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MERE MAN

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ANGLO - U. S. ENVOYS MEET MOLOTOV IN KREMLIN

Pythians Of Maritime Domain In Session Here

In preparation for the opening sessions of the 62nd annual convention, Grand Lodge, Maritime Domain, Knights of Pythias, which get underway here today, nearly 30 delegates of Pythians and Pythian Sisters from the Maritime Provinces and the State of Maine registered at the convention headquarters in the Legion Home yesterday, with others expected to register during this morning before the opening sessions.

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Coming Events

- Chicken supper and dance, Corran Ban Wednesday, Aug. 18.
- Sea Breeze Victoria, each Wednesday, August 9-1.
- Mont Carmel Picnic, August 18th.
- Come to the dance at the Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday, August 17th.
- Eidon Friday, Horse Race Show, "That's My Man", Don Ameha.
- Dance every Tuesday, St. Peter's Legion Hall, Clifford's Orchestra.
- Chicken Supper, St. George's, Wednesday, August 18th. Supper served at 5 o'clock.
- Dance, St. Teresa's, Wednesday, August 18th. Webster's Orchestra.
- Ice Cream Festival, Dance and Bingo, Winsloe Station Hall, Tuesday, August 17th.
- Dance, Covehead Canteen, Wednesday, August 18th. Rolfe McKenzie's Orchestra.
- Dance, Lorne Valley Hall, Tuesday, August 17th. Webster's Orchestra.
- Dance, Vernon River Hall, Wednesday, August 18th. Auspices C. W. L. Millview Orchestra. Lunches served.
- Grand View Thursday, Big Horse Race Show, "That's My Man."
- Come to St. John's Church Picnic, Crapaud, Wednesday, August 18th. If wet next fine day.
- Stop off from Brackley Beach for Supper in Harrington Hall, Wednesday, 18th. Dance after.
- Dance in Grand View Hall, Wednesday, August 18th, postponed.
- Reserve Wednesday, August 18th for Legion Dance in Rustico Hall. Good music. Refreshments.
- Dance, Georgetown Community Warehouse, Tuesday, August 24th. Don Messer and his Islanders. Refreshments and Games.
- Cedar Shingles now in stock. Car B. C. Red Cedar Shingles. Good value. J. F. Morris, Kinross.
- Agricultural Films and Co-op. Meetings, Cherry Valley Hall this evening, 8:30 sharp.
- South Rustico Chicken Supper, August 24th and 25th. Delicious dinner. Refreshments. Games.
- Dance in Alliston Hall, Thursday night, August 19th. Music by Three Macks.
- Reserve August 25th for Picnic at St. Andrew's. Hot Chicken Dinner. Other amusements.
- Don't miss Last of the Red Men playing tonight at MacDonald Bros. Theatre, plus last Chapter of Vigilants. Show starts 8:30.
- Cornwall, York and Meadow Bank Institutes Ice Cream Social, Cornwall Hall, Thursday, 19th. Proceeds Memorial Fund.
- Supper, Ham, Chicken Salad and Pies and all good things at Harrington Supper Wednesday, 18th.
- Ice Cream Festival and Dance in Mt. Stewart Legion Hall, Thursday, August 19th. All kinds of amusements. Proceeds in aid of Mt. Stewart School.
- Tenders Wanted by August 28th for painting outside of Cherry Valley United Church. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For details apply to J. E. MacEachern, Cherry Valley.

Famed Slugger Of Yankees Loses Game Fight For Life



"BABE" RUTH

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (AP)—Babe Ruth, one of baseball's immortals, died tonight.

The once-mighty Yankee slugger's death, said his physician, was caused by cancer.

The long-time home run king died at 9:01 p.m. A.D.T. less than two hours after New York City's Memorial Hospital Center for Cancer and Allied Diseases had reported him to be "sinking rapidly."

Last rites of the Catholic Church were administered 30 minutes before his death.

The priest who administered them said:

"The Babe died a beautiful death. He said his prayers... and lapsed into a sleep and died in his sleep."

Asked if Ruth knew he was dying, the priest said Ruth had been prepared for death since July 21.

At the bedside at the time of Ruth's death was his personal physician, Dr. Hayes Martin.

Also at the bedside were Ruth's wife, Mrs. Claire Ruth and his two adopted daughters, Mrs. Daniel Sullivan of New York and Mrs. Richard Flanders of North Conway, N. H.

Also there were his sister, Mrs. Wilbur Moberly of Baltimore, Md., and two long-time intimate friends, James Chapman and J. Paul Carey.

