

Set For Big Battle In Korea

ected Offensive Reds Is Held Off

YO (CP)—United Nations forces beat back communist attacks today but the Reds still threaten their second invasion of South Korea. General MacArthur's headquarters said that more than 1,350,000 Communist troops are poised to strike at United Nations forces in Korea.

own Strike Asian House

N ©—Sixteen deputes opposed to government camped in today in a Persian sit-down strike, protesting the recent government opposition to publishing stories to government officials.

es Purloin ic Stone

N ©—Scotland Yard help in tracking down who stole the Stone of the priceless historic relic, Minister Abbey Christ-

Escaped From Safe Cracking

Yard officials asked to be on the lookout for thieves and issued some photographs of 336-pound stone—on monarchs have taken oaths. Usually keeps silent about a it is ready to be

Strip ed Them

Rupert once again has to the limelight as a base. Christmas Eve, Steek and Ralph Gae-

Homel, Alaska, in the Port Hardy enroute to the Port Hardy, the pair weather conditions would them to land. They back up the coast looking to set their tiny plane Steek, who had made a landing here a few ago, remembered the Seal Cove and made for and on the short strip but a cupful of gasoline in his tank.

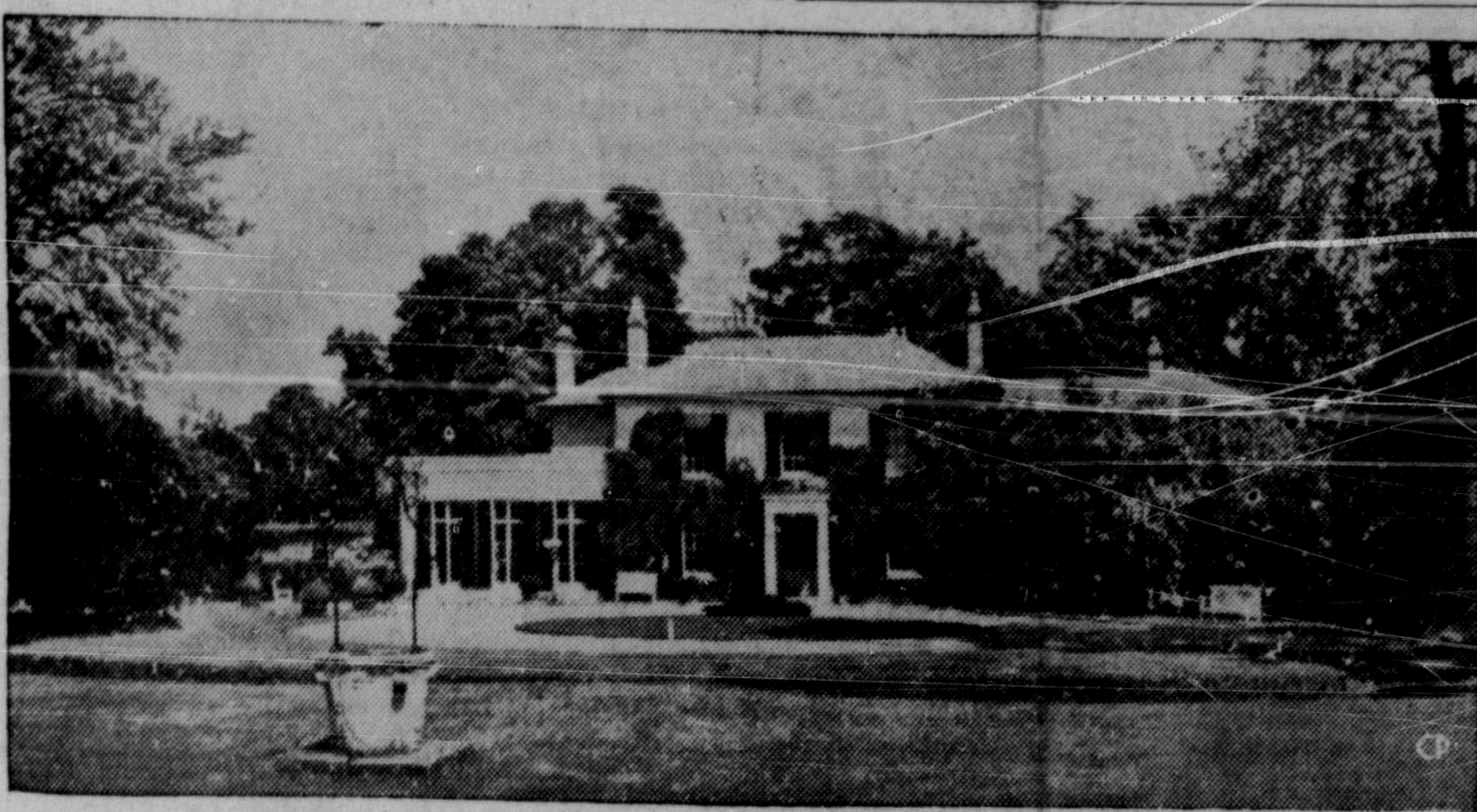
BASKETBALL

8:45 TONIGHT and THURSDAY

CARROLL COLLEGE

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"NIGHTINGALE"—"Nightingale" is Viscount Alexander's new home in England. He and his family will live there when his term as Canada's governor-general is completed. The big house is at Chalfont St. Giles, near London, and is named after Nightingale Lane, on which it is situated. (CP PHOTO)

Explosives Ship Threatened Port

HALIFAX ©—Residents of this explosion-conscious city learned today that two ships—one loaded with 300 tons of dynamite and 35 tons of detonator caps—had run ashore just three miles from the heart of Halifax.

The vessels grounded close to a navy ammunition magazine on the eastern shore of Bedford Basin.

The small freighter, Amoricain, with ammunition aboard, started dragging her anchor, and a converted sealing vessel thereon began taking explosives aboard. During the operation, high winds drove the ships ashore just as the dynamite and caps were being transferred.

Later the salvage tug, Foundation Yera, pulled both ships off the shore and stevedores were able to resume the transfer of the cargo.

HOCKEY SCORES

TUESDAY	
Pacific Coast	
Vancouver 2, Portland 1	
Okanagan-Mainline	
Kamloops 7, Vernon 5	
Western International	
Nelson 6, Kerrisdale 5	
SATURDAY	
National	
Boston 2, Toronto 2 (tie).	
Detroit 4, Montreal 4 (tie).	
Pacific Coast	
Seattle 2, Tacoma 2 (tie).	
SUNDAY	
National	
New York 6, Chicago 1.	
MONDAY	
National	
Detroit 4, New York 1.	
Boston 7, Chicago 4.	
Pacific Coast	
Seattle 5, Vancouver 3.	
Victoria 6, Portland 3.	
New Westminster 2, Tacoma 4.	

