

CHINESE IN MYSTERIOUS RETREAT AS ALLIES ADVANCE

Tito Announces Sweeping Shakeup In Gov't

N.B. Rent Control Bill Introduced In House

Yesterday's Nominations

Stars before names indicate members of the last Legislature:

LIBERAL

Fourth Prince: Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture, Kensington, J. George MacKay, Albany.

CONSERVATIVE

First King's: Melvin J. MacQuaid, Souris; John R. MacLean, Souris.
First Queen's: Walter G. MacKenzie, Bradairene; Frank Myers, Victoria.
Third Prince: Major MacDonald, Summerside; J. Augustine Gallant, Summerside.

ADLAIDE, Australia, April 6—(Reuters)—Five medical students of Adelaide University today were charged with manslaughter in the death of a freshman who was thrown in a river and drowned during a university initiation ceremony.

Coming Events

- Mail your Films to Garnum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Rummage Sale, Trinity Social Hall, Saturday, April 7th, 3 P. M.
- Reserve Saturday, April 21st, 3:00 P. M. Rummage Sale, Trinity Social Hall.
- A meeting of Liberal Electors of Mt. Herbert, at Mutch's Store, Monday, April 9th, 8 P. M.
- Dance every Monday night in St. Peter's Legion Hall, Cliff Peters new Orchestra.
- Unloading car bulk wheat. Good quality. Today and Monday. R. L. Dickieson, New Glasgow.
- Box Social and Dance in St. Peter's Lake School, Wednesday, April 11th. Good music.
- See Kinkora Sodality present their one act plays in Kinkora Hall, Monday, April 9th, at 2:00 P. M. and 8:00 P. M.
- Hampton Hall, Thursday, April 12th. See two one-act plays; also specialties, sale of lunches. Suptices W. I.
- Receiving Hogs at Crapaud for Canada Packers Limited, until 12 noon, each Tuesday. Robert Dawson.
- Mt. Stewart Branch Canadian Legion monthly meeting at the Legion Room, Monday, April 9th. Refreshments served.
- See Indian River-Kensington Dramatic Club present their play in King George Hall, Kensington, Monday, April 9.
- Starting April 16th, to clean grain, every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Ira D. MacDonald, Covehead.
- New Haven Poll Meeting of Progressive Conservatives at F. A. Darrach's, Saturday, April 7th, at 8:30 P. M.
- The Easter Monday play, "The Charming Intruder," will be repeated by request in Hunter River Hall, Wednesday evening, April 11th at 8:15 p.m. Sponsored by the C.W.L.
- Collecting hogs through Tracadie and vicinity every Monday for Swift Canadian Co. Ltd. For trucking service contact Frank Griffin.
- Building material in stock. Brantford Shingles and Sliding. Your choice of colors and weight. Wall paper, etc. 1000 bags of cement. R. L. Dickieson, New Glasgow.
- Attention Farmers. Collecting hogs for Canada Packers through Kinkora, Bedeque, South Free-town and Emerald each Tuesday. Have your hogs slaughtered three hours after leaving farm. Phone Alden Corr 7-13 Collect.
- Don't miss the Variety Concert at Winsloe Road Hall on April 18th, at 8 o'clock, featuring Dick Turpin with his hilarious comedy, the songs of the Bertrams and the colorful costumes of the High-field dancers. Bazaar and sale of lunches by South Winsloe W. L.

Part of Move To Decentralize Economy

(By Alex Singleton)
BELGRADE, April 6—(AP)—In a sweeping move to streamline the government, Marshal Tito's powerful Communist Politburo today abolished 16 Federal bureaus and transferred their functions to the government of the seven member republics in Yugoslavia.
The decision was taken at a meeting of the Politburo Thursday and approved today by the Presidium of the National Assembly. The presidium, which is in effect the ruling committee of the country's parliament, acted after a speech by Planning Minister Boris Kidric.
The action marked the second and thus far, most important step taken by Tito's Government in decentralizing Yugoslavia's economy and placing responsibility for production on the shoulders of the republics. It is an attempt to balance the country's top-heavy agricultural production with an industrial machine to cut down heavy import expenditures for machinery.
Most of the ministries abolished were of a minor nature. No members of the Politburo, bulwark of Tito's strength, is affected.

