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COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE JOLTED TO HALT IN KOREA

U. K. May Ease Controls On Canadian Goods

Destructive Fire At Bunbury Yesterday

A spectacular fire, the smoke and flames of which were easily visible in the city, broke out late yesterday afternoon on the farm of Mr. Harry Wood, Bunbury. The farm of Mr. Wood adjoins that of Premier J. Walter Jones where the valuable Holstein herd of the Abegweit are quartered.

Firefighting equipment from the city, including the big machine and the pumper, went to the scene under direction of Deputy Fire Chief James Walker. Although they were successful in preventing the spread of the flames to the farm home of Mr. Wood and other outbuildings, they could not save eight buildings which were razed by the flames. Included in the loss were the cattle barn, horse stable, feed house, machine shed, grain barn and two hen houses.

Farm equipment and supplies lost included 200 bushels of oats, 6 tons of hay, 8 tons of straw, a thrashing machine, milking machine, grain crusher, all the new hares and various smaller farm im-

plements such as shovels, picks, etc.

The fire was first noticed in the southwest corner of the straw barn by Mr. Wood's 8-year-old son, David, who was coming home from Premier Jones' farm around four o'clock. During the fire the wind was blowing in an easterly direction and carried large pieces of shingles to the farm of the Premier where they set fire to two of the outbuildings. These blazes were quenched by a bucket brigade reinforced by the Bickle pumper from the city when it arrived.

So far as was known last night Mr. Wood did not lose any of his livestock. He stated there was only one two-year-old heifer unaccounted for and possibly it was wandering around safely. All animals confined in the barns were turned loose or led to safety by Mr. Don MacEachern of Mermaid, and employees on the farm of the Premier.

Terrific heat hampered the efforts of firefighters as the wooden structures burned fiercely and prevented people from getting too handy. The city firefighters laid two lines of hose from a stream about a quarter-mile away.

At the time of the outbreak Mr. Wood was assisting his son Winston at the latter's farm at Mt. Herbert and has no idea how the fire could have started where it did. He stated there were no wires in that end of the building which is the one nearest the farm of Premier Jones. When young David first noticed the blaze he ran for his mother and they tried to put it out with a few buckets of water. However, seeing that it was getting out of control, they telephoned for help.

City firemen were away slightly more than three hours on the call. The fire damage, which will run into several thousands of dollars, is partly covered by insurance.

Coming Events

- *Mail your Films to Garnhum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- *Farmers' Book your Clover Seeds now. McGuigan & Boyle.
- *Dance, Kory Hall, Georgetown May 23rd. Refreshments served.
- *Alton Hall, Show and Dance, Friday, May 25th.
- *Mixed Seed, 70% Timothy, 30% Clover. 26 cents. McGuigan & Boyle.
- *Hunter's River tonight at 8:30. Great comedy show, "Lost Honey-moon."
- *Come to North Wiltshire Hall tonight to see the three-act comedy "Meet Uncle Sally."
- *Rummage sale, Tuesday, May 22nd, at 167 Kent Street. Opposite Horne Motors.
- *Lot 65 Hall, Wednesday, May 23rd. Ham Supper, Bingo and Dance.
- *See Indian River-Kensington Players in Stella Maris Hall, North Rustico, May 25th. Sale of candy.
- *Paying \$3000 pair for good pigs thirty pounds and over. Willard Prowse, Brackley.
- *North Wiltshire Hall - See Wiltshire Players present their 3-act play tonight.
- *See Kelly's Cross Players, Emerald Hall, Tuesday, May 22nd. Dance after.
- *Dance, Souris Line Road North School, Thursday, May 24th. Chorus and Orchestra.
- *Kingston Y. P. U. will present their 3 act comedy "A Pair of Country Kids" in Brookfield Hall.
- *Stanley Bridge hall, Tuesday, May 22. See Kensington-Indian River players. Proceeds for rink.
- *Dancing tonight, Islanders Country Club, Travellers Rest. Music by New Haven Orchestra.
- *See "Dark Command", starring Walter Pidgeon and Marjorie Main plus Serial at MacDonald Bros. Theatre, Mt. Stewart, tonight.
- *Utag - Kinross Concert playing Cherry Valley Hall, Wednesday, May 23rd. Auspices Cherry Valley W. I.
- *Kingston Y. P. U. will present their 3 act comedy "A Pair of Country Kids" in Long Creek Hall, May 22nd.
- *St. Paul's A. Y. P. A. Players' variety concert at Hunter River Hall, Wednesday, May 23 at 8:30 p.m. Reserve this date.
- *Frederick hall Friday, May 25th, see Springfield present two one-act plays and specialties. Sponsored by Frederick W. I.
- *Don't miss the opening dance at North Rustico Hall, Wednesday, May 23rd and every Wednesday then on. Canteen Service and lunches. Dance to George Chappell and his Orchestra. Dancing from 9 till 1.
- *See Austic's Players present their three-act play "The Charming Intruder" with specialties between acts, on May 24th in Cornwall Hall. Sale of ice cream. Sponsored by Cornwall-York Point

