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# REPORT CANADIAN TROOPS EN ROUTE DIRECT TO KOREA

## Eight Survivors Of North Voyager Rescued

### Missing Atomic Expert Stirs Debate In British House Of Commons

LONDON, Oct. 23 (AP)—Finland's security police were ordered today to scour the country for Britain's missing atom scientist, Dr. Bruno Pontecorvo, and the House of Commons began a debate on the man who admittedly might have atom secrets of value to an enemy.

Reports, still unconfirmed, in Rome's newspapers said the Italian-born scientist, who worked in the British atomic research plant at Harwell shipped to Russia with his wife and three children during a leave of absence.

Pontecorvo and his family were last seen Sept. 2 as they landed at the Finnish capital of Helsinki aboard a Swedish Airlines plane.

The Stockholm correspondent for Rome's Il Tempo reported the Pontecorvo family had sailed Sept. 2 aboard a Russian ship from Finland to Leningrad.

But Finnish authorities say if he did leave the country he did so

illegally because they are still holding his passport. He had arrived in Helsinki without the proper Finnish visa in his Canadian passport and customs officials held it until a visa could be inserted.

Pontecorvo never called for the passport and has not been seen since.

May Know Secret

In reply to questions in the House of Commons Supply Minister George Strauss, who supervises Britain's atomic energy research, said the scientist may know atom secrets of value to an enemy. Top European scientists say he was a leading expert in work on tritium, the basic element for the hydrogen bomb.

Strauss said: "Though Professor Pontecorvo has not had direct access, excepting in a very limited way, to secret subjects for some time, it would be quite impossible to say that he has not been able to gather information, while residing at Harwell or in Canada, which might be of value to an enemy."

Pontecorvo worked at Harwell, along with General Sir Dr. Klaus Fuchs, who is serving 14 years in prison after confessing he gave atomic secrets to the Russians.

One Conservative member of Parliament, Charles Taylor, said the scientist was a bosom friend of Fuchs.

"I do not agree with Mr. Taylor in his first allegation," Strauss replied. "I do not think it is true. This man has been screened several times and, according to security officers, the screenings were completely satisfactory."

### Coming Events

- "Dance, Iona Hall, Tuesday, Oct. 24th.
- "Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- "Oak River Bazaar and chicken supper, Oct. 24th, 25th.
- "Masquerade Dance in St. Teresas Hall, October 25th.
- "Masquerade Dance, Valleyfield Hall, Friday, October 27th. Prizes.
- "Hope River Bazaar and chicken supper, Oct. 24 and 25.
- "A masquerade dance in Long River Hall, Wednesday, Oct. 25th. Prizes for best costume.
- "Masquerade Dance in Fortune Hall on October 26th. Modern and oldtime music. Prizes. Luncheon.
- "Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Dancing from 9 till 11. Music by Western Ramblers.
- "Unloading Car Oil Cake, Tuesday, October 24th. Off car price. Dillon & Spillitt.
- "Dancing every Tuesday and Saturday night. Islanders Country Club, Travellers Rest, Art Gallian's, Melody Boys five piece orchestra.
- "Dance, Donagh School, Friday, October 27th. Country Cousins Orchestra.
- "Masquerade Dance, Afton Hall, October 30th. Luncheon. Rice Point Women's Institute.
- "Reserve Saturday, October 28th, Cake Sale, Holmans, Auspices Alexandra Women's Institute.
- "See "Rio Rattler" at Bradalbano tonight at 8.30. Also 7th Chapter of Serial.
- "Masquerade Dance in Morell Hall, October 28th. Sponsored by St. Peter's Lake Institute.
- "Hot Chicken Supper, Games, etc., Kelly's Cross Hall, Monday, October 30th. Dance after.
- "Bonshaw Hall, Oct 30th, masquerade dance. Prizes Refreshments. MacNeill's Orchestra.
- "Rummage sale, Clover Club Saturday, Oct. 28 at 3 p.m. Sponsored by the Oddfellows and Rebekahs.
- "Pantry sale at Fennell and Chandler, Friday, October 27th, 2 o'clock. South Melville Women's Institute.
- "Regular Dance at Skyline, New London every Tuesday night. Dancing from 9 till 1. Good music and canteen service.
- "Dance, every Wednesday night at North Rustico Hall. Modern and Old Time. From 9 till 1. Good music. George Chappell's Orchestra.
- "Hot Turkey Supper, Hampton Hall, November 11th, not 8th as previously announced. Women's Institute.
- "Poverty Masquerade Dance, North Rustico Hall, Wednesday, October 25th. George Chappell's Orchestra.
- "Meadowbank Women's Institute Cake Sale at Fennell and Chandler, Saturday afternoon, October 28th.
- "Collecting Hops by truck for Canada Packers every Thursday, beginning May 4th. Phone 37-121 Hunter River Exchange. D. L. MacDowell.

