

# EIGHTH ARMY CONTINUES OFFENSIVE ACTION IN KOREA

## 6 Giant U. S. Bombers Arrive At English Base

### Maritime Farm Problems Discussed At Moncton; New London Man Elected

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 16—(CP)—Well-planned programs for district meetings were called for in financial reports read at today's annual meeting of the Maritime Federation of Agriculture. President Henry Vaughan of Windsor, N. B., presided.

Most of today's meeting was devoted to the theme of self-help and education. One speaker commented: "If permanent improvements are to come about, they will come only through farmers themselves. If we are going to get the job done, we must do it ourselves and not depend on anyone else."

Resolutions included one that freight assistance on feed grains from Western Canada be made a permanent policy. Others condemned the speculative trade in these grains and requested an investigation into costs between producer and consumer.

Questions relating to the potato industry received considerable attention but these were largely referred back to the Potato Marketing Boards of New Brunswick and

### Coming Events

- \*Card party in Graham's Road Hall Thursday, Jan. 18.
- \*Mail your films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- \*Dance, Canovoy School, Friday night, January 19th. Good music.
- \*Auction and Dance, Millview Hall, Friday, January 19th.
- \*Card party in Stanley School postponed until Friday, January 19th.
- \*Card party in Stanley Bridge School, Wednesday, January 17. Proceeds for rink.
- \*Come to Card Party in Darnley Hall, Wednesday night, January 17th.
- \*Collecting Hogs for Swift Canadian Co. Contact K. MacDonald, Brookfield.
- \*Box Social and Dance, Kelly's Cross Hall, Wednesday, January 24th.
- \*Unloading car Mixed Feeds at Colville Wednesday afternoon and Thursday. Cecil J. Stewart.
- \*Annual Meeting of Strathalbyn Royal Scarlet Chapter meets at Bradalbane, January 17th, 7:30 P.M.
- \*Will be loading Cobblers, Mounts and Sebago seed (hundreds) at North Wiltshire until January 23rd. F. J. Trainor & Sons.
- \*Annual Meeting New Wiltshire District Scarlet Chapter Barton Lodge Room, Thursday, January 18th, at 8:30.
- \*Annual Meeting of Strathalbyn Royal Scarlet Chapter meets at Bradalbane, January 17th, 7:30 P. M.
- \*Card Party and Dance in Tracade Hall on Friday, January 19th. Modern and Old Time music. Luncheon served.
- \*Collecting Hogs by truck for Canada Packers every Thursday beginning November 16 Phone 27-121 Hunter River Exchange. D. L. MacDowell.
- \*Hockey tonight in Hunter River rink. First game of Merchant's League, North Rustico vs. Hunter River. Skate after. Good music.
- \*Hockey North River Rink, Wednesday, Jan. 17, Milton Hornets vs. Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs. Canteen service. Game time 8:30. Skate after game.
- \*Unloading car Cafeteria feed at North Wiltshire Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Take delivery off car for best prices. F. J. Trainor & Sons.
- \*Will be loading hogs at the following points soon: Thursday's River Wilmers, Bradalbane, until 11:30 A. M. Borden Baginall, Hunter River, until noon, Summerside until 1:30 P. M. and Kensington until 3 P. M. MacEwen and Caskey.
- \*Car Cafeteria, Feed to arrive North Wiltshire soon. Book in advance for best prices off car. Loading Mountain Sebago's and Cobblers seed 100's for next 10 days or till export boats loaded; also good turnips. It is the general opinion farmers should move at least part of their crop now. F. J. Trainor & Sons, P. E. I.

### Giant B-36 Can Carry Atom Bomb 10,000 Miles

LAKENHEATH, Suffolk, England, Jan. 16—(AP)—Six American "global bombers"—giant B-36s which can freight an atom bomb 10,000 miles—roared into this air base today from Texas.

They took off Saturday from Carswell base, Fort Worth, paused at the Limestone air base on Maine's northeastern tip and then flew a course across the Atlantic, dropping practice bombs en route, the United States Air Force said.

The flying time was about 24 hours for the 7,000-mile distance, though the six gas engine-driven propellers and four underwing jets are capable of pushing a B-36 up to 435 miles an hour.

It was the first time the enormous long-range planes had appeared on a mission to Europe. Though they were to return to their home base within four days, their presence revived persistent rumors that such bombers may soon be based in Europe. The group is commanded by Col. Thomas P. Gerrity, commander of the U. S. Eighth Air Force's 11th Bomber Wing.

The Air Force said the flight was for purpose of "routine training." Training missions of the B-36 previously have been limited to Hawaii and the eastern fringe of the U. S. Atlantic coast.

The six planes, each with a crew of 15, started from Carswell at intervals to give both day and night take-offs.

