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# ARMISTICE EFFORT BUILDING UP TO MID - WEEK CRISIS

## Truman Asks For Vast Growth Of Military Power

### \$27,563 Contract Let At R.C.A.F. Station At S'side

It was learned yesterday from Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M.P., parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Fisheries, that a contract has been let to Ashfield Bros. Ltd. of Fredericton, N. B. for a storm sewer system at R. C. A. F. Station Summerside. The amount of the contract is \$27,563.60.

### Coming Events

- \*\*Dance Elliotvale School Thursday, July 26.
- \*\*St. Teresa's Picnic, Wednesday, Aug. 1st.
- \*\*Corran Ban Picnic, Wednesday, August 8th.
- \*\*Green Road Parish Picnic Wed., Aug. 1st.
- \*\*Ice Cream and Dance, Forest Hill, Wednesday, July 25.
- \*\*Ice Cream and Dance, Little Pond Hall, July 26th.
- \*\*Dance, Kossy Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, July 25th. Refreshments served.
- \*\*Regerson's Beauty Shoppe at Crapaud will be closed every Saturday, beginning July 28.
- \*\*C. Y. O. Dance in Morell Hall every Wednesday night. Chastown's Orchestra.
- \*\*Come to dance at Winsloe Station Hall tonight. Excellent music. Bus leaves J.M.T. at 9.45.
- \*\*Barn Dance Tuesday night 8th at Bruce McQuarrie's, North Winsloe.
- \*\*Ice Cream and Dance, Dro-more School, Thursday, July 26th. McKinnon's Orchestra.
- \*\*Institute dance and refreshments Wood Islands West School, Thursday, July 26.
- \*\*Notice—Buying live poultry every Monday. Highest prices. G. C. Green, Emerald.
- \*\*Dance at Souris Line Road South School, Friday, July 27th. Good music. Luncheon.
- \*\*Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Music by Robichaud. Dancing 9 to 1.
- \*\*Reserve Wednesday, August 8th for Chicken Supper and Bazaar at South Rustico Hall.
- \*\*Regular Wednesday night dance at Fort Augustus Hall postponed until Friday.
- \*\*Hunter's River tonight. Laugh your cares away by seeing "Abbott and Costello in Hollywood."
- \*\*Dance every Tuesday night, Stanley Bridge Rink Hall. Music by George Chappell's Merry Islanders.
- \*\*Ice Cream Social and Dance, Westmoreland School, Wednesday evening, July 25. If not fine, Thursday.
- \*\*Come to the West Covehead Church Tea Wednesday evening, July 26th. To be held on the Church grounds.
- \*\*Legion Dance, North Rustico Hall, every Wednesday Dancing from 9 until 1. Canteen service. Music by George Chappell and his Orchestra.
- \*\*For Snapshots that will not fade mail your Films and Negatives to Garnham Photo Studios, Charlottetown.
- \*\*Come to ice cream social in Cross Roads School Wednesday, July 25, sponsored by Women's Institute.
- \*\*Musical Concert, Salvation Army Citadel tonight at 8 p.m. Presented by Lieut. Wm. Davies, Baritone Soloist and Cornettist Silver collection.
- \*\*South Rustico Hall, Wednesday 25th. See the stirring movie "Down to the Sea in Ships" starring Lionel Barrymore and Dean Stockwell. Also serial "Wolf Dog."
- \*\*Annual Lobster Supper, St. Mark's Church Grounds, Lot 7, Tuesday, Aug. 21st. Please remember the date. Supper starting at 1:30. Games and other attractions.
- \*\*Dance Clover Club this Thursday. Oldtime dancing 9 to 1:00, canteen. Proceeds Sanatorium fund. Sponsored by Kingston Branch Canadian Legion. Admission—

### Wants Output Of Weapons Increased Three Times

WASHINGTON, July 23 — (AP) — President Truman outlined to Congress today a vast second-round expansion in United States military power, keyed to likely new manpower calls and new billions in weapons.

Some Congressmen indicated cautious acceptance of new military goals while others were more skeptical.

Whatever happens in Korea, Truman said, calls to the armed services may rise in "important respects" above the present goal of 3,500,000 men.

