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DUPLESSIS WARNS MONTREAL TEACHER STRIKE ILLEGAL

Durban Is Faced With Serious Refugee Problem Following Race Riots

DURBAN, South Africa, Jan. 17 — (CP) — City officials were faced today with a serious refugee problem growing out of the bitter native-Indian rioting here.

Police backed by 2,000 troops apparently have the murderous race feud under control. There was some shooting during the night when police fired on native looters, but there was no renewal of the frenzied mob killings which began here last Thursday.

A total of 11 persons were killed in the rioting, touched off when a native boy was injured in a fight with an Indian.

Now Durban has 25,000 Indian refugees on its hands. A majority are said to have homes to return to but are afraid to do so. The situation has created problems of sanitation and food and water supply.

While Durban itself is quieter, the ugly warfare showed signs of spreading to other cities and rural areas.

Police and troops were reported in Johannesburg, largest city in South Africa, 310 miles northwest of here. Police and troops stood by there to quell any violence after a bomb was hurled from a passing car at an Indian shop. Windows were blown in but no one was hurt.

Other incidents were reported in the Province of Natal. In one of them two natives were killed and three others were injured. They had been attacked by a carload of Indians.

A fire broke out among Indians, Europeans and Europeans appeared in court today on charges arising from the riots. These included arson, public violence, theft, possession of revolvers and other lethal weapons and entering premises.

The magistrate's court postponed all cases because police witnesses were on duty.

More than 370 non-Europeans, mostly Africans, are in prison awaiting trial.

Find \$6,000 Wrapped With Grocery Order

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 17 — (AP) — Most of it was green and crisp, but it wasn't the sort of lettuce Mrs. Esther Doran ordered.

It was, in fact, some \$6,000 which Mrs. Doran found among the groceries she purchased Saturday night, which she didn't unpack until today.

So she called police and they called marketman Harry Elias whose blood pressure gradually subsided to normal. He had, he explained, put the week-end receipts in with Mrs. Doran's Saturday night purchases in error.

Coming Events

- Salvation Army rummage sale at Citadel February 4.
- Opening skate in Long Creek Rink tonight.
- Flowing Match and Horse Show at Dundas, Wednesday, Sept. 21st, 1949.
- Annual meeting of New Williston District Scarce Chapter Burton Lodge room, Milton, Jan. 18.
- Reserve Saturday, January 22nd at 6:30. Rummage Sale, St. Peter's Schoolroom.
- Credit Union Dance and Bingo at Vernon, Friday, January, 21st. Millview Orchestra.
- Jimmie Power's Variety Concert, St. Catherine's Hall, Wednesday night. Lunches sold for good cause.
- Hockey New Glasgow rink to-night. South Rustico Rangers vs. New Glasgow Imperials. Game starts 8:30. Skate after.
- First league game between Covehead Red Wings and East Royal Royals, Covehead Rink to-night. Game starts at 8:30.
- Dance in Clinton Hall, Tuesday, January 18th, from 8 to 12:30. Lunches and sale of home-made candy.
- Come to the North Milton Variety Concert at Winslow Station Hall, Wednesday, January 19th. Auction of cakes.
- For excitement and suspense don't miss "The Chase", playing to-night at MacDonald Bros. Theatre. Plus Jessie James.
- Just arrived car oyster shell. Get your requirements. Attractive price. P. L. Morris Feed Service, Kinkora.
- Don't miss the opening game of Merchant's League, Hunter River versus Hope River at Hunter River Rink, Jan. 18. Game starts at 8 p.m. Skate after.
- Brackley and Harrington. There will be a meeting held in Harrington Hall, Wednesday, January 19th to discuss matters of interest to all. Special speakers will attend from Charlottetown. Signed Guy Rodd, Smith MacFarlane.

New Gyro President



Mr. Ralph H. Jenkins who was installed last night as president of the Charlottetown Gyro Club.

Says Seaway Is Needed To Develop Iron In Labrador

TORONTO, Jan. 17 — (CP) — Construction of the St. Lawrence seaway will be necessary if Labrador iron is to compete with Lake Superior ores at Pittsburgh and the Middle West, W. H. Durrell, general manager of the Labrador Mining and Exploration Company, Ltd., said tonight in an address prepared for delivery to the Toronto Board of Trade.

He said Canada will have first call on production but at present can not be expected to use more than 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 tons a year.

In normal times Britain would be another market with an outlet of about 2,000,000 tons a year.

"New England looms as a potential market. Important interests there are considering establishment of steel plants along the Atlantic seaboard, and that would open the possibility of marketing about 1,000,000 tons a year.

