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Allies Hurl Reds Back On Central Front

Britain, India Seek Compromise To End Fighting In Korea

LONDON, Jan. 9 — (CP) — Britain and India tonight were reported seeking a compromise between American and Communist Chinese positions to end the Korean war and so sidestep a United Nations showdown.

Backed broadly by their seven partners, the two British Commonwealth members hope thus to preserve Commonwealth unity and stave off a possible rift with the United States.

At Lake Success, N. Y., the U. N. prepared to make one final appeal to Peiping for peace in Korea before taking up an American demand that the Chinese Communists be branded as aggressors.

This step, urged Monday by British delegate Sir Gladwyn Jebb, will delay action on the American proposal 10 days or more.

Big Enemy Buildup In West Continues

(By Robert Eunson)
TOKYO, Jan. 10 — (Wednesday) — Furious Allied counterblows Tuesday drove the enemy back nearly three miles on the vital central front near the fallen transport centre of Wonju.

A field dispatch said the counter-attack appeared designed to recapture Wonju. The city fell to the Reds Monday. It controls highways leading into Southeastern Korea.

As the counter-attack gained momentum, the U. N. forces ran into enemy mortar fire but casualties among the attackers were light.

Three North Korean divisions were bearing the weight of the counter-blows about four miles south of Wonju.

The attackers strove to stem the tide of Chinese and Korean Communist rolling in ever increasing waves down the mountain roads in Central Korea.

Only patrol action was reported in the west on the front south of fallen Seoul for the fourth straight day. But the ominous buildup of Red Chinese power continued.

Search Is Continued For Young Drowning Victim

Efforts yesterday to locate the body of 9-year-old James Bruce who was drowned only 200 yards from his DeSable home Monday were fruitless. Upwards of 50 neighbors and friends headed by the R. C. M. P. struggled all day through heavy ice trying to find the body.

Little open water was available as dragging operations started early yesterday morning. Heavy ice had formed during the night to completely cover the area of the drowning. All day workmen fought with axes and crowbars to break up the surface to permit the three boats to move across the area.

In the morning hope was held that the rising tide would aid in breaking the ice, but it failed to be of assistance. R. C. M. P. Constables George MacKinnon and Grant MacLean headed the struggle with the aid of two score neighbors of the bereaved family.

The drowning was particularly tragic in view of the heroic efforts made by the father of the boy to save his life. The two were fishing

273 Feet Of Breakwater Damaged At Rustico

The pounding storm tide at North Rustico returned to normal yesterday after causing between \$10,000 and \$12,000 damage to the breakwater and flooding several homes.

The damage estimate was obtained last night from an official of the Federal Department of Public Works. 134 feet of the 850 foot breakwater will have to be rebuilt as a result of Sunday night's storm.

In all about 273 feet of the breakwater was badly battered. Approximately 140 feet of this section will be repaired as soon as possible.

Residents of the five homes evacuated are expected to return to their houses today. Yesterday these people spent the day drying out the first floors of their dwellings which were covered with water Monday afternoon.

The rebuilding work on the breakwater will not commence until next summer as it would be impossible to start construction at this time of year.

The Red Cross are planning to organize a disaster committee to aid the village residents in the event of another damaging storm.

High Tides Cause Loss To Fishermen Along N. B. Coast

CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 9 — (CP) — Record high tides which broke up the ice in Miramichi Bay last night played havoc with nets of smelt fishermen on the north shore of the bay.

Loss was estimated at \$200,000. Heaviest losses were reported by Neguac fishermen, who lost about 800 nets. No loss of life has been reported.

The loss came as severe blow, particularly to men who last year under similar circumstances suffered heavy damage. Some were wiped out completely. Heavy damage also occurred on Prince Edward Island's north shore, especially at North Rustico.

From Neguac wharf to Burnt Church in the bay the highest tides in years crumpled ice and carried away nets. Losses by Neguac fishermen were reported \$2,000 heavier than last year when the damage was placed at \$18,000. One fisherman, Edmund S. Breaux, was reported to have suffered personal losses amounting to more than \$3,000.

Some streets and wharves in Chatham and Newcastle were covered by flood waters and some stores in Chatham were flooded.

Damage was confined chiefly to nets on the northern shore of the bay. On the south side the ice moved, but most of the nets had been pulled up by fishermen in such a way that when the ropes broke the nets dropped to the bottom of the bay. Fishermen salvaged them today.

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The plan has a production capacity of 125 pounds of steam per square inch. Coal will be used as fuel. Work on this job will commence on March 31st.—S.

News In Brief

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 9 — (CP) — A bill to bring Newfoundland into the Atlantic time zone will be introduced at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, Hon. James J. Spratt, Minister of Provincial Affairs, said today.

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 9 — (CP) — Some 4,000 steelworkers here served notice today they will seek a new wage increase from Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation "due to changes in conditions . . . since the present agreement was negotiated."

HONG KONG, Jan. 9 — (AP) — The United States Consulate-General today advised all American dependents to quit this British crown colony due to "the deterioration of the situation in the Far East."

BONN, Germany, Jan. 9 — (AP) — Allied and German generals opened secret talks here today over adding West German troops to the Atlantic Pact command of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, whose expeditionary armies crushed Hitler's Wehrmacht against the Soviet army less than six years ago.

Final Attempt Today To Delay Guay's Execution

QUEBEC, Jan. 9 — (CP) — A final plea for postponement of the hanging, scheduled early Friday, of J. Albert Guay, convicted plotter of an airliner disaster, will be carried tomorrow to Justice Minister Garson.

The 33-year-old jeweller's two lawyers, Gerard Levesque and Bertrand Marcotte, will ask Mr. Garson to put off the execution and order a new trial.

The defence took this decision today after Mr. Justice Aulic's ruling against a petition, presented to him yesterday, for postponement of the hanging until June 15.

The appeal to the Chief Judge of Quebec Superior Court contended that a second murder trial arising from the airplane time-bomb case had brought new facts to light.

It held that further evidence, not brought out, would probably emerge from an impending third murder trial resulting from destruction of the Canadian Pacific Airlines plane in which 23 persons died Sept. 9, 1949.

Mr. Justice Sevigny, in his decision on the defence petition, ruled that it did not establish that new light was shed on the case at the trial of Genereux Ruest, who was convicted Dec. 13 as an accomplice of Guay.

The judge also said that it was not in his powers to order a stay of Guay's execution on the grounds invoked by the defence.

Soon after the judgment was given, Guay's lawyers announced the appeal to the Justice Minister.

The defence will argue that Guay's conviction was due largely to testimony by Ruest and Ruest's sister, Mrs. Arthur Pitre.

At the time neither Ruest nor Mrs. Pitre had been charged with complicity. The defence will contend the Guay jury might have placed different weight on the testimony of the two important witnesses if they had faced

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