

# Canadian Warships Being Rushed To Korea

## American Position In Korea Worsens

## Canadian Destroyers Losing No Time Proceeding To Scene Of War

### United States Forces Sliding Further Back

May Be Fall Before Major Victory Can Be Expected—Warning Of More Bad News

OKYO (CP)—General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said today that United States soldiers were murdered on the battlefield and warned the Koreans that those guilty of such "barbarity" would be killed if caught. Headquarters issued a communique saying that proof had been received of "mass murder" perpetrated by North Korean soldiers in South Korea before the relentless offensive of United States forces.

### U.N. Troops Backing U.S.

WASHINGTON (CP)—General Omar Bradley is reported to have told United States senators Tuesday that ground troops from other United Nations countries will join American and South Korean soldiers fighting in Red-invaded South Korea. But there is some indication this may be only of a "token" nature. Bradley is quoted by Senator Millard Tydings as saying some of the United States' United Nations allies have offered troops and the offers have been accepted.

### Smith's Inlet Catches Higher

Salmon gillnetting in the Skeena and Naas areas remains slow to fair, while catches at Rivers and Smith's Inlets have been much better. Sockeye salmon catches by gillnetters on Smith's Inlet Monday averaged 100. The figure for the Naas was 25 and for the Skeena 22. Salmon are more easily gilled in bright sunshine with a westerly breeze, a reliable source explains but are apt to go deep on dull days. About 60 seiners are now operating in the Butedale area. Catches have been small. Naas area (No. 3) opens to seiners Sunday, July 16, at midnight.

### Baseball Scores

| Pacific Coast                              | Eastern International      |
|--|----------------------------|
| Los Angeles 6, San Francisco 3             | San Francisco 9, Seattle 8 |
| San Diego 4, Hollywood 3                   | Seattle 2, Tacoma 0        |
| San Francisco 4, Sacramento 3 (12 innings) | Sacramento 2, Salem 0      |
| San Diego 9, Seattle 8                     | Salem 3-13, Victoria 4-0   |
| San Francisco 9, Seattle 8                 | Vancouver 6, Vancouver 5   |



LINK BETWEEN U.S.-CANADA URANIUM — What may be the richest uranium source in the United States was announced by Michigan Conservation commission after examination of radioactive rock found near the Canadian border. The discovery is (from left) Ronnie Lighthill, Thad Isham (who did actual exploring), Charles Letich and his brother James (not shown). The discoverers are shown at Owosso, Mich., with their apparatus, including a Geiger counter and a piece of active rock. Only uranium source in U.S. is in Colorado. The deposit would speed prospecting in the Sault Ste. Marie area in the belief that the Michigan discovery has connection with the Sault deposit discovered two years ago.

### Plevin Heads French Assembly

PARIS (CP)—The National Assembly confirmed Rene Plevin as France's third premier in two weeks and endorsed his plea for 20 per cent increase in French defence spending. He expected to complete his cabinet Wednesday.

### Council Hears Of Convention

Some Resolutions Passed at Smithers. Others Rejected

Delegates from the city council to the Central B.C. Municipalities Association at Smithers June 29 reported at the council meeting Monday night that four of the city's resolutions had passed and three had failed to pass. In addition two resolutions from member villages had been approved.

The city resolutions passing were those requesting a provincial assessment commission; a definite provincial road repair and surfacing program on highways within municipalities; authority to expend tax sale land receipts without authority from the Lieutenant-Governor in Council; federal financing of municipal undertakings in times of unemployment to remedy the condition.

Village resolutions which passed were those requesting the right to determine by plebiscite whether the council should consist of three or five commissioners; exemption from amusement tax for events held in civic centres where the entire profits are used for maintenance and operation of such centres.

City resolutions turned down requested that the definition of householders as used in the Municipal Elections Act be changed to include all British subjects of the full age of 21 who have been resident in the municipality since January 1 of the current year; amendment to the Municipal Act to permit variable terms for mayors and reeves at the discretion of municipalities as determined by plebiscite; a change in the Municipal Act to permit school teachers to run for municipal office.

The city resolution asking power to exempt non-profit private schools from taxation was tabled for future consideration. The resolution calling for plebiscite to determine whether or not daylight saving time be adopted was tabled for presentation immediately before the next general election. This was done because of a communication from the province that cost of such a plebiscite would be prohibitive unless held in conjunction with such an election. The convention decided that in future expenses of the secretary-treasurer attending the annual meeting would be defrayed by the association.