They carried the equivalent of complete combat equipment. The landing here was over a two-hour period. The last plane settled on the airfield at 11:14 A. M. (6:14 A. M. E. S. T.).

### ENGLISH ORIGIN

Of the 33 presidents of the United States, 18 came from families of English ancestry.

### New Ch'town Manager For Bank Of Montreal



Mr. Benjamin E. Rogers, left, manager of the Bank of Montreal's Halifax office in 1941. In 1945 he moved to the head office in Montreal, remaining there until he opened the B. of M.'s Truro office early in 1948.



Mr. Troop, his predecessor, was born at Halifax, and has served at several branches in the Maritimes and in Ontario. He had previously held two managerial posts in Ontario before taking charge of the local office two years ago.

### Tank-Led Force Finds Weak Spot In Red Front

TOKYO, Jan. 17—(Wednesday)—(AP)—A fast-moving Allied combat team, paced by tanks and fiery air attacks, jabbed into Suwon, 17 air miles south of Communist-occupied Seoul, Tuesday to harass three Chinese Communist armies passing for a new onslaught in South Korea.

Uncovering an apparent weakness on the west flank of the Chinese forces, the Eighth Army smashed a small Communist unit of 100 men inside Suwon's ancient walls, then pulled back after dusk to defensive positions south of the town.

It was the second straight day of sharp, aggressive actions which the Eighth Army termed "reconnaissance in force."

Armor-led infantry entered Osan, 28 air miles south of Seoul, Monday, then swerved northeast nine miles and captured Kumsyongjang and nearby Chon.

Whole Front Fluid

The whole Korean front was so fluid the Eighth Army censors ordered correspondents to refrain from identifying any units below army level.

Apparently one purpose of the Eighth Army's lightning left jabs in the west was to throw off balance the typically slow Chinese buildup of an estimated 120,000 men south of the Han River.

Allied air attacks bloodied this force with 1,750 casualties in two days.

The strikes in the west coincided with the withdrawal of United Nations forces from the 16-day-old Wonju salient in Central Korea.

American, French and Netherlands troops, in hard fighting there for 11 days, plugged the two best highways leading south through the snow-mantled Sobak Mountains.

New Phase

The gallant stand was ended to straighten Eighth Army lines, a communique announced Tuesday night. It said a new phase of the Korean war was developing.

The communique also said a United Nations force had dispersed 200 Reds 20 miles northwest of Samchok, some 43 miles down the east coast from the 38th parallel. This was the first action reported in the east coast sector in almost two weeks.

Eighth Army tactics in Korea appear to be to pull back whenever Communist pressure gets too heavy. The policy governing the hard-hitting withdrawal is to preserve maximum Allied strength while sapping the enemy.

On the 17th day of the Communist offensive aimed at sweeping Gen. MacArthur's forces from South Korea, the Chinese and Korean Reds have advanced in force from 45 to 70 miles below the 38th parallel. The front lines extend 150 miles from west to east and run through the rugged central mountain spine.

### Storm Damage Nears \$100,000

VICTORIA, Jan. 16—(CP)—Victoria and lower Vancouver Island were returning to normal tonight after the one-two punch of a pair of high-velocity gales.

Sent reeling Monday by a 72-mile-an-hour near-hurricane, which caused damage estimated at close to \$100,000, the area was staggered again today by gale-force winds.

Fortunately, today's blow, which was from the southeast, approximated only 38 miles an hour at its peak, and caused little damage. By noon, it had subsided.

### Prisoner's Statement Read In Murder Trial Yesterday

#### Celebrations In Honour Of Founder Of Notre Dame Order

MONTREAL, Jan. 16—(CP)—James Cardinal McGuigan of Toronto, Primate of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in Canada, today officiated at a solemn pontifical high mass in the chapel of the mother house of the congregation of Notre Dame in the third day of a week-long program of religious celebrations in honor of Blessed Marguerite Bourgeois.

The mother house of the congregation is where the remains of the founder of the order are kept. Mother Bourgeois was beatified in Rome last fall. Her feast day was recently set by the Sacred Congregation of Rites for January 19th.

Convents conducted by the Sisters of Notre Dame on Prince Edward Island are: Notre Dame and St. Joseph's, Charlottetown; St. Mary's, Souris; St. Mary's, Summerside; Notre Dame, Miscouche; Holy Angels, Tignish; St. Augustine's, South Rustico; Stella Maris, North Rustico.

### 54 Cases Of 'Flu On Liner

NEW YORK, Jan. 16—(AP)—Fifty-four cases of influenza were reported aboard the liner Mauretania today when the ship docked here from Britain, which is battling one of its worst epidemics of the disease.

LONDON, Jan. 16—(Reuters)—Research workers today identified the influenza virus which in the last month has put hundreds of thousands of Britons to bed and sent the death toll as high as 900 a week in many big cities.

