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U. N. Forces Continue To Probe Enemy Lines

Railway Official Sees Prices Going Higher If No Controls Imposed

OTTAWA, Jan. 19 — (CP) — Prices are going still higher this year unless there are price and wage controls, a railway official said today before the Board of Transport Commissioners.

Testifying in the railways' new application for higher freight rates, H. P. Miller, manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, predicted sharp increases in costs of materials because of intensified competitive bidding for a diminishing supply of civilian goods.

Mr. Miller was one of three witnesses who appeared for the C. P. R. as the Board opened hearings on a railway application for a general five-per-cent rate increase, third general hoist since the war. The increase would add about \$23,000,000 a year to the national freight bill.

Spokesmen for seven Provincial Governments—all except Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia—were on hand today to oppose the increase.

They presented a slightly shuffled lineup from the group that has been fighting the post-war series of rate cases that have resulted in increases of about \$140,000,000 a year. Newfoundland joined the opposition today while B. C., represented in all earlier cases, did not appear.

New President Of Agricultural Council For P.E.I.



Mr. R.R. Hurst, (above), officer-in-charge of the Plant Pathology Laboratory, yesterday was elected president of the P. E. I. Agricultural Council which concluded its annual meeting last night after a four day session.

Mr. Hurst, vice president of the Council last year, took over the duties of chairman for this week's meeting in the absence, due to illness, of the president, Mr. Harold W. Clay, Senior Livestock Fieldman for the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Mr. Hurst was warmly commended by the members for the capable manner in which he conducted the discussions.

Mr. F. Nash, district manager of Poultry Products, was elected vice-president. New secretary is Mr. Arthur LeLachour who succeeds Mr. S. C. Wright, secretary for the past three years.

Executive members, are: Miss Mary Robin, Provincial Director of Women's Institutes; Messrs. S. C. Wright, Senior Fieldman, Provincial Department of Agriculture; B. Frank Tinney, Poultry Supervisor, Experimental Station; F. M. Cannon, officer-in-charge of the Entomological Laboratories; Henry MacLaren, acting District Inspector, Seed Potato Certification; and William MacLeod, Dominion Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Service.

The committee reconvened yesterday after two days of discussion on various agricultural matters. They presented reports and

Sharp Patrol Fights Flare At Many Places

By ROBERT EUNSON
TOKYO, Jan. 20 — (Saturday)— (AP) — United Nations forces stabbed deep inside Communist lines on three frozen sectors of the Korean front today in the face of an expected third all-out Red offensive.

Three sizable Allied patrols, led by tanks, recaptured Wonju on the central front Friday without opposition. The battered key rail and highway centre had been abandoned by the U.S. 2nd Division Tuesday.

About 10,000 Allied troops easted off across the snowbound central front Friday near Yongwol, 30 miles southeast of Wonju, and, with air-crew help, killed an estimated 1,000 North Korean Reds.

On the western front, where a marauding band of tank-supported doughboys has been harassing Red lines all week, brief skirmishes were reported near Osan, 28 miles southeast of Seoul.

Small, sharp patrol fights flared at many points along the Korean no-man's-land.

A U.N. division staff officer said the Reds will strike "when they are damn good and ready."

Changes In Provincial Civil Service Announced

Important changes in the Provincial civil service setup were announced yesterday by Premier J. Walker Jones following a meeting of the Executive Council.

Mr. Horace Wright, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, now seriously ill in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, has been granted six months' leave of absence and Brig. W. W. Reid, D.S.O., has been appointed acting chairman in his place. Brig. Reid will continue to discharge his duties as director of Physical Fitness.

The duties of Mr. George Fraser, public relations officer, will now be those of acting director, Tourist and Information Branch, Department of the Provincial Secretary, while Mr. B. Graham Rogers, director of transportation, will be acting supervisor of the Travel Bureau which will also form part of the Tourist and Information Branch under the Provincial Secretary, Hon. J. Wilfrid Arsenault.

The changes, it is understood, take place immediately.

Important Cabinet Meetings Next Week

OTTAWA, Jan. 19 — (CP) — The Government, faced with approaching and critical decisions to be taken in the national and international spheres, is calling key Ministers to the capital for important Cabinet meetings next week.

The council sessions will deal primarily with the Government's legislative program for the Parliamentary session opening Jan. 30 but, because of Canada's increasing commitments abroad, that program will be international as well as national in scope and ramification.

