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EIGHTH ARMY RETREAT FROM SEOUL AREA CONTINUES

Attlee Declares War "Is Not Inevitable"

Strong Possibility Canadians May Be In Action Shortly

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 — (CP) — Action for Canadian soldiers in Korea within the next few weeks is foreseen here as a strong possibility arising out of the current military situation there.

Officially, the army says things have not changed for the 2nd Battalion of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, that the unit is completing its training near Pusan and awaiting orders.

However, the evacuation of Seoul and the continuing withdrawal southward lends weight to belief that the unit will be pressed into action, probably with a Commonwealth brigade, before originally planned.

Speaks At Meeting Of Prime Ministers

LONDON, Jan. 4 — (CP) — Prime Minister Attlee told a closed meeting of Commonwealth Prime Ministers today that "war certainly is not inevitable."

At the same time, Prime Minister Nehru of India was reported to have deplored the present world rearmament race as a threat to peace, and called upon the delegates to learn to work with Communist China.

A pledge to work for peace came from eight conferees, whose territories cover a quarter of the earth's land. The "vacant chair" conference in 10 Downing Street proceeded without the presence of Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan of Pakistan, who has refused to come to London unless the conference discusses the Pakistan-India dispute over Kashmir. The attitude here is that no such assurance can be given.

Fishing Problems Aired At Research Bd. Meeting

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 — (CP) — Need for improvement in Atlantic coast fishing techniques was stressed today before the annual meeting of the Fisheries Research Board.

Dr. A. W. H. Neidler, director of the Atlantic biological station at St. Andrew's, N. B., urged the importance of efficiency in catching methods and high quality of product.

There is much room for improvement in fishing methods, he said, adding these could bring about catches at new places and seasons by fishermen.

Dr. Neidler said one reason for the importance of improvement is the rapidly-increasing number of foreign vessels fishing in the waters off the east coast.

Some Troops Evacuated From Inchon

TOKYO, Jan. 5 — (Friday) — (AP) — The last United Nations personnel at Inchon today pulled out by sea just as Chinese Red troops approached the flaming docks of that port for abandoned Seoul.

Some troops were taken off by ships but the main U. N. force retreated southward overland. They were pursued by Chinese Communists moving south across the frozen Han River. The Han flows through Seoul.

Abandonment of Inchon began Thursday night, was completed at 2 a. m. (noon EST Thursday). Demolition squads blew up everything in the harbor of value to the Communists.

The last ships to leave were two heavily-loaded tank landing ships. They had been stranded on mudflats but were lifted off by tide. The men aboard had been armed for a final fight.

Seoul was wrecked. Through it, the Communist tide rolled south and west. Most of Seoul's 1,500,000 population had fled south.

Allied planes took a heavy toll of the enemy. Air force spokesmen said planes had killed or wounded nearly 7,000 Reds during the first four days of 1951.

Canada To Withdraw Dumping Concessions On Imported Motor Cars

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 — (CP) — Canada is withdrawing special "dumping" concessions on imported motor cars next May, to the keen disappointment of the British motor industry.

A Revenue Department spokesman said today that anti-dumping regulations, waived two years ago on imported motor cars, will be re-applied May 31.

It will mean that imported cars, selling at less than what the Government considers is a "fair" price either by Canada or in the home market, will bear additional duty to bring the price up.

Informed officials said the British motor industry, which has concentrated on the Canadian market to produce more dollars for Britain, is keenly disappointed at the move.

May Cut British Imports
It could lead to a curtailment of the Canadian market for British cars, now flowing into Canada at the rate of about 4,000 or 5,000 a month.

Canada, importing about 50,000 British cars last year, was the world's second largest purchaser of the small English car. Australia was first with an annual import of about 80,000.

The United Kingdom High Commissioner's Office would say only, "implications of this development now are being worked out with the British motor industry."

At the last session of Parliament, Revenue Minister McCann disclosed that the Canadian automotive industry had protested the sale of British cars in Canada at prices below those prevailing in the home market.

The regulations were waived in August, 1948, not only on motor cars but on a list of other goods, including lawnmowers and sporting goods. The regulations since have been reimposed on these latter items.

Waiving of the regulations was done principally to widen the Canadian market for British exports and to boost the supply of dollars in Britain for the purchase of Canadian goods.

Kensington Man Heads P. E. I. Junior Farmers

Keith Moase, Kensington, was elected president of the Prince Edward Island Junior Farmers Federation at the annual meeting of the organization held yesterday in connection with the five day agricultural leadership course in progress at Prince of Wales College and the Vocational School.

