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NEW CONTINGENT OF SPECIAL BRIGADE SAILS FOR KOREA

Huge Bombing Range Planned In Canada

Gen. MacArthur In Fighting Speech

WASHINGTON, April 19 — (CP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur defended his entire Far Eastern strategy before Congress today, asserting that he had believed his views were fully shared by "our own joint chiefs of staff."

MacArthur retreated not an inch from the pattern of Pacific defence he has been advocating for months—a set of policies that finally brought his abrupt discharge by President Truman.

He reviewed and re-advocated the main points of that strategy again today. And then, in a voice that almost broke with emotion, he said:

"For entertaining these views, all professionally designed to support our forces committed to Korea and to bring hostilities to an end with the least possible delay and at a saving of countless American and Allied lives, I have been severely criticized in lay circles, principally abroad, despite my understanding that from a military standpoint, the above views have been fully shared by practically every military leader concerned with the Korean campaign, including our own joint chiefs of staff."

Like Thunderbolt

These words, the core of his defence, seemed to strike like a thunderbolt.

Then a deafening ovation exploded. Republicans and most of the spectators leaped to their feet, cheering and stamping.

When he was able to continue, he said "I asked for reinforcements, but was informed that reinforcements were not available."

Then he said he "made clear his belief that Chinese Communist air bases had to be destroyed," that "the friendly Chinese forces of some 600,000 men on Formosa" should be used, and that the China coast should be blockaded.

Otherwise, he said, "we could hope at best for only an indecisive campaign with its terrible and constant attrition upon our forces if the enemy used his full military potential."

Coming Events

- Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
DeSable United Church Bean Supper in Orange Hall, April 21st.
Uigs Concert in Uigs Hall, Thursday, May tenth.
Supper and Dance, St. Teresa's, Wednesday, May 2nd.
Conservative Meeting at Newton School at 8 o'clock, April 20th.
Cornwall Mission Band Church Sale at Fennell & Chandler's, Saturday, April 21st, at 2:30.
Dance in St. Peter's Lake School, Tuesday, April 24th. Lunches. Good music.
Entrees for Drama Festival close this week! Forward same immediately to Mrs. Ray MacLeod, Graham's Road.
Cornwall hall, Monday, April 23rd, Clyde River, Meadowbank and Cornwall talent. You will enjoy it.
Until further notice the cold storage at Crapaud Creamery will be open on Saturday nights from 7:15 to 9:15.
Receiving Hogs at Crapaud for Canada Packers Limited, until 12 noon each Tuesday. Robert Dawson.
Come and hear Emerald Girls Debate with Vernon River Girls in Emerald Hall, Friday, April 20th. Curtain 8:30.
Pantry Sale in S. A. McDonald's, Saturday, under auspices Salvation Army Home League.
Dance at Gordon Lodge, Friday night. Roads permitting. Music by Robichaud. Dancing 9:00 to 1:00.
Come one, come all to the three one act plays in Irishtown Community Hall, on Tuesday, April 24th, and Wednesday, April 25th. Specialties.

Gen. MacArthur's Speech Astounds Washington

WASHINGTON, April 19 — (CP)—Gen. MacArthur astounded Washington today with his statement that his controversial views for the conduct of the war against the Communist Chinese have been fully shared by the United States joint chiefs of staff.

The statement to a cheering Congress was bound further to embitter the raging controversy over his dismissal by President Truman. It appears to be at variance with statements by Truman on the events leading to his dismissal.

The chairman of the United States joint chiefs of staff, Gen. Omar Bradley, earlier this week made a point-by-point refutation from the military point of view of the arguments which MacArthur again put forward today.

MacArthur has demanded a naval blockade of the Chinese mainland, aerial reconnaissance over Communist China and the use of Chinese Nationalist forces in Formosa against the Chinese communists on the mainland.

His charges against the government's policies of "blind appeasement," of "prolonged incision," and of "defeatism" were unprecedented for a man who, despite his dismissal from the supreme command in the Far East, still holds the highest military rank in the U. S. Army.

For months to come they are likely to provide inflammatory campaign slogans for those who are demanding that the President be removed from office through impeachment and trial and for opposition candidates in the presidential election in 1952.

Will Also Be Used To Test Guided Missiles

OTTAWA, April 19 — (CP) — A vast, new aerial bombing range, to be established across Canada's hinterland, will eventually become a testing ground for guided-missile weapons of war.

This was learned today as Defence Minister Claxton announced completion of arrangements with Alberta and Saskatchewan for establishment of the big R. C. A. F. development in their northern areas. It will cover thousands of square miles of territory and cost an estimated \$14,000,000.

Huge Area Needed

The Air Force said the huge area was needed for training with modern jet planes with their long-range rockets and cannon armament. It indicated the new range will fit into Canada's scheme of things as the principal "school" for airmen of her North Atlantic allies.