The Government's first move in this direction came in February with abolition of the all-powerful State Control Commission under Politburo member and Vice-Premier Blagole Nesovic. That commission reached into all branches of the government and all phases of economic life. Its responsibilities were turned over to "elected representative bodies" in each of the republics—Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Slovenia, Montenegro, Macedonia—and the autonomous region of the Vojvodina. Factories were placed in the hands of workers' councils, rather than economist overseers.

U. S. Orders New Cut In Tin For Cans

WASHINGTON, April 6—(AP)—The U. S. Government today ordered a further cut in use of tin cans for packing civilian products for the three-month period begun April 1. The quota for use of tin in cans for beer, pet food and various other items was reduced from 90 per cent to 75 per cent of average use in 1949 or 1950. Packers of perishable foods are still permitted unlimited use of tin cans.

Halifax Man Not Guilty Of Murder

HALIFAX, April 6—(CP)—A Superior Court jury returned a verdict of not guilty today in the murder case of George H. Rumley, 30, charged with the Jan. 6 rifle killing of his father at their home in neighboring Dartmouth. The jury deliberated only an hour and a half before reaching a verdict.
Eighteen Crown witnesses gave evidence yesterday and today but the defence offered no evidence and the accused did not take the stand.

President Of France Is Welcomed At Toronto

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
TORONTO, April 6—(CP)—President Vincent Auriol of France today was acclaimed in Canada's largest English-speaking city, left with a "Merici, Merici" for the cordial welcome.
In Canada on the first official visit ever paid this country by a French President, Mr. Auriol spent a busy half day in the Ontario capital. He arrived by train from Ottawa where he was welcomed Thursday at the outset of his five-day visit. Later he returned to Ottawa for a dinner tendered by the Canadian Government.
The 66-year-old President was greeted by Hon. Ray Lawson, Ontario's Lieutenant-Governor, and Premier Leslie Frost. He was taken on a motor tour of the city, visited the Legislature, placed a wreath at the cenotaph and attended a lunch given by the Lieutenant-Governor.
Although the weather was warm and sunny, the crowds were small compared with the turnout in Ottawa. Although few understood him, he spoke in French at the Legislature, at City Hall and at the luncheon. Mr. Auriol speaks a halting English and never makes a public address in that language.

British Conservatives Retain By-election Seat

ORMSKIRK, England, April 6—(CP)—The Conservatives retained their House of Commons seat in this traditionally-Tory Lancashire town in a by-election Thursday.
Both parties showed big drops in voting strength. Nearly 10,000 voters who cast ballots in the 1950 general elections stayed away Thursday.
Figures announced today showed that Sir Arthur Salter, former Independent turned Conservative, received 24,100 votes and the Labor candidate, Lt.-Col. H. A. Kelly 2,969. Fred G. Barton, Independent Labor, received only 686 votes and forfeited his election deposit.
The by-election was made necessary by the appointment of Sir Ronald Cross as Governor of Tasmania. Cross received 28,654 votes in the general election to 14,585 for Labor's L. C. Edwards—a Tory majority of 14,071. Thursday's Conservative margin was 15,221.
Salter previously had represented Oxford University as an Independent for 13 years until last year when the university seats were abolished.
During his campaign he supported the government's three-year rearmament program but was critical of its domestic policies, especially nationalization.
Kelley claimed the government had written a new chapter in the country's history and its economic position.
The Conservative victory whittled down Labor's effective working majority in the 625-seat Commons to seven, not including the Speaker who votes only in the event of a tie and an Irish Nationalist who has not taken his seat.
Standing in the House: Labor 314; Conservative and allies 296; Liberal 9; Irish Nationalists 2; speaker (neutral) 1; Independent 1.

