

Death Car Is Located In Skeena River

Situation In Korea Is Deteriorating Communists Take Suwon and Airport

TOKYO (CP) — The situation for the South Korean forces is further deteriorating today and they are in danger of being encircled in the Suwon area by a wide Communist outflanking movement. The Communist forces entered Suwon last night and the air field there has been evacuated. American forces were reported today to have had their first direct contact with the enemy, meeting guerrillas, four of whom were killed.

General MacArthur's headquarters announced today that more Red tanks had moved into the Korean fighting zone. The invading columns pushed a wide flanking movement southeast of Suwon. The Red government threatened encirclement of South Korean forces in the Suwon-Inchon-Seoul triangle.

The communique reported fighting at the port of Inchon, 40 miles west of Seoul. The southerners were still holding Inchon, MacArthur said.

South of Red held Seoul and east of Suwon, the northerners continued to consolidate their forces.

The communique added that Communist planes had strafed British ship off the east coast of Korea.

A spokesman at MacArthur's headquarters in Korea earlier today said that Red forces today had taken the Communist victory followed a day long battle with all elements of four or five North Korean divisions. The Reds quickly sent patrols farther southward toward American outposts. He added no United States troops were involved and despite an earlier announcement here that Americans had

Finest June In Years Is Recorded In Prince Rupert

June this year had more sunshine than in any other year since and including 1938. There were 157.9 hours bright sunshine, compared with 70.7 in May. June last year had 77.4 hours sunshine and in 1940, 120.8. May 1941 with 179.7 hours and May 1940 with 186.9 hours exceeded the amount of sunshine in June this year.

Precipitation at 3.42 in June this year compares with 8.71 inches last year and 6.62 in 1940.

High temperatures were reached June 7 and 17, when the thermometer touched 77 degrees. Maximum June temperature last year was 62. Low in June this year was 35 degrees on the fifth. Last year it was 41 on June 16.

Summary for June, 1950:
- Hours of sunshine — 157.9 hours in 24 days.
- Precipitation—3.42 inches in nine days.
- High temperature — 77 degrees June 5.
- High barometer—30.43 inches June 1.
- Low barometer—29.76 June 22.
- Maximum wind velocity—20 miles per hour from the south.

Woman's Heroism Comes To Naught

GREENWOOD, B.C. — Out of the rugged British Columbia interior Sunday night came the story of a woman's courage in attempting to save the lives of her husband and another man trapped in the shaft of an old mine. The rescue attempt failed despite the woman's heroic efforts to pull the men from the 60 foot shaft, with a chain attached to a jeep.

Leo Morris, 28, and Raymond Galloway, 23, were pumping water from the shaft. Morris was overcome by fumes from the gas pump. Galloway, at the top of the shaft, went to Morris' cottage to summon Morris' wife Bette. Galloway rigged the chain to the jeep and lowered himself into the shaft. He fastened the chain around Morris and Mrs. Morris drove the jeep ahead. Only one body came up. Morris was dead. Galloway had fallen back.

She walked to a logging camp to get help. Galloway's body has not yet been recovered.

Flash

EASE WAGE CONTROLS?

LONDON — Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, yesterday gave qualified blessing to a decision by Trades Union leaders to approve some relaxation of the wage-freeze policy. The statement came as Britain's industrial climate was troubled by storms of discontent on wage issues. Some 6,000 Scottish miners and 4,500 London meat distribution workers are on strike in pay disputes.

PARLIAMENT RECALLED

CANBERRA—Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies, announced yesterday that Parliament will reassemble July 6 to discuss the Korean situation. He also said that the government had not decided whether to send Australian troops from Japan to Korea.

KEEP CHINESE OUT

WASHINGTON—The United States manoeuvred yesterday to keep Chinese forces, both Nationalist and Communist, from becoming involved in the Korean fight. In a note to the Nationalist government on Formosa, Washington warned Chiang-Kai-Shek before he dispatches any troops to aid the South Koreans, he should consider the defences of his own Communist-threatened position.