Output of planes and tanks and other munitions tripled in the first year after the Korean war outbreak but now is lagging behind schedule, Truman said in his mid-year economic report to Congress.

In the second year of the United States defence buildup, he said: "Weapons output must be increased three times again — four times for tanks — to a total of \$3,000,000,000 every month by next June."

And total military outlays must jump from an annual rate of about \$36,000,000 now to \$65,000,000 in a year, including \$8,500,000,000 for foreign aid, he said.

### Drive To Sell More Canadian Arms To U. S.

OTTAWA, July 23 — (CP) — The government is preparing to send a "super-salesman" to Washington soon in a new drive to boost American defence buying in this country.

It was learned today that the man will be chosen from Canadian industry and stationed in Washington.

His job will be to concentrate on the needs of American fighting forces and to interest American officials in placing more orders for Canadian-built armament, general electronics equipment, ships, aircraft and aircraft parts, guns and ammunition.

Behind the drive is the steadily-climbing gap in American-Canadian defence spending, with the balance heavily in favor of the United States.

The U.S. has spent about \$100,000,000,000 in Canada, and Canada about \$350,000,000 in the U.S.

### Marshal Petain Dies On Break Prison Island



LE D'YEU, France, July 23 — (AP) — Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, 95, (above), hero of Verdun in the First World War and condemned traitor for his Nazi-dominated Vichy regime in the second, died today on this bleak fort-

ress prison and fishermen's island.

Still a great controversial figure in death, he was denied burial at Verdun where he often had said he wanted to be put to rest among the French heroes he led to victory in 1918.

The controversy over Petain seemed bound to live in French sentiment and politics for some time to come. It is an issue to be faced by the new government now in the process of formation.

Burial at Verdun was turned down tonight in a message from the government answering an appeal from Petain's lawyers.

Instead, he will be buried Wednesday after services at the church of Notre-Dame du Port in the little stone-walled cemetery Port Joinville, near the villa where he spent his last days.

Petaim died six years to the day since his first appearance before the High Court of Justice in Paris on treason charges.

Because of failing health — and a softening of the national French attitude toward him — Petaim had

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### Reds May Disclose Attitude On Troop Withdrawal Issue

BULLETIN  
U.N. ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS, Korea, July 24 — (Tuesday) — (AP) — The Reds' Pyongyang radio hinted today that the Communist reply to Kaesong tomorrow would be "no" to Allied insistence on a cease-fire agenda without the issue of foreign troop withdrawals.

Cease-fire negotiations for both sides are scheduled to resume at 11 a.m. tomorrow (9 p.m. EDT Tuesday) the talks which the Reds adjourned in order to study further that ticklish question.

By Sam Summerlin  
U. N. ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS, Korea, July 24 — (Tuesday) — (AP) — Cease-fire negotiations in the 13-month-old Korean war reach a mid-week crisis Wednesday.

The Communist delegation is expected to disclose its attitude toward the vital issue of troop withdrawal.

What the outcome will be no one at this United Nations advance headquarters knew.

Since the armistice talks started at Kaesong July 10 the Reds have insisted that immediate withdrawal of "foreign" troops be placed on the agenda—the list of topics to be discussed in seeking a cease-fire.

The United Nations negotiators were equally insistent that this was a political question.

The Reds, with the Chinese openly taking the initiative for the first time, obtained a recess Saturday until Wednesday. Obviously, they wanted to ask Peiping what to do next.

If the Communists agree to drop or modify the troop withdrawal demand, then chances for an early end of the fighting seem good. If they refuse, the outlook is gloomy.

U. S. State Secretary Dean Acheson made clear in Washington last week that the American forces would not pull out until the Republic of Korea army is strong enough to defend itself from the North Koreans.

The five-man U. N. cease-fire team headed by Vice-Admiral Charles Turner Joy, was ready and waiting at this advance headquarters for resumption of the talks.

During the current recess, the

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### Iran Moving To Re-Open Oil Talks With Britain

TEHRAN, Iran, July 23 — (AP) — A cabinet member indicated today that Iran is moving to reopen talks with Britain on their bitter dispute over oil nationalization.

Karim Sanjabi, Minister of Education, told reporters his government has found a formula for a new start on negotiations with Britain that broke down a month ago.

