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INGTON, D.C. — The
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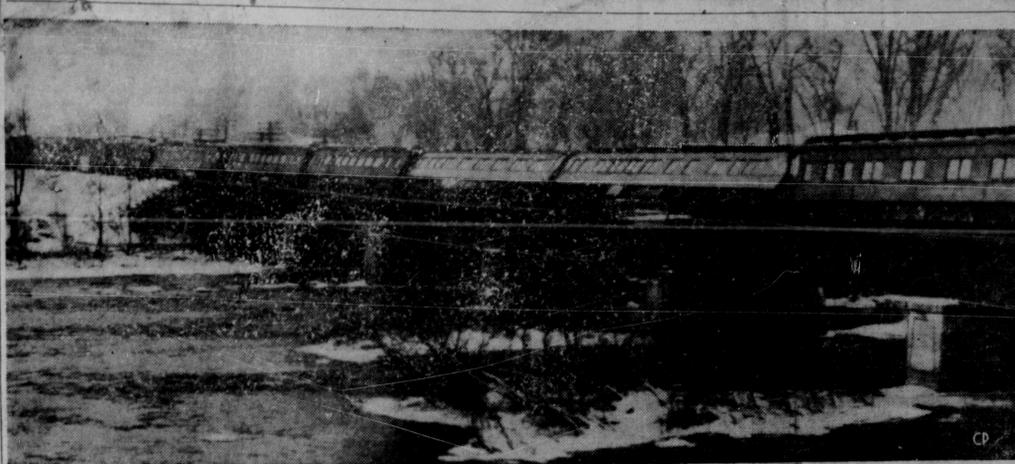


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BASKETBALL

8:45 TONIGHT
CARROLL COLLEGE Helena, Montana
vs
PRINCE RUPERT
Phone 107 or 231 for Reservations 301

NEW RED OFFENSIVE IN INDO-CHINA



NONE SERIOUSLY HURT — Thirteen of the 15 cars of the Toronto-Montreal pool train were derailed when the train

jumped the tracks on the Dorion Bridge, 35 miles west of Montreal. A broken axle on a baggage car led to the derail-

ment. Photo shows the cars of the train tipped on their sides, some of them driven seven feet into the ties. None of the holi-

day-season passengers or crew were seriously hurt. Many were asleep when the accident took place. (CP PHOTO)

Red Invasion Long Planned

LAKE SUCCESS — General Douglas MacArthur charged in a United Nations report issued yesterday that Chinese Communists made plans to invade Korea months before United Nations troops crossed the 38th parallel.

The report, covering military operations in Korea for the period of two weeks ending November 30, said that Chinese plans "for the active and aggressive intervention of the Korean war were undoubtedly developed early in the summer."

Communist China has said that Chinese "volunteers" took up arms in Korea to defend their country against United States aggression. First United States patrols did not cross the 38th parallel until October 8.

Stone of Scone Dumped in River

LONDON — Rural police 40 miles from London said today they believe the venerable Stone of Scone, stolen from Westminster Abbey, was unceremoniously dumped into the River Crouch. Police search, however, failed to find trace of the relic.

Search was made after it was reported that a group of persons had been seen dumping a "heavy bundle" into the river from a small boat.

Millionaire's Girl Elopes

HOUSTON, Texas — Glenn McCarthy, multimillionaire Texas oil man, acknowledged yesterday that his 17-year old daughter, Glenna Lee, had eloped with George Pontikes, aged 19.

The Cinderella in reverse marriage of Glenna reminded friends here of McCarthy's own marriage in 1930. Then a struggling son of an oil driller, he eloped with Miss Fantine Lee, daughter of the wealthy Houston oil man, W. E. Lee.

Is Appealing Death Penalty

QUEBEC — Genereux Ruest, aged 54, Quebec watchmaker, yesterday appealed against his conviction and death sentence on a charge of murder arising out of the time bomb destruction of an airliner September 9, 1949.

The appeal will be heard at court of appeals which starts in February.

First Quarter of 1951 Is Still Deadline For Pulp Mill To Commence

Completion of the Columbia Cellulose Co.'s \$35,000,000 high alpha sulphite pulp mill at Watson Island may not be accomplished quite as soon as had been hoped for but the first quarter of 1951 is still the deadline for the plant to go into operation, says W. C. R. Jones, mill manager, in speaking on the

Casualties Mounting

WASHINGTON, D.C. — It is announced that United States casualties in the Korean war rose to 38,325 to midnight December 22, an increase of 1,904 over the cumulative period reported the previous week.

The total includes 6,432 deaths. The total of wounded is 27,012 including those who later died of wounds.

