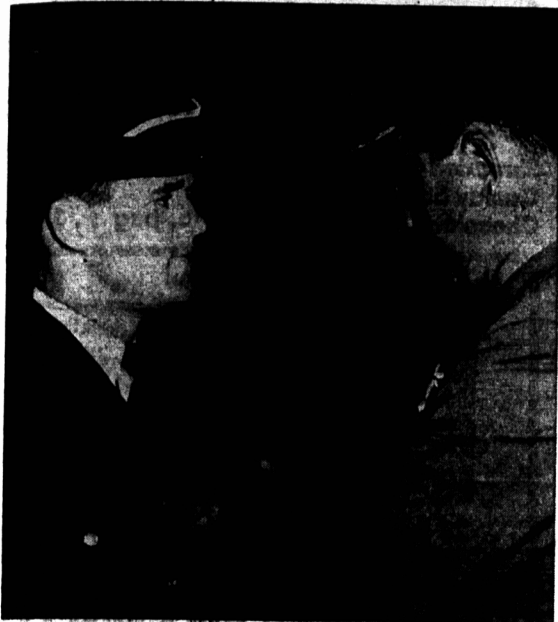


Graduates As Navigator



Group Captain W. F. M. Newson, DSO, DFC, CD, senior air staff officer, training command, Trenton, Ontario, presents the coveted navigator's badge to F/C A. F. Macdonald, Charlottetown, P. E. I., at the graduation ceremonies held at R. C. A. F. Station Winnipeg, on Friday, August 6.

Chinese Charge United States Conduct "Armed Provocation" Along Coast

LONDON (Reuters) — Communist China has charged that United States planes carried out reconnaissance activity Thursday over the China coast north of Formosa. Six American warships also "conducted activities" of the same kind, a dispatch from the Communist New China news agency asserted.

The Communist agency, quoted by a Peiping radio broadcast monitored in London, accused the United States forces of "conducting armed provocation against the Chinese people."

It said American naval and air forces "in close action with the remnants of Chiang Kai-shek's nationalist forces, have intruded into the Chinese seacoast on the eastern part of the province of Chekiang."

Off the sea coast east of Chekiang province. "On the same day," it said, "United States military planes, in more than 100 single sorties on more than 40 occasions, flew and circled near the Chiang-occupied Tachen islands."

A group of four of these planes went as far as to conduct reconnaissance activities over the seacoast east of Wenling and the area 10 kilometres north of Sungmen in Chekiang province, it said.

The agency charged the United States Pacific fleet and American military advisers on Tachen island, which is held by Chiang Kai-shek's nationalist regime, took part in the operations.

OTTAWA (CP)—An emergency consignment of radio-active gold has been shipped from London, England, to Winnipeg to treat a cancer patient.

The United Kingdom information office said Thursday the radio-active gold was shipped to the Manitoba cancer relief and research unit in Winnipeg. It left London by plane on a Monday night and was in Winnipeg the next day.

The information office said the gold was for the treatment of a particular cancer patient but had no other details. Radio-active gold injected into the body localizes a particular disease without entering the bloodstream.

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) — Police have returned the wallet, Louis Basset of Windsor lost four months ago. The business put a heavy strain on the laws of probability.

Basset had his wallet stolen during a bowling tournament one Sunday afternoon. A few days ago, it was fished out of the Detroit river, caked in mud. It had been fastened to a brick and discarded.

LONDON (AP)—Come to Britain and cool off. At Kew observatory in London Thursday the reading was 57 degrees—lowest Aug. 19 since 1871.

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Mendes-France Willing To Ease Slightly Drastic EDC Proposals

Heart Attack Kills Former Italian Premier

By Luciano Ferrari
SELLA VAL SUGANA, Italy. — (AP)—Villagers mourned a man who died Thursday, the anti-Communist leader who led Italy out of post-war chaos.

The body of the 73-year-old Christian Democrat leader lay in a simple wooden bed in the pine-scented chalet in his native Tyrolean hills where a heart attack struck him early Thursday.