Last rites of the church were administered by Rev. Thomas H. Hlauffman of the St. Catherine of Siena Parish, which is across the street from the hospital where Ruth had lain critically ill since last Wednesday.

About two hours before he died Ruth had received one of the final tributes from his millions of admirers.

The tribute came from Hawaiian.

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Horns Yield Fistfuls Of Gold Coins

YARMOUTH, N. S., Aug. 16—(CP)—A "treasure hunt" in a building being demolished at nearby Sandford really may have turned up some lost treasure for two 13-year-old boys, it was reported today.

The boys were playing about an old home being razed by three Sandford residents. As the foundations were ripped away, the two boys picked up two cattle horns.

Out of the horns poured fistfuls of old American gold coins. Some of the coins were 105 years old.

While an exact value has not yet been placed on the dull uncoated coins by local numismatists, it is estimated the coins are worth more than \$1,000.

Bandits Make Daring Theft

OSHAWA, Ont., Aug. 16—(CP)—Two men snatched a satchel containing \$8,000 in cash and \$4,000 in cheques, daily receipts of a liquor control board store, from Cecile Benetta, a messenger, as he made his way today through a heavy noon-hour crowd from the store to the bank.

The pair escaped in a black automobile stolen from Toronto and headed west on number 2 highway.

The new Canadians, meanwhile, had boarded trains and were en route to new homes across the Dominion, mostly in Ontario and Quebec.

Purge List Prepared Of Anti-Communists

BERLIN, Aug. 16 (AP)—A Berlin liberal newspaper says today that a Communist "fifth column" is at work in the Soviet-occupied western sectors of the city—preparing for the day they hope the Western Powers will leave.

The Liberal Democratic newspaper Montags Echo says the Communists have prepared a purge list of "hundreds of thousands" of anti-Communists upon whom they will take revenge if the western allies quit Berlin.

The newspaper appeals to the western powers not to negotiate a new Munich in the four-power Moscow talks.

"Berlin today stands for Europe," it says.

The pro-Soviet German press at the same time says today that Moscow talks can be a success only on Soviet terms.

"The talks can be described as a success if the negotiators succeed in establishing a useful basis for a common German policy of the four powers," the Russian-licensed Nacht-Express says.

"Taking into account all compromises, this must be in the direction of the decisions of the Warsaw conference of foreign ministers."

••Dance in the Belfast Hall, Wednesday, August 18th.

••Dance, Woods' Mill, Farmington, Thursday, July 19th.

••Dance in Vernon River Hall, Wednesday, August 18th. Auspices C. W. L.

••Ice Cream and Dance, Morell Rear School, Wednesday, August 18th.

••Legion dance, Stella Maris Hall, Wednesday, July 18th. Dancing 9 to 1. Admission, \$1.00 per couple.

••Ice Cream Festival and Dance with amusements galore, Glenroy School, Wednesday, August 18th. Starting at 6 o'clock.

••Pownal ice cream social Tuesday, Aug. 17th. If not fine, following evening. Proceeds in aid of the Hall.

••Hospital Dance, McLean's Warehouse, Souris, Wednesday, August 18th. Modern and Old Time. Bus leaves Holy Name Hall at 7:30.

••On September 6th, the Souris Branch of the Canadian Legion will unveil a Monument to their fallen comrades of the last two wars. All donations may be forwarded Secretary, Max Madore.

To Lay Cornerstone of "Y" Building On Thursday Night

His Excellency the Governor-General, Viscount Alexander of Tunis, will lay the corner stone of the new Y.M.C.A. building at 6:30 P.M. Thursday.

The Vice-Regal Party will board their special cars at the Railway Station early Thursday evening in preparation for return to Ottawa Friday morning.

Hon. F.A. Large, Attorney General, and Councillor Edwin Johnston are the committee in charge of the arrangements for the ceremony at the new "Y" youth centre.

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock a band concert will be given by the 17th Recce Band at Government House grounds. The concert was to have been held two weeks ago but due to inclement weather was postponed. It is expected the Vice-Regal Party will attend.

Arrest Of "Tokyo Rose" Is Ordered

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—The United States Justice Department today decided to go to bat with a treason prosecution in the so-called "Tokyo Rose" broadcasts of the Second World War.

Attorney-General Tom Clark asked United States army authorities in Tokyo to arrest 32-year-old Iva Toguri D'Aquino and send her to San Francisco to face a Federal Grand Jury there "at as early a date as possible."