(In London, oil stocks recovered with news of a possible oil compromise. Foreign Secretary Herbert Morrison also put off—perhaps for good—Commons speech he had planned for this afternoon. Informed sources said Morrison intended to announce a decision to begin a gradual withdrawal of all British technicians from Iran's oil fields.)

Sanjabi would not disclose the nature of a proposal discussed at a six-hour conference between Premier Mohammed Mossadegh, the cabinet and the Iranian Oil Nationalization Board.

But Kazem Hassibi, a member of Iran's oil board, implied that an announcement of Iran's new formula for unplugging the oil lines may come after renewed talks tonight with W. Averell Harriman, President Truman's personal representative.

Informed sources earlier had said that Harriman suggested Iran reopen the talks with a British government group, possibly including a cabinet minister from London.

(Reuters New Agency said it was reported that Iran agreed to discuss nationalization of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company with a British delegation headed by a top-ranking cabinet minister.)

But Sanjabi hinted that Iran will hold to its stand that it cannot negotiate with a British government group.

It is understood that talks among Iranian leaders today covered the possibility of temporarily restarting oil shipments by tanker from Abadan when and if Britain agrees to negotiate again.

Mossadegh today made a frank bid for American men and tankers to keep the oil flowing westward: British technicians refused to work under the nationalization program.

He made his proposal in a copy-right interview with the magazine U. S. News and World Report. Mossadegh also said he looks to the U.S. for other economic aid to help his country.

### Search Planes On Hunt For Missing Airliner

VANCOUVER, July 23 — (CP) — Search planes moved inland over the province today in the hunt for a Canadian Pacific Airlines Korean Airlift plane missing since Saturday with 38 aboard.

Search headquarters at Juneau, Alaska, said 21 planes and two ships have "practically completed" their search of 150 miles of the Alaska panhandle coast.

"The weather looks as though it is clearing and we intend to concentrate the search inland over the mountains and glaciers," an official said.

Low cloud, rain and fog have prevented the searchers from covering more than a fraction of the rugged mountain area over which the lost plane was believed to have been flying.

The four-engine DC-4 vanished early Saturday after reporting over Cape Spencer, 500 miles from Anchorage, Alaska, its first scheduled stop on the flight to Tokyo.

Aboard were seven Vancouver crew members, two Canadian navy men, three American civilians, three U. S. army officers and 23 American airmen.

Officials said the plane was at its scheduled height of 9,000 feet when the pilot, Capt Victor Fox,

### Millions Of Bushels Of Last Year's Wheat Still On The Prairies

SASKATOON, July 23 — (CP) — With the end of the 1950-51 crop year only eight days away, grain men said today that millions of bushels of wheat in Northern Saskatchewan districts still are in elevators or undelivered from farms.

A shipping bottleneck on the Great Lakes is blamed for the failure to get last year's crop moved eastward before the close of the crop year. In Montreal, ships are waiting to carry wheat to Europe. But the grain elevators at the St. Lawrence ports are nearly empty.

A new Prairie harvest is coming up. Unless a way is found to get the old crop moved, there will be acute congestion at western elevators.

In Regina, John H. Wesson, president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, said the volume of grain moved out of terminal elevators during August will determine whether or not the 1950 crop is moved from the Prairies before the new crop is harvested.

Mr. Wesson said the shortage of space in Lake boats is the important factor in the current tie-up. He said that from April 1 until six weeks ago the Lake shippers had done a "reasonably good job of moving grain from terminals but since then the switch to ore cargo has brought a bottleneck."

The ore trade is generally more profitable than grain for Lake ships.

Meanwhile, the Canadian Wheat Board in Winnipeg has notified farmers and line elevator companies that any old-crop grain delivered tonight July 31 will be quality for 1950-51-price sales and final payments.

A Board statement said that while congestion exists at a number of delivery points, particularly in Saskatchewan, the Board is working closely with the railway companies to place such points so that space will be available to accept remaining deliveries before the closing date.

But Saskatoon grain men said there will be millions of bushels left when the crop year ends. Some relief for North Saskatchewan points will come when the first vessels reach Churchill in the Hudson Bay grain-shipping season.

Trade Minister Howe is understood to have a committee studying the situation. C.N.R. officials in Winnipeg said there is no shortage of boxcars for shipping grain.