Big Fire In Quebec Town

MAGOG, Quebec — Fire caused damage of \$350,000 and left 50 persons homeless here last night. Flames raced through three buildings forming a combined residential and business block on the main street. Two persons were injured.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
Snow was still falling at a few interior points this morning as the remains of a weakening weather system moved eastward across the Rockies. Mild cloudy weather prevailed along the coast in the wake of the storm and shower activity had almost stopped.

Forecast
North Coast Region — Cloudy along the mainland today with a few showers during the morning, elsewhere variable cloudiness. Overcast entire region tomorrow with rain beginning during the morning. Little change in temperature. Winds light today and easterly (20) tomorrow. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow — At Port Hardy and Prince Rupert, 40 and 46; Sandspit, 36 and 46.

LOCAL TIDES

Friday, December 29, 1950
High 4:38 18.7 feet
 16:15 19.0 feet
Low 10:21 8.7 feet
 22:51 4.9 feet

British Colt's Great Pay-Off

By EDWIN S. JOHNSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON — Fate chuckled at the experts when the colt Hedgerow, owned by Mrs. Camille Evans, was sold for a cheap 110 guineas (\$345) at the Newmarket winter bloodstock sales. Seldom has such a well-bred, highly-touted racehorse changed hands for so little.

It was only 18 months ago that Hedgerow, then a two-year-old, hit the headlines by fetching the record of £17,850 for the estate of the late Lord Portal. The price was the highest ever paid for a two-year-old in training, but at that stage the youngster appeared headed for a promising career. The experts pointed to the colt's breeding — by the 1938 Derby winner Bois Roussel out of Queen of the Meadows.

Early this spring, after being nominated for the 1950 Derby, Hedgerow aroused the hopes of his new owner by winning a maiden three-year-old event at Salisbury. He was beaten in the Craven Stakes at Newmarket and failed in the classic two thousand guineas.

Something obviously had gone wrong with the horse and it was put on the "easy" list. It has never been on the racecourse since.

Mrs. Evans decided to auction off her prize investment. Hedgerow this time failed to arouse any interest. Finally someone risked an opening offer of £25. The bids crept up slowly until John Oxx, (CCT) an Irish trainer, got the nod for 110 guineas.

OTHER FAILURES

The records of English racing are dotted with similar experiences. In 1920, for instance, Lord Glanely dished out 14,500 guineas for a horse named Blue Ensign. The colt never won a race.

The wealthy Dorothy Paget gave 15,000 guineas for the yearling Colonel Payne. He let his owner down badly by recovering only £345 of the huge purchasing price.

In his extensive turf transactions the Aga Khan has also had his failures. Among these were Feridoon, bought privately for 17,000 guineas and disposed of for a song after failing to score.

But the breaks sometimes work the other way.
A case in point was the purchase by Bob Slevier of the yearling Sceptre 50 years ago for 10,000 guineas — a healthy price in those days.
Sceptre, a filly, developed into the "wonder horse" of her time. Her greatest triumphs were in 1902 when she won four of the five English classics, the two thousand guineas and St. Leger, the one thousand guineas and the Oaks, the latter two for fillies. Only the Derby eluded her. But Sceptre's own sister, Crown Gem, was never raced.

HOCKEY SCORES

National
New York 3, Toronto 1.
Chicago 4, Boston 4 (tie).
Pacific Coast
Seattle 2, Tacoma 2 (tie).

Flash

CHINA ARMING
PIEPING — The government of Communist China has voted \$8,000,000,000 for defence expenditure, three times last year's appropriation.

YUGOSLAVIA NERVOUS
BELGRADE — The government of Yugoslavia, asking for increased defence appropriations from parliament, said that the threat of invasion of Yugoslavia was never greater. Yugoslavia is threatened by 661,000 Communist forces of Bulgaria, Romania and Hungary.

APPOINTED EDITOR
VICTORIA — Bruce Hutchison has been appointed director of the editorial page of the Victoria Times, succeeding Harry P. Hodges, retired.

RECOGNIZING SPAIN
LONDON — Great Britain is expected to soon give full diplomatic recognition to Franco Spain. United States yesterday appointed Stanton Griffiths, Boston banker, as its ambassador to Spain, Sir John Balfour, at present British ambassador to Argentina, is expected to go to Spain.

Russia Accused By France and Britain of Causing Tension

PARIS (CP) — Great Britain and France have completed draft notes to Russia, accusing the Soviet Union of creating the present world tension, reliable informants said tonight.

Red Flood Is Awaited

Little Action Although Chinese Are Across 38th Parallel

TOKYO — United Nations forces, manning a 150-mile defence line across Korea's mid-section, braced themselves today against an expected flood of massed Communist manpower but there was little action. Vanguard of the Communist force, mostly Chinese, was only 35 miles north of Seoul. United Nations planes hammered at Red troops and struck supply divisions.

