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RUSSIAN OPPOSITION DOOMS KOREAN CEASE-FIRE PLAN

Albertan Appointed Federal Mines Minister

Allied Withdrawal From North Korean Beachhead Speeded

TOKYO, Dec. 14.—(Thursday)—(AP)—The 60,000-man United Nations army of North-eastern Korea sped its withdrawal through choked Hungnam harbor today under the menace of Chinese Communist massing in the snow-covered hills nearby.

The Allies strove to clear the bustling beachhead on the east coast of North Korea before the Communists—possibly 80,000 strong—could strike in force.

A few Reds in captured American uniforms made a light feeler attack on the beachhead perimeter Wednesday but were quickly driven off.

The orderly Allied evacuation began in secret three days ago. It will take several days to complete. Destination of the troops pulling out still was a top military secret.

Allied officers said they were confident that rearguard troops could hold off any Chinese smash attack on the beachhead perimeter.

Picked troops from five divisions manned the beachhead perimeter. The line arched out in a 14-mile radius from Hungnam.

The finely-detailed evacuation plans included measures for taking out the rearguard troops by air at the last moment.

The port of Hungnam was crisscrossed with the men, equipment and supplies. Huge booms lifted equipment and supplies aboard Victory and Liberty ships. What can't be taken out will be destroyed.

Landing craft chugged in and out of the harbor day and night, carrying troops to big army transports anchored at the harbor's outer rim.

Wounded, who had first priority in troop loading, already had been placed aboard hospital ships or were flown to Japan.

Planes On Alert
Allied planes circled overhead, alert for a Red attack from the ground or air. Warships stood by ready to give support with their big guns if needed.

Many Korean civilians in the beachhead were fearful of the Red horde they knew would soon swarm over them. They feared they would be killed as Allied collaborators.

An American officer said there were neither the ships nor the time to remove civilians.

All U.S. 10th Corps units were reported safely within the beachhead.

Among them was the 17th regimental combat team of the U.S. 7th Infantry Division. A week ago it was ordered to pull back from its positions on the Manchurian-

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Nickel Company Boosts Prices

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—International Nickel Company of Canada, producer of about 75 per cent of the world's nickel supply, today announced an increase of 2 1/2 cents a pound in its price of nickel, along with a wage increase for its workers.

New base price for electrolytic nickel in the United States is 50 1/2 cents a pound, including the 1 1/4-cent U. S. import duty.

Wages in the firm's Canadian plants were boosted 1-2 to eight cents an hour.

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Coming Events

- Mail your Films to Garnum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Christmas Concert, Uigg, Wednesday, 20th.
- North River School concert, Dec. 20.
- Rose Valley School Concert, December 18th, 8 P. M.
- Christmas Concert, Sea View, Tuesday, December 19th.
- Dance, Belle River Legion Hall, Friday, December 15th.
- Christmas concert, Appin Road School, Dec. 21st.
- Dance, Caledonia Hall, December 15th. Weather and roads permitting.
- Cake Sale and Bazaar at Clover Club, Saturday, December 16th, 2:30.
- Show Morel Community Hall, every Tuesday, Friday, Saturday. Show starts 8 o'clock.
- Card Party in Stanley Bridge School, Friday, December 15th. Proceeds for Rink.
- Don't miss seeing Long River concert in Graham's Road Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 14.
- See Glenaladale School Concert in Tracadie Hall, Wednesday, December 20th.
- Card party in Sea View hall Thursday, December 14th. Proceeds in aid of rink.
- Variety Concert, Hearts Hall, 8 P. M. Admission 35 cents.
- Warning — Red Canyon by Zane Grey, Yeo Theatre, Montague, Friday, Saturday.
- Will not be buying timothy seed after December 20th. McGuigan & Boyle.
- Crappad District Scarlet Chapter will meet at Prince Arthur Lodge, December 14th. Eight o'clock, Thursday.
- Official opening East Royalty School, Monday, December 18th. Opening held in new school at 8 P. M.
- Highland United Sunday School Concert, Wednesday, December 20th, in Winsloe Station Hall.
- Hear Charlottetown Male Chorus and special guest artists in Royal Hall, Wednesday, December 20th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 50c and 25c.

