

CANADA TAKES STEPS TO ACCELERATE DEFENCE EFFORT

Returning Islanders Cordially Welcomed Last Night New Mobilization Plan Announced

Modern Voyageurs Reach Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, July 19—(CP)—Two copper-colored 20th-century voyagers interrupted a 3,000-mile cross-Canada "paddle" here today. Chaplain John Beard of Portland, Ore., and 17-year-old Joe Kirkwood of Hood River, Que., are tracing the course of Empire builders Dr. John McLoughlin and Sir George Simpson who crossed Canada 125 years ago.

Coming Events

- "Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- "Kelly's Cross Picnic, Tuesday, July 25th.
- "Ice Cream Social, July 20th, in Rose Valley Hall.
- "Reserve August 23rd, Church picnic, Egmont Bay.
- "Dance, Vernon Hall, Friday, July 21st. Millview Orchestra.
- "St. Teresa's Tea Party, Wednesday, August 9th.
- "Dance, New Iona East School, Friday, July 21st.
- "Dance in Flat River Hall Friday, July 21st. In aid of school.
- "Douglas Fairbanks as "The Fighting O'Flynn", North Rustico, Saturday, July 22nd, 8.30 p.m.
- "See "Gas House Kids In Hollywood" at New Glasgow tonight at 8.45.
- "Tracidae Picnic Wednesday, July 26. Games, etc. Dancing afterwards.
- "South Granville players will present "Maid to Order" in Long River Hall, Thursday, July 20th.
- "Show, Morell, every Tuesday, Friday, Saturday. Show starts 9.00 o'clock.
- "Reserve August 7th for Junior Farmers Field Day at Upton Experimental Farm.
- "Ice Cream and Dance, Fort Augustus Hall, Friday, July 21. Burke's Orchestra.
- "Dance in Kelly's Cross School, Friday night, July 21. Refreshments, McNeill's Orchestra.
- "Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Dancing from 9 till 1 Music by Western Ramblers.
- "Dance in Waterville School Tuesday night, July 25th. B. B. Ramblers Orchestra.
- "Regular Dance, East Royalty Rink Hall, Friday. Bus leaving Bus Terminal 9.45.
- "Dance, Holy Name Hall, St. Peter's Bay, Friday, July 21st. Both Modern and Old Time. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- "Annual meeting of the Mt Herbert Telephone Co. will be held in school house on Thursday, July 20, 8 p.m. Frank Lund, Secretary.
- "Chicken and Ham Supper, Little Pond Hall, Monday, July 31st. Supper served from five to ten o'clock.
- "Lawn Party at South Melville Thursday, July 20th. MacNeill's Orchestra, Refreshments. Women's Institute.
- "Unloading car bulk feed wheat Thursday and Friday, July 20-21. \$3.50 cwt. Bring bags. Dillon and Spillet.
- "Sandy's Theatre Under the Stars—Shows every Tuesday and Friday night. Admission 25c. Tax included. Car service, sandwiches and soft drinks, 25c.
- "Modern and old time dance in Beaver Club Hall, Montague, postponed from Thursday until Tuesday, July 25th. Bright Spot orchestra.
- "Attention—On Friday July 21st the Girl Guides of Stella Maria, North Rustico, will present their play "Anne of Green Gables" in the Parish Hall. Time 8.15 p.m. Adm. 50c. Sale of candy.
- "Unloading car bulk wheat on siding at our warehouse Water St. West, Summerside, Wednesday Thursday, Friday, 3.40 cwt bushel. Bring bags. P. L. Morris' Feed Service.
- "The Kingston Branch of the Canadian Legion are sponsoring a dance Thursday evening, July 20th at Chasie MacNeill's Service Station, Milton, in aid of the Fire Fund for Howard Waite and family. Canoe service. Come and help a good cause.

Mr. Jardine Retiring From Bank Of Commerce



Mr. R. S. P. Jardine

Truman Requests Money And Men To Halt Communism

WASHINGTON, July 19—(AP)—President Truman told the American people tonight they are in for some belt tightening because of the Korean battle and world conditions but said that scare buying and hoarding are foolish and selfish.

In short and simpler language, he told the people much the same thing he told Congress earlier in the day when he asked for \$10,000,000,000 down payment on a vast mobilization drive to win the Korean war and combat Red aggression elsewhere on the globe.

