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TRUMAN SAYS FIRED MacARTHUR AS SAFETY MEASURE

Allies May Have Struck Main Red Line

MacArthur Fired By Truman; Touches Off World-Wide Uproar

By Don Whitehead
WASHINGTON, April 11 — (AP) — President Truman fired Gen. Douglas MacArthur today, setting off a world-wide uproar in which the famed soldier moved to carry his fight to the United States Congress.

Republican leaders talked of "impeachment" of the President. They said MacArthur told them he is willing to give his side of the dispute to a joint session of Congress.

Democratic leaders are certain to fight any such move to give the General this sounding board for his differences with the Truman administration.

Telegrams from across the country were beginning to flood into the offices of congressmen who lined up on the issue generally along political lines—the Republicans damning Truman for his action and the Democrats supporting him.

The President ousted MacArthur from all his Far East commands because he felt the 71-year-old here general was not supporting administration foreign policy.



Gen. MacArthur

Big Enemy Drive Possible Within Days

By DON HUTH
TOKYO, April 12 — (Thursday) — (AP)—Advancing United States Eighth Army forces today struck up against solid Chinese Communist defences in Central Korea.

It possibly was the main Red line the Allies have been trying to reach and smash it since Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway opened his "limited offensive" last Jan. 25.

Today, while Turkish and American troops paced the attack, Ridgway went to Tokyo to take up the multiple-command reins of the deposed Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

The Turks and Americans made hard contact with a solidly entrenched Chinese south of wrecked Chorwon in West-Central Korea. The Chinese were believed to be vanguards of possibly 695,000 Reds.

The Red masses, reported to include 18 new Chinese Red divisions, were believed preparing for a big counter-offensive.

(In Washington, President Truman said such a drive was expected and that the enemy also is known to have built up his air force. But Truman expressed confidence the Eighth Army could stop the thrust.)

Mid-April rains, the element for which the massing Reds have waited, drenched Korea as enemy resistance stiffened in the west and centre.

British Hint New Peace Bid To Communist China

By Edward Curtis
LONDON, April 11 — (AP) — Foreign Secretary Herbert Morrison hinted today that a new bid to Red China for a cease-fire in Korea will follow the dismissal of Gen. MacArthur.

In a statement to the House of Commons, Morrison left no doubt that the Labor Government is glad to see MacArthur leave the United Nations command.

"Successful British Governments have always consistently stood for the subordination of the military to the political," he said, adding that President Truman's action made it clear the same interpretation is placed on the relationship in the United States.

Conservative leader Winston Churchill said he agreed constitutional and civil authorities should control the actions of military commanders.

The same view was widely reflected in comment, both official and unofficial, in non-Communist capitals around the world.

Communist nations, which have called MacArthur the agent of "American imperialism" in Asia, said little for the present.

Decline Honour Of Nomination In Fifth Prince

It was learned last evening that neither Mayor Henry Wedge nor Town Councillor G. B. Sheen, who were nominated at a convention in Summerside on Tuesday evening to contest the Fifth District for the Progressive-Conservative party will accept the nomination. Neither were present at the meeting and it was stipulated that in the event that they did not accept the executive would have the power to select other candidates.

Mayor Wedge was queried last evening on his arrival from Halifax where he had been on private business since Sunday and he stated that he definitely would not accept the nomination, that while he is interested in the welfare of the Progressive-Conservative Party he feels he has a prior duty to the people of the Town who elected him to the office of Mayor. He said that this is a responsible position that requires a great deal of time and he feels he could not give the citizens full value for the confidence placed in him if he should be chosen to fill another elective office.

Mayor Wedge said that an additional reason for declining is that he wants to keep the office of Mayor apart from partisan politics.

Councillor Sheen when interviewed said that from the beginning he had indicated he would only run if Mayor Wedge would be his running mate but that since Mayor Wedge had declined he also would not accept the nomination. He said he appreciated the honor of being asked and wishes the party well in the election.

Feared General Might Make Move To Touch Off General War In Orient

By Ed Creagh
WASHINGTON, April 11 — (AP) — President Truman explained to the world tonight that he fired Gen. Douglas MacArthur because the Far Eastern commander's policies carried a "grave risk" of starting a third world war.

