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COMMUNISTS MAKE NEW PROPOSALS IN KOREAN QUESTION

Labor Critical But Back U. K. Foreign Policy

Yank Newsmen Calls Canadian Brigade In Germany Cheering Sight

OTTAWA, Feb. 5—(CP)—An American newspaper man has called Canada's 27th Brigade "the most cheering sight in the otherwise drab picture of Western defence along the Rhine-Alps line."

Waldo Frank, in an article written in Hannover and published in a recent issue of the Los Angeles Times, says that although the Canadians have been in Germany only since December "they already present a better picture of a battle-ready fighting team than any other Allied combat unit in Europe with two exceptions—the U. S. 1st Infantry Division and the two brigades of the U. S. Armored Cavalry."

Disagree On Rifle
The army distributed copies of the article today. A spokesman said there is at least one point in it the army doesn't agree with—Frank's statement that the British 303 Lee-Enfield rifle now in use is obsolete.

He said the 25th Brigade in Korea has tried both the U. S. Garand and the 303 and likes the latter better. And, the spokesman added, the 303 isn't obsolete. The article says:

"Although they already have been caught in the deadening, bureaucratic web of the U. S.—British supply line infrastructure in Germany, those Canadians have managed to weld themselves into a remarkably co-ordinated unit with a minimum of facilities and assistance."

The sparkplug is 41-year-old commander, Brig. Geoffrey Walsh of Kingston, Ont., "a strikingly handsome, blue-eyed Irishman... with an endless capacity for hard work."

Work Like Veterans
"This reporter was with the brigade's highland battalion when it conducted its first field battle problem since arrival from Canada. Although most of the men had no more than six months' training before coming to Germany, they handled themselves like veterans."

"This sort of performance is possible for a number of reasons, including a high esprit de corps, inspired by competent officers. "Everybody in the brigade is

Coming Events
**Card party Sea View Hall to-night.
**Show in Morell Hall on Friday night at 8 P. M.
**Unloading Old Sydney Coal at Milton Station, Norris Kitson.
**Auction and Dance, Millview Hall, Friday, February 8th. Millview Orchestra.
**Unloading car Old Sydney Coal Wednesday and Thursday, Ralph MacCauley, Carleton.
**Card party and dance in St. Theresa's Hall, Friday night, Feb. 8th. Games start at 8 p.m.
**Come in and talk over our Purina Finance Plan, for your Hogs and Poultry. Dillon and Spillert.
**For Snapshots that will not fade mail your Films and Negatives to Garnham Photo Studios Charlottetown.

**Dance, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Souris, Wednesday, February 6th. Lunch served. Chaisson's Orchestra.
**Crokinole Party, Lyndale School, Saturday, February 9th. P. M. Luncheon served. Prizes awarded.
**Will be loading hogs at the following points each Thursday, Elmer Wigmore, Bradabane, until 1:30 A.M. Borden Bagnall, Hunter River, until noon, Summerside until 1:30 P. M. and Kensington until 1:30 P. M. MacEwen and Gaseley.

**Booking orders for car of asphalt shingles and sidings delivery in spring. Call now and get our prices. We have in stock a limited supply of register Lauriston Turnip Seed. This seed originated from Macdonald College. There will be shortage of register seed. You are well advised to get yours now. Consult us about your feeding problem. All poultry feeds are in new tute bags. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.

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Aussie Scientists Defy Fires To Save Records

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 5—(Reuters)—Scientists defying an order to flee the flame-ringed Mount Stromlo observatory near Canberra today rescued valuable astronomical records from the raging bushfires.

But the flames did \$200,000 damage in destroying sensitive astronomical equipment.

The observatory was encircled by fire when the Interior Ministry ordered everyone out. The firefighters left but 20 observatory workers stayed to collect and pack records until the last minute.

Then a sudden thunderstorm doused the flaming building and left all 20 safe. But much of the building was destroyed.

