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# 1ST WINTER STORM HITS POWER, COMMUNICATION LINES

## Canadian Battalion Lands at Pusan, Korea High Wind, Soft Wet Snow Cause Widespread Damage

### Giant Battleship's Guns Aid Allies On Beachhead



Albert John Atherton, 22-year-old railway telegraph operator, said his failure to comply with railway regulations in transmission of train orders resulted in the Nov. 21 Canoe River train wreck which caused the death of 21 persons and injured scores of others. The admission came during the board of transport commissioners' inquiry at Edmonton, Alberta, into the head-on collision between a troop train and a passenger train. The crash occurred on a mountain curve on the Canadian National Railway's main line through the Rocky Mountains in northern British Columbia, 312 miles west of Edmonton.

### Coming Events

- \*\*Mail your films to Garnburn Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- \*\*Christmas Concert and Dance, Green Bay School, December 20th.
- \*\*Reserve Dec. 20th Christmas concert in Donagh School.
- \*\*Christmas Concert, Suffolk School, Thursday, December 21st.
- \*\*Hampton Christmas Concert, Wednesday, December 20th.
- \*\*Christmas Concert, December 19th, 1950, in Spring Brook Hall.
- \*\*Christmas Concert, Victoria Hall, December 22nd.
- \*\*Kingston School Concert, December 20th.
- \*\*Dance at Gordon Lodge, cancelled until further notice.
- \*\*Graham's Road School Concert, Thursday, December 21st.
- \*\*Stanchel School Concert, December 20th.
- \*\*Christmas Concert, Vernon Hall, December 19th, 8 P. M.
- \*\*Fairview Christmas Concert, Tuesday, December 19th, 8 o'clock.
- \*\*Dunstaffnage School Concert, Marshfield Hall, Thursday, December 21st at 8:15 P.M.
- \*\*North Wiltshire concert in North Wiltshire Hall, Thursday, Dec. 21. Programme begins 7.45.
- \*\*Will not be buying Timothy seed after December 20th. McGuigan & Boyle.
- \*\*Reserve December 21st for Fredericton School Concert in Fredericton Hall.
- \*\*Cleaning and Buying Timothy seed up until December 22nd. John Leard, Crapaud.
- \*\*Murray Harbour North Hall, Christmas Concert, Thursday, December 21st.
- \*\*Christmas Concert and Dance, Brookvale School, Friday, December 22nd.
- \*\*See "City Across the River" plus "Cody of Pony Express" at MacDonald Bros. Theatre tonight, 8 P. M.
- \*\*Hear Charlottetown Male Chorus and special guest artists in Morell Hall, Wednesday, December 20th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 50c and 25c.
- \*\*Elmwood School Concert, Thursday, December 21st.
- \*\*Reserve December 20th for Mayfield Christmas Concert. Sale of candy, if not fine, following night.
- \*\*Reserve Thursday, December 21st, Kelvin Grove Christmas Concert.

TOKYO, Dec. 19 —(Tuesday)—(AP)—United States infantrymen fought ferociously all day Monday and far into the night to contain fresh North Korean and Chinese Communist forces attempting to break through the contracting Hungnam perimeter in Northeast Korea. Off shore, the mighty battleship Missouri added the heavy power of her nine 16-inch and 20 five-inch guns to the defence. The heavy cruisers St. Paul and Rochester and a host of destroyers already were hurling constant streams of fiery metal into enemy positions ringing the beachhead. A U. S. 10th Corps spokesman identified a "very aggressive" North Korean regiment as spearheading the Red attempt to drive the last remaining United Nations forces in Northeast Korea into the sea. Previously only Chinese troops have opposed United Nations forces along the perimeter. An estimated 100,000 Chinese are taking part in the drive, with at least one fourth of this force committed to the Hungnam plain. The 10th Corps spokesman said "The right flank is the only place where the danger flag is flying right now." U. S. 3rd Division infantrymen held firm there in their frozen fox holes. The spokesman confirmed that so far the Chinese had been unable to burst through the line curtained by naval gunfire and strafing planes.

