

HURRICANE EXPECTED TO TOUCH MARITIMES TODAY

Churchill Answers Critics Of Korean Deal

Forest Fire Out Of Control Despite Efforts Of 500 Men

FORESTVILLE, Que. (CP)—Flames slowly but steadily forced back Friday night more than 500 volunteers fighting a roaring forest fire 25 miles north of this lumbering town on the St. Lawrence river north shore.

Arrival by plane of a rain-maker from the United States, called in by forest protection authorities, was expected shortly.

Damage was placed at roughly \$1,000,000 for the 50 square miles of forest reduced to ashes since the blaze started a week ago today.

High northwesterly winds fanned the blaze through the area, 200 miles east of Quebec City, parched by a three-week drought. No immediate danger was seen for Forestville by Theo Caron, chief forester of Anglo Canadian Pulp and Paper Company and in

charge of fire-fighting operations. Main line of fire was along the Riviere Sault au Cochon flowing north-south into the St. Lawrence River. Flames also burned along three tributaries. The mouth of the Sault au Cochon is at Bate Laval a few miles from here.

Two lumbering camps, one of them new, have been engulfed in the flames.

Forestville residents weren't particularly worried although billows of smoke and clouds of ashes rolled over the town Thursday.

Direction of the wind changed slightly during the night. But it was enough to eliminate danger. One village in the path of the flames is the tiny locality of Ste. Therese du Colombier, 50 miles away from the fire late Friday afternoon.

Tells Labor They Committed Britain To Course

LONDON, (Reuters)—Prime Minister Churchill Friday night told Labor critics of the 16-country declaration on Korea that they themselves committed Britain to it when they were in office.

The prime minister, back in fighting form after his illness, issued his formal statement only a few hours after the Labor party condemned the government for not disclosing terms of the 16-country declaration before Parliament adjourned for its summer recess.

The declaration, signed July 27 but revealed only last Friday, warned the Communists that if they broke the Korean truce, the fighting probably would spread to China.

Churchill said it was revealed to the House of Commons Feb. 16, 1952, "that the late government had gone so far as to agree that if heavy air attacks from bases in China were made upon United Nations forces in Korea, they would associate themselves with action not confined to Korea.

"There is therefore no change whatever in principle in the policy followed by the late socialist government or by Her Majesty's present advisers."

A Labor party statement, released a few hours before Churchill's reply, said the party rejected "any implication of commitment to the extension of hostilities in the Far East that may be contained in the declaration."

Official government spokesmen have already said that the declaration does not commit Britain automatically to an extension of the war if Communists break the truce.

Atlantic Premiers To Attend Conference With Trade Board

Premiers of the four Atlantic Provinces have accepted an invitation, tendered by the Maritime Provinces Board of Trade, to meet with the MPBT Executive Council at Moncton, N.B., on Monday, September 14 for a "round table" chat on matters pertaining to the welfare of the Maritimes.

Announcement of this important meeting was made today, by G. G. Anglin, C.B.E., Saint John, President of the MPBT.

In releasing details of the meeting, Mr. Anglin commended the co-operation and courtesies extended by the four Premiers in allotting their personal time for a discussion of items to be presented on behalf of all 113 Boards of the MPBT and the communities they represent.

The four Premiers, Hon. A. L. Macdonald, N.S.; Hon. J. R. Smallwood, Newfoundland; Hon. H. W. Flemming, N.B.; and Hon. A. W. Matheson, P.E.I., together with certain of the Provincial Ministers who can attend, will discuss and take under consideration a 5-point agenda of interest to all 113 Boards in the Maritimes.

Items to be discussed with the Premiers and their ministers from a "four-province" approach will include Uniform Highway Codes, Uniform Standards of Education, Joint Tourist Promotion, Development of Industry and Natural Resources, Establishment of a Maritime Committee to investigate the entire economy of the Atlantic Provinces.

It was also announced, that the Maritime Transportation Commission of the MPBT would join the meeting to report progress of present hearings and possible course of action to be taken when the findings of the Board of Transport Commissioners are tabled.

Mr. Anglin further stated that MPBT members were elated that such an historic meeting could be arranged and hoped that solutions to some of our problems for the mutual benefit of the Maritimes and Canada could be eventually arrived at following further consultation between the Premiers and their respective Governments.

Destroyer Micmac Recommissioned

HALIFAX, (CP)—The destroyer Micmac was recommissioned as a training ship at a naval ceremony here Friday. She will be based in Halifax.

Largest Canadian-built warship, Micmac was first commissioned in 1945. She has been in reserve since November, 1951.

Her new skipper is Cmdr. George M. Waada of Toronto. Present for the ceremony were two former captains, Capt. John C. Litterer of Halifax and Victoria, now Atlantic coast chief of staff, and Capt. Ralph Hennessey of Ottawa and Victoria.

