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Human existence today is a mere tantalizing intimation of what it might be—it is frost bitten and dwarfed.

BRACKEN PROPOSES FEDERAL-PROV. PROGRAM

Paris Conference To Decide Destiny Of Axis Satellites

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AP)—The five Axis satellites whose futures will be decided at the Paris Peace Conference which opens July 29, probably will hear demands that they pay through the nose for their poor judgment when they joined Germany, Italy, Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania.

They will be asked for two types of payments: goods, which they either have on hand or are producing; and territory, which some will be asked to give up, Italy retaining the heaviest bill in this category.

Part of these payments have been worked out by the Big Four foreign ministers over the past several months—representatives of the United Kingdom, United States, Russia and France. Part of the payments were demanded immediately after the war, when the armistice terms were written, with the big three (France out) acting as authors.

Here's what the payments (reparations) add up to:

Finland: Russia wrote these armistice terms. Finland turned over the port of Petsamo to Russia. She agreed to permit Russian military bases on the Aland Islands, in the Baltic, and at Porkkala Udd, in South Finland. For Perkkala Udd, Russia agreed to pay 5,000,000 Finnish marks a year for 30 years.

Finland also has agreed to pay

Russia \$300,000,000 during the next six years, mostly in timber, paper, cellulose, ships and machinery.

Bulgaria: Russia wrote the armistice terms. They direct her to pay reparations to Greece and Yugoslavia where her troops caused the most destruction. The amount has not been set but the claims are to be presented at Paris.

Rumania: Over the next six years she is to pay Russia \$300,000,000 in oil, grain, timber, sea and river craft, and machinery.

Also Rumania turned over to Russia the area of Bessarabia. But she received, under Russian dictation, Transylvania which had been part of Hungary.

Hungary: Besides losing Transylvania, she is also to pay \$300,000,000 in reparations. But her payments are split in recognition of the lands on which her troops caused destruction. The sum of \$200,000,000 is to go to Russia within the next eight years; \$80,000,000 is earmarked for Czechoslovakia, and \$70,000,000 for Yugoslavia.

Italy: The fate of her African colonies—Tripolitania, Cyrenaica, Italian Somaliland and Eritrea—was the subject of so much argument among the Big Four foreign ministers that it has been put in abeyance for a year, with Britain administering the area. It was agreed, however, that Italy must renounce sovereignty.

The Paris conference will leave her decisions on the areas for which no treaties are yet prepared: Germany, Japan, Korea and Manchuria.

Here's what seems ahead for them:

The U. S. has been pushing a plan for the division of Germany into four zones. Part of the Big Four agreement to occupy the country is that Russia, Britain and France agree to pull in and haul out for some time.

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Accident Takes Toll Of Six Lives

(By The Canadian Press)

MALDEN, Que., July 23—A coroner's jury tonight returned a verdict of "accidental death by submersion" in an accident which earlier took the lives of six persons when their automobile plunged over an embankment into six feet of water near here.

The panel, headed by Dr. G. B. Bouché, New Richmond, Que. coroner, recommended that action be taken to remedy the dangerous curve in the road where the accident occurred.

A revised list of casualties tonight named the following dead: Evelyn Dixon, 42, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmie Davis, Atholville, N. B.; Mrs. Irene Gauthier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Benwell, Campbellton, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. Sanford McRae, 30 and 24, of Campbellton. (Earlier reports incorrectly listed their son as dead.)

Martin Gallant, Campbellton, Murray Robertson of Sackville, N. B.

An earlier list also included Michael FitzPatrick of Campbellton, but it was later found he was a passenger in the car.

The car, a new model, was driven by Robertson, a Prices Board representative who was in northern New Brunswick during the course of his duties.

The accident occurred as the car approached a bridge proceeding from Campbellton. It made the first turn but failed to negotiate the second curve and plunged over the river embankment, falling 95 feet to the water.

Quebec police and a doctor were summoned. The car was pulled from the water some time later and all passengers were found to have died almost instantly.

The accident occurred at the meeting of the Restigouche and Miramichi rivers at the Quebec-Miramichi border.

Two of the dead were war veterans, Gallant and Robertson. McRae was a native of Hopewton, Que.

Good Weather Forecast For Bomb Test

(By The Canadian Press)

Barring last-minute changes, the earth's first atomic bomb explosion will occur at 8:35 a.m. Thursday, July 25, Bikini time.

Forecast will be 5:35 p.m. E. D. T. Wednesday.

A forecast of good weather gave promise the program will be carried out as planned.

