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DECLARES UNIFIED EUROPE IS SOLE BAR TO WAR

ITALIAN COMMUNIST URGES AID TO RED ARMY

Churchman Says He Was "Rotten Tool" Of Anglo-American Money

Extension Of Farm Courses Is Suggested

The possibility of an extension of agricultural education through short courses, correspondence courses and night classes was mooted Saturday by Premier J. Walter Jones and Dr. L. W. Shaw at the closing meeting of the six-week Short Course in agriculture at Birch Cove.

Mr. R. C. Parent, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm, expressed his pleasure in being able to assist in the course. He promised the co-operation of his staff in any future work.

North Carolina May Take P.E.I. Swine

Prospects of the U.S. demand for Prince Edward Island swine, extending to North Carolina, was expressed by Mr. H.W. Clay, Senior Live Stock Fieldman, Production Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture. An enquiry to Ottawa was forwarded to Mr. Clay, who is looking into the matter further.

Coming Events

- *Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- *Show, Morell Hall every Friday only. Show 8 P. M.
- *Dance and Card Party, Tracadie Hall, Monday, February 28th.
- *Our Store will be closed Tuesday, March 1st for Stock Taking, Brent Wood, Crapaud.
- *No more grinding Grain until further notice. Howard Smith, Rocky Point.
- *Concert of school music in Windsor station hall tonight. Silver collection. Everybody welcome.
- *Rummage Sale, Salvation Army, Tuesday, March 1st. Donors please phone 823.
- *Afton Hall, February 28th. Concert, Banquet Social and sale of lunches. Dance after. Aid of Hall.
- *Auction 4 1/2. Dance, Cherry Valley Co-operative Store, Monday, February 28th. Good music. Lunches served.
- *Co-operative Meeting for Pownal, Alexandria and Hazelbrook in Pownal Hall, March 2nd, at 8 P. M. Special speakers.
- *COP Broadcast. C. F. C. Y. Tuesday, March 1st, at 8.45 P. M. Donald MacLean, Tyne Valley, speaking on "This Thing Called Freedom."
- *A meeting of the Committee of the Springfield Liberal poll shall be held at the home of Sutherland McKay, Springfield, on Monday evening the 28th February, at eight o'clock P. M. John Hickox, Poll Chairman.

Vancouver Stores Prepare For Boom

VANCOUVER, Feb. 27 (CP)— Merchants here today prepared for a buying boom, sparked by a \$31,500,000 nest egg coming to 400,000 British Columbians in income tax refunds.

Full store shelves, tax refunds, and possibility of increased employment are the good signs reported in a survey by Lloyd Turner, business editor of the Vancouver Sun.

Released from power shortages and the worst winter weather in nearly 50 years, merchants forecast one of the biggest business seasons in many a year.

A huge government and private building and construction program is a factor. It will be getting under way soon and will mean more work, more wages and more general prosperity.

Six Young People Perish As Fire Destroys Home

(By The Canadian Press) MORDEN, Man., Feb. 27 — Six young people ranging in age from eight to 21—five of them sisters—perished today when flames swept through a home here.

The dead; Nettie Neufeld, 21, and her sisters, Annie 19, Helen 14, Sadie 10, and Marjorie eight, and 19-year-old John Storey, a boarder at the Neufeld dwelling.

Morden is 70 miles southwest of Winnipeg. Cause of the fire was not immediately known. The house was leveled by the flames. The fire started in the middle of the night and apparently trapped the five sisters and the boarder in their sleep.

The mother, Mrs. Kathleen Neufeld, was in Winnipeg on a visit at the time. She returned to Morden after being informed of the tragedy by police. Another Neufeld sister, Katie, had been living in Winnipeg.

Six hours after the flames razed the dwelling, searchers were able to hunt through the ruins. They found a body which was identified tentatively as Storey's.