### Missouri Big Help

Bringing up the Missouri, mightiest warship afloat, was the equivalent of adding eight destroyers and nine railway guns to the firepower already shielding Hungnam. Her guns have a range of well over 20 miles.

AP correspondent Tom Lambert, also at Hungnam, said U. S. 7th Division lines on the left flank of the perimeter had a day of quiet Monday.

On the left flank and to the west toward burning Hungnam the Reds were pinned down by the navy bombardment.

Thus far the big Red force has been unable to bring artillery into play. Air reconnaissance reported Monday night that only one Red field piece had been sighted west of Hungnam. Carrier pilots swooping over the same area also reported numerous Red supply and troops movements.

### Commander Satisfied

The man in charge of Allied operations in Northeastern Korea was well satisfied.

"Things are going just the way we planned them on the Hungnam beachhead," said Maj.-Gen. Edward A. Almond, commander of the 10th Corps. Hungnam itself, a busy manufacturing centre before the war and site of a sprawling fertilizer plant, was a tangle of wreckage, correspondent Swinton said.

### Sunday School Concert, Harrisville Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 20.

### Reserve December 20th for Springfield Christmas Concert, Starting at 8 P. M. Sale of candy.

### Concert and Dance, Grandview Hall, December 21st. Curtain 8 P. M.

### Collecting Hogs by truck for Canada Packers every Thursday beginning November 16 Phone 27-121 Hunter River Exchange. D. L. MacDowell.

### Don't forget Hampshire Christmas Concert, Friday, December 22nd.

### Come to Christmas Concert in Bradabane Hall, December 21st, at 8:15 P. M.

### We will not be receiving any livestock at our pens, Railway Wharf after 11 o'clock Thursday morning, December 21st, until Tuesday, December 26th. Swift Canadian Company Limited.

### See Cienaladale School Concert in Tracadie Hall, Wednesday, December 20th.

### York Christmas Concert, Friday, December 22nd, at 8 P. M.

### See Santa Claus, Jelly's, O'Leary, Thursday 2 to 3:30 P. M. Watch for Paul's Sound Car.

### Harrington School Concert in the Hall, Thursday, December 21st, 8 P. M.

### Kinkora Christmas Concert, Thursday, December 21st at 8 P. M.

### Christmas Concert, North Bedeque, December 20th.

### Springvale School Concert, Thursday, December 21st, at 8 o'clock.

### Transport And Stores Already There

By Bill Boss  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
PUSAN, Korea, Dec. 19 —(Tuesday)—(CP)—The 2nd Battalion of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Canada's contribution to United Nations forces in Korea, landed at Pusan today.

It was indicated Lt.-Col. J. M. Stone, battalion commander, would go north at the earliest opportunity to see Lt.-Gen. Walker, commander of the Eighth Army fighting in Western Korea, to reach a firm understanding on the status of the Canadian troops. The Patricia's have yet to undergo their final training for battle. The battalion, which left Seattle Nov. 26 aboard the troopship Pvt. Joe P. Martinez, called en route at Honolulu and Kobe, Japan, where they put in Saturday.

Their first mail since leaving North America was waiting for the men. Unloading of the battalion's equipment began immediately. Bulk of the transport and stores had arrived 24 hours earlier aboard the S.S. Manderson Victory, and had already been unloaded and put in readiness for the unit's instant use.

### Delayed By Gale

Arrival of the Martinez was delayed more than 12 hours by a gale in the Straits between Honshu and Kyushu Islands, where the ship's master decided to heave to rather than take the transport through the narrow channel at night.

The Patricia's were given a perfunctory welcome by local authorities at this chill and desolate port. They dined aboard the Martinez and in the evening darkness moved to a tented bivouac on a nearby island.

The unit's advance party, headed by Capt. Andy Foulds of Vancouver, was waiting on the dock to welcome the battalion while nearing by the bands of the South Korean army and navy played martial airs. Expressionless Korean school girls lined up on the pier mechanically waved homemade Canadian flags. Two carried bouquets—one for Col. Stone and one for the ship's master.

