

Dangerous Peak Crossed By Lama

KALIMPONG, India (Reuters)—The Dalai Lama Thursday crossed the 17,500-foot Sela pass, completing the most dangerous stretch of his pony trek from the Himalayas to the plains of India.

As the Tibetan leader rested at Sang Dzong, a Buddhist village 25 miles from Towang monastery, reports circulated here of more fighting between his rebellious subjects and the Chinese Communists.

Reports in the Indian press from the Sikkim state border said Chinese troops were moving rapidly into western Tibet to cut off escape routes into India and Nepal for Tibetan refugees.

The Tibetan rebel "National Volunteer Defence Army" has formed a provisional government. It has demanded that the Chinese withdraw from Tibet and that the United Nations consider Chinese aggression.

A manifesto declared that the rebels will fight until Tibet is independent.

MANY ARRESTS

The newspaper Indian Statesman said hundreds of Tibetans were arrested last week in the lower Chumbi valley, bordering Sikkim, and many fugitives were

Tax Increase Hits Everyone

By JOHN LEBLANC
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA (CP)—Every tax-paying individual and company will pay more income tax through Thursday night's federal budget, with the higher brackets hit heavier in both cases.

Low-paid persons and low-profit corporations are not touched by increases in regular income tax, but will pay more in the special tax earmarked to finance old age pensions.

This year, individuals will pay only for a half year starting July 1.

For all, the old age impost will go to three from the present two per cent of taxable income, with the limit for individuals raised to \$90 from \$60 a year. This increase applies also to the special old age sales tax.

For individuals with taxable income over \$3,000, the regular income tax rate is boosted by two percentage points on the amount above \$3,000.

TWO-PER-CENT RAISE

Corporations making more than \$25,000 will pay 47 instead of the present 45 per cent on the amount over \$25,000, for ordinary income tax. The rate on the first \$25,000 remains at 18 per cent. The combined regular and security taxes will be, respectively, 31, and 30 per cent.

For corporations, the tax books are effective Jan. 1, 1959, but for individuals they begin next July 1.

This will mean that for 1959 the individual will be hit for only half the increases. The individual ceiling for the old age tax will be \$75 for this year, instead of the eventual \$90 for a full year.

TAX YIELD

The increase in regular personal income tax is expected to bring in \$25,000,000 this year and \$45,000,000 in a full year. Without it, Mr. Fleming would have received from this tax \$1,550,000,000 this year.

The old age security tax—from all sources—would yield \$143,000,000 this year and \$196,000,000 in a full year.

Montague Group Is Entertained In Charlottetown

MONTAGUE—Following Wednesday night's performance at Prince of Wales College Auditorium of "An Inspector Calls", the winning play in the Regional Drama Festival, the members of the Montague Dramatic Workshop were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank MacKinnon.

Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Millar, Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Scantlebury, and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Buggden. Mrs. Douglas MacGowan, who directed the play, was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses from the cast, the presentation being made by John White.

The awards presented by the Guardian for the best actress and actor were received by Mrs. Beecher Hickox and John White; also the visual presentation

award presented by DeBlois Brothers was received by Mrs. MacGowan.

Tea was served in the dining room and Mrs. Bentley poured. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Buggden, Mrs. Scantlebury and Mrs. Millar.

Dr. MacKinnon gave an interesting talk on the future of drama on P.E.I. Mrs. Bentley, who is chairman of the regional committee, gave a comprehensive report on the recent Dominion Drama Festival and said that it was very successful.

Archie Hickey extended thanks to the host and hostess for a most enjoyable reception.

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HELD OVER TO-DAY and SAT.

HERE COMES

AUNTIE MAME

ROSALIND RUSSELL

Even tops the laughter of the play!

SHOWS 2:30 — 6:30 — 9

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TONIGHT'S MIDNIGHT SHOW AT 11.30 P.M.

Ride a crime wave... with the big-city's #1 crime fighter!

JACK DIANNE HAWKINS-FOSTER

Gideon of Scotland Yard

A JOHN FORD PRODUCTION. A COLUMBIA PICTURE.

SPECIAL SAT. AFTERNOON SHOWING AT 1 AND 3

ORIGINAL! GREATEST OF THEM ALL

TARZAN HIT!