Highway Traffic Stalled By Oldtime Snow Blizzard

New Weather-making Scheme Proposed

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 27—(Reuters)—A scheme for towing 200 icebergs from the Antarctic and anchoring them along the South African coast to provide rain in dry seasons has been proposed here by T. D. Van Eggen, a former Netherlands Arctic explorer. He believes that heat off the South African coast would melt the icebergs and draw cold winds to inland centres of the Union, producing rain. He thinks it would take two years for each iceberg to melt.

Quebec Lady 105 Today

BEBE, Que., Feb. 27—(CP)—Mrs. Emma Tyrone Moir, grand old lady of this Quebec-Vermont border community, will need more than a hearty puff when she blows out the candles on her birthday cake tomorrow. She will be 105.

Born when Queen Victoria still was in the early years of her reign, Mrs. Moir wears her years lightly. Although her hearing is slightly impaired she has possession of all her faculties, reads the Bible and newspapers and writes to her friends.

She told a reporter during the week-end that her secret of longevity is avoiding worry. For the reporter she recited the eight verses of a poem called "I Am Not Growing Old" without a slip.

She still looks after the two rooms she has in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Bouvais. She goes up and downstairs several times a day and likes to knit. Her miniature souvenir mittens are famous in the border country and the proceeds from the 150 pairs she made last year went to the United Church.

Born at Clarenceville in the Eastern Townships, she was married in 1863 to John W. Moir of nearby Granvilleville. He died in 1903.

Ford Company To Boost Production

(By The Associated Press) DETROIT, Feb. 26—The Ford Motor Company announced today it would boost production "substantially" during the next four months, but would not follow General Motors' lead in lowering prices.

Executive vice-president Ernest B. Breech also disclosed that output of Lincoln cars would be cut sharply because "demand in the high-priced field has diminished materially."

He added, however, that the increased production of Ford cars, trucks and Mercurys would "more than offset" the cut in the Lincoln line.

Earlier the other member of the auto industry's big three, Chrysler Corporation, said it "welcomed" the GM price-trimming. But A. van Derzee, vice-president in charge of sales, indicated that Chrysler did not intend to follow suit.

\$300,000 Fire Loss in Montreal Saturday

MONTREAL, Feb. 27 (CP)— Loss in a fire which swept through half a dozen stores on St. Catherine Street in Central Montreal Saturday was estimated at \$300,000. The fire, which broke out in a beauty parlor near the corner of St. Catherine Street East and St. Lawrence Boulevard, for a time threatened the whole business block east as far as St. Dominic Street.

But Gov't Circles Not Alarmed

ROME, Feb. 27 (AP)— Communist leader Palmiro Togliatti asserted Saturday it would be Italy's duty to help any Russian army which might pursue "an aggressor" onto the soil of Italy.

The statement, made in a published interview with the rightist newspaper Giornale Della Sera, did not say what form Togliatti believed the aid should take.

It did, however, go further than the French Communist leader, Maurice Thorez, that French Communists would welcome Russian troops if they ever had to pursue an enemy into France.

French and Italian Communists have shared joint aims, particularly opposition to the Marshall Plan. Together they number about 5,000,000.

It came at a time when the country learned of a threatened cabinet crisis. Vice-Premier Giuseppe Saragat submitted his resignation from the cabinet, and announced his anti-Communist Labor Socialist Party would continue to support the government.

He said he was withdrawing because of a dispute in the party, not because of any trouble with Premier Alcide de Gasperi. The Premier indicated he would resign the resignation.

Arms Seized
The carabinieri, in sweeping raids, seized big stores of arms and munitions in the Naples area. They arrested 100 persons. The government charged that much of the contraband was owned by Communists.

North Sydney Hard Hit By Snow Storm

HALIFAX, Feb. 27 (CP)— The little shipping town of North Sydney, N.S., lay behind a "white curtain" tonight after winter's worst storm laid a snow blanket of varying thicknesses over the Maritime Provinces this week-end.

Telephone and telegraph communications and the highway leading in to North Sydney were throttled by the storm. It was felt in all parts of the Maritimes and the storm dumped its heaviest load of snow in the Cape Breton's northern reaches.

