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REPORT BRITAIN READY TO RECOGNIZE STATE OF ISRAEL

Chiang Kai-Shek Quits; Details Of Message Are Revealed

(By Harold K. Mills)
NANKING, Jan. 22—(AP)—President Chiang Kai-Shek retired from his historic role as China's leader Friday and his successor was reported to have agreed to send peace delegates to meet the Communists.
Vice-President Li Tsung-jen thrust into leadership of stricken China when Chiang relinquished his 22-year command of the government, was in constant consultation with his top advisers.
One of these advisers said Li had agreed to send the delegates, but no decision was reached on those to go.
The Communist radio suggested Friday that delegates be sent to meet the Communists.
It was expected three prominent peace advocates in Nanking—former Premier Chang Chun, Gen. Chang Chi-chung, and Shao Li-tze would be asked to serve as delegates.
When Chiang flew away from Nanking late Friday he left behind a statement so ambiguous officials of his crumbling regime held it up until midnight. They revised it after conferring with Chiang by telephone at his ancestral home in Fenghuang, 210 miles southeast of Nanking.
Statement Released
As finally released, the official translation in English said: "With the belief that hostilities may be brought to an end and the people's sufferings relieved, I have decided to retire."
"As from Jan. 21, Vice-President Li Tsung-jen will exercise the duties and powers of president in accordance with article 49 of the constitution."
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B.C. SPEAKER RESIGNS

VICTORIA, Jan. 21—(CP)—Premier Byron Johnson announced today that Speaker R.H. Carson had resigned due to ill health and that the government will recommend to the legislature the appointment of former Premier John Hart as Speaker.
"Card Play, Dance, Little Pond, Wednesday, January 26th."
"Dance and cards Millview hall Monday, January 24."
"Cornwall rink tonight, Long Creek vs. Cornwall, Skate after."
"League game at Milton rink tonight, East Royalty vs. Milton."
"Skating tonight Long Creek rink."
"Rummage sale Wo-He-To Club 4 p. m. today, Market Building."
"Skating tonight Hunter River rink from 8 till 10.30."
"National Film Board with selected films in Harrington Hall, Monday, January 24th."
"Rummage Sale, St. Peter's Schoolroom, Saturday, January 22nd, at 6.30."
"We require a quantity of young pigs, 30 lbs. and over. Signed Swift Canadian Co., Ltd., Livestock Dept."
"Social and Weighing Party in Kingston Hall, January 26th. If not fine, 27th. Aid of W. I."
"Just arrived car oyster shell. Get your requirements. Attractive price. P. L. Morris Feed Service, Kinkora."
"Hockey Now Glasgow rink tonight, New Glasgow Imperials vs. Hope River Red Wings. League game. Game starts 8.30. Skate after."
"Rosa Credit Union Regular Meeting Monday, January 24th, at 7.30. Co-operative Meeting at 8.30 in Pownal Hall."
"Dance and Card Party, Kelly's Cross, Hall, Wednesday evening, January 26th. Lunch served. Prizes each night. Two grand prizes at close of season."
"Urgent—All shareholders are requested to attend a special meeting concerning Cold Storage in New Glasgow Hall, Tuesday night, January 25th."
"The feature playing at MacDonald Bros. Theatre tonight, is the one you will never forget, James Oliver Curwood's great novel, God's Country and the Woman. Don't miss this show."
"Buying pigs Monday at Fredericton, paying \$25.00 pair for good pigs over 25 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones, 25 cents pound for young sows, any weight up to 220 lbs. Knud Jorgensen."
"Union Road, Queens County. There will be a meeting held in Union School Monday, January 24th, to discuss matters of interest to all. Special speakers from Charlottetown. Signed Everett, Grey, Keith Bryenton."

Coming Events

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Agrees To Push Revival Of Quoddy Power Project

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21—(AP)—The Maine congressional delegation, meeting with Governor Frederick G. Payne, today agreed on procedure for pushing revival of the Passamaquoddy tidal-power project between the United States and Canada.
Today's meeting was preliminary to a conference on the subject next Monday with the International Joint (Boundary) Commission.
The conference will be attended by the Maine congressional group, representatives of the state and any others interested. Delegates will investigate preliminary expense involved in full-scale engineering study of the feasibility and probable cost of the project.
Senator Owen Brewster (Rep. Me.) said he had been advised a preliminary survey would cost about \$50,000 and that chairman

Quebec Teachers May Back Montreal Strike

MONTREAL, Jan. 21—(CP)—A series of meetings of Quebec Province's Roman Catholic Teachers' Union began tonight amid hints that 8,000 provincial teachers would support, in one form or another, the wage strike of their 2,000 Montreal colleagues who walked out Monday demanding higher wages.
With no further signs of settling the walkout, which has kept 50,000 children out of classes for a full school week, strike leader Leo Gulland told strikers that representatives of the General Corporation of Catholic Teachers of Quebec Province would give the strikers "at least" moral support.
The fiery little strike leader's use of the phrase "at least" led to speculation that the provincial body might take some action stronger than a mere expression of sympathy.

