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MERE MAN
It is good to be without lies, but it is not good to be without temptations.

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An inability to stay quiet is one of the most conspicuous failings of mankind.

HILLSBORO BRIDGE MATERIAL PURCHASED BY PREMIER

Indications Chinese Planning New Offensive

Britain Interested In Canadian Cheese

MONTREAL, Feb. 26 — (CP) — Agriculture Minister James G. Gardiner said today his series of talks with food officials in the United Kingdom were "friendly and useful" and that Britain is interested in purchasing quantities of Canadian cheese.

Arriving by Trans-Canada Air Lines, he said plans were being discussed by Britain to send a delegation to Canada by the end of the month, April 30, to discuss cheese purchases.

"I judge that the British would like to buy beef and bacon from Canada but that she is not willing to pay the prices Canadian farmers require because of current domestic market prices here and in the United States," the Minister said.

He said Britain now is concentrating on restoring her former markets in the sterling area.

He said he couldn't report on the Canadian-British wheat talks, which were attended by Prime Minister Attlee until he had made his report to the Cabinet, probably Wednesday.

Britain might send a delegation to Canada to discuss cheese prospects before the end of the year.

Regarding eggs, Mr. Gardiner said Canada had sent about 86,000 and could send more but Britain's attitude is that Canada was not her egg source before the war and, in view also of her lack of dollars, she has been trying to find eggs in such countries as Denmark and Belgium.

Red Buildup In Progress Behind Trenches

TOKYO, Feb. 27 — (Tuesday) — (CP) — Chinese Communist build-up behind a maze of trenches and strongpoints 20 to 30 miles south of the 38th parallel gave fresh indications today of preparations for a new do-or-die Red offensive in South Korea.

Allied troops slogged forward up to four miles without opposition in one undefended central sector of the 60-mile broad front Monday.

The Reds fought three, stubborn, rearguard actions elsewhere on the central front and offered stiffening resistance north and west of an important road junction at Pangnim, 25 miles east of Hoengsong.

Field dispatches said a Korean Communist column with camouflaged tanks was advancing toward an American combat team west of Pangnim.

Twelve miles north, a sizeable Red buildup was in progress. The Reds set fire to wooden trestles of a bridge five miles north of the town and piled stones on the roadway to halt American armored columns.

An air strike was called on the Red concentration, estimated at 700 men and an undetermined number of tanks.

Will Take Units To Korea



Another 4,500 Canadian troops will be sailing for Korea soon, possibly within the next two weeks, from Fort Lewis, Wash., Hon. Brooke Claxton, minister of national defence, announced to the House of Commons recently. The second battalions of the Royal Canadian Regiment and the Royal 22nd Regiment, along with the Second Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, and other supporting groups would "shortly proceed" to Korea, he said. Commanding the Second Battalion of the R.C.R. is an active force officer, Lieut.-Col. R. A. Keane, D.S.O., 36, of Fort William and Ottawa (left). Lieut.-Col. J. A. Dextraze, D.S.O., of Montreal, 31, (right), commands the Second Battalion Van Doos (the Royal 22nd). During the last war he rose from the ranks to command, at 25, Les Fusiliers Mont Royal.

Princess Pats In Korea Welcome News More Canadian Troops Coming

(By Bill Boss)
 ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, Korea, Feb. 26 — (CP) — The Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, catching their second wind after their first taste of battle in Korea, had time today to relish the news that the remainder of Canada's special force will soon join them in action.

The Patricia's, eager for more fighting two days after an intense three-day battle that cost them their first casualties, welcomed the prospect of additional strength for the United Nations, and especially for their own formation.

While the battalion has been made to feel at home in the 27th Commonwealth Brigade, the Patricia's acknowledged that they would really be happier as part of an essentially Canadian formation.

Meanwhile their commander, Lt.-Col. J. R. Stone, pronounced his men steady as rocks" after watching their stiff battle against strong-held Chinese positions on Hill 419, above Sogu. One company had stormed to the peak of the hill, but Stone made a tactical withdrawal when he found himself up against the enemy's main defenses.

Casualties, largely caused by cheap Chinese grenades rather than small-arms fire, were generally light and most of the wounded are expected to rejoin the unit.

King's County Tops Record In Fishery Values

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 — (Special) — Value of fish landed in King's County in 1950 reached \$978,325, topping that of both Prince and Queens, it was revealed in a return tabled in the House of Commons today in response to a series of questions asked last week by T. J. Kitcham, Liberal member for King's.

