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ENEMY RESISTANCE MOUNTS SHARPLY IN NORTH KOREA

Three Icebreakers Called To Aid In Floods

Declares U. S. In "Terrible Danger" Of Third World War

WASHINGTON, April 4 — (AP) — Speaker Sam Rayburn broke into debate on the draft-universal military training bill today to say the United States is in "terrible danger of a third world war."

He warned the House of Representatives against "complacency" over the future.

Fresh from a White House briefing on Korea, the Texas Democrat told of a massing of troops in Korea and Manchuria "and not all of them Chinese Communists by a great extent."

Asked off the floor if he meant Russians, he replied: "I'm standing now on what I have said."

In the brief House speech he said: "I say in all earnestness that it is my firm belief that we are in greater danger of an expanding war today than we have been at any time since the close of the world war in 1945 . . . this complacency, this winning of a little battle in Korea, had better not lull the American people to sleep."

Rayburn spoke shortly after representative Graham Barden (Dem. N.C.), chairman of the House education committee, accused the Defence Department of deliberately rejecting men in the draft to "grease the skids" for universal military training.

Barden demanded passage of a draft measure alone, with universal training left to separate legislation.

He struck out, too, at the proposal to lower the draft age from 19 years to 18 1/2, saying that proper administration of the present law with lowered physical and mental standards would provide all the men needed in the present age bracket.

"The thing that the War Department needs is a good going-over," Barden said.

Deferral for one more year of study will be granted, Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey announced meanwhile, for freshmen students who rank in the upper half of their classes, sophomores in the upper two-thirds and juniors in the upper three-fourths.

Big Four Remain Deadlocked At Paris

PARIS, April 4 — (AP) — Russia made some concessions toward a foreign ministers' agenda at a meeting of the Big Four deputies today but the three Western Powers said they didn't go far enough.

The Russian Deputy Foreign Minister, Andrei Gromyko, also invited the other deputies and their principal aides to a luncheon in the Soviet Embassy tomorrow. The deputies have been in Paris a month.

Coming Events

*Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.

*Alexandra Crokinole Party discontinued for the season.

*Show, Fordell Community Hall every Friday, 7 and 9 o'clock.

*See Emerald Players in Graham's Road Hall, Monday evening, April 9th.

*Cleaning Timothy Seed this week only. Kaymon Crews, Brookfield.

*Regular Dance in Holy Name Hall, St. Peter's Bay, Friday, April 5th. Chaisson's Orchestra.

*Dance to the music of George Chappel and his Merry Islanders Thursday night, April 5th, at Mt. Stewart Canadian Legion Hall.

*Conservative poll committee of Cymbrria and South Rustico will meet on Saturday evening, April 7th at the home of Albert Gallant, South Rustico.

*See "Take My Advice" presented by Emerald Dramatic Club, in Summerfield Hall, Thursday evening, April 5th. Sale of candy.

Will Seek To Clear Ice Jam In St. Lawrence

MONTREAL, April 4 — (CP) — Hundreds of flood victims along the shores of the ice-choked St. Lawrence River near the eastern tip of Montreal Island tonight anxiously awaited word about the progress of three government icebreakers smashing their way upriver through heavy ice packs.

The ships, Lady Grey, Ernest Lapointe and Saurel, were reported about 30 miles from Point aux Trembles, worst-hit of many Quebec communities inundated by the swollen river.

More than a score of homes in the community of 7,500 were reduced to splinters by the constant battering of the huge ice chunks. Several homes were torn away from their foundations and were only prevented from being swept out in the river by the force of the incoming ice floes.

Heavy Damage
The stunned and helpless victims spent most of the day salvaging what possessions they could carry. Town officials placed the damage at more than \$250,000 with an estimated 125 families homeless. Today was the fourth successive day in which low-lying areas on the eastern fringe of Montreal Island have borne the brunt of the ice-jammed St. Lawrence's attack.

Another Montreal suburb, Longueuil, reported slight flood damage and residents were taking no chances of a repetition of the floods that caused serious damage to the community earlier this year. A sandbag brigade was formed and low-lying land exposed to the river was dyked.

Highway Severed
The Quebec-Three Rivers-Montreal highway was still severed between Berthierville and Maskinonge on the north shore where the tributary Chicot River poured over the road to a depth of three feet.

East of Three Rivers, the river was reported 12 feet above its normal level and still rising. Waterfront quays were partly submerged, making ferry operations across the river hazardous.

