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body.

NORTH KOREANS DRIVE SOUTH ON CITY OF TAEJON

Truman May Seek Partial Mobilization Power

Franconia Freed By Six Tugs And High Flood Tide

QUEBEC, July 16—(CP)—The 20,000-ton liner Franconia today was freed from Pointe au Taurus, rocky island off Orleans point, where she ran aground last Wednesday night.

The strength of six tugs on two long lines, the liner's own engines and an early-morning flood tide carried the Franconia off the island's western shore into deep water in Quebec harbor.

Official time of the re-floating was given as 7:32 a.m., EDT, by Cunard Donaldson Limited. A company spokesman said: "We are greatly relieved."

The Franconia was manoeuvred by tugs to the eastern limits of the harbor a short distance from south shore shipyards at Lauzon, Que., where she entered drydock this afternoon for inspection of her damaged hull.

Coming Events

- *Mall your films to Garnum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- *Lot 65 Picnic, Tuesday, July 18th.
- *Kelly's Cross Picnic, Tuesday, July 25th.
- *Carnival and dance at Hunter River tonight.
- *Games, cakes and refreshments at Hunter River tonight.
- *Dance Cardigan Head School Monday, July 17.
- *Reserve Wednesday, July 26th for Tignish Parish Picnic.
- *Dance in Launching School, Tuesday, July 18th.
- *Reserve Wednesday, July 19th for St. Andrew's Parish Picnic.
- *Reserve Aug. 9 for chicken supper at Kinkora.
- *Covehead Picnic on St. Eugene's Parish Grounds, Wednesday, July 19th.
- *Come to the Ice Cream Festival at Wheatley River Hall, Wednesday, July 19th, in aid of School.
- *St. Ann's Celebration, Lennox Island, Sunday, July 23rd. Mass at eleven o'clock.
- *Cardigan Picnic, Wednesday, July 19th. Lights and dancing, platform. Meals 4.30 to 8 P. M.
- *Come to Ice Cream and Dance, Hartsville School, Monday, July 17th. New floor. Good music.
- *Come to the big Dance in Emerald School on July 18th. Good music. Canteen service.
- *Picnic, New Zealand, July 20. Supper served from 5 to 9. Dance after. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- *Ice Cream Social on Margate Church grounds on Tuesday, July 18th, beginning at 7.30 P.M. Margate W. I.
- *Reserve Monday evening July 17th for Carnival on grounds St. Mary's of the People's Church, Hunter River.
- *Dance Kinkora hall Monday night, July 17. Sponsored by the baseball team. Ted Ahearn's Orchestra.
- *Regular Dance at Skyline, New London every Tuesday night. Dancing from 9 till 1. Good music and canteen service.
- *Sandy's Theatre Under the Stars—Shows every Tuesday and Friday night. Admission 25c. Tax included. Car service, sandwiches and soft drinks, 25c.
- *See South Granville Players present three-act comedy, "Maid To Order" in Hartsville Hall, Tuesday, July 18. Sponsored by Springton W. I.
- *Regular dance Winsloe Station Hall every Tuesday. Eastern Rhythm Boys Orchestra. Admission 50 cents. Canteen service. Dancing 9.30 to 12.30. Bus leaves 1 M. T. at 9.45.
- *Due to a loss by fire, a meeting to arrange for assistance to Mr. Howard Walte is to be held in Springsdale School on Monday evening, July 17th at 8 o'clock. All interested are invited to attend.
- *Come to Winsloe Road Hall Grounds, What for? Bouillabaisse Supper with chicken, ham, salads, home cooking, etc. When? Wednesday, July 19th at 8 P.M. Anything else? Yes! Canteen service, ice cream, soft drinks, cigarettes, etc. In aid of Hall. Don't miss it.

Several hundred Quebecers watched the scene from the island of Orleans.

The liner bound for Liverpool, went hard aground at Pointe au Taurus on a bend in Quebec harbor's eastern exit at 9:45 p.m. last Wednesday.

Its 850 passengers were disembarked quickly without loss of life or injury.

Cause of the grounding has not been announced but a steering mechanism failure was reported.

