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ALCAN IS COMING SOONER THAN EXPECTED

Canadian Navy Battles

Two American cruisers and two Canadian destroyers silenced Communist shore batteries in a shell-off at Inchon, port for the Canadian destroyers Athabaskan and Nootka in Korean waters.

A spokesman said Red guns opened fire on the heavy cruiser and two destroyers immediately after the shell-off and knocked out Communist batteries. Destroyers of Red gun positions were confirmed by helicopter from St. Paul.

Winter Fairbanks

Intensity of the winter weather in Fairbanks, Alaska, is an important factor in the severity of fires in the city. It has been suggested that the possibility of sabotage of the face of 52 below zero, causing pressure has been on heating facilities. The Fairbanks Cold Storage Co. and others, after five days without reported heavy losses of vegetables, eggs and canned goods. The trouble may be said to have been mainly caused by the combination of the bitter frost, heavy power loads and an abundance of coal used in the city.

Pressure affected stores, hotels, apartment buildings and private dwellings. For the first time, a heavy, cold-weather storm hit the whole Fairbanks area.

Indians To Admitted

Canada today relaxed immigration restrictions against India by opening up her doors to 150 Indians each year for permanent residence in this country.

Officials said that similar arrangements were now being made with the governments of Pakistan and Ceylon.

URGE LANDSCAPING

Canada needs a landscape department in at least one of its universities, said a president of the Canadian society of landscape architects and town planners, at the opening of "Landscape Art Week" at the Montreal Botanical Garden.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

VANCOUVER	
American Standard	.37
Comstock	7.50
R. K.	.05
Quartz	1.20
Conwest	.08
Mascot	.50
Border	2.15
McDonald	.08 1/2
Hardrock	.09
Creek	4.60
Premier	.03 1/2
Heva	1.60
Jackknife	.29
Joliet Quebec	.12
Standard	.03
Uranium	2.65
Canadian	1.38
Con	5.30
Calumet	.38
Moneta	2.55
Negus	.86
Leduc	11.50
Mercury	2.25
Pete	15.75
Canadian	.14
Senator	2.50
Sherritt Gordon	8.25
Steep Rock	1.60
Sturgeon River	.09 1/2
Silver Miller	13.50
Upper Canada	.08
Golden Manitou	.28
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Allies Still Advance In West Korea

TOKYO — Strong elements of two American corps slammed northward to within ten miles of Seoul on the Korean western front today against spotty to minor Red opposition.

A special United States Eighth Army summary called it a "limited objective" attack but it made it clear that it packed a heavy wallop as it sought out the Chinese Communist army.

It was manned by troops of Major-General Frank Milburn's First Corps and Major-General John B. Coulter's Ninth Corps with tanks, artillery and powerful air support.

Suwon, 17 miles south of Seoul, and Kumtangan, 11 miles southeast of Suwon, were "engulfed" by a fast striking force.

The attack, jumping off in secrecy Thursday at 7 a.m., had gained 12 miles by Friday night.

The streets of Suwon are virtually deserted. The old walled city is a heap of smouldering ruins.

Newspaperman Passes Away

OTTAWA — R. K. (Andy) Carnegie, aged 66, one of Canada's best known newspapermen and one of two correspondents chosen to officially accompany the King and Queen on their tour of Canada in 1939, died today. He was formerly chief of the Ottawa bureau of the Canadian Press, having retired in 1949.

Eisenhower Is Heavily Guarded

OTTAWA — Special security precautions were taken here today during the visit of General Dwight Eisenhower, commander-in-chief of Atlantic Pact armies. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police were given the job of guarding him. The section of the airport where his plane landed was roped off. Reporters, coming for interviews, had to wear badges.

During a 20-hour visit General Eisenhower is discussing defence matters with Prime Minister St. Laurent, the cabinet and high officials.

Eisenhower is returning to Washington from a tour of Europe in connection with Atlantic Pact defence organization.

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Ice Arena Delay— Recommendations Sent To Civic Centre Directors

Prospects for artificial ice in Prince Rupert for skating and curling were deferred last night when a comprehensive and far-reaching report of the ice arena committee was referred to the board of directors by the annual meeting of the Civic Centre Association instead of its recommendations being

Murder Plot Nipped In Bud

LOS ANGELES — A plot to kill four Los Angeles judges, a former judge and a former district attorney was nipped in the bud, Sheriff Eugene W. Biascauluz has announced.

