

American Evacuation Of Korea Is Hinted

PEOPLE—
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of Trygve Lie
Situation at Ottawa
WA — With cabinet
directly concerned in
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there was no immedi-
reaction here to
for more ground
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recalled that under-
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Minister L. S. St. Laurent
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Hon. L. B. Pearson,
of external affairs,
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committment given
at by Mr. St. Laurent
session, that Parlia-
ould be summoned to
approval before the
aid went beyond the
naval assistance now
as.

Observers believe that
ency session of Par-
may be called.

men's Eyes Reflect
Of Malayan War

By LIONEL HUDSON

SINGAPORE—(Reuters)—Two-and-a-quarter-
bewildered Chinese, Indian and Malay chil-
in the thick of the shooting war being fought
a between British forces and Communist
s. Few have been hurt; but their bright eyes
ow just how much they are aware of the
is in the air.

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to know.

Tides
Sunday, July 16, 1950
High 1:40 20.6 feet
14:44 18.4 feet
Low 8:23 2.1 feet
20:22 7.5 feet

Canucks Join US Navy Dash

Task Force Poised at
Pearl Harbor for Korean
Departure

PEARL HARBOR ©—A United States naval task force was poised today in Hawaiian waters for what appeared likely to be dash to the Orient. When it would leave was anybody's guess. No Navy official would say.

Three Canadian destroyers—Cayuga, Athabaskan and Sioux—arrived here Thursday and were expected to sail with the task force.

The destroyers were Canada's first answer to the United Nations call for aid in opposing the Communist North Korean invaders.

One Convicted, One Postponed
Oliver Hoen was convicted this morning in city police court on charges of attempting to supply liquor to Indians. He was fined \$50 on each charge and ordered to pay costs of \$7.50. The case of Fred Parker, charged with fishing for halibut in an area in which fishing for halibut is prohibited, was adjourned to July 20.

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Americans Are Still On Retreat

Encircling Movement
Now Seems To Be
Strategy Of Reds

TOKYO (CP)—United States forces defending the Kum River were forced back Saturday by Communists from North Korea who are trying an encircling movement. The entire left (west) flank gave way before the infiltrating Communist troops. The Communists came in dressed as United States soldiers and civilians, the Associated Press reported.

The attackers' bridgehead on the south bank of the river "remained intact despite heavy losses" inflicted by American ground fire and aerial strafing, said a communique issued early Sunday by Gen. Douglas MacArthur. American personnel losses are small as compared to those suffered by the Reds, the Associated Press said.

North Koreans burst across the Kum River 20 miles northwest of Taejon during the day. Between 1,000 and 2,000 troops waded and splashed across the river to gain a foothold. They fanned out fast.

The Reds are well equipped. Artillery and small arms duels ensued.

Four Red tanks were knocked out on ferries on the stream. Three other North Korean attempts to cross the river were thwarted by American and South Korean arms.

American front line defenders appeared in danger of encirclement, said a Reuters dispatch. Only at the centre of the line were the Americans reported holding.

