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## CHINA AGREES CEASE-FIRE CAN BE ARRANGED IN KOREA

### Summerside Has Surplus Of \$1,957 For Year

**By Graham Trotter**  
CALGARY, Jan. 22—(CP)—The question of re-imposition of price controls to combat inflationary tendencies is expected to highlight the 15th annual convention of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture which opened today.

This and other problems confronting the farmer occupied the Federation's 27-member board of directors in closed session throughout the day.

The board sifted through some 75 resolutions, drafted mostly by western farm organizations.

Tomorrow, with the opening of two days of public sessions, about 250 delegates will debate the most contentious and pressing resolutions on the convention floor. All Provinces except Newfoundland are represented.

Officials said the matter of price

### Reports Given At Annual Meeting Held Last Night

A surplus for the year on ordinary account of \$1,957.74 was reported at the annual meeting of the Summerside Town Council last night by Councillor J. L. Gorrill, chairman of the finance committee. He reported revenue for the year was \$221,593.21 and expenditure was \$219,635.47. His Worship, Mayor Henry Wedge presided at the meeting and all members of the Council were present except Councillor Clarence Steele, who is on leave of absence.

Councillor Gorrill's financial report was as follows: "This is the final meeting of the present Council and the one at which we make a report of our activities for the past year, to the taxpayers."

"We held our budget meeting in April, 1950, when the estimates were presented for the year. The chairman of each department was requested not to spend any more than was allotted to his department and I am pleased to report that this has been successfully carried out."

"The chairman of the Street Department (Councillor Driscoll) must be commended for his part in keeping costs down, as the demands on this department make it the most difficult one to control."

"We are most fortunate to own our own electric light plant and I would like to congratulate the chairman of this department (Councillor Morrison). Not only has the public received excellent service in the last year but again the earnings are increased considerably, which provides revenue for town expenditures."

"We have set aside for sinking fund purposes \$59,718.69; paid interest on debentures of \$35,972.65."

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### Delegates Arriving For Fisheries Conference Here

Hon. R. W. Mayhew, Federal Minister of Fisheries, will be unable to attend the annual East Coast Fisheries Conference which opens here tomorrow, due to an important meeting of the Dominion Cabinet Thursday conference officials learned yesterday.

Mr. Mayhew yesterday cabled his regrets at being unable to attend the conference. He was scheduled to speak Wednesday at the Conference dinner sponsored by the Provincial Government.

About 70 members of the fishing industry arrived in the City last night for the East Coast Conference which will open tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. Approximately another 130 of the fishing industry leaders are expected to arrive today. Registrations will start tonight at 7 p. m.

Members of the oyster fishing industry will hold a conference at the Charlottetown today. Representatives from the oyster fishermen, Dominion and Provincial Governments will attend. Chairman will be Mr. R. R. Logie of the P. E. I. Biological Station at Ellerslie.

Most widely discussed question will be that of oyster grading. Other matters to be considered will include the control of trucked oysters and improvement of inspection marks on packages.

From Five Provinces

Sponsored by the Prince Edward Island Fisheries Federation the Conference will be attended by Provincial Government representatives and officials from each of

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### Report 4,000 Dead In New Guinea Volcano Eruption

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 22—(Tuesday)—(Reuters)—The New Guinea volcano eruption has so far killed more than 4,000 persons, a Government official reported today.

The Sydney Sun quoted Ivan Champion, director of district services of New Guinea, as the source for the death estimate.

Most of the dead were natives who lived in but villages clustered around the base of four-peaked Mount Lamington, deep in the island's jungles about 100 miles from Port Moresby on the narrow south-east neck of New Guinea.

Champion had radioed the information here from New Guinea. The volcano showed some signs early today of ending its five-day rampage of fire and molten rock, radio reports reaching here said.

Scattered radio reports of groups of survivors of the "atom-bomb" blast continue to reach here.

One report this morning said a group of 34 whites have reached safety at the town of Popenetta.

### Improved Water Supply For Parkdale Emphasized

Residents of the village of Parkdale decided last evening to forward a resolution to Premier J. Walter Jones, asking the Provincial Government for assistance in obtaining a suitable water supply.

The meeting was called by the acting Commissioners of Parkdale at the request of the Parkdale firemen. Mrs. E. H. Cook was chairman for the meeting, and lively discussions took place regarding the need of water, sewerage and sidewalks by the estimated 1,500 residents of the area.

The resolution, which was signed by the three acting Commissioners, outlined the very definite need of a water supply, and stated that no satisfaction had been obtained from negotiations with the City of Charlottetown.


Mr. F. Buske reported for the firemen, and spoke briefly on the equipment on hand and the water shortage which his department has experienced. It was also stated a maintenance fund of approximately \$230 annually was needed in order to maintain present equipment, and it was suggested this be obtained by taxation.

