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TRUCE PROSPECTS IN KOREA BRIGHTEEN ENORMOUSLY

Spectacular Development In Atomic Research

Completing Inquiry Re Losses Of PEI Fishermen

Losses to lobster fishermen of the Province from the storm of last week are apparently not so great in the eastern part of the Province as they are on the north side, Federal Department of Fisheries investigators have learned.

Mr. Donald Buchanan, one of three sent down here, said last night he had talked to forty-six fishermen in the Rustico area yesterday and had been finding "some fairly heavy losses". While some individuals were harder hit by the storm than others his figures indicate the average loss of gear was about 60 percent.

Another of the investigators started at Tignish yesterday and the third was on the west shore. They will work back to this city and the investigation is expected to be completed by Monday or Tuesday of next week. Most of the fishermen have been able to ascertain the extent of their losses and have their broken traps on shore with repairs underway in some cases.

Mr. Buchanan noted that not all lobstermen had been present in the various places they had visited and he attributed this to the fact that some of them had only suffered light losses.

The presence here of the investigators is the result of determined efforts made by local and Federal members. They were supported by the P.E.I. Fishermen's Association whose secretary, Mr. Charles Richard, placed the plight of the fishermen before the responsible authorities.

It is apparent that the same storm created much havoc among Nova Scotia fishermen as well with 285 of them from Victoria County asking the Federal Government for material to build new traps, a two-week extension of the season and "financial remuneration for traps lost".

Mr. Buchanan stated last night he was leaving today for Cape Breton to investigate losses there. The investigation here will be completed by his confreres, Mr. Joseph D'Andrea and Harold Frick.

Huge Increase In Supply Of Potential Fuel

By Frank Carey
WASHINGTON, (AP) — Successful "breeding" of atomic material — a long step towards realizing industrial power from the atom — has been announced by the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission.

It is probably the most revolutionary atomic development since the perfection of the A-bomb.

Breeding means the creation of as much or more atomic material for use in bombs or as a potential power fuel — as is "burned up" in manufacturing such material.

Until now, the AEC has indicated the manufactured atomic material, plutonium, has been produced only at a net loss of another so-called "fissionable" material, precious and scarce uranium-235.

Plutonium is actually made from another kind of uranium, called U-238, which is 140 times more common in nature than U-235, but which is not an atomic energy material itself. But precious U-235 must be burned in the process of converting this U-235.

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London Cheers The Queen, Applauds Charles' Antics

Going To Korea



OTTAWA, (CP) — Sixteen graduates of the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ont., who were commissioned last Monday are to leave for Korea next month. All lieutenants will serve a year with the 25th Infantry Brigade.

Among armored corps officers slated is W. L. Conrad (above) at Charlottetown, P. E. I. He is a son of Lt.-Col. F. B. Conrad and Mrs. Conrad.

LONDON, (AP) — Revelling London roared another salute to the Queen Thursday, and laughingly applauded the latest palace performance of four-year-old Prince Charles.

The Queen made a 20-mile automobile tour of the city, her second since the Coronation Tuesday.

Little Charles, to the delight of the crowds around Buckingham Palace, turned into a jumping-jack at the sight of another parade.

This time, it was a rehearsal of the ceremony of trooping the color by the scarlet-coated palace guards.

The Prince and his sister, Princess Anne, watched from one of the windows overlooking the parade ground.

Prince Charles Excited

They pulled aside the curtains at the first sound of marching feet, and immediately saw the color and down with excitement, clapping his hands.

A wave of laughter swept the throngs lining the streets and massed around the Victoria memorial.

As the guards took the salute, the little boy, suddenly solemn, stood at attention and saluted. The people below burst into applause.

The Prince has become immensely popular in the last week.

Considered Top-Secret

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Red Proposals Very Close To U. N. Peace Plan

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Communist proposals for breaking the prisoner-of-war deadlock are so close to United Nations terms that early agreement on an armistice in Korea now appears highly probable.

This information from fully qualified informants coincided with reports from Korea itself that Allied authorities there regarded the Red proposal put forth Wednesday night as a solution to major difficulties blocking final agreement.