But a spokesman in close touch with Canada's scientific research said it was probably guided missiles would be tested there within the next few years, "perhaps sooner." He indicated this was in the long-range defence plan.

Canada is beginning in experiments in guided missiles, long studied in the United States and by Britain at the big Woomera range in Australia. She recently assembled a scientific guided-missiles staff at Valcartier, Que., which is still in the laboratory stage.

Short Range Rockets

Eventually the Valcartier research, being carried on in co-operation with Britain and the U. S., will produce weapons which will have to be tested. They will be of the shorter range type, rather than long-range rockets said to be the aim of research in Australia.

Thus, the spokesman said, the new northern prairie range with its possibilities of almost indefinite extension is ideal for carrying the Valcartier research into the testing stage.

The new range will be roughly 100 miles northeast of Edmonton and centred on Primrose Lake. It will stretch 115 miles from east to west and 40 miles from north to South.

R.C.A.F. Plane Missing On N.B.-Maine Border

HALIFAX, April 19 — (CP) — An R. C. A. F. Mustang fighter with one man aboard disappeared in the wild New Brunswick-Maine border country late this afternoon and three accompanying planes, running low on fuel, gave up the search and continued to their Ottawa (Uplands) destination, Search and Rescue headquarters reported here. They put out a general distress call, describing the plane as silver with red wing tips, and asked farmers and woodsmen in the area to telephone any information to the Halifax headquarters.

Meanwhile three search and rescue planes from the Greenwood, N. S., base left for the scene and started a systematic search. The four Mustangs were travelling in formation from the big fighter base at Chatham, N. B. and had gone about 160 miles when the missing plane disappeared.

Pilot From Vancouver

The pilot was Flt. Lt. Robert Edward Kent, 28, of (1315 East 34th Ave.) Vancouver. He was unmarried.

Formerly stationed at the air training centre at Rivers, Man., and at tactical group headquarters in Winnipeg, the Macklin, Sask.-born pilot was from no. 416 Regular Squadron based at Uplands Airport, outside Ottawa.

During the Second World War, Flt. Lt. Kent served with No. 417 R.C.A.F. Fighter Squadron in Italy and completed a tour of operations. Fighter pilots at his home base said he was a crack flier.

Quebec Senator Resigns To Accept Judgeship

OTTAWA, April 19 — (CP) — Hon. Charles E. Ferland, 59, whose resignation from the Senate was announced today, has been appointed a judge of the Quebec Superior Court at Montreal.

Mr. Ferland's letter of resignation stated no reasons. Resignations from the Senate, where the members are appointed for life, are rare.

The British North America Act provides that when a senator wishes to vacate his seat he does so by writing the Governor-General and is not required to state any reasons.

Mr. Ferland was first elected to the House of Commons in 1928. He was re-elected in 1930, 1935 and 1940. He is a prominent lawyer.

The last resignation from the Senate was that of H. A. Mullins of Marquette, Man., who resigned about a year and a half ago when he was 87 years old.

An earlier resignation was that of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen who resigned in 1942 to contest a Federal by-election in York South. He was defeated by J. W. Noseworthy, C.C.F.

Quebec Floods Claim Victim

OTTAWA, April 19 — (CP) — Further evacuations and reports of looting of abandoned homes on the Quebec side of the rampaging Ottawa River today sent 30 members of the army into action in the flood-stricken areas.

The floods claimed one victim. Hyacinthe Malo, 78, of Gatineau Mills, Que., nine miles northeast of Ottawa, was carried away by the swift current after losing his balance in a rowboat.

A one-inch rise in the levels of the Ottawa and Gatineau Rivers at Gatineau Point, five miles northeast of Ottawa, hardest hit in the floods, marooned 18 more families. More than 150 families of the small town already have been evacuated and harbored in churches and local halls.

Looting was reported at Gatineau Point and at Gatineau Mills, where 78 families have been forced from their homes.

FREDERICTON, April 19 — (CP) — Civic representatives of Saint John, Fredericton and Moncton decided today that the province's three cities are unwilling to undertake rental control in July after provincial government restrictions end.

Remainder To Follow Immediately

By Dave McIntosh (Canadian Press Staff Writer)

SEATTLE, Wash., April 19 — (CP) — The first contingent of Canada's 6,000-man Korean brigade has sailed for Korea.

The remainder of the force is following immediately in two other ships, sailing direct for the war theatre.

It was a lonely departure for battle with only 15 wives able to see their men.

It was snowing about dawn as the men strapped on their kit and formed up on the parade square at nearby Fort Lewis, where the force has trained since November.

But it cleared as the fleet of buses moved the first contingent 40 miles to the embarkation pier. The army blacked out reports of the exact departure time.

In full kit, the sunburned, perfectly-conditioned troops filed onto the Seattle port of embarkation pier shortly after dawn.

