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Small But Savage Battles On Korean Front

Hospital At Sydney Destroyed By Fire; All 57 Patients Safe

By Don MacKenzie
(Canadian Press Correspondent)
SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 4 — (CP) — Sudden flames devastated St. Rita's Hospital in this Cape Breton city tonight but all 57 patients including infants and cripples

Coming Events

- Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Garden Seeds! Send for free catalogue. Arthur Vesey, York.
- Parkdale community concert, five nights, opening Feb. 28.
- Dance in Mt. Stewart Legion Hall Monday night.
- Auction and Dance, Vernon Hall, Tuesday, February 6th.
- Hockey Graham's Road rink tonight, Norboro vs. Graham's Road. If not fine, following night.
- Buying oats and mixed grain, also feed bags daily. Highest prices. Fraser and Anner Feed Service.
- Reserve Feb. 14th for Mrs. MacKinnon's variety concert in Marshfield Hall.
- Crockinole Party, Pownal Hall, February 12th, sponsored by Pownal Y. P. U.
- Hunter River rink tonight. League game, North Rustico vs. Hunter River. Skate after.
- The official opening of West Royalty School will be held on Monday, February 5th, at 8 P. M.
- Show, Morell Community Hall, every Friday only. Show starts 8 o'clock.
- Buying good feed bags daily. Highest prices. Russell Driscoll, Mt. Herbert.
- Buying good straight oats and mixed grain daily. Dillon & Spillet.
- Dance and Card Party, Tracadie Hall, February 5th. Good music. Luncheon.
- Regular Meeting Crapaud Victoria Board of Trade, Crapaud Hall tonight, 8 P. M.
- Queen's County Lodge, meets at Kingston, Tuesday, February 6th. Meeting starting at 2:30 P. M. sharp.
- Hockey in Stanley Bridge rink tonight, Long River vs. Stanley Bridge. Game time 8:30. Skate after.
- Dance, Fort Augustus Hall, Tuesday, February 6th. Dancing from 8-12. Sponsored by S.P.Y.C. Hughes Orchestra.
- Come to card party and dance at Hunter River Masonic Hall Tuesday, February 6 in aid of the hockey team.
- Meeting of Hope River Credit Union in the Union Hall, on Tuesday evening, February 6th, at 8 P. M.
- Hockey match Long River rink Monday night, French River vs. Bradabane. If not fine, first fine night.
- Hockey match Sea View rink tonight, Malpeque vs. Darnley. If not fine, first fine night following.
- Hockey tonight at North River rink, Charlottetown Monarchs vs. Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs. Game time 8:30. Skate after.
- Don't miss the Highfield Dancers, colorful costumes, music by the Bertrams and Cy Burke, jokes and readings by Dick Turpin, in Fredericton Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 8:30 p.m. Sponsored by Fredericton Athletic Club.

U. N. Troops Within Nine Miles Of Seoul

TOKYO, Feb. 5 — (Monday) — (AP) — United Nations troops fought a series of bloody, close-quarter slugging matches with comparatively small Chinese and North Korean forces Sunday in the jagged ridges approaching Seoul from the south.

Air observers reported the Communist-occupied Korean capital appeared almost deserted as fighting swirled over the sharp slopes about 8 1-2 miles south of it. At points, South Korean soldiers and Chinese Reds tangled face to face, reported AP correspondent Jim Becker. He saw the Republicans and Chinese lob hand grenades at each other from ledges only 20 feet apart.

Remembering that Tuesday is the Chinese lunar new year, U. N. forces everywhere along the 150-mile front battled to break up a possible general Communist counter-attack before it could develop. As the fighting for dominating hillsides raged in the west, American and French forces on the central front fought north of the Han River today after capturing Chiyoung and cutting the Red supply route.

Gold Coast Natives Elect Gov't This Week

LONDON, Feb. 4 — (Reuters) — A major British experiment in political liberty for her African colonies will start this week when natives in the Gold Coast elect their first fully representative Parliament.

U. S. AUTHOR DIES

BOSTON, Feb. 4 — (AP) — Dorothy Speare, 51, who won wide recognition for her writings as a contemporary of F. Scott Fitzgerald for interpreting the so-called "jazz-age," died Saturday night. Her first novel, "Dancers In The Dark" was a best seller in the 20s.

U.N. Delegates Continue To Seek Peace In Korea

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Feb. 4 — (CP) — United Nations delegates tonight pondered ways of reaching a peaceful settlement with Communist China despite Peiping's statement it will have nothing to do with a proposed U. N. "good offices" committee.

Red Courage Comes In Packages



Two American soldiers are examining raw opium taken from Communist prisoners that fell into U. S. hands in the Wonju area. The prisoners are Chinese and the finding of the opium lends support to rumors that the Chinese might be staging some of their seemingly mad charges while under the influence of the drug. Sale of opium to other countries is said to be one of Communist China's chief sources of foreign currency.

