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CHINESE ARMIES WILT FOR LACK OF SUPPLIES

Communists Are Retreating

TOKYO (CP) — Allied armored patrols today moved into Munsan, 21 miles northwest of Seoul, wiping out a Red threat to the flank of the old Korean capital. Tanks and South Korean infantrymen hunted through Munsan without opposition and then withdrew.

But Landings

Elsewhere along the 100-mile front the greatest obstacles were encountered by probing tank patrols where mine fields were covered by small arms fire.

Chinese armies are "willing on the vine" because of lack of supplies, said Lt. General Edward M. Almond, commander of the United States Tenth Corps.

The Reds have withdrawn to keep out of range of United Nations artillery.

Nevertheless, Almond cautioned, they are preparing for another attack.

Lt. General James Van Fleet, United Nations ground commander, emphasized this point.

Van Fleet said that his men were in excellent spirits, at the highest peak of determination and "we are ready for the enemy now or at any time in the future."

An Eighth Army spokesman said that 6,000 North Korean Reds who had threatened to outflank Seoul were either killed or routed.

Perhaps CNR Should Be Prosecuted

Defeat of Communism

Tide Turning Against World Domination—Ridgway

TOKYO (CP) — Lt. Gen. Mathew Ridgway said today that the United Nations battle in Korea may have started the defeat of Communism's efforts at world domination.

The United Nations commander's comment was contained in answer to Lt. Gen. James Van Fleet, Allied field commander, congratulating Ridgway on his nomination to a full generalship.

Jasper Park Given Plug

NEW YORK — The vacation possibilities of Canada in general and Jasper National Park in particular were stressed at a national wide American television audience by W. H. "Bill" Robinson chief photographer of the Canadian National Railways in a telecast originating in New York.

Britain Stops China Rubber

LONDON (CP) — China will get no more rubber from the British colonies this year because she has already enough to meet her normal civilian requirements, Sir Hartley Shawcross, president of the Board of Trade, told the House of Commons this today.

The announcement was made after Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, opening debate on China trade, demanded that rubber shipments be suspended.

The president of the Board of Trade said Chinese imports of rubber for the first three months of this year had been so abnormally high "that her civilian needs for the year could be regarded as fully satisfied."

Sir Hartley said that, apart from rubber, our trade with China, whether direct or through colonial territories, could have had no significant effect on the military potential of China in Korea.

The minister said that Britain would give her "full support" to a United States limit of trade with China but pointed out that this proposal was not intended to impose a complete embargo.

Alaska Town Is Flooded

FAIRBANKS, Alaska — Flood waters, backed up by an ice jam in the Kuskokwim River, today swirled through the town of Bethel near the mouth of the river.

Residents of the community of five thousand prepared to flee to higher ground while a foot of water ran through the main streets.



CADET GUIDES—When the Canadian cruiser Ontario held open house during a stay at Sydney, Australia, sea cadets aboard acted as guides for a party of Australian Sea Rangers. The cadets, three of six chosen from across Canada to make the trip with the Ontario, are, left to right: Gerald Frell, Montreal; Edward Kennedy, Vancouver; and Douglas Crouse, Bridgewater, N.S. The girls, left to right, are: Jeanette Merner, Anne Parsons, Shirley Wilken, Evie Freeman and Norah Wadge. (CP from National Defence)

Nearly Three Million Pounds

Hailbut landings in Prince Rupert up to May 9 totalled 2,983,000 pounds of which 123,000 pounds were landed by American boats.

Laundry Girls Win Jackpot

DAWSON, Y.T. — The shrill blast of sirens last night heralded the start of the spring ice break-up on the Yukon River.

The ice began moving at 11:06 p.m., only three minutes away from their guess of 11:03, laundry workers, Kai Kersten and Jennie Monk, who split a \$3000 jackpot.

Old Tragedy Is Revived

Vancouver reports today revived a month-old Masset tragedy story and claimed it happened last night. The case was that of Irene Bell, aged 12, and her small sister, Agnes, who were trapped and burned to death in their home. A "smart" Vancouver dispatch said it happened last night. Actually it was over a month ago and was reported in the Daily News at the time.

Tito Target of Assassin

Attempt on Life of Yugoslav Chief

ROME (CP) — The newspaper Il Tempo said last night that Yugoslav refugees, reaching Trieste from Belgrade, said that Marshal Tito had been shot and wounded in a recent assassination attempt at his palace.

Quesnel Man's Body Located

QUESNEL — Retreating snow has uncovered the body of a trapper, James Skokan, police said yesterday.

They said the body of Skokan, missing since early January, was found by his son, Adolph of Esterhazy, Saskatchewan, and William Horn of Windham.

Five men nearly lost their lives in February in a futile 300-mile search for Skokan. They became lost temporarily. One member of the party was buried in an avalanche. Others had to dig him out with their bare hands.

Another plunged into a wilderness lake while the temperature stood at ten below.

Jet Planes Lock Wings

TOKYO — Two United States F-80 jet fighter planes locked wings in a practice dive over the big Japanese industrial city of Fukuoka today. One crashed in flames, killing the pilot and ten Japanese.

A Tokyo News Agency dispatch said the plane struck the home of Imakimi Konishi. He and his family were burned to death.

Far Eastern Air Forces headquarters said one of the jets failed to pull out of a dive and crashed. The other managed to return to base.

Vancouver Island Bridge Collapses

LAKE COWICHAN — The centre span of the Riverside bridge collapsed into Cowichan River yesterday less than an hour after bearing the weight of school buses carrying 150 children.

The centre portion of the 150-foot wooden bridge, constructed twenty years ago, collapsed only seconds after a truck driver had passed over it for the second time in a day.

