

AMERICANS GIVE GROUND UNDER HEAVY RED ATTACK

Prime Minister Attlee In Hard-Hitting Talk

Tells Britons Fire In Korea May Touch Off World Conflagration

LONDON, July 30—(AP)—Prime Minister Clement Attlee told the British people tonight that "the fire which has been started in distant Korea may burn down your house."

1. Condemned Communism as a "world wide conspiracy against the way of life of the free democracies."
2. Accused Russia of talking peace while maintaining huge armed forces, and casting "a shadow of fear over all other people."
3. Called for an all-out fight against domestic sabotage and

fifth columns.
4. Warned Britons that they will have to "sacrifice" some of their domestic economic gains to provide for defence.
5. Urged greater enlistments in the British armed forces and civil defence organizations.

He told his audience:
"The attack by the armed forces of North Korea on South Korea



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has been denounced as an act of aggression by the United Nations. No excuses, no propaganda by Communists, no introduction of other questions can get over this fact. Here is a case of aggression. "If the aggressor gets away with it, aggressors all over the world will be encouraged. The same results which led to the Second World War will follow, and another world war may result. . . . Aggression must end, you may be sure, will be stopped."

Attacks Russia
Launching an attack against Russia and its communist satellite states, the Prime Minister declared:

Coming Events

- "Mail Your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- "Dance, St. Patrick's Road School, Wednesday, August 2nd.
- "Dance Lorne Valley, Tuesday, Webster's Orchestra.
- "Corran Bann Picnic, Wednesday, August 9th. Dance.
- "Dance, Cardigan Head School, Monday, July 31st.
- "Dance, Bristol School, Thursday, August 3rd.
- "Ice-cream and Dance, Summerville School, Tuesday, Aug. 1st.
- "Ice cream social, Long River Hall, Monday night, starting at 7.30. In aid of school.
- "Dance, Sea View Hall, Monday, July 31st. Door prize. Good music.
- "Lawn party, bingo, dance and other games, Kelly's Cross parish grounds, Monday, July 31.
- "Come to the regular Dance at the Bonshaw Inn Tuesday night. MacNeill's Orchestra.
- "Show, Morell, every Tuesday, Friday, Saturday. Show starts 9.00 o'clock.
- "Outdoor show at New Haven tonight at 9.00. Double feature. Both action filled. Refreshments.
- "Ice-cream Festival and Dance, Mt. Vernon School, Monday, Aug. 7th. Good music.
- "Ice Cream Festival and Dance at Stanley Bridge School, Tuesday, August 1st. Sponsored by Women's Institute.
- "We will be buying live fowl Tuesday, 9 till 12. Highest market prices. R.L. Dickieson, New Glasgow.
- "Regular Dance Morell Community Hall Monday, July 31st. Music by George Chappelle and his Merry Islanders.
- "All taxes due Bonshaw School not paid August 15th, will be handed in for collection. Mrs. Neil Salmond, secretary.
- "Regular Dance at Skyline, New London every Tuesday night. Dancing from 9 till 1. Good music and canteen service.
- "Come to Annual Tea in Pleasant Grove School, Aug. 2. Dance in Hall afterwards, aid of new school.
- "Ice Cream Festival, bingo, dance, etc., St. James' Church Recreational Centre, Georgetown, Thursday, August 3rd.
- "Sandy's Theatre Under the Stars - Shows every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights. Day service, sandwiches and soft drinks.
- "Special Dance with George Chappelle and his Islanders. East Royalty Rink Hall Wednesday Aug. 2nd. Bus leaving Bus Stop at 9.45.
- "Hear Walter Shaw in Clyde River Hall, Thursday night, August 3rd. Lecture on his trip to Europe. Other specialties. Sale of candy by ladies of community. Aid of hall.
- "Notice. Taxpayers in school unit No. 1 are reminded that all taxes in the union are in arrears and should be paid by August 15, 1950. Taxes may be paid in the unit office in Paradise School. Gordon M. Rice, Secretary.

Sudden Death Saturday Of Dr. G. L. Smith

The Prince Edward Island Medical Association lost one of its leading and most highly esteemed members Saturday afternoon in the sudden death of Dr. G. L. Smith of Charlottetown. He was 62 years of age.

