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EISENHOWER-TAFT RIFT OVER TRUCE SEEN POSSIBLE

B. C. Suggests Isolation Policy For Doukhobors

Mr. Kickham Renominated At Liberal Convention

Thomas J. Kickham, M.P., was nominated to contest King's County for the Liberal Party in the next federal election at a party convention held yesterday in Georgetown. It was one of the largest conventions ever held in the province. The nominee won his seat in the general election of 1949 when he defeated Major John A. Macdonald, Cardigan. His name, the only one to come before the convention, was proposed by Mr. B. H. Yeo, Montserrat, and seconded by Mr. Andrew Peters, Rollo Bay. Among the main speakers was Premier A. W. Matheson who referred to the present lobster fishing situation and mentioned the great losses sustained in the recent storm. The Premier said that after investigation if the losses prove as severe as estimated the Provincial Government would do everything possible to assist needy fishermen. He also held out the hope that the Federal Department of Fisheries might see its way clear to offer further aid. Hon. Mr. Matheson urged Liberals present to fully organize each county and every poll as he told the group that this action with assistance from the Provincial Liberal organization would assure the return of the Liberal candidates, both Provincial and Federal. He also called on everyone there to give full support to the Federal candidates. Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M.P., Prince, Parliamentary assistant to



Mr. T. J. Kickham, M.P.

Coming Events

- *Dance in Millview hall every Friday.
- *Dance in St. George's Hall, Thursday night, May 28th.
- *Dance in St. Peter's Legion Hall Friday, May 29th. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- *Try our Purina Finance plan for feeding your hogs and poultry. Dillon & Spillett.
- *Irish town concert and bazaar in Sea View hall tonight, May 28, sponsored by Women's Auxiliary.
- *Reserve Wednesday, July 1st, for Crapaud United Church Supper.
- *See St. Peter's C. Y. O. Variety Concert in Elmira Thursday, May 28th at 8:30. Dance after.
- *Special Meeting Abegweit R. B. P. Kingston, Friday, May 29th, 11th Degree.
- *Dance at Sandy's Friday, May 15th. Burke's Orchestra. Yellow Cab leaving 9 and 9:30 for Sandy's.
- *Jimmy Power's Variety Concert, Fredericton Hall, May 29th, starting at 8:45.
- *See Millville variety concert in Hope River Hall Thursday, May 28. In aid of rink fund. Dance after.
- *Remember the regular Thursday night dance, Mount Stewart Legion Hall, Burke's Orchestra. Ganteen service.
- *Powell Y. P. U. presents "Happy Valley", York Hall, May 29th, auspices York United Y. P. U. Curtain 8:30.
- *Jimmy Power's Variety Concert in Covehead Community Hall, Monday, June 1st. Miscellaneous auction.
- *Show, Morell Hall, Friday and Saturday. "Three Guys Named Mike" with Jane Wyman and Van Johnson.
- *It's a riot—that rollicking 3-act comedy, "A Ready Made Family" as presented in Murray River on Friday, May 29th.
- *Coronation ball, St. Peter's Legion Hall, Monday, June 1, Jackie Doyle and his Clover Club orchestra. Dress optional. Sponsored by the Legion and Jaycees.
- *Plan now to attend the weekly dances in Winsloe Station Hall, Thursday night, May 28th. Music by Dolron Bros. Orchestra. Ganteen service.

Federal Gov't Cooperation Is Being Sought

VANCOUVER, (CP)—A plan to isolate fanatical Sons of Freedom Doukhobors will be placed before the federal government by British Columbia. Attorney-General Robert Bonner said at a meeting here Wednesday that federal authorities will be asked to consider a special law to make isolation possible. Mr. Bonner would have the radicals isolated "until they change their ways." He said provincial-federal co-operation is necessary to solve the Doukhobor problem. "The necessity for making some disposition of the Sons of Freedom," said Mr. Bonner, "will be apparent when it is recognized that their unlawful activities stem, not from criminal malice in the ordinary sense, but from their philosophy towards life which has been shaped by their religious convictions." Some of the "Sons" may choose to leave Canada this summer, he said, but the decision to relocate is not unanimous. "For those who remain we suggest consideration be given to conferring upon them a special status by statute which will permit their removal to a place remote from non-Doukhobor settlements until such time as they shall cease to be either a menace or a worry to non-Doukhobor citizens." The homes of the 2,000 Sons of Freedom Doukhobors are in the West Kootenay, 250 miles east of Vancouver.

