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CHINESE ADVANCE CONTINUES DESPITE HEAVY LOSSES

Russians Call Chinese Arms Embargo Shameful

\$400,000 Contract Let At Summerside Airport

It was learned yesterday that contracts have been let to Eastern Woodworkers Ltd. of New Glasgow, N.S. for permanent type construction at R. C. A. F. Station, Summerside, amounting to approximately \$400,000. Two buildings are included in the contracts, a unit supply building and a building for the works and buildings section. All the original buildings on the station were erected during the war and were only intended to be of a temporary nature. Since the station re-opened on a peacetime basis most of these buildings have been renovated and permanent foundations have been installed. Last year a new boiler building was completed and this is the only really permanent type structure on the station. These two new buildings which are now to be built will be an important step towards giving the station a permanent character.

New Control Tower
Tenders have also been called for a new control tower and the awarding of this contract will likely be announced shortly. One of the buildings in the pre-

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Coming Events

- Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Farmers' Book your Clover Seeds now. McGuigan & Boyle.
- Films, Grandview Hall, Monday, May 21st. Admission free.
- Come to Library Concert in Crispud Hall, Thursday, May 24th.
- Mixed Seed, 70% Timothy, 30% Clover. 26 cents. McGuigan & Boyle.
- Rummage sale, Tuesday May, 22nd, at 167 Kent Street. Opposite Horne Motors.
- Rummage Sale, Holy Name Hall, Saturday, May 19th, in aid St. Charles Auxiliary.
- Shavings, unloading car Friday and Saturday. Henry's Feed Store, Grafton Street East.
- Bonshaw Hall tonight at 8.30. "Babe Ruth Story" starring William Bendis.
- Wiltshire Hall - Hear Oliver Ross sing at the Wiltshire play on May 22nd.
- Dance, St. Peter's Legion Hall every Monday night. George Chappell and his Merry Islanders. Admission 50 cents.
- See Seven Mile Bay Players, Kelly's Cross Hall, Monday, May 21st. Dance after.
- See three-act comedy, "The People Next Door" by Charlotteville Baptist Y.P.U., Marshfield hall Monday, May 21st.
- Dance, Mt. Stewart Legion Hall, Monday, May 21st, under auspices Ladies Auxiliary. Orchestra. Lottery to be drawn.
- St. Paul's A.Y.P.A. Players' variety concert at Hunter River Hall, Wednesday, May 23 at 8.30 p.m. Reserve this date.
- Pownal Y. P. U. presents "Here Comes Charlie" in Winsloe Road Hall, Monday, May 21st. Auspices Winsloe North Women's Institute.
- Don't miss James Cagney and Virginia Mayo in "White Heat" plus short at Macdonald Bros. Theatre in Mt. Stewart tonight 8.30.
- Hear the Charlottetown Male Chorus and supporting artists in Victoria Hall, Tuesday, May 22nd, at 8.15. Sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary.
- Kinkora Hall, See the Kinkora Players present their three-act play "The Hand of the Law" Thursday, May 24th at 2 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. Good specialties. Dance after.
- Annual Meeting Souris Branch No. 3 Canadian Legion will hold Annual Meeting, Tuesday, May 22nd at 8 P. M. in Legion Hall. All veterans welcome. A. Fosh Macdonald, Secretary.
- Come to Brookfield Hall, May 24th and see Mrs. MacKinnon with her Highfield Highland Dancers. Also Dick Turpin and the Birtmans. Sale of cakes. Springvale W.I.
- Buying pigs, all kinds and sizes, poultry and fowl, also number of young boars, wanted Monday at Fredericton. Buying young pigs Tuesday 9 a.m., Yorkfield; 1.30, Milton; 1 p.m., York; 2, Belisle; 2.30, Tracadie; 3, Mt. Stewart; 3.30, Fort Augustus; 4, Waterville; 5, Vernon River; 5.30, Pownal; 6, Wednesday 9 a.m., New Glasgow; 10, Wheatley River; 11, Holmes' Corner; 1 p.m., New Haven; 1.30, Bonshaw; 2, DeSable; 2.30, Crispud; 3, Kelly's Cross; 3.30, Kinkora; 4, Emerald; 5, Clifton; 5.30, Kennington. Paying \$30 each for good pigs over 30 lbs. cash; will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen.

