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Canada Is Looking To Her Defences

Reds Still Advanced In Korea

Contradictory Reports On Fate Of Americans

Reassuring Statements From President Truman And General MacArthur
TOKYO (CP)—A tank-led force of 40,000 Communist troops stabbed sixty miles south of captured Seoul today on the heels of withdrawing American and South Korean forces. Even so, General MacArthur advised Washington that the situation was not considered serious.

American jets and bombers, in the heaviest air action of the war, hammered at the advancing Reds, destroying eight tanks and 45 trucks.

In the face of a steady Communist push against American and South Korean forces, reassuring word came from both President Truman and General MacArthur.

President Truman told a press conference that there were no present plans to call the National Guard or armed forces of the reserves to duty. The President said he was hopeful that everything would work out all right in Korea.

An Army spokesman in Washington said General MacArthur had advised that a pentagon situation of retreating G.I.s in Korea "is not considered serious in any way."

A spokesman denied that an American infantry outpost had been "wiped out" by the Red advance. He said that an outpost had withdrawn behind strong defensive positions with "very moderate losses and under approved tactical procedure."

A North Korean tank force captured Pyongtaek, 36 miles south of Seoul. Then it overran Songhwan, another five miles to the south, and Chonan, seven miles beyond Songhwan.

"It was a bad one this time," said an American officer at an advanced outpost below Chonan in describing the Red drive as a small scale blitzkrieg. The Americans have withdrawn from a key command post after suffering what the American officer said were nominal to heavy casualties.

A spokesman at United States headquarters in Korea said that 20 to 35 North Korean tanks and 19 to 25 Russian-built Yak fighter planes had been destroyed by American forces in Korea.

Communist Control At Trail Atom Plant Charged By C.C.I.

OTTAWA (CP)—A charge of Communist control of the labor force in a Canadian plant producing atomic materials was made Wednesday by the Canadian Congress of Labor. The executive committee of the Canadian Congress of Labor attacked the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company for maintaining the contract with the Red run union in its plants at Trail.

The charge drew immediate comment in Ottawa and Vancouver.

Defence Minister Claxton replied "no" when asked if such situations at Trail were giving the Defence Department any particular concern.

Harvey Murphy, regional director of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union, called the C.C.L. statement "desperate ranting." He said the loyalty of the Trail workers could not be questioned.

The huge Trail plant is known to produce heavy water, a vital ingredient in the production of atomic bombs.

The C.C.L. statement laid emphasis on the Korean crisis as a reason for cleaning Communists out of the union set-up at the strategic Trail plant.

Flash

BISHOP EXPELLED
LONDON—Rumania has expelled American Roman Catholic Bishop Gerald Patrick O'Hara of Georgia and two other members of the Apostolic Nunciature on charges of spying. They must quit the country within three days. The bishop was charged with using his chauffeur to spy for him.

JEWELLER DIES
MONTREAL — William Massey Birks, 81, whose father was the founder of Henry Birks and Sons Ltd., jewellers, died here Tuesday night.

CONSCRIPTION
CANBERRA—The Australian Council for Defence today ordered the first conscription in Australia since the Second World War. It decided 15,000 men between the ages of 18 and 23 be called up next year for 14 weeks' training.

Russia To Jump In North Korea

HONG KONG — Diplomatic observers Wednesday predicted that Russia is setting the stage for a surprise move against the United States in the Far East. They said the Russians probably would rush Chinese Communist troops from Manchuria to aid Soviet supported North Korea in the Korean civil war.

Such a move "can be expected at any time within the next month and probably within two weeks," they added.

10 Killed In Train Crash

Freak Collision On Santa Fe Line South Of Chicago

GALESBURG, Illinois — Ten passengers were crushed and twisted to death today in freak collision of two sleek Santa Fe Railway streamliners which were running side by side. The number of injured is between 50 and 75, some of them critically.

The wreck occurred early this morning at Monica, Illinois, 143 miles southwest of Chicago. A mail coach of the El Capitan, extra fare all coach train, suddenly left the rails and swerved into the Kansas City Chief, combined Pullman and coach express.

Both trains were running eastward toward Chicago.

Parliament Backs Attlee

LONDON — The House of Commons Wednesday night endorsed the action of the Attlee government in sending military assistance to embattled South Korea.

Winston Churchill, Conservative leader, called for new talks with the Russians to seek a peaceful settlement before the Soviets possess "devastating power" of atomic weapons. He declared a Communist victory in Korea would result in a third world war.

