



BRIDGING BRIDGE—Two members of the 57th Independent Field Squadron, Royal Canadian Engineers, guard a vital pontoon bridge over the Hwachon river in Korea. Machine-gunner Sapper H. M. Holgate of Cowansville, Ont., left, and L/Cpl. E. W. Buckley of Toronto. (CP from National Defence)

Canada-Flagged Ships Take Enemy Materials

Government Not Happy About Situation, Howe Tells Pearkes

OTTAWA (CP)—The House of Commons last night heard of the case of a fleet of Chinese ships which carried the Canadian flag into Red China, possibly carrying war materials which eventually are used against Canadian troops.

The story was drawn to the attention of the chamber by Major General G. R. Pearkes, VC (Progressive Conservative-Nanaimo), who urged that Canadian destroyers, now in Korean waters, be sent to strip the vessels, one manned by a Soviet captain, of their Canadian registry.

Trade Minister C. D. Howe confessed that the Canadian government was "not happy" over the situation but finds itself unable to do anything. The ships were given Canadian registry when the Communists toppled the Nationalist government of China. The vessels operate between Hong Kong, Canton and Macao.

Mr. Howe said that the Canadian government had been assured by the Hong Kong government, under whose supervision they come, that the ships are not carrying contraband. If they were, the only action the government could take would be to withdraw their Canadian registry.

Mr. F. Forbes, government whip, who auctioned the townships, said applications for the sale of lots not sold would be received. Several applications have come in already, said.

Ms. Annette Mansell returned to the city on the Princess Louise Wednesday afternoon from a business trip to Whitehorse.

TODAY'S STOCKS

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

TORONTO		
American Standard	22	
Alcan	6.00	
Bank of Montreal	2 1/2	
Barbours Quartz	1.15	
Congress	.07	
Metley Mascot	.53	
Indian Mines	23 1/2	
Pend Oreille	7.50	
Pioneer	2.05	
Premier Border	.33	
Privateer	.10	
Reeves, McDonald	4.40	
Sheep Creek	1.45	
Shibak Premier	.40	
Stiku River	.05	
Vananda	15 1/2	
Salmon Gold	1 1/4	
Spud Valley	.10	
Steel Standard	2.33	
Western Uranium	2.09	
A.P. Con	.38	
Alliant	2.65	
Calmont	1.06	
C & E	14.75	
Central Leduc	1.95	
Home Oil	14.00	
Mercury	12 1/2	
Okalta	2.40	
Pacific Pote	8.60	
Royal Canadian	.12	
Royalite	14.50	
Athona	.06	
Aurique	.22	
Beattie	.48	
Bevcourt	.41	
Buffalo Canadian	.19	
Consol. Smelters	142.50	
Conwest	2.63	
Donalda	.51	
Eldona	.20	
East Sullivan	7.35	
Giant Yellowknife	7.05	
God's Lake	.32	
Hardrock	16 1/4	
Harricana	.09	
Heva	.10	
Jackknife	.10	
Joliet Quebec	.44	
Little Long Lac	.59	
Lynx	12 1/2	
Madsen Red Lake	2.09	
McKenzie Red Lake	.43	
McLeod Cockshutt	2.65	
Moneta	.32	
Negus	.75	
Noranda	72.00	
Norvicourt	.17	
Pickie Crow	1.55	
Sheriff Gordon	2.73	
Steep Rock	7.40	
Silver Miller	1.44	
Upper Canada	1.55	

Saskatchewan Governor Dies

REGINA (CP)—Dr. J. H. Ulrich, Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan, succumbed to a heart attack today. He was seventy-four years of age.

Gov't Wheat Price Raised

OTTAWA.—Increase of six cents per bushel in the government price of wheat was announced yesterday by Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe.

Truman Attacks Special Interests

WASHINGTON—President Truman made an outright attack last night on "special interests" which he said were opposing control measures designed to combat inflation.

There must be an anti-inflation program including wage, price and rent controls, the President said.

