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SWISS HESITATION THREATENS TO DELAY KOREAN TRUCE

7,000 Chinese Troops Launch Attack On Central Front

Death Toll Mounts To 86 In Central Mass. Tornado; 800 Injured, 2,500 Homeless

Prime Minister St. Laurent Returns

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP)—The death toll mounted to 86 Wednesday, 24 hours after New England's worst tornado chopped through central Massachusetts like a giant lawnmower.

As 2,000 soldiers made their footlights ready for night patrol of this industrial city and its environs, officials estimated 800 men, women and children had been injured and 2,500 made homeless.

City Councillor Irving Katz, a real estate man, estimated damage at \$50,000,000.

The devastated region was designated disaster area by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation opening the way for emergency aid.

Canadians were among those in the casualties.

The dead included Jean Paul Niquette, 27, a native of St. Pie de Guere, Que., who was killed on a farm near Shrewsbury. Niquette left Canada only a month ago to live with his brother, Joseph.

Two Roman Catholic nuns and a priest were killed at Assumption College, Worcester, where a retreat was in progress. Some 100 retreats were attending the retreat.

Sisters St. Helen and St. John of God and Rev. Engelbert E. de Vinco, a French member of the Order of Assumptionist Fathers, were killed. The sisters were members of the Soeurs Antoniennes de Marie order, whose mother house is at Chicoutimi, Que. This led authorities at the mother house to believe the nuns were Canadian.

Sister Matilda of the same order was originally listed with the dead.

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B. C. Government Appears Headed Back To Power

VANCOUVER, (CP)—Premier W. A. C. Bennett's fledgling Social Credit Government appears headed back to power in British Columbia following Tuesday's general election, but the final result will not be known for nearly three weeks.

Late returns Wednesday confirmed the trend which indicated following the close of polls Tuesday night that the minority government would return to power in the legislature, probably with increased strength.

The battle was between Social Credit and the CCF. The Liberals and Progressive Conservatives were left far behind.

Next Count June 20

But definite results in some 40 ridings will not be known until June 20, when the second count is taken. Under the alternative voting system—used in B. C. for the second time—only the first count was made election night.

The delay before the second tally is necessary to permit return to home constituencies of absentee ballots.

Leader Elected

Frederic Bennett, along with three of his cabinet ministers, already is assured of personal victory. CCF leader Arnold Webster, a school principal entering the legislature for the first time, won a seat along with one follower in the first count.

	Elected	Leading
S.C.	4	26
CCF	2	15
Labor	1	1
Total	7	48

After the 1952 election the standing showed: S.C. 19; CCF 18; Labor 1; Liberals 6; Progressive Conservative 4; total 48.

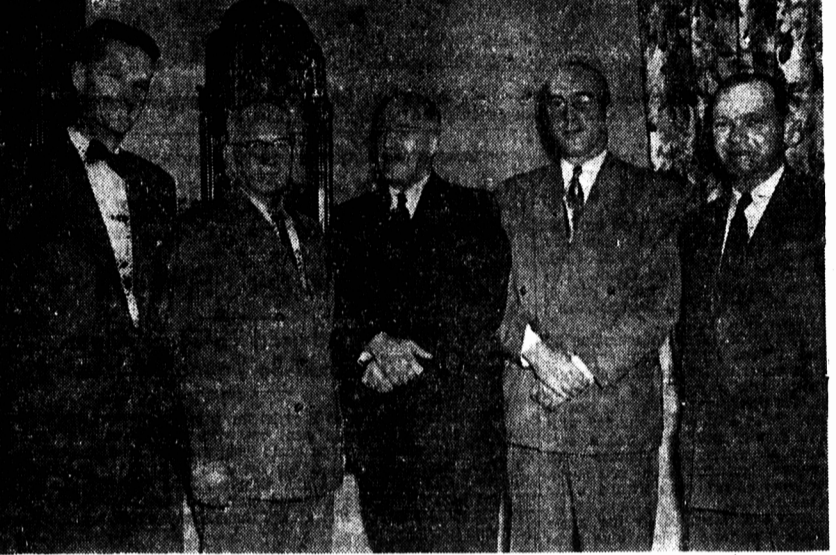
DRUGGISTS MEET

LONDON, (CP)—Pharmacists from Canada, Australia, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland and Italy will take part in the British pharmaceutical conference here Aug. 31 to Sept. 4. W. R. Labow of Montreal will represent the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association.

