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U. S. GOV'T CLAMPS CONTROLS ON NATURAL RUBBER

Tito Says Russia Plans To Swallow Yugoslavia

By Richard Kaselchke
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Winsloe Officer Heads Canadian Group Headed Homeward From Korea

(By Bill Boss)
PUSAN, Korea, Dec. 29 (Friday)—(CP)—Some 300 specialists, the first Canadian soldiers to serve in Korea, are headed home after preparing an advanced training camp for the Dominion's United Nations combat troops. Next stop now for the advance party of the 25th Infantry Brigade is a staging camp in Japan. There was no information here today as to how long the Canadians will remain there before continuing to North America. Capt. A. B. MacRae of Winsloe, P. E. I., is in command of the party.

Parliament May Open In January

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—The Cabinet today picked a date—believed to be late in January—for the opening of the 1951 session of Parliament. The date will be announced tomorrow at a press conference by Prime Minister St. Laurent. He may also announce other decisions, probably dealing with defence or at least stemming from the international situation, made at today's meetings of the Cabinet and the defence committee.

Probe Lake For Missing Stone

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Scotland Yard detectives made a hopeful strike tonight while fishing in a Hyde Park lake for the missing coronation stone. An unidentified object was located near a bridge spanning the Serpentine about a mile from Westminster Abbey, from which the historic Stone of Scone was stolen Christmas Day. "There is certainly something there, and it seems to be about the right size," a policeman said. Authorities decided to wait until morning to try to haul up the object. Its location was marked by a buoy.

News In Brief

JAKARTA, Indonesia, Dec. 28 (AP)—Premier Mohammed Natsir declared today Indonesia will use "all means available to a democratic nation" to realize her claim to the rich territory of Western New Guinea.
PARIS, Dec. 28 (AP)—Britain and France have completed drafts of notes to Russia, accusing the Soviet Union of creating present world tension, reliable informants said tonight.
DUBLIN, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Republic of Ireland Government today banned 15 American periodicals, including Esquire Magazine, on the ground that they have usually or frequently been indecent or obscene.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—The United States army called today for 80,000 draftees in March, raising total draft quotas to 450,000 since the outbreak of the Korean war.
HAMILTON, Dec. 28 (CP)—Effective Jan. 1, 1951, a general increase for most salaried employees of the Canadian Post-Office Company Limited was announced today by Herbert H. Rogge, president. Some 2,000 employees from coast to coast will benefit by the increase which amounts to \$425,000 annually.

660,000 Reds Are Reported Menacing Borders

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One-Quarter Of British Meat Ration In Mutton

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP)—Beef-loving Britons will get one-quarter of their skimpy meat ration in mutton next week, the Ministry of Food announced tonight. The weekly ration will be cut Monday to 10 pence (about 13 cents) worth of fresh meat a person. Britons now are getting one shilling two pence (about 17 cents) worth of fresh meat weekly. Twenty per cent of the new ration will be ewe mutton and five per cent will be wether (ram) mutton, a Food Ministry spokesman said. Prices of all meats are fixed, and the ration is based wholly on the price, not the weight. The amount available to buyers varies, depending on the quality and cut and whether it is homegrown or imported.

Analysis of Farm Conditions in PEI For the Year 1950

By W. R. SHAW, M.B.E., B.S.A., Deputy Minister of Agriculture
Farm production in the year 1950 in Prince Edward Island was generally abundant. Field crops produced yields greater than the normal average with the possible exception of hay. The volume of roughage feed, however, due to a carryover of hay from the previous season, will be ample to supply all purposes. The grain crop which was retarded in growth in the early part of the summer due to cool weather finished into what is possibly the best grain yield in the history of the Province, and for the first time in years carloads of grain are being exported to other Maritime centres. Livestock feeders contending with high priced, imported grains, should be in an excellent position to develop the industry on the basis of existent domestic supplies. A generally good growing season, coupled with improvement in varieties and quality of grains sown, and greater attention to the feeding needs of the grain crop are responsible for the high level of grain returns.

