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POSITION OF U. N. FORCES IN KOREA EXTREMELY CRITICAL

Truman And Attlee In Emergency Session

More, Bigger Taxes In Prospect For Canadians, Federal Ministers Say

By George Kitchen

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 —(CP) —Federal Government spokesmen, from Prime Minister St. Laurent down, made it crystal clear today that more and bigger taxes are in prospect for Canadians in 1951.

They were detailing the Government's financial position, in the light of the deepening world struggle against Communism, before the opening sessions of the Federal-Provincial fiscal conference.

What they said, in effect, was this:

As that world struggle develops, even if it does not come to outright war, it is going to cost more to build up Canada's defence plant—and the people are going to pay.

Have No Option

Mr. St. Laurent himself said it was obvious that the Federal authorities will have "no option but to impose direct taxes to a degree commensurate with the gravity of the situation."

Direct taxes are personal income and corporation taxes. Other levies, such as sales taxes, excise taxes and customs duties, generally are considered to be indirect taxes.

Finance Minister Abbott reported that he foresees a 1951-52 budget of probably close to $3,000,000,000. The current budget provides for expenditures of $2,654,000,000.

The 1951-52 budget probably will be brought down next March or April after Parliament opens.

Cites Costs

Then Defence Minister Claxton cited some of the "fabulous" costs of defence equipment. One item alone, a new anti-submarine vessel, now costs more than $8,000,000.

Defence expenditures had climbed from $195,000,000 in 1947-48, to $987,400,000 in 1950-51.

Mr. Claxton said each recruit taken into the services costs the Government $2,900 a year for pay, allowances, food and clothing alone.

The cost of equipment goes like this:

A twin-engined fighter, $750,000; a single-engined jet interceptor, $400,000; an anti-aircraft gun with fire control equipment, more than $500,000; a new airfield with runways, buildings and equipment, $20,000,000, and a radar station with buildings and equipment, $3,000,000.

Coming Events

**Lucky. Eastern Rhythm Boys.

**Mail your Films to Garnhum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.

**Kelly's Cross Christmas Concert, December 21st.

**Buying Timothy seed daily. McGuigan and Boyle.

**Hampton School Concert Wednesday, December 20th.

**Reserve Dec. 19th, Vernon Christmas Concert. Curtain 8 p.m.

**Cleaning and Buying Timothy Seed daily. John Leard, Crapaud.

**Reserve December 20th, Belle River School Concert.

**Cornwall Hall, Wednesday night, Variety Concert. You will enjoy it.

**National Film Board, Wheatley River Hall, Tuesday, December 5th. Sale of Candy.

**Cornwall Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 19. Meadow Bank Christmas concert.

**Reserve Dec. 21st, Hunter River Christmas concert in Hunter River Masonic Hall.

**Amateur contest Tuesday, Dec. 12th, Whelan Memorial Hall, Charlottetown. Send entries to Box 127 care Guardian.

**Meeting of Conservatives of New Haven Poll at Michael Devereaux's, Wednesday night.

**Reserve Thursday, December 7th for Variety Concert at new Irishtown Hall. Curtain 8 P. M.

**Crapaud L. O. B. A. Concert in Hampton Hall, Wednesday, December 6th. Auspices Melville Lodge.

**Jimmy Power's Variety Concert in Winsloe South Hall starting at 8:30. Sale of lunches and cakes.

**Come to Bradalbane L.O.B.A. Bazaar and Pantry Sale, December 9th at 7.00 P. M. Refreshments served.

**The P. E. I. Temperance Federation Executive will meet, Epworth Hall, Summerside, December 8th, at 1.30.

**Bingo — Victoria Hall every Thursday, starting December 7th and until further notice. Auspices Canadian Legion.

**Collecting Hogs by truck for Canada Packers every Thursday beginning November 16 Phone 27-11 Hunter River Exchange. D. L. MacDowell.

**Daring; Devastating. Yes, folks its Peggy Cummings in "Gun Crazy" at MacDonald Bros. Theatre, Mt. Stewart tonight plus Serial.

