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STALIN SAYS HE HAS NO THOUGHT OF MAKING WAR

Britain Signs Treaty To Quit Burma In January

International Airways' Charter Is Suspended

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Board today suspended service by American International Airways, Inc., whose Bermuda Sky Queen was forced down at sea east of Newfoundland with 69 aboard, including six Canadians, last Tuesday.

C.A.B. ordered the company to file an answer to the Board's action within 10 days and prepare to defend a proceeding looking to permanent revocation of its operating rights. The matter will be assigned later for public hearing.

Plane Passenger Tells Experience

(The following was written by Miss Tina Lewin, a passenger on the Bermuda Sky Queen, and one of the 62 passengers and seven crew members rescued by the Coast Guard cutter Bibb when the flying boat was forced down in mid-Atlantic Tuesday. Miss Lewin, a clerical worker on the United Nations staff, was enroute from Geneva to New York. Her account was radioed from the Bibb, now en route to Boston.)

(By Tina Lewin)

U.S.C.G. CUTTER BIBB, AT SEA, Oct. 17 (AP)—What amazed me most when the Bermuda Sky Queen came down on the ocean Tuesday was the absolute lack of panic.

The steward announced: "You'd better break up your card game because we're going down to get a weather report."

"We thought it was odd, but everyone just sat there calmly. It was a wonderful landing. There wasn't a bump. We just rode the waves. It was beautiful. Then they started slapping up a bit. By 2.30 the temperature dropped to 65 degrees and at 8.30 had gone down to 50 degrees.

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Yesterday Warm Day For October

HALIFAX, Oct. 17 (CP)—Today was the warmest day in the last half of October in history, the Weather Bureau reported. The temperature touched 75 degrees, a notching higher than the 74 degree recorded Oct. 27 last year.

The warm weather was general throughout the Maritimes, but late in the afternoon in Prince Edward Island a wave of cold air rolled in from the sea and sent the mercury toppling several degrees within an hour.

(Yesterday was one of the warmest October days ever registered at the Charlottetown Dominion Experimental Station, the thermometer having reached 72 degrees between noon and 1 p.m., Mr. W.A. Burns informed the Guardian last night. By 2.30 the temperature dropped to 65 degrees and at 8.30 had gone down to 50 degrees.

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Coming Events

- *Movies — Sturgeon, Tuesday.
- *"Trail Dust."
- *Bedouin Black Chapter Meeting Tuesday evening, 21st.
- *Reserve Tuesday, October 28th for Chicken Supper at New London.
- *Hot Chicken Supper, Bngs, Dance, Lot 65 Hall, Tuesday, Oct. 21st.
- *Dancing Lorne Valley, Tuesday October 21st, Webster's Orchestra.
- *Hunter River starch factory can accept potatoes on appointment only.
- *Memorial L.O.B.A. pantry sale at Maritime Electric, Saturday, Oct. 18, 2.30 p.m.
- *Supper and Dance, Orwell Hall, Wednesday, October 22nd. Supper served from 6 to 10.
- *Wo-He-Lo Club Rummage Sale, Market Building, Saturday, October 18th, 7 P. M.
- *Cornwall-York Point Women's Institute Pantry Sale Saturday, Oct. 18, at Rogers Hardware.
- *Masquerade Dance, Thursday, October 23, Montague Curling Rink. O. K. Presby's Orchestra.
- *Buying pigs all sizes Monday at Freetown. Will not be buying at any other points until further notice. Knud Jorgenson.
- *I will buy poultry, Tuesday and Wednesday. Grade A fowl, dressed 2c. lb. Grade A Chicken, 27c. lb. dressed. Grade B 3c less. J. Jockel-man, Kensington.
- *Masquerade Dance, Vernon Hall, Monday, Oct. 20, Drawing tickets on mat. Music by Eastern Rhythm Boys. Refreshments by Women's Institute.
- *We need further quantities of feed oats or mixed grain. Bags supplied. Also trucking service. If necessary, call for prices, etc. F.E.I. Livestock Feed Agency.

