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AMERICANS LAUNCH BIGGEST ATTACK OF KOREAN WAR

U. N. Secretary-General Sees Grave Threat To Peace

17 Dead, 60 Injured In Bomber Crash Near Trailer Camp

FAIRFIELD-SUISUN AIR BASE, Calif., Aug. 6—(AP)—Seventeen men are known dead, two are missing and 60 persons were hurt as a giant bomb-laden B-29 crashed, burned and exploded here at midnight last night.

Had the bomber fallen 100 feet to the north it would have smashed into a trailer area where 200 families of American service men slept.

Among the dead was Brig.-Gen. Robert F. Travis, commander of the Fairfield-Suisun base and the 9th Heavy Bomber Wing.

The flaming explosion of the 10 or 12 500-pound demolition bombs the plane carried shattered more than half of 50 automobiles and trailers parked about 150 feet from the crash.

Special Anti-Tank Shells For Yanks

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6—(AP)—The army said today that shaped-charge anti-tank shells for its 105-millimetre artillery are on their way to Korea if they are not already there.

An army spokesman said each of the army's infantry divisions has three battalions with 105-millimetre guns. The weapons have an effective range of more than seven miles.

The 105-millimetre anti-tank shells have a charge shaped to focus its effect so as to penetrate tank armor.

Coming Events

- **Mail your Films to Garnum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- **Corran Bann Picnic, Wednesday, August 9th. Dance.
- **Brae Parish Picnic, Wednesday, August 9th.
- **Green Road Picnic Tuesday, August 8th.
- **Ice Cream Social, Springton School, Tuesday, August 8th.
- **Dance in Emerald Hall. Good music and canteen service.
- **Dance, Iona Hall, Monday, August 7th.
- **Legion Dance, Belfast Hall, Tuesday, August 8th.
- **Chicken supper Kinkora Hall Wednesday, August 9th.
- **Modern and Old Time Dance, Beaver Club, Montague, August 9th. Right Spots' Orchestra.
- **Come to Ice Cream and Dance at Hartsville School, Monday, August 7th. Good music.
- **Dance, Fort Augustus Hall, Thursday, August 10th. Burke's Orchestra.
- **Ice Cream and Dance in Launching School, Tuesday, August 8th.
- **Ice cream and dance in Al-berry Plains School, Wednesday, August 9. Buell and Burhoe.
- **Dance Sinoth Road School, Monday, August 14. Good music. Ball game.
- **Ice cream and dance, Summerville School, Tuesday, Aug. 8th. Good music.
- **Dance, French River Hall, Monday, August 7th. Good music. Door prize.
- **Dance Morell East School, Wednesday, August 9th. Refreshments.
- **Lawn Party and Dance, DeSable School, Monday, August 7th. Good music.
- **Chicken Supper and Bazaar, South Rustico Hall, Wednesday, August 9th.
- **Ice cream social in Darley Hall, Monday, Aug. 7, sponsored by the Women's Institute.
- **Come to the regular Dance at the Bonshaw Inn Tuesday night. MacNeill's Orchestra.
- **Show, Morell, every Tuesday, Friday, Saturday. Show starts 8:30 o'clock.
- **Ice cream social in Sea View Hall, Tuesday night, August 8th. Aid of Women's Institute.
- **Scottish bagpipers a specialty at St. John's Church picnic, Crapaud, Wednesday.
- **Farmers save your timothy seed. It's worth money. Will be buying at highest price. Contact Fred A. Leard, Tryon via Albany.
- **Lawn Party and Dance, South Melville, Monday, August 7th. MacNeill's Orchestra. Women's Institute.



POSTAL PROPAGANDA—Communist propaganda gets into a new field as Berlin Reds make use of a special postal cancellation to continue their stories claiming that American airplanes have scattered potato bugs over East European farmlands. The special cachet, at left, reads: "Look out for the potato bug."

Gov't Decision On Korean Force Expected Today

Report Huge Meteoritic Crater Found

TORONTO, Aug. 7—(Monday) (CP)—The Globe and Mail, in a world copyright story, says today that a meteoritic crater, far greater than any yet known, has been discovered in the far north of Quebec Province, near Hudson Strait.

