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CHURCHILL SEES DANGER OF WAR

Perilous Game Played With Mighty Weapons

Prime Minister Sees Nations Hovering on Fearful Brink

LONDON (CP) — Prime Minister Winston Churchill voiced fear Friday night that Russia and the West may "tumble or drag each other" into a third world war.

Churchill Humorous

Premier Winston Churchill quipped humorously in his speech in the Guildhall in London last evening, the occasion being the Lord Mayor's annual banquet. He made brief reference to the bombing attack on the Guildhall building by Hitler's bombers. He mentioned that it was the first time he had spoken there as Prime Minister.

He said that he had a feeling that neither side wants to fight and both are afraid of war's consequences.

In a speech at the annual dinner of the Lord Mayor of London in the famous Guildhall, Churchill said:

"What is the world scene as presented to us today?"

"Mighty forces armed with fearful weapons are bayed at each other across a gulf which I have a feeling neither wishes and both fear to cross but into which they may tumble or drag each other to their common ruin."

Churchill said that the American efforts to deter communist aggression are the "main foundations of peace."

The fact that the United States had been permitted to establish an atomic base in East Anglia placed Great Britain in the forefront of Soviet antagonism and Britain was, therefore, entitled to expect that the maximum of assistance would be forthcoming from the United States.

The Prime Minister pledged that, no matter how unpopular the course of duty might be, his government would not falter or fail to do its duty.

"I am confident we will succeed," he asserted. "It is always a comfort in time of crisis to know that we are reading the path of duty."

Mr. Churchill said he had good hope that the great mass of the nation would give ungrudging aid to the government.

He expressed hope that in two or three years a faithful and independent Britain would have gone far to restoring herself as an important nation in bringing peace and security in the world.

Railwaymen Are Buying Bonds

MONTREAL — A total of 53,268 officers and employees of the Canadian National System have purchased \$13,252,350 worth of sixth series Canada savings bonds and have exceeded their objective by \$62,750. It was announced here tonight by C. D. Cowie, vice-president and treasurer.

The system total exceeds that of the fifth series bonds when 46,307 officers and employees subscribed \$10,947,250.

Second Pats Taking Over

WITH CANADIAN FORCES IN KOREA — A dirty, shabby flag was hauled down and seconds later a new maroon and gold one was put up in its place. The simple ceremony marked relief of the Second Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, by units of the First Battalion.

The First Battalion's movement to Korea was completed with the arrival in the regimental area of its last two companies of 200 officers and men.

Remaining members of the Second Patricia's still in the theatre paraded for United Nations Army Commander, General James Van Fleet, who expressed desire to meet "heroes of Kapyong before they leave Korea."

General Van Fleet congratulated the battalion on its record and read aloud its presidential citation for conduct which set it "apart from and above" other units of the Eighth Army.

NO PAPER MONDAY

Monday, being declared a statutory holiday in British Columbia for the observance of Remembrance Day, the Daily News will not be published. The next regular edition will appear on Tuesday.

Rebellious Young Liberals Seek Johnson Resignation?

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Vancouver Sun, in a newspaper story today, says the resignation of Premier Byron Johnson as provincial party leader has been demanded by a group of rebel British Columbia young Liberals.

The Sun says the decision to ask for Johnson's resignation, and an immediate end of coalition was voted on at a secret meeting Friday.

The newspaper added that the rebel group set December 15 as the date for an emergency convention to discuss future action on coalition.

The closed door meeting, said the Sun, was held during a lull in the Young Liberal Federation convention.

"About 20 of the 35 British Columbia delegates to the national meeting attended the secret session."

Arthur Laing, member of parliament for Vancouver South, who flew home from Ottawa last night, is considered the most likely candidate for the new provincial leader.

The young Liberal group also threatened to run an independent Liberal candidate in every provincial riding in the next



THE LION ROARS — Fearful of nations falling into abyss of war is Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

Turkey Joins Big Three

PARIS (CP) — The Big Three and Turkey joined in a four-power declaration today that they would set up an Allied Middle East command despite Arab objections.

The statement said that the United States, Great Britain, France and Turkey had decided to go ahead with the defence organization because "defence of the Middle East is vital to the free world."

