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# TRUMAN DECLARES UNITED STATES IN GRAVE DANGER

## British Transferring 20,000 Troops To West Germany

### Chinese Reds Launch Knockout Attempt At Allied Beachhead

By Olen W. Clements  
TOKYO, Dec. 16 — (Saturday) — (AP) — Frenzied Chinese Communist smashed at the Allied beachhead in Northeast Korea Friday and Friday night in a roaring assault aimed at annihilating the U. S. 10th Corps or driving it into the sea.  
The Western Korean front north of Seoul remained in a two-week lull but the U. S. Eighth Army there braced to meet an expected

### Coming Events

- \*Mail your Films to Garahum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- \*Don't forget Ebenezer School Concert, Monday, December 18th.
- \*Christmas Concert, Victoria Hall, December 22nd.
- \*Christmas Concert in Clinton Hall, December 20th.
- \*Christmas Concert, Suffolk School, Thursday, December 21st.
- \*Lucky and his Eastern Rhythmic Boys, Sunnyside Ballroom tonight.
- \*Norbro School Concert, December 20th.
- \*North Milton School Concert in Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 19th.
- \*Will not be buying timothy after December 20th. McGuigan & Boyle.
- \*Cake Sale and Bazaar at Clover Club, Saturday, December 16th, 230.
- \*Cleaning and Buying Timothy Seed up until December 22nd. John Lead, Crapaud.
- \*Murray Harbour North Hall, Christmas Concert, Thursday, December 21st.
- \*Reserve Friday, December 22nd for Christmas Concert in Fort Augustus Hall.
- \*Annual Meeting New Dominion Farmers Institute, Afton Hall, December 19th, 8 P. M.
- \*Lyndale School Concert, Tuesday, December 19th, at 8 P. M. Sale of candy.
- \*Concert and Dance, Grandview Hall, December 21st. Curtain 8 P. M.
- \*New Haven School Christmas Concert, Wednesday, December 20th.
- \*Parkdale school Christmas concert, junior concert, December 18th; senior, December 21st.
- \*Meeting of the Vernon Driving Club, December 19th, at the home of Dennis Docherty at 8 P. M.
- \*Concert and Dance, Orwell Head Hall, Monday, December 18th. B and B Ramblers Orchestra. Curtain 8.15.
- \*Official opening East Royalty School, Monday, December 18th. Opening held in new school at 8 P. M.
- \*Runnagale Sale, Y. M. C. A. Jr. Lounge, Saturday, Saturday, Dec. 16th, 2.30. Sponsored by Phalanx Club.
- \*Christmas Concert, North Grandview Hall, Monday, December 18th, 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. If stormy, Tuesday night.
- \*Don't miss South Winsloe Pantry Sale, Bazaar and Fudge Table, at Fennell and Chandlers, Saturday, December 16th, at 7 P. M.
- \*See Santa Claus, Dingwell & d. Morrell, 12.30 to 1.30 and 2.30 to 4.00 on Tuesday. Watch for Paul's Sound Car.
- \*Buying pigs Monday at Fredrickson, paying 21.00 per pair for good pigs over 30 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones. Stags and hinds will not be accepted. Knud Jorgensen.
- \*Will be buying Dressed Chicken and Fowl at our Store Thursday, December 21st. Highest market prices. Mr. MacEachern will be the Grader. Vernon River Co-operative.
- \*The annual meeting of the Seaview Hockey League will be held in Seaview School, Monday, December 18th. Any district entering league have representative attend meeting. Arthur Stewart, president.

### Will Include Armored and Ack-Ack Units

LONDON, Dec. 16 — (Saturday) — (AP) — The British War Office today directed the transfer of thousands of trained British troops — including armored infantry and anti-aircraft units — to posts in Western Germany.  
The War Office said the troops were to be transferred from posts in Austria, Trieste and Britain.  
These transfers mean British army strength in Western Germany is being increased by at least 20,000 men.

### Good Market For P. E. I. Pulpwood

There is a good market for pulpwood and there is a big demand for it by buyers in Prince Edward Island, it was learned yesterday from a man closely connected with the industry.  
During the past month or more somewhere between four and five hundred cords of pulpwood were exported from the Province. Considerable more will be shipped this winter, it was learned.  
The pulpwood is being shipped to Quebec, United States, overseas and the rest of the Maritimes. England is prepared to purchase large quantities of the wood and other European countries are in the market.

