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## ELEVEN RED JETS CAUGHT ON GROUND IN NORTH KOREA

### 200,000 Italians Driven From Homes By Floods

#### Reds Expected To Agree To Truce Plan; Would End War By Christmas

By William Jordan  
MUNSAN, Korea, Nov. 19 — (Monday) — (AP) — Communist cease-fire delegates were expected to give at least a provisional "yes" today to a dramatic United Nations plan for ending the Korean fighting before Christmas.

The Red Reply was anticipated at the 26th sub-committee session, scheduled at Panmunjom for 11 a.m. (9 p.m. Sunday, E.S.T.).

Advance indications were that the Reds would agree to the Allied four-point proposal to complete an armistice within 30 days. The proposal was submitted Saturday.

On Sunday the Communists asked clarification on a number of points. The United Nations spokesman, Lt.-Col. Howard S. Levin, said the Reds "appeared satisfied with the answers they received."

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However, the Communist correspondents indicated some re-phrasing might be suggested, particularly to clarify point 4.

The four Allied points were:

1. Hostilities to continue until an armistice is signed;
2. The present battleline to be a provisional cease-fire line;
3. This line to become final if a full armistice is reached within 30 days; and
4. If the armistice is not reached within 30 days, negotiations will draw a new cease-fire line based on whatever the battle line may be at that time.

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want clarification 'as to just what that means. The Reds also asked when the 30-day period would begin.

Allied sub-delegates referred them to the text of the proposal, which says the provisional cease-fire line will be the permanent line "in any armistice signed within 30 days after this agreement is accepted by the two delegations in plenary session."

The U. N. command issued its new plan Saturday in an effort to break the deadlock on when to set the cease-fire buffer zone in operation.

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#### Wall of Water Rolls Down Po River Valley

ROVIGO, Italy, Nov. 18 — (CP) — A wall of flood water five miles wide rolled slowly down the Po River toward the Adriatic today, engulfing the city of Adria and driving the 36,000 people of Cavazzere and Loreo from their homes.

The worst flood disaster in Italy's modern history is driving an army of nearly 200,000 refugees before it, and already has taken a death toll of at least 100. Hundreds of thousands of acres lie under the brown devastation. Damage amounts to uncounted millions of dollars.

Together with storms which hit Southern Italy and Sicily last month and took 110 lives, the flood is the worst natural disaster for Italy since the Messina earthquake of 1908.

Every village between the Po and Adige Rivers was ordered evacuated.

At Rovigo, however, the situation eased somewhat with a lull in the heavy rainfall, and upstream at Mantova and Parma the river was falling. But the crack San-Marco battalion of the Italian army still battled to plug a 32-foot break in the Adigeito River dike above the city.

The worst fears were felt for Adria.

Thousands of boats were nosing their way through the perilous, fast-moving flood waters in a desperate effort to reach the city where 20,000 people are marooned in rising water.

In the city, cut off on all sides by water, the marooned have clustered on high ground in and around the cathedral to pray and await rescue.

Adria's last land contact with the outside was cut yesterday

#### Fisheries Minister Gets Hot Reception At Front

By Bill Boss  
WEST SECTOR, KOREA, Nov. 18 — (CP) — Fisheries Minister Mayhew got a warm reception on the Korean front Saturday — in fact, a mighty hot one.

He came under enemy shellfire several times. One cluster landed 25 yards away. When he goes back to Canada after a two-day visit to Canadian troops he'll carry a shrapnel splinter picked up by Brig. J. M. Rockingham, the Canadian commander.

Officer commented on the 71-year-old Minister's cool manner under fire.

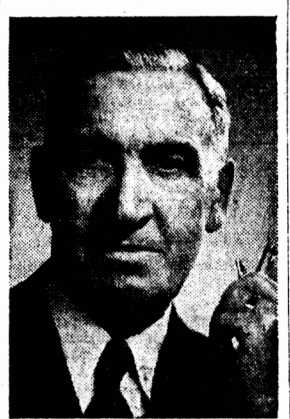
Mayhew arrived from Japan Saturday morning and had just finished lunch when the first shells landed.