Vessels Scurry For Shelter Along Coast; Heavy Damage In South

HALIFAX, (CP)—Fishing boats and coastal vessels scurried for shelter along the Nova Scotia coast Friday night as an Atlantic hurricane appeared likely to hit the area late today.

The Halifax Weather Office said the storm centre would reach Yarmouth, Nova Scotia's southwestern tip, early Saturday evening, but gales ahead of it would begin about noon.

About 20 swordfishing boats were sheltering at Yarmouth, along with smaller craft. Other ports along the shore to Louisbourg on Cape Breton Island reported vessels hurrying to safety.

estimated damage to corn, bean, cotton and tobacco crops at more than \$1,000,000.

The big blow packed a punch of 80 miles an hour at its core, sufficient to knock down trees and wires and to smash windows.

A man was blown from a pier near Wilmington, N. C., and swept out to sea, presumably drowned. A policeman in Norfolk county, Va., was killed when he touched a fallen-live wire.

Reports of injuries and narrow escapes abounded.

The Norwegian tanker Marna, trapped for a time near the centre of the storm southeast of Cape Lookout, N. C., was reported to have weathered the blow.

Earth Tremors Moderate In Stricken Greek Islands

(By Allan Jacks)

PATRAI, Greece, (AP)—Earth tremors moderated in the stricken Ionian islands Friday and tons of medicines, food, clothing and

water poured from ships and planes to a people dazed by the greatest natural disaster in modern Greek history.

The earth trembled 11 times in the night, but the tremors were relatively mild and the Athens newspaper said they could be regarded as a normal aftermath of the catastrophe estimated to have killed more than 1,000 persons.

Coming Events

- *Luscious red raspberries at Iovatt's, Tryon.
- *Dance, St. Columba Hall, Thursday, August 20th.
- *Dance, Belfast Hall, Thursday, August 20th, North Pinette W. I.
- *Dance, Orwell Hall, Monday, Aug. 17th.
- *Lot 8 Mission Parish Picnic, Tuesday, August 18.
- *Flower Show, Summerside Baptist Hall, August 25th and 26th.
- *Weekly Dance, Fort Augustus, Wednesday, Burke's Orchestra.
- *Lot 65 lawn party and dance, postponed till Wednesday Aug. 19th.
- *Come to the annual picnic at St. Anthony's, Bloomfield, August 26.
- *We stock Dithane D.D.T. sprays and blinder twine. Clark's Feed Service.
- *Dance, Pleasant Grove Hall, Tuesday, August 18th, in aid of Hall.
- *Women's Institute Chicken and Ham Supper in New Glasgow Hall, August 19th.
- *Dance every Tuesday night, Stanley Bridge Rink hall. Music by Munroe's Orchestra.
- *Try our Purina Finance Plan for feeding your pigs and poultry. Dillon & Spillett.
- *Will be buying Timothy Seed this season as usual, cleaned or uncleaned. McGuigan and Boyle.
- *Chicken and ham supper Little Pond Hall, August 19th. Supper starts at 6:00 p.m. Dance after.
- *Head of Hillsboro Ice-cream festival and dance, Monday, August 17. Home-made ice-cream.
- *Eldon United Church ice-cream festival—Bazaar, sale lunches, tea, coffee, on church grounds Thursday, August 20th. Weather unfavorable, following day.
- *Farmers ask about the Shur Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill. Farmers who break records use Shur Gain.
- *Charlottetown Farm Supplies, 203 Treat Street, Sales and Service. Complete line of De Laval Milkers, Coolers, new and used Separators, Water Pressure Systems, De Laval Refrigerators, etc.
- *Showing at Mt. Stewart, Friday and Saturday at 8:30. "Across the Wide Missouri with Clark Gable and other well known stars. This is a nice show, by Metro Goldwin Mayer.
- *Come to the Garden Party at the home of Mrs. Gordon MacMillan, Beachwood Gardens, Cornwall, Wednesday 19. Enjoy the music with the piper Bruce MacLaren and the Scotch dancers. Chicken supper served beginning 4 o'clock, also caennon. Coloured slides shown of local scenes. Admission 25c.

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Reds Seek To Keep Strike Movement Alive In France

By HAROLD KING

PARIS, (Reuters)—Communist leaders sought to keep France's paralyzing strike movement alive as the country slipped into a holiday week-end, starting with August Day today.

Until normal work resumes Monday there will be no way of determining whether the anti-government movement has lost any impetus. A scheduled strike of newspaper printers Sunday, preventing publication of Monday newspapers, should add to the confusion.

Raffles Ordered

Communists ordered a series of strike rallies during the week-end to keep interest from lagging among the workers. They are also expected to issue a series of new strike calls, particularly to automobile factory workers who return Monday from their summer vacations.

