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DOMINION - PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE TO OPEN JAN. 10 ?

80,000 Steel Workers In The U.S. To Return To Work

Socialists Quit Italian Cabinet; May Force Resignation Of Gov't

Conservative Wins Ontario By-election

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Oct. 31.—(CP)—Hugh Reynolds, Progressive Conservative won the Leeds Ontario Provincial by-election today, retaining the seat for his Party in a straight fight with Ernest Miller, Liberal.

Mr. Reynolds, a Brockville coal merchant, held the lead right from the start of vote-counting in the 11 polls which closed at 8 p. m. APT.

Final returns from the 111 polls gave the following results:

Miller L 8063; Reynolds PC 10756.

His victory gives the Progressive Conservatives 53 seats in the 90-seat Legislature. There are 21 C.C.F. members, 13 Liberals, two Labor-Progressives and one Lib.

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Preston Tucker, above, is now standing indictment in the U.S. on charges of mail fraud and violation of security exchange regulations. He talked more than \$20,000,000 from the pockets of ordinary U. S. citizens to back production of his revolutionary car, the Tucker Torpedo. The dream-car, unveiled in 1947, would not even back up.

Commons Approves Atomic Committee

Thrilling Chase Ends In Seizure Of Bootleg Lobsters

(By Douglas Wray)

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—(CP)—Solon Low, Social Credit leader, contended today that "there are a good many places where uranium oxide could be produced in greater quantity" in Canada and he called for investigation.

He spoke during debate on a motion by Trade Minister Howe for establishment of a 14-man Commons committee on atomic energy and he told the House he hopes the committee's terms of reference will let it make the inquiry. Uranium now is the main atomic radiation ingredient.

The Commons approved the committee after hearing Mr. Howe report that Canadian scientists are helping to remove the barrier that stands between production and commercial use of the energy.

"The Chalk River project is carrying on fundamental nuclear investigations on the effects of radiation on structural material which are necessary before commercial atomic energy plants can become a practical economic reality," the Minister said.

"I might say that the materials that are used in ordinary construction cannot be used for the most part in handling radioactive material since they absorb radioactivity. Hence a whole technology of new materials must be worked out as we adapt atomic energy for commercial use."

Mr. Howe said "it still is impossible to say just when or how this power will be harnessed in a large way to peaceful pursuits." But he held aloft a small cylinder of metallic uranium with enough radioactivity to cause a person to feel a tingling sensation if held in the hand for a few minutes.

After a dramatic hot-room session lasting for nearly three hours, Murray and Joseph R. Larkin, (Continued on Page 5 Col. 4)

Settlement With Bethlehem Steel Corp. Reached

478,000 Still On Strike In Other Steel Plants.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 31.—(AP)—The 80,000 United Steelworkers Union (U.S.W.) employees of Bethlehem Steel Corporation have settled their strike at Bethlehem plants on the basis of a \$100 monthly pension agreement, Philip Murray, union president, announced.

The agreement, the company said, is subject to approval of Bethlehem stockholders.

Murray said the strike is ended immediately for Bethlehem employees. Some 478,000 still are out in other steel plants.

The \$100 monthly pension, including Federal social security, will go to employees with 25 years' service.

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Will Seek Agreement On Constitutional Matters

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—(CP)—The second Tuesday of the new year may be opening day for Canada's first Dominion-Provincial conference on constitutional matters since 1935.

The date was proposed by Prime Minister St. Laurent, in letters to the 10 Premiers, has proposed Jan. 10 for start of the conference.

One of his letters, written two days ago to Premier Duplessis, said:

"I am writing today to the Premiers of all the Provinces suggesting that the conference begin its sessions on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1950, if that date appears to be generally convenient."

Primary purpose of the forthcoming conference will be to seek agreement on methods of amending the constitution in Canada on matters not wholly within federal jurisdiction.

Prime Minister St. Laurent said that a bill passed last Thursday Parliament asking the United Kingdom to transfer to the Canadian Parliament the right to amend the constitution — the British North America Act — on purely federal matters.