Apple Syrup Is New Product

KENTVILLE, N. S., Dec. 28 (CP)—Consumers may soon be buying a new apple by-product—apple syrup. Manufactured under a new process developed at the Dominion Experimental Station here, apple syrup is designed for table use and such foods as pancakes and bread. Gerald Hope, in charge of apple and vegetable processing at the Kentville station, has been working on the process for some years. It is made from the juice of pressed apples and is richly heavy, sweet and holds the tang of the apple.

Increase Shown In Newfoundland Trade Both Ways

Increases in both export and import trade with Newfoundland during the past year were noted yesterday by Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Industry and Natural Resources in a review of the trade during the past twelve months. Several cargoes of fish meal were imported from the south coast of Newfoundland on the Eskimo. This marked the first time that any amount of fish meal was imported here from Newfoundland. Salmon, lobsters, fresh cod, haddock fillets and paint were also imported. Many more Newfoundland vessels entered Island ports during 1950 than 1949 it was noted. More cargoes were ferried out of the Province and along with rail shipments the value as well as the volume of the export trade will be much higher than 1949. Products that will show increases in export trade to Newfoundland and St. Pierre during the year include butter, cheese, eggs, live and dressed poultry, meats, canned goods and hay. An increase in interest in Island products is shown by the fact that many more inquiries were handled this year by Mr. W. E. Agnew, Director of Trade. Part of the reason for this increase was believed due from publicity received from two booklets prepared by the Department. One of the booklets was compiled on industry and Natural Resources and the other on the Island's canning industry.

No Immediate Plans For Action By Canada

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—The United States Government announced today that from now on it will be the country's only importer and distributor of natural rubber. The National Production Authority ordered that effective tomorrow, only Jess Larson, general services administrator, may import natural rubber and natural rubber latex. Heretofore, Government agencies have had control over synthetic rubber because the Government owns the country's synthetic rubber plants. It has been attempting to cut down the use of rubber in civilian goods. An official statement said it is necessary for the Government to take over the natural rubber buying and distributing program "to safeguard the supply and to assure that it is distributed and utilized most advantageously to the national defence."

Expect Boost To 14,000 In Special Force Strength; May Be In Two Brigades

By Douglas How
OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—The army is expected within the next few months to raise the manpower of its special force to around 14,000 and to split it into two brigade groups, one for service in Germany, one for Canada. Those are the present plans. They call for dispatch to Europe next spring or early summer of roughly 5,000 to 6,000 men in a brigade group. They will be ready by March. The others would train in Canada and replace the first contingent in Germany in a year or so. Along with this rotational theory, the army is preparing to eliminate differences between men in the special force and the regular army. They will come to have the same terms of service and the same recruiting standards so that any resemblance to a two-army force will vanish. The plans for commitment of a brigade group to Europe, already being made. They could be revised by two developments. One is a possible cabinet decision that the entire special force, now 10,400 strong, should go to Europe as a small, two brigade division. This, it is felt here, would mean the creation in Canada of a similar formation, thus requiring more than 20,000 troops in all. The thinking behind this duplicating theory is that troops can't be kept abroad indefinitely. Therefore there must be a man here to take the place of a man overseas in a year or so. The second possibility is Korea. (Continued on Page 5 Col. 2)

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Weeks Remanded To Supreme Court On Murder Charge

William Weeks, Charlottetown, 42 year old father of two children, who is charged with the murder of 80 year old James Mullins on December 4, was remanded for trial before the Supreme Court as the preliminary hearing before Stipendiary Magistrate K. M. Martin concluded in the City Police Court yesterday morning. One of the witnesses who appeared yesterday, Miss Roma Steele, 15 Alley Street, stated that Weeks had told her, on the night in question, that he had killed Mullins by putting his three fingers down the throat of deceased and keeping them there for fifteen minutes. At the conclusion of the preliminary hearing, Magistrate Martin asked the accused if he had anything to state in connection with the charge, and with a voice, low and husky, William Weeks stated that he had nothing to say. The first witness to be heard yesterday was E. Garnham, professional photographer, who identified pictures he had taken at the

Field Crop Figures

The following is the estimated acreage and yield of field crops on Prince Edward Island for the year 1950 in comparison with 1949, as supplied by the Provincial Department of Agriculture:

	1949	1950
Wheat	6,500	149,500
Oats	113,000	4,407,000
Barley	10,200	336,600
Mixed Grain	69,500	2,848,500
Buckwheat	2,900	66,700
Potatoes	800	7,200
Fodder Corn	50,000	13,750,000
Potatoes	12,200	6,588,000
Hay and Clover	225,000	450,000

