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RUMORS CANADIAN DOLLAR TO BE BROUGHT TO PAR

B. C. Premier and Wife Injured In Collision

South Koreans Chase Reds To 38th Parallel; Halt For Regrouping

By WILLIAM J. WAUGH
TOKYO, Sept. 30 — (Saturday) — (AP) — Advancing South Korean forces today advanced artillery fire 38th parallel boundary of Communist North Korea, but they were under orders of the Allied command to halt the chase at the parallel and regroup.

Whether the victorious Allied forces, having smashed the Red invasion of South Korea, eventually will go after the Red army remnants in North Korea was a question not yet answered by the United Nations Supreme Command.

Ordered to Halt
The order to halt for regrouping went out from U.S. Eighth Army headquarters Friday night as the South Korean 3rd Division chased retreating Red troops to the parallel on the east coast and shelled them squarely astride the line.

The 38th parallel, originally the dividing line between American and Russian occupation forces at the time of the Japanese surrender five years ago, is not recognized by either side.

Both the United Nations-sponsored Korean Republic and the Soviet-sponsored Red regime always have claimed sovereignty over all Korea, but until the Red invasion of June 25, the parallel was a real, even though unrecognized, boundary.

An Associated Press correspondent, Leif Erickson, after a flight Friday reported he saw Allied artillery shells hitting ridges almost exactly on the parallel, near Korea's east coast.

The Reds, he said, apparently were trying to dig in along the line.

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Traffic Accident Occurs In Fog On Quebec Highway

QUEBEC, Sept. 29 — (CP) — Premier Johnson of British Columbia and Mrs. Johnson were injured today when their automobile collided with another in thick fog on the Quebec-Montreal highway near the small Portneuf village of St. Augustin near here.

Premier Johnson and Mrs. Johnson were returning home to Victoria in their car following the Quebec constitution talks which ended Thursday night.

The 59-year-old Premier who leads the Liberal-Progressive Conservative coalition government in the west coast Province suffered a small fracture of the left hip and bruises while Mrs. Johnson was found suffering from a single rib fracture, and a superficial shoulder injury.

Dr. Jean Paul Roger, attending physician at St. Sacrament Hospital in downtown Quebec, tonight described the condition of the Premier and his wife as "good." He said they had suffered "no major injuries."

Prime Minister St. Laurent visited the Johnsons at the hospital late today, Gordon S. Wismer, British Columbia's Attorney-General, was an earlier visitor.

A third passenger in the Premier's car was Dr. Carl Goldenberg of Montreal, an adviser to the British Columbia Government during the conference.

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1950 Rural Beautification Contest Awards Announced

Mr. Gordon C. Warren, Dominion Experimental Farm, assisted in the final selection of county and provincial winners.

Following are the results in detail:

RESULTS OF RURAL BEAUTIFICATION SOCIETY 1950 COMPETITION

SPECIAL PRIZES
Home Improvement — 1. Trophy for greatest improvement among homes in the province won by Charles H. Yeo, Sherbrooke, who received the Silver Cup donated by His Honour Lt. Governor J. A. Bernard.

2. Trophies for most improvement among entries in Home Beautification Competition: Kings County — Mrs. Ralph Gordon, Rosebath, winner of Senator J. A. MacDonald Silver Cup.

Queens County — Rev. John Douglas, York, winner of Lt.-Col. E. W. Johnstone Silver Cup.

Prince County — Charles H. Yeo, Sherbrooke, winner of Hon. Thane A. Campbell Silver Cup.

School Improvement — Competition (Continued on Page 8 Col. 4)

That the Dominion, through Prime Minister St. Laurent, has turned a deaf ear to Prince Edward Island's request to remove the operation of the Borden car ferry service from railway control and that Premier Jones is returning from the Quebec conference strongly resentful of the Federal Government's attitude, is alleged in a special dispatch published in the Halifax Chronicle-Herald.

QUEBEC, Sept. 29 — Prince Edward Island, Canada's smallest Province and the cradle of Confederation, has unexpectedly emerged as the big question mark of the second plenary session of the Dominion-Provincial Constitutional Conference.