Peat Resources Listed For Soil Improvement In Recent PEI Survey

Island farmers may benefit materially in development of peat resources for soil improvement purposes as a result of a survey conducted last summer by Mr. A.A. Swinerton, of the Peat Research Laboratories, Ottawa, in cooperation with the Provincial Government.
The report notes that there are at least two commercial sized bogs of good quality moss in this Province, at Black Banks and East Bideford. The latter is regarded as the best in Eastern Canada. Considerable capital and adequate labor force, however, are required for development of a peat moss property, and neither of these two requirements seem to be available at present. Skilled direction is also necessary for economical purposes.
"There are several areas of humified peat," the report adds, "which suitably composted with lime and fertilizer would probably be of distinct value for soil improvement purposes."
The East Bideford bog, "the best in Prince Edward Island," is three miles from Ellerslie station on the coast, and is entered by a short trail from the farm of Russel Ellis, the original owner. It has a workable area of about 500 acres of peat.
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Find Two Alive In Plane Wreckage

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Jan. 21—(AP)—Two men were found alive today in the crumpled wreckage of an Alaska Airlines DC-3 transport plane and rescue crews said a third might still be living.
Six persons were aboard the craft when it piled into a hillside on the Kenai Peninsula Thursday night.
First reports from the rescue crews said all had perished. Then came word there were indications of life in the wreckage. Saws, crowbars and axes were rushed in so the rescuers could crack the wreckage.
Peter Palmero, 35, of San Francisco, and Roscoe Speaks, Dillingham, Alaska, were brought out alive.
Others aboard were listed by Alaska Airlines as Capt. R. D. Land, Anchorage; co-pilot Robert Stevens, Seattle; stewardess Luciana Nime, Everson, Wash., and Stanley Hillman of Anchorage, one of the three passengers.

Britain Votes Four Million For Theatre

LONDON, Jan. 21—(AP)—Parliament agreed today to spend £1,000,000 (\$4,000,000) for a "national theatre" where Shakespeare, Shaw and other playwrights will reign supreme for as little as sixpence a seat.
A bill containing the project passed its decisive second reading without a vote.

Demolish Hitler Building

BERLIN, Jan. 21—(AP)—German demolition squads today began tearing down the last reminder of Adolf Hitler in Berlin—the remains of his vast Reich Chancellery.
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Application Made For One Rate Zone For PEI

Formal application by the Transportation Commission of the Maritime Board of Trade has been made on behalf of the P. E. I. Potato Shippers Advisory Association and interested Boards of Trade on the island to the Board of Transport Commissioners of Canada for establishment of a one rate zone in Prince Edward Island. It was learned yesterday.
The request is in respect to rates on potatoes originating in this Province destined for points in Canada outside the select territory (as defined in the Maritime Freight Rates Act) and to the United States; also in respect to all class or commodity rates other than strictly distance rates from, to, or between stations on Prince Edward Island on the one hand, and to, from or between stations outside the Maritime Provinces on the other.
The application submits that the zoning of this Province "is unjust and unreasonable in relation to existing groupings in the Maritime Provinces and that the establishment of Prince Edward Island as a one rate zone in respect of the aforesaid rates based on rates from and to the so-called "inner zone"—which includes Charlottetown and Summerside at the extremities of that zone—will result in the removal of the existing unjust discrimination in respect of the establishment of reasonable rates."
It is requested in the application that the Board of Transport Commissioners set the matter down for hearing at Charlottetown "at the earliest convenient date."
The application is signed by Mr. Rand H. Matheson, transportation manager of the Maritime Commission, and is the result of strong agitation on the part of Island potato shippers and Boards of Trade.

U. S. Troops Clash With Czech Guards

FRANKFURT, Jan. 21—(AP)—United States troops and Czechoslovak guards were disclosed today to have exchanged fire in a frontier incident.
United States army headquarters announced no Americans were wounded. American officials said they did not know whether any Czechs were hit. They accused the Czechs of firing first.
The clash occurred last night near Schirmding, directly opposite the Czechoslovak border town of Eger, 75 miles northeast of Nurnberg.

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Farm Market Trends And Current Prices