Prime Minister Attlee, defending the dispatch of British naval units to assist United States forces in Korean fighting, said: "There could not be a greater affront to the United Nations" than the invasion of South Korea by the North Korean forces.

Sales Tax Melon Cut

A cheque for \$51,845 will be received at the City Hall here within the next few days as this municipality's share of the collection of three per cent sales tax under the Social Assistance and Municipal Act. The current sales tax melon for the province totals \$5,116,412 which, with \$3,000,000 paid previously, brings the fiscal year total to \$8,116,412. Of the current distribution Vancouver gets \$4,074,116 and Victoria \$334,637.

Following are the amounts that some other municipalities in the province are getting:

New Westminster	\$202,625
North Vancouver	82,317
Kelowna	60,005
Penticton	59,517
Trail	85,021
Prince George	34,697
Burns Lake	2,332
Dawson Creek	15,776
For St. John	5,350
McBride	1,712
Pouce Coupe	1,371
Smithers	6,583
Stewart	2,195
Terrace	3,341
Vanderhoof	2,277

HALIBUT SALES

(American)	
Regina, 49,000, 25.2c, 25.9c, 23c, Attn.	
Oceanus, 32,000, 26c, 25.6c, 22c, Storage.	
(Canadian)	
Mina H., 26,000, 27.5c, 27c, 22.5c, Storage.	
Teenie Millie, 23,000, 28c, 27.3c, 22.5c, Royal.	
Maie West, 17,000, Co-op.	
Atlin, 14,000, Co-op.	

Sicily's Bandit King Is Killed

PALERMO, Sicily — Salvatore Giuliano, bandit king who proclaimed his own Sicilian government, was shot and killed in a mountain hideout yesterday.

The Italian government said the death of the 28-year-old Robin Hood of the hills meant the end of banditry in Sicily.

During his seven year reign, the bandit's band was accused of killing nearly 100 policemen.

Final Appeal For Ducharme

OTTAWA—Final attempt to save Frederick Ducharme of Vancouver from the gallows for the murder of Ferne Blanche Fisher is being made today. His counsel, Dugald McAlpine, is appearing before a judge of the Supreme Court of Canada seeking an appeal hearing by the full panel of the court. Execution has been deferred until July 14.

More Security At Soo-Bolstering Up Reserves; Training Of Civilians

OTTAWA (CP)—With a weather-cocked eye on the Korean war, Canada today took security measures. Anti-aircraft defences will be bolstered around the vital Sault Ste. Marie locks area where other precautions have also been made.

Canadian reserve army units will get more equipment and training of civil defence experts will begin "in the immediate future."

Bullet Kills Baseball Fan

NEW YORK — A bullet aimed by chance or incredible marksmanship whipped through the polo grounds Tuesday and struck one of 50,000 baseball fans dead in his grandstand seat. Victim was 54-year-old Bernard Lawrence Doyle of Firview, N.J. Police found several empty .22 calibre shells on the roof of a nearby apartment building and a target pistol and two .22 rifles in an apartment one floor below. A 14-year-old boy and his grandmother are being held for investigation.

Lived 40 Years In This District

Resident of various parts of this district for the past forty years, Edwin Petersen, proprietor of the Pioneer Rooms, Third Avenue East, passed away early this morning in Prince Rupert General Hospital after a two weeks' illness.

Born in Sweden in 1883, Mr. Petersen came to Canada in 1908 and settled first in the Okanagan. After a few years there, he moved to Prince George where he operated the Windsor Hotel for several years. In 1921 he went to Alice Arm to engage in logging and mining. He arrived in Prince Rupert in 1939. Last year he purchased the Pioneer Rooms from Oscar Havroy.

Deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mabel Petersen.

Clyne Named To Supreme Court

OTTAWA — John V. Clyne, chairman of the Canadian Maritime Commission, was appointed Wednesday to the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Mr. Clyne, as a young barrister, practised in Prince Rupert for a time 25 years or so ago with the firm of Williams, Manson & Gonzales. He paid a visit here last year in his capacity as chairman of the Canadian Maritime Commission. His home is in Vancouver.

FIRE REPORT ON SCHOOLS

Fire marshal's report on the condition of city and Port Edward schools, necessitating extensive changes, caused considerable consternation for the school board at the regular meeting last night. The report on city schools was tabled until the August meeting when Fire Chief Becker could advise the board.

