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CLAXTON REPORTS FAILURE TO STANDARDIZE ARMS

Flash Fire Damages Garage At Summerside

Allied Planes Smash Menacing Red Aerial Build-up In Korea

By Tom Stone
TOKYO, May 10 (Thursday)—Allied planes—312 fighters and bombers—blasted at a menacing Red aerial build-up in North Korea Wednesday in the biggest single raid of the war.
The big strike may have beat the Communists to the punch. Intelligence reports indicated the Chinese were building up to support a renewal of their ground offensive along Korea's mid-section.
Billowing flames and smoke obscured damage estimates at the target—Sinuiju airbase, across the Yalu River from Manchuria. Seventy to 100 Red planes were spotted on the ground.
Preliminary official damage estimates were conservative. The U. S. Fifth Air Force reported only two Red planes destroyed and one damaged on the ground and two Russian-built jets damaged in air battles. One U. S. plane was damaged in a dogfight.
Minor damage to eight U. S. marine fighter-bombers from

Coming Events

- **Mail your Films to Garnum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- **Play in Kelly's Cross Hall, Thursday, May 10. Dance after.
- **Farmers' Book your Clover Seeds now. McGulgan & Coyle.
- **Dance Long Creek hall, Thursday, May 10.
- **Mixed Seed, 70% Timothy, 30% Clover. 2c. McGulgan & Coyle.
- **Show, "Smart Alecks" at New Glasgow tonight at 8.30. Sale of lunches.
- **See New London concert in Sea View Hall Friday night, May 11th.
- **See Fort Augustus players in St. Teresa's Hall, Friday night, May 11. Dance after.
- **Dance in Tracadie Hall, Friday, May 11th. Modern and Old Time music. Luncheon.
- **Reserve Friday, May 11th for Variety Concert by South Free-town at Stanley Bridge Hall.
- **Regular Friday night Dance in St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall, Friday, May 11th. Chalmers' Orchestra.
- **Dance, Riverside Hall, Friday, May 11th. MacNeill's Orchestra. Sale of lunches.
- **Opening dance East Royalty Rink Hall Friday, May 11. Bus leaving I.M.T. 9.30.
- **Seeds: Store open daily, also Monday and Thursday evenings until 9 P. M. Arthur Vessey, York.
- **Graham's Road Hall, Wednesday, May 16th. Malpeque Players present "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town."
- **Stanley Bridge Hall, Friday, May 11th. Variety Concert by South Free-town at 8 o'clock sharp. Sponsored by Ladies Aid.
- **Kingston Y. P. U. will present their three act comedy "A Pair of Country Kids" in North River Hall, Wednesday, May 16th.
- **Kingston Y. P. U. will present their three act comedy "A Pair of Country Kids" in Kingston Hall, Tuesday, May 15th.
- **In Stock. Bran, Shorts, Dairy Concentrate, Asphalt Shingles, Barb Wire, Clover Seeds, Registered Turnip Seed. W. I. Bowman, Hunter River.
- **Federation of Agriculture, Cash members. Week of May 7th is Membership Week. Membership Fees are now due and should be paid your Secretary.
- **Those having seed orders from Tryon Farmers' Institute, please take delivery May 9th to 12th or during evenings thereafter. Fred A. Leard, Cornwall.
- **Come to Coronary Hall and see Hampton present two one-act plays and specialties, Thursday, May 10. Sponsored by Cornwall-York Point Women's Institute. Sale of candy.
- **Jimmy Power's variety concert, sponsored by the Greenfield Women's Institute in Brookfield hall, Friday night May 11, at 8.30. Sale of chocolate dips.

\$8,000 Damage Caused At Reliable Motors

A flash fire gutted the garage of Reliable Motors on Water Street, Summerside, about two o'clock yesterday afternoon, forcing four men to escape by breaking a glass in a door. One of them, Mr. Lauri Kumpula, an employee, received hospital treatment for burns on one leg.
Damage is estimated at about \$8,000 to the building, tools, and equipment, partially covered by insurance. The garage is a single storey wooden building located next to the main building which houses the service station and parts department. Being Wednesday afternoon and a half holiday, it was closed for business and all the doors were shut, including a small entrance door and three glass paneled over-head doors.
Inside were three employees, Mr. Kumpula, Mr. Richard Rogerson and Mr. Erikine Cahill and Mr. Edgar Williams, the owner of a truck which was in the garage at the time. Origin of the fire is not certain but one of the men was working at an emery stone and possibly sparks were flying from it. About the same time some one accidentally kicked over a pan containing a solution for washing parts. Whatever the cause, according to several of the men, there was a flash and suddenly the building was filled with fire.

