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ARTILLERY CHECKS ALLIES SOUTH OF TWO RED BASES

War Pensions Touch Off Battle In Commons

Canadian Brigade In Action As Unit Now; Part Of American Corps

OTTAWA, May 31 (CP)—Ten months after recruiting was started to fill its ranks, Canada's 25th Brigade is in action in Korea as a unit.

It is believed to be fighting as a separate unit under the direction of an American Corps pending establishment of the 1st Commonwealth Division. Indications here are that it will be at least July before the division is established.

Meanwhile, the army headquarters announced today that the Brigade has suffered its first casualties. They reported five men killed in action.

Brig. John M. Rockingham of Vancouver gathered his full brigade together two days ago when the 2nd Battalion of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry was returned to his command.

Defence headquarters confirmed the development.

For three months the Patricia's have been fighting under the command of British brigades, first the 27th and later the 28th. They continued to do so for a week or so even after the rest of the Canadian brigade was committed to action.

But from now on the Patricia's will team up with two other Canadian Infantry battalions in doing their fighting.

They are the 2nd Battalions of the Royal Canadian Regiment and the Royal 22nd Regiment.

The Patricia's are under the temporary command of Maj. Henry Tighe, 36, of Victoria. The R.C.R.'s are under Lt.-Col. Robert Keane, 37, of Fort William. The Royal 22nd is under Lt.-Col. J. A. (Jimmy) Dextraze, 31, of Montreal.

The brigade's artillery regiment is under Lt.-Col. A. J. B. Bailey, 37, of Duncan. B. C. It has smaller units from the armored, signals, engineers, medical and other corps.

The 25th Brigade represents the bulk of the special force the Government authorized early last August to fulfill Canada's commitments abroad. The term "special force" has been dropped.

General Boost In Rates May Be Sought

OTTAWA, May 31 (CP)—The war pensions fight has blown up into the biggest parliamentary battle over veterans' legislation in the last three years and one of the biggest since the war.

It was carried to new lengths today when the three parties in Opposition turned two meetings of the Commons' Veterans Committee into more than four hours of debate concerning a government proposal to help a minority of war pensioners who can't work.

Indications in the end were that the government is liable to find itself asked one way or another to consider an across-the-board increase in war pension rates for the first time since 1948.

Today's fight revolved around a motion by Col. A.J. Brooks (PC-Royal) which eventually was defeated by a recorded vote, 19-12. Capt. George Cruickshank (L-Fraser Valley) joined members of the Progressive Conservative, C. C. F. and Social Credit Parties in supporting Col. Brooks.

The gist of the argument is this: The Government has proposed to pay war pensioners who can't work and can't get help through war veterans allowances an "unemployability supplement" of \$20 a month for single, \$40 for married men.

The Opposition parties, backing a stand by the Canadian Legion, see this as a violation of the principle that the government should not pay war pensioners who can't work and can't get help through war veterans allowances an "unemployability supplement" of \$20 a month for single, \$40 for married men.

Census Enumerators Begin Job Today

By Harold Morrison
OTTAWA, May 31 (CP)—No matter if you live in a tent or an auto trailer, the census-taker won't miss you, Trade Minister Howe promised tonight.

He urged Canadians — as part of good citizenship — to lay out the welcome mat for the 18,000 enumerators who take to the road tomorrow.

The 1951 census is to be the biggest in history, but it won't be a success, said Mr. Howe, unless it gets the full and willing co-operation of every Canadian.

By foot and car, by river steamer and plane, the census-taking army is fanning out over the country, counting and questioning Canadians for an intimate statistical view of Canadian development.

"Many of you will never have had such a visit before," Mr. Howe remarked. "It happens only once in 10 years, and the visitor usually needs to talk to just one member of the household."

A census, added the Minister, is important in many ways, and for Canada it will become a "five-in-one" affair. It will tell accurately of Canada's population growth, now roughly estimated at 14,100,000.

But it also will tell of housing facilities, how Canada's fishermen are getting along, the growth of farming and the retail and wholesale trades.

"This too is the census," said Mr. Howe, "which will confirm to all the world the progress Canada has made in the first half of the 20th century—the century

Group Of Navigators Receive Wings Today; Two Islanders Included

Another group of navigators for Canada's rapidly expanding Air Force will be graduated today from the Air Navigation School at Summerside.

