

Better a witty fool than a foolish wit.

There's necessary for remembrance and pauses for thoughts.

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REDS CONTINUE OFFENSIVE DESPITE HEAVY LOSSES

Acheson Urges Red Revolt Against Moscow

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 — (AP) State Secretary Dean Acheson called today for an international revolt of Communist Parties against the domination of Moscow. He advised all foreign Communists who have the interests of their country at heart to follow the example of a group of Italians and break away from the Kremlin's control. And, at a press conference, he renewed a warning that any Communist attack on Yugoslavia might strain the fabric of world peace to the breaking point. Yugoslavia already has declared its independence of the Soviet Union. On other foreign policy developments, Acheson: 1. Discouraged reports that the Western Powers are discussing a serious proposal for unifying and neutralizing Germany. Acheson said as far as he knew the reports lacked foundation. 2. Said the U.S. government is going forward with preparations for ending the state of war with Germany. At the time of confederation there were no more than 100,000 Canadians west of the Great Lakes.



Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., who expressed the Progressive Conservative Party viewpoint on conscription in a House of Commons debate yesterday.

Pearkes Against Compulsory Training For Reserve Forces

OTTAWA, Feb. 14 — (CP)—The military spokesman for the 43-man official Progressive Conservative opposition in the Commons today declared his opposition to proposals for compulsory military training in Canada's reserve forces. Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., in a carefully worded speech, said he takes that stand because he thinks compulsory training will serve only to retard the development of the active forces and "pull the people into a false sense of security." A wartime commander on Canada's Pacific coast, Gen. Pearkes now represents the British Columbia riding of Nanaimo. He won rounds of applause from Liberal and C.C.F. members as well as those of his own party as he made his points. He was speaking on a motion, sponsored by the 10-man Social Credit Party, calling for compulsory reserve training of young Canadians for home defence. It was introduced last night in the Throne-Speech debate. He did think, he said, that the Government should launch a national registration of Canada's manpower. But, on the question of compulsory reserve training, he felt this would only draw from the active forces the equipment and instructors they need to bring their training to peak efficiency. The main emphasis should continue to be placed on the active forces.

May Develop Potash Resources In Sask.

REGINA, Feb. 14 — (CP) — Resources Minister J.H. Brockelbank announced today the first permit for exploration and development of Saskatchewan's potash resources has been awarded Bata Petroleum Ltd., of Regina. The permit covers an area of roughly 100,000 acres in the Unity district, 126 miles west of Saskatoon.

Recommendations Of Agricultural Council

Coming Events

- Mail your films to Garhnam Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Come to Valentine Social in Danley Hall, February 15th.
- Don't forget Crokinole Party in Kingston, Thursday night.
- Rummage Sale, Trinity Hall, Saturday, February 17th, 3 P. M.
- Auction and Dance, Millview Hall, Friday, February 16th. Aid of March of Dimes.
- Hockey Stanley Bridge rink tonight, French River vs. Norboro. Game time 8:30. Skate after.
- Horse Racing at Stanley Bridge Saturday, February 17th. Race starts at 2 o'clock sharp.
- Hockey tonight New Glasgow, first game semi-finals, Cavendish vs. New Glasgow.
- Hockey at Long River tonight, Stanley vs. Long River. If not fine, next time night.
- Hockey in Graham's Road tonight, Bradalbane vs. Graham's Road.
- Official opening of new school at Emyvale, Thursday, February 15th at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.
- Hockey, Victoria Rink tonight, third league game, Tryon Red Wings vs. Victoria Seagulls. Game time 8:30 sharp.
- Show, Morell Community Hall every Friday, 7 and 9 o'clock. Coming this week, "Bomba The Jungle Boy," Starring Johnny Sheffield, Peggy Garner.
- Crokinole Party and Bazaar, Kingston Hall, February 15th. Sponsored by Kingston W. I. Admission 35c. Lunch free.
- Meeting New Dominion Farmers Institute, Afton Hall, on February 19th at 8 P. M. Please attend.
- Hockey at Sandy's Marshfield, tonight, Dunstaffnage and Marshfield vs. Experimental Farm. Skate after to Sandy's Outdoor Theatre Sound System.
- Come and see B. I. S. of Emerald present their first act Comedy Drama, "Take My Advice" in Emerald Hall, St. Patrick's night, March 17th.
- Hockey tonight in Long Creek, Canoe Cove Roughriders vs. Long Creek Beavers. Time 8:30. Skate after.
- Hockey tonight Legion Rink, North Rustico, South Rustico Rangers vs. North Rustico Legionnaires. Game starts 8:30. Skate after.
- Hockey tonight, Thursday, Feb. 15 at North River Rink, Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs vs. Cornwall Meteors. Game time 8:30 sharp. Skate after.
- Whole Wheat is considerably cheaper than either barley or oats. See a quote you on your next order. The Atlas Grain Company 305 St. Sacramento Street, Montreal.