### Two Platoons Cut Off

The outposts were abandoned, but two American platoons — possibly 80 to 100 men — were cut off.  
A Moscow broadcast heard Thursday quoted the North Korean command as saying U. S. troops were being evacuated by sea from the Hamhung area. This merely confirmed front-line dispatches from American correspondents Dec. 13 that Allied ground forces were evacuating that Northeast Korean area by sea. A security blackout has prevented further details from the Allied side.  
Late Friday night the bark of guns in no-man's land indicated the surrounded Americans were still fighting.  
The Reds were under orders of their commander, 42-year-old Gen. Lin Piao, to drive the Americans off the Korean peninsula.  
The opening blow was a fanatical smash against the west rim of the narrow northeast beachhead by 2,500 Chinese — the van-

### Charge Parents With Manslaughter

WENNIPEG, Dec. 15 — (CP) — The parents of two unattended children who died in a fire were charged with manslaughter today.  
William Heywood, 29, and his wife Leonora, 26, were remanded until Monday in \$2,000 bail.  
The children — Robert William Heywood, 6, and Daniel Gordon Heywood, 4 — died of monoxide poisoning when fire broke out in their home Nov. 26.  
Testimony at an inquest was that the parents had left Mrs. Heywood's 19-year-old brother as a baby-sitter when they went out one night.  
When they had not returned the next morning, the brother left. Shortly afterwards fire broke out. The blaze is believed to have been started by one of the children attempting to light an oil stove.

### Spend \$1,600,000 Daily On Liquor In Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 — (CP) — More than \$1,600,000 a day was spent on liquor in Canada during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1949.  
In a report today the Bureau of Statistics showed that during that year, a total of \$614,000,000 — an increase of \$42,000,000 from the previous fiscal year — was spent on liquor, beer and wine.  
The figures included purchases by visitors to Canada.  
"It should be remembered that a substantial proportion of the amount — more than 80 per cent — was returned to the Federal and Provincial Governments as duties, taxes and other revenue," the report said.  
There also were figures showing the apparent consumption of alcoholic beverages and the Federal taxes collected on them up to last March 31.  
In the 1948-49 fiscal year there was an apparent consumption of 6,332,256 proof gallons of spirits,

### Plan Minimum Potato Price; Announcement Is Expected Shortly

MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 15 — (CP) — Clarification of counter proposals submitted by the Federal Government to the Governments of Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick were made at a meeting here today of the joint Potato Marketing Boards of both Provinces. The meeting was under the chairmanship of Donald Macdonald of the P. E. I. Marketing Board and F. C. McLeod of the New Brunswick Board.  
The counter proposals were the result of earlier meetings between delegates of the Boards and the Dominion Government. The first proposal of the Government on the request of the Provinces for support, was not favorably received by the Boards and further discussions were carried out. Yesterday's meeting further clarified the problem for presentation at another meeting with Ottawa officials. Steps were taken for the setting of a minimum price on potatoes, and an announcement will be forthcoming soon on the matter, it was stated.  
Among those attending the meeting were Hon. Austin C. Taylor and E. M. Taylor of the N. B. Agriculture Department, and the Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture for P. E. I., and Deputy Minister Walter Shaw.

### Accused Men Testify In Cattle Case At Geo'town

Three accused took the stand in their own defence yesterday at Georgetown as preliminary hearing on a cattle stealing charge was continued. After George Albert Allen MacKay, his brother, Charles Oswald MacKay, both of Georgetown, N.B., and Bernard Anthony Christensen of Bass River, N.S. had given evidence. Stipendiary Magistrate Joseph W. MacDonald adjourned the case until Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 10 a.m. Christensen had completed his direct evidence when court adjourned yesterday, but had not been cross-examined.  
The men were arrested Dec. 8 and charged with the theft of five calves, the property of Chester C. Pratt of St. Peter's. Value of the animals was placed at \$300. The preliminary hearing began Thursday when the Crown completed its case. The accused were released on bail early this week. George MacKay on \$1,400 and the other two on \$1,000 each.  
George MacKay was the first witness yesterday. He said he was 35 years old, lived in Upper Georgetown, N.B., and was a cattle drover. He had worked four years for himself and seven years buying for a firm.