Farmer Premier J. Walter Jones is leading his delegation back to Charlottetown and there is no certainty that they will return for either the Dominion-Provincial Fiscal Conference, slated for Dec. 4, or for the Constitutional Conference when it reconvenes later this winter.

(A Canadian Press bulletin yesterday quotes Premier Jones as stating that the Island will participate in both the conferences referred to.)

Hope For Change
It is not a walkout, since Premier Jones and his colleagues have stayed on right up to the moment

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Forecast Advance In Men's Suit Prices
TORONTO, Sept. 29 — (CP) — The National Council of Clothing Manufacturers of Canada said today the price of men's suits soon will be increased from \$5 to \$10 each. In a letter to 6,250 retailers, the Council says this boost is for the cost of material only and does not include rises which may result from higher costs of labor, linings and trimmings.

Tourist Conference Planned In November
OTTAWA, Sept. 29 — (CP) — Canada's fifth Dominion-Provincial tourist conference will be held in Ottawa Nov. 27-29-30 with the aim of further building up the country's tourist industry, Resources Minister Winters announced today.

U. N. To Invite Chinese Reds To New York
NEW YORK, Sept. 29 — (AP) — The United Nations Security Council today beat down a veto attempt by Nationalist China and decided to invite the Chinese Communists to come here for consultations after Nov. 15.

Thus, the way was opened for the first time for the regime of Mao-Tse-Tung to be heard directly at the U. N.

Cabinet To Consider Question Today

OTTAWA, Sept. 29 — (CP) — The Foreign Exchange Control Board has ordered Canadian banks and other authorized persons to discontinue dealings in foreign exchange until further notice, the Finance Department announced tonight.

The announcement was made amid rumors that the Canadian dollar would be brought back to par with the United States dollar within the next 48 hours. The Canadian dollar now is at a discount of 9.1 per cent.

Finance Minister Abbott said the Cabinet will meet tomorrow to consider action with respect to exchange rates. The matter also is being discussed with the International Monetary Fund in Washington.

The 100-word announcement added: "The Cabinet will meet on Saturday to consider action with respect to exchange rates. The matter is also being discussed with the International Monetary Fund. The Minister (Finance Minister Abbott) said it would be inadvisable for members of the public to form conclusions as to what action would be taken until an official announcement is made."

Such phraseology previously has foreshadowed changes in exchange rates.

A country which belongs to the International Monetary Fund must confer with the fund's executive and inform it of any steps to change the value of currency.

Members of the fund's executive must keep the information secret until an announcement is made by the country concerned.

Canada now is in a healthy foreign-exchange position. It is understood that Canada's holdings of gold and dollars are higher than at any time in history.

In December, 1945, when holdings touched \$1,500,000,000, Canada embarked on a policy of import-control elimination and loans to non-dollar countries. As a result the fund was depleted and in November, 1947, there was less than \$300,000,000 in the coffers.

A new era then came into being. Canada initiated a long list of import controls, aimed mainly at the United States, coupled with a desire not to grant new loans to non-dollar countries.

Dollar and gold reserves subsequently increased to \$1,000,000,000 and in September, 1949, were given another lift when there was a general scaling down of currency throughout the world. Canada revalued the dollar by 9.1 per cent.

The increase continued. At last reports — last June — the reserves touched \$1,255,000,000.

News In Brief
TAEGU, Sept. 30 — (Saturday) — (Reuters) — A South Korean army spokesman said today that his army would not cross the 38th parallel except on orders from the United Nations or the American Eighth Army in Korea.

OTTAWA, Sept. 29 — (CP) — George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, said today that until there is a change in Russian policy, there is still the danger that there may be "other Koreans and other similar threats to peace in much more dangerous parts of the world."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 — (AP) — The navy reported today the United States destroyer Brush hit a floating mine in the Sea of Japan Wednesday. Nine men were killed and 10 injured by the explosion. Five others are missing. The destroyer made port under her own power.