St. Laurent Is Optimistic Over War Outlook

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—(CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent gave his Cabinet a brief shuffle today and indicated he expects this will be the last such change for some time.

He appointed George Prudham, 46, Liberal member of Parliament for Edmonton West, as Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys, and dropped Senator James A. MacKinnon, another Westerner and Minister without Portfolio, from the Cabinet ranks at Senator MacKinnon's request.

Mr. Prudham as Mines Minister, succeeds Hon. J. J. McCann, who for some months has held that portfolio along with his regular job as Revenue Minister.

The new Minister also replaces Senator MacKinnon as Alberta's representative in the Cabinet. The Senator, now in hospital in Montreal for a check-up, formerly was Trade Minister and Liberal member for Edmonton West.

At a press conference, reporters asked whether there would be any other Cabinet changes before Parliament meets in the new year and Mr. St. Laurent replied: "I hope not."

In response to further questions, he said:

1. He is optimistic that the world will not be embroiled in a third world war at this time.
2. He plans to fly to London December 31 or January 1 for the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference.
3. Pay increases for the armed forces and the civil service will be announced tomorrow.
4. He hopes that any wage and price controls implemented.

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Welcomed News

The men generally welcomed the news they are going straight to Korea. They are expected to concentrate in the Pusan area, once the scene of savage last-ditch fighting but now some 900 miles behind the fighting front.

They will be supplied and administered from a British Commonwealth base and are expected eventually to team up with a Commonwealth brigade. There are two Commonwealth brigades in Korea now, the 29th and 27th, and there is talk of forming a Commonwealth division out of them and other British troops now available.

In Korea the Canadians will find an international army growing up, with Americans, Britons, Australians, Turks, Philippines, South Koreans, Greeks, and French troops already there on their way. Moving down from Manchuria against them is a Chinese Communist army believed to be 1,000,000 strong.

The "token shipment" plan was started in 1946, when Britain, faced with a critical dollar shortage, clamped down on dollar imports, with emphasis on non-essentials.

However, to keep banned Canadian commodities before the eyes of the British public, Britain agreed that small or token shipment would be allowed into the British market on a restricted basis.

The goods include textiles, rubber products, washing machines and a variety of prepared foods. Under the 20-per-cent quota system, Canadian exporters have been shipping about \$3,750,000 worth of goods annually. The relaxation will mean that exporters can step up shipments to about \$7,500,000.

Ruest Is Sentenced To Death In Airliner Crash

By William Stewart
QUEBEC, Dec. 13.—(CP)—The time-bombing of an airliner, Quebec's most elaborate recorded crime, today sent a second lower-town figure toward the scaffold for murder and placed a third in the shadow of a murder charge.

A Criminal Assizes Court jury after a 17-day trial pronounced a verdict of "coupable" (guilty) against Little Genevieve Ruest, a crutch-carrying cripple.

The verdict, after 13 minutes' deliberation and a sentence of hanging March 16, sent the 54-year-old watchmaker hobbling off in the footsteps of thin-faced J. Albert Guay whose hanging is fixed for Jan. 12.

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Higher Auto Insurance Rates For Island Drivers In 1951

As a result of their insurance loss record, Prince Edward Island drivers will pay higher automobile insurance rates in 1951. Announcement of the new rates has been made by the Canadian Underwriters' Association, representing their member insurance companies.

"Drivers, as groups, set their own insurance rates," said a spokesman for the companies. "The new rates, based as they are on insurance loss statistics prepared in accordance with provincial laws, reflect the driving behaviour of the motoring public."

For private passenger car drivers in the select class buying coverage for cars such as Ford, Chevrolet, or Plymouth, for fire, theft, public liability and property damage, passenger hazard and \$50 deductible collision insurance the increase will be approximately \$1.50.

