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The seven cardinal virtues are faith, hope, charity, prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance.

AMERICAN TANKS IN ACTION AGAINST INVADING ARMOR

Women's Institutes Meet In 37th Annual Convention

The highlight of the largely attended opening day of the 37th Annual Convention of the Prince Edward Island Women's Institutes, held yesterday at the Prince of Wales College, was the stirring and inspirational address given during the evening session by Mrs. E. E. Morton, Vegreville, Alta., President of the Federated Women's Institutes in Canada.

Celebrates Diamond Anniversary Today



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Coming Events

- Dance, Orwell Hall, July 12th. St. Teresa's Tea Party, August 9th. Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown. Cardigan Picnic, Wednesday, July 19th. Come to the Orange Tea at Cavendish, July 12th. Dance, St. Patrick's Road School Wednesday, July 12. Ice cream and social, Spring Valley hall, Wednesday, July 12. Remember Marshfield-Dunstaffnage United Church tea July 13.

U. S. Defence Dept. Asks 20,000 Draftees At Once

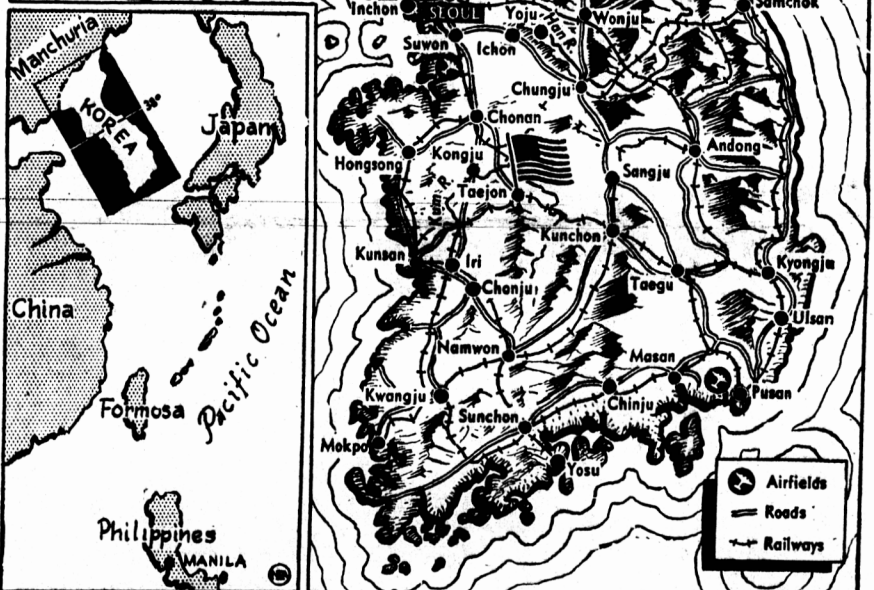
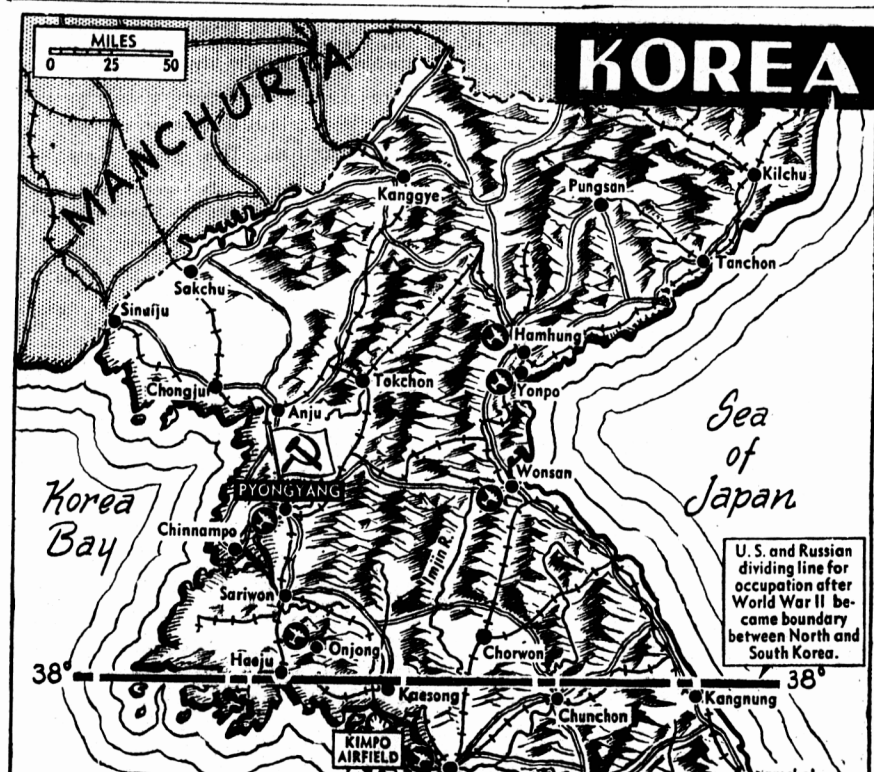
WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP)—The defence Department today asked for 20,000 draftees at the earliest possible date for the United States army. The Department said that the draft call is required to meet manpower needs, since "no other resource is presently available."

