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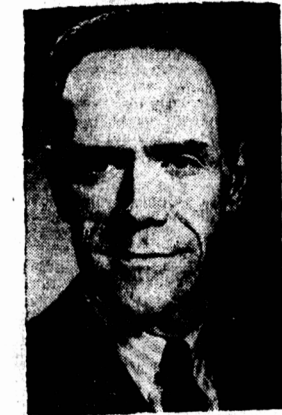
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## UNITED NATIONS TROOPS CONTINUE TO CLING TO WONJU

### Reject Protest Over Rearming West Germany

#### See Eventual Allied Withdrawal From Korea As Inevitable

##### Named Deputy Minister



Mitchell W. Sharp, above, formerly an economic adviser to the Hon. Douglas Abbott, Minister of Finance, has been named assistant Deputy Minister to the Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of trade and commerce.

#### "Haunted" House In Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Jan. 7 — (CP) — A haunted house — or a trick — is the report turned in to police on mysterious thuds emanating from a Winnipeg house. Police lay emphasis on the trick angle. Four officers investigated the premises last week after the house occupants reported the thuds unexplainable. They seemed to come from the wall, starting around 8 P.M. and ending at 1 or 2 A.M. But police didn't solve the mystery and said Saturday that while they didn't think the house was haunted, the residents could call them again if needed. Reporters verified the thumps. A plumber has inspected the pipes. Other household equipment which possibly might be guilty has been checked. Suggestions for rectifying the situation range from burning candles to moving out. The residents of the house, which contains suits, say even adults are losing sleep.

#### Coming Events

- \*\*Parkdale community concert, live nights, opening Feb. 28.
- \*\*Mail your Films to Garnhum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- \*\*Show, Morell Community Hall, every Friday only. Show starts 8 o'clock.
- \*\*Come to crokinole and card party and sale of lunch boxes in Springfield Hall Friday, Jan. 12th. Proceeds for new lights in hall.
- \*\*Hockey practice for all teams entered in North River League at North River Rink tonight, January 8th at 7:30. League meeting after practice.
- \*\*Clyde River Hall, Tuesday, January 9th. Mrs. MacKinnon and her Highfield Highland Dancers Dick Turpin, The Bertrams and Sy. Burke with his violin. Sale of sandy. Auspices L. O. B. A.
- \*\*Monthly Meeting of Mt. Stewart Branch Canadian Legion will be held in Legion Room, January 9th. Guest speaker will be Mr. Peter Pate, civil defence organizer. All Veterans welcome. R. H. Purves, Secretary Treasurer.
- \*\*Loading Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd., Charlottetown, each Monday until 2 P.M. beginning January 8th, at Kinkora. If roads open will pick up by truck. If not you are asked to bring your hogs to the Station, Alden Corr. Phone 7-13, Kinkora.
- \*\*Loading Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd., Charlottetown, each Monday until 2 P.M. beginning January 8th, at Carleton. If roads open will pick up by truck. If not you are asked to bring your hogs to the Station, Vernon Muttart, Phone 32-111, Borden.

By Lelf Erickson

TOKYO, Jan. 7 — (AP) — In demanding a "firm declaration" of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's plans for United Nations forces in Korea, critical London newspapers are seeking an answer that evidently has not yet been decided. The speed and power of the current Chinese Communist offensive is likely to provide the final answer.

Many qualified observers here agree that eventual Allied withdrawal from Korea is inevitable. Neither MacArthur, the U. N. commander, nor the joint chiefs of staff in Washington have given any public indications of this. The evidence, however, appears plain that it boils down to a decision on how long a stand around the southeast port of Pusan will be worthwhile. Most observers here agree that the general strategic objective must be to preserve as intact as possible the greatly outnumbered Eighth Army while destroying as much Chinese strength as possible. MacArthur's intelligence now estimates 1,350,000 Chinese Communists and 167,000 Korean Communists are mobilized in Korea. This massive Communist force of 1,500,000 — with untold reserves available across the nearby Manchurian border — outnumbers the U. N. force of about 250,000 by six to one.

