

VACUATION FROM KOREA IN FULL SWING

Americans Streaming Out Of Hungnam Port

Attacked on Beachheads by Communists In United States Uniforms

OKYO (CP)—More than 60,000 Allied troops streaming aboard ships at Hungnam today on evacuation from northeast Korea. Chinese Communists, wearing American uniforms, made a four-hour attack on the escape beachhead during morning. The attack was repulsed but Allied forces feared the Chinese would launch a massive assault on the last United Nations beachhead. The attack was repulsed but Allied forces feared the Chinese would launch a massive assault on the last United Nations beachhead.

Cease Fire Is Rejected

Proposal of 13 Nations Turned Down by Communists

LAKE SUCCESS (CP)—Russia today rejected the Asian-Arab plan for a Korean cease-fire on the ground that United States and Great Britain would use the truce to prepare their forces for a new attack. The statement by Jakob A. Malik dashed hopes of United Nations delegates for acceptance of the 13-nation peace plan by Chinese Communists who adhere closely to Soviet policy. Malik insisted that there can be no peace in Korea until all United Nations troops are withdrawn.

Maraculous Dash Escape

NEY, Nova Scotia—A big airliner sheared off a light pole at a nearby airport today, then crashed into a bog with only minor damage to passengers. There were 10 passengers and crew of the plane. Miraculously, no one was hurt. The plane burst into flames minutes after passengers were taken to safety. Transport was on a flight to Switzerland to New York. The plane was refueled when it was in the pole. The machine dropped into a bog after skidding half a mile. Fifteen minutes later burst into flames.

FOR A PROGRESSIVE CITY

vote for

WILFRID McLEAN, boat builder
FOR ALDERMAN

To the Travelling Public

NOTICE is hereby given that the Northern Trans-Provincial Highway from Skeena to Terrace is officially closed to traffic due to snow conditions and will remain closed until further announcement.

(Signed) L. E. SMITH,
Divisional Engineer,
Department of Public Works,
Province of British Columbia.

Flash

SEES NO WAR
OTTAWA—Prime Minister L. S. St. Laurent expressed high optimism today that the world would not be plunged into war at this time. He made his cheerful forecast during a press conference.

50 TO 1 AGAIN
LONDON—Lloyds of London gives insurance odds of 50 to 1 against the world being plunged into war before the end of next year.

NEW MINISTER NAMED
OTTAWA—Prime Minister L. S. St. Laurent today announced the appointment of George Prudham, Liberal M.P. of Edmonton as new minister of mines. He succeeds Hon. James A. McKinnon who drops out of the cabinet.

NEW BISHOP ELECTED
VANCOUVER—Rev. Godfrey Gower, one-time mechanical engineer and farmer in Alberta, was yesterday elected Bishop of the Diocese of New Westminster. He succeeds Rt. Rev. Sir Francis Heathcote who retired two months ago after ten years as bishop.

ALICE ARM MAN DIES
Norman McLeod, well known pioneer prospector of Alice Arm, died Tuesday morning at Prince Rupert General Hospital where he had been a patient for several weeks. He was 75 years of age. Born in the Isle of Skye, Scotland, he had been in South Africa before coming to Canada. As far as can be learned, he had no immediate relatives hereabouts. He owned mining claims in the Alice Arm area.

QUEBEC—Genereaux Ruest, 54-year-old crippled watchmaker, was today sentenced to be hanged March 15 for his part in the time-bomb air lines disaster at Sault au Cochon in September 1949 in which 25 persons died. A criminal Assizes jury found him guilty of murder. He helped J. Albert Guay, now under sentence of death, to make a time bomb in a plot to kill the latter's wife.

TO TELL NATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.—President Truman is expected to declare a national emergency when he makes a radio "fire-side chat" to the American people at 7 or 7:30 p.m. Pacific Standard Time Friday night. He will outline administration plans because of the threat of all-out war.