The wings will be presented by Squadron Leader F. N. Sheffield, officer commanding basic courses at the school. The reviewing officer for the parade will be the commanding officer, Wing Commander D. A. Willis, D.F.C.

Two Islanders are among the members of this class, Flying Officer Leo F. Corcoran of Montserrat and Flight Cadet Edward V. McNeill of Summerside. F.O. Corcoran will graduate as a radio navigator having previously been awarded his radio officer's wings at Clinton, Ont. He is a son of Mr. Martin Corcoran of New Perth and a former student of St. Dunstan's University. He joined the Air Force in May, 1948.

Flight Cadet McNeill is a son of Mrs. D. F. McNeill, Cedar Street, Summerside and is a graduate of St. Dunstan's University. He joined the Air Force in April, 1950.

Big New York Stores Engage In Price War

NEW YORK, May 31 (AP)—Big New York stores battled penny-for-penny in a price-cutting war today.

By late afternoon slashes on some items ranged to more than 40 per cent.

Eager customers pushed to crowded counters to snap up merchandise at far below nationally-advertised prices.

Small electrical appliances, summer-weight suits, cosmetic items, best-selling novels, sheets, pillow cases, nylon hose and girdles were among items subjected to price cuts.

Prices tumbled so fast that in many cases sales personnel had to check the latest quotation before each sale.

In Macy's basement, areas were roped off and one-way traffic was set up.

Here are some reductions from Monday's prices:

Vacuum cleaner, down to \$62.99 from \$99.99; Mixer, to \$29.99 from \$46.50; Toastmaster, to \$14.73 from \$23.00; Palm Beach men's suits, to \$19.98 from \$29.95; spring-wool suits, to \$30.17 from \$49.50.

One trade guess at the final levelling-off point in the price war was that it would be from eight to 16 per cent below the former fixed-price levels.

"It's wonderful," said a woman customer.

Coming Events

- *Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- *Farmers' Book your Clover Seeds now. McGuigan & Boyle.
- *Dance in Canvey School on Friday, June 1st. Good music.
- *Dance, Lorne Valley, Tuesday, June 5th.
- *Dance, Vernon Hall, June 1st. Aid of Ball Team.
- *Mixed Seed, 70% Timothy, 30% Clover. 26 cents. McGuigan & Boyle.
- *See "Sands of Iwo Jima" Friday and Saturday, North Rustico, 8.30 p.m.
- *Regular Dance, East Royalty Rink Hall, Friday, May 18th. Bus leaving I. M. T. 9.45.
- *Lot 66 Hall, Friday June 1st. Two plays by the Kelvin Grove Players. Time 8.45. Dance after.
- *In Stock. Registered Laurentian and Dilmar Turnip Seed. W. I. Bowman.
- *Afton Hall tonight at 8.30. See Wallace Beery in "Stand Up and Fight." Dance after show.
- *Kingston Y. P. U. present "A Pair of Country Kids" in Winsloe Road Hall, June 1st. Proceeds in aid of Hall.
- *Dance at Gordon Lodge Friday night, sponsored by trustees of St. Patrick's School. Music by Robichaud. Dancing 9 to 1.
- *See Indian River—Kensington Players in French River Hall, June 4th, sponsored by St. Thomas' G. A. 8th of candy.
- *Loading Hogs and other livestock at all points on Monday, June 4th as usual. Signed Swift Canadian Co., Ltd.
- *Recital in French River Hall by pupils of Long River, Park Corner and Springbrook Schools, Friday evening, June 1st, at 8.30 P. M.
- *Kelly's Cross Play in Seven Mile Bay Hall, Friday, June 1st, 8.30. Admission 50 and 25 cents. Sale candy.
- *Dance in St. Peter's Legion Hall every Monday night from 8.30 to 1. George Chappelle and his Merry Islanders. Admission 50c.
- *Commencing June 4th, our store will remain open Monday and Friday evenings only. Close Saturday at noon. H. S. McLeod & Sons, Vernon River.
- *Cavendish "Shining Waters Lodge" opens Sunday, June 3rd. Special lobster or chicken dinner served between 1.30—7 P. M. Telephone 12-32.
- *Come to North-Wiltshire Hall, Friday, June 1st and see Mrs. MacKinnon with her Highland Highland Dancers. Also Dick Turpin and the Britans. Sale of candy. In aid of Hampshire Y. P. U.
- *Swift Canadian Co., Ltd. receiving hogs and other livestock at Charlottetown pens. Railway Wharf all day Monday, June 4th. Tuesday morning as usual.

