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PRESIDENT RHEE MAKES COMPROMISE OFFER TO U. S.

Red Terror Continues To Lash East Germany Restoration Of Unity Is Object

St. Laurent Appeals For Re-election On Record Of Liberal Government

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent, starting off his campaign for re-election, appealed to Canada's voters Monday night on the record of his Liberal government.

His keynote speech launching a coast-to-coast tour called for electoral support on the promise of continuance of Liberal policies without holding out any specific new inducements.

It was basically a "don't change horses" speech that the 71-year-old prime minister delivered in this automobile city where he touched off his successful 1949 campaign.

Much of his 4,000-word address was a repetition of a speech recorded for delivery from Ottawa over the CBC Trans-Canada network at the same time he was speaking in Windsor. He interjected support of Liberal candidates running in the Windsor area.

Recital Of Record

The prime minister, beginning a 15-community, five-day Ontario tour, confined his address chiefly to a recital of the work of his government over the last four years. He ended with this counter-suggestion to the Progressive Conservatives' time-for-a-change slogan.

"When we vote, I am sure most of us will want to be careful we do not risk losing what has been gained."

Mr. St. Laurent declared this as Liberal party policy.

"Our aim is a land of expanding

Former Army Officers On List For Arrest

(By Daniel De Luce)

BERLIN, (AP)—The whip of Red terror continued to lash rebellious East Germany Monday night as 30,000 former Wehrmacht officers were added to a gigantic list for automatic arrest.

Fearful of betrayal even by their own Volkspolizei (people's police) honor guard, panicky Communist leaders turned to Soviet tanks and machine-guns to protect their homes in the Pankow district of East Berlin. The police guardmen were suddenly transferred to routine duties elsewhere in the east sector of this divided city, gripped by martial law.

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Vanguard of Movie Crew At Jasper

JASPER, Alta. (CP)—The vanguard of a movie crew of 60 arrived for shooting of the film "Rose Marie," starring Ann Blyth, Howard Keel and Bert Lahr. First cinematograph production to be made by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, the entire picture will feature Jasper National Park's lakes and mountains. Indians and members of the RCMP will have parts.

Prime Minister Churchill Denounces Rhee For Treachery

LONDON, (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill Monday denounced President Syngman Rhee for "treachery" and said the United Nations has no intention of going forward to conquer all of Korea for him. He also raised the possibility that reinforcements might have to be sent to Korea to enforce a policy of "peace and good faith."

A cheering House of Commons greeted Churchill's statement that Britain had sent a note protesting the South Korean president's action in ordering release of thousands of anti-Communist North Korean prisoners of war last week. The note said all gains so far made in Korea might be "jeopardized" by this action.

No Commitment

Apparently referring to Korean charges that the UN is breaking a promise in accepting a truce that does not provide for a united Korea, Churchill said:

"We have not committed ourselves in any way to go forward and conquer the whole area of Korea and place it under the authority of Mr. Syngman Rhee."

Under questioning later, he admitted the possibility that reinforcements might have to be sent to assure that truce terms are not broken. He added that it would appear only "sensible" to round up the escaped prisoners.

Churchill explained to questioners that the POW camps had been largely in charge of South Korean troops because American forces had been withdrawn from front-line service.

Uncle Of Missing Girl Charged With Abduction

VANCOUVER (CP)—Linda Verfaillie wants to go home to Winnipeg.

Police found the five-year-old girl in a downtown hotel room Sunday with George Prevost, 55, of Churchill, Man., who is accused of abducting her.

"I don't know why I did it," Prevost told police who found Linda had been well cared for since the pair left Winnipeg May 30.

"I want to see my mommy, brother and dog and sister," Linda told while workers now caring for her while Prevost waits in jail for an R.C.M.P. escort from Winnipeg.

Prevost, described as a lonely man with a love for children, disappeared from Winnipeg with the child May 21 after he was given permission by the parents to take the girl for a farm holiday.

France Accepts July 8 Date For Conference

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The Big Three Bermuda conference designed to evolve a program for unity in the Western world, finally appeared set today to begin July 8 as pressing new global problems piled up for consideration.

After several delays, the French foreign office announced Monday that France has accepted July 8 as the starting date for momentous parleys with Prime Minister Churchill and President Eisenhower.

Diplomatic officials here said France has notified the United States that a new French premier will attend the conference if one has been chosen in time. Otherwise, France will be represented by former Premier Rene Mayer, who has been acting as head of a day-to-day caretaker regime pending the selection of a new premier since his own government fell May 21.

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200,000 Visitors To U. K. For Coronation

LONDON, (Reuters)—More than 200,000 overseas visitors came to Britain for the Coronation, exceeding estimates, the British Travel and Holidays Association said Monday night. The number was a record and almost five times as many as for the Coronation of George VI in 1937. Britain hopes to earn \$350,000,000 from 800,000 tourists this year.

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Rhee Promises Not To Pull Troops Without Warning

SEOUL, (CP)—President Syngman Rhee of South Korea promised Monday he would not pull his troops out of the United Nations command without warning.

The promise is reported to have been given to Gen. Mark Clark at the UN commander's first meeting with Rhee since the South Korean president upset an impending truce by ordering the release of thousands of anti-Red North Korean prisoners of war last week.

Nothing came out of the talks, however, to suggest that Rhee has backed down in his opposition to the truce terms as accepted by both the Communists and the UN command.

Clark More Hopeful

Clark and Rhee also agreed to take immediate steps to guard against any "shocking" friction between South Korean and other UN soldiers. Clark emerged from the 11-hour meeting with Rhee "more hopeful" despite the tension of the hour.