"We are handling the grain as fast as possible," a spokesman said. "The hold-up is at the lakehead where elevators are jammed. It's a shortage of boats to handle the grain east from there that's the problem."

### Demand Set Up Of Parity-Based Floor Prices

REGINA, July 23 — (CP) — Farm unions of the three Prairie Provinces began a two-day joint meeting today with a demand that Canada set up parity-based floor prices for grain sold on the domestic market.

A parity price for a farm commodity is based on the cost of the things the farmer has to buy.

More than 750 delegates from Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Alberta and the Peace River block of British Columbia unanimously endorsed the parity-price resolution

### Two Canadians Killed in Korea

OTTAWA, July 23 — (CP) — The army today issued its 40th casualty list of the Korean War, listing one officer and one other rank killed in action.

The list brought Canada's total casualties in the Korean War to 290, including 56 killed in action, 147 wounded and 17 hurt in battle accidents.

Killed in Action  
Carrier, Joseph Louis Roland, Lt.; Mr. Joseph E. Carrier (father), St. Philippe De Nery, Kamouraska, Que.  
Poirier, Bernard, L. Cpl.; Mrs. Rose Poirier (mother), 133 Dollard St., Hull, Que.

### EARLY ARTILLERY SHIPPING GUIDE

The bombard, a type of cannon introduced before the 15th century, could throw stone balls from 250 to 500 pounds in weight.

Lloyd's register, containing detailed descriptions of all large ships afloat, was first published in 1774.

### Unemployment Drops in Canada

OTTAWA, July 23 — (CP) — The number of unemployed in Canada is continuing to drop despite dislocations caused by some production decreases, the Labor Department said today.

In its bi-monthly report on the employment situation, the Department said there were 138,000 persons registered as unemployed at June 14 compared with 151,000 at May 31. On June 16, 1950, there were 228,500 registered unemployed.

The Department said there now are shortages of auto mechanics and repairmen, experienced miners, construction workers, and unskilled labor for construction, mining, transportation, communication and public utilities, and woodworkers. Formerly, the predominant shortages were for loggers and bushmen, farm hands and metal workers.

Applications for employment at N.E.S. offices by regions, at June 14, with comparisons for May 31 in brackets:

Newfoundland, 6,300 (7,500); Maritime region, 16,400 (18,700); Quebec, 42,500 (47,200); Ontario, 35,300 (36,200); Prairie region, 13,200 (20,900); Pacific, 19,300 (20,600).

### First Island Women Recruits

The first young women from this province to join the Royal Canadian Air Force in peacetime were sworn in yesterday at R. C. A. F. Station Summerside by Flying Officer J. A. Robertson, recruiting officer, Miss Ruth Frances Johnson of Central Bedouque and Miss Margaret Ruth MacFarlane of Lower Bedouque who are the first recruits to be welcomed by the first woman to be posted to the Summerside Station in peacetime, Sgt. V. Georgia O'Brien of Moncton, N. B. who has been assigned to the recruiting staff to interview and advise air women as the female members of the Air Force are to be known. This time there is no women's division—all are members of the regular Air Force and may be called on to serve anywhere.

Miss Johnson and Miss MacFarlane are to report at the manning depot at St. John's, Quebec on August 27th and have been enlisted as fighter control operators. Miss Johnson, who is twenty-four years of age, has had previous experience in the services having served in the army during the war at National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa. She is a daughter of Mr. C. M. Johnson and the late Mrs. Johnson of Central Bedouque and has been employed at the Dunk River Dairying Company as a bookkeeper. She was educated at the local school and Prince of Wales College.

Miss MacFarlane is 18 years of age and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacFarlane, Lower Bedouque. She also attended Prince of Wales College after completing attendance at Lower Bedouque school and has been employed in the office of M. F. Schurman Co., Ltd., Summerside.—S.

### New Defence Contracts Let

OTTAWA, July 23 — (CP) — The defence production department today announced \$60,000,000 worth of new defence contracts, biggest of which is a \$17,000,000 order to modify and repair Merlin

### Report Eisenhower Wants Single - Uniform Army

WASHINGTON, July 23 — (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is working for an allied army under a single flag, uniform and command to defend western Europe, senators reported today on their return from an overseas inspection trip.