Consider Fiscal Reward For Canadians In Korea

OTTAWA, May 18—(CP)—Finance Minister, Abbott today took under consideration suggestions for some form of fiscal reward for Canadian troops fighting in Korea. It may take the form of an income-tax exemption or combat or foreign-service pay.

There was a general feeling in the Commons, from hints dropped by Mr. Abbott and other speakers, that the Government intends to do something for the fighting men.

The question arose on study of budgetary resolutions, with Opposition members urging that the Government give the Korean troops complete exemption from income taxes. Mr. Abbott said this proposal would lead to inequalities.

Then, indicating the Government would provide some form of monetary reward, he said: "I think the suggestion that I have been hinting at, of some form of combat pay or foreign-service pay, would probably be considerably more expensive from the point of view of the Treasury."

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Urges Greater Federal Aid To Ferry Service

OTTAWA, May 18—(Special)—By a question on today's House of Commons order paper, W. Chester S. McLure, Progressive Conservative member for Queen's, is asking the Government to consider assistance to Northumberland Ferries Limited.

In view of the service given the population of Prince Edward Island by the ferries plying between Wood Islands and Caribou and the special service given at the time of last year's railway strike, Mr. McLure is hopeful that the Government will deal generously with the company.

Text of his questions follows: "Was an application made to the Government by the Northumberland Ferries for assistance to provide new equipment to meet the demands for greater ferry service between Wood Islands, Prince Edward Island, and Caribou, Nova Scotia? If so on what date?"

"What action, if any has been taken on the request?"

"Has any decision been arrived at, and if so, of what nature?"

"Who has authority in Canada for decisions on such applications?"

The Wood Island-Caribou ferry service came under review by the Royal Commission of Transportation this year and last. In the Commission's report, it was suggested that this service be studied by the Canadian Maritime Commission. The Maritime Commission, of course, reports to the Minister of Transport, and final decision as to whether assistance will be given to Northumberland Ferries and what the nature of that assistance will be, lies with Transport Minister Chevrier.

All Prince Edward Island members of the Commons and those of the Senate as well as very favorably disposed to the Northumberland Ferries and have done their best, both this year and in the past to secure such Federal assistance for the company as to enable it to improve its service between Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.

Allied Retreat Being Forced All Along Line

TOKYO, May 19 — (Saturday) — (AP) — Chinese Communists today swarmed over thousands of their dead in a two-pronged drive which was reported forcing an Allied withdrawal all along the flaming, 125-mile-wide front.

The twin drive was slowly out-flanking Seoul, whose brilliant defenses shattered the western wing of the first Chinese spring offensive in April.

The veteran United States 2nd Division estimated it killed 10,000 Reds Friday while fighting free of a trap posed by the eastern Red prong near Hangye, 55 miles north-east of Seoul.

The second prong began developing Friday 25 miles northeast of Seoul between Chongnyong and Kanyong. There the Reds started crossing the Pukhan River dam under attack by American planes and artillery.

This drive's objective was believed to be Yangpyong, a Han River city 27 miles east of Seoul. Yangpyong is about 35 miles southwest of the Red columns at Hangye.

The more powerful Communist push, for the moment, was around Hangye. Red forces rolling along the Inje-yangye road southwest toward Hongchon blasted a big hole through the Koreans and bared the right flank of the U.S. 2nd Division.

Reds Still Advancing
A dispatch from Eighth Army headquarters said the Reds still were on the rampage through the break-through. It reported that the position of two Allied divisions in the area was "obscure."

But the 2nd Division at least was out of danger for the moment despite this pressure on its eastern flank.

The 36 hours of heavy action won high praise from Lt.-Gen. Edward M. Almond, U.S. 10th Corps commander.

Red dead littered the valleys and were draped grotesquely on barbed wire as the four-day-old Red offensive spread from the east coast for 80 miles to the Pukhan dam

Graduates To Receive Degrees At St. Dunstan's

Forty-three graduates will receive degrees in the faculties of Arts, Science and Commerce at 97th annual closing exercises of St. Dunstan's University which take place on Monday afternoon in the new gymnasium auditorium.