The President said reports from U. S. top generals are reassuring but also show the job ahead in Korea is long and difficult as the result of "an act of raw aggression" by Communist forces.

As an extra safeguard against inflation and to help finance defence needs, Truman said "it will be necessary to make substantial increases in taxes."

He said he will lay a balanced fair tax program before Congress as soon as it can be worked out, with the major aim of eliminating profiteering.

In his recommendations to Congress this afternoon Truman asked more military manpower, anti-inflation controls, a swift step-up in war production, additional huge sums to arm non-Communist countries and—later—a sharp boost in taxes.

Quickly the Army, Navy and Air Force announced that they would

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Minor Injuries In Falls 75 Feet

YARMOUTH, N. S., July 19—(CP)—A young Kentucky trapeze artist suffered only minor injuries here when he fell 75 feet after a rope snapped while she was performing aloft.

Rita Biller, 26, of Louisville, playing here with the touring (Biller Brothers) circus, suffered minor neck injuries and a sprained shoulder and ankle. Doctors said she would be able to return to the show Saturday.

The big top show continued after the accident.

European Move Seen By Cominform Activity

LONDON, July 19—(AP)—The possibility was posed today that the Cominform has been called together to approve some European move connected with the battle in Korea.

Rumors of the meeting grew as a Communist pressure campaign heightened against Yugoslavia and Greece.

The only announced members of the Communist International Information Bureau are European Communist parties. So the supposition is that a Cominform meeting would be primarily concerned with European questions, but possibly as they relate to Korea and the Far East.

Rome newspapers said in dispatches from Vienna Tuesday a meeting of top Communist leaders was being called somewhere behind the iron curtain. Several known Cominform chiefs are away from their stamping grounds.

Kum River Line Holds

Mr. R. S. P. Jardine, manager of the Charlottetown branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is retiring on pension at the end of this month and will be succeeded by Mr. W. M. Mellish, branch manager at Summerside. Succeeding Mr. Mellish at Summerside will be Mr. S. D. Reid, a brother of Sheriff Reid of Rolle Bay, who is at present branch manager at Springhill, N. S.

A native of Freetown, this Province, Mr. Jardine entered the Bank of Commerce at Summerside in 1909, where he remained until 1912 when he was transferred to Ontario. After serving in the Bank's branches at Belleville, St. Thomas and Port Stanley he was transferred in 1915 to Winnipeg. In the Spring of 1916 he enlisted in the Field Artillery, remaining in the army for three years.

Following his demobilization Mr. Jardine returned to Prince Edward Island. He opened branches of the Bank of Commerce at Morrell in 1919 and at Kensington in 1920. Later he was transferred successively to Halifax, Stanley, N.B., and Star City, Saskatchewan, returning to Summerside as branch manager in 1930. Ten years later, in March, 1940, he was appointed to his present position of branch manager in Charlottetown, succeeding Mr. H. A. C. Scarth.

Mr. Jardine will continue to reside in Charlottetown, where he is so well and favorably known. He has taken a prominent part in Scouting and other activities and is an elder in St. James Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Mellish, who succeeds him, was born at Montague and served with the Bank of Commerce at Halifax, Saint John, N.B., St. John's, Newfoundland, Shelburne, Springfield and other centres. He came to Summerside as branch manager over seven years ago. Married, and with one teenage son, he is a past president of the Summerside Board of Trade and is a member of the board of trustees of Prince County Hospital.

Mr. Reid, also a native of Montague, entered the Bank's service in Halifax, Fredericton, and Middleton as well as at Springhill.

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Churchill And Shinwell Clash

LONDON, July 19—(Reuters)—Winston Churchill, in a clash with Defence Minister Shinwell in the House of Commons today, alleged Britain was being "shamefully let down" over defence.

Shinwell had declined to give any further information about Britain's defences when questioned by Brig. Terence Clarke, Conservative.

Churchill asked if he would make some answer to this question in a defence debate next week.

Shinwell replied that if there were a debate he would do his best "to satisfy the natural curiosity of Mr. Churchill."

Churchill retorted, amid a burst of opposition cheers, "It is not natural curiosity to try to know to what extent one's country is being shamefully let down."

Shinwell said Churchill had no right to make such allegations until the government had presented the facts.

Earlier Air Minister Arthur Henderson told questioners that radar defences are being modernized and extended.

