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TANK-LED NORTH KOREANS IN DRIVE ON KEY U. S. BASE

Railways And Unions To Resume Wage-Hour Talks

Civilians Ordered To Quit Taegu

Public Relations Fumbled By RCN And Canadian Gov't In Far Eastern Operations

The RCN has blundered again in mail delivery to overseas fleet units. And the government has fumbled the public relations aspect of Canadian operations in the Korean war.

Second Group Of Army Applicants Leave Here Today

Over 175 applicants for the Active Service and Special Forces in the Canadian Army have been enrolled by the mobile recruiting unit in Charlottetown this week.

Officers Who Will Command Canada's U. N. Army



Officers who will command units in Canada's special force for the United Nations are, from left: Lieut.-Col. J. A. Dextraze, Montreal, 2nd Battalion, Royal 22nd Regiment; Lieut.-Col. A. J. S. Bailey, Duncan, B.C., 2nd Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery; Lieut.-Col. J. R. Stone, Salmon Arm, B.C., 2nd Battalion, Princess Pats; Lieut.-Col. R. A. Keane, Fort William, Ont., 2nd Battalion, R.C.R.



Major B. L. P. Brousseau, left, of Montreal, is to command No. 25 Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C.; Major J. P. L. Gosselin, St. Malachie, P.Q., will be promoted to lieutenant-colonel; Major H. F. Deputy, deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general.

Unions Refuse To Change Aug. 22 Strike Deadline

Another Cabinet Meeting Scheduled For This Morning.

By JOHN LeBLANC
OTTAWA, Aug. 17 (CP)—Railway management and labor moved today towards a swift resumption of disrupted wage-hour talks, working against an Aug. 22 general strike deadline that remained fixed despite a Government appeal for more leeway.

Preliminaries to resumed negotiations were launched by the disputants even as the unions representing 124,000 employees turned down the Government's request for a 30-day extension of the walkout time.

Meanwhile the Cabinet scheduled another meeting for 10:30 A.M. tomorrow — its third of the week — for further consideration of the impending crisis which could result in the appointment of a special Government mediator to try to speed a settlement before the deadline.

The Government offered last night to appoint the mediator if the unions would grant the postponement in the event of non-settlement by the time set for the train stoppage.

Both Canadian and International Unions involved today rejected that offer, though the two Canadian Unions with 24,000 employees said they would welcome a mediator before the deadline.

The 15 International Unions, with 99,000 members, merely turned down the postponement appeal, making no reference to the mediator offer in their reply to Prime Minister St. Laurent.

Both sets of Unions, in agreeing to get back into negotiations that had been broken off for a week, acceded to an urgent request from the Prime Minister which accompanied his appeal of last night for the deadline postponement.

The railways had agreed last night to resume talks, shortly after the Prime Minister's appeal was sent out following two Cabinet meetings. The Unions' negotiating committees considered it overnight.

In refusing the Cabinet appeal which Prime Minister St. Laurent had made with the "full force" of the Government behind it, the Canadian Unions apparently left the door open to a possible postponement later in case negotiations should be making progress as the deadline nears.

While saying they could offer no "encouragement" on the extension proposal, they added that a great deal would depend on what progress could be made in the next four days towards reaching a basis for settlement.

The International Unions merely turned down the 30-day request flatly and indicated willingness to take up collective bargaining again.

TOKYO, Aug. 18 (Friday)—(CP)—A massive tank-led Korean Communist offensive punched from the north today to within 12 miles of Taegu and the more-than-500,000 civilian population was ordered to quit that key American supply base in South Korea.

The threat from the north was frankly admitted by the U. S. Eighth Army in a Communiqué as "the main threat."

The South Korean provisional government, with headquarters at Taegu, issued the civilian evacuation order but decided to remain there for the present.

May Be Major Drive
A force of 40,000 Reds sent a steel spearhead down from the vulnerable north, signalling what may be the long-expected major

bid of the North Koreans. A Communist regiment, advancing nearly three miles through South Korean defenses, captured the town of Kumhwa astride a main road leading to Taegu. Some artillery and mortar shells, probably fired from the Nakdong's west bank, hit Taegu.

While the northern thrust was under way, U. S. Marines and 24th Division infantrymen 25 miles southwest of Taegu halted savage Red counterattacks in the bloody Nakdong riverbuckle near an important hill.

A front-line report said the Marines, who took an important hill Thursday, repulsed a bitter, bloody attempt by the Communists to regain that strategic high point. A U. S. Army communiqué today said

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Judging Completed Yesterday Of Banner Livestock Exhibits

The judging of the largest livestock list ever recorded at any Provincial Exhibition here was completed yesterday on a day during which thousands of holiday makers thronged onto the grounds for a good soaking in the afternoon and returned for more of the varied and unending forms of entertainment last night.

And although the sudden downpour dampened practically everybody and everything it did not dampen the spirits of the fair for long. The booths were soon reopened and the horse races which were interrupted in the afternoon were resumed last night.

With no warning at all, the skies opened and released a couple of the heaviest deluges seen, and fell, for some time, with three or four minutes after the rain started the crowds which usually are hurrying from one attraction to the next were all under cover of some kind.