It was discovered, says the newspaper, by an expedition organized by Dr. V. Ben Meen, director of the museum. Dr. Meen was not available for comment.

Ken W. MacTaggart, Globe and Mail staff writer, accompanied the expedition in the newspaper's aircraft, and in his account says that the crater is four to five times larger than one in Arizona, which is about 4,000 feet in diameter and which was the largest previously known.

Dr. Meen estimated that the meteorite struck Quebec's Ungava barrens lands 3,000 to 5,000 years ago, and that it smashed into the earth with an explosive power sufficient to wipe out New York or London, MacTaggart's account adds:

"Today, to mark the fiery incident that smashed billions of tons of granite into fragments and buried these fragments many miles, there stands a cone-shaped crater, rising to heights of 550 feet above the tundra-covered plain. In the cone lies a lake two miles wide with ice three feet thick on July 26."

The crater lies about 1,100 miles north of Montreal and about 60 miles from Hudson Strait.

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Aug. 6—Activity on Parliament Hill, sporadic since the session ended June 30, likely will increase sharply following Monday's important session of the Cabinet.

Following the meeting, Prime Minister St. Laurent is expected to announce:

1. The Government's decision to put a special force of infantry and supporting ground troops at the disposal of United Nations for use in Korea.
2. An increase in defence preparations at home.
3. The calling of a special session of Parliament to approve the Government's decisions.

Some observers believe Mr. St. Laurent will announce the appointment of a successor to Labor Minister Mitchell, who died last Tuesday. This might be accompanied by an announcement of dates for by-elections to fill three Commons vacancies before the new session, expected to be called for late September or early October.

Principle Approved

The Prime Minister has invited all members of his Cabinet to attend Monday's meeting. It is believed that a majority of the Cabinet has already approved the principle of sending troops to Korea, but Mr. St. Laurent is anxious to have as full support as possible.

As far as can be learned, the Government has not decided on the number of troops. The Government has considered a force of between 3,000 and 4,000 men, recruited from the ranks of civilians and the regular and reserve armies.

Dana Wilgress, Canadian High Commissioner to London, and Canada's representative on the Atlantic Pact Council, is expected to return to Ottawa early in the week. He is to report on plans to speed defence preparations of the King.

France Pledges Millions For Western Defence

PARIS, Aug. 6—(AP)—The French Cabinet Saturday approved a note to the United States which authoritative sources said commits France to possibly double her defence spending next year.

The 1950 military budget totals 420,000,000 francs (about \$1,320,000,000).

The French memorandum answers a request by the United States to its North Atlantic Pact allies for information on what steps they can take to bolster Western defences against Communist aggression. It is believed to carry a request for dollar aid to foot most of the bill.

Britain announced Friday that she is ready to boost her defence spending to a total of \$3,400,000,000 during the next three years, provided she is given substantial assistance by the United States.

Britain and France are the most powerful European members of the 12-member alliance. One of the smaller members, Denmark, announced Saturday that she proposes to spend 400,000,000 kroner (about \$62,800,000) on rearmament and civil defence in the next two years.

The United States, putting billions into Western defences, had hoped for replies from all the members of the Alliance Saturday, but some were delayed. In Belgium, for instance, the crisis over King Leopold intervened.

The civilian directors of the Alliance, called the Council of Deputies, Friday night announced an 18-day adjournment of their London conference so they can consult their home governments "to further plans for the increase of forces which shall be accomplished in the near future."

The French memorandum, pledging French support to the Western world's anti-Communist bulwarks in terms of men and machines, is to be made public here Monday.

The Cabinet Friday approved the note in principle, but some government leaders objected to the phrasing.

French officials have been sensitive to American criticism of France's apparent sluggishness in stepping up military preparations in view of the current international tension. Some leaders here believed the note should be phrased to quiet such criticism.



WHERE LANCASTER CRASHED

The R.C.A.F. moved to probe the crash of one of its northern ice reconnaissance planes, a big Lancaster, which dived to earth at Canada's most distant Arctic weather station and exploded, killing all nine men aboard. Word of the crash at weather station Alert, 600 miles from the Pole, came out of the north by radio. The plane was for supplies to the remote station on the northern tip of Ellesmere Island on the shores of the Arctic Ocean. A supply parachute jammed in its tail assembly and the four-motored aircraft plunged to the ground, then exploded and burned.

