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FEDERAL GOV'T CONSIDERING PRICE CONTROL MEASURES

Enemy Resistance On Road To Seoul Crumples

Production Of Autos, Stoves, Appliances To Be Slashed In U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 — (AP) — A slash of 25 to 40 per cent in use of steel, copper and aluminum in automobiles, stoves and home appliances in the United States is planned April 1.

Officials of the National Production Authority said today the resulting cut in actual numbers of these items may be somewhat less, depending on the manufacturer's ability to save materials and use substitutes.

A separate order, due in a few days, is expected to open the way for price increases on a number of consumer goods. It will cover men's and women's clothes, cosmetics, furniture, rugs, lamps, pots and pans.

This Office of Price Stabilization regulation will do away with the price freeze and substituting "margin" type orders promised when the general price freeze was imposed Jan. 25.

The new order will restrict the percentage of markup between what a retailer pays for goods and what he charges the customer.

Other Developments

The mobilization drive to prepare the country against the danger of war brought these other developments:

1. The Government directed paper mills to reserve five to 10 per cent of paper production each month for possible Government purchase. Reserves not taken by the 10th day of each month would be released for private orders.
2. The N. P. A. said the amount of paper available for civilian consumption is not expected to be cut because the "priority" system will enable producers to handle government business with least disruption to normal procedure.
3. Some Government officials

Noose Tightens On Red Troops Caught In Trap

By ROBERT EUNSON
TOKYO, Feb. 9 (Friday) — Enemy resistance on the road to Seoul crumbled Thursday as two American divisions tightened the noose on Chinese Reds trapped south of the Han River in Western Korea.

Tanks of the U.S. 25th Division raced within four miles of the city's western outskirts and lobbed shells into the fire-blackened carcass of the old capital.

Punching ahead steadily from the southwest, Puerto Rican infantrymen of the U. S. 3rd Division stormed a high hill 4 1/2 miles from Red-held Seoul. Howitzers thumped Chinese positions north of the Han. Chinese troops, caught between the guns and bayonets of these two divisional columns, face almost certain destruction.

Enemy losses, mostly Chinese and mostly in the west, already have exceeded \$7,000 by official estimate since the Eighth Army began its limited offensive Jan. 25.

The Eighth Army said in an announcement Thursday: "Destruction of Communist forces in the pocket south of the Han in the western sector, the objective of the current phase of the limited offensive, is proceeding and may sum up as a sizeable victory in terms of enemy losses.

"No further implications should be attached to the present situation."

That was an Eighth Army reminder from the commander, Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, that the objective of the present drive was to kill enemy troops — not necessarily to capture Seoul or drive north of the Han River in the west.

A British observer put it in this crisp fashion: "Ridgway's interests are hemicidal, not geographical."

However, the Allies made geographical gains as well. Advancing eastward from the Yellow Sea ranged from 2 1/2 miles in the west to eight miles in the east-central sector. They have gained more than a score of miles since the offensive began.

Man Held After Fatal Shooting At Saint John

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Feb. 8 — (CP) — George A. Cossaboom, 70, was held "for a coroner's inquest" after the fatal shooting tonight of Walter Lockhart, aged about 60.

The shooting occurred aboard the boat where Cossaboom, a diver and fisherman, had been living alone. His boat was tied up at a wharf on the West Saint John waterfront.

After the shooting, a harbor policeman called city police. The body was found in a cabin below the deck of the 60-foot boat.

Cossaboom was treated for facial cuts. Police said he had been drinking.

Two shots were reported fired from a .45 revolver.

An autopsy will be performed in the morning by Dr. R. A. H. MacKeen, Provincial pathologist.

Lockhart was a boatman employed by the National Harbors Board.

No date has been set for the inquest.

Unclaimed Bank Balances Listed For PEI Depositors

OTTAWA, Feb. 8 — (Special) — Largest unclaimed bank balance listed for Prince Edward Island by the chartered bank this year stands in the name of Miss Margaret Moar, of Summerside, to whose credit \$217.35 is registered in the Bank of Nova Scotia at Summerside.