BRITISH IN ACTION

LONDON—The Admiralty disclosed yesterday that Royal Navy warships had come through unscathed in their first fight with North Korean vessels. The combined United States and British fleet sank five or six motor torpedo boats engaged off the Korean coast yesterday. One torpedo boat got away. Shore targets were also bombarded.

Body of William Gibb Found by Motor Barge

British Columbia Police today reported they have located the automobile believed to have carried three men to their deaths as it plunged off the road into the Skeena River, 55 miles east of here June 4.

Provincial police headquarters were advised this afternoon that the body of William Gibb had been recovered from the death car which had been brought alongside the Columbia Cellulose power barge Scotia River. The car then fell back into the river. Two other bodies of Don Fraser sr. and Don Fraser jr. are still believed to be in the car. Efforts are now being made to recover the car.

Discontinued June 14 when rising Skeena waters made grappling impossible, the search for the vehicle containing the bodies of Don Fraser, sr. and Don Fraser, jr., Terrace, and William Gibb, Prince Rupert, was resumed this morning by the police. The vehicle, believed to have been carrying the men, is thought to have left the road on the afternoon of June 4 enroute from Prince Rupert to Terrace.

Russians Piqued Throughout Land

MOSCOW — The Moscow press said today popular indignation over American intervention in Korea is spreading throughout Russia. The Communist party newspaper Pravda said protest meetings are taking place in factories and office buildings all over the country.

New Ship Due Soon

Lighthouse Tender Alexander Mackenzie Coming by End of Month

The new and modernly-equipped lighthouse tender Alexander Mackenzie, built to replace the veteran Birnie which is being retired after long service out of this port, will have her trial runs at Vancouver on July 19 and will be here about the end of July to assume her duties here. Capt. Norman McKay of Birnie, who will be in command of the new vessel, leaves here July 17 to take over the vessel from the builders — the Burrard Dry Dock Co. of North Vancouver — following final acceptance by the department. Such members of the crew as are to be found here will be going south a few days after Captain McKay leaves.

Principal officers of the Alexander Mackenzie will be:
- Master, Capt. Norman McKay.
- Chief Officer, R. G. Armstrong.
- Second Mate, Rodney Smith.
- Chief Engineer, J. Hobman.
- Second Engineer, William White.
- Third Engineer, Dudley Pearson.

Following the arrival of the Alexander Mackenzie, the Birnie will be taken to Victoria to be laid up.

The Alexander Mackenzie, which features all the latest devices in electrical navigation and mechanical equipment, has a power plant of two 500 h.p. Vivian diesel engines with two to one reduction gear which is an innovation on this coast for such large vessels. It was necessary to import the gear from Britain.

Outstanding feature of the interior decoration of the Mackenzie will be a 3½ by 2½ foot oil painting, being placed in the officers' mess, of the old steamer Quadra, first lighthouse tender on this coast, which was especially painted by J. W. Hardcastle, Nanaimo marine artist. Unique background scene for the old ship is a lighted buoy and in the distance can be seen a vessel which is easily recognizable as the veteran coastal liner Prince Rupert.

Fog Alarm On Holland Rock

Installation of a radio-controlled fog alarm on Holland Rock, off the entrance to Prince Rupert, commenced yesterday. It was on this island that three years ago the lighthouse and fog alarm was destroyed by fire.

Here to direct the erection of a building and the installation of the alarm is L. E. Slight, engineer for the Department of Transport from Ottawa.

The job will take about six weeks.

Control of the Holland Rock fog alarm will be from either Barrett Rock or Lawyer Island lights.

Charged With Bug Bombing

LONDON — Russia followed up her accusations that the United States was bombing East Germany with potato bugs by charging "American Militarists" are actively preparing for bacterial war.

Moscow radio carried the charge Sunday night. "At the beginning of 1946," the broadcast said, "18 Japanese specialists were sent to the United States—bacteriologists who zealously handed over to their new masters all their material on the production of bacterial weapons."

Prince Rupert, "Scenic Capital Of World," In Eyes Of Visitor

Prince Rupert is enthusiastically described as "The Scenic Capital of North America" by C. L. Lockert, retired college professor of Nashville, Tennessee, who has been a visitor here during the past few days.

