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ALLIES MEET REDS PART WAY ON KOREAN CONFERENCE

Nova Scotia Coal Miners Get Pay Increase

B. C. Reaches New Tax Agreement With Ottawa; Is First Province To Sign

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—(CP)—British Columbia today became the first province to agree to terms of a new taxation agreement with the Federal Government. Premier Johnson of British Columbia and Finance Minister Abbott announced that agreement on terms was reached following discussions here during the last few days. Few details were given but it is believed that British Columbia will receive at least \$31,202,000 in the first year of the new agreement compared with \$32,155,000 in the final year of the existing agreement. All provinces except Ontario and Quebec now have agreements, due to expire March 31 next. The Federal Government has proposed new agreements for another five-year period. It is not known how many provinces will conclude new agree-

Coming Events

- **Seeds! Send for free catalogue. Arthur Vesey, York.
- **Oake Sale at Holman's, Saturday, February 9th, at 2 P. M. Mt. Herbert Ladies' Aid.
- **Valentine Social in Irishtown Hall, Wednesday, February 13th, by Women's Institute.
- **Variety Concert in Clinton Hall, Wednesday, February 13th. If not fine, Friday. Sale of candy.
- **Farmers, ask about the Shur Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- **Y. P. U. Valentine Social and Weighing Party. Highland Dancers specialty. York Hall, February 13th, 8.15. Box lunches.
- **Our Mill will be closed for custom mixing and grinding from February 11th, to February 16th. Birts Feed Service, Souris.
- **Reserve Friday, 21st March for St. Patrick's Concert in Crapaud Hall. Auspices Women's Institute.
- **Malpeque and Vicinity. National Film Board Films in Malpeque Hall, Monday, at 7.30. Everybody welcome.
- **Charlottetown Bombers are coming to Victoria Rink Saturday night to play the Cape Traverse Rovers. Skate after.
- **Come in and talk over our Purina Finance Plan, for your Hogs and Poultry. Dillon and Spillet.
- **For Snapshots that will not fade make your Films and Negatives to Garnham Photo Studios Charlottetown.
- **Hockey North River rink Saturday, Feb. 9th, Milton Hornets vs. Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs. Game time 8 p.m. Skate after.
- **Valentine Party in Breadalbane Hall, February 13th. Crokinole, fish pond, games, lunch. Sponsored by W. I. If stormy, February 14th. Come.
- **Come to the Valentine Social and crokinole party in New Glasgow school, Wednesday evening, Feb. 13th, sponsored by the Women's Institute.
- **The Annual Meeting of the Tryon Farmers Institute will be held in North Tryon School, February 14th, at 3.30 P. M. Please attend. Fred Leard, Secretary.
- **The Annual Meeting of the Wiltshire Dairying Co. Ltd., will be held in North Wiltshire Hall on Monday, February 11th, 1952, at 2 P. M. Nelson Hatherly, Secretary
- **Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd., each Tuesday at Crapaud and Carleton. When roads are impassable farmers are asked to deliver hogs to our trucks at Crapaud, and Carleton, up until 11 A. M. each Tuesday, under the same arrangement as last year. R. N. Dawson, Phone No. 12-11 or 17.
- **Booking orders for car of asphalt shingles and sidings delivery in spring. Call now and get our prices. We have in stock a limited supply of register Laurantian Turnip Seed. This seed originated from Macdonald College. There will be shortage of register seed. You are well advised to get yours now. Consult us about your feeding problem. All poultry feeds are in new jute bags. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.

Company And Union Agree On \$1 Per Day

GLACE BAY, N. S., Feb. 8.—(CP)—Company and union officials agreed tonight on a new salary scale for 12,000 Nova Scotia coal miners, boosting wages \$1 a day to a basic of \$9.75. The contract, between Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation and United Mine Workers (C.C.L.) District 26, will run one year from Feb. 1. The miners, who originally asked a daily increase of \$3.26, also will receive four paid statutory holidays a year. Previously they received none. Also included is a clause providing reconsideration after every three points increase in the cost of living. Before the agreement is official, however, the men have to approve it in a referendum, probably within the next few weeks. Then it will be signed. H. C. M. Gordon, general manager for coal operations of Dosco, and Freeman Jenkins, District 26 president, announced the agreement in a joint statement tonight.

