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CONSERVATIVE ELECTED IN NICOLET-YAMASKA

HARMONY MARKS NFLD. UNION DEBATE

Returns From Visit To Former Home In Germany

See Red Offer Direct Threat To Norway

By J.M. ROBERTS, Jr.
(Associated Press News Analyst)

Revival by Russia of that favorite weapon of the 1930s, the "non-aggression" pact, brings an ominous note to the cold war.

"When the dictators talk about peace, small countries have to consider their defence," remarks a Copenhagen newspaper, remembering well what happened to Denmark when Hitler started tearing up treaties.

But the lessons taught by dead Hitler were not the ones that caused shivers up and down Scandinavian spines as Russia applied the pact to Norway. All about were living reminders of what Russian treaties have meant to the neighbors of the Norwegians, the Swedes and Danes.

They remember well Litvinov's definition of a treaty of neutrality as "nothing but one of the elements in the preparation for war."

Since her conception Soviet Russia has been making treaties to fit the tactics of the moment and then breaking them without compunction. In the cases of Finland and Poland alone she violated her signatures on the Soviet-Polish treaty of peace; the Briand-Kellogg anti-war pact; a non-aggression treaty with Poland; her own definitions of aggression contained in treaties with nine countries; the convention of the

Party Leaders Voice Welcome To New Province

By George Kitchen
OTTAWA, Feb. 7—(CP)—On a general note of harmony and approval, the Commons today began the task of cementing the union of Newfoundland and Canada.

Before a crowded chamber and well-filled public galleries, Prime Minister St. Laurent, who helped draft the union terms, moved the legislation necessary to implement those terms and open the way

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Rehabilitation Costs As Much As First World War

BY DOUGLAS HOW
OTTAWA, Feb. 7—(CP)—Canada now has spent as much on rehabilitating and caring for her veterans of the Second World War as she spent to fight the first one.

The figure the Finance Department gives for the cost to Canada of the first war is \$1,696,000,000. By March 31, the costs of rehabilitation, pensions, hospital treatment and other phases of the program unfolded after the Second World War will be beyond \$1,700,000,000 or an average of more than \$130 for every Canadian.

The figure far above both is the \$18,000,000,000 to \$19,000,000,000 which the finance Department gives as the cost of the Second War.

The Veterans Department generally estimates that Second War rehabilitation alone will cost \$1,500,000,000 by 1950 but this does not include pensions, war veterans allowances, hospital costs and Veterans Land Act requirements. The total bill by that time will probably be beyond \$2,000,000,000.

The big individual rehabilitation items have been from service gratuities costing \$469,000,000, re-establishment credits of \$236,000,000, and other benefits such as university and vocational training, running to \$280,000,000.

Hospital costs, including new construction and treatment, have run to \$247,000,000 since 1945 but some of those costs involve first war men.

Meanwhile, the lingering costs of the First War are far from finished. Hospital care for 800,000 veterans in the next budget.

Chapdelaine Has 296 Majority Over Liberal Opponent

NICOLET, Que., Feb. 7—(CP)—Lawyer Renaud Chapdelaine, 37-year-old Progressive Conservative, today won for his party the Nicolet-Yamaska seat in the House of Commons, breaking the Liberal hold on this two-county St. Lawrence River riding for the first time since 1911.

In a Federal by-election, brought about by the death of Lucien Dubois who was elected in 1945 as an Independent Liberal, Mr. Chapdelaine beat back a determined bid by lawyer Paul Trahan, the Liberal candidate.

Final figures from 105 polls gave this vote: Chapdelaine 8,295; Trahan, 7,999; and farmer Romulus Manseau, Independent-Liberal, 482.

Some last-minute confusion was encountered when it was discovered that one parish in the 103rd poll reporting had been included in the count of 102 polls. This was corrected and an amended final count which gave Chapdelaine a plurality of 296.

Even with these figures Trahan refused to concede until official returns are announced Feb. 10.

The total vote of 16,726 was 1,151 more than the 15,575 ballots cast in the 1945 general election.

Neither of the two major contestants was able to poll 50 per cent of the vote. Mr. Chapdelaine came closest with approximately 49.5 per cent and Mr. Trahan had about 47.8.

Mr. Chapdelaine's victory was reported by the Canadian Press at 8:50 P.M. EST (9:30 P.M. AST), two hours and 50 minutes after the polls closed. At that time 85 of the riding's 103 polls had reported.

Even earlier, on the basis of information supplied by the Canadian Press, Paul Sabourin, Progressive Conservative leader in Quebec Province said "Mr. Chapdelaine's victory is assured and complete, and it is a great victory also for Mr. Drew (George Drew, the Party's Federal leader)."