The sheriff identified the plotter as Arthur Emil Hansen, now in San Quentin prison after his conviction in 1938 on a charge of killing two lawyers.

The sheriff said the plot was uncovered after a tip to Thad Brown, deputy police chief, and investigation disclosed Hansen had offered a fellow convict \$10,000 to commit one of the murders. The victim was not identified.

Canada Gets Fort Garry

OTTAWA — Old Lower Fort Garry, 18 miles below Winnipeg, has been presented by the Hudson's Bay Co. to the federal government as a national historic site. The old stone fort is one of the most famous in Canada.

Hansen, the sheriff said, told another convict he would take care of the other five himself—when he was released—and at each killing would leave a print of one finger so that when all were dead, police would have a complete set of prints of one of his hands.

Ottawa To Pay For Equipment

OTTAWA — Announcement was made yesterday that the federal government will stand the cost of essential equipment such as warning signals, geiger counters, etc., in civilian defence. It is emphasized, however, that the responsibility for such defences is primarily in the hands of the municipalities.

To Consider Unified Army

PARIS — France has invited eleven countries, ten members of the European alliance of the Atlantic Treaty and Western Germany, to meet here to consider the formation of a unified army.

Home Quiz Is Held Illegal

VICTORIA — The British Columbia Court of Appeal has upheld a Vancouver court decision ruling that the home quiz is illegal.

Hockey Scores

National	
Boston 3, Detroit 3	
New York 2, Chicago 1	
Okanagan-Mainline	
Kamloops 4, Kelowna 5	

TIDES

Saturday, January 27, 1951	
High	3:57 20.0 feet
	15:55 19.6 feet
	9:58 6.4 feet
Low	22:16 4.4 feet



AFTERMATH—This is all that was left of the truck following a level-crossing collision outside Ottawa last Saturday. One man was killed and 25 other persons were injured when the C.P.R. Dominion Flyer smashed into the stalled truck. The two occupants of the truck escaped seconds before the crash. (CP PHOTO)

Fraser Floods Easing Vancouver Island Is Hard Hit

VANCOUVER (CP)—Moderate gales today were bringing an end to a flood-and-slide threat in British Columbia. Heavy rains which crumbled walls in the Fraser Canyon and caused flooding in lower Fraser Valley were retreating before northwest winds.

The unseasonal thaw appeared to be ended.

Repair men faced an arduous schedule, however, and Canadian National Railways' transcontinental line was still out. Slashed by a slide near Hell's Gate, 120 miles east of here, trains were being rerouted over Canadian Pacific Railway tracks.

Rounding Up TB Seal-Funds

Soroptimist Club is now engaged in sending out its follow-up letters to those who may have forgotten to send in their remittances in the annual TB Christmas Seal campaign.

This year a total of 5000 seal sheets were sent out and so far returns amount to about \$2400.

Last year 4000 letters were sent out and returns amounted to \$2500.

Hope of the club is to better the percentage of last year but there is some way to go still.

Christmas Seal funds, as is well known, are used for preventive services in fighting tuberculosis, for education, treatment during illness, therapy and rehabilitation after recovery.

Revelstoke Has Big Snowfall

REVELSTOKE — Thirty-seven inches of snow had fallen here in 24 hours and it was still snowing.

Miss K. E. Stordale returned today on the Chicotin from a visit to Vancouver.

After spending a month with her mother in Vancouver, Mrs. Hilda Berg returned to the city on the Chicotin today.

Mrs. G. M. Turner arrived on the Chicotin today to visit her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Sheardown.

Pete Hoffman, Pioneer's Home, was admitted to Prince Rupert General Hospital yesterday for medical treatment.

Flash Floods At Montreal

MONTREAL — Several hundred persons were driven from their homes in the Longueuil district across the St. Lawrence River by flash floods resulting from mild weather and ice backing up. The waters were receding today.



CONTINUES GOOD WORK . . . Prince Rupert's Civic Centre

Cease Fire First, Then Conference

Canada Proposes New Plan For Peace in Korea

LAKE SUCCESS — Canada today called for a seven-country conference within a week to be held here or at New Delhi to work out a quick cease-fire in Korea. Hon. L. B. Pearson, Canada's minister of external affairs, put Canada's proposal before the 60-member political committee of the United Nations.