10 Million Assistance To Marginal Gold Mines

OTTAWA, April 6—(CP)—Federal assistance to marginal gold mines—those which have a tough time meeting costs—will total between \$10,000,000 and \$11,000,000 this year, Mines Minister Prudham announced today.
He placed that figure before the Commons in introducing government legislation to revise and extend for another year the government's complicated subsidy formula for aiding ailing and low-grade gold producers.
The legislation, now in resolution stage, promptly ran into Progressive Conservative criticism that it was "limited" and "inadequate" and that the financial assistance should be put on a permanent basis.
The Treasury buys the output of gold mines at \$35 in United States funds for each fine ounce.
John Blackmore (SC—Lethbridge), Social Credit spokesman, used the measure as a springboard for an attack on "that iniquitous monster" the International Mone-

7th Canadian Casualty List

OTTAWA, April 6—(CP)—The army today issued the seventh casualty list of the Korean war showing three men killed in a battle and one man wounded.
The list brought to 78 the number of casualties suffered by the 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, in Korea.
They include 22 dead, 50 wounded and six injured in battle accidents.
The list:
Wounded
Selinger, Albert Oswald, Pte.; Wilkie, Sask.; Albert Selinger (father), Wilkie, Sask.
Killed (Battle Accident)
Gladu, Leo Paul, Pte.; Winnipeg; Joseph Gladu (father), Winnipeg.
MacAskill, Earl, Opl.; Toronto; Mrs. Elizabeth MacAskill (wife), Toronto.
Works, Frederick George, Pte.; Kitchener, Ont.; Mrs. Dorothy Works (wife), 244 Seventh Street, New Aberdeen, Glace Bay, N. S.

Greenglass Gets 15-Year Sentence

NEW YORK, April 6—(AP)—Atom spy David Greenglass, accused of his doomed sister and brother-in-law today was sentenced to 15 years in prison for his part in the Russian spy ring.
The 29-year-old former army sergeant's testimony formed the bulwark of the case against Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, sentenced yesterday to die in the electric chair.

Conference Discussed Farm Labor Shortage And Other Problems

Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, returned last night from Ottawa where he has been attending a three day session of the Advisory Committee on agriculture for Canada. This committee composed of top ranking agricultural leaders in each Province, meets from time to time and makes a close investigation of agricultural conditions across Canada, and presents its considered opinions over recommendations to Federal authorities.
From the representatives of each Province, a clear and comprehensive picture of conditions across Canada is secured, and carefully assessed. The committee findings and recommendations are of a confidential nature, but the effect of its deliberations and work has undoubtedly been of very great value. Dr. H. H. Hanan, president of the Canadian Federal of Agriculture, is chairman.
While in Ottawa Mr. Shaw discussed with Department officials matters, pertaining to farm labor, dairy, potato and other problems. There seems to be a serious shortage of farm labor across Canada, and this shortage is particularly acute in the dairying industry. This may cause a diversion from dairy production to other forms of production of less exacting labor demands.
The dairy line should be held if at all possible, Mr. Shaw stated. The prospects are encouraging, and the industry is of paramount importance in the whole agricultural economy.
Supplies of western grains are apparently held up due to shortage of cars. Large quantities of feed grains are piled up without storage cover in the West awaiting movement.
The western farmers are just as anxious to move their feed, as we are to get it, Mr. Shaw stated, "but transportation is the big obstacle. Some special consideration on this problem would seem necessary."
Regarding potatoes Mr. Shaw

May Be Seeking To Bait Trap

By Robert Eunson
TOKYO, April 7—(Saturday)—(AP)—Chinese Communist troops broke contact with advancing Allied forces on the west-central Korean front Friday and retreated under fire.
The Red retreat was made on a 17-mile sector north of Uijongbu, but how far it had gone was not disclosed.
Other Chinese on the 40-mile broad western and central fronts put up stiff fights at some points and negligible resistance at others.
The sudden disappearance of Chinese north of Uijongbu surprised front-line troops who had spent the preceding two days digging the Reds out of defensive positions only four miles north of the 38th parallel.