Several Trans-Canada Airlines crewmen were stranded from midnight until four p.m. today until a snow plow finally punched its way down the road connecting Sydney, Reserve Field and Glace Bay. Snow completely filled the field at Reserve and one Trans Atlantic plane, scheduled to leave at 11:50 A.M., was held on Montreal. Officials said other flights booked to land at Reserve would be sent on to Moncton.

Crews at Reserve who tried to clear the runways battled for hours with gusts up to 53 miles an hour. The wind filled in the furrows as soon as they were plowed.

Sydney-bound trains and buses were tied up at New Glasgow, due to arrive here at 11:50 A.M. is not expected until late tonight.

One bus, headed for Yarmouth on the south shore, got 17 miles out of Halifax when its driver turned back. "It was too big a chance of getting stuck and marooned down there," said the driver. However, another Yarmouth-bound bus left shortly after noon today in the wake of a snow plow.

Bus trips to Amherst, N.S., were cancelled. Several buses stopped at Truro in the hope that bulldozers and road crews could shortly open a road "through the sea of snow," as highways in the area are described.

Communications were out for a time around nearby Fairview, but were restored early today.

New Brunswick escaped the most of the storm. There was snow in the Moncton area but most of the remainder of the Province had no snow.

Will Visit Ch'town On Welfare Survey

MISS BESSIE TOUZEL, assistant executive director of Canadian Welfare Council and secretary of the council's public welfare division, will arrive in Charlottetown this morning. Miss Touzel is making a tour of the Maritime Provinces to discuss projects of the Public Welfare Division with municipal and provincial public welfare officials, and to discuss with community leaders the local organization of welfare services under both public and private auspices.

One of the projects of the division Miss Touzel will be discussing is the needs of the aged in Canada—pension rates, housing, recreation, employment. The division is conducting a study on this which will culminate in recommendations to governments at municipal, provincial and federal levels.

Residence and settlement rules will be discussed with the provincial welfare officials in all three Maritime Provinces. In Charlottetown, Miss Touzel will meet with Col. P. S. Fielding, Deputy Minister of Welfare. Public assistance for the unemployed will also be talked over. While unemployment is not now a major problem in all parts of Canada, welfare officials are concerned about the need for proper planning for any emergency that may arise.

Says Meat Good For Young Babies
CHICAGO, Feb. 27 (AP)— Babies who start to eat meat at the age of six weeks will have better blood, better sleep and better general physical condition than without meat, a new research report indicates. Dr. H. W. Schultz of Swift Research Laboratories, writing in the current National Live Stock Producer, told of two years of study to find out if tiny babies tolerate meat and if there are any helpful advantages to it.

"The protein requirement of a baby is actually three or four times, in proportion to his weight, that of an adult," Dr. Schultz said. "Our research was predicated upon the fact that meat is the best source of complete, high-quality protein."

Report Arctic Waters Are Becoming Colder

LONDON, Feb. 27 (AP)—Europe's hardy Arctic-Ocean fishermen are worried. The Arctic is getting colder. The fishermen don't mind ice and snow, but the fish do. They're apparently moving to warmer waters somewhere. The British Government has fitted out a ship with echo-sounding devices to find out where.

MACHINE AGE
Only four per cent of the work is done by animals on a modern Canadian farm; 92 per cent is done by machines, the rest by men.

Price Drop Forecast For Butter, Margarine In June

(By The Ottawa Staff of the Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Feb. 27 (CP)—Margarine and butter are expected to meet head-on in June and the collision may force one or both of the products to drop in price.

A government dairy expert said that June is the month in which new butter production starts and butter stocks mount into a surplus. June, he believed, also would be the time that Canada's infant margarine industry would be ready to hit a substantial production stride.

Currently, margarine is doing well, said the expert. Producers are turning out the substitute at the rate of 8,000,000 pounds a month—and this is not enough to meet demand.