HOCKEY SCORES

Pacific Coast
Vancouver 4, Victoria 0
Mainline-Okanagan
Trail 2, Nanaimo 1 (overtime)
Kelowna 5, Kamloops 1

Railwaymen On Strike

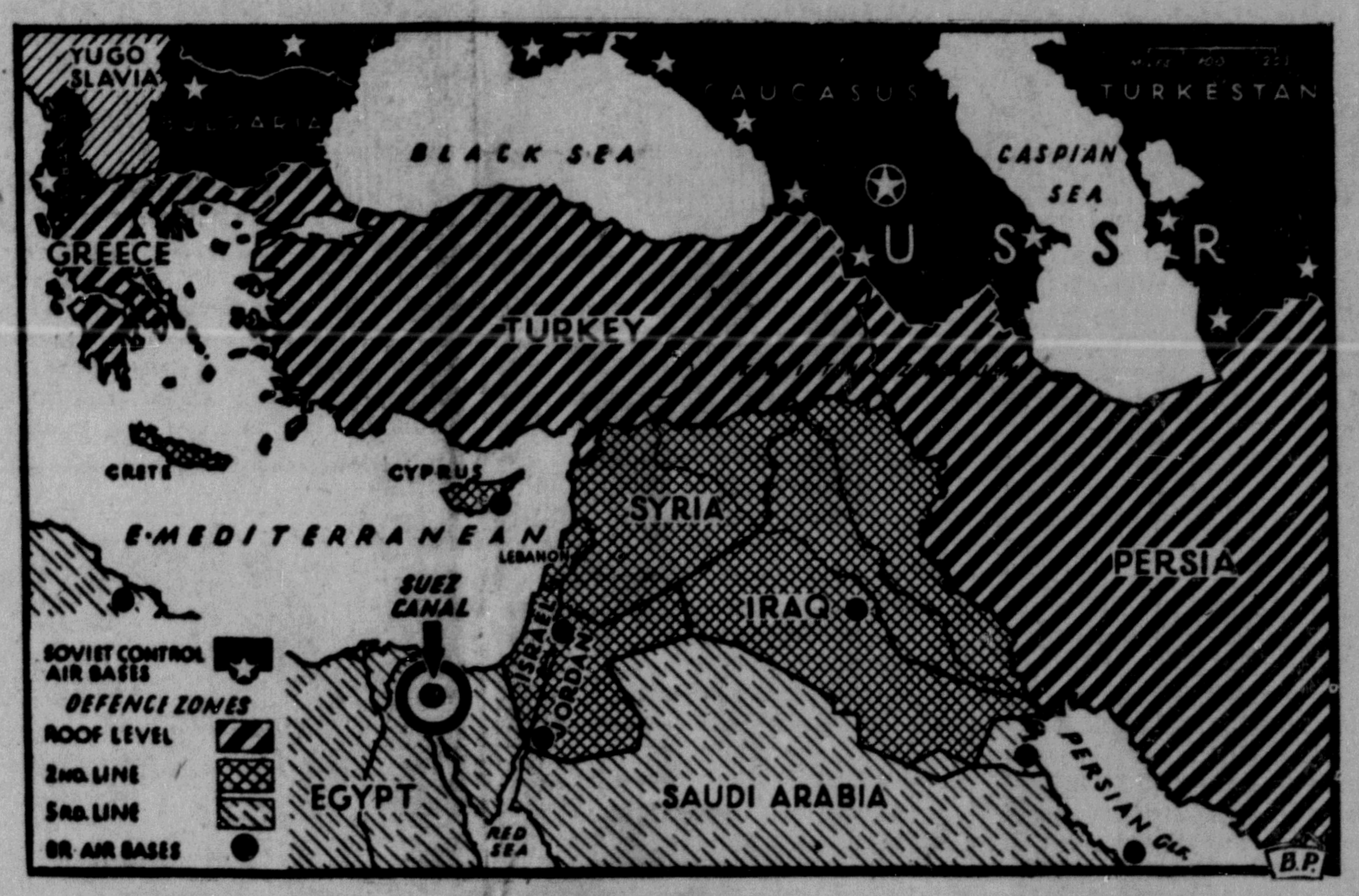
CHICAGO—An unauthorized strike by yard switchmen today tied up much of the freight traffic in Chicago's vast railway yards, slowing many war shipments. A spokesman said it was an attempt to force a settlement of the wages-hours dispute before any wage freeze.

Would Cut Out "Progressive"

MONTREAL—Forty-seven ridings, comprising the Montreal district, recommend elimination of the word "Progressive" from the Progressive Conservative party.

FOR PROGRESS...