A wall of ice started down the Chaudiere River in southwestern Quebec early today when an ice jam broke about 45 miles from where the river enters into the St. Lawrence opposite Quebec City.

Observers blamed the flood conditions on continuous rain during the last several days and the near-freezing temperatures in many parts of the Province.

Sixty nine miles east of Quebec the river spilled over its banks, covering a section of the Canadian National Railways line. Service between Malbaie and points west were reported to be halted.

North of Montreal at Laval Sur Le Lac, flood waters were reported subsiding. About 20 homes were still flooded.

Commonwealth Troops Cross 38th Parallel

ON THE KOREAN FRONT, April 5 — (Thursday) — (Reuters) — British Commonwealth troops crossed the 38th parallel into North Korea yesterday.

An Australian patrol led elements of the Argyll and Middlesex regiments of the British 27th Brigade, first Commonwealth troops to cross the parallel since the New Year Allied withdrawal from North Korea.

The Britons and Australians went over the frontier after an artillery barrage from New Zealand batteries crushed Chinese resistance.

The Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry are in the 27th Brigade but the dispatch did not indicate whether the Canadians crossed the parallel.

UNHUNGCHON, Korea, April 4 — (AP) — United Nations troops today crossed the 38th parallel in force in Central Korea north of Chunchon.

LL-Gen. Matthew Ridgway, Eighth Army commander, crossed the parallel shortly afterward to visit the advancing troops.

"Things are progressing very smoothly," Ridgway said. Northeast of Chunchon, fiercely-fighting Communists beat back repeated attempts by units of an American division to cross the Soyang River.

Other Allied units seven miles northeast of Chunchon were brought under intense fire as they advanced toward high ground still in Communist hands.

Cost - Of - Living Index Makes Record Advance

OTTAWA, April 4 — (CP) — Living costs in February, measured by the official cost-of-living index, increased to a peak of 179.7 points from 175.2, boosted by the biggest monthly climb in history — a whopping 4.5 points.

Climbing food prices provided the main impetus for the record advance, but all other items which normally go into the family budget also went higher, the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

The index is based on 1935-39 prices equaling 100. The big climb of 4.5 points in February compared with the previous monthly high of 4.0 points in April, 1947. The 1947 figure is an estimate calculated on the 1935-39 base.

Since then, the most significant monthly advances were 2.8 points in August and September, 1947, and 2.7 points last January.

In the first two months of 1951, the index advanced a total of 7.2 points. In the first two months last year, the climb was 2.7 points.

Food Prices Up
In February, the Bureau found that food prices provided two-thirds of the record climb, with prices advancing for most items, including eggs, butter, beef, pork, cabbage, carrots, shortening and oranges.

Local Man Heads Ice Cream Ass'n

SAINT JOHN, N.B., April 4 — (CP) — J. A. Simmonds, Charlottetown, was elected president of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Ice Cream Manufacturers' Association at the annual meeting here today.

Children of the two Provinces found a champion in the association when it was disclosed at the meeting that ice cream manufacturers will try to retain the nickel ice cream cone, despite the rising costs of manufacturing. A report showed there had been an uptrend in ice cream consumption since last November.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Fredericton in the fall.

Other officers elected are: Vice president, Robert W. Dexter, Saint John; secretary, C. G. See, Moncton. Members of the executive are: W. H. Gray, Campbellton; D. C. McLean, Moncton; J. A. Jamieson, Moncton.

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He will inspect a guard of honor made up of English and French-speaking Canadians, descendants of those who fought in the famous battle on the Quebec plains where France lost Canada to the British in 1759. An artillery salute will be fired.

Mr. Auriol will drive to Government House where the Governor General will be host at a luncheon. Following the luncheon, the President will address a joint meeting of the Senate and the Commons in the Parliament Buildings.

Mr. Auriol will place a wreath at the national war memorial and later will have private discussions with Mr. St. Laurent and Mr. Pearson. In the evening, he will be host at the French Embassy at a dinner for Canadian Government officials and members of the diplomatic corps.

Wage Boost For C.P.R. Employees

WINNIPEG, April 4 — (CP) — A wage increase of 14 1/2 cents an hour for 11,000 Canadian Pacific Railway employees across Canada was announced today.

The increase goes to yardmasters, conductors, baggage men, trainmen, yardmen, switchtenders, firemen and hostlers. It is retroactive to Dec. 1.

