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THREE RED-HELD TOWNS RECAPTURED IN WEST KOREA

Victoria, B. C. Power System Knocked Out

Eight Provinces Win Delay Until March In Freight Rates Hearing

OTTAWA, Jan. 15 — (CP) — Eight Provincial Governments today won their fight for a delay in the Board of Transport Commissioners' general freight-rate inquiry.

The Board deferred public hearings in its investigation—due to start today—until March 5 after the eight Governments had called for postponement and three had threatened to boycott the proceedings of the Board if it went on now.

The deferment was sought by all Provinces except Ontario and Quebec because the same question of equalization of freight rates as between various areas of Canada is under consideration by the Royal Commission on Transportation, due to report to the Cabinet early this year.

Earlier, a group of the Provinces asked the Cabinet unsuccessfully to instruct the Transport Board to postpone its hearings pending the report of the Commission. Cabinet ordered the general inquiry 2 1/2 years ago.

Today's session was to have seen the first railway presentation of suggestions for equalization. The Canadian Pacific Railway did present a number of ideas, but they were withdrawn after the Board decided to hold up the hearings.

In another sitting today, the Board confirmed next Friday as the opening date for hearings on a railway application for a general five-per-cent freight-rate increase to cover the wage increases obtained by employees as the result

Call Extended By Trinity To Rev. John Irwin

A unanimous call was extended last night to Rev. John Irwin to be associate minister of Trinity United Church here. The call was extended at a special meeting of the Official Board of Trinity Church held in Hertz Memorial Hall.

Rev. Mr. Irwin is thirty-two years of age and is a brother of Lt. Col. (Dr.) J. K. L. Irwin of this city. Another brother, Rev. Hugh Irwin, is presently in India as a missionary of the United Church.

Rev. Mr. Irwin will come here from his present pastorate in Lawrencetown, N.S., and is expected to take up his duties in this city in mid February. He will have special charge of young people's work and that of the Sunday School, and will succeed Rev. Dr. H. C. Rice, whose retirement took effect on Dec. 31 last.

Reports of various committees were presented last night with the final reports to be submitted at another meeting on Jan. 22, prior to the annual meeting of the Board.

Says New Zealand Butter Coming

REGINA, Jan. 15 — (CP) — The Leader Post says today in a newspaper story about 4,500,000 pounds of New Zealand butter will be imported into Canada next month.

Quoting Regina dairy sources, the newspaper says the importation was arranged by a group of Canadian firms operating in Quebec and Ontario. The shipment is believed the first major trade in New Zealand butter by Canada since the early 1930's.

Leaps From Train In Nightmare

REGINA, Jan. 15 — (CP) — A 19-year-old special force soldier who said he was having a nightmare about a train wreck leaped from a fast-moving C. N. R. troop train in sub-zero weather Sunday night in light underwear.

Rt. Hon. Robert Goude of Montreal was brought to hospital here yesterday suffering badly from frost, abrasions and shock. He said he spent six hours in the cold before he stumbled into the farm of Conrad Washenfelder.

Goude said he jumped from the train near Waldron, Sask., because he was dreaming of the Canoe River, B. C., train wreck in the Rocky Mountains last November.

Hospital authorities here reported him today in "fairly good" condition.

Goude was one of 280 soldiers of the Royal 22nd Regiment en route from Valcartier, Que., to Fort Lewis, Wash., for training.

No person under 30 years of age is eligible for appointment to the Canadian Senate.

Air Force Makes Move To Boost Manpower

OTTAWA, Jan. 15 — (CP) — Defence Headquarters sought a way out of one of its most serious bottlenecks today by lowering and widening entry standards for Air Force ground crew.

The action, following two important calls for compulsory service in the reserve forces, served as an indication of increasing Government efforts to make the voluntary recruiting system work.

There is no sign that cabinet will change its opposition to conscription.

Representatives of the Canadian Legion and the Conference of Defence Associations — two groups which demanded enforced service in the reserves—met today to discuss their objectives.