### Picked Up From Raft By U. S. Cutter

HALIFAX, Oct. 23 (CP)—Eight seamen, survivors of the ill-fated freighter North Voyager, were snatched from a bobbing raft in the North Atlantic by the United States Coast Guard Sorrel late today.

The R. C. A. F. here, intercepting a message from the Sorrel, said there is no immediate indication of the fate of the other 12 members of the Voyager's crew. The 1,100-ton vessel disappeared early yesterday off Cape Race, Nfld., after sending a terse SOS call.

Search and Rescue officials said an overturned lifeboat, part of the ship's cabin and other wreckage were sighted floating on the waves but there was no other sign of life. It was feared the remainder of the crew died when the lifeboat overturned.

Four vessels in the area—the Prins Alexander, the Selma Thorden, the Island Connector and the trawler Blue Foam—crisscrossed her position after the distress call yesterday but gave up the search when they met no success.

### Says Halifax And Sydney Designated Target Areas

#### Rev. Dr. O'Hanley On National Committee



At the closing session of the national conference of the International Student Service of Canada, held at Queen's University, Kingston, October 20-22, Rev. J. P. E. O'Hanley, Ph.D., St. Dunstan's University, Charlottetown, (above), was elected to the national committee of I. S. S., in the capacity of faculty representative of the universities of the Maritime Provinces. He succeeds Dr. Smith of Dalhousie University.

Student representatives from the Maritimes appointed to the national committee are: Cyril Fox, St. Francis Xavier University, regional vice president; Ralph Mosher, Acadia University, graduate student representative; and George Johnston, Mt. Allison University, undergraduate student representative.

The Maritime delegations, representing Dalhousie University, University of New Brunswick, Acadia University, St. Francis Xavier University, Mount Allison University, and St. Dunstan's University, left Kingston by train Sunday afternoon, and expect to return to their respective campuses on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week.

### Destination Of Main Force Still In Doubt

OTTAWA, Oct. 23 (CP)—Canada has dispatched her first troops direct to Korea—a small advance party of men who will set the stage for combat troops if and when it is decided to send them.

Defence headquarters announced a special force advance party of 345 officers and men are en route direct to Korea aboard a United States transport.

Neither its statement nor one by Defence Minister Claxton shed further light on the question: will Canada send all or part of the 9,000-man United Nations combat brigade to the far-Pacific country now that the military role there can be little more than occupational.

Only Personal Equipment

The advance party sailed Saturday from Seattle aboard the transport James O'Hara in company with American troops. Members are mainly veterans of the Second World War who have six weeks' basic training as members of the special force. They carry only personal equipment such as rifles and their job in Korea is to set up a Canadian camp.

The transport's port of arrival has not been disclosed. The trip may take three weeks or more.

The advance party previously was expected to embark for the Pacific Island of Okinawa. A defence spokesman said the decision to send them direct to Korea had been taken by the Government in consultation with U. N. authorities.

The Defence Minister's statement and that of defence headquarters

### Toronto Market Regained For Island Quahaugs By New Processing Method

A new method of processing quahaugs, which was in use in the Province this year for the first time, has been accredited with regaining the Campbell's Soup market for Island quahaugs in Toronto, it was stated yesterday by Mr. George Agnew, Charlottetown, one of the men engaged in the processing business.

Years ago quahaugs from Island waters were being shipped to the Toronto company but with the killing out on the molluscs here the Ontario company turned to the United States for their quahaugs.

The Americans developed a unique method of processing the quahaugs which appealed to the Toronto buyers as it saved them considerable work in making their soups. As a result they refused to buy canned quahaugs and Prince Edward Island, with quahaugs

### 120,000 Korean Reds Now Prisoners Of War

SEOUL, Korea, Oct. 24 (Tuesday)—(CP)—South Korean troops plunged onward toward the Manchurian border early today as Communist guerrillas stepped up their attacks in their rear.

In the first snows of winter, the South Koreans were last reported 45 miles from Manchuria.

About 7,000 guerrillas were reported to have struck at a point 40 miles south of the 38th parallel and 30 miles inland from the east coast, Reuters said.

American army officials said the guerrilla attacks might delay seriously United Nations plans for a quick mop-up of the war. Big forces would have to be diverted from the front to deal with the Communists, an army spokesman said.

Yangyang, just north of the 38th parallel, is still in Communist hands. Another guerrilla force of about 2,000 men is manoeuvring about 30 miles southwest of the port of Pusan. On all sides came reports that guerrillas were becoming bolder.

While the Republic of Korea forces slogged northward, Communists by the thousands poured out of the hills to lay down their arms. The total bag of prisoners passed the 120,000 mark—the equivalent of 12 Red divisions. Within the last 24 hours 26,000 surrendered.