Two Girls Missing From Sunday School Outing

VANCOUVER (CP)—In a blinding snowstorm, police and volunteer searchers sought two missing girls on Mount Seymour.

The hunt for Marilyn Long, 15, and her 13-year-old companion, Frieda Neufeld, is directed by a force of RCMP officers.

Must Hold In Korea

OSLO ©—Trygve Lie, Secretary General of the United Nations, said last night that the United Nations must not give up Korea even though this determined stand risks involvement in war with Communist China. If the United Nations is forced into war with China, he said, the blame will rest "upon those who have been pulling the strings and perhaps hoping for advantages through aggression."

Lie, vacationing in his native Norway, spoke over the Norwegian state radio network. He said he has not given up hope for a peaceful solution in Korea but added that failure of the United Nations to stop an attack on South Korea would mean an end to United Nations hopes for achieving its aims in Korea or any other place.

Truman In Conference

WASHINGTON, D.C. ©—President H. S. Truman had a 2½-hour conference yesterday with his senior advisors—Dean Acheson, Secretary of State; General George C. Marshall, General Omar Bradley and the Secretary of the Treasury.

The President returned from the conference from Independence, Missouri, where he had spent Christmas Day at his home.

The situation in view of the massing of Chinese Communist forces on the 38th parallel frontier in Korea was the principal topic of discussion.

Missing Girls Found Unhurt

VANCOUVER ©—Two teenagers missing on snow-lad Mount Seymour today were found safe and, apparently, unhurt. They had wandered miles from a mountain trail and were found on a North Shore beach.

ANCIENT CAPITAL
Tallinn, capital of Estonia, was founded in 1219 as a Danish town.

BIG CHANGE
Talesap Lake in French Indo-China, normally four or five feet deep, becomes 50 feet deep in the monsoon seasons.

LONG RECORD
The British Association for the advancement of science held its first meeting at York in 1831.

STORK TAKES
'XMAS HOLIDAY
The stork chose to avoid Prince Rupert Christmas day this year. As a matter of fact, he has not been around during the holiday season at all. His last visit here was December 22.

Flash

QUESTIONED BY RUSS
TOKYO—Russian officers in uniform have interrogated American prisoners of war in Korea, informed sources here report. One American officer captured by the Chinese was released after questioning by a Russian.

CRASH INJURES 30
MANCHESTER, England — A Manchester - Liverpool passenger train collided today with a switch engine. At least 30 persons were injured, three severely.

NEW SECURITY RULES
WASHINGTON—The United States Coast Guard today laid down new port and ship security rules designed to screen subversives from the ranks of the country's maritime workers. The new regulations make security clearance mandatory for everybody working on American ships and waterfronts.

