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## SHOWDOWN SESSION OF TRUCE TALKS IN PROSPECT

### Union Official Forecasts Shipping Strike

#### Police Probe Two Incidents In Montreal

MONTREAL, (CP) — Police are investigating two mysterious attacks on the downtown offices of the independent United Mine Workers Maritime branch after air-gun pellets smashed through the office windows Thursday for the second time in 24 hours.

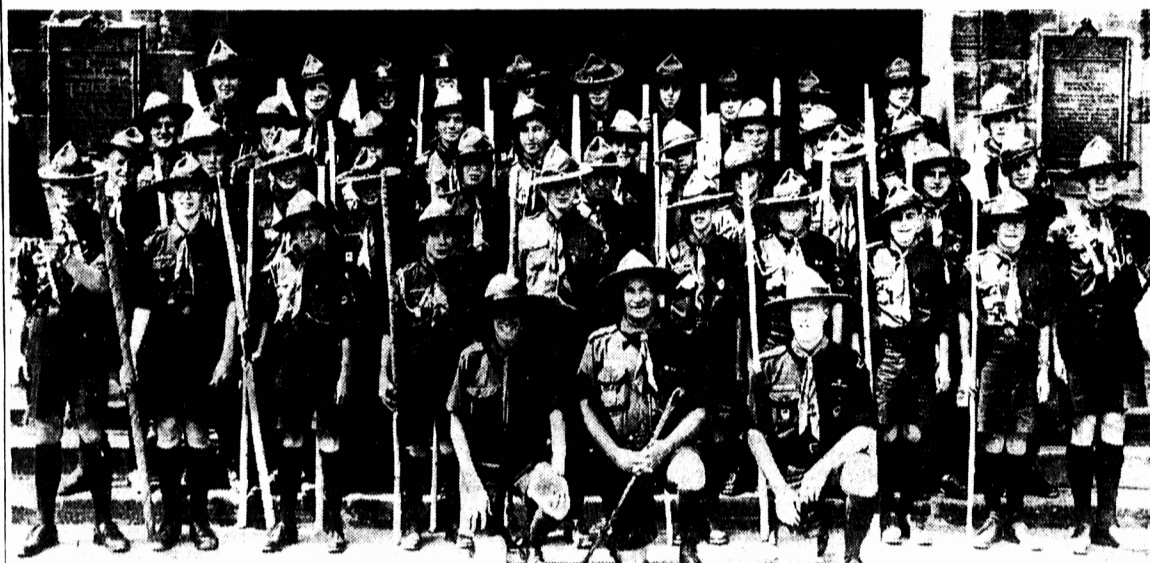
Capt. H. N. McMaster, president of the Montreal local, asked police to investigate when pellets punched two holes in the window of the union's third-storey office Wednesday. Thursday's volley shattered the glass.

No one was injured.

Capt. McMaster said the attack might be the forerunner of something more serious. He felt "there is a general strike shaping up that might tie up shipping all over Canada."

He would not elaborate, but other shipping sources said they knew nothing in the shipping situation at the moment that might lead to a strike.

### PEI Scouts Leave For Canadian Jamboree



—Barter's Film Lab.

### Reds Study Secret U.N. Suggestion

MUNSAN (AP)—A new United Nations move to break the armistice deadlock and get a truce signed is being considered today in Peiping and Pyongyang.

The Red truce team recessed the Panmunjon talks until Saturday—undoubtedly for consultation higher up—after a 24-minute secrecy-surrounded meeting with UN team Thursday.

### Reds Turned Back As RoKs Regain Ground

SEOUL, (AP) — Chinese Reds hurled a 17,000-man counterpunch at the vital Kumhwa road junction of the Korean central front Thursday, but valiant South Korean soldiers checked it by midnight.

The Chinese made their new attempt after falling back to the bloody Kumsong bulge just to the east, where American officers said there were unconfirmed reports of Russian uniformed officers advising some Chinese division commanders.

Powerful flares lit up the battle-line from Kumhwa eastward to the nearby Kumsong sector, where three RoK divisions gained a full mile Thursday. Allied planes kept a steady stream of the flares coming down to turn the morning darkness into day.

The RoK push in the Kumsong bulge made steady gains after a day of heavy support from Allied planes.

Security regulations would not allow disclosure of the width of the RoK effort to regain ground when the Reds barged south early this week.

The RoKs were whipped into fighting spirits by a message from their president, Syngman Rhee, and visits by top RoK and U. S. Army commanders.

Rhee told his countrymen "not to yield even one inch of ground regardless of the importance."

The RoK gains so far appeared the result of the Chinese over-extended their forces. The advancing RoKs had few hard fights as the Chinese generally withdrew under attack.