Fleeing fragments of the North Korean army which invaded South Korea four months ago were funneled into the Kangye pocket, a triangular area against the Manchurian border. Kangye is 20 miles southeast of the Yalu River frontier.

The Republican 6th Division, closest to the Manchurian border was driving in the direction of Kangye, where Red Premier Kim

### Observe United Nations Day In Canada Today

(By The Canadian Press)

The flag of the United Nations will fly from many Canadian flagpoles today (Tuesday) as the Dominion marks United Nations Day—fifth anniversary of the founding of the world organization dedicated to peace and progress.

Prime Minister St. Laurent pledged Canada's continuing support of the U. N.

In a special message from Ottawa, he said the anniversary comes at "a critical period of test for the United Nations."

The day is sponsored by the United Nations Association to make Canadians more familiar with the work and objects of the U. N.

### U. S. Reports Lignite As Huge New Power Source

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE  
(Associated Press Science Editor)

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Oct. 23 (AP)—A new source of power, big enough to operate American industry 400 years, was described today at the University of North Dakota.

The power source is a new gas from lignite, perfected by the United States Bureau of Mines, in cooperation with the university.

Lignite is a black, low-order coal, which is about 35 per cent water. The U. S. has 900,000,000 tons. That's one-quarter of all our coal still unmined.

The Bureau of Mines is today putting the finishing work on a new \$750,000 laboratory, the only exclusively lignite laboratory in the U. S., to give industry answers to technical questions. The cost already is low enough to compete with coal shipped long distances.

The secret of gas-making is a red-hot steel bottle, about 18 feet high and nearly 10 in diameter. The bottle has an inner lining, forming a corridor close to the red-hot-out-

### Christmas In Korea For Canadian Sailors

OTTAWA, Oct. 23 (CP)—It's going to be Christmas in Korea for the 820 officers and men aboard Canada's three destroyers now in far Pacific waters—unless there is a change of plan.

Vice-Admiral H. T. W. Grant, chief of the naval staff, told a press conference today that under present plans no one from the Cayuga, Athabaskan or Sioux would get home in time for Christmas. The men have been told this, with the word that the United Nations still needs them in the Pacific.

But the officers and men of the Sioux may just miss by a week or so.

Under present plans the Sioux is scheduled to leave Japan by the end of December and be relieved by the Nootka, now at Halifax. The Cayuga is scheduled to point homeward early in March, relieved by the Huron, due back from a European naval cruise in November.

The Sioux may return later, after a refit and with a fresh crew, to relieve the Athabaskan which is due back in April.

Vice-Admiral Grant did not think Canada would be called on by the U. N. to do an extended naval "poling" job in Korean waters. But withdrawal of that destroyer contribution from that area would depend on decisions to be taken in collaboration with the United Nations.

### Begin Roundup Of Alien Communists

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (AP)—The Justice Department today disclosed it has begun a roundup of top alien Communists in the United States, and has arrested 10.

Those already in custody were described as "the most important" of about 86 persons scheduled for prompt pick up and deportation, if deportation is possible.

Officials said the 10 are those who have been most active in the fields of Communist propaganda,

### High Prices At Holstein Sale

TORONTO, Oct. 23 (CP)—Canada's highest average sale prices of the year were paid today when 71 prize Holsteins were sold at the all-Canadian Holstein show.

They sold for a total of \$76,150. Officials said the average price was the highest of any cattle show this year.

Premier J. Walter Jones of Prince Edward Island received \$2,700 for a five-month-old bull from C. M. Bottema and Son of Indianapolis, Ind.

### Pipeline Brings Lower Gasoline Prices In West

WINNIPEG, Oct. 23 (CP)—Eastward piping of Alberta oil is bringing lower gasoline prices on the Prairies.

The Imperial Oil Ltd. today announced a four-cent-gallon cut in Regina. In Winnipeg, motorists will pay 1 8-10ths cents a gallon less. Other points in Saskatchewan and Manitoba will also benefit.

Officials of the company have said that by spring the total saving in the Winnipeg area as a result of pipeline delivery of Alberta oil will be between four and five cents a gallon. Other companies are certain to match Imperial's price.

Today's cut coincided with the first flow of Alberta crude oil through the pipeline to refineries at Regina. Further reductions will come when refining facilities at Winnipeg are completed and when the pipeline is put through to the Great Lakes at Superior, Wis.

Frank S. Innes, managing director of the Automotive Trades Association here, said the entire wholesale price cut announced today would be passed on to the consumer.

Lower prices for kerosene and light fuel oils also were announced. Spokesmen for other oil companies said they awaited word of similar reductions from their head offices in Toronto.

The new price for Grade 1 gasoline in Regina will be 40.3 cents a gallon, compared with 44.3 cents formerly. In Winnipeg 41.2 cents a gallon, against 43 cents.