De Gasperi fought for the European Defence Community almost to the last and hazards now besetting European unity at a six-power Brussels meeting apparently contributed to his passing.

On Wednesday night he made an impassioned telephone call to Premier Mario Scelba, almost sobbing as he warned his protégé that "if the defence community is not established, God knows what will happen."

"Gesu! Gesu! Jesus! Jesus!" were de Gasperi's last words just before he died, his family reported.

One of the first to send condolences was the Pope, whose Roman Catholic faithful provide a bulwark of support for the Christian Democrats. The pontiff decorated de Gasperi with the Grand Cross of the Pian Order in 1948.

President Eisenhower praised de Gasperi's "devotion to democracy and his dedication to the cause of European integration." Prime Minister Churchill said de Gasperi served both Italy and all Europe "loyally." (Continued on Page 5 col. 4)

BRUSSELS, (Reuters)—French Premier Pierre Mendes-France told the foreign ministers of the other five EDC members Thursday he is willing to soften his drastic amendments to the European army plan if it is shown they discriminate against Germany.

At the same time, he warned the conference's opening session that the European Defence Community treaty as it stands would be rejected by the French Parliament and plunge the nation into a major political crisis.

He added this would produce a crisis within the 14-member Atlantic alliance and serve as an enormous success and "free gift" to Russia. The French government to emerge from the ashes of the EDC, he said, might parallel the pre-war Popular Front government which was based on Communist support.

Mendes-France spoke earnestly for a full hour at the morning session in the Belgian foreign ministry. Special security arrangements kept reporters and the public from the building for both the morning and afternoon meetings.

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany, Europe's foremost exponent of the EDC, was main speaker in the afternoon session.

Mendes-France circulated his treaty amendments last week-end to the other five governments—West Germany, Italy, Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg. Only France and Italy have not yet ratified the plan to rearm Germany within the safeguarding framework of an internationally controlled army of the six countries.

The French premier said Thursday his aim in proposing the still unpublished amendments was: 1. To strengthen the Western alliance.

2. To avoid the neutralization of West Germany.

Critics of the amendments claim the revisions destroy the entire basis of the EDC by restricting its supra-national authority and scrapping the provisions for establishing a six-member political committee.

But Mendes-France's offer to modify the amendments produced a slightly more hopeful atmosphere at the opening session. One spokesman said the premier's "brilliant."

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LONDON (AP)—Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, sister-in-law of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, has been elected a deputy to Red China's national congress, Peiping radio said Thursday.

Mrs. Sun, widow of the famed Kuomintang revolutionary leader, is a supporter of the Chinese Communists and has served as a senior member of the Peiping government since 1949.

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Dr. Banay said today's prison robs the inmate of every shred of privacy. The never-ending necessity of living with and in front of others, under surveillance, generates an unhealthy tension and anxiety.

"The inmate ceases to be a person. He loses all semblance of individuality and human dignity. If a man enters prison with the notion that it is an institution dedicated to advancing public and private morality, the illusion is quickly shattered. He soon learns that this society is just as evil as the outside world where he failed."

He said the so-called educational programs are more apparent than real. The motive that leads prisoners to enroll in classes, as well as attending religious services, is to impress the authorities and build up a favorable prison record.

"The prison system scarcely bothers with therapy. Therapeutic programs are either rudimentary or non-existent."

FURTHER IMPAIRMENT

Canadians To Leave Korea

By DAVE McINTOSH
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada is expected to start a gradual withdrawal of its 6,000-man brigade in Korea in the next few months.

Officials said Thursday a "very substantial" proportion of the brigade "almost certainly" will be back home by the end of this year.

"We expect to reduce our forces in Korea proportionately to the Americans," one authority said, commenting on the U.S. Army announcement that four of its six divisions will be pulled out in the next several months. The U.S. withdrew two divisions earlier this year.

This Canadian decision files in the face of a U.S. request that other United Nations members keep their forces in Korea to preserve the international complexion of the UN command.