**The Dance at Gordon Lodge scheduled for Friday night will take place Wednesday night for this week only. This Dance will be for charity.

**Fresh Portland cement, lump lime, Chipman hard red bricks, plaster and insul board and lath, in stock at Brace, McKay & Company, Summerside.

**Business meeting of the Tryon Baptist Church will be held in the Vestry, Wednesday, December 6th, at 8:00 p.m. All members urgently requested to attend.

**See—"A Cookie for Henry" — one act comedy with specialties in Murray River Hall, Thursday, Dec. 7th. Murray Harbor Hall, Friday, Dec. 8th. Sponsored by Murray River United Church.

**Notice—Poll meeting Andrew Gallant's, Hunter River, December 5, to appoint delegates to attend nominating convention on December 12th. All Conservative workers please attend. Reagh Bagnall, chairman.

Meeting Capped Day of Tense Developments

By JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 — (AP) — President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee, after an emergency face-to-face conference, anncunced tonight their "determination" to understand each other's problems in meeting the fast-darkening world crisis.

The American and British leaders reported this much progress in a "frank discussion" at the White House lasting one hour and 35 minutes. They reviewed "the general world situation in the light of developments in the Far East" where their troops are falling back before a horde of Chinese Communists.

A joint statement issued after the opening conference gave no hint as to the specific topics dis-

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Liberal Candidate Returned In 2nd King's By-election

The Provincial Liberal Government yesterday retained the Assemblyman's seat in a by-election in the Second District of King's. With unofficial returns in from all 10 polls, Mr. Harvey Douglas had a majority of 248 over his Progressive Conservative opponent, Mr. Milton Rogerson.

Mr. Douglas, making his debut in politics, lead in seven of the polls. Unofficial returns reported by King's County Sheriff J. B. Edwin Reid, of Rollo Bay, gave the Liberal candidate 1,034 votes to 786 for his opponent.

The seat became vacant a few weeks ago by the death of Hon. H. H. Cox, Minister of Public Works and Highways.

At the general election in December, 1947, Mr. Cox had a majority of 111 over Mr. Rogerson. At that time the Councillor side of the district went to the Progressive Conservatives. Today's voting leaves standing in the 30-seat Legislature, Liberals 24, Progressive Conservatives, six. The standing is unchanged since the general election.

Voters turned out in large numbers yesterday. The weather was mild, with rain early in the day. Roads in the district were good. Interest in the contest was quickened by several joint political meetings, at which both the candidates and party stalwarts spoke. Some of the meetings continued until midnight or later, with as many as 14 speakers. The Liberals for the most part defended the record of the Jones Government, while the Opposition speakers were critical of the mounting public debt and of some aspects of the Government's agricultural policy.

Mr. Douglas, a farmer, is a brother of the late Mr. J. Lester Doug-

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New Temperature Records Set

HALIFAX, Dec. 4 —(CP) — The unseasonably high temperatures that featured November weather in the Maritimes are continuing this month, the Dominion Public Weather Office reported tonight.

The Bureau said record temperatures for this date were recorded at Moncton, Charlottetown and Yarmouth. Moncton's high of 57 topped a mark of 50 set in 1932. Charlottetown came up with a 52-degree reading as compared to 48 in 1932 and Yarmouth's 59 degrees compared with a previous high of 52 in 1932.

Archives And Museum For This Province Discussed By Dr. Frank MacKinnon

The need for a Provincial Archives and Museum in Prince Edward Island was strongly emphasized last night by Dr. Frank MacKinnon, Principal of Prince of Wales College, in an address at the annual meeting of the P. E. I. Arts and Crafts Guild.

"The project will involve expenditure of considerable money," Dr. MacKinnon conceded; "but it will be money well spent and there will be a very substantial return, not only in cultural aspects, but also in the research and dissemination of information concerning our government and our economic resources."