Today's price decreases followed a general cut last week of 7-10ths of a cent a gallon. That was a result of the increased exchange value of the Canadian dollar.

The four-cent cut in Regina also will apply to most Southern Saskatchewan areas which are supplied from Regina. In areas formerly supplied from Edmonton, but which now come into the Regina sphere, lesser reductions are being made.

### U. S. Cost Of Living Continues Climb

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (AP)—The cost of living in the United States continued to move upward last month. The Government's consumer price index for Sept. 15, announced today, inched up 0.5 per cent from the previous month and stood at 173.5, meaning a 73.8 per cent more than the 1935-39 average.

This was only 0.4 per cent below the record high of 174.5 in August and September, 1948. It was 2.5 per cent above the level of a year ago and 30 per cent above the index of June, 1946, when most price controls were abandoned.

Canada's cost-of-living index stood at a record high of 169.8 at Sept. 1. This was 1.3 points ahead of the previous month and 7.5 points higher than Sept. 1, 1949.

### Britain's Food Position Worse

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuters)—Britain's food position is worse than a year ago and hopes of abandoning existing rationing have gone by the board, Food Minister Maurice Webb said today.

"He hoped and believed," however, there would be no return to rationing already ended.

### Employment Picture In Canada Said Brighter

OTTAWA, Oct. 23 (CP)—Canada's employment picture is brighter than it was a year ago largely because of the accelerated defence program and increased activity in the manufacturing, construction, logging and mining fields, Labor Minister Gregg reported today.

In his monthly report on employment conditions, Mr. Gregg said 133,100 unemployed were registered in National Employment Offices Sept. 28. This was 18,500 fewer than at the end of September, 1949. All regions reported fewer registered unemployed.

Mr. Gregg said labor demand continued to increase throughout the month, particularly in forest industries and in manufacturing. Last year, there were few job openings in manufacturing and the labor requirements of the logging industry were at their lowest post-war level.

Demand for skilled machinists tool and die makers and welders is exceeding the supply in manufacturing areas.

"These new job openings occur at a time of peak labor requirements in agriculture and construction," said Mr. Gregg.

More workers are being hired

### Employment Picture In Canada Said Brighter

by the construction industry in an effort to advance projects as far as possible before the cold weather. Unskilled workers as well as skilled tradesmen are needed. In some cases, shortages of skilled men and of construction materials has slowed work.

Following are Sept. 28 figures of registered unemployed by regions with figures for Sept. 14 in brackets:

Newfoundland, 5,600 (6,800); Maritimes, 16,500 (18,200); Quebec, 42,700 (43,700); Ontario, 33,800 (34,100) Prairies, 16,600 (18,900); and Pacific region, 17,900 (18,500).

"The continued improvement in employment conditions in Newfoundland during September was based largely on the optimistic outlook for the newsprint industry, while fishing, mining, building and road construction provided employment for a large number of workers," said Mr. Gregg.

In the Maritimes, there was demand for loggers to cut both pulpwood and lumber. Several hundred additional workers were hired in Halifax and Saint John shipyards as preparations got under way for the spring work on new naval contracts. Employment continued high in coal mines and steel plants,



### TORONTO, Oct. 23 (CP)—

Minimum and maximum temperatures at observation tower 7.30 p.m. and 7.20 a.m. AST; maximum temperatures between 7.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.—Victoria 46-54; Edmonton 33-38; Calgary 35-41; Regina 32-45; Winnipeg 28-43; Toronto 41-53; Ottawa 34-38; Montreal 36-37; Quebec 30-37; Saint John 27-38; Moncton 22-40; Halifax 32-43; Charlottetown 28-43; Sydney 30-44; Yarmouth 30-44; St. John's 30-31.

HALIFAX, Oct. 23 (CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

Synopsis:

Snow is falling tonight at many Maritime and Quebec localities. Afternoon temperatures on Monday at Edmundston and Gaspeville airport remained below 35 degrees, while the top reading for the district was only 44 degrees, recorded at Yarmouth and Sydney.

A complex series of disturbances south of Nova Scotia and New England is moving eastward. The weather will begin to clear late Tuesday as an area of high pressure approaches from the northwest.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Tuesday: Prince Edward Island: Tuesday, rain, ending in the afternoon, clearing by evening. Continuing cool with east winds 15 shifting to north by afternoon. Low and high at Charlottetown 32 and 43.

High tide today at 9.50 A. M. and 9.28 P. M.

Sun rises at 6.39 A. M. and sets at 5.15 P. M.

Summertime tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE

Daily Except Sunday

Leave Borden	Leave C. T.
9.10 A.M.	10.35 A.M.
1.00 P.M.	2.40 P.M.
6.45 P.M.	7.30 P.M.

Sunday

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9.10 A.M.	10.35 A.M.
1.00 P.M.	2.40 P.M.
6.45 P.M.	8.00 P.M.

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