Ronald MacInnis, Cherry Valley, was named vice president and David

Temperature Records Broken

HALIFAX, Jan. 4 — (CP) — Old man weather beamed brightly on the Maritimes today but the forecasts said he will scowl coldly tomorrow.

Record high temperatures were established at Charlottetown, Moncton, Saint John and Halifax, the Dominion Public Weather Office said. In some places the temperatures would be seasonable in September.

A reading of 54 degrees at Halifax eclipsed the old record for the date set in 1911. At Saint John, a 52-degree reading was way above the old mark of 44 set in 1909 and 1911. At Moncton the thermometer showed 51 degrees as compared with 48 in 1906, while at Charlottetown a 45-degree reading of 1946 compared with 50 degrees today.

Groundfish Investigation

This made the fishery highly competitive. Investigations into groundfish being conducted by Dr. Neidler's station were designed to meet the needs of the Canadian

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Escaped Route Threatened

Other Chinese Communist forces stashed southward in the centre of the Korean peninsula east of Seoul, in a drive aimed at cutting the Allied route to the southeast.

Most of the United Nations forces that withdrew from Inchon by sea were port service troops, accompanied by thousands of Korean civilian refugees. Their destination was not disclosed.

A front dispatch said the withdrawal from Inchon was completed early Friday.

Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, commander of the Eighth Army, sent a congratulatory message to the officer of United Nations naval forces off Korea's west coast who commanded the evacuation operation.

The message thanked the Admiral and all hands involved for unfailing naval support.

Seoul already was abandoned by the Allies. Its buildings were wrecked and burned. Most of its population, once about 1,500,000, had fled to the south.

AP correspondent John Randolph, leaving with the last U. S. troops, reported the Chinese entered Seoul at 10:45 a. m. Thursday (8:45 p. m. EST Wednesday) and

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No Change In Name



OTTAWA, Jan. 4 — (CP) — It's still the Progressive Conservative Party, says leader George Drew (above).

Mr. Drew said today in an interview he has no objection to the recent decision of the Winnipeg Progressive Conservative Club to drop the "progressive" from its name.

But he emphasized the party itself is continuing with the full name, which it took on at its 1942 convention — in Winnipeg.

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Coming Events

- **Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- **Dance, Vernon Hall, Monday, January 8th, Vernon Driving Club.
- **Crushing Grain, Tuesday and Friday of each week at Andrews Mills, P. E. I.
- **Notice—Crushing Grain Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, K. W. Oruwys.
- **Kinkora, Friday, January 12th, see "The Countess of Monte Cristo."
- **Annual Plowing Match and Horse Show at Dundas, will be held September 26th and 27th.
- **Annual Meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A. on January 9th, at 3.15.
- **Crapaud District Lodge meets in Prince Arthur Lodge, Crapaud, Tuesday, January 9th, at 2 P. M.
- **Come to the Crockinole Party in Wheatley River Hall, Friday, January 5th.
- **The annual meeting of the Cornwall Community Hall will be held Friday, January 5, at 8 p. m. Full attendance requested.
- **Annual meeting New Wiltshire District Lodge at Brookfield, Wednesday, Jan. 10th, 2.30 p.m.
- **Unloading car bulk Wheat, Friday and Saturday, January 5th and 6th, 8.25 cent off car. Bring bags. Dillon & Spillet.
- **Laughs, Laughs, Laughs. See Bob Hope in "Sorrowful Jones" at MacDonald Bros. Theatre Friday, Saturday. Show time 8 P. M.
- **Closing Dance, Holy Name Hall, St. Peters, January 5th. Come early. Dancing from 9-12. Chaissons Orchestra. Door prizes. Next dance Easter Monday.
- **Annual congregational meeting Cornwall Charge, New Dominion Jan. 8, 3 p. m. Kingston, Jan. 9, 7.30 p. m. Cornwall, Jan. 10th, 7.30 p. m.
- **Dance in Winsloe Station Hall, Friday, January 5th. Music by George Chappell and his Merry Islanders. Dancing 9.30 to 12.30. Canteen service. Admission 50c. Bus leaves I. M. T. 9.45.
- **The Annual Meeting of the Crapaud-Victoria Board of Trade will be held Monday evening at 8 P. M. in Crapaud Hall. The officers for the year 1951 will be elected.
- **Leading Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd., Charlottetown, each Monday until 2.30 P. M. beginning January 8th, at Kinkora. If roads open will pick up by truck. If not you are asked to bring your hogs to the Station, Alden Corr. Phone 7-13, Kinkora.
- **Leading Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd., Charlottetown, each Monday until 2.30 P. M. beginning January 8th, at Carleton. If roads open will pick up by truck. If not you are asked to bring your hogs to the Station, Vernon Muttari, Phone 32-111, Borden.