Stating that it was necessary, first, to ask "what is needed and why", Dr. MacKinnon went on to say:

"I should think that the most suitable cultural building for Prince Edward Island would be a combination Archives, Museum, Library, and Art Centre. In reply to the question—"Why is it needed?"—There is only one answer. The happiness and progress of a people depend so much on its cultural heritage. Prince Edward Island, like other provinces, cannot continue as a distinct and effective political and economical unity, if it ignores its heritage and neglects its culture.

"A provincial archives should conserve the public records of the Province, the private papers of our public men, complete files of our newspapers, and other valuable documents, such as maps and parish records. It must be emphasized that a collection of this material is needed not for the sake of curiosity but for its great cultural and utilitarian value. Too many people think that an archives is a dull, dirty, old room filled with dusty manuscripts of no practical value, and existing only for a curious person who likes to browse. A good archives is a governmental and educational necessity.

"No Government should be without access to its records, for it

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Dr. Whitton Leading In Ottawa Election

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 — (CP)—Dr. Charlotte Whitton, 54-year-old welfare worker, late tonight topped the vote among seven candidates running for the four Board of Control seats in Ottawa's civic elections.

With 190 of 350 polls reporting, Dr. Whitton, first woman candidate the capital city has ever had for Board of Control, had 15,872 votes.

Mayor E. A. Bourque, French-speaking ice and fuel dealer, was running second in the three-way mayoralty race. Grenville Goodwin, an optician, led with 12,416 votes. Mayor Bourque had 11,079 and Dr. G. M. Geldert, retired physician, had 5,341.

Cost-of-Living Levelled Off In October

OTTAWA, Dec. 4—(CP) —The inflationary climb in living costs, continuing uninterrupted since April last, was brought to a halt in October. It was braked by some price drops and by operation of the "free" Canadian dollar.

The Bureau of Statistics today reported that because of lower prices for some foods and fuel, offsetting price climbs in other goods, the index in October remained unchanged at 170.7, the peak reached the previous month. The index is based on 1935-39 prices equalling 100.

With the exception of April, the index has been climbing since January, making eight spurts in the first nine months.

October was the first month in which the "free" Canadian dollar operated. The Bureau said lower prices for coal and coke imported from the United States followed dollar decontrol.

Besides coal and coke, prices were lower for meats, fresh vegetables and gasoline.

Among the six price groups that go into compilation of the index, the food sub-index change was the most significant.

For the first time in 1950, the food group declined, to 218.6 from the peak of 220.1. In October last year the index stood at 203.3.

The fuel and light group slipped 0.4 points to 140.6 from a high of 141.0. Last year it stood at 135.1.

All other groups climbed, and all to peak levels.

Rent, surveyed on a quarterly basis, moved up 0.9 points to 136.4 from 135.5; clothing, 1.0 points to 184.5 from 183.5; home furnishings and services, 2.1 points to 174.8 from 172.7.

Perhaps an indication of what may be in store for the Canadian consumer, wholesale prices during November moved up sharply.

Says Danger Of World War Has Increased

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 —(CP) —External Affairs Minister Pearson said today danger of world war in the immediate future has been increased by Korean events and because Western weakness invites Communist attack.

Russia, he said in a major foreign-policy speech to the Federal-Provincial conference, "may consider its best opportunity will be in the months ahead"—before Western rearmament becomes "increasingly important" after 1951.

Simultaneously, Mr. Pearson deprecated use or threat of use of the atom bomb against Communist Ohina now, in a statement keynoted with these words:

"While there is any chance at all of preventing an expansion of the present (Korean) hostilities, the advantages of using the bomb or even threatening its use are, I think, likely to be far outweighed by the reactions among the peoples of the world, and especially the peoples of Asia, which would follow that use."

Speaking before he left to be Canada's spokesman in United Nations General Assembly debate on Chinese intervention in Korea, the Minister said Canada feels she should be consulted before any decision is made to use the A-bomb. He said its use might split the Western world.

Grounded Freighter Is Refloated

At 4:30 yesterday afternoon the freighter, Isle of Patmos, was refloated from the Tryon reefs, off Victoria after being aground there since last Thursday. Taking advantage of high tide the tug "Foundation Vera" succeeded in pulling her from the reef. It had become necessary to jettison 7,600 bags of potatoes before the freighter was sufficiently lightened.