Exactly when and in what proportion Canadian forces in Korea—the brigade and three destroyers—will be withdrawn now is being discussed here and at Camberley, England, where senior Commonwealth army commanders are in conference. Canadian, Australian and British units from the 1st Commonwealth Division in Korea.

Canada has never had any intention of keeping its troops in Korea indefinitely. Some time ago, tentative plans were drawn up for gradual withdrawal of the brigade and destroyers when the situation was considered stable.

Possibly one or two of the three infantry battalions and some artillery and armor might be withdrawn for a start, with the rest of the brigade to return home at a later date. There has been some talk that the Commonwealth division should be reduced by about two-thirds to brigade strength.

SAFETY STORES Inc., operator of about 2,000 stores from coast to coast and the second-biggest American grocery chain, followed the lead of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company which operates 4,000 stores.

Grand Union Company operating 330 stores on the eastern seaboard, strung along.

The reductions applied to bagged coffee under brand names of the various chains.

Trading in coffee futures Thursday brought a further limit drop of two cents a pound, making the total decline eight cents since Monday.

Smaller firms began announcing price cuts Monday following a week-end easing of foreign exchange regulations by Brazil.

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ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — The national employment office here, which handles two-thirds of the province's workers, said Thursday 2,282 people were looking for jobs compared to 2,334 at this time last year.

MONTREAL (CP) — Capt. Andrew MacKellar, a senior officer of the Cunard Steamship Company, has been appointed master of the new 22,000-ton liner Saxonia which is due to sail from Liverpool Sept. 2 on her maiden voyage to Montreal, it was announced Thursday.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Thursday formally charged the Chinese Communists are holding 15 United States airmen as "political prisoners."

A defence department statement said the Communists admitted at the recent conference at Geneva the men are alive.

Australians Want Battalion Home

CANBERRA, Australia (AP)—Government sources said Thursday Australia is asking the other powers interested in Korea to agree to Australia withdrawing one of her two battalions there.

The plan is to use the battalion of Korean-seasoned troops, perhaps 1,000 men, as a basis for training other forces which Australia may be required to provide for Southeast Asian defence.

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The princess, Bedriya al-Salim al-Subani, said she could not be photographed without a veil. She demanded the photograph. A bodyguard in her party advanced on the photographer, muttering about "the veiled princess" and "laws of the Shaikhdom of Kuwait."

The photographer hung on to his camera and the photograph. Immigration officials were perplexed when they examined the princess' regulation British passport—minus the usual photograph. She showed them a letter explaining that since she was a veiled woman her passport carried no photograph.

COMES FROM MIDDLE EAST

The princess, a sister-in-law of the fabulously wealthy Shaikh of Kuwait, an independent oil-rich state in the Persian Gulf in the British protectorate of Saudi Arabia, stopped here to pick up her five children who had been left in Ontario while she toured the U.S. and Hawaii.

The trouble over the photograph was straightened out Thursday. The photographer's newspaper, the Telegram, ran the princess' photo—with a veil painted in.

The princess planned to leave Thursday night for home—and a return to the wearing of the veil.

THE HAGUE (Reuters)—The Netherlands has bluntly refused Indonesia's claim now before the United Nations for possession of the Dutch colonial territory of New Guinea.

LONDON, (Reuters)—The British government is considering a request from British newspapers that they be allowed to import a further 50,000 tons of newsprint from Canada next year.

TORONTO, (CP)—Four hundred delegates representing 15,000 public school women teachers will attend the 36th annual meeting of the Federation of Women's Teachers' Associations of Ontario here Aug. 25-26.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The government will seek a new perjury indictment against Owen Littlemore, controversial Far Eastern specialist, U.S. attorney Leo A. Rover announced Thursday.

MONTREAL (CP) — The preliminary hearing of Patrick McKuen 35, charged with the January, 1953 murder of restaurant owner E. J. McAuliffe, was postponed Thursday for the fourth time.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — Ralph J. Bunche American Negro winner of the Nobel peace prize, was appointed undersecretary with specific assignment in the UN secretariat Thursday. The effect is to make Bunche the top American in the secretariat.