In a radio and television broadcast from the White House, Truman said "we are trying to prevent a world war—not to start one."

He took sharp issue with the MacArthur school of thought which advocates the bombing of Communist bases across the Manchurian border from Korea and assisting the Nationalists of Chiang Kai-Shek to open a second front on the Chinese mainland.

Would be Grave Risk
"If we were to do these things," Truman said, "we would be running a very grave risk of starting a general war. If that were to happen, we would have brought about the exact situation we are trying to prevent."

"If we were to do these things," he would become entangled in a vast conflict on the continent of Asia and our task would become immeasurably more difficult all over the world.

"What would suit the ambitions of the Kremlin better than for our military forces to be committed to a full scale war with Red China?"

"It may well be that, in spite of our best efforts, the Communists may spread the war. But it would be wrong—tragically wrong—for us to take the initiative in extending the war."

Real peace, he said, can be

Predicts Large Development Of Trucking



Mr. John Magee

Large scale development of interprovincial highway freight service between the Maritimes, Quebec and Ontario will break the railroad monopoly of freight service and freight rates which now exist on Maritime-Central Canadian hauls, it was stated by Mr. John Magee, executive secretary of the Canadian Automotive Transportation Association at the monthly meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade last night.

There is every indication that such service is just around the corner, he stated, and there is a good possibility that trucking rates for such service would be lower than railway rates.

Such trucking services can be a two-way proposition and there is sufficient freight traffic to enable trucking companies both in the Maritimes and Central Canada to participate on a profitable basis, Mr. Magee said. In providing such service Maritime truckers will not only advance their own interests but will benefit Maritime consumers by lowering transportation costs.

Speaking of the railway's at-



TORONTO, April 11 — (CP) — Minimum temps observed between 7:30 P. M. and 7:30 A. M. EST; maximum temps between 7:30 and 7:50 P. M.: Victoria 44 67; Edmonton 30 52; Calgary 27 57; Regina 19 33; Winnipeg 21 28; Toronto 43 57; Ottawa 42 52; Montreal 36 49; Quebec 36 42; Saint John 34 41; Moncton 32 36; Halifax 36 41; Charlottetown 33 40; Sydney 37 41; Yarmouth 38 44; St. John's Nfld 39 44.

Liberal Party Nominations

Attorney-General and Provincial Treasurer Walter E. Dabry, K. C. and Forrest Phillips, were both nominated to again contest the 2nd district of Prince for the Liberal Party as assemblyman and councillor respectively, at a convention held at Ellerslie yesterday afternoon. There were no other nominations.

Mr. Dabry's nomination was moved by James MacLean of Portage and seconded by Percy Adams of Ellerslie. The nomination of Mr. Phillips was moved by William Phillips, Ellerslie, and seconded by Ralph Ellands, also of Ellerslie.

Mr. William MacKendrick, president of the West Prince Liberal Association presided at the meeting which was addressed by the candidates. Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M. P., parliamentary assistant of the Minister of Fisheries, Mr. Fred C. Ramsay, M. L. A. and Mr. Peter N. Fite. — S

Canadians Advance

WEST CENTRAL SECTOR, Korea, April 11 — (CP) — Canadian troops plunged almost a mile deeper into North Korea today, capturing a 3,000-foot mountain.

The peak was taken by the Patricia after 48 hours spent feeling out enemy positions north of their line. The advance shoved the Canadians a little more than three miles north of the 38th parallel, old political dividing line between South and North Korea.

A company under Capt. Del Harrison of Calgary clawed its way over rough terrain to capture the peak against light opposition.

Harrison's company was aided by a machine-gun company under Capt. Andy Foulds of Vancouver. The machine-guns fired more than 10,000 rounds in laying down protective cover for the advancing troops.

Concessions Granted To Maritime Central Airways

OTTAWA, April 11 — (Special) — Improved flying service to the public and possibly at lower rates is foreshadowed in a decision of the Air Transport Board handed down today granting new concessions to Maritime Central Airways.

