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REDS LAUNCH LONG-EXPECTED OFFENSIVE IN KOREA

Split Develops In Britain's Labor Government

Labor Minister Bevan Resigns; Early General Election Is Predicted

Coming Events

**Mail your Films to Garnhum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.

**Cleaning Timothy 27 - 28 Brookfield Cleaning Plant.

**Dance in Millview Hall, Monday, April 23. Millview Orchestra.

**Farmers' Book your Clover Seeds now. McGuigan & Boyle.

**Garden Seeds! Send for free Catalogue. Arthur Vesey, York.

**Cornwall concert tonight. You will enjoy it.

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**Buying pigs daily. Paying \$30 pair for thirty pounders. Call Willard Prowse, Brackley.

**Dance in St. Peter's Lake School, Tuesday, April 24th. Lunches. Good music.

**Card Party, new School, Mermaid, Tuesday, April 24th. Good prizes. Lunches.

**Variety concert Mount Albion Hall Tuesday, April 24th. Women's Institute.

**Afton Hall, Friday, April 27, concert and dance. Lunches, N. M. C. Institute.

**Dance in St. Peter's Legion Hall every Monday night. Cliff Peters new Orchestra.

**See a variety concert with two one act plays, Sea View Hall, Monday the 23rd.

**Mixed Seed, 70% Timothy, 30% Clover. 26 cents. McGuigan & Boyle.

**Brookfield Conservative poll meeting at Darlington School, April 24.

**Listen to Mrs. Leslie Ramsay, C. C. F. Candidate Third Prince, today 6.35 CFCY.

**Now in stock. Timothy Seed, Clover Seed, Turnip and Mangie Seed. Dillon & Spillet.

**See two One-Act Plays with Specialties in Sealtown Hall, on Tuesday, April 24th, at 8.30 P. M.

**Car asphalt shingles and roofing including Monday and Tuesday. Court & Son, Bedford Station.

**Cleaning Grain and Timothy till the end of the season. John Leard, Crapaud.

**In stock, bran, shorts, dairy concentrate, asphalt shingles, barb wire. Booking orders for clover seeds. W. I. Bowman.

**Be sure and attend the Suffolk Variety Concert and box social in Marshfield hall on Wednesday, April 25 at 8 p.m. Sponsored by Central United Church.

**Come one, come all to the three one act plays in Irishtown Community Hall, on Tuesday, April 24th and Wednesday, April 25th. Specialties.

**Fiddler's Contest, Cardigan Hall Tuesday night, May 1st. Good prizes. Send entries to Edna MacPhee, Secretary C. W. L., Cardigan.

**Hear Miss Carrie Holman today at 5.55 CJRW, Summer-side, speaking on behalf of Mrs. Ramsay.

**Kinkora Hall, see the show "Melody For Three" in Kinkora Hall, Friday, April 27th. Admission 10 cents and 40 cents. Dance after show. Shows 3.15 and 8.00.

**Repeat performance of plays and travogue in song and dance at Winsloe Station Hall, Friday, April 27. Get your tickets at Worth's Drug or MacLean's Store, Winsloe. Don't miss it this time.

Teeth and Spectacles

Bevan, an eloquent former Welsh coalminer with ambitions to be prime minister, objected to budget provisions charging patients half the cost of false teeth and spectacles which they formerly received free under Britain's National Health Service. But he pitched his resignation on a broader issue - including proposed huge military expenditures.

Bevan wrote Attlee, addressing him as "My Dear Clem." "The budget, in my view, is wrongly conceived in that it fails to apportion fairly the burdens of expenditure as between different social classes.

"It is wrong because it is based upon a scale of military expenditure in the coming year which is physically unsustainable without grave extravagance in its spending."

"I note that you have extended the area of disagreement with your colleagues a long way behind the specific matter to which, as I understand, you had taken objection. I had certainly gathered that if the proposals for imposing charges on dentures and spectacles were dropped you would have been satisfied."

The death of Ernest Bevin, former foreign secretary, a week ago

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Northumberland Strait Reported Full Of Ice

A steady north east wind has filled most of the Northumberland Strait from Egmont Bay to the east end of Pictou Island with ice, reported Captain Angus Brown following his ice patrol Saturday.

This marks the first time this season that there has been any appreciable amount of ice east of Charlottetown in the straits. It is thought that the ice will clear out in three or four days.

Captain Brown observed that it is fortunate that the ice was light this year as it would have been very late in clearing as the wind was practically north east all spring.

Seals are plentiful in the straits, especially off Caribou and Captain Brown saw a sealing schooner working off Egmont Bay. This was the first sealer Captain Brown has ever seen fishing in the Straits.

The ice is clearing out well ahead of other years, he reported. He expects that the shores will be completely free for the opening of the lobster fishing season on May 1.

Fewer Household Appliances In U.S.

OLEVELAND, April 22 (AP) - United States manufacturers will produce 30 per cent less major household appliances this year than in 1950, the magazine Steel reports today.

However, that still will exceed the volume produced in 1949, the magazine says. Steel adds that a survey "refuted rumors that demand for appliances has fallen off sharply."