Have Poultry Marketing Plan For Approval

"All the ground work on the poultry marketing plan has been laid and all that remains to be done is to gain approval from the Provincial Marketing Board," stated Mr. Lincoln Dewar, Secretary of the Federation of Agriculture, yesterday, during the presentation of the poultry report to the members of the Agricultural Conference, as he commented upon the progress made towards getting the scheme into operation.

A tentative plan for the marketing of poultry was agreed to at a meeting of "producers and

U. N. Action On Red China Bogs Down

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Jan. 19 — (AP) — United Nations action on Communist China bogged down today in a welter of behind-the-scenes conferences on the next moves.

Sponsors of a plan to brand the Communist Chinese as aggressors delayed presenting a formal resolution to the U. N. political committee to give some delegations more time to consult their Governments on details of the proposal.

A U. S. spokesman reported that the American delegation found "quite solid" support for the "unqualified" resolution in conferences with British Commonwealth countries and France. But he said they were unable to draft a proposal for presentation to the committee today, as was expected.

Christens U. K.'s First Jet Bomber

BIGGIN HILL, England, Jan. 19 — (Reuters)—Prime Minister Robert Menzies of Australia today crashed a bottle of champagne over the nose of Britain's first jet bomber and named it "Canberra" after his own capital city.

After the ceremony, the sleek twin-jet bomber screamed into the air and rolled through its super-speed tricks for the gathered dignitaries.

The Canberra, still on the secret list, is the first bomber built in Britain to have all jet power. It is said to manoeuvre like a fighter and be capable of speed of more than 600 miles an hour.

British plans already are rolling Canberras off their assembly lines and soon it will be built in Australia.

Truman Fires Head Of Economic High Command

By ROGER D. GREENE
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 — (AP) — President Truman today fired Alan Valentine as the United States economic stabilization chief after a behind-the-scenes row in which Valentine opposed an immediate price-wage freeze.

Truman immediately named Eric Johnston, former president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, as his successor. Johnston now is head of the Motion Picture Association of America.

Truman's shakeup of his economic high command was interpreted as heralding a speed-up in the anti-inflation fight and the imposition of sweeping price-wage controls.

Valentine himself said Truman believes drastic action should be taken immediately.

But the exact time of such action was still uncertain. Charles E. Wilson, defence mobilization chief, told newspaper men that

Urges U. N. To Take Immediate Action On Case

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 — (AP) — An aroused House of Representatives shouted approval today of a resolution urging the United Nations to brand Red China an aggressor in Korea.

In a terse 28 words, the resolution declared: "Resolved, that it is the sense of the House of Representatives that the United Nations should immediately act and declare the Chinese Communist authorities an aggressor in Korea."

Only a few "no" votes were audible as the members approved the policy statement by a voice vote.

In the brief pre-vote debate, however, some Republicans contended the resolution was tantamount to a declaration of war on the Chinese Communists.

However, Representative Joe Martin of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, said it was merely an expression of sentiment among the House members. But it came at a critical time when representatives of the non-Communist world were jockeying nervously at the United Nations headquarters at Lake Success, N.Y., over a resolution to brand the Chinese Reds as aggressors.

House Democratic leader John W. McCormack of Massachusetts introduced the resolution and was joined in the action by Martin.

Martin said his only regret was that the action wasn't taken several weeks ago, to head off what he called the recent "appeasement" vote in the U.N. on a Korean cease-fire proposal.

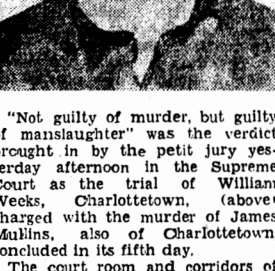
Top U.S. Army, Air Force Chiefs Believe Allies Can Hold On In Korea

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 — (AP) — Top Army and Air Force chiefs just back from a flying trip to Korea were reported by a senator today to have expressed conviction that United Nations forces can hold on there.

The two military leaders, Generals J. Lawton Collins of the Army and Hoyt Vandenberg of the Air Force met with Senate sub-committee for an hour-long secret report on what they found.

A senator who would not permit use of his name told a reporter both Generals said the U. N. forces can hold on. This Senator said there was no talk about a complete withdrawal or evacuation.

Found Guilty Of Manslaughter



"Not guilty of murder, but guilty of manslaughter" was the verdict brought in by the petit jury yesterday afternoon in the Supreme Court as the trial of William Weeks, Charlottetown, (above) charged with the murder of James Mallin, also of Charlottetown, concluded in its fifth day.