- Ice cream and dancing, Iona Hall, Tuesday, July 11th. Ice cream social at French River hall Tuesday, July 11. See Morell Play, Little Pond, July 14th. Dance after. Show at Bradabane tonight at 8.45. "Al Luzzy" in "The Lone Rider Ambushed." Home made Ice Cream in Cherry Valley Hall, Wednesday, July 12th. Auspices Y. P. U. Ice Cream Festival, Dance, Johnston's River School, Wednesday, July 12th. Long Creek Hall, Strawberry Ice Cream Festival, Thursday, July 13th, 8 o'clock. Dance, Emerald School, Tuesday, July 11th. Good music. Canteen service. Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Dancing from 9 till 1. Music by Western Ramblers. St. Teresa's Play in St. Margaret's Hall, Thursday evening, July 13th. Dance after Play. Reserve Wednesday, July 12th for Ice Cream Festival and Dance in Murray River Community Hall. Ice Cream Festival, Ball Game and Dance, Head of Hillsboro, July 14th. If not fine, July 17th. Ice Cream and Dance in Auburn School, Friday, July 14th. Burke's Orchestra. Corran Ban Players present their own play in Corran Ban Hall, Friday, July 14th. Dance after. See Cardigan Players present "The Luck of the Irish" in Morell Hall July 13th. Dance in Graham's Road Hall, Friday, July 14th in aid of Rink. Good music. Refreshments. Ice Cream Social, Mt. Albion Hall, Wednesday, July 12th. Sponsored by Women's Institute. Ham supper at Whitshire rink tonight commencing at 5:30, dance at 9:30, modern and old-time. Rollie MacKenzie's orchestra. Reserve Tuesday, July 25th for Ice Cream Social at Cross Roads School, Sponsored by Cross Roads Women's Institute. Dancing, Country Club, Traveller's Rest, every Tuesday night George Chappelle and his Merry Islanders Orchestra. All members of Tanton L.O.L. will meet in their lodge room Wednesday morning, July 12, at 8 o'clock. Collecting Hogs by truck for Canada Packers every Thursday, beginning May 4th. Phone 77-121 Hunter River Exchange. D. L. MacDowell.

