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KOREAN ARMISTICE TALKS RECESS UNTIL SATURDAY

East Germans Propose All-German Elections

BERLIN (Reuters)—The East German cabinet Wednesday proposed meeting with West German representatives to prepare the way for all-German elections. Earlier Wednesday, East Germany purged its justice minister, Max Fechner, and appointed a woman judge, "Red Hilde" Benjamin, to take his place. Premier Otto Grotewohl said Fechner, 60, was fired for "activity hostile to the republic," but did not specify what this activity was. He apparently has been chosen as a scapegoat for the anti-government riots which began June 17. Fechner's fall was made public just six days after Moscow announced that the Soviet secret police chief, Lavrenty Beria, had been stripped of high office and set down for trial as a traitor.

Purge Expected

The same fate apparently awaits Fechner, the first satellite politician to get the axe in what is expected to be a widespread purge in the wake of Beria's arrest. Fechner's son was reported arrested earlier Wednesday on undisclosed charges. The East German announcement coincided with a Moscow radio declaration that Beria's crony, Vladimir G. Dekanozov, had been purged from the Communist party in Georgia, a Soviet republic.

Fechner was last in the news July 5 when he disclosed that 50,000 Germans had been arrested for (Continued on page 15, col. 1)

Coming Events

- "Dance Iona East school, Friday, July 17.
- "Rollo Bay Tea, Wednesday, July 22nd.
- "Corran Ban picnic, Wednesday, July 22nd.
- "Dance in Millview hall every Friday.
- "Kelly's Cross Parish Picnic, Thursday, July 16th.
- "Reserve Wednesday, August 5th for Belfast Church Tea.
- "Dance Cardigan North School Thursday night, July 16th.
- "Ice Cream Social, Alexandra school, Thursday, July 16th.
- "Dance in Lake Verde School postponed until further notice.
- "York hall Friday, July 17th, ice cream and strawberry festival.
- "Come to the show, "Mr. Music" with Bing Crosby, Kinokora hall tonight.
- "Children's amateur contest, North Rustico, Friday, 7.30 p.m. Adults 50c, Children 25c.
- "Tonight St. Mark's Anglican Church, Rustico, Ice Cream Festival on the Church grounds.
- "Dance in Vernon Hall, Thursday, July 16, in Aid of the Belfast Home Association.
- "Concert and dance, Bonshaw Inn, Friday, July 17, 8.30. Music by Pine Tree Boys.
- "All taxes due Sinnott Road School not paid by July 31, will be handed in for collection. By order Trustees.
- "Ice cream festival on the grounds Winoak Station Hall, Tuesday, July 28. Auspices Highfield W.E.
- "Remember the regular Thursday night dance, Mount Stewart Legion Hall, Rollie McKenzie Orchestra. Canteen service.
- "There will be a meeting of the New Haven Liberal Club Committee at Richard MacPhee's Thursday night.
- "Postponed dance and ice cream in North Wiltshire tonight. If weather unfavorable dance will be held in hall.
- "Don't miss the repeat performance of "The Life of Riley", Fort Augustus hall Friday, July 17. Curtain 8.30. Dance after.
- "Show, Morell Hall, Friday and Saturday "At War With the Army" with Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis. You'll laugh your eyes out at this one."
- "Master Feeds—Another car arriving H. B. Willis Inc., O'Leary. For complete line phone O'Leary 1. Feeders who keep records use Master.
- "Farmers ask about the Shur Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill. Farmers who break records use Shur Gain.
- "Barncliffe ice cream festival Saturday, July 18th. Enjoy Lads and Lassies pipe band concert. Dancing, bingo, 6 p.m. Postponed from July 15th.
- "Master Feeds unloading car at Kensington Thursday and Friday, quantity lots delivered. Arthur Campbell, French River. Phone New London 1-2.
- "Wednesday, August 19th, Lobster Supper at St. Mark's Parish Grounds, Lot 7. Please remember all the date, Games, Bingo, Saloons. Bring your friends. There will be lots of lobsters to go round.

Conservative Leader In Charlottetown



Hon. George A. Drew, P.C., being welcomed on his arrival in the City last evening. The leader of the Progressive Conservative Party had previously spoken in Summerside and motored to Charlottetown, stopping briefly at Kensington enroute. Barter's Film Lab.