Boost In Trade With West Indies Seen Possible.

OTTAWA, May 21 - (CP) - Informants disclosed today that Britain is giving favorable consideration to plan to ease import controls and so allow more Canadian manufactured goods to reach the British market.

The informants said she also is considering a scheme to release more dollars from her exchange pool to allow the British West Indies to increase purchases from Canada.

These developments, favorable to the Canadian exporter, emerged as finance, trade and economic officials from both countries plunged into a three-day secret trade conference.

The meeting, in Parliament's East Block, was the fifth session of the Canada-United Kingdom continuing trade committee, a trade link born of Britain's critical exchange days in 1948.

The meetings will continue for three days. Decisions reached will form the basis of recommendations to both governments.

Though it is not mandatory that the governments accept these recommendations, informants recalled that major decisions reached at previous meetings were, in fact, accepted and adopted by the governments.

Britain's plan to ease import controls likely will be done through expansion of the token import scheme. Under this scheme, Canadian exporters were allowed to ship into Britain 20 per cent of the value of their goods bought by Britain in pre-war years. This quota was doubled to 40 per cent in January.

Informants believed that within a month, Britain will either:

1. Announce a further percentage increase;
2. Add further goods to the list.

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Impressive Exercises At St. Dunstan's University

The second largest graduating class in the history of St. Dunstan's University, comprising forty-three young men and women received their degrees from the hands of His Excellency, Bishop James Boyle yesterday afternoon at the 97th annual Commencement Exercises of the University.

The graduating exercises, which were witnessed by a very large audience, took place in the spacious gymnasium auditorium only recently completed. His Excellency presided at the exercises. A stirring address to the graduates was given by Mr. Robt. W. Keyserlingk.

Monsignor R. V. MacKenzie, D.D., Rector of the University in presenting his annual report reviewed the expansion of the institution in the past year. He noted with alarm the dearth of humanities in educational curricula, the scarcity of religion in education and other dangers to which "we have become so inured."

An eloquent valedictory was presented by Mr. Mark R. MacGuigan, son of Mr. Justice Mark R. MacGuigan and Mrs. MacGuigan. Mr. MacGuigan graduated "summa cum laude."

Present on the platform be-

sides the faculty members were: His Honor, Lt. Gov. T. W. L. Prowse; Premier J. Walter Jones, His Worship Mayor B. Earle MacDonald, Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, O.B.E., K.C.S.G., Dr. Lloyd Shaw, Director of Education, Dr. Frank MacMillan, Principal of Prince of Wales College, Right Rev. Gregory MacLellan, V.G., Mr. P. R. McCormac, President of the Alumni Association and Mr. Robert W. Keyserlingk.

"If you leave the place you were born in a better condition than when you were born, I think you will be safe in the life hereafter," Premier Jones told the graduates as he advised them to go to work on Prince Edward Island.

