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On Atom

U.S. Ready to Concede
To Churchill—Talks
With Truman On

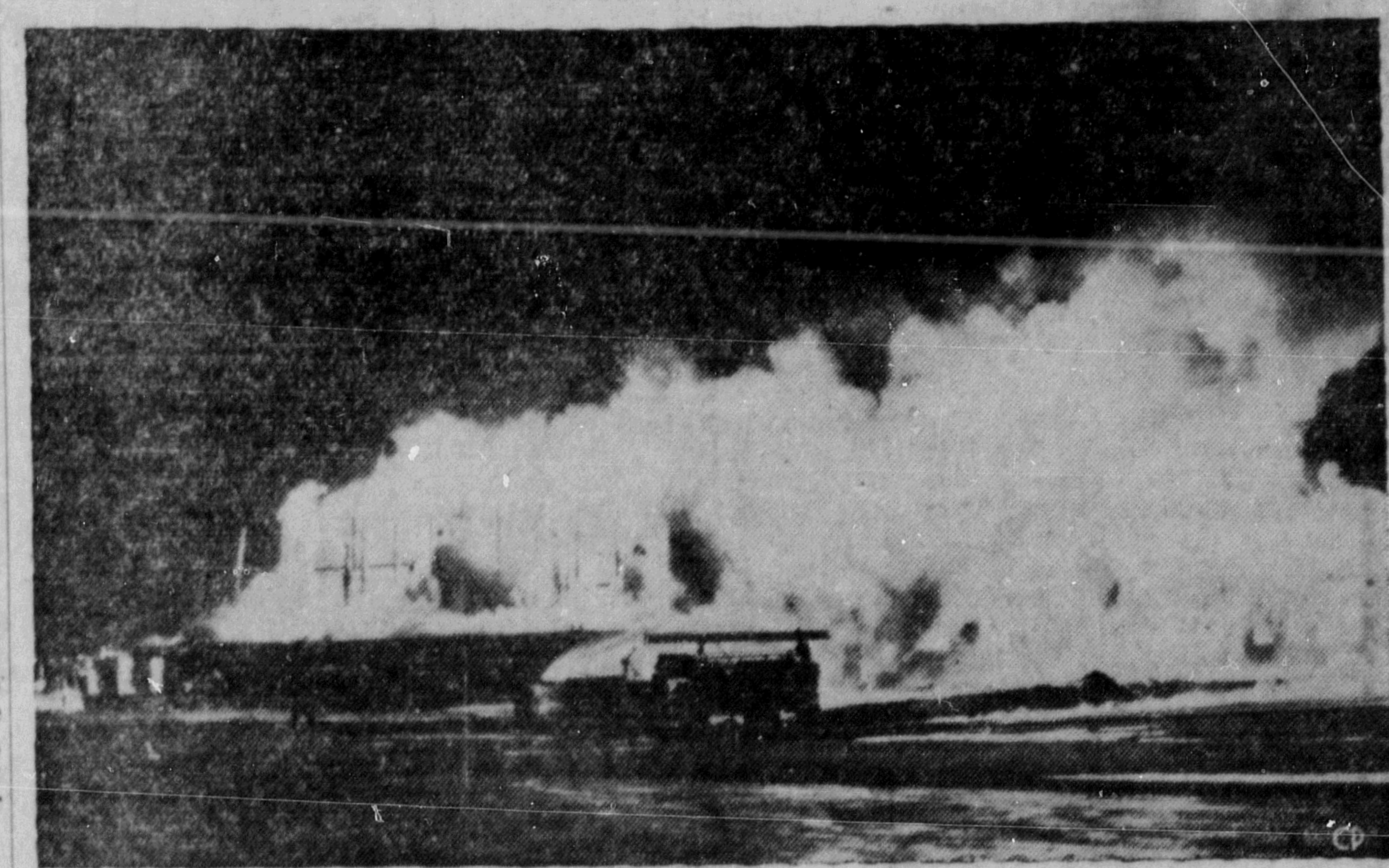
WASHINGTON (CP)—United States authorities report they are ready to give Prime Minister Winston Churchill assurance that atomic weapons will never be used by the United States without consultation with Great Britain.

This point is understood to be one of the chief items on the agenda of the Churchill-Truman talks which began unofficially Saturday and continued on a formal basis today.

There have been no official statements on specific points to be discussed at this conference, which Churchill brought about of his top advisers. It is significant Churchill included in his group Lord Cherwell, who holds the rather nominal office of Paymaster-General but is, in fact, one of Britain's leading scientists and a trusted adviser on atomic developments.