Pilot Held To Blame For Grounding Of Liner
QUEBEC, Sept. 29 — (CP) — Pilot Edmond Haquet Lamontagne today was held responsible by Mr. Justice Arthur I. Smith for the grounding of the Cunard liner Franconia on the Island of Orleans July 12, and had his pilot's licence suspended for the remainder of the 1950 navigation season.

His Lordship, appointed by the Department of Transport to inquire into the reason for the grounding, said Lamontagne committed "a grave error of judgement."

The ship grounded soon after it left Quebec with 645 passengers and a crew of 428 on its way to Liverpool. The Franconia was placed in drydock here for repairs and sailed early this month.

Mr. Justice Smith's decision came only a few hours before the Franconia was due to dock here on its

Bacon Subsidy Gets Boost In Effort To Fill U. K. Contract

OTTAWA, Sept. 29 — (CP) — The Government tonight boosted its bacon subsidy from 3 1-2 cents to 4 3-4 cents a pound, effective Monday, in what appeared to be a drive to fill the 1950 Anglo-Canadian bacon contract.

The subsidy increase will mean that bacon shippers to the Government will get 33 3-4 cents a pound for all grades of wildshire sides, instead of the previous 32 1-2 cents, basis delivery at seaboard.

Running into its final quarter, the bacon contract is far from fulfilled. Only 17,300,000 pounds have been shipped, and it appears questionable, even with the boost in subsidy, whether the Government will be able to attract sufficient sellers to raise the remaining 42,700,000 pounds needed to complete the 60,000,000-pound order.

However, Government officials are optimistic. Earlier this year, because of a big domestic demand for bacon brought on by high prices for meat, hog prices advanced beyond the Government price and remained there during the summer.

During the last few weeks, however, hog prices have declined sharply. They slid from \$32 a 100 pounds to \$29 at Winnipeg during the last month and from \$33.50 to \$30 at Toronto.

Under terms of the United Kingdom-Canada bacon agreement, the Government has agreed to buy the bacon from the producers at a higher price than that obtained from the British Government.

The U. K. Government pays 29 cents a pound for the bacon. The Government's price-support program for bacon previously was expected to cost about \$2,100,000. With the higher subsidy, this cost may be about \$2,000,000.

Miners Coming From Germany
OTTAWA, Sept. 29 — (CP) — Seven hundred miners have been chosen in the displaced persons camps of Germany to fill gaps in Canada's hard rock mining industry and 47 already have arrived in this country, a Labor Department spokesman said today.

The 47 who already were at jobs in various Canadian metal mines in Eastern Canada previously had worked in mines in Belgium. The remainder of the approved allocation of 700 would be arriving in groups in the next few weeks.

The movement of the miners was approved by the Labor Department following a request by the Canadian Metal Mining Association to meet a shortage of miners. Various miners unions were consulted in the matter, the spokesman said.

The movement of miners was the first revival of the displaced persons program under which close to 43,000 persons camps have come to Canada since 1947. These have included men and women to fill many jobs on farms, in industry and as domestics.

Ruhr Valley Prepares For Red Riots
BONN, Germany, Sept. 29 — (AP) — West Germany's big Ruhr Valley cities tonight battened down under siege-like precautions in expectation of a little hot war between rioting Communists and police during the weekend.

While the Communists made threatening gestures at West Germany and Western Berlin, they evidently were having troubles of their own which could raise serious problems in rear of them. There were these developments:

1. A wave of unrest appeared to be sweeping the Soviet-created East German People's Republic, with reports of growing resistance to the Communists confirmed by the Reds themselves.

2. Communist propagandists felt obliged to begin a campaign to ease the loss of face caused by the rout of the Reds in North Korea.

Communist strongarm squads were reported poised in nine or 10 cities in the industrial Ruhr to launch off riotous demonstrations this week-end in defence of official Western bans on all outdoor meetings.

German officials say tens of thousands of young Communist agitators have alighted into the Ruhr to whip up anti-Western feeling.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Saturday, with an outlook for Sunday:

Prince Edward Island: Smoky skies. Fog during the night and early morning. No great change in temperature. Light winds. Low and high Saturday at Charlottetown 45 and 68.