Vote for
T. NORTON YOUNGS
for Alderman
VOTE THE LAST NAME FIRST



MIDDLE EAST MASTER KEY

Since 1945, when Britain was prepared to renounce her Treaty rights to keep a garrison in the Suez Canal zone in Egypt, world events have vastly increased the importance of that zone, which

is the master key in a key area. Through the Suez Canal run the routes between the Middle Eastern States and their sources of supply, as well as the world traffic between Europe and the Far East.

The three "roof-level" defence areas of Greece, Turkey and Persia now receiving military aid

and equipment from the West depend upon the Canal as their supply route. The Canal, is therefore, not only the last line of defence in the Middle East, but is vital also for the defence of the first and second lines. To weaken its security would invite fatal consequences.

INTO ACTION SOON—

Princess Pats Reach Japan And Are Moving on to Korea

YOKOHAMA (CP)—Second Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, more than 1000 strong, arrived here today for service with the United Nations Korean forces. The "Pats" were told they would continue their voyage to the Korean war theatre tomorrow. The Pats left Seattle November 25. They will probably be attached to the Commonwealth Brigade operation in Korea.

Egypt Talking Pro-Communist

CAIRO—The Egyptian parliament last night applauded a deputy's proposal that Egypt make agreements with Communist-bloc countries and use these agreements to pry concessions from the western powers.

Soliman Abdel Fattah, member of the ruling Wafdist party, advanced the proposal. He was speaking in the debate on King Farouk's recent throne speech which asked Great Britain to withdraw her troops from Suez Canal and quit the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

Applause also had greeted an assertion by a Wafdist deputy, Ibrahim Talaat, that Egypt should recognize Communist China and establish an accord with "the Soviet Union and all Eastern bloc nations."

Two Killed In Freight Wreck

McADAM, New Brunswick—Two train crew members were killed and three others injured today when a Canadian Pacific Railway double-header freight train plunged off a washed-out stretch of rail twelve miles from here.

Killed were Engineer Joseph H. Doiron and Fireman C. M. McKay. Injured were D. W. McDermott, engineer of the second locomotive on a 36-car train. Fireman Creighton White and Trainman George Madire.

LOSES HEAD IN ELEVATOR SHAFT

VANCOUVER—Alfred Shaughnessy, 30-year-old Indian fisherman, was killed in a downtown hotel yesterday when he became entangled in elevator cables. He was decapitated. He had wandered into an elevator motor cable room during the night.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
Skies cleared over much of the southern part of the province last night and temperatures dropped several degrees lower than the mild figures of the last week. Vancouver with a minimum of 30 was lowest on the coast.

A storm of minor proportions is centered 700 miles southwest of Vancouver Island and is expected to drift northeastward. This will bring increasing cloudiness to southern British Columbia but will have little effect elsewhere. Northern British Columbia will continue cloudy with temperatures near normal.

Forecast
North coast region—Variable cloudiness today. Cloudy with occasional light rain or drizzle tonight and Thursday. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 35 and 45.

Hops Extract Combats T.B.

WASHINGTON—An extract from hops has been found to have a powerful inhibiting effect against the tubercle bacillus, the organism responsible for tuberculosis.

Evidence Conflict

EDMONTON—Albert John Atherton, young railway telegraph operator at Red Pass Junction, declared yesterday at a Board of Transport Commissioners' inquiry into the recent railway collision disaster at Canoe River that he failed to listen to a repeat of a train dispatcher's order. If he had done so, the disaster would not have occurred.

However, A. E. Parsons, operator at Blue River, later told the inquiry that he himself had heard the 22-year-old Atherton repeat the order to Dispatcher A. E. Tisdale calling for the passenger and troop trains to make their meet at Cedarside.

The collision cost 21 lives. The train order which Atherton said he passed to the troop train conductor lacked two vital words "at Cedarside," the point where the two trains were supposed to have passed.

Reds Terrorize East Germany

BERLIN—East Germany's Communist Parliament today threatened death to all Germans convicted of collaborating with military policies of the western powers. Parliament approved a plan designed to strike terror among West Germans now being asked to join Western Europe's common defence.

Plane Missing—20 On Board

TRIVANDRUM, India—An Indian plane, carrying 16 passengers and crew of four, is reported missing today on a flight from Madras to Trivandrum on the southwest coast of India.