That left two fields wide open for discussion at the conference. Mr. St. Laurent has defined those two fields as relating to matters wholly within provincial jurisdiction and other matters of joint provincial-federal authority.

Such proposals as social security (Continued on Page 5 Col. 4)

Four Premiers Satisfied With Jan. 10 Date

(By The Canadian Press)

At least four Premiers are satisfied with Jan. 10 as the starting date for Canada's first Dominion-Provincial conference on constitutional matters since 1935.

The date was proposed by Prime Minister St. Laurent in a letter to provincial premiers.

Premier Frost of Ontario said that date is "okay" with him and added:

"We don't believe in centralization but we are prepared to work with all the other governments for the good of the people."

Premier MacDonald of Nova Scotia said his government will try to accommodate itself to whatever date is most suitable for the conference.

Premier J.B. McNair of New Brunswick said the date was satisfactory.

Although Premier Jones of Prince Edward Island was not in the capital he had previously intimated that any date set by Mr. St. Laurent would be acceptable to the P. E. I. government.

Premier Campbell of Manitoba declined comment. Premier Duplessis of Quebec and the other premiers could not be reached for their views.

New Coal Shaft To Help Amherst

AMHERST, N.S., Oct. 31.—(CP)—Sinking of a new coal shaft here is expected to help relieve the acute unemployment situation in this mining area.

It was reported today that the slope in the River Hebert district, has been sunk to a depth of 100 feet and already was into coal on the Kimberley seam. It was estimated that between 40 and 50 men would be employed at the mine by December.

Coming Events

- *Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- *Chicken Raffle K. of C. Hall, Bouris, Tuesday, November 1st.
- *Dance in Bristol School, Thursday, November 4th.
- *Radcliffe tonight at 8.30. Show, "Blaze of Noon."
- *Dance K. of C. Hall, Bouris, Thursday, November 3rd.
- *Masquerade Dance, Long River, Hall, November 2nd.
- *Dance Whim Road Hall, Thursday, Nov. 3, Cliff Lilly's Orchestra.
- *Chicken and Ham Supper in Wiltshire Hall, November 2nd, in aid of W. I. First serving at 5.30.
- *Dance, Riverside School, Friday, November 4th, McNeill's Orchestra.
- *Masquerade Dance in Howe Bay School, on Thursday night, November 3rd.
- *Reserve Monday, November 4th, St. Vincent's Orphanage Dance, Whelan Memorial Hall.
- *Dance, Port Augustus Hall, Friday, November 4th, Luncheon, Sponsored by Junior Farmers.
- *Dance every Friday night at the Gordon Lodge. Good music, Dancing from 9 till 1.
- *Now buying Timothy Seed, Registered, Cleaned or Uncleaned, McButan and Boyle.
- *Come to chicken and ham supper in Wiltshire Hall on November 2nd.
- *Rollo Bay Hall, Bazaar, chicken supper, bingo, etc., Nov. 7, 8, 9. Don't miss it.
- *Special Meeting Hamilton Lodge, Clyde River, Tuesday night, November 1st, Tanton visitation.
- *Chicken and Ham Supper in Kingston Hall, November 2nd, in aid of Baptist Church, Supper at 5.30.
- *Masquerade Dance, East Royalty Rink Hall, Tuesday, November 1st, Eastern Rhythm Boys. Prizes for best costumes. Admission 50 cents.
- *Hear Ches and Loman in French River Hall, Nov. 8th. Also amateur talent contest. Send entries to Ches Cooper, CFCY.
- *Hot Chicken Supper originally advertised for St. Andrew's Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 2nd will be held in Legion Hall, Mt. Stewart.
- *The postponed annual meeting of the North Wiltshire Telephone Co. will be held in the hall at Wiltshire on Thursday, November 3rd at 8 o'clock, John Clark, Secretary.

BURIED TREASURE

MONTREAL, (CP)—Instead of the customary coins and documents, the contents of a boy's pocket were enclosed in the cornerstone of the new East-End Boys' Club. The treasure included a piece of string, toy pistol, rusty nail, button, piece of candy and a rubber band.