TOKYO, (AP)—The army announced today that the first two of four U.S. divisions to be withdrawn from Korea will be the 25th and 2nd infantry divisions. The 25th will be sent to Hawaii and the 2nd to the United States.

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315 DIED IN ACTION

Of the some 27,000 men in the three armed forces who served in the Far East, 315 were killed, died of wounds or were lost at sea. These included 300 soldiers and six sailors. The army counted 91 deaths due to non-battle causes and 1,309 soldiers were wounded or injured in action. Thirty-two soldiers returned from Communist prisoner-of-war camps.

Since the armistice July 27, 1953, Canada has continued to maintain its army and naval forces in Korea. Troops serve roughly a year in the Far East but some have done more than one tour.

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Final election returns Thursday night showed that the nationalists had ousted the opposition United Party from Control of the Cape provincial council, returned to power in the Transvaal and swept the Orange Free State council.

The opposition remained in control only of Natal province, a traditional stronghold it retained in last year's elections.

Recover Body Of Murder Victim

NEW YORK (AP)—The body of a Negro has been recovered from the East river and police said they believed he was a torture victim of Brooklyn's teen-age "murder for fun" gang.

Authorities said the boys had confessed beating a Negro, burning his feet with cigarettes and throwing him into the river last Monday night. The body recovered Thursday had bruises on the left side as though it had been punched and lacerated on the victim's face.

Police had been grappling in the river off the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn since shortly after four youths were arrested early this week for allegedly killing two men, beating others and whipping two girls for thrills.

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The Wrong Man!

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Alfred White pleaded guilty to theft in police court, where he admitted pocketing \$922 for sale of gasoline oil, along with accessories while Baynham was on holiday. He was remanded to Aug. 25 for sentence.

Decide Aluminum Supplies Ample

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Office of Defence Mobilization has announced it is dropping its program to increase U.S. production of aluminum by 200,000 tons a year.

ODM said Thursday a new survey of military, defence supporting civilian requirements indicate that capacity domestic production of the light metal, along with increased Canadian production and secondary production from scrap, put together with stockpiles of aluminum "would be sufficient to take care of all-out mobilization requirements for a number of years of war."

Coffee Prices Drop 10 Cents In The U. S. But Holding Firm In Canada

TORONTO, (CP)—Canadian coffee prices are holding firm in the face of a general 10-cent-a-pound decrease in large United States chain stores.

The drop in the United States is attributed to easing of foreign exchange regulations, factors which affect both United States and Canadian buyers.

Officials of two large chain grocers here said prices will not drop in Canada until the cheaper coffee reaches the Canadian market.

They said the American stores are "jumping the gun" by putting lower prices on coffee bought at the higher price. They doubted the lower-priced coffees had reached the market.

One chain store executive said if any major corporation lowered prices others would be forced to compete.

Most wholesale houses were adopting a cautious attitude over what they termed a "very liquid market." However, one firm said it had dropped the wholesale price five cents, effective at once.

Retail coffee prices in Toronto now average \$1.30 a pound.

News Briefs From Home And Abroad

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Regina	44	75
Winnipeg	55	74
Toronto	60	82
Ottawa	55	83
Montreal	61	82
Quebec City	54	73
Saint John	54	68
Moncton	50	78
Halifax	55	68
Charlottetown	50	79
Sydney	48	75
Yarmouth	58	68
St. Johns Nfld.	47	70

HALIFAX (CP)—Drier air moving across the district from west to east is displacing overcast and resulting in clearing skies. It will cover even the western area before tonight.

Regional forecasts:
Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties: Cloudy with widely scattered light showers clearing about noon; little change in temperature; southwest winds 15 to high; west 15 about noon; low high at Charlottetown and Moncton 55 and 75.

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High tide today at Charlottetown at 2:19 a. m. and 2:13 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

High tide today at the North Shore at 10:55 a. m. and 10:24 p. m. Sun rises today at 5:19 a. m. and sets at 7:12 p. m. (The time a Atlantic Standard)