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Enemy Falls Back Before Canadian Advance

Communist China May Force Showdown With Britain Over Malaya

By FRED HAMPSON HONG KONG, March 10 — (AP) Communist China's demand that Britain admit a Chinese Communist investigating committee to Malaya may force a switch of British policy in the Far East.

A colonial officer who refused to be quoted by name said the curt Red demand could force the end of Britain's willingness to do business with the Chinese Communists.

Chairman Hsuing Chin-Ting of Red China's Overseas Chinese Commission called the demand to Prime Minister Attlee in London, by-passing the British charge d'affaires in Peking.

Hsuing said a 17-man Peiping committee was going to Malaya to investigate "conditions of persecuted Chinese in Malaya."

Peiping radio said the committee also would investigate "atrocious measures taken by local British authorities in Malaya against overseas Chinese there."

A British officer said the demand "unless I miss my guess... will precipitate a showdown between the Far East British and the Chinese Communists that could have world-wide effect."

If the Reds want to make a "Little China" out of Malaya, they will be stepping on a tender British toe.

Malaya is Britain's main dollar earner outside the homeland. Malaya's rubber and tin has been one of the foundations on which British has fought her way back to economic self-sufficiency after the Second World War.

Observers here don't know what to make of the Chinese Communist demands to send an investigating team into Malaya. In a way it sounds much like throwing down the gauntlet to Britain.

Malaya is in the throes of a terrorist campaign, begun by Japanese elements who failed to get what they wanted out of the peace at the end of the Second World War. The Reds took hold of this anti-British campaign. Now it seems to be a gigantic extortion racket with the money going to help the Communist world revolution.

Lately, the authorities have been gaining the upper hand on the terrorists — and that hits world communism in the pocketbook.

British Get Tough SINGAPORE, March 11 — (AP) — British authorities gave shoot-to-kill orders today to police battling Communist arsonists on the streets of Singapore and armed senior boys in the English public schools with rubber truncheons for use on junior Communist terrorists.

This was part of a stepped-up campaign to stamp out Red terrorism in Singapore and the Federation of Malaya. In addition, the authorities disclosed they have leased a lonely island off the coast of North Borneo to which "hopeless" cases among thousands of suspected Communists now in detention camps will be moved. Communist China has refused permission for deporting suspected Chinese Communists to the Red-controlled China mainland.

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Patricias Take Another Hill Unopposed

(By Bill Boss) WEST CENTRAL SECTOR, Korea, March 11 — (CP) — The Patricias had more hill climbing Saturday.

They participated in a general advance in their sector averaging 4,000 yards in depth. The advance, unopposed, moved north and east of Yongdu.

The battalion occupied Mount Kaigi, 2,000 feet high, known militarily as Hill 685. It is north-east of Yongdu.

At dawn they descended the forward slope of Hill 532 which they won at bayonet point Thursday. They followed a strong patrol led by Sgt. Milton Adolph of Calgary.

One section of the patrol under Cpl. Art Clarke of Regina spotted a Chinese soldier in a village south of Mount Kaigi. Pte. Maynard Buckland of Ottawa took the Chinese into custody while the remainder of the patrol consolidated positions to the north for the battalion to pass through.

The fog-shrouded peak was invisible as a company under Maj. Vince Lilley of Hamilton assaulted the craggy objective, followed by a company under Maj. Jack George of Edmonton.

When it became apparent that the enemy had gone, George's men fanned westward, taking that half of the Mountain while Lilley continued up the slope. A company under Maj. George Flint of Montreal completed the operation by investing a flanking ridge.

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Death Saturday At S'ide Of Mr. C. R. Rogers

The death occurred at his home in Summerside at three o'clock on Saturday morning of Mr. Charles R. Rogers. He was 85 years of age.

Mr. Rogers was one of Prince Edward Island's most outstanding citizens, and always keenly interested in anything he could do for his native province. He led a most energetic and active life.

After graduating from Prince of Wales college he went into business with his father at Alberton and took charge of the large Newfoundland trade and West Indies business his father had established.

For a number of years he sailed with cargoes of produce in sailing vessels to Newfoundland, the West Indies, Brazil and the Azores, and during this period became a good navigator.

He had many thrilling experiences at sea, on one occasion his ship being within almost a stones throw of being wrecked near Cape Race, Newfoundland.

Another time his vessel was blown right across the Atlantic to Fortuac in the next trip the same vessel was caught in a raging storm in the West Indies and it was only after a desperate struggle that port was made. Later on, going to Newfoundland they rescued the crew of a small English vessel that had been crushed in the ice and sunk.

