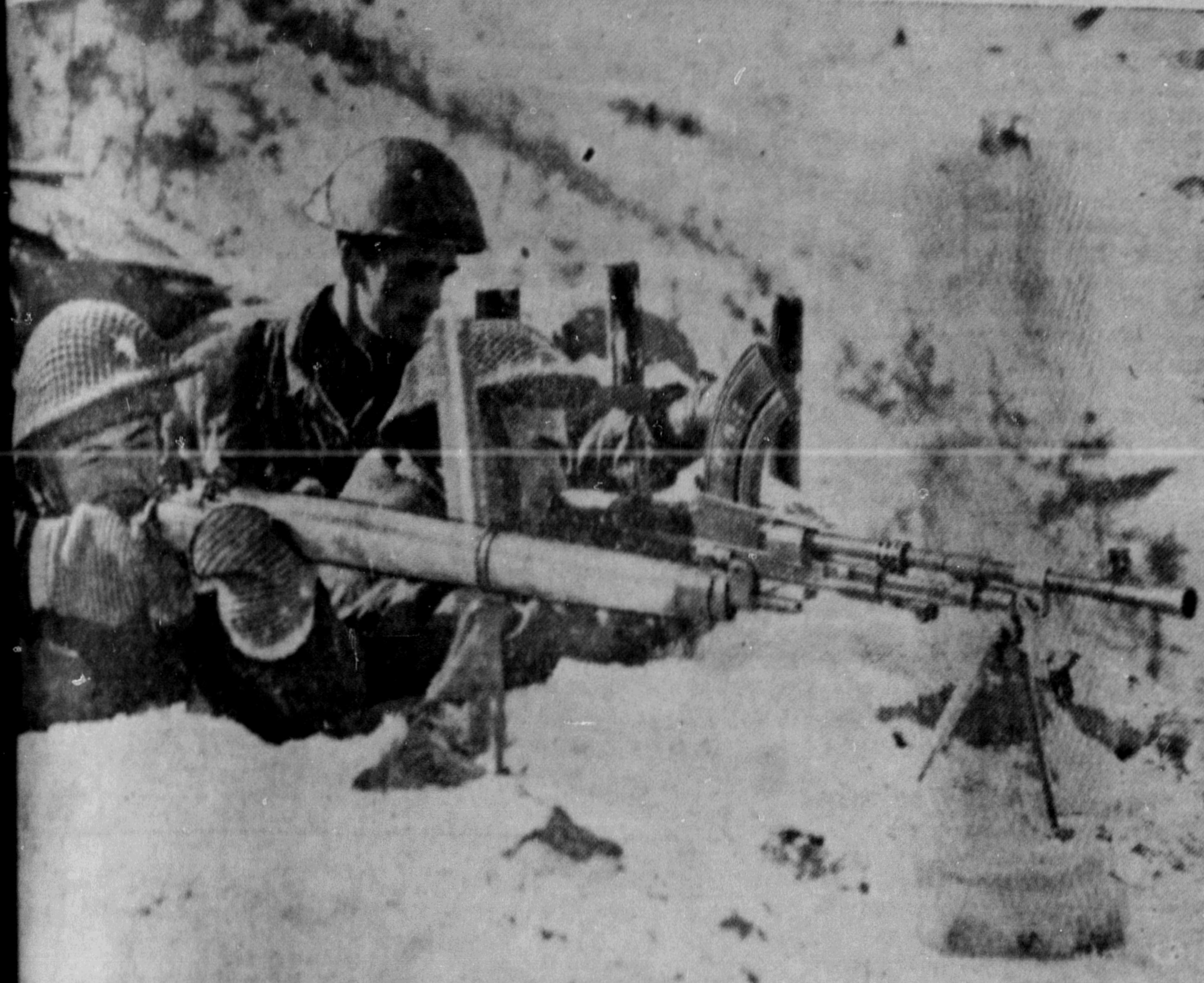


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MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL 22nd Regiment are back in the front line in Korea after a brief period in reserve, just in time for Christmas and cold winter weather. A rifleman and a machine gunner line up a Communist target being pointed out to them by their platoon officer, Lieut. Frank Jefferies of Edmonton. The rifleman is Pte. Marcel Labonte of Val St. Michel, Que., and the Bren-gunner, Pte. Leonard Lafortune, Hull, Que.

