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U. N. SOLDIERS REPORTED CLEAR OF CHINESE TRAPS

Britain May Double Canadian Food Purchases

Britain, U. S. Back Move For Cease-Fire Proposal

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Dec. 12 (AP)—Britain and the United States today endorsed a proposal for a cease-fire in Korea. The U.S., however, barred any political decisions on the Far East until a cease-fire is in full effect. The proposal was laid before the U. N. Assembly's Sir Benegal Rau, India's Political Commissioner, by the delegates from China and the United States. Rau is moving toward a Monroe doctrine for the Far East. He said that Fed China's Ambassador here, Wu Hsiu-Chuan, had told him Peiping wants peace. The doctrine laid down by President Monroe in 1823 said the U.S. would regard as an unfriendly act any interference by Europe in the affairs of independent American States. The committee adjourned at 1:09 P.M. EST until tomorrow so several delegates could obtain instructions on the cease-fire idea. With the backing of the U.S. and Britain and various other countries, however, it appeared the resolution would be approved by the committee and go to the general assembly. If the resolution finally is approved, Assembly President Nasrallah Butam of Iran would appoint two other persons to help him and then

would determine the basis on which a satisfactory cease-fire in Korea can be arranged. He would report his recommendations to the General Assembly. The resolution supported by the United States and Britain is one of two proposals put before the committee today by Rau on behalf of the 13 Asian and Middle East countries. The second resolution, sponsored only by 12 countries, recommends that the assembly set up a committee to meet and make recommendations for peaceful settlement of existing issues in the Far East. The Philippines went along on the first proposal, but stood aside on the second.

Canadian Troops Near Japan

TOKYO, Dec. 13 (Wednesday)—(Reuters)—A battalion of Princess Patricia's Canadian light infantry, part of the Canadian brigade for Korea, is due at Yokohama tonight. The Canadian government has announced its forces for Korea will be increased to five battalions. The advance contingent arrived in Korea in November.

Metal Plate Saves Soldier

GENEVA, N. Y., Dec. 12 (AP)—The North Korean soldier had his foot on the American soldier's neck. He put the muzzle of his rifle to the American's head and pulled the trigger. But, wrote Pte. Richard F. Webb, a metal plate in his head—placed there three years ago after he suffered a fractured skull in a traffic accident—prevented his unexpected life insurance "policy." The bullet, Webb said, bounced off. The North Korean left Webb for dead. Webb's parents here learned of their son's close call from press reports last week.

- *Sunday School Concert, Harrisville Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 20.
- *North Milton School Concert in Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 19th.
- *Christmas Concert, Sea View, Tuesday, December 19th.
- *Reserve Dec. 29th for card party and dance in Millview Hall.
- *York Point Cake Sale at Rix's Grocery, Dec. 16th at 7:30.
- *Collecting Hogs for Swift Canadian Co. Contact K. MacDonald, Brookfield.
- *Don't miss seeing Long River concert in Graham's Road Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 14.
- *See Glenadale School Concert in Tracadie Hall, Wednesday, December 20th.
- *See Santa Claus, Fredericton, 4:15 to 4:45 today. Watch for Paul's Sound Car.
- *Card party in Sea View hall Thursday, December 14th. Proceeds in aid of rink.
- *Dance, French River Hall, Friday, December 15th, beginning 8:30 P. M. Last dance of season.
- *Plan to attend the dance at Winsloe Station hall Friday, Dec. 15. Music by George Chappell and his Merry Islanders.
- *Come to Afton Hall, Friday, December 15th. Films, Dance, MacNells - Orchestra. Luncheon. Proceeds Telephone Co.
- *Collecting Hogs by truck for Canada Packers every Thursday beginning November 16. Phone 27-121 Hunter River Exchange. D. L. MacDowell.
- *Federation of Agriculture School District Meetings, December 11th to 16th. Consult local Secretary and see handbills for information.
- *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.
- *Poultry - Buying live poultry weekly for American and Canadian Markets. Poultry weighed and paid for on farm. Contact Urban McQuaid, Central Egg and Poultry, 2304 Grafton Street, Charlottetown before selling elsewhere. Phone—Day 2528. Night 1581-14.

