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# Set For Big Battle in

## Reds Is Held Off

YO (CP)—United Nations forces beat back mmunist attacks today but the Reds still their threatened second invasion of South General MacArthur's headquarters said at more than 1,350,000 Communist troops sed to strike at United Nations forces in

Korea. The commander-in-chief estimated that 444,406 Reds are wn Strike deployed along the front and nearly one million others are sian House either enroute to the front or in reserve in Manchuria,

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Redeployment of 105,000 United States Tenth Corps personnel in Southeast Korea and regrouping of the United States Eighth Army troops all along the 150-mile border gave mounting indication that the Allies intend and opposition to to make a strong fight for South for publishing storvernment considered

Chinese and Red Korean patto government offi- rols have been probing restlessly Threatened Port ational Front deputies border. This is the customary eir bed rolls into par- Communist prelude to battle. announced they United States army reports

until the government told of Chinese Reds massing ainst the press stop- north and northwest of Seoul. the South Korean capital from which thousands of civilians have fled to the south.

behind the front lines, hitting Basin. at troop concentrations and supply depots.

Evacuation of the Hangnam ( Scotland Yard beachhead on the east coast to the country last was completed at the first of a converted sealing vessel therehelp in tracking down the week. who stole the Stone of priceless historic relic,

## Escaped From Just as the dynamice and were being transferred. Later the salvage tug, e to be on the lookout

Police Disturb Their Man Who Leaps Out Window-Two Jobs This Morning

A safe cracker was interfered one is regarded as a with in the course of his work at the union of the the Pioneer Laundry at 3 o'clock England and Scot- this morning when his operations origin is lost in leg- in the office aroused Mrs. B. for centuries before Scherk, who lives in a suite on was brought to Lon- the premises. Mrs. Scherk called 296, it was used in the the police and officers, on arrivn of Scottish kings. al, saw the burglar who made a er to it as their "stone quick getaway after they had disturbed him by breaking a wining on the theory the dow in the endeavor to get in. the work of extreme Escape was made through a winnationalists, police

dow at the rear of the building. d all cars travelling The dial had been forced off the North of England the safe but no entry had been made. Hammers and screw drivers were left by the burglar in his haste.

The tools had come from Parker's Garage which was also entered during the night and the dial of the safe similarly knocked off although entry was not made

to the safe. However, \$71 was Rupert once again has taken from the garage till. Entry was made to the garage \* o the limelight as a

base. Christmas Eve by breaking a window pane off . Steck and Ralph Gae- a lean-to roof. Homer, Alaska, in The incident at Parker's Garper Cub, near the Aleu- age was reported to the police

Port Hardy enroute to after employees had come to work at 9 o'clock this morning. Port Hardy, the pair No arrests had been made up eather conditions would to noon.

it them to land. They The Christmas week-end safe ack up the coast looking incidents on this occasion recall t to set their tiny plane those of a year ago at this time steck, who had made a in a number of local premises landing here a few which later led to the arrest of which later led to the arrest of an alleged "expert" and his sentence to five years' imprisonment nded on the short strip it a cupful of gasoline in penitentiary. The incidents on this occasion do not suggest an "expert" job.

LOCAL TIDES

alifornia yesterday after Prince Rupert. Steck Thursday, December 28, 1950 of a small plane that ed to land here during | High 8.9 feet vn on the Skeena River Low

## BASKETBALL

8:45 TONIGHT and THURSDAY

Helena, Montana

Phone 107 or 231 for Reservations

"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

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HALIFAX (P)—Residents of this explosion-conscious city learned today that two ships-one loaded

The small freighter, Amoricain, with ammunition aboard, started dragging her anchor, and a converted sealing vessel thereon began taking explosives just as the dynamite and caps

### 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.

VANCOUVER

Bralorne

Cariboo Quartz

Hedley Mascot

Pacific Eastern

Premier Border

Reeves McDonald

Pend Oreille

Privateer

Sheep Creek .