In Prince County landings were valued at \$70,033 and in Queen's at \$639,505. Volume of fish landings in the three Counties last year were as follows: Prince, 13,681,000; Kings, 9,979,800; Queens, 5,510,500.

Both Mr. Kitcham and J. Watson MacNaught, parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Fisheries who tabled the return, agreed that the increased value of the catch in King's was due to the increased volume and value of the lobster catch along the shores of the County.

Personnel of the Federal Fisheries Department in the three Counties of Prince Edward Island as revealed in the return showed that there were 44 employees of the Department in Queen's as of 1950; 43 in Prince and 20 in King's. From 1949 to 1950 numbers of Departmental employees increased by five in Queens, seven in Kings and 14 in Prince.

Says Canadian Potatoes Not To Blame For Collapse Of U.S. Support Program

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 — (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Charles Brannan contended today that an "unworkable law," rather than imports of Canadian potatoes, was responsible for collapse of the potato price-support program.

Brannan testified before the Senate finance committee on the bill to extend the Reciprocal Trade Agreement Act for three years. Sen. Ewen Brewster (Rep. Me.) protested potato imports from Canada.

"We would have had the \$500,000 of losses under the potato price-support program if Canada had not shipped us a single potato," Brannan said.

"The law governing the program was entirely unworkable. When you argue that Canadian imports killed the program, my answer is, 'a man dead of 21 bullets is not hurt by the 22nd.'" Canadian potatoes were imported while "surplus" American potatoes were being dumped under the price-support program.

Science Service Lab Plans Ready

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 — (CP) — Works Minister Fournier said today in the Commons that plans are substantially completed for a building to replace the Science Service Laboratory at Charlottetown Experiment Station, recently destroyed by fire. He was replying to a question by W. Chester S. McLure (PC—Queens).

May Span North River As Well As The Hillsboro With Chiang Kai Shek's Bridge

An option held on eight of the twelve steel spans of the bridge built in Montreal two years ago for the Chinese Nationalist leader, General Chiang Kai Shek, under Canada's mutual aid program, has been taken up by the Provincial Government and the remaining four spans will also be purchased if they can be obtained, Premier J. Walter Jones stated yesterday.

Corroborating the report from Ottawa appearing in The Guardian of Feb. 20 that he had been negotiating for this bridge for the purpose of reconstructing the Hillsboro Bridge here, Premier Jones said an option was held by the railway on four of the spans, but he was still hopeful of obtaining the entire twelve spans for use in this Province.

The bridge, which was built by the Dominion Bridge Company and is being sold by the Crown Assets Disposal Corporation at Ottawa, cost \$300,000 to build, and today would cost \$400,000 if the steel were available. Premier Jones has purchased eight of the spans for \$130,000 per ton. If the twelve spans are acquired by the Province at this price, he pointed out, it would mean a saving of \$600,000 on the overall cost of such material today.

The spans are a little shorter than the present spans in the Hillsboro Bridge, but the Premier does not anticipate any difficulty in making adjustments. It is the intention to extend the approaches at both ends, and if the twelve spans of the new bridge are acquired, two of them will be used for the new North River Bridge.

The new spans would be placed on steel piles driven into the rock of the river bottom, protected by sheet-pile casements filled with gravel and cement.

As both the Hillsboro and North River bridges are to be built as part of the Trans-Canada Highway scheme, a substantial contribution to the overall construction cost would be made by the Federal Government.

Negotiations are still under way with the Canadian National Railways with respect to the railway's participation in the Hillsboro Bridge project.

It is proposed to go ahead with the North River Bridge work as soon as weather conditions permit. The Premier said he also hoped to see an early start made on the Hillsboro Bridge, but he could not make any specific statement on this point.

P. E. I. Represented At Liberal Rally

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 — (Special) — Mrs. G. S. Inman of Montague, P. E. I., president of the Provincial Women's Liberal Association, and Pictou McCormick, of Charlottetown, president of the Queen's County Liberal Association today registered in Ottawa as accredited delegates to the 1951 meeting of the advisory council of the National Liberal Federation. Both attended opening sessions of their respective branches of the Federation today and will take active part in the big three-day national Liberal Federation meetings.

