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RUSSIAN DEMAND FOR A-BOMB BAN IS REJECTED

MEMBERS QUESTION DETAILS OF NFLD. UNION TERMS

Milk Producers Decide To Form Co-operative Covering Ch'town Area

Thinks A-Bomb Figures Might Prevent War

A resolution "to proceed to organize a co-operative" with a proposed share-capital of \$20,000 "to handle surplus milk, feedstuffs and groceries and any other lines which subscribed share-capital will warrant" was adopted at a representative meeting of milk producers of the Charlottetown area in the Co-operative Union of P. E. I. offices last evening. Mr. Smith MacFarlane of Harrington, in the chair. It was decided that meetings would be called again in the various surrounding districts, to canvass for share capital, before a general organization meeting is called.

Mr. MacFarlane, in opening the discussion, suggested that any co-operative formed, should be started by stressing the producer, and the consumer could be included later. He called on Mr. J. G. Dennis, secretary of the Co-operative Union of P. E. I., who spoke briefly on the operation of a co-operative. He believed that a co-operative in Charlottetown would be a success in this most prosperous area as there were a great many farmers who wanted one.

Coming Events

- "Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- "Cards and Dance February 14, Milver Hall.
- "Order Eastern Star, Cake Sale Saturday, February 12th, 3 P. M. at S. A. MacDonald's.
- "Cutting Ice at Crapaud from February 10th to 19th, Eimer McDonald.
- "Dance in Walter Connick's Hall, Kinkora, Friday night Feb. 11.
- "Pie Social and Dance, Kelly's Cross School, Friday, February 11th, Aid of Rink.
- "Races at Vernon Saturday, February 12th, starting at 2 o'clock sharp.
- "Valentine dance Spring Valley hall, Tuesday, Feb. 15. Sale of lunches.
- "Dance Winstoe Station Hall, Monday, Feb. 14. Eastern Rhythm Boys Orchestra.
- "League game East Royals vs. Southport Ramblers vs. West Royals Bears, Skate after.
- "Millon Juveniles vs. Winstoe Millon rink tonight. Game starts 8 o'clock. Skate after.
- "Reserve Easter Monday night for the big dance in Legion Hall, St. Peter's.
- "Spring Park Women's Institute Party Sale at Moore & McLeod Ltd., February 12th, 2 P. M.
- "Annual Meeting Wiltshire Dairymen Co. will be held in Wiltshire Hall, Monday, February 14th, 2 P. M. Nelson Hatherley, Secy.
- "Valentine Dance, Alberton Institute Hall, February 14th, 1949. Come and guess Mystery Girl. Admission 40c. Orchestra.
- "It's a riot, she's a howl. See Betty Hutton in "Perils of Pauline" plus Popeye at MacDonald Bros. Theatre tonight. Laughs galore.
- "Pan-Honor "Balancer" mixed with home grown grain gives a perfectly balanced animal ration, and is more economical. Livestock Feed Agency.
- "Expecting to unload another car Shur-Gain feeds Friday and Saturday. Order now. It's the usual high standard. MacKie and Co. phone 441.
- "The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders and Patrons of Crapaud Creamery Co. will be held in the Hall at Crapaud on Tuesday, February 15th, 2.30 P. M.
- "Livestock Feeders: Read our book adv. in today's Guardian carefully. Think it over. Act on the suggestions and it may prove to be a little gold mine. Livestock Feed Agency.

Immigration Figures For '48

OTTAWA, Feb. 10 — (CP) — Persians are not prone to leave their country for Canada, a Resources Department immigration statistical review shows. But, then, neither are Turks, Mexicans, Icelanders or Montenegrins.

Of the 125,414 persons who entered Canada in 1948 — a top immigration year — there were one Persian, three Montenegrins, three Turks, four Mexicans and three Icelanders.

It is true that 52 races were represented to double 1947's immigration figures, but Canada was attractive to neither North American Indians or Corsicans — none appeared in 1948. Russians, however, boosted their totals from 234 in 1947 to 1,406 in 1948.