Mr. J. F. Connolly director of the town planning division of the Provincial Department of Reconstruction, gave a brief talk on the water and sewerage systems, and answered questions asked by the meeting.

The need of a sidewalk along the

### Completes Course At Texas Airforce Base

Private William MacDonald, (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. MacDonald, of Beaton's Mills, P.E.I., who has completed his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Twenty-two years of age, Pte. MacDonald's basic training has prepared him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, and centre of U.S. Air Force basic training. It is the indoctrination station for prior service enlistees, and home of the AF's Officer Candidate School.



### U. S. Sees Move To Divide Free World

U. N. Decision On China As Aggressor Delayed 48 Hours.

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Jan. 22—(CP)—Communist China agreed in a surprise message today that a cease-fire could be arranged by a seven-country conference on Korea, Formosa and all Far East problems. The United States branded it a "transparent attempt to divide the free world" but lost a move for a quick aggressor verdict against Peiping.

The U. N. political committee thus put off for 48 hours any possible action on American resolution which calls Red China the aggressor in Korea and opens the way for eventual action against Red China. Warren R. Austin, U.S. delegate, scornfully told the committee that it was "extending 48 hours the time in which our sons will be shedding blood on the field of battle."

The vote was 27 to 23 in favor of a move by Sir Benegal Rau, India, to meet Wednesday after delegates have time to study Peiping's answer.

Day of Debate

The vote was taken after Austin capped a day of tense debate with a demand for the committee to continue discussion tomorrow of the U.S. resolution.

L. B. Pearson, Canada's External Affairs Minister, told reporters after the postponement "because Sir Benegal Rau's statement, with the message from Peiping, did seem to contain some clarification of Peiping's earlier position, which is worthy of consideration and might affect delegates' statements concerning the American resolution."

Communist China said a limited Korean cease-fire could be arranged at the first meeting of a proposed seven-country conference on Korea, Formosa and other Far East problems.

The point was contained in a series of answers to questions addressed to Peiping by the Government of India which had asked for clarification of Peiping's latest reply to U. N. cease-fire efforts. The statement was read to the U. N. political committee by Rau.

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### Volcano Exploded Like A-Bomb, Survivor Says

PORT MORESBY, New Guinea, Jan. 22—(CP)—The eruption of Mount Lamington, the wilderness volcano which claimed at least 23 lives last Thursday, was "like an atom bomb," a survivor said tonight.

The surprise eruption was the first recorded for the four-peaked mountain known locally as the "Mars Brothers." Ashes sifted an inch deep on the streets of Port Moresby, 100 miles away.

Miss Margaret Rae of Sydney, Australia, flown here with 10 other white women and children from Sangara mission on the volcano's side, was one of the first survivors to describe the eruption and the great ash cloud which followed it.

She and other members of her party fled as the ash cloud approached. They had time to climb into a truck and speed towards Higaturu airstrip, 10 miles away.

Behind them they left Rev. Dennis Taylor, head of the Anglican Mission, and at least 20 others, all believed engulfed in the ash cloud. There were 68 white residents in all in the vicinity.

Three Minutes To Escape

"The mountain exploded like an atom bomb," Miss Rae said. "Black smoke leapt upwards like a mushroom and then came rolling down towards us. We had about three minutes to get away."

"We reached the airstrip and tried to do what we could for dozens of badly-burned natives who were staggering in. Many had their flesh burned completely away in places. We buried six ourselves and sent dozens in trucks in search of medical supplies. We did not hear of them again. The mountain was still rumbling when I was taken away in the aircraft."

Since the first eruption, residents of Port Moresby have felt the shocks of six major explosions on Mt. Lamington. Rain today turned the ashes on Port Moresby's streets into mud.

Early today pilots flew over the devastated Lamington area and reported hundreds of natives crawling from the vicinity on their hands and knees.

They were bewildered by the day-time darkness created by a huge cloud and were either exhausted or keeping close to the ground to escape dangerous gases.

Over Vast Area

The ash cloud spread over a vast area. An Australian pilot reported it covered 100 square miles and reached upwards for 40,000 feet.

The Australian Minister of External Affairs, Percy Spender, announced from Canberra that damage from the eruption is more serious.

### Severe Blizzard In Sask. Area

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Jan. 22—(CP) Transportation in this Northern Saskatchewan area was brought to a near standstill today by a blizzard sweeping across the Prairies.

Most bus schedules were cancelled and airline flights held up. Snowplows were keeping rail lines clear throughout the district.

The blizzard first hit the district late Sunday.

Saskatchewan Transportation Company buses, scheduled to run to Saskatoon were held up in Prince Albert.

### Sees Opposition To Attlee Gov't Growing

By ALAN HARVEY  
LONDON, Jan. 22—(CP)—Britain's Labor Government goes into a resumed session of Parliament tomorrow aware that its chances of survival as a ruling party may be even lower than paper statistics show.

