

Americans Are Being Driven Further Back



ER WOMAN AND HOUSEWIFE — Combining marriage and career shouldn't be a problem for any woman as long as she has co-operation in the family, says Mrs. Ellen Fairclough, a woman member of the House of Commons. For the last year she has been doing double duty as career woman and wife. Mrs. Fairclough says much of her success is due to her husband, Gordon, and son, Howard. They particularly helped her when she won the by-election in Hamilton West for the Progressive Conservatives. (CP Photo)

Race Resolves To Put Centre On Its Feet

RACE—A general meeting of the Civic Association last night passed a vote of confidence in the officers who had called the meeting to their resignations, claiming lack of support from the community as a whole.

The finances are very low with a deficit of nearly \$1,000. Salaries and bills still must be paid. The meeting was held at the bowling alley and a crowd of nearly 100 people was present.

Dodd, president, was in the chair and other officers were Vice President E. F. Secretary David Bain, and George Peters.

Dodd felt that there were many organizations in town and that the Civic Centre was a money out of it and pay was possible for it. Others felt that for nothing. He felt that the building should be sold. The building should be sold every day in the year. This is a new heating plant and it is to be installed.

ing the vote of confidence and officers consented to remain in office until their term expires in March 1951.

A prominent citizen was asked to express their views on the situation and several good suggestions were made in raising funds. A good rental for the building was suggested.

The program was submitted and approved and will be carried out immediately. This membership drive with door-to-door canvass. Members are two dollars, and five dollars family membership.

ization fees are set at \$1.00. Men are to be encouraged to sponsor the organization.

most active organization in the city. The proceeds of the Civic Centre, Mr. J. Kinsman, president, said that the Kinsmen's Club will take the lead with the other organizations in the Labor Day program. A committee of clubs will be formed and plans will be made within the next two weeks.

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FELLOWS HALL
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Premier Nehru In Korean Peace Move

MOSCOW (CP) — Prime Minister Nehru of India, who has announced his willingness to serve as mediator in the Korean conflict, sent a personal message to Premier Joseph Stalin yesterday.

The message was delivered to Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko by the Indian ambassador to Moscow. Contents of the message were not disclosed.

Delivery of Nehru's message came a short time after some foreign diplomats in Moscow expressed the opinion that the Soviet Union wants to see a peaceful settlement of the Korean war.

These informants said Russia's price probably would be withdrawal of United States troops and any other foreign troops from Korea.

Moscow also said they want general elections in both North and South Korea to elect a single government for the whole peninsula.

Help In Korea Is Badly Needed

LAKE SUCCESS (CP) — Secretary Trygve Lie urgently appealed today to the 52 United Nations members for ground forces and other assistance for the United Nations Korean war effort. He told a press conference that the unified command under the United States is in urgent need of effective assistance.

He dispatched telegrams to all United Nations countries backing the security council action against Communist North Korea telling them he would be grateful for them to consider the possibility of such assistance "including combat forces, particularly ground forces."

Mr. Dodds expressed pleasure at the enthusiasm and co-operation of the meeting and was glad to carry on.

Canvassers offering their services in the drive are Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Mayo, Mrs. H. Baxter, Mrs. Robinson and George McAdam.

Mrs. V. Giraud is chairman of the membership committee and can be contacted for membership cards.

Seattle Blast, Man Is Killed

SEATTLE — At least one man was killed and more than a dozen were injured today when an underground gas explosion ripped sixty feet of sidewalk and partially demolished a three-story building. The victim was Neil J. Boles, aged 33, of Kent, Washington, who was blown across the street, the body landing on a second floor fire escape.

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Horner's Honor Dana Wilgress

LONDON — London's worshipping company of Horner's has bestowed an honorary freedom upon Canada's High Commissioner, L. Dana Wilgress.

A court elected him the second freeman in the company's 700-year history at a ceremony in the Mansion House. The first was conferred earlier on the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, Sir Basil Brooke.

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Flash

PLEVEN ENDORSED
PARIS — The French Nationalist Assembly today approved Rene Pleven's new centrist cabinet 329 to 224 Thursday, ending the political crisis which began June 24.

PORTSMOUTH EXPLOSIONS
PORTSMOUTH — Two large explosions occurred at this British naval base today. Details were not revealed. One explosion was on board a naval tender, the other in an ammunition dump. Fires followed.

B.C. ROLE
VICTORIA — British Columbia is expected to play an important role on an international conference on civilian defence in the Pacific Northwest which is to be convened in Seattle next week. Action in the event of atomic bombing and chemical warfare will be considered.

TRAIL MAN DIES
TRAIL — Pete Leveque, well known hotel man and proprietor of the Arlington Hotel here, died yesterday. He had lived in Trail since the turn of the century.

DOCTORS WALK OUT
SOUTHPORT, England — Representatives of 60,000 British doctors Thursday threatened to walk out of the state-run national health service. Four hundred delegates at the annual meeting of the British Medical Association pledged support of the resolution urging preparation for withdrawal of services because of alleged hold-up of negotiations on payment of general practitioners.