Outlook for Sunday: Sunny and warm.

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Coming Events

- **Mall your Films to Garnum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- **Dance, Forest Hill Hall, Monday, October 2nd.
- **Buying Timothy Seed daily, MacGuigan & Boyle.
- **New reduced prices on all Shur Gain Feeds. MacGuigan & Boyle.
- **Supper and Dance, Orwell Cove Hall, Tuesday, October 3rd.
- **Hog Grower now reduced to \$4.00 per bag. Hog Finisher \$3.80. MacGuigan & Boyle.
- **Chicken Supper, Brae Parish Hall, Tuesday night, October 3rd. Bingo, Dancing.
- **Reserve Tuesday, November 7th for Chicken Supper and Bazaar at South Rustico.
- **Eastern Presbytery Y. W. U. fall rally Wednesday, Nov. 1. Watch for further announcement.
- **O. E. S. Rummage Sale in Massey-Bain Building, Saturday, September 30th, at 6:30.
- **Buying live Capons, Chickens and Fowl, Tuesday 8 A.M. Hill noon. R. L. Dickieson, New Glasgow.
- **Regular Dance at Skyline. New London every Tuesday night. Dancing from 9 till 1. Good music and canteen service.
- **Annual Bazaar, High Tea, Bingo, etc., St. James Church, Town Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, October 4th.
- **Dancing every Tuesday and Saturday night, Islanders Country Club, Travellers East, Art Gilmart. Melody Boys five piece orchestra.
- **Come to North Winsloe Chicken and Ham Supper in Winsloe Road Hall, Wednesday, October 4th. Supper starts at 5:30.
- **Free Enlargement with every roll of film mailed or left at Borden's Studio, 148 1/2 Great George Street, Borden Building, Charlottetown.
- **Notice — Hear W. R. Shaw lecture in his trip abroad. Also films at Stanley Bridge, October 3rd, 8 o'clock. Sponsored by Women's Institute.
- **Footballmen — We are buying live poultry every Tuesday and Friday. It will pay you to get our prices before selling. E. S. MacDougall, Vernon.
- **Regular Dance, Winsloe Station Hall, Tuesday, September 26th. Eastern Shylock Boys Orchestra. Canteen service. Admission 50 cents. Dancing 8:30-11:30. Bus leaves 11 P.M. Terminal Borden.

Kidnap-Robbery On Toronto Street

TORONTO, Sept. 29 — (CP) — Three gunmen escaped with \$1,600 in a daring kidnap-robbery on busy Queen Street in downtown Toronto today.

Seized and robbed was William Gold, 42, manager of the Barclay Hotel, who lay bound with wire in a deserted west-end alley for more than an hour before he was able to free himself and report the robbery.

Two men were picked up later for questioning, then released.

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Heavy Snowfall In Northern B. C.

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and Pte. M. R. Royles, Maple Grove. Clooney survived the crash but died later in hospital.

Another soldier, Pte. Mervin Robinson, 22, also believed from Nova Scotia, is in Petawawa Military Hospital, in critical condition, suffering from shock. The latest hospital report was to the effect that he was "sinking."

A 15-year-old girl, Louella LaChance of Pembroke, riding in the front seat of Lair's cab, suffered head and facial injuries and a broken ankle.

Don Barnes, 36 of Ottawa, driver of the truck, also in hospital. He suffered a broken leg, shock and facial lacerations when he was thrown into the back of the panel truck by the impact.

Police are still investigating the crash which wrecked both vehicles. Mrs. O. H. Kydd, in the kitchen of her home nearby, told reporters she heard the sound of the crash and falling glass.

"No one was moving in either the truck or the taxi when I got there," she said. "One of the soldiers was lying about 30 feet away on the highway, but no one moved."

"I could hear that poor lad in the truck groaning horribly, and the girl in the taxi was crying hysterically."

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The Commonwealth ministers — representing all countries except South Africa — today amended certain aspects of the report which will be the basis of their great drive to help the Asia countries.

Fisheries Minister R. W. Mayhew is representing Canada at the conference.

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