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COMMUNISTS FORCE BRIDGEHEAD ACROSS NAKTONG RIVER

U. S. To Place Huge Defence Orders In Canada

Munro Urges Training of Canadian Force in Japan

(Special to The Guardian by Ross Munro)

TOKYO, August 8: Korean Front, Tuesday: In American foxholes along Musan-Chingju river and on threatened Naktong River front it is welcome news that Canada will recruit an Infantry Brigade group for service in Korea or anywhere else it is required in U. N. military efforts.

Need for more fighting men here is apparent to everyone despite American reinforcements which have been pushed in rapidly the last few weeks.

The situation in a nutshell is this: North Koreans have 13 divisions in the battle area, total about 130,000 men, with at least three divisions trained by Red Army officers and NCO's for four years for this aggression.

Americans on the other hand have four understrength divisions in Korea plus the equivalent of a Fifth Division which includes the First United States Marine Brigade which are the best troops out here.

Of course we have complete air supremacy and mighty naval power, but even then in these mountains and hills it is a footsoldier's war to be won or lost by infantry.

So disparity in ground troops has to be narrowed as quickly as possible.

Would Welcome Canadians In the past few days I talked with many Americans on the front about the possibility of Canadians joining them and Capt. Willard Howke, of Seattle, Washington summed it up: "I can't think of anyone we'd sooner have with us. Our 25th Division would sure like

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Coming Events

Dance, Baldwin's Road School, Friday, August 11th.

Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.

Corran Bann Picnic, Wednesday, August 9th, Dance.

Chicken supper Kinkora Hall Wednesday, August 9th.

Dance in Elliotvale School, Thursday, August 10th.

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Scottish bagpipes a specialty at St. John's Church picnic, Crapaud, Wednesday.

Lawn Party, Dance, Bingo and other games, Kelly's Cross Parish grounds, Thursday, August 10th.

Regular Dance, Morell Rear Community Hall, Thursday, August 10th.

Chicken Supper and Bazaar, South Rustico Hall, Wednesday, August 9th.

Regular Dance in Burlington Dance Hall tonight (Wednesday). Door prize. Good music.

Will be cleaning and buying Timothy Seed in any quantity. John Leard, Crapaud.

Ice Cream Festival and Dance in Pisiquid East School, August 11th. Burke's Orchestra.

Have supper at St. John's Church picnic, Crapaud, Wednesday, August 9th. If wet next fine day.

Supper and Dance in Fortune Hall, Thursday, August 10th, in aid of School. Supper served from 5 to 8 o'clock. Chaisson's Orchestra.

There will be an Ice Cream Social in Travellers Rest Hall, Thursday, August 10th, 7.30. Dancing 10.00 to 1.00.

St. Teresa's Tea Party, Wednesday, August 9th. Sports 2 o'clock. Suppers served 4 o'clock until 8 o'clock. Dance at night.

All taxes due St. Ann's School District Number 102, must be settled by August 15th, or will be handed over for collection. By order of Trustees.

Dance, every Wednesday night at North Rustico Hall. Modern and Old Time. From 9 till 11. Good music. George Chappell's Orchestra.

Dance, Covehead Racetrack Hall, Thursday night, August 10th. Ezzers Rhythm Boys Orchestra. Buses leaving I. M. T. Terminal at 9.30.

Collecting Hogs by truck for Canada Packers every Thursday, beginning May 4th. Phone 27-121 Hunter Bay Exchange. D. L. MacDowell.

Sandy's Theatre Under the Stars Shows every Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. Car service, sandwiches and soft drinks.

Will be leading hogs at the following points each Thursday: Elmer Wigmore, Bradshaw, until 11.30 A. M. Borden Bagnall, Hunter Bay, until noon. Summerside until 1.30 P. M. and Kensington until 3 P. M. MacEwen and Casley.

Palmer Road Picnic, Wednesday, August 23rd. Dinners served from 12 noon to 7 P. M. Lunch counter after 7. Both Fresh Fish and Heavy-go-round Refreshment booths. \$4. Amusement or to give you a pleasant outing.