# Churchill - Eisenhower Planning Important Talks In New York

## Concrete Proposal Sought From Stalin

WASHINGTON (CP)—The Eisenhower administration is holding the door open for diplomatic negotiations with Stalin as it prepares to engage in important talks with Prime Minister Churchill in the first days of the New Year.

## Death Takes Man Injured In Scuffle

VANCOUVER — Clarence Clemens, 52-year-old longshoreman in hospital since he was arrested during a scuffle July 19, died Christmas Eve.

Four Vancouver organizations had requested an "impartial inquiry" into the case after Clemens had to be taken to hospital following a scuffle with police. He was charged with resisting arrest.

City Prosecutor Gordon Scott said in October an investigation showed there was no evidence to substantiate a charge of assault against two policemen in connection with the injury.

These developments have heightened speculation over the possibility of an eventual Big Three meeting aimed at easing world tension.

It appears the question of a conference, perhaps including other leaders as well, will come up during meetings between President-elect Eisenhower and the British Prime Minister at New York 10 days hence.

In a question-and-answer exchange with James Reston of the New York Times, made public Christmas Day, Premier Stalin expressed a favorable attitude toward a meeting with General Eisenhower. He also said Russia is interested in ending the Korean war.

John Foster Dulles, Eisenhower's choice as Secretary of State, challenged Stalin Friday to back up his remarks with "concrete proposals."

Dulles said the way for such overtures is always open through diplomatic or United Nations channels, and that they would be "seriously and sympathetically received."

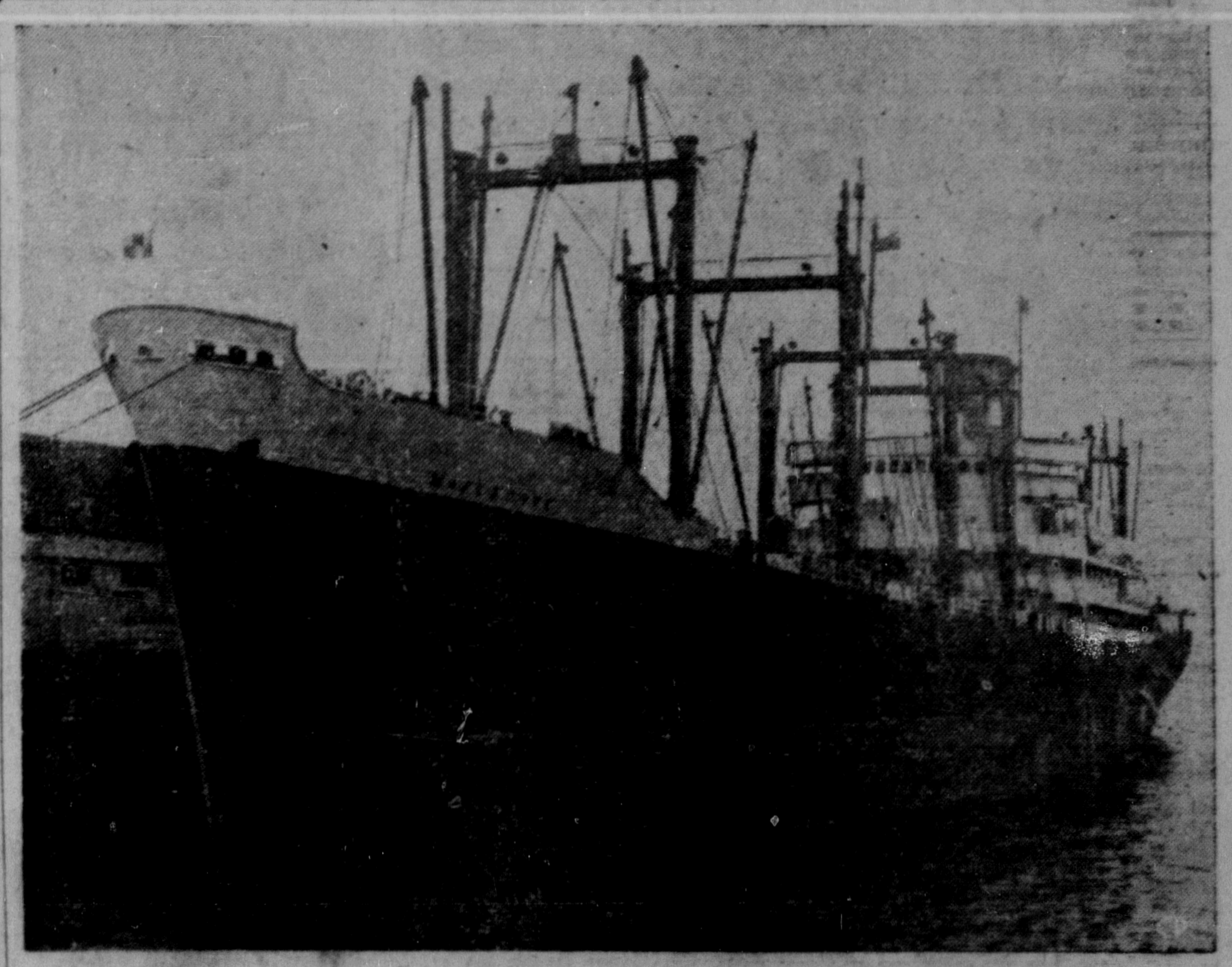
London reaction to Stalin's statement made it plain that Britain wants to be in on any Stalin-Eisenhower conference.