Dr. Richard Woolley, Commonwealth astronomer, said the ruined workshops were among the finest of their kind. Stromlo's 40-inch telescope, radar equipment and the official quartz clock apparently were undamaged.

Only smoke hung over the mountain like a grey umbrella as the flames licked up the slopes. Most lines of communications were destroyed and reports from the settlements were conflicting.

Fires also reached to within 400 yards of the Government House grounds at Yarralumla, and the staff members were preparing to evacuate when the thunderstorm came.

Strong winds earlier today whipped sinking bush fires into new life in the states of Victoria and New South Wales, causing more destruction and death.

In Victoria, a community 30 miles north of Melbourne was threatened all day until evening winds shifted the flames. One woman was burned to death trying to save livestock and 20 others were injured.

In some places the flames were reported spreading at the rate of 36 miles an hour.

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Severe Electrical Storm In N. S.

CANSO, N. S., Feb. 5—(CP)—Only the shell of a frame house remained standing to-night after lightning struck, tearing away a porch roof and smashing doors and windows.

Striking during a severe but brief electrical storm, lightning tossed the porch roof 50 feet away. Almost every door and window was smashed and the telephone, kitchen stove and refrigerator were wrecked.

There were no injuries. Several other homes in the community reported minor damage.

CANNING, N. S., Feb. 5—(CP)—Maxwell Steele of West Glenview was stunned briefly today when lightning struck a tree near his home, about 30 yards from where he was pumping water. The lightning entered the house and burned out a new radio.

Western recovery in Europe must be based on "national liberty, social justice and European co-operation," he said. The Schuman Plan for control of the Ruhr "is nothing but a gigantic cartel for the protection of the United States dollar."

He said Germany would fight on the side of the West against Russia "only with the promise that our eastern provinces would be returned to us. No German is going to die to save the United States and Canada unless there is good reason for it."

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Vaguely Worded Suggestions Given Allies

MUNSAN, Korea, Feb. 5—(Wednesday)—(AP)—The Communists today proposed a high-level political conference within three months after the Korean armistice to negotiate withdrawal of all foreign troops and peaceful settlement of the Korean question.

North Korean Gen. Nam Il, chief Red truce delegate, submitted three major points on the final armistice issue of recommendations to the belligerent governments.

Vaguely Worded
These included a vaguely worded, catch-all recommendation that the governments negotiate "other questions related to peace in Korea."

Nam read a statement in connection with the Communist proposal. He tied in settlement of the Korean war with restoration of peace in the Orient.

The senior Red delegate said: "The peaceful settlement of the Korean question calls for a simultaneous solution of three other important problems related to the Korean question."

"It is only when these problems are solved simultaneously that peace in Korea can be consolidated, that peace in the East which has been breached as a result of the war in Korea can be restored and that the state of extreme tension into which the world has been plunged as a result of the war in Korea can turn for the better."

Nam submitted the Communist proposal to Vice-Admiral C. Turner Joy, chief Allied truce delegate, at the first full plenary session of the armistice delegations since Dec. 4.

No Site Suggested
The Communist proposal did not suggest a site for the political conference. It called for a meeting within three months after a truce goes into effect. Five representatives of the United Nations on one side and five representatives of North Korea and Red China on the other would meet.

From the wording of the proposal, the Communists appeared to be trying to gain Western recognition of the "Government of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea (North Korea) and of the Peoples Republic of China (Red China)."

There was no mention in the draft of the South Korean Government.

Joy told Nam the U. N. delegation would study the proposed draft and asked recess of the plenary session until the study was completed.

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Lively Meeting Last Night As Parkdale Elects Commissioner

A lively and frequently heated meeting last night saw the election of a new commissioner and the resignation of the two other members when the voters of Parkdale met at the Hall to fill the vacancy due to the expiration of Commissioner Henry MacLaren's term of one year.