May Amount To One Billion Dollars Annually

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—(CP)—Hubert E. Howard, chairman of the United States Munitions Board, said tonight in an interview that the United States intends to buy a "huge quantity" of 3.5-inch naval guns from Canada.

The U. S. munitions planner also disclosed that the U. S. is considering the purchase in Canada of millions of dollars worth of aircraft and aircraft parts.

He said it has not yet been decided what kind of Canadian aircraft the U. S. will purchase, or whether they will include the Canadian all-weather, long-range jet-fighter—the CF-100—and the Rolls Royce four-engine North Stars, now used in the R. C. A. F. trans-Pacific air lift to Japan.

Mr. Howard said the U. S. also is considering the purchase of Canadian ships and vehicles and "some clothing," but this was not definite.

The naval guns, he added, form the most definite commitment thus far. It would form part of the \$25,000,000 Canada-U. S. arms reciprocity arrangement, which soon is expected to be extended well beyond that figure.

In long-range planning, the United States was considering the placement in Canada of heavy orders for raw materials and manufactured goods, generally, in the United States' determination to step up defence planning.

Mr. Howard gave the interview to The Canadian Press after the two countries, in the wake of the recent agreement on a joint industrial mobilization blueprint to be employed during total emergency.

Billion Dollars Annually When the complete blueprint of mobilization is placed in operation, it is indicated officially, Canada will obtain about 10 per cent of all United States armament orders. This would give Canada orders for about \$1,000,000,000 worth of American contracts a year.

The plan itself was completed at a session of the Joint United States-Canada Industrial Mobilization Planning Committee in the Senate Railway Committee room in the Parliament Buildings.

Attending were Harry J. Carmichael, chairman of the Industrial Defence Board and wartime co-ordinator of munitions production; Sydney D. Pierce, Associate Deputy Minister of Trade; Mr. Howard, and Frederick Winant, of the U. S. National Security Resources Board.

Henry Wallace Quits Progressive Party NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Henry Wallace tonight pulled out of the Progressive Party which was formed to run him for president of the United States in 1948.

The former Vice-President and Commerce Secretary made known his resignation in a letter to C. B. Baldwin, Progressive Party secretary. The action followed a split with other Party leaders over the Korean crisis.

Wallace recently issued a statement saying that, although he was not condoning previous actions of either the United States or Russia, he must stand with his country and the United Nations on Korea.

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Small-Type Dragger For North Shore Operations In Experimental Stage

A small-type fishing dragger capable of operating out of shoal harbors on the north side of Prince Edward Island and costing much less than the standard size is a possibility for the near future, it was intimated yesterday by Hon. Eugene Cullen, Provincial Minister of Industry and Natural Resources.

Mr. Cullen said that his department, in co-operation with the Government of New Brunswick, is experimenting with the building and operation of a smaller dragger. One such boat, which is only three-quarters as large as the 50-foot standard dragger nearing completion at Carquet, N. B. is now being reconvered and equipped for the trial.

If the experiment is successful, it will mean that four 45-foot draggers could be built for the price of the one now being finished at Carquet, the Minister explained. The capacity of the larger dragger is 60,000 pounds and it will operate with a crew of five fishermen. The smaller craft would be manned by four fishermen and have a capacity of 25,000 pounds.

Mr. Cullen pointed out that the smaller dragger, costing only one-quarter as much as the 50-foot one, would also have the advantage of placing a greater number in operation and thus servicing many more fishermen.

The 59-foot dragger, which was the Province's initial entry into that type of operation, will be launched in about a week. It should be in operation out of Souris by the end of August.

\$1,110,500 Business Done By Island Co-Op Services, Ltd.

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Aug. 8.—(AP)—The United Nations Security Council went into session today to act on the Korean question.

The American Air Force are engaging in barbarous attacks on undefended Korean towns and industrial centres where there never were and are not now any military objectives, destroying houses and leaving people without a roof over their heads; are destroying schools, hospitals and other cultural institutions; they are slaughtering peaceful inhabitants, old people, women and children and destroying their property."

The telegram claimed that more than 4,000 persons had been killed or injured at Wonsan and that Seoul had about 7,000 casualties.