Mark R. McGuigan, son of Mr. Justice Mark R. McGuigan and Mrs. McGuigan, Charlottetown, who graduates with the highest honours, will deliver the valedictory.

A feature in connection with this year's convocation will be the Baccalaureate Sermon which will be delivered on Sunday evening in the new chapel of the University at seven o'clock by the Rt. Rev. Gregory MacLellan, V.G. The graduates and faculty will be present in academic gowns and families and friends of the graduates will be welcome.

Following is a list of the graduates in alphabetical order:

- #### Will Address Class Of Graduates Monday
- Mr. Robert W. Keyserling (above), publisher of The Ensign and president and managing director of the Campion Press, who will address St. Dunstan's University graduates at the commencement exercises on Monday afternoon.
 - Born at St. Petersburg in 1906, a son of Count Keyserling, commander of the Imperial Russian Navy, Mr. Keyserling comes from a Baltic family resident in what used to be Latvia and Lithuania. When his father was transferred from the Baltic to the Pacific Fleet during the First World War, the family moved to Vladivostok. When the Russian Revolution broke out the family fled to Japan.
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 - Reserve July 11th for Boat Races at Wood Islands.
 - Dance, Grandview, May 23rd. B. B. Ramblers Orchestra.
 - Come to the Dance tonight, Islanders Country Club, Travelers Rest. Music by New Haven Orchestra.
 - Lot 65 Hall, Wednesday, May 23rd, Ham Supper, Bingo and Dance.
 - Reserve May 20th for play, "Hurricane Harriet" in Tryon Baptist Hall.
 - Come to the dance in Dromore School, Wednesday, May 23rd. Lunches. Burke's Orchestra.
 - Blessing of boats at new wharf, South Rustico, Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock.
 - Dance, Thursday, May 24th, at New Waxing Plant at Cance Cove. MacNeill's Orchestra. Canteen.
 - St. Thomas Aquinas' Rummage Sale, Tuesday, May 22nd, 1 P. M. C. W. L. Hall over Provincial Bank.
 - See the Murray River Play in Wood Islands Hall, May 23rd. Sponsored by Belle River Women's Institute, in aid of Cemetery Fund.
 - Pownal Players present three act play, "Here Comes Charlie" in North Milton Hall, Friday, May 26th, under auspices of Milton A. Y. P. A. Curtain 8.15.
 - See Austie's Players presenting their three-act play "The Charming Intruder" with specialties between acts, on May 24th in Corn-wall Hall. Sale of ice cream. Sponsored by Cornwall-York Point W. I.

Rates Hearing Is Concluded Before Utilities Commission

The hearing by the Public Utilities Commission of the Maritime Electric Company's application for an increase in electric rates was concluded yesterday after the presentation of opinions by the various parties involved had been finished.

Judge C. St. Clair Trainor, chairman of the Commission and Messrs. L. B. MacMillan, secretary and W. R. Brennan, will consider the evidence and render a decision at some future date.

Those who appeared before the Commission yesterday were: Messrs. Austin Stables, Freetown; Dennis Stairs, Montreal; for the Maritime Electric Company; Melvin MacQuaid, representing Souris; Walthen Gaudet, representing Georgetown and Montague; T. Earle Hickey, representing Summerside; and D. L. Mathieson representing the Innkeepers Association.

The estimated cost of construction of the high tension line from Charlottetown to the Summerside airport will be in the vicinity of \$175,000, it was stated by Mr. V. A. Ainsworth, General Superintendent of the Maritime Electric Company in reply to a question by Mr. Stables. The line is expected to be completed and producing revenue this year.

This line will deliver a voltage of approximately 12,000 volts to the airport. Line loss was estimated to be about four per cent.

Island Students At Macdonald College

The names of several students from this Province are included in the Pass List of the Faculty of Agriculture of Macdonald College in Quebec as well as the name of one Island student in the Faculty of Household Science.

Following are those appearing on the list received from the College: Faculty of Agriculture, 2nd Year, C. K. Clay, Charlottetown; Third Year, J. A. Cutcliffe, Fredericton; I. C. Godfrey, North Wiltshire; K. E. LeLacheur, Guernsey Cove; L. B. MacLeod, Grand View; R. A. Francis, Kennington; H. E. Robins, Morell; C. G. Rogers, Charlottetown; G. D. Wright, Lower Montague. The lone Islander on the pass list of the School of Household Science is E. A. Lantz, Charlottetown.

