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TENSE WORLD AWAITS TRUMAN PLAN TO STOP RUSSIA

Speculation On Truman's Message Today

(By J. M. Roberts, Jr., Associated Press News Analyst)
President Truman is expected to ask Congress today (Wednesday) to join with the administration in planning the next steps in what has now become a "very warm" war.

The suddenness of the President's decision to address the joint session suggested at first that he might have some new, serious and perhaps startling word on international affairs.

Ordinarily, if that were the case, some leak or some word from abroad would have given a clue by now as to its nature.

Lacking that, and in the light of the general situation, the best bet now is that Truman merely intends to draw Congress more fully into the stream of swiftly moving international events, and to emphasize their urgency.

The necessity of a more complete expression of United States unity with Western Europe, especially in matters of the military defense already is well recognized in administration circles. That was implicit when the Benelux treaty makers went to work. But when it comes to a display of troops or arms, or to the possibility of direct military alliances, Congress and the administration must go hand in hand.

The United States has just struck a body blow at the Italian Communists by announcing that, if they take over, Italy will be excluded from help under the Marshall Plan. This has cut across party lines and will probably bring the votes of a lot of Italian nationalists who have voted enthusiastically with the Communists anyway. The President is

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Coming Events

Rose Valley Y. P. U. Concert, Hartsville Hall, Friday, March 19.

St. Patrick's Variety Concert, Cape Traverse Hall, Friday, March 19th. Sale of lunches and candy.

National Film Board at Winslow Community Hall Friday, March 19 at 8 p.m. Free pictures. Sale of candy.

Variety concert in Long River hall Wednesday night, March 17. Sale of cakes and candy. If not fine, Friday night.

Reserve St. Patrick's night, March 17th for variety concert, Stella Marie Hall, North Rustico. Matinee for children. Admission, adults 25 cents; children 15 cents.

Unloading coal Tuesday and Wednesday. Special prices on car. Also in stock, Branford shingles. P. J. Noy & Co.

Come to the basket social and entertainment in Canoe Cove Hall Wednesday, March 17th. Ladies with baskets free.

Loading Hogs at Fredericton for Canada Packers every Thursday till 11 A.M. and Colville until 12. D. L. MacDowell.

Reserve March 24th for play, "An Old Maid's Courtship", in Kingston Hall, by Kingston Players.

In stock, pressed hay, bran, shorts, middlings, hog and poultry feeds, at popular prices. McCowen's Limited, Kilmuir, P. E. I.

Farmers Co-operative Seed Cleaning Plant of Crazeud, is now ready to run for the season. John Leard.

Will be loading at the following points every Thursday: Elmer Wigmore, Bradalbane, until 11 A.M.; Borden Bagnall, Hunter River, until noon; Summerside until 1:30 P.M.; Kensington until 2 P.M.; MacEwen & Casley.

Wheat arriving:—Booking orders for car choices & Northern Wheat now enroute from Montreal. Bargain off car price for quantities. Book at once as bargains must be snapped up to be of value. Book your order now. P. E. I. Livestock Feed Agency.

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Floods Endanger Several Families Near Toronto

Restrictive Trade Union Bill Strongly Protested By Opposition Members

Mr. A. C. Dinnis New Queen's Co. Court Clerk

Mr. Albert C. Dinnis has been appointed clerk of the Queen's County Court, it was learned yesterday. The appointment by the Provincial Government was made necessary by the recent death of Mr. Neil McCannell who had held the position of County Court Clerk for the past several years.

Mr. Dinnis, son of the late W. R. Dinnis and Mrs. Dinnis, Mount Edward Road, is a veteran of the first World War in which he served with distinction in France as a member of an artillery unit.

He is a graduate of Mount Allison University where he also studied music.

During the last World War Mr. Dinnis served in Newfoundland with the rank of Captain as a member of the Legion War Services.

At the conclusion of the war, Captain Dinnis made several trips to Europe in charge of the entertaining service aboard several ships transporting the Canadian soldiers back to Canada.

Mr. Dinnis takes on his new duties at once.

TELAVY, Essex, England — (CP) — So many inquiries have reached Rev. Hugh Cuthbertson, who grows his own tobacco, he has formed an Amateur Tobacco Growers' Association to increase production and find a simple home-curing method.

Two-Thirds Disabled Veterans Now At Work

By DOUGLAS HOW
OTTAWA, March 16 — (CP) — Eddie Dunlop, who came back himself, today told a success story about 19,807 other seriously disabled war veterans who made a comeback.

The former Infantry Major, blinded in a grenade explosion overseas, appeared before the Veterans Committee of the Commons as director of casualty rehabilitation for the Veterans Affairs Department.

He reported that two out of three of the 26,534 seriously disabled veterans of the Second World War now were re-established in employment. In addition to the 19,807 at work, another 7,000 still were receiving treatment, training or other services.