If the economy of the United States was wrecked, it would be the greatest victory the Kremlin could have, the President said.

New Vancouver Stadium Opens

VANCOUVER.—New half-million-dollar stadium of the Vancouver Capilanos on Little Mountain will be officially opened tonight. The Capilanos and Salem Senators will meet in a Western International baseball game.

Drive For Old Clothes Ends

Prince Rupert Gyo Club has made a gratifying collection of old yet useful men's clothing to be sent to the Central City Mission at Vancouver, the cause of which the club recently espoused.

Some 8 or 10 boxes are now at the Civic Centre and the shipping is to be completed today. A. M. Hurst was the chairman in charge of the drive for the clothing.

TIDES

Saturday, June 16, 1951
(Pacific Standard Time)
High 10:55 6.9 feet
22:44 21.0 feet
Low 4:40 4.3 feet
16:32 7.6 feet

NATIVE ISLAND
The territory of Basutoland, 11,700 square miles, is entirely enclosed within the Union of South Africa.

NO CEASE FIRE IS WANTED NOW

Fishing Vessel Moving Again

SEATTLE (CP)—The fishing vessel Sea Lark, which called for help in the North Pacific yesterday is proceeding slowly toward the British Columbia coast en route to Ketchikan today under its own power. Twenty-six men are reported aboard.

The steamer Sailor's Splice of the Alaska Steamship Co. reached the side of the Sea Lark at 5 a.m. Pacific Standard Time today and was escorting the 165-foot vessel.

Red Troops Digging in

But Little Change in General War Picture in Korea

TOKYO (CP)—Large numbers of fresh Red troops are reported digging in today on the rain-swept ridges of eastern Korea.

The Reds' battle columns on the central front but vanished completely in the west.

Allied tank columns rumbled up two roads toward Humsong, new Chinese base in the centre. United Nations bombers slipped through rain clouds to aid the drive toward Kumsong.

To the southeast, North Koreans showered Allied lines with mortar fire. Associated Press correspondent George A. MacArthur reported.

"The Reds are digging in," a United Nations officer said, "and are trying to establish a defence line."

Montreal Holocaust Raging

Many Feared Dead In Montreal Fire

Yeggs Loot Shoe Store

Thieves who must have been "dress conscious" broke into Family Shoe Store last night, taking with them two pairs of men's shoes valued at \$25.

According to Charles Roberts, proprietor of the store, yeggs gained entry by breaking a rear window and removing the bar from the near-by door.

Muddy tracks, said Mr. Roberts, showed throughout the store and around the safe—but the safe had not been opened. Police were notified immediately.

Meat Prices Under Study

OTTAWA (CP)—Trade Minister C. D. Howe told the House of Commons yesterday that the question of the sudden, sharp rise in meat prices in Canada is under departmental study.

The rise in prices, he said, is due to an "abnormal situation" in the United States.

Prices jumped within the last fortnight, a period of extensive American buying, have been general across Canada. A survey shows that sirloin steak is selling retail at \$1.10 to \$1.30 per pound in Vancouver; \$1.05 in Toronto; \$1.05 in Ottawa and \$1.15 in Quebec. Pork is cheaper but veal chops range from 89c in Quebec to \$1.10 in Ottawa.

Enemy Within Most Serious

WASHINGTON, D.C.—General Douglas MacArthur said today that the worst danger United States faces is from within rather than without.

Insidious forces working inside the nation are a greater danger to its security than enemy attack, the general declared.



NEW PRESIDENT—Dr. H. G. Thode of Hamilton, one of Canada's outstanding nuclear chemists, was elected president of the Chemical Institute of Canada for 1951-52 at the institute's annual conference in Winnipeg. Dr. Thode is principal of Hamilton College of McMaster University and is also head of the university's department of chemistry and director of research. (CP PHOTO)

Bread Price Going up

TORONTO (CP)—Retail price of bread may increase one cent a loaf in some areas of Canada, bakers reported today following an announcement from Ottawa that the price of wheat will be raised six cents a bushel. That increase is effective immediately on domestic sales and August 1 on sales to foreign countries.