Col. Stone left the Martinez briefly to be greeted by the Mayor and to receive the flowers while the bands played "O Canada." They returned to the ship to discuss debarcation orders. Two schoolhouses, previously reported taken over again for United States forces after being designated for the Canadians' use, will in fact be occupied by the Canadians and used for regimental headquarters, kitchens and messes. The men are to sleep under canvas, 18 to a tent. They have one bunk each and two oilstoves in each tent.

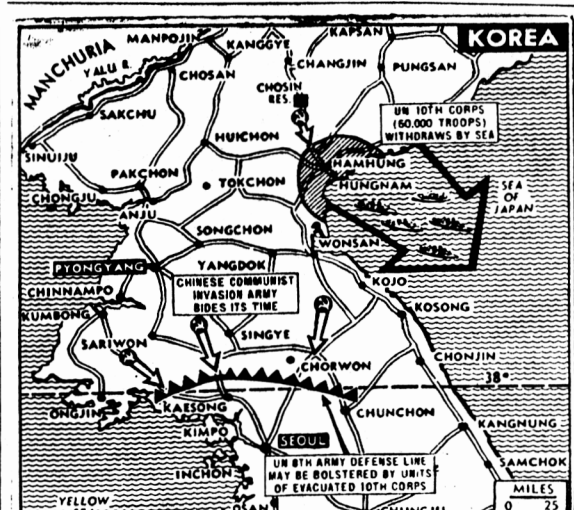
However, the advance party gathered the impression that the accommodation will be required only briefly and that the unit will head north once its equipment has been unpacked and more issued.

### ANTWERP, Belgium, Dec. 18 —(AP)—While Atlantic Pact ministers discuss European defence, 27 miles away at Brussels, 750 volunteers from Belgium and Luxembourg sailed from here for Korea.

## To Boost Canada's Steel Imports from the U.S.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 —(CP)—Canadian imports of steel from the United States will be boosted substantially as the result of agreement reached between Trade Minister Howe and U. S. officials at Washington, Trade Department officials said today.

These officials said the immediate arrangements made for a flow of steel products were satisfactory, but more important were the long-range effects of the agreement reached last week. The conferences between Mr. Howe and Commerce Secretary Sawyer of the U. S., these informants said, established the intent of the United States and Canada to co-operate closely in developing their production programs. Under a method already in effect, Canada has equal priority with U. S. plants for steel to be used in defence work. The new agreement, officials explained today, sets up a basis for the allocation to Canada of the remaining steel left after defence requirements are met. The basis is the amount of a U. S. steel mill's purchases made by Canadian warehouses in the first nine months of 1950. If a Canadian warehouse took 10 per cent of a U. S. mill's production in the base period, it will be entitled to that proportion of the mill's supplies after defence orders are filled. Another part of the agreement calls for the U. S. to furnish 8,000 tons of steel products per month through March-June of 1951 to enable the construction of 11,000 Canadian railway freight cars. Mr. Howe also obtained a spot allocation of 1,500 tons of steel as an initial order for use in a program of shipbuilding including the construction of ore carriers and tankers.



ESCAPE BY SEA—The U.N. 10th Corps—Marines and GIs—was evacuated by sea from Hungnam, after it fought its way through encircling Chinese Communists for 30 miles to reach the port. Rear guard elements, from the 3rd Division, beat off Communists attacking in American uniforms. Some of the withdrawing 10th Corps troops will probably be landed south of the 38th parallel, to reinforce the U.N. line awaiting further attacks by the Reds.

## Too Soon To Expect Reply From China On Cease-Fire

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 18 —(AP)—Canada's L. B. Pearson today told the 60-member U. N. political committee that it was still too soon to expect an answer from Communist China for a meeting to discuss a cease-fire in Korea.

The three-man U. N. cease-fire committee, of which Pearson is a member, appealed directly to Peking Saturday for such a meeting. They indicated a willingness to go to Peiping or anywhere else to talk over the plea.

The political committee adjourned all its work until the negotiators have something new to report. It refused to heed Jakob A. Malik's demands to take up Russian charges that the United States' Formosa policy makes it guilty of aggression toward Red China.