##### British Papers Complain

In London, the Sunday Pictorial and the News of the World have complained that the British public is bewildered by the turn of events in Korea. The Daily Mirror editorially has said the British public is being misled by "inaccurate and sometimes fantastic information" from MacArthur's command.

In bold type on its first page, the Sunday Pictorial said today: "The Commonwealth Prime Ministers now assembled in London represent one of the most powerful and important bodies of nations in the world today. They should demand from Washington, or from United Nations headquarters, a firm declaration of what MacArthur's plan is, and whether it is being prosecuted successfully. 'Having obtained it, they should issue a definite statement, not of course, revealing the military secret of the situation. If the news is reassuring it will put new heart into the fighting forces, and to those of us who walk it. If the news is bad, we can take it.' It said: 'In Britain there is no official source from which authentic news of the war in Korea can be obtained. Even the War Office appears to be in the dark.'

##### Shows Contradiction

The record of MacArthur's communique on his short lived "win-the-war" offensive Nov. 24 and the massive Chinese intervention which turned that offensive into retreat showed contradiction and vigorous self-justification. Correspondents at Eighth Army headquarters and Fifth Air Force headquarters in Korea have heard, however, that day-to-day information on battle action has been

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### Britain Bans All Display And Advertising Lighting

LONDON, Jan. 7 — (CP) — Britain banned all advertisement and display lighting Saturday in a move to preserve her dwindling supply of precious coal. The return to wartime restrictions — effective tomorrow — means that such centres as Piccadilly Circus will be dimly-lit caverns. Under the Labor Government's plan, the fuel shortage has been overcome there will be no more lighted movie and theatre marquees and only dark shop windows. The Ministry of Fuel and Power prohibited all advertisement and display lighting which uses electricity, gas, oil — and even candlelight. Purpose of the ban is to save coal which is required to generate electricity and make gas. The Fuel Ministry explained that the ban on candles was to forestall a run which would lead to shortages. Proposals to curtail railway service also are being considered. The move followed Prime Minister Attlee's warning last week to miners' leaders that the country would face a major fuel crisis unless they raised an extra 3,000,000 tons by the end of April. In response to Attlee's appeal

### Britain And France Send Notes To Moscow

LONDON, Jan. 8 — (Monday) — (AP) — Britain and France rejected today a Russian protest against the rearming of Western Germany. The whole question arose, Britain charged, "solely because Soviet policy and actions have compelled the other nations to examine all means of improving their security against the threat of Communist aggression." British and French notes were in reply to a Soviet protest of Dec. 15, charging that Britain and France were creating a "serious threat to peace" and violating British-Russian and French-Russian treaties of alliance by their policies on German rearmament. The French note followed the same line of reasoning as the British, but was not identical. The French accused Russia of forcing the rearmament of Western Europe, including Germany, because "there exists a profound disequilibrium between the armed forces of the countries of the east and those of the west in Europe." Both notes accused the Soviet Union of keeping large troop forces under arms when the Western Allies demobilized after the war and said this was part of the reason for considering the rearmament of Germany. British reply said the Government "clearly and unequivocally" rejects Russia's contention that Britain's attitude on the rearmament of Germany constituted a threat to peace. Britain said the rearming of Germany was contemplated solely as a defensive measure and that the responsibility for this "rests upon the Soviet Government." The notes were delivered to Soviet authorities Friday, and made public today. Britain said the Soviet Union was entirely inaccurate in its contention that the defensive measures taken by the North Atlantic countries would lead to a revival of German militarism.

### Report Poisoning Case In Quebec

SHERBROOKE, Que., Jan. 7 — (CP) — A 36-year-old mother, who, police reported, allegedly fed parais green last week to herself and her four children — one of whom died 24 hours later — is hovering between life and death in hospital tonight as police continue their investigation into the case. Dr. J. A. Prefontaine, under whose care the family has been placed, said the next 48 hours would determine whether Mrs. Lucien Beauregard of nearby Windsor Mills would survive. Also on the critical list in hospital is four-year-old Jean-Jacques Beauregard. Two other children, Flore, 7, and Therese, 5, are reported to be recovering from the effects of the poison. A fourth child, Gerard, 2, died Thursday, 24 hours after he allegedly was given the poison. Following an autopsy Friday, the body was buried at Windsor Mills. Police began their investigation after learning of the boy's death and, during the week-end, they reported enough evidence had been obtained "to convince us that we are dealing with homicide."