She will proceed to drydock at Halifax, N. S., before sailing to her destination, Jacksonville Florida.

The cargo was loaded at Summerside and consisted of 100,000 bushels of seed potatoes.

AERIAL PREDECESSOR

The British Royal Flying Corps came into existence in 1912, becoming the Royal Air Force in 1918.

Five Of United Nations Aiding U. S. In Korea

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 — (AP)— Five of the United Nations, not counting the United States, have a 17,990-man stake in the ground action in Korea.

These forces actually in action are among those offered by 20 nations and so far accepted by the U.N.

Offers from nine other member countries have not yet been accepted. The only flat rejection involving any sizeable combat force was that of 33,000 troops of Nationalist China.

The total of Americans fighting on the ground in Korea is a military secret but is estimated at around 100,000.

In addition to the ground units engaged, 5,900 troops from seven other countries — including Canada — are on the way or had been formally accepted prior to the Chinese Red onslaught.

Naval contributors to the U.N. force in Korea have come from 10 members. Ships from seven of these, including Canada, have been in combat.

Six members including Canada have contributed air assistance, but only three of these have sent combat planes.

Casualties have been far higher among ground units fighting in Korea than among air and naval forces.

Britain and other members of the Commonwealth have contributed the bulk of the ground forces supporting South Korea and American troops in Korea. Australia has one infantry battalion of 1,000 men. Britain has sent 9,590 into action.

Other ground units already reported in action include the Philippine battalion of 1,300 men, a Thai battalion of 1,100, and the Turkish regiment of 5,000.

The largest ground force accepted for use in Korea but not yet there is the special Canadian brigade of 11,000 men. An advance party of 340 men from this force has reached Korea and 1,000 more are en route. But the bulk of the brigade is still training at Fort Lewis, Wash.

A Greek infantry battalion of about 840 men may be in the vicinity of Korea but it has not yet been reported in action.

Other national groups which have started for the Far East include one infantry battalion of 1,000 men from Belgium, a 60-man detachment from Luxembourg, a French infantry battalion of 1,050, a Netherlands battalion of 600, and a New Zealand artillery battalion numbering about 1,050.

Savings On Deposit

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 —(CP) —Savings on deposit in Canada's chartered banks at Oct. 31 totalled $4,559,403,000, against $4,581,890,000 at Sept 30 and $4,452,717,000 at Oct. 31, 1949, the chartered bank statement for October showed today.

Call loans in Canada amounted to $115,292,000 at Oct. 31, as against $101,153,000 at Sept. 30 and $137,074,000 at Oct. 31, 1949.

$20,000 Fire At Moncton

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 4—(CP) —Damage estimated at $20,000 was caused to two stores and two second floor apartments when fire broke out tonight in the Victoria Block on main street.

The fire was noticed in a store occupied by Peoples Credit Jewellers and gave firemen a two-hour fight before the all-out was sounded.

Most damage resulted from smoke and water.

Civic Election In Toronto Yesterday

TORONTO, Dec. 4—(CP)—Allan Lamport, underdog candidate in Toronto's mayoralty election, seemed headed for an upset victory tonight.

With more than two-thirds of the vote reported, he held a comfortable lead over Mayor Hiram McCallum. At 11.20 P. M., with 870 of 1,038 polls reported, the vote was: Lamport 72,057; McCallum 68,211.

Evacuation Of Korea May Be Necessary

One Million Chinese Reds Believed Committed To Action.

TOKYO, Dec. 5 — (Tuesday) — (AP) — The Allies quit Pyongyang today as spearheads of a mighty 1,000,000-man Chinese Red army threatened to outflank that one-time Korean Communist citadel.

It was quite possible the surging Red forces would recapture the former northern capital without firing a shot, reported AP correspondent Tom Lambert. He left Pyongyang at 1 A.M. Tuesday (11 A.M. E.S.T. Monday) and flew to Seoul, the southern capital.