"What? Only four?" he asked. "Surely they could give me a 21-gun salute!"

Before the day was out, they did.

Sees Artillery Duel

Brig. Rockingham took Mayhew on a tour of the Canadian front. It included a visit to an observation post where the Min-



HON. MR. MAYHEW  
ister watched a duel between enemy guns and a mortar taken on by Commonwealth artillery. A spotting aircraft reported one (Continued on Page 13 Col. 4)

#### Potato Shipments To U.S. Far Below Current Quota

#### Two Victims Of Monoxide Found Dead In Car

WOODSTOCK, N.B., Nov. 18 — (CP) — Two York County men, victims of carbon monoxide poisoning, were found dead Saturday night in a car on the roadside between Boulton Lake and Canterbury.

The bodies of Charles Morrell, 22, of St. Croix, and Wesley Farrell, 55, of Fosterville, were slumped over in the front seat. Morrell had been driving. The ignition was on but the motor had stopped running. Farrell owned the car. The victims had been employed as woodsmen at Boulton Lake.

Three young men, passing by, discovered the double fatality. After medical examination and police investigation, Glen F. Foster, Woodstock coroner, said the deaths were caused by carbon monoxide poisoning and no inquest would be necessary.

The seasonal summary, rail and water in carlots, contained in the report for P. E. I. are as follows: for the '51-'52 season, with '50-'51 figures in brackets: exports, table stock, U. S. 13, (41); Others, 17, (77); Seed, U. S. 54, (175); Others, 0, (11). Total exports, table and seed, 84, (304). Domestic, table and seed, 245, (360). Total Domestic and Export, 329, (664).

#### Mother Of Five Killed By Car

GLACE BAY, N.S., Nov. 18 — (CP) — En route to visit her daughter in hospital, Mrs. Murdoch MacSweeney, 35-year-old mother of five, was struck by a car and killed tonight.

Henry Muir, 19, driver of the car, said he was blinded by the light of an incoming vehicle. His car climbed the sidewalk and hit Mrs. MacSweeney who was walking with her husband in front of St. Joseph's Hospital. Among survivors are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacIntyre and a brother James, Sydney.

Coroner A.D. Muggah ordered an inquest. Police said the driver, a resident of nearby New Waterford, was being detained.

#### Parents Die While Son Visiting Home

IRISH VALE, N. S., Nov. 18 — (CP) — Pierce Elliott drove home alone and lonely tonight.

Visiting his parents here from Halifax, he took them for a drive today. As he helped his mother into the car, she complained of a headache. He took her home at once, but she died before a doctor could get there.

Pierce then drove his father to a funeral parlor at nearby St. Peter's. While William Elliott, 63, was picking out a coffin for his wife, he dropped dead from a heart attack.

The Elliotts came from Newfoundland to Sydney, N. S., 25 years ago and he got a job at the steel plant there. He retired several years ago and opened a small store in this village.

#### Allies Ponder New Move By Enemy Airmen

By Sam Summerlin  
SEOUL, Korea, Nov. 19 — (Monday) — (AP) — Eleven Communist jet planes, caught on the ground in Korea for the first time in the war, were smashed Sunday by United Nations raiders.

Seven other MiGs were hit in three air flights over North Korea.

In sharpening land warfare, an Allied division gained almost another mile on the central front limited offensive began Saturday. The division commander said his men had counted 932 Chinese Red dead so far.

There were heavy engagements elsewhere along the front while Allied officers assayed the ominous significance of the Red air move into Korea.

The pilots of two F-86 Sabre jets reported they destroyed two Russian-built Mig jets which blew up, demolished four others, and badly damaged five on the Uiju airstrip. Three other MiGs escaped by making quick take-offs.

This field is on the south bank of the Yalu River inside North Korea.