Former U. S. Secretary Of State Dies At 49; Helped Found The U. N.

GREENWICH, Conn., Oct. 31.—(AP)—Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., former Secretary of State, wartime lend-lease chief and a founder of the United Nations, died of a heart attack today.

Stettinius, a prematurely-white-haired Stettinius was found unconscious in bed this morning at the Greenwich home of Juan Trippe, head of Pan-American World Airways, and died at 7:30 A.M. Mrs. Trippe is his sister.

Dr. C. Stanley Knapp, Greenwich medical examiner, said death appeared to be the result of a blood clot and hardening of the arteries. Stettinius had been under treatment for a heart condition for some time.

His wife and her mother, Mrs. W.J. Wallace, were with Stettinius when he died. He also leaves three sons, Edward, Wallace and Joseph.

Stettinius was a rich man's son who became board chairman of the United States Steel Corporation at 37 and reached the top post in Franklin D. Roosevelt's cabinet at 44.

In January, 1941, when Allied fortunes were at a low ebb in the war, Stettinius became lend-lease administrator and directed the \$60,000,000 flow of supplies that played a major role in the defeat of the Axis powers.

President Roosevelt named him Undersecretary of State after the resignation of Sumner Welles in 1943, and he succeeded Cordell Hull as secretary the following year.

Youngest Secretary of State since the administration of George Washington, Stettinius held the post only seven months. He resigned to become the first United States delegate to the U.N. General Assembly, a post he occupied until 1946.

Stettinius was one of Roosevelt's advisers at the Yalta conference with Winston Churchill and Joseph Stalin.

He had a major role in the Dumbarton Oaks conference that laid the groundwork for the U.N. and headed the American delegation to the San Francisco conference which actually created the world organization.

A book by Stettinius on the Yalta meeting, "Roosevelt and The Russians," is to be published next Thursday.

Resignation as chief delegate to U.N. followed reports of friction between himself and his successor as Secretary of State, James F. Byrnes. But Stettinius was calling for the return of Truman that he thought his work was finished.

U. S. Demands Recall Of Two Czech Attaches

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(AP)—The United States partially evened its score with Communists Czechoslovakia today by demanding the immediate recall of two Czech attaches from the United States.

Two American diplomatic officials were expelled from Prague within the last 10 days on charges of spying which State Secretary Acheson denounced as "obviously trumped up." A United States Embassy clerk is still being held in jail.

The Czechs ordered out of the United States are Ervin Munk, consul-general at New York, and Jan Horvath, listed as "housekeepers" of the embassy here. Actually, he is rated by the State Department as a spy.

The timing and other circumstances of the announcement, however, left little doubt that the expulsion order was intended to have a tit-for-tat effect.

Record Shipments Of Spuds Expected

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Oct. 31.—(CP)—Shipments of New Brunswick potatoes through the port of Saint John are expected to have exceeded 1,200,000 bushels and are headed toward a post-war record, shipping officials said today.

The tax driver, Frank Demarco, N.S. Police said they were armed with .38-calibre revolvers.

Demarco said three men hired his taxi in Subury Sunday morning and asked to be driven three miles north of town. Outside the town they drew guns and ordered him into the back seat of his cab where they trussed him up with their belts. Later they untied him and forced him at gunpoint to drive.

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News In Brief

CANBERRA, Oct. 31.—(Reuters)—The Australian Federal Parliament has been dissolved under a proclamation issued here today.

Dec. 10 was fixed as general election day. Writs have been issued fixing Nov. 14 as closing day for nominations.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Price adjustments to encourage a 225,000 increase in unemployment in the United States for the month ended Oct. 8. But it said there was also a rise of 36,000 in the number of regular jobs—jobs—as opposed to part-time work—outside of farming.

PRETORIA, Oct. 31.—(Reuters)—Price adjustments to encourage South Africans to eat brown bread were announced today. The price of a brown loaf was reduced by a half penny while the white loaf went up a half penny.

