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A sick mind cannot endure any hard treatment.

NOT ALL PRISONERS COMING FROM BEHIND "CURTAIN"

France Staggers Under Crippling Wave Of Strikes

Prisoner Ate Bug To End Germ Warfare Talk At Chinese Prison Camp

NEW YORK, (AP)—The New York Times says Friday one American prisoner ended Communist germ warfare propaganda at a North Korean prison camp by eating a supposedly germ-infested bug. A dispatch from Inchon, Korea, by Greg MacGregor said the incident was witnessed and the story told by Sgt. Edward Hewlett, 24, of Detroit. Hewlett has just been released after three years as a prisoner of war. Last year Hewlett was in a prison camp near the Manchurian border. He and others were forced to attend propaganda classes. In one phase of the classes the Chinese Communists tried to convince American prisoners that the United States Air Force was dropping germs over North Korea. Brought in "Evidence" The Communists displayed pictures purporting to show North

Hits At Peak Of Lucrative Tourist Season

PARIS, (AP)—France staggered Friday under a crippling wave of strikes at the peak of her lucrative tourist season. Waukoba by about 2,000,000 workers snarled up the vacation schedules of thousands of foreign visitors and paralyzed every phase of the country's public services. Socialist, Communist and Catholic unions joined in spreading through the country the worst strike France has seen in 27 years. It was a protest in advance against the government's proposed tax cuts at the expense of workers on the public payroll.

Field Of 896 Candidates In General Election On Monday

By JOHN LEBLANC Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA (CP)—Canadians choose a new government Monday. A record electorate of around 2,500,000 will pick 263 Commons members—two others already are elected by acclamation—from a field of 896 in this 22nd general election since Confederation. The shirt-sleeve election, first in August since one-day voting started in 1874, will settle whether the Liberals extend a strike of wings unmatched in Canadian politics, or another group moves in for the first time since 1935. Only the Progressive Conservatives or the CCF can do that. The Social Credit party is looking for the balance of power. The Communists are running 100 candidates, largest number ever, but have had no one in the House since 1946.

BULLETIN

LONDON, (AP)—Moscow radio today announced death sentences have been imposed on 10 top North Korean officials accused of plotting armed rebellion and plotting for the United States.

Insist All Prisoners Were Treated Alike

(By Frank H. H. King) CAMP BRITANNIA, (AP)—Commonwealth prisoners released from camp 5, Pyoktong, insisted Friday that prisoners were treated impartially regardless of nationality. "We all got about the same treatment," said Pte. William Keat of the Gloucesters. Keat, who was captured Jan. 3, 1951, is from Derby, England. Although there were separate companies for Commonwealth soldiers, American whites, American Negroes, Turks, and other U. N. troops, said Keat, "everyone was issued the same amount of food, soap, tobacco—in fact, all rationed items." Then he hesitated a minute and added: "I think the Chinese liked the British soldier better than the American. I don't know why, I say that, you sort of feel it. There's something in the back of the Chinese mind."

Some Americans Decide To Stay; Others Jailed On Trumped-Up Charges

By JIM BECKER FREEDOM VILLAGE, Korea (AP)—Some United States prisoners are not coming back from behind the "bamboo curtain," at least not now. A few chose to stay. Unnumbered others are jailed on trumped-up charges. "That was the grim word Friday from the 81 Americans, some of them thin and disheveled, who came back from North Korean prison stockades on the third day of the exchange of prisoners under the armistice. Others told of a captured U. S. officer who was forced to give lectures saying he dropped germ bombs. This is a favorite Red propaganda theme. Swallow Propaganda It was the first time that there had been reports that some Americans might refuse repatriation. The repatriates listed several Americans and one British prisoner who apparently had swallowed Red indoctrination and decided to stay. "Peiping radio had said it would give an accounting to the United Nations command of the total number 'as soon as possible.' Under armistice terms, such prisoners must be brought to the Panmunjon neutral zone where UN teams will be allowed to try to change their minds. The report that some U.S. prisoners with liberty in sight—were being given prison terms for "instigating against the peace" was not new. Given Sentences Earlier repatriates had said some high officers were being given sentences. Now, it appears, the "trials" have been extended to enlisted men. The first report of Allied soldiers refusing repatriation came shortly after the repatriates began hopping from Communist trucks that had brought them down from Kaesong, the Red armistice base town six miles west of Panmunjon. Pte. Steve Glowacki of Brooklyn said that at Pyoktong, the camp near the Manchurian border, seven Americans and one Briton stayed behind and "were having a party when we left." Pte. Charles Bryant of Cincinnati said three Americans went back voluntarily just before the trucks began rumbling out of Pyoktong. Cpl. James Davis, Bradshaw, Md., mentioned at least three others who were expected to remain behind. Pte. Thomas R. Murray of Baltimore said the knew of seven who turned down repatriation. He called them "the biggest progressives in camp." Prisoners called "progressives" those prisoners who turned to the Communist cause. It was possible there was duplication in figures, both in the num-