Policy Objectives

A British spokesman who attended this opening session of a 10-day conference said the group laid down three broad policy objectives:

1. Maintenance of United Nations authority in world danger spots such as Korea.
2. Unity of the free world.
3. A constructive approach to world crises, following certain courses of action and avoiding others.

Besides Attlee, those attending are Prime Minister St. Laurent of Canada, D. S. Senanayake of Ceylon, Robert G. Menzies of Australia, Sidney G. Holland of New Zealand, Sir Godfrey Huggins of Southern Rhodesia and Nehru of India. Interior Minister T. E. Donaghy of South Africa represents the ailing Prime Minister Daniel Malap.

Effects of the Commonwealth split on the Kashmir issue have still to be determined. However, speculation that Pakistan now might leave the Commonwealth seemed premature.

A highly-placed informant said a main aim of the conference is to reach an agreement on the problems of the world situation today, and on possible courses, and so increase the Commonwealth's influence in world affairs.

Would Rearm Japan
Most Commonwealth countries were reported ready to go along

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Awarded Scholarship Study Tour Of Britain

Miss Katharine M. MacLennan, R. N., director of nursing at the Provincial Sanatorium, has been awarded a three months' scholarship study tour of Great Britain, it has been announced by Dr. G. J. Wherrett, executive secretary of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association.

The schedule calls for Miss MacLennan to arrive in Britain the second week of April, sailing from Saint John on April 4 on the "Empress of Canada." The return voyage will be made on the "Empress of France," sailing July 3.

Word from the National Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis is that the Sanatorium Matrons' Section is planning the programme.

Miss MacLennan will be joined by one other candidate, Miss Katharine Connor, of Alberta.

A daughter of Mrs. A. F. Morrison and the late David Ross MacLennan, of Charlottetown, Miss MacLennan obtained her early education at Prince Street School and Prince of Wales College. She graduated from the Royal Victoria Hospital in 1930 and the following year, after attending the school for graduate nurses at McGill University, was head nurse of the men's medical ward at the Royal Victoria Hospital. From there, about a year later, she was appointed instructor and assistant superintendent of nurses at the Alexandra Hospital for Infectious

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Two Killed In N.B. Traffic Accident

CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 4 — (CP) — Two men were killed near Chatham today when their car crashed into a pile enroute from Moncton to Chatham. The victims were Charles Edward Brown, 38, of Fredericton, superintendent of the Diamond Construction Company, and Allison Hayes, 22, Woodstock, N. B., an engineer employed by the company.

They had been working at St. Margaret's, near Chatham.

The car was dragged 100 feet along the road. After an investigation by R.C.M.P. and Dr. E. H. Freeman, coroner, the latter said an inquest was unlikely. He attributed the accident to the icy condition of the highway and said no blame could be attached to the bus driver.

Widows of the two victims live in the St. Margaret's district.

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500 Killed In Two-Day Tornado

TANANARIVE, Madagascar, Jan. 4 — (AP) — More than 500 persons were killed by a two-day tornado which ravaged the Comoro Island. It was reported here today.

Anjouan, capital city of Hombô, was reported levelled.

Medical supplies and 400 tons of rice were being sent from Madagascar to relieve the suffering on the little islands between here and the African mainland.

First Canadians Reach Ft. Lewis From Korea

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 — (CP) — The army said today the first platoon of Canadian soldiers returning from Korea has arrived at Fort Lewis, Wash., to rejoin the special force. They crossed the Pacific in R.C.A.F. North Star transport planes.

Headquarters said almost all of the 345 men who went to Korea in October as an advance guard for the special force will be flown back to Fort Lewis "in the near future as planes become available."

The others are remaining behind as an administrative echelon for the 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. The advance guard contained elements of all units in the 10,400-man special force and was sent to Korea to prepare a camp for the arrival of the force

Living Costs In Canada Resume Upward Trend

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 — (CP) — Living costs in Canada are climbing again.

After a temporary halt in October, the official cost-of-living index advanced 0.4 points in November to an all-time high of 171.1 from 170.7, the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

It was the ninth advance in 11 months for the price barometer. The index is calculated on the basis that prices in 1935-39 equalled 100.

With the exception of rents, which were not surveyed, all sub-groups climbed. Prices were higher for dairy products, fruits and vegetables, footwear, piece goods, men's and women's wear, home furnishings, coke, health and personal care and recreation.

Only declines, not sufficient to counteract the advances, were in meats and eggs.

From January to November, the index had marched up 10.1 points to 171.1 from 161.0. The Bureau estimated that since August, 1950, the index has advanced 89.7 per cent.