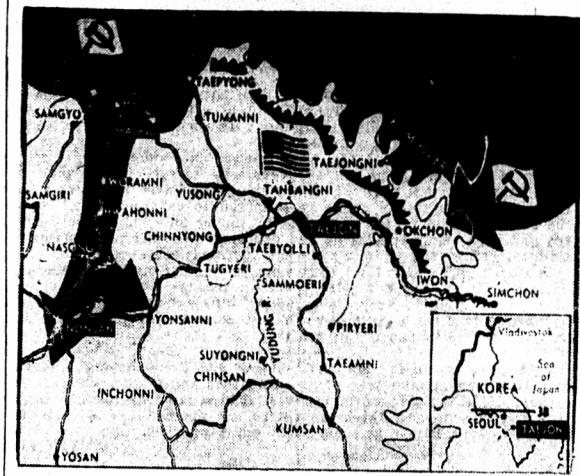
Maurice Theores and Jacques Duchesne, top French Communist leaders, were not in their usual places at the National assembly in Paris.

Informed sources in Rome said Italy's No. 1 Communist, Palmiro Togliatti, left for an unannounced destination Sunday. Il Giornale D'Italia said he passed through Bolzano, in northern Italy, last night on a train bound for Prague Czechoslovakia.

Informed sources at Karlovy Vary (Karlsbad) Czechoslovakia disclosed that Andrei Vishinsky, Soviet Foreign Minister, had cut short a vacation of nearly two months at that health resort and left yesterday for an undisclosed spot.

It was the first news of Vishinsky since mid-May. He does not ordinarily attend Cominform policy-making meetings.

Warm Reception At C.N.R. Depot For Homecomers



Shown above (jagged symbol) is the Kum River line held by American troops above Taejon despite constant attacks by Red Korean forces. On flanking fronts, North Korean troops were sweeping south in the Nonsan area, 21 miles southwest of Taejon, and infiltrating in the east sector to within 10 miles of Taejon. Elements of the U. S. 24th Division, which fought the Reds to a standstill at the Kum River, are still holding the city.

Lobster Catch Valued At Over 11-2 Million Dollars

7,331,200 pounds of lobsters, representing a value of \$1,567,899 and constituting perhaps an all-time record, were harvested by fishing by Prince Edward Island fishermen, according to figures compiled in the office of Mr. J. J. Larabee, Supervisor of Fisheries. Both in volume and value, the catch, represents a huge increase over any year since 1946.

During the season, which opened on May 1 and closed June 30, 24,200 forty-eight pound cases were packed, an increase over the 1949 season of 6,175 cases. The total amount canned, including meat, paste and tomalley, was 4,840,000 pounds.

Expansion Of Co-Op Services Discussed

Plans for the setting up of a co-operative dairy in Charlottetown may be laid within the next eight months, stated Mr. J. G. Dennis, supervisor of Cooperatives, at the first annual meeting of the Central Farmers Co-operative Association held in the Vocational School last night.

"The farmers are looking for such a milk plant," he stated, "and the consumers in Charlottetown need one. We will also expand our facilities to deal in feeds, fertilizers, canning, farm machinery and many other things."

"The store on Queen Street is only the beginning in Charlottetown. The movement started out of the necessity of doing something for the surplus milk of the farmer but we have a bigger job to go to."

Island Co-operative Services expect to hit the million mark in volume of business done before the end of July, stated Mr. Jerome O'Brien, manager of the Island

Co-op Services. "That is a lot of business in a few short months," he added as he recalled that the organization had been operating less than one year.

"From the financial evidence the co-operative movement will go places here," he said "There is a terrific interest in the co-operative method of doing business and the people are only waiting to open the co-operative as soon as they can get the managers."

The financial report of the Co-op Super Market showed that the new store had made \$3,350.00 profit during the month and 20 days from May 10 to June 30.

The report made on January 31st stated that the business had incurred a deficit of \$2,496.67. The May 10 report showed a deficit of \$2,971.53 during the period from Feb. 1st to the date the report was issued.

The report of June 30th for the period from Feb. 1st to that date, however, showed a net profit of \$564.00. Mr. Dennis estimated that \$1,000 profit had been made during July. The overall picture on June 30th showed a deficit of \$1,932.33.

Presided over by Mr. Guy Rodd, of Brackley, the meeting got underway with an attendance of members so large that mention was made of changing the meeting place in future to a building with more accommodations.