Bodies of Three Missing U. S. Hunters Found

GASPE, Que. (CP)—Bodies of three United States hunters, missing more than a month in woods west of here, were found late Wednesday. The three hunters were identified as Eugene H. Lindsey, 47, his son, Robert, 17, and Albert Clark, 20, all of Holdaysburg, Penn. The bodies were reported found about three miles from their abandoned truck. Searchers found the truck about 65 miles west of here last Friday. Condition of the bodies was not known immediately to Quebec provincial police who cut off all roads leading to the scene. The men entered the forest about June 12 on a bear-hunting trip along the St. Jean River. They drove along an old logging road along the river, planning to stay in the Gaspé wilderness about two weeks. They had no guide. Only police officials were permitted near the scene. The hunters were reported missing only last week when relatives called provincial police here, asking the whereabouts of the three men. The older Lindsey had hunted previously in the area. The truck's battery was run down when it was found. Most of the hunters' provisions were still in the truck. The missing trip became the object of an air and land search. It is believed his men were found by searchers on foot.

Year's Progress Reviewed At PEI Co-op Services Meeting

Prominent Resident Of Souris Passes

A prominent and highly esteemed resident of Souris, Mr. Patrick St. John passed away at his home yesterday evening following a brief illness. He had been in his usual good health until a week ago when he was stricken with a severe cold. Born in 1865 Mr. St. John was 88 years old and the oldest male resident of Souris. Throughout his long life he had devoted much of his time and energies towards the establishment and improvement of numerous community enterprises. He had served on the Souris School Board for many years and was a member of the Town Council for several terms. He was the first man appointed and sworn in as a member of the Council and he was also a member of the first School Board appointed at the amalgamation of the Souris River (Continued on page 5, col. 8)

Body of Little Girl Found Beside Lake

MINAKI, Ont. (CP)—A prospector's hunch took him to the shores of a lonely lake in northwestern Ontario and led to the discovery Wednesday of the mangled body of little Geraldine Huggan of Winnipeg. The five-year-old girl had been lost since July 5 when she wandered from her grandfather's summer cabin at Wade, Ont., six miles west of here. The remains of her body were found near Long Lake, about two miles southwest of Wade. Indian searchers said the child evidently died several days ago and the body had been attacked by wild animals. Wolf hair was found on nearby bushes. There was no blood on the clothing. When the child vanished 10 days ago a huge search got under way sparked by her father, Jared Huggan, who marched with searchers night and day. A party of 65 soldiers, Indians, a helicopter, a police dog and scores of volunteers struggled in the mosquito-infested bush for nine days without finding a clue. Tuesday, as the search neared an end, prospector Harry Hawes of Kenora, who found two children lost four days in the same bush in 1947, pointed to Long Lake on a map and said: "There is where the child will be found." Friends chartered a float-equipped plane and Hawes and plumber Joe Bynski started their own search. Late Tuesday, they found a footprint in lakeshore mud and a piece of cloth. Hawes camped all night in a V-shaped neck of land between two lakes near his discovery. At dawn, he set out again. At 12:30 p.m. CDT, Hawes and other searchers came upon the remnants of the child's clothing, her blue jeans, shirt and underwear and her remains.

Toughening U.S. Stand Apparent

PANMUNJOM, (AP)—United Nations command and Communist truce negotiators met less than a half-hour today and recessed until Saturday, July 18, at 2 p.m. (1:00 a.m. EDT Saturday). There was a 15-minute delay in the start of today's meeting, which had been called a "possible shutdown" session. The UN delegation apparently was responsible for the 15-minute delay in the start of today's talks, to give it time to receive a message delivered by helicopter. The UN delegates huddled around a table, reading the message, for about five minutes and then walked into the conference hut. North Korean Gen. Nam Il, top Red negotiator, paced impatiently outside the Red delegation's tent, gazing frequently at his wrist watch, during the delay. A well-informed source said Lt. Gen. William K. Harrison, chief UN truce delegate, laid it on the line at Wednesday's 21-minute meeting. The source said today's session "might make or break the talks." Peung's Red radio said that Harrison abruptly ended Wednesday's parley without asking if the Reds concurred and "walked out of the meeting." (Continued on page 15, col. 7)

Declares City Getting Unfair Deal From Federal Gov't

Hitting hard at Federal political matters Hon. George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, said that "every Provincial Government must have a better financial deal than it now has." He was referring to tax agreements between Federal and Provincial authorities as he spoke before one of the largest political meetings here in some time. The meeting held at the Community Centre was presided over by Mr. Melvin J. McQuaid, Souris, who asked Mr. R. B. Bell, leader of the Opposition here, to introduce the guest speaker. Mr. Drew, who was met on arrival at the Charlottetown Airport by Messrs. Charles McQuaid, Fred DeCoste and A. O. F. Gill was greeted at the Community Centre by the Charlottetown Pipe Band under Pipe Major Albert MacLeod and formally piped into the hall. In an extemporaneous speech following his main address prepared for broadcast Hon. Mr. Drew attacked what he termed "justice statements" being circulated here regarding the policy of his party in dealing with Old Age Pensions and Family Allowances. He termed the remarks that both would be reduced or eliminated as "both dishonest and cruel" because people uttering them were appealing to the fear of those now being helped by such monthly cheques.