He congratulated Monsignor MacKenzie on the evident expansion of the University both in the number of buildings erected and in the number of courses being offered.

His Excellency Bishop Boyle told the graduates that it may take them fifteen, twenty or twenty-five years to realize that they are beginning to know something. "Do not let anyone tell you, you are highly educated," he warned. His Excellency congratulated them.

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Bodies of Three Airmen Found In Labrador

The Royal Canadian Air Force announced early this morning that the bodies of three crew members of the Dakota which crashed in the Labrador wilds May 14 had been recovered. Earlier the body of co-pilot Owen Foster, 23, of North Vancouver had been found.

The bodies located yesterday were those of the pilot, P.O. Joseph J. E. Rodier, 25, of Montreal; Flight Cadet Gerald Michael Higgins, 21, of Gatineau Point, Quebec; and Fit. Cadet Frank Wilfred Smith, 24, of Shelburne, N.S.

The last three bodies were in marshy ground which hindered the search, the Air Force said.

All the next of kin have been notified. The bodies will be brought back to Goose Bay and will be taken out for burial.

The cause of the crash, which occurred during a routine training flight, is still unknown but an investigation is continuing.

Faint hope that there would be survivors, faded yesterday when the Air Force announced that three unopened parachutes had been found in the crash area.

But Enemy Reported Massing Troops For Powerful New Drive

EAST CENTRAL FRONT, Korea, May 22 - (Tuesday) - (AP) - Chinese Communist forces were building up tremendously all along the east-central front today for what appeared to be another powerful drive southward.

An army officer said thousands of enemy troops streamed along the Hwachon-Chuncheon highway and the Inje-Hanbye highway and great groups of Chinese moved eastward out of Chuncheon, 45 miles northeast of Seoul. Hanbye is 15 miles southeast of Chuncheon.

Last night and today the Reds made heavy probing attacks.

Field dispatches indicated the fourth major Chinese and North Korean attempt to engulf the United Nations army had foundered in its sixth day.

Sector by sector, the sorely-punished Reds retired in the face of tremendous artillery, airpower and ground fire.

Despite a heavy rain, Allied troops on the west-central front jumped off with sharp counter-attacks to prod the retreating enemy.

North of Seoul, U. S., British and South Korean units rammed back into Uijongbu and Munsan, 11 and 22 miles above the old Korean front.

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Sharp Boost In Postal Rates On Newspapers

OTTAWA, May 21 - (CP) - The Government proposes to raise postal rates for Canadian newspapers and periodicals sharply to boost Post Office revenues by another \$2,000,000 a year.

Post Office officials said the rates are going up, broadly speaking between 50 and 100 per cent. Changes would be made through amendments to the Post Office Act. The amending bill was introduced today in the Commons by Postmaster General Rinfret.

The amendments eliminate a four-cent-a-pound charge on any newspaper carrying more than 50 per cent of its contents in advertising. This would cut postal revenues \$500,000 a year, officials said, but other increases would raise them by \$2,500,000, leaving a net of \$2,000,000.

An official said the change is being made "for increased revenue from that portion of our business which is causing us the greatest loss."

It would raise to roughly \$5,000,000 the revenue from newspapers, magazines and other periodicals which now runs about \$3,000,000 a year.

The bill does not change existing postage rates for letters. It does, however, end a situation under which the rates are classified partly as postage rates and partly as war tax. They will now simply be postage rates.

Mr. Rinfret in a brief explanation, said the amendments will simplify, clarify and streamline the act.

It also would "reduce it to systematic form," Mr. Rinfret said.

Officials said the major change was the upward revision or rates for second class matter, involving newspapers and periodicals.

Under the present system, a publisher pays 1-2 cents a pound for postage if no more than 50 per cent of each paper is composed of advertising. If ads make up more than 50 per cent, then he pays four cents for that weight made up of ads. Thus say a daily issue of a newspaper runs to 1,000 pounds and 60 per cent of each individual paper is made up of ads, the publisher pays 1-2 cents a pound for the first 400 pounds and four cents a pound for 600 pounds.