Dr. Smith was well known throughout the Province, having practised medicine here for almost 30 years. He interrupted his Island practice for four years during the Second World War to serve in the Medical Corps after which he returned to the Province as Chief Medical Officer for the Department of Veterans Affairs.

He was born in Kelly's Cross, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Smith. His mother was the former Margaret Trainor. He received his early education in Kelly's Cross and afterwards attended Prince of Wales College.

He taught school for a short time and later entered St. Dunstan's University. After graduation in 1913 he attended McGill University where he obtained his medical degree in 1919.

Dr. Smith began his medical practice in Halifax and shortly afterwards moved to Charlottetown. He has been a member of the medical staff of the Charlottetown Hospital since he started practice here.

He saw service in two wars, serving in the Medical Corps on both occasions. He attained the rank of Captain in World War I and retired from the Army during the last war in 1943 with the rank of Major.

For the past seven years Dr. Smith has been Chief Medical Officer of the Island Division of the Department of Veterans Affairs. He has continued his private practice during that period.

Outside his profession his interests centred mainly in the home with his wife and four children. His wife was the former Isadora Gallant, R.N., a daughter of the late Hon. Benjamin and Mrs. Gallant, Summerside.

May Have To Relax Enlistment Standards

OTTAWA, July 30—(Special)—Relaxation of the present ultra-high educational standards for enlistments in Canada's armed services is expected here in event of U. N. Security Council asking Canada for ground troops to fight in Korea. It is possible also that the extraordinary physical standards now required for admittance to Army, Navy and Air Force will also be lowered.

Reason for the impending drop in requirements is that with the present standards, Defence Department officials see difficulty in bringing even the existing active force units up to strength. Post-war requirements for the services, envisaged a Canadian army in which every man was potential officer corps material.

It is now realized that this is only a peacetime fantasy and not practical on the outbreak of hostilities. Moreover, insistence on high standards for enlistments is admitted here to be following the principle of "survival of the fittest" in the event of Canada's forces being destined for ground fighting.

At present, Army, Navy and Air Force reject applicants for service unless they can produce diplomas showing that they have passed grade eight in ordinary Canadian schools. Today this is a deterrent to enlistments second only to physical incapacity. In certain sections of the country, such as parts of the Canadian West and Newfoundland, proportion of young men who have passed grade eight is not large. It is pointed out also that in French-speaking sections of the country, recruits would not possess sufficient knowledge of English to be accepted into an army, whether American or United Nations, where the English language predominates.

Maintenance of present standards, it is hence stated, would mean an undue drain of young men in provinces such as Prince Edward Island where educational standards are high. It would also mean a scant levy for battle service in sections of the country where educational standards are low or where English is not universally spoken.

This week-end, Defence Department officials are expected to meet to discuss the matter. (Continued on Page 5 Col. 3)

This Week May Decide Canada's Contribution To Korean War Effort

OTTAWA, July 30—(CP)—This coming week may determine the extent of any further Canadian assistance to the United Nations fight in Korea.

It also may determine whether Parliament will be called for an off-session sitting.

The Cabinet will hold its regular weekly meeting next Wednesday and from that meeting may come the official word on whether Canada will send ground troops to the Korean battle-lines.

Communists Seek To Flank Allied Line

U. S. 8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, July 31—(Monday)—(AP)—American lines have been withdrawn but are intact and "holding" east of Koechang, an American public information officer said today.

No further details were given regarding what appears to be one of the Reds' two big current drives. The report also enclosed the 25th Division withdrew to stronger defensive terrain.

The withdrawal was described as "short." The division's 24th Regimental Combat Team was reported successfully repulsing attacks in that sector.

The 1st Cavalry was also under attack in the centre and on the left flank.

TOKYO, July 31—(Monday)—(AP)—Korean Communists today launched an all-out drive to turn the southern flank of Allied defences in South Korea. The Reds also appeared to have blasted their way into the U. S.-South Korean anchor point on the central front in the north.

AP correspondent Hal Boyle said Red infantry was advancing behind tanks and armored cars toward Chnju in the south. Chnju is 55 miles west of Pusan, the main U. S. supply port, and the same distance southwest of Taegu, key communications centre behind the northern front.

