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# "What Next?" Is Question For United Nations Following Branding of China As An Aggressor

## Third Atomic Blast Near Las Vegas Is Spectacular Affair

### Flash Of Photo Bulb

LAS VEGAS, Nevada — The third atomic test in a week lit up the dawn sky northwest here today. One witness described it as "like a flash gun" which photographers use.

Atomic Energy Commission spokesman confirmed it was the atomic test at the 5000-foot test range near here. A spokesman would give no idea of what sort of a test it was.

The test occurred at 5:48 a.m. Pacific Standard Time some 20 miles west of Los Angeles. Witnesses reported seeing a flash of light to the east about 10 miles.

Shells rattled in homes and wheels trembled in gambling places but there was so much excitement that police received a single call of alarm. The people seem to have used to it.

Surveys turned up "no trace of any radiological hazard."

The sun was just beginning to rise but it was still too dark to determine whether any clouds accompanied the blast.

The flash lit the interior of the test range in the daylight. It quickly faded off to a rosy glow and disappeared.

Shells rattled in the streets in a few places. One man yelled "It's a bomb!" Business, however, went on as usual.



## Barrett Rail Station Burns

Fire early yesterday morning completely destroyed the Canadian National Railways station at Barrett in the Bulkley Valley.

The flames were first noticed at 2:35 a.m. by J. D. Denicola, section foreman who was living in the building. A bucket brigade was formed by sectionmen in an effort to put out the fire and help was asked from Walcott. But by the time men from the latter place got there the fire was out of control.

Mr. Denicola managed to save his effects from downstairs but lost everything upstairs.

The fire is believed to have started in the station cupola.

## First Message Dated "United Nations, N. Y."



"United Nations, New York" became the official address of the world organization last month after most of U.N.'s international staff had moved from the temporary quarters at Lake Success to the new Headquarters building in Manhattan. Watching Mrs. Christine Rieder punch out the first teletype dispatch under the new dateline are (left to right): Wilder Foote, Director of U.N.'s Press and Publications Bureau; General Assembly President Nasrallah Entezam; Acting Secretary-General David Owen; Assistant Secretary-General Benjamin Cohen; and Thomas J. Hamilton of the New York Times, president of the United Nations Correspondents Association.

## Gen. Foulkes No. 1 Brass

OTTAWA — Defence Minister Brook Claxton announced today that Lt. Gen. Charles Foulkes was being named top military official of the entire defence department as permanent chairman of the chief of staffs committee.

Foulkes will be succeeded as chief of the Army's general staff by Lt. Gen. Guy Simonds, at present head of the National Defence College.

## Door Still Open For Peaceful Settlement

General Assembly Overwhelming in Vote on United States Resolution Today

LAKE SUCCESS (CP) — The United Nations General Assembly voted overwhelmingly today to brand Communist China as an aggressor in Korea. The vote was 44 to 7. Negative votes on the United States resolution were cast by five Soviet bloc countries and India and Burma.

## Combination Rink Favored Interest Taken In Ice Arena Poll

Up to this morning, ice arena poll coupons returned to the office of The Daily News were almost unanimous in favor of a combination curling and skating rink. There is, however, a decided split in opinion as to whether there should be a full-sized hockey surface at a cost of \$250,000 or a three-quarter-size sheet at a cost of \$75,000. Only four of the 27 coupons so far returned failed to offer financial support to the project.

Following is a composite ballot showing returns to last night:

A combination skating and curling rink—26.  
Ice for skating only—1.  
Ice for curling only—0.  
Financial support promised  
For two-thirds-size hockey surface at \$75,000—14.  
For regulation-size hockey surface at \$250,000—Nine.  
(The ballot appears on Page 3 today.)

Nine countries were listed as abstaining but one of them—Saudi Arabia—asked to be recorded as not participating.

The one big question now remains: "What is the next step?"

The door is still open for peaceful settlement with China through the "good offices" committee of the United Nations but, if further peace efforts fail, the United States is prepared to ask for a restrictive blockade and other measures against the Communists.

The measure approved today not only indicts Mao Tze-Tung's Peiping regime as aggressor in Korea, along with the North Koreans, but it sets up one committee to see if warfare in Korea can be ended by negotiation and another to study possible penalties for Red China.

