

STONE OF SCONE STOLEN FROM WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Evacuation From Hungnam Area Completed

Pope Pius Endorses Union Of Free Peoples

By Frank Brutto

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 25 — (AP) — Pope Pius endorsed the union of free peoples for self defence in a broadcast Christmas message Saturday. He called also for a return of mutual trust in international affairs to counter disension that reaches to the very ends of the earth.

"We believe that the close union of all peoples who are masters of their own destiny and who are united by sentiments of reciprocal trust and mutual assistance is the sole means for the defence of peace and the best guarantee of its re-establishment," the Pontiff said.

At another point, he stressed that the Roman Catholic Church desires to smooth the way for friendly relations between the East and West:

"For her (the Church), East and West do not represent opposite ideals, but share a common

heritage to which both have generously contributed and to which both are called to contribute in the future also."

Burial Place of St. Peter

He reiterated — more positively — his statement of Jan. 30, 1949, that the cupola of St. Peter's Basilica rises over the tomb of St. Peter, prince of the apostles revered by Catholics as the first Pope. Whether bones found at the side of the tomb were those of St. Peter remains a question.

The Pope described the 1950 holy year as one of truly incomparable events that surpassed "the most sanguine hopes." It was the Church's 25th. The first was held in 1300.

The Christmas message—Pope Pius' 12th since he became the spiritual leader of more than 400,000,000 Roman Catholics—was delivered on the eve of the closing of

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Colorful Pageantry Seen At Bethlehem

By Edwin B. Greenwald

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 25 — (AP) — Humble yet colorful pageantry attended the coming of Christmas once again to this cradle of Christendom.

Clergy and laymen of many countries knelt Sunday before the manger place of Christ's birth with the peasant folk of the Holy Land, many of them refugees in shabby Arab dress, at the first of the Christmas eve services.

Thousands crowded every rooftop to watch and worship.

Archbishop Albert Gori, Roman Catholic Patriarch of Jerusalem, escorted by brilliant Arab Legion cavalrymen, came from nearby Beit Jala by way of the Hobron and New Bethlehem roads to open formally the Christmas eve services.

He paused briefly at Rachel's tomb. Then before Government House, at the opposite end of Manger Square from the Church of the Nativity, he and his procession were met by representatives of King Abdullah of Hashemite Jordan.

Even the minaret of the Mosque of Bethlehem at the far end of the square was filled by watchers and its imam chanted as the procession arrived.

Flanked by high clergy, the Patriarch proceeded across the square to the Basilica. King Abdullah's royal band played, "O Holy Come All Ye Faithful" and the bells of the city's churches rang out.

All along were deep lines of worshippers, held back by troops and police, and row upon row of choir boys, gold-robed priests, and sandaled monks.

The Patriarch stooped to pass through the tiny 48-inch-high door. Thence he proceeded to St. Catherine's Church for the first religious service.

Afterwards he retired, but reappeared to celebrate high mass at midnight.

The Catholic services were climaxed when Archbishop Gori carried the figure of the Infant Jesus

from St. Catherine's through St. Jerome's cloister in the sandstone cave beneath the Basilica to the grotto of the nativity. There it will lie until Epiphany.

The Anglican services were simpler. Headed by Rt. Rev. Weston H. Stewart, Bishop of Jerusalem, the Anglican choir came to Bethlehem tonight where it sang carols in St. George's courtyard, adjacent to the Basilica. The choir then returned to Jerusalem for midnight mass.

Only Roman Catholic and Anglicans formally observed Christmas eve in Bethlehem. Due to different calendars, Orthodox Catholics will observe the Nativity Jan. 7 and Armenians Jan. 18. Each had its representatives here Sunday, however, as will Roman Catholics and Anglicans in turn for the later services.

Oldest Man In New England Dies At 111

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 25 — (AP) — Jeremiah Campbellton, who spent his boyhood as a captive of an Indian tribe, died Saturday — at 111 believed to be the oldest man in New England.

Campbellton claimed he was born near Van Buren, Me., Aug. 15, 1839, and that when he was nine years old, he was taken captive by a Micmac tribe raiding party which massacred his parents at the little Canadian-U.S. border settlement.

