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## MARSHALL DENOUNCES SOVIET UNION'S PROPAGANDA

### Canada's Ban On Luxury Imports Hits U. S. Hard

#### Complete Judging Of Silver Classes At 17th Live Fox Exhibition

#### Tomorrow To Be Holiday For City Schools

School children of the City will have no excuse in months to come for forgetting the date of Princess Elizabeth's wedding day. His Worship Mayor B. Earle MacDonald, in honour of the occasion, has officially proclaimed tomorrow a holiday for the school children of Charlottetown.

**In Halifax Too**  
HALIFAX, Nov. 18 (CP) — Civic authorities changed their minds today about allowing school children a holiday on the royal wedding day and decided to call Thursday a half holiday in the schools.  
"The children," said Mayor J. E. Ahern, "should be made aware of the significance of this great event—the biggest thing since the marriage of Queen Victoria."  
Earlier it had been decided that schools would remain open all day but the significance changed their minds when the Mayor was approached by many citizens suggesting that the occasion be marked by a half holiday.

#### Freighter Goes To Aid Of 30 Marooned Men

HALIFAX, Nov. 18 (CP) — R.C.A.F. Sea and Rescue Division reported late today it had requested the British freighter Empire MacCallum to alter course to go to the aid of some 30 men marooned by shipwreck on Sacred Island at the northernmost tip of Newfoundland.  
"Though the unit could not give the exact location of the 3,000-ton MacCallum," R.C.A.F. officials said, "it is in the general area and could reach Sacred Island tomorrow at dawn."  
At the same time the whaling ship Ole Olsen prepared to put out to sea to St. Anthony, about 25 miles south of Sacred Island, to assist in the rescue operation.  
Fighting against exposure and bitter cold the crew of the wrecked British freighter Langscoog has been stranded since early Saturday.

#### Britain Has First Snowfall Of Season

LONDON, Nov. 18 (CP) — Britain experienced her first snowfall of the winter months today, followed by rain and fog in some sections. Snow fell lightly in London tonight.

#### Communist-led Strikes Tie Up French Mines

By Louis Nevin  
PARIS, Nov. 18 (AP) — Communist-led strikes tonight tied up France's coal mines and most of the automobile industry, threatening Paris with a general work stoppage.  
Socialist Premier Paul Ramadier took the lead in efforts to form a new government to cope with the spreading crisis, heightened by a meeting here tonight of the executive body of the General Confederation of Labor of the Paris region to debate a possible general strike.  
"The Communist-dominated General Confederation of Labor has ordered unions to demand a 3,600-franc (\$51) increase in the minimum monthly wage and 25-percent salary advances pending negotiations. The minimum wage now is 7,000 francs (\$88).  
As a result, 114,000 coal miners in the northern fields walked out and employees in the Renault, Hotchkiss, Panhard, Citroen and Ford automobile factories and the Gnome-Rhone truck plant went on strike.  
School teachers decided to

#### C. C. F. Nomination In Second Prince

Mr. J. Reardon Locke of Lot 7 and Mr. Donald F. McLean of Tyne Valley were nominated last night as Councillor and Assemblyman respectively to contest the Second District of Prince in the interests of the C.C.F. party.  
Mr. Locke's nomination was moved by Harold Harbord of Burton; that of Mr. McLean by D. McLean of Tyne Valley.  
Mr. Fred Young, Maritime director of the C. C. F., presided at the convention which was held at Milo.

#### Maine Potato Men Oppose Quota Cut

FRESQUE ISLE, Me., Nov. 18 (AP) — The Maine potato growers and shippers committee today saw the United States tariff cut on potatoes as an "unnecessary" lowering of barriers to Canadian imports.  
Herbert W. Moore, executive secretary of the committee, said in a statement that the tariff cut was "apparently in complete disregard of the recommendations of the Maine potato industry and the Horticultural Industry Advisory Committee on foreign trade."  
The State Department yesterday announced that import duty on seed potatoes was fixed at the current 37-1/2 cents a hundredweight but that the quota was raised from 1,500,000 to 2,500,000 bushels a year, and that duty on table stock imports was lowered from 60 to 37-1/2 cents December to February, with the 37-1/2-cent figure kept in other months.  
Moore said the committee had gone on record as feeling that the quantity of our seed is sufficient to handle our needs. The quality is now equal to if not superior to that produced in Canada, and that Maine and this nation can produce as efficiently as Canada.