Dean Of Catholic Church In U. S. Dies

PHILADELPHIA, May 31 (AP)—Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, 85-year-old Prince of the Roman Catholic Church, died today at 10.15 a.m. EDT at his residence.

He was the dean of the church in the United States and had served as Archbishop of Philadelphia since 1918.

Drama Festival Finals At Parkdale Hall Last Night

Last evening St. Peter's Cathedral A. Y. P. A., added a third trophy to the collection won by their production of "The Red Key" when they walked off with first place in the class for city groups in the Provincial Drama Festival.

Parkdale Hall was crowded to capacity as the enthusiastic audience waited during the final evening of plays in this year's festival for adjudicator, Mr. J. L. Robertson to announce the winners.

Hunter River W.I. were awarded the Smallman trophy for their presentation of "The Valiant," and York W.I. were named as a close second and received the Women's Institute trophy for the "High Window." These two productions were selected from the four finalists in the rural class.

"The Red Key," directed by Stuart A. Dickson, received the Festival trophy, and have already received trophies for their winning of the Nova Scotia Diocese championship, and the P. E. I. Deany championship.

Individual Awards

Awards were also presented for best individual performances and these were won as follows: Rural — Best female, Mary Webster as "Lola" in Kelvin Grove's "Re-

Progress Slow In Dragger Program

Plans for the building of draggers for the fishing industry here are still far from complete, it was learned yesterday. One of the main drawbacks to building them in the Province is the lack of a marine slip and adequate facilities for servicing the boats once they were built. Another factor is the lack of skilled labor. The 60 foot boats would require some method of hauling them up on a slip and while this would not present any serious problem in itself the lack of a slip in the first place prevents their construction here.

However, plans are still being seriously considered for the building of three more draggers, but they probably will be built elsewhere than on Prince Edward Island. It is expected that some decision on the matter will be reached within the next few weeks.

Invite Russia To Washington

PARIS, May 31 (AP)—The Western Big Three today invited Russia to a Foreign Ministers' conference in Washington July 23 to discuss tensions threatening world peace.

The invitation was a challenge to the Soviets to end the 13-week quibbling in which the Big Four Deputy Foreign Ministers have been deadlocked on what subjects their chiefs should discuss at such a meeting—a conference originally suggested by Russia.

Coalition Regains Lead In Irish Election Count

DUBLIN, June 1 (Friday) (CP)—Prime Minister John A. Costello's Coalition gained a seven-seat lead over the Fianna Fail (Soldiers of Destiny) Party today in a race for control of the Republic of Ireland's Dail (Parliament).

The Fianna Fail, carrying the comeback hopes of former Prime Minister Eamon De Valera, had led through the first day's tabulation of Wednesday's general election, but it fell behind late last night.

Voters returned both Costello and De Valera to their seats in the Dail. The latest returns showed the Fianna Fail had won 45 seats to 52 for the Coalition that has governed the Irish Republic for the last three years.

The allegiance of one successful independent candidate was undetermined. There were 147 seats at stake.

News In Brief

LIVERPOOL, England, May 31 (Reuters)—The Queen and Princess Margaret left tonight on a four-day visit to Northern Ireland. Heavy detachments of police guarded them as they went aboard the 9,000-ton cruiser Sheffield, taking them to Belfast with an escort of two destroyers.

TIMMINS, Ont., May 31 (CP)—Fire-fighters banded heavily on predictions of rain tonight in their battle against a blaze that raged persons of control over an estimated 10,000 acres along the Quebec-Ontario border.

LONDON, May 31 (Reuters)—A bill to give the Canadian Parliament power to legislate for old-age pensions became law today. It had been passed through all its stages by the House of Commons yesterday. Today the House of Lords passed it and it received royal assent.

Urges Controls Be Dropped In U.S.