Seventy-five ships in Bikini lagoon are ready. Near the detonation centre are the battleship Arkansas and the carrier Saratoga. Next is the battleship New York, with four landing craft behind her.

About a dozen miles away will be the observers, army and navy men, scientists, working newspapermen and notables.

Drone planes with scientific instruments will fly through the water plume. Other planes will be in the immediate vicinity.

Speedboats will be ready to dash through the lagoon before the radio-activity diffuses. Others will wait for radio-activity to subside—perhaps five days.

BOARD U.S. APPALACHIAN July 23 (AP)—A column of water and spray shaped like a graceful pine tree two or three miles high is predicted by crossroads observers as the atomic bomb explodes.

They predicted there would not be a mushroom cloud, but the beauties of this new atomic spectacle, and they said the water plume would not be boiling hot. Its color will be the familiar white of spray and mists like Niagara.

M.P. O'Brien of the University of California said the atomic water plume will be

Complaints Mount Against Bread Rationing System

(By The Canadian Press)

LONDON, July 23 (CP)—Many Britons refused bread and cakes today and a delirious strike spread to two more areas amid mounting complaints against the three-day-old bread rationing system.

Food Minister John Strachey meanwhile promised consumers more sugar, beer and candy.

The buyers' strike led to an increasing number of bakeries and stores with stale supplies of cakes and bread. Some stores sold them without coupons despite the possibility of legal action against them.

Two groups of British delivery workers at Camerwell and Stamford followed the example of Northern Ireland "breadmen" and struck in protest against longer work hours caused by having to collect coupons for bread. Belfast bakers called a meeting to decide whether to join the protest.

In London, the National Association of Master Bakers over strenuous opposition withdrew its motion of last week threatening a "retaliation" against rationing. It decided to try the plan, as its 12,000 members have been going, and "let it collapse through its own defects."

Mr. Strachey announced yesterday that the rationing system would be held next week.

He said an extra pound a person during the week beginning Sept. 15. The present ration is half a pound a week.

The Paris newspaper, which is during the week beginning Sept. 15, more beginning Sept. 15, bringing the monthly ration to one pound.

But, after volume, the already ready week product will become even weaker.

Attack Carried Out By Jews, Attlee Says

(By The Canadian Press)

LONDON, July 23 (CP)—Prime Minister Attlee, condemning the dynamiting of Jerusalem's King David hotel as an "insane act of terrorism," told the House of Commons today that Britain would not be deterred by violence from seeking a "just and final solution" to the Palestine problem.

Britain is pushing ahead with the Anglo-American discussions on Palestine and the negotiations are making "great progress," he said.

"Of all the outrages in Palestine—many and horrible in the last few months—this is the worst," he exclaimed angrily.

He added that all available information led to a conclusion that the attack, which shattered British military headquarters in Jerusalem, was carried out by Jews.

The Palestine high commissioner, Lt. Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, left Britain for Palestine, breaking off talks on the problem here with the news of the new violence.

Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, announced that the House of Commons debate on the government's Palestine policy would be held next week, on Wednesday or Thursday.

JERUSALEM, July 23 (CP)—The illegal Irgun Zvai Leumi underground organization asserted today that the King David hotel was bombed by "soldiers" of that group.

The message was handed to various news agency offices by unidentified messengers. It asserted that the loss of life in the terrorist attack yesterday was caused "by the British themselves, who paid no attention to warning."

Previously news agencies had received the same kind of typed messages from the Irgun Zvai Leumi when the Irgun Zvai Leumi had attacked the government and there was an attempt to push the message that the message today was not authentic.

Order-In-Council Removes Control Over "Conchies"

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, July 23 (CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell tabled today in the Commons an order-in-council abolishing as from Aug. 15 control over conscientious objectors to military service.

The decision affects 10,872 "conchies" who are registered in alternate work camps. At one time during the war 12,864 "conchies" were registered, but this number was reduced when some of them enlisted for active service and others enlisted for non-combatant services such as the Medical Corps.

The great majority of "conchies"—about 7,000—were placed in agriculture and lumbering and the remainder were in alternative service camps. This latter group were considered the "hard-core" types who refused to go into any activities which were connected with the war. At the alternative service camps they did road work.

The "conchies" were held in service this long after the war to ensure their loyalty and to ensure veterans in the employment now being offered. With demobilization in its closing stages it was decided to remove controls from the "conchies."

Urges Ottawa To Reconvene Conference

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, July 23 (CP)—A four-point program aimed at improving Dominion-Provincial relations with a suggestion that a conference be reconvened or a "united front" in the attack on post-war problems, was placed before the Commons today by John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader.