Charge Police With Planning Bank Robberies

Warrants Issued For Arrest Of Quebec Officers

MONTREAL, July 10 (CP)—Judge T. A. Fontaine today issued warrants for the arrest of three Provincial Police officers, including the head of the Holdup Squad, on charges of conspiracy in two bank robberies. The charges were laid by J. Leo LeClerc, insurance investigator. Named in the warrants are Detective-Lieutenant Marcel Patenaude, head of the Provincial Police Holdup Squad; Detective-Sergeant Gaston Archambault, and Detective Paul Hervieux. Deputy-Director Hilaire Beaugard of the Provincial Police said he had "heard" that warrants had been issued but that they had not been served. Judge Fontaine confirmed he had signed the warrants issued in connection with robberies in St. Huges, Que. Dec. 2, 1949, and in Rougemont, Que., Dec. 29, 1949. LeClerc, who investigated both robberies, was not available for comment. John Ahearn, the lawyer through whom the charges were laid, said the three police officers are alleged to have conspired by "procuring and counselling" Charles-Emile Poliquin in the case of the St. Huges robbery and two other unnamed persons in the Rougemont robbery. Branches of La Banque Canadienne Nationale were held up in both instances. At St. Huges two gunmen escaped with about \$4,000. In the Rougemont robbery about \$9,000 was taken. Both towns are on the south shore of the St. Lawrence about 25 miles from Montreal.



Rugged Battleground ---

The Newsmag above points up the extremely mountainous nature of the Korean battleground where American troops are fighting Communist invaders. Its vast tracts of craggy wilderness, ideal for guerrilla activity, make the former "Hermit Kingdom" one of the toughest spots on the globe for a modern war. Clip this map and use it to follow news of the action in Korea.

North Koreans Continue Heavy Pressure On Yanks

TOKYO, July 11—(Tuesday)—(AP)—North Korean troops and armor continued heavy pressure on U. S. battalions in the Chonan sector of the Western Front and on the east forced South Koreans back five miles, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said today. Word of the South Korean retreat was contained in MacArthur's mid-day communique, issued at 1:45 P. M. Japan daylight time (10:45 P. M. Monday EDT). No decisive action took place since this morning, headquarters said. The South Korean's withdrawal took place in the Chinchon area, 35 air miles north of Taegon. American casualties as of 6 P. M. July 10 (4 A. M. July 9, EDT) were announced as 27 killed in action, 94 wounded, 246 missing, for a total of 396.

65 North Korean Tanks Destroyed

TOKYO, July 11—(Tuesday)—(AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today that the mounting Allied aerial offensive destroyed or damaged 65 more North Korean tanks—the great single day's bag of the war. The shooting occurred as Mrs. Gehr, a friend and the four detectives rattled the screen door of the cottage. Gehr is accused by police of firing a .22 rifle through the screen door and killing his wife. Gehr and Mrs. Matthews fled in a car. They were arrested within two hours. Gehr was quoted as saying he thought the cabin was being invaded by prowlers, and fired in self-defence. Domestic troubles of both the Gehr and Matthews, have been aired in sensational court cases. Gehr has sued his father-in-law, Dr. Max Goldschmidt of New York, for \$100,000, charging that the German refugee eye specialist "coerced my wife into an abortion," caused her to become "queer and strange." The TV director also sued for a legal separation and for custody of the two children, Ingrid, and Claudia, 4. Mrs. Gehr replied with a separation suit charging cruel and inhuman treatment. Her father contended that the operation he advised was necessary to save his daughter's life. Matthews was awarded a divorce in 1948 after charging that his wife committed "misconduct with three men." Before the decree became final, however, Mrs. Matthews filed a countersuit charging her husband lived in sin with Mrs. Winifred Fielding, blonde governess of the three Matthews children.

New Blockade Of Berlin Next Move?

BERLIN, July 10—(Reuters)—Russian officers at the Marienborn frontier check point have started the same sort of interference with 1948 preceded the Berlin blockade, West Berlin postal authorities reported today. They told Western Allied headquarters here that parcels and letters are being confiscated.

Report Heavy Rain In Atlantic States

NEW YORK, July 10—(AP)—Heavy rain driven by a northeast wind lashed the Middle Atlantic States today. A steady downpour drenched most of Pennsylvania, flooding some city streets and causing scores of traffic accidents. In Philadelphia 2.5 inches fell in a few hours—more rain than the 2.13 inches for all of June. In New York City, the Weather Bureau recorded 1.05 inches in 12 hours. Forecasters said the rain would continue until tomorrow.