Coming Events

- Lot 8 Mission Parish Picnic, Tuesday, August 18.
Dance, Cardigan Head School, Monday, August 10th.
Try our Purina Finance Plan for feeding your pigs and poultry, Dillon & Spillett.
Bonshaw Inn. Our special for Sunday evening is Roast Spring Capon Chicken with new vegetables.
Now in stock binder twine and Dithane spray materials. Beaton and MacRae, 9614 Winsloe.
Will be buying Timothy Seed this season as usual, cleaned or uncleaned, McCowan & Boyle.
Will be buying and cleaning timothy seed daily. Paving top price. Elmer MacDonald, Crapadding.
Dancing every Tuesday and Saturday at Boyd Bernard's, St. Louis, Pleasant View.
A meeting of Directors and Shareholders of the Queens County Plowing Match, Tuesday, August 11th, at 8 o'clock in Pownal Hall.
Dance, St. Peter's Lake School, Tuesday night, August 11th. Burke's Orchestra Luncheon. Sponsored by W. I.
Farmers ask about the Shur Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill. Farmers who break records use Shur Gain.
Memorial and decoration service, St. Catherine's Cemetery grounds, Sunday, Aug. 9 at 2 o'clock sharp. Special music. Please bring flowers for graves.
Do you need new Asphalt roof. Our shingles are the best that can be secured. It will pay you to get our prices before purchasing. If required we can supply experienced carpenters to do your job. Phone R. L. Dickieson, New Glasgow, P. E. I.
Showing at Mt. Stewart Saturday night "Calling Bulldog Drummond". A Scotland Yard Mystery Story with Walter Pidgeon and Margaret Leighton. Owing to renovations in progress at the Theatre there will not be the usual Friday night show this week.
Buying pigs Monday at Fredrickton, Tuesday 9.00 a. m. Brookfield; 10.00 Milton; 1.00 p. m. York; 2.00 Bedford; 2.30 Tracadie; 3.00 Mouth Stewart; 3.30 Peake; 4.00 Fort Augustus; 4.30 Waterville; 5.00 Vernon River; 5.30 Pownal. Wednesday 9.00 a. m. New Glasgow; 10.00 Wheatley River; 11.00 Holmes Corner; 1.00 p. m. New Haven; 1.30 Bonshaw; 2.00 DeSable; 3.00 Kelly's Cross; 4.00 Emerald; 5.00 Clifton; 5.30 Kensington. Paying \$24.80 a pair for good pigs over 35 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen.

Report Pact To Have Yanks In South Korea

By William C. Barnard SEOUL, (AP)—United States state secretary Dulles and President Syngman Rhee initial today a mutual security pact which reportedly provides for basing U. S. troops in South Korea. The pact, the draft of which was concluded Friday, provides that the United States will aid South Korea in the event of a new Communist attack. President Eisenhower in June promised Rhee a mutual security pact. It must be ratified by the U. S. Senate. It was similar to the pact between the United States and the Philippines. The Rhee-Dulles talks also touched on U. S. economic aid for the reconstruction of war-ravaged South Korea. There was no indication whether Dulles and the South Korean president had agreed on a formula for unification of Korea, one of Rhee's chief goals. "Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night.
Weekly Dance, Fort Augustus, Wednesday. Burke's Orchestra.
Reserve Wednesday, August 19th for Chicken Supper at Wood Islands Church Hall.
Dance, Belfast Hall, Thursday, August 20th. North Pinette W. I.
In stock, Binder Twine, Dithane and D. T. Sprays E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.
Master Feeds—Another car arriving McGowan's Ltd., Kilmuir. It's results that count.
Dance every Tuesday night, Stanley Bridge Rink hall. Music by Munroe's Orchestra.
Charlottetown Farm Supplies, 203 Great George Street, Sales and Service. Complete line of De Laval Milkery, Coolers, new and used Separators, Water Pressure Systems, De Laval Refrigerators, etc.
For Custom Combining we have one of the most modern self-propelled machines available including bagging your grain and timothy seed. Windrowing or spreading your straw. Save time and twice by combining. Save time are reasonable. Phone 3-2. E. J. McDougall, Vernon.

Communists Astounded

Finally one American prisoner calmly picked the bug out and popped it into his mouth. The Communists in the room were goggle eyed. One dashed out the door as their class roared. Several minutes later, a group of grim-faced Chinese officers returned and ordered all the other prisoners moved several paces away from the bug eater. "He will die soon but infect you all first," the interpreter warned. "He must be taken to the hospital immediately." From week to week, said Sergeant Hewlett, reports were issued that the insect eater was near death's door. But within two months, he was released from "death's door" looking amazingly well.

More Members

Though the new Commons will have more members than ever before, the electors have a choice among fewer candidates than in 1945, when a record array of 954 turned out for the wartime contest. However, the number now is greater than the 849 of four years ago. In this eight-week campaign, issues have ranged from the prospect of tax cuts to the socialization of some Canadian industries. The Progressive Conservatives opened the tax-reduction vista. They promised slashes of \$500,000,000 a year, by cutting out waste and without reducing services such as defence. The Liberals replied that the Conservatives could not deliver on that promise and fulfill other pledges such as housing aid.