The virus responsible for the epidemic is similar to one known as "virus A-prime" which produced a flu epidemic in Scandinavia last fall.

Experts believe the British outbreak was caused by the Scandinavian virus reaching England.

### St. Laurent Gives Views At Ottawa Press Conference

OTTAWA, Jan. 16—(CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent told a press conference tonight that he thinks that if East and West "get started in the right direction we will go a long way."

No one, he said, could do "anything but hope" about the attitude behind the iron curtain.

But, on the Korea cease-fire issue, the West had put forward its view "in such a way that one would have to be quite unreasonable to reject it outright."

"I think that if we get started in the right direction we will go a long way," he continued.

Mr. St. Laurent, who arrived back this morning from the London conference of Commonwealth Prime Ministers and a visit to France, said he had drawn some

A statement, signed by the prisoner, and made on the day of his arrest, December 8, was introduced in evidence at the trial of William Weeks yesterday. The prisoner is facing a charge of murder as a result of the death of James Mullins on December 4.

The following is a copy of the statement as read yesterday before Mr. Justice George J. Tweedy and the jury:

"Charlottetown, P. E. I., December 5, 1950. "Statement of William Weeks, "I live at 82 Gerald Street. I am married and have two children. I am a labouring man; am 41 years old."

"Before making the following statement, I have been warned by the Chief of Police and I understand the warning.

"Yesterday me and the wife left home, I was supposed to report to the unemployment office at 9:30 in the morning. I got there at ten past ten. We left there. She went over to the vendors and got a bottle of wine. We went home and drank it. I told her I had to go to work in the afternoon; right back in there at Bevans, back of Bevans. I went in town and was with fellows here and there. I did not go to work. I was drinking.

"After dark I met a French fellow with a blue suit and a blue felt hat, between the Colonial building and the Post Office. He gave me some drink. This was after dark. We came right up Queen Street. We went North to Douglas Street; turned up Douglas Street towards Elm Avenue. He dropped me off at a sudden and said, 'I'm going in here.' I said, in my own mind, 'That is Mr. Mullins' place.' I stood in the gateway between Dan Malone's and Mr. Mullins'; right by the fence. This fellow must have gone in Mr. Mullins' back door. I never heard no breaking or anything. He came out in about five or ten minutes, and he came up the street with me and just passed remarks like 'I fixed him or something like that.' I left him on Elm Avenue and went home and told my wife, 'I think something happened to Jim Mullins'.

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### Local Breeders To Invite Canadian Jersey Club Here

#### Former S'side Man Dies In Sydney, N. S.

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 16—(CP)—Albert D. Brehaut, a native of Summerside, P. E. I., and one of Sydney's best known residents, died last night at his home after a brief illness. He was 72.

Mr. Brehaut, a plasterer, took an active part in community and First United Church affairs.

### News In Brief

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—(AP)—The United States railroad industry today formally asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for a new general six-per cent increase in freight rates.

LISBON, Portugal, Jan. 16—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower arrived tonight on the southern leg of his tour of Atlantic-Pac powers after saying 'in Britain that no free country, no matter how strong, can afford an attempt to stand alone.

SAIGON, Indo-China, Jan. 16—(AP)—French forces have temporarily checked the attack of 30,000 Vietminh troops in a toe-to-toe fight 30 miles northwest of Hanoi, army spokesmen announced tonight.

HALIFAX, Jan. 16—(CP)—The preliminary murder hearing of George Rumley, 30, today was adjourned a week after two witnesses said Rumley told them he had shot his father, Rumley is charged with the death of Henry Rumley, 55, who died of rifle wounds Jan. 6 in the family home at nearby Dartmouth.

LONDON, Jan. 16—(AP)—Prime Minister Nehru of India said today the United Nations cease-fire plan for Korea meets many of China's basic conditions for a settlement and Peiping has promised it a careful study. However, even reached here from Moscow, even while the Indian leader was speaking that Pravda had taken a long-distance swipe at the plan.

### Routine Meeting Of Federal Cabinet

OTTAWA, Jan. 16—(CP)—The Federal Cabinet held a routine meeting today.

Prime Minister St. Laurent, who flew into the capital this morning from a two-week visit to London and the continent, spent the morning resting and did not attend the meeting.

He was expected to arrange to meet the Cabinet, possibly tomorrow, to report on developments on the London conference of Commonwealth Prime Ministers, where he represented Canada.

### U. K. Bacon Ration To Be Increased

LONDON, Jan. 16—(Reuters)—The weekly British bacon ration will be increased one ounce to four ounces a person at the end of January, the Food Ministry announced today. The increase was made possible by an improvement in home and overseas supplies.

