

## Russian Moves On German Rearmament Bring Air Of Crisis To Pact Meetings

By ARTHUR GAVSHON  
BRUSSELS, Dec. 17 (AP)—Russia's newest move to act if Germany is rearmed, threw an atmosphere of crisis over Atlantic pact leaders assembling here tonight to seal Western defence plans.

Foreign and Defence Ministers of the 12-nation group meet formally tomorrow to consider the grand design of defence against Communism. Their experts have drawn up this design after two years of talking.

One of its key provisions looks to the use of a German contingent in a combined Western army in Europe. To this the Russians objected in a sudden move which has blanketed tomorrow's conference under a crisis atmosphere.

Brooke Claxton, Canada's Defence Minister, arrived by air from Ottawa during a snowstorm Saturday. He will represent the Dominion at the meetings of both the defence and foreign affairs chiefs.

The Kremlin sent notes to Britain and France Saturday which asserted:

1. Arming of Germany by the Atlantic Allies would violate the Potsdam Pact of 1946.
2. West Germany's inclusion in the Atlantic Pact set-up would invalidate Russia's alliance treaties with Britain and France.

The Russians said they would not tolerate German rearmament. They did not say what they would do, but they put the responsibility on Britain and France for anything that might happen. Some Western diplomats here were asking today if this wasn't the kind of warning Red China made — and later fulfilled — as the United Nations forces crossed the 38th parallel in Korea.

American State Secretary Dean Acheson is due to arrive here tomorrow. He and his aides are expected to urge that the best way to meet Russian threats is to translate defence plans into deeds.

Some Mingling

There is general agreement about this among the pact partners. It is, however, tempered with some misgiving on the part of one or two nations which have never really liked the idea of putting Germans

## Coming Events

- \*\*Mall your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- \*\*Reserve Dec. 20th Christmas concert in Donagh School.
- \*\*Rose Valley School Concert, December 18th, 8 P. M.
- \*\*Christmas Concert, Suffolk School, Thursday, December 21st.
- \*\*South Granville Christmas Concert, December 22nd.
- \*\*Come to South Milton School Concert, December 21st.
- \*\*Christmas Concert, Vernon Hall, December 19th, 8 P. M.
- \*\*Christmas Concert, Wilnot Valley Hall, December 19th.
- \*\*Fairview Christmas Concert, Tuesday, December 19th, 8 o'clock.
- \*\*Christmas Concert, New Glasgow Hall, December 21st.
- \*\*Christmas Concert, Uigg, Wednesday, 20th.
- \*\*Cornwall Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 19, Meadow Bank Christmas concert.
- \*\*Remember Marshfield Christmas Concert, Wednesday, December 20th.
- \*\*Christmas Concert in Harrisville School, Friday, December 22nd.
- \*\*Show Morel Community Hall every Tuesday, Friday, Saturday. Show starts 8 o'clock.
- \*\*Will not be buying timothy seed after December 20th. McGuigan & Boyle.
- \*\*Wheatley River Christmas Concert in Wheatley River Hall, Wednesday, December 20th.
- \*\*Cleaning and Buying Timothy Seed up until December 22nd. John Leard, Craupaud.
- \*\*Murray Harbour North Hall, Christmas Concert, Thursday, December 21st.
- \*\*Annual Meeting New Dominion Farmers Institute, Afton Hall, December 19th, 8 P. M.
- \*\*Meeting of the Vernon Driving Club December 19th, at the home of Dennis Docherty at 8 P. M.
- \*\*Reserve Wednesday, December 20th. School Concert, Stanley Bridge. Sale of candy.
- \*\*Will be buying Dressed Chicken and Powl at our Store Thursday, December 21st. Highest market prices. Mr. MacEachern will be the Grader. Vernon River Co-operative.
- \*\*Hear Charlottetown Male Chorus and special guest artists in Morel Hall, Wednesday, December 20th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 50c and 25c.

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## United States Slaps Economic Sanctions On Red China

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—(AP)—The United States slapped economic sanctions on Communist China Saturday night, freezing all its assets in this country and barring American ships and planes from going there.