SASKATOON (CP)—Pranksters made off with a trolley coach while the driver was busy at the bus terminus. The big coach was found abandoned and undamaged.

Eisenhower Definitely In Presidential Ring



\$2,000,000 FIRE—Seven planes, No. 9 hangar and a large quantity of precision equipment was destroyed when fire swept RCAF's No. 6 Repair Depot at Trenton, Ont., last Wednesday night. Firemen from nearby Belleville and Trenton assisted by service personnel on the station fought two hours to bring the fierce blaze under control and prevent its spread. A court inquiry opened Thursday to determine cause of the fire. (CP PHOTO)

Missing Mount Hays Skiers Are Safe

Unsinkable
Captain Now
Nears Port

LONDON (CP)—The unsinkable Captain Kurt Carlsen and the crippled steamer Flying Enterprise are half way to their haven today.

The tug Turmoil and the American freighter she is towing are reported 152 miles from the Cornish port of Falmouth. The tug hopes to make port some time Wednesday.

Capt. Carlsen's heroic stand with his near sinking vessel which he refused to leave started 300 miles west of the English coast, where the Flying Enterprise almost capsized in the worst Atlantic storm in 50 years.

The American destroyer Wilkes Keith, escorting the tug and her charge, reported at 8 a.m. her position, saying: "The condition of the Enterprise is unchanged."

Toronto Gas
Strike Looms

TORONTO—Toronto, its public transit system still tied up with no sign of settlement, is faced with another strike. Consumers Gas Co.'s 1700 employees have voted for strike action in support of a 10c an hour wage increase demand. Such a strike would cut off the gas supply of the metropolitan area of the city.

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Premier Border	.35
Reno	.04
Sheep Creek	1.70
Silbak Premier	.65
Vanada	.20
Salmon Gold	.03
Spud Valley	.22
Silver Standard	2.50
Western Uranium	3.90
Oils	
Anglo Canadian	8.50
A P Con	.50
Calmont	1.70
C & E	13.45
Central Leduc	2.70
Home Oil	17.00
Mercury	.24
Okita	3.80
Pacific Pets	10.40
Royal Canadian	.21
TORONTO	
Athona	.08 1/2
Aumaque	.22 1/2
Beatle	.18
Bycourt	.81
Buffalo Canadian	.19
Consol Smelters	187.50
Conwest	3.95
Donalda	.48
Eldona	.23
East Sullivan	9.15
Giant Yellowknife	11.20
Goe's Lake	.41
Hardrock	.15 1/2
Harricana	.10 1/2
Joliet Quebec	.44
Little Long Lac	.79
Lynx	.33
Madsen Red Lake	2.10
McKenzie Red Lake	.46
McLeod Cockshutt	2.90
Moneta	.33
Negus	.66
Noranda	83.50
Louvicourt	.33
Pickle Crow	1.70
San Antonio	2.55
Senator Royn	.21
Sheritt Gordon	4.65
Steep Rock	7.15
Silver Miller	1.40
Upper Canada	1.81
Golden Manitou	7.00

WEATHER

Synopsis
Over an inch of rain was reported on the west coast of Vancouver Island as another Pacific storm moved into the area through the night. Rain spread to lower Vancouver Island during the early morning. The disturbance is expected to move inland during the morning with a few sunny periods during the afternoon over many of these areas. There will be widely scattered snow flurries over the interior. Cold air, which pushed into northeastern British Columbia overnight will move south into the Prince George area during the next 24 hours. A sharp drop in temperature will follow in its wake.

Forecast
North coast region — Cloudy with showers today. Variable cloudiness tonight and tomorrow. Scattered showers tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Winds—light, becoming north-wind (25) in the afternoon. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 28 and 35.

Trio Turn Up; Had Been
Lost Since Late Sunday

Members of the local ski club on skis were carrying on search of the southern slopes of Mount Hays back of Prince Rupert today for a young woman and a 17-year-old boy missing from 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. They were located safe at 11 a.m. A third member of the party turned up at the Columbia Cellulose mill at Watson Island at 7:30 this morning.

The party had lost their way during a thick snowstorm while skiing bent Sunday afternoon and became separated.

Alarm was felt last evening when they failed to return to the ski camp or to their homes in the city and search was organized and conducted during the night and resumed today.

The missing people were:
Mrs. Nancy (Andy) Marshall,
Jordan Smith, aged 17,
Stanley Wilkins.