#### Plan New Pulp Mill For Corner Brook

CORNER BROOK, Nfld., Nov. 18 (CP) — Construction of a new groundwood mill at the Bowaters Pulp and Paper Mill here will begin shortly, Gerald Penny, manager of the mill, said here today on his return from a visit to Bowaters mills in England and Sweden.  
While overseas Penny also investigated the manufacture of wallboard and said that such a mill here would be practical.  
The new groundwood mill, he said, would use much of the pulpwood previously exported to England but now restricted because of England's dollar shortage.

#### Coal-dealers In Ottawa Said To Demand 50 Cents A Ton

Coal-dealers in Ottawa said today that removal of the duty of 50 cents a ton on anthracite and reduction of the duty on bituminous coal might or might not affect the coal market when the duty comes off on January 1, 1948.  
A quarter of a ton of coal is a pretty small fraction of its value, a large exporter explained today, "and 50 cents on anthracite doesn't amount to very much about the rest."  
The Minister said the government would even be prepared to grant subsidies on coal exported from Canada, provided it was paid for in United States currency.

#### Bandits Get Jewels Valued At \$200,000

DARTMOUTH, Mass., Nov. 18 (AP) — Three gunmen wielding blackjacks tonight held up Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Coffin — she is the former Mrs. Damon Runyon — forced them to open a safe in their home and fled with jewels valued by police at \$200,000.

#### Canadians Bewildered By New Tax Boosts

(Canadian Press)  
Bewildered on every side by news of tax boosts, tax concessions and speculation over rising or falling prices, the average Canadian citizen today was slightly dazed by it all.  
His bewilderment followed Government moves first to promote international trade by granting and obtaining tariff concessions and then to conserve Canada's dwindling supply of United States dollars by prohibiting imports, mainly from the U. S. Both moves were a few hours apart.  
Speculation ranged from lower prices for tea, coffee and sugar and decreased costs for electricity and gas to much higher prices for cars, electrical appliances, refrigerators, oil burners and other luxury goods coming under the 25 percent tax announced by Finance Minister Abbott Monday night.  
Yesterday some car dealers saw price jumps of \$500 for small automobiles and \$1,200 for larger models but the Ford Motor Company announced at Windsor that its Super Deluxe Fordor had increased by \$177.50, selling at \$1,788 delivered in Windsor and the tax on its Mercury 118 town sedan had gone up from \$229 to \$433, making the retail price for similar delivery \$2,658.  
Industry heads were generally non-committal until a detailed study had been made of the slushy tariff changes, and Mr. Abbott's announcement.  
But the Government's bonus of \$1 a fine ounce towards the cost

#### Five Are Shot In Montreal Cafe Hold-up

MONTREAL, Nov. 18 (CP) — Five patrons were reported shot tonight when two bandits attempted to hold up the Chez Ernest Cafe, uptown Drummond Street in the heart of Montreal's cafe district. One of the victims was said to be dying.  
Police said two men, one armed with one gun and the other carrying two revolvers, walked into the cocktail lounge downstairs from the first-floor main restaurant, and ordered the customers to line up against the wall.  
After about 10 persons had finished emptying their pockets, the bandits apparently became frightened and made a dash for the exit.  
Police said the men started shooting wildly as they went out the door and one of the waters lunged for the bandits. The water grabbed one of them with a flying tackle, and the bandit fell to the floor knocking himself out while his companion fled into the street.  
One victim, according to police, suffered a bullet wound in the heart, and was not expected to live.  
The captured bandit was whisked away by police after he regained consciousness while other police scoured the surrounding district for trace of the other robber.  
Six police cars and three ambulances rushed to the cafe to answer the emergency call at 11:45 P.M. Just when the after-theatre crowd usually begins to arrive.

#### Begin Debate On U. S. Emergency Aid Program

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (AP) — Warned that Western Europe is threatened by a "Communist Squeeze" within four months, congressional committees worked today on President Truman's plan for emergency aid to Italy, France and Austria.  
But Republicans launched on the House floor an offensive against the President's bid for authority to bring back rationing and wage-price control, if necessary, to keep prices from climbing. The White House, meantime, said 40 out of 50 letters received favored the idea of controls.  
Representative Everett Dirksen (Rep. Ill.) told the House Foreign Affairs Committee, which completed hearings on immediate foreign aid, that Czechoslovakia would be the victim of a "Communist squeeze" within four months unless she had United States help. Austria, Germany, France and Italy would fall next.  
Dirksen, head of a House armed and wage-price control group which visited Europe recently, said in a report submitted later that "the Soviet Union is feverishly preparing for a military war" and should be deprived of any American supplies that might help her program.