Enemy Troops Build Up Pressure In Korea

TOKYO, Dec. 29 (Friday)—(AP)—The pressure of massing enemy troops has forced back United Nations forces as much as about 10 miles on the eastern flank in Korea, the Eighth Army said today. Enemy patrols spread out along the 150-mile front near the 38th parallel. Allied planes in force blasted away at front-line and rear-base positions. An estimated 31 enemy divisions, possibly 310,000 men, were believed ready to open a powerful offensive between Jan. 1 and 10, possibly with support of the seldom-used Chinese Communist air force. A briefing officer at Eighth Army headquarters said Chinese and North Korean forces are building up on the east flank and in the centre. He reported small Chinese elements also on the move at the west end of the front just south of the 38th parallel. These elements were moving eastward from Kaesong to Korangpo. Kaesong is 35 miles northwest of Seoul. Korangpo is 28 miles north. The full extent of the east-flank withdrawal, its exact location, and the size of the withdrawing force were not disclosed. Swarms of U.N. planes, reinforced by a return to action of navy carrier fighters, pounded enemy concentrations, supplies and air fields. Signs of an increase in enemy air action became evident. The Far East Air Force said that F-80 Shooting Star jets had four encounters Thursday near Korea's northwest border with up to 12 Russian-made MIG-15 jets. The F-80 pilots said they shot down one MIG and damaged two others without loss to themselves.

Streak 18 Cents In South Alberta

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Dec. 28 (CP)—Beefsteak in South Alberta has climbed to the "astounding price" of 18 cents a pound, a visiting professor told a Prince Albert audience yesterday. Prof. A. B. Clemons of the University of Watersand, Johannesburg, visiting his parents here, said he was taken aback to see steaks advertised here at 75 cents a pound. He reported small Chinese elements also on the move at the west end of the front just south of the 38th parallel. These elements were moving eastward from Kaesong to Korangpo. Kaesong is 35 miles northwest of Seoul. Korangpo is 28 miles north. The full extent of the east-flank withdrawal, its exact location, and the size of the withdrawing force were not disclosed. Swarms of U.N. planes, reinforced by a return to action of navy carrier fighters, pounded enemy concentrations, supplies and air fields. Signs of an increase in enemy air action became evident. The Far East Air Force said that F-80 Shooting Star jets had four encounters Thursday near Korea's northwest border with up to 12 Russian-made MIG-15 jets. The F-80 pilots said they shot down one MIG and damaged two others without loss to themselves.

French Occupation Army Receives New Equipment

By Edward Behr
LANDAU, French Zone, Germany, Dec. 28 (Reuters)—The French army of occupation in Germany, now using arms and equipment dating back to 1942, will soon be entirely re-equipped with up-to-date American weapons and gear. Ransoming from bootlaces to heavy tanks, this equipment will be delivered under the 1949 military aid program and will help standardize the United States and French armies, the French War Office says. The tanks started arriving at the headquarters of the 5th French Armored Division here at the end of November. This division constitutes the French army of occupation. It's deputy commander, Gen. Robert Loth, told Reuters he hopes

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the entire division, with 600 tanks, will be "in fighting order" by Jan. 1, 1951. "We are delighted with our new material," he said. "It is like getting a new car. One's morale goes up immediately." Asked how the new material compares with that of other armies, and particularly with Soviet tanks, the General said: "Even with our new tanks, we shall remain technically inferior in tanks to those of the Russian army. "But this statement needs qualification. We won the last war, although all tank experts were agreed that German tanks were superior to ours in tank warfare, quantity triumphs over quality." The division is being armed with the improved Sherman tank and the post-war 24-ton light Shafes tank, capable of moving across rough country at 35 miles an hour.

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TOUCHED OFF RIOTS—Departure from Singapore of Mario Bertha Hertogh, 14-year-old "Jungle Bride," heightened the violence of a series of religious riots among Moslem natives who demanded that the girl be returned to her Moslem school-teacher husband. Her marriage declared invalid by a British court, the girl was ordered returned to her Dutch mother and was whisked off to Holland during the racial rioting.



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