Armed Services He also referred to beliefs held by some that there would be a reduction in money spent on the Armed Services if the Progressive Conservatives were elected to power. In this connection he said that the remarks made by Major General Peakes, V.C., relative to lower costs were intended to point up the need for greater expenditure on the R.C.A.F. At the same time he noted that in the Government the Federal authorities had eight different systems of accounting and asked what the Income Tax Department would say to any businessman who told them he had the same number. Unfair Treatment Here Mr. Drew flatly stated that the Federal Government was not dealing fairly with the City of Charlottetown and particularly mentioned that in this modern (Continued on page 15, col. 6)

Soviet Ax Falls On Beria's Lieutenant

By SEYMOUR TOPPING LONDON, (AP)—The Soviet Communist ax fell Wednesday on one of Lavrenty P. Beria's lieutenants in a move that may signal a purge of collaborators of the ousted police boss. Vladimir G. Dekanozov was dismissed from his jobs as a central committeeman of the party and minister of state security in Georgia, the home republic of Beria and Joseph Stalin. The Moscow radio announced that the fall of Dekanozov, a pre-war ambassador to Nazi Germany and former deputy foreign minister who has been Beria's No. 1 man in Georgia, came at a joint session of the republic's Communist party central committee and the party committee for Tbilisi, the capital. Georgia's Premier, B. M. Bakradze, was quoted as accusing Beria of "appointing his friends and followers to high places in the Georgian Soviet Socialist Republic." Dekanozov took his job as chief of the republic's security forces only three months ago. Moscow announced at the time he was appointed that his predecessor, a man named Rukhadze, had been arrested on charges of persecuting innocent workers and plotting to arouse dissatisfaction among the Soviet people.

R.C.M.P. Transfers Announced

OTTAWA, (CP)—Two shifts of R. C. M. P. officers were announced Wednesday by Commissioner L. H. Nicholson. Supt. J. F. Thrasher, 48, of Sarnia, Ont., now commanding A Division in the Ottawa area, is appointed to command of depot division at Regina. He will be replaced by Supt. J. H. T. Poudrette, 45, native of Rockland, Ont., now in charge of criminal investigation for H. division, Nova Scotia.

Britain Unveils Her Jet-Age Might In Review For Queen

ODHAM, England, (CP)—The R.A.F. unveiled its jet-age might for the Queen Wednesday in the biggest aerial review ever staged in Britain. For more than an hour, Queen Elizabeth, the Duke of Edinburgh and a crowd of 30,000, eyes shaded and necks craned, watched the 640-plane aerial parade over this fighter station known to Canadians in peace and war. It was the (Continued on page 3, col. 7)

Russia Invited To New Foreign Ministers' Talks

LONDON, (AP)—The United States, Britain and France asked Russia Wednesday to join in new Big Four foreign ministers' talks aimed at restoring freedom to Germany and independence to Austria. In identical notes, the Western three foreign ministers said they will be ready to meet with the Russian foreign minister late in September to discuss: 1. Organization of free German elections and the restoration of all the basic freedoms to the whole German people. Without so specifying they were referring in particular to Soviet-controlled East Germany. 2. Conditions for setting up an all-German government free to make any sort of foreign alliances it pleases. 3. A final agreement on an Austrian pact of independence. The notes had been handed to Soviet embassy representatives in Washington, London and Paris earlier in the day. A text of the British communication released by the foreign office made it clear the proposed four-power parley of foreign ministers could clear the way for a wider East-West settlement.

Joint Loan Plan For Aiding Island Fishermen Announced

OTTAWA, (CP)—The Federal and Prince Edward Island governments today announced a joint plan for loans to P. E. I. lobster fishermen to replace traps lost in severe storms during May. An announcement by Fisheries Minister Sinclair and Premier Maheson said the destruction of lobster gear was abnormal and unusually large quantities of equipment will have to be replaced if the fishermen are to carry on operations. The loans will be based on the number of traps lost in May and June. For the P. E. I. area, an annual replacement rate of 25 per cent is considered normal. Loans will be made on the number of traps lost by each fisherman above the 25 per cent of traps set out at the beginning of last season. The maximum loan will be on 150 traps, with the cost not to exceed \$3 each. The loans will be interest-free if repaid in regular instalments over three years. The announcement from Mr. Sinclair's department noted that a federal plan of insurance for Maritime lobstermen was adopted at the last session of Parliament. When it becomes effective in August, it will provide protection against storm losses.

U. S. Ambassador Presents Credentials

OTTAWA, (CP)—E. Douglas Stuart, 67, former president of Quaker Oats Company, today presented his credentials as United States ambassador to Canada. Mr. Stuart, who resigned his post with Quaker Oats after his appointment, succeeds Stanley Woodward.