Study Red Plan

Diplomats of Britain, Canada and other nations with troops fighting in Korea met at the state department Thursday with Far Eastern experts and studied the Red plan, which was generally regarded as in the nature of a set of counter-proposals to the "final" concessions offered the Reds by the UN command on orders from Washington 10 days ago.

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Legislative Dinner Tendered New Senator

Senator J. Walter Jones was honored last night at a testimonial dinner tendered him at the Charlottetown by his former fellow members of the Provincial Legislature. The get-together was arranged by members of the Legislative Assembly to pay tribute to the former longtime Premier.

Only two speakers were called upon to express the best wishes for the future and appreciation of the past of the members. They were Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Dean of the House and a former Premier and Leader of the Opposition. The other speaker was the Senator's former colleague and running mate in the Fourth Queen's District, Hon. Donald MacKinnon, Minister of Public Works and Highways.

Presiding was Hon. Forrest W. Phillips, Speaker of the House, who at the conclusion of the brief speeches called on Premier A. W. Matheson. The latter in a short address presented the former Premier with a large silver tray on behalf of those present. It was inscribed to "Hon. J. Walter Jones, Premier of Prince Edward Island 1945-1953. Presented by Members of the Legislature 1953."



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Spring Park Residents Discuss Incorporation

A representative body of residents in the Spring Park area unanimously agreed at a meeting held in the Spring Park Hall last evening to take the preliminary steps toward incorporation under the Village Services Act.

A committee consisting of Messrs. George Lewis Edmund, Arsenault, Lloyd MacNeil, Arthur McQuaid and Howard Douglas was appointed to secure the names of 25 ratepayers to a petition for presentation to the Sheriff, calling for the necessary plebiscite as required under the Act. The committee was further instructed to deal with boundaries and any other matters necessary to the furtherance of the move for incorporation.

Mr. Claude Smith, director of Town Planning, was present by invitation and contributed freely to the discussion which took place relative to the duties and responsibilities taken on under incorporation, as well as the privileges. He emphasized the difficulties arising in any community in securing recognition except through legally authorized representatives.

Questioned by Mr. Dewar, he said the community could incorporate for streets, water, sewage, lights, etc. if they so desired. The Government grant is one dollar per head per year on expenditure approved by the Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Frederick Large, Q.C., reminded the meeting that a strong recommendation had been made by Judge Traitor regarding a survey at Parkdale and other areas "bordering the city." He asked Mr. Smith if any action in this respect had been taken at Parkdale yet, to which he replied, "No action has yet been taken."

Mr. Large pointed out that no approach could be made to the City authorities about water and sewage unless the area assumes the status of an incorporated village with someone in authority to

