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U.K. Troops To Mid-East

Carrier Sails For Mediterranean; Arab Neighbors Pledge Egypt Aid

LONDON (AP)—Some 1,200 British paratroopers, carrying full battle equipment, sailed toward the Mediterranean today as more of Egypt's Arab neighbors lined up behind President Nasser's seizure of the Suez Canal.

Even as the British reinforcements set sail, Nasser's government announced it was putting a "limited number" of Egyptian reservists back in uniform.

The latest round in the Suez battle of nerves came as Britain waited for Nasser to answer her invitation to a 24-power conference here Aug. 16 to discuss placing the great waterway under international control.

Six countries now are reported to have accepted Britain's invitation: Australia, Portugal, Pakistan, Ceylon, Italy and Turkey.

THINKING IT OVER

Nasser was understood today to be having second thoughts about his reported initial intention to reject the invitation outright. He conferred for an hour Sunday with Soviet Ambassador E. D. Kissilev, whose government also has been invited. It was their third meeting since Britain issued the invitations last week following the Big Three foreign ministers' conference.

Russia's attitude toward the conference is expected to have a strong bearing on Egypt's decision. The Russians have upheld Egypt's right to nationalize the Suez Company, but have voiced hope for a negotiated settlement of the dispute.

The men of the British paratroop brigade were in high spirits as they boarded the aircraft carrier Theseus Sunday night. Hastily scribbled signs on their vehicles read "Look out Nasser, here we come." Men of an armored artillery unit who also went on the carrier shouted, "Where's Nasser?"

1,893 Attend X-Ray Clinic

A total of 1,893 people came forward for free X-rays during the eight day anti-tuberculosis drive that ended Saturday, Dr. W. B. Laing, Skeena Health Unit director said today.

"Quite a satisfactory response," Dr. Laing commented.

Adding that results of their X-rays will be mailed to the volunteers in about three weeks, Dr. Laing emphasized that everyone should plan to have a chest X-ray at least once a year!

Yorkshire Airman Ninth To Beat 4-Minute Mile

LONDON (Reuters) — Derek Ibbotson, 23-year-old Yorkshire airman joined the "ranks" of the under four-minute milers with a 3:59.4 clocking Monday.

The world record for the mile is 3:58 set by John Landy of Australia in Finland on June 21, 1954.

Ibbotson thus becomes the ninth sub four-minute miler since Britain's Roger Bannister cracked the barrier on May 6, 1954 at Oxford with the same time as Ibbotson's time.

Ian Boyd of England was second in 4:03.2 and Ireland's Roney Delaney, a four-minute miler in the United States was third in 4:06.4.

Canadian Prosperity Mixed Blessing Public Affairs Authorities Warned

ORILLIA, Ont. — A picture of Canada on the march, but facing disruptive forces which could cripple its nationhood, was presented during the weekend to public affairs authorities from Canada, the United States and Britain.

Dr. Alexander Brady, professor of political economy at the University of Toronto, sounded the keynote. The New Canadians—*the 25th annual Concheting Conference* opened at nearby Geneva Park before 213 full and part-time observers.

The conference is a joint project of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs and the Canadian Broadcast Corporation.

Dr. Brady said a nation is only made by a people with the sense of a heritage and a will to



FREIGHT WRECK KILLS THREE — Three railway men died in this head-on collision of two freight trains on the Canadian National Railways line near Huronian, Ont., 98 miles west of Fort William. The victims all were travelling in one of the two diesel locomotives which lie in the foreground. (CP Photo)

Political Pot Kept Hot In Pre-Convention Week

CHICAGO (AP) — Two prime United States political topics—the scramble for the Democratic presidential nomination and the Republic row over Vice-President Nixon—showed no signs of abating today, a week before the first party convention opening.

A third hot subject of the election-year discussion—President Eisenhower's health—also popped up in weekend pronouncements from both camps.

Harold Stassen renewed his "dump Nixon" crusade, while Nixon supporters continued blasting the White House aide as a disrupter of Republican solidarity.

Representative Walter Judd (Rep. Minn.) said Stassen's drive "could seriously injure the prospects for Eisenhower himself" if it goes on unchecked. And Representative Pat Hillings (Rep. Calif.) said "a consuming ambition to be president" is Stassen's reason for plumping for Governor Christian Herter of Massachusetts instead of Nixon as Eisenhower's 1956 running mate.

GETS SUPPORT OFFERS

Stassen Sunday named half a dozen other Republicans—none nationally known—who he said are behind him in his drive to seat Nixon in favor of Herter.

Stassen, on a month's leave from his White House post to pursue his fight, said he has received other offers of support which will be released when their authenticity has been checked.

In California Sunday, the Republican central committee of Nixon's home state enthusiastically backed an Eisenhower-Nixon ticket after endorsements by Senators William F. Knowland and Thomas Kuchel of California.

But Nixon's fellow Californian, Governor Goodwin Knight, continued his refusal to give Nixon a direct endorsement. Knight told reporters he is confident Eisenhower could carry California, but is not so sure about an Eisenhower-Nixon ticket. But Knight said "I will support whomever the president and the

accident is still under RCMP investigation.

Four Hurt When Car Leaves Road

CRESTON, B.C. — Four teenagers were in critical condition in hospital here Sunday following an early morning auto crash at Washout creek.

They are David Colclough and Ronald Evans of Wyndham, Miss. Waykin of Crescent Valley, and Irene McLeod of Edmonton.