The court room and corridors of the Courthouse were crowded with the people who waited tensely for Harry Crane, Mount Stewart, foreman of the jury, to announce the verdict. Mrs. Weeks, wife of the accused, was not present in the court room when the verdict was announced, but other relatives of the prisoner gathered around him as he sat in the prisoners' box following the decision of the jury.

Mr. Justice George J. Tweedy thanked the jury for their efforts and after they were dismissed announced the sentence would be given at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 25.

Attorney General W.E. Darby K.C., and Deputy Attorney General J. O. C. Campbell, K.C., representing the Crown, had asked that the prisoner be sentenced on Monday morning, January 22. Mr. R. R. Bell, K.C., attorney for the defence, had objected to the short lapse of time and His Lordship stated it would be on Thursday.

In his charge to the jury, speaking for approximately seventy-five minutes, Justice Tweedy thanked them for their patience and stated it was a very necessary service they

Alberta Oil Production Up

CALGARY, Jan. 10 — (CP) — Oil production from Alberta wells in November, 1950, was the greatest in the Province's history, the Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board reported today.

Output totalled 3,022,494 barrels compared with 2,834,507 barrels in October, the previous record month. The flow was almost double that of November, 1949.

It was obtained from 1,663 wells. Wells capable of operation totalled 1,924.

Biggest producer was the Redwater field which gave 1,517,204 barrels from 590 operating wells.

PRISONERS MURDERED

EAST CENTRAL FRONT, Korea, Jan. 19 — (AP) — The bodies of 10 American soldiers—nine of them apparently murdered by their North Korean captors—were found today by a United Nations patrol. One of the U.S. soldiers apparently had died of his battle wounds. All of the murdered men were shot in the head.

Truman Uses Blunt Words In Comments On Stalin

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 — (AP) — President Truman tonight bluntly linked Russian Premier Stalin with all dictators who sought "enslavement of the common people."

He predicted the free world will win the struggle against "the materialist forces" arrayed against them.

Truman said "there isn't any difference" between Hitler, Mussolini, Charles I. of England, Louis XIV and other dictators, and the Russian leader.

"They are all just alike," he told a business mobilization dinner of the Society of Business Magazine Editors.

"Alexander the First of Russia was just as much a dictator as any other that ever existed. They believe in the enslavement of the common people."

The President continued: "There is no difference between dictators, if you study your history. There has not been any difference in any police state that ever existed in the history of the world. They are all alike. They are all for the enslavement of the individual for the benefit of the state."

"We believe that the state exists for the benefit of the people, and that is what we are fighting for."

While Mr. Truman has repeatedly denounced Soviet Russia and Communist imperialism, tonight's comment was one of the rare occasions in which he has taken Stalin personally to task in public.

Flu Deaths In England Indicate Upward Trend

LONDON, Jan. 19 — (CP) — Reported influenza deaths in England and Wales shot up to 890 last week, almost double those of the previous week, the Registrar-General's Office said today.

The reports cover the 126 great towns, including London, in England and Wales. The 890 deaths of last week compared with 458 in the previous week, and 102 for the week ended Dec. 30.

"Eighty-five per cent of the people who died from influenza during the second week of the year were over 55 years of age," a Health Ministry official said.

He added: "The steep rise in the number of deaths from influenza continues. Analysis shows that again most of these occurred in the Tyneside area of the northeast and on Merseyside in the northwest" (in the Liverpool area).

Claxton Warns More Men Needed In Armed Forces

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Jan. 19 — (CP) — Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence, sounded a note of warning here today when he said that men were badly needed in both active and reserve forces "and these men will be obtained one way or another."

He did not elaborate.

Mr. Claxton was addressing a luncheon meeting of the Board of Trade, reserve force officers and interested citizens. He urged citizens to appreciate what men of the reserve forces are doing.

He noted that they were doing double duty "working day and night to further the Canadian way of life."

Gunmen Get \$7,000 Payroll In Ontario

AURORA, Ont., Jan. 19 — (CP) — Two gunmen grabbed a \$7,000 payroll today from the secretary-treasurer of Siman Shoe Company and escaped in an automobile.

W. H. Stoddard said two men, both armed, accosted him as he was about to enter the company plant in this town 20 miles north of Toronto. He said he got the licence number of the car.

Far-Reaching Program

For one thing, the program will tell Parliament — and the country — what the Government intends to do further to build up the country's defences, to assist Canada's Allies abroad and to contain the inflationary pressures and other economic ills that inevitably follow a defence program.