Coming Events

- "Dance in Millview hall every Friday.
- "Dance, Howes Hall, Brackley Beach, Friday night.
- "Dance, Riverdale School Friday, June 12th, 1953. Sale of lunches.
- "Abegweit R. B. P. Kingston, Friday, June 12th.
- "Dance at Sandy's Friday, Burke's Orchestra, Yellow Cab leaving 9 and 9:30 for Sandy's.
- "SHOW, Morell Hall, Friday and Saturday, "Mr. Music" with Bing Crosby and Nancy Olson.
- "Vernon River Dramatic Society will present their play "Lighthouse" in Tracadie Hall, Friday, June 12th.
- "Dance Fortune Hall, Friday, June 12th, Les Alexander and his Downtown Quartet, Dancing 9:30 to 12:30.
- "Indian River Drama Festival will present their play in Victoria Hall, June 12th. Auspices, Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion.
- "Buying daily, good thrifty sucker pigs. Paying \$28.00 pair, 35 lbs. and over. Will also buy smaller ones. Wellington McNeill & Son, Buntalan & Bell's Wharf.
- "Les McDowell will be hauling cream to Wiltshire factory, on Tuesdays and Fridays, will take butter on Tuesdays only and feed on Fridays only.
- "Farmers ask about the Shur Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill. Farmers who break records use Shur Gain.
- "Attention hog producers in Albany, Lower Bedouque, Fernwood, Chelton, Middleton, Kinokora, Newton, North Tryon, Augustine Cove, Cape Traverse and Carleton. Mr. Marius Larsen will be collecting hogs for Canada Packers Ltd., Charlottetown. For prompt and efficient trucking services list your hogs with Mr. Larsen. Phone Borden 55-12 not later than Monday evening. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

Attended Board Of Trade Meeting



Pictured above is a group attending the annual meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade held here this week. Left to right they are: Mr. Alan Holman, President, Summerside Board of Trade; Mr. R. K. Clements, President Montague Board of Trade; Mr. L. W. Simms, President Canadian Chamber of Commerce; Mr. E. D. Reid, President Charlottetown Board of Trade; Mr. G. M. Thompson, President Craupaud-Victoria Board of Trade.

—Barter's Film Lab.

Canada's Trade With The U. S. Up

OTTAWA, (CP)—Canada's trade with the United States swelled to a peak in the first quarter of 1953. The Bureau of Statistics reported Wednesday.

But a sharp jump in imports increased Canada's traditional deficit to the highest first-quarter level in six years.

Total trade with the U. S., both imports and exports, rose to \$1,338,000,000 in the first quarter from \$1,245,000,000 in 1952.

Exports increased to \$574,000,000 from \$551,600,000, while imports jumped to \$763,100,000 from \$694,000,000.

Universities Ask Federal Grant \$125 Per Student

ANTIGONISH, N. S. (CP)—Minimum federal grants of \$125 a student were urged Wednesday by the National Conference of Canadian Universities.

At its closing session here the NCCU went on record in favor of such a minimum. The present grant scheme provides for 50 cents a person of provincial population.

The Maritime provinces particularly claim this is unfair because they have many colleges and only small populations.

Dr. W. P. Thompson, president of the University of Saskatchewan, was elected NCCU president and Rt. Rev. Oliver Mauraull, rector of the University of Montreal, vice-president.

The conference accepted Memorial University, St. John's, Nfld., for membership.

Addressing a closing dinner, featuring NCCU president Dr. W. A. Mackintosh, principal of Queen's University, warned against lowering education to the propaganda level.

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de Gasperi Smiles

But de Gasperi's Christian Democrats proved in the voting Sunday and Monday they are still Italy's dominant political force. The 72-year-old premier, who looked glum and tired as the counting ceased, smiled again.

His program of the last seven years, including Italian membership in the North Atlantic Pact and in European unity movements, had squeaked through the test at the polls.

His coalition of Christian Democrats, moderate Socialists, Liberals and Republicans won out in the Chamber of Deputies on 49.7 per cent of the popular vote. The official tabulation gave the government bloc 13,487,036 to 13,496,503 for the combined opposition.

