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Russians Still Fighting For Red China



FIRST ARRIVALS—Twenty-seven French air cadets, first of 100 aircrew from various European countries, will be trained at London, Ont., by the R.C.A.F. as part of Canada's contribution under terms of the Atlantic Pact. Five of them are shown here chatting with M. Morton, French consul at Toronto (in civilian clothes), and Sgt. Ldr. J. F. M. Bell, commanding officer at Toronto's manning depot, on his left. From left to right the cadets are: Cpl. I. Simon, Capt. H. De Salaberry, conducting officer; Cpl. A. Evrat, Cpl. M. Laroux, Cpl. M. Segla, and Cpl. J. M. Dubois. The course will last two months. (CP Photo)

Canadian Help— Korea To Get Ground Force

Announcement Of Special Session Of Parliament Expected Monday

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister L. S. St. Laurent is expected to announce on Monday that a special Canadian force of ground troops will be raised for service in Korea and that Parliament will be recalled to ratify the move. This was learned reliably today.

Could Go To Korea

OTTAWA—Two armored regiments and an airborne brigade group of three infantry regiments with supporting arms and services comprise Canada's active ground troop fighting force today. If called on these are the ground units which could see Korean action.

Lord Strathcona's Horse Regiment (armored) Calgary.
Royal Canadian Dragoons (armored) Petawawa.
Royal Canadian Regiment (infantry) Petawawa.
Royal 22nd Regiment (infantry) Quebec City.
Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Calgary.

LABOR M.P. QUILTS PARTY

LONDON (CP)—Albert Raymond Blackburn, 35-year-old Member of Parliament, resigned from the Labor party today and said Winston Churchill should become Premier of a coalition government.

Blackburn, representing a Birmingham district, said he will remain in the House of Commons as an independent.

His resignation reduces to five the Labor party's scant majority in the 625-seat house.

Blackburn said he had "no intention whatever" of joining Churchill's Conservative party but he praised Churchill as a leader who perceives the dangers far ahead.

Rains Help Grain Crop

WINNIPEG—Rains have been general over the three prairie provinces during the past week with the exception of the district east of Edmonton and the Craik and Riverhurst sub-divisions where rain is still urgently required according to the weekly crop report of the department of agriculture of the Canadian National Railway.

In general wheat is now 100% headed out in most areas and coarse grains approximately 70 per cent headed. Indications point to a good yield of wheat in Saskatchewan with the exception of the southwestern portion.

In the Okanagan Valley weather during the past week was very hot with one good rain last Friday night. Vegetables and fruits are now maturing rapidly and no damage from any cause is reported.

Miniature Crime Wave

Two Boys in Custody after Series of Entries

A miniature crime wave struck Prince Rupert Wednesday night when D. & S. Groceries, junction of First, Second and Third Avenues, and an emergency car on the Canadian National Railway were entered and robbed. A naval row boat was stolen from its moorings and the cabin of Alex Mitchell at McNicholl Creek across the harbor was broken into. Two youths are being held by city police charged jointly on two counts of breaking entry and theft, one charge of stealing a row boat and one charge of breaking and entering. The boys, about 14 years old, were arrested yesterday.

From the groceries were taken money, cigarettes, gum, chocolate bars and canned goods. Entry was made breaking a window. From the auxiliary emergency car bedding was taken. Nearly all goods have been recovered.

The loot from the groceries was hidden in caches along the highway to Port Edward. Announcement of the burglaries was withheld by police until after the youths had led them to the caches.

They will be up for trial in juvenile court this afternoon.

LUMBERJACK CONTEST

KUHMU, Finland (CP)—The annual lumberjack contests here had a few twists rarely seen in Canada's northland. One competition involved walking across a 100-foot-wide river on a swaying cable. Other contests included shooting rapids on a log and crossing the river on a log, paddling with a pike-pole.

Attempts To Sidetrack Korean Issue Beaten Off By Majority Vote

LAKE SUCCESS (CP)—Russia was reported ready today to demand that Communist North China be invited to take part in the United Nations debate on the Korean conflict. The report came from a usually well-informed quarter as the security council prepared to come to grips with the Korean question after beating a three-day Russian attempt to sidetrack the issue. Western diplomats are expected to offer vigorous opposition to any move to bring the North Koreans to the council table.

Fierce Battle—

Americans Trying To Hold Korea

Lines Further Shortened Before Embattled Pusan

TOKYO (Saturday)—American forces are battling to hold their toe-hold in South Korea and stopped strong Communist units in their all-out drive for the few remaining miles to Pusan today. A United States counter attack turned the tide of battle.

General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters, in a summary, said that 600 enemy dead were counted on one front alone since Thursday.

The enemy are bringing up reinforcements as rapidly as they sustained losses, it was stated.

The battle of men and tanks in the Red effort to throw the Americans out of Korea roared on the other approaches to Pusan today. It was about 40 miles west of the United States seaport base on the southeastern tip of the peninsula. Heaviest fighting was around the village of Wonsung, ten miles east of the Red held rubble city of Chinju near the marshy south coast.

The United States Twenty-Fifth Division bore the brunt of the attack. Marines and other United States forces were in the north.