Mr. Bracken spoke shortly before the House voted 121-58 against a Progressive Conservative motion of want-of-confidence in the Government.

A similar C O F motion was rejected last Thursday by a 136-31 vote.

The House immediately took up the main budget motion, agreeing by a close 36-81 vote to go into committee to study the resolutions and send the program outlined in the budget.

Both Finance Minister Isley and Prime Minister Mackenzie King were absent from the House, and it was believed to be the first time a Finance Minister had not been present to see the adoption of a budget speech. Defence Minister Abbott is acting as Finance Minister and will handle the resolutions in committee.

Mr. Isley is on a much-needed holiday at a health resort, Chalk River, Ont., and will return to Ottawa Friday before leaving for New York next week en route to Geneva to represent Canada at the general U. N. R. E. A. conference. Mr. King is en route to Britain and the Paris peace conference.

Coming Events

- Movies at Borden tonight.
- Cardigan Picnic August 7th.
- Talkies — Craupad, Saturday.
- Talkies — Fenwick, Thursday.
- Talkies — Malpeque, Wednesday.
- Talkies — Canoe Cove, Friday.
- Talkies — Wednesday, Free-town.
- Dance in Lake Verde School postponed.
- Dance — Peake's Road School, Thursday night, July 25th.
- Dance, Craupad Hall, Friday, July 26th.
- Dance, Lyndale School, Thursday, July 25th.
- Dance in Fort Augustus School, Friday, July 26th.
- Good music.
- Chicken Supper and Dance in St. George's, Wednesday, July 24th.
- St. John's Church Picnic, Craupad, Wednesday, August 7th.
- Dance, Orwell Hall, Wednesday, July 24th.
- Middieville Orchestra.
- Dance and Refreshments, Wood Islands, Wednesday, July 25th.
- Big Dance, Corran Ban, Friday, July 26th.
- Ice Cream Festival and Bazaar and sale of home cooking, Bellefleur Church grounds, Wednesday, July 31st.
- Reserve Thursday, July 25th, for Ice Cream and Dance, in Indian River School. Sale of lunches.
- Ice Cream served at regular weekly Chicken Supper on Wednesday, July 24th at Newman Lodge New Haven.
- Dance of the season, Cardigan Hall, Friday night, July 26th. Sale of pies and coffee. Wooster's Orchestra.
- Dance, Saint Peter's Hall, Thursday, July 25th.
- Big Carnival, Tracadie, Meals, Games and Attractions, Wednesday, July 31st.
- Come to Variety Concert, presented by Glasgow Road Players, Cavendish Hall, Thursday, July 25th.
- Hospital dance, McLean's Warehouse, Souris, Wednesday. Modern and antique dancing. Two orchestras, refreshments included. 8-12-26-12.
- Collecting hogs every Thursday. Albany and surrounding districts collect every Friday. Phone Green or G. C. Green. 8-3-M-W-4.
- The District Convention of the following Institutes, Mount Stewart, Cherry Hill, Head of Hillsboro, Glenora, Piquet, Piquet, West, Piquet, East, Webster's Corner, will be held in Mount Stewart Legion Hall, Friday, July 26th at 8 o'clock.
- A meeting of the Progressive Conservative Electors of the Murray Harbour district, will be held at Friday, July 26th at eight o'clock. P. M. Standard Time. John J. Seck, Estab. Stewart.

Police Seek Terrorists In Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, July 23 (CP)—British troops and Palestine police pressed a manhunt throughout occupied Jerusalem tonight for terrorists who dynamited the King David hotel at a cost of at least 48 lives and serious injuries. Clashed through the wreckage to find the 46 persons still reported missing.

Some of those entombed beneath the rubble were still alive. One British official, buried under tons of debris yesterday, was reported to have been rescued. He was apparently still living. An Arab constable was brought out alive a few minutes earlier.

British troops cordoned off all the old city in their search for the remaining Jews. The police were "Jewish terrorists." The police detained 20 Jews for questioning.

Reuters News Agency reported that the underground Jewish terrorist army—the Irgun Zvai Leumi—had acknowledged responsibility for the bombing in a communique sent to press correspondents.

The military commander of the Jerusalem civil district imposed a 6 p.m. to 8 a.m. curfew, forbidding anyone on the streets inside the municipal boundary without official permit.

Soldiers and Arab workers swarmed over the scene of rubble—all that was left of six luxurious floors in the east wing, which had housed British military headquarters.

British authorities confirmed that two Jews—one dead and the other wounded—were found in a schoolhouse in the old city during their search for the attackers. The police also seized guns and explosives.