The four were returning from a dance at Shrdar, 10 miles north of here, when the car, driven by Colclough, went over an embankment and careened down a 200-foot slope onto a railroad track.

REPUBLICAN DIES

WASHINGTON (AP) — Representative Carl Hinshaw (Rep. Calif.), died Sunday night at the age of 63 in the naval hospital at Bethesda, Md. Hinshaw, a native of Chilego, was serving his 10th term in the House of Representatives in Alberta.

Kitimat Workers Reject Aluminum Union In Vote

Five Die Violently In B.C.

Mishaps Kill 50 Across Canada

By The Canadian Press

Five persons died violently in British Columbia during the weekend while two others were drowned early today. Weekend accidents killed 50 throughout Canada.

Three of the B.C. deaths in the period from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Sunday were by drowning.

Two teen-aged girls were drowned early today when their car left the highway near Summerville and overturned into five feet of water in Lake Okanagan. Details and names were withheld by RCMP.

During the weekend, Peter Adetkoff and Jerry Berry, about 20, both of Lillooet were drowned while clearing debris from a spillway at the B.C. Electric Co. power dam at Seton Lake.

Nobu Mirano, 17, of West Vancouver was drowned Sunday while swimming from a raft at Harrison Lake when he was caught in a powerful current. The body was not recovered.

Pilot described as an apparent suicide the death of Mrs. Anne Harmon, 43, found dead Saturday at her home in Cloverdale.

Dennis Crawford, 31, of Chemainus was killed near Nanaimo Lakes when a limb from a tree fell on him while he was bucking an adjacent tree.

WEATHER

Cloudy. Rain along the mainland today otherwise a few showers. Little change in temperature. Winds southerly 15. The low tonight and high Tuesday at Port Hardy 52 and 60; Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 53 and 63.

The accident occurred shortly before midnight Saturday on Highway 16 two miles west of Smithers. The pair were standing by their parked car when they were knocked down by a car driven by Henry Olter of Smithers.

The accident is still under RCMP investigation.

Last to sign was Armeo Steel

Company. Three other big firms

signed the pact earlier in New

York Sunday. They were Alle-

gheny-Ludlum Steel Corp., In-

land Steel and Youngstown

Sheet and Tube Co.

An estimated 25 per cent of

the 650,000 steelworkers were

back on the job today. By the

end of the week all of them are

expected to be on the payroll for

the first time since July 1. But

it will be 10 days to three weeks,

depending on the companies,

until full production is achieved.

It's a long, costly program to get

a steel mill producing after a

long shutdown.

Along with the steel workers,

men laid off in other industries

because of the strike are re-

turning to work. An estimated

103,000 persons were affected

with railroad and mining indus-

tries hardest hit.

KILLED BY PROPELLER

HUQUES, Ark. — A few hours

after arriving on vacation Miss

Amelia Brent walked into the

whirling propeller on her bro-

ther's airplane. She died 90 min-

utes later. Miss Brent was an

editorial employee of Time, Inc.

In New York City, her brother,

G. R. Brent, said he had just

landed. He couldn't explain how

it happened. "She was facing

the sun and perhaps it blinded

her," he said, "or she didn't

realize she was so close."

BANGOR, Me. — Publisher

Arthur A. Brown announced

Sunday he has discontinued

publication of Bangor's evening

newspaper, The Commercial.

Brown said he found it "impossi-

ble to continue" publication

because of lack of advertising

and circulation. He said the

paper is solvent. The paper had

a weekly payroll of \$3,500 and

a circulation of 4,000.

TOMORROW'S TIDES

PROVINCIAL LIBRARY	Tuesday, August 7, 1955
VICTORIA, B.C.	(Pacific Standard Time)
High	120 22.8 feet
Low	113 21.8 feet

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Steel Gets Rights To Bargain at Alcan

KITIMAT, B.C. (CP)—A ballot count announced Sunday showed Aluminum Co. of Canada employees have rejected the union that has represented them for 2½ years—the Allied Aluminum Workers' Council—and have chosen the United Steelworkers of America by a 1,000-vote margin.

The vote, taken last week, was 1,447 for United Steelworkers and 426 for the council.

A certification announcement is expected after a labor relations board meeting in Vancouver Aug. 14.

Wally Ross, Steelworkers representative, said Sunday the vote shows the workers' dissatisfaction with such things as dirty washrooms, lockers, and showers.

"The fact that it took almost three years to choose the right union reflects on the labor relations act in this province," Ross said.

Plumbers Accept Wage Offer

VANCOUVER, B.C. — A strike threat of 1,300 British Columbia plumbers ended Saturday when the union membership voted to accept a wage offer in a two-year contract.

J. R. St. Eloi, union business agent, said plumbers at Port Alberni, who staged a wildcat strike at the MacMillan and Bloedel \$78,000,000 pulpmill project also have agreed to accept the settlement.

Business agent James Barton said wage increases won are the largest ever gained at one time by any building trades union in Canada. He also claimed B.C. plumbers now will be the highest paid building trade workers in Canada.

The new agreement gives the plumbers an increase of 20 cents an hour, retroactive to August 1; a further 15-cent-an-hour boost January 1, 1957 and a 1.0 per cent increase in statutory holiday pay from April 1, 1957. Current rate is \$2.34 an hour.

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The second halibut fishing season in areas 1B, 2, 3A and 3B will commence at 6 a.m. Pacific Standard Time September 4," Mr. Whiting said, adding: "Closure in areas 1B and 2 has been set at 6 a.m. September 16, and at 6 a.m. September 18