Other appreciable amounts in Bank of Nova Scotia branches are those of Corporal William M. MacPherson of Alliston, P. E. I., \$182.13; Percival A. Senechal, Murray Harbor, \$118.05; Miss Annie B. Gillis, Cardigan, \$76.83; Gaspereaux Skating Club, \$48.27; Miss Annie Davey, 196 Queen St., Charlottetown, \$27.62; Miss Martha MacKenzie, Dundas, \$27.19; Malcolm MacPherson, Glen Martin, \$18.86.

In the Royal Bank at Summerside, there is an unclaimed balance of \$116.64 in the credit of Charles V. Brennan, Jr., of Seattle, Washington.

Canada To Send Army Equipment To Belgium

OTTAWA, Feb. 8 — (CP) — Belgium was announced today as the country which will receive Canada's second major shipment of British-type arms to Europe.

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Defence Minister Claxton told the Commons the North Atlantic Treaty Organization has selected Belgium as the country to receive equipment for an infantry division. Shipment of enough 25-pounder guns for a Luxembourg artillery regiment was announced recently too.

The Minister said Canada will send arms for a third division in time but it has not yet been decided whether they will be offered before Canada has received United States equipment to replace the quantity sent to Holland.

The background is that Canada is sending Europe British-type arms free and is replacing them by purchase of U. S. arms. It costs nearly \$90,000,000 to replace the arms for a division.

Trade Minister Howe told the Commons today arrangements are being made for Canada to make some of her own U. S.-type arms. He said the U. S., Britain, Canada and France have been named by the Treaty Organization to decide on standard-type weapons that will be recognized by all N. A.T.O. powers.

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Five Islanders Aboard Nootka

Five Prince Edward Island men are aboard the H.M.C.S. Nootka, Canadian destroyer, latest ship of the Canadian Navy to enter the Korean conflict. The Nootka only recently entered Korean waters to replace the H.M.C.S. Sioux.

Two of the sailors are from East Royalty while the other three are from Charlottetown, Miscouche and Borden.

The Charlottetown sailor is Petty Officer Ervin A. Platts whose wife, Mrs. Ellen Platts, lives at 45 Upper Hillsboro Street.

Leading Seaman Harvey R. MacAusland and AB Donald K. Smith are East Royalty men serving on the ship. Leading Seaman MacAusland's next of kin is his wife, Mrs. Rita MacAusland, and AB Smith's next of kin is his mother, Mrs. Ruth Smith.

Other Islanders on the destroyer are Able Seaman Urie J. DesRooles from Miscouche and Walter West-haver, Borden. Mrs. Alfred DesRooles is the mother of AB DesRooles and Mrs. Anna M. West-haver, the mother of AB West-haver.

Attlee Wins Second Vote Of Confidence

LONDON, Feb. 8 — (AP) — The Government tonight beat down by eight votes a Conservative attempt to force it out of office by blaming Labor for Britain's meagre meat rations.

It was the second unsuccessful Conservative challenge in two days and a third in a week.

Tonight's vote was 306 to 298. Liberal Party members joined the Conservatives in voting against the Government, as they did Wednesday night when Labor turned back by 10 votes a Conservative attack aimed at reversing the Government's policy on nationalizing the steel industry.

Defeats might have forced Attlee's resignation and new elections.

Former German Industrialist Dies

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 8 — (AP) — Fritz Thyssen, 77, once Germany's richest industrialist and financial sponsor of Hitler's rise to power, died here today.

Thyssen arrived in Buenos Aires Jan. 1, 1950, to visit his daughter. He recently underwent an operation.

He died at his daughter's home. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Thyssen's career passed through many stages, ranging from that of Germany's richest industrialist to the poverty of a concentration camp inmate.

He was an industrialist by inheritance, the son of August Thyssen who was regarded as the creator of Germany's modern industry. With the wealth he inherited and shrewdly augmented, plus a strong nationalism, he was well suited to finance the rise of Hitler to power. Thyssen himself raised about \$1,200,000 for the 1933 election which swept Hitler into power.

Hitler appointed the industrialist a state counselor and gave him a seat on the Government's Economic Board. Subsequently he became supreme economic authority in Western Germany except for agriculture.

Then their relations cooled.

Two months after the Second World War broke out Thyssen was in Locarno, living in exile and silence. Anti-Nazi sources said he had bought his way out of Germany by turning over his entire fortune to the Nazis.