The marketing of all dairy products under one central marketing board, the establishment of a poultry marketing agency similar to that of the Potato Marketing Board, the placing of turkeys as well as potatoes under control of the latter Board, to be advertised through the Potato Promotion Committee, and the marketing of turkeys by retail stores of the variety and grade on potatoes, vegetables and fruits for the information of the public, are among the recommendations finalized by the Agricultural Council and released to the press yesterday after having been forwarded to the authorities concerned. At the Agricultural Council conference held here in January, attended by officials of the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture, various committees were set up to recommend to the proper authorities ways and means of improving agriculture in the Province. It is the recommendations of these committees which have now been released, and which are listed as follows:

Soils and Crops

The use of high analysis fertilizers approved and, the increased use of fertilizers on grain crops, particularly those areas being seeded down for hay, recommended. In view of the high economic value of barley as a feed crop on Prince Edward Island, it is recommended that more extensive experimentation of barley varieties be conducted by the Experimental Station.

Improved pasture management practices recommended, including the applications of manure and fertilizer top dressing and the cutting of pastures to prevent the grass from becoming overripe.

That the Experimental Station extend the work being done on Forage crops suitable for use in this Province.

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Still No Decision On Fate Of Special Force

By DOUGLAS HOW
OTTAWA, Feb. 14 — (CP) — Canada's 10,000-man special force soon will be ready for commitment overseas and Korea's uncertainties still are a complicating factor in deciding what to do with it. The Government wants to take out of it a brigade group — infantry and supporting arms — of 6,000 to 8,000 men and send it to Europe within a couple of months. It seems likely that this will be done, with the remainder staying in Canada and probably being formed into a second brigade. Later it may rotate if the offer is sent to Europe. But the fate of the force to the United Nations for service in Korea, made in August, still stands and Korea's uncertainties are still pronounced. Talks may be held with the United States in an attempt to clarify the picture, since Washington is the key capital both for Korea and

Recalls Statement

On the issue of conscription for active service, he recalled that Prime Minister St. Laurent had said the Government intends to raise the forces by voluntary enlistment but that if the international situation deteriorates or voluntary enlistment fails, it will be prepared to consider other means. That being the case, said Gen. Pearkes, he thinks it is up to all members to try to further this country's efforts to raise men by the only means that is possible for this country at present, because of the government's decision, namely by voluntary enlistment. He could, by going about the country making speeches, discourage young men from enlisting for active service and "do something towards sabotaging this country's efforts." "But I have never been a saboteur or a traitor," he declared, "and I will do nothing of the sort."

Jean Francois Poullot (L-Temisouata), recalling that he had broken with the Government over the conscription issue in the Second World War, said he was opposed to the "one-side military service" that was enforced in the conflict. In both world wars, conscription had been a political football. It was time to stop that. Everyone was ready to defend Canada; everyone was ready to support the army. But this did

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Famed Conductor Has Knee Ailment

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 — (AP) — Recurrence of an old knee injury will cut short the present radio concert schedule of famed conductor Arturo Toscanini — and perhaps end his entire career. An associate said the 83-year-old conductor would give a last performance in his National Broadcasting Company series Saturday night. He was scheduled for two more appearances this season.