Down in the barns the livestock exhibitors were happy that the rain held off until the show was over. The judging concluded in the morning with the showing of a few Shorthorn cattle and draft horses. But the men were mighty tired and most of them were taking it as easy as they could and that was not too easy. With spectators looking at the prize exhibits, asking questions and buyers and prospective buyers trying to negotiate sales the exhibitors were kept on the move.

Several animals were sold and every herd owner that could be

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Severe Hail And Electrical Storm Sweeps Toronto

TORONTO, Aug. 17 (CP)—A vicious hail and electrical storm swept the Toronto area tonight, killing one man and causing thousands of dollars property damage.

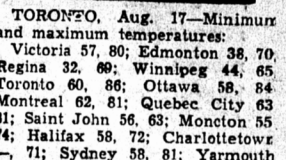
Ernest McLean, 32, was killed when struck by lightning at the west-end Lambton Golf Club. He was dead on arrival at hospital.

Lightning also struck hydro lines, throwing some parts of the city and suburbs into darkness. Trees were uprooted by winds that reached 60 miles an hour, and several buildings were struck by lightning.

The Dominion Weather Office reported from 1-2 to three inches of rain fell in one hour and 20 minutes. Hallstones measuring half an inch in diameter bombarded the city for about 10 minutes at the height of the storm.

The storm flooded streets in many parts of Toronto, but no traffic accidents were reported.

Temperatures, which reached a high of 85 earlier, plummeted when cold air mass from the north edged south of North Bay bringing the rains ahead of it.



TORONTO, Aug. 17—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Victoria 57, 80; Edmonton 36, 70; Regina 52, 80; Winnipeg 44, 65; Toronto 60, 85; Ottawa 58, 84; Montreal 62, 81; Quebec City 63 81; Saint John 58, 63; Moncton 55 74; Halifax 58, 72; Charlottetown 51, 71; Sydney 58, 81; Yarmouth 57, 72; St. Johns 53, 76.

HALIFAX, Aug. 17 (CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office in Halifax.

Synopsis: It was generally cloudy over the Maritimes Thursday. Over the Eastern United States it was generally sunny with afternoon temperatures in the 80's. Similar weather is forecast to spread to the Maritimes Friday.

However, a band of showers and thunder storms are expected to spread southward to eastern Quebec and Northern New Brunswick late in the day. These showers mark the advance of cooler air, which now covers Central Canada.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Friday.

Prince Edward Island: A few clouds. Warmer Friday. Light winds increasing Friday morning to southwest 15. Low early Friday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 60 and 84.

High tide today at 1:40 A. M. and 2:08 P. M.
Sun rises at 5:17 A. M. and sets at 7:15 P. M.

BORDEN — TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE DAILY
Lv. Borden 9:10 A.M. Lv. Tormentine 9:10 A.M.
10:35 A.M. 10:35 A.M.
1:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M.
2:40 P.M. 2:40 P.M.
4:30 P.M. 4:30 P.M.
8:00 P.M. 8:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M. 10:30 P.M.

WOOD ISLANDS — CARIBOU DAILY FERRY
Leave Wood Islands 7 A.M. 9 A.M. 11 A.M. 1 P.M. 2 P.M. 5 P.M.
Leave Caribou 7 A.M. 9 A.M. 11 A.M. 1 P.M. 2 P.M. 5 P.M.

U. S. Urges Allies Speed Military Aid To Korean Front

OTTAWA, Aug. 17 (CP)—About 500 to 600 members of the regular army, largely specialists and technicians, are going to be posted to Canada's special force to hasten its drive to get ready to fight in Korea or elsewhere. It was learned tonight.

However, this appears to be Canada's only immediate answer to a call by the United States "that more attention should be given to military units already in existence rather than to recruiting and training special units for Korea."

The U. S. urged that other countries—it didn't name any specifically—make greater haste in getting troops to Korea and that more attention be given to military units already in existence

ing duty and the three-ship flotilla in action in the theatre. The Government has stated its position on the question of sending army units to Korea twice so far. The position is that Canada's only brigade equipped for duty has been trained for Arctic and far northern service and is needed in Canada for defence of this continent.

In its statement to the U. N. on Korea, the U. S. noted that "as yet, no army forces of member nations other than the United States have arrived in Korea."

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The Bahamas Dig In For Hurricane

NASSAU, Bahamas, Aug. 17 (CP)—The Bahamas dug in tonight for the strike of what is expected to be the fiercest hurricane since the destructive 1928 disturbance.

Hot, dry weather for the past several weeks has signalled the hurricane's approach. Crops throughout the island are parched and dry and if the hurricane heading for the island is a "dry" one it likely will ruin the crop completely.

Planes headed for Jamaica to escape the brunt of the storm and ships by the score took shelter in Nassau harbor. The steamship Evangeline cancelled a day's stopover after arriving here Tuesday and cleared almost immediately for New York.

The Government issued a statement calling on residents of the colony to prepare for the hurricane's strike.