At present, Maritime Central operates a class 4 charter commercial service from its base at Charlottetown by the Air Transport Board's decision, it will now have the right to use any point on its present air routes in the Maritime Provinces as a base for charter flights.

This should result in a lively increase in the charter business for the company in the forthcoming season. When licensed to operate with only Charlottetown as a base, Maritime Central was forced to charge a tariff for the take-off at Charlottetown, even if the person chartering the plane wished to fly only to Moncton.

The judgment now allows Maritime Central to operate charter services from Moncton, Summerside, New Glasgow, Fredericton and Halifax in addition to Charlottetown. It is anticipated that the company will now maintain planes available for charter at most if not all of these points. This will not only give speedier service to those wishing to charter the planes but should cut down costs from their present levels.

The expanded license now given to Maritime Central Airways is subject to the provisions of the Aeronautics Act and to rules and directives of the Air Transport Board. It will apply only to aircraft having a disposable load of more than 3,200 pounds.

Insurance coverage specified in the Air Transport Board judgment includes a minimum passenger liability of \$20,000 per seat; a minimum of \$5,000 per aircraft per accident for property damage; minimum public liability per person of \$20,000 and minimum total public liability per aircraft \$40,000.

The license does not give Maritime Central any monopoly in the charter aircraft business along its routes.

C.C.F. Candidates For Fifth Queen's

Messrs Alex MacLean and Henry Gauthier of Charlottetown were nominated as C. C. F. candidates to contest the Fifth District of Queens in the Provincial election.

Mr. MacLean's nomination was moved by Vedun Trednick and seconded by Jack Brown. The nomination of Mr. Gauthier was moved by Walter Constable and seconded by Peter MacIntyre.

Mr. MacLean was named as Assemblyman and Mr. Gauthier as Councillor. Mr. MacLean is Charlottetown President of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and is employed by the Canadian National Express. Mr. Gauthier is secretary of the United Bakinghouse Workers local in Charlottetown.

Mr. Fred Young, Maritime director of the C. C. F., addressed the meeting. He pointed out the importance of Labor electing its own representative to the Legislature.

Mr. Frank Gauthier presided over the meeting which was held at the Packing House Union Hall on Richmond St.

Will Be Candidates

A spokesman for the 5th District Progressive-Conservative committee said late last night that there definitely would be two candidates nominated today but their names would not be disclosed till nomination time. This announcement was made following official word that the men nominated at Tuesday night's convention, Mayor Henry Wedge and Town Councillor G. B. Sheen would not run. At the convention this possibility was taken into consideration and the executive were authorized to select two candidates if the nominees, neither of which were present, should not accept the nomination.—S.

Would Resign With MacArthur

TOKYO, April 12 — (Thursday) — (AP) — Maj.-Gen. Courtney Whitney, one of Gen. MacArthur's right-hand men, announced today he had requested retirement from active duty so he may leave Japan with MacArthur.

Whitney is chief of the government section of Scap (Supreme Commander, Allied Powers), the occupation force.

The Argument

In brief the argument was this: MacArthur, straining at the leash in the Korean war, wanted to carry the fight to the Red Chinese mainland, with the aid of Nationalist leader Chiang Kai-Shek. He took the position that Asia was the prime theatre in the world-wide clash with Communism.

Truman and his aides want to localize the fighting in Korea and prevent its spread. They believe that Europe, not Asia, is the place where the fate of the world hangs in the balance.

MacArthur outlined his views in a series of public pronouncements and the issue came to a climax in the early hours of this morning. The White House issued one statement by the President saying: "With deep regret I have con-