Besides Pearson, Sir Benegal N. Rau of India and Assembly president Nashrullah Entezam of Iran are the other cease-fire negotiators.

Some diplomats foresaw a final answer along the line of the statements made by Wu Hsiu-Chuan, head of the Communist Chinese mission here to discuss the Formosa question. Wu and his aides have refused to meet the U. N. negotiators on an official basis. Pearson said they pleaded they lacked authority to talk about anything but Formosa.

But Wu told reporters Saturday that membership in the U. N. for Red China, withdrawal of all foreign troops—U.N. forces—from Korea, and moving the U. S. Seventh Fleet away from Formosa should be the basis of negotiation for a Korean cease-fire.

The message sent by the negotiators to Chou En-Lai, Peiping Foreign Minister, told him "the purpose of this cease-fire in Korea will be to prevent the conflict from spreading to other areas, to put an end to the fighting in Korea, and to provide an opportunity for considering what further steps should be taken for a peaceful settlement of existing issues."

## N.Y. To Have Raid Alarm

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 —(AP)—Plans for immediate installation of a master air raid warning system for New York City were announced last night by Arthur W. Wallander, director of the city's civil defence. The New York Telephone Company will install alarms in 1,631 key locations.

## THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Dec. 18 —(Reuters)—About 10,000 Dutch immigrants will go to Canada next year, it was announced today. Altogether 40,000 people are expected to leave the Netherlands for new homes in other countries in 1951.

## General Motors Stops Sale of Cars in the U.S.

DETROIT, Dec. 18 —(AP)—General Motors Corporation stopped the sale of 1951 model automobiles today.

The world's biggest car producer was reported to have asked the Government to modify its order rolling back prices on new cars to the Dec. 1 level.

A spokesman for the Economic Stabilization Agency in Washington said price stabilizer Michael V. Disalle has already been given "rough details" of G. M.'s ideas.

The Corporation notified its Chevrolet, Pontiac and Cadillac dealers that until further notice all cars delivered to them on or after today will remain the property of G. M. and are not to be sold until further notice.

## To Examine Order

The action was taken, G. M. said, "pending an examination of the discriminatory order of the Economic Stabilization Agency affecting passenger car prices, including the possible effect... on wages."

Last Saturday the agency ordered car prices cut back to Dec. 1 levels. This affected increases announced by Chevrolet, Pontiac, Buick, Cadillac, all Chrysler divisions, Ford, Mercury and Lincoln and Nash.

Following the price rollback order, Walter Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers Union (C.I.O.), said his union would fight to retain advantages obtained in new wage agreements with the auto industry. He referred specifically to the cost-of-living clauses that automatically move up wages as living costs mount and also to annual wage improvement provisions.

This was one of the fears expressed by Reuther, and soon after its wire to dealers, G. M. gave out a telegram to unions representing its workers. The wire to the unions said the price roll back action "places in jeopardy" all phases of the new five-year wage agreements. A price freeze, General Motors said, "would seem" under the Defense Production Act, to "require an equally arbitrary wage freeze." C. E. Wilson, G. M. president, said,

## Bank Bandit To Be Hanged Today

SIMCOE, Ont., Dec. 18 —(CP)—Joseph Herbert McAuliffe, 32, will be hanged early tomorrow for the machine-gun slaying of two tobacco farmers who pursued him after he robbed a \$25,000 bank robbery at nearby Langton, June 21. He was convicted of murder in the death of Arthur Lierman, 31-year-old tobacco grower. He also was accused of slaying William Goddyn, 34, Lierman's employee. Lierman and Goddyn, in Lierman's automobile, were cut down by machine-gun bullets as they closed in on the bandit's car on a lonely sideroad in this southwestern Ontario tobacco-growing region. The bank loot was recovered in and near the getaway car.

## Jehovah Witness Acquitted

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 —(CP)—The Supreme Court of Canada, in a five-to-four decision, today acquitted a Quebec farmer of a charge of seditious libel arising out of the distribution of a Jehovah's Witness pamphlet.