J. Watson MacNaught, Liberal member for Prince and T. J. Kitcham, Liberal member for King's, attended the opening sessions of the advisory council meetings and conferred with Mrs. Inman and Mr. McCormick. They discussed the attitude of Prince Edward Island delegates to the new resolutions now under preparation by the federation, and party organization in Prince Edward Island.

This year as at past sessions of the policy-making group of the Liberal party, Mrs. Inman received recognition for the excellent work she has carried out in behalf of Liberal women. She is expected to take a prominent part in meetings here of the National Federation of Liberal Women which are being held co-incidentally with those of the advisory council.

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Transportation between the City and Rocky Point was resumed yesterday afternoon with a large motor boat from the Marine Department being sent into service by the Provincial Department of Public Works.

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To Develop Two Residential Areas In St. John's, Nfld.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 — (CP) — The Federal and Newfoundland Governments have signed an agreement for developing two residential areas in St. John's. Resources Minister Winters announced today in the Commons.

He said the project, undertaken under the National Housing Act, will result in about 600 residential lots along with streets and parks and recreational and commercial space.

The Federal-Provincial partnership will acquire and develop two areas in St. John's under the agreement. One, of 57 acres, lies on the north and south sides of Elizabeth St., between old Portugal Road and Rennie River. The other extends south of Elizabeth St. between Mayor Ave. and Anderson Ave. and is bounded on the south by Empire Ave. It comprises 83 acres.

Mr. Winters said tenders for the installation of services in the first section will be opened March 6, and for the other section tenders will be called for in two or three weeks. He hoped residential lots would be available by mid-summer at "reasonable" prices.

Lt. Col. Stone Praises Men

ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, Korea, Feb. 26 — (CP) — Most of the Canadians who were wounded in the bitter fighting last week near Sogu are expected to return to action soon.

The casualties, first suffered by the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in Korea, were mainly due to cheap Chinese grenades rather than small-arms fire and most of the wounds inflicted were not sufficiently serious to prevent the men from rejoining their unit.

But the casualties have served to eliminate cockiness among the Canadians. The unit now has a better appreciation of its opposition, has it sized up and, after two days' rest, is "already keen for more action."

The Patricia's commanding officer, Lt.-Col. J. R. Stone, said today that he was generally pleased with their performance.

"We are all learning new lessons against a new enemy in new terrain," he said. "The battle so far has proved one thing—these men are steady as bloody rocks."

CSM. H. O. Larson of Calgary, who sped across 50 yards of fire-swept terrain to regroup and withdrew a platoon Saturday, said, "I have never fought with better men."

Private Members Bring Proposals To Commons

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 — (CP) — Private members took over the floor of the Commons today. Government House rules to allow non-government members to bring their legislative proposals before the chamber.

One of them — which would have allowed trade union dues and similar fees to be deducted from taxable income — was defeated by a vote of 84 to 54.

The resolution, sponsored by Stanley Knowles (CCF — Winnipeg North Centre), would have called on the Government to allow deductions for all fees necessary to earning the taxpayer's livelihood. It specified dues for teachers' organizations, and Mr. Knowles said it also was meant to cover similar dues paid by farmers, engineers, accountants and others.

James Sinclair, parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Abbott, said the Government opposes the change. But it permitted a free vote among its followers and balloting

Paardeberg Roland Taylor - Alfred Riggs

Fifty long years have sped away O'er Paardeberg, —
 And on the land the tall grass waves,
 Where Roberts marched and Cronje fled that day,
 And our two lads?
 Their comrades laid in their two lonely graves.

Upon the square a soldier figure stands,
 with bayonet fixed, —
 At the stone base our wreath we sadly lay;
 Our token, though mild the drear veiled sands
 Their bodies lie,
 We hold still green their memory this day.

Their courage fired our blood in days long gone,
 When we were lads;
 The first of many for the flag to fall;
 We knew not then of those grim days to come, —
 The sacrifice —
 The years — when we too went at duty's call.

Many came back, some of our lads still be
 In foreign fields,
 Or into ocean depths have passed;
 There to be one with the eternal sea, —
 Unburied, aye, —
 But still in God's good hand, all rest at last.

— A Vet. of a later War.

Federal Estimates Ready Next Week

OTTAWA, Feb. 26 — (CP) — The Government's 1951-52 estimates of what it will cost to meet expanding defence and other Government programs in the next fiscal year will be ready for tabling in the Commons next week, informed quarters disclosed today.

