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U.N. Offers Red Pilots Big Reward For Migs

Canadian Unit Feted At Ottawa On Return From Service In Korea

OTTAWA, (CP)—The 1st Battalion of the Royal Canadian Regiment was feted Monday in the warmth of a gratitude Canada has been storing up through nearly three years of Korean war.

Upon the battalion, commanded by Lt.-Col. Peter Bingham of Ottawa and Petawawa, fell the greetings of loved ones, the federal government, the City of Ottawa, the army's generals and of thousands of plain people who crowded the Union station, Parliament Hill and the streets to welcome 500 of its men home from a year in Korea.

First Major Unit
It was, in effect, a welcome for all the thousands of men who have come from Korea. It engulfed the R.C.R. battalion because it was the first major unit to return as a unit. The others came home piecemeal.

The choice of unit was ideal. Into the formal welcome, the ceremony on Parliament Hill when the unit was returned the regimental colors, and the parade through city streets, it poured all the splendor of the traditions and the clan that half-a-century have accumulated in the R.C.R.

In the station it was boisterous tumult which drowned out the welcome of Mayor Charlotte Whitton and of Labor Minister Gregg who had won the V.C. as an R.C.R. in 1918. Hundreds of wives, sweethearts

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\$100,000 For First, \$50,000 For Other Planes

TOKYO, (AP)—Gen. Mark Clark has offered a \$50,000 reward to every Communist pilot to deliver a Russian-built jet plane to the Allies. The first would receive an extra bonus of \$50,000.

The move is aimed at disrupting the combat efficiency of the Communist air force in the Korean war.

The United Nations Far East commander-in-chief guarantees the safety of each refugee pilot, and asylum in a country without Communist domination.

Clark's appeal was broadcast Monday in Russian, Chinese and Korean languages by radio and dropped in leaflets by Allied planes over North Korea.

The leaflets carried a picture of Franciszek Jarewski, a Polish flier who flew a Communist MIG-15 to Denmark and was given political asylum last month.

Jarewski now is in Munich, broadcasting over Radio Free Europe to Polish youth. He is leaving May 3 for the United States and said he would go to Korea to fight against Communism if accepted in the U.S. Air Force.

The announcement referred to the "Communist air force," presumably the Chinese and North Korean air forces. There was no indication the broadcast was aimed to Siberia or Russian Sakhalin Islands north of Japan, where hundreds of Soviet jets are based.

Both are within earshot, however. A Far East command announcement said the offer was made to obtain "invaluable technical intelligence" and to sow suspicion throughout the Red air forces.

While no Russian pilots have been identified as flying in the Korean war, there have been repeated reports that Russian-speaking pilots have been taking part in dogfights.

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Carferry To Make Early Morning Scheduled Trips Leaving Borden At 6.30

OTTAWA, April 27—(Special)—As a sequel to representations made by J. Watson, MacNaught, parliamentary assistant to Fisheries Minister Sinclair, and Liberal member for Prince, Transport Minister Chevrier announced by this afternoon that a special early morning scheduled trip would be made by the car ferry "Abegweit."

Beginning on June 16, the ferry will leave Borden at 6.30 a.m., leave Cape Tormentine for the return trip at 7.45 and be back at Borden in time to make her regular morning run at 9.10 o'clock.

Mr. MacNaught presented a brief and discussed the early scheduled car ferry trip as a result of many complaints that the 9.10 run was too late in the day. Both ship-owners and individuals pointed out to the member for Prince in letters that the 9.10 boat did not get them to Tormentine until after 10 o'clock, and valuable business hours were being lost.

In preparation of his brief to the Minister of Transport, Mr. MacNaught indicated that he had received valuable assistance from B. Graham Rogers, Director of Transportation, Department of Industry and Natural Resources. Mr. Rogers supplied statistical data on which Mr. MacNaught's arguments were based.

While there have been early ferry trips for a long period, they have hitherto been unscheduled and hence have not been popular and account of uncertainty. The season for the early trip will be from June 16 to October 15 this year.

British Undecided Whether To Welcome Jap Prince Akihito

LONDON, (Reuters)—"Mr. Etienne" of the foreign office, so-called for his good manners and tactful small talk, has a delicate diplomatic mission today.