Unable To Open Doors

Efforts to open any of the doors were in vain and then Mr. Rogerson kicked out a portion of the glass in one of the large doors and they all crawled through. Mr. Kumpula was the only one sustaining any injury but Mr. Williams found that his overalls were on fire and he discarded them before crawling to safety. At the same time he discarded a one of the pockets which had been paid him on a debt a short time previously.
Immediately an alarm was rung in and the doors were forced open and two trucks and a car were pulled out. A Prefect car which could not be reached was destroyed. Clouds of smoke were issuing from the building and spreading across the town. When the Fire Department arrived on the scene the newly acquired pumper proved its worth as water from its tank was being poured on the flames immediately on its arrival while the other hose was being coupled up.
Firemen fought the blaze for a half hour but it was under control in about ten minutes.
The building is owned by the Irving Oil Co. Ltd while all the garage equipment was the property of Reliable Motors of which Mr. R. A. Horne is the proprietor. — S

"Ice Pick" Operation Aids Hopeless Patients

By FRANK CAREY
(Associated Press Science Reporter)
CINCINNATI, May 9 (AP)—The controversial "ice pick" brain operation has helped some hopeless patients. It has also alleviated a housing and personnel problem in an overcrowded New Jersey mental hospital, a team of doctors said today.
For the first time in a long while "many" detention rooms stand vacant because their former occupants were returned home following a relatively-simple surgical technique, the doctors reported to the American Psychiatric Association.
The doctors, from the New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton, referred to the relatively-new operation called "transorbital lobotomy" in which an instrument resembling an ice pick is inserted between the patient's eyelid and eyeball so that it severs certain brain nerves.
The operation cuts off the connection between the main part of the brain and the so-called "frontal lobe"—the area believed to be the "worry" centre.
But this same area is believed also to play a role in influencing judgment, the sense of responsibility, and one's ability to work efficiently and neatly.
The doctors said that in 200 cases—all considered "hopeless" insofar as any degree of improvement was concerned—26 were returned home and 78 others showed such "marked improvement that they are being considered for discharge. Meanwhile, they are working around the hospital and do not need the great amount of supervision required before operation."

New Ferry Proposal For Wood Islands Service Is Rejected By Commission

Island transportation interests dependent upon further development of the Wood Islands-Caribou ferry service received a setback this week from the Canadian Maritime Commission when it turned "thumbs down" on the proposals of the operating company, for building of a new and larger boat to replace the "Prince Nova" at an early date.
The matter has been before the Commission for some time and officials of Northumberland Ferries Ltd., were confident that they had made out a strong case and were awaiting the go-ahead signal to place the contract with a Pictou firm which tendered satisfactorily for the work. Yesterday word was received from Ottawa that "strict economy" must be exercised and that the deal was off.
Also vetoed was the company's proposal to operate the ferry service as long after the regular season as winter permitted, utilizing Georgetown and Pictou as ports of call.
The building of a new boat at a cost of approximately one million dollars was to have been financed by a long-term subsidy, and the company had already made arrangements for raising the money in the expectation of getting the work started this summer.
Queried yesterday regarding a report that the company's proposals had been turned down, Mr. R. E. Mulch, president of Northumberland Ferries Ltd., said he had received a letter from Capt. J. A. Heenan, director of subsidizing steamship services, Canadian Maritime Commission, Ottawa, dated May 7.
The letter intimated that the contract for providing service for 1951 under the same terms and conditions as last year was being forwarded for execution.
"In view of the Government's policy for retrenchment in all

By-elections In Queen's, Other Ridings June 25

Dutch Eggs Arrive For Canadian Market

MONTREAL, May 9 (CP)—Hundreds of cases of eggs from Holland arrived in Montreal Tuesday. Stevedores said it was like carrying coals to Newcastle. But Ed Beauchamp, president of Eastern Farm Products, Ltd., said it's cheaper to bring eggs into Canada from Holland than to purchase them in Canada. He said the current price for grade A large Canadian eggs is about 62 cents a dozen and that the Dutch eggs sell for about one cent less.

Kissing Bandits Get Life Term

MONTREAL, May 9 (CP)—Kenneth and Albert Wingfield, known as the kissing bandits, kissed society goodbye today for the rest of their lives.
They were sentenced by Judge Oscar Gagnon to 17 consecutive life terms for 17 armed robberies in Montreal earlier this year. They pleaded guilty to all charges.
Their woman companion, Louise Montambault, 23-year-old unmarried mother of two girls, was sentenced to six concurrent two-year terms.
All three wept as they pleaded guilty to multiple charges of conspiracy and holdup.
The Montambault woman pleaded for clemency, claiming she had been dragged by the brothers when she helped them commit a bank holdup.
The Wingfields corroborated this, saying they put sedatives in her beer.
"She may have been your victim but she has pleaded guilty to serious charges," said Judge Gagnon.
The brothers were dubbed "the kissing bandits" because they kissed two women bank employees during a holdup.

