

Beauty is a witch against whose
charms faith melts into blood.

It is a wise father that under-
stands his own child.

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FIGHTING RETREAT COSTS MARINES 30 P. C. CASUALTIES

Report Plan For Cease-Fire Gaining Impetus

Dispute Over Child Bride Touches Off Widespread Rioting In Singapore

By A. L. McIntyre
SINGAPORE, Dec. 12 (Tuesday)—(AP)—Widespread rioting swept Singapore Monday, leaving at least three dead and more than 100 persons injured. The continuing riots grew out of Moslem wrath at a court decision returning a Moslem-reared girl to her Dutch mother, a Roman Catholic. The rioting ceased early today. Larry Allen, Associated Press correspondent, has been missing for several hours.

Former N. Z. Prime Minister Passes



WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Dec. 12 (Tuesday)—(Reuters)—Hon. Peter Fraser, (above) former Prime Minister, died today. Fraser, Labor Prime Minister whose government was defeated in the 1949 general election, was 66. He had been ill for some time with bronchitis and a heart ailment. He died just before 3 a. m. local time.

13 Countries Call On U. N. For Appeal To China

By A. I. Goldberg
LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 11 (AP)—Thirteen Arab-Asian countries tonight to appeal to Red China for a cease-fire in Korea. They also urged immediate steps for mediation by a U. N. commission.

Until 13 countries who joined last week in a plea to the Chinese Communists to halt their armies at the 38th parallel approved the cease-fire request. The mediation commission was adopted by a 12-0 vote in the absence of a Philippines representative.

Sir Benegal Rau said the text of the two approved resolutions will be introduced in the General Assembly political committee here Tuesday.

The cease-fire resolution, Assembly President Naarollah Entezam would head a committee of three to negotiate the terms of the cease-fire. Entezam would appoint the other two members.

The mediation commission would be composed of seven countries, to be chosen by the General Assembly. It would seek solutions for all the political problems in the Far East—probably the question of Red China's demand for U. N.

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Two More Special Brigade Battalions Are Formed

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60-Mile March One Of History's Top Operations

TOKYO, Dec. 12 (Tuesday)—(AP)—A 25,000-man force of the U. S. 1st Marine Division and army units reached safety inside the U. S. 10th Corps lines in Northeast Korea late Monday in a fighting retreat that cost the marines alone 30 per cent casualties.

A Marine Corps spokesman in Washington estimated marine casualties were somewhere between those of Pelellu's 6,500 and Tarawa's 3,300 in the Second World War.

Army casualties were not estimated, nor was the percentage of marine dead.

The 60-mile march through cruel mountains in 25-below-zero weather from Yudam to the coastal plain was "one of the outstanding operations in military annals," said Maj.-Gen. E. M. Almond, 10th Corp commander.

In the blood-stained wake of the march lay the bodies of more than 15,000 Chinese and the wreckage of seven Red Chinese army divisions which surrounded and tried to halt the retreat column in 12 days of conflict.

The Marine Corps in Washington announced that the 1st Division, which made up the bulk of the force, suffered more than 30-per cent casualties.

(Reuters) news agency reported that casualties among British marine commandos who accompanied the U. S. force, were 50 per cent.

There was no estimate of casualties in the elements of two U. S. 7th Division regiments which participated in the retreat.

However, indications were that the wounded far outnumbered the dead. AP correspondent Jack MacBeth, Toronto-born Royal Canadian Navy veteran who came out with the marines, said more than 4,000 wounded had been flown out of isolated Koto two days before the final march began and that many others were flown out before the make-

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Way For High Power Line From Maritime Electric Co. Cleared By S'ide Council

The Summerside Town Council cleared the way last night for the erection of a high power line from the Maritime Electric Company plant in Charlottetown to the R. C. A. F. Station, Summerside, and the eventual probable rural electrification of Western Prince County.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Council Mayor Wedge and the Town Clerk were given power to sign a contract with Maritime Electric to provide standby power for the airport. As the Town is now supplying the power to the airport presumably the contract has been transferred to Maritime Electric to become effective as soon as they can deliver energy.