The State Department said the freeze on transactions is to prevent Chinese funds in the U. S. from being used against the United Nations in Korea.

The new ship-movement restriction, effective immediately, draws tighter the Commerce Department's ban on American cargoes to Red China.

In addition to barring the vessels and aircraft from all ports and cities controlled by Communist China, the order prohibits them from loading or unloading cargo anywhere in the world if officials of the ship companies or airlines have reason to believe any of the goods are destined "directly or indirectly for Communist China."

American ships previously have been prohibited from carrying any war-useful goods from port to port if they were to find their way to Red China—or any other Russian satellite.

## "Dead" Man Returns To Life In Edmonton

EDMONTON, Dec. 17—(CP)—The Edmonton Journal says today in a newspaper story that an Edmonton man, pronounced dead Friday night, showed signs of life while on his way to the mortuary in an ambulance and is still alive today. His condition was described as critical.

## Says Russia To Train Chinese Army

TAIPEI, Formosa, Dec. 17—(AP)—The China Union Press said Saturday Prime Minister Stalin and Chinese Communist leader Mao Tse-tung have decided to conscript a 3,000,000-man youth army in China "for the coming world war." It said the army would be trained by Russians.

## Naval Guns Ring Allied Beachhead With Fire

TOKYO, Dec. 18—(Monday)—United States naval guns laid a curtain of fire around the slowly-melting Allied beachhead at Hungnam in Northeast Korea Sunday night.

Carrier-based air strikes and army artillery added to the weight of metal that held back the menacing Chinese Communists.

American doughboys and some South Koreans were in the outer line of the narrowing half-moon perimeter around the beachhead. Now and then they rose from the snowy foxholes and drove back light Chinese attacks or struck at roving Communist patrols.

## Pope Pius To Mark End Of Holy Year Christmas Eve

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 17—(Reuters)—Pope Pius with a silver trowel and mortar, will place three gilded bricks on the threshold of the holy door of St. Peter's tomb Christmas Eve, to close the greatest holy year in the history of the Roman Catholic Church.

Since the door was opened a year ago the record number of between 2,000,000 and 4,000,000 pilgrims have poured into Rome from all over the world.

## Truman Declares National Emergency In United States

By John B. Owen  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—(AP)—President Truman Saturday proclaimed a national emergency and the Government quickly issued its first price control order—a rollback wiping out increases on 1951 cars.

Simultaneously, Truman established a new office with unprecedented power to mobilize the country at a fast pace against "world conquest by Communist imperialism."

In proclaiming the emergency, Truman summoned every citizen to put the country's defence ahead of everything else.

## Churchmen Seek To End South Korean Executions

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 19—(AP)—The American churchmen in Korea have appealed to the United Nations Commission to stop what they described as mass executions of men, women and children by the South Korean Government on Communist collaboration charges.

## Potatoes Loading Here For Virginia

The loading of 80,000 bags of potatoes on the American freighter Western Sword commenced at the Railway Wharf yesterday evening. The freighter tied up at the local wharf yesterday morning and when loaded will sail for Norfolk, Virginia.

About 75,000 of the bags will be Cobble seed. Loading operations are expected to continue through Monday and Tuesday nights and to be completed by Wednesday.

