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Allies Have Quit Wonju After Fierce Battle

STRENGTH AND WEAKNESS IN EUROPE



The strength and development of Russia's armies have been conjectured since the Iron Curtain descended five and a half years ago. Recently it was accepted that of her known 175 divisions a minimum of 100 are in the West, that is, in European Russia and Eastern Europe. To this must be added 25 satellite divisions and approximately 100,000 East German "people's police," armed, trained and organized as military units. The figures given in the map are based on the best authority available.

At least 50 divisions of the larger Western type would be needed to stem a Communist assault aimed at the Atlantic coast. At most 12 Allied divisions are available in Western Europe at present.

Children Die In Hotel Fire

SEATTLE — Three children died yesterday in a hotel apartment fire here. A fourth was burned critically.

The dead, children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyus, are: Henrietta, aged 2; Freddie, aged 3; Henry, four.

Another daughter Ruby is in critical condition.

Robert B. Rogers, assistant fire chief, said that a book of paper matches was found on the floor in a bedroom where the fire started. It is believed the children had been playing with the matches.

Sees Ration Of Dairy Products

WINNIPEG — A. H. Mercer of Vancouver, general manager of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, said yesterday he believes there is a distinct possibility of dairy-product rationing in Canada within a year.

He spoke at a preliminary policy discussion of dairy farmers in Canada. Resolutions will be presented for approval by main body delegates today.

Mercer believes consumers will be in jeopardy if current trends continue. Protection for the industry was in the interest of consumers as well as producers he said.

Edmonton Paper "Too Successful"

EDMONTON — H. L. Straight publisher of the Edmonton Bulletin, announced today that the paper will suspend publication with the issue of one final edition today.

The decision was announced at a meeting of employees as the last issue of the paper, founded here in 1880 by the late Frank Oliver, was going to press.

Straight said that the 179 employees would be given two weeks' pay.

He said that decision to close the paper resulted from it being "too successful." The Bulletin had increased its circulation 66 per cent in three years and advertising lineage by 88 per cent.

Now the paper was confronted with the problem of building a new plant and buying a new press at an outlay of a million dollars. Also the paper was unable to obtain adequate newsprint supplies.

Straight said the paper would be bought by the Edmonton Journal but this statement was denied by W. A. Macdonald, publisher of the Journal.

"We have not bought the Bulletin," Macdonald said.

"Not Being Driven Into Sea," MacArthur Asserts

TOKYO (CP)—Communist forces today hit Allied troops in recaptured Wonju on three sides. Fighting raged inside the key road-rail centre of the central Korean front.

The Red attack flared as General Douglas MacArthur arrived in Korea and said: "No one is going to drive us into the sea."

Later it was announced that the Allies withdrew from Wonju after an "intense battle."

Engineer Is Killed

OTTAWA — A crack Canadian Pacific Railway train, rolling through the outskirts of the capital at 60 miles an hour, today knifed into a coal truck at a level crossing, jumped the rails and killed one person, sending 25 others to hospital with comparatively minor injuries.

The truck driver and his helper jumped to safety split seconds before the impact but the train engineer, G. Albert Scharfe of Ottawa, was injured fatally when his locomotive plunged into a narrow gully 150 yards ahead.

The fireman, Edward Ferguson of Smith's Falls, Ontario, and 24 passengers were injured.

The train was enroute from Vancouver to Montreal and was running late.

The injured passengers include Joseph Gray, Terence Burgess, William Foster, Robert Leckey, Murray Ganong and Mrs. E. Ganong, all of Vancouver.