The move to diminish requirements for new men in Air Force ground crew raised the top age limit from 30 to 40—17 remains the minimum — eased the aptitude and classification tests and made a grade

Hurricane With Snow Is Reported

By Graham Harris
VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 15 — (CP) — A ferocious hurricane slugged Victoria and Southern Vancouver Island today, leaving the British Columbia capital a groggy shambles. Damage was estimated in the thousands of dollars.

A wind whining steadily southwest at more than 70 miles an hour for three hours uprooted trees, tore down power and telephone lines and poles, ripped off roofs, shattered windows and caused numerous chimney fires.

30 Persons Injured

About 30 persons were injured slightly when they were knocked down by the wind on city streets. Dozens of cars were wrecked as trees crashed.

Steamship and airline schedules were thrown out of kilter by the worst blow since Dec. 26, 1934.

Workmen toiled into the night clearing up the worst of the damage but it would be days before all the wreckage could be cleared away.

Line crews struggled to repair power circuits. Parts of the city were still blacked out tonight but telephone communication with the mainland was restored late in the day.

Power went off in various sections of this city of 65,000 at different times. Crews would have one break repaired when a tree or pole would cut a circuit at some other point.

The Blackball Line ferry Chinook to Port Angeles, Wash., dropped anchor in the lee of William Head and rode out the storm.

The Canadian Pacific Railway ferry Princess Elizabeth, bound for Seattle, Wash., was aided by two tugs in getting out of harbor. The C. P. R. ferry Princess Patricia, headed for Vancouver, cruised in relatively calm waters behind Gordon Head until the wind slackened.

Radio station CKDA was forced off the air when the roof of the transmitter station blew off. The transmitter tower leaned ominously but stayed upright.

The storm started mildly Sunday night with the first snowfall this winter. When the snow stopped, the rain started, followed by the wind. By noon, the blow was up to 70 miles an hour in gusts.

City streets became fast-running creeks as the slashing rain melted the snow and clogged sewers.

Limbs from trees and parts of roofs hurtled through the air. Police said it was a miracle that no one was killed or seriously hurt by the flying debris.

Snow Two Feet Deep

On Northern Vancouver Island, the snow piled up two feet in depth. Buses from Campbell River to Nanaimo, on the east side of the island 70 miles north of Victoria, failed to get through.

After snow, followed by rain today, it was snowing heavily again here. Traffic was snarled and in some up-land centres came to a complete standstill.

Heavy snow was also reported from the interior but the gale proper did not hit the mainland.

Vancouver, on the fringe of the storm, got an inch of snow which was soon washed away by rain.

Gale warnings were hoisted in the Strait of Juan de Fuca between Vancouver Island and the mainland but no ships were reported in distress.

Premier's Appointment To Senate Is Expected Shortly

OTTAWA, Jan. 15 — (Special) — Appointment of Prince Edward Island Premier J. Walter Jones to the Senate is expected here when Prime Minister St. Laurent approves the next group of nominations for the Upper House.

Reports of the Island Premier's impending call to the Senate have rumbled about Parliament Hill ever since January, 1950, when he was in Ottawa for a Dominion-Provincial constitutional conference. At that time, Mr. Jones had months of urgent business ahead of him in Charlottetown and would have asked a deferment of the appointment had he been offered it then.

At the last Dominion-Provincial conference here last month, a number of his colleagues hinted that the party was witnessing Mr. Jones' swan-song as a Provincial leader and that his next appearance in Ottawa would be as Senator. He would fill the vacancy caused through the death of Senator John E. Sinclair on December 23, 1949.

In addition to the Prince Edward Island vacancy, there are three Senatorial seats to be filled in New Brunswick; three in Newfoundland; three in Quebec, two in Ontario and one each in British Columbia and Manitoba, totalling 14. Standing in the Senate which has 102 seats, is Liberals 77, Progressive Conservatives 11, vacancies 14.

The P.E.I. vacancy is regarded



Premier Jones as more significant than those in the larger Provinces owing to the small representation in the Chamber from the Province. It is on this account that a nomination is expected reasonably soon.