He predicted the Korean truce talks at Panmunjom would be resumed soon. He said he believes a new armistice session will be called when the Allies hand a reply to the Communist note they received Saturday. This will be "before long," he said.

At the last Panmunjom session Saturday the Red negotiators accused the UN command of "obstruction" with Rhee for the mass release of the prisoners. The Reds also demanded that the Allies recapture the thousands of freed prisoners. But as of Sunday night, Allied troops had rounded up only 1,029 of the 27,992 fugitives.

Clark flew here from Tokyo Monday for the conference with Rhee. His hopeful statements were in sharp contrast to the tone of Communist China's Peiping radio. The New China news agency accused Clark of an "attempt to shrug off" Allied responsibility for the prison breaks.

It charged that the United States was responsible for the success of Rhee's manoeuvre, since Clark had "full command authority" over "the Rhee puppet troops."

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First Session Yesterday Of Grand Black Chapter

The Grand Black Chapter of the L. O. A. opened its annual session yesterday morning at the Y. M. C. A. with Mr. W. Grand Mister James Worrell, London, Ontario, presiding. Present were Lodge representatives from Provinces of Canada excepting Saskatchewan.

Also present was Mr. William McNeil, Somerville, Massachusetts, State Grand Master, who brought fraternal greetings from the many Lodges of the United States. A large number of delegates were present from Ontario as well as a good representation from the city of Winnipeg with the Maritime having a solid group headed by a large number from New Brunswick.

When the Grand Lodge L. O. A. opens its meeting in the Y. M. C. A. almost all the important members will be present. One, however, who will be missing is Hon. T. Ashmore Kidd, Past Imperial Grand President, who was delegated to represent the Order at the recent Coronation of Queen Elizabeth. He was past president of the Triennial Council of the world, was a member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario where he was named Speaker of the House, and later elected to the Federal Parliament.

Of Irish descent, Major Kidd has a long military record starting at Burreys Rapids, Ontario. Following the First World War in which he was wounded, he became adjutant to the Commanding Officer at Royal Military College, Kingston. A wholesale broker in civilian life he is also a philanthropist much of whose charitable work remains unknown to the public.

Colorful Personality

One of the most magnetic and colorful personalities to visit this city will be presiding at the sessions. He is M. W. Brother J. E. Clancy, Grand Master and Sovereign, Grand Orange Lodge of British America.

A retired military man who rose

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Grand Crystal Chapter Officers Are Elected

The Grand Crystal Chapter of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of British America convened in the Clover Club here yesterday morning. Grand Sr. Preceptress Mrs. Melba Sutherland, Halifax, N. S., presided.

Upwards of 200 delegates were present from nine different provinces of Canada. Before the session opened a very pretty drill seating the officers was carried out by members of Crystal Chapter, No. 25, Charlottetown, under the direction of Mrs. Helen MacEachern.

An address of welcome was read by Mrs. Gladys Downe, Sr. Preceptress of Crystal Chapter, No. 25 and a gift presented by Mrs. Rena MacCallum on behalf of the chapter. This was followed by the presentation of a beautiful basket of mums to Mrs. Sutherland from the R. W. Grand Lodge of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association of Prince Edward Island. This was presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Best, R. W. Grand Mistress and Mrs. Jessie Larler, M. W. Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of B. A.

Mrs. Sutherland gave a report of the year's work showing that splendid progress was made and membership increased.

In the afternoon a degree was exemplified by members of Crystal Chapter No. 26, Westville, N. S. who chartered a bus to be present. This work was carried out in a very impressive manner and was much appreciated by all.

12-Year Sentence For Manslaughter

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP)—Henry Penner, 23, of Harrison Mills, B.C., was sentenced Monday to 12 years in penitentiary when convicted of manslaughter. Penner had been charged with the murder of Rita Thompson, the woman with whom he was living, last February but an assize court jury reduced the charge to manslaughter.

Officers Elected

At the evening session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, with Preceptress Jean Millar conducting the election:

Grand Senior Preceptress, Mrs. Melba Sutherland, Halifax; Grand Preceptress, Mrs. M. W. Clancy, London, Ont.; Grand Lecturer, Mrs. H. Ford, Humbermouth; Grand 2nd Lecturer, Mrs. P. Gilson, Toronto; Grand 1st Escort, Mrs. M. Walker, Montreal; Grand 2nd Escort, Mrs. H. Spinney, New Brunswick.

These officers were installed in a very efficient manner by Grand Senior Preceptress, Flora Adams.

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Dawson	47	69
Victoria	49	62
Edmonton	47	64
Calgary	38	62
Regina	40	73
Winnipeg	45	64
Toronto	62	82
Ottawa	50	84
Montreal	68	80
Quebec	65	82
Saint John	53	66
Moncton	54	74
Halifax	50	58
Charlottetown	51	69
Sydney	43	61
Yarmouth	52	68
St. John's, Nfld.	39	65

HALIFAX, (CP)—The Weather Office here says that fog has drifted inland along the southern coasts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The remainder of the district has generally clear skies. The fog is expected to clear away from the land on Tuesday, and all regions can expect a sunny warm day.

Regional forecasts:

Lower St. John river valley: Sunny and warm; light wind; low-high at Fredericton 55 and 80, Saint John 55 and 75.

Prince Edward Island, Eastern N. B. counties, upper St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Clear with a few cloudy intervals; continuing warm; light winds, low-high at Charlottetown, 60 and 80, Moncton, Edmundston, Campbellton 55 and 80.

Bay of Fundy: Light southwest winds; extensive fog banks; visibility generally less than one-quarter mile, occasionally lifting to six miles; temperatures in the 50s.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 6:25 A. M. and 8:29 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 3:36 A. M. and 2:46 P. M. Summeride tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4:26 A. M. and sets at 8:03 P. M.