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CHINESE OFFENSIVE ON KOREAN FRONT IS CHECKED

\$400,000 Loss In Quebec Warehouse Fire

Midday Visit On July 1 Of Prime Minister To Ch'town

Prime Minister St. Laurent is scheduled to visit Charlottetown between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. daylight time Wednesday, July 1, according to the official itinerary released yesterday to the Canadian Press. The arrangements are for a private luncheon following the Prime Minister's arrival by plane from Saint John. He will participate in a Confederation ceremony in front of the Provincial Building before leaving for Sydney.

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent plans to hit the big cities of Montreal and Toronto in the dying days of the 1953 summer election campaign. His itinerary, released today, showed he will be in Montreal August 5 and Toronto August 7, after a leap-frog tour of the country. Election day is August 10.

He opens his campaign with stops in 15 Ontario communities in five days. The itinerary (all times daylight saving except where otherwise noted).

Monday, June 22 to Friday June 26: Touring Ontario centres.

Saturday, June 27: 12.30 a. m.

Coming Events

*Dance in Millview hall every Friday.

*Kelly's Cross Picnic, Wednesday, July 15th.

*Reserve Tuesday, June 30th for graduation dance at Kinkora.

*See Corran Bann Players in St. Peter's Holy Name Hall Monday, June 15th. Dance afterwards.

*Reserve July 22nd for Congregational Tea at West Covehead United Church.

*Special Meeting Vernon Legion Members, June 18th, Mt. Albion Hall, 8 P. M.

*Crapaud District Scarlet Chapter meets in Lorne Lodge June 17th. Degree.

*Come to the Lobster Supper in Annandale Hall, Thursday, June 18th, commencing at 5 P. M. Admission \$1.00 and 50 cents.

*See St. Peter's C.Y.O. variety concert in St. George's Hall on Wednesday, June 17th at 8:30. Dance after.

*Unloading car Bulk Western No. 1 feed oats, Wednesday and Thursday, \$2.75 cwt. Bring bags. Dillon & Spillet.

*Showing at Mt. Stewart Wednesday night at 8:30. "The Song of Bernadette", starring Jennifer Jones.

*Remember the regular Thursday night dance, Mount Stewart Legion Hall, Rollie McKenzie Orchestra. Canteen service.

*Jimmy Power's variety concert in Eldon Hall, Friday, June 19th, starting at 9:00, sponsored by the Women's Institute of Point Prim.

*Kerosene and Gas Refrigerators. Family size \$269.50. Apartment size \$199.50. Electrolux (Canada) Ltd., 158 Great George Street, City, Phone 1787.

*Poultry Plant now operating. Buying all kinds live or rail-grade poultry; also custom killing. Island Co-op Services, Fitzroy Street (Swifts).

*Port Augustus Players present their 3-act play "The Life of Reilly" in Cherry Valley Hall, Thursday, June 18th. Curtain 8:45. Auspices risk committee.

*Don't forget Wheatley River concert in Wiltshire hall tonight, Wednesday, sponsored by Women's Institute.

*Buying daily, good thirty sucker pigs. Paying \$28.00 pair, 35 lbs. and over. Will also buy smaller ones. Wellington McNeill & Sons, Buntain & Bell's Wharf.

*See Mt. Ryan Dramatic Club present their three act play, "Rose of My Heart" in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Sunday, June 18th. Curtain 8:45. Admission 50 cents.

*The district convention of Women's Institute of York, Covehead Road, Marshfield, Millicove, Stanhope, West Covehead, North Winsloe, Dunstaffnage, Suffolk Pleasant Grove, will be held in Pleasant Grove Hall, Thursday, June 18th, at 2 o'clock.

3,500 Tons Of Newsprint Are Destroyed

QUEBEC, (CP)—Fire of unknown origin Tuesday caused more than \$400,000 damage, destroying a warehouse and 3,500 tons of newsprint in Quebec harbor. The newsprint was designed for the United States west coast, a representative of the Anglo-Canadian Pulp and Paper Mills said. The warehouse, 700 feet long by 135 feet wide, was the centre of the two-hour, two-alarm blaze. Two fireboats sprayed thousands of tons of water on the flames.

The fire was first spotted by two police constables. For a time neighboring warehouses were threatened. A second alarm was turned in with eight stations answering the call. There were no ships at the dock adjacent to the burning warehouse.