Mr. Durrell said his company has spent \$5,000,000 and is preparing to spend \$200,000,000 more, most of it in Canada. To ensure a fair return on investment it would need to ship a minimum of 10,000,000 tons of ore a year.

Meteorite Falls Near Woodstock

WOODSTOCK, N.B., Jan. 17 — (CP) — An object they believe is a small meteorite landed close to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Losier while they were outside their home at Porter Settlement.

After a sound "resembling successive explosions of dynamite, increasing in volume" it changed to a "hissing like escaping steam," said Mr. Losier. Then something struck the ground.

The object broke in two when picked up. The outside was blackened, as if scorched by air friction. The inside, light grey, was flecked with some bright, metallic substance. It was about five inches long, three inches wide and two inches deep.

The pieces were given to R.C.M.P. Corporal Eric Randall, Woodstock.

Jews Agree To Release Of Trapped Egyptians

RHODES, Jan. 17 — (AP) — Israel and Egypt agreed today on a formula for the release of 3,000 Egyptian troops trapped at Faluja. It was believed the Egyptians would be allowed to march out of the pocket immediately.

Faluja pocket constituted one of the thorniest problems involved in the talks on a Southern Palestine armistice. Settlement of the point raised hopes that a full Israeli-Egyptian armistice agreement could be reached.

The Egyptian brigade was hemmed in at Faluja when the Jews launched their Negev offensive last October. The town is 28 miles southeast of Tel Aviv in the portion of Palestine assigned the Arabs under the United Nations partition plan.

Egyptian and Israeli delegates met together today for seven minutes. A communique issued after the meeting said agreement had been reached on one of the four points under discussion.

"Three remaining points will be considered at a meeting which will be called by the acting mediator (Dr. Ralph J. Bunche) in agreement with heads of the two delegations," the communique said.

The other three points awaiting agreement are withdrawal of troops from the Negev desert area, the reduction of opposing armies to peace-time size and the fixing of Israel's borders in Southern Palestine.

Conservative Senator Passes

MONTREAL, Jan. 17 — (CP) — Sen. C. P. Beaubien died suddenly at his home in suburban Outremont tonight. He was 79.

He was a Canadian delegate to many international conferences during the 1920s and 30s.

Long active in the Conservative Party, he was joint chairman of the party's national convention in Winnipeg in 1927.

He was called to the Senate late in 1915.

Senator Beaubien was born in Montreal May 10, 1870, of a French-speaking father and a Scottish mother. His father, Louis Beaubien, was Speaker of the Quebec Legislative Assembly and Provincial Agriculture Minister.

A lawyer and business man, Senator Beaubien was a director of many large corporations and was active in Montreal club life. He was president of the Canadian section of the Interparliamentary Union from 1932 to 1934 and was a Canadian parliamentary delegate to the U.N. conferences during the 20s in Geneva, Vienna, Washington and Berlin.

Diver Seeks \$10,000 In Stolen Safe

MONTREAL, Jan. 17 — (CP) — A grey-haired, 65-year-old deep sea diver prepared to probe the cold waters of the St. Lawrence River at nearby Sutherland pier today in an attempt to find a stolen 1,000-pound safe containing \$10,000 that police suspect was dropped there last Wednesday.

The diver, Emile Lalonde, will begin his search after the fire department has chopped up the ice.

Cottersmore, Rutland, England (CP) — Air Force enlists from Britain, Canada, the United States, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand will be placed in a chapel being built at the parish church in memory of airmen who died in the Second World War.

Doubtful Parent Finds Fire Drill Effective

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Jan. 17 — (CP) — The story of a Saint John parent who had to be shown was told at a school board meeting today. Refusing to accept official word that Victoria School could be emptied of pupils in two minutes, he entered the building, yanked the fire alarm, looked at his watch and dashed for the door with waves of orderly children at his heels.

When the last was out he looked at the watch again. Elapsed time: 87 seconds.

British Firms Sit Tight

HONG KONG, Jan. 17 — (AP) — British firms with branches in Tientsin are "sitting tight" to see how well Communism and capitalism get along in that North China city, captured by the Communists yesterday. E. G. Price, head of one of the crown colony's largest shipping companies, said "We are ready to do business if the Communists let us."

British A. T. S. Change Name After Feb. 1

SHREWSBURY, Eng., Jan. 17 — (Reuters) — Britain's women in khaki, the Auxiliary Territorial Service (A.T.S.), will officially be named the Women's Royal Army Corps (W.R.A.C.) from Feb. 1, a western command army spokesman said today.

25 Schools Are Closed, Attendance In Others Affected

MONTREAL, Jan. 17 — (CP) — Roman Catholic lay teachers closed 25 Montreal schools today in a wage strike which defied suspension threats by the Catholic School Commission and a warning from Premier Duplessis that their walkout was unlawful and an "act of sabotage."