Prime Minister Clement Attlee still can count on the half-dozen votes which have seen the Labor Party safely through the last 11 months. He can probably be sure that any real threat of danger will prevent any of his own followers straying from the fold. But two factors seem to weigh against him:

1. Almost all observers agree that Opposition strength is growing steadily. Public opinion as reflected in newspaper polls agrees that the Conservatives, so narrowly behind Labor in the February, 1950, elections now are surging ahead.
2. Another significant pointer may be that the mass-circulation morning newspaper Daily Mirror, which supported Labor then, now grumpily warns Attlee that he is becoming too remote from the spirit of the country.

2. The delicacy of the inter-

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### Air Battles Over Korea Yesterday

U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Jan. 23—(Tuesday)—(AP)—American F-84 jets shot down at least three Russian-made Mig-15 jets today in "possibly the largest and greatest air battle of the Korean campaign."

The Fifth Air Force announced the action.

The exact number of planes involved was not reported immediately. The bitter air battle occurred near the Yalu River boundary of Korea and Manchuria.

F-84 Thunder jets and F-80 Shooting Stars clashed Monday with between 41 and 54 Red jets in a series of sky fights destroying one and probably another.

Today's sky fight marked the fourth straight day the enemy had not fighters over Korea.

United Nations intelligence estimated recently that the Communists have 600 planes ready in nearby Manchurian bases—where they are immune from Allied attack.

### Severe Weather At Chicoutimi, Que.

CHICOUTIMI, Que., Jan. 22—(CP)—When winter hits this northeastern section of Quebec, no quarter is given. Within the last three days, 15 1/4 inches of snow has fallen, and the thermometer sagged to 22 degrees below zero. So far this winter, 78 1/4 inches of snow has fallen.

### Coming Events

- \*Hockey tonight, New Glasgow, Glasgow Road vs. New Glasgow.
- \*Horse Races at Vernon, Wednesday, January 24th, at 2 o'clock.
- \*Mail your Films to Garnum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- \*Hockey, Montague Rink, Wednesday, 24th. Southport vs. Bison Bombers.
- \*Box Social and Dance, Kelly's Cross Hall, Wednesday, January 24th.
- \*Social evening at North Granville Hall, January 24th. Cards, games and sale of hotdogs.
- \*Dance, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Souris, Wednesday night, January 24th. Music by George Chappelle and his Merry Islanders.
- \*Collecting Hogs by truck for Canada Packers every Thursday beginning November 16. Phone 27-121 Hunter River Exchange, D. L. MacDowell.
- \*See the most talked about drama of our time "Red Menace" at MacDonald Bros. Theatre tonight, plus comedy. Show time 8 P. M.
- \*Hockey North River Rink, tonight, Tuesday, January 23rd. Milton Hornets vs. Covehead Red Wings. Game time 8:30. Canteen service. Skate after game.
- \*Prince Edward Island Festival rules with suggestive list of suitable prizes, obtainable free from Mrs. Frank Blain, R. R. 6, Charlottetown.
- \*Leading Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd., at Souris, St. Peters and all in between Stations, Thursday, January 25th, rather than Tuesday, January 23rd. The above change in loading day to apply for this week only. C. C. Pratt & Sons.

### \$100,000 Fire At Cheticamp, N.S.

CHETICAMP, N. S., Jan. 22—(CP)—After razing three buildings and causing loss estimated roughly at \$100,000, a fire was believed under control tonight in this Cape Breton community 40 miles from Inverness.

Destroyed were a building containing both the general store of F.W. Leslie and Company and a Royal Bank of Canada branch, and two residences—those of Dr. Gabriel Boudreau and Mrs. Mary MacDonald.

A half dozen other homes were threatened at one time.

The MacDonald building contained the office and living quarters of the R.C.M.P. detachment here as well as the residences of Aubrey Leslie, manager of the general store and son of the store owner. These occupants lost all their possessions.

The Leslie store, newly built at a cost of \$35,000, had been stocked to the roof with merchandise.

Some records were salvaged from the bank.

With the temperature close to zero, a 35-mile-an-hour wind howled as the fire broke out about 8 p. m., apparently in the cellar of the Leslie building in the centre of Cheticamp.

### To Build Ferry For Nfld. Service

OTTAWA, Jan. 22—(CP)—Transport Minister Chevrier announced today the Government has authorized the construction of a \$4,500,000 car, freight and passenger ferry to provide year-around service between Port Aux Basques, Nfld., and North Sydney, N.S.

The ferry will be built by Canadian Vickers Limited in Montreal. It is expected the vessel will be completed by 1952. It will replace the smaller S.S. Cabot Strait, which does not carry motor cars.

### Reveal Results Of Studies Of Common Cold Cures

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE  
(Associated Press Science Editor)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 22—(AP)—Two studies were made public here today in which doctors reported favorable effects on common colds from use of antihistamines.

