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## UNITED NATIONS IN 1950



OUGH little progress was made in breaking a deadlock between East and West, U.N. efforts to ease world tensions. Such was the aim of Trygve Lie's 10-point peace plan which he took in person to the capitals of the Big Four, Mr. Lie is shown here arriving in Paris.

# Big Battle Under Way In Korea

## United Nations Trying To Retain Escape Line

SEOUL (CP)—A big battle raged tonight on the northeast Korea coast as Chinese forces tried to drive American defenders off their beachhead into the sea. The attacking Chinese pulled up temporarily after overrunning United States outpost lines which were abandoned.

Roaring guns in no-man's land indicated that two surrounded American platoons—80 to 100 men—fought on.

Massed artillery is hurling shells into the approach areas to cut up the Chinese before they reach the front lines.

The swarming Red Chinese attacks drove on into the shrinking Allied beachhead in northeast Korea today roared on tonight with the aim of annihilating the United States Tenth Corps defenders.

Many Chinese were reported killed in headlong charges of Red infantry and cavalrymen under Allied tank, artillery and air counter-attack and against withdrawing doughboy defenses. But the Reds kept coming on into the blazing flatlands of the Sea of Japan coast in the Hamhung-Hungnam port area.

First major attack was made by some 2500 shouting mounted and foot soldiers who leaped aboard American tanks and tore at them with small weapons and bare hands.

Bigger attacks were expected tonight out of a force of 100,000 Chinese ringed about the United Nations forces backed up against the Sea of Japan.

The beachhead is the last refuge in the northeast for around 60,000 Allied troops who were forced to retreat by the Chinese entry into the war late in November.

One American platoon—normally 40 riflemen and one junior officer—was cut off and presumed lost in the initial attack by the 2500 Reds.

A tank-led column failed to rescue the platoon and had to fight off Chinese soldiers who pried at the tanks in frenzied hand-to-hand combat.

The tanks withdrew undamaged after they had run out of ammunition.

In northwest Korea the two-weeks lull on the Eighth Army's front was expected to be broken soon by other Chinese hordes. A big Red troop movement on the Eighth Army's right flank in central Korea, northeast of Seoul, is reported.

## Truman To Make Call

Vital Broadcast To Be Given by Chief Executive

WASHINGTON (AP)—Administration officials said last night President Truman's expected proclamation of a national emergency may be quickly followed by calls for a 4,000,000-man army and an eventual expenditure of \$100,000,000,000 yearly for defence.

"These officials made it clear the President's broadcast to the country tonight at 10:30 p.m. (EST) will be back by triphammer jolts for the home front.

They said the projected boosts in defence spending will "take the lid off" all previous estimates and compare with second world war spending.

The President's speech will be carried on both networks of the CBC tonight at 7:30 Pacific Standard Time. Its duration will be approximately one half hour.

## CIVIC ELECTION— Dagget and Whalen Neck-and-Neck To Head Poll—Frizzell, Gomez Win

Canadian Legion Land Sale and Tax Exemption Bylaws Approved—Two 1950 Aldermen Fail to Retain Seats

A neck-and-neck contest between ex-Mayor H. M. Daggett and ex-Ald. Harold Whalen for leadership of the poll featured yesterday's civic election. Only one lone vote was Mr. Daggett's margin. Ald. Douglas Frizzell and Darrow Gomez, young Labor candidate and returned man, won the other two seats

with substantial leads over the rest of the field of eleven.

Ald. Frizzell was the only member of the 1950 city council seeking re-election to survive the poll. Ald. Wilfrid McLean was edged out into fifth place. Ald. Walter MacLean was also defeated.

Darrow Gomez becomes an alderman for the first time in his initial essay for civic honors.

**THE BYLAWS**  
Two bylaws involving Canadian Legion property were approved.

One of the bylaws authorizes the sale outright to the Legion at the assessed value of a lot on Third Avenue occupied by the old Legion Club premises which has now been leased to private business interests. In favor of the land sale bylaw were 858 votes and against 185.

