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## FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE ENDS IN FAILURE

### China Sea Pirates Take Loot, Hostages

#### \$10,000 Fire In Sydney Poultry Plant

DIGBY, N. S., Dec. 15—(CP)—A \$10,000 fire today destroyed the poultry plant of Henry P. Deardoff at nearby Deep Brook. Nine hundred pedigreed pullets, 10 tons of poultry feed and electric brooders were destroyed in the blaze.

#### Coming Events

• Christmas concert and dance in Green Bay School Dec. 19th.  
• Unloading car of Old Sydney coal today. V. L. Gillespie, Milton.  
• West Royalty School Concert December 22.

• Kinkora Hall, Monday, December 29th. Dance. Special music. Lunch served.

• Christmas Concert Cross Roads School, Thursday, December 18th, 8 P. M.

• Christmas Concert and Dance in Orwell Hall, Thursday, December 18th.

• Christmas Concert, Cape Traverser Hall, Thursday, December 18th.

• Dancing Thursday, Country Club, Traveller's Rest. Good music. Can'ten service.

• Dance tonight, Country Club, Traveller's Rest. Modern Sound Equipment.

• Unloading car Coal, Monday, 15th and Tuesday, 16th. M. Kennedy.

• Reserve December 18th for School Concert in Stanley Bridge Hall, starting at 8:15 P. M.

• Movies New Westshire tonight, "Adventures of Rusty" and royal wedding film.

• Come to School Concert in North Milton Hall, December 18th. If stormy, Friday night.

• Collecting hogs every Thursday for Canada Packers. Phone N. A. Culliffe or write me, D. L. MacDowell.

• Box Social and Dance in Emerald Hall, Friday, December 26th. If not fine, Monday, December 29th. C. W. L.

• Dance in League Hall at Borden on Friday, December 19th. Modern and Old Time music. Lena Bolger's Orchestra. Admission 50c.

• Santa Claus will be at the K. of C. Hall, Souris, Friday, Dec. 19th at 7 P. M. All children of Souris and vicinity, 14 years and under are cordially invited.

• A meeting of the Mt. Stewart Branch Canadian Legion will be held in the Legion room, Mt. Stewart, Thursday, Dec. 18th at 8 p.m. All members please attend.

• There will be a league meeting at New Glasgow rink Tuesday, Dec. 16th. All teams interested please attend.

• Come to Pownal Christmas concert and dance, Dec. 17, in Pownal Garage Hall. Sale of apples and fudge. "Don't miss it folks."

• Unloading Monday and Tuesday, limited quantity of Robin Hood Flour, and due to shortage of storage space, we are sacrificing price. Fresh stock. Don't miss it. Livestock Feed Agency.

• Will be loading hogs at the following points each Thursday: Elmer Wigmore, Bradalbane, until 11:30 a.m.; Borden Bagnall, Hunter River, until noon; Summerside until 1:30 p.m.; and Kensington until 3 p.m. MacDewen and Casely.

• Don't kill off your cattle, hogs and poultry at a better day must come for farmers, and soon too. Just a little patience. Contact us for grain and feeds in carlots at delivery prices: Bagged Wheat, Barley Meal, Whole and Ground Oats. The Atlas Grain Company, Montreal, Zone 1, Que.

• Phone, write or call for your Christmas Turkey on Tuesday, 16th, Wednesday, 17th, Thursday, 18th. Price a bird from 18 to 26 lbs. 46c per lb. From 10 to 18 lbs. 48c per lb. No. 1. All orders will be delivered to Charlottetown on Monday and Tuesday before Christmas.

• Gellani, Rustico, Phone 3-2110.

### Originator Of Famous Legend Dies At 84

BEACONSFIELD, Buckinghamshire, England, Dec. 15—(Reuters)—Arthur Machen, 84, the novelist who originated the famous "First World War" legend of "The World of Wonders," died here today.

Deeply affected by the Battle of Mons in which 5,000 British soldiers were killed August, 1914, Machen wrote shortly afterwards a story in which St. George and a host of English bowmen were shown to aid the hard-pressed British army and rout the Germans.

It was soon rumored that the tale was true, soldiers claimed to have seen the heroic vision and the legend was born.

