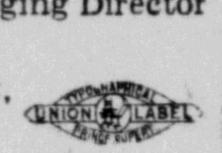
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Bold Fiscal Move

T IS a bold move for the Canadian government to allow the dollar to float free on the world markets. Economic experts are finding it difficult to anticipate what the result may be but the general feeling seems to be that it will be a tendency towards a levelling out-to what extent is uncertain-with the American dollar. Because of the productive capacity and the great natural resources of this country, there can certainly be no depreciation of the Canadian dollar. Quite possibly, parity of the Canadian dollar with the American may ensue within the next few days.

There may well be a feeling of satisfaction among Canadians at the decision to go it alone in Canada's foreign exchange and to test the ability of the country to stand on its own feet in the exchange markets of the world.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

THE Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, in monthly session tonight, is, like many other bodies of its kind in Canada, renewing its activities now that fall is here. The people of Prince Rupert know well enough the good work the Chamber has done for this community through the years, the many projects and betterments it has advocated and the success it has had in many of its representations. It is difficult, of course, to estimate how much worse off the city would be if it had not been for the diligence and energy of an active Chamber of Commerce.

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce, in a bulletin just issued, reminds Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce that they exist to get things done. They receive public support and approval only so long as they are active in the interests of the community. They thrive on energy and enthusiasm.

"But in our travels, the story we frequently hear is that the Board is not very active and that in a small town, it is hard to get businessmen interested. Some small towns, on the other hand, are doing exceptionally fine work, and we must attribute success to the way they organize for action. From their experience we, suggest that the best way to increase interest in the Board, to make it a going concern, is to follow a program. Determine what you need most, set it down on paper so your members can have a copy, form committees to look after each phase of the plan, and then work at it throughout year.

"A program of work must be flexible, so that new and significant projects can be picked up while they are still live issues. Some projects can be of general nature. Others can be developed in the light of local needs. Study can give us a true picture of the most important needs of the community and careful planning can set us on the way to filling those needs."

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE FOR TODAY

"Who art thou that judgest another man's servant? To his own master he standeth or falleth."-Romans 14: 4.



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By ELMORE PHILPOTT Should Cross 38th Line

IT SEEMS TO ME that the United Nations Assembly now faces its most crucial test. What it decides to do or not to do in Korea will establish a pre-

Should the United Nations forces be authorized to cross the 38th parallel of latitude, into the territory formerly governed by the aggressors? My answer is "Yes."

After thinking this over for several weeks; and notwithstanding letters from respected friends taking the opposite view can come to no other con-

clusion than this: The land from whence the aggressors came should be occupied by a UN police force if necessary to make sure that the aggressors do not get the chance to re-organize to start the whole business all over again.

THE DECISION that the UN Assembly faces is not easy. There is always the risk that the Chinese Communists might intervene on the side of the North Korean Communists. Moreover, the fact that the United States has already interfered in a purely internal Chinese question -that is, the fate of the island of Formosa-would give the Chinese Communist government some excuse for moving in. But whatever the legal niceties of snuch an action by the Chinese Communists might be-the actual result would be war between the U.S.A. and China.

To date, the new government of China has displayed hardheaded common sense. Hence, in my opinion, it is extremely improbable that Chinese armies will ever be sent into the Korean war. The government in Peking will pursue its own lineespecially as President Truman has given his word of honor that U.S. intervention to protect Formosa was a purely temporary expedient made necessary by the war in Korea. The logic of this statement may be open to question. But the Chinese Communists have everything to win and nothing to lose by taking the U.S. President at his

Hence it seems to me a safe bet that they will not plunge into the war in Korea if the UN authorizes the occupation of the area from whence the aggression came.

THE UN POSITION in Korea was weakened at the beginning because of its previous failures to take a strong stand.

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aggressor in Indonesia in fighting between Dutch Indonesians? Who was the Ray Reflects aggressor in Kashmir?