Reason For Withdrawal

Observers agreed the withdrawal may have been ordered for one of two reasons:
1. The Chinese Communists may be badly hurt and forced to regroup, or
2. The Reds might be baiting a trap, set to touch off a mighty spring counter-drive.
A force of 280,000 Chinese still was deployed north of the 38th parallel in a sector loosely embracing the Hwachon-Kumhwah-Chorwon triangle.
Hwachon, eight miles north of the old political boundary, was the immediate objective of advancing U. N. troops.
Field dispatches said the advance on Hwachon moved ahead slowly. The Reds were being destroyed or forced to yield ground.

Supply Difficulties

AP correspondent William C. Barnard said units fighting up narrow mountain trails were being supplied by Korean bearers.
American, Greek and Thai (Siamese) infantrymen north of Chugong, 45 miles northeast of Seoul, moved forward in spite of Red heavy artillery fire.
A commonwealth unit driving northwest of Chugong filed up substantial gains against a surprising lack of resistance.
Barnard said the stiffest resistance on the west-central front

Moscow Denies Red Army Concentrates In Manchuria

LONDON, April 6—(AP)—Russia said tonight there are no Soviet troops in Manchuria.
The Moscow radio said the official news agency Tass was authorized to deny reports in the American press that Soviet troops are being concentrated in Manchuria. These reports, Tass said, are "invented and slanderous."
The broadcast said:
"On April 4 the speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, Mr. Sam Rayburn, made a statement in the House of Representatives alleging that in Manchuria 'non-Chinese troops are being concentrated.' Subsequently a number of American newspapers published statements to the effect that Rayburn had in mind that in Manchuria Soviet troops are being concentrated."
"Tass is authorized to refute these reports as invented and slanderous since no Soviet troops are in Manchuria."
Rayburn made a brief speech to the House of Representatives in Washington Wednesday during debate on a bill to extend the draft law. A short time before he and other congressional leaders had been briefed at the White House on Korean military developments.
Rayburn said there is a massing of troops in Manchuria "and not all of them Chinese Communists by any great extent."

Starch Factories To Open Next Week

The Hunter River starch factory will open Monday and begin accepting potatoes under the Government subsidized starch program, it was learned last night.
The plants at Baltic and Murray River will open later in the week to accept potatoes under the plan by which it is hoped to take care of 300,000 bushels of surplus spuds in the Province.

May Begin Service Earlier This Year

A possibility that the Northumberland Ferries, operating between Wood Islands and Caribou, might begin service earlier than the customary opening date of May 1 is seen by Mr. R. E. Mutch, president of the company.
It is also possible that the service may be continued past the November 30 closing date if conditions warrant. No consideration is being given by the company to the possibility of operating from Georgetown after closing the Wood Islands run. Mr. Mutch could not state definitely when the service would resume this year. The company has operated the Prince Nova and the Charles A. Dunning on the route for the past several years.

North China Daily News Folds Up

HONG KONG, April 6—(AP)—The century-old North China Daily News, last foreign-owned newspaper in Communist China and long regarded as an unofficial "voice of Britain," is calling it quits. The paper asked for and received permission from Shanghai authorities to close up shop after a series of humiliations under Communist dictatorship.

Israeli Premier Comments On Trouble With Syria

TEL AVIV, Israel, April 6—(AP)—Premier David Ben-Gurion said today "we have no intention of waging war against Syria" but neither the Syrians nor the United Nations will be permitted to block Israeli development work in the demilitarized border zones.
Israel's reprisal bombing Thursday night was ordered after U.N. representatives here were unable to keep Syrian troops out of the demilitarized zones north and southeast of the Sea of Galilee, he told a business luncheon in his honor.
The targets were Syrian troop positions in and near El Hamma, where seven Israeli policemen were slain Wednesday. Israel police followed up this attack with the demolition of a number of Arab houses which Ben-Gurion charged had "served as hideouts for the attackers."
The focal point of the dispute is the Huleh swamp area north of the Sea of Galilee. Israel is draining the swamps for farm land.