## News In Brief

- WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—(AP)—The United States called Saturday for a conference of foreign ministers from 21 Western hemisphere countries to consult on Communism's threat to "the entire free world."
- OTTAWA, Dec. 17—(CP)—Cabinet is expected to move this week into a study of greater Caribbean mobilization and defence effort amid indications Canada is heading toward a manpower crisis that will raise the old, tough problem of conscription.
- MARRAKECH, French Morocco, Dec. 17—(AP)—Winston Churchill arrived here tonight for a winter holiday in the sun, England, when he left, was covered with snow and his departure was delayed an hour while workmen brushed a heavy new coat of snow off his plane.
- OTTAWA, Dec. 17—(CP)—An External Affairs spokesman said tonight it was unlikely that Canada would follow the lead of the United States in freezing all the assets of Communist China in the Dominion.
- SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17—(AP)—Two war damaged American destroyers, the Brush and the Mansfield, limped through the Golden Gate today. They were damaged off Korea.
- Quebec City Boxer Wins New York Fight
- BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 17—(CP)—Jerry Drouin, Quebec City boxer, made his New York debut last night by winning a four-round decision over Al Graziano of Brooklyn in Ridgewood Grove Arena.
- The Quebec City boy, who fought in slam-bang style, weighed 128, Graziano, a cousin of Rocky, weighed 123½.
- BRINGS SISTER CAKE
- VALETTA, Malta, Dec. 17—(Reuters)—Princess Margaret brought her sister, Princess Elizabeth, a huge Christmas cake from England, it was disclosed today. The cake was delivered to Villa Guardamangia, where the sisters are staying together for a few days.

## Elmsdale Man Killed In N.B. Lumber Woods

SUSSEX, N. B., Dec. 17—(CP)—Justin McKenna, 40, of Elmsdale, P. E. I., was killed Saturday while working with his son, Wendell, 18, in the lumber woods at South Branch, King's County.

The son said that a dead tree trunk, lodged in a tree next to the one they were cutting down, became loose and fell on his father.

The McKennas were employed by James Prosser, of South Branch. No inquest will be held. The victim is survived by his wife and five children. Burial will be made at Elmsdale.

## Soaring Prices Boost Cost Of Rearmament

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—(AP)—Ten days after Pearl Harbor, President Roosevelt and Winston Churchill, then Britain's Prime Minister, gave a new combined Raw Materials Board authority to buy strategic materials for all the Allies.

The idea was to keep the Western nations from competing for them and driving prices up. It worked too.

Now President Truman and Prime Minister Atillee have agreed to take action again to keep raw material supplies and prices in line.

But nearly six months after the outbreak of fighting in Korea the nations in the U. N. forces are bidding frantically against one another for tin, rubber, wool and a host of other items—and prices are zooming.

Prima donna of the price jumpers is rubber, which comes from British Malaya. Its jump of 173 per cent since the Korean outbreak is only part of the story. In early November rubber prices were 143 per cent of a year ago.

One top U. S. military buying expert thinks Malayan rubber rose as it did because "selling was disorderly—at times we could get what was wanted and at other times there was little rubber to be bought."

Wool is another sore point. The U. S. is now dependent on Australia, another ally in the Korean war and much more threatened by Red Chinese aggression than the U. S.

World prices of wool now are 200 per cent of prices a year ago. Tin has risen 73 per cent.

The U. S. now is depending on Malaya and Indonesia for tin. Old Chinese sources are cut off. Tin has jumped 76 per cent since the Korean war.

Costs of the raw materials which the U. S. has to buy abroad have been paced, although at a slower rate, by those of manufactured goods and food turned out at home.

Here are price percentage increases from April to September in various things manufactured in the U. S. and needed by the military: fuel tanks up 39.3 per cent, soap powder 33.4 per cent, box fibre 49.9 per cent, glycerin 114.3 per cent.

A 1,650-ton destroyer (then popular cost \$7,000,000 in 1939, and now a 3,650-ton, destroyer costs \$40,000,000; a tactical jeep cost \$1,100 and now costs \$2,700, a light tank \$27,000 then and \$225,000 now.

## Pearson And Colleagues Would Fly To Peiping To Continue Peace Talks

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 17—(CP)—Informed sources reported tonight that L. B. Pearson and his colleagues on the United Nations' cease-fire committee have offered to fly to Peiping, if necessary, to continue peace talks on Korea.

Pearson, Canada's External Affairs Minister, joined with India's Sir Benegal Rau and Nasrullah Entezam of Iran in sending an urgent confidential cable to Foreign Minister Chou En-Lai of Communist China. The three met today to plan the next step in the face of Red China's rejection of a peace bid.

These sources said the three-man committee's message urged Chou not to break off peace talks. They said the committee offered to fly to Peiping to continue them.