Old Country SOCCER

Scottish League, Division "A"
Rangers 2, Heart of Midlothian 1
Dundee 3, Celtic 1
Airdrieonians 2, Third Lanark 1
Clyde 0, Aberdeen 2
East Fife 1, St. Mirren 1 (tie)
Falkirk 2, Motherwell 4
Hibernian 1, Partick Thistle 1 (tie)
Morton 2, Raith Rovers 0
English League, Division 1
Blackpool 2, Sunderland 2 (tie)
Bolton Wanderers 1, Aston Villa 0
Charlton Athletic 1, Manchester United 2
Newcastle United 2, Burnley 1
Stoke City 1, Portsmouth 2
Tottenham Hotspur 2, Wolverhampton 1
West Bromwich Albion 1, Chelsea 1 (tie)
Fulham 3, Derby County 5
Huddersfield Town 2, Arsenal 2 (tie)
Liverpool 0, Everton 2
Middlesbrough 2, Sheffield Wednesday 1
Division 2
Barnsley 1, Leeds United 2
Birmingham City 3, Bury 3 (tie)
Blackburn Rovers 3, Swansea Town 0
Brentford 2, Hull City 1
Cardiff City 4, Queens Park Rangers 2
Coventry City 1, Chesterfield 0
Doncaster Rovers, Notts County 2
Grimsby Town 0, Preston North End 4
Manchester City 1, Leicester City 1 (tie)
Sheffield United 2, Luton Town 1
Southampton 2, West Ham United 2 (tie)

Work Toward Arena Here

Brief Formulated at Curling Club Meeting

A meeting of the Prince Rupert Curling Club executive Friday night formulated a brief on the reasons for forming the club.

The brief reads in part: "To promote interest in artificial ice facilities in this community, allowing an evaluation of public opinion, numbers interested and likely methods of financing such a project, not for curling alone, but with the hope that in addition, skating at least might be provided for the children and youth of Prince Rupert."

The brief acknowledges that world conditions might delay the project but adds that the executive feels a beginning toward it should be made. It also says that in view of the opinion expressed at the Civic Centre 1950 annual meeting in favor of providing artificial ice that any arena project considered should, if possible, be a part of that association, rather than a separate community effort.

The brief further stated that word had been received from Cranbrook that an arena complete with bleachers had been built there at a total cost of \$70,000, not including refrigeration. If curling and skating alone were considered, two 40-foot quonset-type buildings might be procured at a cost of only \$30,000.

A proposal was prepared for presentation to the Civic Centre Association at its annual meeting next Thursday.

The club plans to send at least two rink to the Smithers bonspiel in mid-February.

President Neely Moore was in the chair with eight members of the executive present.

Season's Biggest Storm Today

The worst storm of the year with gusts as high as 125 miles per hour and average velocity of 80 miles per hour is lashing waters from Prince Rupert to the Queen Charlotte Islands today.

At 11 a.m. the wind velocity recorded at Cape St. James on the Northern Queen Charlotte Islands showed steady southeast winds of 95 miles per hour with gusts reaching as high as 125 miles. At Dead Tree Point winds were estimated at 70 miles per hour. Sandspit reported gusts of 70 miles per hour with gusts to 100.

The Canadian government weather ship Stonetown, about 100 miles off the Queen Charlotte Islands reported earlier steady winds of 60 miles per hour with gusts up to 100.

Rain was reported with the high winds at Cape St. James and at Dead Tree Point.

Forecast for this district shows wind velocities of from 50 to 65 miles per hour during the afternoon.

To date no reports of damage to ships in distress have reached here.

Queen Charlotte Airlines planes have been held down by the storm. At 2:30 p.m. Canadian Pacific Airlines reported their plane from Vancouver to Sandspit had not taken off. Accordingly the operation both from here and from Vancouver was postponed until tomorrow at the same hours.

As it could be determined this morning, there were no fishing boats caught in the storm. Most were in harbor when the storm struck. The wind was not affecting the Prince Rupert waterfront seriously. It had changed from southeast to northeast this afternoon.

Truman Names Joseph Stalin

NEW YORK — President Truman seldom mentions Joseph Stalin by name but he did so last night. Stalin, he said, was the same as all dictators. There was no difference between Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin. State dictatorships, putting state before individual, were the same everywhere.

The President bluntly linked the Russian Premier with all dictators who sought "enslavement of the common people." He predicted that the free world will win the struggle against "the materialist forces" arrayed against them.