Canadians See Savagery Of Warfare In Orient

Four Children Burned To Death In Nova Scotia

RIVER HEBERT, N.S., Jan. 15 — (CP) — Four young children — a four-year-old and three 11-year-olds — were killed today when fire raged through the family's bungalow here while both parents were away.

Dead: are Dara, 4, David, 3, Donald, 2, and Hazel, 1, children of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ripley.

Mrs. Ripley was at a neighbor's home across the street to borrow some milk when the fire occurred.

Residents rushed to the scene but the searing flames blocked their rescue efforts.

Cause of the outbreak was not known immediately.

Mr. Ripley who was about one-half mile from the house, rushed home and attempted to rescue his children. At that time shortly after the blaze was discovered, no flames were visible, but the father's rescue attempt was foiled by smoke and heat.

Two other River Hebert men, Paul Bristol and Havelock Morris, also attempted a rescue, but were also in vain.

First to discover the fire was a neighbor, Mrs. Louisa Hoyt, who sounded the alarm.

Four Frozen To Death In Plane

CORDOVA, Alaska, Jan. 15 — (CP) — Four persons were found frozen to death today in the cabin of a Cordova air service transport which crashed-landed on the Copper River flats 32 miles north-east of here.

A rescue party flown to the crash scene found the bodies.

The dead were identified as Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Dyson, Albany, Ore.; Fena Ekemo, and Ernie Cruz, both of Cordova.

Bud Richardson, pilot of the ill-fated plane, did everything possible for the passengers' comfort after making a forced landing when he became lost during a snow storm Sunday.

Pilot Stewart Starbuck who flew the rescue plane brought word of the deaths today.

Richardson had hiked through sub-zero weather and high winds to a cabin for help.

Veteran Nurse Dies

MONTREAL, Jan. 15 — (CP) — Annie Mary Hall, 90, one of the oldest members of the nursing profession in Quebec Province, died yesterday. Miss Hall was a member of the 1898 class of graduates of the Training School for Nurses, Royal Victoria Hospital. She retired about 30 years ago.

U. S. Tank-Led Teams Shift To Offensive

High-Ranking U. S. Officer Says U. S. To Stay In Korea.

CENTRAL FRONT, Korea, Jan. 16 — (Tuesday) — (AP) — Allied troops today pulled back from the Wonju front in Central Korea after holding a horse-shoe-shaped bulge there for 16 days.

(By Robert Emsen)

TOKYO, Jan. 15 — (Tuesday) — (AP) — U. S. tank-infantry teams, in a sudden shift to offensive tactics, recaptured three Communist-held towns in Western Korea Monday, gaining up to 12 miles northward towards Seoul.

Brushing through scattered Chinese resistance elements the U. S. 3rd Division entered the fire-blackened shambles of Osan, 28 air miles south of Seoul on the main highway.

Other units grabbed Kumyang-jang, a road and rail junction 26 miles southeast of Seoul, and the village of Chon, a few miles south of Kumyangjang.

Morale Soars

AP correspondent Stan Swinton reported: "Front-line morale soared as weary fighting men realized at least locally—that the Allies had grabbed the military initiative back from the Reds."

It was the first time since Nov. 25 that U. N. forces in the west had reversed their steady fall-back towards Southeast Korea and made limited gains.

Action in the more mountainous wilderness of East-Central Korea was not clear. Tactical information from the Wonju salient there, was lacking.

Yongwol, some 31 miles southeast of Wonju and 15 miles east of Chechon, was claimed by Eighth Army Headquarters, as being in "friendly hands."

A pooled news dispatch from the field, however, said a U. N. patrol had withdrawn from Yongwol after running into heavy fire.

Yongwol commands an important mountain corridor. Through it Red troops have been infiltrating southward to threaten the rear of the U. S. 2nd Division holding the

Truman Presents Congress With Huge "Survival" Budget

Held Post Here As U. S. Consul For Five Years

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 — (CP) — President Truman handed Congress today a "national survival" budget of \$71,594,000,000 with a flock of "fair deal" measures thrown in and a deficit of at least \$16,500,000,000 to be met from new taxes.