He escaped six years later when a daughter of a chief of the tribe tipped him that he was to be killed.

Campbellton spent most of his life as a frontiersman in the woods of northern Maine.

ROME, Dec. 25 — (AP) — Italy agreed Saturday to pay Yugoslavia \$30,000,000 for war reparations and to settle other outstanding differences arising out of the Italian peace treaty. A treaty opening new airline routes — the first since before the war — between the two neighboring countries also was signed.

Coming Events

- Auction and Dance, Vernon Hall, December 26th. Lunches.
- Don't forget Dance, New Haven School, Thursday night.
- Tanton L. O. L. Brookfield meets Wednesday, Dec. 27, 8 p.m.
- Mail your Films to Garnum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Show Morell Community Hall, every Tuesday, Friday, Saturday. Show starts 8 o'clock.
- Pariety Concert and Dance, Kelly's Cross Hall, Wednesday, December 27th.
- Dance, St. Peter's Legion Hall, Tuesday night, December 26th. Cliff Peters Orchestra.
- Annual Meeting of Clyde River Farmers Institute, December 27th, at 8 o'clock in Hall.
- Dance St. Mary's Parish Hall, Souls, Wednesday Dec. 27th. George Chappel and his Merry Islanders.
- Dance Fort Augustus Hall Wednesday, Dec. 27. Hughes' Orchestra. Sponsored by St. Patrick's Youth Club.
- Collecting Hogs by truck for Canada Packers every Thursday beginning November 16. Phone 27-12. Hunter River Exchange, D. L. MacDowall.

105,000 Troops Moved To New Positions In South

Canadian Ships Aid In Remarkable Operation.

By ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO, Dec. 25 — (AP) — The entire United Nations defence against the Red aggressors shifted south of Korea's 38th parallel today with completion of the epic seaborne withdrawal of 105,000 troops from a tiny northeastern beachhead surrounded by massed Chinese and Korean Communist armies.

Breathing fire and vowing to fight anew, the first of the American, South Korean and some British troops of the U.S. 10th Corps already were in positions around Pusan and Pohang, in far Southeast Korea.

Their last man and last gun, plus about 100,000 anti-Communist North Korean civilians, sailed from the demolished port of Hungnam on Christmas eve. Canadian, British, American and Norwegian ships helped cart off the men and equipment.

The 10th Corps remained intact, a fighting army with its weapons and supplies.

Remarkable Accomplishment

The deliberate, orderly retirement was completed Christmas eve. Hailed as one of the most remarkable accomplishments of modern warfare, it was announced on Christmas Day — just six months to the day after the Soviet-trained North Korean army invaded South Korea.

The North Korean invaders were smashed back and scattered, and just one month ago U.S. 10th Corps troops stood on Korea's northern border facing Red Man-

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Canadian Jewish Congress Official Dies

MONTREAL, Dec. 25 — (CP) — Hanane Maier Caserman, 67, one of the founders and general secretary of the Canadian Jewish Congress, died suddenly at his home here Sunday. He had returned recently from a 10-day visit to the Maritimes.

Mr. Caserman was one of the organizers of the Canadian Jewish Congress in 1919. He was also one of the founders of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society of Canada.

Five Killed In Motor Accident

THAMESFORD, Ont., Dec. 25 — (CP) — Five persons are dead and five others severely injured as a result of a head-on collision between two automobiles Saturday on the brow of a hill near this town 13 miles east of London.

Hospital authorities at Ingersoll, five miles east of here, said tonight condition of four of the injured is improved while the fifth, Sydney Hazel, is in "very poor" shape with head injuries.

The dead: Melvin Lewis, 23; his wife and their 2 1/2-year-old son, Melvin, Jr., of Birmingham, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Lyons of South Bend, Ind.

Canadian Tars Celebrate Christmas On Icy Seas

TOKYO, Dec. 25 — (CP) — Canadian sailors and their comrades aboard Commonwealth ships in United Nations naval forces began to celebrate Christmas Sunday night while plowing through heavy seas and snowstorms off the west coast of Korea.