It was Mr. Lockert's third visit to Prince Rupert and the Skeena Valley in recent years and he is still as enthusiastic as ever about the scenery of the Skeena which he describes as "the grandest and largest scale in the world." Certainly there is nothing in the United States that comes up to it, he asserts, and that goes for the Grand Canyon, Yosemite Valley and other such places.

But Mr. Lockert is concerned about the fact that the scenery of this part of the country is not getting the amount of publicity it should have on the outside. He thinks the trains should be operated on schedules which would permit of better advantage being taken of the scenery and that the railway company should be doing more to encourage tourist travel on the line into Prince Rupert.

A photographic enthusiast himself, he expressed surprise that there were not more modern postcards available here for tourists—postcards raly depicting the scenery—not just Prince Rupert street scenes, steamboats and such like. Skeena river and mountain scenes he mentioned especially.

Mr. Lockert, who before his retirement was professor of English at Kenyon College in Nashville, had visited Terrace before coming here. After three or four days in Prince Rupert, he left on last evening's train for Prince George whence he will proceed south over the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. His travelling companions were Mrs. G. B. Wagner of Charlottesville, Virginia, and Miss Louise Allen of Nashville.

Illegal Angling Is To Cost More

Local anglers may not know the fact and others may ignore it but it is illegal and an offence against the law to carry a fishing rod without a licence. Stipendiary Magistrate H. F. Glassey announced yesterday that offenders are to be dealt with more severely in future when they appear before him. The magistrate delivered this ultimatum when he dealt with the cases of Lloyd Bowman and Robert Hillchins who were each fined \$4 and costs for carrying fishing rods without licences.

Fresh Fish Pack Leaves District

The freighter Island King, Capt. Walter Holmberg, Sunday picked up the first fresh pack salmon from the district for shipment south. The cargo included 3,000 cases from Carlisle, 1,000 cases from Cassiar and 1,000 from North Pacific. In addition she picked up 105 tons of sacked concentrate ore from Alce Arm. 120 tons of halibut meal from Nelson Bros. at Port Edward, 3,000 cases of old pack salmon from Prince Rupert and will pick up from 4,000-5,000 cases of salmon at Goose Bay to complete her load.

Fire Damage In June Was Light

There were seven fire calls in June, only one of which proved of any consequence. This was \$400 damage caused when a gas tank on a car exploded.

Fairbanks Sees Aerial Object

FAIRBANKS—An object seen in the sky over Fairbanks last night has been the subject of some discussion here. Military authorities have requested that any who have clearly observed it, refrain from volunteering opinion.

Asian Migration Is Being Studied

Dr. Douglas Leechman, Ottawa, was aboard the Princess Louise when she passed through here yesterday en route to Alaska. Dr. Leechman was here late in May on his way to the interior to follow the Cariboo trail to Kamloops studying indication of the Asian migration into Canada along that trail. He will continue his studies in Alaska.

Alaska Strike Now Settled

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (CP) — Settlement of the carpenters' strike, which held up work on Alaska military projects, was announced at the week-end. A wage increase agreement was announced four days after Secretary of Defence Johnson said of the strike: "Unless something happens in the next few days, it will just become a matter for national action."

Little damage was done this morning when a partition caught fire at Angus Apartments when occupants were burning off paint. The fire department was called out and had little trouble extinguishing the blaze.

