



HEADED FOR FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT

NORTH Korean chief delegate, Maj. Gen. Chung Kook Rok, carrying briefcase, ignores salute of guard as he entered conference building at Panmunjom, Korea, Friday, when the U.N. command notified the Communists that modern weapons will be sent to South Korea to counter an armed buildup which it described as "repeated, willful, flagrant"—in Chinese-backed North Korea. Armistice agreement of 1953 barred the introduction of new weapons by either side.

## Drainage Program To Provide Playground For City Children

County Construction Company Limited was awarded the contract of laying pipe, installing manholes, erecting catch basins and supplying back fill along the stream between Douglas St. to the West side of Upper Queen Street. Their tender was for \$10,650. The area which is now open will have a six-foot concrete culvert running the full length of 652 feet and will be filled over and levelled so as to provide a playground for the children. The Kinmen Club are co-operating in this enterprise by providing the top soil and carrying out the landscaping.

## Sinclair Plans Whale Hunt

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. James Sinclair, outgoing fisheries minister, plans to spend two or three weeks at sea this summer hunting whales. "Best sport in the world," he said to a reporter as he walked down Parliament Hill shirt-sleeved and tieless before his departure for Vancouver today. Mr. Sinclair is Commons member for Coast-Capilano in the Vancouver area.

## NEW WAGE RATE

From henceforth city street sweepers and workers in the squares will be paid at the rate of 79 cents per hour with the same working conditions as other casual employees. This means they will be paid for actual hours worked and not for wet weather. Until now employees have been paid on a weekly basis of \$25.40 rain or shine.

## FATALITIES UP

OTTAWA (CP)—Traffic fatalities during April were 23 per cent higher than during April last year, the bureau of statistics said Monday. Excluding Quebec, they totalled 163, against 132 a year ago. No 1956 figure was available with which to compare Quebec's 52 during April this year.

## Red Artillery Hammers Hard At Quemoy Islands

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Chinese Communist artillery and Nationalist Chinese gunners guarding the Quemoy islands Monday fought their biggest battle of a year-pocked war now in its third year. Reviving speculation that the Communists might attempt invasion, mainland batteries hurled shell after shell at Quemoy and its sister islands, fortified strongholds in Formosa Strait a few thousand yards offshore. Nationalist troops returned the fire from gun emplacements on Quemoy, home to 35,000 Nationalist Chinese farmers and fishermen. The Nationalist defence ministry told the Communists fired a total of 9,395 shells in an exchange that lasted from 10:30 a.m. until nightfall. There was no announcement as to casualties. The action came at a time when the Chinese Communists were

## Diefenbaker Arrives For Conference

LONDON (CP)—Three more representatives — including Canada's prime minister Diefenbaker — arrived Monday for the eighth post-war conference of Commonwealth prime ministers which opens Wednesday.

The Canadian prime minister spoke of the strengthening effect on the Commonwealth of the granting of independence to Ghana.

New Zealand's External Affairs Minister Thomas L. MacDonald, representing Prime Minister Sidney Holland, who is indisposed, spoke in similar vein. Optimism about the Commonwealth may be wishful thinking, he said, "but if sufficient wishful thinking is indulged in, it will bring results and strengthen the Commonwealth."

Pakistan's Prime Minister Suhrawardy, acknowledging his differences with India over Kashmir, nonetheless praised the Commonwealth meetings as a forum "where we can consider our questions as members of one family."

## MEET EACH OTHER

The other delegates, apart from India's Prime Minister Nehru, who is expected today, were busy meeting one another informally. On his arrival, Prime Minister Diefenbaker called at Buckingham Palace to sign the visitor's book — he and Mrs. Diefenbaker have an audience with the Queen scheduled later in the week — and went to Downing Street to meet Prime Minister Macmillan.

Monday night he got together with delegates to another Commonwealth function, the annual general meeting of the Commonwealth Press Union, at a reception given by the CPU president, Colonel the Lord Astor of Hever.

On Friday the Prime Minister will address a luncheon meeting of the Commonwealth Correspondents' Association.