### Stone of Scone Still Missing

LONDON, Jan. 7 — (AP) — Scotland Yard announced tonight it has found what is believed to be the descriptive plaque lifted from Westminster Abbey Christmas morning along with the missing Coronation Stone. The small oak plaque inscribed with the history of the Scottish Stone of Scone was found on a bombed site near the Abbey. Both the plaque and the priceless 450-pound stone have been the objects of a country-wide police hunt. A Scotland Yard spokesman said the plaque was found Saturday in the debris of a bombed building in Tufton Street near the Abbey. But thorough sifting of the ruins failed to disclose the stone on which 27 British sovereigns have taken their coronation oaths. The official said confirmation that the plaque came from the Coronation Chair — beneath the seat of which the Stone of Scone was placed — could not be made until tomorrow, when Abbey experts will examine it.

### Death Yesterday Of Oldest PEI Legislator

Prince Edward Island's oldest surviving legislator passed away at the Prince Edward Island Hospital yesterday morning in the person of Mr. John Frederick Whear, of Charlottetown, retired postmaster-in-chief, at the age of eighty-four. In addition to having represented Charlottetown in the Legislature at the turn of the present century, he also served three terms on the City Council. Mr. Whear was born in Charlottetown on Jan. 1, 1867, the son of John and Margaret (Barnard) Whear, the former a native of Richampton, Cornwall, Eng., and the latter of Charlottetown. He secured his elementary education in the public schools, after which he attended Prince of Wales College. Upon completing his education he commenced the study of law in the office of Hon. Peter Sir Louis Davies. He was admitted to the bar in January, 1890, at Charlottetown, and remained in his preceptor's office as managing clerk, Sir Louis being in Parliament most of the time. When the latter was appointed to the bench of the Supreme Court of Canada in 1901, Mr. Whear entered upon the practice on his own account, but shortly afterward formed a partnership with the late Maj. W. A. Weeks, under the firm name of Weeks and Whear, which



The late Mr. Whear

relation was continued until Mr. Whear's appointment as Postmaster, above noted.

In 1900 Mr. Whear was elected to the City Council as representative for Ward Four, and in 1902 was again returned, this time for Ward Five. During his terms he was chairman of the Finance Commission.

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### Eisenhower Returns To Paris To Head New Army; Has Words Of Warning

PARIS, Jan. 7 — (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower returned to Paris today to build and take command of an international army to defend the West against Communism. He immediately warned any who might be tempted to test the power of the West to ponder well first. In a radio address broadcast in France and Britain a few hours after his arrival by air from Washington, Eisenhower declared: "Aroused and united, there is nothing which the nations of the Atlantic Community cannot achieve. Let those who might be tempted to put this power to test ponder well the lessons of history. The cause of freedom can never be defeated."

##### Arrives At Dawn

General Ike, flashing his famous smile, stepped out of a U.S. army four-motored plane at Orly Field.

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### Huge Manhunt Underway In Southern California

BLYTHE, Calif., Jan. 7 — (CP) — Police fanned out in a 200-mile radius today seeking to close a trap on a sawed-off Missouri desperado feared to have slain eight persons. One of the biggest manhunts in Southern California crime annals was intensified after an all-night search failed to locate 24-year-old William Edward Cook, Jr., a five-foot, 4 1/2-inch bad man from Joplin. Cook was wanted specifically in the desert slaying of Robert H. Dewey, 32, of Seattle, Saturday, and for questioning about the killing of an Illinois family of five. An officer he kidnapped in Saturday's escapade said the Missouriian also boasted of killing two men in Oklahoma. Police road blocks were tightened in the area near Los Angeles and Riverside. Sheriff's Deputy Homer Waldrip, 27, quoted Cook, whom he recognized as a former restaurant worker in Blythe. "I've murdered seven other people and I would just as soon murder you," Riverside Sheriff's Deputy Homer Waldrip, 27, quoted Cook, whom he recognized as a former restaurant worker in Blythe. Cook, however, spared Waldrip's life after disarming him, tying him up and taking his car. The deputy, acting on a tip from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, had accosted Cook at a Blythe motel where officers learned the desperado arrived Thursday night. After driving him 40 miles south, Cook forced the officer out of the car, Waldrip reported. Dewey's body, shot through the head, was found later in the Deputy's car near Ogilby, Calif., a