L. W. Wheeldon, chief clerk of the Department of Municipal Affairs, was present throughout the conference and gave much valuable assistance. The report was accepted with little discussion. Delegates from the city attending the conference were Mayor George Rudderham, Aldermen T. B. Black and H. F. Glassey, and City Clerk H. D. Thain, who is also secretary-treasurer of the association.

### Flash

OFF TO SCANDINAVIA  
VICTORIA — A delegation including Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests; C. D. Orchard, deputy minister of forests, and H. R. MacMillan will leave August 17 to study forestry methods in Norway and Sweden.

EGYPT BACKS WEST  
CAIRO—Egypt Tuesday offered her support to the west in the world struggle against Communism. She called North Korea's attack on South Korea an act of aggression and said she approved the United Nations decision in denouncing it. A carefully worded statement, however, deplored the United Nations' security council's decision to use action in Korea.

### P.C.L. STILL MINOR

CHICAGO — Clarence Rowland, president of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, has been rebuffed for the sixth time in his crusade to get his circuit major league status. His request was turned down yesterday by major league officials, but the 62-year-old veteran came back with "I'll be back next year."

STRIKE STILL ON  
NEW YORK — A mediation session yesterday failed to settle the 29-day-old strike of American Newspaper Guild (C.I.O.) against the New York World Telegram and Sun. The strike began over a wage dispute which shut down the paper.

### PLAGUE IN CHINA

HONG KONG — Bubonic plague has struck the South China province of Fukien, threatening its 11,000,000 population. Hong Kong officials said Chinese Communists are rushing vaccine and medical workers to the Fukien city Amoy.

### Nervous Gunman Wounds Police

MONTREAL (CP)—Two policemen were shot and wounded by a nervous young gunman and more than \$6,000 in loot taken in two hold-ups Tuesday. Constables Paul Dagenais and Marcel Mascarin were shot within minutes of each other after the blond youth held up a watch repair shop.

In an earlier robbery, four men took \$6,000 in rings from a jewellery store after beating up the clerk. Dagenais, whose wound was not serious, was shot as he tried to halt the youth. Mascarin suffered a wound in the right hip as he entered a drug store ten blocks away, where the youth was buying cigarettes. The gunman whirled, fired on the officer and fled.

### Lost Pilot Found Safe

VANCOUVER (CP)—An American pilot, missing on a flight in British Columbia, is safe after a forced landing, the R.C.A.F. reported today.

An air force spokesman identified the pilot, unreported since yesterday afternoon, as Clyde Sampson of Compton, California. He landed on the beach just short of Annette Island, his destination.

The plane had taken off yesterday from Port Hardy. "Both pilot and plane are okay," said the air force.

### Civil Defence For Alaska

ANCHORAGE — First steps toward organization of civilian defense in Anchorage and throughout Alaska are being taken following the recent order by Governor Gruening.

The governor named Colonel J. D. Alexander, acting adjutant of the Alaska national guard, as director for the territorial organization and has called on all mayors to set up organizations for each community.

The governor named deputy directors to serve under Colonel Alexander. They are Frank Metcalf, highway engineer, who will be in charge of engineering, highways, air raid warnings and communications; U. S. Marshal Paul Herring for police services, plant protection, warden services and fire services; John P. Johnson, Alaska railroad manager to be in charge of evacuation and shipping; and Bob Atwood, in charge of administration, training, planning and public information.

### Madman Kills 1, Hurts 2 In Hotel

PITTSBURGH (CP)—A berserk watchman, screaming, "I get even, I get even," killed a baker early today as he was making breakfast biscuits in fashionable Hotel Schenley basement, then stalked upstairs to the lobby and pumped bullets into two other hotel employees. Police identified the slayer as Dominick Omogrosso, 59. Critically injured were Herbert Kinde, night manager, and John Harper, desk clerk.

### War Minister In U.K. Censured

LONDON (CP)—War Minister John Strachey publicly apologized Tuesday and took an open rebuke from Prime Minister Attlee besides for calling the Schuman plan a scheme against the people of Europe.