Heavy Storm Damage In Antigonish Area

ANTIGONISH, N.S. (CP)—The sight of wrecked lobster traps and other broken gear Wednesday greeted fishermen inspecting their berths along Northumberland Strait and St. George's Bay for the first time since last week-end's storm. Residents along the coast say the storm was one of the most destructive in recent years. The loss in the Cape Breton area alone is estimated unofficially at \$30,000.

Immigration To Canada Is Falling Off Sharply

OTTAWA, (CP)—Immigration into Canada fell off sharply during the first three months of 1953, the Immigration Department has reported. New arrivals totalled 22,837 compared with 42,743 in the same quarter of last year. For the year ended March 31, the department announced Wednesday 144,692 persons entered, a drop of 31 per cent from 211,220 the previous fiscal year. Immigrants from the British Isles rose to 40,152 from 36,000 and those from the United States went to 9,944 from 7,770, but others dropped heavily. From northern Europe there were 56,183 compared with 78,244 other countries contributed 38,413 compared with 89,206 in the previous fiscal year.

Largest Influx From Germany

Largest influx during the 1952-53 fiscal year was from Germany, with 26,590, but this was a drop from 36,063 the year before. Arrivals from England were in second place, moving up to 25,204 from 21,700. Next was The Netherlands group with 19,530, almost unchanged from the previous year's 19,000. Italian immigrants made up the fourth-largest contingent, though the total of 18,016 was a sharp decline from 28,402 the previous period.

Budworm Spraying In N.B. Started Yesterday

CAMPBELLTON, N. B. (CP)—2000 acres are to be covered, compared with 200,000 when the budworm blitz was inaugurated last year, and the seasonal operation will be continued for the next two years at least. It's a joint effort by the provincial and federal governments and four large pulp and paper companies. Wednesday's flights were launched from a field at Nietau, southwest of Campbellton.

Prince Of Wales College Pass List

- The following Pass list for Prince of Wales College was released for publication yesterday. The names are in alphabetical order. The Convocation will take place in the College auditorium tomorrow morning.
- Fourth Year Honour Diplomas**
Barry Beers, Charlottetown
June Bowman, North Westshore
Earl Bruce, High Bank
Margaret Carruthers, Augustine Cove
- Fourth Year Pass List**
Carlyle Phillips, Arlington.
- Third Year Certificates**
James Brown, Westmount, P. Q.
Blair Brown, Truro, N. S.
Randolph Buchanan, Eldon
Norman Carruthers, Augustine Cove
- Third Year Pass List**
Marjorie Aker, Eglinton
Brever Auld, Freetown
Margaret Beagan, Charlottetown
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Additional Pleas For Aid To PEI Fishermen

Strong additional pleas for aid to the Island's lobster fishermen, hard hit in the storm of last weekend, have been made by Mr. W. Chester S. McLure, Mr. J. Angus MacLean, member of Parliament for Queen's, and Mr. R. R. Bell, M.L.A., Leader of the Opposition.

Athabaskan Under Fire

OFF KOREA, (CP)—The Canadian destroyer Athabaskan recently went to the aid of South Korean guerrillas and got her first blast of enemy fire in this tour of Korean operations for her troubles. But the South Korean patrol was saved and the Canadians suffered no casualties.