Elected for three years was Mr. Maurice McAler on a ballot which saw him win by a count of 70 to 50 over his only opponent, Mr. Harry Hennessey. Shortly after the announcement of the result of the election Commissioner Ben Birt, whose term still had one year to run, expressed his disappointment over the expressions of opinions heard on the actions of the commissioners and tendered his resignation. He was followed a few minutes later by Commissioner Edwin Cook, chairman, whose term has two years to go.

As a result of the resignations a special meeting will be called at a later date to elect two new commissioners.

Dissension was apparent at the start of proceedings when the Commissioners were criticized for the form of notice and advertisement calling the meeting. It was claimed from the floor by Mr. Wellington Dixon that the meeting called for an annual meeting of the Commissioners—not of the electors.

Volting Qualifications
He also claimed that the notice relative to the eligibility of voters based on tax payments was irregular and stated that any resident qualified to vote for Councillor in a Provincial election could vote at the annual meeting in Parkdale.

Chairman Cook explained that it had been learned that the form of notice was not absolutely correct, but that advice had been received that the meeting would nonetheless be legal. A voice from the floor said, "But that was not legal advice."

The chairman replied that it came from the Attorney General "and he is pretty legal here." The unidentified voice answered, "He is not infallible."

In order to clarify some of the matters in point the chairman called on Mr. J. F. Connolly, Director of Town Planning in the Department of Industry and Natural Resources, to explain parts of the Act permitting villages to incorporate.

Mr. Connolly told the meeting that the large gathering and verbal cross-fire indicated a healthy interest in the village by the residents. He said that the attorney general had decided that despite the advertisement the meeting

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U. K. Conservatives Expect Victory

BOURNEMOUTH, England, Feb. 5—(Reuters)—Winston Churchill's Conservatives predict an easy victory in tomorrow's by-election in East Bournemouth, West England seaside resort.

The contest, first since the general election last October, became necessary when Conservative member Brendan Bracken was raised to the peerage.

New Conservative nominee is Nigel Nicolson, son of a former Labor M.P.

The Labor Party, while not expecting to win in East Bournemouth, is confident that on Thursday it will retain South-East Leeds where a by-election has been caused by the creation of another peer. He is Maj. James Milner, who held the constituency for Labor with a 6,522 majority, and was elevated to the House of Lords. Labor has held this seat since 1906. Charles Kirwin is the candidate.

would be legal, but that the definition of the term "electors" would have to be that in the Act, not according to the notice.

A motion was then made that the meeting be considered an annual meeting of electors. It was carried unanimously and the minutes of the last meeting, which had been read previously, were then adopted.

Much of the discussion, and some (Continued on page 11 col. 2)

Supreme Court Quashes Move To Halt Vice Probe

OTTAWA, Feb. 5—(CP)—The Supreme Court of Canada today quashed an attempt to halt renewal of Montreal's long-drawn-out vice probe.

The nine-member court unanimously rejected with costs a motion for leave to appeal to it from a decision of the Quebec Court of Appeals. The Appeal Court had ruled that there were no grounds for prohibiting continuation of the probe.

The inquiry, conducted by Mr. Justice Francois Caron of the Quebec Superior Court, was suspended last May after it had touched on operation of disorderly houses, gambling establishments and police activities in Montreal.

Alphonse Patenaude of Montreal, counsel for several Montreal police officials, former officials and others, asked that the Supreme Court halt the inquiry on the grounds Mr. Justice Caron has no jurisdiction or has exceeded his jurisdiction.

His motion was opposed by the public morals committee of Montreal.

Mr. Patenaude concluded his testimony just before the lunch adjournment. When the court returned, Chief Justice Thibault said he understood that Ronald Halpin, counsel for the committee, had decided there was no need for him to present evidence. Mr. Halpin said that was correct.

Chief Justice Rinfret then said the court had unanimously decided to reject Mr. Patenaude's motion.

Truman Shifts Election Tactics

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5—(AP)—President Truman suddenly shifted tactics today and agreed to a "popularity" test against Senator Estes Kefauver in the New Hampshire primary March 11.