#### Encourage Maritime Production Of Coal

OTTAWA, November 18 (Special) — Encouragement of increased production of coal in the mtns of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick is one of the means being taken by the Government to rectify Canada's unfavorable exchange position with the United States, Reconstruction Minister Howe told a press conference this morning.  
"There is a definite physical limitation to bringing western coal to the eastern market," Mr. Howe said. "Coal from the Maritime Provinces can be moved by water."  
The Minister said the government would even be prepared to grant subsidies on coal exported from Canada, provided it was paid for in United States currency.

#### Delicious "SALADA" TEA BAGS Convenient

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#### Bigger Blow Than Drop In British Buying

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (CP) — Canada's new restrictions in imports from the United States will mean a \$200,000,000 blow to American exporters and manufacturers, government officials estimated tentatively today.  
The emergency controls, suddenly applied by the Ottawa Government last night to conserve United States dollars, promised to hit American business harder than the repeated reductions in buying by Britain. Despite its much smaller population, Canada had been the United States' best customer, buying at the unprecedented rate of nearly \$2,000,000,000.  
Officials said the United States regards the Canadian restrictions as a temporary "necessary evil" to be removed when the Dominion's financial position improves. The State Department was consulted in advance before Canada took the step.  
The American Government offered no objection, they said, because Canada probably would be forced to take more drastic action later had it permitted the drain on its dwindling dollar resources to go unchecked.  
Finance Minister Abbott disclosed in Ottawa that as of Nov. 13, Canada's supply of gold and United States dollars had sunk to \$500,000,000, a drop of \$746,000,000 in less than 11 months.  
Abbott said that the United States export-import bank has agreed to grant Canada a credit of \$300,000,000.  
One bright spot in the picture, U.S. officials said, is that Canada may have to increase purchases of available American raw materials in order to counterbalance the reduction in purchases of finished American goods.  
"The Canadian embargo hits not only 'luxury class' imports but many essential American purchases."  
For example, under the new rules American exporters and manufacturers no longer can send to Canada such fresh fruit and vegetables, prepared meat, cereal foods, cigars, cocaine, paper products and many other goods.

#### Wedding Time-Table

(By The Canadian Press)  
The time-table for the main events in Thursday's royal wedding at Westminster Abbey.  
10:45 A.M. G.M.T. (6:45 A.M. A.S.T.) members of the Royal Family and foreign royal guests staying at Buckingham Palace leave Palace, reaching Westminster Abbey at 11 A.M.  
11:01 A.M. Queen Mary and foreign royal guests staying at Marlborough House leave there, reaching Abbey at 11:10 A.M.  
11:05 A.M. the Queen, Princess Margaret and other foreign sovereigns leave Buckingham Palace, reaching Abbey at 11:15 A.M.  
11:15 A.M. the King and Princess Elizabeth leave Buckingham Palace, reaching Abbey at 11:28 A.M.  
11:30 A.M. Wedding ceremony starts.  
12:20 P.M. (approximately) Wedding ceremony ends.  
12:30 P.M. (approximately) bride, bridegroom and attendants leave Abbey for Buckingham Palace.  
2:25 P.M. (approximately) King, Queen, Queen Mary and other royalty leave Abbey for Buckingham Palace.  
5:50 P.M. Princess Elizabeth and Mountbatten leave Palace for Waterloo Station, en route to Broadlands, Romsey, Hants.

#### Maine Lobsters For Wedding Reception

DEER ISLE, Me., Nov. 18 (AP) — Because of Canadian law, lobsters from Maine, instead of from Dominion waters, will be eaten by guests at the wedding reception of Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Philip Mountbatten.  
Conley's Ltd., St. Stephen, N.B., dealers, received a Royal command to ship in plenty of time. Conley's obtained 6,000 pounds from Gus C. Heansler, Deer Isle dealer, and shipped 700 pounds of the choicest by special plane Nov. 14.