WASHINGTON, May 31 (AP)—A top official of the United States Chamber of Commerce told Congress today that if Federal wage-price controls are continued for two years, the country's economy will be "in a hell of a mess."

Herman W. Steinkraus of Bridgeport, Conn., chairman of the Chamber's executive committee, also charged that the Administration's policies have been "deliberately encouraging" inflation.

Steinkraus scoffed at the Government's Wage Stabilization Board, a "wage stimulation board," contending it has shown no capacity to resist wage demands.

While Steinkraus aired his views, the Federal controls program came under fire on another front.

President Rowland Jones, Jr., of the American Retail Federation told the Senate Banking Committee that business is "alarmed" over the Administration's profit-control formula.

"Retailers believe any attempt by government to limit profits by an arbitrary formula of controls should be recognized as revolutionary, destructive and self-defeating," Jones said.

Decline Reported In Canada's Unemployed

OTTAWA, May 31 (CP)—The ranks of Canada's unemployed dropped by 46,900 between mid-April and the beginning of May. The decline was recorded in all regions.

The Labor Department in a report on the current employment situation today said registrations for work at National Employment Service offices declined to 217,500 at May 3 from 288,400 on April 9.

This was a reflection of rapid spring increases in employment in construction, agriculture and transportation industries. The labor needs of defence and related industries and unusually high labor requirements in logging also were factors.

Shortages of skilled labor have been reported in the construction trade in some areas.

In its region-by-region survey, the department said opening of coastal navigation and beginning of fishing improved Newfoundland's employment situation. Registrations for work there declined to 10,400 from 11,900.

In the Maritime region wet weather hampered early construction and forestry activity, but seasonal action in agriculture, construction and fishing were well under way with a general improvement in the employment picture. Registrations totalled 26,300 compared with 38,300.

In Quebec the total of 74,400 job registrations was a drop of more than 21,000 in the previous five weeks and 16,000 of this took place in the last two weeks of the period. Registrations at April 16 were 99,100.

There were shortages of machine shop workers, foundry workers and aircraft sheet metal workers in both Quebec and Ontario. Slow deliveries of iron and steel interrupted shipyard employment and expansion and caused scattered lay-offs in machinery plants in Ontario. But there was a decline in registrations in the Ontario region to 44,200 from 50,400.

Find Prices In Good Old Days Were Not All Low

OTTAWA, May 31 (CP)—Remember the good old days when beef sirloin cost 21 cents a pound, and you could get a dozen eggs for 30 cents? Well, the "good old days" weren't always good.

The Bureau of Statistics, digging into the past, showed in a survey today that not all food prices in the last half-century made for sweet memories.

In 1920, for example, pure lard sold for 36 cents a pound. When the bureau took the last cost-of-living index survey in March it cost about 38 cents.

Eggs sold for 73 cents a dozen in 1920. They were selling for 65 cents in 1951. Sugar was going for 30 cents a pound — you can get it for about 13 cents now.

At that time, of course, wages generally were half what they are today. But that likely won't assuage the feelings of the housewife who passes the meat counter and nostalgically recalls the past.

Back in 1920 she could get beef sirloin for 30 cents a pound. In 1950, during depression days, she could get it for 21 cents. Today she must pay about 97. Fresh pork loins were going at 45 cents a pound in 1920. They tumbled to 17 cents in 1933 and then climbed to 70 cents in 1951.

She could get milk for 10 cents a quart in 1924, bread for 8 cents in 1929, coffee for 36 cents a pound in 1929.

Today these things all are higher. The cost-of-living index keeps on climbing. The latest survey, for April, likely will be published tomorrow.

Meanwhile, the index is at an all-time peak of 181.8, after a 2.1-point drive from 179.7 in March. The index is based on 1953-59 prices equalling 100.

One Killed, Three Injured In Explosion

PORT ARTHUR, May 31 (CP)—One man was killed and three other persons injured today by a dynamite blast in the heart of the downtown section. It was believed that workmen using a pneumatic drill detonated an old dynamite charge.

Killed was George Westfall, a Board of Works employee. Severely injured were two other city employees who had been working with Westfall, and whose names were not immediately learned.

Also injured was Mrs. John Oger, an expectant mother, struck in the back by a chunk of rock three blocks from the scene of the explosion.