Total number of Albanians, Arabians, Armenians and Bohemians added to 52; only 68 Bulgarians were admitted. And there was but a mere sprinkling of Dalmatians — six.

Bulk of Canada's immigrants came from England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. They provided 46,000, an increase of 18 per cent over the previous year. England led this field with 30,210, compared with 27,303 in 1947.

Most of the immigrants, the statistical review shows, were in the farming class — 34,260 — and most went to Ontario. Of the 125,414 immigrants, 2,813, went to Nova Scotia, 1,476 to New Brunswick and 269 to Prince Edward Island.

P.E.I. Man Sent To Supreme Court On Murder Charge

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Feb. 10 — (CP) — The preliminary hearing of George Elliott McLeod, 19, of St. John's, Prince Edward Island, ended today with his commitment for trial on a charge of murdering Joseph Allen Morrissey, 26.

He will be tried at a Supreme Court sitting scheduled to open in Saint John April 12.

Four statements allegedly taken from McLeod were accepted as exhibits but not read in court. Other exhibits included a large knife, a shirt and a pair of trousers, with the apparel identified as McLeod's.

Detective Inspector H. J. Kilpatrick said the statements were taken before the laying of the murder charge.

His heavy shoulders slumped, the dark-haired McLeod replied in the negative and a low voice when asked if he had anything to say.

Three witnesses testified this afternoon, bringing the total to 20. According to testimony, the knife-slashing followed an all-night drinking party in the Pond Street house where Morrissey was found dead in his bedroom Jan. 23. Witnesses said a quarrel followed McLeod's complaint that he had been "rolled" for about \$100.

Dr. R. A. H. Mackenzie, provincial pathologist, said a five-inch wound was "probably" inflicted after Morrissey died of loss of blood. The body had 17 cuts and stabs as well as two scratches.

LONDON — (CP) — Waistline average for men, 34 inches in 1939, now is 32 inches, says the British publication Men's Wear, but "seat dimensions" are unchanged.

Hungary Expels Another United States Diplomat

(By Endre Marton)
BUDAPEST, Feb. 10 — (AP) — Hungary expelled another United States diplomat today on charges of spying and smuggling men out of the country. Some Hungarians were reported arrested in the case.

Following up the ouster of Stephen A. Kozsak before the treason trial of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty got under way last week, the Communist-led Government announced the expulsion of Robin Edwin Steussy.

Kozcak was second secretary and vice-consul in the United States legation in Budapest and its only Hungarian-speaking member. Steussy, 28, was vice-consul and third secretary.

Steussy left at noon for Vienna. Kozcak went to that Austrian capital last week. He has been assigned temporarily to the United States legation there.

Selden Chapin, United States Minister in Budapest, declined comment. However, he denied Tuesday a charge made by president Judge Vilmos Olthys in sentencing Cardinal Mindszenty to a life term that the United States had meddled in Hungarian affairs. Chapin said such declarations are nonsense.

In addition to espionage work, the government charges, Kozcak used and bribing Dr. Tibor Gal, an expert of the customs, and some others.

"They smuggled out Istvan Barankovics and others," it said.

Barankovics dissolved his opposition Democratic People's (Catholic) Party and headed for Austria last week. He said upon arrival in Vienna the dissolution of the party was a protest against events in Hungary.

1st Prize Winning Essayists



Katherine MacLean, 17, Charlottetown, Prince of Wales College student, and Robert Thomas Bowles, 12, of Queen Square School, the first prize winners in the senior and junior essay contests recently sponsored by the P. E. I. branch of the Navy League of Canada.

Reveal Red Spy Ring In Japan Aided Russia Win War Against Nazis

(By George Ronald)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 — (CP) — Operations of a Russian spy ring which stole Japan's top secrets and helped Russia turn the tide in the Second World War were disclosed today by the United States Army.

Although the Communist ring operated on the sensational level of a movie thriller, it was said to have been so efficient as to make the Russian spy ring in Canada appear "amateurish."