First Time

"This is the first time that I know of that the MiGs have landed in North Korea," said a Fifth Air Force spokesman, Maj. William S. Altman.

The Reds are building three other airfields 50 miles inside Korea, at Namsi, Taechon and Saamacham, but have been prevented from using them by nightly B-29 raids.

In the Sunday air fights, the Fifth Air Force reported one Mig was shot down, one probably shot down and five were damaged. One U. S. F-84 Thunderjet was reported lost as the pilot was rescued. Seventy-six MiGs were in the air against 28 U. N. planes.

In the ground war, an unidentified Allied division gained nearly another mile and seized some new heights in the second day of a limited nine-mile-wide offensive called "Operation

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#### P.E.I. Exhibitor Wins With Geese

TORONTO, Nov. 18 — (CP) — Almon Boswell of Charlottetown broke into the winners' circle at the royal Winter Fair here Saturday. His toulosee geese won the third and the fourth prizes for young males.

#### Nfld. Conservatives Face Election Without Leader

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Nov. 18 — (CP) — In a move believed unique in Canadian politics, Progressive Conservatives will not name a new leader until after the Newfoundland general election, Gordon Higgins, P. C. Federal member of parliament for this capital, said tonight.

Mr. Higgins, taking an active part in the provincial campaign, said that until after the voting there will be no leader to succeed the late leader.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 — (CP) — Speculation that President Truman won't run for re-election in 1952 has been strengthened by his statement that the new Democratic platform will re-emphasize the "fair deal" regardless of who is the candidate.

Some Democrats in Washington think the President expects the party to make defence of the Truman administration its chief domestic issue and will be satisfied to seek this sort of vindication without running again himself.

Senator A. Willis Robertson, a Democrat from Virginia, for one predicts publicly that Truman won't be a candidate in the November election.

While Truman's intentions remain the subject of speculation, a few other developments in the United States political scene are more definite.

California's Governor, Earl Warren, last week announced that he will try for the Republican presidential nomination. He joins Senator Robert Taft of Ohio in that

#### Prince Charlie Steals Show At Royal Homecoming

LONDON, Nov. 18 — (CP) — London gave a royal welcome to Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh Saturday—but a fair-haired three-year-old boy stole the show. There was no holding Prince Charles.

Back from their six-week tour of Canada, the Royal Couple landed at Liverpool, then took a special train to London's Euston Station.

Prince Charles, who celebrated his third birthday last week, was waiting before the train arrived. His grandmother, the Queen, had decided at the last minute to take him to the station.

While Dana Wilgress, Canadian high commissioner, charmed with the Queen and Princess Margaret, Charles headed off down the platform.

"Where's your sword?" he demanded of a stiffly correct colonel of the Guards. Barely moving, the colonel shifted his overcoat. The sword hit appeared. Charles moved off again.

He didn't even look when a barrage of flash bulb were fired off by photographers taking his picture.

Questions Station Master

His interest was with the station master and he fired question after question at him.

As the train bearing his mother and father approached, Charles became excited. His eyes gleamed and the questions came faster.

As the train pulled in, Charles raced down the platform. Princess Elizabeth kissed her mother, greeted her sister and then knelt to hug Charles.

Prince Philip, grinning in a manner now familiar to Canadians, leaned over and ruffled his son's carefully brushed hair.

The huge crowd in the station cheered, the V.I.P.'s moved in, the official automobiles drew up, photographers' bulbs flashed.

But Charles was a match for them. He got father aside and

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#### New Clashes In Suez Canal Zone

CAIRO, Egypt, Nov. 18 — (CP) — Clashes between Egyptian police and British troops occurred today in Ismailia in the wake of a British last night in which a British officer was killed. Additional casualties were reported by both sides.

Ismailia is in the Suez Canal zone about 40 miles south of Port Said.

The trouble was renewed today when Egyptian police fired on a British army patrol.

John G. Higgins, who resigned the position recently.

John Higgins became House leader after H. G. R. Mews, Progressive Conservative leader in Newfoundland's first provincial election in 1949, met personal defeat at the polls.