The blast occurred in a small excavation on property owned by the Canadian Oil Company. The city had sub-contracted to dig a pit for storage tanks and the workmen were carrying on cleaning-up operations at the annual meeting. He succeeds C. S. Malcolm of Montreal.

\$59,000 Action Against Power Co.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., May 31 (CP)—Hearing of a \$59,000 action against the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission was adjourned today pending legal argument at a later date.

The action was brought by Jacob Mark, Moncton, whose henery and adjoining buildings at River Glade were destroyed by fire in 1948. He charges negligence by the commission in hooking wires to the henery in an allegedly defective manner.

SEBASTIEN CLUB, Que., May 31 (CP)—Norman Bethune of Toronto tonight was named president of the Canadian Underwriters Association at the annual meeting. He succeeds C. S. Malcolm of Montreal.

Sharp Debate In Senate Over Army Officers' Pay

OTTAWA, May 31 (CP)—A small storm blew up in the Senate's committee today over a Nova Scotia senator's questions about the pay and allowances of army majors and major-generals.

Senator John R. Haig Opposition leader, objected to questions by Senator Gordon Ingh (Nova Scotia) which brought forth the information that a major with a basic pay of \$312 a month could get \$48 a month with allowances and that the basic pay of a major-general of \$786 a month could be swelled to as much as \$1,096 in the same way.

Such questioning, Senator Haig said, could make the committee "the laughing stock of the country." Officers were not paid too much and no amount of money could replace a man's life when he was killed in action.

Senator Ingh said he was not questioning the officers' pay but wanted the information for background purposes.

R. B. Bryce, Assistant Deputy Finance Minister, told the committee there were only "10 or 12" major-generals in the Canadian army.

"I'm against going into whether 10 men get \$10 a month too much," Senator Haig said. "And I don't like the member from Halifax (Senator Ingh) telling me I don't know what I'm talking about. I've been around a lot longer than he has."

Other questioning of Mr. Bryce brought forth these replies:

1. Of the total \$362,767,000 being spent in 1951-52 for military construction, the Air Force is allocated the biggest share—\$194,000,000. The Army gets 75,000,000 and the Navy \$24,000,000.
2. Canada's military expansion has so taxed the military communications system that it no longer can allow civil departments of government to use it.
3. Canada is spending \$30,000,000 in 1951-52 on repairs and upkeep of wartime military buildings which were meant only for temporary use. New construction is being put on more permanent foundations.
4. Of the \$737,000,000 being spent for new military equipment, the largest outlay is for military planes.



HALIFAX, May 31 (CP)—The Official forecast issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Friday.

Clearing skies will spread its way across all regions tomorrow, accompanied by drier air, and resulting in slightly higher temperatures.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island: Sunny and warmer. Light winds. Low and high Friday at Charlottetown 44 and 66.

High tide today at 8.06 A. M. and 9.12 P. M.

Sun rises today at 4.30 A. M. and sets at 7.51 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

MCA AIR SERVICE

Lv. Charlottetown for Moncton	5.30 A.M.—11.30 A.M.—4.40 P.M.
Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton	7.25 A.M.—1.25 P.M.—6.55 P.M.
Lv. Charlottetown for New Glasgow — Halifax	7.40 A.M. New Glasgow only; 1.40 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax.
Ar. Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax	11.00 A.M. from New Glasgow only; 4.30 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax.
Charlottetown — Sydney flights every Monday, Wednesday, Friday.	

BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE

Leave Borden	Leave C. T.
9.10 A.M.	10.55 A.M.
1.00 P.M.	2.40 P.M.
4.30 P.M.	7.30 P.M.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Leave Borden	Leave C. T.
9.10 A.M.	10.55 A.M.
1.00 P.M.	3.00 P.M.
6.45 P.M.	8.00 P.M.

WOOD ISLANDS — CARIBOU FERRY SERVICE (Standard Time)

Leave Wood Islands	
Prince Nova	8 a.m. 1 p.m.
Chas. A. Dunning	11 a.m. 5 p.m.
Leave Caribou	
Chas. A. Dunning	8 a.m. 1 p.m.
Prince Nova	11 a.m. 5 p.m.