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DECISIVE BATTLE MAY BE SHAPING UP IN SOUTH KOREA

Canada Prepares To Boost Defence Spending

Attempts To Refloat Grounded 20,000-Ton Liner Prove Fruitless

By WILLIAM STEWART
QUEBEC, July 13 (CP)—St. Lawrence River tides, rising and falling slowly, today rocked the 20,000-ton liner Franconia in a long sea-saw while efforts to drag the big ship free of the rocky shore of the Island of Orleans proved fruitless.

The Franconia, bound for Liverpool from Quebec with 850 passengers, ran solidly ashore on a rocky island point as the ship swung out of Quebec harbor Wednesday night.

Ebbing tides left the Franconia listing to starboard, sunk at the stern and its bow lowering above the rough shore near the island village of St. Petronille, a holiday resort crowded with vacationists.

Quebec harbor tugs, after the

Coming Events

- **Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- **Lot 65 Picnic, Tuesday, July 18th.
- **Abegweit R. B. P. Kingston, Friday, July 14th.
- **Reserve Wednesday, July 19th for St. Andrew's Parish Picnic.
- **Reserve Wednesday, July 26th for Tighish Parish Picnic.
- **Ice Cream Festival and Dance, Pisquid West School, Monday, July 17th.
- **Big attraction: "Egg and I", North Rustico Hall, Friday and Saturday at 8:30 p.m.
- **Hampton Hall, Friday, July 14th. Ice Cream Festival and Dance. Women's Institute.
- **Covehead Picnic on St. Eugene's Parish Grounds, Wednesday, July 19th.
- **Regular Dance, East Royalty Rink Hall, Friday. Bus leaving Bus Terminal 9:45.
- **Come to the Ice Cream Festival at Wheatley River Hall Wednesday, July 19th, in aid of school.
- **St. Theresa's Play, Vernon River Hall, Monday, July 17th. Dance after.
- **Dance in Kelly's Cross Hall, Friday, July 14th. Music by Crapsaud Orchestra. Canten service.
- **Cardigan Picnic, Wednesday, July 19th. Lights and dancing. platform. Meals 4:30 to 8 P. M.
- **Dance in Graham's Road Hall, Friday, July 14th in aid of Rink. Good music. Refreshments.
- **Come to the Ice Cream Festival at Wheatley River Hall Wednesday, July 19th, in aid of school.
- **Come to the Ice Cream Social and Dance at Wheatley School, July 14. Proceeds in aid of school.
- **Come to the Special Dance Saturday, July 15th. Islanders Country Club, Travellers Rest. Art Gallant's Melody Boys five piece Orchestra.
- **Dance and Canten in Emerald Hall, Friday night, 14th. Good music. Sponsored by W. H. Deighan and Mrs. Marjlin.
- **Auction Sale of 14 acres standing hay. Good crop, no daisies. On paved highway. Saturday, July 15th, 7:30 P. M. R. L. Jenkins, Pownal.
- **The Motor Launch Ran-A-Tan will leave the Ferry Wharf at 8:00 P. M. every Monday and Friday evening for Rocky Point Open Air Dance. Returning at 1:00 o'clock.
- **Central Farmers Co-operative Association annual meeting July 19, at 8 p.m., Vocational School, P.W.C. All members urged to attend. R. G. H. MacDonald, Secretary.
- **Come to Wiggins Road Hall Grounds. What for? Bounteous Supper with chicken, ham, salads, home cooking, etc. When? Wednesday, July 19th at 8 P. M. Anything else? Yes! Canten service, ice cream, soft drinks, cigarettes, etc. In aid of Hall. Don't miss it.

Fear Korea Only Start Of Bigger Things

OTTAWA, July 13 (CP)—Canada, sobered by the implications of Korea, is preparing to boost her defence spending substantially and accelerate the growth of her airpower this year, it was learned today.

The record \$425,000,000 defence budget passed by Parliament recently is expected now to be markedly increased by supplementary estimates to be tabled before the end of the fiscal year on March 31, 1951. No final plans or figures are available but it is anticipated they will run beyond \$500,000,000.