Doctors Recommend Ban On Penicillin

WINNIPEG (CP)—A federal ban on the sale of penicillin in any form without a prescription was called for Tuesday by the general council of the Canadian Medical Association. The move was aimed at the sale of penicillin lozenges.

Dr. G. D. W. Cameron, deputy minister of health and welfare, said since cures of minor ailments of the throat could be effected without harm to the person taking the tablets, the federal government would not stop their open sale. However, as of June 1 it became illegal to advertise the lozenges in any way.

Dr. Bram Rose of Montreal said the tablets develop a sensitivity to penicillin which amounts to allergy in some people.

"It takes seven days to get rid of a cold using the tablets," said the doctor. "It takes a week without them."

Former N.S. Nurse Killed In The U.S.

STAMFORD, Conn. (CP)—The battered body of a former Nova Scotia nurse was found at dawn Tuesday on a remote Long Island shore roadway and police said she had been beaten and later run over by a car.

From an Arizona state Board of Nurses' Registry card in her purse, police identified the woman as Miss Una Beatrice Eisan, 45, who in 1944 gave her address as Ship Harbor, N. S. She had recently been living with a cousin in East Orange, N. J.

Authorities said her attacker is being sought.

Odds Against New Restaurants

OTTAWA (CP)—Odds of a new restaurant remaining in business for 10 years are nearly 16 to one against, David Spence, comptroller of an Ottawa bakery told the convention of the Canadian Dietetic Association here Tuesday.

Fifty-one per cent of restaurant ventures fail in the first year, he said, 87 per cent by the fifth year, and by the 10th year only six per cent are still in business.

Mr. Spence commended mechanization. In a poorly operated kitchen without mechanical equipment, he said, one staff member is required for every 15 people fed; in an efficient, mechanized kitchen it is one staff member for every 25 people.

Loss on potatoes can be reduced by 15 per cent by using mechanical peelers, and on carrots and turnips by six per cent, he added.

British Labor Party Outlines New Policy

(By Alan Harvey Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, (CP)—Britain's opposition Labor Party Tuesday night outlined a comprehensive new policy aimed broadly at reshaping the country's industrial and economic life to meet the changing world.

In a 20,000-word statement, covering virtually every phase of domestic activity, the party's national executive committee forecasts new nationalization, promises a vigorous attack on dollar markets, "particularly" those of Canada, and bluntly says recovery plans may involve sacrifices of material benefits and cherished traditions.

The policy statement, entitled "Challenge to Britain," is subject to approval by the Labor party's annual conference this fall. It is designed primarily as a program in event of a Labor government being elected, although there is no sign Prime Minister Churchill's Conservative administration plans a national vote in the near future.

On the controversial question of nationalization, the manifesto says Labor would take over "key" machine tool companies, water supplies, some sections of the engineering industry, aircraft factories deemed inefficient, the sugar beet industry and, if necessary, some farm land. Steel would be "renationalized" and road haulage brought back into public ownership.

Throughout, the theme is not necessarily nationalization, but nationalization if necessary.

Liquor Laws Discussed By Canadian Hotelmen

VANCOUVER, (CP)—Hotelmen, who usually handle conventions, are holding one for a change. Liquor legislation was one of the main subjects before the Hotel Association of Canada as it swung into full-scale sessions Tuesday.

And delegates were told that the pub system, beloved for centuries by John Bull, is not always suitable for Johnny Canuck.

Dalton J. Caswell of Sundridge, Ont., board chairman of the association, declared "public houses, or taverns, haven't worked out. The owner of the public house has no obligation to his customer other than to sell beer. His hours of sale are limited and he consequently operates with a smaller staff and spends less on decoration and improving standard of service."

"Experience has proved that hotels are the most logical place to have lounges. Hand in hand with the lounges go improved service and a better atmosphere for the social drink."

Mr. Caswell's statement came at a time when the British Columbia government is reported to be considering changes in liquor legislation to be submitted to the next session of the legislature.

His views were in contrast to those of a three-man commission, appointed by the government, which recommended the pub system for B. C. with the pubs not necessarily connected with hotels. It recommended against the push bars of some Eastern cities, stating "we do not look with favor on... the exotic, dimly-lighted, voluptuous type of cocktail bar."

Other subjects to come under study by the hotel association include a proposed law to make it a hotel room and attempt to cut the profits of bad-check artists.