### News In Brief

- WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 — (AP) — Senate and House of Representatives Republicans today formally condemned State Secretary Dean Acheson and demanded that he be fired.
- DETROIT, Dec. 15 — (AP) — Nash Motors tonight announced price increases for its 1951 models ranging from 3.8 to five per cent. The Nash price increase came a day after Chrysler boosted prices on all its 1951 models. Earlier, General Motors and Ford took similar action.
- OTTAWA, Dec. 15 — (CP) — The Trade Department today announced that all remaining import controls, imposed Nov. 17, 1947 as an exchange conservation measure, would be removed next Jan. 2.
- WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 — (AP) — President Truman said tonight the railroad strike is adding to "the country's dangers" and demanded that the strikers return immediately to their "posts of duty."
- SELLECK, Wash. Dec. 15 — (AP) — Rescuers brought 54-year-old John Wolt to the surface of the Big 4 Coal Mine safely tonight, 54 hours and 25 minutes after he was trapped by an avalanche 400 feet below just after noon Wednesday.
- NEW YORK, Dec. 15 — (AP) — The new U. N. cease-fire committee today began its work by efforts to stop the fighting in Korea. It received the views of Gen. MacArthur's unified command, and the committee's Indian member arranged to see the Chinese Communists during the week-end.
- WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 — (AP) — The House of Representatives quickly approved by a voice vote today a \$17,809,304,424 defence appropriation bill tagged as "the first instalment" on a mighty United States military program to ward off a third world war. The measure sped to the Senate where high military men were detailing plans for speeding mobilization.
- BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa, Dec. 15 — (Reuters) — South Africa's longest, most complicated and most expensive trial ended here today and two wealthy gold magnates went to jail for theft, fraud and contravention of the Companies Act.  
The end came when the appeal court refused Norbert Stephen Erleigh, 47, and Joseph Milne, 54, permission to appeal to the Privy Council in London against sentences imposed last April.  
But the court reduced the 10-year sentences on Erleigh and Milne to four years each.  
Erleigh's fine of \$95,115 (\$266,322) was cut to \$40,000 or 16 years in jail and Milne's fine of \$88,810 was also reduced to the same terms.  
Immediately the court made its ruling, police arrested Erleigh and Milne, one-time partners in the \$100,000,000 financial empire of New Union goldfields.  
Refusal of appeal was made under the provisions of an act passed during the last session of Parliament abolishing appeals to the Privy Council.  
In three years the trial has cost \$250,000 and 5,000,000 words have been recorded.

### Two South African Gold Magnates Sent To Prison

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Prime Minister St. Laurent, at home in Quebec City, planned to hear President Truman's broadcast address on United States emergency defence plans.  
The general attitude here was one of "wait-and-see."  
Informed quarters said Canada has at this time no intention of declaring a national emergency or of embarking on all-out mobilization and all-out controls. But it was considered obvious that anything like the enormous U. S. plan now shaping up will inevitably affect Canada broadly, though not immediately.  
The Government is shying away from any new use of the War Measures Act. The feeling here is that it won't be invoked until Ottawa considers war imminent.  
But the Government is finding some difficulty in going ahead with the accelerated defence program now authorized without something stronger than the laws now in use. Consequently there are predictions that the next session of Parliament will see the Government calling for changes to strengthen its hand without going as far as revival of the War Measures Act.

### Island Man Killed In N. S.

PUGWASH, N.S., Dec. 15 — (CP) — Clarence Arthur Stuart, 27, of Woodville Mills, P. E. I., died of accidental causes, a coroner's jury decided here tonight. Stuart died from injuries suffered when struck by a truck while riding his bicycle near here. Police said the truck was believed to have been driven by Yvon Giguere, Cocagne, N.B.

### Appointments To Advisory Council

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 — (CP) — Two new appointments to the Government's vocational training advisory council were announced today in the Canada Gazette.  
They are:  
J. W. McNutt, director of vocational education for New Brunswick, who will represent the Maritimes in place of Dr. L. W. Shaw, Prince Edward Island deputy minister of education, whose term has expired.  
W. A. Koss of the Saskatchewan department of education, who will represent that province in place of Marion Graham, Saskatoon teacher.

### Soviet Navy Paper Bitter Against Israel

MOSCOW, Dec. 15 — (AP) — The navy newspaper Red Fleet, in the bitterest Soviet editorial attack yet on Israel, charged today that the Jewish state is being turned into an American war base. Halfa is being made into an American naval base. Lydda into a huge American air base and highways are being built throughout the nation for military purposes, the editorial asserted.

### Retail Sales In Canada Increase

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 — (CP) — Retail sales of Canadian stores in the first 10 months this year gained 5.8 per cent against the corresponding 1949 period, the Bureau of Statistics said today.  
Details for the period were not given.  
Sales were up by 2.8 per cent in October.  
Regionally, Manitoba had the largest sales gain in the month with an increase of 6.3 per cent, followed by British Columbia with an increase of 4.7 per cent. Sales in Ontario increased 4.4 per cent, Quebec 3.5 per cent and the Maritimes 1.5 per cent. In Saskatchewan sales were down 7.7 per cent, and Alberta 1.1 per cent.