Seven Children Burned To Death

ROUYN, Quebec — Seven small children, trapped in second storey bedrooms, died last night when fire engulfed a farmhouse at McWatters, eight miles east of here.

Three other children of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel DeGagne escaped with their parents. One, 15-year-old Eva, is not expected to live.

The victims are: Rosa, 14; Claudette, 9; Carmen, 8; Jean Roch, 6; Giselle, 4; Lucien, 3; Maurice, 2.

The house collapsed seconds after Mr. DeGagne rescued Eva from a flame-swept upper window. Fire licked at the ladder he climbed to snatch her from the inferno.

Derailment At Station

Under the weight of an unusually heavy freight refrigerator car, a rail on the side track in front of the railway station buckled at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, throwing switch engine and car off the track and twisted a few lengths of rail as well as the switch tracks into the main line.

The equipment was soon pulled back onto the rails and the derailed car, being undamaged, was dispatched east at 8 p.m. on an extra freight. An extra gang continued work until nearly midnight repairing the track.

Mounties To Man Vancouver

VANCOUVER — Suggestion that the R.C.M.P. may some day police Vancouver was made in City Hall by Alderman George C. Miller.

Ald. Miller, finance committee chairman, said he was not sponsoring such a change—the city now has its own police force but merely pointing out the possibility.

"When the province is converted from the Provincials (British Columbia police) to the Mounted we should watch the effect closely," he said. "In four or five years we might well have the Mounted take over the city, too."

The R.C.M.P. are scheduled to take over from the Provincial force this year. The switch was authorized at the last session of the Legislature.

Censorship Is Imposed

WASHINGTON — The United States Defence Department Thursday clamped censorship on the release of information about troop movements to the Korean war theatre. Military officers were instructed not to tell when a unit was transferring, its sailing date, its strength, or its equipment.

The body of Miss Fisher, 45-year-old spinster, was found in False Creek.

In April of this year Canadians bought 36,406 new motor vehicles, a new postwar monthly peak.

Yugoslavia Tense Again

BELGRADE — The situation in the Balkans became intensified today as Yugoslavia accused Bulgaria of four separate incidents of sending army patrols across the frontier yesterday. Shots were exchanged and one Bulgarian soldier was killed.

For the last few days Bulgarian and Albanian forces are reported to have been moving toward the Yugoslav frontier.

Korean Communists Are Across Kum River

Southern Government Evacuates Provisional Capital Of Taejon—Trygve Lie Calls For More Help

TOKYO (CP) — American lines on the south bank of the Kum River were pierced by the renewed North Korean offensive today as the South Korean government withdrew from the provisional capital of Taejon and Trygve Lie, secretary-general of the United Nations, urgently appealed to 52 members of the United Nations for immediate help in the way of ground forces and supplies.

Meantime a United States headquarters spokesman, while admitting the seriousness of the situation, declared this would be no Dunkerque.

Advanced American Headquarters Saturday reported intense fighting on the American Kum River front late last night after a small Communist force crossed the river despite U.S. artillery and plane attacks.

A headquarters spokesman said Communist guerrillas hit an American artillery unit in force while the Red artillery hammered at American lines. The Communist guerrillas wore green twill uniforms such as the Americans wear a spokesman said. Presumably the uniforms were taken from United States dead or from prisoners, the spokesman said.

"They don't operate according to any rules of uniformed warfare," he added.

Infiltration behind American lines has been building up for the past several days, and the attack on American artillery positions disclosed a guerrilla mustering of strength.

A Communist Kum River crossing was reported made west of Kongju by a force of little more than 100 men.

A guerrilla attack in the rear, plus intensive night fighting with an artillery barrage, showed the Communists had launched their full-scale attack to break the Kum River line, which guards Taejon vital rail and highway centre.

Later dispatches said North Korean forces late last night opened up a full offensive on the Kum River line.

The South Korea government is reported to have fled Taejon, and curfew and alert were ordered in the city.

The opening offensive was heralded by the Reds' deadly infiltration tactics. The Reds brought up two or three divisions to the Kum River to face the Americans on the south bank. The Americans maintained savage artillery and fighter plane fire. Earlier, a communist division—the first division reported North Korea's invasion—had been mauled by U.S. troops. It was replaced on the firing line.

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There was little, if any, excitement when the stranding occurred. The vessel came to a sudden grinding halt.

Local Boy In Wrecked Ship

An unexpected experience for Charles Wilkinson of Prince Rupert, heading with 55 boys from all parts of Canada for a tour of England and Scotland under the auspices of Garfield Weston, was to be involved in a shipwreck. The boys were aboard the liner Franconia when she went aground on the Island of Orleans ten miles out of Quebec, the port of embarkation, Wednesday night. They and hundreds of other passengers were soon taken off the ship and back to Quebec where they will be assigned to other means of transportation, either by ship or air.

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Baseball Scores Today

American League
National League
Boston 13, Chicago 1
Brooklyn 1, Chicago 0

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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