The men had been on a large pan of floating ice for two days.

Business Career Later on Mr. Rogers went into business at Summerside for several years and was then offered the Maritime representation for Messrs Thomas Robertson and Company Ltd. of Montreal, he remained with this firm actively until his retirement a few years ago.

During the First World War Mr. Rogers was in Halifax at the time of the Halifax explosion, barely escaping with his life. He was cut badly with flying glass but worked for two days helping the injured and sick people.

Mr. Rogers' home had been in Summerside since 1896. He took a very active part in the work of the Summerside Board of Trade, being the last surviving charter members of that Board.

The Prince County Hospital was always of deep interest to him and for some years he was vice president and later, after the death of his life-long friend, Mr. Henry T. Holman, he became president of the hospital board. During the years when Arthur Buswell was promoting the Tourist business, Mr. Rogers handled the Summerside end of the programme and was active in the collections made from business men and others to raise funds to carry on the work.

Mr. Rogers was for several years president of the Summerside Board of Trades and later a vice president of the Maritime Board of Trade.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and for a good many years was chairman of the

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Coming Events \*Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown. \*Garden Seeds! Send for free catalogue, Arthur Vesey, York. \*Variety Concert, Millview Hall, March 12th. Auspices Vernon River Women's Institute. Curtain 8.15. \*Indian River-Kensington St. Patrick's Play, King George Hall, March 16 and 17. \*The Nations Business, M. J. Coldwell will speak over C. B. A., Tuesday, March 19th, at 8.45 P. M. \*Hillsboro Royal Scarlet Chapter meets in Boyne Lodge Rooms Wednesday the 14th instant. Exaltation. \*Young and old, we want you all at our next meeting for Vernon Rink to be held at Vernon Hall, Wednesday, March 14th, at 8.00 P.M. Vernon Rink Committee.

\*Cake sale at Moore and McLeod's Thursday, March 15 at 2.30 p.m. East Royalty Women's Institute.

Tito Gives New Warning To Soviet Satellites; Jibes At Premier Stalin

By ALEX H. SINGLETON BELGRADE, March 11 — (AP) — Premier Tito warned Russia and the Soviet satellites today that Yugoslavs stand ready to spill their blood to defend their independence and freedom. He also made an scathing reference to Prime Minister Stalin by name.

In an outwardly jovial but firm mood, he said "every foot of our land is saturated with blood, but if it is necessary — we will saturate it again with blood and it will remain ours."

Tito spoke before about 1,000 veterans. For the first time, with Slavic scorn, he jibed at Stalin himself. Tito said he had come to the rally suffering from an attack of influenza which recently laid low Foreign Minister Edvard Kardelj.

Yugoslavia's chief, who has taken over the foreign minister's duties, said the Soviet-led Cominform had interpreted Kardelj's absence as a sign that Yugoslavia was going over to the "imperialistic camp."

"That's why I am here," he said with a grin. "It's different in the eastern countries. If Stalin sneezes, that is considered a contribution to the science of Marxism-Leninism."

He spoke against a background of growing concern among Yugoslav leaders that Russia may provoke an attack against this country this year to accomplish its purpose of overthrow of Tito's independent Communists.

He said: "We are always ready to defend ourselves from anyone who wishes to deprive us of freedom and independence."

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News In Brief KIDDERMINSTER, Worcester, England, March 11 — (AP) — Prime Minister Attlee has pledged Britain to continue the foreign policy secretary, Ernest Bevin, and underscored the pledge by vowing unremitting resistance to Russian aggression.

HONG KONG, March 11 — (AP) — Shih Liang, Communist China's female minister of justice, has ordered her Communist courts to slam the gates of mercy on every one suspected of opposing the Peiping regime. The courts have been too soft on anti-Reds, she said.

LONDON, March 11 — (Reuters) — Britain has asked Canada to send seven fighter squadrons to strengthen British air defences. It was learned authoritatively Saturday. The request is believed to have been approved by the Canadian chiefs of staff, a usually-reliable source said.

APOLAHQUI, N. B., March 11 — (OP) — Stewart J. Gregg, a brother of Hon. Milton F. Gregg, Federal labor minister, was killed Saturday when a team of horses bolted and threw him from a sled in the yard of his home in this Kings County village. He was in his early 60's.

