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SEE START OF ECONOMIC BATTLE WITH U.S.R.

Consider Molotov Suffered Severe Diplomatic Defeat

(By John M. Hightower)

WASHINGTON, July 3—(AP)—In the opinion of diplomatic authorities here Foreign Minister Molotov of Russia suffered a severe diplomatic defeat—perhaps the worst of his career—in the failure of the Big Three conference at Paris.

It was not so much the fact that Molotov failed to win Britain and France to his viewpoint, but that in the failure the Soviet Union is believed to have lost ground in achieving its objectives in Europe.

One authoritative informant, evidently reflecting State Department reaction, said that Russia has now been shown to be more concerned with preventing those European countries not under its control from working together than with the relief of misery and the return of healthy economic conditions.

According to responsible American estimates of Soviet policy, the Kremlin has two primary objectives in Europe: (1) to prevent the formation of a western bloc or any

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Coming Events

- *Lot 65 Picnic, July 23rd.
- *Dance in Gardigan Hall Friday, July 4th.
- *Ice Cream and Dance, Earncliffe School, July 4th.
- *Dance in Emsvale School Monday, July 7th. Good music.
- *Come to Tryon Baptist Church Picnic, Wednesday, July 9th.
- *Dance, Orwell Hall, Wednesday, July 9th. Millview Orchestra.
- *Unloading car Feed at Calville, Friday afternoon. Cecil Stewart.
- *Reserve Tuesday, July 16th for Rollo Bay tea.
- *Annual Picnic in aid of St. Bridget's Church, Lot 11, Wednesday, July 9th.
- *Come to Glasgow Road variety concert at Hartsville Hall, Monday, July 7th.
- *Until further advised our mill will close each Saturday at noon. McGuigan & Boyle.
- *Ice Cream Festival and Dance in St. Ann's School July 4th, in aid of Soft Ball Team.
- *Unloading car of Flour, Bran, Shorts and Hog Grower today and tomorrow. N. Aubrey Cutcliffe.
- *Open for Business—Shoe and Harness Repair Shop. Phillip Panker, North Wiltshire.
- *Pantry Sale at Holmans Saturday, July 5th. Home baked beans, pies, bread and cake. St. Charles Auxiliary.
- *Midian River-Kensington play "You Can't Beat the Irish", Kinkora Hall Friday, 11th July, 8.30. Admission 50c, 25c.
- *Collecting hogs for Canada Packers Ltd by truck every Thursday. Phone N. A. Outcliffe, Fredrickton, or write me, D. L. McDowell.
- *Attend Hospital dance held regular Thursday nights. Matthew & McLean's warehouse, Souris. Old time dancing, Chanson's Orchestra. Modern dancing. Cliff Peters' orchestra featuring Les Alexander.
- *All interested in securing a doctor for New Glasgow and surrounding districts please attend the meeting at New Glasgow Hall Friday, July 4th, at 8.30 P. M. A good prospect in view. Signed Committee.
- *A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Murray Harbour South Hall Company Limited will be held in the Hall on Wednesday, July 16th, 1947, at the hour of eight o'clock P. M. At this meeting a resolution to sell the Hall property will be presented. Nathan Irving, President.
- *Attention, hog producers Hunter River and vicinity. The Live-stock Marketing Board will be loading hogs every Tuesday. For trucking service please advise a day or two in advance by contacting our agents, Gordon Matheson, Hunter River and Lunenburg, Newell, telephone 8.

Election Act Committee Tables Final Report

Reported Flying Objects Puzzle Defence Officials & R.C.A.F. Headquarters

Banquet Tendered Supreme Master Of 4th Degree K. of C.

A distinguished visitor to the Province is Sir Knight William J. Mulligan, K.S.G. L.L.D. of Hartford, Conn., Supreme Master Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, who was guest of honour last night at a largely attended banquet in the Charlottetown, sponsored by the Bishop MacEachern General Assembly, Fourth Degree, K. of C.

Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, O.B.E., Master of the Fourth Degree for Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, presided at the function, at which addresses were made by His Excellency Bishop Boyle, His Honor Lieutenant Governor Bernard, and the guest of honour.

The latter was tendered an illuminated address of welcome and of appreciation of his services to the Order.

Mr. Mulligan was accompanied by his wife, as were many of the Island members, and an enjoyable social hour was spent following the dinner.

Attended Halifax Ceremony
The Supreme Master, as well as Hon. Dr. MacMillan and other local officers, arrived Wednesday evening from Halifax where on

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New Weather Station In Arctic is Opened

OTTAWA, July 3—(CP)—Reconstruction Minister Howland today in a statement today the first of a series of Arctic weather stations to be established jointly by the United States and Canada now is in operation at "Eureka" on Ellesmere Island. The station is 300 miles south of the North Pole.

He said weather reports had been received from Eureka and that a second station near Winter Harbor, Melville Island, 600 miles south of the Pole, would be established later in the summer.

Chevrolet Truck Prices Advance In The U. S.

OSHAWA, Ont., July 3—(CP)—Commenting on a Detroit announcement that Chevrolet truck prices would be increased between \$25 and \$162, General Motors officials here said no price had been set for Canadian-made trucks, as production lines were not in full operation. Prices would be announced "in the customary manner."

W. I. President In N. B.

FREDERICTON, July 3—(CP)—Mrs. W. H. Prescott, Bale Verte, today was re-elected president of the New Brunswick Women's Institute.

She was also chosen to represent the Province at a conference of the Associated Country Women of the World at Amsterdam in September.

Dollar Buys More In Canada Than In U. S.

OTTAWA, July 3—(CP)—Although the gap between Canadian and United States prices narrowed during the spring months, the Canadian dollar still goes further than its U. S. counterpart, the Prices Board reported today.

In the latest of a series of reports comparing U. S. prices with those in Canada, the Board found food prices showed the biggest change during the survey period, from June 2 to 18.

"Canadian prices are still lower than those in the U. S. for all food items surveyed except coffee and cocoa with sugar, tea and lard now almost equal in the two countries," the Board said.

The survey is conducted by comparing prices in Canadian and U. S. cities similarly situated from a geographical point of view:—Montreal and Boston; Toronto, Detroit and Cleveland; Winnipeg

R. C. A. F. Personnel Alerted To Watch Skies.

OTTAWA, July 3—(Special)—Royal Canadian Air Force headquarters said today that questioning of air force personnel at Summerside and other establishments in the Maritime Provinces had failed to reveal any evidence of the "flying saucers" reported to have been seen in Prince Edward Island.

"We have ordered personnel of our establishments from coast to coast to be on the alert for and to report the presence of these glittering objects said to be flying at high altitudes and very high speeds," a spokesman told The Guardian today.

"So far these sightings or whatever they are have evaded the vigilance of our pilots and observers. Quite frankly we don't know yet what to make of them, and the question is the more puzzling since men of standing have reported their presence at different points. How they could get from Vancouver Island to Prince Edward Island is something that seems difficult to explain, however we are continuing our search of the skies."

C. S. Beale, Dominion astronomer, said today he didn't think the "flying saucers" were meteors. Although he has seen "shooting stars" in the daytime, these falling pieces of iron are not sufficiently numerous to jibe with reports on the missiles apparently seen from coast to coast. No reports of their presence have yet been made to Ottawa from scientific sources, he said.

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Crop Conditions Reported Good

OTTAWA, July 3—(CP)—Generally good crop conditions have been maintained in the Prairie Provinces, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said today in the fourth of a series of 11 telephone reports covering conditions throughout Canada.

In the Maritime Provinces, warmer weather has brought all crops well up and enabled farmers to complete late planting. Cereal crops are growing well and an average potato crop is looked for.

Seeding of cereals is practically completed in Quebec and with warmer weather during the last two weeks, growth has been rapid. In Ontario, the last two weeks have been generally warm and dry. The outlook for spring grain however, is still considered poor as acreage is down about three weeks later than normal.