It also will provide the basis — and probably the core — of Government policy in the months ahead and serve as the structure for the Government's preparedness steps.

Just what those steps will be no one outside of cabinet circles will know until the Governor-General reads the Throne Speech. But there have been hints and speculation about the trend of Governmental thinking.

It is taken for granted, for example, that higher taxes are in store, though their extent will not be known until the 1951-52 budget is brought down in the spring, and that allotments of arms to Canada's North Atlantic partners will be increased. Increased appropriations for the armed forces are expected.

HAIR-DRESSER SENTENCED

CHATHAM, ONT., Jan. 19 — (CP) — Leslie Wood, 50, a hair-dresser, today was sentenced to two months for indecent assault on a woman customer. She testified that Wood got her alone in his shop, clamped the hood of a permanent-waving machine down on her head and tried to kiss her.

Coming Events

- **Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- **Hunter River Rink, skating tonight.
- **Annual Meeting Hampton Hall, January 23rd, 8 P. M. Trustees.
- **Card Party and Dance, Vernon River Hall, January 22nd.
- **Box Social and Dance, Kelly's Cross Hall, Wednesday, January 24th.
- **Meeting of Cornwall Hall at Hazen Howard's, Cornwall, Saturday, Jan. 20th at 8 p.m.
- **Notice, No skating at North River Rink Saturday afternoons until further notice.
- **Unloading Old Sydney Coal, today and Monday at Milton, Vernon Gillespie.
- **Reserve January 20th for Rummage Sale at St. Peter's School Room, 7 P. M.
- **Receiving Hogs at Crapaud for Canada Packers Limited, until 12 noon each Tuesday, Robert Dawson.
- **Social Evening at Leslie Paynter's, Monday, January 22nd. Bingo, games, contests. Clinton W. I.
- **Rummage Sale at the Legion Hill, Saturday, January 20th, at 2 P. M. P. W. C. Girl's Hockey Team.
- **Buying pigs Monday at Fredericton. Paying \$24 a pair for good pigs over thirty pounds each. Will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen.
- **Hockey North River rink tonight, Saturday, January 20. Southport Ramblers vs. Covehead Red Wings. Game time 8:30. Canteen service. Skate after game.
- **Collecting Hogs by truck for Canada Packers Ltd., every Monday until 2:00 P. M. If roads are impassable bring your Hogs to Kinkora Station, Phone 7-13 Collect. Alden Corr.
- **Annual Meeting of Kingston Farmers Institute will be held in the Hall, Saturday, January 20th, at 8 P. M. Important meeting. Members please attend.
- **Don't miss Pat O'Brien in "The Boy With Green Hair" at MacDonald Bros. Theatre, tonight. Show time 8 P. M.
- **The Monthly Supper Meeting of Trinity Men's Club, Montague, will be held in the Hall of the Church, Monday evening next. The Supper Meeting will be at 8:30 P. M. after which Mr. W. B. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture will give an address on his recent trip to Europe. Those who do not attend the Supper but desire to hear Mr. Shaw will be welcome about 7:30.



TORONTO, Jan. 19 — (CP) — Minimum temperatures observed between 7.30 p.m. and 7.30 a.m. EST; maximum temperatures between 7.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. — Victoria 14-45; Edmonton 27B-13B; Calgary 14B-3; Regina 12B-6B; Winnipeg 17B-9B; Toronto 35-48; Ottawa 19-39; Montreal 26-38; Quebec 13-34; Saint John 21-42; Moncton 14-24; Halifax 30-46; Charlottetown 23-33; Sydney 23-42; Yarmouth 30-46; St. John's, Nfld. 25-33.

HALIFAX, Jan. 19 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

Synopsis: A disturbance centred north of the Gulf of St. Lawrence caused snow in that part of the forecast district tonight. Farther south skies were variable.

Colder air, which covers Ontario, will spread southeast across the Maritimes Saturday, causing temperatures to return to more seasonable levels.

A disturbance over the Central United States is moving eastward and gives indications of snow and rain over the Southern Maritimes Sunday.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Saturday, with an outlook for Sunday.

Prince Edward Island—Cloudy and colder. Light winds. Low and high Saturday at Charlottetown 27 and 35.

Outlook for Sunday—Snow.

High tide today at 8:47 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.
Sun rises today at 7:45 A. M. and sets at 5:59 P. M.
Summer tide eighteenth minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE
Leave Borden 8:10 A.M. Leave C. T. 2:40 P.M.
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Leave Borden 6:45 P.M. Leave C. T. 9:00 P.M.