The estimates, expected to dwarf last year's \$2,500,000,000, will provide the basis for the Government's taxation policies, and likely will spark the way for higher personal, corporation and excise taxes.

For example, Defence Minister Claxton already has disclosed that he expects his 1950-51 estimates to soar to about \$1,600,000,000, three times the \$537,000,000 estimated last year's defence needs.

These defence costs for 1950-51 form part of the unprecedented \$5,000,000,000 defence budget the Government plans to undertake in the next three years.

Montreal Detectives Fooled By Burglar

MONTREAL, Feb. 26 — (CP) — Private detectives from a Montreal agency are blushing today after an experience with a burglar Sunday night they would probably like to forget.

It began with a clanging burglar alarm in a downtown store, which has been causing the dull weather, is moving slowly away from the district. As a result, tomorrow is expected to be sunny over most of the district. It will continue very mild in the southern regions, but colder air will continue to enter the northern part of the district.

A disturbance over the Great Lakes is moving eastward preceded by a belt of rain and snow. However, from present indications, this disturbance is expected to weaken and is not now expected to affect any part of the district on Tuesday.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Tuesday.

Prince Edward Island — Cloudy with widely scattered snowflurries tonight. Tuesday sunny with little change in temperature. North winds 20 tonight, light on Tuesday. Low early Tuesday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 25 and 43.

High tide today at 2.29 A. M. and 2.12 P. M.

Sun rises at 6.57 A. M. and sets at 5.56 P. M.

Report One Man In 10 Discharged From Force

By Douglas How
 OTTAWA, Feb. 26 — (CP) — The Government reported today that 1,005 men or about one in every 10 enlisted have been discharged from the army's special force.

The figures were tabled in the Commons as the force commander, Brig. John M. (Rocky) Rockingham conferred with senior army officials about movement of the 25th Brigade—core of the force—to Korea.

They indicated that, regardless of how the Government decides to create a 5,000-man brigade group to send to Europe, there won't be any repetition of last August's rush recruiting for the special force.

The force was recruited within a few weeks after the Government announced it would be formed for service in Korea or elsewhere. Last war medical records of applying veterans weren't checked until weeks later.

The wastage or discharge rate of 10 per cent was dominated by the figures of 465 men found medically unfit and the 348 found "unlikely to become efficient."

There were 41 irregular enlistments, 97 men attested but not finally accepted, three officer resignations, 14 cases of misconduct and 10 "other reasons."

In addition, the return tabled for Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes V.C. (PC—Nanaimo) said 278 other ranks have been dropped in medical category "since enlistment," indicating they are not fit for actual battle.

At the end of January, the special force totalled 10,061 all ranks of which about 4,000 were transferred from the regular army.

Army officials told a reporter they have not immediately available comparable wastage figures for the last war. The figure for the regular peacetime army is believed to be less than one per cent.

Brig. Rockingham is expected to be here two or three days conferring with Defence Minister Claxton and army officials about shipping arrangements for the 25th Brigade, sailing dates, the possibility of leave for the 5,000 men who will go, and other factors.

Then he will return to Fort Lewis, Wash., to make final arrangements for the sailing.



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Halifax Official Forecasts Issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office in Halifax

Synopsis — Skies are generally cloudy and there is occasional drizzle or snowflurries over the eastern part of the district this evening. In the northwestern regions skies are clear and slightly colder air is entering that part of the district.

The storm east of the Maritimes, which has been causing the dull weather, is moving slowly away from the district. As a result, tomorrow is expected to be sunny over most of the district. It will continue very mild in the southern regions, but colder air will continue to enter the northern part of the district.

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Borden - Cape Tormentine Ferry Service

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| Leave Borden 6.45 P.M. | Leave C. T. 8.00 P.M. |
| MCA AIR SERVICE | |
| Lv. Charlottetown for Moncton 5:50 A.M.—11:30 A.M.—4:45 P.M. | Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton 7:40 A.M.—1:15 P.M.—5:55 P.M. |
| Lv. Charlottetown for New Glasgow — Halifax 7:55 A.M. New Glasgow only; 1:00 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax. | Ar. Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax, 11:10 A.M. from New Glasgow only 4:30 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax. |
| Charlottetown — Sydney flights every Monday, Wednesday, Friday. | |