Truman said the new tax increases, which will hit everybody in the United States, could soar as high as \$20,000,000,000.

His budget was by far the largest in American history except in time of all-out war.

He earmarked almost three-quarters of it for the growing, ready-for-war buildup of the U. S. military strength and for bolstering the defenses of other free countries against what he called the "imminent possibility" of attack by the "barbaric" forces of Communism.

Fair Deal Program

Then, braving the quick and sure wrath of many legislators, he asked for speedy adoption of key sections of his controversial "fair deal" program in the interest of high production for defense.

These included the Brannan farm price plan, a national health insurance system and—like a red flag to most Southern congressmen—revival of the Second World War federal fair employment practices commission to wipe out discrimination against Negroes and other minorities in interstate industries.

In general, congressmen of both parties showed willingness to go long way with Truman on his military proposals.

Congress Battle Looms

But on the rest of his program it was a different story. Many Republicans promptly accused him of trying to disguise "welfare state" measures as defense moves. These critics also charged Truman failed to cut non-defense spending far enough.

Truman said the program outlined in his 60-page budget mes-

Watch For 'Flu' Victims On Plains

MONTREAL, Jan. 15 — (CP) — Health Department officials today ordered a strict check of all overseas plane passengers from flu-stricken areas of Europe. No cases of the disease have been found but an immigration official said "every measure will be taken should any cases be discovered."

Murder Trial Opened In The Supreme Court

The Supreme Court was crowded yesterday as five witnesses were heard in the first day of the trial of William Weeks, charged with the murder of 80-year-old James Mullins on December 4. The case was heard before Mr. Justice George J. Tweedy and a jury.

Attorney General W. E. Darby, K.C., and Deputy Attorney General J. O. Campbell, K.C., represented the Crown. Mr. R. R. Bell, K.C., was attorney for the defence.

Following the selection of the jury, Mr. Campbell told them it was the duty of the Crown in criminal cases to place before them all evidence pertaining to the case in hand, whether it pointed to the guilt of the prisoner or not. "At this moment," he stated, "the prisoner is as innocent of crime as you, and you must pay attention to anything you might have heard previously."

He continued by telling them that it was the most serious type of case which could be brought before a court of law, but stated there was very little contradictory evidence, and consequently they should have little difficulty in deciding the truth of the evidence to be given.

Mr. Campbell reviewed the case for the Crown and concluded by saying that although the prisoner had told the police that "a Frenchman" had killed James Mullins, he had, according to witnesses, told them he had killed him himself.

Jurors selected were: Foreman, Harry Crane, Mt. Stewart; Gerald Proctor, Hunter River; T. L. Beaton, Bonshaw; A. W. Welton, Southport; Harold Hennessey, Charlottetown; John J. Aylward, Southport; Wilfred McKenna, Charlottetown; Walter Grant, Pownal; Harry Craig, Charlottetown.

Freighter Asks Aid; Trawler Still Missing

HALIFAX, Jan. 15 — (CP) — The relentless grip of winter was felt by two ships in the North Atlantic today.

Military aircraft from the United States and Canada swept wide over the bleak, flake-capped ocean off Newfoundland to search for a Gloucester trawler that reported itself sinking yesterday.

At the same time, a Portuguese freighter reported it is in need of immediate aid.

The trawler Gudrun sent a terse SOS early yesterday and nothing has been heard from her since. The distress signal merely gave her position—some 300 miles south of St. John's, capital of Newfoundland—and gave no further details.

Seven aircraft, three from the R.C.A.F. base at Greenwood, N.S., and four from Argentia, Nfld., played hide-and-seek with snowflurries today to search for the stricken craft without success.

The 350-ton Portuguese freighter Neureus, with a crew of 13, sent an urgent message to the Canadian Transport Department saying it has "helm trouble" in heavy seas. The big tug Foundation Lillian immediately set sail from St. John's to give what assistance necessary.

Shipping and fishing officials said they fear the Gudrun, with 17 Gloucester crew members, may have come to grief. There was no indication of her trouble.

Weather officials reported that gale-force storms in her vicinity have abated since the distress signal was heard. If crew members managed to launch dories they are probably safe, it was thought.