Although also approved, a by-law providing for the exemption from taxation of waterfront property occupied by the new Canadian Legion club premises did not have such easy sailing. In favor of this bylaw 756 voted with 308 against.

Sixty percent votes were required to approve these bylaws.

**ALDERMANIC VOTE**  
The aldermanic vote was as follows:

- H. M. Daggett, 646
- Harold Whalen, 645
- Douglas Frizzell, 574
- Darrow Gomez, 531 (elected)
- Wilfrid McLean, 437
- W. D. Griffiths, 393
- Martin Krueger, 379
- T. N. Youngs, 330
- Eric Faure, 240
- Walter MacLean, 180
- J. W. Prusky, 168

There were no contests for three school board and three parks board seats.

Dr. R. G. Lange, A. B. Brown and Mrs. Earl Becker were elected by acclamation to the school board as were Ald. G. B. Casey, Arthur Murray and P. P. Forman to the Parks Board.

It was an off-year for the mayoralty with Mayor G. W. Rudderham's term extending into 1951.

Continuing members of the city council are Ald. T. B. Black, Ald. H. F. Glassey, Ald. G. B. Casey and Ald. Donald Fitch.

W. J. Scott and A. J. Dominato carry on as school trustees.

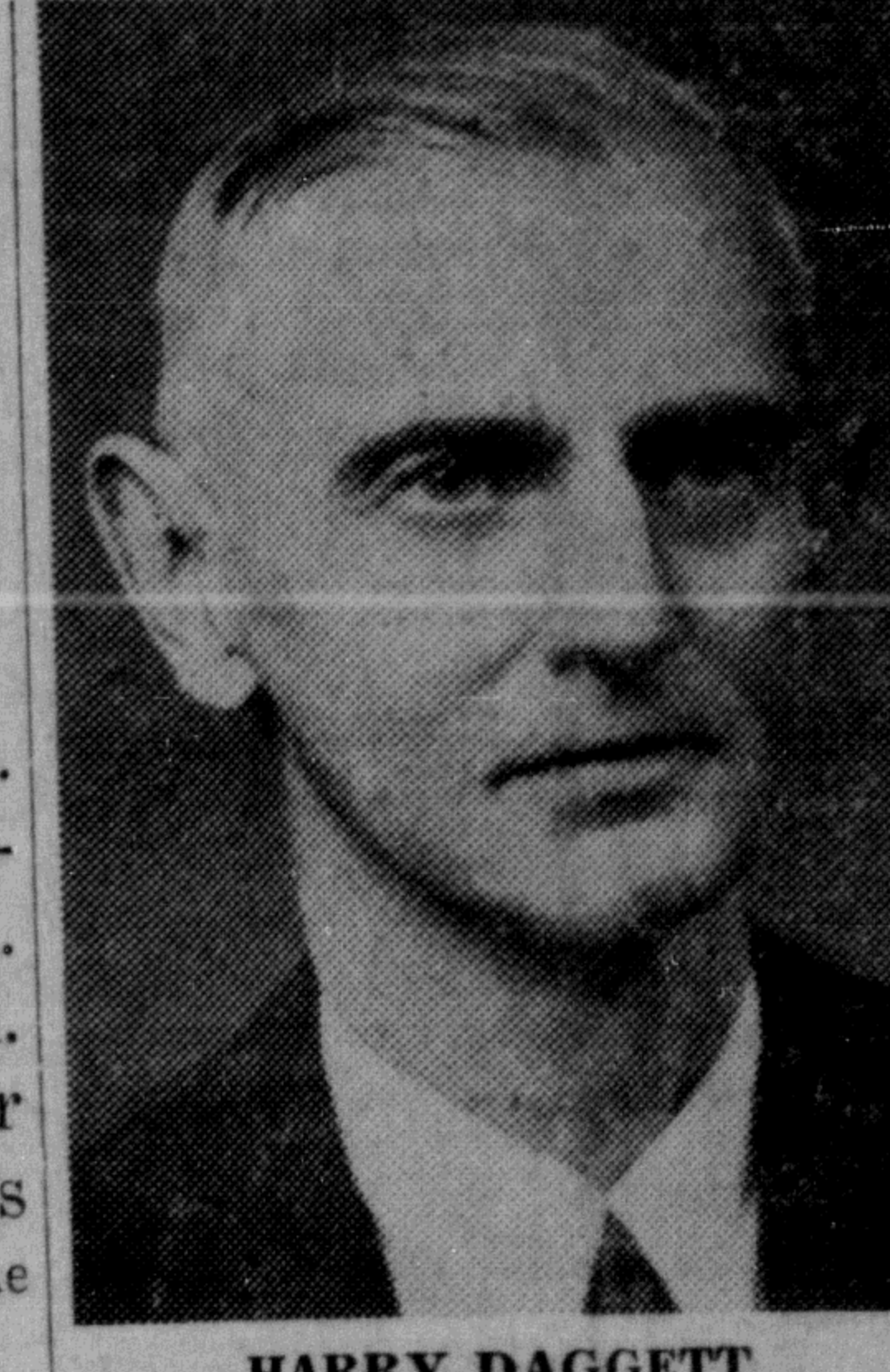
**NOTE NOT HEAVY**  
Although voting opened light in the morning, it picked up during the day and in all 1262 ballots were cast. Last year, when there was a mayoralty contest, the vote totalled 1443.

