

Light rain tonight and early Wednesday. Cloudy today and Wednesday. Low tonight 43, high Wednesday 57.



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TODAY'S TIDES: Low 2:51 p.m., 2.7 feet; high 10:34 p.m., 14 feet.
WEDNESDAY'S TIDES: Low 3:49 a.m., 10.4 feet; high 7:41 a.m., 11.8 feet; low 3:28 p.m., 3 feet; high 11:14 p.m., 15.8 feet. (Daylight Saving Time)

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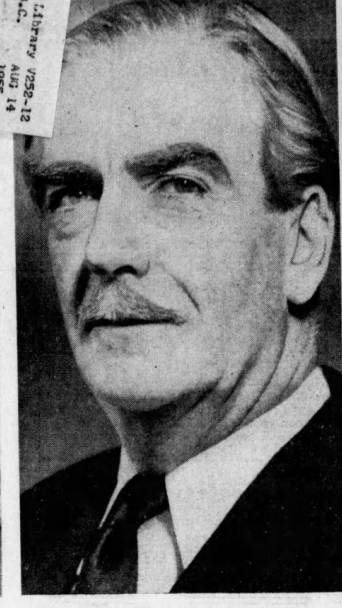
AMERICA'S EISENHOWER



FRANCE'S FAURE



RUSSIA'S BULGANIN



BRITAIN'S EDEN

CHURCHILL'S DREAM OF 'PARLEY AT SUMMIT' CLOSER AS WORLD LEADERS AGREE TO MEET REDS

Easing of world tension came a step closer today as the Big Three Western powers, Britain, France and

the United States, sent invitations to Soviet Premier Bulganin to attend general four-power conference.

This is the meeting retired Prime Minister Churchill sought and termed "a parley at the summit." He

thought it would be beginning of solution to some of the world's numerous international problems.

Prairie Crop Losses Huge

2 Million Flooded Acres Won't Produce This Year

REGINA (BUP) — Premier T. C. Douglas of Saskatchewan today said preliminary estimates indicated that 2,000,000 acres of land in the province have been flooded so badly they will not be able to put in a crop this year.

Man Drowns As Rescue Bid Fails

A valiant rescue bid by the skipper of the whaling ship Globe VII failed to save the life of a 26-year-old Burnaby man who toppled into heavy seas in gusty wind near the northern tip of Vancouver island.

Drowned was Harry Svensen, 603 Midlawn drive, a crew member, who fell from the jutting bow of the ship while attempting to insert an air pump into a sperm whale which had just been killed.

Capt. Einar Elkanger, 2539 Twenty-seventh, brother-in-law of the drowned man, saw him fall into the turbulent water and ran from his bridge and leaped into the water.

He said he saw Svensen's body just beneath the surface and managed to grab an arm but the heavy waves wrenched the body away from him and it disappeared.

Capt. Elkanger was hailed aboard the ship by his crew and the Globe VII spent three hours searching the area without success.

Mather's Nightcap

Here we go gathering nuts, in May... A little Cowichan, B.C. boy has been singing for some weeks: "Davey Crockett, kink of the wild front ears."

Laing: "Bacardi is one of the few words that rhyme with Gagardi."
Hean: "Bacardi old mill stream."

Geographically, America is interventionist. Ideologically, he's an isolationist. This is why what makes her seem to be going in different directions at the same time.

Most thought-provoking Report of the Week: "Vancouver stayed calm through the 'enemy planes' flap mainly because Civil Defense here was not notified." The Vancouver Herald.

WILL CANADIAN NORTH GET U.S. TELEVISION?

From The Vancouver Sun Ottawa Bureau
OTTAWA — Northern Canada, already within range of Russian propaganda broadcasts, may in future receive U.S. television. Authorities confirm the United States defence department seeks permission to erect small TV stations to entertain troops in certain isolated areas.

Plans are said to have been prepared for construction of short-range transmitters which would put out "canned" film programs. One centre at which the American forces want to put up a station is Churchill, Man.

Canada's reply will be decided at high level here.

Auto Crash Rise Blamed on Police

Victoria Thinks Startling Boost in Accidents Due to Enforcement Lack

By Sun Staff Reporter
VICTORIA — Motor vehicle officials released a dismal traffic report today and blamed inadequate police enforcement for the startling rise in accidents, injuries and property damage.

In the first three months of this year, accidents on B.C. highways were up 16.05 per cent, injuries up 33.36 per cent, and property damage up 31.03 per cent.

Figures in the deaths column were the only ones to register a decline. Then it was only 3.7 per cent.

"We're not happy with the report," one official said. "Perhaps the deteriorating trend may be the result of diminished traffic enforcement."
The report came after Vancouver city council instructed the police department to trim its current budget by \$29,000.

Motor vehicle figures showed accidents from January 1 to March 31 jumped from 4,963 in 1954 to 5,769 in 1955, an increase of 797 cases.

Three hundred of these increased accidents occurred in Vancouver alone, most of the remainder in the lower mainland.