Garden Party At Buckingham Palace Today

LONDON, (CP)—Weather permitting, about 7,000 guests—double the usual number—will stream through the gates of Buckingham Palace today for the first royal garden party of the Coronation year. Hundreds of Canadians will be among the guests thronging the spacious lawns outside the west wing of the palace, hoping to get a look at the Queen, the Duke of Edinburgh and other members of the Royal Family. The Canadian guests will include Prime Minister St. Laurent, Progressive Conservative leader George Drew, Trade Minister Howe and their wives and Chief Justice Rinfret of the Supreme Court in addition to members of parliament, provincial premiers, lieutenant-governors, mayors and other citizens.

Reynaud Fails

PARIS, (CP)—The French National Assembly early today refused to endorse elder statesman Paul Reynaud as the nation's 19th post-war prime minister. They also rejected Reynaud's proposal for ending France's chronic political instability. He first asked the Assembly to confirm him as Premier Wednesday. But he said even if approved personally he would not form a cabinet until the constitution is changed so the Assembly can be dissolved and new elections called by the Assembly overthrown a cabinet during the first 18 months of its life. Reynaud was premier at the fall of France in 1940.

U. S. Senate Leader Very Outspoken

By WILMOT HERCHER
WASHINGTON, (AP)—Senator John Sparkman (Dem.-Ala.) says Senator Robert Taft (Rep.-Ohio) may have torpedoed chances for a truce in Korea with his speech in Cincinnati Tuesday night. Taft, the Senate majority leader, suggested that "we might as well forget the United Nations as far as the Korean war is concerned." He said he did not believe in the UN as an effective means to prevent aggression and that if a truce cannot be reached the United States should "let England and our other allies know that we are withdrawing from all further peace negotiations in Korea." Sparkman said this is "a diabolical contradiction" of President Eisenhower's policy. Taft's speech, Sparkman told a reporter, "amounts to telling our allies—England, France, India and others—that we don't need you and don't want you." Sparkman, the Democrats' vice-presidential nominee last year, is a member of the Senate foreign relations committee and a former American delegate to the UN.

Charges Poor Timing

He protested that Taft's speech, read before the National Conference of Christians and Jews, was badly timed, coming at a crucial point in the truce negotiations. Sparkman said "Communist Russia has been trying to drive a wedge between the United Nations allies, and now Senator Taft's speech appears to do it for them." The UN has just made a new truce proposal to the Communists and is awaiting their answer.

Eisenhower Statement

While Taft was saying that "even the best truce under present conditions will be extremely unsatisfactory," Eisenhower said:

MacNaught Assembling Storm Damage Information Finds Eastern Areas Very Hard Hit

Island Member Of Thunderbolt Sqdn.



A veteran radio officer, native of this district, a member of the crew when the Thunderbolt Squadron, R.C.A.F. Air Transport Command took off over the weekend from Dorval for the 500th trip on the Korean airlift. He is Flying Officer D. Bentley (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bentley, F. O. Bentley is a former Department of Transport radio operator in Labrador and the Northwest Territories. Present plans of the Transport Command call for special ceremonies celebrating the 500th flight when the ships arrive back at their home base June 5.

All information he is presently assembling regarding recent storm damage to fishing equipment is being forwarded to Ottawa, Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M.P., Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Fisheries, said last night. Personally visiting the badly hit areas he saw the damage at Tignish where it is estimated is run between 55 and 60 per cent. In the eastern part of the Island he found even more damage with estimates at North Lake where 60 boats are based running to \$60,000 in losses and another \$32,000 at Naufrage. Mr. MacNaught said the equipment of some fishermen had been so badly damaged or destroyed that they will be unable to resume fishing this year. He expressed great regret that the insurance scheme was not in operation. Suggestions have been advanced in several quarters that a fall fishing season be established in areas where the damage was most extensive as fishermen in those sections cannot resume during the present season.

National I.O.D.E. Officers Elected

EDMONTON, (CP)—Mrs. Kathleen G. Drope of Toronto was elected national president of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire as the 53rd annual convention concluded here Wednesday. She succeeds Mrs. John H. Chipman of Toronto who held the post for three years. Mrs. Chipman was made the honorary first vice-president. Delegates decided on Saint John, N. B., as the location for the next national convention, which will be held beginning May 29, 1954. Among the other vice-presidents are Mrs. E. A. Skene, Fredericton and Mrs. F. A. Lane, Halifax. Mrs. P. L. Bonnell of Saint John is national standard bearer.