Judge Tweedy Re-elected At Navy League Meeting



Mr. Justice Tweedy

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Division of the Navy League of Canada was held in the Supreme Court Building yesterday afternoon. Hon. Mr. Justice Tweedy, president in the chair, the nominating committee headed by Godfrey M. Hibbert, C.B.E.; the Attorney-General, Hon. F. A. Large, K.C.; the Director of Education, Dr. L. W. Shaw; the Director of Physical Fitness, Brigadier W. W. Reid, D.S.O., E.D.; Captain W. S. Gordon.

Hon. President, Mr. Justice Thoms A. Campbell; John O. Hyndman, Esq.

Hon. Vice-President: L. B. MacMillan, Esq., O.B.E.

President: Mr. Justice Geo. J. Tweedy.

Vice-Presidents: Finance, Mr. J. J. Morris; Sea Cadets, Mr. J. J. Morris; and Hibbert, C.B.E.; with him, Lt. Cmdr. J. N. Kenny and Ian A. Burnett.

Publicity Committee: Mr. J. Oscar Diamond, chairman; Mr. Norman M. Saunders.

Secretary: J. E. Burnett.

Treasurer: Lt. Col. Leo F. MacDonell.

Auditor: Mr. W. F. Massey.

The president, Mr. Justice Tweedy, presented an encouraging

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Conservatives Cheer By-election Results

News In Brief

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7—(AP)—Norway's Foreign Minister today submitted to the cabinet a memorandum on whether to stay out of the alliance.

LONDON, Feb. 7—(AP)—Britain and five Commonwealth countries will begin trade talks in London Feb. 15, hoping for a one-year, \$300,000,000 agreement with Japan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7—(AP)—President Truman today formally nominated Laurence A. Steinhardt as Ambassador to Canada. Steinhardt succeeded Ray Atherton to the Canadian post last October.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7—(AP)—Legislation to continue the Marshall Plan for 15 more months and authorize \$5,580,000,000 of new spending on it was introduced in Congress today. The amount called for is \$1,880,000,000 more than Congress actually appropriated for the first 15 months of the program.

NANKING, Feb. 7—(AP)—Evidence grew tonight of a split between China's acting president, Li Tsung-jen and the Sun Fo cabinet on whether to surrender to the Communists or resume fighting.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7—(CP)—A new step to strengthen Canada's defense set-up was disclosed today when the Air Force announced that all its signals activities have been placed under one man, Air Commander W. A. Orr, C.B.E., of Wetaskiwin, Alta., and Ottawa.

Drew, St. Laurent Comment On Election Results

OTTAWA, Feb. 7—(CP)—George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, said tonight that the victory in Nicolet-Yamaska by-election "offers the most convincing proof" that his party is "on the march in every part of Canada."

In a prepared statement, Mr. Drew said:

"Mr. Renaud Chapdelaine's victory is a splendid tribute to a fine young Canadian by the people of his own constituency.

"The voters of Nicolet-Yamaska have demonstrated in no uncertain manner their firm belief in national unity based upon respect of our Canadian constitution.

"The result of today's voting offers the most convincing proof that the Progressive Conservative Party

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Parliament Hears Annual Million Dollar Mystery

OTTAWA, Feb. 7—(CP)—Parliament received its annual million-dollar mystery story today, hundreds of pages thick.

It was the yearly report of unclaimed bank balances, tabled in the Commons by James Sinclair, Parliamentary Assistant to Finance Minister Abbott. There is a total of \$4,280,000 which nobody seems to want, ranging from the \$24,000 which Mrs. M.L. Mailand-Tennant, care of Barclay's Bank, London, left in the Dominion Bank in Toronto nine years ago to the 10 cents left by Henri Letteq in the San Celestin, Que., branch of the Provincial Bank in 1943.

The report lists at hundreds of lines the names of the recent war, such as the hundreds of dollars deposited in Halifax and Saint John, N.B., banks by Greek seamen such as Georges Stylianidis who left \$4,605 in the Royal Bank at Saint John in 1942, and vanished, Norwegians, Swedes, Britons, they all came in during the wartime years, left some of their money, and vanished.

There are 17 A.F. men who left as much as \$30 apiece in the Royal Bank at Charlottetown and never came back for it and there is the \$35 left in a Sussex, N.B., bank by the men's captain of the 8th Anti-Aircraft Unit.

Prize Winners In Navy League Essay Contest

Winning a gold medal, a visit to the fleet and a chance to win the All-Canada diamond medal, Katherine MacLean, 17, 255 Richmond Street, Charlottetown, a student at the Prince of Wales College, topped the senior entries in the Provincial Navy League Essay Contest, announced Hon. Mr. Justice Tweedy, president, at the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Division of the Navy League of Canada, held in the Supreme Court Building yesterday afternoon.

The first prize amongst the juniors was awarded to Robert Thomas Bowles, 12, 22 Granville Street, Charlottetown, a pupil of Queen's Square School, who wins a Gold Medal and a handsome wrist watch, with the chance of winning the All-Canada Junior Contest and a visit to the fleet.