Indignation swept the Holy Land on all sides—Christian, Arab and Jewish—a deep resentment was expressed.

The Jewish community council for Jerusalem ordered a work stoppage from 8 p.m. to evening in mourning for the victims. During that time several funerals of Jewish victims were held at the Mount of Olives cemetery.

Most of the attackers, police said, wore Arab dress when they invaded the city. They were found in the \$1,000,000 hotel, building yesterday. Police added, however, that the men were heard to speak Hebrew and that all the meagre clues to the crime pointed to Jews.

Appointment Of Judges Under Fire In House

OTTAWA, July 23 (CP)—SUGGESTIONS that the system of appointing judges is antiquated and should be changed and that persons other than barristers be made eligible for appointment, were made today in the House of Commons by the Conservative Party.

Opposition was on the grounds that the action was being taken while old age pensioners were being asked to live on meagre amounts.

E. B. McKay (COP—Weyburn) argued that the whole system of appointing judges should be changed. He suggested that by having Law Societies in the Province where an appointment would be made make recommendations to the Government would remove much of the political considerations which now entered into appointments.

He urged that no member of a Legislature or member of Parliament be eligible for appointment to the bench, because of the fact that political appointees must find it difficult to bury the political considerations once they are appointed as judges.

William Irvine (COP—Carleton Place) had acknowledged responsibility for the bombing in a communique sent to press correspondents.

Russell Boucher (PO—Carleton Place) said that in Government departments, such as the Prices Board, there were men who were not members of the judiciary who were interpreting law. He suggested some of their work be turned over to County Court judges.

W. E. N. Sinclair (O—Ontario) said appointments to the bench should not be considered "judicial plum" because many of the country's best lawyers had turned down such offers in view of the scale of salaries.

Former French Premier On Trial

PARIS, July 23 (Reuters)—Pierre-Etienne Flamin, former premier and Vichy foreign minister, was brought today before the French high court on charges of "national indignity."

Flamin, a barrister, defended himself coolly for three hours and accused Britain and the United States of not supporting France sufficiently at the time of the occupation of the Rhineland by Hitler in 1936.

"Even in France, when I urged the Vichy government to believe in the French high court, I was not backed by French public opinion," he said.

The Radical Party's Radical Order said today that the defence would submit a letter addressed to Winston Churchill to Flamin, which said: "I have always thought of you as being on our side."

Buyers Strikes In Mass. Cities

BOSTON, July 23 (AP)—Buyers strikes against rising prices were called today in 4 half-dozen Massachusetts cities and towns, ranging from industrial, shoe-making Lynn to wealthy, residential Brookline.

Labor unions, war veterans, housewives and even retail merchants joined in the mass protest with arrangements for parades, mass-meetings, touring loudspeakers and circulation of petitions to Congress.

Reorganization Of Paraguayan Govt.

ASUNCIÓN, Paraguay, July 23 (AP)—President Higinio Morínigo has accepted the resignations of all his cabinet ministers in a move looking toward reorganization of the Paraguayan government. It was announced officially today.

The National Press Bureau said the president had reached an agreement with representatives of the Leftist National Republic (Colorado) and the Febrerista parties under which the two parties, recently returned to legal status, would enter the government and collaborate with it.

The president denied earlier reports that he, himself, had resigned along with his cabinet. Morínigo has been president of the country (pop. 1,250,000) since September, 1940.

Liner Queen Mary Arrives

(By The Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, July 23—The liner Queen Mary, with a list of 2,200 Canadian servicemen's dependents and 178 priority passengers aboard, arrived here today on what may be one of her last trips to Halifax as a brides' transport.

A report this week from Southampton from where the liner sailed last Friday, said it was understood she would be withdrawn from the transport service after two more voyages.

Among the priority passengers were 10 Canadian delegates to the Empire Press Union conference in London, who sailed from here May 23.

The delegates included W. A. Crick, Toronto, delegate secretary; R. M. Cantlon, general manager, Saskatoon Star-Phoenix; Kenneth Drury, editor, Vancouver News-Herald; Roy H. Thomson, president, Timmins Daily Press; Maj. G. Dunn, publisher, Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph; E. Roy Sayles, publisher, Renfrew Mercury; C. H. Hale, editor, Orillia Times; H. A. Craswell, president, Windsor Daily Star; Hervey Major, editor, Montreal Press and second vice-president, Canadian Press; and Charles H. Peters, vice-president and editorial director, Montreal Gazette.