He has to welcome Crown Prince Akihito of Japan on his arrival for a six-week Coronation visit to Britain, which has not yet made up its mind whether it wants to see Emperor Hirohito's heir.

The man who will assure the 19-year-old Prince of the government's pleasure is Marcus Cheke, 46, vice-marshal of the diplomatic corps and head of the foreign office protocol department. The Prince arrived Monday night but the official welcome will be today.

Big Storm Continues
As Akihito arrived in the liner Queen Elizabeth, the big storm over "too-rapid forgiveness" of Japan continued to blow hot and cold.

Newspapers were flooded with letters for and against. A poll in the mass-circulation Daily Express gave 32 per cent for the visit and 68 per cent against—"Anti-Japanese rather than anti-Akihito."

"Let's not keep old enemies fresh," said the popular Daily Mirror. "We don't propose to dash into the street waving a Jap flag and shouting 'banzaï!'" it said, but "we are against razzes."

Veterans Opposed
Opposition from veterans' organizations continues undiminished. It comes on protests by the Far East Prisoners-of-War Federation at Newcastle against the town's planned civic reception for the Prince on his visit there May 14.

Akihito, who received a cordial welcome on his recent visit to Canada, is here mainly to represent his father at the Coronation. He has promised to give his side of the question to newspaper men.

London crowds will see Akihito again next Wednesday when he drives to Buckingham Palace to sign the visitor's book as a preliminary to meeting the Royal Family May 5. He will lunch with Sir Winston Churchill today.

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Gives Lengthy Statement In Commons Debate

OTTAWA, (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner said Monday night in the Commons that Canadian farmers had a net income of just under \$2,000,000,000 in 1952, and there is some indication that this "present satisfactory position" may be maintained.

However, he said that the government holds stocks not only of butter, but also beef, pork and skim milk, purchased to strengthen the price structure.

The Agricultural Prices Support Board still had 71,000,000 pounds of canned pork which it expected to get rid of this year. It also had 20,000,000 pounds of beef and 74 per cent of all butter stocks in Canada as of April 1, equivalent to "only one month's supply."

Launching an agricultural debate, Mr. Gardiner read a lengthy statement reviewing Canada's agricultural position.

He observed that net income from the sale of farm products reached a peak of \$2,200,000,000 in 1951, and had eased somewhat since then, but so had production costs.

Some foreign markets were disappearing, but domestic consumption was increasing and absorbing more of Canada's farm production.

Cattle prices had dropped, even with the reopening of the United States market March 2. But the current position held to be relatively "substantial" price increases in recent years.

What About Surpluses?
John Charlton (PC-Brant-Wentworth) said what the opposition wanted to know from the minister was what the government proposed doing about getting rid of Canada's agricultural surpluses.

Mr. Gardiner said that even with the American market reopened, after a year-long shut-down because of foot-and-mouth disease, Canadian shipments across the line had dropped sharply.

Last month total shipments across the line of beef cattle, compared to 27,000 head in March, 1951.

"The present marketings are, therefore, being very largely consumed in Canada with the result that while Canadian cattle prices have declined recently, they still are somewhat above the level, which would prevail if there were exported to the U.S.," Mr. Gardiner said.

Hog Market Sound
The hog market was in a "sound position." The current price of \$27.50 a hundredweight for Grade A carcass hogs at Toronto compared with an average April price of \$22.47 in 1950, \$32.45 in 1951 and \$28 in 1952.

A total of 6,500,000 head of hogs were cleared through trading centres last year, the third highest in history, and Mr. Gardiner estimated that about 5,500,000 will be cleared this year, about 16 per cent above the 1946-51 average.

At Least Ten Killed In Mount Aso Eruption
TOKYO, (Reuters)—Mount Aso, the world's largest volcano, erupted again early Tuesday after killing at least 10 persons and injuring 100 Monday.

There were no immediate reports of new casualties after the second eruption.

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U.N. Threatens To Suspend Newly Revived Truce Talks

PANMUNJOM, (AP)—Lt.-Gen. William K. Harrison, Tuesday threatened to suspend the Korean armistice talks, revived only three days ago, unless the Communists produce something constructive.

The senior Allied armistice delegate opened the third day's meeting with the statement: "We do not intend to become involved in protracted and useless arguments."

