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KOREAN CEASE-FIRE TALKS NEAR SHOWDOWN STAGE

Sweeping Flood Crest Causes Rising Anxiety

Registration Of 400,000 Canadians For Federal Pensions To Start Soon

OTTAWA, July 19 (CP)—A start will be made by the end of this month on the registration of some 400,000 additional Canadians entitled to Federal pensions of \$40 a month, beginning Jan. 1 next, it was learned today.

At present, pensions of \$40 a month are paid to persons 70 and over who have lived in Canada for at least 20 years and who can prove need. The Federal Government pays 75 per cent of the cost and the Provinces the remainder.

Coming Events

- Ice cream and dance, Orwell Hall, July 23. Green Road Parish Picnic Wed., Aug. 1st. Dance in Iona School, Cardigan, Monday, July 23. Hunter River barber shop closed until Monday, July 23rd. Closed Wednesday afternoons during July and August. Clark's Feed Service. Reserve August 22 for Baptist picnic on church grounds, Trvon.

Missouri River's Worst Flood Crest In Century

ST. LOUIS, July 19 (AP)—Anxiety mounted tonight as the Missouri River's worst flood crest in a century or more swept on from central Missouri toward a juncture with the already-swollen Mississippi.

Atlantic Pact Meet In Canada Appears Certain

Elected President Of Fire Chiefs



Chief Harold Doherty of Fredericton, N. B. (above) was elected President of the Maritime Fire Chiefs yesterday as the three day convention at Summerside concluded.

OTTAWA, July 19 (CP)—It appeared fairly certain tonight that Canada will play host to a vital September meeting of the Atlantic Pact Council that would bring together the most distinguished international gathering this country has seen since the wartime Roosevelt-Churchill-King talks in Quebec City.

Under its broadened character, the Council would bring together for the first time the foreign finance and defence ministers of all 12 pact countries along with advisers. Formerly only the foreign ministers belonged to it.

Next Meeting Of Delegates May Be Decisive

SEUL, Korea, July 20 (Friday) (AP)—Crucial today after rain-swollen streams prevented the Allied delegation from reaching Kaesong by jeep.

SEUL, Korea, July 20 (Friday) (AP)—The Korean cease-fire talks headed into the showdown stage today, with the question of armistice or more war hanging on one secret issue.

The eighth meeting of Communist and United Nations delegations was scheduled for 10 A. M. (8 P. M., EDT, Thursday), at Kaesong. From that session will come either an agreement on an agenda "or there will be an air of finality about the disengagement," said an official United Nations spokesman.

Truman Says American Policy Toward Spain Has Changed Slightly

WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP)—President Truman said today American policy toward Spain has changed to some extent and the question now is what Spain is willing to do to bolster western defenses in Europe.

Secretary Dean Acheson covered the situation in a statement Wednesday. Acheson had said the American government is seeking to enlist Spain in "the common defence against possible aggression."

Acheson also sought to quiet fears that Britain and France might lose arms aid from the United States or suffer a setback in their status as vital defence areas if the United States enters into a military agreement with Spain.

Island Men Named Directors Of Fertilizer Council

AMHERST, N.S., July 19 (CP)—J.S. Parker, Director of Maritime Marshland Rehabilitation, said today that through lack of drainage and proper care the marshlands soil "second to none in Canada" is becoming more and more unproductive.

Potato Situation Reviewed By Deputy Minister Shaw

Allied Planes Pound Red Lines

U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, July 20 (Friday) (AP)—Allied planes maintained a steady round-the-clock pounding of Communist road and rail lines Thursday to slow the stream of supplies flowing to enemy ground troops along the Korean front.

Shipyards Call For More Supplies

HAMBURG, July 19 (Reuters)—Germany's bustling shipyards today are crying for more coal, more scrap metal, more steel. Two years ago the call was for less dismantling, less Allied destruction and less restriction on shipbuilding.

Reds Charge U. S. Planes Bomb Across Yalu

TOKYO, July 20 (Friday) (Reuters)—Peiping radio charged today that American planes had bombed across the Yalu River in Chinese territory.

Plane Crash Could Have Been Avoided

GRENOBLE, France, July 19 (CP)—The crash of a Korean airliner "Canadian Pilgrim" last Nov. 13 which cost the lives of 58 persons could have been avoided if the plane had been flying six feet higher, an official investigating party reported tonight.

Says U. N. Forces Will Stay In Korea

WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP)—State Secretary Dean Acheson, firmly backing U.N. troop negotiators at Kaesong, said tonight that a United Nations force "must remain in Korea until a genuine peace has been firmly established."

Expect Announcement Of Army Rotation Plan

OTTAWA, July 19 (CP)—The army is expected to announce soon the details of a rotation plan to start bringing Canadian soldiers home from Korea whether the fighting stops or not.

Invitations To Peace Treaty

WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP)—United States and Britain are due to issue invitations tomorrow to 49 countries, including Russia, to attend a Japanese peace treaty conference at San Francisco Sept. 4.

Says Canada Will Build Seaway

TORONTO, July 19 (CP)—An Ottawa dispatch to the Toronto Daily Star today says that an entirely Canadian-built St. Lawrence Seaway is now a certainty, regardless of the outcome of the battle now going on in the United States House of Representatives Public Works Committee.

Two-year Old Girl Located

ST. JEROME Que., July 19 (CP)—Paula Fortin, two-year-old girl lost last night in the woods a few miles from this Lake St. John County village while her parents were picking blueberries, was found alive today.

Rapid Rise In Cost Of Housing

OTTAWA, July 19 (CP)—A rapid rise in the cost of house building was reported today by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, the crown agency administering Federal housing legislation.

Franco Sets Up New Spanish Government

MADRID, Spain, July 19 (AP)—Generalissimo Franco set up a new government tonight in moves for better relations with the west and for returning a king to the throne.

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