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ENEMY RESISTANCE STIFFENS AGAIN ON CENTRAL FRONT

New Atomic Bomb Tests Probably Underway

Big Cargo Of Explosives Being Loaded At Halifax

HALIFAX, March 20—(CP)—A big cargo of war explosives—reportedly the first to Marshall Tito's Yugoslavia—was being delicately handled here tonight in the most elaborate secrecy and safety blanket since the war years.

One of the secretive factors in the shipment was the destination of the ship being loaded tonight. One official was definite that it was bound for Yugoslavia.

The freighter San Jose, however, sailed 24 hours ago with a similar cargo of dangerous war explosives on a voyage to Belgium.

The cargo included bombs, TNT, detonators and other explosives.

The definite size of the shipment also found some contradiction. It ranged all the way from

Operation Being Carried Out At Eniwetok

WASHINGTON, March 20—(AP)—A new series of atomic bomb tests is under way at the Eniwetok proving grounds in the Pacific, the Atomic Energy Commission hinted today.

It referred to a "test" program of a "major" character and said one aim is to gather information which will help architects design buildings to stand up better under atomic blasts.

The projects at the remote Pacific atoll has been nicknamed "Operation Greenhouse."

The commission gave no hint as to what type, or types, of atomic weapons were involved.

Presumably, though, they would be models substantially improved as compared with those tested in the first series of Eniwetok trials in the spring of 1948.

The three bombs tested there were described as "improved" over their predecessors. Presumably, too, the tests would involve something different from the weapons tested recently at Las Vegas, Nev.—that is, different in explosive capabilities, or in proposed use.

Montgomery Named Eisenhower's Deputy

By Carter L. Davidson
PARIS, March 20—(AP)—Gen. Dwight Eisenhower chose British Field Marshal Montgomery as deputy commander of his Atlantic Pact army today and completed the high command with the appointment of eight other officers to staff jobs.

Viscount Montgomery won fame with his victories over the Germans in the North African desert and served under Eisenhower as commander of British ground forces in Europe during the Second World War. He is 63.

The appointments nearly wind up the planning stages for an international force of perhaps 3,000,000 men to defend free Europe against Communist aggression.

The force still hasn't many soldiers, airmen or sailors—or guns, planes and ships. These, however, are to be supplied as swiftly as possible by the 12 Atlantic Pact nations supporting Eisenhower's Supreme Headquarters.

Gen. MacArthur Clamps New News Blackout

TOKYO, March 21—(Wednesday)—(AP)—United Nations troops advancing Tuesday along the mountainous spine of Central Korea collided with the stiffest enemy resistance in days.

There were increasing signs, mainly on the central front, that the Communists were getting ready to make a stand.

Rear-guard Communists fought bitterly northeast of Hongcheon, abandoned Red bastion on the central front 55 miles east of Seoul.

On the western front, U. S. forces driving north of recaptured Seoul met heavier enemy fire for the second straight day. The Americans are moving toward Uijongbu, 11 miles north of Seoul.

Potato Discussions Continue At Ottawa

OTTAWA, March 20—(Special)—Second day of discussions between representatives of potato growers in the Maritimes and officers of the Federal Department of Agriculture ended tonight with little apparent progress achieved.

Meetings were held behind closed doors and neither the delegates nor departmental officials were disposed to disclose results. They emerged from the conference-room serious and silent. A report that the Federal Department of Agriculture made an offer of support of potato prices so small that it was pronounced "ridiculous" by the growers' representatives, was unconfirmed.

Final meetings between the delegation headed by New Brunswick Agriculture Minister Taylor, and Agriculture Minister Gardiner and his aides are scheduled for tomorrow. Ottawa observers remarked that it was unusual for such delegations to interview a cabinet minister and his senior officials without the sponsorship and presence of members of the House of Commons or Senate from their districts. This was particularly true in the case of such leading figures in the potato industry as Senator Pirie of New Brunswick or H. H. Hatfield, Progressive Conservative member for Victoria-Carleton.

