood and applauded."

Eugene Simon, president and general manager of the Valley Daily News of Tarboro, N.C., got up, glass in hand.

"And I propose the health of Premier Georgi Malenkov," Simon said. Again everyone got to their feet.

It was a singular dinner. During the Second World War we had meetings with the Russians like this, but it has been a long time since there was such an evening.

In addition to Morseov, a number of Russian officials were present, including the acting press department chief of the foreign affairs ministry, Sarzov, and his deputy, Vavilov.

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New Administration Scored For 'Disarming' Program

WASHINGTON (CP)—Three Democratic members of a Washington Congressional delegation Saturday criticized the Eisenhower administration for what they described as an apparent program to weaken the defenses of the Pacific Northwest and Alaska.

Senators Warren G. Magnuson and Jackson, and representative-at-large Don Magnuson said in a joint statement:

"The new administration apparently has embarked on a program toward progressive disarmament of the Pacific Northwest

and Alaska, the areas of the United States closest to our only potentially aggressive enemy.

"We concur in the petitions and protests of northwest citizens and local bodies against administrative decisions to weaken our defenses and scuttle programs authorized by Congress for northwest and national security."

They added that neither Alaska nor the Pacific Northwest "are expendable, either in interest of keeping the Republican campaign promises or of so-called economy which jeopardizes our national and regional safety."

Captain Held In Sinking Of Submarine

INSTANBUL (CP)—Turkish officials today jailed Captain Oscar Lornstzon, skipper of the Swedish freighter which collided Saturday with the Turkish submarine Dumluvar and sent it to the bottom of the Dardanelles, drowning 81 crew members.

Lornstzon denied his freighter, Naboland, was to blame. He said the submarine violated international navigational rules.

All hope was abandoned Sunday night for the 81 Turkish sailors who went down in the rammed submarine.

Up until the last moment Easter Sunday, rescue teams labored on the slim chance that some life might still be found aboard, even though the vessel lay 228 feet down.

The submarine, formerly the Bumper of the United States Navy, collided in pre-dawn darkness Saturday with the 4,000-ton Swedish freighter Naboland.

Mrs. Henriksen Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Jeannette Josephine Henriksen of 1125 Ninth Avenue East, died suddenly at her home on Thursday.

Born in Kirkfield, Ontario, she came to Calgary as a child with her family and lived in Vancouver two years before coming to Prince Rupert 14 years ago.

Besides her husband, Alfred Henriksen, she is survived by four sisters, Miss Isobel McRae and Miss Mary McRae, both of Toronto; Mrs. Gordon Walker (Marguerite) and Mrs. H. G. McCullough, both of Calgary.

All arrived here by plane Saturday to attend the funeral which will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. from Grenville Court Chapel. Rev. H. Olsen is conducting the service.