The last American and South Korean troops north of the city of 300,000 withdrew late Monday night. Their way was lighted by several large fires as material of military value went up in flames.

Demolition squads touched off thundercus explosions as the troops moved south.

The main section of Pyongyang north of the Taedong River was left intact, however, just as it was found Oct. 19-20 when then-triumphant United Nations troops freed the first Communist satellite capital.

British Cover Retreat

The British 29th Brigade covered the withdrawal of the Americans and South Koreans, then itself began moving south through Pyongyang's centre across the ice-choked Taedong.

The British brigade started pulling out early Tuesday.

Pyongyang airfield was abandoned shortly after midnight, reported Lambert.

He said total withdrawal of all Allied forces was to have been completed shortly thereafter.

Lambert said that despite the disappearance of Korean police and the municipal government, the people of Pyongyang were orderly.

Thousands of refugees, however, waded across the Taedong or clambered along the twisted and torn

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Ask Huge Vote For Bomb Shelters

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4—(AP)— The Truman administration today presented to Congress a $13,100,000,000 program for building bomb shelters and otherwise mobilizing the country's civil defences.

Nearly two-thirds of the money would go for "communal type shelters, designed for protection against atomic warfare."

Island Not Receiving Fair Payment Says Premier Jones

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 —(CP) — Premier Jones of Prince Edward Island said at the fiscal conference today that his Province felt it does not receive a "fair or adequate" payment from the Federal Government under existing arrangements.

P. E. I. was hesitant at present because of the danger of war. Wars always worked hardship on the Island Province because enlistments and the movement of people to the mainland to work in war industries served only to reduce its already-small population.

It was possible, he said, that a "spreading out" of industries across Canada might help.

Existing national policies have worked to the detriment of P. E. I. Its people had seen the other Provinces grow rich and, because of that richness, attract the youth of P. E. I. The result was a loss of workers in their prime of life and a reduction of tax resources.

This population loss made more difficult the obtaining of tax revenue from those who remained at home.

Premier Jones said that social security steps placed a heavy strain on the Provincial Government's resources.

Heavy Loss In Flour Mill Explosion

DUNVILLE, Ont., Dec. 4 — (CP) — Damage estimated at upwards of $250,000 was caused today by an explosion and fire that destroyed the 21-year-old Griggs Flour and Feed Mill and injured the mill's night watchman.

One estimate was that the loss might reach $500,000.

Snowplows were used to clear glass from the main street of this Lake Erie town of 4,500 persons, about 25 miles southeast of Hamilton, after the blast shattered more than 95 per cent of the store windows in the downtown section.

The cause of the explosion was not determined.

Steve Bodnar, 54-year-old night watchman at the mill, was hurled across the street by the explosion. Hospital authorities described his condition as critical.

The blast, which wakened residents two miles away, blew down a hydro power line running to a sub-station and blacked out the entire town for several hours. Some telephone lines also went down.

Macdonald Not Satisfied With Subsidy Method

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 —(CP) — Premier Macdonald of Nova Scotia told the Federal-Provincial fiscal conference today he does not think Federal subsidies are the way to settle the financial problems of Canada's provinces.

He felt the "ideal" solution would be to divide the responsibilities of the Federal and Provincial Governments and provide the Governments with the means of obtaining the revenues with which to discharge those responsibilities.

It was a matter of the "greatest misfortune" that the governments of Canada were meeting at a time of world uncertainty to consider financial agreements that were to last five years. However, that was not the doing of Canada and her governments "must make the best of it."

He agreed with Prime Minister St. Laurent's suggestion earlier that all governments should retrench wherever possible. He took it that certain public works undertaken by the Provinces for national and civilian defence would receive consideration.

On the question of Federal subsidies, he said they may make it easier for a Provincial Government to carry out its tasks and they may perhaps thus provide some benefit to the people. But the thing that benefitted the people most was a generally prosperous condition in the country.