Sales May Total \$60,000,000 Next Year

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP)—Britain is preparing to double the dollars available for Canadian food purchases in 1951, informed quarters said today. If agreement can be reached, and this is expected next week, Britain's purchases of Canadian foodstuffs—excluding wheat—next year may total \$60,000,000, compared with about \$30,000,000 in 1950. These figures cover a variety of foods, such as bacon, cheese and apples. Negotiations for wheat are carried out separately under the terms of the International Wheat Agreement. Britain already has declared her intention to purchase about 120,000,000 bushels from Canada in the 1950-51 crop year, if prices are normal. Negotiations for bacon and cheese agreements now are reaching the final stages. An announcement likely will be made next week, disclosing that the Canadian Government is willing to consider the U.K. offer, but is not ready to grant subsidies to enhance prices for the Canadian producers. The British offer, it was disclosed, is the same as in 1950: 29 cents a pound for bacon and 26 cents a pound for cheddar. However, though the U.K. received only 36,000,000 pounds of bacon in 1950, she is prepared to increase the order from the target figure of 60,000,000 in 1950 to 130,000,000 in 1951. Britain ordered 70,000,000 pounds of cheddar in 1950, but received only 50,000,000. She is prepared to renew the 70,000,000-order at the old price. The problem, of course, is whether Canadian producers will fill the orders at those prices. In 1950, the government paid a subsidy of 1-2 cents a pound on bacon and 3 cents on cheese to spur sales to Britain. There appears to be a reluctance to step into the subsidy field again at least in the case of bacon and cheese. Besides purchases of Canadian bacon and cheese, Britain also is preparing to increase her orders for Canadian apples. An order for 1,100,000 boxes of British Columbia apples was placed earlier this year at a cost of about \$2,200,000. Britain now is preparing to increase that order by 330,000 boxes, which likely will cost an additional \$668,000.

Conservatives Unanimously Nominate Wing Cmdr. McLean

Wing Commander John Angus MacLean, D.F.C. of Lewis, last night was unanimously nominated to contest the coming Federal election in Queen's at the Progressive Conservative Convention held at the Empire Theatre here. Mr. MacLean's name was the only one to come before the convention. The largely attended meeting was enthusiastic in support of the candidate who twice before was nominated by his party. His nomination was moved by Mr. Matt Wood and seconded by Mr. M. Alban Farmer of this city. When chairman Regah Bagnall, Hunter River, introduced Mr. MacLean, he received a great ovation from the big crowd representing the many polls in Queen's County. He told the meeting that "these are critical times and that every possible step must be taken to prevent war," and added, "We must also see that our country is strong enough to survive in the event of war." The newly nominated candidate also suggested it would be well for the Dominion if a good percentage of representatives in Ottawa should be men who "have experienced the horrors of war," and stated that this was the only Province not represented by a war veteran. In giving his reasons for permitting his name to come before the convention he said that one consideration was the fact that he had already defeated the present



Wing Cmdr. J. Angus McLean

Liberal candidate at the polls and with the cooperation of the party members present could do it again. He told his listeners that the Opposition in Ottawa needed to be strengthened. "Another Liberal there," he said, "would be only a junior and his voice would not be heard during a Government caucus, whereas an Opposition member would be work-

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U. N. Forces Yield Most Of North Korea

TOKYO, Dec. 13 (Wednesday) (AP)—All fighting forces of the U. S. 10th Corps in Northeast Korea have eluded Chinese Communist traps and pulled back to the coastal area, a field dispatch indicated today. "Every U. N. fighting man in Northeast Korea now is jammed into the snow-splotted coastal flatlands," AP correspondent Stan Swinton reported from that sector. Guns of United Nations warships are in position to cover wide areas of those flatlands. Swinton's report came from a front where widely-scattered forces of the 10th Corps have been withdrawing to escape more than 100,000 Chinese Reds. "Abandoned to the enemy are the Korean cities whose liberation was trumpeted in a long series of optimistic communiques," Swinton said. "Chongjin, Songjin, Kapsan, Hyesanjin, Kilchu, Wonsan and the other bleak northern towns either are back in Communist hands or only await enemy occupation."

Whereabouts Uncertain

The dispatch did not say outright that the 17th regimental group of the U. S. Army's 7th division had reached safety. Normally such a force numbers 6,000 to 8,000 men. The 17th's last official pinpoint position was far from the coastal flatlands. The combat team had arrived at the North Korean border, capturing Kapsan and then moving into the border city of Hyesanjin, across the Yalu River from Manchuria. Swinton mentioned Hyesanjin and Kapsan among the cities given up. The precise whereabouts of the 17th regimental combat team has been a secret ever since it was ordered to withdraw more than a week ago. Swinton's reference to the abandonment of Chongjin and Songjin inferentially traced the also secretly-cloaked pullback of the

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U. S. Army Calls For More Draftees

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—The United States army today called for a total of 160,000 draftees in January and February, nearly doubling the quotas it had announced previously for that period. It acted in line with President Truman's decision that the U. S. must raise its military manpower: sights beyond the goal set before the recent reverses in Korea — 2,800,000 men by next June 30. January's quota was raised from 40,000 to 80,000 and that for February from 50,000 to 80,000. Subject to the draft are men aged 19 to 25 inclusive who are not second world war veterans.