A preliminary attempt to refloat the Franconia was made early Thursday morning but failed and Cunard Donaldson called for the assistance of the Halifax

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Dies Following Accident At Dover

Mr. Cartney McLure, Dover, died in hospital on Saturday following an accident outside a dance hall in Dover on Friday night.

A truck, driven by Mr. Roy Buell, Abney, was leaving the dance shortly after midnight when the driver felt it run over something. He stopped the truck to investigate and found Mr. McLure lying on the ground. He apparently had been sitting on the bumper of the truck, or on the ground near the truck, and had not moved when it started.

Mr. Buell went into the hall for help and Mr. Wm. Keenan took the injured man in his car to King's County Hospital in Montague, where he died on Saturday morning.

Mr. McLure, who was 52 years of age, is survived by his wife and eight daughters. An inquest will be held on Thursday evening at 7 p.m. in the Canadian Legion Hall, Montague.

- *Ice cream and dance in Brookvale school Thursday, July 20.
- *Carnival and dance at Hunter River tonight.
- *Rolle Bay dance, Thursday, July 27. Music by Clifford Peters.
- *Palmer Road Picnic, Wednesday, August 23rd.
- *Picnic Wednesday, July 19th at St. Brigid's, Lot 11.
- *Come to the regular Dance at the Bonshaw Inn Tuesday night, MacNeill's Orchestra.
- *Afton Hall, Monday, July 17th. Bazaar, Refreshments and Dance. MacNeill's Orchestra, N.M.C. W. I.
- *Show, Morell, every Tuesday, Friday, Saturday. Show starts 9.00 o'clock.
- *Annual Meeting of the Belfast Hall Co. will be held in the Hall on Tuesday, July 18th, at 8 P. M.
- *Ice Cream and Dance in Summersville School, Tuesday, July 18th. B. and B. Orchestra.
- *Ice Cream Festival, Dance and other amusements, Bristol School, July 20th.
- *Dance and refreshments at Elliot Hall Wednesday, July 19th. MacNeill's Orchestra. Ringwood W. I.
- *Don't miss West Covehead Congregational Church tea, Wednesday, July 26th on church grounds.
- *Rolle Bay Dance, Wednesday, July 19th. Modern and Old Time. Music by Clifford Peters' Orchestra.
- *Come to the Picnic and Bazaar on North Tryon Presbyterian Church Grounds, Wednesday, July 19th.
- *Outdoor Show at New Haven tonight at 9.00. Sit in your car while the "Gas House Kids in Hollywood" entertain you. Admission 30c and 20c.
- *An old time step dancing and fiddlers contest will be held at the C.M.B.A. Hall, Vernon River, July 27th. Refreshments, dance after. Entries for contest must be made before July 24. Write to ABC Guardian.

Program Covers Men And Output Of War Materials

(By John M. Hightower)
WASHINGTON, July 16—(AP)—High administration officials said this week-end that President Truman will send Congress a special message by next mid-week asking funds and authority to carry through a partial mobilization program.

The program, covering both men and production of war material, will be adequate to meet the Korean crisis and the broader Western-Russian emergency, it was said, but will not put the country on a full war footing.

Information vital to the final decisions was given the President and other leaders Saturday by Gen. J. Lawton Collins and Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, the army and air force chiefs of staff, just returned from Tokyo and the Korean battlefield.

Collins said at a press conference that U. S. forces will be able to hold an "extensive bridgehead" on the Korean peninsula, and will later be able to launch an attack from there that will throw out the Communists.

He said new weapons and ammunition including tanks are being rushed into the battle area.

Both Collins and Vandenberg reported they were completely satisfied with the performance and morale of the Americans in Korea.

Defence headquarters today displayed a slightly more cheerful aspect today as new reports from the Korean battlefield came in.

"Reports of the last two days,"

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Canadian Boys Get Second Thrill

LONDON, July 16—(Reuters)—The 24 Canadian schoolboys aboard the Franconia when she grounded in the St. Lawrence River, near Quebec, had another thrill today when the B.O.A.C. Stratocruiser aboard which they finished their journey landed at London airport with one engine out of action.