"You can save money by wise buying on fertilizers, using more highly concentrated mixtures," stated Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture in the weekly marketing service report broadcast last week. Present prices for fertilizer are: prices for 4-8-10 mixture \$41.00 per ton; 5-10-10 mixture \$45.00; 3-15-6 mixture \$43.00 and 5-10-13 mixture \$48.20. Based on the current prices, it is estimated that a saving of \$2.85 per acre can be realized by using a new mixture 5-10-13. "Sixteen bags of this mixture contain the same quantity of nitrogen and superphosphate and 13 1-3 pounds more 60 per cent muriate of potash than is contained in twenty bags of 4-8-10 mixture," declared Mr. Shaw.
Remarking on the "low price levels in this Province of smelts," Mr. Shaw quoted New York market figures and after the addition of expensage and expenses to market quoted at 10c per pound and allowing for the large quantity of small fish in "run of the Mine" catches, that would not grade into higher grades, he continued, "At the same time there is every evidence that the price being paid our fishermen is entirely out of line with market returns."
Other products were discussed: on hogs "there seems to be a keen anticipation of prices leading up to the Easter trade"; on butter, the "storage position of butter in comparison with 1947 is considerably improved with approximately 415,000 tons as compared with 226,000 at the same period last year"; on potatoes, "a revived interest" on poultry, "apparently a good demand for packed poultry, both chicken and fowl, and there is some evidence of leading for the American market."
LIVESTOCK
Latest reports on livestock show an active trade in cattle at Montreal with prices steady. Choice steers were selling at 23; good 22-25; medium 19-21. Good heifers 19-21; medium 16-18. Good cows 16-18. Good bulls 18-19, with tops 21; common 14-17. These prices are considerably in advance of our broadcast last week. Veal calves were steady with good at 29-30. Sheep and lambs were easier at 23-24 flat. Sheep steady at 6-10. Hogs were somewhat slow at about 30c under last week's price at 31.50. Grade "A" sows 24-25, dressed, which is about 3c lower than last week's quotation.
Maritime markets indicate 240t hogs slaughtered at the slaughter centers. Prices on hogs and sows at Montreal and Charlottetown are down 50c from last week in line with Montreal prices. At Montreal Grade "A" hogs 31, "B's" 30.60, sows 31. 1's 25.50, No. 2's 22.50, hot sows 31.
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News In Brief

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Election In North Ireland February 10

BELFAST, Jan. 21—(CP)—The voters of Northern Ireland will have a chance to express, in the general election Feb. 10, their feelings on separation from Eire.
Parliament was dissolved today. Nominations will be held Jan. 31, followed by a short and doubtful bitter campaign in which old rivalries and jealousies are restated.
Sir Basil Brooke, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, said yesterday he considers the election should be held now so that Ulster may demonstrate to the world its decision to remain part of the United Kingdom.
Nationalists, an eight-member minority group in the 52-member Ulster House of Commons, will press the case for union with the southern neighbor which went her own way toward independence with the creation of the Irish Free State after the First World War.

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Commends Setup For Training In Technical Courses

This Province is fortunate in that permanent facilities for vocational training have been provided as a post-war project, and not merely temporary facilities to take care of war veterans' training alone, stated Mr. C. R. Ford, superintendent of technical training, Ottawa, who is at present in Charlottetown.
Mr. Ford is here to consult with Dr. L. W. Shaw and members of the Provincial Government in connection with future technical training plans. He informed a Guardian representative yesterday that the set-up here was very satisfactory, and with the new wing now nearing completion the facilities would be greatly enhanced. He was particularly pleased with the permanent nature of the buildings, and said that in some communities a grave mistake had been made by providing only for immediate post-war requirements.
Dr. Shaw, in commenting on the courses now being given, said it was particularly gratifying to note the great interest shown in the agricultural courses. "This is really the first year we have managed to get keen interest developed in this course," he said. "It is going along very nicely, with thirty-two per cent of the Province, in attendance."
"So far as equipment is concerned, we are pretty well supplied now," Mr. Shaw added. "We have since we began the training of war veterans. However, we intend to extend our home economics department when the new wing is available, and this will require some additional equipment."

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TORONTO, Jan. 21—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 26, 29; Edmonton 23B, 13B; Regina 35B, 16B; Winnipeg 34B, 15B; Toronto 22, 36; Ottawa 3B, 9; Montreal 20, 13; Quebec 7B, 10B; Saint John 2B, 11; Moncton 1B, 11; Halifax 7, 15; Charlottetown 2, 9; Sydney 1, 16; Yarmouth —, 18.
HALIFAX, Jan. 21—(CP)—Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Saturday, with an outlook for Sunday.
Synopsis:
The weather in the Maritimes is fine and cold this evening due to a high pressure area which covers the district. Winds in the south-western regions have already swung around to the east or south-east and temperatures will gradually rise after midnight. On Saturday the southerly winds will become strong and temperatures should rise above freezing in most regions in the afternoon.
An extensive area of snow and rain covers the Eastern United States. Snow is expected to begin in the western regions by noon and spread eastward during the day followed by brief periods of freezing rain and finally changing to rain in all but the most northerly regions.
By Sunday the weather will be turning colder again with a few snowflurries.
Regional forecasts:
Prince Edward Island: Variable cloudiness with widely scattered snowflurries clearing after midnight. Saturday overcast with snow or freezing rain beginning in the afternoon and changing to rain by evening. Milder Saturday. Light winds increasing Saturday to south 25, low and high Saturday at Charlottetown 5 and 40.
Outlook for Sunday—Scattered snowflurries and colder.
High tide this afternoon at 4.31 and tomorrow morning at 4.37. Sun rises this morning at 7.31 and sets at 4.53.
Snowmelt tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Leaves Borden 8.10 A.M. and arrives at Cape Tormentine at 10.15 P.M.
Leaves Cape Tormentine 2.40 P.M. and arrives at Borden 3.35 P.M.
No Sunday schedule in effect.

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