Mr. Rodd in his presidential report reviewed the steps that led up to the establishment of the store. "I believe we have a store second to none in Canada, he stated, and a manager second to none in the Dominion."

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Reds Have Lost Victory Chance Says MacArthur

TOKYO, July 20—(Thursday)—(CP)—North Korean forces, beaten back in a frontal attack on Taejon, today resorted to infiltration and encirclement tactics in an effort to capture the now-abandoned temporary capital of South Korea.

While the Red forces were raking U. S. troop positions around Taejon from all sides, Gen. MacArthur issued a communique saying the North Koreans have lost their chance for victory. He based this statement on the fact that U. S. Eighth Army men have been deployed against the Communists.

The North Korean front attack on Taejon was led by eight medium tanks, all of which were destroyed by a newly-introduced U. S. weapon the 3.5-inch rocket.

With the attack a failure, the Red forces were attempting to infiltrate through the north and south suburbs of the city and a report from field headquarters said they had reached a point astride an important highway and railway southeast of the city.

The encircling force was estimated at 400 men, half of which moved behind the U. S. defenders. MacArthur's communique said: "With the deployment in Korea

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Further Measures

OTTAWA, July 19—(CP)—Two cabinet ministers will take to the air on the CBC tomorrow night to talk about Canada's expanded defence program, it was announced today.

Defence Minister Claxton will speak at 9 P. M. E. D. T. in a 15-minute broadcast on the general situation arising from Korea and Canada's plans to meet it. He will be preceded, in French, by Solicitor-General LaPointe and the French network at 8:30 P. M.

The basis for aiding them has not been determined.

There was no indication of what the program is going to cost or where the money will come from. Senior officials said that will take weeks to determine. But there appeared to be a good chance some aid that will drive Canada's record defence budget for this year from the \$425,000,000 approved by Parliament to a figure beyond \$500,000,000.

Mr. St. Laurent's last words were a warning that "grave decisions may lie ahead." But, he added, "it is deeply sustaining to know that the well-nigh unanimous weight of Canadian public opinion is behind the government in its decision that Canada do its share in resisting aggression and restoring

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Appointed Manager Bank At Alberton

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., July 19—(CP)—R. E. MacDonald, since June, 1947, accountant at the New Glasgow branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, received notice today of his transfer as manager to the branch at Alberton, P. E. I. A native of Montague, P. E. I., Mr. MacDonald now is holidaying.

(By The Canadian Press)

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Regional forecasts valid until midnight Thursday.

Prince Edward Island. Eastern N. B. Counties: Clear becoming overcast Thursday evening. Little change in temperatures. Light winds. Low early Thursday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 55 and 75, Moncton 53 and 77.

High tide today at 2:10 a.m. and 1:10 p.m.
Sun rises at 4:43 a.m. and sets at 7:53 p.m.
Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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Maritime Fire Chiefs To Meet In Summerside

WINDSOR, N. S., July 19—(CP)—Col. S. S. Wright, Nova Scotia Fire Marshal, told the Maritime Fire Chiefs Association here today to bring their departments "up to strength" as he stressed the part they would play in event of war.

Canada would likely be attacked in another war, he said, and firemen should know how to handle incendiary and explosive bombs.

Canada's civil defence authorities were taking steps to see that the necessary training was provided.

Dealing with normal expansion of fire protection measures, Mr. Wright said his department had found towns and cities in the province willing to co-operate in establishing adequate fire inspection services.

Major C. M. Young, Fire Marshal for New Brunswick, speaking of possible war, said "what-ever develops it will affect the Maritime Provinces. Every department should intensify training to

deal with new types of explosives."

Fire Chief Stanley Scott of Glouce Bay, N. S., was elected to succeed Chief W. B. McNeil of Summerside as president. Other officials first vice-president, Chief Harold Doherty, Fredericton; second vice-president, Capt. B. R. Wade, Kentville; third vice-pres., Chief Fred McGillivray, Halifax; secretary-treasurer, Charles Cunningham, Saint John, N. S.; Auditors, Chief H. S. Knight, Saint John; Chief William J. S. Walsh, Campbellton; Chief Lester Lowther, Amherst; T. Gordon Taylor, Truro, was made an honorary member.

Fire Marshall T. A. Campbell, Charlottetown, spoke briefly. The office of marshal was recently created on the Island and he was engaged in organizing the administration.

It was decided to invite Newfoundland Fire Chiefs to the next convention to be held in Summerside, P. E. I.

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