With steel production as of last week at 103 per cent of rated capacity, the pressure for more steel for defence purposes continues.

\$500,000 Fire Yesterday In Downtown Edmonton

EDMONTON, April 22 (CP) - Fire in downtown Edmonton early today took the life of one city fireman and caused damage estimated at more than \$500,000.

The blaze gutted the two-storey brick and steel Crescent furniture building. It burned furiously for two hours before being brought under control.

Dead is W. L. (Pete) Bowen, 44. He apparently became trapped on the second story.

His body was found five hours later on the ground floor under several feet of debris. It is believed the floor collapsed while he was trying to pick his way out of the blazing building. Part of a wall also fell on him.

The blaze, believed to have started in the rear of the furniture store, was discovered by the caretaker of an adjoining building. Cause of the fire is not yet known.

Today's fire was the second in the same building within the last three weeks.

Soviet Union Has Plans For East German Army

BERLIN, April 22 (AP) - Russia has completed detailed plans for creating a Communist East German army of 25 divisions, an authoritative East German source said Saturday.

He described this army to be based upon alert units (beretschafien) of the militarized, 50,000-man People's Police - as Moscow's ace in the hole if big four talks fail to settle East-West differences.

Andrei Gromyko, Soviet deputy foreign minister, denounced Western defence plans and hinted for the first time at the possibility of failure of the talks in meetings of the four-power deputies in Paris last week.

Allied officials in Berlin confirmed several key points in the report of the East German sources. By this informant's account:

The widely-reported visit of Georgi M. Malenkov of the Soviet Politburo to East Germany in February concerned military as well as political affairs. Malenkov discussed the army plan with high Soviet officers in Germany.

Malenkov told the officers the Politburo had decided to rush the formation of an East German army if the Russians failed to block West German rearmament or to neutralize Germany through four-power discussions.

Census To Cover Fishing Industry In Broad Survey

OTTAWA, April 20 (CP) - For the first time in Canada's census-taking history, a detailed study will be launched next June of the Canadian commercial fisherman. And that involves complications.

The first is how to define a "commercial" fisherman. For there are those who sometimes combine sport with work and earn a little cash by selling their catch.

After looking at the problem from various angles, the Fisheries Department decided that for the purposes of the census, a "commercial" fisherman is one who engaged in catching or carrying fish in the period from June, 1950, to May, 1951. He must have fished for at least 15 days or earned at least \$100 from fishing. By this definition, those who earned \$100 or more in less than 15 days, or who worked for 15 days or more for less than \$100, will be included.

Here further complications may arise. A fisherman may know how many days he spent fishing, but he may not know his actual earnings.

To meet this the bureau decided that the census-taker will limit the "number of days fishing" question to four groups: less than 30 days; 30 to 59 days; 60 to 80 days; and 90 days or over.

And when it comes to questions about the fisherman's earnings, the census-taker will simply ask:

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35 Cars Potatoes Daily Moving To Export Markets

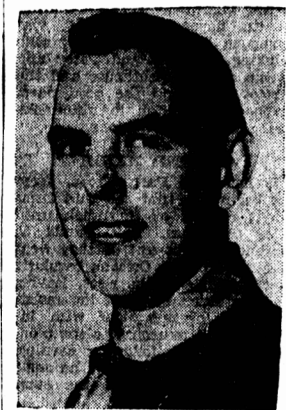
Potatoes are moving out to the export market at the rate of about 35 carloads a day, it is stated in the Potato Marketing Bulletin released last night by Mr. E. D. Reid, manager of the Potato Board. The present movement is about all the market can handle, it is noted, although there appears to be a tendency to increase the shipments which is not in the best interests of the business.

The starch factories at Hunter River and Baltic have been working to capacity since they were opened, using a total of about 3,500 bushels a day each. It is estimated that there is only about 1,300 marketable carloads of potatoes left in the Province.

Regarding prospects for the coming year it was stated that:

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Heads Canadians To World Scout Meet



David Green, Scoutmaster of the Willingdon Scout Troop in Montreal, has been named Scoutmaster of the Canadian Boy Scout contingent to attend the Seventh World Scout Pamboore, to be held in Austria from August 3 to 13.

Every Canadian Province will be represented in the troop of 32 Scouts which will sail from Montreal on July 18. It is expected that 15,000 boys from many countries will attend the big international scout gathering at Bad Ischl.

Still No Trace Of Missing Plane

HALIFAX, April 22 (AP) - A night and day search for a missing Mustang which disappeared in New Brunswick-Maine's bog and timber country Thursday has yielded no results. Air Force officials reported tonight.

The R.C.A.F. fighter, piloted by Flt. Lt. Robert E. Kent, 28, of Vancouver, disappeared after banking away from a formation in murky weather. The flight was enroute from Chatham, N.B., to Uplands, near Ottawa.

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Make Initial Gains On Wide Front; New "Volunteers" Appear

TOKYO, April 23 (Monday) (AP) - The long-expected Chinese Communist spring offensive smashed into the United Nations line across a wide front in Korea Sunday and pressed on today.