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Coming Events

- "Dance, Howes Hall, Brackley Beach, Friday night.
- "You will enjoy concert in Afton Hall tonight.
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- "Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night.
- "Reserve July 9 for Marshfield Presbyterian Church tea.
- "Reserve July 15th, North Tryon Presbyterian Church picnic.
- "Try our Purina Finance plan, for feeding your hogs and poultry. Dillon & Spillet.
- "Variety concert in Kelly's Cross school hall, Friday, June 6. Dance after.
- "Meeting South Shore Festival Association, Tryon Consolidated School, tonight 8:30.
- "Dance at Sandy's, Friday. Burke's Orchestra. Yellow Cab leaving 9 and 9:30 for Sandy's.
- "Modern and old time dancing, Mermaid School, Monday, June 8th. Refreshments free.
- "Dance, Orwell Hall, Monday, June 8th. Morrissey-MacDonald Orchestra.
- "Dance St. Peter's Holy Name Hall, Friday, June 5th, from 9:30-1. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- "Pantry sale at S. A. McDonald's, Saturday, June 6th, at 1:30 p.m. Vernon Women's Institute.
- "Unloading car No. 1 feed oats, June 4th and 5th, \$2.80 cwt. Also bringing bags. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.
- "Jimmy Power's Variety Concert in North Wiltshire Hall Friday, June 5th. Dance after. Sponsored by the Darlington Women's Institute. Starting at 9:00.
- "Don't miss 'Aunt Tillie Goes to Town' presented by Souris Players in Fort Augustus Hall, Friday, June 5th, Curtain 8:30. Dancing after play.
- "Dance South Rustico Hall every Friday. Weather and roads permitting. Music by Charlottetown Canteen service.
- "Buying daily, good thrifty sugar pigs. Paying \$28.00 pair, 35 lbs. and over. Will also buy smaller ones. Wellington McNeill & Son, Buntain & Bell's Wharf.
- "Borden Youth Club will present its three-act comedy, 'Aunt Tillie Goes to Town', Emerald Hall, Friday, June 5th, at 8:30. Good specialties. Dance after.
- "Poultry Plant now operating. Buying all kinds live or rail-grade poultry; also custom killing. Island Co-op Services, Fitzroy Street (Swifts).
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- "Coming to Elmira Hall Wednesday, June 10th. Curtain 8:30. Lem Paquet and his radio gang. Radio Lem and his Gibson guitar. Star of C. J. F. X., C. F. G. Y., C. H. N. S. Big dance after. Famous Chaisson's Orchestra.
- "Buying Pigs Monday and Tuesday at Railway Stock Pens, paying \$28.00 pair for those over thirty-five pounds, \$27.00 for thirty to thirty-five pounds and forty-five cents pound under thirty pounds. Also require some days. Number good seal calves under two hundred seventy-five pounds. Willard Brown, Brackley.

Canada's Population

OTTAWA, (CP) — Canada's population stood at 14,692,000 at March 1 this year, an increase of 68,000 over the previous three months and a jump of 376,000 compared with March 1 last year, the bureau of statistics reported Thursday in a quarterly estimate.

The December-March quarter usually shows a smaller gain than other quarters of the year. The latest figure of 68,000 compares with increases of 90,000 from Sept. 1 to Dec. 1 last year, 104,000 from June 1 to Sept. 1, and 114,000 from March 1 to June 1.

The latest estimate indicates a gain of 683,000 or 4.9 per cent in the 21 months from June 1, 1951, the date of the last census which recorded a population of 14,009,000.

New Twist To Picture

"Breeding" gives a new twist to the picture. U-235 still will have to be "burned," but not at a net loss, and therefore the potential exists for getting far more in atomic payoff out of the world's uranium-U-235 and U-238 mixture—than was possible before. This may also hold true for another potential atomic fuel called thorium which is more plentiful than uranium.

AEC chairman Gordon Dean announced Thursday that Canadian scientists at Arco, Idaho, have perfected an atomic reactor, or furnace, which "is changing non-fissionable uranium into plutonium at a rate that is at least equal to the rate at which the uranium-235 is being consumed."

AEC explains
The AEC chief said in a speech before the 21st annual meeting of the Edison Electric Institute at Atlantic City.

"It is a development which

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Hog Cholera Quarantine Area May Be Reduced

OTTAWA, (CP) — The huge 50,000-square-mile hog cholera quarantine area in southwestern Ontario may be trimmed within the next few days, despite the infection's mounting toll in dead hogs and money lost.

Dr. Thomas Childs, veterinary director-general, observed in an interview Thursday that the virus disease is being contained in a well-defined area.

Just how the area will be reduced was not made clear, but officials emphasized there have been no outbreaks reported in the eastern counties and these may be excluded from the quarantine which currently embraces 29 counties and Muskoka. Persons moving live hogs out of the quarantine area without permission face the possibility of both a fine and imprisonment.

2,227 Hogs Lost
A total of 2,227 hogs have died or been destroyed since the outbreak first was reported May 15. Farmers whose hogs have been slaughtered in the eradication program will get payment from the government at the rate of \$30 for a market hog and \$50 for a purebred.

Teams of veterinarians are still scouring the southwestern Ontario area, looking for more of the 6,300 hogs that passed through the originally infected community sales barn.

There still is no report of any farm-to-farm spread of the disease. All infected animals have been traced back to sales barns.