The action climaxes more than three years of investigation. The inquiry, Clark said, indicated that Mrs. D'Aquino, born in Los Angeles, was one of six English-speaking Japanese women who broadcast over Radio Tokyo between 1943 and 1945.

The Attorney-General said she was the only American-born woman in the group to which the American armed forces in the Far East applied the collective nickname "Tokyo Rose."

Albertans Go To Polls Today

EDMONTON, Aug. 16 (CP)—Alberta's 13-year-old Social Credit Government fired final salvos tonight in its bid for a fourth consecutive term.

Electorals marking ballots tomorrow the fifth provincial general election in Canada this year, will choose between Social Credit, Liberal and C.C.F. forces.

Premier Manning, successor to the late William Abernethy who led his forces to a landslide victory in 1935 on a radical reform platform, was the headline tonight at a mass party rally.

The 39-year-old Premier repeated his appeal for re-election on the regime's administrative record and stressed Social Creditors are working toward monetary reform despite the claims of opponents that it is reactionary.

More than 450,000 voters are eligible to elect 75 members of the Legislature from among 173 candidates. All polls open at 9 a.m. (1 p.m. A.D.T.). Polls in Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge close at 6 p.m. (10 p.m. A.D.T.). The others at 7 p.m. (11 p.m. A.D.T.).

When the Legislature was dissolved in July, the Social Crediters held 49 of the 60 seats. There were three Independents, three representatives of the Armed Forces and two C.C.F. members, one Veterans M.L.A., one Independent, Social Credit and one vacancy. The Armed Forces seats have been abolished.

The Independents, under J. Percy Page of Edmonton, formed the official opposition.

Seek To Settle Berlin Problem

(By Thomas P. Whitney)

MOSCOW, Aug. 16 (AP)—Envoys of Britain, the United States and France met with Foreign Minister Molotov again tonight in the current negotiations to settle East-West differences in Berlin and Germany.

The meeting in the walled Kremlin was the longest since last negotiations began July 11, lasting three hours and 40 minutes. None of the western diplomats would comment as they left the Kremlin.

Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith of the United States and French Ambassador Yves Chateignaux went immediately to the British Embassy with Britain's special envoy, Frank Roberts, for a conference.

(A responsible diplomatic informant in London said Molotov was to give Russia's reply to the western proposals for a Berlin settlement at today's meeting. He said the western proposals had been "rehashed but not modified.")

Tonight's talk might be the climax of the 18-day east-west discussions.

Tonight's conference was the sixth with Molotov. The western envoys met with the Soviet foreign minister July 31. He was present also at the Aug. 3 meeting with Prime Minister Stalin, which was followed by meetings with Molotov on Aug. 6, Aug. 9 and Aug. 12.

The three western diplomats met among themselves at the British Embassy before they left for the Kremlin at 8:45 p.m., Moscow time (11:45 a.m. A.D.T.). They returned to the British Embassy at 9:45 p.m.

There has been no indication in Moscow as to how the talks are going. Most Moscow observers were of the opinion, however, that today's talks were crucial for the further development of the four-power conference here.

Minister Discusses Grading Regulations

The Department of Fisheries is ready to grant the Canadian fishing industry compulsory inspection and grading as soon as that wish is made known to the Department by the makers of the men and fish processors, the Hon. R. W. Mayhew, Minister of Fisheries, told a dinner gathering last night at a dinner held in his honour at the Charlottetown Hotel by the P. E. Island Fisheries Federation assisted by the Provincial Government.

Mr. S. L. Forreth, president of the Fisheries Federation, presided.

Premier J. Walter Jones, in introducing Mr. Mayhew, said the foundation of Eastern Canada's fisheries had been founded on the fishery that, next to agriculture, fishing was still the Island's most important industry. The Premier said he hoped to plan out some method whereby it might be possible to persuade the Dominion Government to erect a large modern bait freezer which might serve as a feeder unit for smaller ones erected at various fishing centres.

Fish Grading

Mr. Mayhew asked the fishing interests of the Province to consider well what the request to have all fish compulsorily inspected and graded would mean. "I have no doubt," he said, "that should your fish be all graded 'fancy' or 'standard' under such regulations, you would all be happy. But I wonder what your reaction would be should your product be stamped 'inferior' for human consumption?"

Mr. Mayhew said he would like to see what is what very well might happen under such circumstances in some instances."