Traffic is now being detoured over a planked railway bridge.

Manslaughter Trial After Train Wreck

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — The manslaughter trial of Alfred John Atherton opened here yesterday with the suggestion by Defence Counsel John Difenbaker that perhaps the Canadian National Railways should be facing prosecution.

Admired Music Festival Here

KETCHIKAN — W. E. Scott, well known Ketchikan music teacher, back from attending the Music and Drama Festival at Prince Rupert, where he had two of his boy students entered, liked the way the whole community entered into the affair.

The frank criticism (or praise) of the adjudicators he also admired. The manner in which the adjudicators' opinions were delivered before the audiences he felt was of benefit both to performers and public.

Mr. Scott commented that the Prince Rupert festival might not have been so colorful as Ketchikan's festival but, what it may have lacked in showmanship, it certainly made up for in performance "and that's what counts," isn't it? the local teacher added.

Rough Time In Panama

PANAMA — Mobs rioted through the streets of Panama City today, demanding the overthrow of President Arnulfo Arias. One man was killed and at least 112 injured when crowds clashed with Arias's supporters.

Santo Tomas Hospital said that 86 persons were given first aid treatment for injuries.

Arnulfo, having dissolved the House of Assembly, is ruling with the aid of the army and police.

Bride Given Empty Throne

NANCY, France — Archduke Otto Van Hapsburg, heir to the defunct Austria-Hungarian throne, gave his lost kingdom to his Empire today. He married a blue-eyed German Princess in a lavish display of Eighteenth Century pageantry.

Scores of Europe's throneless royalty thronged here for double rites uniting the 38-year-old Otto and 25-year-old Princess Regina of Saxony-Meiningen whom he met while touring refugee camps in Bavaria.

Little Girls Are Drowned

PRINCE GEORGE — Two small girls were drowned Wednesday in the Anzac River when their boat capsized. They were the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George New. The tragedy occurred eighty miles northwest of here.

One girl was four years old and the other, two.

Police said they were riding in a speedboat with their parents.

Truman Backs Gen. Marshall

WASHINGTON, D.C. — President Truman, at a press conference, today said that the testimony of Defence Secretary Marshall at the Senate investigation into Far Eastern matters was the "exact truth, word for word."

The President also said there was no truth to reports that Secretary of State Dean Acheson might leave office within a few months.

Russia Selling Wheat to India

NEW DELHI — Russia has agreed to sell 50,000 tons of wheat to India, Prime Minister Nehru said today. The wheat is already on the way in Russian ships.

WEATHER

Synopsis
Weather returned to local sections of British Columbia overnight associated with extensive area of low which is drifting slowly west.

Interior of the province has been increasing at night. Shower will spread slowly inland today, reaching the Kootenays until this evening. No rain in the Rockies strong northerly winds are driving another mass of polar air southward from the Peace River country. Rain and snow this afternoon's temperature in the seventies.

Forecast
Lower Fraser coast region — Cloudy showers today and Friday. Little change in temperature tonight. Lows tonight at Vancouver, Abbotsford and Port Moody 50 and 58.

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TODAY'S STOCKS

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

VANCOUVER		Aumaque	
American Standard	25	Beattie	50
Bralorne	5.50	Bevcourt	42
B.R.X.	3 1/2	Buffalo Canadian	21 1/2
Cariboo Quartz	1.05	Consol. Smelters	147.50
Congress	.07	Conwest	3.25
Hedley Masco	.47	Donalda	.55
Indian Mines	27 1/2	Eldona	20 1/2
Pend Oreille	7.45	East Sullivan	7.95
Pioneer	1.90	Giant Yellowknife	6.25
Premier Border	.37	God's Lake	.33
Privateer	.11	Hardrock	14 1/2
Reeves McDonald	4.15	Harricana	10 1/2
Reno	3 1/2	Heva	.12
Sheep Creek	1.58	Jackknife	8 1/4
Silbak Premier	.50	Joliet Quebec	.50
Vananda	.19	Little Long Lac	.61
Salmon Gold	.03	Lynx	13 1/2
Spud Valley	.07	Madsen Red Lake	2.03
Silver Standard	2.26	McKenzie Red Lake	.45
Western Uranium	1.93	McLeod Cockshutt	2.37
Oils—		Moneta	.32
Anglo Canadian	6.00	Negus	.80
A.P. Con	.44	Noranda	75.00
Atlantic	3.25	Louvicourt	.18
Calmont	1.16	Pickie Crow	1.58
Central Leduc	2.30	San Antonio	2.30
Home Oil	15.00	Senator Rouyn	.17
Mercury	.14	Sherrit Gordon	3.20
Okalta	2.65	Steep Rick	8.25
Princess	1.58	Silver Miller	1.80
TORONTO		Upper Canada	1.45
Athona	.06	Golden Manitou	8.00

Peter Lamont Terrace, Dies

Peter Lamont, 81, of Terrace, died in Prince Rupert General Hospital today.

He is survived by his wife, Isabella, who is staying with the deceased nephew, Donald MacDonald, in Prince Rupert; a step-son, George Peters, Toronto; two daughters, Susan and Edith are in Winnipeg; a sister, Mrs. R. MacDonald, in Vancouver.

Mr. Lamont came to Terrace three years ago from Victoria, where he had been milk-farming.

It is expected the funeral will take place in Vancouver.



NEW COUNCIL HEAD — Mrs. Allan Turner Bone, prominent Montreal club-woman, is slated for presidency of the National Council of Women. Mrs. Bone will succeed Mrs. R. J. Marshall of Agincourt, Ont., when the latter's five-year term ends in September. (CP PHOTO)

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