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Lodge Explains The U.S. Stand On Korean Parley

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—U. S. delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., said Sunday that the United States would vote for Russia's participation in the forthcoming Korean political conference provided the Communist side desires it.

Lodge said the U. S. could not support a proposal for the participation of India in the parley.

Lodge's position was outlined at a press conference after a meeting of the 16 countries which fought under the UN banner in Korea.

The resolutions on Russia and India grew out of a split between the United States and Britain and some other Western allies.

The 16 nations will sponsor jointly a proposal that any of the 16 may sit on the UN side at the political conference if they desire.

South Korea may also sit with the UN delegates.

The 16 also will submit a resolution expressing approval of the armistice terms and paying tribute to the troops who fought in Korea.

The resolution recommending that Russia take part will be sponsored by Australia and New Zealand. The one proposing India's

representation will be sponsored by Britain, New Zealand, Canada and Australia.

Lodge would not say definitely whether he would abstain or vote against India's participation. When pressed, he merely repeated that he would not vote for it.

Lodge said the Communist side could appoint any countries they desired under terms of the armistice agreement.

He said the United States felt no UN recommendation was necessary to permit Russia's appearance on the Communist side, but that he would vote for the Australian-New Zealand proposal.

The resolution setting up the UN side of the conference stated that all representatives would act independently and would not be bound by any decision or agreement to which they do not adhere.

Lodge explained this meant that any country, the United States or South Korea, for instance, would not consider themselves bound by decisions which they refused to accept.

Shah's Officers Fail To Oust Present Premier

TEHRAN, (Reuters)— Tanks riddled the Iranian capital Sunday after Prime Minister Mohammed Mossadegh crushed an attempted military coup by officers of the Shah's imperial guard.

The Shah, nominal ruler of Iran, fled the country by air and landed in Baghdad, Iraq. He arrived with his wife, Queen Soraya, and an aide, who said the Shah had not abdicated. The young Shah has often clashed with Mossadegh.

While armed troops lined the streets of Tehran and bands of youths shouted "Mossadegh is victorious," another figure claimed to be the legal premier—on the authority of the Shah.

At a secret rendezvous in the hills near here, Gen. Fazulla Zadeh issued to the press photostatic copies of an imperial firman (decree). He said he had been appointed by the Shah to improve the country's affairs and added: "I am the legal prime minister and any action that he (Mossadegh) dares take in the name of the law is incorrect."

No Bloodshed

Tehran radio said the attempted coup began late Saturday night and was put down without bloodshed.

The radio said Col. Nasiri, commander of the Shah's imperial guard, had driven up to Mossadegh's house with four truckloads of troops and tried to kidnap the premier. They were foiled by Mossadegh's guards, the radio said.

In contrast to this, Gen. Zehedi said from his hideout that Col. Nasiri was merely trying to deliver a copy of the Shah's edict.

Tehran radio said Nasiri is in jail, along with a number of other plotters.

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Names of those aboard the missing craft have not been released.

Area In Path Of Raging Forest Fire; 200 Moved

FORESTVILLE, Que. (CP)—Evacuation of women and children began Sunday night as a blazing forest fire threatened nearby Ste. Therese de Colombier.

Police Chief M. R. Lachance said refugees from the threatened area are pouring into Forestville in buses on a road placed under control of police. Only emergency traffic is allowed on this road.

Men Fight Fire

About 200 women and children have been moved. The men are staying at home to operate fire equipment.

Evacuees are from a settlers' village about three miles outside St. Therese.

Mayor Narcisse Tremblay said no residents of Ste. Therese are planning to evacuate.

Autobuses are moving through Forestville on their way to Ste. Anne de Portneuf, a village 15 miles west of here, where the women and children are being put up in a hotel and a school.

Red Cross authorities arrived in Forestville and in Baie Comeau Sunday to organize relief in the event mass evacuation of about 1,000 residents of Ste. Therese and

nearby Canton Latour become necessary.

Registration centres are being set up at various points along the St. Lawrence river shore, roughly 200 miles east of Quebec, and at Rimouski, on the south side of the St. Lawrence river.

75 Square Miles Burned

The blazing fire, fanned by strong northwesterly winds has already swept across 75 square miles of rich timberland since it began Aug. 7 in forests parched by a three-week drought.