Witness In Murder Case Takes Life

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., Aug. 17 (CP)—George Reid died of a gunshot wound in an apparent case of suicide today just a half hour before he was to give evidence at the preliminary murder hearing of Tom Ellis.

Mrs. Ellis, crippled truck-driver, was committed to stand trial for the August 8 slaying of his wife, Ella. Four friends called for Reid to accompany him to the house he told them he had to go upstairs for something. A short time later the gun shot was heard.

An inquest into his death was adjourned until tomorrow. Mills will stand trial at the October session of the Supreme Court.

News In Brief

OTTAWA, Aug. 17 (CP)—Transport Minister Chevrier announced today that a formal investigation will be held into the burning of the cruise ship Quebec three days ago.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—Naval representatives of 10 North Atlantic Treaty countries today reached "complete agreement" on immediate plans to guard ocean supply lines.

OTTAWA, Aug. 17 (CP)—The R.C.A.F. said today that a "large number" of Harvard trainer aircraft are being taken out of mothballs across the country and sent to Canadian Car and Foundry Limited in Montreal for reconditioning.

GOOSE BAY, Labrador, Aug. 17 (CP)—Group Captain L. J. Birchall of St. Catharines, Ont., took over command of this northern R.C.A.F. base today. He succeeds Group Capt. J. A. Verner, native of Vancouver, who now goes to Air Force Headquarters in Ottawa.

BUILDING SUB BASES

TAIPEI, Formosa, Aug. 17 (AP)—Chinese Nationalists say their intelligence reports indicate that Russia is building two submarine bases in Communist China. The bases were said to be at Mamol, near Poochow 120 miles northwest of Formosa, and at Yulin on the south coast of Hainan, about 150 miles from Indo-China.

Coming Events

*Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.

*Dance in Caledonia Hall, Tuesday, August 22nd. Good music.

*Dance, Lorne Valley, Tuesday, Webster's Orchestra.

*Dance French River Hall, Monday, August 21st. Good music Door prize.

*Regular Dance, East Royalty Hall, Friday. Bus leaving Bus Terminal 9:30 and 10:00.

*Clam chowder, bingo, games, dance, etc., North Rustico, Wednesday, Aug. 23rd.

*Unloading car Wheat, Friday and Saturday. \$3.46 cwt. Bring tags. Signed Dillon & Spillett.

*Unloading car No. 1 Oats at St. Herbert today. \$3.25 per 100. Shut-Gain Feed Mill.

*Will be collecting Hogs Monday. Phone Hunter River 28-25. Kenneth MacDonald.

*See St. Margaret's Play at Tracadie Cross Wednesday, August 23rd. Dance after.

*Lot 55, Monday, August 21st Lawn Party and Dance in Hall Good music.

*Big Dance, Potato Warehouse, Mercil, Monday, August 21st. George Chappell and his Merry Islanders. Other amusements.

*Sandy's Theatre Under the Stars — Shows every Monday Wednesday and Friday nights. Car service, sandwiches and soft drinks.

*Home made Ice Cream, Cake, Sandwiches and Tea on the Margate Church grounds on Monday, August 21st. Proceeds for new school.

*Come to Chicken and Ham Supper, Orwell Hall, August 20th, under auspices of St. Andrews Church. Jewell Ladies A.L. Supper served 7 P. M. to 10 P. M.

*Unloading car No. 1 Western Oats at Kilmara, Thursday and Friday, 17th and 18th. \$3.15 per cwt. bulk. Bring bags. Also bringing bags daily. P. L. Morris.

*Attention, Kelly's Cross hall, Aug. 23. Old time fiddling and step-dancing and harmonics playing. Rush entries to Mrs. Clarence Curley, Kelly's Cross, and there in good prizes.

Civic Employees Strike Continues In Hamilton

HAMILTON, Aug. 17 (CP)—Six young business men dug a grave today while pickets in Hamilton's civic workers' strike stood silently by.

It was slow work, for the sun was hot and none of the six had ever dug a grave before.

The grave was for Mrs. R. J. McCabe and it was dug by family friends headed by Lloyd Gurr.

Hamilton's regular grave diggers are among the 1,000 workers on strike for a raise in pay and a shortened work week.

One of the pickets at Woodland Cemetery, watching the little group of men toiling in the heat, told a reporter: "We won't hinder any relatives who want to dig graves, but we're not going to let any 'scabs' (non-union workers) through the gates."

and clarify a settlement offer rejected by union leaders.

Four fog machines, brought from Toronto and London, Ont., will go into action tomorrow, spraying piles of rotting garbage on city streets as the strike enters its second week.

All available city equipment is being used to spray fly-infested dumps in the city. Garbage has been accumulating at the rate of 90 tons a day, despite efforts of citizens to burn or bury as much of their refuse as possible.

Dr. L. A. Clarke, medical officer of health, today appealed to citizens to stop leaving garbage on the streets.

The union seeks a two-cent wage boost to \$1.02 an hour, plus reduction of the work week from 44 to 40 hours with no loss in take-home pay. The city has offered a 42-hour week starting next January plus an immediate \$1-a-week cost-of-living bonus, plus an additional 50 cents a week for every 1½ points the cost-of-living index rises above its present level.