SEE!

the mighty Tarzan battle single-handed a man-eating crocodile!

the giant vulture bats swoop from the sky in a vicious air attack!

the wild elephant horns stampede to Tarzan's call!

the treacherous quicksand River of Death!

Primitive lovers in a jungle of terror!

TARZAN ESCAPES

Johnny WEISSMULLER Maureen O'SULLIVAN

ADM. 25c & 50c

Adenauer Given Warm Welcome

By Michael Weigall
COMO, Italy (Reuters)—Flags, flowers and brilliant sunshine greeted Konrad Adenauer, West Germany's retiring chancellor, when he arrived Thursday by train for a three-week vacation.

The 83-year-old leader, whose decision this week to step down after 10 years as chancellor to run for the West German presidency stunned Western capitals, smilingly accepted bouquets of flowers from two little girls as crowds cheered.

"Afterwards he left in his official car on the 25-mile drive to the Lake Como resort of Cadenabbia.

Commentators speculated meanwhile on how much power the "iron chancellor" will retain in his prospective role as president.

West German newspapers debated whether Adenauer's policy differences with the Western allies had anything to do with his decision to quit his post this fall.

HARDEST HIT

The independent Die Welt said Adenauer had been hardest hit by "the wall which has grown up between Bonn and Washington," since co-operation with the United States was the cornerstone of his policy.

Die Welt said Adenauer's differences with his allies "simmered underground for years" and in recent months have come to the surface. It declared that France had disappointed the chancellor and relations with Britain were bitter.

Die Welt said Adenauer quit because "he was standing before a brick wall" where he alone among Western allies stood against greater flexibility in dealing with the Russians.

HIT BACK

British newspapers hit back Thursday at Adenauer's broadcast speech Wednesday in which he said "wire-pullers" might be deliberately undermining British-German relations, which were being "systematically impaired."

The Daily Telegraph, Conservative, said the suggestion of a plot "is absurd and Bonn should be better informed."

British government leaders have not subscribed to frequent press reports and editorials lambasting Adenauer's allegedly inflexible East-West policy.

Nevertheless, London observers will be released for potato holdings. Those given for March 31 indicated that there were over 6,000 carlots remaining in the province. This figure might cause people to wonder where all the potatoes were or where they could come from. Newer figures may show a somewhat different picture.

Prominent Lady Dies In Montague

MONTAGUE—The death occurred at the Kings County Memorial Hospital, Montague, on Thursday, April 9th of Mrs. Charles Vickerson in her 91st year following a short illness.

The late Mrs. Vickerson was one of Montague's well known and highly respected citizens. She was the former Edna MacMillan of Vernon River and was the last surviving member of a family of 13.

She leaves to mourn one daughter, Edith (Mrs. Harry MacGregor) Montague; two sons, Howard of Montague, with whom she resided, and William of Charlottetown. Also left to mourn are a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband and two sons, Rev. Harry of Montreal and Hector of Somerville, Mass.

Funeral service will be held from Trinity United Church, Montague, Saturday, at 2:30 p.m. Interment will take place in the Montague Community Cemetery.

St. Mary's Road Resident Fined In County Court

GEORGETOWN—Kings County Specially Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet QC, held Magistrate's Court in Georgetown, Wednesday.

A St. Mary's Road resident pleaded guilty to the theft of a 6 volt automobile battery valued at \$13.95. He was fined \$25.00 and costs or 30 days.

A female resident of Montague had a plea of guilty entered on her behalf to a charge of possession of a still under the Excise Act. She was fined \$100 and costs or three months.

A resident of Georgetown was fined \$5 and costs for having defective equipment on his vehicle. A resident of High Bank was fined \$5 and costs for unlawfully parking his vehicle on the main travelled portion of the highway.

A resident of Dundas Centre was fined \$5 and costs for having defective equipment on his motor vehicle.

Ian M. MacLeod, crown prosecutor for Kings, represented the Crown in all cases.

FIRE KILLS ROOMER

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Fire destroyed a rooming house in central Windsor Monday night claiming the life of one man and sending four others, among them a fireman, to hospital. Police identified the dead man as 54-year-old Wilfred Pinkham of Windsor.

Drive out ACHEs

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Friday - Saturday
April 10th - 11th

"Man From God's Country"

—with—
George Montgomery

WHY IS IT?

by KBZ

I SAY IT SHOULD BE A PICKET FENCE

YOU PUT UP PICKET AND I'LL PUT UP BARB WIRE!