Though not headed for Forestville, a town of about 2,800 inhabitants, 200 miles east of Quebec City, the fire Sunday night was estimated to be raging about six miles away.

Fire protection authorities expressed relief Sunday night when the stiff wind died down but expressed concern about what might happen today.

State of Emergency

A state of emergency has been proclaimed by municipal authorities throughout the region and

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Courts Martial Open Tuesday

HALIFAX, (CP)— Courts martial of three Canadian naval officers charged in connection with the grounding of the destroyer Huron off Korea's east coast July 12 will not be open to the press.

Security measures were given as the reason. Normally military courts martial are open to the public.

Charged with stranding their ship in the courts martial which open here Tuesday are Lt.-Cmdr. T. J. C. Thomas of Dartmouth, N.S., and Lieut. G. H. Emerson of Bathurst, N. B.

Cmdr. Richard Chenoweth of Montreal is charged with suffering his ship to be stranded. The three will also face lesser charges.

The navy said findings of the courts martial will be made known in due course.

Coming Events

- Luscious red raspberries at Howatt's, Tryon.
- Dance, St. Columbia Hall, Thursday, August 20th.
- Dance, Orwell Hall, Monday, Aug. 17th.
- Lot 7 Mission Parish Picnic, Tuesday, August 18.
- Dance and Box Social, Corran Ban Hall, Wednesday, August 19th.
- Regular Dance in Morell Hall tonight. Munroe's Orchestra.
- Lot 65 lawn party and dance, postponed till Wednesday Aug. 19th.
- Come to the annual picnic at St. Anthony's, Bloomfield, August 20.
- See "No Room For The Groom", excellent comedy, Canoe Cove Tuesday night, 8:30.
- Seven Mile Bay carnival and chicken supper, Tuesday, Aug. 26. Meals served from 3:45. Adults \$1.00; children 40 cents.
- See "The World In His Arms" in color, starring Gregory Peck and Ann Blyth, New Glasgow, tonight, 8:30.
- Come to the ice-cream and dance at Millvale School Wednesday, Aug. 19th. Dancing from nine to one.
- Regular Dance, Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday night. Charlottetownians Orchestra.
- We stock Dithane D.D.T. sprays and binder twine. Clark's Feed Service.
- Barn Dance at Glenroy School, Monday, August 17th. McKinnon's Orchestra. Canteen.
- Show, Morell Hall, Tuesday, "Texas Rangers". This is a real western feature.
- Fred Platt's Store, Searlestown, will be closed from August 25th, to September 7th.
- Iona Hall, dancing every Wednesday 9:30 to 12:30. Morrissey-MacDonald Orchestra.
- Dance, Pleasant Grove Hall, Tuesday, August 18th, in aid of Hall.
- Try our Purina Finance Plan for feeding your pigs and poultry. Dillon & Spillit.
- Chicken and ham supper Little Pond Hall, August 19th. Supper starts at 5:00 p.m. Dance after.
- Chicken and Ham Supper, Wood Island Church Hall, Wednesday, August 19th. Supper 4:30-9:30.
- Reserve Tuesday, August 18th for St. Andrew's United Church chicken and ham supper in Orwell Hall, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.
- Come to the Garden Party at the home of Mrs. Gordon MacMillan, Beachwood Gardens, Cornwall, Wednesday 19. Enjoy the music with piper Bruce MacLaren and the Scotch dancers. Chicken supper served beginning 4 o'clock, also canteen. Coloured slides shown of local scenes. Admission 25c.

DROWNED AT TORONTO

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Results Unchanged By Armed Services Vote

By John LeBlanc
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA, (CP)—The armed services vote in the federal elections, predominantly Liberal, failed to turn over any seats but tightened up the count in a few close contests.

The vote, taken the week before the Aug. 10 civilian balloting and made public here Saturday, favored the Liberals in all but a handful of the 263 ridings, including most of those that went to other parties on the civilian vote.

It left the government party with 171 seats in the new Commons, compared to 181 at dissolution. The Progressive Conservatives held their election-night count of 50. The CCF and Social Credit parties remain with 23 and 15, respectively, and there are three Independents, two Independent Liberals and one government-supporting Liberal-Labor in the new Commons.