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RCAF Takes Over Rescue Work On Atlantic Coast

OTTAWA, Feb. 8 — (Special) — The Royal Canadian Air Force is taking over direction of search and rescue work on the Atlantic seaboard. Defence Minister Claxton told the House of Commons today in reply to a question on this subject asked by W. Chester S. McLure, Progressive Conservative member for Quebec's.

Mr. McLure's question was directed to Fisheries Minister Mayhew whose department aids in such rescue work with its vessels. The R.C.M.P. also engages in rescue work with its equipment when called upon. Recently however, all Federal Government agencies carrying on work of search and rescue of ships or persons in distress on the Atlantic coast came under the R. C. A. F.

Three Toronto Persons Killed At Crossing

MANILILA, Ont., Feb. 8 — (CP) — Three Toronto persons were killed and another injured today in a level-crossing collision near here.

Police said the four were on their way to a funeral when their automobile was struck by a C. N. R. Lindsay-to-Midland train.

The dead were tentatively identified as Newton Gostlin, 77; Tim Strachan, 75, and Mrs. Strachan, 73.

Makes Special Shoes For Truman

TORONTO, Feb. 8 — (CP) — Nick Alianello today finished a pair of "special order" shoes for President Truman. They'll be mailed in a day or so.

The shoes are the second pair the 48-year-old shoemaker has made for the President. The first, Truman told Nick in a letter two years ago, were "a perfect fit."

The new ones, hand-finished to the President's specifications, are size 8-1/2 C, of English black calf, with black rubber heels and a special padding feature which Alianello says gives them a soft, cushion-like quality.

Canadian Troops Not Yet In Action

TOKYO, Feb. 9 — (Friday) — (Reuters) — A Canadian military spokesman in Tokyo today officially denied front-line reports that Canadian troops had gone into action yesterday.

All Canadian ground forces are still in a training area in South Korea, the spokesman said.

London Lady Sells Gutenberg Bible

LONDON, Feb. 8 — (Reuters) — Lady Christian Martin, 61-year-old earl's daughter, said Monday she has sold the 46th Gutenberg Bible—one of the world's oldest printed books—to the United States' publishing house, Charles Scribner and Sons. It is rumored here that she got "substantially more" than the \$105,980 paid for a Gutenberg in 1926.

LONDON, Feb. 8 — (Reuters) — A record total of 803,000 overseas tourists last year brought 76,500,000 pounds (about \$214,200,000) to Britain—a 11,500,000 increase over 1949 when 558,554 tourists visited the United Kingdom.

Storm Damage Reported In Maritimes Yesterday

HALIFAX, Feb. 8 — (CP) — A howling snow and rain storm swept away from the Maritimes tonight, leaving a tangled mass of damage and sea disasters in its wake.

Three vessels came to grief, one of them apparently carrying its two crew members to death.

The wreckage of a Lockport, N. S. fishing smack was found on the Province's south coast but there was no trace of her two crew members. Search for the vessel, missing since Tuesday, was cancelled and her crew members presumed lost.

At St. Pierre-Miquelon, the Halifax tug Guard was dashed ashore but her crew members escaped in lifeboats. The 160-ton craft was destroyed.

On the Province's eastern shore, the Louisbourg, N. S., trawler Casatl was being pounded on a submerged reef which she struck during a blinding snow storm early yesterday morning.

There was no estimate of damage on land but it was extensive and annoying.

See Undeclared Cease-Fire In Korea Possible

OTTAWA, Feb. 8 — (CP) — There is speculation in Ottawa today that an undeclared military cease-fire might develop in Korea if the United Nations troops do not cross the 38th parallel and Communists refrain from further offensives.

Observers said this could have a decidedly favorable effect on diplomatic negotiations through relaxation of the present tension.

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Children Of Light In New Location

WHALLEY, B. C., Feb. 8 — (CP) — The "Children of Light", who vanished from the interior of British Columbia town of Keremeos after a two-week "end of the world" vigil, were located today in this village 15 miles east of Vancouver.

Sixteen members of the sect have been living in three motel cabins for the last week. Three or four children are among the group.

Whalley residents said the sect keeps close to the cabins but occasionally members chat with passers-by or go out to shop.