## Indo-Chinese Guerillas Fire On American Ship

SAIGON, Indo-China (CP) — Communist-led Vietminh guerrillas threw mortar fire at a United States Navy vessel in the Saigon River today. Later, suicide Vietminh patrols hurled hand grenades at a group of United States sailors from the ship.

The attack on the sailors was in downtown Saigon.

No Americans were hurt but five French Marines who were with them suffered injuries in the terror raid which was, apparently, staged to protest the arrival of the United States ship here.

The ship is the United States escort carrier Windham Bay which arrived this morning to deliver planes and other war material to the French.

## EISENHOWER—U.S. Must Aid Europe

WASHINGTON, D.C. — General Dwight Eisenhower said today that Western Europe has the "spirit to resist" any Russian aggression and declared that the United States must help build necessary defence forces.

Eisenhower addressed an informal joint meeting of Senate and the House.

The general repeatedly emphasized that the proposed building up of forces in Europe is aimed at keeping peace.

"The cost of peace is going to be high," Eisenhower said, "but the cost of total war is the destruction of our civilization" which would wither away if United States found herself in a position of isolation in the Communist world.

## "Sorry To See Him Go," Is Mayor's Comment On Thain

Regret was expressed today by Mayor G. W. Rudderham over the resignation of H. D. Thain as city clerk.

Mr. Thain announced yesterday that he was accepting an appointment as city clerk, treasurer and collector at Port Alberni.

"Denny is a good man and we are sorry to see him go," said His Worship. "He was very efficient and was particularly good in meeting the public."

"It's going to be difficult to break in a new man, no matter how good he is—unless we promote one of our own men," observed the mayor.

Mr. Rudderham said the resignation would come before the city council, possibly at a special meeting. Likely, the mayor speculated, it would be decided to advertise for a successor.

## Planes Lost In Atlantic

LONDON — Two planes, with a total of 31 persons aboard, were reported missing today.

One was a Portuguese Army plane with eleven on board, which crashed in the sea off the Azores and the other was an Icelandic Airways plane, with seventeen passengers and crew of three. It disappeared off Iceland on Wednesday.

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## INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

- KETCHIKAN, ALASKA ALL STARS
  - METLAKATLA, ALASKA VETS
  - KITIMAT, B.C.
  - PRINCE RUPERT JETS
- THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY  
February 8 - 9 - 10
- SEVEN GAMES EACH NIGHT - 8 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

ROBIN TOURNAMENT—Each team plays every other team. Winner determined by most games won or in case of tie, by best score for series.

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STUDENT	50c	\$1.00
RESERVED	\$1.00	\$2.50
BUSH	75c	\$2.00

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## Plane Brings Injured Man

Suffering from a badly injured hand, Stanley Shaw was flown to the city from Kitimat for medical treatment yesterday afternoon. He came by QCA chartered plane piloted by Normar Jermy.

Shaw had apparently burned his hand on the motor of a charging plant and, on pulling it away, had got it caught in the fan of the plant. One finger and part of another were cut off and the rest of his hand badly cut. He was taken to Prince Rupert General Hospital for medical treatment.

## Object To Japanese

Skeena River Natives Fear Inroads in Fisheries

Vigorous protest against the increase in Japanese fishermen in the Skeena River coastal areas was expressed at a meeting of the Native Brotherhood up the Skeena River recently. District Vice-President for Skeena, Harold Sinclair, presided.

Dangers of Indian fishermen being fished out of their jobs by Japanese had been encountered as well as cannery workers and carpenters, etc., being replaced by Japanese. Many men, who in former years at this time along with their families, had been employed at the canneries, were now at home.

Chief Fred Johnson, president of the Kitwanga branch, asked: "Are we going to let them deprive us of the livelihood of our children which we obtain from our own aboriginal fishing" (Continued on Page 4)

## Typhus Hits Communists

TOKYO — Allied forces, in hand-to-hand fighting, crunched ahead as much as three miles today in western Korea but a French-American combat team was trapped by superior Chinese forces in another sector of the war front.

There were increasing signs that the eight-day old United Nations limited offensive had slammed into the main Red defence line south of the Han River. There was a report today, however, that the Communists were being seriously affected by an epidemic of typhus which was sapping their resistance.

The Han flows along the southeastern outskirts of Seoul.

The encircled regiment had been fighting off two enemy regiments for hours in close combat.