Headache Cure Gets Cheaper

NEW YORK — Gimbell's cut the aspirin price to 8c a hundred Thursday. Macy's had been selling for 10c. The standard price has been 59c.

Mrs. Mary Lawes Passes Suddenly

Mrs. Mary Lawes, resident of Prince Rupert for the past five years, passed away suddenly at 1 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Sheardown, 1183 Ambrose Avenue.

She succumbed to a heart attack after having been in failing health for some time.

Born in Michigan sixty-six years ago, Mrs. Lawes came to Ponoka, Alberta, with her parents at the age of ten years. Forty-two years ago she moved to the Okanagan country and it was from Vernon that she came here.

Deceased's husband, Howard Lawes, passed away two years ago. In addition to the daughter, Mrs. Susan Sheardown, there are two small granddaughters — Karen and Janice Sheardown.

The funeral will take place next week at Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Sheardown going south to attend.

This Vandalism Might Have Had Direst of Consequences

Vandalism could have backfired literally with dire consequences in the latest incidents to be reported.

Some time during the last few days hoodlums visited powder magazines near the end of the driveway which runs through the Seal Cove air base. Windows were found broken and rocks were lying inside at least two of the magazines—those used by Wood & McClay, road contractors, and the Kaen Hardware.

In one magazine there were 200 cases of explosives stored. It might well have been detonated by the shock of thrown rocks.

"And it would have blown up in their faces," was the grim suggestion.

And the powder magazines are not the only object of the vandals.

Boats at Sourdough Bay have been damaged as well as meters of the Northern B.C. Power Co.

A fisherman reported that speeding motorists go careening over the driveway in the air base at all hours of the day and night.

Confesses to Bank Robbery

Witness in Maillardville Case Says Accused Had Nothing To Do With It

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—A Saskatchewan youth said yesterday that he was one of three bandits who staged a \$9800 bank robbery in neighboring Maillardville but he added that a companion charged in the same case was innocent.

Peter Zarubin, aged 22, of Arran, Saskatchewan, testified in Assize Court: "I was one of the men who took part in the robbery." He added that "Sharman had nothing to do with it."

William Sharman, aged 22, of Winnipeg, was charged jointly with Zarubin in the hold-up last July 21 to the branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Maillardville.

The trial continues today.

Newsprint Price up

OTTAWA (CP)—Production Minister Howe said yesterday that the government had explored the situation very carefully before allowing Canadian newsprint manufacturers to increase newsprint prices by \$10 a ton.

He said that, under the circumstances, he could not object to the increase which goes into effect July 1.

Mr. Howe discussed the increase in the House of Commons following questions by Stanley Knowles, CCF—Winnipeg North Centre.

Earlier the minister told the House of Commons that it is important the free press in the countries threatened by Communism get newsprint supplies. The result may mean slightly less newsprint for North American users.

Communist China Must be Reduced

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—The United States is reported to be opposed to any action aimed at seeking a cease-fire agreement with the Chinese Communists now. Its attitude, however, would not preclude talks if the Reds made the first overtures.

Officials here say that they have no knowledge of any truce feelers.

The State Department, it was learned today, has informed diplomats of 16 countries with troops in Korea that it believes Red China's fighting power must be further reduced on the battlefield before any new cease-fire proposal can hope to evoke a favorable response from Peking.

Would Call Big 4 Meet

LONDON (CP)—United States, Great Britain and France moved today to end the deadlock which is preventing the proposed conference of Big Four foreign ministers.

The three western nations suggested to Soviet Russia that Big Four foreign ministers should meet to discuss the easing of world tensions on the basis of agreement already reached by their deputies in Paris who since March 10 have had seventy meetings.

Legend Leads To Tungsten

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—A native legend may lead to the discovery of tungsten deposits in New Caledonia, Pacific island off the east coast of Australia.