Claim Red Tanks Heavily Armored

EDMONTON, July 10—(CP)—Harry F. Kern, foreign editor for Newsweek Magazine, said last night that some North Korean tanks are reported to be equipped with 11 inches of armor, "almost as much as a battleship." Kern, returning by plane from a one-month "holiday" in the East Pacific area, said the South Korean army as a collective fighting force has ceased to exist. Individual units of the army, however, include "fine, well-trained fighting men." He said the American decision to fight in Korea brought a "great upsurge of confidence in (General) MacArthur's forces," among the people of Japan and neighboring democratic countries.

Red Spearheads Continue To Push Southwards

TOKYO, July 11—(Tuesday)—(AP)—United States tanks yesterday roared into action against North Korean armor which has spearheaded a drive to within eight miles of the vital Kum River in South Korea. A spokesman at American headquarters in Korea said the tanks "acquitted themselves very nicely" in their "first brush" with the Red tanks. The locality was not given in the dispatch, it said simply that the out-gunned American tanks met the enemy on the main sector of the western part of the front.

TOKYO, July 11—(Tuesday)—(AP)—Korean Communist vanguards had pushed by this morning to within 20 air miles northwest of the American advance base at Taejon, despite an unmerciful pounding Monday by American and Australian planes and United States artillery. The Red advance evidently had slowed to a crawl, however, after four days of furious fighting, while American and South Korean troops regained a little ground at some points. In one recovered area, the bodies of seven captured American soldiers, killed by shots through the face and with their hands bound behind them, were found beside the road. This first proof of enemy atrocities—in disregard of advanced warning by Gen. MacArthur—aroused indignation along the front. (Continued on Page 5 Col. 7)

Alleged Discrimination Against Women Members On School Board Protested

Charges of discrimination against women and behind-the-scenes activities in connection with the recent School Board appointment were levelled at His Worship Mayor MacDonald and members of the City Council by a three-woman delegation from the School Improvement League backed by four other ladies at a one-hour session held just before the monthly meeting of the Council last evening. The particular cause of grievance was the appointment of Dr. W. R. Carson to the School Board in place of Mrs. Gordon MacDonald, whose term of office expired this year. The protest, signed by Mrs. Erskine MacNutt, chairman, Mrs. George Buntain and Mrs. H. J. Brown, read as follows: "We are a delegation from the School Improvement League and are here to discuss the subject of School Board appointments. We wish to protest the apparent discrimination of the City Council against women serving on the School Board. Your policy has been, rightly or wrongly, to reappoint your members on the Board. We feel that there should be at least two women appointees from the City Council on the School Board, and strongly protest the Council's action in replacing one woman with a man. We are convinced that women fulfill a necessary function on the Board. We feel that there should be at least two women appointees from the City Council on the School Board, and strongly protest the Council's action in replacing one woman with a man. We are convinced that women fulfill a necessary function on the Board. (Continued on Page 5 Col. 4)



TORONTO, July 10—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 52, 65; Edmonton 49, 56; Regina 62, 78; Winnipeg 65, 83; Toronto 62, 78; Ottawa 62, 80; Montreal 69, 88; Quebec City 54, 87; Saint John 52, 71; Moncton 49, 82; Halifax 52, 78; Charlottetown 48, 76; Sydney 45, 71; Yarmouth 50, 72; St. John's 43, 55. HALIFAX, July 10—(CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here tonight and valid until midnight tomorrow. Synopsis: A disturbance centered near Washington is causing some rain on the United States east coast. The rain area is moving slowly northward and while it is not very likely to reach the Maritimes Tuesday, clouds will spread into the district. Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island: A few clouds, becoming overcast Tuesday evening. Cooler Tuesday. Light winds. Low early Tuesday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 55 and 75. High tide today at 6:34 A. M. and tonight at 8:53 P. M. Sun rises at 4:36 A. M. and sets at 8:00 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. BORDEN — TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE DAILY