Senator Owen Brewster (Rep. Me.), one of nine foreign relations committee members, who visited seven countries during the last two weeks, told newspapermen Eisenhower is "going all out" for the non-national army proposal.

Brewster said he was informed that while Britain opposes the Eisenhower plan, France and western Germany are about agreed on "his general principles."

Senator John Sparkman (Dem. Ala.) went a step further. He said an agreement was reached last Saturday and that an announcement is expected soon.

This seemed to jibe with reports from Paris that plans for a conference of Allied foreign and defence ministers to discuss the single army plan will be made there tomorrow. They will go over a proposal for merging the armed forces of at least six countries—France, Italy, West Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

There was no immediate indication among the senators returning from Europe today whether the single-uniform army idea originated with Eisenhower or in Washington.

When Eisenhower was given the task of rearming western Europe by President Truman, the idea was that each country would contribute troops to the defense force but would continue to wear their national uniforms.

There was general agreement among the returning senators that western Europe should speed its rearmament against Communism.



TORONTO, July 23 — (CP) — Minimum temperatures observed between 8:30 p. m. and 8:30 a. m. EDT; maximum temperatures between 8:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Victoria 52 58; Edmonton 56 71; Calgary 49 62; Regina 48 58; Winnipeg 54 67; Toronto 61 79; Ottawa 58 78; Montreal 65 76; Quebec — 75; Saint John 57 78; Moncton 59 77; Halifax 61 78; Charlottetown 60 75; Sydney 62 77; Yarmouth 60 72; St. John's 61 74.

HALIFAX, July 23 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office and valid until tomorrow midnight.

Synopsis—The fine weather which favoured New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island today has moved into Nova Scotia at last. Dry air will continue to flow across the Maritimes tomorrow, giving sunny weather to all regions. Afternoon temperatures will be in the 70s.

Forecast: Prince Edward Island—Sunny with little change in temperature. Light winds. Low early Tuesday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 56 and 76, 2.56 p.m. Sun rises at 4.49 a.m. and sets at 7.51 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

MCA AIR SERVICE  
Lv. Charlottetown for Moncton 5:30 A.M.—11:30 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 4:20 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax.

Charlottetown — Sydney flights every Monday, Wednesday, Friday.  
BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTIN FERRY SERVICE  
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WOOD ISLANDS — GARBROU FERRY SERVICE  
(Standard Time)

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Chas. A. Dunning—9 A.M. 1 P.M.  
5 P.M.  
Leave Caribou—  
Chas. A. Dunning—7 A.M. 11 A.M.  
5 P.M.  
Prince Nova — 9 A.M. 1 P.M.  
5 P.M.

### Southern B. C. Hard Hit By 49 Day Drought

VANCOUVER, July 23 — (CP) — Drought is thrusting a shriveled hand into British Columbia pocketbooks.

There has been no measurable rain in the southwestern section of the province for 49 days. The weather bureau said tonight there's no sign of any, either.

The sun has scorched pastures black and brown. Hest has seared the woodlands, causing hundreds of forest fires. Luckily, most of them so far have been small.

More than 12,000 loggers have been thrown out of work by the forest closure in southwestern B.C. The woods were closed as a fire precaution.

This layoff means a loss of a \$600,000 weekly payroll. The woods closure has also hit the tourist industry.

Weekly production of this forest area is about 78,000,000 board feet — worth around \$5,000,000.

These losses, in turn, are taking a nasty cut at merchants who supply the province's major industry.

Some mills are beginning to run short of logs from which they turn out saw lumber, shingles, doors and windows.

Foresters say the closure is early in the season and the danger period in the woods may last through August.

Agriculture Department officials say small-fruit growers in the Fraser Valley have lost 25 per cent of their strawberry and raspberry crops. On Vancouver Island's Saanich peninsula, growers estimate losses so far are \$100,000. Prayers for rain were said in the churches there Sunday.

Milk production has fallen off sharply because pastures have dried up. Agriculture Department officials predict increased milk prices.

Grain crops in some sections are not high enough to cut with a binder and farmers are gathering them by hand.

Grasshoppers have been attacking potato crops in the Nanaimo area on Vancouver Island.