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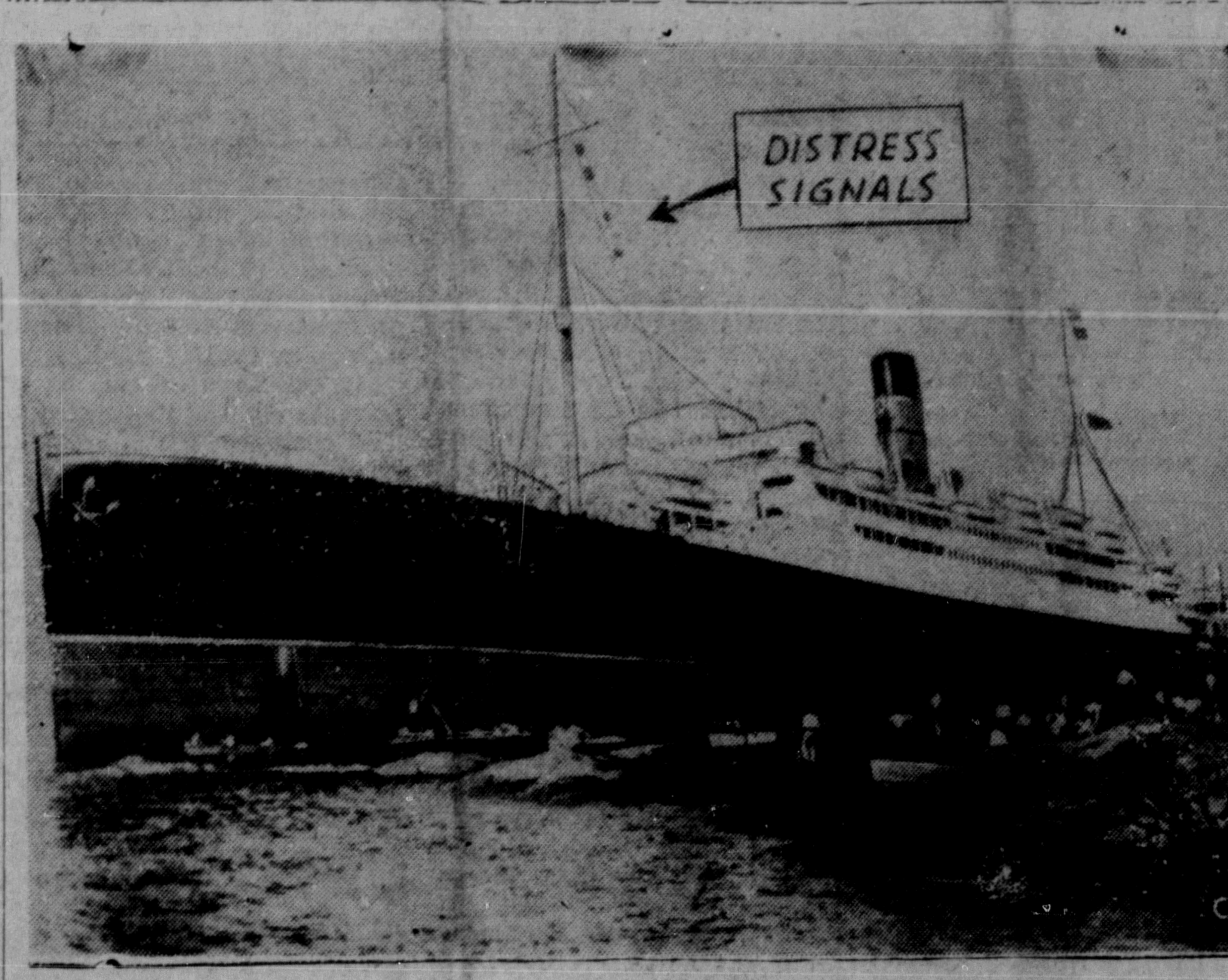
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FRANCONIA AGROUND — The 20,000-ton luxury liner Franconia is flying distress signals after running aground Wednesday night on the Island of Orleans, 10 miles east of Quebec City in the St. Lawrence River, where she is still held fast. The 780 passengers feared the Liverpool-bound vessel would topple over. They climbed into tugs, private yachts and harbor craft and were transported to Quebec City. Charles Wilkinson, a Prince Rupert boy, was one of the passengers. (CP Photo)

Of Concern To Canada

Korean Situation Discussed
by Minister of External
Affairs

TORONTO — Talk by External Affairs Minister L. B. Pearson to 1200 delegates attending the 64th annual and general professional meeting of the Engineering Institute of Canada and the American Society of Civil Engineers at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, last night was broadcast over the CBC Trans Canada network. Mr. Pearson discussed the Korean situation. He called for cool and far-sighted consideration of the Korean situation which he admitted was of primary concern from the standpoint of Canada's national honor and safety. It constituted a threat to world peace, the minister said, but he warned against throwing all strength into the Pacific because it might be needed elsewhere.

The minister was outspoken in blaming the Communists for aggression in Korea. The External Affairs Department announced today that the appeal of Trygve Lie for more help in Korea had been received here and is being considered by the government. The Department withheld the text of the message for the time being but said its nature is "substantially as forecast in press reports." This appeared to indicate that the Secretary General had asked Canada to consider sending ground troops to Korea in addition to the three destroyers which this country has already dispatched to the fighting zone.

A government informant said here it could be safely assumed that Lie's message, as drafted to Canada, had taken cognizance of the destroyer aid and had also contained a general request for ground troops.

Yesterday Lie announced that he was sending an appeal to 52 nations backing the United Nations action in Korea asking for additional assistance "including combat forces, particularly ground forces."

C. A. Berner, divisional superintendent, Canadian National Railways, is expected back in the city next Tuesday night following a trip to Vancouver and Jasper on official duties. He also has been at Vernon for a visit with his brother, Adolph Berner, who years ago was Soldiers' Settlement Board representative at Telkwa.

Aluminum Company Continues Surveys

VANCOUVER—Diamond drilling and preliminary investigations in connection with dam construction for Aluminum Co. of Canada continues in Tweedsmuir Park. Plans are contemplated for the building at Kiltmaat of an aluminum plant, total cost of which would be \$300,000,000.



HEADS ENGINEERS—James A. Vance of Woodstock, Ont., has been elected president of the Engineering Institute of Canada at the annual meeting held in Toronto. Owner of the firm J. A. Vance Contractor, a Western Ontario construction company, Mr. Vance is a director of the Ontario section of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. President of Avlon Fabrics, Stratford, he is also director of a number of independent telephone companies. Mr. Vance recently returned from Johannesburg, South Africa, where he attended the conference of Commonwealth engineering institutes as Canadian representative. (CP Photo)

Leaving on Saturday's plane for Vancouver were Miss Daisy Arden and Miss Irma McKinnon. They will visit Vancouver and Seattle for the next three weeks.