A. J. Kelly of Ottawa, acting vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen (Ind.) and E. S. McCracken of Vancouver, general superintendent of the C. P. R.'s Pacific Region, said signing of new contracts today ended negotiations here between the company and the Trainmen's Union and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen (Ind.)

Fewer Polio Cases In North America

GENEVA, Switzerland, April 4 — (Reuters) — Poliomyelitis declined in North America last year, the World Health Organization said today. It listed American cases at 33,329 — compared to 42,173 in 1949 — and said Canadian cases declined from 2,437 to 706.

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Allies Cross Parallel In Three New Places

By ROBERT EUNSON
TOKYO, April 5 — (Thursday) — (AP) — Allied forces punched across parallel 38 in three new places in North Korea Wednesday against bristling Communist resistance.

One armored spearhead rammed four miles north of the Korean border. It was feeling its way toward the heart of the massive Communist build-up behind the west-central front.

Chinese and Korean Red armies — an estimated 500,000 men — are believed coiling for a great spring offensive aimed at sweeping United Nations forces into the sea. But the battle-wise Eighth Army was not sitting on its hands. The army's communique reported an American force advanced in the Yonpyong area against "moderate to heavy resistance."

That's two miles inside Red Korea, 35 road miles northeast of Seoul and 20 road miles southwest of Kumhwa, big Red communications and supply centre. Kumhwa is the apex of the Chinese defence triangle north of 38.

To the east of that fresh crossing, a second tank-infantry task force punched four miles into the Communist north in the Yonpyong area. This right flank column met heavy Red artillery and mortar fire.

The third crossing was made on the central front. A field dispatch did not pinpoint the spot, but reported an American unit pushed a mile north of the parallel and battled with Reds holding high ground.

On both the east-central and east coast fronts only patrol action was reported.

The Eighth Army estimated 1,440 casualties were inflicted on the Reds Tuesday.

American F-86 Sabre jets knocked down one Russian-made MIG-15 and damaged two others in a new air battle near Sinuiju, in far Northwest Korea. It was the second jet dogfight in two days. Red jet losses in both battles were four downed and seven damaged.

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President Percy Bengough of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and President A. R. Moshier of the Canadian Congress of Labor said the 4.5-point surge announced today inevitably would lead to labor pressure for higher pay to meet rising living costs.

The two labor chiefs, whose organizations have a combined membership of around 900,000, also declared the new index figure of 179.7 at March 1 underlines Canadian labor's campaign for repositioning of government price controls.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said in a statement Canada now faces "runaway inflation" and "comprehensive controls over prices and rents" must be undertaken immediately.

He called for a rollback of prices and Federal subsidies, particularly on key farm products.

Mr. Moshier said in an interview "it will mean strikes, turmoil and trouble if the government does not take action."

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But the resolution carried also a rebuke to President Truman for his stand that he has power to send troops without consulting Congress. This was by inclusion of a clause saying he should not send additional reinforcements "without further congressional approval."

The resolution is not legally binding on the President. Rather it is a document of advice and admonition to Truman.

Truman has contended that he has full authority and the duty under the constitution to deploy troops around the world as he sees fit for the country's interests. But he has said he intends to consult congress as a matter of courtesy.

Actual movement of troops to Europe may begin soon. There have been hints that plans were ready but being held up until Congress had its say. It was not clear whether the Senate action alone would set off the movement on whether there would be a further wait for a House expression.

Shortly before the final vote, Senator Joseph McCarthy (Rep. Wis.) got in an amendment to the resolution saying the defence plans for Western Europe should be revised to bring in Western Germany and Spain. It was approved by a 48-to-41 vote.

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News In Brief

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WINNIPEG, April 4 — (CP) — There'll be no flood in Winnipeg this year unless the Red River departs from a 44-year pattern. An analysis of records earlier this year showed that in years where the Red has reached 1 1/2 or two feet above normal at April 4, there has been no flooding since 1907. Today — April 4 — the river level was 4.6 feet above normal.

WASHINGTON, April 4 — (AP) — The first troop units of the four additional U. S. army divisions to be sent to Europe are expected to start moving soon.

WASHINGTON, April 4 — (AP) — The United States Government today restricted some civilian uses of castor oil. But not boys and girls as a medicine. The order was issued in a move to assure supplies for the armed services. Castor oil is used as a lubricant in high-powered military planes. Cutoffs ranging from 40 to 80 per cent were ordered on use of the oil in paints, cosmetics and toilet articles.

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