No New Issues

The Liberals, introducing no new issues, largely have laid back and stumped on their record, particularly that of the last four years since Louis S. St. Laurent led them back to power with the largest majority ever given a party in the Commons. The 71-year-old prime minister has told voters that he is making no promises except to try to continue giving good government. He has argued that Liberal policies have boosted Canadian trade abroad and have helped hold inflation under control. On taxes, Mr. St. Laurent's stand has been that the Liberals reduce them when it can be done safely. But he has taken the stand that the defence buildup must be continued. On the question of a national

Vacationers Stranded

The walkout created a series of complications which left stranded vacationers angrily seeking aid from tourist agencies—and in many cases left without money because of the stoppage of mails and messages. Although Laniel and his cabinet have not yet announced the results of their long consultations on how to bring France out of her economic crisis, union leaders claimed to have inside dope that the government contemplates extending the retirement age five years—from 57 to 62—and reducing the roll of civil servants and others working on state-operated services. The strikers failed to heed Laniel's appeals and threats.

Teachers' Convention Opens On Aug. 11

MONTREAL, (CP)—Delegates representing some 70,000 teachers from all parts of Canada are expected to attend the 32nd annual conference of the Canadian Teachers' Federation in Montreal, Aug. 11-15.

Crush Red Riots In West Berlin

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Krushchev Emerges As One Of Russia's Big Three

LONDON, (Reuters)—Nikita Sergeyevich Krushchev, a short, squat, tough Ukrainian who recently became senior secretary of the central committee of the Soviet Communist party, has emerged this week as one of Russia's "big three". On the first three days of the Supreme Soviet session in Moscow only three persons have attended each meeting of the two chambers. They are Prime Minister Georgy Malenkov, head of the government, Marshal Kliment Voroshilov, head of the state, and Krushchev, head of the party. The attendance of all three at each Supreme Soviet meeting seems to have been intended as a demonstration of unity at the top in face of the recent split through the downfall of Lavrenty P. Beria. Marshal Voroshilov, at 72 the oldest close contemporary of Stalin, seems to rank fourth in the present hierarchy. Vyacheslav Molotov, foreign minister and a senior deputy premier, still ranks second according to the latest official list-

Hopes To See Monument Commemorating Selkirk Settlement In Belfast

"As a member of the board of Historic Sites and Monuments, I hope that the Board will co-operate with you, by placing a memorial either to Lord Selkirk or to some notable Canadian who played an important part in the development of this community," said Hon. Thane A. Campbell, Chief Justice of Prince Edward Island, when he spoke to a large gathering at St. John's Church, Belfast, last night. Rev. James E. Heathwood, minister of the church welcomed the visiting clergyman, Rev. A. C. Fraser of Valleyfield United Church, Mr. Fraser, following a prayer in Gaelic delivered a

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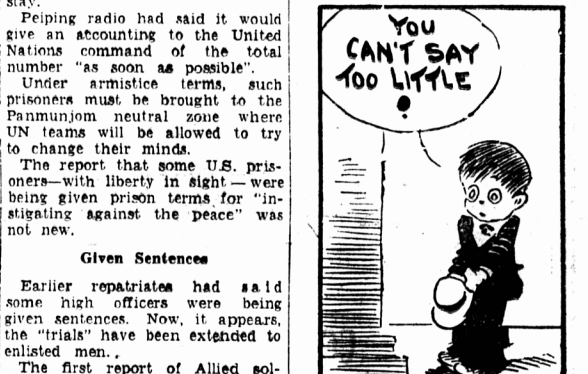
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Halifax, (CP)—Fine weather is forecast over most Maritime districts Saturday, but an area of unsettled weather is moving eastward threatening to bring cloudiness and occasional rain late in the day, the weather office says. Showers are expected Sunday.

Regional forecasts: Bay of Chaleur: Clear with a few cloudy intervals, becoming overcast in the afternoon. Occasional rain beginning Saturday evening. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low-high at Campbelltown 48 and 80. Eastern New Brunswick counties, St. John river valley: Clear with a few cloudy intervals, becoming overcast in the afternoon. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low-high at Moncton and Fredericton 48 and 78, Saint John 50 and 68, Edmundston 48 and 80. Prince Edward Island: Clear with a few cloudy intervals; little change in temperature. Light winds. Low-high at Charlottetown 50 and 75. Bay of Fundy: Light southerly winds; clear becoming overcast Saturday afternoon. Fog patches and occasional rain beginning Saturday evening. Visibility 10 miles lowering to rain to 2 miles, and in fog patches to one quarter mile. Temperatures near 60. High tide today at Charlottetown at 9:07 A. M. and 10:52 P. M. High tide today at the North Shore at 5:50 A. M. and 5:11 P. M. Sun rises today at 5:06 A. M. and sets at 7:30 P. M.

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