While policies of the Eisenhower government still have to be defined and declared, the United States has long taken the position that it is not interested in exclusive deals with the Russians.

Churchill thus seems assured of a friendly response from his old wartime comrade in arms on this as well as any other points he wishes to raise.

Word that Churchill would be in New York Jan. 4 for talks with Eisenhower followed by little more than 24 hours the Times' publication of Stalin's answer to question which the newspaper had sent him.

However, informed persons said Churchill's decision to make the trip was not the result of the Stalin announcement.



**Crippled Ship Returns**  
HERE IS THE 10,000-TON CANADIAN freighter Maplecove which ran into trouble 1,200 miles out of Vancouver. The vessel, returning from a voyage to the Orient, lay helpless with a broken rudder in a fierce Pacific storm, with gales up to 60 miles an hour. The Maplecove was under command of Capt. R. A. Leicester of Burnaby, B.C., and carried 65 crew members.

## 67 Persons Die Violent Deaths In Canada Over Xmas Holiday

By The Canadian Press  
British Columbia counted at least 13 violent deaths today as Canada's Christmas holiday toll reached 67, while in the United States 436 persons lost their lives by violence, 336 of them in traffic accidents.

The deadliest accident in lives in B.C. was at Castlegar, where 10 teen-agers died Thursday night when their truck plunged into a ferry into the Columbia River.

Three others in the truck were rescued.

Police said the truck apparently ran down a ferry ramp out of control, shot across the ferry and broke through the guard chain.

Dead are Paul Davidoff, 17, Pincher Creek, Alta.; Olga Soukorofoff, 16, Thrums, B.C., and Bonnie Loff, 18, Glade, B.C.

Other dead in B.C. are: Janice Ferguson, 5, Vancouver; Frank Lever, Vancouver; Marion Morton, 46, Vancouver; Fred Armstrong, 78, Saanich; John Sarszynski, Nanaima; Andrew Cook, 30, Oliver; Yee Suey Chong, 68, Creston; M. G. Erho, 17, Chilliwack; W. Burton, Vancouver, and an unidentified man from Trail.

**HEAVY TOLL**  
Fire took a heavy toll of lives in Nova Scotia and Quebec.

In Charlottetown, N.S., four of five members of a Danish immigrant family burned to death yesterday when fire destroyed their home 15 miles from Liverpool.

Dead are Mr. and Mrs. Villey Mark Hanson, their three-year-old daughter Mary Ann, and three-month-old son.

Another son, Eric, 14, escaped from the burning house.

In Deschenes, Que., police and fire authorities are seeking to establish cause of a sudden fire in which four children burned to death during the absence of their mother.

Dead are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glandon—Susanne, 10, Claude, 8, George, 7, and Jacques, 4. Another child, Richard, 9, escaped a similar fate because he was staying at the home of friends.

Father of the dead children is with the 25th Brigade in Korea.

Canadian traffic deaths totalled 28 with eight in Ontario, 10 in Alberta, four in B.C., three in New Brunswick and one each in Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Saskatchewan.

The United States traffic death toll today appeared headed for a four-day Christmas holiday record.

Deaths on highways, at a little past the halfway mark in the extended holiday week-end, reached 336. A hundred other persons lost their lives in various types of accidents, including 43 in fires.