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The new clash was in an area southeast of the sea, near where the borders of Syria, Israel and Jordan join.
The Syrians charge Israeli operations in the swamp, a natural barrier between the two countries there, violate the Syrian-Israeli armistice, Israel, rejecting that charge, claimed today that Syria had repeatedly violated the armistice by invading Israeli soil.
LONDON, April 6—(Reuters)—The Syrian minister in London said tonight that his Government has issued instructions for an immediate protest to the United Nations over the new Israeli-Syrian border clash in Palestine.
(Egypt's Prime Minister, Mustafa Nahas Pasha, declared in Cairo that the Israeli air action threatens peace in the Middle East and called on the U. S., Britain and France to fulfil their declaration against border changes. He said Egypt is supporting Syria against "the new Israeli aggression.")

Conservative Conventions Held Yesterday

Mr. Walter G. MacKenzie, for mer M.L.A. Bradairene, was nominated as Councillor to contest the First District of Queens for the Progressive Conservative party in the April 26 election. His running mate will be Mr. Frank Myers, Victoria, as Assemblyman.
Mr. MacKenzie was unopposed at the convention, but Mr. Myers met opposition from Mr. Melville Bell, DeSable. In the voting Mr. Myers won 37 to 25. His nomination was moved by John Knox, Victoria, and seconded by Ernest Haslam, Springfield. Mr. Bell's nomination was moved by Hector MacNevin, Bonshaw, and seconded by Wilfred McAleer, Hope River. For Councillor Mr. MacKenzie was proposed by Stewart MacNevin, Bonshaw, and the nomination was seconded by W. A. Simpson, Stanley Bridge.
Despite the condition of the roads the meeting was largely attended with 83 delegates present. Mr. Reagh Bagnall, Hunter River, presided.
Mr. R. R. Bell, provincial leader of the Progressive Conservative

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TORONTO, April 6—(CP)—

Minimum temperatures as observed between 7:30 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. EST: maximum temperatures between 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton 27, 51; Calgary 31, 50; Regina 25, 40; Winnipeg 26, 51; Toronto 38, 58; Ottawa 28, 58; Montreal 34, 56; Moncton 33, 54; Halifax 38, 48; Charlottetown 35, 38; Sydney 34, 45; Yarmouth 37, 41; St. John's, Nfld., 45.
HALIFAX, April 6—(CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Saturday, with an outlook for Sunday.
—Synopsis:
The disturbance that was centred south of the district last night moved northward to the Nova Scotia coast and then circled around to the southwest. It is still causing intermittent rain and drizzle over the district. There is fog near the coasts, and along the Lower St. Lawrence there has been some freezing drizzle.
Most air will continue to come in off the Atlantic, and cloudy weather with considerable drizzle is forecast for Saturday. Present indications are that the weather will be cloudy on Sunday.
Forecasts:
Prince Edward Island—Overcast. Intermittent drizzle. Little change in temperature. Southeast winds 15. Low and high Saturday at Charlottetown 35 and 45. Outlook for Sunday—Cloudy.
High tide today at 11:26 A. M. Sun rises at 5:45 A. M. and sets at 6:47 P. M.
Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE
Leave Borden Leave C. T. 8:10 A.M. 2:40 P.M.
SUNDAY SERVICE
Leave Borden Leave C. T. 8:45 P.M. 8:00 P.M.
MICA AIR SERVICE
Lv. Charlottetown for Moncton 5:50 A.M.—11:20 A.M.—4:45 P.M. Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton 7:40 A.M.—1:25 P.M.—6:55 P.M.
Lv. Charlottetown for New Glasgow—Halifax 7:55 A.M. New Glasgow only: 1:40 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax 4:20 P.M. from New Glasgow and 4:30 P.M. from Halifax.
Charlottetown—Sydney flights every Monday, Wednesday, Friday.