The religious ceremonies the cult performed for two weeks starting Dec. 23 in a Keremeos farmhouse are continuing here. Residents said they have caught glimpses of the children in white robes.

Members of the sect, led by 50-year-old Mrs. Agnes Grace Carlson, declined to talk with reporters.

The original vigil — with 33 cultists — was to await "the end of the world." When that didn't come, the sect said it was awaiting a "message from God."

The rites ended temporarily when the Keremeos school board threatened to bring action against adult members of the sect for keeping their children out of school.

Trains Running Late

Shipping schedules were disrupted and trains were behind schedule throughout the Maritimes.

Telephones were down in many sections and lights were out for various times.

It would have been worse except for the balmy 50-degree temperature.

Tonight, however, the temperature was scheduled to sink to 20 below in some parts of New Brunswick.

At Saint John, N. B., the storm contributed to the outbreak of five fires, none of them serious, and stalled harbor traffic.

Tugs were hastily called when the steamship Prins Alexander parted her cable and started drifting toward the shore. The tugs arrived in time and she was re-anchored safely.

Sailing of the Saint John-Digby, N. S., C. P. R. Bay of Fundy ferry Princess Helene was cancelled because of the mounting seas on the stormy stretch of water.

Two vessels, one carrying immigrants and the other general cargo, were unable to dock on schedule.

U. N. Soldiers To Learn Chinese

WESTERN FRONT, KOREA, Feb. 8 — (AP) — United Nations soldiers soon will be learning out of the foxholes and shouting at the Chinese enemy — in Chinese. Orders have gone out for every soldier in Maj.-Gen. Frank W. Milburn's 1st Corps to memorize 10 key Chinese words or phrases.

The purpose: To turn a Communist trick of psychological warfare against the Reds. Chinese and North Korean soldiers frequently have gained a vital instant or more by shouting in English that they are Americans.

Testifies Blows Did Not Cause Death Of Lawyer

OTTAWA, Feb. 8 — (CP) — A prominent Toronto pathologist, testifying for the Crown, today declared before the Ontario Supreme Court that Francis J. Sullivan died of natural causes and not of violence.

Testimony of Dr. William Robinson, retired professor of pathology at the University of Toronto and consultant to the Ontario Attorney-General's Department, sent a ripple of excitement through the court.

The Crown is seeking to prove that the 52-year-old Toronto lawyer was beaten about the head before he died and that the blows were struck by Mrs. Marion Sullivan, 48-year-old Toronto woman on trial for manslaughter.

"It might be suggested that violence contributed to or hastened death, but really I don't think so," Dr. Robinson said.

The evidence of the Toronto pathologist was contrary to that of the key Crown witness — Dr. Max Klotz — who declared that injuries from a "blunt force" applied to Mr. Sullivan's head caused the bursting of a tumor which led to death.

Dr. Klotz, Ottawa pathologist who performed an autopsy on the body Nov. 16 last, has testified that at least 60 injuries were found on Mr. Sullivan's body, recovered from a Chateau Laurier hotel bedroom.

These injuries, said Dr. Robinson, "could be wiped out as far as death is concerned."

"I don't think it is fair to say that the blows he (Sullivan) received accelerated, contributed or initiated the fatal hemorrhage in the left cerebellar hemisphere caused by the erupting aneurysm."

Death of Mr. Sullivan he added, was "due to natural causes and not violence."

Dr. Klotz previously contended that the aneurysm brain tumor had burst as the result of the application of "blunt force."

Toronto Man Heads Lord's Day Alliance

TORONTO, Feb. 8 — (CP) — Rev. E. M. Howe of Toronto today was elected president of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada.

Other officers included Rev. F. W. Patterson, Wolfville, N.S., and Rev. W. H. Moorhead, Exeter, N.S.

10 Men Killed In Blast In Scotch Tape Factory

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 8 — (AP) — A blast ripped through the six-story mineral building of the sprawling Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company's plant today. Ten men, possibly more, were killed. Another 50 or more were injured, several critically.

John Schmitt, one workman who was injured slightly, said "I thought an atom bomb had hit."

The explosion caught more than 60 men in and around the building, shortly after the 8 A.M. CST shift came on duty. Outside it was 12 below zero. The company makes trademarked "Scotch" tape and a wide variety of abrasives.