### Throw Reds From Edge Of Vital Centre

#### Communist Tide Rolls Ominously Ahead Elsewhere In Korea.

By Robert Eunson

TOKYO, Jan. 8 — (Monday) — (AP) — Tenacious United Nations troops today clung to Wonju in Central South Korea where Communists have stabbed 60 miles south of the 38th parallel. U. S. Eighth Army headquarters said latest advice from the Korean war's only active battle zone were that Allied forces still held the road and rail centre 55 miles southeast of fallen Seoul. This was at 11:50 A. M. (9:50 P. M. EST Sunday).

AP correspondent Don Huth at Eighth Army headquarters said the situation in the Wonju area had not changed since Sunday night. Chinese and Korean Reds thrust into the town's outskirts Sunday morning but were driven back by the U. N. defenders about noon. The fighting slowed around Wonju, however, and its fall appeared only a matter of time. The weather limited Allied air support here and elsewhere in Korea. Far East Air Force planes flew less than 350 sorties Sunday, claiming 300 Red troop casualties. Broken clouds and overcast prevailed this morning. Vanguards of seven Chinese armies—210,000 men, or more—surged through the sparsely Korean interior valleys and roads leading south in a powerful effort to cut off the retreating Eighth Army from its eventual goal in Southeast Korea. While the Allies scored their first successful delaying action in a week at Wonju, the Red tide rolled ominously southward elsewhere.

There was no indication that Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's Eighth Army yet was ready to stand and fight at all points. In the west, Chinese Communists engulfed Suwon, 20 miles south of Seoul and 50 miles south of the 38th parallel.

##### Pleads For Rifles

President Syngman Rhee, whose refugee government was again in Southeast Korea, pleaded in an interview at Pusan for 500,000 rifles to arm Korean youth.

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### Liner Ascania Delayed By Storm

HALIFAX, Jan. 7 — (CP) — The liner Ascania, originally scheduled to arrive here tonight, has been delayed by rough weather off the Nova Scotia coast and will not arrive until tomorrow, Cunard officials announced. She is carrying nearly 600 passengers from London.

### Prime Ministers Divided On Question Of Red China

LONDON, Jan. 7 — (CP) — Commonwealth Prime Ministers are sharply at odds in their conference here on the position they should adopt towards Communist China, informed sources said today.

The clash of opinions is expected to be brought to a head this week with the receipt by Britain and other Commonwealth members of the American request that Communist China be condemned as an aggressor in Korea.

Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa continued to oppose general recognition of Communist China or its admission to the United Nations.

Britain supports such a move and is strongly backed by India—whose quest for a neutral position in world affairs was reported to be causing deep-rooted fears among Commonwealth defence chiefs.

The U. S. demand for withdrawal of recognition and imposition of economic sanctions against Communist China—Britain, India and Pakistan have recognized the Peiping regime—is expected to sharpen the differences on the subject. The American communication was expected to be disclosed tomorrow in a review of Far East problems.

The U. S. request for support of its proposal has been addressed to 30 capitals throughout the world. The Commonwealth Prime Ministers' decision could set the tone of its reception. India and Ceylon are reported to have accorded the U. S. proposal.

### Group Expects End Of World Tuesday

KEREMEOS, B. C. Jan. 7 — (CP) — Under the shadows of a stately mountain, which bears a mysterious "K" on its face, 30 members of a strange religious sect tonight awaited "the end of the world" Tuesday.