The Arabs have claimed they are capable of providing adequate defences against possible Communist aggression.

West Holds Its Ground

PARIS (CP) — The West held its ground Friday in the face of Russia's rejection of the Truman plan for peace and disarmament.

United States Secretary of State Dean Acheson went into a huddle with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden of Britain and Foreign Minister Robert Schuman of France to plan strategy to parry the counter-thrust of Russia's Andre Vishinsky which was hurled into the United Nations Thursday.

Friday's United Nations session brought no fireworks.

Delegates of New Zealand and Australia took the floor to denounce Vishinsky's snub and pledge support for the American plan.

Car Smash Kills Three

VANCOUVER (CP) — Three persons were killed early today when two cars collided at an intersection in nearby Ladner.

Police say that the bodies were so badly mangled that they have not yet been able to identify them.

Five others were injured.

Problem Ships Now Useless

HONG KONG (CP) — The seven Ming Sung ships which have stirred prolonged controversy in Canada now are lying idle and useless on China's Pearl River, behind the iron curtain at Canton.

Reliable reports reaching here indicate that the Communist authorities have found the ships cannot be of use to them and the vessels, built in Canada with a federally-backed loan, are simply rusting away.

They were seized by their crews after their owners, the Ming Sung Industrial Co. Ltd., failed to meet an instalment on the mortgage held by a Canadian bank. The payment was made good by the Canadian government which guaranteed a \$12,000,000 loan to the Chinese firm, which has a subsidiary company in Canada.

Phone Workers Stay Independent

VANCOUVER (CP) — Members of the Independent Federation of Telephone Workers in British Columbia yesterday voted down a proposal to join an international trade union.

A total of 2,486 ballots were cast but the necessary two-thirds majority for adoption of the proposal was not forthcoming. The vote showed 2,452 "yes" and 2,030 "no."

Bids for a merger had been made by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) and Communication Workers (CIO).

Poppy Day Launches Memorial Services

Color is added today to the ordinary dress of Prince Rupert citizens as a red poppy adorns every lapel—or it should, says Rod MacLeod, president of Canadian Legion, BESL 27.

Russia Is Rebuffed

PARIS (CP) — Russia suffered a sharp defeat today in its campaign to seat Red China in the United Nations.

The 14-nation steering committee refused 11 to 2 to put the question on the agenda of the General Assembly.

One nation abstained.

The United States delegate, Warren R. Austin, said the Soviet move "is a proposal which has been considered and rejected nearly 90 times."

Log Scale Runs High

Timber scaling in Prince Rupert forest district continues to hit new high levels owing to the consumption of the new Columbia Cellulose pulp mill and sustained intensive sawmilling operations throughout the area.

The scale for the month of October this year totalled 42,686,691 board feet, compared with 38,342,182 board feet in the same month last year.

So far this year the scale is 299,389,500 board feet compared with 214,709,268 board feet in the first 10 months of 1950.

Here was the scale per varieties this October with figures for the same month a year ago also shown for comparison:

WEATHER

Synopsis

Rapidly moving storm centres from the Pacific continue to make British Columbia weather. Strong southerly winds are blowing over the coast today, behind a system which moved inland overnight. These winds will decrease slowly in most sections during the day. Another active system is expected to lie just off the coast tomorrow morning and to move inland during the day. This system will cause an increase in coastal winds tomorrow. Showers will be quite general on the coast and in much of the interior today with some decrease in precipitation and cloudy tonight. Tomorrow will be cloudy and showery as the new storm moves through. Precipitation will fall as snow in the northern and extreme eastern sections of the interior.

Temperatures will continue much as they have done for the past few days as moist Pacific air continues to push over the coast.

Forecast

North coast region — Cloudy today and Sunday. Occasional light rain, little change in temperature. Winds — easterly (20) except 30 over open water, increasing briefly to 15 tonight. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow — at Port Hardy and Sandspit, 40 and 48; Prince Rupert, 36 and 48.

Snow Lowering On Mountains

During the week, enough snow fell to whiten the peaks surrounding Prince Rupert, without coming down as far as the townsite. But high on the mountain tops, overlooking Wark Canal and on Mount Hays in particular, the snow that is there now appears heavy enough to be still there well into next summer.