Red artillery shells arched into the United States First Cavalry positions near Taegu, 55 miles out of Pusan along the new Allied Nakdong River, barrier line on the central front. A new battle was shaping up there.

Both sides punched and probed with men and tanks in the swirling of Pongnam, 18 miles east of Chinju, but an American regimental combat team erased that threat quickly.

RED SUBS FOR SURE

OTTAWA—The Navy is sure one or more submarine is operating off Canada's east coast but is anxious to keep secret what other facts it has learned about them, officials said Thursday. They said sighting reports are still coming in and being checked. A spokesman at defence headquarters said the Russian newspapers' attempt to ridicule these reports might be an attempt to provoke Canada into telling all she knows.

BASEBALL SCORES THURSDAY

National League	
St. Louis 1, Boston 5	
Pittsburgh 9, Brooklyn postponed, rain.	
Cincinnati-Philadelphia postponed, rain.	
American League	
New York 2, Detroit 5	
Philadelphia 0, Chicago 1	
Only games scheduled.	
Pacific Coast	
San Diego 4, San Francisco 0	
Los Angeles 9, Sacramento 3	
Hollywood 8, Seattle 2	
Portland 9, Oakland 8	
Western International	
Yakima 9, Spokane 5	
Salem 12, Tacoma 8	
Vancouver 6, Wenatchee 2	
Tri-City 10, Victoria 9	

UN Flag at Armed Forces Headquarters in Tokyo



General Douglas MacArthur (right), commander of the armed forces acting in behalf of the United Nations to restore the peace in Korea, shakes hands with the Chief of Staff of the United States Army, General J. Lawton Collins, after receiving the blue-and-white U.N. flag (center) which once flew over the headquarters of the U.N. Mediator in Palestine. The flag was sent to General MacArthur by U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie, who expressed hope that it would fly until peace is restored in Korea. General Lawton Collins brought it to Tokyo.

United States Starting Work On Making Of Hydrogen Bomb

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—Senator Brian McMahon (Democrat, Connecticut) confirmed today that a contract was being negotiated with the DuPont Company of Wilmington, Delaware, for work on the hydrogen bomb.

In a guarded statement earlier this week the Atomic Energy Commission hinted as much but did not specifically say that negotiations were under way.

McMahon, chairman of the Senate House of Representatives Atomic Energy Committee, made his statement to reporters. He said that the purpose of the contract was "to further the progress of the hydrogen bomb project."

Five Dead In Boat Mishaps

A rash of fishing boat mishaps on the west coast today had left five men dead, missing or injured and two boats on the bottom.

Altogether, five fishing vessels were involved. One exploded and sank at Prince Rupert, and another capsized off Vancouver Island and disappeared. Two were washed ashore half submerged and another was taken in tow off the Washington state coast.

The body of Frederick E. Radler, 43, floated up on a Vancouver beach. His gasboat, Garbo, was picked up two hours later near the mouth of the Fraser River.

An unidentified vessel was towed by the gillnetter Aleutian to Point Roberts, Washington. Its two-man crew was missing. Their names are not known.

The Seattle 433 was washed ashore at Birch Bay, Washington. Lee Soong Tim of nearby Steveston was plucked from the sinking craft Wednesday. Swirling waters from the Fraser carried his boat far out into Puget Sound.

Two other fishermen were rescued when their boat capsized and sank off Vancouver Island.

Drop Barriers In Emergency

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada and the United States munitions chiefs will meet here next week to complete the groundwork for production on the new agreement for armaments. Similar to the agreement which existed between the two countries during the second world war, the new pact will be designed to ease legislative, tariff and other restrictions which are peace-time barriers to the flow of armaments across the Canadian-American border.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

More cloudy unsettled weather is in store for the interior of British Columbia today while the southern coastal areas are sunny and a little warmer. A weak but rapidly moving weather system was moving into the Gulf of Alaska this morning and will bring rain to the northern coastal areas by tonight. There will be a slight increase in cloudiness over the southern coast late tomorrow as the system continues to move down the coast. Cloudy skies and widely scattered showers will continue over the northern and central interior.

Forecast

North Coast Region—Cloudy today and Saturday. Intermittent rain beginning over the Queen Charlottes this afternoon and spreading over most of the region by mid-day tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Winds light today and northwesterly (20) tomorrow. Lows tonight and high tomorrow—At Port Hardy, 48 and 60; Sandspit, 52 and 60; Prince Rupert, 48 and 58.

Friends Honor Octogenarian

Mrs. W. H. Goodsell received a pleasant surprise recently when a number of friends called at the home of Mrs. C. J. Currie to congratulate her on her eightieth birthday.

The evening was spent playing whist. Prize winners were Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Jack McRae. Following refreshments, Mrs. Goodsell was presented with a bouquet of flowers from the garden of Mrs. W. J. Pinniger.

The evening concluded with singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Present or sending good wishes were Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. T. White, Mrs. O. Smith, Mrs. J. Keays, Mrs. J. McRae, Mrs. Gavan, Mrs. J. Gilbert, Mrs. J. McGreish, Mrs. H. Eastman, Mrs. B. Strachan and Mrs. W. Pinniger.

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Battery vs.
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