The Portuguese vessel was en route from Lisbon to St. John's with a cargo of salt when she met trouble. She had been scheduled to load codfish for the return voyage.

R.C.A.F. Search and Rescue Centre here said the search for the Gudrun would be intensified tomorrow with 13 or more aircraft taking part.

Word that the trawler carried two United States Navy type metal lifeboats with air tanks raised hopes that the men could survive if they had abandoned ship.

The Gudrun also carried a lifeboat, all fully equipped.

The U.S. Coast Guard cutter Half Moon went to the side of the Neureus to stand by until the Lillian arrived.



TORONTO, Jan. 15 — (CP) — Minimum temperatures 7:30 a.m. EST; maximum temperatures between 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.: Victoria 32, 45; Edmonton 3, 24; Calgary 11, 35; Regina 8b, 10; Winnipeg 7, 17; Toronto 28, 37; Ottawa 15, 27; Montreal 17, 35; Quebec 14, 30; Saint John 16, 46; Moncton 14, 37; Halifax 22, 31; Charlottetown 30, 35; Sydney 17, 32; Yarmouth 27, 47; St. John's 20, 25.

HALIFAX, Jan. 15 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

Synopsis: The storm which gave the snow and rain to the Maritimes today is now moving across the Gulf. Temperatures at Liverpool and Halifax reached 51 degrees during the evening as the storm sucked in warm air from the Atlantic.

Colder and drier air is swinging southward from Quebec, however, and tomorrow will see fine weather throughout the Maritimes, with temperatures near 30 degrees.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Tuesday:

Prince Edward Island — Sunny and colder. West winds 25 with gusts to 40 diminishing by sunset to west 15. Low and high Tuesday at Charlottetown 26 and 31.

High tide today at 5:12 A. M. and 4:13 P. M. Sun rises at 7:48 A. M. and sets at 4:58 P. M. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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Coming Events

- **Mail your Films to Garnum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- **Afton Hall, Purina Hog Show, 7:30 P. M. Wednesday, January 17th.
- **Holy Name Box Social, Bingo, Dance, Town Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, January 24th.
- **Card party in Stanley Bridge School, Wednesday, January 17. Proceeds for rink.
- **Card party in Seaview Hall tonight, January 16 in aid of the rink.
- **See "Moon Rise" plus Short at MacDonald Bros. Theatre, Mt. Stewart, tonight, 8 P. M.
- **Reserve Saturday, Feb. 10 for Valentine Party sale at Holman's, Apsalupes C. W. L.
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- **Card party and lunch, Hope River Credit Union Hall, Tuesday, January 16th.
- **So you think you can play crokinole. If so, let's see you prove it at North Wiltshire hall tonight.
- **Hear Dr. Florence Murray speak on Korea at Afton Hall on Jan. 16th. Luncheon, Rice Point Women's Institute, Time 7:30.
- **Card Party and crokinole in Bradabane Hall, Tuesday, January 16th in aid of hockey team. Luncheon served.
- **Annual Meeting of Shabathayn Royal Scarlet Chapter meets at Bradabane, January 17th, 7:30 P.M.
- **Variety concert, dance and refreshments at I.O.O.F. Hall, January 17th. Oddfellows, Rebekahs and friends. Admission 40 cents.
- **Annual Meeting New Wiltshire District Scarlet Chapter Barton Lodge Room, Thursday, January 18th, at 8:30.
- **A General Meeting of the Mount Stewart Strawberry Growers' Exchange, will be held in the Legion Hall on January 18th, at 7:30 o'clock.
- **Collecting Hogs by truck for Canada Packers every Thursday beginning November 16 Phone 27-131 Hunter River Exchange, D. L. MacDowell.
- **Hockey North River Rink, Wednesday, Jan. 17, Milton Hornets vs. Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs. Canteen service. Game time 8:30. Skate after game.
- **The Annual Meeting of Crapaud District Scarlet Chapter will be held in Prince Arthur Lodge Room, Wednesday, the 17th January at 8 P. M. If stormy on Saturday the 20th.