St. Laurent Leads Cheers For Queen

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON, (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent brought to a close the first major engagement of the Coronation season by leading 750 Commonwealth leaders in three cheers for the Queen. The Canadian Prime Minister was the last of five speakers at a Wednesday luncheon given by the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association for the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh in Westminster Hall, part of the British Houses of Parliament. Minutes earlier Prime Minister Churchill invited the distinguished audience by saying that he had to be particularly careful what he said about the constitution of the United States. "But I can say," he added amid applause, "that no constitution was ever written in better English." Clement Attlee, Labor party leader, whose criticism of the U.S. constitution in a recent Commons address touched off a transatlantic debate, joined in the laughter at Churchill's remarks. Queen Speaks Churchill and St. Laurent were replying to the Queen, who in a brief speech said she was glad to follow the example of "my dear father," the late King George VI.

Prince Charles To Have Own Coronation Party

As soon as Elizabeth returns, Charles and his sister will be taken onto the balcony to wave to people outside the palace. Charles' brief visit to the abbey during the ceremony will be his reward for being a good boy. Elizabeth and the Duke always wanted the 4½-year-old Prince heir to the throne, to be in the abbey for the crowning. But his youthful exuberance on other occasions left them wondering if he would behave with the dignity necessary on such an occasion. His parents stepped up his training, taking him regularly to church and teaching him dancing, deportment and rhythm. When he gained top marks at his dancing class and then succeeded in sitting quietly through the whole of a church service, Charles was assured of a trip to the abbey. It was decided he would be there only briefly, however. The whole 2½ hours was considered too exhausting for him. He will be taken out before the communion service and returned to Buckingham Palace along part of the procession route.



News In Brief

- DETROIT, (AP)—Chrysler Corp. Wednesday night amended its five-year contract with the OIO United Auto Workers to include all the benefits granted the union earlier this week by General Motors Corp. and the Ford Motor Co.
- NEW YORK, (AP)—Mrs. Anthony Beachamp, the former Sarah Churchill, daughter of the British prime minister, lost a 200-year-old \$10,000 diamond ring before taking off by plane Tuesday for London, police reported Wednesday.
- MUNICH, Germany, (AP)—Former German Reich minister Otto Meissner, who headed the chancellery of Adolf Hitler, died in hospital Wednesday of cancer of the stomach. He was 73.
- NAIROBI, Kenya, (Reuters)—African troops, police and Kikuyu militia killed 17 terrorists and wounded three in a concerted drive on anti-white Mau Mau cult gangs in the Kiambu reserve in the last 24 hours, a government statement said Wednesday night.

TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	44	50
Victoria	49	59
Edmonton	50	62
Calgary	41	60
Regina	48	57
Winnipeg	39	62
Toronto	51	60
Ottawa	50	61
Montreal	50	66
Quebec	44	74
Saint John	40	65
Moncton	34	62
Halifax	40	53
Charlottetown	32	57
Sydney	32	52
Yarmouth	43	67
St. John's, Nfld.	36	53

HALIFAX, (CP)—The Dominion Public Weather Office here says the weather remained fine over the Maritimes and eastern Quebec Wednesday. Little change is indicated for Thursday. Regional forecasts: Eastern N.B. counties, Prince Edward Island, St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Sunny; little change in temperature; light winds, increasing in afternoon to northwest 20; low-high at Moncton 35 and 60, Charlottetown 35 and 57, Fredericton 35 and 70, Saint John 38 and 68, Edmundston and Campbellton 35 and 70. Bay of Fundy: Light winds becoming northwest 15 by evening; a few clouds with visibility 15 miles; little change in temperature. High tide today at Charlottetown at 9:37 A. M. and 11:31 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 4:52 A. M. and 6:13 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4:32 A. M. and sets at 7:48 P. M.