	Oct. 1951	Oct. 1950
	Bo. Ft.	Bo. Ft.
Fir	1,158,384	3,045,114
Cedar	5,548,292	6,642,609
Spruce	16,888,743	13,431,711
hemlock	13,758,365	10,497,754
Balsam	2,539,153	2,486,225
Jackpine	2,077,732	1,827,807
Miscellaneous	719,032	410,962
Totals	42,686,691	38,342,182

FOREST PRODUCTS

Production of poles and piling in the district during the month of October amounted to 316,800 lineal feet, compared with 127,974 lineal feet in the same month last year bringing the total for 1951 to date to 1,710,477 lineal feet as against 490,379 lineal feet in the same period of 1950.

The tie scale this October was 22,576 pieces while 189 cords of wood were counted in the past month.

Xmas Wheat Payments

Proposed to Young Liberal Convention in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — "Christmas payment" for prairie farmers may be recommended to the federal government by the Young Liberal Federation in convention here.

Delegates from Saskatchewan and Alberta Friday pictured the harassed condition of prairie farmers in financial straits because the bulk of their crop is unsold.

Price controls are due for discussion before the convention ends Saturday night but a survey shows few delegates in favor of price-fixing.

Question of a national flag for Canada is expected to spark sharp discussion, Montreal delegates have brought three designs which they waved on the convention floor yesterday.

Population Worries Aussies

Australia (CP) — Latest figures indicating a steady increase in population have the population worried.

A six per cent increase in the population from July 1 to July 1, 1951 forced up the basic wage from £9 13s. 6d. to £10 7s. 6d. An office boy at Mount St. Helens, a week, and a week on a whale chaser.

The population has been creeping up for more than a year. In 1909 as the average for 1923-1927, the official living index stood at 100. It rose to 149 in 1930. For 1949 the figure was 183; for September, 183.

Worries Prime Minister Menzies most is that since December, most of living has increased about 35 per cent. A system of fixing wages means that inflationary effects of higher export incomes and immigration.

Also looming large is the defence and development program. During and immediately after the Second World War the public works program of roads, railways, irrigation schemes and the vast Snowy Mountains hydro-electric plan was allowed to lapse. But since the war the need for these public works has become urgent. So has the need for diverting a proportion of productive capacity to re-armament.

In 1949 the Commonwealth Arbitration Court reduced standard working hours in industry from 44 to 40. In 1950 it increased the "real" basic wage by (Continued on page 8)

Mock Attack Proves Fatal

B.C. Soldier Killed During Army Practice At Camp Borden

CAMP BORDEN (CP) — Sgt. Edward Francis Smith, aged 29, of Erickson, B.C., was killed Friday during a mock infantry attack in which more than 100 infantrymen, firing live ammunition with tanks, threw up a protective fire from machine guns.

Sgt. Smith was acting as co-driver when a bullet struck him in the head.

Novel Tour Ending

Princess Patricia and the Duke of Edinburgh are now on the sea travelling from here to St. John's, Newfoundland, on the ship of the Royal Tour.

They left early this morning aboard HMCS Ontario due at St. John's tomorrow. At noon Monday will embark from Bay St. Lawrence, for home to the Empress of Canada.

The two-hour visit here today, after being received by Mayor Tony Galbraith, included an address and luncheon at the City Hall.

Fisherman Drowned

VANCOUVER (CP) — Hisao Yamamoto, Japanese-Canadian fisherman, is believed to have drowned in the near sinking of his gillnetter in heavy seas off Milnenatch Island near Campbell River.

The motor vessel Northern Express pulled the 30-foot half-submerged boat from the island beach and towed it into Vancouver Friday.

No trace of the fisherman was found in the gillnetter.



PRINCESS PATRICIA — An accident came close to marring the last of the royal tours arranged for the tour of Montreal by Princess Patricia and the Duke of Edinburgh when a chunk of concrete crashed to the verandah of the Mary's Veterans' Hospital close to where the Princess had a luncheon. Arrows point to the cornice from which the piece of concrete fell and (bottom) the chunk of concrete and the flag from the spot about a minute before the masonry fell. (CP PHOTO)