Rail Strike Continues To Spread In The U.S.

500 Immigrants Come Monthly From Sweden

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 4 — (CP) — International tension with its threat of another world war is sending about 500 emigrants a month from Sweden to new homes in Canada.

Blind Man Beaten And Robbed Of \$15

YARMOUTH, N.S., Feb. 4 — (CP) — A robber entered 78-year-old Zeb Brister's home here yesterday, beat up the deaf and partially blind man, and took his \$15. Police are investigating.

News In Brief

BOSTON, Feb. 4 — (9P) — The latest of Boston's three-day-old quadrants, Karen Elizabeth, died late tonight.

Look For Expansion In Canada's Air Defences

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 — (CP) — Plans to make Canada an important air power — possibly ranking third among the Atlantic Pact nations — are expected to be disclosed soon by Defence Minister Claxton.

Missing French Plane Sighted

PARIS, Feb. 4 — (AP) — Air France announced today one of its planes missing in Nigeria, French West Africa, with 29 persons aboard, has been sighted 40 miles northwest of Douala, Cameroons. A military rescue party is on its way to the scene. There was no hint whether there were survivors.

Big Ship Due To Sail On Training Cruise

HALIFAX, Feb. 4 — (CP) — Canada's big aircraft carrier Magnificent has been sabotaged on the eve of her departure for war games in West Indian waters but it looked tonight as though she would sail on time tomorrow.

Engine room crews were reported working overtime clearing sand and brass filings which had been dropped in her gear box. Only personnel with access to her engine rooms in this period of gathering security, are her own engine room staff and a few civilian naval employees known as "dockyard mates".

Four Dead In Quebec Crash

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 — (CP) — A four-day R. C. A. F. search for a missing civilian aircraft with four persons aboard ended today with the discovery of the badly-wrecked plane on Lake Tessier in Quebec Province bush country, about 210 miles north of Ottawa. There were no survivors.

Proclamation Re Delinquents Act

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 — (CP) — A proclamation in the Canada Gazette today brought the Juvenile Delinquents Act into effect for the counties of Queen's and Prince in Prince Edward Island. The legislation outlines means of dealing with a delinquent juvenile in a court separate from one dealing with adult criminals.

Destroyer Sioux Home From Korean War Service

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 4 — (CP) — A wet-eyed crowd of 18,000 today gave the destroyer Sioux a throat-catching welcome home from Korea.

Seven-Inch Snowfall Yesterday In Province; Plows Open Main Roads

The seven inch snowfall early yesterday morning tied up all motor traffic in rural areas for a time and caused the postponement of the one Maritime Central Airways flight during the day.

All main highways were reopened by nine o'clock last night reported Mr. Clifford Strensen of the Provincial Department of Public Works. He stated that cars were operating with difficulty during the day and that if the snow should drift last night the roads would be closed again this morning. Plows will be out on the roads again this morning, he reported.

Nazi War Criminal Appeals For Clemency

SAIGON, Indo-China, Feb. 4 — (Reuters) — French troops Friday reoccupied Phongto, a post 40 miles east of Laokay, in North Indo-China, a French communiqué announced here Saturday.

Not Entirely Happy

Magnificent has not been an entirely happy ship. In March, 1949, an investigation was conducted aboard the carrier when 32 aircraft control ratings disregarded an order to muster on the flight deck. The incident occurred while ships of the Royal and Canadian Navies were on war games in the Caribbean.

Not Entirely Happy

During the investigation, it came to light that the ratings were disgruntled because of long hours and little shore leave due to exercises. They also complained of irregular hours and shortened meal hours.

Not Entirely Happy

The sabotage incident revived (Continued on Page 5 Col. 3)



KURT MEYER

Mal-Gen. Kurt Meyer, former German S. S. commander sentenced to life imprisonment for war crimes involving the shooting of Canadian prisoners of war, has appealed to the Canadian Government for clemency. The 38-year-old German, now working as a librarian in Dorchester Penitentiary, originally was sentenced to be shot to death, but this later was commuted to life imprisonment. He was convicted in December, 1945, of responsibility for the deaths of 18 Canadian prisoners of war at his headquarters in Normandy in June, 1944.

BE CONTENT WITH WHAT YOU HAVE; NOT WITH WHAT YOU ARE!



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High tide today at 10:35 A. M. and 9:44 P. M. Sun rises at 7:28 A. M. and sets at 5:25 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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Leave Borden 9:10 A.M. Leave C. T. 2:40 P.M.
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Leave Borden 6:45 P.M. Leave C. T. 8:00 P.M.