There were snowflakes the size of 50-cent pieces, icicles clung to halliards, guard rails and guns.

Santa Claus came aboard via the jacksay — that is to say, the bags of Christmas mail were distributed by line from ship to ship as they raced along.

Three Christmas bags went aboard the Canadian destroyer Athabaskan, commanded by Cdr. R. P. Welland, D.S.C., of McReary, Man. Engineer Lt. Cdr. Eric Revtem, whose home is at Esquimalt, B.C., got his previous Christmas card. His wife, the former Ida Wells of Halifax, first sent it to him in 1940. Every Christmas she marks down another year on the card and a special greeting. Revtem has spent Christmas at home only twice in 10 years.

AB, William Edward Fleming, 20,

King George Delivers 13th Christmas Message



SANDRINGHAM, Norfolk, England, Dec. 25 — (CP) — The King said in a world-wide broadcast today that mankind must make the most momentous choice of its history and decide between the creeds of love and hatred.

"For if our world is to survive in any sense that makes survival worthwhile, it must learn to love, not to hate—to create, not to destroy," he said.

The King was delivering his 13th Christmas message in a broadcast from his study at Sandringham, his Norfolk estate. There, as is usual, he is spending Christmas surrounded by members of his family.

He spoke of the "grim shadow of war" hanging over the world, making it difficult to feel the happiness and merriment natural to Christmas.

These troubled times often reminded him of John Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress." For, like the pilgrim in that book, "we have gone forward, only to fall back."

"Like him, we have fallen back only to press forward once more," the King added.

"We have passed through the valley of the shadow of death; but always, with the determination natural to our race and training, we have kept our eyes fixed on the far-off delectable mountains of peace and goodwill."

The King said it was not surprising that the individual pilgrim — "the Christian of that great book" — should feel almost overwhelmed by his own insignificance and bewildered by continual blows of fate.

But he counselled his listeners not to take "Faint Heart" as their friend and guide, but to adopt as their motto:

"Whatever comes or does not come, I will not be afraid."

Important now, he declared, is the spirit in which each one carries out his appointed task. He added:

"Each one of us will have to determine whether to consolidate what past generations have achieved for us, or to acquiesce in its being brought to nought; to preserve the spiritual inheritance common to our mother country and her kindred nations, or to witness its extinction."

"That inheritance is not the product of any rigid system. It is something far more human than that. It is the collective expression of the lives of countless thousands of men and women, many of them quite unknown to fame, who have labored incessantly for the good of their fellows."

Peoples of many nationalities celebrating Christmas joined together in a world-wide reunion broadcast of the B.C. before the King delivered his Christmas greet-

Prime Minister, Cabinet Spent Quiet Christmas

OTTAWA, Dec. 25 — (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent and most members of his Cabinet planned a quiet Christmas with their families.

Mr. St. Laurent left Friday for his home in Quebec. He will return to Ottawa Dec. 28 and fly to London either Dec. 31 or Jan. 1 for the conference of Commonwealth Prime Ministers. The conference opens Jan. 4.

Defence Minister Claxton arrived home Thursday from Atlantic Pact discussions in Brussels to spend Christmas with his wife, daughter and two sons. External Affairs Minister Pearson returned from United Nations meetings in New York to be with his family. Veterans Minister Lapointe travelled from United Nations meetings to his farm at St. Antoine de Tilley, Que. for the holiday. The farm is located in Lobnitz constituency, which Mr. Lapointe represents in the Commons.

Labor Minister Gregg travelled to Fredericton. He represents the New Brunswick constituency of York-Sunbury in the Commons. Immigration Minister Harris went to his home in Markdale, Ont. He represents the Ontario constituency of Grey Bruce.

Plans of Fisheries Minister Mayhew and Mines Minister Prudham were indefinite. Mr. Mayhew represents Victoria, B.C., and Mr. Prudham Edmonton West. Mr. Prudham, appointed in the Cabinet about a week ago, hoped to get back to Edmonton for New Year's.