Prince Edward Island had other representatives in Ottawa today in addition to D. A. MacDonald, chairman of the P. E. I. Potato Marketing Board. They were John B. Myrick, Tignish, and Lorne Noonan of Charlottetown, both of whom were delegates to the March meeting of the Fisheries Council of Canada. J. Watson MacNaught, assistant to Fisheries Minister Mayhew and Liberal M. P. for Prince Edward Island tomorrow.

Gardiner On Potato Subsidies

OTTAWA, March 20—(CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner said tonight he hopes an organization can be set up, perhaps on a co-operative basis, to help potato producers market their product.

He told the Commons during an agricultural debate that he is "not altogether sure" that the potato growers have been treated as leniently as other farmers in the way of Federal subsidies.

But it was more difficult, he explained, to find a way of subsidizing potato growers from Ottawa without injuring the industry. The question being considered is how to provide a better marketing system for potatoes without resorting to subsidies which might cause over-production.

This might be done on a co-operative basis in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, the two main potato-producing provinces.

A Maritime potato delegation now is discussing the problem with Federal agricultural officials.

Festive Week Plans Making Good Headway

Optimistic reports on plans relative to the program to mark Charlottetown Festive Week, July 1st to 7th, were heard yesterday at a fully attended meeting of the Central Committee.

The extensive program, mapped and designed to appeal to the taste and imagination of all sections of the community and Province, runs the gamut of entertainment from the cultural to the sport field.

There will be heart-warming parades, colorful floats, stirring athletic contests, rousing street dances, educational historical exhibits, and of course the always popular harness horse racing meets. There will be too, tension-filled rifle shooting competitions, aquatic and yachting sports, and a day devoted especially to the rural population through the co-operation of the Department of Agriculture and Experimental Farm.

That Charlottetown is going all out to welcome visitors to the Province is indicated by the fact that already invitations have been, or are being, sent to the Governors of Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire to attend the Festive ceremonies.

Enthusiastic Response
The various committee chairmen reported that in their opinion

To Try H-Bomb?

It is even conceivable that a trial explosion of the proposed hydrogen bomb might be attempted. Just to see what headway has been made on the full-scale studies which have been under way for more than a year.

The A. E. C. said it made today's statement in answer to inquiries from the American Institute of Architects.

The "test programs" at Eniwetok, the commission said, "include extensive provisions for measurement of atomic weapons effects on structures and materials of various kinds."

"In order to assure the safety of vessels and aircraft operating in the Central Pacific, only units of the task force are permitted within the danger area around Eniwetok Atoll."

Seven Ontario Indian Children Die In Fire



LEHMAN URGES CONGRESS APPROVE SEAWAY PLAN

U. S. Senator Herbert Lehman (Dem. Lib., N. Y.) described the proposed St. Lawrence seaway and power project as "essential to our national security" in speaking to the public works committee of the House of Representatives. He urged them to approve legislation to authorize the \$1,000,000,000 development. "It is a project essential to our national security in a day and an hour when our national security is being challenged, and with it the security of all the free world," he said.

Brantford, Ont., March 20

(CP)—The charred, unrecognizable bodies of seven children were recovered today from the ruins of a home on the Six Nations Indian Reserve near here after an early-morning fire razed the two-story frame house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Henry, the parents, were away when flames flared through the house and only Marvin Henry, 14, escaped. Burned to death were his six brothers and sisters: Catherine, 1; Delano, 3; Mary Louise, 6; Orma, 8; Melvin, 10; and Alvin, 11. Arthur Crawford, 16, a partially-crippled cousin who was visiting them, also died in the fire.

The mother, at a neighbor's house about a mile away at the time of the fire, was near collapse with grief. She said her husband had been in the United States for the last six months while her eldest daughter, Irma June, 18, was working in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Henry said that when she left home, one burner on the stove was alight and one gas light was burning. It was believed clothing near the stove caught fire or the lamp was hung too close to the ceiling.