After the North Korean telegram was read, Malik announced a communication from the U. N. Commission on Korea. The Commission reported it was receiving further reports of Communist atrocities against wounded and captured American soldiers.

Following are excerpts from the report of the manager, Mr. Jerome O'Brien, same time they charged that the Committee of Foreign Ministers—the Council's foreign house—has failed to push European unity. They ignored a Council statute placing national defence matters outside the scope of the Council, which is a sort of international parliament.

Andre Philip, a French Socialist leader, called for setting up a massive West European army. He said the Communist attack on Southern Korea may be followed by an attack on Western Europe, "perhaps in the next few months, or even weeks."

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Americans-Allies Launch Spirited Counter-Attack

TOKYO, Aug. 9.—(Wednesday)—(CP)—United States troops today opened a general attack on a strong and menacing enemy bridgehead southwest of Taegu while their comrades on the south resumed their coastal offensive.

The one-two punch came close behind a spirited South Korean counter-attack Tuesday night that drove the enemy back to the Naktong River on the front 30 miles north of Taegu, the front-line supply city.

These developments were reported from U. S. Eighth Army headquarters in Korea and from field dispatches.

A North Korean force, estimated at one battalion spearheaded by six tanks, today smashed across the Naktong River in the most serious threat to Taegu.

The Communist attackers established a firm beachhead two miles south of Waegwan and a scant 12 miles from Taegu.

The fighting started one hour before dawn. The bridgehead was bitterly contested three hours later.

Serious Threat The new attack has developed into the most serious Red penetration yet. Under cover of the early-morning fog, the Communist battalion and its six tanks pushed 2,000 to 3,000 yards inland toward Taegu.

A Reuters field dispatch said that when the fog lifted it was discovered that the Communists had cut the Waegwan-Taegu road two miles southeast of Waegwan. American forces were sent to eliminate the

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Australians Due In Korea Soon

BOMBAY, India, Aug. 8.—(Reuters)—Australian troops will be fighting in Korea in three or four weeks, Australia's Foreign Affairs Minister, Percy Spender said here today.

"The people of Australia support the Korean fighting 'not only in spirit but in deeds,' he said.

Spender was stopping over here briefly on an air trip to London for the Commonwealth consultative committee meeting on aid to Southwest Asia.

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Potato Dealers Divided Over Marketing Scheme

Meetings of potato dealers held in Charlottetown yesterday for the purpose of nominating appointees to a proposed board under the Agricultural Products Marketing Act indicated a sharp division of opinion as to the merits of the proposed marketing scheme.

At the meeting of potato dealers operating under the Co-operative Association Act, Messrs. Jerome O'Brien, Charlottetown, Murdoch MacLeod, Kensington, and Brandon Curran, Westport, were nominated. From this panel one appointee will be eligible to become a member of the Board.

A similar meeting of dealers not operating under the Act decided not to consider the nomination of a panel until they had received a copy of the regulations and studied the scheme thoroughly. Several dealers present stated that there were certain phases of the scheme to which they objected.

Mr. J. O. C. Campbell, Government-appointed chairman of the Board set up under the Act, presided at both meetings.

The Potato Marketing Board calls for a five-man membership, comprising three producers, one from each county, along with one private dealer and one dealer representing the co-operatives.

Mr. Campbell intimated that copies of the Act will not be available until some time next week, as the work has not been completed on the proposed scheme.

Takes Exception Speaking at the private dealers' meeting, Col. G. E. Full said he did not believe the scheme could operate successfully. The principle was entirely wrong, "the scheme," he maintained, "should be set up by

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Railway Heads To Meet Union

MONTREAL, Aug. 8.—(CP)—Presidents of the two major railways will meet with representatives of union groups Thursday in an unprecedented shift to presidential level in the railway-union dispute. It was announced late today.

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Poisonous Spiders Prove Troublesome

GROSSETO, Italy, Aug. 8.—(Reuters)—Swarms of poisonous tarantula spiders have invaded the fertile fields of this Central Italian region. Many laborers, busy harvesting crops, have been bitten by the spiders. But no one was severely affected.

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