At the current scale, he said, Canada could produce almost 100,000,000 pounds of margarine a year—a little less than one-third of Canada's annual butter production.

Now that fats and oils have been removed from the restricted list, he understood several other margarine manufacturers were ready to enter the field.

The real battle will be whether margarine will tend to pull the price of butter down. All signs point to a slight margarine edge.

A weapon in favor of margarine is the influx of cheap United States oils and fats, decontrolled by Washington more than a week ago. As a consequence of that action, some margarine producers have already lowered the price of their product by five cents a pound.

However the battle favors margarine, the lower priced commodity won't force butter below 58 cents a pound. That is the floor price established by the government by order-in-council last May. The floor price is 58 cents in central areas; 59 cents in the Maritimes and 57 cents in Vancouver.

So far the government has found no reason to use it. In effect, instead, is the ceiling price which ranges from 67 to 73 cents in various sections.

Churchill Gives Views At Brussels

BRUSSELS, Feb. 27 (CP)— Winston Churchill, speaking above Communist hecklers who sought to shout him down, declared today a unified Europe is "the sole means of preventing another hideous war."

Backed by a strong public detail, Britain's wartime prime minister and Belgian Premier Paul-Henri Spaak were more than a match for the hecklers who sought to disrupt a mass meeting of the Movement for European Unity.

Some of the hecklers had stink bombs. Communists set up concerted catcalls and jeers when Churchill came to the microphone. From various places in the crowd came shouts of "Down with war!"

Police arrested 60 persons, including two Belgian Senators and a Communist Deputy. All were released later.

"Why cannot the prominent and the small people of Europe, the mass of workers, live in peace?" Churchill asked.

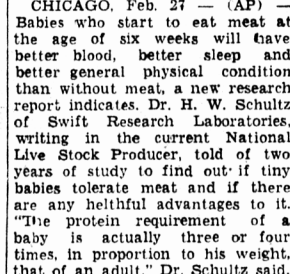
"It is because they have not yet found the international and European organizations which will let them live in peace without being tyrannized, without being attacked by other nations or

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Berlin Air Lift Sets New Record

BERLIN, Feb. 27 (AP)—The British-American air lift to blockaded Berlin set another record Saturday, lugging in 8,025.8 tons of supplies. It was the third time in five days the airlift broke its tonnage record, the first time it has exceeded 8,000 tons in a single 24-hour period. The previous record of 7,897 tons was set Wednesday.

INSIDE OF TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHY A BLACK HEN LAYS A WHITE EGG—GO GET THE EGG!



TORONTO, Feb. 27 (CP)— Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 33, 35; Edmonton 6, 33; Regina 14, 22; Winnipeg 12b, zero; Toronto 20, 34; Ottawa zero, 24; Montreal 10, 21; Quebec zero, 26; Saint John 17, 32; Moncton 11, 22; Halifax 17, 19; Charlottetown 15, 15; Sydney 25, 29; Yarmouth 23, 30.

HALIFAX, Feb. 27 (CP)— Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Monday.

Synopsis: Sunday evening snow was still falling in Prince Edward Island and Eastern Nova Scotia and the strong winds were causing it to drift. The centre of the storm that has moved by the district was east of Newfoundland and a ridge of high pressure was pushing in from the west. In the western part of the district the winds had diminished and the skies had cleared.

A disturbance moving eastward from the Great Lakes is likely to cause snow in the Western Maritimes Monday evening.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island—Snow during the night with much drifting. Monday clear. Extremely cold during the night. North winds 25, gusty during the night becoming north 15 by morning and light by Monday evening. Low and high at Charlottetown on Monday, one and 20.

High tide today at 11:35 A.M. and 11:34 P.M. Sun rises this morning at 6:41 and sets at 5:46.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

WEEK DAYS
Leaves Borden 9:10 A.M. and arrives at Cape Tormentine at 10:15 A.M.
Leaves Cape Tormentine 2:40 P.M. and arrives at Borden 3:35 P.M.
No Sunday schedule in effect.