On the debit side were 1,694 who were unemployed, 690 whose rehabilitation was unfeasible and 463 whose status was unknown, men who could not be traced.

Boats Used In Rescue Operations

By VIC MORRIS, JR.
TORONTO, March 16 — (CP) — A family of three and a dying baby were taken off rooftops at suburban Long Branch early tonight as Toronto lifesavers worked with launches and a breeches buoy to save an estimated 16 other persons from the racing waters of flooded Etobicoke Creek which already had carried three houses out in Lake Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Oliver and their one-year-old baby slid down ropes thrown up to them to the waiting arms of two life-saving officials who braved the ice-stream waters to go to their aid in a launch. One launch already has been holed and sunk by ice.

Then the launch swung about to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McMartin, who dropped their four-

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Gov't Gives \$2,500 To Children's Fund

The Provincial Government yesterday donated \$2,500 to the Canadian Appeal for Children Fund.

The following letter from Premier Rogers to Mr. B. Graham Rogers, secretary-organizer of the Fund for the Province, accompanied the cheque:

"I take pleasure in enclosing our cheque for \$2,500 as the contribution of the Government of the Province of Prince Edward Island to the Canadian Appeal for Children."

Output Of Meat In U. S. Cut In Half

CHICAGO, March 16 — (AP) — A strike of 100,000 United Packinghouse Workers (C.I.O.) seeking wage increases, today sliced the meat output in the United States to half.

Farmers sharply cut shipments of animals to market and meat prices started moving higher in the wholesale markets.

Hon. Mr. Wright: "The only

N. S. Moves To Bar Outside Labor

(By The Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, March 16 — A bill designed to encourage the employment of local workers and discourage the importation of employees from outside Nova Scotia was given second reading in the Nova Scotia Legislature today and then referred to the committee on law amendments.

The bill, to be known as the Nova Scotia Labor Act, would forbid a company from hiring workmen who have not been residents of the Province for at least a year unless a certificate is presented from local authorities showing that no one of comparable ability is available in the community.

The act, which applies only to companies and individuals employing at least 25 persons, provides for a fine up to \$500 for violation of its provisions.

The act, if passed, would be in force only until May 1, 1949.

Pay Boost In Sight For Mounted Police

OTTAWA, March 16 — (CP) — Increases in pay and allowances for some 3,000 uniformed and plainclothes members of the R. C. M. P. will likely be announced "some time this week," Justice Minister Ilsley said Monday.

He declined to estimate the amount of the boosts but it was learned it will be between 10 and 15 per cent, comparable to recent increases to other Government employees.

Senator Molloy Of Manitoba Dies

WINNIPEG, March 16 — (CP) — Senator John Patrick Molloy, who had been a member of the Senate since 1925, died here today in hospital after a lengthy illness.

Senator Molloy, who was 75 last Saturday, was appointed to the Senate for the Manitoba district of Provencher to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator George Bradbury of Selkirk, Man. He was a Liberal.

Death of Senator Molloy was the second in the Upper Chamber this session. A short time ago Senator J. L. P. Robicheau, Progressive Conservative, of Nova Scotia, also died.

There now are 11 vacancies in the 96-seat Senate, which has 64 Liberal and 21 Progressive Conservative members. Ontario and Nova Scotia each have three vacancies, Alberta two, and British Columbia, New Brunswick and Manitoba, one each.

Packing Plant Controller Bombarded With Questions

Hon. Horace Wright's activities as Government controller at the local Canada Packers plant was again the subject of sharp opposition criticism in the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

The discussion, which became warmer and more acrimonious as it proceeded, occurred when the House had resumed committee reading on Mr. Wright's motion of the Trade Union Act amendment.

Mr. Wright was subjected to a bombardment of questions, chiefly from Mr. D. L. Mathieson, junior member for Charlottetown, who also spoke strongly in criticism of the provisions of the bill as it affected the rights of the working classes.

"I believe the promoter intimates that he would answer any questions with regard to this measure," Mr. Mathieson said. "For public information I would like to ask a few more questions. According to a statement tabled in this House, there were no written negotiations between the Government and Canada Packers. Were there any verbal negotiations?"

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Parliament At-A-Glance

By The Canadian Press
Defence Minister Claxton said good progress is being made in bringing Canada's armed forces to peacetime strength.

Opposition members criticized the Government's housing program.

Trade Minister Howe announced private, exploration and private mining of uranium and other radioactive ores now is being allowed.

Members debated a bill to increase the initial payment of wheat to farmers.

Transport Minister Chevrier became the first non-senator Cabinet Minister to discuss Government legislation in the Senate.