The strike opening, first school walkout in the Province's history was punctuated by minor disturbances among some of the 70,000 children who had an enforced holiday.

Police were called out as students demonstrations got out of hand in half a dozen places.

Meanwhile, the teachers, both French and English-speaking, rallied in a public hall.

Leo Guindon, president of the French-speaking Alliance des Professeurs Catholiques, told them "this meeting is a denial to those people who thought we were afraid to strike... this is the first step towards realization of our demands. It is not the last."

More than a month there had been rumbling of a possible strike among the Roman Catholic teachers, paid from \$300 to \$1,100 a year less than their Protestant colleagues who are not affected by the strike.

The strikers, who receive minimum salaries of \$1,000, are seeking basic pay of \$1,300 for women and \$1,700 for men. They are asking tops of \$3,500 for men and \$2,500 for women, compared with present maximums of \$2,000 and \$2,500.

The commission's offer stands at a \$1,300-\$2,100 minimum-maximum for women and \$1,700-\$3,200 for men.

Spokesmen for the Catholic teachers claimed the strike was 99-per-cent effective. It closed down 25 of the city's 235 schools and affected attendance in others to some degree.

Attendance was down in schools taught by members of religious orders who did not join in the strike.

Congress Votes To Increase Truman's Pay

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 — (AP) — Congress today voted a raise in pay to President Truman. Only his signature is necessary to boost his salary from \$75,000 to \$100,000 a year and raise his tax-free annual allowance from \$40,000 to \$90,000.

Drew Urges Ban On War Material To Soviet Union

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17 — (CP) — Progressive Conservative leader George Drew today advocated a "free national ban on the supply of potential war material to Russia."

He suggested at a Canadian Club luncheon that such a ban be enforced until Russia and Communist China are "positive" of their intention to respect the United Nations charter.

"Such a course might bring Russian to her senses," he said. It might "avert another war without a shot being fired."

He urged the United Nations take immediate action in the Chinese crisis where, he said, the conflict today is a threat to the peace of the whole world.

Mr. Drew did not advocate any form of armed intervention in China, but he compared the Communist-backed invasion of China to the Japanese war against Manchuria in 1937.

"It is a threat unequalled since the end of the Second Great War... Communist armies are operating with the advice and assistance of Moscow and whatever areas they occupy (in China) will be added to the territory directed by the Russian imperialism."

Mr. Drew, who arrived here Sunday, spent a busy day at meetings and in conference with party heads, and tonight addressed a public meeting, discussing national and international problems.

Accompanied by Mrs. Drew, he will return tomorrow to Toronto by air.

Search For Atlantis

Atlantis, the legendary continent said to have disappeared under water 8,000 years ago, will soon be searched for by a British expedition using radar.

12 Communists Placed On Trial In New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 — (CP) — The United States Government put on trial today 12 leading Communists who immediately charged they were being subjected to a "police trial."

The Communists are accused of working for the forcible overthrow of the government.

Scene 400 policemen, the largest police detail assigned to a court case here, were on duty at the Federal court house and the surrounding neighborhood.

"An armed mob operating in uniform under the authority of the law is there to intimidate us," defence counsel claimed.

The defendants were indicted by a Federal grand jury last July 20 during a lengthy investigation of alleged subversive activities and Communist espionage. Maximum penalty is 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine each.

Fishery Conference To Consider Over-fishing

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Jan. 17 — (CP) — The aim of the Northwest Atlantic Fishery Conference scheduled for Washington Jan. 26 is to meet the problems of over-fishing, a State Department official said today.

W.M. Chapman, special assistant to Undersecretary of State Robert A. Lovett, said "The increased efficiency and mobility of the units that work in the high-seas fisheries is a new factor which affects all countries."

"If the activity of these units can be directed into proper channels," he said in an address to the 42nd annual convention of the National Fishermen's Association, "they can increase vastly the total production of the sea."

"If they go uncontrolled, as they have been the practice of the past, they will lower one after another the food-producing potential of the major high-seas fishery resources."

The Jan. 26 conference, called by the United States, is to explore the possibilities of international co-operation in meeting what the State Department calls "serious depletion" of certain commercially-important species in the Northwest Atlantic. Countries sending representatives are Canada, Denmark, France, Iceland, Italy, Norway, Portugal, Spain and the United Kingdom.

Chapman cited the work of a Canadian-American commission in building up the halibut fisheries of the Northeast Pacific. In 20 years of careful conservation effort, it had raised the halibut quota from 44,000,000 pounds a year to 56,000,000.