Led by a renegade German, Dr. Richard Sorge, the Communist ring in Japan "flushed" the "urgent word" to Moscow in 1941 that Hitler's armies would attack Russia. It also tipped Moscow that Japan did not intend to attack Russia, thus enabling Stalin to rush Soviet reinforcements from Siberia and crush the German assault on Moscow.

This was perhaps the great turning point of the war.

Two alleged ring leaders were hanged, five died in prison. The army said others, released when United States troops entered Tokyo may still be spying in world capitals.

Operating under the noses of Japan's secret police, boldly filching documents from the German Embassy in Tokyo and transmitting them by clandestine radio to Moscow, it was "the most successful"

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Quiet Voting In Northern Ireland

BELFAST, Feb. 10 — (CP) — Some 400,000 voters of Northern Ireland today chose a new parliament from candidates split on the issue of whether to stand with the United Kingdom or join Eire in a republic.

The voting went quietly after the roughest political campaign in the history of Northern Ireland. While some observers had feared "a riot" at the general election might witness violence from extremist groups, the day passed off without major incidents.

The voting was heavier than average. All police leaves were cancelled until the polls closed tonight. Ballots will be counted tomorrow with first results expected around noon.

"Monster" Reported

NOMBASSA, Kenya, Feb. 10 — (Reuters) — The "Hindini Monster," which a police inspector claimed he shot six weeks ago, was seen yesterday by a large crowd of ferry-boat passengers in Nombassa harbor a few yards from the spot where it was first reported.

A hotel-keeper, E.A. Hynes, said: "We first saw patches of bubbles on the water, then a large form rose above the surface.

"We could not see clearly because of the sun, but there is no doubt it was the monster."

Sixteen witnesses, including five Europeans, who claimed last year to have seen the monster-known to generations of Africans as "The Black Thing"—described it as grayish-brown in color, about six feet across, covered with scales, and with a head like a bull.

Assistant Inspector J.T. Brannan, in charge of the port police, claimed on New Year's eve that the "monster" was a tree root about 12 feet long on which a puff adder was marooned, and that he had shot the adder.

Bill Passes Second Reading In Commons

(By George Kitchen)
OTTAWA, Feb. 10 — (CP) — The Commons gave its approval to the last of the 50 complex clauses which make up the historic terms of union with Newfoundland, leaving until tomorrow the formalities of third and final reading.

The bill to put the long-heralded union into force—the terms are appended to it—then will go to the Senate.

Tomorrow, bringing Newfoundland another step closer to her new status as the 10th Canadian Province, the Commons will deal with an address asking the United Kingdom Parliament to confirm the terms of union and make them part of the British North America Act.

The chamber sat a few minutes beyond the customary 11 p.m. rising hour tonight to endorse the last of the terms, which detail the powers and the functions of the Dominion and Newfoundland once the confederation of 1980 takes her place in the Canadian family March 31.

Approving each individual clause only after searching examination, the Chamber heard Prime Minister St. Laurent and some of his ranking Ministers supply information on the effects and benefits of the weighty, historic document.

These were some of the highlights:

1. Mr. St. Laurent said Canada hopes the United States will agree not to exercise rights in connection with her Newfoundland bases which will "offend our sovereignty." However, if the U.S. is not prepared to alter the terms, Canada will respect the 99-year leases under which the southern republic obtained the bases.
2. He said the soon-to-be formed Newfoundland Legislature will have complete control over education in the new Province, but will not be allowed to discriminate in its grants to denominational schools. At present, all schools are operated by the churches. It will be up to Newfoundland to decide whether she wants non-denominational schools.
3. Finance Minister Abbott gave the chamber a breakdown of the \$50,000,000 annual payment which the Dominion will make to Newfoundland to cover family allowances, old age pensions, transitional

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Charge Church Leaders Are Spies

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 10 — (AP) — A Government indictment tonight charged 15 United Evangelical Church leaders with spying for the intelligence services of the United States and Britain.

Fifteen ministers are involved. The indictment accused them of espionage, high treason and violation of the foreign-currency law.

(The charges are similar to those made by Hungary, another Communist-led state, against Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty. He was convicted and sentenced to life.)