The select class is comprised of the owners of private passenger cars used chiefly for pleasure where there is no driver resident in the household or employed as chauffeur who is under 25 years of age.

Owners of trucks will receive the benefit of unchanged public liability and property damage rates. However, on trucks collision rates will be increased approximately 10 per cent and fire and theft rates by approximately 20 per cent. "Many truck owners and drivers, particularly those operating truck fleets, are to be commended for their efforts to promote safe driving practices and road courtesy," said the spokesman.

Where a private passenger car is used chiefly for pleasure, but may be driven by someone under 25 years of age in the household, rates will be increased in 1951. For private passenger cars such as Ford, Chevrolet, or Plymouth, for fire, theft, public liability and property damage, passenger hazard and \$50 deductible collision insurance, the increase will be approximately \$1.50.

"Cars driven, even partially, by youthful drivers had over 30 per cent higher insurance losses than cars in the select class. Naturally,"

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By FRANCIS W. CARPENTER
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31 Safe When Airliner Crashes Near Sydney

(By Don MacKinnon, Canadian Press Correspondent)
SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 13.—(CP)—A cool-headed Swiss Airlines pilot crash-landed his trans-Atlantic aircraft in a bog near here today after it struck an airport landing light pole and careened over the edge of the runway.

The 20 passengers and 11 crew members walked safely from the wreckage 15 minutes before fire broke out and destroyed the four-engine DC-4, en route to New York from Switzerland. They suffered only minor injuries.

Diverted to nearby Reserve Airport because of bad weather at Gander and Stephenville, Nfld., the plane was coming in for a landing when the accident occurred.

Capt. O. M. Hennemoen, 41, pilot of the plane, said the weather was fine as the plane approached the landing strip.

Then the weather suddenly closed in and the plane's left wing struck the landing pole. The plane set down half a mile away in a bog with trees cushioning its fall.

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One Killed, Four Injured In Chalk River Explosion

CHALK RIVER, Ont., Dec. 13.—(CP)—One man was killed and four others were injured today in an explosion at the atomic energy establishment in this town about 120 miles northwest of Ottawa.

The explosion was in a small pilot plant in the chemical storage plant on the banks of the Ottawa River.

An official statement said the explosion occurred during the "process of evaporating a liquid." The blast was some distance from the atomic pile, which was not damaged.

Stephen Whelan, 24, of Pembroke, Ont., died of injuries suffered in the explosion. He was married and had one child.

Princess Margaret To Visit Malta
LONDON, Dec. 13.—(Reuters)—Princess Margaret will fly from London airport tomorrow to join her sister, Princess Elizabeth, for a short vacation in Malta. She will return to Britain before Christmas.

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"Shako" Bottles Figure In Evidence At Preliminary Murder Charge Hearing

William Howatt, witness in the murder charge against William Weeks in connection with the recent death of James J. Mullins, Douglas Street, testified before Suptendary-Magistrate K. M. Martin yesterday that he and the defendant had been drinking "Shako" the day that Mr. Mullins was killed. (The word is a slang term for shaving lotion.)

Under cross examination by R. R. Bell, K. C., attorney for the defence, witness said the defendant Weeks had had four bottles of "Shako" in his possession on the afternoon in question, (Dec. 4) and that he had helped to finish one bottle, and that Weeks still had three bottles in his possession when he had left the home of Harry Collins on the corner of Richmond and Pownal at 4:30 in the afternoon.

Previous to that time they had been sharing a bottle of wine. After leaving Collins' home, Weeks had provided money for another bottle of wine, which witness purchased at the Vendor's, and had had a drink with witness on the street. Defendant had then gone into P. J. MacDonald's grocery store, and witness remained

outside. He and "a friend" who happened along finished the bottle on the street and then left.

After supper he had visited the Weeks's and feeling sick had lain down and fallen asleep. When he awoke at about eleven Mrs. Weeks was alone. Witness had then gone home, had a cup of tea, and returned to the Weeks home to find them both crying, and the defendant saying he had killed a man. Witness had gone to the home of James MacGonnell who had returned with him.