Canadians En Route To Fighting Front In Korea

By Bill Boss
WITH THE CANADIAN TROOPS IN KOREA, Feb. 14 — (CP)—Canada's fighting men in Korea—Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry—prepared today to head into the battle zone. They broke camp to start tomorrow to fighting positions—two days road travel away from their training quarters in South Korea. However, there may be little or no news of their activity in the next few days because of censorship regulations which permit reports to be sent only when firm contact is established with the enemy. Brig. Frank Fleury of the Canadian military mission came by plane from Tokyo Tuesday for an overnight visit with the battalion before it set out for the battle zone in the United States troop-carrying vehicles. Brig. Fleury said his visit was to ensure that the unit's administrative and supply lines are in good order. He said he was impressed by the fighting fitness and morale of the men. Lt.-Col. J. R. Stone returned Tuesday from a battle front visit to lead his men. He was enthusiastic about the efficiency of the British brigade with which the Canadians will be integrated. "I was there when the brigade was alerted," he said. "Things functioned like a quiet drill—even to establishing ambulance car posts should movement orders be issued. "It was all done without paper work. They had only one paper order since arriving in the theatre." The area to which the Patricia's are heading is mountainous like the section where they have been training, he said. But it is expected cold with snow on the ground. The company spent its last two days of training on attack exercises during which every battalion weapon was fired for the last time before action.

Dr. Grant Complains Of Favoritism In Filling Civil Service Jobs Here

OTTAWA, Feb. 14 — (Special) — Speaking in the Upper House yesterday, Senator T.V. Grant told the chamber that he was the last person from Kings County to get a job in the post office at Charlottetown. Hinting at favoritism in Civil Service appointments at Charlottetown, Dr. Grant complained that persons from sections of Prince Edward Island outside of Charlottetown "are notified that they passed tenth, eleventh, twelfth and so forth on the list, and that if they are not appointed to a job in a year or two, their qualifications will have lapsed." The Senator from Kings' complained that a first class school teacher and war veteran of his constituency who had been wounded in Italy was placed eleventh on a recent Civil Service eligible list and was told that if he did not receive an appointment within a certain time, he would have to take the examination all over again. A complaint over the manner in which fisheries inspectors are appointed was registered by Dr. Grant in his speech on the Draft Address. Of the system of securing men for these jobs, Dr. Grant said: "The candidates were called into Charlottetown; I think it was to the office of the Supervisor of Fisheries. When they got there, they found two men from Halifax or Moncton; I am pretty sure they were not from Ottawa, but one of them may have been sitting with the Supervisor at a desk. The candidates were then examined. They may have been required to write a few things but I do not think they were." "Instead they were questioned by these men about fishing, and what grade they had reached in school and then they were sent home. About a week later the news came out that at least five of the six successful candidates were from Charlottetown where nobody ever caught a trout. One of them was the Supervisor's own son, another was the Supervisor's nephew's son, another was a son of this chum's son." "There must be a family compact," interjected Senator J.W. Deb. Farris of British Columbia. "Yes, a family compact," agreed Dr. Grant. "Anyway, I wrote to the chairman of the Civil Service Commission in Ottawa. I asked him 'What right has the Supervisor of Fisheries to sit in on that examining board and put his own son or his chum's son at the head of the list?' And do you know what he told me in reply? He said that the Supervisor was only acting in an advisory capacity. "I hope that someone will take up this question and try to improve the methods by which young people are taken into the Civil Service." He charged that the present method of appointments to Government departments in Prince Edward Island tends to discourage bright young men. Dr. Grant said he would like to see a fairer tribute to the ability and initiative of his two colleagues from the Province, Senator McIntyre and Senator Barbour.

Churchill Has New Challenge For Labor Gov't

LONDON, Feb. 14 — (AP) — Winston Churchill introduced a "no-confidence" motion in the House of Commons tonight challenging the Labor Government's ability to carry out the British rearmament program. The surprise action of the Conservative leader came after Labor Defence Minister Emanuel Shinwell told the House the arms plan would hit its peak in 1953, with weapons pouring from plants at four times the present rate. If successful, Churchill's motion would force Prime Minister Attlee's Government to resign and bring an election. Labor now has a margin of eight in the House. Within the last few days Attlee's Government has beaten Conservative motions of censure on steel, meat and coal. The motion on rearmament may be a more severe test of Labor solidarity. Several Labor Party M.P.'s fear the rearmament plans will cut down on socialistic welfare state programs such as rehousing and public health.

It had been expected the Opposition would support the Government's three-year rearmament plan, calling for the expenditure of \$4,700,000,000 (about \$13,160,000,000). Churchill's motion made it clear the Conservatives were not questioning the need for Britain to rearm. It said the House, "while supporting all measures conceived with the real interests of national security, has no confidence in the ability of His Majesty's Ministers to carry out an effective and consistent defence policy in concert with their Allies, having regard to their record of vacillation and delay."