Group of Farmer Group of Former Refugees Coming

Eight D.P.'s, probably the last group which will reach the Island from the refugee camps of Germany will arrive in the Province next week. They will be assigned to work with hard pressed farmers who filed applications for farm help at the local National Employment Office, some months ago.
The D.P. Camps in Europe will be closed in June and the local Employment Office was informed in February that no more farm help would be obtainable from Germany in the future.
Quite unexpectedly a telegram allotting the Island eight people was received yesterday, and arrangements to place all of them were quickly made. Farmers whose applications had been on file the longest were given preference.
Cigaret Sales Drop 10 Per Cent
TORONTO, May 9 (CP)—Cigaret sales have dropped more than 10 per cent here since last month, when tax increases pushed the price to 40 cents for a package of 20, tobacco dealers here say.

Defence Debate Is Continued In House of Commons

OTTAWA, May 9 (CP)—Defence Minister Claxton said today Canada regrets the "failure" to standardize Western arms and said the most discouraging factor is that the United States and United Kingdom can't even see eye to eye on arms they are adopting for the future.
He made that statement in the Commons in replying to a series of suggestions and accusations thrown at the government during two days of debate on a record \$1,600,000,000 defence budget for this fiscal year.
Highlights of Remarks
These were among his most important remarks: many of them replies to Maj.-Gen. G. R. Peakes V. C. (PC-Nansimmo), military critic for the official Opposition.
1. The Defence Department has been looking for five years for a huge area—100 miles by 30—large enough to train army formations as large as a brigade. It has its eye on one in the east but it is the hope that brigades ticketed for overseas won't have to do winter training in Canada because much time would be spent shovelling snow.
2. Original plans for production of military motor vehicles in Canada have had to be modified because the cost would be "fantastically high" per vehicle. Canada now would manufacture those vehicle parts she could turn out most economically and buy others from the U. S.
3. It will be late this autumn before the first of Canada's new anti-submarine escort vessels are launched and it will be a "considerable time" longer before they are at sea.
4. The aircraft carrier Magnificent is not out of date, as charged by Gen. Peakes, but "has three or four more years of useful life." Her aircraft were of types still being used by the U. S. or U. K. Canada can't afford to have a second aircraft carrier, one for the Pacific coast, as Gen. Peakes urged.
5. The defence shipbuilding program now involves 27 ships and "many more" contracts are coming.
6. The U. S. kept Canada's special force 25th Brigade at Fort Lewis, Wash., for \$20,000 a day or \$2.46 a man—cheaper than Canada could have done it herself. Further Canada would have had to spend millions to rehabilitate a camp to handle the training of the brigade, now in Korea.
7. There is no evidence that men entering the army should be in industry. Mobilization plans were worked out with the Department of Labor "and we feel the system is working out as well as possible." (This was in answer to Gen. Peakes.)
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Rioting Flares In Panama Over Presidential Moves

By LUIS NOLI
PANAMA, Panama, May 9 (AP)—Contending mobs rioted in Panama City today, demanding the overthrow of President Arnulfo Arias. Many persons were wounded by stones, clubs and guns, sending at least 80 to hospital.
He made that statement in the Commons in replying to a series of suggestions and accusations thrown at the government during two days of debate on a record \$1,600,000,000 defence budget for this fiscal year.
Some cabinet members were reported preparing to flee the country, but this was denied by Jose Ehrman, secretary-general of the presidential office. The cabinet has been at the presidential palace all day, he said. Four members of the opposition took refuge in the Guatemalan and Colombian Embassies.
A majority of members of the Assembly—which Arias dissolved Monday night when he swapped the 1946 constitution for the 1941 charter he himself wrote—voted to impeach the President. Thirty-seven of the 42 deputies were said to have attended the meeting and asked the Supreme Court to arrest Arias.
Defends Action
Arias defended his action on the grounds the 1946 charter protected Communism. He also said that politically-inspired runs on banks and subversive plots forced him to act to keep the country's obligations to defend the Panama Canal and its own integrity.
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Steady Flow Of Army Applicants

The recruiting team down at the Armouries had a busy day yesterday with a steady flow of applicants morning, afternoon and night. Just after supper a large group arrived from the western part of the Province to enlist for the new 27th Division.
Those in the medical examination room had the busiest time of them all as doctors and clerks along by the much larger recruiting group.
No figures on the numbers either trying to enlist or those actually accepted are available locally. However, there has been no lack of work for the Army men at the Armouries as Islanders once again are showing their willingness to support their country in any effort for security.