The cable followed a secret parley Saturday night between Rau and Gen. Wu Hsiu Chuan of Red China. Wu Saturday publicly blasted hopes that his Government might be ready to talk peace, and announced he intended flying home Tuesday with the rest of his delegation.

Says Measures A Trap  
He called the cease-fire measures adopted three days ago by the General Assembly a "trap of the United States ruling circles." He endorsed Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky's terms for peace in Korea—withdrawal of "all foreign troops," leaving the Korean problem to be solved "by the Korean people themselves."

At the same time he promised his Government would "try to advise" Chinese Communist "volunteers" in Korea to bring the fighting to an early end.

Many delegates felt that hope for a negotiated cease-fire was dashed. Pearson, however, described Wu's statement as interesting.

He indicated he does not believe the negotiations are ended. "We're just beginning," he said. The stony-faced Chinese Ambassador also demanded that U. S. forces be withdrawn from Formosa and demanded a place for Red China in the United Nations. He did not specifically link these latter demands to the negotiations for peace in Korea.

Near the end of his 20-minute statement, Wu declared "we are also willing to try to advise the Chinese volunteers to bring to an early conclusion the military operations which they have undertaken to undertake together with the Korean people's army in their resistance against the United States armed forces of aggression."

Dashes Lingering Hope  
Wu's statement dashed any lingering hopes among many U. N. delegations that the three-man cease-fire committee set up by the Assembly would make progress here. The Red Chinese delegation here, L. B. Pearson, Canada, however,

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## Special Force Members Home For Christmas

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17—(CP)—Some members of Canada's special brigade now at Fort Lewis, Wash., will be home for Christmas.

Plans have been completed to fly them to their eastern homes, the first flight to leave here Tuesday.

Twelve special flights have been chartered by Trans-Canada Air Lines, the final flight to be made Thursday.

It is expected more than 700 men will be carried to their homes for Christmas, and 100 more may go east Dec. 27 for New Year's leave.

## Department Store Sales Increase

OTTAWA, Dec. 17—(CP)—A preliminary survey indicated that department store sales in the week ended Dec. 9 were three per cent higher than in the corresponding week of 1949, the Bureau of Statistics reported Saturday.

All Provinces shared in the increase except the Maritimes where a drop of five per cent was recorded Saturday.

Sales in Manitoba showed the highest percentage gain, with an increase of six per cent. Quebec and British Columbia had gains of four per cent each, Ontario three per cent, Alberta two per cent, and Saskatchewan one per cent.

## New President Of General Electric Co.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—(AP)—Ralph J. Cordiner, who earned his way through college selling electrical appliances, Saturday became president of the General Electric Company, which does a \$2,000,000,000 business yearly.

The board of directors elected Cordiner, 50, executive vice-president of the company, to succeed Charles E. Wilson, who resigned to head the new Defence Mobilization Board.

## Former Editor Of Maclean's Weds Poet

OTTAWA, Dec. 17—(CP)—W. Arthur Irwin, chairman of the National Film Board and former editor of Maclean's Magazine, was married Saturday to Miss Patricia Kathleen Page, one of Canada's leading poets.

The marriage took place in St. John's Anglican Church and after the ceremony the couple left by plane for New York. Before returning to Ottawa after Christmas, they plan to visit Toronto.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. L. F. Page of Montreal and the late Maj.-Gen. Page.

## Vishinsky Expresses Best Wishes To U.S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—(AP)—Andrei V. Vishinsky sailed for home Saturday with a final blast at the United States but he extended to the American people "wishes of peace, well being and happiness in the coming New Year."

## Canadian Fighter Wing May Go To Europe Soon

OTTAWA, Dec. 17—(CP)—Commitment to Europe of a Canadian air fighter wing of three squadrons, equipped with the world's fastest jet planes, is seen here as a good 1951 possibility. It would be part of Canada's contribution to a Western wall against Communism.

At the same time, because of the world crisis, expansion of the R.C.A.F.'s total regular fighter strength even beyond the level of a group—12 squadrons—is also foreseen in unofficial quarters. There now are three regular squadrons but the authorized total is a secret.