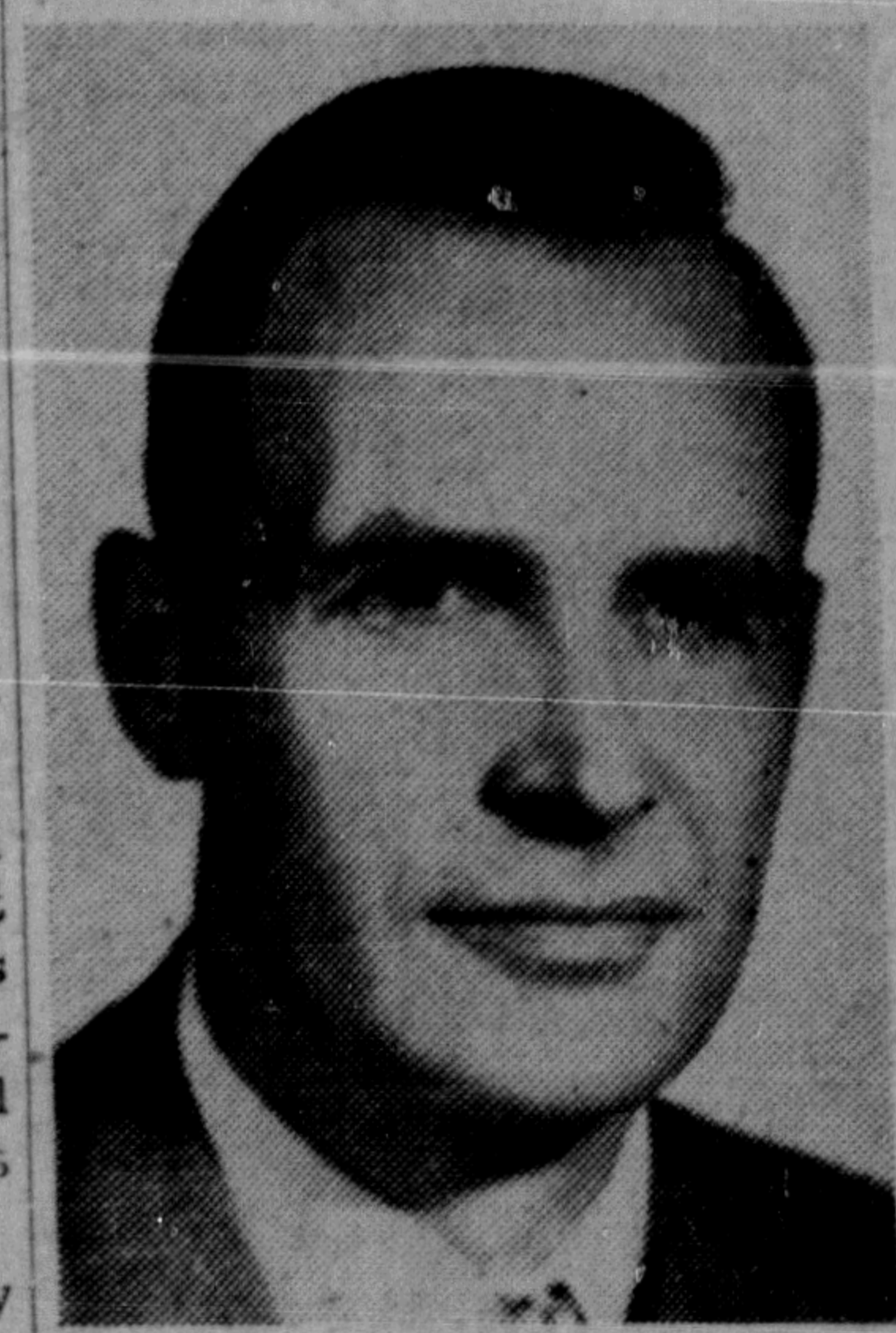
The unusual scene in the House of Commons revived speculation about Strachey's future in the Labor government. Long a storm centre because of his one time sympathies for Communism, he has had Attlee for a defender until now. The Commons debate ended with no attempt by the Conservatives to censure the government formally.

### Protestants Make Charge

TORONTO (CP)—Leaders of 160,000,000 Protestant and Orthodox Christians Tuesday discussed a report charging violation of religious freedom in predominantly Roman Catholic and Moslem countries.

The central committee of the World Council of Churches, representing 44 countries, referred the report to subcommittee for further discussion before the central committee's ends Saturday. The report referred specifically to religious conditions in Spain, Italy, Eire, Portugal, Belgium, Congo, Argentina, Colombia, Indonesia, and eight countries in the Near and Middle East.

Canadian industrial enterprise, not taking into consideration at all our agricultural enterprise, today provides jobs for 4,140,000 workers.



CELLULOSE WOODS MANAGER — Rae L. Johnson of Longview, Washington, appointed woods manager for Columbia Cellulose Co. here.

### John Strachey Takes It Back

LONDON — John Strachey, minister of war, told Parliament yesterday that he was sorry for what he had said about the Schuman plan being a scheme against nationalization of industry. He denied, however, that he had called it a plot. Former Prime Minister Winston Churchill said this had just been another illustration of Mr. Strachey's unfittedness for his position.