Motor vehicle officials, who felt there wasn't "adequate emphasis" placed on enforcement, indicated RCMP traffic patrols surrounding Vancouver were not adequate either, in view of increased traffic flow.

The officials indicated they are keeping up their end in the driver-training program. In the first three months of this year, 223 motorists had their licenses suspended for poor driving records, as compared to 112 in the same period last year.

Farris in Hospital
VICTORIA — Chief Justice Wendell B. Farris has been admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital here for a check-up. He said that he expects to be out of the hospital in a week.

QUEBEC (CP) — Telesphore Simard, 76, mayor of Quebec from 1926 to 1928, died after a long illness.

Reds Claim U.S. Sabre Shot Down

Americans Say 2 MiGs Destroyed

TOKYO — Peiping radio said that one U.S. Sabre jet was shot down and two others damaged today in a clash with MiG jets off North Korea. A broadcast said the U.S. planes flew over Manchuria.

The broadcast said the two damaged planes fled toward South Korea. The third plane apparently plummeted into the sea, the broadcast said.

"The intrusion by U.S. planes into the territorial air of China in disregard of the repeated serious warning of the Chinese people constitutes a grave military provocation," the broadcast said.

A U.S. Air Force announcement, meanwhile, said two MiGs were shot down and one damaged and that all Sabres returned safely.

According to the U.S. Air Force, a dogfight started over international waters of the Yellow sea, when "eight Sabres were attacked by 12 to 16 Communist fighters."

The U.S. announcement said the MiGs fired first and that the Sabres returned the fire. Two Communist pilots bailed out and "the third plane was last seen diving straight down trailing smoke."

No Sabres were lost, the U.S. report said.

The Peiping broadcast made no mention of Communist losses.

Big 3 Agree to Parley at Top



Popular Vancouver detective and war hero Arthur Stewart died early today in St. Paul's hospital following attack of pneumonia last week. (Story page 3.)

Weather for Swim Okay

VICTORIA (CP) — Weather conditions remained favorable today for Bert Thomas's second attempt to conquer the strait of Juan de Fuca.

The former marine frogman from Tacoma, Wash., plans to walk into the 47-degree water at about 7 p.m. today.

Identical Notes Sent to Russia

MOSCOW (CP) — The three Western envoys in Moscow handed the Soviet government identical notes proposing a Big Four meeting "at the highest level" including the Soviet prime minister, Nikolai Bulganin.

The notes were handed to Soviet deputy foreign minister, Andrei Gromyko, at the foreign ministry in separate calls by the British ambassador, Sir William Hayter, the American charge d'affaires, Walter Walmisley, and the French charge d'affaires, Jean le Roy.

When the invitation arrived, Premier Bulganin was in the air en route to Warsaw with Foreign Minister Molotov. They will attend the Warsaw conference expected to set up an eastern NATO of Russia and its east bloc Communist allies.

Time, Place Not Decided

Armed with President Eisenhower's consent, American, British and French experts finished up the text of the invitation early today and quickly obtained the approval of the NATO ministers, including West Germany's chancellor, foreign minister, Konrad Adenauer.

There was no immediate Soviet reaction to the invitation but it is believed that it will be accepted.

The North Atlantic treaty council will, it was said, put its official stamp of approval on the move in its final communiqué, when the present session ends, probably Wednesday.

Ministers Meet First

Under the proposal, U.S. State Secretary Dulles, British Foreign Secretary Macmillan, French Foreign Minister Pinay and Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov would meet a day or two in advance of a meeting at the summit of Eisenhower, Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin, British Prime Minister

Eden and French Premier Edgar Faure.

The heads of government would then confer perhaps three or four days to lay down the outlines for a conference of their foreign ministers.

The heads of government Please Turn to Page Two See "West Asks"



ROBERT MITCHUM ... I'm well done

Did Mitchum Play Hamburger Or Just Have a Bun On?

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Actor Robert Mitchum Monday sued Confidential magazine for \$1,000,000 over a story which said the actor showed up at a Hollywood party nude, covered himself with ketchup and posed as a hamburger.

"This is a masquerade party, isn't it?" Mitchum was quoted as asking a roomful of mixed guests. "Well, I'm a hamburger — well done."

Mitchum, in a suit filed in Supreme Court, said the story is "completely and entirely false and untrue." His suit also stated that the article was "an attempt to defame and ridicule" him.

The magazine, which has had Hollywood cringing with its "exposes" of various celebrities, related that Mitchum attended

a party co-hosted by director Charles Laughton and producer Paul Gregory to celebrate completion of a film, "Night of the Hunter."

The magazine said Laughton thundered, "put on your clothes and get out of here!" to the ketchup-smeared pseudo-hamburger.

Director-actor Laughton said that the nude hamburger tale was "completely untrue." He said a party was staged at a restaurant at the end of the picture, but "no incident of this kind" occurred.

In New York Confidential publisher Robert Harrison said in a statement the magazine: "will stand on the facts" of the story.

"Confidential feels Mitchum is entitled to his day in court and will be happy to meet him there," the publisher added.