But the President still kept alive the no. 1 political guessing game in the United States on the question: is he, or isn't he going to seek re-election?

He took pains to note that the New Hampshire contest is "purely advisory" and does not bind delegates to cast their votes for any particular candidate at the Democratic nominating convention in July.

Cape Breton Teachers To Remain On Strike

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 5—(CP)—Cape Breton County's rural and village teachers voted today to remain on strike until their salary demands are met. That means until Feb. 15 at least, unless the County Council changes its present plans.

The 243 teachers, who asked a yearly salary increase of \$300, went on strike last Thursday, leaving more than 5,000 students without classes.

County Council, which previously rejected the salary demands and then found it couldn't reconsider its action during regular sessions, has scheduled a special session for Feb. 15 to discuss the matter.

Scots Breeder Pays \$32,340 For Bull

PERTH, Scotland, Feb. 5—(Reuters)—A Scots breeder today set a record for British auctions by paying \$32,340 for an Aberdeen-Angus breed bull. The bull, champion of the present sales, is 10 months old.

Quebec Forestry Ass'n Critical Of Federal Aid

QUEBEC, Feb. 5—(CP)—The Quebec Forestry Association today criticized the Federal Government for refusing to give more than \$6,000 to help the Canadian baby trapper in forest protection.

Robson Black, president emeritus of the C.F.A., told of repeated attempts by joint representatives of the C.F.A. and the Q.F.A. to secure \$25,000 from the Federal Government to fight public carelessness that caused scores of millions of annual loss in public-owned timberlands.

He said the only concession made by the Federal Department of Natural Resources and Development was an additional \$2,000 to its previous \$4,000 allowance, the total to be shared by C.F.A. branches in 10 Canadian provinces.

Thomas Maher of Quebec said:

"This audience contains scores of men who freely donate weeks of time and thousands of dollars to keep the forest resources safe. Last year, a careless Canadian public burned enough wood to build enough wood to build 100,000 bungalows, and in Quebec alone, we made bonfires of enough timber to furnish seven large newspaper mills."

"Surely, the Government of Canada should generously supplement the contributions and sacrifices of tens of thousands of citizens by a minor percentage of the \$145,000,000 taken in taxes from forest industries by the federal authority."

The protest came during business sessions of the Q.F.A. 13th annual convention here, attended by 70 delegates from all parts of the province.



HALIFAX, Feb. 5—(CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Wednesday.

Summary: The weather was extremely mild in the Maritime and Eastern Quebec tonight. Several communities set high temperature records for the day.

Colder air will advance across all the district tomorrow and the snowfalls will move southward to Prince Edward Island and Southern New Brunswick.

Prince Edward Island—Cloudy with a few snowflurries. Colder. Wind: 15-20. Low and high Wednesday at Charlottetown 33 and 36.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 8:09 A. M. and 6:06 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 3:42 A. M. and 2:04 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:28 A. M. and sets at 5:27 P. M.

MCA AIR SERVICE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY Leave Charlottetown for Moncton 5:30 A.M.; 11:20 A.M.; 4:50 P.M. Arr. Charlottetown from Moncton 7:25 A.M.; 1:55 P.M.; 6:53 P.M. Leave Charlottetown for New Glasgow Halifax 7:40 A.M. New Glasgow 1:50 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax Arrive Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax 11:00 A.M. from New Glasgow and 6:35 P.M. from New Glasgow and

Halifax. MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY ONLY 9:10 A.M. Arrive Sydney from New Glasgow. 10:25 A.M. Arrive New Glasgow from Sydney. SUNDAY ONLY Leave Charlottetown for Moncton 11:20 A.M. Arrive Charlottetown from Moncton 5:55 P.M.

BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE Daily (Including Sunday) Leave Borden Leave C. T. 9:10 A.M. 10:35 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 2:40 P.M. 4:30 P.M. 6:50 P.M. 7:30 P.M. 9:40 P.M.