### TODAY'S STOCKS

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

| Vancouver            | Oils                |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Bralorne 6.85        | Anglo Canadian 4.75 |
| B. R. X. .05 1/2     | A. P. Con 36        |
| Cariboo Quartz 1.00  | Atlantic 2.40       |
| Hedley Mascot .27    | Calmont .45         |
| Pend Oreille 6.40    | C. & E. 6.90        |
| Pioneer 2.25         | Central Leduc 1.43  |
| Premier Border .03   | Home Oil 17.25      |
| Privateer 13 1/2     | Mercury 14          |
| Reeves McDonald 2.75 | Okalta 1.50         |
| Reno .03             | Pacific Pete 5.50   |
| Sheep Creek 1.10     | Princess 36         |
| Silbak Premier .28   | Royal Canadian .08  |
| Taku River .94 1/2   |                     |
| Silver Standard 1.50 |                     |
| Western Uranium .52  |                     |

| Toronto                |
|------------------------|
| Athlona .08            |
| Aumaque 16             |
| Beattie 46             |
| Bevcourt .50           |
| Boblo .11              |
| Buffalo Canadian .15   |
| Consol. Smelters 96.50 |
| Conwest 1.10           |
| Donalds .41            |
| Eldona .25             |
| East Sullivan 6.15     |
| Giant Yellowknife 6.55 |
| God's Lake .30         |
| Hardrock .30           |
| Harricana .28          |
| Heva .06               |
| Hosco .06 1/4          |
| Jackknife .06 1/4      |
| Joliet Quebec .38      |
| Lake Rowan .11         |
| Lapaska .04            |
| Little Long Lac .33    |
| Lynn .29               |
| Madsen Red Lake 2.10   |
| McKenzie Red Lake .41  |
| McLeod Cockshutt 2.00  |
| Moneta 28 1/2          |
| Negus 1.15             |
| Noranda 64.50          |
| Louvicourt .74         |
| Pickle Crow 1.81       |
| Regcourt .05 1/4       |
| San Antonio 2.50       |
| Senator Rouyn 22 1/2   |
| Steep Rock 2.95        |
| Silver Miller .81      |

Will Be Under Orders Of General MacArthur For Use Of United Nations

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent announced today that three Canadian destroyers are being turned over to the United Nations for service in Korea. "No time will be lost in having them sail for Korean waters," he said.

The Prime Minister said that the destroyers, due in Pearl Harbor today, will get orders to proceed to Korea "just as soon as dispatches can reach them" by radio.

Mr. St. Laurent spoke to reporters as he emerged from a cabinet meeting which ratified the action. He said: "We have been informed by the United Nations that our three destroyers would be very useful in Korea and we are advising the United Nations at once that they are being made available." The Prime Minister said the destroyers "will go on from Pearl Harbor just as fast as steam can carry them."

The destroyers are the Cayuga, Sioux and Athabaskan. They sailed from Esquimalt last week.

Mr. St. Laurent said the exact way in which the warships will be used will depend on General MacArthur, supreme United Nations commander for Korea.

### Smithers Plays Here Sunday

A double header with Smithers will feature Sunday's baseball here if weather permits. The announcement was made this morning by the executive of the local association.

Prince Rupert had a disastrous time of it in Smithers over the July 1 week-end when they lost two straight to the interior boys. However, many of this city's players were busy with the Ketchikan series at the time and they will be on deck for Sunday's tussles.

Arrangements for the games are being made through Bill Leach at Smithers.

There were no halibut landings in Prince Rupert today, but there are still two or three boats out. It is not known whether or not they will bring their catches in to Prince Rupert.

### THE WEATHER

Synopsis  
A weak disturbance moved on the north coast this morning accompanied by some light rain. Cloudiness from this system covers northern parts of the province and has spread southward as far as Comox on the coast.

This system is weakening and is not now expected to give rain to southern sections. However, showery conditions are expected to persist in the northern interior as it moves inland.

Forecast  
North Coast Region—Cloudy today and Thursday. A few showers today. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—At Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 50 and 62.

### CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT NOTICE TO WATER USERS

The water supply will be cut off on Sunday, July 16th, 1950, commencing at 1 a.m. to permit a change-over to a new section of line.

It is hoped that service will be restored by 9 p.m. In order that the water in the reservoir may be retained for use in case of fire, water users are requested to draw a reserve supply prior to Sunday, and to refrain from using water from city mains on Sunday until the work is completed.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE OVER THE RADIO AS SOON AS THE JOB IS DONE.

GEO. RUDDERHAM, Mayor.