#### Heavy Air Strikes

The Kumsong bulge retreat by the Reds was forced by Republic of Korea counter-attacks and devastating air strikes. But the Reds, recklessly spending manpower, still maintained their pressure in the greatest Communist offensive in two years.

The Chinese, estimated at nearly two divisions, swarmed down Summer ridge and hills to the east in their new assault toward Kumhwa Thursday night. They rolled into the valley they leads to the ruined and deserted town sitting in the centre of the 155-mile battle-line.

#### Caught By Surprise

There was no doubt the Reds were caught by surprise. The Red team arrived promptly to open the talks at 11 a. m. Thursday, then had to stand around for 15 minutes while a last minute message arrived by helicopter for Harrison.

The UN chief delegate was reported to have walked out of Wednesday's meeting after bluntly telling the Reds the time had come to sign or break off the talks. "The word went out this Thursday's session would be the showdown to 'make or break'."

But the session, after a delayed start, went off smoothly and briefly with the Reds asking and getting a recess until 2 p. m. (1 a. m. EDT) Saturday. In the past, such recesses have foreshadowed a decisive turn in the negotiations.

#### Carries Out Orders

Informants in Washington said Harrison is understood to have carried out instructions and told the Reds they now have sufficient assurances the South Korean president, Syngman Rhee, will cooperate in observance of the truce terms.

The Red radio and Communist correspondents have been casting doubt on the air and in print at Rhee's recent agreement with President Eisenhower's special truce envoy not to obstruct a truce. They said Rhee put a time limit on how long he will restrain himself.

#### MEETS REQUIREMENTS

OSLO, (CP) — A large exhibition demonstrating advantages of automatic devices in industry was held here recently. Called "automatic," the show featured all kinds of automatic production controls, safety devices and business machines.

### Ukrainian Interior Minister Is New Beria Purge Victim

LONDON (AP)—The Kremlin's big shakeup, already jolting East Germany, has spread to the Soviet Ukraine with the purge of another lieutenant of Lavrenty P. Beria, the ousted Russian deputy premier and police boss.

Pavel Y. Meshik lost the job of interior minister Thursday with its control over Ukrainian security forces. He was appointed only last April in the big southwestern republic that is the USSR breadbasket and constant source of discontent.

#### Second Major Shakeup

A terse broadcast by the Kiev radio announced that the Ukrainian Supreme Soviet (Parliament) had replaced Meshik with Timofey A. Strokach. Strokach had held the post of Ukrainian interior minister from 1946 to last April.

It was the second major shakeup in 24 hours. The Moscow radio announced Wednesday the ouster of Vladimir G. Dekanozov, interior minister in Beria's home republic of Georgia, from the Communist party. Presumably he was fired as interior minister as well.

The action in the provinces paralleled that in the Kremlin. Beria, former No. 2 man in Russia's post-Stalin triumvirate, was interior minister for all Soviet Russia. As such, he headed the dread secret police.

Dekanozov was accused simply of being a Beria follower. The same charge presumably applied to Meshik. As interior ministers in their respective republics, both Dekanozov and Meshik, had local control over police.

#### Army Backing Malenkov?

There were signs, meantime, that the army might be backing Premier Georgi Malenkov in his bid to secure the reins of power. The role of the army since Stalin's death has been vague up to now, but Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, Soviet defence minister, personally addressed a recent meeting of the ministry's Communist party workers at which a report on Beria's ouster was read, it was disclosed Thursday.

### Queen Decorates Men Of Mt. Everest Expedition

LONDON (CP)—The Queen Thursday night decorated members of Britain's successful Mount Everest expedition in what was the highlight of a huge presentation and garden party at Buckingham Palace.

In a ceremony performed in a palace reception room, the Queen conferred knighthoods on Col. John Hunt, leader of the expedition, and Edmund Hillary, the lanky New Zealand bekeeper who reached the top of the world's highest mountain.

Tenzing, the Nepalese guide who reached the top with Hillary, was invested with the George Medal, Britain's highest award for civilian heroism.

While the smiling Duke of Edinburgh stood by, the Queen also presented each member of the 14-man Everest team with a Coronation Medal specially engraved around the edge with the words "Mount Everest Expedition."

Earlier the Queen was host to an estimated 7,500 guests at a gigantic royal garden party in the palace "backyard." She and the Duke dodged heavy downpours of rain for nearly two hours as they strolled through the crowd in separate lanes, chatting and sharing tea with their guests.

#### Foreign Notables

Present were many foreign notables in native costumes and the guests also included 36 Canadian debutantes who came to the garden party straight from a presentation indoors at which 300 young women from Commonwealth countries were presented to Her Majesty.

The rain turned the huge palace gardens into a forest of umbrellas. The Queen took shelter under an umbrella held aloft by the Lord Chamberlain and kept right on receiving guests. The Duke of Edinburgh held his own umbrella.