## PEDIGREED BULLS USED TO GUARD XMAS TURKEYS

KENILWORTH, England — Turkey breeder Maj. John Hobert put an unusual guard over this year's Christmas stock.

Three pedigreed Jersey bulls were spaced at intervals around his farm. The major also has a wide selection of booby traps.

## Two Members of Same Family Die Here Over Xmas Holiday

Two members of a family among the earliest white residents of the area died within a few days of each other with the passing of Alfred Henry Perkins, 78, Aldine Apartments yesterday, and Mrs. Emelina Davies, his mother-in-law, this morning.

Mr. Perkins came to the city 25 years ago from Port Essington where he operated the California Hotel for 40 years. He came directly to Port Essington on his birthplace in Essex, England.

He married Lillian Gladys Davies in Prince Rupert in 1925. Besides his wife, he is survived by his son, George Albert, and a daughter, Ida, at home.

The son married Sheila McRae of Prince Rupert on Christmas Eve at Edmonton.

Mrs. Davies came to Port Essington in 1905 from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, where she was born. Her husband, John, predeceased her several years ago.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Perkins, she is survived by a son, George, of Lake Cowichan, who arrived today for the funeral.

Mrs. Davies had been living with her daughter and son-in-law.

## Balmy Xmas Was Novelty To This City

Christmas without snow was something of a novelty this year to Prince Rupert residents who can recall more "white" Christmases than the balmy kind which prevailed this year.

The thermometer, too, claimed something of a record as minimum temperature kept to a warm 42 above Christmas Eve, while Vancouver and the low mainland reported a frigid 28 above and colder.

Skies over the city, however, cleared last night for the first time in a week to bring temperatures down to 30.6, recorded at the Digby Island weather station.

The holiday season also escaped without a serious accident and police reported this morning it was one of the quietest Christmases recorded.

Two minor car accidents with little damage were reported and 10 persons landed in jail on charges of intoxication.

Last Christmas at least one serious accident marred the holiday season and 42 drunks jammed the city jail.

## Santa Floors Thief But Loses Money

PRINCE GEORGE — Somebody got a glimpse of Santa's bankroll in a Prince George beer parlor and robbed the old fellow.

Father Christmas, actually Hiltard Clare with a Santa suit and pillow, was touring the city beer parlors to collect donations for a children's hospital.

Someone, Clare told police, followed him to the street, grabbed him roughly and snatched \$3 from the pocket of his Santa suit.

He floored the thief with a well-aimed punch but the man got up and fled while Clare was putting through a call to police.



MARY SCHIERHOLTZ of Kitchener, Ont., couldn't resist the temptation to check on Santa's beard when he appeared at a service club Christmas party. She gave the whiskers a good tug but, fortunately, Santa and his beard did not part company.

## Maplecove Reaches Vancouver After 10-Day Battle With Sea

VANCOUVER — The storm-weary freighter Maplecove slipped into a berth in Vancouver harbor today, ending a 10-day ordeal that saw her slammed by savage blows from an aroused Pacific as she crawled some 1,200 miles with a damaged rudder.

Capt. Leicester said "everything ran smoothly and the ship was never at any time in danger."

The vessel lost part of her rudder Dec. 18 while she was en route to a heavy gale, 1,222 miles west of Vancouver Island.

Winds of 65 miles an hour hammered the ship as she was tossed at the mercy of 40-foot waves.

When the winds abated the crew rigged a jury-rudder by bolting two hatch covers back-to-back and dropping them over the stern. Canvas rags of oakum soaked with fish oil were dropped over the weather-side of the ship to calm seas.

On Christmas Day, after the Maplecove had travelled 1,200 miles, she was taken in tow by the Island Sovereign.

Capt. Leicester said normal watches were maintained during the 10 days, but he admitted the longest stretch of sleep he managed was 2½ hours.

There was plenty of food for the 62 crew members and only fresh water was rationed.

Turkey from the Maplecove's own stores was served for Christmas dinner.

The ocean hurled a final spiteful blow Friday night as the lights of Vancouver beckoned to the crippled vessel. The tricky tide kept crew members of the Vancouver freighter away from their families for another night.

## Jail Termed 'Utter Disgrace' In John Howard Society Report

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver city jail was termed "an utter disgrace for any city" in a report issued by the John Howard Society.

The society, an association which works for the rehabilitation of prisoners, said in the report that primitive conditions prevail in the jail at police headquarters.

