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BIG THREE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR BERMUDA JULY 8

Korean Truce Situation Continues Tense

Wreckage Of Lancaster Missing Since Feb 1 Found In Labrador Wilderness

HALIFAX (CP)—Wreckage of a Lancaster bomber that crashed with nine men aboard in Labrador's frozen wilds more than 4-1/2 months ago has been sighted by a sharp-eyed airplane pilot.

An air force spokesman said it may take a "couple of days" for the party to hack its way through dense scrub forests. The plane, based at Greenwood, N. S., disappeared Feb. 1 while searching for a United States civilian plane.

The four-engined craft reported engine trouble before disappearing. Swirling snow that blanketed the area next day apparently hid the plane from 35 search planes.

A Laurentian Air Services pilot spotted the wreckage while flying to Goose Bay.

P. E. I. Man Aboard

The Lancaster's pilot was F.O. Thomas C. Waggar, Kingston, Ont. Other crew members were F.O. Charles B. Scott, Fairville, N. B.; F.O. Stephen J. Decker, St. John's, Nfld.; F.O. Douglas D. Wood, Peterborough, Ont.; F.O. Francis S. Fowley, St. John's, Nfld.; F.O. Bernard D. Forbes, North Bay, Ont.; F.O. Thurmond M. Tait, Inqalls Head, N. B.; Cpl. Joseph D. Galland, Wellington, P. E. I.; and Cpl. Roger D. Laland, Kirkland Lake, Ont.

Report Italy Facing Serious Political Crisis

ROME (AP)—Italy's political crisis is shaping up as a far more serious threat to national stability than was appreciated immediately after the June 7-8 general election.

A pro-Western coalition of the Christian Democrats, Social Democrats, Liberals and Republicans squeaked through the election with a 16-seat majority in the Chamber of Deputies and 13-seat majority in the Senate.

Many Italian politicians doubt these are workable majorities in Italy, even though they might seem secure in France or Britain. The new Parliament meets Thursday.

One of the most respected persons in Italian political life predicted privately:

Two or three Italian governments will fall within the year.

A new general election then will be required unless the nation is to relapse into the chronic political invalidism of France.

A strong majority will decide for middle-of-the-road democracy after the lapse of instability.

Italian ratification of the six-nation European defence community treaty in the foreseeable future is highly unlikely, due to the parliamentary battle left and right. Opposition would precipitate, this source believes.

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TOKYO (AP)—Gen. Mark Clark flew to Korea today for a possible showdown with South Korean president Syngman Rhee.

MUNSAI (AP)—The Korean truce situation remained taut today as the negotiators marked time and both sides poured out barbed words.

With the third anniversary of the Korean war only three days away, a cease-fire order which had seemed so near a few days ago now appeared to be far off.

Tension over South Korean release of more than 27,000 anti-Red North Korean war prisoners was heightened by the escape of nearly 700 more from stockades Saturday and Sunday.

New Complication

A further complication arose Saturday. At a Cheju island prison camp some of the 14,000 anti-Red Chinese war prisoners there demonstrated and demanded release.

The Peking radio hammered away at the Communist contention that the U.S. worked hand in glove with President Syngman Rhee of the Republic of Korea in the release of prisoners.

Denies Red Charges

Gen. Mark Clark, UN supreme commander in Tokyo, denied the Red charge in a sharp statement Sunday. He said he was breaking his word and violating UN authority in ordering the prisoners freed.

There was no indication as to when truce negotiators of both sides would meet again at Panmunjom.

At Saturday's meetings the Reds protested the prisoner breakout, accused the Allies of co-responsibility and connivance, and asked Clark to reply soon to Red demands.

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Pinay Asked To Form New French Government

PARIS (Reuters)—President Vincent Auriol has asked Antoine Pinay, a Conservative former premier, to try to form a new French government.

Pinay is the fifth French political leader called on by Auriol since the government of Premier Rene Mayer fell more than a month ago. Four others have failed in attempts to win enough support from the many parties in French politics.

Selection of Pinay followed a week-end conference of political leaders and former prime ministers. The conference was called by Auriol to draw up a program behind which France could unite.

The 61-year-old independent who last year regained some of France's lost prestige with a common-sense government based on saving the franc, told President Auriol he would give his formal answer Monday afternoon. It was generally expected he would accept.

Pinay, a mild-mannered business man turned politician, succeeded Socialist Edgar Faure as premier in March, 1952. He was confirmed with the help of a splinter group in the Gaullist Rally of the French people.

During his term he introduced a series of economic measures and launched a popular campaign to "save the franc" which brought him immense popularity.

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The leaders of two national political parties—the Progressive Conservatives and CCF—have already delivered their first punches.

Pitching into the scrap this week will be the leaders of the Liberal and Social Credit parties.

Prime Minister St. Laurent, emerging from a two-day rest at St. Patrick, Que., plans to start punching Monday night with a keynote speech at Windsor, Ont.

He'll defend the policies of his government in a tour of 15 Ontario communities in five days in the first leg of his summer campaign.

Solon Low, Social Credit leader, will unveil his party's manifesto at a meeting of the SC national conference in Toronto next Friday, June 26. Two SC premiers, E. C. Manning of Alberta and W. A. C. Bennett of British Columbia, will be at his side.

The manifestos of the PC and CCF parties were made public last week.

George Drew, national PC leader, charged the Liberal government with irresponsibility, extravagance and inefficiency. He said his party offers voters the only opportunity for a change in government and promised to reduce taxes by at least \$500,000,000 a year if his party is elected.

M. J. Coldwell, CCF leader, has charged the government with losing markets for Canada's exports, embarking on unimaginative agricultural and housing policies.

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Coming Events

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Both the Grand Crystal Chapter, which meets in the Canadian Legion Hall, and the Grand Black Chapter, which gathers in the Y. M. C. A., will start their sessions at 10 o'clock.

Approximately 100 delegates have arrived in the city for the Crystal Chapter which is holding its first annual meeting in this city. This morning's meeting will be presided over by the Grand Senior Preceptress Mrs. Melda Sutherland, Halifax. Also attending the gathering of the women will be Mrs. Gladys Downe, senior preceptress of Chapter 25, Charlottetown.

Other delegates include Mrs. Ruth Day, London, Ont.; Mrs. Margaret Scott, Toronto; and Miss Mary Stewart, Hamilton. They arrived over the week-end in a group of approximately 40 women from Ontario.

The delegates will be luncheon guests of the Women's Auxiliary of the local Canadian Legion Branch.

Tomorrow morning will see the opening meeting of the Grand Lodge L. O. B. A. of British America of which Mrs. Ethel Erskine, Verdun, Quebec, is the M. W. G. O. A. Opening.

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