"Very Stupid" Says Head Of Labour Congress Re P. E. Island Legislation

B. I. S. Has Plans For Big Parade Today

(By The Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, March 16 — A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Congress of Labor, said tonight that labor legislation passed today by the Prince Edward Island Legislature is "very stupid."

The legislation, providing that all unions in the Province be autonomous, bans affiliation with the C. C. L., the Trades and Labor Congress and all other national or international organizations. It also prohibits closed-shop contracts and provides for arbitration before a strike may be called.

"This is a very stupid piece of legislation," said Mr. Mosher. "Only a Government that is stupid and absolutely devoid of knowledge of industrial relations would pass such a thing."

Only in a primarily agricultural Province would such legislation be adopted, he said.

Mr. Mosher agreed with Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, leader of the P. E. I. Opposition, quoted in a Charlottetown report as saying the "autonomy" section is "one of the most retrograde steps ever taken in this country."

Percy Bengough, president of the T. L. C. was en route by train to Vancouver. No other T. L. C. official could be reached for comment.

Labor Minister Mitchell declined to comment.

HOSPITALS FOR INDIA

NEW DELHI, India — (CP) — The first of four British Red Cross hospitals in India and Pakistan will be opened this month, said the society's medical adviser, Air Marshal Sir Harold Whittingham. Great progress is being made to relieve distress in both countries, he added.

Pensions Tangle Is Returned To Cabinet

By DOUGLAS HOW
OTTAWA, Mar. 16 — (CP) — Next move in the tangle over veterans' pension increases is up to the Cabinet.

The Veterans Committee of the Commons ran into a new snarl today over the bill that would raise the rates for disabled pensioners, war widows and dependents from 16 to 20 per cent. It ended with return of the bill to the Government.

Washington Is Rumor-Swept On Eve Of Speech

By Ed Cressh
WASHINGTON, March 16 — (A P) — The world's attention focused on this rumor-swept Capitol tonight on the eve of President Truman's address to Congress on the tense state of world affairs.

Truman's 15-to 20-minute message will be delivered to a joint session, and broadcast by major networks, at 12:30 p.m., EST, tomorrow.

The President called Congressional leaders of both parties to a White House conference tomorrow morning—presumably to give them a preview of his speech.

Congressional leaders hope the President will answer two grave questions of the hour: Just what phase of the conflict between Russia and the west has led Truman to say that his confidence in world peace is somewhat shaken, and State Secretary Marshall to declare that a "world crisis" exists?

Just what does Truman want the United States to do about it? They look for a statement of United States policy toward Italy, the current no man's land between Communism and Western democracy, in particular.

Congress itself dug into world problems with a speed unusual in peacetime as it waited for the President to speak.

The House Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee called the second joint session in a row in the hope of having its "omnibus" foreign aid bill ready by the time Truman reaches Capitol Hill.

This bill is based on the \$3,300,000 European recovery measure already passed by the Senate. But it also is to include economic and military aid to China, Greece and Turkey.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee met to consider the administration's request for \$275,000,000 in military aid to Greece and Turkey.

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N. S. Schooner Lands Record Catch

(By The Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, March 16 — A record catch of fresh fish landed in Nova Scotia by schooner fishermen was brought into Halifax today by the Frances Geraldine, skippered by Capt. Guy Tanner of Lunenburg.

ANY OLD SUCCESS IF THERE IS PLENTY OF ICE CREAM AND CAKE!

TORONTO, March 16 — Minimum and maximum temperatures Vancouver 37 48; Victoria 36 52; Edmonton 36 8; Regina 11 20; Calgary 14 15; Winnipeg 8 18; Toronto 41 56; Ottawa 35 48; Montreal 37 49; Quebec 35 46; Saint John 30 43; Moncton 37 46; Halifax 33 45; Charlottetown 34 41; Sydney 30 43; Yarmouth 36 46.

HALIFAX, March 16 — (CP) — Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Wednesday.

Synopsis: Rain, drizzle and fog were general Wednesday over the Maritime, and the temperature rose over 50 in parts of Nova Scotia. Strong southwest winds and gales were the cause of the very mild weather. As the storm centred near the mouth of the St. Lawrence continues very rapidly northeastward, the winds will shift to west and northwest. This shift will occur over New Brunswick tonight and over Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia Wednesday.

The weather will improve after the wind shifts and temperatures will drop considerably in all regions by Wednesday night.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island: Intermittent rain and drizzle with patches of fog, clearing Wednesday evening. Cloudy with snowflurries and colder Wednesday evening. Southwest winds 30, gusts to 50, diminishing to 20 Wednesday morning and shifting in the afternoon to northwest. Low early Wednesday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 40 and 45.

High tide this morning at 8:01 and this afternoon at 2:28. Sun sets this evening at 6:09 and rises tomorrow evening at 6:08. First quarter moon March 16th, 8:27 A. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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