New High Tension Line Now Nearing Completion

Sees Oil Canada's Top Industry Soon



Completion of the high power line from the R. C. A. F. station, Summerside, to this city by Maritime Electric Company has been frequently delayed due to weather conditions. But it is nearly finished, Mr. V. A. Ainsworth said yesterday, and it is hoped to provide the R. C. A. F. station with power before the end of next month. Most of the line was finished last year, but the part from Saint Dunstan's University to the city parallels the line of the C. N. R. and legal difficulties in arranging permission for this have caused additional delay. In order to permit progress of the new line a progressive series of cutouts of power in different areas have been necessary as the line cannot be carried across live wires. A great deal of work has also been done on the new sub-station at the foot of Grafton Street here and future deliveries of needed cable are expected to be made within the next few weeks. The sub-station will generate 4,000 volts and will also be used to step up the voltage to the point necessary for rural and transmission lines. Rural lines operate on 12,000 volts and transmission lines on 33,000. The 4,000 volt lines will enter the sub-station and the power will then be stepped up. Mr. Ainsworth estimated that the R. C. A. F. station will require approximately 2,000,000 kilowatt hours per year. At the present time the station is receiving its power from the Summerside Town plant which has supplied it since the transfer of supply is effected the Town plant will still hold a "stand-by" contract in the amount of \$5,000 per year. The new sub-station, built on part of the old Rifle Range, later a dump, will be completed in such a manner as to add greatly to the appearance of that section of the city. An attractive fence will be placed around it with gravel driveway, grassy areas and other decorative features to improve the whole appearance. Mr. Ainsworth calls the new station the "heart and soul" of all networks of lines leading from the city.

The belief that Western Canada's oil and gas industry will outstrip her 1,000,000,000 agricultural output within a decade was expressed by Carl O. Nickle, member of parliament for Calgary West in a recent address to the Canadian club in Montreal. Elected in a by-election two months ago, Mr. Nickle forecast expansion exceeding that of any other nation in the next half century, adding that there was new capital investments of \$4,500,000,000 in 1951 alone for developing mines and oil fields, building railroads, ships and pipelines. An example used by Mr. Nickle to prove his point, was potential of over 250,000 barrels of oil which Western Canada is producing today. With its steady growth the potential may well equal 400,000 barrels daily—equal to self-sufficiency for all Canada—over the next two or three years.

One of King George's Last Official Acts

LONDON, Feb. 8.—(Reuters)—King George VI, in one of his last official acts, gave unrestricted permission to 13 British officers to wear decorations conferred on them by President Truman for services in Korea. This was announced in the London Gazette tonight. Six British officers received the United States Silver Star Medal; one—the Distinguished Flying Cross; six the Bronze Star.

No Suspension Of Work Planned In U. K. Feb. 15

LONDON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Queen Elizabeth's ministers disclosed tonight they have advised against a general suspension of work or closing of schools on the day of her father's funeral. The young Queen suggested instead that two minutes of silence be observed throughout the land at the time of the services for King George VI next Friday.

Holiday Binding On Courts, Banks, Federal Offices

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—(CP)—Only the courts, banks and Federal Government offices will be required to close Friday, Feb. 15, the day of the King's funeral, under a Federal proclamation issued yesterday. The proclamation appoints the funeral day "as a public holiday to be observed as a day of general mourning by all persons throughout Canada." Under the law it is binding only on banks and Federal institutions. Officials said it will be up to the provinces and the municipalities to issue their own proclamations requiring the closing of their offices and stores and other business establishments. Some cities already have proclaimed the day one of civic mourning. The Federal Government itself plans no special appeal to Canadians to observe the day as one of general mourning. It feels that the proclamation itself constitutes an appeal. A national ceremony will be observed here at the National War Memorial the day of the funeral.

Would Limit Questions To Korea Only

MUNSAN, Korea, Feb. 9.—(Saturday)—(AP)—The Allies today agreed in part to a Communist proposal for a high-level conference after an armistice but insisted that it be limited to Korean questions. The Communists in advancing their proposal Wednesday had proposed that the conference deal with "other problems in Asia" related to the Korean question, which might well include the hot spot of Formosa. The Allies also proposed that the Republic of Korea be included in the conference. The Communist plan had ignored South Korea. In their reply, the United Nations command agreed to the first two Communist points:

1. Withdrawal of all foreign troops from Korea.
 2. Peaceful settlement of the Korean question.
- But on the third point they proposed "other Korean questions related to peace in place of 'other problems in Asia' related to the Korean question." The Communists proposed that the conference be held within 90 days after an armistice is signed. The Allied plan simply proposes "that steps be taken, within a period of three months, to deal with these matters of a higher level in a political conference for a Korean settlement or by such other political means as they deem appropriate."