The Communists have two main objectives:

1. To wrest leadership of the strike movement from Socialist and Catholic labor leaders.
2. To force the overthrow of Premier Joseph Laniel's government in favor of a leftist "popular front" regime.

Danger Period

If the Communists succeed in gaining control of the strikes, the Socialist's original aim of defending public workers' salaries and pension plan will become secondary to political issues. Communist leadership could also lead to the first violence of the 10-day-old movement.

The "danger period" is expected next week during anniversary celebrations of the wartime liberation of Paris. Communist demonstrators again will carry steel poles and metal flags which they have turned against police in past outbreaks.

Three In Hospital After Accident

Three persons were taken to the King's County Hospital at Montserrat early today following an accident on the highway at New Perth, about a mile west of Poole's Corner.

In hospital are: Peter Campbell, Newport, with concussion, lacerations and bruises; Mrs. Peter Campbell, lacerations and bruises on face and hands; Joseph Sloan, Newport, cuts on face and hands.

The three were in a Plymouth coupe which collided with the rear of a two-ton truck which had been waved to a stop. A building was being moved along the highway at the time.

The accident occurred about 1:15 a.m.

The car suffered extensive damage. Little damage was done to the truck. Passengers in the latter vehicle were uninjured.

By-Elections Called For September 10

The first provincial by-elections since the one called by the Federal Government in 1951 to fill the Commons seat of the late Mr. J. Lester Douglas, have been called for next month to be held on September 10.

They became necessary through the appointment of former Premier J. Walter Jones to the Senate, and the resignation of Major John A. MacDonald, Cardigan, who resigned his seat in Third King's to accept the Progressive Conservative nomination in the recent Dominion election. Senator Jones formed Provincial Legislature seat was in Fourth Queen's, the Belfast District.

Only one nomination has been made so far, as Mr. Joseph G. Campbell, onetime member of the Jones Cabinet without portfolio, entered his name in Third King's.

Million Dollar Damage

NEW YORK, (AP)—The first East Coast hurricane of the season careened northeastward from Cape Hatteras Friday, leaving two persons dead and more than \$1,000,000 damage in its wake.

It swept over North Carolina and Virginia coastal areas then moved offshore past New Jersey and New York on a line pointing east of Nantucket.

Southern New England and Long Island, hit by a devastating hurricane in 1938, were expected to get gale force winds and heavy rain from the fringe of the new storm, along with high tides.

A rainfall of 5.5 inches was recorded in 24 hours in Norfolk, Va.

Heavy Crop Damage

North Carolina farm officials surveyed flattened fields after the hurricane crossed that area and

British Rift With U.S. Over Korean Talks Continues

By MAX HARELSON

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) Britain was reported ready Friday night to act without United States support, if necessary, and demand that the UN general assembly include Russia and India in the forthcoming Korean political conference.

The U.S.-British split over this issue was as wide as ever, and there was no optimism on either side that the rift could be healed before the 60-nation assembly meets Monday afternoon. But another effort will be made today when the 16 countries whose forces fought under the UN banner in Korea meet for their third private huddle on the question.

Britain was understood to be much more concerned about the possible exclusion of Russia from the Korean conference than about India. The British position is that the conference is virtually doomed in advance unless Russia is a participant.

Britain was represented as commander, said the train-

vinced that Russia would never attend as a representative of the Communist belligerents—Red China and North Korea—since this might amount to branding herself as one of the aggressor nations.

Canada's stand in the reported split over makeup of the political conference was set out by External Affairs Minister L. B. Pearson at Ottawa Thursday.

At a press conference in the Canadian capital before he left for New York to take up his duties as president of the general assembly, Pearson said it was his belief that Russia would be represented at the conference.

As for India, he said Canada believes she should be represented because the outcome of the conference may have far-reaching effects on peace in the Far East.

U.S. delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. is insisting that only countries which fought for the UN have any right to represent the world organization at the parity. This, he said, is the clear meaning of the armistice agreement.

3,500 Reserve Soldiers Trained At Petawawa

PETAWAWA, Ont. (CP)—The army disclosed Friday that 3,500 Eastern Canadian reserve soldiers took a week's summer field training at this sprawling military centre this year.

The men represented 44 reserve army regiments, units and formations from Windsor, Ont., to St. John's, Nfld. They consumed more than 125 tons of food during the eight weeks training period.

Col. Duncan Douglas, Petawawa commander, said the training was "realistic and carried out with great enthusiasm."

"The outstanding performance of many of the reserve force units gives evidence of the soundness of their training at their local headquarters during the winter months," he said.