This matter has been under consideration for nearly a year, ever since the Town learned that it was to lose the contract to Maritime Electric. Much negotiation has been carried on and Mayor Wedge made a trip to Ottawa in an endeavor to keep the contract.

Apparently the matter has now been ironed out with the contract going to Maritime Electric and Summerside agreeing to serve as an auxiliary source of supply.

According to the terms of the contract Summerside agrees to hold available up to 600 kilowatt-amperes of energy and for this they will receive \$5,000 a year. For any energy actually supplied the Town will be paid 2-1-2 cents per kilowatt hour for the first hundred thousand kilowatt hours and 2-1-4 cents for any additional amount.

The Town must supply power at any time within 15 minutes of a request being made.

The agreement is for five years from the date of the commencement of supply by Maritime Electric of electric power to the air station. It is understood, however, that work on the power line will not start before next spring.

The preliminary part of the contract states: "The Company desires to obtain from the Town a supply of standby power and energy for use when the full requirements of the company cannot be obtained from its steam plant or cannot be transmitted over its transmission lines."

The motion of favor of this contract was passed unanimously by the Council and without any discussion although presumably it has been talked over at caucus meetings.

Mayor Wedge said that this matter has been under consider-

ation since July 1949. He said: "The building of this line will enable us to trust, extension of rural electrification to West Prince which will improve the economy of the rural population. The Town is not interested in building a line further west."—S.

Mayor Houde Is Re-Elected

MONTREAL, Dec. 11 (CP)—Re-election of Mayor Camille Houde as Montreal's chief magistrate was conceded tonight by his only opponent, Sarto Fournier.

At that time, Mayor Houde was running slightly better than 2-1 ahead of his opponent with about three-fifths of the polls reported. With 715 of 1291 polls heard from the vote was: Fournier 15,552; Houde 32,436.

Coming into office for his seventh term, Mayor Houde was in front when the ballot counting started and kept close to his 2-1 advantage as the count progressed.

Yanks Send Fast Jets Into Action

TOKYO, Dec. 11 (AP)—United States jet planes which can fly faster than 600 miles an hour and have a combat radius of 1,000 miles were in action today against the Chinese Reds in Korea.

Lt.-Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, commander of the U. S. Far East Air Forces, said the Republic F-84E Thunderjet fighters made their first Korean raid Thursday and have been in service every day since.

COMPLETE VISIT TO GREECE

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 11 (Reuters)—Princess Elizabeth and her husband the Duke of Edinburgh, on the last day of their stay in Greece, visited the Acropolis and other historic sites today. They have been visiting Greece for the last five days.

1 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

YEP! MONEY TALKS! IT SAYS 'HERE I COME AND HERE I GO!'

TORONTO, Dec. 11 (CP)—Minimum temperature observed between 7.30 p.m. and 7.30 a.m. EST.; maximum temperatures between 7.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.: Victoria 46-57; Edmonton 17-22; Calgary 18-29; Regina 17-28; Winnipeg 15-21; Toronto 30-34; Ottawa 24-29; Montreal 27-34; Quebec 29-34; Saint John 43-58; Moncton 50-61; Halifax 50-54; Charlottetown 46-56; Sydney 43-50; Yarmouth 44-60; St. John's 34-38.

HALIFAX, Dec. 11 (CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight tomorrow.

Synopsis: There is still no sign of an early change in the weather. Rain and drizzle with extremely mild temperatures are reported from the Maritimes and Maine. Farther west it is much colder; and Ontario is having snow. The colder air may move into Maine Tuesday but it is not expected to reach the Maritimes before Wednesday.

In the meantime rain and drizzle will be our lot, with temperatures close to 60 degrees in most of the district.

Forecasts: Prince Edward Island—Rain and drizzle. Extremely mild Southeast, winds 25 diminishing in the afternoon to light winds. Temperatures at Charlottetown 53 and 56.