We all know that in all three and Reminisces previous cases of war the UN contented itself with persuading the fighting armies to accept of milk in Powell River. Just as a "cease fire." The attacking if dollar beef could not be conarmies in no case were even sidered sufficient punishment. ordered back to their jumping off places.

elsewhere?

aggression which the UN has faced. Besides, every organization, including UN, gains House. strength by facing bigger and bigger tasks. World law must be built, step by step.

its own, territory liable to occu- not all in Prince Rupert. pation by the combined forces of the United Nations.

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istan armies still occupy part of cities of the United States and, packets, fragments of correspon-Kashmir; and in spite of the should it be the good fortune of dence and other odds and ends fact that the UN investigators Job's Daughters to visit there, as are allowed to gather. And the bridge with Miss Sylvia Johnson have rather politely branded suggested by Mrs. Beatrice Ross. same goes for the sidewalks. Pakistan as the aggressor, no- Supreme Guardian, the experbody suggests that the army of ience should be one of great | Harry Seaman, in pictures and F. Parlette, senior regent: Mrs. India should be authorized to value. There was a Richmond prose, recalls in the current Cari- H. Paulson, Mrs. L. Halstad occupy all Pakistan. long before there was a United boo Digest, the Skeena River as (chairman) and Miss Sylvia Hence the question will be States and when Virginia was it looked in the days when Foley, Johnson. asked: Why take a stronger British colonial territory. Both Welch & Stewart discharged step in Korea than was taken state and city are steeped in his- thunderous blasts, and life was tory. There, or near there, were cheerful, busy, rough and ready the homes of some of the new and now and then a shade wet. IT SEEMS to me that the nation's founders. Richmond He tells it well, and the views of stronger step is necessary pre- was where Jefferson Davis lived the river steamers are unrivalled. cisely because Korea was the as president of the Confederate It took toil and time to reach first clear-cut case of outright States, while a short distance | Hazelton. But coming down

The number of motor vehicles The issue is crystal clear: A in British Columbia is reported government which launches an to total 234,711. Sometimes when invasion should know in ad-doing a bit of jay walking one vance that y so doing it makes is tempted to wonder if they are

If the war in Korea is over, as

200 Million Dollar Diamond?

If a diamond as large as a baseball were industrial plants, homes and many

ever found, it would probably be other vitally important constructions.

worth about 200 million dollars. But it In all these ways it promotes progress

schools, new power plants, highways, lies the life insurance way!

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owned it.

duction of preliminaries have

Black-topped streets look first class, and appear even better when no scrap paper old bones, In spite of the fact that Pak- Richmond is one of the storied cigar ends, bottles, cigarette

> north, in Washington, Abraham stream was something else again! Lincoln occupied the White About all one could do was hold his hat and hang on.

the United Nations command de- the supply is becoming exhaustclares, it's been one of shortest ed. Alaska will have a railway toughest and bloodiest in history. some day but the Yanks must staged. And it's now October have steel enough and now The average conflict is barely un- What about British Columbia, at der way in three months. Intro- that? been about finished.

It looks more like a railway from Labrador to the Gulf of St. Lawrence than a railway to link Alaska with the United States. The latter country needs iron ore in limitless quantity and Labrador has it. Washington has always looked to the Meseba range near the Great Lakes, but there,

Mose Women Enjoy Whist

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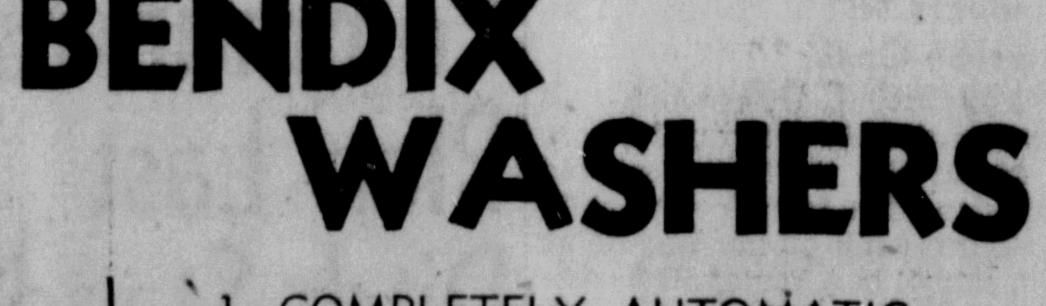
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