The passenger list also included Sir Arthur Salter, British member of Parliament and member of the wartime Churchill Government, and Lady Salter, on their way to New York for a visit.

Sir George Wales, Australian petroleum executive, and Lady Wales were on their way home to Melbourne where Sir George served as Lord Mayor.

Leader Of I.L.P. Dies; Was Foe Of Fascism

LARGE, Ayrshire, Scotland, July 23 (CP Cable)—James Maxton, who carried the torch for the Labour Party for more than 30 years, died here today at the age of 61 after a long illness.

The Hon. James Maxton, a leading Labour Party spokesman for the "Red" since his youth when he abandoned his political career in the industrial Clydeside, had been a member of the Independent Labour Party since 1922.

The gaunt, long-haired Labour veteran began his lifetime crusade during the 1920s. He was imprisoned for a year for a sedition speech in 1922. He was a school teacher and he turned to politics and writing.

Maxton was the author of a biography of Lenin, published in 1923, and a scathing denunciation of Fascism, "I was Dictator," published in 1935.

A fierce opponent of the Conservative Party in Britain and a master of shrill invective in the floor of the House, he was nevertheless won him friends bitterly in the ranks of those who most despised the Labour Party.

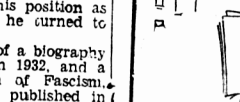
He had a seat in the present parliament on the front bench just to the left of the Conservatives and facing the government benches. No matter how bitter the debate, the House silenced him when he was asked, shouting from his shoulders the long hair which had grown grey in recent months as his illness became more serious.

He was given his prominent seat in the House because of his long experience as a member and because he was leader of the Independent Labour Party in which many of the present cabinet ministers served their political apprenticeship. His party's representation faded to three members in the 1945 general election.

An old-time Socialist, Mr. Maxton was one of the earliest foes of Fascism—both the native variety led by Sir Oswald Mosley and the European brand. But with the outbreak of war he clung to his convictions as a conscientious objector and addressed peace meetings, pronouncing the conflict as a capitalist ruse to exploit the workers.

AIR SCHEDULE

- Charlottetown—Moncton — Leave Charlottetown 8 A. M., 10.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M.
- Arrive Charlottetown 12 P. M., 5.55 P. M., 7.35 P. M.
- Charlottetown—Halifax — Leave Charlottetown 12.55 P. M., Arrive Charlottetown 4.55 P. M.
- Charlottetown—New Glasgow — Leave Charlottetown 12.55 P. M., Arrive Charlottetown 5 P. M.
- Standard Time throughout.
- CAR FERRY "LINDSAY" Standard Time
- Leave Borden at 9.05 A.M., 1 P.M. and 4.30 P.M.
- Leave Tormentine 10.30 A.M., 3 P.M., 7.30 P.M.
- Extra trips are made between, on which automobiles are carried.
- SUNDAY SERVICE From Borden 1 P.M., 5.45 P.M. From Tormentine 3 P.M., 8 P.M.
- WOOD ISLANDS—CARIBOU Daylight Saving
- Leave Wood Islands, daily 7 A.M., 9 A.M., 11 A.M., 1 P.M., 3 P.M., and 5 P.M. and Caribou at same hours.



IT'S A POOR RULE THAT DON'T WORK OUT OUR WAY

Pullman Conductors To Strike Aug. 7

CHICAGO, July 23 (AP)—James M. Cary, Vice-President of the Pullman Co., said today the company has been informed by the Order of Railway Conductors that pullman street conductors would strike at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Cary said a strike would affect 2,700 Pullman conductors throughout the country.

He said notification had been given by H. W. Fraser of Cedar Rapids, Ia., president of the O. R. C. in a telegram received by the Pullman Co. Monday.

ENFLUX OF CURRENCY

LONDON, July 23 (CP Cable)—Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the Commons today that there is a "flux of currency" to the United Kingdom due to the greater strength of the pound sterling and he does not think government action is necessary to check the movement.

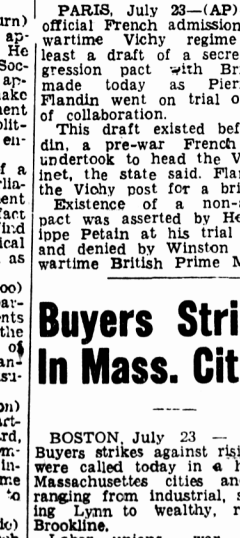
SEVEN SENTENCED

SALONIKA, Greece, July 23 (AP)—Seven persons, including one woman, yesterday were sentenced to death on charges of being members of N.O.P., outlawed Macedonian autonomist organization.

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