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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	
Leave Borden	Leave C. T.
9.10 A.M.	10.35 A.M.
6.45 P.M.	8.00 P.M.

'Shako' Problem Discussed At City Council Meeting

The members of the City Council, after discussing the seriousness of drinking conditions which the sale of a product locally known as "Shako" (shaving lotion) is causing in Charlottetown, agreed with the suggestion that persons exploiting the sale of this product should be punished.

The matter was brought to the fore in the report of Police Chief Charles MacArthur who suggested Government supervision of all importations of the product through a local clearing house or that its importation be legally confined to legitimate wholesale drug firms.

Mayor MacDonald stated that the sellers of the product were as bad as the man who was drinking the Shako and was supported in his statement by the Chief. The Police Chief also stated that in many instances it was being sold directly from the wholesaler to the man on the street.

"There are certain importers in the City making a fortune on the business," he said. "The product must be under control coming into the province and then we can control it. We also had difficulties with explosives but when it was put under Government control, we soon eliminated the disturbances."

Councillor Gormley stated that people were beginning to wonder what the authorities were doing about the matter. He said that the store clerks should be controlled as some of them were selling half a dozen bottles to one person at a time.

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Official Opening Of Winsloe School

The first official opening of one of the new schools in Unit No. 1 was held last evening at Winsloe. A capacity audience filled the Winsloe Hall to hear speeches by Hon. F. A. Large, Minister of Education, and Dr. L. W. Shaw, deputy Minister and Director of Education.

Both of the guest speakers congratulated the residents of that community on the excellent new school which is now in use, and on the steps forward that education has taken in the rural areas of this Province. It was stated that most of the credit for the new schools should go to the trustees who have worked untiringly in order to raise the standard of education in their communities.

Entertainment which met with hearty applause was presented by the students of Winsloe school, the program being as follows:—Grades 1-4, "Frosty the Snowman"; Chorus and Rhythm Selection, Grades 8-10, "O What a Beautiful Morning"; Girl's Chorus, and "Scottish Dance" by Highland Dancers, Grades 8-10, "The Country Road"; Union Chorus, "Highland Flang"; Highland Dancers, Grades 5-7, "The Santa Claus Express"; Chorus and Rhythm Selection.

Chairman for the program in the Hall was Mr. Wellington Dixon, chairman of the Board of Trustees of School Unit No. 1.

The meeting then adjourned and guests were invited by Mr. Dixon to the new school where a tour of inspection was conducted.

Believe Iceblocks Are From Airliners

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 11 (Reuters)—Lumps of ice about 10 inches by four inches fell in a garden in the Stockholm suburb of Lidingsjö yesterday. Experts expressed belief they dropped from an aircraft.

London has had similar ice-blocks which meteorological experts say came from the waste pipes of airliners.

There is no apparent intention here to bring into existence an actual infantry division even though enough infantry units now are formed. Officials claim there would be no advantage in that beyond a certain propaganda value.

In addition, such a formal step, to be carried out fully, would require formation of a considerable body of supporting units—engineers, electrical and mechanical engineers, ordnance, signals—not now in existence.

What may evolve, however, is formation of a small, two-brigade division for service in Western Europe. This would leave the airborne brigade at home and take the others.

Leaves To Attend Conference Of Blind Institute

Mr. G. E. Wood, P. E. I. Field Secretary for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, left for Halifax, N. S., yesterday morning. Mr. Wood is attending the second annual conference of Maritime Field Secretaries of the C. N. I. B.

"The purpose of the conference," said Mr. Wood, "is to facilitate an exchange of ideas between officials of Divisional Office at Halifax and the eight District Offices throughout the Maritime Provinces. It is our hope that this second conference will be as beneficial to the improvement of the Institute services to the sightless men and women in every part of the Maritimes as resulted from our first conference last year."

Mr. Wood anticipates returning to the city by the end of the week. During his absence the local office will remain open to attend to the needs of the blind.