Red China would be invited to attend and Mr. Pearson said his program would be a conclusive test of the real intentions of the Communist Chinese government in Peiping.

The Canadian minister proposed that the political committee of the United Nations give Communist China forty-eight hours to answer whether it would take part in the conference.

Mr. Pearson did not present a formal resolution, merely outlining his plan.

The Canadian plan differs from the Arab-Asian resolution in specifying that cease-fire must precede any other discussions and in putting a time limit on negotiations.

Mr. Pearson said he would not support the Arab-Asian proposal because it was too vague about the cease-fire as a condition of other negotiations.

Canada will support the United States resolution branding China as an aggressor but is not likely to vote in favor of economic sanctions.

The Asian-Arab plan conforms closely to the demands Peiping has made from the beginning—that a conference on Far Eastern problems be called without waiting for a cease-fire in Korea. This has been bitterly opposed by the United States and other countries.

U.S. delegate, Warren Austin, will not accept the new proposal. "You can't shoot your way into the United Nations," he said in detailing Communist China's fight against U.N. troops.

Peace River Highway To Be Speeded

Premier Johnson Speaks Buoyantly To Vancouver Board

VANCOUVER (CP) — Premier Byron Johnson indicated last night that the Aluminum Co. of Canada's proposed development in central British Columbia may come much sooner than expected.

The Premier told the Vancouver Board of Trade that, when the \$500,000,000 project was first indicated, "we thought it would take many years for the ultimate development."

"However," he added, "recent indications are that this will come much sooner than was expected."

Water rights have been granted in Tweedsmuir Park area where the company proposes to develop a 500,000 horsepower power plant on the Kemano River as the first stage of a 1,500,000 h.p. development for an aluminum factory on the coast, south of Prince Rupert, at Kitimat.

Premier Johnson said world problems that are faced by Canada will require "even greater co-operation between governments on all levels."

In his first public address in four months, since before he was injured in a Quebec automobile accident, Mr. Johnson said B.C. "will co-operate in every way to make our preparations for defence, and for war if it should come, and the maximum effort which Canada as a whole can produce."

"Possibly the greatest contribution which British Columbia can make in this effort," he said, "is to continue to expand our basic industries and in a general way to expand production of timber, pulp and paper, minerals and agricultural products."

Herring Fishing Nearing Close

Herring fishing in the central sub-district is about to wind up. An unofficial 4,000 tons caught near Kliddit yesterday brought the season's total catch to 31,000 tons of the sub-district's 40,000 ton quota. Official catch for Wednesday was also 4,000 tons.

Shawnigan lake yesterday rose to its highest level in 10 years, and water cascaded down Cowichan and Chemainus rivers at a terrific pace.

Five families fled from their homes at the north end of the lake, 28 miles north of Victoria.

WEATHER

Synopsis
The cold polar air which for days has been hovering over northern British Columbia has finally broken loose and overnight has been pouring southward through the province. Temperatures at Kamloops, for instance, fell from a maximum yesterday of 38 to 8 above this morning as the strong northerly winds developed. By nightfall all of the province, with the exception of a few spots on the outer coastal islands, will be under the influence of this cold air.

The strong westerly winds which developed in Georgia Strait last evening are still blowing but will drop off during the morning. Strong northeasterly winds will develop in most coastal inlets during the day.

Snow flurries will continue at many interior points and a few are also expected on the coast as the cold air breaks over the mountains.

Forecast
North coast region — Clear along the mainland. Variable cloudiness and snow flurries along northern Vancouver Island and the east coast of Charlottes. Colder tonight. Winds northerly (20 miles per hour) except northeast, 35, in mainland inlets. Lows tonight and high tomorrow—At Port Hardy 28 and 36, Sandspit 25 and 36, Prince Rupert 18 and 28.

British Meat Rations Cut

LONDON — The government today announced a 20 per cent cut in each Briton's tiny ration of fresh meat—from ten-pence (about 10 1/2 cents worth) per week to eight-pence worth.

In British butcher shops, this will buy about six ounces of lamb chops, eight ounces of chopped beef or some 4 1/2 ounces of beefsteak, in addition to four ounces of bacon a week, effective February 4.

RIVERS OPEN

Although Newfoundland has many excellent salmon streams there are no leased rivers or private fishing clubs there.