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Coming Events

- Hampton Play postponed because of illness.
- Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Show, Morell Community Hall every Friday, 7 and 9 o'clock.
- Dance in Glenroy School, Friday, April 13th. Lunches, Burke's Orchestra.
- Conservative Meeting of Riverdale Poll, Eugene McQuillan's, Thursday, April 12th.
- Institute Dance, Vernon Hall, Friday, April 13th. Millview Orchestra.
- Card party Stanley Bridge School, Friday, April 13. Sponsored by Women's Institute.
- Reserve April 27th, for Variety concert in Millview Hall, Women's Institute.
- Pantry Sale, Fennell and Chandler's Saturday, April 14th, Cross Roads, W. M. S.
- Regular Dance Friday, April 13th in St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall. Chaisson's Orchestra. Door prize.
- Due to arrive at Albany around April 15th, one carload cement. Special prices off car. R. N. Dawson, Crapaud.
- York Women's Institute present two one act plays with specialties in York Hall, Wednesday, April 18th.
- A special machine for cleaning wheat, a clipper cleaner for other grains at Bedeque Flour Mills, Central Bedeque, P. E. I.
- Starting April 16th, to clean grain every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Ira D. MacDonald, Covehead.
- A meeting of the Liberal electors of Cornwall Poll will be held in the hall Thursday, April 12. A good attendance requested. Liberal candidates will be present.
- Central Farmers Institute Annual Meeting, Tuesday, April 17th at P. M. Agricultural Room, Vocational School. Hear Panel Discussion on Grass Land Farming and Grass Ensilage. J. L. Dewar, Secretary.

Fifth King's

At a Liberal convention held yesterday at Georgetown the two veteran representatives of the district, Messrs. George E. Saville, Annandale, and William Hughes, Souris West, were re-nominated as Councillor and Assemblyman respectively in the forthcoming election.

Mr. Howard S. MacLean, electrical contractor, Georgetown, was also proposed for nomination as Assemblyman, but was defeated on the ballot by Mr. Hughes, 28-22.

Mr. Saville's nomination was

MacArthur's Salary Will Continue

WASHINGTON, April 11 — (AP) — General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, despite being relieved of all his commands, will continue to draw his full pay and allowances and will be subject to orders of his military superiors until he dies.

Officers of five-star rank are never retired. Their salary amounts to \$18,761 yearly.

Canned Ham And Eggs For Soldiers

BRIDGETON, N. J., April 11 — (AP) — The days of powdered eggs in the no-yoke, son.

A food processing plant here has come up with ham and eggs in a can—whole eggs—for army breakfast rations. The firm has been awarded a defence contract.

Appalling Famine Conditions In India

PATNA, India, April 11 — (Reuters)—Indians are living on the bark of trees, lotus roots, snails and wild fruits in several famine-stricken villages in the Darbhanga district of Bihar, three Bihar state legislators reported today.

They said three persons died from starvation and three others committed suicide.

The leader of the group appealed to the state and central governments to rush aid "to save hundreds of thousands from starvation and death."

News Briefs

- TOKYO, April 2 — (Thursday) — (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur definitely will go to the United States as soon as possible, informed sources said today.
- SAN GABRIEL, Calif., April 11 — (AP) — President Truman was hanged in effigy here today in protest to his firing of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.
- HOLLYWOOD, April 11 — (AP) — A Hollywood producer today offered Gen. MacArthur a \$3,000-a-week acting job—playing a general on the stage.
- QUEBEC, April 11 — (CP) — French Quebec's Royal 22nd Regiment today was presented with the Province's flag—the Fleur De Lis—to carry it in the Korean war.
- OTTAWA, April 11 — (CP) — Justice Minister Garson promised today to see what can be done to ensure that the tax decrease on candy is passed to the consumer.

British Seek New Cheese Contract With Canada

OTTAWA, April 11 — (CP) — Britain, facing a cheese shortage, is preparing to make another bid for a new cheese contract with Canada.

An official of the British Food Ministry is expected to arrive here later this month, and may boost Britain's original offer to pay 25 cents a pound for 77,000,000 pounds of Canadian cheddar.

That offer, similar to one agreed to for 1950, was made late last year. It was not taken up by the Canadian Government.

Now with supplies in Britain dwindling, a new attempt will be made to negotiate a contract.

LONDON, April 11 — (Reuters)—Food Minister Maurice Webb said today he intends to cut the British cheese ration from three to two ounces a week despite a Conservative move to block the reduction.

Monday night the Conservatives, in a surprise vote in the House of Commons, threw out an order which slashed the ration. Webb said he is issuing a new order.