Old And New Rates

These are the new and old

rates:

For newspapers and periodicals published daily and having a circulation of 10,000 or more—four cents for each pound weight or fraction thereof. Old rate: 1-2 cents plus the advertising charge if it applied.

For bi-weeklies with 10,000 or more—three cents instead of 1-2 plus the advertising charge.

For bi-weeklies with less than 10,000—two cents instead of one plus the ad charge.

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For bi-weeklies with 10,000 or more—three cents instead of 1-2 plus the advertising charge.

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For weeklies with 50,000 or more—three cents instead of 1-2 plus the ad charge.

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Jaycees Turn Down Move For National Flag

QUEBEC, May 21 - (CP) - The 16th annual convention of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Canada today rejected a resolution calling for adoption of a national flag for Canada distinct from all others.

The Junior Chamber had previously approved the principle of a national flag but voted down one resolution sponsored by two Quebec Province chambers, from Beauharnois and Levis.

It asked chamber approval for a "flag which will bear its own emblem distinct from all others and that the above-mentioned decision be made known to the Government of Canada as soon as possible."

Five of nine resolutions were passed by the three-day convention which got underway today attended by 220 delegates from across Canada.

Two of the approved resolutions were submitted by the Halifax Junior Board of Trade.

The first brought chamber approval for celebration of five statutory holidays on the nearest Monday following the actual date.

The five are: Victoria Day, May 24; Dominion Day, July 1; Thanksgiving Day, October; Remembrance Day, November; King's Birthday, June 3.

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It is easy, the speaker emphasized, to talk about the violence which has ravaged the world through two world wars and which even now is spreading the blight and destruction of a third world war across entire continents. "It is easy because we find ourselves in the beautiful and peaceful surroundings of one of the world's most favourite spots. But unfortunately that is merely the illusion of distance and the still lingering echo of a former immunity from a danger which is already seeping into our very midst."

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West Indies Critical Of U. K. Trade Policy

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, May 21 - (CP) - Welfare Minister D. B. Sangster of Jamaica said today "Canada is the natural friend of the West Indies and trade between us has been ruined."

He charged Britain with destroying "the goodwill of the people of the West Indies who have not only the wolf of starvation at the door but another wolf peeping through the window."

A combined meeting of the Regional Economic Committee and British West Indies Sugar Association, Inc., denounced the United Kingdom's trade policy. Delegates referred especially to recent British overtures at a conference in Toronto, Trinidad, to buy sugar and tobacco from Cuba.

Arthur G. Bottomley, British secretary of overseas trade, said the new pact, ending in 1953, would not injure the West Indies.

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Bradley Urges Caution In Use Of Nationalists

WASHINGTON, May 21 - (AP) - Gen. Omar N. Bradley said today there is no military objection to Chinese Nationalist troops harassing Communist China from Formosa - so long as American forces are not involved. But he advised against such a move.

Bradley might suffer such losses in men and equipment that the security of Formosa would be jeopardized.

Someday, he argued, it might be "proper" to use the Chinese Nationalists in the war against MacArthur in the war against the mainland.

The chairman of the joint chiefs of staff gave these views to the Senate armed services and foreign relations committees in his third day of outspoken opposition to the war program proposed by MacArthur. He is scheduled to testify again tomorrow.

MacArthur has urged the use of the Nationalist troops as part of his plan to step up the war against Red China with bombing and a naval blockade. At present, Formosa is being "immobilized" by the U. S. Seventh Fleet to prevent a Red invasion and to prevent Chiang's forces from invading the mainland.

Bradley said MacArthur's program would risk war with Russia and would force the U. S. to "strip" its defences elsewhere. He argued the best way to avoid war with Russia is to build up the military might of Europe and continue the present "limited" war policy in Korea.