It is long enough under the present system to have canned fish turn out to be of poor quality and thus have the whole Canadian fishing industry suffer ill because of the poor quality of a portion of its output. But under a compulsory system, Mr. Mayhew said, the word "Canada" stamped on a fish product would have to mean something. The Department would have to enforce the regulations vigorously for the fish

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Ottawa Parley On Defence

By DOUGLAS HOW

CANADIAN Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Aug. 16—(AP)—Parliament today met for two hours today for a profitable, interesting and useful exchange of views which I hope will continue in the future.

Nothing more exciting than that emerged from a brief press conference that followed the United States defence secretary's meeting with the defence committee of the Canadian Cabinet and its top advisers.

Defence Minister Claxton told reporters that "all aspects of defence cooperation" were discussed. He added:

"One of the most satisfactory things for us was to find out how much the planning of the two countries is moving along the same lines."

They underlined the official view that the chief importance of the session was to maintain personal touch in the close collaboration between the two countries in military fields. Aides said Mr. Forreth was particularly interested in the degree of services rendered by the Canadian defence force.

Canadians at the meeting were Mr. Claxton, External Affairs Minister St. Laurent, Finance Minister Abbott, Trade Minister Howe, the four chiefs of staff, Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Canadian co-chairman of the joint defence board, L. B. (Mike) Pearson, external secretary, and A.D.P. Heenan, chief of the privy council.

The press conference produced pertinent questions about such things as standardization of arms and the U.S. bases in Newfoundland, but they got no Newfoundland answers. Mr. Forreth, in fact, asked some questions of his own about the number of reporters who cover Ottawa and how Canada handled wartime censorship.

Mr. Claxton said he had an Official Secrets Act, and Mr. Claxton said, "Yes, that's the one we used to get our Russian spies." Mr. Forreth grinned. "No spies here, I guess."

Mr. Claxton turned to find a somber Russian in his elbow reporter standing at his elbow. "Just Russian friends," he said. "No spies."

After the conference, Mr. Forreth lunched with officials and then soiled with Mr. Howe, Dr. C. J. Mackenzie, head of the National Research Council, and Maj.-Gen. N. E. Rodger, Army Quartermaster-General.

Renewed Sniping And Gun Duels Rage In Jerusalem

(By Carter L. Davidson)

JERUSALEM, Aug. 16 (AP)—Arab and Jewish sources reported today a renewal of sniping and gun duels at point-blank range on the Holy City of Jerusalem.

One incident was the fatal shooting of a Jewish liaison officer who was standing within 10 feet of John MacDonald, United States Consul General. An Israeli army spokesman blamed an Arab sniper for the attack.

The victim, 35-year-old Ze'ev Hertzog, was riding in a car with MacDonald as it approached the front lines.

From Amman, in Trans-Jordan, the Arab Legion said Jews had renewed their attacks against Arab front-line positions in both new and old Jerusalem, with some of the gun battles at less than 15 yards range.

The renewed fighting climaxed a two-day period of the heaviest skirmishes in the four weeks of the second United Nations truce.

The Israeli army said there was fighting on four other fronts in Jerusalem where Arab military activity continued steadily the last 24 hours.

The Jews did not mention casualties, but from Amman the Arabs said three Arabs were wounded and Jewish losses were heavy in the Jerusalem city fighting.

Palestine attention also was focused on two other events—the hearing for two British utility officials charged with espionage and conspiracy, and introduction tomorrow of the new American-made Israeli currency.

Sounds of gunfire drifted through open windows of the tiny courtrooms as the hearing progressed to determine whether the men will be released or ordered to stand trial. Three other officials of the utility company were free in Tel Aviv last week.

The new Israeli pound, printed last December, will become legal tender tomorrow. They will be exchanged pound for pound for the present Palestine pound for one month after which the Palestine pound will be considered foreign currency.

Officially the Israeli pound will be traded for dollars at around \$4, but the Government will continue the practice of selling the pound for \$3 to facilitate the export of merchandise and the sending of dollars as gifts to Israel.

Discussion On Freight Rate Dispute Gets Underway

WINNIPEG, Aug. 16 (CP)—Representatives of seven Provinces today started a three-day session to determine a program of joint action on the two-year-old freight rate dispute which started in October, 1946, when the Railway Association of Canada applied for a 30-per-cent increase in rates.

A 21-per-cent increase—over protest of all Provinces except Quebec and Ontario—was granted by the Board of Transport last March. Since then the Association applied for a further 20-per-cent increase, following a general 19 cents an hour wage increase granted railway employees July 23.