Details Are Not Disclosed

By James McCook
LONDON, Oct. 17 (CP)—A treaty under which Britain's rule of more than a century over Burma will be terminated formally in January was signed here today by Prime Minister Attlee and Thakin Nu, Burmese premier.

The pact gives Burma's 17,000,000 persons charge of their own affairs after the transfer of power is made to the new Federal Burmese Republic. The agreement will be followed by legislation, introduced in Parliament next Friday, formally granting Burma freedom outside the Commonwealth.

Even after the war Britain hoped Burma would resume her progress towards Dominion status but the nationalist sentiment was fostered and last year the Labor Government accepted the declaration of a Burmese delegation that it would consent to nothing less than complete independence immediately.

Several leading members of that delegation now are dead, victims of gun-wielding assassins who crashed a July executive council meeting in Rangoon.

Details of the treaty were not disclosed.

Attlee said the British Government was "sorry to think that our long association with Burma as a member of the Commonwealth should now be ending, but this is a matter which is for the decision of the people of Burma."

He added that his Government knew Burma's decision "is taken in no spirit of hostility or unfriendliness. We are glad indeed

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By-Election Campaign Enters Final Stages

FREDERICTON, Oct. 17 (CP)—A big Liberal Party rally in Fredericton City, one of the few during the entire campaign, highlighted the York-Sunbury by-election battle tonight as the campaign was stepped up in tempo for the closing days.

Tomorrow the Progressive Conservatives plan their main city rally with Gordon Graydon, deputy leader of the House Opposition, the main speaker in support of candidate L.-Gen. E. W. Sanson.

The C.C.F. however, confined their activity to the many small rural areas where two-thirds of the approximately 30,000 voters are situated. Final count of the number of eligible voters will not be available until late tomorrow.

Voting Monday to fill the seat left vacant by the death of Fisheries Minister Bridges will begin at 8 a.m. A.S.T. and the polls will close at 6 p.m. A.S.T.

French Strike May Be Settled Today

PARIS, Oct. 17 (AP)—The Government and Union leaders announced tonight they have reached an agreement which probably will end France's two-day seamen's strike tomorrow.

Sentenced To Hang For Alleged Abortion

MONTREAL, Oct. 17 (CP)—A King's Bench Court jury today convicted Dr. Charles Molléur of murder in the death, following an abortion, of 25-year-old Emilienne Leclaire of Ste. Marie De Beauce, Que., and Mr. Justice Wilfrid Laure sent him to be hanged.

Believed to be the first conviction of its kind in the history of Montreal courts, the verdict, after a three-day trial, came after about three hours deliberation. The jury recommended clemency.

Miss Leclaire died in Dr. Molléur's office Feb. 8 from a uterine hemorrhage, which the prosecution contended was the result of an illegal operation.

The defence claimed the girl already was weak and was undergoing the hemorrhage when she visited the doctor.

John Bumby, K.C., chief Crown prosecutor, told the jury Dr. Molléur did an elaborate "clean-up"

Railways Told To Delay Rates Boost

Rand Matheson Sees Decision Of Great Importance To Maritimes.

Two Men Killed At Debert Camp

TRURO, N.S., Oct. 17 (CP)—Two men were killed late today and four others injured in the collapse of a drill shed before demolished on the site of the old military camp at nearby Debert.

Dead were Ralph Nicholson, 22, and Robert O'Haron, both of Springhill, N.S.

Injured, believed not seriously, were Jack Eyle, R. Livingston, Alexander Scott, all of Springhill, and A. Somerton of Newfoundland.

The some 500 buildings at Debert have been under demolition for several months. The drill shed being taken down was about 35 feet high.

Nicholson was killed instantly when pinned against a concrete abutment while O'Haron died in hospital a few minutes after being admitted. One unidentified man escaped with minor injuries and was released from hospital.