Mary Creighton, 15, 294 Sydney Street, Charlottetown, a student at Notre Dame Academy won a silver medal, with the second best essay by the senior section and Ronald Albert Leard, 15, Summerside High School the third place and a bronze medal.

The second and third winners in

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Report A. F. L. Preparing Blast At Canadian T.L.C.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 7—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor's executive council is reported drafting a statement blasting the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress for harboring Communist sympathizers in Canadian unions.

A. F. L. president William Green told reporters a three-man council committee is preparing a statement for approval at tomorrow's council session. He said it will outline recommendations for eliminating pro-Soviet men from the Canadian T. L. C.

The council is hearing an end of its winter meeting and probably will adjourn tomorrow.

In the discussions of the Canadian labor situation, Percy Bengough, president of the T. L. C., and Frank Hall, its vice-president and head of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks in Canada, both appeared before the council.

Hall charged the T. L. C. with being too inactive in weeding Red sympathizers out of the T. L. C. The council was reported to have asked Bengough to take a more militant stand but he is reported to have declined to make any specific promise.

Several council members said privately that, as a result, the A. F. L. will sharply criticize the T. L. C. in a statement tomorrow and call for prompt action in eliminating Communist influences.

China's Postmen Able To Continue Mail Service

NANKING, Feb. 7—(AP)—China's postmen find it much easier than do peace negotiators to penetrate the "bamboo curtain" between Nationalist and Communist China. Mail service between Communist China and Nanking moves smoothly. Postmen refuse to say how it is accomplished. They fear revealing it might jeopardize service.

Cardinal Mindszenty To Be Sentenced This Morning

BUDAPEST, Feb. 7—(CP)—Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, sustained by his religious faith, prayed alone in his prison cell tonight as the hour of his judgment on treason charges drew near.

Verdicts against the Cardinal and six co-defendants will be announced by the Peoples Court of Communist-dominated Hungary at 9 A.M. tomorrow (4 A.M. AST).

The thin Roman Catholic Primate and the others face possible death by hanging.

While the court deliberated, Hungary's government-controlled newspapers hammered away at Cardinal Mindszenty—the man who had asked in his final plea Saturday that the love of his Church be extended to the state he is accused of betraying.

Protests against the trial mounted in the Roman Catholic world. Many Protestants and Jews joined in these expressions of indignation.

The Hungarian Government rejected Britain's protest over refusal of Hungarian authorities to allow British observers to attend the trial.

All published comment on the trial in Budapest portrayed the Hungarian Government's viewpoint as the Cardinal was indicted in his capacity as leader of the nation's 7,000,000 Catholics but as a "political adventurer."

A group of important and fervent Roman Catholics here told one reporter they were simply unwilling to acknowledge that Cardinal Mindszenty was anything other than a very strong defender of his faith.

The verdict in the Cardinal's case will come 44 days after he was jailed. Besides treason he and others are accused of spying and black market money dealings.

Two-Year Sentence For Saint John Robbery

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Feb. 7—(CP)—John Morris, of no fixed address, was sentenced today to two years in penitentiary on charges arising from a robbery and attempted robbery Dec. 27. Witnesses had identified him as one of two men who first attempted to rob Eric Strain in the Gospel Tabernacle here and then forced a tobacco store clerk to hand over \$40.

Agree On Commission To Protect Fisheries

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7—(CP)—Eleven countries agreed today to join forces in protecting the rich fishery resources of the northwest Atlantic.

They approved a treaty—the first multilateral pact of its kind—setting up the International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries. The formal signing will be 11 A.M. EST (12 A.M. AST) tomorrow.

The agreement, subject to ratification by the 11 governments, is the result of a 13-day conference attended by representatives of Canada, Newfoundland, the United States, Britain, France, Iceland, Italy, Denmark, Norway, Spain and Portugal.

Stewart Bates, Federal Deputy Fisheries Minister, will sign for Canada. Other members of the Canadian delegation also will sign—Dr. A.W.H. Needler, assistant Deputy Minister; S.V. Ozere of the Fisheries Department; P.M. Tovell of the External Affairs Department; and P.H. Wooding, secretary.

It was the Canadian delegation.

First Television Sets Turned Out At Halifax

HALIFAX, Feb. 7—(CP)—First complete television sets turned out at a new Halifax plant (Coscor Canada Ltd.) are on their way to Southern Ontario display rooms today.

The company said the sets were the first Canadian-designed models to be turned out. Retail price would be about \$645.

ON PEACETIME JOBS

LONDON—(CP)—Civilian work worth \$180,000,000 has been handed by Britain's royal ordnance factories since the end of the war. Concrete houses, concrete sleepers and ceramics are among the things that have been manufactured.



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