Thirteen days ago the followers of a grey-haired, middle-aged woman, Mrs. Grace Agnes Carlson, started a vigil in a grey stone cottage to await the destruction of the planet earth.

"Tuesday" is to be "doomsday", Mrs. Carlson told her followers, who, dressed in flowing white robes, entered a ceremony of prayer to await the "day of God". They sold all their worldly possessions, some disposing of orchard lands for as little as \$2 an acre, so they could present a clean slate, free of debt to God.

The sparsely-furnished six-room cottage, nestled as the base of "K" Mountain, is in a starkly-bare orchard. The giant letter "K", formed by two massive rock slides ages ago, is taken as a sign for "kingdom". They quote: "For lo, the kingdom of God is at hand."

From Biblical prophecy and dreams that "bring me visions", Mrs. Carlson warned her followers that "the end is near."

But today, she had no message for the world. A spokesman, who unbarred a cottage door to a reporter, said: "Mrs. Carlson says she has no message for the world yet."

### Dartmouth Man Held In Shooting

DARTMOUTH, N.S., Jan. 7 — (CP) — Police said today they are holding George Henry Rumley, 25, in connection with the shooting of his father, Mr. Rumley's body was found last night in his home. Police said he died from a rifle shot, but declined to give any further details.

### Destroyer Huron Will Sail For Korea Jan. 22

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 — (CP) — Another Canadian destroyer—the fifth to go—will sail for Korea Jan. 22 to keep up Canada's complement of three warships under the United Nations flag. She is the Huron. She will replace the Cayuga in March. The announcement came Saturday shortly before the navy disclosed that Cayuga participated Thursday in the evacuation of Inchon as the latest job the three Canadian destroyers have undertaken in more than five Korean months of blockade, patrolling, landings, evacuation and bombardment duties. The Huron will set sail from Halifax shortly after H.M.C.S. Nootka is due to reach Korea to replace the Sioux. The Sioux is due back in Esquimalt, B.C., early in February. Last of the three originals, the Athabaskan will be relieved in late April. The Huron, refitted and repaired after her European cruise last fall, will sail via Bermuda, the Panama Canal, Mexico, California and Pearl Harbor where she will come under U.N. command. Her skipper is CDR. Edward T. G. Madwick of Ottawa. Nootka is nearing Japan now after travelling via Pearl Harbor, too. Cayuga's return to Esquimalt in March will bring home Capt. J. V. Brock of Winnipeg and Vancouver, the man who has commanded the Canadian flotilla in Korea as well as various U.N. international squadrons at different times. The navy said it's too early yet to tell who will succeed to Capt. Brooke's role. Among the men who will be in Korean waters in March the senior one will be CDR. A. B. Fraser-Harris of Halifax, skipper of the Nootka.



TORONTO, Jan. 7 — (CP) — Minimum temperatures observed between 7:30 p. m. and 7:30 A. M. EST; maximum temps between 7:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.: Victoria 12-42; Edmonton 15-26; Calgary 12-42; Regina 23-4; Winnipeg 8-1; Toronto 13-19; Ottawa 9-9; Montreal 6-9; Quebec 4B-9; Moncton 9-17; Halifax 31-32; Charlottetown 22-23; Sydney 21-34; Yarmouth 27-28.

HALIFAX, Jan. 7 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until Monday midnight. Synopsis: A full-fledged storm near New York City is moving northeastward and its centre will pass between Sable Island and Halifax about noon Monday. Snow six to 10 inches of snow is expected in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Southeastern New Brunswick, with lesser amounts elsewhere. Yarmouth is reporting freezing rain but only the southwestern tip of Nova Scotia is likely to have this type of precipitation. Strong northwest winds in the wake of the storm will cause considerable drifting snow, particularly in Prince Edward Island.

Forecast: Prince Edward Island — Overcast. Snow changing to snowflakes and drifting snow Monday afternoon. Little change in temperature. East winds 15 tonight. Monday east 30 becoming northwest 30 in the afternoon. Low early Monday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 15 and 25.

High tide today at 11.40 A. M. and 10.46 P. M. Low tide at 7.51 A. M. and 6.44 P. M. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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