### No Move To Declare Emergency In Canada

By Douglas How  
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### Will Proclaim State Of Emergency Today; Other Important Steps

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 — (AP) — President Truman said tonight the United States is in "grave danger" and announced plans for strengthening the country's military power and clamping down on partial price control.  
Truman, in a solemn talk to the country and the world from the White House, also said the Government will "undertake to stabilize wages."  
Referring to rising prices, the President said the administration is starting at once to impose controls on items important to "defence production and the cost of living."  
Officials said Truman will follow his speech tomorrow with the creation of an office of defence mobilization under Charles E. Wilson and the proclamation of a national emergency.  
"Our homes, our nation, all the things we believe in, are in grave danger," Truman said. "This danger has been created by the rulers of the Soviet Union."  
"The future of civilization depends on what we do — on what we do now and in the months ahead."  
He said that when the Chinese threw their armies into battle in Korea they demonstrated "that they are now willing to push the world to the brink of a general war to get what they want."  
As for American armed forces, the President said:  
"Today our military strength has reached about 2,500,000. Our next step is to increase the number of men and women on active duty to nearly 3,500,000."  
He said the army and navy will be able to raise their part of this goal within a few months. He said the country has 2,000,000 more persons in the National Guard and reserves subject to call.  
While working toward immediate goals in manpower and equipment, he said, "we will also expand our training and production facilities so as to make possible a very rapid expansion to full mobilization if that becomes necessary."

### In Grave Danger

"The President said there is no conflict between the legitimate interests of the free world and those of the Soviet Union that cannot be settled by peaceful means."  
"We will continue to take every honorable step we can to avoid general war. But we will not engage in appeasement. The world learned from Munich that security cannot be bought by appeasement."  
He said he did not know whether the Chinese Communists are willing to try "home negotiations to settle the conflict in Korea."  
If negotiations are possible, he assured that the U. S. would strive for a settlement that will make Korea a "united, independent and democratic country."  
As part of the process of building up defenses, the President said the number of men to be called up by selective service has been raised and he announced two additional National Guard divisions are being ordered to active duty in January.

### Goes Into Details

Going into detail on his economic control plans, Truman said:  
"The Government is starting at once to impose price controls upon a number of materials and products. These will be mainly items important to defence production and the cost of living."  
"In those fields where price control is imposed, the Government will also undertake to stabilize wages, as the law requires."  
"In the immediate future, a series of control orders will be announced by the economic stabilization agency."  
"In addition, the agency will announce fair standards for prices and wages in those cases where mandatory controls are not imposed. I ask everyone concerned not to set prices and wages higher than these standards will allow. If these standards are violated, it will speed up the imposition of mandatory controls, including roll-backs where needed."

### Will Seek to Avoid War

The President said Wilson "will be responsible for directing all the mobilization activities of the Government, including production, procurement, manouver, transportation, and economic stabilization."  
The President said the proclamation tomorrow of a national emergency will call upon every citizen "to put aside his personal interests for the good of our country."

7 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

SIMILE: AS PALE AS A POLITICIAN'S BLUSH!

TORONTO, Dec. 15 — (CP) — Minimum temperatures observed between 7:30 p. m. and 7:30 a. m. EST; maximum temps between 7:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.: Victoria 44 49; Edmonton 4 below 4; Calgary 10 31; Regina 5 below 4; Winnipeg 12 below 4; Toronto 23 31; Ottawa 6 25; Montreal 21 25; Quebec 14 30; Saint John 28 35; Moncton 29 34; Halifax 32 42; Charlottetown 32 38; Sydney 28 41; Yarmouth 36 39; St. John's Nfld 31 34.

HALIFAX, Dec. 15 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Saturday, with an outlook for Sunday:  
Synopsis:  
A disturbance in the Eastern States is moving our way, and snow is forecast to begin in the Maritimes on Saturday. This disturbance is moving fairly rapidly and the outlook is for cloudy, cold weather as it recedes from the district Sunday.  
Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island — Overcast with snow beginning in the morning. Little change in temperature. Light winds increasing by noon to east winds 15. Low early Saturday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 26 and 35.

High tide today at 3:27 A. M. and 4:43 P. M.  
Sun rises at 7:45 A. M. and sets at 4:32 P. M.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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9:10 A.M.	9:10 A.M.	10:25 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	7:30 P.M.

SUNDAY

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9:10 A.M.	10:25 A.M.
6:45 P.M.	8:00 P.M.