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UNITS CROWDING AHEAD TOWARD SEOUL

Navy Machine Explodes, Involving An Air Liner

Unarmed Communists Seen in Latest Drive

SEOUL (CP)—Masses of Communist troops moved forward along the entire western half of the Korean battlefield today in their third invasion of the peninsula. To the east, however, counter-attacking United Nations columns stopped the Reds in their tracks and hurled them back at some points.

Ketchikan Has \$100,000 Fire

KETCHIKAN — Damage estimated at \$100,000 resulted when fire destroyed the Bertson sawmill and S. Einstoss Salmon Cannery here.

The fire started in the boiler room of the sawmill and, spreading under the docks, was difficult to combat. The firemen were occupied for several hours.

The fire also destroyed 400 cases of salmon and four boats including a cabin cruiser as well as several thousand feet of lumber.

Adjoining docks and buildings were saved.

Billions for War—More Voted For Defence

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The House of Representatives appropriations committee today approved a \$6,468,206,000 emergency defence budget and planned to consider another military request which may exceed \$70,000,000,000.

The amount recommended today is for emergency purposes growing out of speeded up tempo of war in Korea and atomic development.

It is in addition to the \$48,000,000,000 already voted the military by Congress for the fiscal year ending June 30.

Churchill is Taking Pay

PHILADELPHIA — Winston Churchill, who will deliver a speech at the University of Pennsylvania next month, is taking a penny's pay for his services, it was disclosed today.

Churchill agreed to speak in Philadelphia May 8, as part of the university's 200th anniversary after conferring with the Stassen, Penn's president, and Robert G. Dunlop, president of the Sun Oil Company.

Stassen and Mr. Dunlop are in London to extend a personal invitation to the British premier.

Close to the discussion of the agreement with Mr. Churchill calls for payment only of expenses for himself and a driver, which probably will be covered by the Sun Oil Company.



C.D.N.A. HISTORY—Presentations were made at the annual meeting of the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association in Toronto to these men, all the living past presidents of C.D.N.A. in recognition of their services. Back row, left to right, are: A. F. Merzier, Quebec Le Soleil; R. B. Hara, Toronto Telegram; A. W. Robb, Halifax Chronicle-Herald; W. J. J. Butler, Toronto Globe and Mail; H. G. Kimber, Toronto Globe and Mail; Emile Jean, Three Rivers Le Nouvelliste; Ralph M. Cantion, Saskatoon Star-Phoenix; and H. L. Garner, Peterborough Examiner. Front row, left to right: Philip S. Fisher, Southams; F. J. Burd, Vancouver, retired; F. I. Ker, Hamilton Spectator; President Roy Thomson, Thomson Dailies; T. F. Drummond, Saint John Telegraph-Journal; O. L. Spencer, Victoria, retired. (CP PHOTO)

Baseball—Vets Win Victories

NEW YORK — Bob Feller and Ed Lopat, a pair of veterans, turned in their second straight victories of the season Tuesday.

Feller was aided by tight fielding in taming Chicago White Sox who lost to Cleveland Indians, front-running team, in the American League 5-2.

Lopat turned back the Philadelphia Athletics 3-0 on a neat four-hitter for New York Yankees.

Agreement With Chiang

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Secretary of State Dean Acheson said today that American military aid to the Chinese Nationalists on Formosa is being sent under agreement that it will be used only for "internal security" or "legitimate self-defence."

Acheson made public an exchange of notes with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's government which lays down that basic policy as to arms sent to his forces—a policy laid down last June by President Truman on the outbreak of war in Korea.

Congressional critics, chiefly Republicans, have been demanding that these troops and arms be employed against the Chinese Communists.

Aluminum Going Ahead, Minister Kenney Assures

Minister of Lands and Forests Here After Visit To Kitimat—Manufacturing in Three Years

Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests for British Columbia, and top provincial publicity men arrived here today on the last leg of a quick trip to the Aluminum project's Kitimat area sites.

"We've given them the green light," said Mr. Kenney here today. "It's all up to them," added the minister, explaining that contracts with the Aluminum Company of Canada have been signed.

Final word is expected this week from the board of directors of the company according to CP news dispatches.

"They will be making aluminum within three years," predicted Mr. Kenney, providing final decision for establishing the company is decided.