The Queen wore a white grosgrain coat trimmed with navy blue over a navy blue grosgrain frock.

### Certification Struggle

The UMW Maritime branch, formerly the International Seafarers Association, and the Seafarers International Union AFL are at present engaged in a certification struggle.

### Anglo-Egyptian Tension Eases

CAIRO (AP)—Anglo-Egyptian tension eased Thursday as British forces announced they were relaxing their control of Egyptian traffic in the Suez Canal zone.

Adding to the increasing optimism was a disclosure by United States ambassador Jefferson Caffery that he had delivered to the Egyptian government a message of "high interest" from the U. S. government. Caffery did not announce the nature of the message.

### Coming Events

- Rollo Bay Tea, Wednesday, July 22nd.
- St. Teresa's Picnic, Wednesday August 5th.
- Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night.
- Corran Ban picnic, Wednesday, July 22nd.
- Dance, Howe's Hall, Brackley Beach, Friday night.
- Dance Cardigan Head School Monday July 20th.
- Hope River Picnic, July 22nd. Games and Meals.
- Dance Elliottvale School Monday July 20th, Burkes Orchestra.
- Dance Orwell Hall Monday, July 20th, Morrisey and McDonald Orchestra.
- Dance, Beaver Hall, Montague, Friday, July 17th, Burns Orchestra.
- Ice Cream and Dance—Shamrock School, Friday night, July 17. Good music.
- Children's amateur contest, North Rustico, Friday, 7.30 p.m. Adults 50c, Children 25c.
- Concert and dance, Bonshaw Inn, Friday, July 17, 8.30. Music by Pine Tree Boys.
- St. John's Church, Crapaud, annual picnic Wednesday, August 5th. Ham and Chicken Supper.
- Dance every Friday night, South Rustico Hall. Cranteen service, Charlottetownians Orchestra.
- Dance St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall, Friday, July 17. Dancing from 9.30-1. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- Showing at Mount Stewart July 17th and 18th, "Red-Head From Wyoming," starring Maureen O'Hara.
- Come to the Ice Cream Social and Dance in Emerald School, Friday, July 17th. Lunches served. Good music.
- Don't miss the repeat performance of "The Life of Riley," Fort Augustus hall, Friday, July 17. Curfew at 8.30. Dance after.
- Don't miss the congregational tea held on West Covehead church grounds, Wednesday, July 22. Supper served from 8 p.m.

### N. B. Hay Crop Is Lighter This Year

FREDERICTON, (CP) — With cutting general throughout the province, provincial agriculture officials predicted Thursday that New Brunswick's 1953 hay crop will be lighter than a year ago.

However, the department said there was more grass cut for silage at the start of the haying season than last year. This was due to a large number of silos being built throughout the province during the past year.

### Meighen Recovering From Ear Infection

TORONTO, (CP) — Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, 79-year-old former prime minister of Canada, was reported Thursday to be recovering from an inner ear infection that has kept him in bed for the last three weeks. Relatives said he is "improving daily."

### Full-Scale Probe In Death Of U.S. Hunters

GASPE, Que. (CP) — Provincial police and bushmen Thursday made an inch-by-inch survey of the area where the partly-devoured bodies of three United States bear hunters were found Wednesday in the mountainous Gaspé peninsula wilderness.

Solicitor-General Rivard said in Quebec City "strange elements" in the deaths of Eugene H. Lindsey, 47, his son Robert, 17, and Albert Clark, 20, all of Hollidaysburg, Penn., warrant a "full-scale" investigation.

Dr. Lionel Rioux, Gaspé coroner, said "heads are missing" from some of the bodies. He said he had been advised a Montreal medico-legal expert is on his way here to make an autopsy.

"Only a medico-legal expert can determine the cause of death," he said.

One department of game employee at Gaspé said it is "possible" that bears attacked the trio

### Brudenell Pioneers Honoured At Anniversary Ceremony

A very impressive ceremony yesterday marked the 150th anniversary of the landing of the Brudenell pioneers at Brudenell Island, King's County, as McLaren-Gordon descendants gathered from near and far to pay tribute and bestow honor to the cherished memory of those pioneers.

To further commemorate the occasion a plaque was unveiled which had been placed on the original monument erected on the island in 1903 by William A. Lewis of Cardigan.

The celebration was opened by Mr. Douglas McLaren, Montague, chairman of the committee. After the singing of the doxology, the chairman called on Rev. Melvin Aitken, of Hamilton, Ontario, who delivered a stirring eulogy on those pioneers who had left their homeland to found a new way of life in a new land under the leadership of James McLaren and Donald Gordon. Their descendants, he said, are making their presence felt in every land to which they have gone from these shores, and this was an occasion for all to re-dedicate themselves to the high ideals for which they lived and died.