May Win Bonus Seats

A possibility remained that a review of the Italian Supreme Court of 1,297,426 challenged and temporarily invalid votes may yet give the government the 50.01 per cent it needs to claim 64.5 per cent of the chamber seats under a bonus law it pushed through the old Parliament over opposition protests this spring. The law does not apply to the Senate, where the government claimed 50.2 per cent of the vote.

Interior Minister Mario Scelba said late Wednesday the chamber bonus seats remain an open question. The makeup of the chamber is particularly important because

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Rosenberg Pickets Clash With Montreal Police

MONTREAL, (CP)—Violence flared Wednesday when police clashed with pickets staging a "save the Rosenbergs" demonstration in front of the United States consulate here.

About a dozen screaming demonstrators, half of them women, were arrested when they battled with police after ignoring an order to disperse.

At Busy Intersection

Carrying banners reading "free the Rosenbergs", the pickets formed up at a lunch hour near the consulate at the corner of Stanley and St. Catherine streets, one of Montreal's busiest intersections.

Police said the demonstration was Communist-inspired. The banners referred to Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, convicted American atom spies, scheduled to be electrocuted in New York June 19. Tipped in advance that the demonstration was scheduled, Assistant Inspector William Minogue and a dozen uniformed men were waiting near the consulate when the pickets appeared. Police ordered them to disperse on the grounds their assembly was illegal.

Fights Break Out

The order was ignored and fights started. Police had to use their nightsticks to subdue one unidentified, six-foot demonstrator. This brought jeers and catcalls from sympathizers in the crowd.

Men and women fought bitterly when arrested, screaming "where is democracy?"

Const. Wilson Coulombe was bitten on the finger while trying to subdue one of the demonstrators.

At the height of the confusion, a heavy paperweight was thrown from an office window and narrowly missed Inspector Minogue.

Mounted police moved in and cleared the area. They had to return a short time later when a second group of pickets attempted to replace the first.

Dairy Industry Plans Study Of U. S. Restrictions

OTTAWA, (CP)—Canada's dairy industry plans to make a detailed study of latest moves in the United States to restrict imports of dairy products.

W. K. St. John, secretary-manager of the National Dairy Council, said Wednesday the matter will be taken up at a meeting of the council's board at the Seigneurie Club, Que., next week.

The board, representing all segments of the dairy industry, will also study the outlook for production and sale of dairy products in Canada and look into the results of a research project on nutritional fats.

Dairy officials are particularly concerned since President Eisenhower proclaimed tougher import controls to go into effect next July, when current restrictions may be terminated.

U. N. Lines Are Penetrated In Five Spots

SEOUL, (AP)—Nearly 7,000 Chinese Communists struck Allied lines at the centre of the 155-mile Korean battlefield in sharp, bloody attacks that penetrated UN positions in five spots, the U. S. 8th army reported.

Two Red tanks and more than 20,000 rounds of artillery and mortar fire supported the Communist thrusts at the Allied strongholds.

U. S. troops fought hand-to-hand through the night and early morning hours against an estimated 1,000 Chinese who struck at Outpost Harry, northeast of Chhorwon on the east-central front.

The 8th army said the largest Red attacks in the area between Outpost Texas and Christmas Hill in the east-central sector—were by elements of a Chinese division.

The five Allied positions where the Reds broke through were not identified.

The Red push apparently was a last-minute grab for territory as UN and Communist staff officers mapped out a cease-fire line for an expected imminent truce.

Army Appointments Are Announced

OTTAWA, (CP)—The army shuffled the two top jobs in its infantry corps Wednesday in moves that affected two distinguished fighting men, one of them just back from Korea.

Col. Donald C. Cameron, DSO and Bar, 42, of Cornwall, Ont., is being appointed director of infantry at headquarters here.

Lt.-Col. Peter R. Bingham, DSO, 39, formerly of Montreal, is being promoted to the rank of colonel and sent to Camp Borden, Ont., to succeed Col. Cameron as commander of the Royal Canadian School of Infantry.

Col. Bingham recently brought his 1st Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, back from a year in Korea in which he won the DSO for leadership.

CHILD KILLED

ALLAINVILLE, N. B. (CP)—Nine-year-old Jeannine Hebert was killed near her home here Wednesday when struck by a car driven by Edward Roussel of nearby St. Wilfred. An inquest was ordered.

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South Koreans Welcome Swiss Stand; Rhee Is Expected To Back Down

MUNSAN, (AP)—Hopes for a quick truce in Korea hung precariously today because of persistent South Korean opposition and refusal by Switzerland to be a neutral observer unless South Korea consents to the armistice terms.