Among the various sub-groups, home furnishings and services took the sharpest climb in November, advancing 1.6 points to a record 176.4 from 174.8. Increases were general in this group.

The food group, which carries the most weight in index compilation, increased 0.3 points to 218.8 from 218.5. Small gains were registered for dairy products, fruits and vegetables, overbalancing declines for meat and eggs.

Prices for coke, which had eased slightly in October, climbed in November, moving the fuel and light sub-group up 0.1 points to 140.7 from 140.6.

The clothing index went up 0.4 points to an all-time high of 184.9 from 184.5, with increases recorded for men's and women's wear, footwear and piece goods.

The miscellaneous group, which includes items from health to transportation, advanced 0.7 points to a record 134.1 from 133.4. The increase was in personal and health care and recreation.

Rentals were at an all-time high of 136.4 in October. This index is surveyed on a quarterly basis only.

Two Fishermen Missing Off N. S.

HALIFAX, Jan. 4 — (CP) — An air-sea search today failed to show any trace of two fishermen, a Newfoundland and a Nova Scotian, missing since their dory strayed from its mother ship yesterday.

The schooner Nelson M. was fishing about 25 miles off Canada, N.S., when the dory vanished in a fog. The men are Henry Ingram, 19, of Newfoundland and Arthur Reynolds of Dover, N.S.

Army Disposes Of 126 Sets of Bagpipes

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 — (CP) — The army has turned 126 sets of bagpipes over to a Government agency for disposal, but don't get the wrong idea. The army isn't abandoning either its Scottish reserve units or the pipes.

These officials said, happen to be sets which no longer are suitable for army use.

Vast Purge Reported In Red China

HONG KONG, Jan. 4 — (AP) — Red China was reported today in the midst of a vast internal purge of dissidents, matching in intensity the speed with which the Communists are expanding their war machine.

One reliable press report said "thousands" have been executed during the last two months, while thousands others have been subjected to the rigors of "re-education" camps.

At the same time, Peiping was said to have ordered a speedup in military construction projects in South China around Canton. A confirmed report said crack Chinese Communist 3rd Field Army troops have been moving into Canton, 80 miles from Hong Kong, for two weeks.

Much of this is taking place periodically close to Hong Kong.

The "re-education" camps have been springing up throughout Red China, but chiefly in the always dissident southern area. Reasons for the sudden purge, while not wholly clear, could well be these:

1. Pro-Nationalist guerrilla activity may have grown too strong for the Communists to handle except by the most stringent measures;
2. Peiping, perhaps having concluded that war is inevitable, may be "putting away" all elements which could disrupt rigid wartime internal control.

The English-language newspaper Hong Kong Standard said it had information from Red China that the recent execution of thousands was part of a country-wide "anti-infiltration and anti-espionage" campaign.

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The port of Liverpool was hit hardest. It is estimated 30 per cent of the city's workers, including 3,000 dockers, 1,000 nurses and nearly 800 bus drivers, were sick. The state-owned telephone service reported from 25 to 30 per cent of its Liverpool operators were ill. Liverpool harbor was packed with ships waiting for berths because of the shortage of longshoremen.

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Calls On Europe To Match U. S. In Defence Effort

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 — (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower today called on Western Europe to make "equal sacrifices" with the United States in order to attain world peace.

The newly-appointed supreme commander of the Western Allies coupled this call with a declaration that the sole purpose of the North Atlantic Treaty Movement is to secure tranquility for "all the world, not just for the Western democracies."

Eisenhower will leave for Europe Saturday for what he said will be "an exploratory" trip to "measure myself that we are not working at cross purposes with anybody."

He held a press conference, which included representatives from most countries of the world including Russia, that Americans would have to make greater sacrifices.

"If every American sacrifice is not matched by equal sacrifices by the peoples and governments of the European democracies, we are not going to win this security."

As examples of sacrifice he mentioned higher taxes and willingness to serve the state in any capacity, military or civilian.

Eisenhower made his statements in uniform. He will tour all of the twelve North Atlantic Treaty countries in uniform. But he stressed his belief that his new mission held no "spirit or intent of belligerence."

Eisenhower emphasized his conviction that the western powers must "count the cost" of their sacrifices so that no plans or methods employed will "sterilize" their economies. In the long run, he said, "there can be no security without solvency."

Eisenhower also appeared at a luncheon of senators and Government officials. Those who attended quoted him as saying he does not believe it is possible for "100,000,000 backward people" — obviously a reference to Russia — to conquer Western civilization.

At his press conference, Eisenhower said that there would be no talk about the makeup of the Western Allied staff "even in an embryo stage" at this time. He added that his staff would undoubtedly include officers from all of the 12 treaty countries.



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