Hydro-Electric Project To Open

QUEBEC, Dec. 12 (CP)—A 325,000 horsepower hydro-electric development will be opened tomorrow at Tremche on the St. Maurice River, 130 miles north of Three Rivers, Que., the Shawinigan Water and Power Company announced today.

Attlee Hopeful U. N. Troops Will Hold Reds

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP)—Prime Minister Attlee said today he has good hopes that United Nations troops will hold out in Korea and is completely satisfied with President Truman's position on the use, or non-use, of the atom bomb. "I have good hopes that the forces of the United Nations will maintain themselves in Korea," he told a wildly-cheering House of Commons. Reporting on his talks with President Truman in Washington, and Canadian Government leaders in Ottawa, the Prime Minister also said Britain and the United States are ready at any time to enter with Russia into "genuine discussions" aimed at resolving east-west differences. The Prime Minister conferred with the King and later with his cabinet soon after his plane landed in London. Then he hastened to the House of Commons, where he received a warm, non-partisan welcome home. Reporting on his conversations with Truman on the use of the atom bomb, Attlee said: "I can tell the House that I was completely satisfied. I ask the House to accept my assurance that there is no difference of opinion between us on this vital matter."

Howe Will Seek U. S. Steel And Offer Aluminum

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP)—Trade Minister Howe will fly to Washington tomorrow on a twin metal mission. He will seek to increase the flow of American steel into Canada and at the same time convey Canada's offer to supply the American stockpile with a big chunk of aluminum. The steel issue is by far the more important. The U. S. supply of steel to Canada has almost been choked off during the last few months by U. S. export restrictions. Some Canadian companies producing civilian goods are feeling the pinch and unless Mr. Howe is successful in his mission some of them may have to close shop. Normal annual imports of about 1,000,000 tons of ingots from the U. S. have been cut to about 650,000 tons this year. Mr. Howe will point out to Commerce Secretary Charles Sawyer the urgency of increasing this output quickly. Canada previously had offered U. S. stockpilers 200,000 tons of aluminum. When the United States showed some hesitation Canada sold the aluminum to the United Kingdom. Now, with the American rearmament machine digging deeper into American aluminum supplies, the U. S. again has shown interest in what Canada can offer.

Mr. Howe Will Convey Canadian Industry's Offer To Ship 300,000 Tons Of Aluminum

Mr. Howe will convey the Canadian industry's offer to ship 300,000 tons of aluminum during a period of years, with possibly the first shipments of small amounts to be made in 1951. If the Canadian offer is taken up, the increased production necessary to supply this tonnage probably will be undertaken in British Columbia. Mr. Howe will be in Washington several days. During that time he probably will discuss with U. S. officials the general development of the Oct. 26 Canada-U. S. economic pact. One segment of that pact—joint priority controls—has already begun to function. But one of its primary purposes, the total utilization of all available industrial capacity for defence, has not yet been realized.

Murder Trial Near Conclusion

QUEBEC, Dec. 12 (CP)—The long murder trial of Genereux Ruest, little 54-year-old cripple accused of complicity in the time-bomb destruction of an airliner that cost 23 lives, approached its conclusion today. Defence lawyer Irene Simard and crown prosecutor Noel Dorion placed before the jury, who heard 87 witnesses, arguments for the little watchmaker's acquittal and for his conviction. Simard appealed for a verdict of innocence on the ground that the Crown had established neither a murder motive nor evidence of complicity on Ruest's part. Dorion said the evidence clearly linked Ruest with the "diabolical" plane crash plot. The trial was adjourned until tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. EST. Judge Ferdinand Choquette, on the criminal assizes court bench since the Ruest trial started Nov. 27, will give a legal analysis of the evidence and the case will be turned over to the jury. The verdict is expected tomorrow afternoon.

Two Killed In N.B. Train Wreck

FREDERICTON, Dec. 12 (CP)—A mid spell of weather brought floods and a fatal train wreck to New Brunswick today but a colder spell was expected to lessen the danger tomorrow. Two train crew members died when their two-locomotive Canadian Pacific Railway freight was derailed by a washout at Lambert Lake across the United States border from McAdam. Three others were injured. Near Moncton, residents stood by at every high tide to attempt to freight cars and port facilities. The freight train, which crashed through its dikes yesterday, sweeping three homes from their foundations and washing against 40 others. Seventeen families had to be evacuated. A 1,000-foot stretch of washed out railbed caused the train wreck. Of the 36 cars making up the freight out of Saint John, 16 were derailed and 14 were described as dead.