In his testimony James MacGonnell, farmer of North Wiltshire, who has been residing in Charlottetown with his sister for the past two weeks, stated that he had also seen four bottles of a yellowish liquid in the defendant's possession but had not tasted it.

After being fetched by Howatt at about 12:30 on the night in question, he had gone to the Weeks home and found them both crying and pacing the floor. Mr. Weeks was saying "I killed a man; I done it," but would not say whom he had killed but referred Mr. Howatt to his wife. Mrs. Weeks would not say who it was that had been

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Potato Dealers Honour Retiring Seed Inspector

The potato dealers of Prince Edward Island, with several members of the Provincial Government as guests, last night held a testimonial dinner at The Charlottetown for Mr. S. G. Peppin, district inspector of seed potato certification who is retiring from office this Friday.

High tribute was paid to Mr. Peppin for his thirty-six years of service to the potato industry here and Premier J. Walter Jones on behalf of the dealers presented the retiring official with a sizeable bond.

Over forty dealers from all parts of the Province and Government men were present at the gathering, at which Col. E. G. Full, president of the Prince Edward Island Potato Dealers Association, presided.

Premier Jones, Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture, Col. Full, Messrs. Austin Scales, Freeborn, Douglas Aitken, Fortune and W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, were among those who paid tribute to Mr. Peppin.

Premier Jones stated that Mr. Peppin had done a wonderful job in his capacity as seed officer and that he did not know of anyone who had made a mistake.

U. S. Suspends Marshall Aid To Britain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—United States today suspended virtually all Marshall aid to Britain effective Jan. 1 because of a marked improvement in Britain's economic health.

A cautiously-worded announcement emphasized, however, that the flow of Marshall-Plan dollars may be resumed later if Britain's condition worsens.

At the same time, top American officials stressed that the U. S. would continue to give Britain American dollars to spur its new rearmament program. The U. S. has a fund of \$5,000,000,000 to help nearly a score of foreign countries build up their defenses.

The Marshall Plan, which was set up to get war-battered countries on their economic feet.

The decision to end most Marshall Plan aid came after nearly six weeks of friendly talks in London over the need for continued dollar help from the United States.

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Labor Wants Controls On Prices, But Not On Wages

(By John LeBlanc)
OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—(CP)—Canadian labor, calling for price controls, does not favor wage controls going with them.

The major central labor bodies, united in a current campaign for retention of rent controls and reimposition of price controls, are in general agreement in their stand against wage restrictions.

This is indicated in a survey made by the Canadian Press on the wage-control issue following the decision of labor groups with 1,000,000 members to press for price and rent controls.

The labor attitude partially agrees with an earlier survey in conflict with the Government stand. Today, Prime Minister St. Laurent expressed the hope neither form of control would be necessary for Canada if proposing United States controls work out effectively there.

Mr. St. Laurent said: "I would hope that if they put in a system of controls that is really effective that it will make it unnecessary for us to put in controls in this country."

The largest labor body—the 500,000-member Trades and Labor Congress of Canada—takes the view that wages already are under control through the existing industrial relations machinery.

For instance, T.L.C. officials say, a union negotiates a contract with a plant for one year. That ties down wages for that period. When it comes time to re-open the contract, there are negotiations that may take months.

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9 MORE SHOPPING DAYS
WE STAMP OUR OWN VALUE UPON OUR SELVES AND THAT'S ALL WE'RE WORTH



HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—(CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Thursday.

Synopsis: Fine weather is forecast for Thursday with variable amounts of cloud. A few snowflurries can be expected in the northern regions, however.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island — Sunny with light intervals Thursday. Colder. Light winds. Low and high Thursday at Charlottetown 28 and 35.

High tide today at 1:32 A. M. and 3:00 P. M. Sun rises at 7:42 A. M. and sets at 4:31 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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

SUNDAY
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