Premier Joseph R. Smallwood's Liberals have nominated candidates for all 28 seats for the Nov. 26 snap election. The Progressive Conservatives are contesting 22 and there are seven Independents.

Speculate Truman Will Not Seek Re-election

regard.

#### Move To Reopen Atomic Talks With Russia

PARIS, Nov. 18 — (CP) — Britain, France and the United States moved tonight to reopen atomic talks with Russia by offering a plan for a new United Nations disarmament body and a subsequent world-wide arms reduction conference.

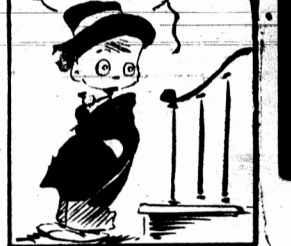
Canada and the 11 members of the U. N. Security Council would make up a proposed 12-member U. N. disarmament commission replacing the present U. N. Conventional Arms and Atomic Energy Commissions.

Canada is included in the group because of her contribution to development of atomic energy.

L. B. Pearson, Canada's External Affairs Minister, who was consulted on the new Western proposal, is expected to deliver a major address on the subject before the U. N. political committee Tuesday.

The plan, said by informed sources, is expected to be announced Tuesday.

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HALIFAX, Nov. 18 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Monday.

Synopsis: A large area of high pressure extends from Hudson Bay southward to the Gulf of Mexico. To the east of this north-westerly winds are bringing cold air to the eastern part of the continent. Skies vary from clear to overcast and in many places there are snowflurries. There is no indication of any appreciable change during the next two or three days.

Prince Edward Island—Variable cloudiness with snowflurries. Continuing cold. Winds north-west 15. Low and high Monday at Charlottetown 26 and 36.

High tide today at 12:58 A. M. and 2:59 P. M.  
Sun rises today at 7:18 A. M. and sets at 4:41 P. M.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

WOOD ISLANDS — CARIBO — FERRY SERVICE (Standard Time)

Leave Wood Islands — 8 A. M., 1 P. M., 8 P. M.  
Chas. A. Dunning — 11 A. M., 8 P. M.  
Leave Caribou — 8 A. M., 1 P. M., 8 P. M.  
Prince Nova — 11 A. M., 8 P. M.

MCA AIR SERVICE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Leave Charlottetown for Moncton 5:30 A.M.; 11:20 A.M.; 4:50 P.M.  
Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton 7:25 A.M.; 1:55 P.M.; 6:53 P.M.

Leave Charlottetown for New Glasgow — Halifax 7:40 A.M. New Glasgow 1:50 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax. Arrive Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax 11:00 A.M. from New Glasgow 4:55 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY ONLY

9:10 A.M. Arrive Sydney from New Glasgow  
10:25 A.M. Arrive New Glasgow from Sydney  
SUNDAY ONLY  
Leave Charlottetown for Moncton 11:20 A.M.  
Arrive Charlottetown from Moncton 5:55 P.M.

BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE Daily (including Sunday)

Leave Borden 9:10 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 4:50 P.M. 7:50 P.M.  
Leave C. T. 10:35 A.M. 2:40 P.M. 6:50 P.M. 9:00 P.M.

#### Coming Events

\*Buying good quality oats and mixed grain daily. Oil cake in stock. Dillon and Spillet.

\*Come to the Regular Dance at Bonshaw every Tuesday night. MacNeill's Orchestra.

\*Come in and talk over our Purina Finance Plan for your hogs and poultry. Dillon and Spillet.

\*For Snapshots that will not fade mail your Films and Negatives to Garnhum Photo Studios Charlottetown.

\*Will not be buying poultry until further notice. R. L. Dickleson.

\*Masquerade Dance. Corran Hall, Monday, November 19th. Burke's Orchestra.

\*Shipping last car Timothy. November 22nd. MacGulgan and Reyle, Hunter River.

\*North River Hall, Monday, November 19th. National Film Board. Sale of candy. Admission free.