Estranged Wife Shot At Husband's Hideaway

BREWSTER, N. Y., July 10—(AP)—An estranged wife, hot on the trail of divorce evidence, was shot to death early today as she banged on the door of the mountain cabin hideaway of her husband and a wealthy woman friend. Police charged Herbert Gehr, 39, a television director, with homicide in the shooting of his wife, Andrea, 30, a refugee from Germany. Two of four private detectives accompanying Mrs. Gehr on the pre-dawn raid were slightly wounded by gunfire. Gehr's companion, red-haired Mrs. Dorothea Matthews, 30, was questioned by state troopers, but no charge placed against her. She and her husband Mark, wealthy New Yorkers have been engaged in a headline-making divorce fight. Each has accused the other of frequent and flagrant adultery. The shooting occurred as Mrs. Gehr, a friend and the four detectives rattled the screen door of the cottage. Gehr is accused by police of firing a .22 rifle through the screen door and killing his wife. Gehr and Mrs. Matthews fled in a car. They were arrested within two hours. Gehr was quoted as saying he thought the cabin was being invaded by prowlers, and fired in self-defence. Domestic troubles of both the Gehr and Matthews, have been aired in sensational court cases. Gehr has sued his father-in-law, Dr. Max Goldschmidt of New York, for \$100,000, charging that the German refugee eye specialist "coerced my wife into an abortion," caused her to become "queer and strange." The TV director also sued for a legal separation and for custody of the two children, Ingrid, and Claudia, 4. Mrs. Gehr replied with a separation suit charging cruel and inhuman treatment. Her father contended that the operation he advised was necessary to save his daughter's life. Matthews was awarded a divorce in 1948 after charging that his wife committed "misconduct with three men." Before the decree became final, however, Mrs. Matthews filed a countersuit charging her husband lived in sin with Mrs. Winifred Fielding, blonde governess of the three Matthews children.

Damages Awarded To Local Men By Exchequer Court

OTTAWA, July 10—(CP)—The Exchequer Court today ordered the Federal Government to pay \$756 damages to two residents of Charlottetown involved in a motor car accident Jan. 11, 1949. The court awarded \$365 to Frank A. Rush for damages to his truck when it was struck by a car driven by K. A. Smith, a Department of Transport road inspector in Charlottetown. A total of \$391 was awarded to Frank Campbell for injuries suffered in the accident. The court found that Smith was driving at an excessive rate of speed when the collision occurred.

U. S. Living Costs Up Another Notch

NEW YORK, July 10—(AP)—The cost of living in the United States went up another notch today. Meat and bread prices were hiked in retail stores. Cotton soared \$15 a bale. Cotton cloth prices moved upward, foreshadowing probable clothing price increases. Cocoa, coffee, sugar, hides and tin continued upward. Much of the blame was put on the Korean war. But other factors entered in. A short crop in cotton spurred a \$10-a-bale advance on futures, the daily limit permitted on the New York Cotton Exchange, and sent the price for a bale in the actual cash market up \$16 to \$190, or 38 cents a pound, highest since May, 1948. High consumer incomes and big appetites for meat got the credit for spending meat prices higher at retail. Baking companies said costs have been mounting steadily "primarily labor." Meat prices went up one to four cents a pound in New York stores. A chain store sold steaks at 47 cents a pound. Hog prices at the Buffalo stockyards went to a top of \$22.50 a hundred pounds, highest in two years. At Chicago the top hog price of \$24.50 was the highest since Nov. 5, 1948. Two baking companies raised bread prices one cent in New York to 17 cents a loaf. A one-cent hike was made by two others in Boston. MALARIA SCOURGE Malaria hits about 300,000,000 people each year and kills about 1,000,000.