Truman said: "There isn't any difference" between Hitler, Mussolini, Charles I of England, Louis XIV and other dictators and the Russian leader. They are all just alike."

The President was speaking at a dinner of the Society of Business Magazine Editors.

Last night's was one of the rare occasions Truman has taken Stalin personally to task in public.

Canadian Wheat Going To India

OTTAWA — It became known here Friday that there is every likelihood of large shipments of wheat being sent to India, because of the need. Already, consignments for discharge in the Orient are on the way across the Pacific, having been loaded at Vancouver.

Wales Beats England

SWANSEA, Wales — Wales defeated England 25 to 5 in an international Rugby Union game today.

Lack of Reserves Threat to B.C. Coast

B.C. Electric Issue Approved

VICTORIA — The British Columbia cabinet yesterday approved the floating of a \$6,000,000 preferred stock issue by the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. for development purposes.

Approval of the 4 1/4 per cent issue was recommended by the Public Utilities Commission.

BRITAIN BRANDS CHINA AGGRESSOR

LONDON — Great Britain will vote in the United Nations to brand Red China as aggressor in Korea but will oppose any move to impose economic sanctions on the Peiping government, informed sources reported today.

9,000 More Recruits Needed

VANCOUVER — The Vancouver News-Herald said today the lack of recruits for the reserve army is posing a threat to security of British Columbia.

The newspaper said army officers here, without exception, admitted their reserve army units are far below strength.

"Throughout the whole of B.C. army command there are roughly 3000 men in reserves, mainly concentrated in the lower mainland. To put units in B.C. on war preparedness footing they would need immediately 9000 more recruits.

"Commanders feel that compulsory training could be the answer," added the newspaper.

WEATHER

Synopsis

The worst gales of the winter were pounding the north coast this morning. Sustained winds of 65 miles per hour were reported from the Queen Charlotte Islands and other coastal stations reported increasing southeast winds. CGS Stonetown, on weather duty 900 miles west of the Queen Charlottes, reported sustained winds of 55 knots and a gust to 100 miles per hour.

The storm is bringing milder weather to the whole province. Coastal snow will turn to rain and rain will also fall in parts of the southern interior. Tomorrow will see a general improvement in weather with a decrease in wind and only scattered showers of rain or snow.

Gale Warning
North Coast Region — Gale warning. Rain today, cloudy with showers tomorrow. Milder. Winds southeast, 50 miles per hour, shifting to southwest (25) this afternoon and decreasing to southerly (15) overnight. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow.—At Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 35 and 42.

Safeguard Fisheries In Aluminum Project

VANCOUVER (CP)—A plan to safeguard fisheries in the proposed \$500,000,000 development of the Aluminum Company of Canada was announced here today in a report released by the federal Department of Fisheries.

A solution offered to save fisheries with an annual value of approximately \$1,817,000 requires regulated release of water originally not considered necessary to the project.

Project is planned for Tweedsmuir Park area with power development of 1,600,000 horsepower on the Nechako and Nanika rivers.

The report said location of the damsite on Nechako River has been changed. Site now proposed is near the head of the Nechako Canyon, well downstream from its first location.

"It is therefore suggested that use of the Nanika be postponed and that every effort be made to increase storage in the main reservoir by temporary dams," said the report.

If this is not feasible, the report recommends sufficient water may be found from other nearby sources to maintain salmon runs.

"The solution is biologically feasible and economically practical to the company," the report ended.

Delayed by snow conditions, tonight's train, due from the East at 10:15, was reported this afternoon to be two hours and thirty minutes late.

Canoe River Wreck Report

OTTAWA — A board of transport commissioners, in its findings on the Canoe River train wreck, November 21, today recommended measures for improving safety of train operations in mountain regions.

Twenty-one persons, including 17 soldiers, were killed when a CNR troop train collided with a passenger train.

The board recommended block signals be installed as soon as possible through the entire mountain region, urged other safety measures, and said railways should review their systems of instructing operating employees in the board's rules of operation.

The board also said railways and unions should discuss practicability of having all crew members trained in first aid work.