Advance Guard Home In Month

OTTAWA ©—The bulk of the 345-man army advance party Canada sent to Korea several months ago will sail for home, probably within a month, the army said today.

This was considered virtual proof that the army no longer expects its 20,000-man special force to go to Korea. It clears the way for the force to go to Europe next spring.

A small fraction of the advance party will stay to handle administrative jobs for the 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

It is expected here that probably the 300-to-345-man advance party will return to serve either with the regular army or with other elements of the special force now training at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Co-Pilot Is Also Dead

PENTICTON ©—Leo Doucette, co-pilot of the Canadian Pacific Air Lines DC3 which crashed landed on Mount Okanagan near here Friday afternoon, died at the scene of the crash at 3 a.m. Sunday before adequate aid could reach him.

Pilot Quinton Moore was killed in the crash. Sixteen survivors, thankful over their deliverance and grateful to the pilot for having saved their lives, were brought out to Penticton on Saturday.

The bodies of pilot and co-pilot are yet to be brought down.

PORT SIMPSON TRAGEDY—

Young Indian Woman Dead After Beating; Murder Charge Laid

Lorraine Tait, young Port Simpson woman, lies dead in the morgue at Prince Rupert and Harold Ryan is under arrest and being held in the city lock-up here following what appears to have been a Christmas week-end murder tragedy.

Ryan and the dead woman had been at Prince

Rupert on Saturday and returned to Port Simpson on their boat an unnamed gillnetter, arriving at Port Simpson at 7 p.m.

At 11:30 p.m. the body of the woman was found floating in the harbor at Port Simpson. It was badly bruised, showing evidence of a severe beating.

The RCMP at Prince Rupert were notified and Sgt. L. A. N. Potterton, Corp. A. E. Wales, Constable Redhead and Constable Ed. Anderson left on the PML 15 for Port Simpson. They returned with the body and Ryan who was apprehended in his home as he slept.

Sgt. Potterton said that the case was still under investigation pending an inquest called for this afternoon. The police boat was again at Simpson yesterday.

Early belief was that the tragedy resulted from drunken altercation on the Ryan boat following a visit to Prince Rupert.

A special Royal Canadian Mounted Police investigator has been asked for.

MURDER CHARGE
Ryan, aged 30, was formally charged with murder before Magistrate W. D. Vance in police court here today. He was remanded for eight days pending further investigation.

Arrested as he slept early Sunday morning at Port Simpson, Ryan is stated to have admitted to police that he had a fight with the woman after they had been travelling from Prince Rupert aboard the gillnet boat. Ryan said that he did not remember all that happened following the altercation. He and the woman had been drinking on the voyage from Prince Rupert to Port Simpson.

THE WEATHER
Synopsis
Snow was falling at most points in the interior this morning while a little rain is still falling along the coast. More precipitation is expected as another storm approaches the coast. This storm should pass over the south coast during the night and move into the interior tomorrow.

The flow of air over British Columbia continues to be from the south and temperatures throughout all of the province will continue to register values above seasonal normal values.

Forecast
North coast region — Cloudy with showers today and tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Winds southeast (30) this morning, shifting to southwest (25) about noon and decreasing slowly thereafter. Winds southerly (20) tomorrow. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow — At Port Hardy, 40 and 48; Sandspit, 35 and 45; Prince Rupert 40 and 46.

SHIPPING HIGHER
MONTREAL ©—Ocean shipping to Montreal this year was 76 ships more than in 1949. Harbor records show 1981 liners and freighters used port facilities despite the uncertain start last April.

AID NEEDED
HALIFAX ©—One of the greatest needs of old age pensioners in Nova Scotia is a medical service, said R. S. Farquhar, director of the old age pensions for the province, in an address here. He said most pensioners live in rural localities far from a doctor.

Winter Conditions Are Just Right

Winter conditions are now ideal in the Prince George district for the carrying on of logging and sawmilling operations, reports C. A. Berner, CNR divisional superintendent, who returned to the city on Saturday night's train after a trip over the line as far as Jasper. The ground is well frozen and there is just enough snow to make hauling conditions right in the bush.

Sawmill and logging crews are now scattered as is usual over the Christmas and New Year season, but early next month the industry is expected to be at full scale again.

PLAYING HERE

Friday and Saturday
January 5th and 6th

TICKET SALE

Tomorrow 9:30 a.m.

Reserved:
Main Floor\$2.00
Front Row\$2.00
Balcony\$2.00
End Balcony\$1.50

Rush:
Adult\$1.00
Student50c

Season reservations must be confirmed by Saturday, December 30th

and
All reservations claimed 48 hours prior to game.

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