Large Section Of Brandon, Flooded

BRANDON, Man., July 3—(CP)—The Assiniboine River at this southern-western Manitoba city stood tonight at 30 feet 1-2 inches, about two feet higher than the spring flood peak, and a section of the low-lying Brandon flats about 1-2 miles long and 1-2 mile wide was under water of various depths.

The plant of Brandon Packers Limited, the city's principal source of meat, was threatened with a shutdown as the flood cut off roads to the building. Small rat way trucks still were operating over a spur line into the property but heavy freight cars could not be shunted along the embankment because it might have been undermined.

"Top price reported for butter in Canada in the June survey was 22.5¢ for a 25-pound bag in the U. S. butter was 22 to 25 cents a pound."

A 24-pound bag of flour was 67 to 70 cents in Canada, 41.5¢ to 42.5¢ for a 25-pound bag in the U. S. Round steak in Canada was 41 to 55 cents a pound, 55 to 58 in the U. S., while a shoulder of pork would cost 39 to 35 cents a pound in Canada and 42 to 35 cents south of the border.

Clothing prices showed comparatively little change. Quantity and quality was improved generally.

Ban On Cattle Export Removed

OTTAWA, July 3—(Special)—Officials of the export division of the Department of Trade and Commerce announced today that pure-bred cattle for breeding purposes and dairy cattle may now be shipped out of Canada to any destination without an export permit from the Department.

Cattle so exported, they state, must have the certificate on form PHA-12A of the Health of Animals Division, Department of Agriculture. Decision to lift the export permit regulations was taken jointly by the Departments of Trade and Commerce and Agriculture subsequent to representations made by the industry.

"There is a somewhat widespread impression among shippers of certain areas," an Export Division official told The Guardian today, "that export permits for pure-bred cattle and for female dairy cattle showing signs of freshening are still required, this is not the case. They only need the customary health certificate."

Cattle other than these two special classes will still require an export permit from the Department before they can be shipped out of the country.

Owners of pure-bred herds of cattle in Prince Edward Island will welcome the lifting of the restriction in view of the ready market in the United States for pure-bred dairy animals. It will eliminate the inconvenience of correspondence with the Department officials and the filling out of additional forms for exporters.

Canada's chief market for pure-bred cattle is the United States, but increasing numbers of valuable animals are being shipped to the Caribbean, Central and South America.

U. S. Navy Ship Arrives In Halifax

HALIFAX, July 3—(CP)—Salt-cured herring milled through the streets of Halifax tonight after the United States heavy cruiser Rochester tied up today alongside the Royal Navy's light cruiser Sheffield and ships of the Canadian Navy.

On a training cruise out of Philadelphia with 700 reservists aboard, the 13,600-ton American cruiser came out of the mist in the outer harbor at 8 a.m. and steamed up the roadstead. As the Rochester fired a 21-gun salute—returned by a battery on Citadel Hill—she broke out the White Ensign beside the Stars and Stripes at the peak of the mainmast.

The Sheffield, flagship of Vice Admiral Sir William Tennant, chief of the Royal Navy's America and West Indies Squadron, arrived here July 1 and is berthed just ahead of the Rochester. Canada's capital ship, the aircraft carrier Warrior, is anchored in the harbor. Tomorrow all ships in the dockyard will dress in flags in honor of Independence Day.

Consider Accent Of Lewis Carroll's Alice

HOLLYWOOD, July 3—(AP)—Although an Oxford accent might please part of his world audience, Walt Disney doesn't think she ought to talk that way when he puts Lewis Carroll's literary masterpiece, Alice in Wonderland, on film as a screen cartoon.

Disney announced today that he has engaged W. Cabell Greet, professor of English at Barnard College, Columbia University, to determine a phonetic speech pattern which will be understood by the greatest number of English-speaking people throughout the world.

WHERE TO PARK?