IT'LL BE A BOARD FENCE OR NOTHING!

THEY DON'T NEED A FENCE, THEY NEED A CAGE!

WHY IS IT... THE NEIGHBOURS IN THE NEW DEVELOPMENT CAN'T AGREE ON A COMMON STYLE FOR THEIR BACKYARD FENCE?

WHEN OUT FRONT... THEY'VE DRESSED THEIR DRIVEWAYS ALL ALIKE... WITH NEW PONTIACS OF COURSE!

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By Order of the Owners.

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AMONG THE FARMERS

Federation of Agriculture Newsletter

PASTURE IMPROVEMENT

By mid-April the farmer's fancy begins to turn to thoughts of green grass and pasture for grazing animals. To add to this interest is the announcement recently made that the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the Dairyman's Association plan to jointly sponsor a pasture improvement competition for the coming season. Also involved are the Beef Breed Groups which are putting up a portion of the prize money.

There are pastures and pastures, certainly a plot of land which would produce less than a ton of hay to the acre can not be expected to produce a heavy tonnage of grass. The possibilities in improving grass production are almost unlimited. One acre of good pasture can produce more feed than ten acres of poor.

Generally the standard practice is to pasture fields after two or three crops of hay. Such fields usually do not have a very thick sod, for the most part it is made up of Timothy—not a very good pasture grass. It takes some time to develop a real good sod with manure and fertilizer, possibly three years is about the minimum and improvement can be continuous for many years after that under the proper type of management.

The Pasture Improvement Competition will, it is hoped, serve a useful purpose in directing attention to the better management of pasture areas and the possibilities in making more money out of grass. Farmers are invited to submit their applications to the office of the Dairyman's Association, Box 546, Charlottetown.

HAY PROSPECTS

One of the first things which the farmer attempts to appraise when the snow leaves, is the condition of the new meadows. Usually after a winter when the ground has been well covered with snow the clover will appear quite green and vigorous looking. This does not seem to be the case this spring, exposure to wind and cold has seared the plants and there is not too much evidence of growth above ground. However, this does not mean that the root system is not healthy or not capable of producing a crop. To the present time night freezing and thawing does not appear to have been of a nature to injure the root system of the plants.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

For a number of years Workmen's Compensation has been available to farm workers and farmers in this province, actually two other provinces—Alberta and British Columbia—provide this service. In any case the number of farmers involved is small and the experience of the various commissions with them so far as the ratio between claims and revenue has not been very satisfactory. Farming has proved to be a dangerous occupation and probably much greater use of Workmen's Compensation should be made. In this province the premium rate is \$2-per each \$100 of wages paid including board.

Almost from the beginning in this province the school district

EASTERN GUARDIAN

AUCTION "45" Score Cards for sale at Guardian-Patriot Central Printing.

HEAR MEDICAL Missionary, Dr. Norman Straight, M.D., Showing colored slides of his work in the Belgian Congo in the Montague Bible Chapel, Friday, at 8 p.m.

\$5.00 COUPON GOOD as part-payment on tailored suit. Bring it to MacLeods Tailor Shop, Murray River. Time limit on offer. The best for less.

KINGS-COUNTY Memorial Hospital, Montague, closed to all visitors until further notice. Signed, board of trustees.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Charles McCormack, North Lake, was a week-end visitor to Montague, guest of her sister, Mrs. Emery MacNeill.

The many friends of Mr. Charles MacLeod are sorry to learn he has had to enter the P.E.I. Hospital and wish for him a early return to good health.



PLAY AMHERST SATURDAY

Birchwood High School basketball team, one of the snappiest school teams in years, entertain St. Charles High School of Amherst at Birchwood gym on Saturday. This season Birchwood twice defeated Queen Charlotte and once downed P.W.C. Scholastic entry. They lost to St. Charles at Amherst earlier this year but are confident they'll make amends this time. Left to right: front row, Ronnie Atkins, Allan MacDonald, Philip Mullally, Leo Murphy, Tommy King. Back row,

U.K.'S BEST MARKET

LONDON (Reuters)—John Vassaghar—Morgan, minister of state on the board of trade, told the House of Commons Tuesday that the United States is Britain's best export market. In 1958, the value of exports to the United States was \$275,500,000 (\$771,400,000).

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