Check Vessels For A-Bombs

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More than 20 agents took part in a four-hour search. Nothing suspicious was reported.

A tightened security check on vessels entering New York from Russia or her satellite countries was ordered last week.

Gunmen Get \$8,000 In Raid At Bread Plant

OTTAWA, Aug. 6—(CP)—Five gunmen, masked and armed with automatic revolvers, early today raided the premises of the Standard Bread Company plant in Ottawa West and escaped with loot estimated at between \$7,500 and \$8,000 in cash and bonds.

Carrying out what appeared to be a well-planned hold-up job, the bandits bound and gagged five plant employees and made their escape in one of the victim's automobiles. The robbery took place at about 3 a.m. EDT.

The victims later reported to police that the thugs ripped the doors from a large safe and cleaned out its contents and carried off a smaller office safe which they were unable to batter open at the plant.

Police there wad block over the entire Ottawa valley area in an effort to track down the gunmen.

Only Bold Statesmanship Can Avert War

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Aug. 6—(AP)—Trygve Lie said today that nothing less than a bold and enlightened act of statesmanship will halt further deterioration toward another world war.

The U. N. Secretary-General made his statement in his fifth annual report to the 59-country General Assembly. He said the 143-page document was written at a time "of serious danger to the peace of the world and to the continued existence of the organization."

The report was circulated as Russia and the Western Powers argued for a new round in their Security Council battle over the Korean conflict. Lie reviewed the Korean problem at length. He also gave a full account of the Soviet effort to seat Red China, the Soviet boycott and his own efforts to find a solution to these and other issues of the cold war.

The Security Council will resume debate Tuesday on Russia's demand that Red China and Communist North Korea be invited to take part in U. N. Korean peace discussions.

The General Assembly meets Sept. 19.

The Secretary-General made it clear that he still feels as he did before the start of the Korean fighting—that the best approach to a solution of outstanding problems would be a meeting of top-ranking officials of the big powers.

Lie also repeated his earlier suggestion that the China representation question should be settled by giving China's U. N. seat to the Government that actually controls most of China. He proposed that the U. N. start an inquiry into this at once, despite the cool reception given the proposal by the Western Powers.

It is generally agreed that the acceptance of Lie's plan would result in the seating of Red China, which controls all the China mainland.

Lie said he had high hopes a year ago that the big powers would resume negotiations on many issues facing them, but instead the stalemate had become worse.

"Not only has there been no progress whatever in enlarging the area of agreement but the parties have not even sat down together at the conference table."

"As long as this state of affairs is permitted to continue, the world will remain committed to an intensification, month by month, of the conflict."

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Marines, Army Forces In Limited Offensive; Reds Also Make Gains

Death Yesterday Of Mr. Herbert W. Yeo

Mr. Herbert W. Yeo, retired principal of West Kent School, died suddenly at his home on Greenfield Avenue yesterday morning.

In his 61st year, Mr. Yeo had been confined to his bed for a past year and a half, and was suffering from a heart condition. He was principal of West Kent School for many years and had the respect and esteem of all the pupils who came under his guidance.

Many of the students at West Kent were winners of City scholarships during the years he spent there. He joined the staff in 1914, was made vice-principal in 1919, and principal in 1933. Mr. Yeo was forced to retire in June, 1949, because of ill health.

Mr. Yeo had held different positions on the executive of the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation, including that of president.

He was a member of the Charlottetown Baptist Church, and enjoyed a wide circle of friends. He took a keen interest in his former students and followed their varied careers with the deep concern for their welfare which had made him so popular as a teacher.

Mr. Yeo is survived by his wife the former Margaret Jones of Pownet, and by four sons and one daughter. One of the sons, Ira, resides in Summerside, and the others live in Charlottetown. They are Ralph, Arnold, Kenneth, and Grace. There also survive two brothers, Dr. Ira J. Yeo and Dr. H. E. Yeo, Charlottetown, and five sisters: Mrs. W. P. McVie, Montserrat; Mrs. Mabel Jones, Halifax; Mrs. Ewen Martin, Tea Hill, and Miss Helen and Miss Alma, Charlottetown.