The Communists got nowhere in the service vote, 32 of their 100 candidates ringing up zeros and none getting more than nine.

Strong Liberal Vote

Of the \$2,234 service votes counted, the Liberals got 34,074 or 62.2 per cent. This was given ahead of the 48 per cent given them in the civilian tabulation based on an incomplete count.

The Progressive Conservatives received 10,812 service votes, or 19 per cent, in the civilian balloting they got 31 per cent.

The CCF got 4,230 service votes. This amounted to eight per cent compared with 12 per cent of the civilian tally. The Social Credit got 2,482 service votes for 4.4 per cent, compared with 5.2 per cent of the national total.

The Communists received 128 and

other scattered groups 508 from the servicemen. This was 1.7 per cent of the total.

A 50 Per Cent Vote

There were about 105,000 members of the armed services eligible to vote, so their poll amounted to almost exactly half the number qualified.

The closest to a turnover produced by the service vote was in

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Huge Farm Implement Manufacturers Merged

TORONTO (CP)—Two of the world's largest manufacturers of farm implements announced Sunday that they intend to amalgamate.

In a joint statement, James S. Duncan, president of the Massey-Harris Company, and Harry Ferguson Companies, announced that their organizations have agreed to unite and will operate under the name of Massey-Harris-Ferguson Limited. The former is a Canadian company, the latter British.

The statement said:

"The uniting of the Harry Ferguson interests, whose tractors equipped with the revolutionary Ferguson system and mounted implements have blazed a new trail throughout the world, and the 106 year old Massey-Harris Company which pioneered the self-propelled combine in every country where wheat is grown is probably the most important news in the farm implement industry in the present century."

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Gonzaga said Rev. Arthur McNeil developed the system after three years of work in a basement laboratory at the school.

Father McNeil, a Jesuit, said doctors have known what is causing hay fever but have had to treat the patient for the several different proteins that might be present in the suspected source or irritant.

Gonzaga said he has made the first successful attempt to separate

\$6,000 Raised For Greek 'Quake Relief

TORONTO, (CP)— More than \$6,000 was raised Friday night at the Greek Orthodox Church here for victims of the Greek earthquake. Peter Bazos, chairman of an emergency Greek Earthquake Committee formed by the meeting, said it is launching a campaign to raise \$100,000 and supplies for Greek relief.

Russia Calls For German Peace Conference

By DAN DE LUCE
BERLIN, (AP)—Russia Sunday exploded its long-awaited diplomatic bombshell on the German question. The Kremlin called on the Western Big Three to support a peace conference on Germany of "all interested parties" within six months, summoned its East German puppets to Moscow for talks and called for an end to German reparations payments by next Jan.

In notes delivered in Moscow to Britain, France and the United States, the Soviet Union also called on the three Western powers to agree to immediate creation of a provisional all-German government.

Observers believed this proposition was aimed at knocking out Chancellor Konrad Adenauer in West Germany's Sept. 6 election.

The note was made public by the Soviet-licensed German news agency ADN.

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Must Observe Quotas

Farmers will be required to stay within acreage quotas allotted to them. Should they go beyond, they would lose their eligibility for price supports. They also would be liable for a penalty of about \$1.10 a bushel on wheat sold or used from excess acres.

The government is obliged under the law to support crop prices at 90 per cent of parity when farmers accept quotas in times of surplus. This comes to about \$2.20 a bushel for wheat.

Had the wheat farmers rejected marketing quotas, they would have had to accept a 50-per-cent support level—or about \$1.22 a bushel.

Parity is a price legally declared to be fair to farmers in relation to what they must buy.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island, eastern New Brunswick counties, Saint John river valleys, Bay of Chaleur: Monday sunny with a few cloudy intervals and widely scattered showers in the afternoon; not much change in temperature; light winds. Low-high at Charlottetown 48 and 70, Moncton and Fredericton 45 and 70, Saint John 52 and 70, Edmundston 45 and 72, Campbellton 48 and 70.

Bay of Fundy: Westerly winds 15; clear with a few cloudy intervals; visibility 15 miles; temperatures in the 60s.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 2:36 A.M. and 3:44 P.M.

High tide today at the North Shore at 10:14 A.M. and 11:50 P.M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises today at 5:16 A.M. and sets at 7:17 P.M.