## French Canada's Patron Saint Is Honored

MONTREAL (CP)—St. Jean-Baptiste, French Canada's patron saint, was honored Monday in a giant parade that included 22 floats of all descriptions, 26 bands and scores of sideline attractions. An estimated 200,000 persons lined Sherbrooke Street, one of the city's main arteries, as the parade moved along its 10-mile route. The day was humid, the temperature above 80 degrees.

The annual parade has become the focal point of province-wide celebrations of St. Jean-Baptiste Day. Knots of spectators began gathering long before parade time.

## Irish Artist To Paint In N. S.

HALIFAX (CP)—Harry Kernoff, a noted Irish artist, arrived here Monday for a month of painting in Nova Scotia. Mr. Kernoff, impressed by provincial scenes shown him in Dublin last year, told the Nova Scotia government he is captivated by Peggy's Cove, a south shore village, and it will be included in his itinerary.

## Heads Loyal Orange Ass'n

VANCOUVER (CP)—Former mayor Leslie Saunders of Toronto was elected grand master for Canada at the 127th annual convention of the Loyal Orange Association of British America here last week.

Mr. Saunders succeeds Rev. W. C. V. Martin of Saint John, N.B. Deputy grand master is Canon H. E. Ashmore of Shellbrook, Sask.

## OLD LABEL

"Thespians" as a term for actors comes from the Greek tragedian Thespis, who lived in the 6th century B.C.

# Health Authorities Ponder New Vaccine For Asiatic Flu

## Island Yorkshires To Hold Spotlight In Brandon Show

Prince Edward Island Yorkshires will be well represented at the All Canadian Swine and Jubilee Sale Show which is being held July 3-5 in conjunction with the 75th anniversary of the Brandon Exhibition.

## Solid Vote On Austerity Plan For French Premier

PARIS (AP)—Premier Maurice Bourges-Maunoury Monday night rode to his first major parliamentary victory on a solid majority for his austerity program of higher taxes to save the franc and pay for the Algerian war.

## Consider Sabotage Angle In Recent Crashes In Germany

OTTAWA (CP)—Possibility of sabotage in the crashes of three RCAF jet planes from a base in West Germany within the last month is being investigated by the air force.

Four airmen, including the commanding officers of two squadrons, were killed in the crashes of the aircraft based at Zweibrucken, Germany. This is one of the four bases in Europe manned by the RCAF's No. 1 air division of some 300 planes.

An RCAF spokesman said Monday investigation so far doesn't lead to belief that the accidents were caused by sabotage. However, experts were continuing to look into this possibility.

## BARBED-WIRE FENCES

All four bases — Marville and Gros Tequain in France and Zweibrucken and Baden-Soellingen in West Germany — are surrounded by high barbed-wire fences and are heavily guarded around the clock.

At Metz, France, air division headquarters, an RCAF spokesman said the investigations would not, in advance, rule out any cause but that "we've heard nothing here of any sabotage."

Three different types of jet planes were involved in the crashes and the accidents apparently occurred under varying circumstances. However, all pilots had long experience and were fighter pilots in the Second World War.



PRIME MINISTER OF GHANA GREETED

Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, prime minister of Ghana, is the center of attention on his arrival in London last week for the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference which opens tomorrow. At his side is Miss Erica Powell, his secretary who comes from Lincolnshire, England and the 47-year-old prime minister's wife. It has been rumored that Miss Powell, prime minister's wife, might marry.

## Federal Spokesman Believes Threat Is Not Too Serious

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal health department is exploring with the provinces the possibility of providing a vaccine to offset any development of Asiatic flu in Canada.

A departmental official says Monday that it has sent all information available on the new type of influenza to provincial health ministers for consideration as to whether the threat seems formidable enough to take preventive action.

But the official indicated that the Asiatic flu threat is not considered an overly serious one. It certainly was in no way a threat similar to the influenza epidemic that swept Canada, taking many lives, at the end of the First World War.

## NEW TYPE

Asiatic flu, a new type of the disease which turned up recently in the Far East, was not considered any worse than other types of influenza prevalent in Canada for years. It seemed more a case of three days' misery and then a recuperation period.

The official added, however, that if there appears a general feeling that some preventive action should be taken, federal pro-

## 3 Die, 7 Injured As Cars Collide

FREDERICTON (CP)—Three persons died and seven were critically injured early Monday when two cars collided head-on at a curve near Peterville, N.B., about 33 miles south of here.