Delegates also will study a civil defence plan which calls for feeding and housing more than 1,000,000 Canadian city dwellers in the event of disaster or enemy attack.

South Korean Troops Regain Some Ground

SEOUL, (AP)—The great Chinese drive on the east-central Korean front was checked today, temporarily at least, when dogged South Korean troops stormed back to the crest of Finger ridge.

The strategic ridge had fallen Tuesday to some 6,000 Chinese in a continuation of an apparent Communist pre-armistice drive toward parallel 38.

Counter-Attack

The Roks surged back up the bloody slopes in a counter-attack Tuesday night. By early morning the crest and most of the ridge were back in ROK hands. In the latter stages of the counter-thrust, the Chinese either withdrew or were driven from the ridge.

There was still desultory rifle fire on parts of the hill mass.

Fifty thousand rounds of artillery fell in the Allied area during the night.

Two Reasons

A U. S. officer advising the Republic of Korea troops said he believed the Chinese were taking it easy for two reasons:

1. Allied air strikes have crippled them.

2. They need more time to move their men and equipment south and to organize.

The recapture of Finger Ridge came but a few hours before truce negotiators met at Panmunjom to discuss an armistice. A plenary session of the armistice delegates was preceded by a meeting of Communist and Allied interpreters to discuss administrative details.

Line Changed

The vigorous Red drive has changed the line of demarcation between the two forces if the firing line is used to mark the buffer zone between the opposing forces when an armistice is signed.

In the apparent stretch drive to a truce, the Reds had also stepped up their aerial attacks and sabotage behind the lines.

Seoul Raided

Fifteen Red planes raided the Seoul area for the second time in as many nights in their biggest air blow in the war, touched off a great fire in the dump at the capital's port of Inchon, and set lesser blazes at the nearby airfield of Kimpo.

Mig planes came out of Manchuria and challenged United States Sabres. The 5th air force said four Migs were shot down and three damaged.

The unexpected Chinese offensive.

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Minister Of Fisheries Scheduled To Arrive In Charlottetown Tonight

Hon. James Sinclair, Minister of Fisheries, Ottawa, will arrive here tonight by plane and will be guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Queen's County Liberal Association at The Charlottetown this evening at 7.30.

He will also be a guest of the East and West Prince Liberal Associations at a dinner tendered here at Summerside tomorrow night. It will be his first visit here as a member of the Federal Government and will also open the election campaign.

On Thursday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, parliamentary assistant to Mr. Sinclair as Minister of Fisheries, he will make a tour through some of the fishing communities of Prince County.

One of the purposes of his visit to P. E. I. is to familiarize himself with the various fishing communities and methods of fishing. Earlier in the season he has visited parts of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland for this same purpose.

Mr. Sinclair is said to be one of the ablest speakers in the House. He has a distinguished scholastic record in British Columbia educational institutions, and also studied at Oxford University where he was British Columbia's Rhodes Scholar in 1928-29.

During the war he served overseas as a squadron leader with the R. C. A. P.-S.

Walls-Layne Fight Proving Popular

EDMONTON, (CP)—More than \$10,000 in ticket reservations, believed to be a record for Edmonton, have been made for the Earl Walls-Rex Layne fight here June 29, fight promoter Jack Berry said Monday night.

Walls, Canadian heavyweight champion, will meet Layne, a top American contender, in front of the Edmonton exhibition grandstand. Prices range from \$5 to \$15.

Eden's Condition Is Improving

BOSTON, (AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, continues to make satisfactory progress from his recent operation, New England Baptist Hospital reported Tuesday. The British diplomat had a "comfortable night" and a hospital bulletin added, has had an "appreciable gain in strength."

Eden was operated on because of bile duct trouble.

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Hon. James Sinclair

Bishop Bray of Saint John Dies

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP)—Most Rev. P. A. Bray, 69, Roman Catholic bishop of Saint John since 1936, died in St. Joseph's hospital here early Wednesday after a long illness.

He underwent major surgery in Boston last January, returned to Saint John in early March and entered hospital again two weeks later. His condition became worse and last rites were administered May 25.

Funeral arrangements will be completed after notification to all members of the Canadian hierarchy.



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High tide today at Charlottetown at 2:55 A. M. and 2:11 P. M.

High tide on the North Shore at 9:09 A. M. and 10:22 P. M.

Sun rises today at 4:25 A. M. and sets at 8:01 P. M.