Premier McNair

Premier McNair of New Brunswick said the conference was being held in "one of the most critical times in our history." The implications of the world situation

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Discuss U. N. Committee To Assist MacArthur

By NORMAN ALTSTEDTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 — (CP) — Western delegates today discussed privately the possibility of setting up a military committee of the United Nations Assembly which would give them more say in the command of forces fighting under Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Informed sources said the discussions had not yet reached the resolution stage. But it was believed that the Assembly may soon set up a military committee comprising those countries, including Canada, which have forces fighting in Korea.

A mounting volume of favorable and unfavorable comment on MacArthur's handling of the Korean command was heard from press and Government spokesmen.

So far, MacArthur has had no direct contact with the United Nations. The U.N. has issued no orders to him. MacArthur's superiors are in the unified military command—in effect, the United States Government — whose formation was recommended by the U.N. instructions to the Unified Command.

The only way in which countries other than the U.S. could make known their suggestions on conduct of the campaign, has been through informal consultations on the diplomatic level.

That Britain has made some suggestions was indicated last night at Wingate, England, by Emanuel Shinwell, Britain's Defence Minister. He said that Britain had tried to persuade the United States that the Korean campaign should be held within bounds.

However, Ernest Davies, Britain's Deputy Foreign Secretary, said today in the House of Commons that MacArthur's actions in Korea have been completely in keeping with United Nations objectives.

In Ottawa, today, L. B. Pearson, Canada's External Affairs Minister, said Canada should be among Governments consulted before any decision on dropping the atomic bomb.

Charge Negligence In Leduc Hotel Explosion

LEDUC, Alta., Dec. 4 — (CP)— Charges of criminal negligence were laid today against Leduc Utilities Ltd. and its chief engineer, W. J. Gray, immediately after the close of a five-day inquest into the Remembrance Day Leduc Hotel disaster. Ten persons died when the hotel blew up and was razed by fire.

Summons on the company was served on F. J. Simington, general manager of Leduc Utilities Ltd., holders of a franchise for installation of natural gas in the oil-boom town, 21 miles south of Edmonton.

Announcement that charges were being laid was made by Provincial Chief Coroner Dr. Max Cantor.

Gray subsequently was remanded to Dec. 12 by Police Magistrate J. P. M. Coady who set bail at $2,000. Gray was taken to Edmonton by R.C.M.P. until bail is arranged. Bail was arranged earlier for Simington.

The verdict said the explosion was the result of natural gas entering the hotel basement through an uncapped pipe.

TORONTO, Dec. 4 —(CP) — Minimum temps observed between 7:30 p. m. and 7:30 a. m. EST; maximum temps between 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p. m.: Victoria 37 39; Edmonton 24b 6b; Calgary 13b 4; Regina 13b 6; Winnipeg 18b 4b; Toronto 34 40; Ottawa 32 37; Montreal 36 44; Quebec 31 38; Saint John 34 55; Moncton 32 —; Halifax 43 53; Charlottetown 34 52; Sydney 32 51; Yarmouth 44 50; St. John's 31 43.

HALIFAX, Dec. 4 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

Synopsis:

A storm east of New York City is moving northeastward and will cross New Brunswick on Tuesday. This will cause strong winds and intermittent rain in the Maritimes, followed by cloudy and colder weather. Meanwhile temperatures will remain at extremely high levels.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Tuesday:

Prince Edward Island — Intermitten rain Tuesday morning and ending in the afternoon. Continuing extremely mild. Southeast winds 30 in morning and shifting to southwest 15 in the afternoon. Low and high Tuesday at Charlottetown 46 and 57.

High tide today at 6.24 A. M. and 6.39 P. M.

Sun rises at 7.35 A. M. and sets at 4.32 P. M.

Summersire tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE

Leave Borden	Leave C. T.
9.10 A.M.	10.35 A.M.
1.00 P.M.	2.40 P.M.
4.30 P.M.	7.30 P.M.

SUNDAY

Leave Borden	Leave C. T.
9.10 A.M.	10.35 A.M.
6.45 P.M.	8.00 P.M.