The stepped-up plans are aimed primarily at the defence of Canada herself and reflect fears that Korea may be only the start of bigger things. But aid to Korea will also cost more.

Increased orders for jet fighter planes are at the head of the list in moves that will both hasten and expand defence purchasing arrangements originally scheduled for this year under the Defence Department's long-range equipment program. Radar and army equipment and naval ships may be others.

The R.C.A.F. expects to have five regular fighter squadrons formed by the end of 1951.

Other Developments

Meanwhile, other developments emerged today in the situation arising from Korea:

1. The Air Force reported it is preparing for a dozen different emergencies, both affecting defence of Canada and Korean aid, in case it is called upon. Use of North Star transport planes to fly American men and equipment across the Pacific is one possibility, but so far the Cabinet has not given any approval.

2. Three Canadian destroyers took on fuel and American rations at Pearl Harbor and prepared to sail shortly, probably tomorrow, for Korean operations. They will engage in the United Nations naval blockade and bombardment of the Communist area. Reports from Washington that there are modern Russian submarines in that general area brought the naval statement that the destroyers are as well equipped as any in the world to handle such.

3. Canada's arms mobilizers are watching Washington closely for signs that the Korean situation may finally bring the North American war production integration program to a halt. An important meeting of top Canadian and American officials is scheduled for Ottawa Aug. 8 and the Canadians are looking for an indication of U. S. plans.

Big Salvage Tug Leaves For Quebec

GRINDSTONE, Magdalen Islands, July 13—The Foundation Maritime salvage vessel Traverse, with seven powerful pumps aboard, left here today for Quebec to assist in re-floating the liner Franconia.

Meanwhile, Capt. Robert Featherstone, in charge of Foundation salvage operations at Halifax, flew from that city to Quebec to survey the situation. The 20,000-ton Franconia went aground near Quebec last night.

It was understood the Foundation Company would take no further action until more information on the damage and situation of the Franconia is known.

Reds Claim Yanks Plan Bulgaria, Albania Attack

LONDON, July 13 (Reuters)—Cominform radio stations and newspapers are telling the Soviet-dominated Balkan countries that an attack against Bulgaria and Albania by the American imperialists aided by the agents in Belgrade (Yugoslavia) and the quislings in Athens is imminent.

Though the accusation of Yugoslavia's aggressive intentions against the "people's republics" and the Soviet Union is not new to Cominform propagandists, an even stronger emphasis has been evident in the last few days.

It coincides with sharp intensification of anti-Tito propaganda not only in Bulgaria—until now the centre of the Cominform anti-Tito campaign—but in Albania and by the Greek Communists.

In a proclamation to the Greek people, issued in Athens July 5, the Politburo of the Greek Communist Party accused the Greek

Truman Predicts Korean Reds Will Be Defeated

By Roger D. Greene
WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP)—President Truman today predicted the Korean Reds will be driven back to their own territory.

Truman also told his press conference he is considering a request to Congress for more money for military purposes in the near future.

Earlier, the Senate armed services committee unanimously approved a move to speed delivery of several billion dollars worth of combat planes.

The President said he will take all steps necessary to bring the Korean battle to a successful conclusion.

Among actions under consideration, he listed:

- Calling up reserves, specialists and the national guard.
- Mobilization of manpower in general.
- Meanwhile, Senator Lyndon (Dem. Tex.) called for an immediate speed-up in the mobilization of industry as well as manpower. He said war essential industries should be converted to "round-the-clock 24-hour production."
- A member of the Senate armed services committee, Johnson told reporters: "We are still geared for a cheap, quick war in Korea, although it is plainly apparent this will be a costly, prolonged operation."
- The Texas Senator urged the utmost speed in producing 6,000 aircraft now on order and reactivating combat and cargo ships from the mothball fleet. He said these ships now number 2,000.
- "The Defence Department announced late today that a speed-up in the production of planes is already being discussed with aviation companies."
- At his press conference, Truman reflected strong confidence despite the critical war situation.