He said MacArthur was ousted because he was "not in sympathy" with the Korean war plans approved by the joint chiefs of staff and President Truman and his actions jeopardized civilian control of the armed forces.

Head Cook Fired After Prison Riot

POINT-OF-THE-MOUNTAIN, Utah, May 21 - (AP) - The head cook at the Utah Prison was dismissed today as an aftermath of rioting which raged through the new multi-million dollar structure.

There were no serious injuries during the 4-1/2 hour melee Sunday. More than 200 prisoners ransacked the cellblocks and main corridors of the modern prison.

But they couldn't break into the courtyard because the keys they took from guards wouldn't unlock the main gates. Those are controlled electrically.

Too Much Food, Problem Of Army Cooks In Korea

WITH THE CANADIANS IN KOREA, May 21 - (CP) - This is one for the books: army cooks in this theatre don't know what to do with all the rations they're getting.

Says Sgt. John Moore of Yorkton, Sask., the man who handles rations stores for the 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry:

"It's been a problem trying to find the best use for all the rations we're getting.

"We get our fresh rations from the Americans. They also supply us with our tinned combat rations. All our dry and canned stuff comes from British sources."

Moore agrees with observers who hold that no army, anywhere in history, has been as well fed as the Eighth United States Army in Korea. Nor have cooks been as well equipped.

"We can do anything on the American army stoves we're using. We can fry, deep-fry, bake, roast and boil with them.

"And silent? Remember those pressure-burners we used to use during the war? Artillery could be landing all around and you'd never hear it for the noise in the kitchen. These stoves give a front-line cook a break."

Not that Canadian cooks have been working in the front lines.

With the Patricia's apparently specializing in mountain warfare, and all their supplies reaching them on the backs of Korean porters, only essentials are sent up to them. And as far as food is concerned, the most compact form is the "American C" (for combat) ration—a box containing tins adding up to three balanced meals.

And so in addition to its combat ration, and its dry and canned British foods, the battalion has been getting—even when its troops are fighting—three eggs a man a day, frequent issues of 10 ounces of meat a man, between half a pound to 10 ounces of chicken or turkey a man, and sacks of fresh bread.

Never during the war did one see eggs lying around slit trenches waiting to be fried!

Local Students To Graduate At St. F. X.

ANTIGONISH, N. S., May 21 - (CP) - Dr. W. J. McNally, prominent Montreal doctor and professor at McGill University, will be among those receiving honorary degrees at the convocation of St. Francis Xavier University here tomorrow.

More than 260 students will receive degrees and diplomas at the University's 96th commencement ceremonies.

Prince Edward Island graduates include: Albert Wilson and Charles Campbell, both of Charlottetown.



HALIFAX, May 21 - (CP) - Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office and valid until midnight Tuesday:

Synopsis:

Tuesday will generally be cooler, as more fog and cloudiness is expected in the southern regions, and the northern regions will be covered by cooler air.

A tropical storm off the Virginia coast is moving slowly northward and is expected to cause rain in the Southwest Maritimes Tuesday night.

Forecasts:

Prince Edward Island - Clear with a few cloudy intervals. Cooler with light winds. Low and high Tuesday at Charlottetown 55 and 73.

High tide today at 10:47 A. M. Sun rises at 4:37 A. M. and sets at 7:42 P. M.

Summers tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN - CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE

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

SUNDAY SERVICE

Leave Borden	Leave C. T.
6:45 P.M.	8:00 P.M.

MCA AIR SERVICE

Lv. Charlottetown for Moncton 5:30 A.M.—11:50 A.M.—4:40 P.M.

Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton 7:35 A.M.—1:35 P.M.—6:55 P.M.

Lv. Charlottetown for New Glasgow - Halifax 7:40 A.M. New Glasgow only 1:40 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax Ar. Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax 11:00 A.M. from New Glasgow only 6:30 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax.

Charlottetown - Sydney flights every Monday, Wednesday, Friday