The court ordered the acquittal of Alme Boucher of St. Joseph de Beauce, Que., on the grounds that a pamphlet he distributed in 1946 contained no seditious libel. But four of the justices dissented and said in their opinion Boucher should be ordered to stand a new trial on the charge.

The judgment is final and cannot be appealed to the Privy Council in London. But just what the effect of the judgment will be on cases pending against Jehovah's Witnesses in Quebec was not immediately clear.

In Quebec a spokesman for the Attorney General's department said he thought it was unlikely that many cases in that Province would be affected.

In Toronto, Glen How, counsel for the Witnesses, said there "are well over 100 cases that will be directly governed by this decision."

## Practically all telephone, telegraph and electric lines in the Province were knocked out of order last night during the first sizeable snowfall of the season. About four inches of snow fell accompanied by winds which raged from 30 to 65 miles per hour.

All telephone and telegraph communications with the mainland were out. The only circuit functioning out of Charlottetown was one between the City and Summerside. Along Hillsboro Bridge six telephone poles had fallen into the Hillsboro River along with all the wiring.

Electric light lines were out to Borden, Souris, Montague, Georgetown, Cardigan, from Charlottetown. Many circuits in the City were affected and the Guardian was without power from 10.40 p.m. until 3.15 a.m.

## Food Shortages Threaten 2,000 in Northern Sask.

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Dec. 18 —(CP)—Travel conditions said to be the worst in 70 years are threatening 2,000 Northern Saskatchewan residents with food shortages, a Government official said today.

George Burgess, welfare officer returning from an arduous trip to the northwest section of the Province, said many residents of the scattered settlements in the area will have only fresh fish to eat unless fresh supplies are taken in.

Floyd Glass, Jr., manager of the Saskatchewan Government Airways, said food and Christmas supplies for the settlements depends on hunters, trappers and fishermen marking out runways on solid portions of lakes and rivers for aircraft.

That involved tramping down the snow with snowshoes and marking the fringes with evergreen boughs. Trucks that usually take through supplies from Green Lake, 115 miles northeast of Prince Albert, have bogged down in deep snow. One snow plow is stuck 45 miles north of Green Lake. An estimated 23 inches of snow has fallen.

Christmas and other supplies are piling at Fort Black. There is no way to move them for distribution to Isle La Crosse, 176 miles north-west of here.

Whites, Metis and Indians have appealed to the Provincial Government and the highway department for assistance. Men are working "around the clock" to get the roads open. Mr. Burgess said.

He said travel over the Green Lake-Beauval Road is limited "to maybe one mile an hour and takes one gallon of gas an hour."

## WITH NETHERLANDS FORCES IN KOREA, Dec. 18 —(AP)—The Netherlands detachment in Korea is attached to the United States 2nd Infantry Division and is ready for combat. The unit, less than a battalion in size, was selected from among 2,300 volunteers.

## Fear Reds Fanning Moslem Uprising in Singapore

(By Fred Hampson)  
SINGAPORE, Dec. 16 —(AP)—A rising fear swept through Singapore today that Communists intend to fan the bloody bitterness over the fate of a 13-year-old Dutch girl into a widespread clash between the Mohammedan and Christian worlds.

Some consider this view a bit far-fetched, but British colonial authorities here were worried enough that they arrested six leftwing Moslem leaders today—a dangerous step which carried the threat of new outbreaks in this strongly Moslem community.

Police jailed Mohamed Abdul Karim Ghani, president of the Singapore Moslem League, and five other Moslem leaders. Ghani himself is considered leftwing but anti-communist. The others arrested in the raid were Mohamed Taha Bin Kalu, former vice president of the leftwing Malay Nationalist Party which was banned by the Malayan Government shortly after the outbreak of Communist terrorism there; Dr. Burhanuddin Bin Mohamed Nur, an Indonesian leftwinger; Syed Ali Al Attas, Mohamed Mustaza and Darus Sheriff.



High tide at 7:08 A. M. and 6:53 P. M.  
Sun rises at 7:47 A. M. and sets at 4:33 P. M.  
Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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