60,000 Doctors Threaten To Quit Health Service

SOUTHPORT, Lancashire, England, July 13 (Reuters)—Representatives of 60,000 British doctors today threatened to walk out of the state-run National Health Service.

Four hundred delegates at the annual meeting of the British Medical Association pledged their support to a resolution urging preference for a withdrawal of services because of an alleged hold-up in negotiations on payment of general practices.

Dr. Charles Hill, secretary of the B. M. A. warned the doctors that they could not withdraw without giving notice to the Ministry of Labor, who might resort to compulsory arbitration.

Dr. S. Wand, chairman of the General Medical Services Committee said, "we have no desire to make political capital or make things difficult for any political party, we simply want to get a fair deal for the general practitioner."

Delegates stamped to show their approval when the service was described as showing "every sign of being the most costly and complete fiasco in our social history."

They unanimously supported resolutions calling for a detailed program of reforms and affirming their readiness to co-operate, but regretting Health Minister Aneurin Bevan's "cavalier treatment" of their profession.

One delegate said that doctors were being turned into form-filling drudges, that the Health Service was in a mess, and that it was getting worse and worse. Another said dissatisfaction did not arise from financial reasons only but from a sense of frustration.

Among the 260 items on the agenda, 17 resolutions have been tabled on the salary question and a number call for withdrawal from the Service.

The meeting of the 132-year-old Association will continue for four days and is expected to hinge not only on the pay but also on the status of the general practitioner.

1,200 Communists Are Executed In South Korea

MACARTHUR'S ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, July 13 (Friday)—(Reuters)—Twelve hundred Communists and suspected Communists have been executed by South Korean police since the outbreak of hostilities in Korea, Kim Taisoon, chief of the national South Korean police, said today.

Those executed were considered "bad security risks," he said.

Kim, accompanied by a bodyguard, inspected American positions along the Kum River line yesterday.

He said the executions of Communists were carried out on his orders "in Seoul and other towns in the battle area."

DIES WHILE AT WORK

HALIFAX, July 13 (CP)—Fisherman Thomas E. Martin, 67, died of a heart attack today while tending nets off nearby Purrill Cove with his young son. The boy, Alexander, sculled the rowboat ashore following his father's death.

Sex Killer's Appeal Is Rejected; To Die Today

OTTAWA, July 13 (CP)—Friedrich Ducharme, convicted sex-killer, will be hanged at Vancouver Friday, lost today in an appeal attempt before the Supreme Court of Canada.

Mr. Justice J. W. Estey of the High Court refused Ducharme's application for leave to appeal to the full court against his conviction for the killing of Blanche Fisher, 45-year-old spinster, last November.

The Justice ruled no legal loopholes had been left open at the trial, last April of the 37-year-old millworker.

His finding was that the trial judge had not erred—as claimed by Ducharme's counsel—either in the admission of evidence or in his charge to the jury.

Ducharme was arrested last Dec. 5, almost a month after the nude body of the woman was found in False Creek near downtown Vancouver. He was picked up by police in a state of partial undress.

The Crown contended he had raped and then murdered Miss Fisher. The defence claimed she submitted to Ducharme voluntarily and then either committed suicide or accidentally drowned in the creek.

Dugald McAlpine of Vancouver, counsel for Ducharme, advanced four grounds of appeal in hearings before Mr. Justice Estey:

1. That the trial judge should have admitted evidence of how Ducharme was dressed at the time of his arrest.
2. That in his jury charge the judge had withdrawn from the jury evidence aimed at rebutting "prejudice" created by the clothing evidence.

WONDER DRUG

Research into the possibility of producing the wonder drug, cortisone, from plants as well as animals, is being carried out in the laboratories of several nations.

Both Sides Hurry Reinforcements Towards Front

(By The Canadian Press)
TOKYO, July 14 (Friday)—Artillery rumbled all along the Korean front today as Communist invaders gathered themselves in a three-pronged offensive which may decide the outcome of fighting in South Korea.