South Korean government officials openly welcomed the Swiss stand. U.S. officials here and in Washington were concerned lest the Swiss refusal delay and complicate an agreement which otherwise might be signed within a few days.

May Reconsider

The Swiss refusal was decided upon at Bern Tuesday and the decision conveyed to the state department in Washington, Wednesday, however, the Swiss foreign minister, Max Petitpierre told a committee of the Swiss Chamber of Deputies that Switzerland "could be induced" to serve in order to avoid delay in concluding an armistice.

Already there was such full accord on principles that the truce teams were in indefinite recess today while staff officers at Panmunjon hashed out lesser matters.

But South Korean street crowds continued to demonstrate displeasure. Marchers in Seoul Thursday shouted "Tankee, go home."

The Swiss stand, awarded an agreement called for a five-nation commission—Switzerland, Sweden, India, Poland and Czechoslovakia—to take custody of these balking prisoners for 90 days while Red "persuasion" teams talked to them.

Senator Taft Has Serious Hip Ailment

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Senator Robert Taft of Ohio, saying his hip ailment "is a serious one," gave up day-to-day floor leadership of Senate Republicans Wednesday.

Senator William Knowland of California took over the job, which calls for long hours of close attention, and being on the floor practically all the time the Senate is in session.

Taft, on crutches, told reporters he will retain his title and continue as Senate majority leader except for the floor routine.

Taft said doctors told him that "there is an impairment" of his left hip bone that must be treated "with x-ray and cortisone."

X-ray showed "a lesion of the bone," he said, and he must undergo a series of treatments first to restore the bone and later to build it up.

Drew Ready For Election

OTTAWA, (CP)—George Drew, progressive Conservative leader, said Wednesday he is ready to fight an election at any time but repeated his earlier assertion that a predicted Aug. 10 polling day would disfranchise "several hundred thousand" voters.

He added, however, that any person favoring hunches might think an August election would benefit his party. Mr. Drew led the PCs to victory in an Ontario general election Aug. 4, 1943, ending nine years of Liberal government in the province.

"It might be a nice 10th anniversary," Mr. Drew told a press conference on his return from the Coronation.

Eden Undergoes Another Operation

BOSTON, (AP)—British Foreign secretary Anthony Eden was operated on Wednesday for relief of a bile duct obstruction. Doctors reported his post-operative condition satisfactory.

The formal announcement from the New England Baptist Hospital did not disclose how long the operation lasted but the daily bulletin was issued some three hours later than has been customary.

Sir Basil Hume, who is one of Britain's most widely-known surgeons, who operated on Eden April 12 and April 29 was at the hospital.

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Rains Delay Seeding In Some Areas Of Prairies

OTTAWA, (CP)—Unless there is a shift from persistent rainy weather, a lot of cultivated prairie land will not be seeded this season, the Bureau of Statistics predicted Wednesday in a telegraphic report on national crop conditions.

The report underlined the seriousness of heavy rains which are delaying seeding in most of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Southern Alberta.

In most sections of central and northern Alberta and northwest Saskatchewan seeding is practically completed. But elsewhere



"ONE OF THE MOST ESSENTIAL THINGS BUT THE LEAST NOTICED IS THE GROOM"

TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	54	63
Victoria	49	63
Edmonton	53	72
Calgary	44	72
Regina	53	78
Winnipeg	53	80
Toronto	52	73
Ottawa	48	67
Montreal	51	66
Quebec	53	65
Saint John, N. B.	58	62
Moncton	55	68
Halifax	55	63
Charlottetown	48	65
Sydney	51	61
Yarmouth	51	61
St. John's, Nfld.	43	64

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties, St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Cloudy with widely scattered light showers; cool; westerly winds 20, except in Bay of Chaleur region where winds will be northwest 20; low-high at Charlottetown and Moncton 48 and 60, Fredericton and Saint John 41 and 65, Edmundston and Campbellton 42 and 60.

Bay of Fundy: West winds 20; cloudy with a few clear intervals; widely scattered light showers; visibility 10 miles; temperature near 50.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 9:40 A. M. and 11:24 P. M.

High tide on the North Shore at 4:45 A. M. and 6:19 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises today at 4:26 A. M. and sets at 7:59 P. M.