The first steps in the movement to the United Kingdom will be conversion of 15 crews to Chinese type fighters. Their production rates soaring to the maximum.

Chatham, N.B. It has already been indicated that there are plans to station more than one squadron there simultaneously and the feeling here is that this will mean a wing.

The first squadron will not take any planes and will be supplied in Britain. In time, it will get F86s, the world's fastest jets, as they roll off the assembly line in the Canadian plant near Montreal. The other squadrons will use the F86 Sabres too.

The year 1951 is expected to see both the Sabres and the all-weather, long-range Canucks come into full-scale production. The world crisis stemming from China in her production rates soaring to the maximum.

## Fire Saturday At Reddin's Drug Store

Heavy smoke damage to the walls and ceiling of Reddin's Drug Store as well as undetermined damage to store products resulted from fire of unknown origin which broke out in the drug store about 9:20 Saturday night.

Slight damage was also caused to the V-Club dance hall which adjoins the store. Prompt application of the chemicals of several fire extinguishers until the City firemen arrived on the scene averted what very probably would have been a serious fire.

The firemen responded to the call with three fire trucks and ran two streams of water from the back of the store onto the blaze. Druggist Roy Smallman last night was high in his praise of the quick action on the part of the firemen in extinguishing the outbreak.

The fire broke out in a small room at the top of the stairs and was confined to the upstairs area. There was no wiring in the room so the outbreak was not due to electrical faults.

The walls were covered with the chemicals from the fire extinguishers and water. The damage to the products was being surveyed last night.

## Claims Sullivan's Death Caused By Rare Brain Tumor

OTTAWA, Dec. 17—(CP)—A hospital pathologist said Friday that "blunt force" precipitated the death of Francis J. Sullivan, Ontario Government solicitor, who suffered from angina, a comparatively rare kind of brain tumor.

Key crown witness, Dr. Maxville Klotz of the Ottawa Civic Hospital testified in the second day of the preliminary hearing of Mrs. Marion Sullivan, Toronto matron, on a charge of murdering her husband.

Dr. Klotz, who had performed the autopsy on the Toronto lawyer on Nov. 18, said he did not know then that Mr. Sullivan suffered from the cerebral disease. He is—

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6 MORE SHOPPING DAYS  
THE CYNIC BELIEVES ONLY THE WORST HALF OF WHAT HE HEARS!

TORONTO, Dec. 17—(CP)—Minimum temps observed between 7:30 p. m. and 7:30 a. m. EST: maximum temps observed between 7:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. EST: Victoria 43 52; Edmonton 2 23; Calgary 18 43; Regina 11; Winnipeg 17 below 5; Toronto 24 30; Ottawa 10 25; Montreal 22 25; Quebec 21 35; Saint John 23; Moncton 18 31; Halifax 29 33; Charlottetown 30 34; Sydney 33 38; Yarmouth 32 36; St. John's, Nfld. 33 49.

HALIFAX, Dec. 17—(CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here tonight.

Synopsis: Skies were mostly clear over the Maritimes and Eastern Quebec Sunday. High temperatures were in the 30s in the southern regions, and in the 20s over Northern New Brunswick and Eastern Quebec. Such temperatures are about normal for mid-December. Another fine day with reasonable temperatures is forecast for Monday.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Monday.

Prince Edward Island—Clear with a few cloudy intervals. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low early Monday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 20 and 32.

High tide today at 5:52 A. M. and 6:13 P. M.	Leave O. T. 10:35 A. M.
Sun rises at 7:46 A. M. and sets at 4:33 P. M.	10:35 A. M.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.	2:40 P. M.
High tide today at 3:27 A. M. and 4:43 P. M.	2:40 P. M.
Sun rises at 7:45 A. M. and sets at 4:32 P. M.	7:30 P. M.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.	
SUNDAY	
Leave Borden 9:10 A. M.	Leave O. T. 10:35 A. M.
6:45 P. M.	8:00 P. M.