Montreal Egg Prices Shoot Up

MONTREAL, Dec. 11 (CP)—Wholesale top-grade egg prices shot ahead eight to nine cents on Montreal markets today, with dealers blaming the shortage of eggs, caused by heavy shipments to the United States. The price varied from 70 to 71 cents a dozen on the wholesale market, compared with 52 and 53 cents a dozen two weeks ago.

Coming Events

- "Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- "Brooklyn Christmas Concert Thursday, Dec. 21st.
- "Christmas concert, Appin Road School, Dec. 21st.
- "North River School concert, Dec. 20.
- "Elmwood School Concert, Thursday, December 21st.
- "Long Creek School Concert, Monday, December 18th.
- "Reserve December 26th, Auction and Dance, Vernon Hall.
- "Canoë Cove Christmas Concert, December 21st.
- "See Glenadale School Concert in Tracadie Hall, Wednesday, December 20th.
- "East Wiltshire Christmas Concert, December 21st, in North River Hall.
- "Reserve Dec. 21st for Irish-town School Concert in Community Hall.
- "Mrs. McLeod Lecture, with Variety programme in Clyde River Hall, postponed.
- "Summerfield Credit Union meeting postponed until Wednesday night, December 13th, cards and lunch.
- "Plan to attend the dance at Winsloe Station hall Friday, Dec. 15. Music by George Chappell and his Merry Islanders.
- "Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night, roads and weather permitting. Dancing from 9 till 11. Music by Western Ramblers.
- "Come to Afton Hall, Friday, December 15th. Films, Dance, MacNeil's Orchestra. Lunches. Proceeds Telephone Co.
- "Federation of Agriculture School District Meetings, December 11th to 16th. Consult local Secretary and see handbills for information.
- "Great Train Robbery. See it all tonight in "Special Agent" at Macdonald Bros. Theatre, Mt. Stewart, plus Pop-Eye and Serial.
- "Collecting Hogs by truck for Canada Packers every Thursday beginning November 16 Phone 27-121 Hunter River Exchange, D. L. Macdonner.
- "There will be a League Meeting at New Glasgow Rink on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All teams interested in entering a team in this League please send representative.
- "See Mrs. Evelyn MacKinnon and her Highland Highland Dancers perform, Wednesday, December 13th, Hunter River Hall, Good hostesses. Proceeds, Village Club. Sponsored by W.I.

Weather Statistics

Prince Edward Island has had six times as much rain this month as compared with the same period last year. Rainfall for the first 11 days of December last year was .32, or slightly less than one-third of an inch. During the past 11 days 1.76 inches of rain have fallen.

On December 5th this year the temperature soared to 61 degrees which is only one degree behind the record set on the same day in 1927. So far this month the average temperature has been 41 degrees or nine degrees above freezing. Last year the same period had an average temperature of 4 degrees below freezing, or 28 degrees.

Yesterday the temperature was 54 degrees which is 19 degrees above the same day last year, and 20 degrees warmer than the same day in 1948.

FAMILY BICYCLE

LONDON (CP)—A resident of the Finchley district has just completed a bicycle large enough to accommodate himself, his wife and their three children.

Attlee Declares Ottawa Talks Were Very Helpful

By Clyde Blackburn
OTTAWA, Dec. 11 (CP)—Prime Minister Attlee took off this afternoon on the first leg of his return flight to London, flying into the tail-end of a light snow storm.

At the airport he told reporters that his talks with Canadian officials in the past 48 hours, were "very helpful."

"And very helpful to us too," interjected Prime Minister St. Laurent who led a delegation of Government and diplomatic officials saying farewell to the British Prime Minister.

Mr. Attlee, and a large group of advisers including Field Marshal Sir William Slim, British chief of staff, came here Saturday from his conference with President Truman in Washington on the Korean crisis and associated problems.

Decisions Secret
What the conferences here decided remains a secret. There were no official statements of significance except Mr. St. Laurent's comment after a Cabinet meeting Saturday attended by the United Kingdom Prime Minister.