Mr. Kenney said that the company is spending \$500,000 a week on the project. From the government's standpoint the minister said that they were 100 per cent decided upon the surety of the project being established.

Other men in the party, which were flown here by Queen Charlotte Airlines chartered plane, are Eric Druce, provincial forestry public relations chief; Les Fox, Vancouver Sun; Gordon Root, Vancouver Province; Laurie Joslin, Victoria Colonist; Lloyd Baker, Victoria Times and Bert Canning, CKWX, Vancouver.

The officials, who arrived here at noon, will return this afternoon to the forestry department's boat at Butedale from where they will return south.

They arrived by boat at Kitimat Tuesday, briefly inspecting the project area by plane and foot.

"They are building as good a road as you have between here and Terrace," said the forestry minister, who with the party reached as far as the third construction camp at Kemano Bay.

Air Passengers

From Vancouver (Tuesday)—T. M. McCaskill, W. M. Tully, Mr. Van Snellenberg, J. Stewart, J. H. N. Turney, Mr. Simpson, E. Labby, P. Simiuer, P. M. Bland, T. S. Butterfield, W. C. Jones, P. Wong, N. H. McClary.

From Sandspit (Tuesday)—Mr. Sokell.

To Vancouver (today)—Mrs. Gagnon, B. F. Gray E. J. Palmer, G. Cory, R. Voisard, A. La-Casse, J. Shedden, C. J. Manson, W. Reidle, J. J. Gunn.

Northwest Important

Railway Chief Sees Alaska In New Industrial Picture

PORTLAND, Ore. — A "strong and steady rise" in the importance of the Pacific Northwest and Alaska in the nation's economy was predicted by John P. Kiley of Chicago, president of the Milwaukee Road.

Speaking here before the Pacific Northwest Trade Association, an organization that promotes co-operation among the communities of the Pacific Northwest located upon both sides of the Canadian-United States boundary line, Mr. Kiley pointed out that as the present westward shift of the country's centres of industry continues, the Pacific Northwest will become the new home of a growing number of industrial enterprises.

A former resident of Seattle where he was vice-president of his railroad and former president of the association, Mr. Kiley added that the region's agricultural potentials also are increasing and that climate, opportunity and better living conditions are serving as magnets for new, desirable citizens.

Mr. Kiley declared that the growth the Pacific Northwest has achieved so far has been due to the application of the principles of free enterprise, and praised the association for its aim to preserve these principles.

"The best way in the world to accomplish this aim," he said, "is to preserve the principles of competition. Here in this comparatively new region of the Pacific Northwest, where enormous resources are still untapped, you have an ideal opportunity to show the world that our American system of free enterprise and competition still works."

Presiding at the two-day conference of the association which closed yesterday afternoon was Frank E. McCaslin of Portland.

Guests of honor at the past presidents' banquet at which Mr. Kiley spoke were Canadian Senator Stanley S. McKeen of Vancouver Charles B. Lindeman of Seattle, E. L. Skeel of Seattle, and Kenneth M. Kennell of Tacoma.

WEATHER

(Synopsis)
A moderate weather system was moving toward the north coast this morning and promises to alleviate partially drought conditions in the southern part of the province. However, most of its effect will be felt on the north coast and further developments will have to be awaited before much relief can be expected.

Temperatures will continue warm today in southern parts with some cooling expected Thursday.

(Forecast)
Vancouver City, Lower Fraser Valley and Georgia Strait Regions—Sunny and warm today, clouding over this afternoon. Cloudy and cooler tomorrow with showers in the morning. Light winds. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Vancouver airport and Nanaimo, 45 and 60; Abbotsford 40 and 65.

North Coast Region — Intermittent rain in the northern part spreading to the southern part late this afternoon. Cloudy and colder with showers tomorrow. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert 35 and 50.

TIDES
Thursday, April 26, 1951
High 3:59 20.9 feet
17:21 17.3 feet
Low 10:51 3.3 feet
22:54 9.0 feet

Pats Elude Enemy Trap

TOKYO — A Reuters News Agency dispatch said today that a Canadian battalion was one of two that broke out of a Korean Communist trap in the west central sector yesterday. The report was unconfirmed.

Reuters said that the Canadians, along with a Belgian battalion, were cut off when the Chinese threw in several attacks against the new Allied line south and southeast of Yonchon.

The report gave no details. The Second Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, recently completed a rest period after a stretch in the front lines.