Toronto Boy Falls 98 Feet To Death

TORONTO, (CP)—John McGrindle, 13, fell 98 feet to his death Tuesday night from a municipal water tower in suburban New Toronto. Police said the boy and two friends had to climb a nine-foot fence topped with barbed wire to enter the tower area.

Canadian Airmen Have Troubles At French Base

OTTAWA, (CP)—The Ottawa Citizen, in a 4,000-word dispatch from Gros Tequiu, France, reports that facilities at the Canadian jet-fighter base there "have given the RCAF more headaches than it has had at any air station anywhere, at home or abroad." The dispatch Wednesday was written by Ross Munro, assistant publisher of the Vancouver Province reporting for the Southern News Service. It says since the three squadrons of No. 2 fighter wing arrived at Gros Tequiu last October the Canadians have been confronted with a multitude of "difficulties and frustrations, ranging from a faulty runway for their lightning-fast planes to near-impossible living conditions on the base in a sea of mud." The base was built by the French during the last year, Munro says, at a cost estimated "as high as \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000, and more

Canadian Debutantes To Be Presented To Queen

By ALAN HARVEY Canadian Press Staffer LONDON, (CP)—Thirty-six Canadian debutantes will curtsy before the Queen today at a presentation party in Buckingham Palace. Some 250 women from other countries are also expected to be presented. "Presentation" in this case consists of curtsying to the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh as they sit on chairs on a platform in the Palace ballroom. The proper place for the curtsy is designated by tiny marks on the carpet before each chair. Included in the Canadian group are three Montreal girls who decided to fit the presentation party into a three-month tour of Britain and the continent. They are Willa Benson, Magtha McCutcheon and Mary Ramsay. Miss McCutcheon, buyer in a Montreal department store said she will wear navy blue lace over taffeta with a matching navy blue jacket. Dark-haired Miss Benson will wear light grey tulle over the same shade of grey silk, with a dark grey fitted jacket, and Miss Ramsay will be in light mauve organdy with appliqued white butterflies. Other Montreal girls planning to be presented are Anne Aitken, a relative of Lord Beaverbrook, Marion Mackenzie, Sonja Reford, Jane Parkin and Mary O'Toole. Two sisters, Elizabeth and Mairi Macdonald, list their hometowns as Montreal and Halifax. Victoria is another city well represented among the debutantes. From Victoria are Elspeth Macdonald, Sheila Johnson, Margaret Nixon, Beryl Nation and Margaret Allen.

BULLETIN

SEUL, (AP)—UN Commander Gen. Mark Clark arrived in Korea from his Tokyo headquarters as truce talks neared a crisis at Panmunjom. He immediately accused the Communists of violating secrecy of the armistice negotiations.

Other debs include Anne McDonald, Martha Clarke, Lynne Kiersey and June Williams of Toronto; Margaret and Gwen Gilmour of Hamilton; Linda Milling and Allison Moeira of St. John's, Nfld.; Audrey Johnston of Regina; Elizabeth Dyson of Kelowna, B.C.; Elizabeth Taylor of Frenchman Butte, Sask.; Sandra Byrne of Belleville, Ont.; and Vancouver and Anne Spaul of Warren, Ont.

Halifax, (CP)—The Dominion Public Weather Office here says the weather office here says the weather was sunny and warm in northern New Brunswick and eastern Quebec Wednesday, but in the remainder of the district there was rain and temperatures did not go much above 70 degrees.

A disturbance centred east of Cape Cod had a band of rain extending northeastward over Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. As this disturbance moves northeast of Nova Scotia Thursday, the rain will end and the weather will improve in eastern Maritimes. Sunny, warm weather is forecast for New Brunswick and eastern Quebec. Prince Edward Island: Variable cloudiness and warmer; light winds; low-high at Charlottetown 60 and 78. Eastern N. B. counties, lower St. John river valley: Sunny with a few cloudy intervals and warmer; light winds; low-high at Moncton and Fredericton 60 and 80. Saint John 60 and 75. Upper St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Sunny with a few cloudy intervals; continuing warm; low-high at Edmundston and Campbellton 60 and 80. Bay of Fundy: Light winds; variable cloudiness with visibility 10 miles; temperature in the 60s. High tide today at Charlottetown at 2:13 a.m. and 1:56 p.m. High tide today at the North Shore at 8:30 a.m. and 9:27 p.m. Sunrises today at 4:31 a.m. and sets at 7:56 p.m.



TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	53	73
Victoria	53	66
Edmonton	52	71
Calgary	52	73
Regina	64	84
Winnipeg	65	86
Toronto	66	86
Ottawa	59	89
Montreal	68	84
Quebec	62	85
Saint John	58	68
Moncton	60	—
Halifax	60	74
Charlottetown	62	71
Sydney	65	75
Yarmouth	59	70
St. John's	63	72