Agricultural Council Elects Officers For Year

Mr. F. M. Nash, district manager for poultry products, Dominion Department of Agriculture, was elected president of the Agricultural Council for the current year during the final meeting yesterday of the Council conference. The meetings were held in the Prince of Wales College Vocational Wing this week. The various recommendations that were proposed during the meeting will be submitted to their respective departments for approval before being released for publication. The following other officers were elected:

- Vice President: Mr. G. W. Ayers, Laboratory Plant Pathologist.
- Secretary: Mr. A. G. LeLacheur, Plant Products Division.
- Directors: Messrs. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture; W. P. MacLeod, Inspector of Fruits and Vegetables; J. M. Mundy, Animal Production Services; M. L. MacLaren, Superintendent Seed Potato Certification Board; F. M. Cannon, Director of Entomology.
- Mr. R. R. Hurst, Director of Plant Pathology and past president, expressed his appreciation to the outgoing members of his council, commending them for their keen interest shown in the work and thanking them for their invaluable time and efforts spent during the past year.

Queen Elizabeth May Broadcast Soon

LONDON, Feb. 8.—(Reuters)—Queen Elizabeth II may broadcast a radio message soon after her father's funeral next Friday, it was learned tonight. The message, which would be recorded and relayed throughout Britain and the world, would probably be on the Saturday or Sunday after the funeral, according to present arrangements. No definite date has yet been fixed.

Sharp Increase In Hog Population

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—(CP)—Canadian hog production increased sharply during 1951. The Bureau of Statistics today reported a 20-per-cent jump in the country's hog population as compared with 1950—from 5,419,000 to 6,498,000. The figures, for Dec. 1 in each year, do not include Newfoundland. Totals by provinces, with the 1950 figures in brackets: Prince Edward Island, 85,000 (75,000); Nova Scotia, 75,000 (70,000); New Brunswick, 101,000 (94,000); Quebec, 1,594,000 (1,338,000); Ontario, 2,418,000 (2,207,000); Manitoba, 277,000 (269,000); Saskatchewan, 599,000 (441,000); Alberta, 1,164,000 (948,000); British Columbia, 85,000 (71,000).

News In Brief

- NICE, France, Feb. 8.—(AP)—This Riviera resort today postponed its "Battle of Flowers" carnival set for next Saturday, because of the death of Britain's King George.
- ST. GEORGE, N.B., Feb. 8.—(CP)—Encouraging samples of copper ore have been reported from drilling operations on Adams Island, in the Bay of Fundy off Charlottetown.
- SEOUL, Korea, Feb. 9.—(Saturday)—(AP)—United Nations planes pushed their round-the-clock attacks on enemy targets Friday as Allied foot soldiers enjoyed milder weather on a quiet front. The United States Fifth Air Force flew 500 sorties by sunset.
- ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 9.—(Saturday)—(CP)—The slow process of vote counting in yesterday's provincial by-election in St. John's West continued today with the Progressive Conservative candidate holding a slight edge. Counting will be faster than in November when ballots for the two-member constituency bore four names. The other seat is held by Peter J. Cashin, named opposition leader after defeating former Provincial Affairs Minister James J. Spratt. The by-election followed the resignation from the cabinet of Oliver L. Vardy, former minister without portfolio. Mr. Johnson was appointed Minister of Natural Resources shortly afterward.
- Act requires all boxes to be collected and checked at the central returning office before counting can begin. With icy rural roads making driving hazardous, the last boxes were not brought in until this morning. Nobody could say definitely how it affects the Factories Act, but it was made clear all places of business are expected to close.