Maritimer Loses Life In Ontario

GRAVENHURST, Ont., March 11 — (CP) — Harvey Gallant, 44, a recent arrival from the Maritimes, was fatally injured Saturday when he fell 50 feet from the Rock River bridge while unloading rails. He was employed by a construction company laying rails for the Canadian National Railway near this Muskoka resort community. Gallant suffered a punctured lung and broken leg and died in hospital here. (His home town was unknown).

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After a week of conferences among the foreign ministers' deputies from the United States, France, Britain and Russia, it was generally agreed there had been no progress. "They'll start talking again Monday."

Gromyko is expected to deliver a clear and positive "no" at tomorrow's meeting.

At Saturday's session Alexandre Parodi of France announced that the U.S., France and Britain were ready to re-word their proposed agenda to accommodate all the Russian points.

The delegates are trying to arrange a list of subjects which the four foreign ministers can discuss with the idea of easing world tensions.

Gromyko denied that the Western proposal accommodated all his points, or anything like all of them. Pointing out that Gromyko will be in the chair when the four-power talks go into their second week tomorrow, some Western officials believe he may have rather more to say than "no."

They predict the Soviets may re-word their proposed agenda and say that it accommodates all the wishes of the west.

9 Arrested For Selling Red Paper In Montreal MONTREAL, March 11 — (CP) — Members of the city police's anti-subversive squad Saturday night arrested nine persons outside the Montreal Forum selling a "communist" newspaper that carried a front-page story on Maurice (Rocket) Richard, National Hockey League great.

A police official said the six men and three women would be charged tomorrow with selling papers without a permit.

Red Resistance Stiffens Before Hongchong

TOKYO, March 12 — (Monday) (AP) — A spearhead of the United States 1st Cavalry Division lanced within seven miles of Hongchong Sunday, prodding Chinese defenders into a desperate stand for that key Communist base in Central Korea.

The dismounted cavalrymen, supported by tanks, moved doggedly ahead, advancing their lines farther north than any other American division in Korea, field dispatches said.

The Reds hurled heavy artillery, mortar and machine-gun fire on the advancing column from high positions flanking the road.

On the West Central front, the Princess Patricia's Canadian light infantry ground ahead six miles against practically no opposition. It was the largest single gain of the day. Their position was not disclosed, however.

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All Rail Traffic Over Hillsboro Bridge Stopped

All train traffic over the Hillsboro Bridge has been ordered stopped, it was learned here last night from railway authorities.

Word to the effect that use of the bridge was to be discontinued was received from the Board of Transport Commissioners, Ottawa. A survey had been carried out on the bridge a short time ago.

The Murray Harbour train made the last crossing Saturday morning. She returned to Kings County via Mount Stewart that evening.

Discontinuance of the use of the bridge will have no effects on freight hauls. For years all heavily loaded cars have been directed through Mount Stewart.

Nearly 46 years of train traffic over the bridge ended with the ban. The first crossing was made by a shunter on the evening of Oct. 24, 1905 and the next day a passenger extra went to Murray Harbour and back from Charlottetown.

The new order is not expected to interfere with train services. The only service that may be affected is that to the passengers as their trips will be lengthened.

Freight hauls from localities like Mount Herbert will be continued in the same manner as present. The trains will back down from Lake Verde, pick up the freight and cross over to Mount Stewart from Lake Verde.

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HALIFAX, March 11 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax. Synopsis: The rain and drizzle ended in all parts of the district tonight and in some sections skies were clear. Temperatures were in the low 30's. Winds were still strong in the Southern Maritimes, caused by a stationary storm centred south of Nova Scotia. The storm is gradually weakening and winds will slowly diminish. Otherwise there will be little change in the weather on Monday. Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Monday: Prince Edward Island: Variable cloudiness. Continuing very mild. Northeast winds 20 gusts to 50 diminishing Monday afternoon to northeast 15. Low and high Monday at Charlottetown 29 and 40. High tide today at 1.48 A. M. and 1.31 P. M. Sun rises at 6.33 A. M. and sets at 6.14 P. M. BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE Leave Borden 8:10 A.M. Leave C. T. 2:40 P.M. SUNDAY SERVICE Leave Borden 6:45 P.M. Leave C. T. 8:00 P.M. MCA AIR SERVICE Lv. Charlottetown for Moncton 5:50 A.M.—11:20 A.M.—4:45 P.M. Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton 7:40 A.M.—1:25 P.M.—6:55 P.M. Lv. Charlottetown for New Glasgow — Halifax 7:55 A.M. New Glasgow only; 1:40 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax. Ar. Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax. 11:10 A.M. from New Glasgow only 4:20 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax. Charlottetown — Sydney flights every Monday, Wednesday, Friday.