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—(CP)—Public sessions of the Royal Commission on Transportation, adjourned since early August, will resume here tomorrow with a heavy fall and winter agenda ahead of the commissioners.

MONTREAL, Oct. 31.—(CP)—Technical experts of 20 nations and international organizations will meet here tomorrow to discuss a report lighting design to bring pilots in safely in bad weather.

C.N.R. Atlantic Region Imports U. S. Coal

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—(CP)—A total of 151,282 tons of United States coal has been imported this year for use by the Canadian National Railways in its Atlantic Region, a Commons return said today.

The return, tabled for A. J. Brooks (PC—Royal), gave this as the total up to Oct. 1. During the calendar year 1948, a total of 272,825 tons was imported for the same purposes.

Stocks of U.S. coal in the C. N. S. stockpile at Campbellton, N. B., were estimated at 14,286 tons.

Powers of House Of Lords Clipped

LONDON, Oct. 31.—(AP)—The Government tonight clipped the powers of the House of Lords, clearing the way for enactment of its holly-controversial measure to nationalize the iron and steel industry. The vote was 338 to 166.

It was the biggest change in Britain's unwritten constitution since women were given the vote 24 years ago. In future, the overwhelmingly-Conservative House of Lords will be able to block legislation for only one year, instead of the present 12.

This means that the Labor Government's bill to add iron and steel to the list of nationalized industries in Britain will become law before Labor's five-year mandate expires next July.

READY-MADE FARMS

SOLDE, Norway.—(CP)—An experiment to provide 1,000 Norwegian homesteaders with ready-made, modern farms is in progress near here. The project includes the clearing and developing of 40-acre farms with houses erected and soil tilled, ready for new owners to start planting.



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COCHRANE, Ont., Oct. 31.—(CP)—Three young men in army uniforms were arrested near here today for questioning in Sunday's \$8 holdup of a North Bay taxi driver.

The three were picked up as they left a taxi near Driftwood, 20 miles west of here, and headed for the bush. They are identified as Robert MacDonald, 22, of Slave Lake, Alta.; Edward A. Nicholas, 22, of St. John's, N.S.; and William Connors, 19, of (434 Poole Ave.) Stellarton, N.S. Police said they were armed with .38-calibre revolvers.

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Ancient Port Prepares Welcome for Amethyst

PLYMOUTH, Devonshire, England, Oct. 31.—(Reuters)—The biggest wave of hero worship since Sir Francis Drake sailed out to shatter the Spanish Armada was sweeping this old port of famous seafaring history as it prepared to welcome the 150 officers and men of the Royal Navy sloop Amethyst.

Flags were out, the local councillors had their speeches ready and the hotels were packed with reporters and photographers.

The little ship, which slipped her anchor tonight as it prepared to depart for home today, have been told what to expect.

Their chief, Lt.-Cmdr. John Kerans, has warned them not to mix their drinks and watch that souvenir hunters don't grab their cap bands.

About 250 relatives and friends of the sloop's crew had arrived here tonight to join tomorrow's celebrations.

Expect U. K. To Slash Paper, Timber Imports

LONDON, Oct. 31.—(CP)—Informed quarters here expect newpaper and timber will be two items on which the dollar-saving act will fall most heavily when Britain announces her 1950 purchasing program in the light of tightened economic conditions. Timber and newsprint are believed to be the most important items that will be hit by the new act.

Newsprint is one of Canada's largest export commodities. In 1948 Canada exported 4,600,000 tons of which 61,000 tons went to the United Kingdom. The United States took 3,917,000 tons, Australia, 41,000 tons, other countries 305,000 tons and 32,000 tons were used in Canada. This year Britain has contracted to import 100,000 tons.

The British Government has already indicated their intention to cut the dollar-import program by 25 per cent without indicating the exact places the ax will fall.

There is no indication when an announcement will be made with regard to British food purchases in Canada.

NORWAY'S WHALING FLEET

OSLO, (CP)—Norway will have more ships and more men in the Antarctic during the coming whaling season than at any time since the war. More than 119 whaling boats and 10 processing ships with 7,600 men will participate.

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