The dead are Raymond McIntyre, 33, of Baker's Point, N.B., driver of a car travelling toward Fredericton; a cousin, Hayward, 21, of Greary, N.B., who was accompanying him; and Mrs. H. S. Mullin of Havelock, N.S., passenger in a car travelling toward Saint John.

Injured were H. S. Mullin, 65; a son, Rev. Paul Dwight Mullin, 30; the latter's wife and four of their children, Danny, David, Louie and Lillian. A sixth child, Dwight, did not make the trip.

The Mullins were returning from evangelistic revival meetings in Cordoville, near Hartland in the northern end of the province. All the injuries were reported in serious condition.

The two McIntyres died in the tangled wreckage of their automobile. Mrs. Mullin died later in hospital here.

The accident occurred in the Camp Gagetown area half way between Fredericton and Saint John. A Fredericton hospital ambulance and two Gagetown army ambulances transported the dead and injured to hospital.

Police said the minister was driving the Mullin car and Raymond McIntyre was at the wheel of the other with his cousin in the back seat.

## CCF Plan Caucus Wednesday To Prepare For New Session

OTTAWA (CP)—The CCF will hold a caucus of its Commons members in Winnipeg Wednesday to prepare for the next session of Parliament "whenever it comes," CCF Leader M. J. Coldwell said Monday.

Mr. Coldwell, whose party along with Social Credit holds the balance of Commons power, said the caucus will "talk over the results of the election" and get organized for its role in the new Parliament.

Discussions would include the attitude of the CCF toward certain proposals made by Prime Minister Diefenbaker in the campaign for the June 10 elections.

Mr. Coldwell did not specify these, but presumably he had in mind such Progressive Conservative proposals as raising the basic income tax exemption to \$1,500 from the current \$1,000 and providing cash advances for prairie farmers on their farm-stored grains. The CCF advocates both of these.

## DISCUSS PENSIONS

Mr. Coldwell said the caucus would consider what should be done about the "farm problem," a national health insurance scheme and old age pensions. The CCF advocates raising old age pensions to \$75 a month from the current \$40, which is due to go up to \$75 July 1.

In the interests of his own constituents of Rosetown, B. C., Mr. Coldwell said he would bring up the long-discussed South Saskatchewan River power and irrigation dam. He wanted to see it built as soon as possible.

Mr. Coldwell agreed that this will be one of the most important CCF caucuses in some time, considering the party's influential position in the Commons.

Mr. Coldwell said he has not had any talks with Mr. Diefenbaker since the election. Asked whether the party would be considering possible compromise with the Conservatives, he said "what we shall do, of course, is stand on our own policies" but taking into consideration the interests of all Canadians.

Both the CCF and the Conservatives advocate a system of parity prices for farmers. But the Conservatives would not go quite so far as the CCF.

## Free Economy Preservation Said Chief Aim Of The C.C.C.

HALIFAX (CP)—The chief aim of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce is the "preservation of a free economy," C. H. Scofield of Montreal, the chamber's assistant general manager, said here Monday.

"Upon it depends our personal freedom, our religious freedom, and our political freedom," he told the Maritime provinces board of trade annual meeting.

Canadians must be responsible citizens. They must keep individual effort unfettered, maintaining personal liberty and "a sense that we shall all prosper, at least in part, from the success of our own personal efforts."

He said Chamber of Commerce members should broaden their program and intensify their efforts taking advantage of their freedom and Canada's booming economy.

Maritime boards of trade should extend their activity along such lines as civic programs, tourist development, highway and street development, public education, beautifying their communities or promoting a "buy Maritimes" campaign.

Mr. Scofield said no one would quarrel with Gordon commission predictions for a prosperous Canadian future, although few might agree with its references to the Atlantic provinces.

"Surely," he said, "the future will show that after 90 years of confederation the people of the Atlantic provinces will not desert, and in this forecast expansion of the Maritimes will play its part and may yet surprise even the most optimistic Maritimer."

## LIGHTER PART

The musical term "scherzo" indicates a part that is to be played in a light, dainty manner.