He repeated his statement of Monday that the Communist proposal for the neutral nation handling of prisoners reluctant to go home was unacceptable.

"From your experience in previous negotiations with us, you should be well aware that we meant what we say," he told the Reds.

Two days of discussions by the full armistice delegations left Allied negotiators unconvinced that the Reds have retreated on their stand that all captives in Allied stamps must be returned to Communist rule.

Endless Captivity
The senior allied delegate, Lt.-Gen. William Harrison, said after Monday's 52-minute meeting the Reds' new plan seemed to be an indirect attempt to force Communist prisoners back to their homeland under a threat of "endless captivity."

However, Harrison added that "in this short time we have no

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Sir Winston Receives Congratulations From U.K. House Of Commons

LONDON, (AP)—Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill accepted the congratulations of the House of Commons Monday on his new knighthood, and said he had no intention of becoming a peer.

Members of the House waved papers and shouted "hear, hear" as the prime minister walked to his seat for the first time since the Queen made him a Knight of the Garter at Windsor Castle Friday.

Questions Churchill
Laughter rocked the House when Labor member Emrys Hughes asked: "It is more in sorrow than in anger that I ask the prime minister to another place, and if his title is to be Sir Winston the first or Sir Winston the second?"

The prime minister replied: "Provided the term 'another place' is used in its strictly-parliamentary sense, I gladly give the assurance required."

The House of Commons never refers to the House of Lords by name but always as "another place."

Hughes' reference to numerals was a sly dig at Churchill's difficulties in convincing Scottish nationalists that the Queen should be called Elizabeth II throughout this island realm. Some Scots say she is Elizabeth I as far as they are concerned.

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Inquest On Victims Of Double Drowning Tragedy

Coming Events

**Darnley Players in Graham's Road Hall, Monday, May 4th.

**Farmers, now booking clover seeds, McGuigan and Boyle.

**Watch for the regular Friday night dance at Gordon Lodge.

**See Hampton Variety Concert in Scarletown Hall, April 30th. Sponsored by Albany Village W. I.

**Come to the Dance at Millvale School, April 29th, in aid of the W. I. Door prize.

**Wellington players present "Deacon Dubbs", Thanksgiving Hall, Tuesday, May 5, 8:00 o'clock.

**See Cherry Valley Y. P. U. Variety Concert, Belfast Hall, Wednesday, April 29th. Sponsored by Eldon United Church Ladies Aid.

**In stock Barb and Page Wire, Asphalt Shingles. Booking orders for Cleaner Seeds, W. I. Bowman.

**Hampton Hall, Wednesday, April 29th, Ham and Hot Scallop Supper. Aid of Hall.

**To arrive car double reloaded Alberta oats, McGuigan and Boyle.

**Dance every Tuesday night, Stanley Bridge Rink hall. Music by Munroe's Orchestra.

**Reserve Saturday, May 2nd, 2 P. M. for Cake Sale at Moore & McLeod's by Cross Roads Women's Institute.

**In stock Ceresan M. for treating grain and Semeon Bel for potatoes, seed barley and seed oats. Dillon and Spillet.

**See Carleton Variety concert in Summerfield Hall, Tuesday April 28th, at 8.15 p.m., auspices Springfield W.I.

**York Rifle Club Prize Shoot will be held on Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon, April 28th and 29th. Banquet Wednesday evening at 7.30 P. M.

**See Brackley two-one-act plays with specialties, Winslow Road Hall, Wednesday, April 29th. Sale of cake and ice cream by South Winslow Y. P. U.

**Farmers ask about the Shur Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill. Farmers who break records use Shur Gain.

**Wednesday, May 6, fiddlers contest at Tracadie, 9 p.m. Entries also received for boys and girls in singing and dancing. Mail entries to Mrs. Wm. Lacey, secretary C. W. L., Tracadie Cross.

Alberta Oil Production Up

EDMONTON, (CP)—Crude oil production in Alberta for the first two months of 1953 was up 2,441,486 barrels over the same period of 1952, a record year.

The Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board, in its February report, said today that production for the two-month period totalled 9,510,524 barrels compared with 7,470,171 barrels against 3,231,539 in February, 1952, and 5,040,353 in January this year.