Reuters Agency today quoted a spokesman for the Eighth Army headquarters as saying that troops "tentatively" identified as Chinese had already crossed the 38th parallel in force.

An unconfirmed front line report said that the Chinese had swarmed over the 38th parallel and occupied the undefended city of Kaesong, north of Seoul.

General Douglas MacArthur predicted today that more than nineteen Red divisions — up to 190,000 — would rush against his tightened new lines within the next two weeks. He said that Communist China has mobilized its war effort on a national scale.

Aid For Gold Mining Sought

OTTAWA — Canada's multi-million dollar gold mining industry, imperilled by climbing costs of production, today urged the government to join with South Africa in seeking a higher world price for gold.

A delegation of the industry, meeting with Prime Minister St. Laurent and a cabinet committee, urged the government to broaden its program of financial aid to meet the steadily worsening crisis in the industry.

Vietminh Forces Are On Offensive Again

SAIGON, Indo-China (CP) — Battered by waves of Communist-led Vietminh attackers, French forces withdrew today from two outposts of their shrinking north Indo-China frontier salient. It looked like the first phase of the long-expected Vietminh general offensive which may play a key part in the struggle with Communism in Asia.

Cabinet Is In Defence Session

OTTAWA — Prime Minister L. S. St. Laurent met with his top military and diplomatic advisers today amid predictions that Canada's defence bill for the next fiscal year will boom beyond \$1,000,000,000.

Mr. St. Laurent went into conference with a high level group of ministers and officials who met as a cabinet defence committee.

Possible recognition by Canada of Communist China, as requested by Prime Minister Attlee, is understood to have been discussed by the cabinet.

Crash Cause Undecided

PENTICTON — The cause of Friday's Okanagan Mountain plaine crash remained unsolved last night at the conclusion of a coroner's inquest.

The jury returned an open verdict — that the pilot Quentin Moore and Co-Pilot Leo Doucette died in the crash of a Canadian Pacific Air Lines plane near Penticton.

Testimony of Canadian Pacific Air Lines officials and survivors revealed that the plane was carrying a normal load and weather was suitable for flying. "Everything appeared as usual," said Lana Franco, stewardess, "and seemed normal until the crash."

Miss Franco and the plane's fifteen passengers escaped unharm when the DC3 sheared off tops of pines and belly-flopped into deep snow high up on the mountain.

Underground Food Stores

LONDON — Plans for vast underground storerooms for food reserves in time of war are being studied by government scientists, a Ministry of Defence spokesman said today.

One plan proposes the digging of bombproof store holes in chalk and rock hills in southern England and near the northern port of Hull.

Canada Ship In Evacuation

TOKYO — British Commonwealth force headquarters said today that the Canadian destroyer Athabaskan took part in the evacuation of Hungnam.

The Athabaskan escorted ships removing United Nations troops and North Korean civilians from the allied beachhead.

The Canadian vessel also took part in a naval gunfire barrage.

TODAY'S STOCKS

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

VANCOUVER		TORONTO	
American Standard	25	Athona	07 1/4
Bralorne	5.90	Aumaque	23
B. R. X.	.04		
Cariboo Quartz	1.00		
Congress	.08		
Hedley Mascot	.45		
Pacific Eastern	.05		
Pend Orelle	8.20		
Pioneer	1.80		
Premier Border	.07 1/4		
Privateer	.06		
Reeves McDonald	4.00		
Reno	.02		
Sheep Creek	1.23		
Sibak Premier	.26		
Taku River	.05 1/2		
Vananda	.10		
Salmon Gold	.02		
Spud Valley	.04 1/2		
Silver Standard	2.28		
Western Uranium	1.23		
Beattie	.56		
Bevcourt	.51		
Bobjo	.12		
Buffalo Canadian	.24		
C. M. & S.	124.50		
Conwest	1.81		
Donalda	.46		
Eldona	.22 1/2		
East Sullivan	7.25		
Giant Yellowknife	6.20		
God's Lake	.34		
Hardrock	.23		
Harricana	.07 1/2		
Heva	.07		
Hosco	.05 1/4		
Jackknife	.05 1/4		
Joliet Quebec	.90		
Lake Rowan	.05 1/2		
Lapaska	.04		
Little Long Lac	.60		
Lynx	.12 1/2		
Madsen Red Lake	2.12		
McKenzie Red Lake	.41		
McLeod Cockshutt	2.14		
Moneta	.36		
Negus	.78		
Noranda	71.00		
Louvicoeur	.16		
Pickle Crow	1.61		
Regicoeur	.04 1/4		
San Antonio	2.35		
Senator Rouyn	.21		
Sherritt Gordon	2.82		
Steep Rock	8.15		
Sturgeon River	.14		
Silver Miller	.87		
Upper Canada	1.70		
Golden Manitou	6.05		