Conservative Leads In Nfld. By-Election Count

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Glenwood Man Killed In Woods Accident On Own Farm Yesterday

Mr. Thomas Gorrill, Glenwood, met instant death yesterday morning when he was struck by a tree in the woods near his home. His son Wyman was with him at the time. Mr. Gorrill was cutting down a large tree when it became lodged and in attempting to free it he was caught under it. His son was unable to free him and went for help. The tragedy has cast a pall of gloom over the entire community where he was well known. He is survived by two sons and two daughters. His wife predeceased him. His sons are Wyman and Cecil, both of Glenwood. Daughters are Mrs. Alvin McIsaac, Hebron and Mrs. Lorne Jelly of Charlottetown. Mr. Gorrill was a fine member of the community and devoted to the church. He was a Sunday School superintendent at the Glenwood United Church and was active in the Layman's Association of the Church. Funeral arrangements were not yet finalized last night and will be announced later. The accident was investigated by the Alberton detachment of the R. C. M. P.

Elizabeth Vows To Be Good Queen In Ancient Accession Pageantry

LONDON, Feb. 8.—(CP)—Elizabeth II humbly pledged today to be a good Queen, then left the age-old pageantry of London to join her sorrowing family at Sandringham. In mediaeval pomp over streets of golden sand, she was formally proclaimed "Queen of this realm and of her other realms and territories, head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith." The young Queen joined her family—with hugs and kisses—in the red-brick mansion at Sandringham, 15,578-acre country estate where King George VI died early Wednesday. Queen Mother Elizabeth, Princess Margaret and the new Queen's two children, Prince Charles and Princess Anne, were there to welcome her. The King's body was taken shortly afterward from the mansion of the 16th century church on the royal estate. The ceremonies of proclamation unfolded throughout the British Isles and in many lands across the seas. For six hours, Britain's deep mourning for the late King was lifted and flags flew at full staff. Thousands jammed the ancient streets and squares of London to hear the proclamation read out at five places. Takes Oath of Accession With quietly composure, Elizabeth stood this morning before the 192 members of her Privy Council.

Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Saturday, with an outlook for Sunday: Synopsis: A storm near Lake Erie is moving east and will be centred just south of Yarmouth at sunset Saturday. From four to six inches of snow is expected in the Southern Maritimes with lesser amounts farther north. In the vicinity of Yarmouth the snow is forecast to change to rain. Prince Edward Island—Clouding over about noon. Snow beginning in afternoon. Milder. Light winds becoming southerly 15 in afternoon and southeast 20 by evening. Low and high Saturday at Charlottetown 5 and 30. Outlook for Sunday—Sunny and cold.

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Boost Canada's Aid To Europe

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—(CP)—Cabinet approved a substantial new boost this week in the aid Canada proposed to give Europe for defence in the fiscal year starting April 1. It is expected to bring Canada's over-all investment in European defence close to the half-billion-dollar mark. The over-all investment will fall into three main classifications: 1. Mutual aid, embracing shipments of arms and equipment to Europe and training of European air crew in Canada. 2. So-called "infrastructure" costs—airfield construction, communications, signals stunts and other things to back up front-line units. 3. Armed forces contributions, including maintenance of an army brigade already in Germany and establishment of about five jet fighter squadrons in Britain or France. In addition, barracks are to be built for the brigade. Parliament, meeting in three weeks, must approve the outlay. The figures now are secret but indications are that they will go well beyond \$400,000,000 and approach \$500,000,000 in all the program's ramifications.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 10.41 A. M. and 9.33 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 5.41 A. M. and 4.56 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7.24 A. M. and sets at 5.31 P. M.

MCA AIR SERVICE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY
Leave Charlottetown for Moncton 5:30 A.M.; 11:20 A.M.; 4:50 P.M.
Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton 7:25 A.M.; 1:35 P.M.; 5:55 P.M.
Leave Charlottetown for New Glasgow—Halifax 7:40 A.M. New Glasgow 1:50 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax Arrive Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax 11:00 A.M. from New Glasgow 4:35 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY ONLY
9:10 A.M. Arrive Sydney from New Glasgow
10:25 A.M. Arrive New Glasgow from Sydney.
SUNDAY ONLY
Leave Charlottetown for Moncton 11:20 A.M.
Arrive Charlottetown from Moncton 5:55 P.M.
BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE Daily (including Sunday)
Leave Borden 9:10 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 4:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.
Leave C. T. 10:35 A.M. 2:40 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M.