Ready For Action

Bands blared. Orders were shouted down the ranks. There was the sharp clang of iron-shod boots on the pavement. The men stood erect under their heavy packs, rifles and Sten guns slung at their shoulders.

They looked hard, as if they were spoiling for a fight. And they will get one soon. Brig. John Rockingham, commander of the force, said the men will swing into action as soon as possible.

He had a sobering word for all Canadians. He said casualties would likely be heavier than they were in Italy and Normandy during the Second World War because the Korean campaign was one of "closer contact."

The night before sailing, the men were confined to barracks. There were long queues for the long-distance telephone. Others wrote long letters.

Tpr. Noah Umpherville of the Pas, Man., fished his last stamp from a worn wallet. "This is all the financial backing I have left, but there's no better way to use it," he said.

Bdr. Dave McConachie of Owen Sound, Ont., said: "There are only two things I'm worried about — the boat trip and the smell over there. He was a member of the original advance party that landed in Korea in November.

Mr. Frank Barrington of St. John's, Nfld., allowed that his new job had taken him far from his last one — on an American airfield in Greenland.

Flowers For Mother

Tpr. Gerald Ryan of London, Ont., said he had just dispatched flowers for his mother.

Slow Red Retreat In Korea Is Continued

New Agricultural Institute Leader



Mr. Harold S. Fry, editor of The Country Guide, Winnipeg, who has been elected President of the Agricultural Institute of Canada for 1951-52. Associated with the organization since its early days and more recently as a member of its board of directors, Mr. Fry will assume his new duties at the Institute's annual meeting to be held at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, June 25 to 28. He will succeed Mr. W. R. Carroll, of Toronto, the current President.

The Institute also elected the following new directors to serve a two-year term: Maritimes: Dr. George R. Smith, director of Chemistry, Soils and Fertilizer Services, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing.

Quebec: Dr. R. H. Common, Department of Field Husbandry, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Manitoba: Mr. W. S. Frazer, assistant director, Extension Service, Manitoba Department of Agriculture.

Mr. White said the dairy industry should get the same kind of protection given the shirt-making industry some months ago when cheap, competitive Japanese shirts were banned from the Canadian market.

He expressed doubt that a cheese contract would be concluded with the United Kingdom Government this year. But Agriculture Minister Gardiner should tell the producers whether their cheese was going to be requisitioned this year at 28 cents a pound while New Zealand cheese was imported at 32 to 34 cents.

He urged Mr. Gardiner to take up with the government the question of compensation to bacon and cheese producers of Ontario and Quebec to make up for the low prices they received on products sold to Britain under contract in the war and post-war years.

If this was not done, Mr. Gardiner would be asked to explain why \$65,000,000 recently was paid to Prairie wheat growers for wheat sold under the Anglo-Canadian agreement.

TOKYO, April 20 — (Friday)—(AP)—Chinese and North Korean Reds retreated slowly Thursday on much of the Korean front under a blanket of rain, smoke and haze.

United Nations forces made limited gains and sent aggressive patrols stabbing northward. Rain and clouds held Fifth Air Force fighters to only 20 sorties by dusk Thursday. It was the lowest number since Feb. 9, when only seven were flown.

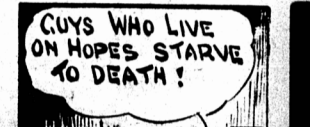
Drive Near Limit

Chinese and North Koreans pulled back deeper into North Korea with only token resistance. There was a growing feeling among frontline officers that the Allied drive had pushed almost as far ahead as it safely could and that the next move was up to the Chinese.

However, many believed the enemy still might launch his long-awaited spring counter-offensive, with more than 600,000 troops.

These officers felt the Reds had been waiting for spring rains to bog Korea's roads, and for increased air and artillery support.

United Nations units along the front have been warned at least twice in the last two days against possible enemy air attacks. A general blackout was ordered Wednesday night.



TORONTO, April 19 — (CP)—Minimum temperatures as observed between 7:30 P. M. and 7:30 A. M. EST; maximum temperatures between 7:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Victoria 38 54; Edmonton 16 27; Calgary zero 22; Regina 30 30; Winnipeg 18 33; Toronto 37 44; Ottawa 34 45; Montreal 39 48; Quebec 31 38; Saint John 34 45; Charlottetown 31 46; Halifax 36 51; Moncton 31 48; Sydney 37 52; Yarmouth 39 48; St. John's, Nfld., 35 50.

WEATHER, April 19 — (CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Friday. There were overcast skies and intermittent rain over all the forecast district tonight as a disturbance approached the Maritimes. On Friday there will be clearing weather in most regions.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island — Cloudy with a few sunny intervals. Not much change in temperature. Northwest winds 15. Low and high Friday at Charlottetown 40 and 44.

High tide today at 9:30 A. M. and 10:03 P. M. Sun rises at 5:21 A. M. and sets at 7:04 P. M.

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