300 Monkeys Lively Cargo For Plane

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 — (AP) — Thirty crates of monkeyshines arrived by plane today — and on the poor pilot.

Three hundred Rhesus monkeys got here on a Pan American Airways cargo plane, along with two big bad-eyed dogs whose soothing presence was supposed to calm them.

Evidently it didn't.

The trip started in the Azores, said Capt. Miguel Braganca, with the monkeys all locked up.

Then suddenly, there were monkeys in the cockpit, monkeys leaping through the plane, monkeys peering out of windows and monkeys trying to liberate other monkeys.

Capt. Braganca and his crew said they were forced to stay in the forward part of the ship while the monkeys cavorted.

"The monkeys hanging on the cockpit door and watching us all the time," he said.

When the plane arrived at La Guardia Field, about a dozen of the chattering imps were staring out of the windows.

Eight airline cargo men joined the crew and with brooms and blankets, finally snared them.

The monkeys are consigned for infantile paralysis research.

News In Brief

- OTTAWA, Jan. 17 — (CP) — Agriculture Minister Gardiner said in an interview tonight that while British-Canadian negotiations have not been completed, it was expected the 1949-50 wheat price would be "not less than \$2 a bushel."
- LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Jan. 17 — (CP) — The United Nations security council today observed its third anniversary. At its 401st meeting it was still considering the problem of Indonesia introduced the third time it met, Jan. 21, 1946.
- LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Jan. 18 — (CP) — Dr. Ralph Bunche, United Nations acting mediator for Palestine, announced today he expects the Israeli-Egyptian armistice negotiations to be concluded successfully within a few days.

Minimum and Maximum Temperatures

TORONTO, Jan. 17 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 32, 46; Edmonton 28, 34; Regina 12B, 32; Winnipeg 21B, 11; Toronto 37, 37; Ottawa 21, 22; Montreal 28, 29; Quebec 26, 27; Saint John 36, 43; Moncton 33, 39; Halifax 32, 47; Charlottetown —, 37; Sydney 28, 38; Yarmouth 38, 43. B-10.

Halifax, Jan. 17 — (CP) — Official forecast issued to-night by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Tuesday.

Synopsis: On Monday there were large differences of temperature in the Maritimes. During the afternoon temperatures were over 45 in Nova Scotia while in Northern New Brunswick temperatures were near 20. The cold air mass from the north reached Prince Edward Island during the afternoon and the temperature there dropped 10 degrees in a few hours.

Near the leading edge of the cold air there were ice pellets and freezing rain but these soon turned to snow. By mid-evening the cold air covered the whole district. In the northern sections the skies had cleared and temperatures north of the Gulf were already well below zero.

Clearing and colder weather can be expected in the southern part of the district but some snow flurries will continue Tuesday.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island—Overcast with snowflurries during the night and Tuesday. Much colder. North winds 20. Low and high Tuesday at Charlottetown 12 and 22.

High tide this afternoon at 12:30 and tonight at 1:51.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY "ABEGWEIT" WEEK DAYS

Leaves Borden 9:10 A.M. and arrives at Cape Tormentine 10:15 A.M.

Leaves Cape Tormentine 2:40 P.M. and arrives at Borden 3:55 P.M.

No Sunday schedule in effect.

Lost On Flight From Bermuda To Jamaica

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 17 — (CP) — A British South American Airways plane with 20 passengers aboard disappeared today on a 1,000-mile flight from Bermuda to Kingston, Jamaica.

(Muditt Field at Tampa, Fla., said the S. S. Santa Inez reported hearing continuous distress signals from approximately 2:15 p.m. AST to 4:45 p.m. on an emergency frequency while approximately 150 miles north of Puerto Rico.

"The ship's radio operator said it was impossible to tell from what direction the signal was coming or where it originated."

Airlines authorities said the pilot

HALIFAX, Jan. 17 — (CP) — Joan Watkins of Halifax is believed to be one of 20 persons aboard a British South American Airways plane which disappeared today on a 1,000-mile flight from Bermuda to Kingston, Jamaica.

Her father said here tonight he had received a telegram from her today saying she was leaving Prestwick, Scotland, to make connections with the London-to-Kingston plane.

The plane was on a regular flight from London to Kingston and Hamilton was its last stop before Jamaica.

(At London, B. S. A. said there were 29 persons aboard the airliner "Ariel", 22 passengers and a crew of seven.)

It was presumed nine of the passengers had disembarked here.

(At Kingston, eight of the passengers were listed as Duboisson, Boothroyd, Dentham, Green, Stevens, Hodge and Mrs. Meade and (Continued on Page 5 Col. 8)



FOR BETTER BAKING

The flour that blooms in the oven

BLOSSOM FLOUR

CANADA