"Taking the most hopeful view of probable arrivals of cheese for some time ahead and of current production at home, the supplies available will not serve to sustain a ration greater than two ounces," he said.

If the ration were increased to three ounces this month, he said, it would have to be cut to one ounce the next.

Webb said that at present there was no cheese available in North America, but a buying mission was about to visit Canada to make arrangements for next season.

"We will take all the cheese we can get from Canada," he said.

Drive For Higher Wages One Reaction To Budget

(By Canadian Press)

A drive for increased wages to offset boosted taxation is forecast by labor leaders in the wake of the Federal budget.

Both labor and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association Wednesday criticized certain aspects of the budget brought down Tuesday night. The C. M. A. objections included one on the use of taxation to cut down buying power.

The defence budget, designed to cut into the inflationary trend, boosted personal income tax rates 20 per cent, increased taxes on cigarettes and tobacco and jumped the sales tax two per cent to 10 per cent.

Some lower-priced candies and increased prices for automobiles and other goods were among the predictions. C.M.A. agreeing with the decision not to reintroduce an excess profits tax and the Canadian Chamber of Commerce approving Finance Minister's Abbott's resistance to demands for immediate all-over controls.

"Unquestionably labor is not going to sit down and allow its living standards to be so drastically reduced while private companies are increasing profits to shareholders," said A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Congress of Labor.

The Trades and Labor Congress while approving the exemption of union dues from personal income tax, said other tax proposals "appear to be aimed directly at our working people to force them down to lower living standards."

W. F. Holding, C.M.A. president, said in a statement that

U.N. Delegates Pleased Gen. MacArthur Fired

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., April 11 — (AP) — President Truman's removal of Gen. Douglas MacArthur from command in Korea, touched off secret talks in the United Nations today on possible peace moves by the U.N. or Communist China.

But there is no hint that Red China is ready to talk peace or even a cease-fire.

The action caused a general feeling of relief among delegates. Some said privately it was long overdue. Selection of Lt. Gen. Ridgway has earned respect in the U.N., both as delegate to the original UN summit and as commander of the Eighth U.S. Army.

Many delegates have been fearful that MacArthur would come without consultation, some act which would involve the U.N. in a third world war.

Famous Stone Of Scone Brought Out Of Hiding

ABROATH, Scotland, April 11 — (Reuters) — Scottish Nationalists today brought out of hiding the 336-pound Coronation Stone they took from Westminster Abbey Christmas Day.

They placed it in the ruins of Abroath's historic 12th-century Abbey—with a "hands off" warning to the English.

A three-month search by police had failed to trace the stone, on which British Kings are crowned.

Shortly after mid-day today a small car with three men drew up outside Abroath Abbey in Eastern Scotland where the Scots signed their Declaration of Independence in 1320.

They dragged out the stone, draped in a Saint Andrew's Cross flag—the Scottish banner—and asked Abbey custodian James Wishart to take it over.

It was placed on a high altar above the grave of King William the Lion, founder of the Abbey.

Two unsigned letters left on the stone made it clear the Scots would not take kindly to its being put back in Westminster Abbey—or anywhere else in England.

Police arrived at the Abbey shortly after the stone was delivered and took it to the local police station where they locked it in a cell.

The King, Scotland Yard officials and Westminster Abbey authorities were immediately advised of the stone's return.

A dossier prepared by London detectives is believed to contain the names of those who removed the stone from Westminster.

BORDEN - CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE

Leave Borden Leave C. T. 9:10 A.M. 2:40 P.M.
SUNDAY SERVICE
Leave Borden Leave C. T. 6:45 P.M. 8:00 P.M.
MCA AIR SERVICE
Lv. Charlottetown for Moncton 5:50 A.M.—11:20 A.M.—4:45 P.M.
Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton 7:00 A.M.—1:25 P.M.—6:55 P.M.
Lv. Charlottetown for Halifax New Glasgow only: 1:40 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax. Ar. Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax, 11:10 A.M. from New Glasgow only 4:20 P.M. from Halifax.
Charlottetown — Sydney flights every Monday, Wednesday, Friday.