"It is indicative of insufficient concern about the humane aspects of incarceration," said the report issued by J. N. Robertson, society president.

A waiting-room for prisoners, where they are placed before court appearance, was described as "nothing better than a dungeon."

## Pioneer Missionary Worker Mrs. Mary Ann Edgar, Dies

Funeral was held this afternoon for the wife of one of the earliest missionaries on the northwest coast of British Columbia and herself a missionary, Mrs. Mary Ann Edgar. She died Wednesday at the age of 98.

She and her husband George, who died at Klemtu in 1931, were both born at Port Simpson. They began their missionary work for the Methodist church 75 years ago and one of the first villages visited was Kitimat.

Well known and loved throughout the northwest coast, Mrs. Edgar accompanied her husband on most of his travels which began when the only means of transportation was a dugout canoe. The couple spent much time among villages up and down the Naas and Skeena rivers, the Queen Charlotte Islands, and the coastal mainland.

Heading one of the largest family trees in this area, Mrs. Edgar is survived by five generations which include three sons, Mark and Louis of this city, and Magnus of Sunnyside; and 38 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. L. G. Sieber of the First United Church here at B.C. Undertakers' Grenville Chapel.

## Veteran Rupert Fisherman Dies Boxing Day

Arthur Bredesen, 51, of 836 1/2 Street, died in Prince Rupert General Hospital yesterday.

Butcher fisherman, Mr. Bredesen was born in Borguene, Norway and came to Prince Rupert 15 years ago.

Besides his wife Gladys, he is survived by a stepdaughter, Mrs. Zilla Lemire, 121 1/2 Avenue East; a brother and two sisters in Norway.

Member of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve for five years during the Second World War, Bredesen will be buried in soldiers' plot at Fairview, in the Canadian Legion BESL taking part in the funeral.

## The WEATHERMAN Says

Synopsis  
Weather continues mild over most of the province. Coldest spot overnight was Quesnel with a low of two degrees below zero. On the coast, Sandspit recorded a minimum of 41 degrees and Victoria, 39 degrees.

The same mild weather will continue today and Sunday. Coastal areas will have cloudy skies with some showers although extreme southern points will see sunny periods. Cloud will cover much of the southern interior and scattered snow-furries may be expected. In the northern interior, cloud will be variable with a few flurries of snow in some areas.

Forecast  
North Coast Region: Gale warning continued for southern section.

Sunny along the mainland, otherwise cloudy with an occasional shower today and Sunday. Little change in temperature. Southeasterly gales 35 in southern section today and southeast 20 tomorrow. Winds westerly 15 elsewhere. Low tonight and high Sunday at Port Hardy and Sandspit, 38 and 44, and Prince Rupert, 34 and 44.

## FIRE DESTROYS PLANT

VANCOUVER (CP)—A \$150,000 plant at Western Bridge and Steel Fabricators Ltd. Christmas Eve was destroyed by a fire that killed 400 men temporarily out of work.

Eleven trucks and the fire-alarm responded to three alarms and had to cope with the blaze.

## Old Country FOOTBALL

LONDON—Soccer results:  
ENGLISH LEAGUE  
Division I  
Arsenal vs. Bolton, postponed.  
Cardiff City 0, Newcastle United 0.  
Charlton Athletic vs. Aston Villa, postponed.  
Chelsea 0, Stoke City 0.  
Manchester City vs. Preston North End, postponed.  
Middlesbrough 0, Tottenham 4.  
Portsmouth 2, Derby County 2.  
Sunderland 5, Wolverhampton 2.  
West Bromwich 0, Sheffield Wednesday 1.

Division II  
Bury 3, Rotherham, United 0.  
Everton vs. Lincoln, postponed.  
Hull City 5, Nottingham Forest 1.  
Leeds United 2, Luton Town 2.  
Leicester City 2, Blackburn Rovers 1.  
Nottingham City 1, West Ham United 1.  
Plymouth Argyle 2, Birmingham 1.  
Southampton 5, Fulham 3.  
Swansea 3, Huddersfield Town 3.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE  
Division A  
Airdrieonians 2, Rangers 2.  
Celtic 0, Raith Rovers 1.  
Dundee 0, Queen of the South 0.  
East Fife 2, Motherwell 2.  
Hibernian 3, Aberdeen 0.  
Partick Thistle 0, Falkirk 3.  
St. Mirren 1, Hearts 0.  
Third Lanark 1, Clyde 8.