The boys saw fire engines and ambulances standing by as their giant aircraft prepared to land. It made the runway safely at the second attempt.

The boys were flown here as the guests of Garfield Weston, the Canadian-born biscuit manufacturer, to study England and mix with English boys.

One group landed in the early morning and an hour later were playing football at their reception centre at Amersham, Buckinghamshire.

In exchange for the visit of the Canadians, 50 British boys are to leave for Canada Aug. 1. Their visit, too, has been arranged by Weston.

Ten Injured In Explosion

MANCHESTER, England, July 16—(AP)—An explosion at the Kellogg Corn products factory Saturday injured 10 persons, three seriously. Debris was blasted hundreds of feet into the air. The cause was not determined.

No Settlement In Sight For Freight Rate Issue

OTTAWA, July 16—(CP)—The long and involved freight-rate issue of the last 3 1/2 years looks as though it will go on for some time to come.

Still pending before the Cabinet is an appeal by seven provincial governments against the 1949-50 series of rate increases.

On the horizon is the prospect of a new application by the railways for a further boost.

Indications now are that the Cabinet's decision, cleaning up the old case, will be down just about in time to coincide with the opening of the new.

Informed government sources say the decision appeal may be ready about mid-August. That would roughly coincide with the time when railway employees' wage-hour demands are due to reach a climax.

The railways have committed themselves to partial granting of the demands, at a cost of almost \$18,000,000 a year. They have said that would cause them to go to the Board of Transport Commissioners for another rate hike.

Union leaders, seeking concessions which the railways say would cost \$84,000,000 a year, have rejected the compromise offer.

One group of Canadian unions with 34,000 members already has voted to strike to enforce demands. A strike vote is in progress in the other group, consisting of 90,000 members of international unions, with returns due July 24.

Company-union talks are expected to be resumed after the strike results are all in. If no headway is made and a strike date is set—possibly for mid-August—the Labor Department will step into the picture as it did when an impasse developed just two years ago. That settlement resulted in a wage increase which the railways say cost them \$76,000,000 a year.

Whatever the settlement in the present case, the railways have stated it will prompt them to go to the Transport Board for higher rates.

An unofficial calculation is that the \$18,000,000-year concessions they now are willing to give would approximate the yield from a five-per-cent rate boost.

Cabinet Faces Momentous Decisions About Korea

(By The Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, July 16—Momentous decisions face the Canadian Government this week, arising from the United Nations appeal for additional help in Korea and the discouraging news of the fighting there.

A cabinet meeting Wednesday may bring answers to two questions of vital interest to Canadians:

1. Will ground and air forces be added to the three-destroyer naval units now speeding to aid the defenders of Southern Korea?

2. Will Parliament be called in emergency session to approve the despatch of additional assistance?

Prime Minister St. Laurent is interrupting a vacation at his summer home, at St. Patrick, Que., far down the St. Lawrence River, to attend Wednesday's meeting. He will arrive by train Monday morning.

Other ministers within reach of Ottawa also will come in for the regular weekly session because of the new development.

From what could be learned to-

Canada's Sailors Receive Mail

VICTORIA, B. C., July 16—(CP)—Canada's sailors now heading for the Korean War are getting their letters sent them from the folks at home.

The fleet mail office at Esquimalt reported Saturday the three-ship destroyer flotilla had acknowledged receipt of two mails dispatched from here between July 5 and July 12.

Reversing the situation, the fleet mail office received more than 1,000 letters from the ships Friday. None of the mail is being censored, a navy spokesman said.

Officials To Confer In Next Few Months

OTTAWA, July 16—(CP)—A series of conferences during the next few months will bring together officials of practically all major branches of the federal and provincial governments.

The conferences will deal with matters ranging from the constitution to civil defence.

The attorney-general of the 11 Canadian governments will meet here Aug. 21 to resume study of proposals for transferring from the United Kingdom to Canada the power to make all amendments to the constitution.

If the committee of attorneys-general reaches a measure of agreement, the Dominion-Provincial constitutional conference, adjourned last January will be reconvened to seek final approval to the plans for giving Canada complete control of her own constitution.

A general Dominion-Provincial Conference is scheduled for September or October to deal with such things as social security, taxation agreements and public investment programs.