Fire Chief William Maddocks said he had seen "10 or 12 bodies" taken from the wreckage, and that there "is a possibility that there may be 16 dead."

"Our men are still digging and we are not sure all the bodies have been found," he said.

Debris was piled so deep it may be days before it is known whether additional bodies are in the wreckage.

Bodies of the dead were steel grey in color, according to George Dodor, an inspector for the firm. He said the color "apparently came from dust being blown into their clothing and skin."

Officials of the company and the St. Paul Fire Department advanced the theory that one or more of several gas-fired furnaces in the basement of the six-story brick building had exploded.

Three Convicted Of Manslaughter

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 8 — (CP) — Three St. John's men charged with the murder of a 61-year-old woman were acquitted today but convicted on reduced charges of manslaughter.

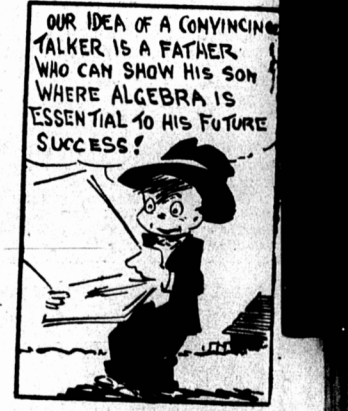
Maxwell Evans and Herbert Hancock were sentenced to 20 years each and Victor Rumsby, for whom the jury recommended leniency, received 10 years.

The three were charged with the murder Nov. 4 of Ethel Tucker at her nearby St. Phillip's home.

Her body was found at the foot of a stairway, apparently thrown down the stairs.

Coming Events

- **Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- **Reserve February 22nd for Crapaud Library Concert.
- **Legion Whist and Dance, Belfast Hall, Saturday, February 10th.
- **Donations for Salvation Army rummage sale, Tuesday, February 13. Phone 823.
- **Hockey tonight Wiltshire rink, Hampshire vs. Y.M.C.A. Skate after game.
- **Crockinole Party, Pownal Hall, February 12th, sponsored by Pownal Y. P. U.
- **Rummage Sale, Hearts Hall Basement, Saturday, February 10th, 3 P. M.
- **Receiving hogs at Crapaud for Canada Packers Limited, until 12 noon each Tuesday, Robert Dawson.
- **Hockey tonight in Hunter River rink, Rustico boys vs. Hunter River boys. Age up to 14 years. Skate after.
- **March of Dimes — All persons having March of Dimes Envelopes kindly return to Canadian Bank of Commerce or Radio Station.
- **Hockey tonight at North River Rink, Milton Hornets vs. Charlottetown Monarchs. Game time 8:30. Skate after.
- **Crockinole Party and Bazaar, Kingsmen Hall, February 15th. Sponsored by Kingsmen Y. L. Adm. Mission 35 cents. Lunch free.
- **Annual Meeting of the Wiltshire Dairymen Co., will be held Monday, February 12th, 3 P. M. Full attendance is requested. Nelson MacGregor, Secretary.



TORONTO, Feb. 8 — (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 44; Edmonton 36; 23; Calgary 10b; Regina 21b; Winnipeg 25b; Toronto 3b; 9; Ottawa 3b; Montreal 3b; 1b; Moncton 44; Halifax 3b; 4b; Charlottetown 3b; Sydney 3b; 4b.

HALIFAX, Feb. 8 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Friday:

Temperatures dropped to zero in New Brunswick during the evening. By early morning the mercury will sag below the zero mark in both Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, while Nova Scotia will have readings only a few degrees higher.

Skies are clearing in many sections, but snowflurries will continue to boil up in the cold air wherever it crosses open water.

Forecast:

Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with snowflurries tonight and Friday morning. Clearing in the afternoon. Much colder. Westerly winds 20, becoming light Friday evening. Low early Friday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 4 below and 10 above.

High tide today at 12:35 A. M. and 1:22 P. M.

Sun rises at 7:34 A. M. and sets at 5:31 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE

Leave Borden 9:10 A.M.	Leave C. T. 2:40 P.M.
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SUNDA YSERFERRY

Leave Borden 8:45 P.M.	Leave C. T. 8:05 P.M.
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