At the end of February this year Alberta had 3,807 oil wells operating or capable of operation, an increase of 956 in one year.

47 Week-End Car Thefts In Montreal

MONTREAL, (CP)—Police Monday reported theft of 47 automobiles during the week-end, of which 33 have been recovered. Total stolen since Jan. 1 has reached nearly 1,200. Of nearly 3,000 stolen last year only 20 were not then recovered, and police said several have been found during recent weeks.

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Former Editor Dies

GUILDFORD, England, (CP)—Silvester Bolan, former editor of the tabloid London Daily Mirror, died today. He was 47. Bolan first joined the Mirror as a sub editor in the 1930s. He became editor and director in 1948. Bolan resigned his directorate and left the paper three months ago.

Jail-Breaker Charged In 10-Year-Old Robbery

TORONTO, (CP)—Jail-breaker Harry Duguid, sought six years for bank robbery, was charged Monday with the \$15,000 holdup of a Toronto Dominion bank branch 10 years ago. He was remanded without bail to May 4.

Duguid, a 38-year-old former plastics manufacturer, arrived here under police escort, from Vancouver where he was picked up for breaking into a theatre.

Must Be Unobservant

Labor Minister Alice Bacon suggested anyone who mistook Mrs. Braddock for someone else must be "a peculiarly unobservant person."

Mrs. Braddock, who weighs 210 pounds and measures 50 inches around the hips, often models outsize women's garments.

Morrison reminded Mrs. Gordon that it's a long-standing custom that members never "disclose what happens in our own private apartments."

But he asked the House to bear in mind that Mrs. Ford is a new member "and it is our custom to extend a good deal of indulgence to new members."

Three Ontario Boys Missing In Woods

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont., (CP)—Police scoured the Long Lake area north of here Monday in a search for three boys who have been missing since Saturday. Albert Cooper, 16, Ronald Milford, 15, and Ronald Hoof, 12, all of Kirkland Lake, went to Long Lake Saturday on an overnight hike. They were due back at their homes Sunday.

Moscow For Rest Cure

LONDON, (Reuters)—A British Communist labor leader, Arthur Horner, left London for Moscow Monday for a six-week rest cure. The executive of the 600,000 Coal Miners Union, fourth largest in Britain, has given him leave of absence and will pay all his expenses. He is general secretary.

Side-Steps Question About Election Date

OTTAWA, (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent Monday side-stepped a reporter's question about the general election date.

At a press conference launching a fund campaign for a civil service recreation centre, Mr. St. Laurent was asked if there might be another "campaign" this summer.

"I'm afraid that's not a campaign that would be for recreation purposes," he replied with a smile.

Price of Gasoline To Go Down In U.K.

LONDON, (Reuters)—The price of gasoline will go down in Britain this week, Geoffrey Lloyd, minister of fuel, told the House of Commons Monday. He had announced that because of ample supplies the government will no longer control the price which now varies from 60 cents to 65 cents a gallon. One company has announced its reduction will be about a cent.

British Mayor Challenges Malenkov To Visit Her

MARGATE, England, (AP)—Bertha Giles Monday challenged Russia's Premier Georgy Malenkov to visit her in Margate.

Malenkov would probably do well to turn down the invitation, because Mrs. Giles, mayor of this east coast resort, is an angry woman.

She is angry because Moscow radio today contrasted the enlightened life of Soviet citizens in Delovoi, Transcarpathia, with the western-style gloom enveloping Margate.



TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min, Max. Locations include Dawson, Victoria, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, N. B., Moncton, Halifax, Charlottetown, Sydney, Yarmouth, St. John's, Nfld.

HALIFAX, (CP)—The Weather Office says the weather over the Maritimes Tuesday will be mostly cloudy with scattered showers and perhaps a little sunshine.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island, Eastern N. B. Counties, St. John River Valley, Bay of Chaleur: Cloudy and milder with a few showers; light winds. Low-high at Charlottetown and Moncton 42 and 55, Fredericton and Saint John 42 and 52, Edmundston 40 and 50, and Campbellton 40 and 50.

Bay of Fundy: West winds 15; cloudy with a few showers; visibility 10 miles; temperature in the 40s.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 9.57 A. M. and 11.04 P. M.

High tide on the North Shore at 5.02 A. M. and 5.49 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.