Wife Of Well Known C.N. Railway Man Is Victim Of Runaway Car
VANCOUVER ©—A big crowd was watching a stage show at Kitsilano Park last night when a driverless automobile careened down a hill, heading directly for the swimming pool. Scores fled from the path of the speeding car but two were too late—Mrs. Neva M. Keefe, who was killed, and Mrs. Lila A. Stuart, who was slightly injured. The car plunged into the pool and sank. Mrs. Keefe was the wife of Francis H. Keefe, general superintendent of Canadian National Railways here. (Mr. Keefe is well known in Prince Rupert through visits here on official business).

Modernization Speeded By War

VICTORIA ©—Modernization of the destroyer Algonquin may be speeded up because of the Korean situation, it was reported today. The destroyer recently underwent refitting techniques as part of normal procedure for vessels laid up in moth balls.

Aussies Win In Straight Sets

MONTREAL ©—Australia's Frank Sedgeman and Ken McGregor today showed too much over-all power as they looted straight set victories over Lorne Main and D. Brenden Macken in the Davis Cup singles matches. Young McGregor beat Lorne Main 6-1, 6-2, 7-5. Sedgeman, ace of the Aussie squad, won 7-5, 6-2, 6-2. Tomorrow Henri Rochon and George Robertson meet Jack Bromwich and Sedgeman in doubles.

U.N. Awaits Assistance

LAKE SUCCESS ©—The United Nations watched anxiously today for replies from fifty-two members to Secretary General Trygve Lie's call for all-out fighting to aid in stemming the Red invasion of South Korea.

Lie expressed his concern over the United Nations situation in Korea at a press conference yesterday. He made it clear that he expects every United Nation member, except the dissenting Soviet bloc and Communist Yugoslavia, to help turn back the North Korean Reds.

Lie does not expect troops from every one of the 52 countries. However, all are expected to chip in some supplies and other evidence of aid.

Congress Committeeman Sees Early Withdrawal

HARRISBURG, Pennsylvania (CP) — Representative James E. Van Zandt (Republican, Pennsylvania) said today that the United States "may have to evacuate Korea within the next 72 hours."

Van Zandt, member of the House armed forces committee and joint Atomic Energy committee, made the statement in a speech before the Pennsylvania convention of Veterans for Foreign Wars.

"It is possible we may stand up and fight for the port of Pusan or Normandy will be repeated." He referred to the amphibious operation necessary during the Second World War when United States and Allied armies returned to the European continent on D-Day.

Woods Inquest Hearing Starts

The body of Moses Woods Friday was released for burial after identification by his brother, Benjamin Woods, before a coroner's jury. Woods lost his life in a fire and explosion aboard a fishing boat at North Pacific Cannery Sunday.

Members of the jury are W. Nesbitt, foreman, J. Martin, Charles Pollock, Percy Karris, L. F. Brewerton, E. H. Hicks. The inquest was adjourned until Thursday, July 20, after viewing the body, as the condition of the principal witnesses, who are in hospital, was too serious for them to attend.

The funeral was held this afternoon from St. Andrew's Cathedral, Rev. Canon Basil S. Preckter officiating.

Evangeline Booth Near Death's Door
NEW YORK — Evangeline Booth, retired Commander of the Salvation Army in the United States was reported last night to be critically ill. Her age is beyond eighty. Death is expected momentarily.

Revolution In Ecuador

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador © — Revolt broke out here today but its leaders were quickly arrested by government troops. Rebels cut communications in a swift move before dawn. They also distributed leaflets, claiming the revolution country-wide.

No immediate news is available as to the situation in the capital city of Quito.

Wants Government House Abolished

VICTORIA © — Abolition of Government House, home of Lieutenant - Governor Charles Banks, was urged today by Arthur J. R. Ash, Coalition member for Saanich. Ash said the spacious mansion should be turned into an art centre or a convalescent home as Alberta, Saskatchewan and Ontario have done.

To Take Only Withdrawal

WASHINGTON ©—The United States served notice today that rock bottom requirements for settlement of the Korean dispute is withdrawal of the Communist invasion army from South Korea.

Cloudy skies were the rule over British Columbia this morning as a very weak disturbance moved southeastward across the province. A few showers fell throughout the interior overnight but none were reported along the coast.

Cloudy skies and widely scattered showers will continue throughout the interior today while skies over the southern coast will begin to clear by afternoon. Along the northern coast the clouds will persist throughout the day.

For tomorrow the weather along the southern coast should be generally sunny with clearing skies and high temperatures expected throughout the interior.

North Coast Region—Cloudy today and Sunday with sunny intervals both afternoons. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy, 52 and 62, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 50 and 60.

**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.
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HIBITION FOOTBALL
Native All Stars vs. Prince Rupert
at Acropolis Hill, 7 p.m. Admission 25c.