Matron Of Camp Hill Hospital To Retire

HALIFAX, Oct. 17 (CP)—Retirement in the last week in November of Miss S. C. MacLasson, matron at Camp Hill Hospital here for 27 years, was announced today.

Born at Antigonish, N.S., Miss MacLasson received her training at St. Joseph's Hospital in Glace Bay, N.S. She served overseas for more than three years in the First World War. Shortly after war's end she was appointed matron at the military hospital.

She has held her post since. She was known to thousands of servicemen and veterans who passed through the hospital.

Two Plates For Sask. Motor Vehicles In '48

REGINA, Oct. 17 (CP)—For the first time since 1942, motor vehicles in Saskatchewan next year will be issued two licence plates, Provincial Treasurer C. M. Fines announced today. An improvement in the steel situation in Canada had made two plates possible.

(Premier J. Walter Jones said last night that the restoration of two licence plates to motor vehicles in the Province had not yet been considered by his Government but that a decision would likely be made in due course.)

Unemployment Insurance Tops 400 Million Mark

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Oct. 17 (CP)—The unemployment insurance fund now exceeds \$400,000,000 and 3,000,000 Canadians are insured under the fund, Commissioner A. L. Murchison of the Unemployment Insurance Commission said last night to a group of Moose Jaw business men and labor leaders. More than \$98,000,000 was paid into the fund last year.

Rumored Brazil To Break With Russia

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 17 (AP)—A high Government source said today that Brazil will break diplomatic relations with Russia as a result of Moscow's failure to apologize for an attack in the Government newspaper *Izvestia* upon President Eurico Gaspar Dutra.

Izvestia recently declared that Dutra was subservient to the United States, and made other attacks offensive to the Brazilian Army and Government. The Moscow Literary Gazette in another article said President Dutra was a "crab with claws" who followed the lead of "the United States horse with hooves."

Emperor No More

PRETORIA, South Africa (CP)—The Union's great seal and all official documents bearing the King's title are to be altered to omit the words "Emperor of India." This naturally follows formation of two new dominions in India.

The Quality Tea "SALADA" ORANGE PEKOE

Boys Conference Opened Here Last Night

The present crisis—a time of unrest and uncertainty—offers the Church its opportunity to lead the way toward peace or disaster, the Rev. Wilbur K. Howard, boys' work secretary for the Ontario Religious Education Council, said last night at the opening session of the Trans-Canada Boys' Conference, held at the Charlottetown Baptist Church.

The three-day Conference is one of 28 being held simultaneously across Canada.

A large representative gathering of boys was present from Murray Harbour, Borden, Kensington, Fownal, Middleton and Charlottetown.

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Engine Fails But Plane Finishes Flight

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Oct. 17 (CP)—The armed services committee of the United States House of Representatives had a few anxious moments over the Atlantic today when the No. 3 engine of their plane failed four hours out of the Azores.

The passengers donned Mae Wests, expecting a forced landing. One said: "Anything could have happened with the heavy load of fuel, passengers and baggage."

The plane landed here safely just a few minutes behind schedule. The party will leave tomorrow for the United States.

Butter Prices Decline Two Cents In Regina

REGINA, Oct. 17 (CP)—The second reduction in butter prices this week became effective today when retail prices dropped a further two cents a pound. Butter, which sold for 64 cents a pound, now retails for 62 cents.

Swifts And Union Fail To Reach Agreement

An exchange of contradictory letters between the president of Swift Canadian Company and the leader of 14,000 striking workers is the latest development in the five-week-old Dominion-wide strike in the packinghouse industry.

They indicated a widening of the breach between the United Packinghouse Workers of America (U.P.W.A.) and the Swift Company, one of the "big three" affected by the strike.

The other major companies — Canada Packers Limited and Burns and Company — have accepted a formula for settlement. Swift rejected it.