Better Highway To Aid Traffic

Car ferry service from Prince Rupert to Haines and a decided increase in traffic to and from Alaska over the Skeena River Highway is expected by the Alaska Development Board.

Paving of the highway, which is to begin early in the 1951 working season which will speed development plans for the ferry service, the Development Board said.

TIDES

Sunday, January 21, 1951

High	0:54	17.3 feet
Low	12:20	20.1 feet
High	6:23	10.0 feet
Low	19:03	3.6 feet

Confession By Bad Man

JOPLIN, Mo. — The Federal Bureau of Investigation announced yesterday that William E. Cook Jr. had confessed to the massacre of the five-member Carl Mosser family.

The FBI said that Cook told them in San Diego that he opened fire upon the family inside their car when Mrs. Mosser and children started screaming after a police car passed them in the outskirts of Joplin January 2.

Then Cook proceeded to the mine shaft where he dumped the bodies.

Coldwell Is Not For Conscription

OTTAWA — M. J. Coldwell, CCF leader, said last night he did not believe conscription necessary. War was neither inevitable or imminent, he said last night.

Hockey Scores

Pacific Coast
Vancouver 3, New Westminster 3 (tie).
Victoria 4, Seattle 1.
Okanagan-Mainline
Nanaimo 5, Kerrisdale 4 (over-time).

BASKETBALL

WRANGELL HIGH WOLVES
vs
Prince Rupert RAINMAKERS
Monday, Jan. 29
Tuesday, Jan. 30
CIVIC CENTRE
8:30 p.m.
Tickets 50c and 75c

Interest Focused By Aluminum

Many Inquiries Received By Chamber of Commerce

There is widespread interest in the announcement that an aluminum industry will be established in Northern and Central British Columbia.

Already P. H. Linzey, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is already in receipt of numerous inquiries from people in various parts of Canada and the United States. The letters come from some who wish employment, or who plan starting a business of their own, or who desire to know more about this part of British Columbia or who may be contemplating investment, in view of future developments.

ATTENTION All Elks

A general meeting will be held on
Wednesday, Jan. 24
7:30 p.m.
New Canadian Legion Auditorium
Initiation of New Members

TODAY'S STOCKS

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

VANCOUVER	
American Standard	.34
Bralorne	7.60
B R X	.4 1/2
Cariboo Quartz	1.30
Congress	.07
Hedley Mascot	.52
Pacific Eastern	.05
Pend Oreille	8.80
Pioneer	2.50
Premier Border	.08
Privateer	.07
Reeves McDonald	4.80
Sheep Creek	1.55
Silbak Premier	29 1/2
Taku River	8 1/2
Vananda	12 1/2
Salmon Gold	.03
Silver Standard	2.85
Western Uranium	1.30
Oils—	
A P Con	5.50
Atlantic	2.55
Calmont	.90
C & E	10.15
Central Leduc	2.25
Home Oil	15.75
Mercury	.14
Okalta	2.45
Pacific Pete	8.35
Princess	1.65
Royal Canadian	10 1/2
TORONTO	
Aumaque	.35
Beattie	.73
Bevcourt	.51
Conwest	2.00
Donalda	.58
Eidona	.25
East Sullivan	9.25
Giant Yellowknife	7.65
God's Lake	.44
Hardrock	.31
Harricana	.11
Heva	8 1/2
Hosco	.64
Jackknife	5.34
Joliet Quebec	.85
Lake Rowan	.7 1/2
Lapaska	.05
Little Long Lac	.90
Lynx	.17
Madsen Red Lake	2.60
McKenzie Red Lake	.50
McLeod Cockshutt	2.75
Moneta	.40
Negus	1.27
Noranda	74.00
Louvicourt	.23
Pickle Crow	1.86
Regcourt	.06
San Antonio	2.95
Senator Rouyn	24 1/2
Sherrit Gordon	3.65
Steep Rock	9.50
Sturgeon River	.13
Silver Miller	1.06
Upper Canada	2.15
Golden Manitou	6.25