Field dispatches Thursday night told of North Korean infantry moving into position along the north bank of the Kum River which winds north of the provisional capital of Taejon. American troops are dug in on the south bank.

South Koreans Give Ground

Westward, on the central sector of the front, South Korean troops were reported giving ground before two North Korean divisions pushing through the rocky Taebok Mountains to bring a new threat to Taejon from the east.

On the east coast, northern armor was reported massing for a race to cut off the southeastern port of Pusan, through which supplies for the defenders are entering. The movement, if successful, would seal the Americans in a pocket in the southwest.

Destroyers May Be Blacked Out

OTTAWA, July 13 (CP)—Canada's three Korea-bound destroyers may sail into a security screen when they leave Pearl Harbor, probably tomorrow, the navy said today.

It is not yet clear, a spokesman said, just how much it will be possible to tell about their movements and their duties.

They will be decided by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters. They now have full operational control of the ships.

Discipline, however, will continue to be Canadian.

The ships are taking on American rations at Pearl Harbor and Guam enroute west to take on more.

They will sail with an American task force but it is not yet known whether they will operate under British or American command on arrival.

News In Brief

WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP)—President Truman today called for calm on the home front, saying food rationing will not be necessary and hoarding is foolish. He told his press conference price jumps can be blamed at least partly on profiteering.

SRINAGAR, Kashmir, July 13 (Reuters)—The Government of Kashmir, headed by Prime Minister Sheikh Abdullah, today announced drastic land reforms forbidding landlords owning more than 20 acres to retain more than 12 acres of excess cultivation. Land in excess of 20 acres will be transferred, without compensation, to actual tillers of soil.

WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP)—President Truman asked Congress today for \$125,645,000 to wage an intense "campaign of truth" directed principally at "critical" countries of Europe and Asia. One aim is to crash the Russian radio jamming screen with a more powerful Voice of America and to reach remote areas.

Prime Minister Leaves For Summer Home

OTTAWA, July 13 (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent left by train tonight for his new summer home near Riverview, Que., where he hopes to spend several weeks in vacation relaxation, the international situation permitting.

He will be prepared to return to Ottawa to recall Parliament should that course be necessary.

Trade Minister Howe will be acting Prime Minister.

Don't Be Stooze For Hypnotist, Is Advice

By Alan Harvey
LONDON, July 13 (CP)—Next time somebody asks you to stooze for a hypnotist, don't do it.

That was the word in Britain today. Two separate organizations united in protest against fees of hypnosis performed at vaudeville theatres.

In Sheffield, an accident-prevention group said that stage performances sometimes have strange sequels.

One clerk who volunteered was told he would fall asleep on the stage when the orchestra played "Bo Tired."

He did, but the catch was, Sheffield experts said, the next day one of his colleagues whisked the same tune. Presto—the clerk was off in another trance.

In London, the British Society of Medical Hypnotists presented a document to the Health Ministry in it the Society argued that persons hypnotized in theatres have suffered "severe mental harm."

The Society, whose members are all qualified doctors, warned of a double danger—persons in the audience may be affected as well as those on the stage.

Two cases of persons who had to take treatment after attending performances are described in the current issue of the British Journal of Medical Hypnotism.

In one case, a girl who was made to cry on the stage subsequently suffered long bouts of deep depression and weeping. The second case described a girl who suffered nervous trouble two weeks after attending but not actively participating in a hypnotic performance.

A Ministry of Health spokesman said the matter didn't seem of sufficient importance to warrant an act of Parliament.

50 Superforts In First Big Raid On North Korea Target

TOKYO, July 14 (Friday)—(AP)—United States Superforts, nearly 50 strong, made their first big raid of the war on North Korea yesterday and the Pyongyang radio indicated the target was the key coast port of Wonsan.

A broadcast from the capital of Communist North Korea said "more than 30" bombers raided Wonsan and surrounding areas five times. It conceded damage was heavy.