Yves Bessette, Deschailions, P.Q. Linus Austin Bradley, Kelly's Cross. Cyril Gilbert Callaghan, Charlottetown. John Emmett Cash, Emerald. Gerald Edmund Clarke, Ottawa. Robert Reginald Doucette, Ruscolville. Charles Barrett Gorman, Kennington. George Louis Keefe, Emerald. Francis Joseph Ledwell, St. Peter's. Duncan Peter Macdonald, Selkirk. Ernest James Macdonald, Cardigan. Murvin Edward McInnis, Elliotville. Wilbert Collins McInnis, Charlottetown. Henry Joseph Marquis, Fairvale Station, N. B. Charles Thomas Morrissey, Newtown Cross. Eric Michael O'Brien, Elmsdale. Leonard Alphonsus O'Hanley, Monticello. Andrew Brendan Thomas Redmond, Cardigan. Jerrydine Reedis Robertson, Summerside. Katherine Bernice Roche, Georgetown. Wilbert Eugene Rooney, Orwell Cove. Francis Donald Sigsworth, Charlottetown.

New Fuel Added To Controversy In US Over MacArthur

WASHINGTON, May 18—(AP)—The White House reported today that President Truman had been thinking about firing Gen. Douglas MacArthur since last August—not for the last year as he said Thursday. But the White House statement failed to check a new Republican outburst of criticism over the ouster.

Republican lawmakers who are studying the MacArthur dismissal said the President's statement has opened up a new field of inquiry.

They said Defence Secretary George Marshall and Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, had testified that only recent moves led to MacArthur's dismissal—but that the President said he had been considering it for months.

"I want to know more about this," said Senator Alexander Smith (Rep.-N. J.) in voicing the views of other Republicans.

Annual Meeting Of Grand Orange Lodge

Mr. G. A. Cudmore was installed as Grand Master at the 90th annual session of the Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of this Province held in Boyne Lodge Rooms here yesterday.

The election of officers took place with P. M. MacCaull, past Provincial Grand Master, presiding. The new group were installed by Rev. J. H. Skinner, Past Provincial Grand Master and present Grand Chaplain of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of British America.

Mr. Loftus H. Reid, Toronto, Grand Secretary of the Lodge of British American, arrived yesterday by plane to attend the session. He had come here after attending the session in Nova Scotia and left this morning for a Grand Lodge meeting in Quebec. While here he spoke before sessions of the L.O.B.A. and L.O.A. and was a special guest at the annual dinner held at the Charlottetown.

The full slate of officers named yesterday was:

G. A. Cudmore, G. M.
C. E. Shaw, D.G.M.
P. G. MacEachern, Jr. D.G.M.
J. A. MacKinnon, Grand Chaplain.
J. A. Murray, Grand Secretary.
A. A. MacCallum, Grand Treasurer.

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L.O.B.A. Grand Lodge Meeting

Members of the L. O. B. A. in annual session yesterday elected Gladys Downe as Right Worshipful Grand Mistress for the coming year.

The installation ceremony of new officers was carried out by Sister Jessie Larter, Most Worshipful Grand Lecturer.

Prior to the evening session when the officers were named there had been a regular business meeting before they attended a special dinner at the Charlottetown. Later they visited Boyne Lodge Rooms where a memorial service was held, the speaker being Rev. A. E. Piercy assisted by Rev. J. R. Skinner.

During the evening session of the L. O. B. A. the Muttart Trophy was presented to the Rena MacLean Lodge of Hunter River, and the Shaw Trophy to Sister MacKenzie, Guardian of the John G. Juveniles of Summerside.

The slate of officers named for the coming year is:

R. W. G. M., Gladys Downe.
R. W. G. M., Elizabeth Best.

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Find Chickens Aid In Smuggling Gold

LEOPOLDVILLE, Belgian Congo, May 18 — (Reuters) — They've found the birds that lay the golden eggs here in Central Africa — aiding and abetting gold smugglers.

Police said smugglers feed gold dust to chickens, carry the live birds across the border into Tanganyika and then sell the gold.