**THE WEATHER**  
Synopsis  
Showers were general along the British Columbia coast overnight, while snow fell at many points throughout the interior. Continuing mild, unsettled weather is expected while another storm approaching from the west will bring rain with strong southeast winds to the coast tonight. Saturday should be showery and a little cooler.

**Forecast**  
North Coast Region—Cloudy with showers today. Rain tonight. Cloudy with showers tomorrow. Continuing mild. Winds light, increasing to southeast (25) by this evening and becoming southerly (20) early tomorrow morning. Lows tonight and -highs tomorrow—At Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 40 and 45.

**Would Remove Dean Acheson**  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Republican members of the House of Representatives yesterday adopted a resolution calling for ouster of Secretary of State Dean Acheson. The action was taken at a closed meeting of House party members. The resolution will be taken to President Truman.

**Strong Man of India Is Dead**  
BOMBAY (AP)—Sardar Vallabhai Patel, India's deputy Prime Minister and strong man of the ruling Congress party, died today. Sardar Patel lost consciousness early this morning after a heart attack.



HARRY DAGGETT



HAROLD WHALEN



DARROW GOMEZ

## Flash

**PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS**  
LONDON—Parliament adjourned today until January 23 with the understanding that it might be recalled at short notice in case of emergency.

**INQUIRY ENDS**  
EDMONTON—The Board of Transport Commissioners yesterday concluded its hearing into the collision between passenger and troop trains at Canoe River late in November. It heard several recommendations for safety measures on the line through the mountains. Announcement of the findings will be made later.

**NEW WESTMINSTER MAYOR**  
NEW WESTMINSTER—New mayor of New Westminster is Frederick Jackson. He defeated Lewis Sangster, the present incumbent. The vote was 2622 to 2310.

**EDITOR DIES**  
NELSON—H. H. Currie, 71, former managing editor of the Nelson Daily News, died last night at his home here. He retired in October 1949.

**Britain Getting Severe Weather**  
LONDON (AP)—Deep snow and the coldest December weather in thirteen years crippled British railway lines and blocked highway travel today.

In Somerset the gales whipped up drifts fifteen to 25 feet deep. Some villages are isolated.

## ty of Power Will Be Available For Emergency After New Installations

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## Trapped Man Is Shouting

SELLECK, Wash. (AP)—John Woltz, aged 54, trapped coal miner who was buried in a rock slide Wednesday night, is alive, rescue workers reported today.