Mr. Henry awoke to find the house in flames and he tolls hospital authorities he roused the others and marshalled them to a window and smashed the glass and frame. He said he couldn't wake his cousin, Arthur.

News Blackout

In one of the most stringent news restrictions since the war began, Gen. MacArthur prohibited correspondents from referring to distances to a certain point on the Korean peninsula.

This was an obvious ban against locating U. S. forces in relation to the politically-important 38th parallel.

(Before the ban the U. S. Eighth Army had announced Allied forces were within 17 miles of parallel 38 at 10 scattered points).

Censors permitted disclosure of the Allied capture last Saturday of the Chungpyong reservoir and power station 25 miles northeast of Seoul. Allied troops were operating beyond that.

Plan To Return

Discovery of buried caches of enemy weapons and a broadcast from Pyongyang, North Korean capital, hinted the Communists plan to return some day.

The Pyongyang radio exhorted Korean youth to rise against the United Nations during "World Youth Week," starting Wednesday.

AP correspondent Nale Polowetzky reported Allied forces advancing on the central front found hidden howitzers, mortars, machine guns and rocket launchers.

New Red Base

HONG KONG, March 21—(Wednesday)—(AP)—Russian and Chinese Reds are building Tsingtao, less than a two-hour heavy bomber flight from Central Szechuan, into a vast air and naval base, the English-language Hong Kong Standard reported today.

Quoting recent arrivals from

25th Brigade To Sail In April

OTTAWA, March 20—(CP)—Canada's 25th Brigade is expected to sail for Korea some time in April, the Defence Department said today.

Present indications are that the sailing date will be some time before the middle of the month. Key to the date is the availability of shipping from American authorities.

Mr. MacNaught will be detained in Ottawa on official business during the Easter recess but hopes to visit Summerside later in April. W. Chester S. McLeure, Progressive Conservative member for Queens and T. J. Kichham, Liberal member for King's are leaving for Prince Edward Island tomorrow.



TORONTO, March 20—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 17 38; Vancouver 41 54; Victoria 43 53; Edmonton 14 27; Regina 14B 6; Winnipeg 3 8; Toronto 21 31; Ottawa 28 31; Montreal 33 36; Quebec 29 35; Saint John 31 39; Moncton 22 38; Halifax 27 38; Charlottetown 22 37; Sydney 22 38; Yarmouth 27 43; St. John's, Nfld. 22 32.

Coming Events

- *Mail your Films to Garnhum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- *Collecting Hogs for Swift Canadian Co. Contact K. Macdonald, Brookfield.
- *Cleaning Timothy Seed for the month of March only. John Leard, Crapaud.
- *Raffle and Dance in Souris Parish Hall, Tuesday, March 27th. Canteen service. Excellent music.
- *Gard Party, Dance, Kelly's Cross Hall, Easter Monday night. Lunch served.
- *Come to the Crockinole Party in Hazelbrook School, Thursday evening, March 22nd.
- *Please take notice. Our Stores will be closed Good Friday, March 23rd. B. C. Wood, Parker Canfield, Crapaud.
- *Crapaud Creamery Co. and Dawson Service Station at Crapaud, will be closed on Good Friday, March 23.
- *See the three act comedy drama by Wellington Players, at Thanksgiving Hall, Tuesday, March 27th. Specialties.
- *Come and hear the girls of Emerald Sewing Club debate with Johnson's River Calf Club at Emerald Hall, on Thursday, March 22nd. Curtain 8 o'clock.
- *The Show at Morell this week will be on Thursday. No show Good Friday. Coming, Lauretta Young, Robert Cummings in every-thing points to "The Accused."
- *Miss Mabel Newsome will be the speaker at the Easter Thank-Offering Service in the Baptist Church, March 21st at 7:30 p.m. The Baptist Girls Choir will sing. All are invited to attend.
- *See and hear the kids perform in the Amateur Cavalcade, Yeon's Theatre, Montague, Thursday March 22nd at 8 p.m. Sponsored by Home and School Association. Admission 35c.
- *Children: Have you entered the Shur-Gain Cavalcade contest to be held at Protestant Orphanage, Thursday, March 29th? Open to Southport, Cross Roads, Alexandria, Bonbury, Mt. Herbert, Mermaid, Johnson's River, Donagh, Bethel, Mt. Albion and vicinity.
- *Attention Farmers in Kensington and Summerside Areas. Due to Good Friday being a holiday we shall be loading hogs for Canada Packers Ltd. on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday 11 A.M. You are asked to list your hogs with us not later than Tuesday evening. McEwen and Casey.
- *Unloading car Quaker-Ajax hog grower and Daisy Ration. Also Pop Chok Starter and grower, etc. Wednesday and Thursday. Due to road conditions we are giving excellent prices for cash off car. Also unloading car Cafeteria feeds, bran and shorts Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Also excellent prices for cash off car. Ellis Bros, Central Royalty, phone 1788-J.