The fall of Hamchang, 50 miles northwest of Taegu, was not confirmed officially but AP correspondent Tom Lambert reported it was set afire by Allied fighter planes. This was good indication the town, key to the entire northern defence system, had been occupied by the North Koreans.

Between Chnju and Hamchang American troops counter-attacked at still another danger point where the Reds were trying to crack American defences and knife across between Taegu and the northern front.

Troops of the First Cavalry Division fought into Chiryu Sunday night, ran into a fresh Red day and were ordered by Maj. Gen. Hobart R. Gay to "counter-attack the enemy's counterattack." Chiryu is 32 miles west of Taegu.

Elsewhere along the curving 200-mile front, North Korean invaders hammered unrelentingly but failed to achieve a decisive breakthrough.

South Korean troops in the Yecheon sector, extending eastward towards the east coast of Yongdok, faced mounting pressure from the Communist forces.

The South Korean 8th Division was forced back slightly as the result of a penetration near Andong, 18 miles east of Yecheon. About 800 North Koreans denied the defending lines there.

U. S. Gov't Moves To Speed Building Of Huge Air Armada

WASHINGTON, July 30—(AP)—In a move to speed the building of a big air armada, the United States Government Saturday ordered work to start on some \$4-300,000,000 worth of planes without waiting on Congress.

Certainly the money will be voted, the Air Force sought to save weeks of precious production time by signalling 200 manufacturers of planes and parts to get going.

It may be late August before Congress completes the appropriations. Manufacturers are getting a letter of intention to place orders. This is "something they can start getting employees with," an official explained. Detailed contracts will be signed later.

A spokesman said the money is to come from the regular Defence Department appropriation still pending in Congress, and a supplemental military appropriation which President Truman asked 10 days ago.

A total of \$6,700,000,000 for new aircraft is estimated unofficially to be involved in all appropriations pending in Congress, or about to be introduced.

This is said reliably to cover about 7,000 planes, including perhaps 1,000 to be turned over to other non-Communist countries under the arms aid program.

Meanwhile, the administration, seeking to ward off any economy blows to the Marshall Plan, told Congress Saturday that the rebuilding of Europe's strength now is more important than ever.

State Secretary Dean Acheson and William Foster, acting head of the Economic Co-Operation Administration, urged in separate letters to chairman Tom Connally (Dem. Tex.) of the Senate foreign relations committee that adequate funds be voted for a third year of the aid program.

The Senate has agreed to start voting tomorrow on the foreign aid section of the one-package \$34-688,000,000 appropriation bill. Some Republicans hope to slice a multi-million dollar chunk out of funds earmarked for the European recovery program.

Col. F. X. (Frank) Jennings 59, a New Brunswicker who became one of Canada's foremost journalists, died suddenly of a heart attack today.

Like many a newspaper man, he died in virtual harness. The fatal attack came at River Beaudette, Que. while he was enjoying a long week-end from his job as telegraph editor of the Montreal Gazette.

A veteran of both the First and Second World Wars, he was editor-in-chief of the Saint John, N. B. Telegraph-Journal until he became director of public relations for the Canadian army in 1943. After the war he took over a similar post with War Assets Corporation. He joined the Gazette about two years ago.

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Col. Jennings was survived by his wife and one daughter, Edith, both of Montreal. A member of a prominent Saint John, N. B. family, his mother still resides there.

Another, Most Rev. E. Q. Jennings, is Roman Catholic Bishop of Kamloops, B. C. and another brother is president of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

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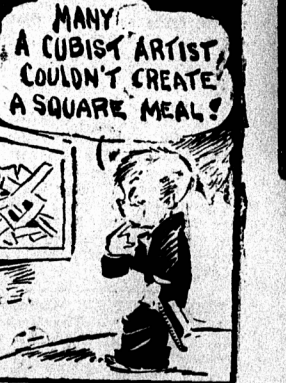
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TORONTO, July 30—(CP)—Min and max temps: Victoria 53 63; Edmonton 40, 72; Regina 53, 72; Winnipeg 60, 80; Toronto 65, 70; Ottawa 60, 75; Montreal 61, 76; Quebec 61, 71; Saint John—61; Moncton 59 65; Halifax 56, 72; Charlottetown 62, 81; Sydney 62 76; Yarmouth 57, 70; St. John's 50 73.