Whether antihistamines—now sold by druggists without doctors' prescriptions—are good for colds is the basis of widespread medical controversies in the United States.

The studies do not claim that colds are cured, but that some of the symptoms are improved, with the result that the victim of the cold suffers less—sometimes much less.

One of the reports is by four American physicians in the International Archives of Allergy and Applied Immunology, of Basel, Switzerland. They report trials of an antihistamine on 5,600 persons on the eastern seaboard of the U.S. last winter. Also for comparison an additional 1,500 were treated with some other remedies and 1,200 with placebos, harmless substances known not to help colds. But the takers did not know this.

The doctors reporting are: M. H.

### Considering Women For Canadian Armed Forces

OTTAWA, Jan. 22—(CP)—Canadian women may soon get a chance to return to uniform.

The expanding Navy, Army and Air Forces have recommended that women be recruited into the Second World War, once again be recruited.

An informed source confirmed this tonight and said the matter is due for a Cabinet decision shortly. Defence Minister Claxton will bring the recommendation before his colleagues and it is expected to be approved and an announcement authorized for the session of Parliament opening Jan. 30.

Lending weight to the belief Canada again will open the ranks of her forces to women is the fact that recent purchases of textiles for the services have included materials earmarked for manufacture of women's uniforms. Whether these will be similar to those worn in the last war has not yet been decided.

Other questions unanswered include whether the women will be recruited into the reserve or active forces and whether married women will be accepted. The informant believed, however, that in view of the gravity of the international situation and the part women could play in the growing forces, both married and single women will be taken for the active ranks.

Recruiting now of women into the force—particularly the Air Force—would greatly aid in the desired rapid build-up of the defence services. One spokesman said that not only could women handle numerous new jobs created by the expansion, but they also could release men for more urgent duties.

Only women in the armed forces at present are 100 or so nursing sisters attached to the Medical Corps in the three services. During the Second World War the Army had a peak of 23,000 women, including 800 nursing sisters and the Air Force had 17,000 and the Navy 7,000.

### Bandits Get \$5,000 At Toronto Bank

TORONTO, Jan. 22—(CP)—Four armed men, directed by a leader who called signals like a football quarterback, today robbed a branch of the Dominion Bank of \$5,000.

Police said they believe the same four robbed a Bank of Commerce branch of \$10,000 last December. In both cases, the robbers were coveralls.

The leader, stood near the bank door during today's holdup, shouting a series of numbers, said police. His three companions acted promptly on each number. When he called "six" they turned and fled, making their escape in a new model car. The bank is at Davenport and Davenport Roads in West Toronto.

### List House Members With Pensioners

NEW DELHI, India, Jan. 22—(Reuters)—It is no great thing to be a member of Parliament, in the eyes of Indian census officials.

In India's forthcoming population count, citizens will be classified by their means of livelihood.

Under this system, members of Parliament are regarded as "living on allowances." They will be classified with pensioners.

### French Gov't Bans Demonstration

PARIS, Jan. 22—(AP)—The French Government issued today a stern order forbidding a Communist-planned mass demonstration Wednesday against Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. The demonstration has been scheduled for 3:30 P.M., outside Eisenhower's temporary headquarters at the Astoria Hotel.

### Price of Some Soaps, Shortenings Boosted

TORONTO, Jan. 22—(CP)—Proctor and Gamble of Canada Ltd., today announced increases in the price of certain soaps and shortenings. The boost is about six per cent on one well-known brand (Ivory) and on bar laundry soap and one cent a pound on shortenings. A spokesman for Lever Brothers said that "company's prices are being reviewed."



TORONTO, Jan. 22—(CP)—Minimum temperatures observed between 7:30 p. m. and 7:30 a. m. EST: maximum temperature between 7:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.: Victoria 36 44; Edmonton zero 4; Calgary 4 25; Regina 7 23; Winnipeg 3b 14; Toronto 6 23; Ottawa 13b 2; Montreal 9b 1; Quebec 14b 6b; Saint John 6 12; Moncton—11; Halifax 20 23; Charlottetown 13 13; Sydney 26 26; Yarmouth 18 19; St. John's—50.

HALIFAX, Jan. 22—(CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

Synopsis: Cold northwest winds prevail throughout the Maritimes. By morning all New Brunswick will have below zero temperatures, while in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island temperatures will fall to near zero.

Clear skies are forecast for Tuesday with afternoon temperatures rising to the 20s.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Tuesday: Prince Edward Island: Sunny and continuing cold. Northwest winds 20 diminishing by afternoon to light winds. Low and high Tuesday at Charlottetown zero and 20.

High tide today at 11:35 A. M. and 10:46 P. M.

Sun rises at 7:43 A. M. and sets at 5:07 P. M.

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