There was no shortage of ammunition and equipment during the training period. Armoured

Princess Anne Celebrates Her Third Birthday

(By Muriel Narravay)

LONDON, (CP)—Little Princess Anne celebrates her third birthday today at Balmoral Castle in Scotland and nothing will better illustrate her advancing years than the delight she's bound to take in her dress for the tea-time birthday party.

Just old enough to get a big kick out of a pretty dress, the slight blonde princess nevertheless spends most of her time as a jeans-clad tomboy who shares the boyish toys and whims of her older brother, Prince Charles.

Her first real interest in her own appearance came on Coronation day. She was fascinated by her reflection in the mirrors of Buckingham Palace.

Today, she'll don the same smocked cream lace dress, worn with a pendant of eight pearls and a shoulder brooch of rubies and diamonds, given her by the late Queen Mary.

Her party preoccupation with dress may not last long. There'll be such exciting things to do as blowing out the three candles on her iced birthday cake and popping the colored balloons that will fall from the roof around the festive table.

Anne hinted strongly she wants a train and soldiers for her birthday. Her young hyther sometimes objects to Anne constantly annexing his toys. He protests he doesn't take her dolls, so why must she take his trains.

There is little doubt that Anne will receive a good many mechanical toys this year from the Queen, the Duke of Edinburgh and Princess Margaret, all of whom will be at the Balmoral party.

CLINTON, N. Y. (AP)—Dr. Arthur Percy Saunders, formerly of London, Ont., and co-developer of famed Marquis wheat, which revolutionized the economy of Canada's prairie provinces, died at his home Friday after a long illness. He was 84.

UN Takes Hand In Red Holdout Of Prisoners

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD

The United Nations command Friday took a hand in the hot dispute over the Red holdout of war prisoners, bluntly telling the Communists they expect the return of all men who want to come home.

The Communists did not reply at once. They insist that Allied prisoners given jail terms for "crimes" must serve the sentence before they can be repatriated.

Returning captives say the jailed prisoners were tried on trumped-up charges just before or after the armistice.

The Reds meanwhile said they would return 50 American captives today, 50 Britons and 300 South Koreans.

Canadians Still Held

The Reds did not indicate when more Canadian soldiers will be released. The Communists originally said they would release 14 Canadians in operation "Big Switch" Friday, but they have released three—Cpl. Joseph Pelletier of Chatham, Ont., Gnr. Orval Jenkins of Toronto and Hamilton and Pte. Thomas E. Rothwell, of Dundas, Ont., in that order.

Cpl. Pelletier, 26, arrived in Vancouver as prisoner, a happy grin as he told of the experiences of his capture May 2. He had high praise for a Chinese doctor who treated wounds he suffered in both legs from shell fragments and burp-gun bursts.

Asks Confirmation

In Friday's meeting of the prisoner of war repatriation committee at Panmunjom, Col. Louis C. Friedersdorf, the Allied representative, asked the Reds for confirmation from "your side" that all the prisoners who "insist on repatriation" be returned. He said there was no loophole in the truce agreement for holding out anyone.

The demand was made as the 84 Americans who were released Friday added to stories of previous repatriates telling of last-minute Communist court-martials in Red camps.

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TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	50	68
Victoria	56	82
Edmonton	49	76
Calgary	49	76
Regina	43	74
Winnipeg	51	74
Toronto	64	86
Ottawa	58	84
Montreal	67	83
Quebec	63	85
Saint John	58	69
Moncton	59	85
Halifax	59	74
Charlottetown	62	78
Sydney	59	82
Yarmouth	58	70
St. John's Nfld.	52	69

HALIFAX, (CP)—The Weather Office says the tropical hurricane centered Friday night about 100 miles east of Atlantic City, N. J., continues to move northward at about 15 miles per hour with little sign of acceleration. As a result, rain and gales will be later reaching the Maritimes than expected earlier.

Rain, at times heavy, is expected to begin in southwestern Nova Scotia this morning, spreading over all the southern Maritimes by midnight.

Clearing will begin in southwestern Nova Scotia about noon, spreading slowly northeastward. The storm is expected to be centered near Yarmouth early this evening.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island: Sunny becoming overcast in the morning; rain, at times heavy, beginning in the afternoon; cooler; light winds, increasing to southerly at day after tomorrow and becoming south-easterly 35 in the evening; low-high at Charlottetown 62 and 75. Outlook for Sunday, rain ending in the morning, then variable cloudiness.

Eastern New Brunswick counties, lower Saint John river valley: Overcast; rain, at times heavy, beginning this afternoon; cooler; light winds, increasing to east 20 in afternoon and becoming northeast gales 35 in the evening; low-high at Moncton and Fredericton 65 and 72; Saint John 58 and 72. Outlook for Sunday: Variable cloudiness.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 1:47 A. M. and 2:18 P. M. Shore at 9:06 A. M. and 9:44 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5:14 A. M. and sets at 7:20 P. M.