For many years local natives have said that remote mountain regions near the little settlement of Canala, on the east coast, are inhabited by ghosts and devils. They have consistently refused to hunt or work in the neighborhood.

Recently prospectors decided to investigate the reason behind the Kanaka superstition.

They observed the fluorescent phenomena often associated with large tungsten deposits—a weird, blue-green glow above areas where the ore has been exposed by erosion.

They took specimens and had assays made. These showed promising percentages of the strategic material.

Mining rights in the region were owned by an old farmer. A leading local business man quietly bought his concession, and now proposes to develop the lease with private capital.

The whole island is experiencing an unprecedented mining boom. Australian interests have bought concessions near Canala to mine cobalt, another strategic mineral.

The island already produces considerable quantities of nickel and chrome.

WEATHER

Synopsis

Northwest gales reached a peak of 50 miles an hour at Vancouver during the night as another outbreak of Pacific air pushed inland over the province. Elsewhere over the coast the winds were much more moderate.

The air mass now covering the province is cooler and drier than that of the past few days and relatively clear skies are expected to prevail in almost all regions during the next 24 to 48 hours. Temperatures will be a little lower throughout.

Forecast

North Coast Region—A few clouds today and Saturday. Little change in temperature. Winds—Northwest (25) in the exposed areas, decreasing to light tonight. Light winds elsewhere. Lows tonight and highs Saturday—At Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 45, 60.

HMCS Sioux Is in Action

TOKYO.—The Canadian destroyer Sioux and the American destroyer Rush were in action off the east coast of Korea yesterday, putting on a bombardment in support of ground forces.

Heavy Champ Being Sued

Cincinnati (CP)—Sheriff Dan Tehan yesterday sued the heavyweight boxing champion, Ezzard Charles, for \$24,000 damages as a result of an automobile accident.

Tehan alleged he was struck by Charles' car while it was being driven by Mrs. Lucille Belle Ferguson who is also named in the suit.

The accident occurred during a celebration after Charles had won the heavyweight championship in a fifteen-round bout with Jersey Joe Walcott in Chicago in 1949.

Sox-Dodgers In Big Lead

NEW YORK (CP)—It will be sink or swim for major league baseball teams by midnight tonight. The deadline for player trades will toll then. The only loophole is that players may be obtained on waivers.

At the pace the Chicago White Sox and Brooklyn Dodgers are moving, it is doubtful if any team will trade with them. Yet both are looking for additional strength.

The White Sox stretched their American League lead over the New York Yankees to 4 1/2 games last night by beating Washington Senators 8 to 7 and 14 to 5 in a doubleheader.

Brooklyn remained six games in front in the National League as a result of a stirring 2 to 1 triumph over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Sixth inning homers by Ray Boone and Jim Heggen sparked the Cleveland Indians to a 3 to 1 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics.

Rain washed out the games between St. Louis Browns and New York Yankees and the Detroit Tigers and Boston Red Sox.

The Giants remained in second place in the National League by defeating Cincinnati Reds 11 to 6. Hank Thompson and Willie Mays accounted for seven of the Giants' 15 hits and drove in three runs apiece.

Heavy hitting also enabled Russ Meyer of the Philadelphia Phils and Murray Dickson of the Pittsburgh Pirates to post easy triumphs. Meyer stopped the Chicago Cubs 11 to 3 and Dickson turned back the Boston Braves 9 to 4.

Baseball Scores

NATIONAL
Boston 4, Pittsburgh 9
Philadelphia 11, Chicago 3
New York 11, Cincinnati 6
Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 1

AMERICAN
Chicago 8-14, Washington 7-5
Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 1
St. Louis-New York, Detroit-Boston, postponed on account of rain.

PACIFIC COAST
Portland 0-5, Hollywood 9-3
San Diego 2, Oakland 1
San Francisco 7, Seattle 3
Los Angeles 4, Sacramento 2
Western International
Victoria 12, Spokane 4
Tacoma 2, Wenatchee 3
Yakima 8, Salem 7
Vancouver 14, Tri-City 9

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