The defence department has announced that another Dominion-Provincial conference will be called in the fall to discuss civil

World's Largest Flying Boat Covers 480 Miles With Two Engines Out

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16—(AP)—One 3,000-horsepower engine and a spluttering second, both on one side of the 82 1/2-ton Caroline Mars, brought in the world's largest operational flying boat over the last 480 harrowing miles from Honolulu Saturday.

A woman and 17 men, all navy personnel, arrived safely shepherded over the last agonizing part of the trip by five rescue planes while coast guard boats and navy destroyers stood ready below.

The outer of the two engines on the right side of the 200-foot wing began to sputter less than 100 miles out. The two on the left side already were out.

By then the 18 aboard had tossed out baggage, gear, equipment and hundreds of gallons of gasoline, only to watch the crippled giant drop ever lower from an altitude of 7,000 feet down to 1,000 feet above the waves of the Pacific.

The first trouble developed when the Mars was within 600 miles of San Francisco on a 2,400-mile flight from Honolulu.

Bodies From Wreck Found

FOURNENEZ, France, July 16—(AP)—Three bodies were discovered today from the wreck of a fishing boat, and nine or 10 others of its crew are still missing.

The vessel, the Mathieu Bihen, was believed to have hit the rocks outside this West Breton Port in a thick fog last night.

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Canadian Ships Leave For Korea

HONOLULU, July 16—(AP)—Three Canadian destroyers have left Pearl Harbor and are under way today with orders to join the United Nations forces in Korean waters.

A United States navy spokesman at Pacific fleet headquarters said the ships slipped out of port Friday. They are under orders to join U. N. forces in the war zone.

There are 50 officers and 780 ratings aboard the destroyers. They arrived here July 12 from Esquimalt, B. C.

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International Legion Considered For Korea

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., July 16—(AP)—Ranking United Nations officials are considering seriously formation of a volunteer international legion to throw into the Korean fighting in support of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, it was learned Saturday night.

The disclosure came as the U. N. waited for concrete offers of aid from non-Communist members in answer to Secretary-General Trygve Lie's urgent appeal for help sent out to 52 U. N. members Friday.

No positive response is expected until cabinet meetings can be held and each country can determine specifically what it could send—fighting men, food or equipment.

(In Ottawa the External Affairs Department said the U. N. appeal for more help is under study by the Government and probably will be taken up by the cabinet next Wednesday. A Government informant said it could be assumed that the Lie message, as drafted for Canada, took note of the three destroyers Canada already has made available for naval operations off Korea. The destroyers now are en route from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, to Korean waters.)

Based on press dispatches alone, and not on official communications to the U. N., this was the first reaction elsewhere:

Stockholm—Dispatch of a Swedish ambulance unit is likely to be Sweden's chief contribution in Korea.

Tel Aviv—Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett indicated that Israel would not send any ground troops because she fears an attack by her Arab neighbors.

Oslo—Norwegian military forces are limited and it will not be possible to contribute enough troops to be effective.

Auckland—Prime Minister Sidney Holland of New Zealand announced Sunday the cabinet will consider the request for additional assistance, particularly ground forces, in Korea.

Cairo—Mustafa Masrat Bey, minister of army and defense, declared Saturday Egypt would send no troops to Korea. Egypt abstained from the security council resolution calling for military sanctions against North Korea.

Koreans Surrender To Newspaper Man

VANCOUVER, July 16—(CP)—Two anti-Communist Koreans, whose home has become a battleground since they fled to Canada, surrendered to a newspaper man today after an escape attempt to obtain sanctuary here.

Young Nam Lee, 22, and Long Che Yue, 24, arrived as stowaways and had been missing since May 9 when they fled from the immigration building.

The two, who say they face death if returned to their homeland, walked into the Vancouver Sun city room and surrendered to Pat Keatley, the paper's marine editor.

They were then turned over to immigration authorities at their request. It was announced in Ottawa Friday that a second deportation order had been issued against them.

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The east press called the step "a result of our peace policy." Most Communist-controlled newspapers also tied the development to the Oct. 15 election campaign.

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