Tides
Thursday, December 14, 1950
High 5:20 19.4 feet
17:00 19.1 feet
Low 11:08 8.8 feet
23:37 5.0 feet

Ludlow Type Setter Here

A new Ludlow typesetting machine for the Daily News was among the cargo carried by the Prince George when she docked here today. The machine, ordered last fall, will be another modernization added to the mechanical department of the newspaper and will produce new and versatile type. It is expected to save time in the composing room.

Safe After Stranding

A wire cable around the propeller was the only thing that prevented the seiner Eastview from being able to reach port last night under her own power, Capt. Joe Katnick said this morning.

After being stranded on the rocks for many hours after she ran ashore during ebb tide near the southern end of Porcher Island, she was refloated with the help of the Westview, Capt. Joe Malatestine, the Yankee Boy, Capt. John Pahl, and the B.C. Packers 43, Capt. Dave Carpenter. The Westview and Yankee Boy towed her to Nelson Bros. reduction plant at Port Edward where Capt. Katnick said she delivered her full load of 115 tons of herring. She docked about 7 p.m.

Capt. Katnick said the boat could not use her own power because of the fouled propeller. Everything was closed and very little water was taken aboard. During the time she was stranded, she remained on an even keel until a gust of wind keeled her over. In her position sheltered from the north wind yesterday she received no buffeting from the waves. Capt. Katnick said that she was at no time in danger.

Bumper Set Of Herring

B.C. Packers' packers are today engaged in bringing into port the fish from a big 800 to 900 set which has been taken at Ogden Channel by the seiner Van Isle. This is one of the largest sets of the season. From noon yesterday until noon today 2,100 tons of herring have been landed, bringing the total catch for the season to 18,000 tons in the northern sub-district. That is 60 per cent of the year's quota of 30,000 for the sub-district.

Fishermen have been working toward filling the quota before December 16, the date agreed upon by the union to stop fishing before Christmas. The seiner might be able to meet that deadline but it is doubtful if the packers will be able to take the catches away fast enough.

LEICESTER, England—Leicestershire miners are giving away part of their free coal allowance to the widows of men killed in recent mining accidents.

Two Million Men By June

WASHINGTON—The United States Army today called for a total of 160,000 draftees in January and February, nearly doubling the quotas it had announced previously for that period.

It acted in line with President Truman's decision that the United States must raise its military manpower sights beyond the goal set before recent reverses in Korea—2,000,000 men by next June 30.

The President will speak to the nation Friday night and, in the meantime, it is suggested, may call a national emergency.

TODAY'S STOCKS

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

VANCOUVER	
Bayonne	.02
Bralorne	5.90
B R Con	.02
B R X	.04
Congress	.08
Hedley Mascot	.43
Pacific Eastern	.05
Pioneer	1.75
Premier Border	.71
Privateer	.61
Reeves McDonald	3.60
Reno	.03
Sheep Creek	1.25
Silbak Premier	.28
Taku River	.06
Vananda	.08
Salmon Gold	.02
Silver Standard	1.95
West. Uranium (asked)	1.00
TORONTO	
Athonsa	7 1/2
Aumaque	.24
Beattie	.51
Bevcourt	.44
Bobjo	11 1/4
Buffalo Canadian	.20
Consol. Smelters	127.50
Conwest	1.76
Donalds	.45
Eldons	.23
East Sullivan	7.00
Giant Yellowknife	5.85
God's Lake	.36
Hardrock	.22
Harriana	.61
Heva	.71
Hosco	.54
Jackknife	.05
Joliet Quebec	.88
Lake Rowan	.06
Lapaska	.04
Little Long Lac	.48
Lynx	12 1/2
Madsen Red Lake	2.05
McKenzie Red Lake	.40
McLeod Cockshutt	2.00
Moneta	.41
Negus	.72
Noranda	69.00
Louvicourt	.17
Pickle Crow	1.67
Regcourt	.05
San Antonio	2.25
Senator Rouyn	.19
Sherrit Gordon	2.80
Steep Rock	6.15
Sturgeon River	.14

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Your vote and influence is requested

for
JAMES W. PRUSKY

Independent Candidate for Alderman and Advocate of City Manager Plan