State Secretary Bradley left some time ago to spend the holiday season in his native Newfoundland. Health Minister Martin spent some time in his Ontario constituency of Essex East, but returned to Ottawa for Christmas.

Transport Minister Chevrier,

Believe Scottish Nationalists Are Responsible

By TOM OCHILTRES

LONDON, Dec. 25 — (AP) — Thieves believed motivated by intense Scottish nationalism stole the ancient Stone of Scone from Westminster Abbey today. The priceless relic is a central fixture in coronation ceremonies.

The thieves conducted their getaway so well Scotland Yard detectives and police throughout Britain still were without a clue after an intense Christmas Day hunt.

Nationalists and even the more moderate home rule advocates in Scotland cheered the news that the stone had been removed from the Abbey where it had rested since 1296.

Splinter Leg of Chair

In removing the 336-pound stone, the thieves broke a large splinter off the leg of the coronation throne, the oldest piece of furniture in the Abbey. Twenty-seven monarchs have been crowned on it, including Britain's present ruler.

The stone had rested underneath the throne. Its position symbolized the union of the crowns of England and Scotland in the 17th century.

Only once before has the stone been removed from the Abbey altar. In 1940, when Britain was threatened by Nazi invasion, it was buried under the church and a chart showing its hideout was sent to Canada as a safeguard.

Scottish View

John MacCormick, chairman of the Scottish Covenant Movement, said whatever the outcome of the "present adventure" he hoped the stone ultimately would be kept in Scotland except on coronation occasions. He continued:

"The Stone of Destiny (Scottish name for the stone) properly belongs to the people of Scotland. Under the terms of the Treaty of Northampton in 1328 the stone, which is the ancient symbol of Scottish nationality, was to be returned to Scotland, but that treaty was never observed."

Nearly 2,000,000 Scots last year signed the Scottish Covenant, a petition for a greater measure of home rule along the lines of that

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Christmas Day Fatality In N.S.

BRIDGEWATER, N. S., Dec. 25 — (CP) — Marilyn Foley, 4, died today from injuries suffered when the car driven by her father, Ronald Foley, collided with another vehicle as the family was returning from a Christmas dinner. Another infant child in the Foley car escaped unhurt.

All Passengers Survive Crash Landing in B.C. But Pilot and Co-pilot Killed

By DAVE STOCKAND

PENTICTON, B.C., Dec. 26 — (CP) — The dead — the pilot and co-pilot — and the 16 survivors of a mountain plane crash came to Penticton Christmas eve.

Capt. Quinton Moore of Vancouver, the pilot, died in landing his Canadian Pacific Airlines plane late last Friday on Mount Okanagan.

The co-pilot, First Officer Leo Doucette of Vancouver, died of his injuries early Sunday, about 73 hours after the DC-3 airliner crashed-landed on the 5,500-foot tree-studded, snow-covered mountain.

The blanket-shrouded bodies of the airmen were carried down the treacherous mountain trail late Sunday.

Christmas Miracle

For the 15 passengers and the stewardess, Lana Franco of Sundown, Man., it was a Christmas "miracle."

Capt. Moore had performed an almost impossible feat in landing the big plane. Like a giant pair of shears, the plane hacked through the top of pines before landing in a circle of trees.

It was a gamble — a gamble that brought death to the two gallant officers. It was the only available spot on the mountain. Heavy growth surrounded the dime-sized clearing Moore found in which to put the plane down.

The survivors — 11 women and

Passengers

Miss Iris McLelland, 26, Penticton, B.C.
Mrs. I. R. Seymour, 26, Penticton, B.C.
Miss Butler, West Summerland, B.C.
Mr. and Mrs. Lipsack, Cowichan, Lake, B.C.
Miss M. Wright, Rossland, B.C.
Mrs. J. Blackmer, Castlegar, B.C.
Mrs. M. Langpap, Vancouver.
F. Sadincoff, Nelson, B.C.
Miss C. Bond, Nelson, B.C.
R. J. Fulton, Kimberley, B.C.
Miss E. Ostrum, Lethbridge, Alta.
Miss R. M. Dawson, Creston, B.C.
H. C. Clark, Chilliwack, B.C.