J. H. Tapley, Swift president, said yesterday in a letter to U. I. W. A. Canadian director Fred W. Dowling that the union had accepted a company offer of an eight-cent-an-hour wage increase—nine cents less than the Union's original demand.

Mr. Dowling replied that at no time had the union "indicated to the slightest degree" that the wage offer was acceptable.

The first of three letters was by the union director. He asked late Thursday night that the company submit the issues of union security and wages to arbitration.

Mr. Tapley's reply said that the union, after accepting the eight-cent offer, asked either a greater increase or a form of union shop.

"From this it is obvious that the amount of the company's eight-cent wage increase offer is acceptable to you and that the real issue in dispute between us which prevents arriving at a complete agreement is the issue of union security."

"The company is unwilling to arbitrate this or other issues," Mr. Tapley added that he was "surprised" Mr. Dowling had written him instead of to H. M. Stedman, who heads Swift's negotiators.

SOUTHAMPTON, England (CP)—Capt. H.H. Golding, commander of the Southern Railway's cross-Channel fleet, who since 1914 made 4,800 Channel crossings without a mishap, has retired.

Motorist Acquitted Of Manslaughter

HALIFAX, Oct. 17 (CP)—A manslaughter case hanging fire for nearly two years ended today when Adolphus A. Morse of Kingston, N.S., was acquitted by a Supreme Court jury of criminal responsibility for the death of nine-year-old Laurie Douglas Fish of suburban Bedford.

The newsboy was killed Nov. 29, 1945, when struck by a car which brushed him from the shoulder of the Bedford Highway and "rolled" to stop. R.C.M.P. worked on the case for 18 months before identifying Morse as the driver and charging him with manslaughter.

The jury reached its verdict three hours after hearing Mr. Justice W.P. Carroll tell them it had to be proved that the boy's death was due to Morse's failure to take every possible care.

Ban On Cars Made In The U.S. Is Rumored

(By The Canadian Press)

Canadian automobile dealers looked to Ottawa today for word one way or the other about a rumor, persisting throughout the trade, that an embargo might be placed on automobiles manufactured in the United States in an effort to conserve dollars.

Certain dealers in Windsor, Ont., Sydney, N.S., and Halifax were quoted as saying such an embargo might go into effect shortly and one Sydney source was reported as saying the embargo would be announced in a few days. Some dealers, however, insisted that an embargo was unlikely since it would mean loss of employment to thousands of persons.

No official comment has been made in Ottawa although there has been speculation recently that certain United States imports might be curtailed to meet the dollar shortage problem. The Trade Department is known to have prepared a list of items which might possibly be involved but the list itself has been kept secret.

Nevertheless, there has been talk that certain high-priced articles might come under embargo if any such ban is established and cars have been mentioned in this connection.

One effect of an embargo, many dealers felt, would be a boosted Canadian car production. An official of one motor company (Hudson) with a plant at Tilbury, Ont., indicated his company might start assembly operations in Canada in the event of an embargo.

A Windsor dealer said that although he did not believe there was any truth to it, this dealer said such a move would affect the employment of 25,000 to 30,000 persons across Canada. He doubted the Government would take action "imperiling" their employment.

Would Like To Settle Issues With The U.S.

By Larry Allen
WARSAW, Oct. 17 (AP)—Eight Labor members of the British Parliament touring Europe said tonight that Prime Minister Stalin had told them in Russia that he had no thought of making war and wanted to settle political and economic issues with the United States.

The Britons, headed by Konni Zilliacus, said Stalin added that if the United States and Britain did not desire to settle differences, "we shall wait until they regain their reason."

Zilliacus said he and the seven other members of Parliament on a visit to Moscow to study Russian trade unions and factories, were flown in a special plane to Stalin's villa at Sochi on the Black Sea.

There, Zilliacus reported, Stalin voiced a desire to reach an understanding between the East and West and dissipate fears of a new conflict.

The Parliamentary group quoted Stalin as saying in a two-hour interview:

"We want as close trade relations with Great Britain as possible"

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