VANCOUVER—(CP)—A new problem has arisen to confound house-hungry Vancouver citizens—a shortage of garage space. Permits for 66 new apartment blocks have been issued since the first of the year, few with any garage accommodations and many with none at all.

Land Secured For P. W. C. Dormitory

Premier Jones Announces Building Will Accommodate
300 Students; 34th Annual Women's Institutes
Convention Concludes Today.

Ferry Dock Crib Causes Damage

PEGUWASH, N. S., July 3—(CP)—A 1,800-ton concrete crib being built for the new ferry dock at Cape Tormentine, N.B., broke loose from its moorings tonight and knocked the Palmerston Bridge several feet. All traffic over the bridge was halted.

A tug is attempting to haul the 80,000-square foot crib from under the bridge but a change of tides will be needed to do the trick, engineers said.

Thinks House Could Prorogue By July 12

OTTAWA, July 3—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King today told the Commons he thought it could prorogue the current session by Saturday, July 12, and suggested the chamber sit this Saturday in an effort to expedite its business and possibly begin morning sittings next Wednesday.

He said a meeting of party leaders yesterday indicated all except the C. C. F. group were agreeable to this plan and he asked C. C. F. members if they would reconsider their position between now and tomorrow so a definite decision could be taken.

B. C. Man Reports Sea Serpent

ULUHALET B. C. July 3—(CP)—Capt. George Sargers, a Uluhalet fisherman had a peculiar feeling he was being watched while fishing three miles off the coast. He was right.

"I turned around and saw a sight I never thought possible. About 150 feet from the boat I saw an 18-inch neck and head rising about four feet out of the water."

He said today he was sure it was a sea serpent "it had a mane on the back of its head like a horse or a lion. It had two black eyes about three inches in diameter."

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Two Drastic Proposals Were Turned Down

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The committee rejected two of the most drastic proposals presented to it—reduction of the voting age from 21 to 18 years and giving Japanese the right to vote in British Columbia. As a result the proposed changes were not contentious in character.

The new redistribution act that will increase representation from 245 to 255 members of Parliament engendered several changes.

At present 14 days are required between nomination day and polling day in 7% of the larger constituencies and seven days in the others. It is proposed to make the interval 14 days for all constituencies except the newly-formed Yukon-Mackenzie River constituency where it would be 28 days.

If the draft bill is accepted by Parliament these other changes will come into effect.

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Bracken Speaks In Halifax By-Election

HALIFAX, July 3—(CP)—John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, said here tonight the Dominion Government should provide grants in lieu of taxation for cities like Halifax burdened with tax-free crown property.

Addressing a big rally in a central movie theatre in support of his party's candidate in the July 14 by-election Mr. Bracken said he had decided this policy at Ottawa and had noticed that the Canadian National Railways had recently made a settlement in Halifax in lieu of taxation.

"You should not be required to pay municipal taxes that the Dominion Government should bear," he declared. "It should not be the responsibility of local communities to supply the Dominion with public services free of cost."

This added an additional burden to the taxpayer and made rates so high new business was discouraged. Halifax had \$12,000,000 worth of assessable property of this \$57,000,000 was tax exempt. Of the \$57,000,000 some \$38,000,000 belonged to the Federal Government or its agencies. Halifax has not been treated equitably by the Dominion in this respect."

Mr. Bracken spoke of the exodus of Canadians, particularly from the Maritimes, describing it as "a matter of national concern." Sending the young men away would not solve the problem. The only worthwhile cure was in such a balance of industrial and other activities as would provide ample employment at home. Immediate commencement of essential public works to tide over the present emergency period was necessary. Complied with this there must be a long-range program of decentralization of industries in Canada and the establishment of suitable secondary industries in the Maritimes.

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The flour that blooms in the oven

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High tide this morning at 10.48 and tonight at 12. Sun sets this evening at 7.50 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.19. Last quarter moon July 12th, 8.54 P. M. Summer tide 15th nights minutes later than Charlottetown.