### Navigation Closes On The Great Lakes

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 15—The 1947 Great Lakes shipping season, one of the most successful and longest on record, ended at midnight tonight as marine insurance rates halted with the approach of winter.

Closing of the Welland ship canal Monday midnight marked the latest finish to the season since 1937. Sault Ste. Marie canal closed earlier in the day when the Dominion and Captain C. D. Sear closed locked through downbound. Usually the season ends by Dec. 12.

Apparently some of the pirates, disguised as passengers, had boarded the Van Heutz in Hong Kong. They took over the ship at gunpoint when the vessel was lurking in Blas Bay swarmed aboard to reinforce them. Blas Bay is a notorious buccaner hangout approximately 300 miles northeast of this British colony.

At Ohj Leng Point the pirates herded their hostages over the side, commandeered the junk and escaped.

The Van Heutz returned to Hong Kong and Elton questioned crew members and passengers. There were 16 anti-pirate guards aboard the ship when the looting occurred, steamship company officials said.

### Communists Work On Immigrants

TEMPELTON, Ont., Dec. 15—(CP)—Fifty-nine Ukrainians who arrived here today to begin new lives as underground miners at Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Limited were approached at every station stop on their trip north by men bearing Communist pamphlets and other literature, a mine official said.

The happy immigrants, who sang Christmas carols throughout the 500-mile train trip from Toronto, finally selected two of the men bearing the pamphlets as their leaders and tossed them off the train, Harry Ferguson, employee relations official at Hollinger, said.

### Motorist Is Crushed Between Two Cars

MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 15—(CP)—Joseph Germon of nearby Jones Siding was fatally injured today when he was crushed between two cars at the brow of a hill on the Salisbury Road about seven miles from here.

The victim was pushing a car in an effort to start the motor when two vehicles approached from opposite directions. Germon was pinned between one of the oncoming cars and the vehicle he was pushing. Germon's son was at the wheel of the stalled car and Germon was dead on arrival at hospital.

Mary Lou and Kenneth, who has been released from hospital, were present today as Rev. J. H. Humphrey of Barrie, Ont., and Rev. W. H. Thomas of Eden conducted last services.

They stood wide-eyed and solemn, dressed in their "Sunday best" as loudspeakers carried the service to thousands outside in the street.

From time to time, Mary Lou softly stroked the hand of her "make-believe mother"—14-year-old Yvonne Eileen "Bonnie" Moore daughter of Provincial Constable Bert Moore. When Bonnie's father was appointed to this district last February he was unable to find a home and the Howays asked Bonnie to come and live with them.

Among the listeners at the service was Mrs. Howey's father, Lawrence Fulton 65. He left the chapel visibly shaken.

Six cousins were pallbearers for Mr. Howey, well-known through this district as a horse-breeder and farmer. For Mrs. Howey, pallbearers were six prominent Tillsonburg residents while classmates carried the caskets of the three boys.

### Back-Benchers Hold Floor In Commons

Gardiner Has No Knowledge Of Reported Importation Of Large Quantities Of New Zealand Butter.

### British Paper Comments On Food Talks

LONDON, Dec. 15—(Tuesday)—Progress of the Anglo-Canadian food talks is being watched with close interest and "no little anxiety in both countries," the News Chronicle said in an editorial today.

"We hope very much that Britain will do her utmost to meet the Canadian demand," the paper said, adding that Canada had planned her "whole agricultural program to meet the needs of the British market."

"In view of the really substantial assistance this country has received during and since the war from Canada and because it would be a disaster to both nations in the long run if the traditional pattern of trade between them were upset, we should do our utmost to help her today."

"In return, Canada should speedily discuss with Washington the raising of the embargo upon British imports which she imposed because she had to stop her purchases of United States goods and did not feel free to discriminate in favor of Britain."

"The effect on Tojo has been remarkable. Once he sunk his humiliation that he tried to end his life with a pistol shortly after the surrender, he now exudes self-confidence and intends to be the only witness in his own defence."

"We have no fear whatsoever of a plebiscite, and the people can feel assured that we are prepared to carry out the decision which they render, should such a plebiscite be held."