Tako River

Salmon Gold

Spud Valley .

Silver Standard

Anglo Canadian

Western Uranium

Vananda

A P Con

Atlantic

Calmont

Home Oil

Okalta

Princess

Athona

Aumaque

Central Leduc

Royal Canadian

TORONTO

C & E

Silbak Premier

Reno

# Two Girls Missing From

with 300 tons of dynamite and 35 tons of detonator caps—had run police and volunteer searchers sought two missing Advance Guard VANCOUVER (CP)-In a blinding snowstorm,

# aboard. During the operation, high winds drove the ships ashore

the shore and stevedores were and issued to some photographs able to resume the transfer of the cargo.

Safe Cracking the shore and stevedores were able to resume the transfer of the cargo mined stand risks involvement shore of B able to resume the transfer of Korea even though this deter- Mount Seymour, on the north If the United Nations is forced girls may have sought shelter. 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 Conference Norway, spoke over the Norwegian state radio network. He said any other place.

Lie said that, if the United Na- | The President returned new world war would be close home. a situation. The responsibility forces on the 38th parallel fronwould rest entirely upon those tier in Korea was the principal who have been pulling the topic of discussion. strings and perhaps hoping for New Westminster ,2 Tacoma 4. advantages through aggression.

: TODAY'S STOCKS:

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Conwest

Donalda

Eldona

Buffalo Canadian

Consol. Smelters

East Sullivan

God's Lake

Hardrock

Harricana

Jacknife

Lapaska

Moneta

Noranda

Louvicourt

Regcourt

Pickle Crow .

San Antonio

Steep Rock .

Senator Rouyn

Sturgeon River

Silver Miller ...

Golden Manitou

Upper Canada

Sherrit Gordon

Joliet Quebec .

Little Long Lac

McLeod Cockshutt

Madsen Red Lake ......

McKenzie Red Lake .... .41

Lake Rowan

Giant Yellowknife

Allied planes are hammering a navy ammunition magazine on the eastern shore of Bedford old companion, Frieda Neufeld, is directed by a force Home In Month

## of RCMP officers. level of the mountain.

in war with Communist China. with skiers' cabins, where the

he has not given up hope for a WASHINGTON, D.C. (P)\_Prespeaceful solution in Korea but ident H. S. Truman had a 2½- CO-Pilot is added that failure of the United hour conference yesterday with Nations to stop an attack on his senior advisors—Dean Ache-South Korea would mean an end son, Secretary of State; Gen- ASO Dead to United Nations hopes for eral George C. Marshall, Gen- ASO Dead achieving its aims in Korea or eral Omar Bradley and the Secretary of the Treasury.

tions should become involved in the conference from Independa state of war with China's 475,- ence, Missouri, where he had 000,000 people, "the threat of a spent Christmas Day at his

## Found Unhurt

VANCOUVER (P) - Two teenaged missing on snow-lad Mount .223/2 Seymour today were found safe and, apparently, unhurt. They had wandered miles from a .431/2 mountain trail and were found on a North Shore beach.

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

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. Martiness martiness and

### 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

PRICE FIVE CENTS

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 Left In Korea Manchester - Liverpool passenger train collided today with a switch engine. At least 30 persons were injured, three sever-

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.

The lightly-clad girls have OTTAWA ()-The bulk of the points in the interior this morn- MURDER CHARGE been missing since about noon 345-man army advance party ing while a little rain is still Ryan, aged 30, was formally army said today.

Skiers, who disregarded pre- This was considered virtual should pass over the south coast further investigation. dawn darkness, found no trace proof that the army no longer during the night and move into Arrested as he slept early OSLO (9)—Trygve Lie, Secre- of the missing pair. A group of expects its 20,000-man special the interior tomorrow. Sunday morning at Port Simp-Later the salvage tug, Founda- tary General of the United Na- army skiers trained in moun- force to go to Korea. It clears tion Vera, pulled both ships off tions, said last night that the tain work, is expected to join the the way for the force to go to Europe next spring.