Monsignor G. J. McLellan, St. Paul's Church, Summerside, also spoke of the sterling character of the pioneers who had come to Brudenell. "We are here," he said, "to honor their memory, and carry on their heritage." He noted with pride their career of toll and sacrifice, their loyalty to tradition and their fellow men. In every land, he said, "they have assisted with their progress, and their traits of character have fostered many a notable endeavor."

The hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past" was sung by the large assembly.

Mr. McLaren expressed his thanks to Mr. Curley, Hon. Douglas MacKinnon, M. L. A., Hon. Keir Clark, M. L. A., Mr. George Saville, M. L. A., Mr. Louis Wigginton and Mr. George Fraser.

The unveiling of the plaque followed with Miss Verina McLaren representing the McLaren clan, and Kelson Gordon representing the Gordon clan.

### Clan Wreaths Placed

The wreath for the McLaren clan was laid by Mr. E. B. McLaren, honorary chairman of the committee, Georgetown, and that for the Gordon clan by Mr. Douglas M. Gordon of Georgetown Royalty.

Mrs. Catherine Gill, a descendant of both clans, also laid a wreath.

Pipe selections, "Flowers of the Forest" and "Cock of the North" were heard from Mr. Bruce McLaren of Charlottetown, the official piper of the clan.

The next speaker, Lieutenant (Continued on page 8, col. 5)

### Soldier Dies At Petawawa Camp

PETAWAWA, Ont. (CP) — Pte. Frederick Joseph Burke of Regina, died Thursday two hours after he collapsed while drilling at this military base 110 miles northwest of Ottawa. A member of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, Pte. Burke's body will be taken to Ottawa for post mortem examinations.

### More Than 180 On Bluenose Special

MONTREAL, (CP) — More than 180 native Maritimers will be on board the Canadian National Railway "Bluenose Special" when it arrives here Tuesday from Western Canada. They are en route to visit friends and relatives in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.

It is the fifth such annual trip arranged by J. V. Dodds of the Maritime Province Association of Edmonton.

### Credit Canadians With Breaking Up Red Attack

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KOREA (CP)—The 81st Field Artillery Regiment of the Royal Canadian Artillery was credited Thursday with breaking up a Chinese attack in battalion strength on the western sector of the Korean front Wednesday night.

The attack came on Outpost Betty held by the 1st Republic of Korea division.

It was the third successive night that the gunners have frustrated Chinese attacks. Thursday's 8th army communiqué said the artillery fire using the proximity fuse which explodes at a set distance from the object, broke the attack.

Monday night the Chinese assaulted with two companies and accomplished a partial success. But by Tuesday morning, after the gunners had poured 15 times their normal rate of fire on the position, the Chinese vacated it, leaving 45 dead and suffering many wounded. That night the gunners were directed by Maj. Yvon Theriault of Quebec City.

The Chinese repeated the assault Tuesday night when the fire was directed by Lieut. Beverly McKinnon of Moncton, N. B., who frustrated not only that night's but also Wednesday night's attempts.

Thursday the 1st ROKs regained the initiative and tried with the 81st's support to knock the Chinese off Betty's forward slope, on which the Communists gained a foothold Wednesday night.

"There's a forward RoK platoon," he said, "which was never driven off despite three desperate Chinese attacks. Each time they've gone to ground and called artillery fire on top of their heads."

So integrated is the co-operation that the Koreans had only to point out a feature on the ground or map to bring the regiment's entire fire on it.



TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	53	63
Victoria	52	72
Edmonton	53	72
Calgary	48	73
Regina	59	76
Winnipeg	69	88
Toronto	68	97
Ottawa	65	90
Montreal	72	86
Quebec	61	84
Saint John	54	74
Moncton	59	71
Halifax	—	78
Charlottetown	62	70
S. Diego	66	79
Yarmouth	56	71
St. John's	64	67

HALIFAX, (CP)—The Dominion Public Weather Office here says the weather was generally fine over the Maritimes Thursday night. There were a few showers and thunderstorms but in the greater part of the district skies were clear. A northwesterly flow of air will continue over the Maritimes Friday, and the weather is forecast to be sunny and warm.

Forecast, valid until midnight Friday:

Eastern N. B. counties, St. John river valleys, Bay of Chaleur: Clear with a few cloudy intervals; warm; light northwesterly winds; low-high at Moncton 55 and 80, Fredericton 55 and 82, Saint John 55 and 80, Edmundston 52 and 85, Campbellton 52 and 82.

Prince Edward Island: Sunny and warm; light northwesterly winds; low-high at Charlottetown 57 and 78.

Bay of Fundy: Northwest winds 15; clear with a few cloudy intervals; visibility 10 miles and temperature near 60.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 2.36 a.m. and 2.37 p.m.

High tide today at the North Shore at 10.01 p.m. and 10.17 p.m.

Sun rises today at 4.32 a.m. and sets at 7.56.