Other speakers in the debate included John R. MacNicol (PC-Toronto Danforth), E. G. McCullough (CCF-Asinibolka), Anthony Hlynka (SC-Vegreville), Douglas Harkness (PC-Calgary West), Ronald Moore (CCF-Churchill), John Sinnott (L-Springfield), and Hazen Arvex (CCF-Wood Mountain).

At the House opening, Prime Minister Mackenzie King and other party leaders paid tribute to Earl Baldwin, the former British Prime Minister who died during the week-end.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner said he had no knowledge of reports that 10,000,000 pounds of New Zealand butter was being imported to Canada, and that there was a prohibition against such importation.

First reading was given to a bill, sponsored by James Sinclair (L-Vancouver North), that would

Food Shortages  
Loom In Palestine

JERUSALEM, Dec. 15—(AP)—Six Arabs and two Jews died in gun and bomb attacks as Palestinian tonight faced the spectre of hunger.

Larger cities experienced severe food shortages caused by disruption of communications. In the port of Haifa tons of imported goods piled up in warehouses as more trucks were knocked out and frightened workers remained in their homes.

Jewish and foreign communities were hardest hit by the food shortage since these settlements depend on modern transportation methods. Arabs with their donkeys and camels continued to bring food from Arab farms to their own people.

Although Jews and Arabs continued their attacks on each other, the day was marked by the quietest Palestine has experienced since the United Nations General Assembly voted for partition Nov. 29.

### East-West Rivalry May Be Intensified

LONDON, Dec. 15—(CP)—The Big Four Foreign Ministers ended their conference tonight after failing to agree on Germany's future and left Europe partitioned between the east and west from the Adriatic to the Baltic.

Britain, the United States and France blamed the Soviet Union for the breakdown—the second by the Foreign Ministers on the same subject. Russia countered with the charge that the Western Powers had formed a "common front" and attempted "to heap everything on the head of the Soviet Union."

The most acrimonious meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers since the end of the war adjourned after 17 fruitless sessions without even completing an agenda, conference briefing officers said.

Neither a time nor a place was set for another meeting.

State Secretary Marshall of the United States made the proposal to adjourn. Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain was quoted as expressing deep uncertainty about any future efforts of the Big Four to make a German settlement.

The break-up probably signals the beginning of a period of more intense rivalry between Russia and the Western Powers, Western observers said, indicating that Britain, the United States and France can be expected now to move as soon as possible to unify Western Germany.

Political and economic merger of the French occupation zone with the economically-unioned Bri-

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### New Glasgow And Sydney Air Service Inaugurated

New Glasgow and Sydney were linked by regular air service with the inaugural flight by the Maritime Central Airways of a daily service yesterday. The new service marks an extension of the established Charlottetown-New Glasgow run.

The new flight, eastbound, leaves the local airport at 7 a.m., touches down at New Glasgow at 7:30 and arrives at Sydney an hour later. The westbound flight takes off at 9:30 a.m., arrives at New Glasgow at 10:45 and completes its schedule arriving at Charlottetown at 11:15.

Civic officials of New Glasgow and members of the Board of Trade of the Shire town were guests of Central Airways on the inaugural flight. They were met at the Sydney Airport by members of the Associated Boards of Trade of Cape Breton.

Two officials of Maritime Central Airways on the history-making flight were Carl Burke, vice-president and general manager,

Volume Of  
Mail Increases  
At Local Office

Yesterday's sudden jump in the volume of incoming and outgoing mail being handled at the local post office was a forceful reminder to the busy staff that they need expect no leisure moments during their working hours for the next nine days.

The staff, aided by ten temporary assistants, took care of yesterday's greatly-increased volume with their usual efficiency but post office officials said last night they expect to add a considerable number of temporary employees within the next few days. Temporary assistants will be called upon, officials said, according as the day-to-day volume increases.

Last Christmas season the permanent staff was augmented by the temporary addition of 37 men, all of them war veterans.

The peak day in the volume of mail handled and the value of stamps sold varies slightly from year to year. There is evidence, however, that the Post Office Department's estimate to have the public do its Christmas shopping early is having results at the local post office. The greatest day's business in 1945 was on Dec. 21 when \$1,700 worth of stamps were sold. Last year the big day was Dec. 19 when \$2,000 worth of stamps were purchased. The previous day was a close runner-up with a total of \$2,000 worth of stamps being sold.

BIG HERRING CATCH

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