Police arrested 95 for smuggling.

Sharp Drop In Car Sales Reported Across Canada

By The Canadian Press
The Federal Government's hopes of cutting inflationary spending by tightening the screws on retail borrowing are having a marked effect on automobile sales.

A Canadian Press survey shows that two months after the minimum down-payment requirement was raised on March 19 from one-third to one-half, and the borrowing period cut from 18 to 12 months, sales of new cars have dropped as much as 40 per cent below last year's levels, and as much as 75 per cent on used cars.

Car dealers aren't happy, of course, and a cross-country check is being made to get information on trade conditions that is expected to lead to demands that buyers be allowed longer-term credit.

"Business took a nosedive in the last three weeks," said one Toronto dealer, who claimed that prospective customers are staying away because of "staggering" payments needed to pay off half the cost of a car in 12 months.

The tax increase of 10 per cent in Finance Minister Abbott's budget is only a minor cause of the selling slump, dealers say.

Higher price cars are apparently not so strongly affected, since customers are able to afford them have in the past usually bought for cash. The hardest-hit market is the lower-income one in low-price new cars and higher-price used cars.

One large Toronto used-car dealer, who reported nearly all his sales in the \$300 to \$600 bracket, said: "We wouldn't go across the street to buy a late-model used car. We are now giving away 500 gallons of gas with them and still we can't sell them."

One used-car dealer reported that some new-car dealers, forced to stick to their list prices, had offered him cars at \$300 to \$400 reductions and couldn't make a deal.

Hurricane In Bahama Islands

MIAMI, Fla., May 18 — (AP) — A lusty hurricane walloped the northern fringe of the Bahama Islands with winds up to 90 miles an hour today and continued to swirl menacingly at sea.

Its heaviest winds raked the Walker Cay Club on a small island off the Abaco chain about 160 miles northeast of Miami. Little Abaco Island felt 80-mile winds.

Forecasters in the Miami Weather Bureau reported that the freakish disturbance, spawned three months before, should storms usually begin to appear, still carried a likelihood.

Tighter Manpower Supply Predicted

OTTAWA, May 18—(CP)—Canada has no general manpower shortage yet but the supply of labor will become tighter within a few months, the National Advisory Council on manpower was told today.

The council, new body advising the government on how to make the best use of available manpower in the face of expanding production, was given this information in a report to its second meeting from the Labor Department's research branch.

It also heard from Trade Minister Howe, appearing personally before the council, that defence industries generally are not having serious trouble getting workers but the overall manpower situation is tight and will continue that way for the rest of the year.

Tomorrow, the council will turn its attention to the question of a national registration of manpower.

Some Times The Faint Heart That Loses Lives To Congratulate Itself

TORONTO, May 18 — (CP) — Minimum temperatures observed between 7:30 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. EST; maximum temperatures between 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. EST.

Victoria 46, 61; Edmonton 47, 56; Calgary 42, 53; Regina 50, 73; Winnipeg 52, 70; Toronto 48, 66; Ottawa 41, 68; Montreal 43, 67; Quebec 40, 66; Saint John 30, 59; Moncton 26, 64; Halifax 34, 52; Charlottetown 31 — Sydney 27, 54; Yarmouth 37, 60; St. John's 28, 55.

HALIFAX, May 18 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Saturday, with an outlook for Sunday.

Synopsis:
The fine weather which prevailed in the Maritimes today is associated with a high pressure area which is about stationary over the Maritimes. As a result, sunny weather will continue over the district on Saturday.

A disturbance off the United States coast is moving very slowly and is not expected to affect the district before Sunday.

Regional forecasts:
Prince Edward Island: Sunny and a little warmer. Light winds. Low and high Saturday at Charlottetown 32 and 82.
Outlook for Sunday: Widely scattered showers.

High tide today at 8.29 A. M. and 9.45 P. M.
Sun rises at 4.40 A. M. and sets at 7.39 P. M.

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 SERVICE

Leave Borden	Leave C. T.
8.45 P.M.	8.00 P.M.

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.—1.35 P.M.—6.55 P.M.
Lv. Charlottetown for 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; 4.30 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax

Charlottetown — Sydney flights every Monday, Wednesday, Friday.