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HUGE RED TROOP CENTRE IN NORTH KOREA SHATTERED

Fires Cause Heavy Death Toll In N.S., Quebec

Canada's Veteran Deputy Finance Minister Dies; Held Office Since 1932

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—Dr. William Clifford Clark, chief adviser to five Canadian finance ministers and gifted moulder of Canada's financial strength, died Saturday in Chicago. He was 63.



The Late Dr. Clark

The white-haired finance expert and his widow had been spending the Christmas holiday with a daughter in Kingston, Ont. On Friday he took the overnight train for Chicago to address the Allied Social Sciences Association convention, but was reported to have suffered a heart seizure just before he reached his Chicago hotel.

Tributes to Dr. Clark

Word of his death quickly travelled through the capital. Prime Minister St. Laurent said he was "profoundly shocked."

our country such widespread admiration throughout the world."

Motor Traffic Blocked By First Snowstorm Of Season

Approximately fourteen inches of snow accompanied by a strong northeast wind which later changed to northwest, tied up motor vehicle traffic in various sections of the province yesterday.

The storm, which was the first of the season, started about eleven-thirty Saturday night and reached its intensity yesterday afternoon, grounding all aircraft.

Government plows were out on all the main highways yesterday but were called in last evening. The plows will operate again at day-break.

Heavy drifts were reported at Hazelgrove, Brookfield and in the vicinity of Carleton, but in the vicinity of Alberton the snowfall was very light.

Buses on the Murray River-Montague route and the Montague-Cardigan-Georgetown route did not operate. Late runs last night to Summerside and Souris were also cancelled.

Very little trouble was reported by the Island Telephone Company but the electric power line at Borden went out about six o'clock last evening and linemen were working in an effort to repair it last night.

Coming Events

- *Come to New Year's Eve dance, Ebenezer school, Dec. 31st.
- *Cards and dance in Vernon Hall, Wednesday, December 31st. Orchestra and lunches.
- *Rogerson's Beauty Shop at Crapaud, will close December 31st. Opening date in Spring.
- *Dance in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Monday, December 29th. Chaisson's Orchestra. Canteen Service.
- *Don't miss entertainment in Crapaud Hall, December 29th. Films, etc. Lunches sold. Auspices St. John's W. A.
- *See St. Peter's C. Y. O. repeat their Variety Concert in St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall, Tuesday, December 30th, starting at 8:30 P. M.
- *Reopening Dance Emerald Hall, Monday, December 29th. Music by Russell Warren and his Blue Haven Ramblers. Lunch served.
- *The Salvation Army, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Watch Night Service, Wednesday, December 31st, 11:00 P. M. All are welcome to this unique service. "Pray out the old. Pray in the new."
- *Will be loading hogs for Canada Packers on railroad between Souris and St. Peter's on Tuesday, December 30th. Customers meet train at nearest depot with hogs, lambs or cattle. Truck will load on pavement only. For further information phone us collect. C. C. Pratt and Sons, St. Peter's.

Eight Persons Lose Lives When Homes Burn

DESCHENES, Que., Dec. 28 (CP)—A private soldier of Canada's 25th Brigade was flying home from Korea tonight to what remained of his family, four members of which were burned to death Friday.

Four of Pte. Robert Glandon's five children died in their flaming, tar-paper covered home shortly after their mother was coaxed against her better judgment to drop over to a neighbor's "just for a few minutes."

Nine-year-old Richard Glandon was sleeping with neighbors because the Glandon home was not big enough for all the children.

New British Crescent-Wing Bomber Makes Maiden Flight

LONDON, Dec. 28 (Reuters)—The world's first four-jet "Crescent-Wing" bomber has made its maiden flight in Southwest England, it was announced here Saturday.

It is the Handley Page 80, ordered in quantity "off the drawing boards" by the RAF some months ago and now taken off the secret list.

The Crescent-Wing, roughly in the shape of a quarter-moon, sweeps back from the fuselage and then straightens out toward the tips.

200-Plane Raid Destroys 70 Buildings

SEOUL, Dec. 26 (Monday)—(AP)—Allied air power dealt the Communists a pulverizing blow Sunday. A 200-plane raid shattered a huge troop centre and protecting Sabres knocked at least two MiGs from the sky.

Bomber and fighter-bomber pilots reported at least 70 buildings heavily damaged at the troop centre near the North Korean capital of Pyongyang.

Pilots indicated that valuable ammunition stores also had gone up in smoke.

Former Island Man Dies Suddenly At Halifax

64 Fatalities Over Holiday

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 28 (AP)—Queen Mother Alexandrine, who reigned as Denmark's queen through two world wars, died in her sleep today, five days after her 73rd birthday.

The Brant, which operates as a coast supply ship during the summer months under instructions from the Charlottetown Agency was transferred to the Halifax Agency a week ago.

GLACE BAY, N.S., Dec. 28 (CP)—Three Toronto residents who pleaded guilty to a \$7,500 safe cracking job here were remanded for another week Saturday when they appeared for sentencing.

94 Fatalities Over Holiday

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP)—Twelve-year-old Denis Carriere found an unendorsed cheque for \$3,800 in the street Friday, he took it home to his mother and then to a bank around the corner where the manager soon found the owner.

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Expecting High Meat Prices in U.S. During 1953

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (AP)—A leading livestock economist says today retail meat prices will remain at high levels during 1953. He bases his conclusion on a prediction of increasing consumer demand for meat and decreasing meat supplies.

MONCTON, Dec. 27 (CP)—Applications of Canadian Railways for further freight increases were criticized today by Rand H. Matheson, manager of Maritime Transportation Commission, as being "unrealistic and a serious threat" to the Maritimes' economic position.

Other groups, such as the Canadian Manufacturers Association are also opposed to the application. The Transportation Commission, Mr. Matheson said, is taking the position that the railways' proposal is unrealistic as applied to an unstable and competitive industry.

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Eisenhower Planning Master Anti-Red Strategy In Far East

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Persons familiar with the Republican leaders' approach to the problems of the Korean war and Far Eastern policy told a reporter today they hoped to coordinate major military and political moves by the Allied powers in all sections of that vast and troubled region.

Rancher Uses Plane In Suicide

SWEETWATER, Tex., Dec. 28 (AP)—A wealthy, 23-year-old ranch operator dived his private plane to his death near here today after arguing for three hours by radio with friends who tried to stop his suicide.

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Find Metal Fillings In Teeth May Cause Disease

By Aiton L. Blakelee ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28 (AP)—Electric shocks from fillings in your teeth may cause pain and disease of the mouth, the American Association for the Advancement of Science was told today.

Bidault Will Seek To Form French Gov't

PARIS, Dec. 28 (Reuters)—Former Premier Georges Bidault today agreed to try to form a new French government to ease the country's 18th postwar crisis.

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Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Monday.

Synopsis: There was snow over Prince Edward Island and most of Nova Scotia Sunday, with northerly gales that caused considerable drifting.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 5:54 A.M. and 5:50 P.M. High tide on the North Shore at 5:01 A.M. and 4:07 P.M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:51 A.M. and sets at 4:39 P.M.