Sailor Gets Windfall From Chance Friend

HAYWARD, Calif., Feb. 14 — (AP) — When H.D. Rife was attached to the aircraft carrier Lexington, before the Second World War, he often walked along the Long Beach, Calif., highway while ashore. And he often stopped to chat with an elderly woman who liked to sun herself on a bench. Today Rife said he learned that the woman, who died last year, had willed him one-third of her estate — a share that amounts to \$487,500. Her will mentioned: "Mr. Rife reminded me of my boy and I did enjoy our little talks of ships and adventure." Rife, now 29, an auto spray painter, lives here with his wife and young son. A New York law firm advised him of the will left by his benefactor, Mrs. Emma Rivers. OALVINIA, South Africa, Feb. 14 — (Reuters) — Quadruplets, all boys, born yesterday in the Voor-trekker Hospital at Clavinia, in the Northwest Cape Province, were reported making satisfactory progress today. Their mother, Mrs. P.J.J. Lombard, wife of a local sheep farmer, also is doing well. The quadruplets' weights ranged from three pounds to 10 ounces to five pounds 12 ounces.

Two Chinese Divisions Are Destroyed

By Robert Euston
TOKYO, Feb. 15 — (Thursday) — (AP)— Chinese Communists, ignoring stunning losses to four shock divisions, renewed assaults along a 20-mile sector of Korea's central front early today in an attempt to score a major breakthrough. Front dispatches said fighting still was in progress after United Nations forces, buttressed by artillery and air support, smashed the first waves of the Red onslaught Wednesday and held their lines. At that same time South Korean marines Wednesday staged a commando-type raid on Wonsan, east-coast port 90 air miles north of the 38th parallel. While Gen. MacArthur previously ruled out any sustained U. N. drive north of the old political boundary as "purely academic" at this time, he made an exception of patrol actions and commando-like forays. Republic of Korea marines occupied two islands off the Communist supply port and drove to the Wonsan city limits under protective fire of Allied warships. On the western front, U. S. infantrymen killed 1,152 North Korean Reds who infiltrated U. N. lines south of Seoul. Some enemy troops used civilians as shields. Costly Day For Reds There was no immediate estimate of Communist casualties on all fronts Wednesday, but it may have been one of the most costly days of the war for the Reds. By official estimates, two Chinese divisions were destroyed as organized fighting forces and two

N. S. Legislature Opened Yesterday

HALIFAX, Feb. 14 — (CP) — The Nova Scotia Legislature opened its annual session today with a Throne Speech prediction of a sales tax—less than those in effect in other parts of Canada. Hundreds of Halifaxians gathered around overcast skies as Lieutenant Governor J. A. D. McCurdy arrived for the ceremonies at Province House, oldest seat of responsible government in the country. The House—the second session of the 44th General Assembly—would be asked to "consider a measure providing for the imposition of a retail turnover tax" but it would be less than in any of the five Provinces which have taxes of a similar nature. Neighboring New Brunswick introduced a four per cent sales tax last year. Although there was no official confirmation today, it was learned unofficially the Government plans to ask for a one per cent levy. The Speech said more revenue was needed to meet the expanding costs of Government services, especially in the Departments of Highways and Public Works, Education, Health and Welfare. It also said the Government is willing to pay half the cost of old age pensions to persons between the ages of 65 and 70 with a means test. The Federal Government already has announced it is willing to pay the other half if the necessary amendments of the British North America Act are made.

Pilot Killed In Plane Crash

OTTAWA, Feb. 14 — (CP) — An experimental Mustang fighter plane used for supersonic research crashed today in rugged bush country near Richmond, Ont., 15 miles southwest of here. The pilot, F.O. Jack A. Ryan, 29, D.F.C. of Toronto and suburban Billings Bridge, Ont., was killed. His body was found shortly before dawn tonight, about seven hours after the crash. Ontario Provincial Police and an R.C. A.F. search aircraft also found scattered bits and pieces of the fighter plane's wreckage, hundreds of yards apart. The single-seat plane, based at the National Research Council experimental centre at Arnprior, Ont., 40 miles west of the capital, was known as the "flying wind tunnel."