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TOKYO, Aug. 7—(Monday)—(AP)—United States Marines and army forces today launched the biggest American attack of the Korean War. This limited offensive action on the critical southern front immediately ran into a Communist counter-attack.

The Americans—some 6,000 men—began their attack at 6:30 A. M. (4:30 p. m. EDT Sunday) near the village of Kogon, about 35 miles west of the vital supply port of Pusan.

Army and Marine artillery blasted Red positions for 20 minutes before the push-off, then Mustangs and jet fighters raked the Reds as the Americans moved forward.

AP correspondent Don Whitehead, with the attackers, said the force was made up of Marine elements, the Army's 5th Regimental Combat Team and the 36th Regiment of the Army's 26th Division.

The attack was pointed at Communist-held Chinfu, 55 miles west of Pusan. Reports from the front said the thrust was moving toward the village of Pansong about 12 miles east of Chinfu.

It was the first offensive action for U. S. Marines in Korea.

They were driving into a front where the Reds are reported to have assembled four divisions for a push toward Pusan, key American supply port. Pusan is 55 miles east of Chinfu.

Eighth army headquarters said the "primary threat" of the Communists is considered farther north on the left flank of the American 24th Infantry Division.

Another Action

In a different action, AP correspondent Leif Erickson reported from Eighth Army headquarters, attacking Communist troops drove the 2nd Battalion of the 36th Regimental Combat Team from its position.

Carlings' Jeep Still Afloat

HALIFAX, Aug. 6—(CP)—A weak radio signal from somewhere in the Atlantic tonight gave word that Ben Carlin and his wife are safe in their attempt to cross the Atlantic aboard a shaky amphibious jeep.

But the signal gave no other information. Only the jeep's call letters were received by listening amateur radio operators here.

It was the first signal received from Carlin since last Friday. At that time the craft, "The Blue Bird," was 200 miles southeast of Sable Island.

The Carlins sailed from Halifax July 19 on the first lap of what they hope to be the first sea and ground around-the-world trip.

Turkey To Fly Troops To Korea

ISTANBUL, Aug. 6—(Reuters)—Turkey is to fly a contingent of 4,500 hand-picked troops to Korea, an army officer, who said he had been selected to go, reported today.

The troops, especially chosen by the Turkish general staff in response to the United Nations' recent appeal, were warned today to be "alert and ready" to leave about Aug. 29, it was learned.

Morale Ebbs As Europe Fears Attack By Russia

BERLIN, Aug. 6—(AP)—Western Europe dreads that the Russian army will seize the whole continent whenever it chooses to march.

Hopelessness is the common reaction among the Western people. While their governmental leaders talk glibly of rearmament, European morale has ebbed low with each Allied retreat in Korea.

Until last month, anti-Communists regarded the United States as Europe's shield. Now many feel nakedly unprotected. The pattern of the Korean war seemingly has confirmed the worst fears among Europeans.

People ask what they beached, if any, the Americans would try to hold if the Russian troops struck westward. Spain? The British Isles?

There are black prospects for Frenchmen, Germans and Italians. People also ask how soon they would again become the target of American air attack if the Russians moved in.

The average European seems to listen apathetically, these days to reports of billions of American dollars for arming the Western Powers. He appears to doubt that money is the remedy for Europe's endangered security.

He questions whether Russia will design to wait two or three years for the West to grow stronger.

Claims in the United States of further strides in developing atomic explosives may stir American confidence, but they have a terrifying impact on Europeans. Millions on the continent have personally endured bombing. In many cities, workmen are still clearing away the rubble. The thought of even worse bombing is almost more than their nerves can bear.

It will take a long time to erase European disillusionment over the American showing thus far in the Korean campaign. Some curbstone critics compare these defeats to the Red Army's humiliation by Finland in the "winter war" of 1939-40, and express hope the Americans will profit from mistakes.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Monday.

Prince Edward Island—clear during the night and on Monday. Warmer. Light winds. Low early Monday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 56 and 70.

High tide today at 4:05 A. M. and 5:57 P. M.

Sun rises at 5:03 A. M. and sets at 7:30 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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