Bayonet-wielding Turkish troops are reported to have made Thursday's the biggest advance south of Anyang on the road to Seoul.

## WEATHER

Synopsis

The effect of cloud cover on night time temperatures was especially noticeable this morning. Most sections of the province were cloudy last night whereas the previous night skies were mainly clear and consequently temperatures this morning ranged from 10 to 20 degrees higher than yesterday morning.

A series of Pacific storms has developed a path over British Columbia. This will bring snow flurries to the interior and snow occasionally mixed with rain to the coast during the next couple of days.

Forecast

North coast region—Intermittent mixed rain and snow over Queen Charlottes today, elsewhere intermittent snow. Rain tomorrow, Milder tomorrow. Wind — southerly, 25, today; southeast, 45, tonight. Southerly, 20, tomorrow. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—At Port Hardy, 30 and 36; Sandspit 24 and 40; Prince Rupert, 30 and 38.

## May Extend Tax Source

OTTAWA — The provinces may be allowed to impose an indirect sales tax of as much as three percent to help them finance new pensions programs for the aged, it was disclosed yesterday in the House of Commons.

Prime Minister L. S. St. Laurent tabled copies of the draft of constitutional amendments that would allow the federal government to inaugurate a contributory old age pensions program and permit provinces to enter the indirect sales tax field which is now exclusively federal.

The amendments have been sent to the provincial governments for consideration. Unanimous consent must be obtained before the proposed changes can be sought from United Kingdom Parliament.

## WILL HE SEE HIS SHADOW?

People of Prince Rupert are wondering if Mr. Groundhog will see his shadow when he emerges from hibernation tomorrow. Traditionally, if he does, it means winter will last another six weeks. If he does not see it, winter is over.

## Switchmen's Strike Is On

CHICAGO — An unauthorized strike of railroad switchmen was highballed across the United States today, putting a brake on the country's rail transportation.

The wild cat walk-out was over the old wage-hour dispute and appeared more critical by the hour, hitting directly against 33 railroads in twelve major cities.

Thousands of non-railroad workers are made idle by the strike.

The government moved to end the walk-out. So did officials of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen but, as they acted, new stoppages were reported.

At the same time railway express agencies clamped an embargo on rail express shipments between fourteen northeastern states and the rest of the country.

NOTHING SACRED  
VANCOUVER — Detective Ian MacGregor was testifying against a thief, who was convicted, when another thief stole his overcoat from the lobby outside the Assize court.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

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

VANCOUVER		Beattie	
American Standard	37½	Bevcourt	50
Bralorne	6.75	Bobjo	11
B.R.X.	4½	Buffalo Canadian	32
Cariboo Quartz	1.20	Consol. Smelters	144.00
Hedley Mascot	.53	Conwest	2.35
Pacific Eastern	.05	Donalda	59
Pend Oreille	8.95	Eldona	30
Pioneer	2.10	East Sullivan	9.20
Premier Border	.08	Giant Yellowknife	7.03
Privateer	.09½	God's Lake	52
Reeves McDonald	4.80	Hardrock	34
Reno	.07	Harricana	13
Sheep Creek	1.70	Heva	15½
Silbak Premier	.28	Hosco	7¼
Taku River	.10	Jackknife	5½
Vananda	.11	Joliet Quebec	87
Salmon Gold	3½	Lake Rowan	.08
Spud Valley	.04	Lapaska	.05
Silver Standard	2.70	Little Long Lac	.91
Western Uranium	1.63	Lynx	.15
Oils—		Madsen Red Lake	2.65
Anglo Canadian	5.60	McKenzie Red Lake	.43
A.P. Con	.38	McLeod Cocksutt	3.65
Atlantic	2.30	Moneta	.38
Calmont	.96	Negus	1.15
C & E	11.00	Noranda	78.51
Central Leduc	2.60	Louvicoourt	.27
Home Oil	16.00	Pickle Crow	1.75
Mercury	.12	Regcourt	5½
Okalta	2.50	San Antonio	2.85
Princess	1.60	Senator Rouyn	22½
Royal Canadian	10½	Sheritt Gordon	4.20
Royalite	14.00	Sleep Rock	9.95
TORONTO		Sturgeon River	1.19
Athona	8¾	Silver Miller	2.06
Aumaque	.26	Upper Canada	6.60