Two Islanders Returning From Service In Korea

Two Islanders are included in a group of 12 sick and injured Korean veterans who are scheduled to arrive at Montreal's Dorval Airport tonight en route to Halifax. They are travelling on a Dakota which left Tacoma, Washington, U. S. A., yesterday and will stop overnight in Montreal.

The Islanders are Pte. F. H. (Harry) Garnham, 82 Cumberland Street, Charlottetown, and Pte. M. A. Ahearn, 118 Russell Street, Summerside.

Pte. Garnham rejoined the R. C. A. M. C. in October, 1951, after serving for six years previously through the last war. He was posted to Camp Borden for training and left here May 24, 1952, en route to Korea at the conclusion of his embarkation leave.

He is a son of Mr. George Garnham and the late Mrs. Garnham of this city.

On arrival back in North America he was placed in hospital in Tacoma prior to being flown east. Pte. Garnham is married to the former Miss Emma Curley of this city and the couple have eight children.

Pte. Ahearn is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ahearn, 118 Russell Street, Summerside, and is unmarried. He went to Korea in August, 1952, and has been in the service for two years.

Bitter B.C. Election Campaign Nears Close

VANCOUVER, (CP) — Amid a spurge of charges and counter-charges, a hectic British Columbia election campaign drew near a close today.

Election day is next Tuesday when 229 candidates, a record, will be in the 48-seat field.

It has been a campaign of personalities, one of the most bitter in the history of B. C. politics.

Premier W. A. C. Bennett, whose Social Credit party formed a minority government for nine months after the June 12 election last year, has charged a "smear campaign" on the part of old line parties.

The "bombshell" which has superseded all other charges, came last week-end. John Perdue, president of the Social Credit League in B. C. and a candidate in the riding of MacKenzie, was named as a man with a criminal record.

The accuser was Dr. W. N. Kemp, independent candidate in Vancouver-Point Grey.

Dr. Kemp charged at a political meeting that Mr. Perdue "has been convicted on more than one occasion of pretence and similar crimes in lieu of obtaining money under false Vancouver."

Mr. Perdue in a radio broadcast admitted he had made a "foolish mistake" 25 years ago.

Seeking a job, he had "foolishly" used a licence obtained from a friend for a job for which he was qualified and licensed. He received \$50 in advance for expense money.

Later, he was charged with obtaining \$50 under false pretences, was sentenced to a prison term, but "I was released unconditionally without having served my full term."

Ballots 18 Inches Long In Manitoba Election

WINNIPEG, (CP) — Ballot papers 18 inches long, listing 14 candidates in a four-member riding, will figure June 8 in one of the greatest tests of Manitoba's voting system since proportional representation was introduced in Winnipeg in 1920.

The 14 candidates are among a record field of 171 seeking 55 seats in a provincial general election. One seat was filled by acclamation, election in another was deferred.

The long ballots will be used in Winnipeg Centre. Two other Winnipeg constituencies also return four members and nearly 50,000 four returns two. All by proportional representation.

In other constituencies, where there are more than two candidates, the single transferable vote is used.

Under the PR system, the Manitoba Election Act sets down the following method for election of candidates:

"Divide the total number of valid papers votes polled in a division by a number exceeding by one the number of members to be elected and the result, increased by one, disregarding any fractions,

Scientists Report New Use For Cod Livers

WINDSOR, Ont., (CP) — Many of Canada's leading chemists and scientists gathered Thursday to talk of beef and beer and codfish livers.

Papers on these subjects, along with more technical discussions of advances in the field of chemical and allied industries, featured the opening sessions of the Chemical Institute of Canada.

Earlier, Dr. J. W. T. Spink, 46, dean of the college of graduate studies and head of the department of chemistry at University of Saskatchewan, was named president. He succeeds Dr. R. S. James, vice-president of Shawinigan Chemicals Ltd., Montreal, who will retire Saturday.