Child Suffocates In Snow While Playing

TERRACE BAY, Ont., Feb. 14 — (CP) — The partly-frozen body of six-year-old Joanne Williams was found last night head-down in a snowbank at the rear of her home. The apparently died of suffocation while playing. High tide today at 5:39 A. M. and 4:15 P. M. Sun rises at 7:16 A. M. and sets at 5:39 P. M. Summertime tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Quebec Newsprint Mills Hit By Boxcar Shortage

MONTREAL, Feb. 14 — (CP) — Three major Quebec newsprint mills said today they are being "strangled" by the railway boxcar shortage and may have to close tomorrow. Consolidated Paper Corporation Ltd., Price Brothers Ltd., and St. Lawrence Paper Mills Co. Ltd., said they had more than 20,000 tons of newsprint "overdue" in the Northern Quebec Lakes St. John district. An official of Consolidated described the situation as "desperate." He added that shutdown by the three big suppliers would mean unemployment for about 2,000 district workers. The companies need a steady stream of an estimated 700 cars to handle the mills' output. The Consolidated spokesman blamed the lack of cars on the recent strike by U.S. railway switchmen and the fact that the Lake St. John district was not on the main line of the Canadian National Railway — the only system operating in the area. He termed the present situation

Island Transportation Grievances Stressed By King's County M.P.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 — (Special) — An appeal for preferential freight rates on Maritime potatoes comparable to the low freight rates in western wheat was urged in the House of Commons last night by T. J. Kichham, Liberal member for Kings. Mr. Kichham said that at present price levels, the railway receives more for a bag of potatoes shipped from Prince Edward Island than does the grower on certain hauls. At the prevailing price on shorter hauls, the railway, he said, is splitting with the grower on a fifty-fifty basis. The King's member spoke of the effect of last August's railway strike on the economy of Prince Edward Island. On this subject he said: "It seems to me that we have arrived at a critical stage in the economic life of our Province when the leaders of Labor Unions can practically abrogate the terms of Confederation which we look as a sacred trust to assure our Province continuous transport communication with the mainland. This matter deserves the most serious consideration of the Government. "Measures must be taken now to see that a similar situation does not occur in the future. The goods carried by our railroads result from the industrial efforts of the people; therefore when the employees of the people refused to carry those goods, it was a case of the tail wagging the dog." Mr. Kichham reminded the House that the terms of Confederation guaranteed Prince Edward Island unbroken communication with the mainland. When the ferry strike was called, he said, the two ferries used for this "continuous" communication were tied up. It was only after frantic negotiation with the railway union that Frank Hall, head of 17 rail unions, "finally condescended to permit one ferry to operate until the strikers went back to work." Mr. Kichham urged a winter ferry service from Georgetown to Pictou.

N. S. Holstein Breeders Meet

KENTVILLE, N. S., Feb. 14 — (CP)—Reports indicating the Holstein breed is on the upswing in Nova Scotia were presented at the annual meeting of the Provincial Holstein Breeders Association here today. Edward Dickie of Lower Truro was elected president and Parker Neily of Middleton was named to head the Western Nova Scotia Holstein Breeders.

Flu Cuts Into Coal Production

SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 14 — (CP) — Coal production in South Cape Breton has dropped at least 1,500 tons a day as a result of the influenza outbreak, company officials estimated today. There was no estimate of the number of men absent. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 14 — (CP)—Health authorities today decided to close city hospitals to visitors in an attempt to combat spreading influenza here. They said the number of cases is increasing rapidly although it had not yet reached the epidemic stage.



Child Suffocates In Snow While Playing

HALIFAX, Feb. 14 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax. Synopsis: Cold air flowed across the Maritime tonight. Skies will be clear in all regions tomorrow. Below zero readings are expected in most of New Brunswick and Eastern Quebec, while Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia will be only a few degrees above zero. A fine crisp day with light winds is expected tomorrow as a high pressure area moves across the district. Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Thursday: Prince Edward Island—Sunny and cold. Light winds. Low and high Thursday at Charlottetown 5 and 20.

Borden — Cape Tormentine Ferry Service

Leave Borden Leave C. T. 9:10 A.M. 2:40 P.M.

Sunday Service

Leave Borden Leave C. T. 6:45 P.M. 8:00 P.M.

MCA Air Service

Lv. Charlottetown for Montreal 5:50 A.M.—11:20 A.M.—4:45 P.M. Ar. Charlottetown from Montreal 7:40 A.M.—1:15 P.M.—5:15 P.M. Lv. Charlottetown for New Glasgow — Halifax 7:55 A.M. New Glasgow only: 1:40 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax. Ar. Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax, 11:10 A.M. from New Glasgow only 4:20 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax. Charlottetown — Sydney flights every Monday, Wednesday, Friday.