Chinese attacking from the northwest drove over the Imjin River on a 15-mile front. A field dispatch reported they were heavily engaged with Allied forces at daybreak Monday.

One sector of the Allied front was cracked in the first onslaught Sunday night. Field dispatches reported the gap on the central front northwest of Hwachon dam - appeared to be plugged by midnight.

At another point on the central front, the Red assault opened early Monday. A lighter, but firm, Communist punch fell on the eastern front. That sector has been quiet for weeks.

Randolph said the Allied pull-back on the northern salient of the western front was mostly for adjustment of the line.

He added that Allied field commanders were not particularly concerned and that the withdrawals were normal "rolling-with-the-punch" thrown by the Chinese.

Top field commanders considered the threat of a major Red counter-blow greater now than two weeks ago.

Jet Aerial Battle

The largest jet aerial battle in (Continued on Page 5 Col. 3)

39 Nations Sign New Tariff Agreements

TORQUAY, England, April 22 (CP) - Heads of delegations representing 39 countries Saturday brought to a close seven months of secret bargaining and negotiations to reduce world tariff barriers.

L. Dana Wilgress, Canada's high commissioner in London, and chairman of the conference, said in an address that "the results are not as great as many had hoped."

At the concluding session the principal delegates appended their signatures to the Torquay protocol in general agreement on tariff and trade which embodies 147 bilateral pacts successfully completed.

Austria and Germany concluded 21 agreements each. Canada also was well up in the list with 16 pacts, the United States 15, including one from Canada, and the United Kingdom, nine.

Failure, however, it was reported in talks among the U. S., Britain, Australia and New Zealand. It was attributed to fears that tariff concessions would impinge on Empire preferences.

The reduction in tariffs and customs duties agreed upon will come into operation before the year's end. But detailed commitments will not be disclosed by the governments concerned until May 9. The schedules of tariff concessions embracing thousands of items, will be published May 12.

6,000 - Man Canadian Force Sails For Korea

SEATTLE, Wash., April 22 (CP) - Canada's United Nations brigade, a force of 6,000 fighting men, tonight was bound for Korea and the battlefields.

Three ships, one a 30,000-ton luxury transport of the U.S. army command, carried the men.

They sailed from the Seattle port of embarkation, coming from their training centre at nearby Fort Lewis in a fleet of buses.

The smiling commander, Brig. John Rockingham, who chatted with his men as they boarded the transports, will fly to Korea this week to be on hand when the troops arrive.

The first contingent sailed from here a few days ago. Two more followed with the remainder of the force.

All three sailed under military secrecy which prohibited mention of time of departure and the vessels' names.

News In Brief

LONDON, April 22 (CP) - The Conservative Party retained its seat in a by-election Saturday in the suburban district of Harrow West (Middlesex). The seat was made vacant by the resignation of Norman Bower, Conservative member of Parliament for the district since 1941.

LAUREL, Miss., April 22 (AP) - Winds of tornadic force struck near Laurel Saturday night, killing two persons and injuring two others. Earlier a windstorm hit the business district of McComb, Miss., 80 miles southwest, injuring six women.

BAGHDAD, Iraq, April 22 - Opposition party leaders here believe that public opinion eventually will force Iraq's parliament to follow neighboring Iran's parliament down the road to oil nationalization.

CHICAGO, April 22 (AP) - The Upper Mississippi River hovered at record flood levels along the Iowa-Illinois border today, lashed by winds of 35 to 40 miles an hour. At Dubuque, Ia., the river crested at 22.7 feet - well above the 1880 record of 21.5 feet. Most railroad yards were flooded in the city of 44,000 and an area of 80 square blocks also was under water.

The one big transport, built to carry war brides of American soldiers in the Second World War, was the last word in sea-travel style.

There is a post exchange, an elevator in the main rotunda; a big, bright cafeteria for the troops and promenade and sun decks for all ranks. There are spacious cabins - with real beds - for officers and senior N.C.O.s and comfortable troop-decks for the men.

Brig. Rockingham was extremely pleased with the accommodation for his brigade.

"After seeing this ship, maybe I should go by sea," he told the men after an inspection of the big transport.

A top American officer had high praise for the Canadians. As they marched aboard the transports in full kit, he remarked: "They are the best looking troops I go through this port."

It was a high compliment. Thousands of Americans have shipped out from Seattle to Korea.



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nature is not known.

Also among the late-comers may be the constitutional amendments necessary for the launching of a contributory old-age pensions scheme. These still are awaiting provincial consent which may come late enough to put them on a fall agenda.

On Friday, Postmaster-General Rinfret disclosed that he plans to introduce a revision of the Postal Act. This automatically would touch off debate on the recent reduction in urban mail service, the questions of remuneration for rural mail carriers and a series of other contentious postal matters.

The government may decide to introduce its new Postal Act, get a sampling of parliamentary opinion in the opening debates and then let the bill lapse on the order paper and bring it forward in a fall session.

Opposition members say they've heard the talk of a fall session, but have no official word from the Government.