Interesting Discovery
A paper delivered by two fisheries scientists from Nova Scotia said the residue from codfish

U.S. Explodes Super Atomic Bomb; Explosion Seen Or Felt 600 Miles

By BILL BECKER
LAS VEGAS, Nev., (AP) — The United States Thursday exploded a super-atomic bomb of record power and almost unbelievable fiery fury. The explosion was seen or felt in scores of communities up to 600 miles away.

Bursting high over Yucca Flat before dawn, the super bomb hit the Nevada desert with a white flash for at least five seconds, then produced a charming fireball that lasted a half minute — or twice as long as any fireball from bombs previously exploded in the U. S.

Flames boiled in the rising cloud for nearly two minutes longer to the amazement of experienced test observers and reporters.

The bomb, dropped from a high-flying B-36, was believed to contain a power equivalent to 60,000 tons of TNT or 2 1/2 times the force of the 20-kiloton bomb that levelled Hiroshima.

Only in tests at the Pacific proving ground in Eniwetok have larger bombs been exploded.

Dr. Alvin C. Graves, scientific test director, and his aides hit the nuclear jackpot in this special bonus test—11th and last of the 1953 spring series. The experiment was held to test a refinement of a device exploded earlier this spring.

The scientists as usual gave no figures, but there was no mistaking their jubilation over the blast.

The blast was seen in San Francisco, 400 miles away, and seen and felt in Los Angeles, 250 miles distant. In Las Vegas, 75 miles away, a man read his non-luminous watch by the eerie light.

Medford and Klamath Falls, Ont., 490 and 450 airline miles away, respectively reported a soft thud that rattled dishes and shook houses.

The nuclear cloud rose to over 30,000 feet. There was no report of radiation danger to any community.



THE BIRD WHO SHOOTS OFF HIS MOUTH IS NEVER A BIG GUN.

TORONTO, (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures:

City	Min.	Max.
Dawson	47	78
Victoria	49	61
Edmonton	38	61
Calgary	46	54
Regina	46	56
Winnipeg	54	56
Toronto	56	71
Ottawa	51	56
Montreal	51	55
Quebec	41	64
Saint John	38	59
Moncton	35	58
Halifax	46	68
Charlottetown	40	57
Sydney	39	62
Yarmouth	44	59
St. John's, Nfld.	40	59

HALIFAX, (CP) — The Weather Office here says variable cloudiness is forecast for Friday, and showers are likely in the southwestern Maritimes.

Regional forecasts:
Lower St. John River valley: Variable cloudiness; scattered showers; not much change in temperature; light winds; low-high at Fredericton 40 and 62. Saint John 45 and 60.

Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties, upper St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Variable cloudiness; little change in temperature with light winds; low-high at Charlottetown 38 and 60. Moncton 38 and 62. Edmundston and Campbellton 40 and 60.

Bay of Fundy: Light winds and variable cloudiness with scattered showers; visibility 10 miles; temperature near 50.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 4:33 A. M. and 4:37 P. M.
High tide on the North Shore at 11:50 A. M.
Sun rises today at 4:28 A. M. and sets at 7:55 P. M.

China Again The Victim Of Flood And Famine

By Fred Hampson
HONG KONG, (AP) — China is hungry again, victim of flood and famine.

News trickling out indicates the situation may be serious enough to influence views on a truce in Korea.

Chinese and North Korean armies must be fed if they are to fight. And by their own admission the food situation is becoming critical.

Although it's difficult to measure the extent of a natural disaster in China, this much has slipped through.

Almost every province is affected. The wheat crop, which usually totals about 10 per cent of China's cereal production, was nearly wiped out. Rice crops in

the south and west have been heavily damaged by floods which have not subsided.

Vast flooded areas have been reported in Kwangtung, Hunan, Kwangsi and Szechwan provinces of south and west China. Reports say the Kwangtung floods are increasing.

The most revealing document is Premier Chou En-lai's "directive on production of more grain and the strengthening of famine relief work" issued May 16.

Chou hints that Red farm reform may be the cause of some of the trouble—he speaks frequently of a farm-manpower shortage. This traces back to a land division which left each farmer with a tiny plot. Thousands migrated to the city.