Senate May Block Wheat Agreement Bonus

OTTAWA, March 20—(CP)—The Senate engaged in a three-hour, verbal free-for-all on the Anglo-Canadian wheat contract today and a block of Eastern senators said they will try to vote down the Government's payment of \$65,000,000 to Western wheat farmers.

The debate erupted on a third reading of minor amendments to the Canadian Wheat Board Act. Supplementary estimates, containing the \$65,000,000 vote, are due to reach the upper house shortly before Easter adjournment tomorrow and there will be no time for debate then.

Senator G. P. Campbell, a Toronto lawyer, a Liberal and one of the dissenters, said the Senate had "no moral obligation" to vote the \$65,000,000 as final payment on a wheat contract on which the farmers gambled and lost.

Senator Arthur Roebuck (L—Ontario) said "there is an opportunity to show Canadians they have a state of sober second thought." Others against the vote were Senator Norman Lambert (L—Ontario) and Senator F. W. Pirie (L—New Brunswick), a potato grower who said his business associates were getting 75 cents to \$1 less than the cost of producing potatoes. "There is no assistance for them," he added.

Nfld. Will Seek To Produce Own Poultry, Pork

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 20—(CP)—An all-out effort to eliminate importation of poultry, pork and pork products into Newfoundland will be launched shortly by the Provincial Government, Patrick J. Murray, director of agriculture, said today.

The plan will aim to increase production here and divert most of the \$1,500,000 spent yearly on imports into the pockets of Newfoundland farmers, Mr. Murray said.

First step in the scheme will be a series of meetings between farmers and trade representatives, one of which has already been held. The biggest difficulty to date, Mr. Murray said, was how to raise presently inadequate cold storage facilities to meet the needs of increased production.

British Gov't Close To Defeat On Major Issue

LONDON, March 20—(Reuters)—The Labor Government narrowly missed a major defeat in the House of Commons tonight in a foreign policy issue—the new monetary agreement with Egypt.

The Government won by 294 votes to 291. Four more Opposition votes would have almost certainly meant the Government's downfall and a new election.

The agreement, which settles Britain's war debt to Egypt, was sharply tackled not only by Conservatives and Liberals but also by some Labor members.

Four of the nine Liberals voted against the Government; the other five were absent.

The controversial agreement provides for payment by Britain of £150,000,000 (\$400,000,000) during the next 13½ years. Britain also promises to help Egypt get £11,000,000 worth of oil a year for the next 10 years.

Opposition to the agreement was based mainly on three counts:

1. It implied tacit acceptance of Egypt's ban on the passage of British oil tankers through the Suez Canal.
2. Britain should have submitted a counter-claim for "services rendered" during the war before paying the war debt.
3. Egypt might use the money to buy armaments for use eventually against Israel.

Hugh Gaitskell, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said Britain would have much to lose if she deliberately embarked on an economic war with Egypt. Most of the things she bought from Egypt were essentials; in an economic war, Egypt could demand dollars for all of them.

Butter Prices Fluctuate On Montreal Market

MONTREAL, March 20—(CP)—Prices fluctuated over a wide range in a confused Montreal "open" wholesale butter market today.