A small fraction of the admined stand risks involvement shore of Burrard Inlet, is dotted vance 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,

the scene of the crash at 3 a.m. April. Sunday before adequate aid to us." The United Nations The situation in view of the could reach him. Pilot Quinton would not be responsible for such massing of Chinese Communist Moore was killed in the crash. HALIFAX (P)—One of the is just enough snow to make over their deliverance and grate- sioners in Nova Scotia is a medi- bush. ful to the pilot for having saved cal service, said R. S. Farquhar, Sawmill and logging crews are Penticton on Saturday.

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Hands and Feet

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 TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, of a severe beating. Calif. (P)-A 20-year-old sol-

The RCMP at Prince Rupert were notified and Sgt. L. A. N. lieved to be the first quadruple Potterton, Corp. A. E. Wales, amputee to come home from Constable Redhead and Constable Ed. Anderson left on the The youngster is Private PML 15 for Port Simpson. They Robert L. Smith, whose wid- returned with the body and owed mother. Mrs. Clara Smith, Ryan who was apprehended in lives in Middleborough, Pa. his home as he slept.

"His morale and condition are Sgt. Potterton said that the excellent," said Col. Corliss, case was still under investigacommanding officer at the air tion pending an inquest called for this afternoon. The police The army said Smith lost boat was again at Simpson yesboth hands above the wrists terday. and both legs below the knees.

Early belief was that the Frostbite necessitated the amtragedy resulted from drunken altercation on the Ryan boat following a visit to Prince Ru-

A special Royal Canadian Mounted Police investigator has been asked for. Snow was falling at most

yesterday, when they separated Canada sent to Korea several falling along the coast. More charged with murder before from a Vancouver Sunday school months ago will sail for home, precipitation is expected as an- Magistrate W. D. Vance in poniking party near the 3100-foot probably within a month, the other storm approaches the lice court here today. He was re-Queen Charlottes: This storm manded for eight days pending

The flow of air over British son, Ryan is stated to have ad-Columbia continues to be from mitted to police that he had had the south and temperatures a fight with the woman after throughout all of the province they had been travelling from will continue to register values Prince Rupert aboard the gillabove seasonal normal values. net boat. Ryan said that he did not remember all that happen-North coast region - Cloudy ed following the altercation. He with showers today and tomor- and the woman had been drinkrow. Little change in tempera- ing on the voyage from Prince ture. Winds southeast (30) this Rupert to Port Simpson.

### morning, shifting to southwest (25) about noon and decreasing slowly thereafter. Winds south-erly (20) tomorrow. Lows tonight Winfer Conditions and highs tomogrow-At Port Hardy, 40 and 48; Sandspit, 35 Are Just Right and 45; Prince Rupert 40 and 46. Are Just Right

Winter conditions are now MONTREAL (P) - Ocean ship- ideal in the Prince George dis-PENTICTCN. -- Leo Doucette, ping to Montreal this year was trict for the carrying on of logco-pilot of the Canadian Pa- 76 ships more than in 1949. Har- ging and sawmilling operations, cific Air Lines DC3 which crash bor records show 1081 liners and reports C. A. Berner, CNR divilanded on Mount Okanagan near freighters used port facilities sional superintendent, who rehere Friday afternoon, died at despite the uncertain start last turned 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 Sixteen survivors, thankful greatest needs of old age pen- hauling conditions right in the

their lives, were brought out to director of the old age pensions now scattered as is usual over for the province, in an address the Christmas and New Year The bodies of pilot and co- here. He said most pensioners season, but early next month at full scale again.



### PLAYING HERE

Friday and Saturday January 5th and 6th

TICKET SALE Tomorrow 9:30 a.m.

Reserved: Main Floor Front Row Balcony End Balcony Rush:

Adult

Season reservations must be confirmed by Saturday, December 30th

All reservations claimed 48 hours prior to game.