Tides

Wednesday, July 5, 1950

High	5:04	17.8 feet
	17:58	18.3 feet
Low	11:25	5.0 feet

TODAY'S STOCKS

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

Vancouver	
Bayonne	.02½
B.R. Cop.	.02½
B.R. X	.04½
Cariboo Quartz	1.10
Congress	.20
Hedley Mascot	.23
Pend Oreille	6.20
Pioneer	2.70
Premier Border	.03½
Privateer	.13½
Reeves McDonald	2.85
Reno	.03
Sheep Creek	1.10
Silbak Premier	.30
Vananda	.19
Silver Standard	1.50
Oils	
Anglo Canadian	4.90
Atlantic	2.15
Calmont	.53
Central Leduc	1.40
Home Oil	14.00
Mercury	.14
Princess	.54
Royal Canadian	07½
Royalite	11.25
Toronto	
Athona	.08½
Aupaque	.18
Beattie	.50
Bevcourt	.45
Bobjo	.12
Buffalo Canadian	.18
Consol. Smelters	96.00
Conwest	1.15
Donalda	.45
Eldona	.27
East Sullivan	6.10
Giant Yellowknife	7.00
God's Lake	.31
Hardrock	.35
Harricana	.09
Heva	.06½
Hosco	.06½
Jackknife	.05½
Joliet Quebec	.45½
Lake Rowan	15½
Lapaska	.04
Little Long Lac	.35
Lynx	.27
Madsen Red Lake	2.40
McKenzie Red Lake	.39
McLeod Cockshutt	2.30
Moneta	.28½
Negus	1.15
Noranda	64.00¾
Louvicourt	15½
Pickie Crow	1.90
Regcourt	.05
San Antonio	2.50
Senator Rouyn	.25
Sheritt Gordon	1.90
Steep Rock	3.05
Silver Miller	.78
Upper Canada	2.30

War Briefs

Korea At A Glance

TOKYO — Powerful American and Australian air attacks virtually stall Communist armored columns, which build up bases and supplies for renewed thrusts. B-29's pound targets 135 miles inside North Korea. A U.S. cruiser sinks six North Korean vessels.

WASHINGTON—United States marines and marine air forces were ordered to Japan. The air force orders additional B-29's to the far east.

LAKE SUCCESS—Communist North Korea protests to the United Nations against American intervention and "barbarous bombardments of Korean towns and villages."

LONDON—Britain is unlikely to send troops or aircraft unless the United States requests them.

CANBERRA — Australia summons defence council to consider compulsory military training.

OTTAWA—Canada expects the United Nations will accept "very gladly" her offer of three warships for Korea, and the government is considering offering more, it was indicated reliably Monday night. The Canadian ships leave Esquimalt base on Wednesday.

FORESTRY PARTIES On Bug Research

Two forestry pathology parties are now operating in the adjacent interior. One is south of Lakelse Lake, the other is going into territory north of Terrace. Object of the surveys is to discover the condition of the forests regarding insect infestation.

HALIBUT SALES

American

Kristine, 55,000, Cold Storage, 26.6c, 25.5c and 22.5c.

Sea Gull, 16,000, Atlin, 26.7c, 25.5c and 22.5c.

Canadian

Kenn Falls, 15,000, Booth, 23.3c, 27.7c and 22.5c.

Antier, 31,000, Cold Storage, 28.4c, 27.6c and 23.5c.

Bruce I, 37,000, Atlin, 28.4c, 27.5c and 22.5c.

Selma H., 8,000, Co-op.

Harry Blake Passes Away

Herbert Moses (Harry) Blake, who resided in Prince Rupert, since railway construction days and was well known as a cook in local restaurants as well as in district camps, passed away on Sunday in Vancouver where he had resided for the past four years. He sustained a stroke about six months ago and had failed since then. However, he had been able to visit Prince Rupert for a time early in his final illness.

Mr. Blake was a native of England and was sixty-four years of age. He came direct from the Old Country to Prince Rupert.

Four sons and two daughters survive. The sons are Harry of Prince Rupert and George, Donald and Richard of Vancouver. The daughters are Mrs. Dorothy (Stanley) Vickerman and Miss Betty Blake of Prince Rupert. Mrs. Blake passed away here eight years ago.

Deceased was a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias when that lodge was active here. The remains are being brought here tomorrow on the Prince Rupert by the son, Richard, and the funeral will take place in the city Thursday afternoon from Grenville Court Chapel of B.C. Undertakers with Rev. Fred Antrobus of First Baptist Church officiating.

BASEBALL SCORES

American	
New York 2, Washington 7	
Detroit 8, Chicago 4	
St. Louis 4, Cleveland 2	
National	
Boston 3, Philadelphia 1	
Brooklyn 2, New York 3	
Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 8	
Chicago at St. Louis postponed.	