It was later announced that the 18th person aboard the plane was a woman from Oliver, B.C. Her name was withheld pending notification of her next-of-kin.

The first seven passengers listed were destined for Penticton; Mr. Sadincoff and Miss C. Bond were bound for Nelson, and destined for Cranbrook were R. J. Fulton, Miss Ostrum, Miss Dawson and Mrs. Clark.

Burglars Enter Grocery Store

One or more Christmas "shopppers" made a late night or early morning call on Turpin's Meat and Grocery Store on Prince Street some time after eleven o'clock Saturday night and helped themselves to 30 lbs. of butter, three chickens, about three cartons of cigarettes and a quantity of tea.

City Police discovered the break about 9:15 Sunday morning. They recovered the butter under the house steps near the store. Police are conducting an investigation but have not yet apprehended the guilty parties.

News In Brief

BONN, Germany, Dec. 25 — (AP) — The United States High Commissioner, John J. McCloy, talked three hours Saturday with Socialist Kurt Schmacher in an effort to persuade the Opposition leader to swing his influence behind West German rearmament. There was no immediate indication of Schmacher's reaction.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 25 — (AP) — President Truman will cut short his Christmas vacation and fly back to Washington tomorrow. He will confer with State Secretary Dean Acheson and Defence Secretary George Marshall on the situation in Korea and other defence problems.

MARRAKECH, French Morocco, Dec. 25 — (AP) — Vacationing Winston Churchill had his mid-night Christmas supper here Sunday night, complete to an English plum pudding. The former British Prime Minister was cheered as he entered the restaurant of his hotel and the orchestra struck up "God Save The King."

Big Christmas Dinner For Canadians in Korea

By Bill Boss

PUSAN, KOREA, Dec. 25 — (CP) — The vanguard of Canada's United Nations troops get a Christmas head-start on the folks back home. A 14-hour time difference means that the men of the 26th Infantry Brigade encamped here have their Yuletide celebration well under way long before the citizens even of Halifax.

The full-scale holiday festivities for the 1,000-odd men started Saturday as puddings, mince pies and pumpkin turnovers began pouring from field ovens manned by Sgt. Mervin Gordon, Saskatoon, and John Moore, Yorktown, Sask., and Pfc. Jim Cameron, Toronto, and Larry Wallace, Oshawa, Ont.

Enormous, 26-pound turkeys raised in the United States — "they look more like youngsters," said Lt.-Col. J. R. (Big Jim) Stone, the Canadians' commander, during a kitchen inspection — were roasted in ad-



TORONTO, Dec. 25 — (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.:

Victoria 41, 46; Edmonton 15, 16; Calgary 32, 33; Regina 4, 1; Winnipeg 15, 16; Ottawa 2 below, zero; Montreal 9 below; Quebec —, 6; Saint John 30, 35; Moncton 31, 29; Halifax 34, 45; Charlottetown 29, 41; Sydney 31, 50; Yarmouth 38, 39; St. John's 25, 35.

HALIFAX, Dec. 25 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

Synopsis:

It was a mild Christmas Day over the Eastern Maritimes. Sydney was the warmest place with a high temperature of 50 degrees. Halifax had a 49 early in the day, making it the second mildest Christmas on record.

However, temperatures dropped sharply during the day, and over New Brunswick temperatures are already near zero. Cold weather will continue on Tuesday, with snowflurries in many regions particularly those regions with winds blowing off the water.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Tuesday:

Prince Edward Island: — Cloudy with frequent snowflurries. Much colder. West winds 15. Low and high Tuesday at Charlottetown 8 and 20.

High tide today at 2:58 P.M. and 11:40 P.M.
Sun rises at 7:50 A.M. and sets at 4:37 P.M.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE

Leave Borden	Leave C.T.
9:10 A.M.	10:35 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
4:50 P.M.	7:30 P.M.
SUNDAY	
Leave Borden	Leave C.T.
9:10 A.M.	10:35 A.M.
6:45 P.M.	8:00 P.M.