Huge Sums Involved In Alberta Oil Decision

EDMONTON, May 9 (CP)—The Supreme Court of Alberta today ruled in effect that natural gas is not petroleum—a decision which may involve vast sums of money in oil-rich Alberta.
One high legal source said the decision is almost certain to be appealed.
The decision was handed down by Chief Justice W. R. Howson of the Supreme Court's trial division.
The case began when Michael Borsy, a farmer of Leduc, 21 miles south of Edmonton, claimed compensation for gas taken from under his farm in incidental to the production of oil.
He asked, among other things, for a judgment declaring he was the owner of the natural gas within, upon and under his land; and an injunction restraining the Canadian Pacific Railway and Imperial Oil Ltd. from "using, removing, wasting, interfering with or otherwise disposing of" the natural gas.
Chief Justice Howson held the company did not reserve the natural gas in the original sale of the Borsy land.
The company contended it reserved the gas. The Chief Justice, who heard the case, said the company should have used the words "natural gas" if it wished to reserve gas as well as oil.

Border Fighting Between Syria And Israel Eases

TEL AVIV, Israel, May 9 (AP)—Border warfare north of the Sea of Galilee eased today within a few hours after the United Nations Security Council ordered Syria and Israel to cease fire.
The cease-fire order was voted 10-0 at Lake Success about 6 p.m. EDT Tuesday (2 a.m. Wednesday Israeli time). But there was some shooting before dawn.
An Israeli military spokesman blamed Syrians entrenched in the demilitarized zone near Huleh Hill, which the Israelis have held against a score of attacks since the outbreak of hostilities a week ago. He said Israeli troops returned the fire and the exchange died down after about 90 minutes.
"It is now up to the U.N. to see that the Syrians leave the demilitarized area, which is Israeli territory," the spokesman said.
(The Syrian army charged that

who heads Panama's only army and who boosted Arias into the presidency by a coup in November, 1940, declared himself for the 1946 constitution.
Panama City's main street became a no-man's-land when widespread rioting developed.
Administration and opposition mobs clashed in Santa Ana Plaza, where there was heavy shooting.
The oppositionists barricaded the Plaza with benches to prevent passage of government trucks filled with administration supporters and replied to gunfire with signs and clubs.
Other mobs stormed and destroyed the government radio station in the face of gunfire and attacked Arnulfo political clubs.
A general strike against the President was almost 100-per-cent effective.

Ridgway Promoted To Full General

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—President Truman today raised Lt.-Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway Gen. Douglas MacArthur's successor as supreme commander in the Far East, to the rank of full General. The President sent to the Senate, for its confirmation the promotion which will give Ridgway a fourth star. MacArthur is a five-star General of the army.



TORONTO, May 9 (CP)—Minimum temperatures observed between 7:30 P.M. and 7:30 A.M. E.S.T. Maximum temperature observed between 7:30 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. E.S.T.
Victoria 46, 66; Edmonton 46, 73
Calgary 39, 72; Regina 33, 58; Winnipeg 31, 55; North Bay 36, 48
Toronto 56, 68; Ottawa 47, 59
Saint John 40, 59; Moncton 37, 65
Halifax 43, 62; Charlottetown 43
Sydney 40, 61; Yarmouth 40
St. John's, Nfld. 36, 56

HALIFAX, May 9 (CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Thursday.
A band of showers was moving across the district, and reached the Southern Maritimes tonight. The showers were associated with the arrival of cooler air, which will cover the district tomorrow.
Besides a drop in temperature, the cooler air brings with it variable cloudiness and widely scattered showers.
Region's forecasts:
Prince Edward Island: Variable cloudiness with widely scattered showers, clearing in the evening. Cooler. Northeast winds 15. Low and high Thursday at Charlottetown 35 and 56.

High tide today at 1:52 A.M. and 12:35 P.M.
Sun rises at 4:51 A.M. and sets at 7:29 P.M.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE

Leave Borden	Leave C. T.
8:16 A.M.	10:35 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	7:30 P.M.

SUNDAY SERVICE

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

MCA AIR SERVICE

Lv. Charlottetown for Moncton	5:30 A.M.—11:20 A.M.—4:40 P.M.
Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton	7:25 A.M.—1:25 P.M.—6:55 P.M.

Lv. Charlottetown for New Glasgow — Halifax

7:40 A.M. New Glasgow only;	1:40 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax
Ar. Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax	11:00 A.M. from New Glasgow only
4:50 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax	

Charlottetown — Sydney flights every Monday, Wednesday, Friday.