\*Hear Alexander MacLean speak over CFCY Tuesday, November 20th, 8:25 to 8:30 p.m. for the C.C.F. Party.

\*Buying live fowl and chicken daily. We weigh and pay at farm. Write or phone collect for pick up service. Smith Bros., Pownal.

\*Hard Times Dance. Rustico Hall Friday, Nov. 23rd. Prizes. Specialty dances. Music by the Charlottetownians.

\*Come to the Crokinole Party in Hampshire School, Monday, November 19th, in aid of Hockey Team. 8 o'clock. Admission 40 cents.

\*Buying potatoes all varieties, also turnips, our warehouse, Grafton Street East, Phone 2102. Central Farmers.

\*Emerald Hall, Monday, November 19th. Auction Forty-five. Prizes. Admission and Lunch 35c. Sponsored by C. W. L.

\*Hear personally Radio Pastor Perry Rockwood, Truro, Monday Night Brookfield, Tuesday Georgetown, Wednesday Sturgeon. Listen in Sundays C. F. C. Y. 3:30 P. M.

\*Reserve Wednesday, November 21st, to attend Chicken and Ham Supper in North Milton Hall. Sponsored by the North Milton Women's Institute and Barton L. C. L.

#### Scientists To Discuss What Shakes The World

VATICAN CITY, Nov. 17 — (Reuters) — Thirteen scientists from seven countries will meet here Monday as guests of the Pope to discuss what shakes the world.

They are geophysicists and meteorologists and they will examine the microseisms, or tiny, unfelt earthquakes that keep the earth continually vibrating.

Microseisms, among other things, have a special bearing on weather forecasting and the charting of storms.

They will meet to exchange notes in the 16th century villa of Pope Pius IV, seat of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences — oldest institution of its kind—in the Gardens of the Vatican.

The meeting will be private but its conclusions will be published in a collective paper by the Pontifical Academy.

Countries represented are Denmark, Germany, Britain, France, Sweden, Italy and the United States.

#### Centurian Tank Is Only New Canadian Weapon

By Doug How  
HANNOVER, Germany, Nov. 18 — (CP) — Britain's massive Centurian tank is expected to be a major exception to the general rule that the Canadian army comes back to Europe with the same weapons it used in the Second World War.

The Centurian is a 52-ton giant with a long-barrelled, 20-pounder anti-tank gun. It emerged too late to get into the last war, but its performance in Korea has led many experts to think it is the best in the world.

It appears it will be the tank for the squadron of Royal Canadian Dragoons which form the armored element of the 27th Brigade.

The Centurian accentuates a paradox. The Canadian army some years ago decided to adopt U. S. arms. Now it is back overseas with traditional British arms. The Centurian extends this paradox because in the last war the Canadians used the American Sherman tank.

For a long time, the 27th was expected to demonstrate the reality of the switch to U. S. arms by bringing them to Europe. It may gradually switch over to them later. But it has come across without them which apparently means the switch is not nearly complete. There are at least three main

reasons why the army is in Germany with the Lee-Enfield rifle, the Bren gun, Sten gun, two-and-three-inch mortars, 17-pounder anti-tank gun, and the pistol-anti-tank projector, and 15-hundred-weight truck.

With the main exception of the Garand rifle, deliveries of U. S. arms to Canada have been relatively small:

1. The U. S.-U. K. rift on choice of a uniform rifle for their forces;
2. Gen. Eisenhower's decision to group the Canadians with the British army of the Rhine.

The second development capped the first. Canada has thousands of Garands now but the government has said adoption of this 300-calibre weapon depends on the outcome of efforts to get Britain and the U. S. to agree on a common rifle or at least a common bullet for different rifles.

The army's whole small-arms policy rides on this issue since the calibre of the rifle normally sets the calibre for another small arms.

This has brought confusing moments for the 27th. Its infantry units, for instance, were using the Garand at Valcartier, Que., until the first advance troops sailed, then got orders to