Censorship prevents naming units or precise location of forces in the Korean front.

Gov't Wins Confidence

OTTAWA — Commons last night defeated a CCF motion of non-confidence in the government based on its 1950-52 budget. The vote was 127 to 53.

The motion would have censured the government for "failure to exempt from 20 per cent defence surtax incomes of single persons earning up to \$1500 and married earning up to \$3000 per year."

Progressive Conservative and Social Credit members backed the non-confidence motion along with two Quebec Independents.

Women Rush To Join up

OTTAWA — There was a rush of women for recruiting yesterday following announcement by Minister of National Defence that women are going back into Canada's armed forces with new uniforms and nylon stockings—and equal status with men.

Recruiting will be for the regular Royal Canadian Air Force and for reserve forces of navy, army and air force.

Married women will not be taken.

KEY WEST, Florida (CP)—A small United States Navy plane exploded alongside a commercial air liner over Key West south beach today and both plunged into the ocean in full view of hundreds of sunbathers. It was believed the two aircraft collided.

It was reported that 34 passengers were aboard the commercial plane. It carried a crew of five.

The Navy plane had two men aboard.

Nine bodies have been recovered.

Forty in all are believed to have perished.

Champions Are Home

Prince Rupert's victorious Golden Glove boxers came home today.

Sixteen-year-old William (Mouse) Morrison, who won the middleweight championship in the Vancouver Daily Province tournament, carried his war trophies off the Prince Rupert this morning. He sported a presentation for the "best left hand"—a set of boxing gloves from the sponsors.

Besides the championship emblem stitched on his windbreaker, Morrison wore a faint glimmer of a black left eye. It was delivered by Bianco in the championship match.

"It was the only punch he got," said trainer Joe Ward, of the RCMP here who also returned. Ward is coach and trainer of the Prince Rupert Civic Centre Boxing Club, which took away two first and a runner-up with an entry of only four boxers.

Andy Marshall, 25, who is returning by plane today, won the lightweight championship.

Glen "Tiny" Carlson also returned today. Carlson was the Prince Rupert entry in the heavyweight.

Lightweight Chuck Place also returned on the Prince Rupert today. Place, 19, and Carlson reached the finals.

"They made a real showing," said Capt. William Eccles skipper of the Canadian National boat which docked here from Vancouver this morning. Capt. Eccles saw the matches in Vancouver.

Russia Joins Olympics

PARIS — Russia has applied for membership in the International Sports Association and permission to participate in the 1952 Olympic Games.

There is no doubt that the application will be approved said an Olympic official.

Russia withdrew from the Olympic Games in 1912.

Prince Rupert Little Theatre
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Wednesday and Thursday
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Admission 50c

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American Standard	28
Bralorne	6.00
B R X	.03
Cariboo Quartz	1.13
Hedley Mascot	.50
Indian Mines	.27
Pend Oreills	7.60
Pioneer	2.10
Premier Border	.28
Privateer	.11
Reeves McDonald	4.50
Sheep Creek	1.63
Sitbak Premier	.45
Vananda	.21
Salmon Gold	.3 1/2
Spud Valley	.4 1/2
Silver Standard	2.35
Western Uranium	1.95
Oils	
A P Con	.47
Atlantic	2.90
Calmont	1.20
Mercury	15 1/4
Okalta	2.70
Princess	1.60
Royal Canadian	10 1/2
TORONTO	
Athona	.8 1/2
Aumaque	.23
Bevcourt	.42
Bobjo	13 1/2
Buffalo Canadian	25 1/2
Consol. Smelters	145.75
Conwest	2.80
Dondala	.50
East Sullivan	8.25
Giant Yellowknife	6.50
Hardrock	.16
Harricana	.10
Heva	.11
Jackknife	.5 1/2
Joliet Quebec	.60
Lapaska	.4 1/4
Little Long Lac	.67
Lynx	.14
Madsen Red Lake	2.14
McKenzie Red Lake	.44
McLeod Cocksutt	2.50
Moneta	.33 1/2
Negus	.80
Noranda	76.75
Lovickourt	20 1/4
Powick Crow	1.60
San Antonio	2.43
Senator Rouyn	.17 1/4
Sherrit Gordon	3.65
Steep Rock	8.50
Silver Miller	1.65
Upper Canada	1.56