A jump of around 14 cents to as high as 85 cents per pound was quoted on the limited supply available of Western Canadian butter.

However, trade sources pointed out that butter held in storage, including supplies from New Zealand, is generally sold at "below 70 cents per pound."

In small wholesale lots to retailers, butter prints were up two cents a pound in range, reflecting the advances in the wholesale markets.

Curfew Imposed As Reign Of Terror Flares In Iran

By Robert B. Hewitt
TEHRAN, Iran, March 20—(AP)—The Government imposed a curfew on this capital tonight and made a show of force with tanks under martial law in an effort to smash a reign of terror by assassins.

Premier Hussein Ala's new pro-western government acted amid strikes and a flood of unconfirmed reports of new assassinations in the wake of the killing of Premier Gen. Ali Razmizadeh 13 days ago and the wounding of former Education Minister Abdul Zanganeh by an enraged student yesterday.

One rumor, which no official could confirm or deny, said Governor-General Manoucheh Eghbal and his police chief had been slain at Tabriz, capital of Azerbaijan Province. That province was ruled

New London Fur Centre Opened

LONDON, March 20—(Reuters)—Prince Rupert House, a new London centre for the international fur trade, was opened today by Sir Patrick Cooper, governor of the Hudson's Bay Company.

News In Brief

WASHINGTON, March 20—(AP)—Diplomats of several countries with troops in Korea were reported today to be advocating a "cautious approach" to United Nations policy on crossing the 38th parallel in strength.

PARIS, March 20—(Reuters)—The Big Four foreign ministers deputies argued hotly for 4-1½ hours at their 14th meeting today without appearing to get nearer an agreed agenda for a full-fledged four-power conference.

LE HAVRE, France, March 20—(CP)—President Vincent Auriol sailed tonight aboard the Ile de France for an official state visit to the United States and Canada. The President will make a four-day trip to Canada visiting Ottawa, Toronto, Quebec and Montreal. He will address both Houses of Parliament April 5.

Foresees Possibility Of Undeclared Cease Fire

OTTAWA, March 20—(CP)—External Affairs Minister Pearson said today there is a possibility that the fighting in Korea will end with an undeclared cease fire.

"It looks at the present time as if the situation in Korea may result in what General Ridgway, the United Nations commander in Korea, has called a military stalemate," said Mr. Pearson. "I would prefer to think of it, not so much as a military stalemate, but as a stabilization of the military position."

The position might even be reached where there would be a sort of undeclared cease fire roughly along the line of the 38th parallel, dividing North and South Korea.

If that position is reached, "it would surely be statesmanlike to take advantage of that position to see if we can work out the kind of settlement which will make it possible for us to extricate ourselves... with honor from Korea, because Korea is not the main danger front."

Mr. Pearson spoke in a debate launched by Angus MacInnis (OCF—Vancouver East) on a motion to go into committee of ways and means to renew study of supplementary estimates of expenditure. On such a motion members can discuss any topic.

Mr. MacInnis said he believed it would be a grave mistake for the United Nations forces to recross the 38th parallel. He said the political decision on what should be done when the line is reached was the responsibility of United Nations and not of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, the U. N. supreme commander.

HALIFAX, March 20—(CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

Although spring officially arrives Wednesday, the weather won't be particularly spring like. Daytime temperatures mostly in the 30s are forecast whereas the record for the date at Halifax is 70 degrees, set in 1913.

Snow was falling in Northern New Brunswick and Eastern Quebec tonight and there was rain farther south. This weather is in advance of a storm centred in Maine and moving north-north-east.

Clearing weather is expected, extending to all sections by Wednesday evening.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Wednesday:

Prince Edward Island—Cloudy with sunny intervals. Turning colder. West winds 20. Low and high Wednesday at Charlottetown, 33 and 38.

High tide today at 9:56 A. M. and 9:28 P. M.

Sun rises at 6:16 A. M. and sets at 6:29 P. M.

BORDEN - CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE

Leave Borden 9:16 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.