Regarding the Port Edward report, three of the complaints will be dealt with in the near future. The balance will be discussed at the August meeting when Fire Chief Earl Becker will be in attendance.

Points to be taken care of now include shifting of stoves so that they are away from entrances, changing the main doors so that they open outward instead of inward as at present, and installing a door direct to the outside from grades I and II classrooms.

Work suggested to be done at Booth High School includes providing chemical storage cupboards, relocating fire extinguishers for easier access in the chemical laboratory, providing a furnace chamber, and providing pump type fire extinguishers for the manual arts room.



Friday, July 7, 1950

High	6:56	15.4 feet
	19:32	17.8 feet
Low	1:09	7.8 feet
	12:56	7.6 feet

Fred Hemsworth, resident mining engineer for the northwest mineral survey district, left by air today for a trip to Alice Arm on official duties.

BASEBALL SCORES

TODAY

American League	Cleveland 5, Chicago 2
New York 5, Philadelphia 4	National League
Philadelphia 9, New York 6	

TODAY'S STOCKS

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

Vancouver	
Mines—	
Bralorne	6.50
B.R. Con.	.02 1/2
Cariboo Quartz	1.10
Congress	.20
Hedley Mascot	.26 1/2
Pend Oreille	6.20
Pioneer	2.50
Premier Border	.03
Privateer	.13 1/2
Reeves McDonald	2.75
Reno	.03 1/4
Sheep Creek	1.05
Silbak Premier	.30
Taku River	.08
Spud Valley	.07
Silver Standard	1.47
Western Uranium	.55
Oils—	
Anglo Canadian	4.80
A.P. Con.	.40
Atlantic	2.20
Calmont	.48
Central Leduc	1.37
Home Oil	12.65
Mercury	.12
Okalita	1.52
Pacific Pete	5.25
Princess	.50
Royal Canadian	.07 1/2
Royalite	10.50
Toronto	
Mines—	
Athens	.08 1/2
Aumaque	.16
Beattie	.45
Bevcourt	.40
Bobjo	.10 1/2
Buffalo Canadian	.15
Consol. Smelters	95.00
Conwest	1.10
Donalds	.41 1/2
Eldona	.24
East Sullivan	5.85
Giant Yellowknife	6.50
Gods Lake	.28
Hardrock	.30
Harricana	.07
Heva	.06
Hosco	.06 1/2
Jacknife	.04 1/2
Joliet Quebec	.40
Lake Rowan	.11
Little Long Lac	.36 1/2
Lynx	.22
Madsen Red Lake	2.10
McKenzie Red Lake	.39
McLeod Cockshutt	2.15
Moneta	.27
Negus	1.03
Noranda	64.00
Louvencourt	.14
Pickle Crow	1.90
Regcourt	.05
Senator Rouyn	.20
Sheritt Gordon	1.74
Steep Rock	2.95
Silver Miller	.74
Upper Canada	2.07



MACHINE POWER — The 800,000 cords of pulp wood, floated down Quebec Province's Maurice River in the annual log drive, are owned by several paper-making companies. Sorting out each company's timber is similar to cutting out cattle at a roundup. Each log bears the company's mark. In addition, each company saws its logs into certain lengths. Here, powerful jets of water push the logs toward a "sorting gap," where the varying lengths are diverted into different channels where each company picks out its own. (CP PHOTO)

THE COMMANDERS



Dr. R. P. Welland, 32, Athabasca



Capt. J. V. Brock, 37, Cayuga



Cmdr. P. D. Taylor, Sioux

Destroyers Now At Sea

VICTORIA — A pack of Canadian destroyers prepared more than manoeuvres cut across the Pacific yesterday on uncertain destination that will be Korea.

Three tribal class destroyers, Cayuga, Sioux and Athabasca will rendezvous at Pearl Harbor, giant United States base, training exercises with the fleet. Whether they will be called into the Korean zone—Canada has offered aid—depends on later developments and word from Washington.

School Gets New Lighting

Tender of Grant and Newfor installing 12 rooms at Memorial High School down instant fluorescent lighting at a cost of \$4,192.40 accepted by school board last week.

Another bidder was northern B.C. Power at \$4,591. Tender decision on the type of lighting was reserved until a quote by the successful bidder at a lower cost was indicated.

Tender of Handyman Service for decorating and Street School hall at was accepted. Unsuccessful tenderer was Spence and with bid of \$375. Orders for other work were over until July 14, when orders for the new building program would be opened.