No details were immediately available on how Woltz miraculously escaped death in a slide of tons of rock.

There is still a solid barrier of rock and gravel between a rescue crew and the trapped man and will take at least a day to get to him.

The rescue crew can hear him shouting.

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## Noted Baseball Surgeon Passes

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Dr. Robert F. Hyland, noted surgeon of the baseball world, died yesterday in hospital of a liver ailment complicated by uremia. He was 64.

## Biggest Herring Set on Record Is Reported In Nearby Waters

Believed to be the biggest catch ever taken on the west coast—1260 tons of herring—was estimated caught in one set by an Alert Bay fishing crew Wednesday, according to the Department of Fisheries.

The Maple Leaf, Capt. Mel Stauffer, a B.C. Packers boat, took the record catch with one drop of the net in Ogden Channel at midnight. It was midnight before the fish were unloaded from the net.

Previous high records of 11,000 tons were caught by B.C. Packers and Nelson Brothers within the last two years. The B.C. Packers Eastlie, Capt. John Bordevick, caught the previous high set of 1100 tons in the Gulf of Georgia near Esperanza, two years ago.

"But we don't exactly welcome the big catches—they take too much trouble to unload," said one fisherman today.

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**Tides**

Saturday, December 16, 1950

High	7:18	18.7 feet
	19:18	16.5 feet
Low	0:32	6.5 feet
	13:30	8.8 feet

## NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Repairs having been made to transmission lines and plant equipment voluntary restrictions on power use are now unnecessary.

We regret interruptions to service. These were unavoidable as extremely heavy icing conditions severely damaged transmission lines and caused repeated outages at generating plants with failure of auxiliary equipment under excessive strain. Likewise failures in distribution and street lighting circuits also contributed to failure of supply in certain sections of the City.

We wish to thank individual customers and especially the major industries for their cooperation in reducing power requirements while repairs were being completed.

NORTHERN B.C. POWER C. LTD.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

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

VANCOUVER	
Bralorne	6.00
B. R. X.	.04
Congress	.08
Hedley Mascot	.41
Pacific Eastern	.05
Pend Oreille	7.50
Pioneer	1.76
Premier Border	.07 1/2
Privateer	.06 1/2
Reeves McDonald	3.60
Reno	.03
Sheep Creek	1.22
Silbak Premier	.28
Taku River	.05 1/2
Vananda	.09
Salmon Gold	.03
Spud Valley	.04
Silver Standard	1.96
Western Uranium	.98
Oils	
Anglo Canadian	4.35
A. P. Con.	.32
Atlantic	2.00
Calmont	.68
Central Leduc	1.95
Home Oil	13.00
Mercury	.10
Okalta	1.65
Pacific Pete	6.65
Princess	1.27
Royal Canadian	.08 3/4
Royalite	12.00
TORONTO	
Athona	.07 1/2
Aumaque	.22
Beattie	.50
Bevcourt	.41
Bobjo	.11
Buffalo Canadian	.20
C. M. & S.	125.00
Conwest	1.70
Donalda	.73
Eldona	.22 1/4
East Sullivan	6.90
Giant Yellowknife	5.75
God's Lake	.33 1/2
Hardrock	.21
Harricana	.06 1/2
Heva	.07 1/4
Hosco	.05 1/2
Jackknife	.05
Joliet Quebec	.77
Lake Rowan	.06 1/4
Little Long Lac	.48
Lynx	.12 1/2
Madsen Red Lake	2.00
Mackenzie Red Lake	.40
McLeod Cockshutt	1.96
Moneta	.35
Negus	.72
Noranda	68.85
Louvicourt	.16 1/2
Pickle Crow	1.60
Regicourt	.04 3/4
San Antonio	2.25
Senator Rouyn	.19
Sherritt Gordon	2.63
Steep Rock	6.10
Sturgeon River	.14
Silver Miller	.81
Upper Canada	1.60

## 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.