Wilkins and his two companions had set out from the ski lodge to climb to the Ski Club tow on top of Mount Hays and were last seen by several members of the club. They had made arrangements with Joe Gallant, also a member of the party, to meet him at the FM station of the Department of Transport before 4 p.m. When they failed to show up at 5 p.m., it was feared they were lost and word was sent to Prince Rupert.

Search party was organized by Odd and Harold Eldsvik and Foster Husoy who rounded up Ski Club members at 7:30 p.m.

Meantime, the Eldsviks and Andy Marshall, husband of the missing woman, had covered the ski trail leading to Mount Oldfield and met Don Eby and Duncan McRae who started searching in that region.

By late evening 14 men had divided into two groups and, using gas lanterns and flashlights, scoured the top of Mount Hays thoroughly until 2 a.m. when the search was called off until daylight except for Marshall and two others who carried on throughout the night.

SPILT UP
Wilkins said that he and Mrs. Marshall and Smith, in the excitement after realizing they

Seven Dead in
Apartment Fire

WESTFIELD, Mass. (CP)—At least seven persons perished in a \$1,000,000 five-storey apartment-business block fire last night.

Fourteen persons were at first believed to have died but six were later accounted for. Fifteen were injured.

Delayed for twelve hours by wind conditions at Kemano Bay, CPR steamer Princess Louise, on her weekly voyage from Vancouver, is not due in port until 8 o'clock tonight.

New Aldermen Resign
On Technical Question

Security of their present position having been questioned, two newly elected aldermen—Norton Youngs and Allan Armstrong—will not take their seats at the inaugural meeting of the 1952 city council tonight but will, instead, submit their resignations.

A technically has been raised as to the qualification of Mr. Youngs and Mr. Armstrong to sit as aldermen because, as insurance agents, they have been sharing in commissions on city insurance.

The situation has given rise to doubt as to the position of the two aldermen-elect and they decided to resign.

Although sworn in, neither have yet sat as aldermen. Mr. Youngs was elected by acclamation to a two-year term.

Mr. Armstrong was elected at the head of the poll in the contest for a one-year term at the December election.

Both aldermen-elect expressed their desire to resign unless their position is definitely cleared and, after cancelling connection with the insurance company concerned, seek election again at a by-election.

In view of the resignations, Mayor H. Whalen has indicated that he will defer appointment of his permanent committees for the year until the full aldermanic slate has been obtained.

Meantime he is expected to name temporary committees.

The by-election cannot be held in less than seventeen days' time as ten clear days' notice is required for no-inations with the election a week later. It could be that the council will decide on January 31 if it adheres to the Thursday election day custom.

Lads Stranded
Across Harbor

Youths Rescued Late Sunday
By Police Boat From
Pillsbury Cove

Royal Canadian Mounted Police boat P.M.L. 15 effected rescue last evening of two youths, Perry York, 18, and Robert Dunn, 17, who became marooned in Pillsbury Cove, across the harbor, during the week-end when a skiff, with outboard motor, became swamped and they were unable to return home.

The lads left Saturday afternoon and were to have been home in the morning. When they failed to show up Sunday afternoon, the police were notified and the P.M.L. 15 was dispatched at 5 p.m. to search. Two hours later it was back in port with the youths and their boat.

The pair had gone ashore Saturday afternoon and spent the night in a cabin. During the night the skiff became stranded and swamped on the storm-beaten shore. As the harbor was rough, all they could do then was to wait help although they had secured the small craft. They were soaking wet and hungry but otherwise suffered no ill-effects.