#### Veto Issue Provokes New, Bitter U.N. Debate

(By Ross Munro)  
LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Nov. 18 (CP) — The big power veto issues provoked a new bitter debate in the United Nations today between the Russian bloc and Western states when the United States proposed that the Soviet-voiced "Little Assembly" consider the question.  
Canada, Britain and Argentina were among countries supporting the proposal in the violent debate which lasted all day and saw Russia's Andrei Gromyko make two long speeches and several short ones in defence of Soviet use of the veto.  
The debate reached its height of youtfulness when Yugoslav's youthful, sharp-tongued Ales Bihlar attacked Argentina as "the last vestige of the Rome-Berlin Axis."  
Previously Argentina's Dr. Jose Arce declared Russia seemed afraid of the veto debate and he called the veto the "cancer" of the U. N.  
While Russia's Kuzma Kiselev then charged Arce was a "promoter of a third world war" and said his fight against the veto was designed to "split the United Na-



ROYAL BRIDESMAID  
Lady Pamela Mountbatten, daughter of the Earl and Countess Mountbatten, who has returned to London from India with her parents to attend the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Philip Mountbatten on Nov. 29. She will be one of the bridesmaids at the wedding.

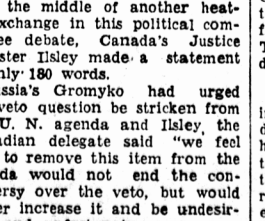
#### Sees Threat To World Stability

CHICAGO, Nov. 18 (AP) — State Secretary Marshall tonight denounced Russia's "brazen and contemptuous" propaganda as a threat to world stability and said the time has come to halt it.  
Speaking on the eve of his departure for the big four foreign ministers conference at London, Marshall said that Russia herself is to blame for what he termed a complete change in American attitude toward Russia since Germany's surrender.  
Her territorial expansion contrasts, he noted, with the voluntary reductions in area made by Britain and the United States. Russia appeared determined to prolong Europe's plight indefinitely.  
Marshall spoke out bluntly in an address prepared for the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations and the Chicago Chamber of Commerce. His reference to Russia were viewed by some of his associates as aimed to make plain the United States attitude before his meeting next week with Foreign Minister Molotov in the big four's fifth post-war attempt to reach agreement on a European peace settlement.  
"We are aware of the seriousness and extent of the campaign being directed against us as one of the bulwarks of Western civilization. We are not blind to any of the forces which this attack assumes. And we do not propose to stand by and watch the disintegration of the international community to which we belong."  
Despite "provocation," Marshall said he would take an open mind to London and will seek only for a sound basis of agreement.  
Marshall contended, as he has done to any direct clash between the national interests of these powers."  
"It is my belief that if Europe is restored as a solvent and vigorous community, this issue will have been decided and the disturbing

#### Bracken Nominated To Run In Brandon

BRANDON, Man., Nov. 18 (CP) — John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, today was nominated candidate for Brandon constituency in the next Federal election.  
Bracken, who has been a member for Neepawa, a riding eliminated in the redistribution of seats decided upon at the last session of Parliament.

#### THE MARRIED MAN IS THAT GUY WHO DOES THE LEAST TALKING AND A LOT MORE THINKING!



TORONTO, Nov. 18 (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 38, 46; Victoria, 33, 50; Edmonton 12, 19; Calgary, 9, 18; Regina 4, below, 18; Winnipeg 25, 29; Toronto 32, 39; Ottawa 23, 38; Montreal 32, 37; Quebec 32, 38; Saint John 34, 41; Moncton 30, 39; Halifax 30, 46; Charlottetown 38, 40; Sydney 39, 42; Yarmouth — 42.  
HALIFAX, Nov. 18 (CP) — Official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax valid from 11 p.m. Tuesday until midnight Wednesday.  
Synopsis:  
There has not been much change in the weather over the Maritimes during the past few days. Cool humid air still sweeping across the district from the North Atlantic causing rain and drizzle in most regions. The rain and drizzle are expected to continue in Prince Edward Island and parts of Eastern New Brunswick and Nova Scotia but some improvement is forecast for most of New Brunswick and for Western Nova Scotia.  
Regional forecasts:  
Prince Edward Island: Intermittent rain and drizzle during the night and on Wednesday. Little change in temperature. North winds 26, gusty. High Wednesday at Charlottetown 44. High tide this afternoon at 3:40 and tonight at 2:15.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 4:28 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:03. First quarter moon November 20th, 4:44 P.M.  
Summerside tide sixteen minutes later than Charlottetown.