### R.C.A.F. Squadron Moving Overseas

CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 16—(CP)—The first flight of Canada's famous No. 421 Rnd Indian Fighter Squadron streaked into a clear sky today on the first leg of a history-making flight to complete training in England.

It will be the first time for an R. C. A. F. squadron to train outside this country in peacetime, and when the airlift is completed No. 421 will have been the first squadron to leave Canada since the end of the Second World War.

Today's departure of the squadron on a North Star transport will be followed, possibly tomorrow, by a second group. Further airlifts are scheduled for Jan. 22 and Jan. 28.

### Opening Yesterday Of Agricultural Conference

The fourth annual Provincial Agricultural Conference, attended by officers and members of the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture, opened yesterday morning at Birch Court.

The four day conference is presided over by Mr. R. R. Hurst, Plant Pathologist, in the absence due to illness of the president, Mr. Harold Clay.

Highlights of yesterday's activities were an address by Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture, a report of the president, Mr. Clay, and reports from the different agricultural branches attending the conference.

Mr. Clay's report, read by Mr. Hurst, noted that there is a Maritime market for locally produced products, such as meats and dairy products, which could be developed.

He felt that still increasing costs of transportation are building a wall between the Island producers and distant consumers "and that we could no longer market bulky products a thousand miles or more away."

"Why should we grow an article which is always in surplus and which we regularly experience difficulty in marketing when we can produce things which are needed by the consumers of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland?" Mr. Clay asked. "More livestock and livestock products would go a long way to solve many of our marketing problems," he added.

He urged the conference members to adopt "a little more aggressive stand" in preventing agricultural ills rather than waiting for the patient to become stricken. He suggested that the conference consider the present methods of selling the available information to the farmer who can use it.

Hon. Mr. Baker commended the Conference members on their activities and predicted that such a gathering of the Federal and Provincial departments would lead to a better understanding of the work each department was performing.

He commented on the recommendations presented to the Provincial Department last year and noted where the Department had acted on the conference suggestions in several cases.

He stated that there were three

### Substantial Cash Income From Berries Reported

Upwards of \$215,000 was realized last year by Prince Edward Island farmers from their strawberry, blueberry and cranberry crops, Mr. C. E. Shaw, district fruit and vegetable inspector, Dominion Department of Agriculture, stated in his report at the Agricultural Conference meeting here yesterday. The cash received from these crops, Mr. Shaw emphasized, goes into immediate circulation, and with more organization could be developed into "a real asset to the economy of this Province."

The first 1950 crop to be marketed was strawberries. The acreage increased and approximately 300 acres were under cultivation. The conditions of 1949 were somewhat reversed, the first year picking was disappointing, therefore, the yield per acre was below that of 1949.

Due to the efficient management of the three Strawberry Growers' Associations who cooperate with canning plants, the fresh fruit market was not over-loaded and the price remained firm throughout the season.

strawberry jam and frozen packed. Cold storage space was available in the Government cold storage plant, Charlottetown, where 250,000 lbs. were stored; also a quantity at Jenkins Brothers plant, Summerside, and Montague cold storage, Montague. The cold storage facilities made it possible to store the fruit in days of heaviest production, and packing plants continued to pack months after picking ceased. The price per quart box ranged from 17-20c, average 18c to the grower.

The following is Mr. Shaw's estimate of quantities: Fresh fruit market 200,000 lbs. Canneries pack 600,000 lbs. The cash value to growers exceeds \$100,000.

### Blueberries

The yield was greater than in previous years and the quality was good. There was a strong market demand at good prices. The pickers received 7-10 1-2c per lb. according to quality. 225,000 lbs. were stored in the Government cold storage, also a large quantity was stored at Jenkins Brothers, Summerside, and Park Corner cold

storage. Five canneries packed strawberries into canned strawberries,

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TORONTO, Jan. 16—(CP)—Maximum temperatures observed between 7:30 a. m. and 7:50 p. m. EST; minimum temps between 7:30 p. m. and 7:50 a. m. Victoria 13; Edmonton 12; Calgary 11; Regina 13; Winnipeg 4; Montreal 26; Ottawa 18; Halifax 38; Charlottetown 39; Sydney 32; Yarmouth 37; St. John's Nfld 17 41.

HALIFAX, Jan. 16—(CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

Synopsis: Fine weather is forecast for Wednesday with afternoon temperatures in the 30s.

A disturbance approaching from the Prairies will cause increasing cloudiness in the late afternoon, but no rain or snow from this system will reach the Maritimes before Thursday.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Wednesday: Prince Edward Island—Wednesday sunny becoming cloudy about sunset. Little change in temperatures. Northwest winds 15. Low and high Wednesday at Charlottetown 20 and 33.

High tide today at 6:31 A. M. and 5:20 P. M. Sun rises at 7:47 A. M. and sets at 4:59 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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