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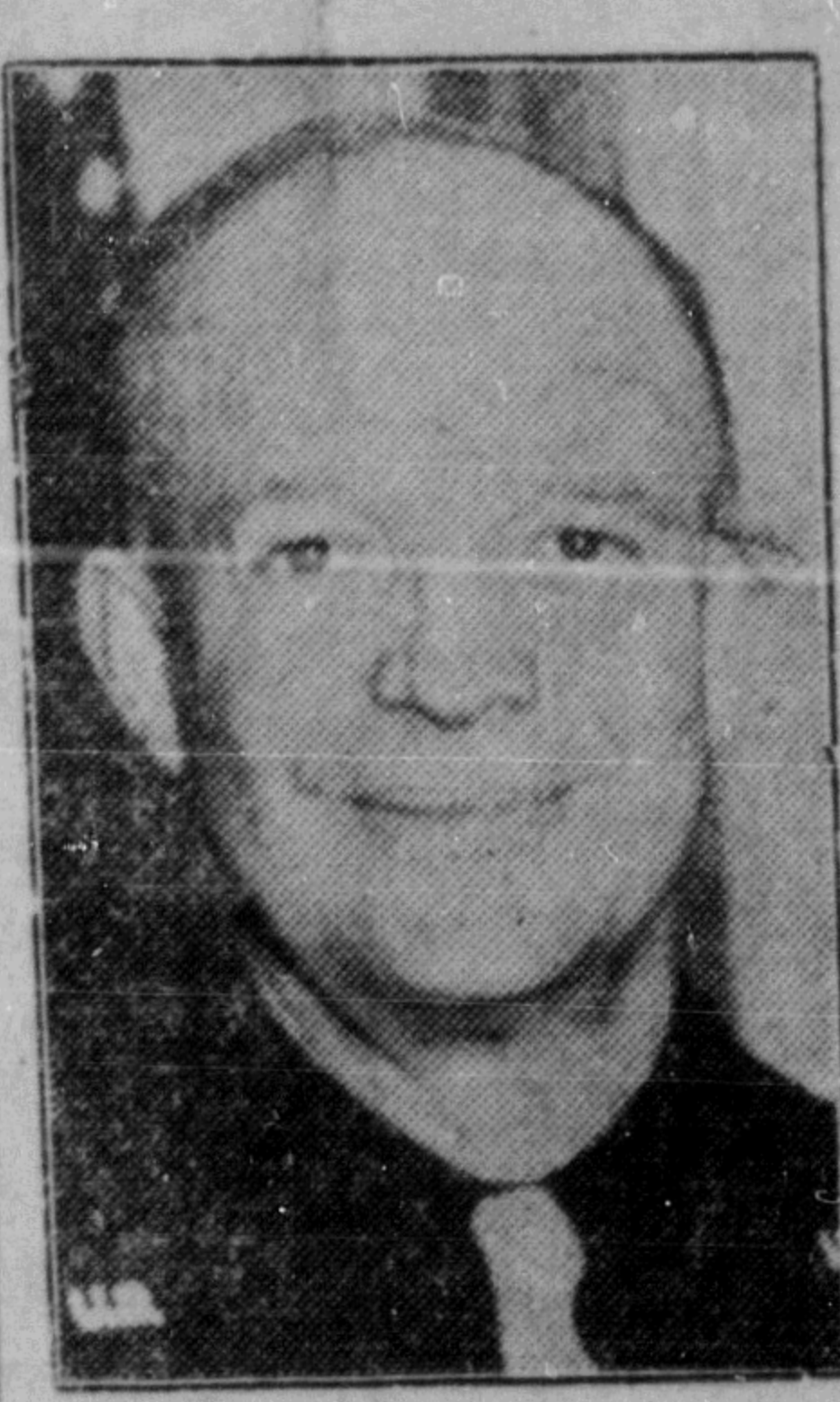
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Ike Being
Nominated

General's Name To Go
Before New Hampshire Primary

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's name will be entered officially in the contest for the Republican presidential nomination.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts said Sunday he has personal assurance from the General that he is a Republican.

On this basis, Lodge said he is entering Eisenhower's name in the New Hampshire presidential primary. He said Eisenhower "is prohibited by Army regulations from engaging directly or indirectly in a nomination campaign" while in uniform but that he is certain that the General is in the presidential race "to the finish."

The New Hampshire primary will be held March 11 and there will be a "finish fight" to get the nomination for Eisenhower, Lodge said.

Talks in
Deadlock—
Vishinsky

PARIS (CP)—The Soviet foreign minister, Andrei Vishinsky, said today the Korean truce talks at Panmunjon have reached a deadlock. He urged a high level security council meeting to help break it.

Vishinsky told the United Nations political committee "we want these negotiations to be concluded successfully and quickly. Let's have a security council meeting consisting of high level persons. Let's get together and try to help them," he said.

The Soviet proposal would not break up the talks at the front, Vishinsky declared, but would merely consider ways to help get them out of a rut in which they have been floundering for six months.

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French Gov't of
Pleven Collapses

PARIS (CP)—Premier Rene Pleven's five-month-old cabinet collapsed tonight.

The French National Assembly ousted the coalition government after hearing a final plea from Pleven for a freer hand to deal with the economic situation in this hard-pinched country.

Socialists, who had previously been supporting the government, voted against it.