First reports on the Superforts strike did not give the target beyond the fact it was north of the 38th parallel dividing North and South Korea. Wonsan is 80 miles north.

The B-29 Superforts in the heaviest single air blow of the war unloaded 500 tons of bombs on the target. This inaugurated mass precision bombing by two groups of B-29s rushed here from U. S. bases.

Australian airmen joined U. S. pilots in a series of blows aimed both north and south of the parallel.

The planes flew through rain and mist for the big attack on a railroad centre. The strike was put into the air in just eight days, the Air Force headquarters said, despite the fact that most planes and personnel had to move eight thousand miles from the United States to stage it.

Air Force headquarters said one B-29 was missing but did not say it was lost on this mission. In Washington the Air Force also announced a B-29 was lost near Seoul. It was unclear whether the same plane was being referred to but later an Air Force source here said two Superfortresses were missing.

The Air Force announced 229 combat sorties for the day and claimed a bag of 38 tanks destroyed along with many trucks, trains, half-tracks and other vehicles.

Severe Electrical Storm Yesterday In Annapolis Valley

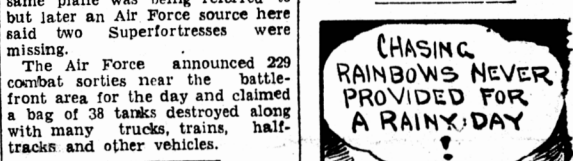
KENTVILLE, N. S., July 13 (CP)—An electrical storm crashed across the Annapolis Valley tonight, killing cattle, causing one car accident and setting fire to a lighthouse.

Telephone lines were down for hours and a torrential downpour kept people indoors. The lighthouse at Wolfville was hit by a bolt, which started a fire that burned the top of the structure. A number of transformers were burned out. A barn was destroyed and a number of cows and horses were burned to death. Three houses here were struck, but damage was small.

The car accident happened when one vehicle had to stop on the road because of heavy rain and another piled into it. Nobody was injured.

DAY OF PRAYER

LONDON, July 13 (Reuters)—Gen. Albert Orsborn, international leader of the Salvation Army, today ordered that July 23 be observed by Salvationists throughout the world as a day of prayer. He has given the order because of the world situation.



CHASING RAINBOWS NEVER PROVIDED FOR A RAINY DAY

TORONTO, July 13 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 56, 68; Edmonton 56, 70; Regina 47, 75; Winnipeg 37, 62; Toronto 66, 81; Ottawa 64, 90; Montreal 68, 89; Quebec City 68, 82; Halifax 61, 66; Charlottetown 67, 78; Sydney 64; St. John's 56, 66; St. John's 56, 75.

HALIFAX, July 13 (CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here tonight and valid until midnight tomorrow.

Synopsis: Thursday was another warm, very humid day after the forecast. Sunny skies prevailed in inland sections and temperatures rose to the eighties. There were thunderstorms reported from very widely scattered localities, and persisted along the south coast of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Cooler and drier air is advancing eastward across Ontario, its arrival marked by showers and thunderstorms. This less humid air will reach New Brunswick and Gaspé Friday afternoon, and Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Friday evening.

Present indications are that sunny and less humid weather will prevail on Saturday.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island—Variable cloudiness. Showers and widely scattered thunderstorms Friday evening. Continuing warm. Southwest winds 15. Low early Friday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 64 and 80.

High tide today at 9:06 A. M. and 11:27 P. M. Sun rises at 4:39 A. M. and sets at 7:58 P. M.

BORDEN - TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE DAILY

Lv. Borden	Lv. Tormentine
9:10 A.M.	9:10 A.M.
10:35 A.M.	10:35 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
2:40 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
4:15 P.M.	4:30 P.M.
7:30 P.M.	7:30 P.M.
9:00 P.M.	9:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.	10:30 P.M.

WOOD ISLANDS - CARIBOU LEAVE WOOD ISLANDS

Lv. Wood Islands	Lv. Caribou
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