HALIFAX, July 30—(CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here tonight and valid until midnight tomorrow.

Synopsis—cooler and somewhat drier air over Quebec and Northern New Brunswick has been moving very slowly southward and is expected to reach Nova Scotia in the morning. There have been a few showers and thunderstorms near the boundary between these two air masses. Inland temperatures reached the 80s Sunday afternoon in the southern regions but along the coasts and in the northern regions temperatures remained near 70.

Regional forecasts:
Prince Edward Island—sunny and cooler. Light winds. Low early Monday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 60 and 78.

High tide today at 12:38 A.M. and 12:01 P.M.
Sun rises at 4:58 A.M. and sets at 7:42 P.M.
Summerside tide 15 minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN - TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE DAILY
Lv. Borden 8:10 A.M. Lv. Tormentine 8:10 A.M.
10:35 A.M. 10:35 A.M.
1:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M.
2:40 P.M. 2:40 P.M.
4:30 P.M. 4:30 P.M.
7:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.
9:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M.
10:50 P.M. 10:50 P.M.

Heavy Fire Loss At Tatamagouche

TATAMAGOUCHE, N. S., July 30—(CP)—Fire raged along the main street of this village of 1,000 tonight and destroyed five business houses before being brought under control.

The blaze, whose origin was unknown, flamed out of control before midnight and fire-fighting equipment and personnel rushed to the scene from Truro, Pictou and Springhill. There were no immediate reports of casualties.

Just after the call for help went out, telephone communications were cut off by flames and there was no means of sending further information until the lines were restored after midnight.

Flames were still eating at wooden buildings in the agricultural settlement at 1.30 a.m. ADT but firemen were confident they could hold them in control.

The outbreak—which earlier had been reported as a forest fire—occurred during a prolonged heat wave in which temperatures ranged in the 70s in the area.

Ross Munro On The Move

A wire has been received by The Guardian from Ross Munro, noted Canadian war correspondent who is now in the Far East, stating that in view of the likelihood that the current Korean battle may be a decisive one, and the fact that the R. C. A. F. airlift may be further delayed, he was leaving immediately for Korea. He plans to return later this week to Japan to do a full-dress story on the airlift, and try to reach the ship of the Royal Canadian Navy before returning to the Korean front.

Labor Minister Enters Hospital

OTTAWA, July 30—(CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell was admitted to the Civic Hospital in Ottawa Saturday for a general medical check-up.

Hospital authorities declined to disclose Mr. Mitchell was suffering any particular illness, and indicated that he had entered hospital to undergo a complete medical examination.

Mr. Mitchell, who is 56, has been in indifferent health for the last year.

Canadian Planes Arrive At Tokyo

TOKYO, July 30—(CP)—General MacArthur's headquarters said three Canadian North Star planes arrived today to aid in supplying the Korean war front.

They are part of the R. C. A. F. 406 Squadron and were turned over by Canada to the United Nations as part of the Dominion's contribution to the defence of South Korea.

The planes are based at McChord Field near Tacoma, Wash., from which flights to Tokyo are originating.

Six of the Canadian planes are fixing the route to Tokyo.

Canada also has contributed three destroyers to the U.N. forces operating in support of the South Koreans.

The destroyers last were reported en route from Hawaii to Korean waters.

Type Of Cancer Varies With Town, Survey Shows

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
OXFORD, England, July 30—(AP)—The kind of town you live in may give you a greater or lesser chance of getting some particular form of cancer, a statistical study shows.

An unusual study of cancers in 23 large towns shows odd differences in the common sites of cancer, says Dr. Percy Stocks, chief medical statistician, General Register Office, London.

Dr. Stocks described his findings at an international meeting discussing how cancer varies by geography and by populations. Twenty experts from nine countries are making plans to investigate such differences for clues to the cause and prevention of cancer.

Dr. Stocks analyzed cancer deaths during the years 1921-39 in 23 county boroughs in England and Wales. The study centred on the sites of the cancers, whether in the stomach, rectum, uterus, breast, prostate gland, bladder, or lung.

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