Lakehead Shipping Season Ends

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 12 (CP)—The 1950 lakehead navigation season ended tonight. Lake freighters cleared port by midnight to meet their insurance deadline. The season was a record one in the shipment of iron ore from the fast-developing Steep Rock mine at Atkokan west of the lakehead. The grain trade was spasmodic.

Jepp Works For Peace With Rau, Pearson



SIR GLADWYN JEBB

With Russia's Andrei Vishinsky making continued efforts to prevent the United Nations political committee from considering Red China's intervention in Korea, Sir Gladwyn Jebb, U. K. delegate, has been waging a "peace offensive." Conducted on an informal scale by Jebb and Sir Benegal Rau of India, the two hope for peace by negotiation. They have conferred with Canada's external affairs minister, Lester Pearson, and the three have contacted almost every nation in their efforts.

10 MORE SHOPPING DAYS



HALIFAX, Dec. 12 (CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Wednesday.

Synopsis: That mild humid air has gone. Temperatures are dropping back to more reasonable values and Wednesday will be at least 10 degrees colder than the past few days. Although appreciable sunshine is forecast for Wednesday, there will be considerable cloudiness, and snowdrifts are forecast for the northern regions. Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island—Variable cloudiness and much colder. South-west winds 15. Low and high Wednesday at Charlottetown 36 and 38. TORONTO, Dec. 12 (CP)—Minimum temperatures observed between 7:30 P.M. and 7:30 A.M. E.S.T.: maximum temperatures between 7:30 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. E.S.T.: Victoria 45-50; Edmonton 16-20; Calgary 23-41; Regina 7-20; Winnipeg 18-19; Toronto 26-33; Ottawa 23-23; Montreal 31-31; Quebec 24-35; Saint John 51-55; Moncton 54-59; Halifax 50-56; Charlottetown—55; Sydney 43-53; Yarmouth 48-49; St. John's 34-44. High tide today at 12:38 A.M. and 2:20 P.M. Sun rises at 7:41 A.M. and sets at 4:31 P.M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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| 6:45 P.M. | 8:00 P.M. |

Coming Events

- *Mail your Films to Garnhum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- *Christmas Concert, South Melville School, December 20th.
- *Christmas Concert, Victoria Hall, December 22nd.
- *Lucky and his Eastern Rhythm Boys, Sunnyside Ballroom tonight.
- *Chelon's Christmas Concert, December 20th.
- *Bradabane Christmas Concert, December 21st.
- *Reserve December 22nd for New Argyle Christmas Concert.
- *Warning - Red Canyon by Zane Grey, Yeo Theatre, Montague, Friday, Saturday.
- *Will not be buying timothy seed after December 20th. McGuigan & Boyle.
- *Annual Meeting New Haven Farmers' Institute in the School, December 18th.
- *Reserve December 20th for Springfield Christmas Concert. Starting at 8 P. M. Sale of candy.
- *Christmas Concert in Clinton Hall, December 20th.
- *Christmas Concert, Pisquid East School, Thursday night, December 21st.
- *Regular Dance in Burlington Dance Hall tonight (Wednesday) Door prize. Good music.
- *Parents, bring your children to Hunter River. Santa will be at Noy's Store on Wednesday, December 13th from 3:00 to 3:50 P. M.
- *Don't miss South Winsloe Entry Sale, Bazaar and Fudge Table, at Pennell and Chandlers, Saturday, December 16th, at 2 P.M.
- *Crapaud District Scarlet Chapter will meet at Prince Arthur Lodge, December 14th. Eight o'clock, Thursday.
- *The December Meeting of the Kingston Branch Canadian Legion will be held Thursday at 8:30, December 14th, in the Legion Home, Charlottetown.
- *Buying live and dressed chickens, Powl and Capons. Also dressed Geese and Ducks, Thursday till noon. Highest market prices. W. T. Ling, Wheatley River.
- *See Mrs. Evelyn MacKinnon and her Highfield Highland Danes perform, Wednesday, December 13th, Hunter River Hall. Good specialties. Proceeds, Village League. Sponsored by W. I.
- *Will be loading hogs at the following points each Thursday: Wignore, Bradabane, until 11:30 A.M., Borden Bagnall, Hunter River, until noon, Summerside until 1:30 P. M. and Kensington until 3 P. M. MacEwan and Case-ey.
- *Be at Winsloe Road Hall on Wednesday, December 13th, to hear Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod speak on her trip to Copenhagen. Admission 25 cents. Children free. Also film shown by National Film Board at 6 o'clock. Sale of inches by South Winsloe W. I.