The present meeting, with Ontario and Quebec the only two Provinces not represented, was called to consider three points:

1. What course should be followed in continuing the appeal by the Provinces against the 21-per-cent increase already given the railways;
2. Assembling of material to be presented in opposition to the new application for a further 20-per-cent increase in freight rates;
3. Procedure to be followed if a Royal Commission to inquire into the whole question of freight rates.

The Winnipeg session, held in camera, is being attended by legal counsel and their advisers.

Spy Probers Grill Hiss

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16 (AP)—The House un-American activities committee investigating reports of Communist spies in the Alger Hiss case today questioned whether he or his accuser is telling the truth.

Hiss, former State Department official, has been accused by Whittaker Chambers, an admitted former Communist, of being a member of an "elite" Communist movement in Washington in the early 1930s. Hiss has denied it and testified that he never knew Chambers.

Hiss was questioned in private today.

The committee set Aug. 26 for Hiss and Chambers to come face to face with their contrary stories. Whether this session will be open to the public was not decided, chairman Parnell Thomas told reporters.

Meanwhile, the committee's spy investigation will continue through sub-committees, with public hearings to be resumed Sept. 7.

BALKAN EXPORT

Tobacco is the main item of export from Macedonia.

Claim White Russians Responsible For Action

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (AP)—Soviet Consul-General Yakov M. Lomakin charged tonight that "White Russians" were responsible for the leap from a consulate window of Mrs. Oksana Stepanovna Kosenkina, Russian chemistry teacher.

The Soviet official claimed, in a press conference at the consulate, that White Russians previously had kidnapped and drugged Mrs. Kosenkina.

Further responsibility for her plunge last Thursday from the consulate, Lomakin said, lay with United States officials whom he accused of actions and statements which led to what he termed a "nervous breakdown" by Mrs. Kosenkina.

Mrs. Kosenkina is a patient at Roosevelt Hospital. Her condition was described today as slightly improved, but still critical.

Consular officials said they had "rescued" her from a White Russian (Anti-Communist) camp at Valley Cottage, N. Y., Aug. 7.

They denied she was held at the Consulate against her will.

The Valley Cottage estate is operated by Miss Alexandra Tolstoy, youngest daughter of the late Russian novelist, Leo Tolstoy. She has said Mrs. Kosenkina sought refuge at the camp.

Earlier a Soviet Vice-Consul denied that Mrs. Kosenkina accused him in a hospital bed statement last Friday had released a version of the exchange between the woman teacher and vice-consul in which she was quoted as telling the Soviet official: "You kept me a prisoner, you would not let me go."

L. I. Chepurnykh, the vice-consul, told reporters today "the story is not true."

"She did not say what the police say she said," he insisted.

The police said there would be no comment on the vice-consul's assertions.

Body Recovered

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Aug. 16 (CP)—The body of Thomas W. Griffin, 46, was recovered late this afternoon from the St. John River near Cataract's point, where he was drowned yesterday after a small boat capsized. Three other Saint John men were rescued.



TORONTO, Aug. 16 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 54, 66; Edmonton 55, 77; Regina 63, 82; Winnipeg 53, 70; Toronto 57, 83; Ottawa 53, 62; Montreal 58, 77; Quebec 56, 78; Saint John 57, 73; Moncton 52, 77; Halifax 61, 76; Charlottetown 58, 70; Sydney 58, 68; Yarmouth 56, 77.

HALIFAX, Aug. 16 (CP)—Official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here tonight and valid until midnight Tuesday.

Forecast:

Halifax and immediate vicinity, northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island:

Clear during the night. Variable cloudiness Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low early Tuesday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 56 and 72.

Summary for Tuesday—Variable cloudiness.

High tide this evening at 8:11 and tonight at 10:20.

Sun sets this evening at 7:05 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:05. Full moon August 19th, 1:32 P.M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Daily Except Sunday
CAR FERRY "ABEGWEIT"
Standard Time

Leaves Borden, 9:10 a. m., 1 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 9 p. m.

Leaves Tormentine, 10:35 a. m., 2:40 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 10:30 p. m.

Leaves Borden 5:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 6:45 p. m.

Leaves Tormentine 10:35 a. m., 3:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m.

WOOD ISLANDS—CARIBOU
Daily including Sunday
Standard Time

Leaves Wood Islands, Prince Nova 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m.

Charles A. Dunning, 9 a. m., 1 p. m., 3 p. m.

Leaves Caribou, Charles A. Dunning 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m., Prince Nova, 9 a. m., 1 p. m., 3 p. m.