Represented in the United Evangelical Church are Congregationalist, Methodist, Baptist and Pentecostal faiths.

Express Rates Boost On Fish Debated Before Transport Commissioners

OTTAWA, Feb. 10 — (CP) — Proposed increases in railway express rates for fish are both raised and decided in submissions placed before the Board of Transport Commissioners.

The Fisheries Council of Canada, representing the fish industry, and the Maritime Transportation Commission joined today in a new protest against the increases, due to go into effect Monday. They asked suspension of the hoists.

Second protest of these two bodies, the submission was in reply to one in which the railways last week told the Board that earlier protests of the Council and Commission should not be upheld.

The two objecting organizations contended:

1. That the new rates will send up fish prices in such places as Montreal and Toronto to two to five cents a pound.
2. That fish is being subjected to "unjust discrimination" by comparison with other foods which compete with it for the consumer's dollar.
3. That the express companies have failed to show their proposed new charges are "reasonable."
4. That the increases will tend to restrict traffic and consequently decrease express revenues.

The railway reply to the claim that retail fish prices would go

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Declares U. S. Radar System Almost Useless

BY GEORGE RONALD
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 — (CP) — The United States radar warning system is so poor it's "almost a blank," Maj.-Gen. Gordon P. Saville, chief of the Air Defence Command, said today.

He gave that description in testimony before the House of Representatives' armed services committee and urged speedy approval of a \$161,000,000 plan to build a radar defence network around the United States and in Alaska.

Gen. Saville said co-operation between Canada and the United States in radar defence is of the highest order. But he emphasized the sad state of United States air-raid warning facilities.

Representative Carl T. Dumas (Dem. N.C.) who, with representative Carl Vinson (Dem. Ga.) is sponsoring a bill to authorize the \$161,000,000 expenditure, asked Gen.

Will Press For New Wood Islands Ferry

Hon. A.W. Matheson leaves by plane for Ottawa on Saturday accompanied by Lt. Col. C.L. MacKay, secretary of Northumberland Ferries Ltd., where they will interview the Minister of Transport in connection with a proposed new ferry for the Wood Islands-Caribou route.

It is hoped to be able to replace the "Prince Nova" with a larger boat, now available, and to have an order placed for the construction of a special boat of sufficient strength and power to permit her to operate between Georgetown and Pictou after the Wood Islands-Caribou route is closed.

P.E.I. Man Dies In New Glasgow, N. S.

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., Feb. 10 — (CP) — Howard Finlay, 62, a native of Cambridge, P.E.I., died today in hospital here.

Mr. Finlay came to New Glasgow some 35 years ago and had worked for the Pictou County Power Board since its organization 28 years ago.

Halifax Plumber Drops Light, Starts Fire

HALIFAX, Feb. 10 — (CP) — More than 100 employees of six firms fled the downtown Wentzell building today when fire broke out in a pile of oakum in the basement and sent choking smoke rolling through the three-story brick structure.

The blaze was brought under control in 15 minutes. Fireman Donald Preston was overcome by fumes but his condition was reported satisfactory tonight.

An extension electric light dropped by a plumber started the fire. The light smashed on the floor and sent a spark into the oakum. Damage was estimated at several hundred dollars.

The Wentzell building is on the corner of Barrington and Buckingham Streets, one of Halifax's main downtown intersections.

Parliament At-A-Glance

(Canadian Press)
George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, said the Opposition wants a special radio committee established.

Members plodded through 50 clauses making up Canada-Newfoundland terms of union.

Prime Minister St. Laurent said Newfoundland legislation should not be delayed because of court action by the Responsible Government League of Newfoundland.

Friday

Third reading will be given Newfoundland-Canadian union terms and then the Throne-Speech debate will be resumed. The Senate will not sit.

Saville whether he considers the existing system "dangerously inadequate."

"Yes, sir," said the General "Words would be impossible to describe how poor it is. It is almost a blank."

The committee was given no evaluation on the Canadian radar defence network but Air Force officials told reporters the Dominion could be expected to co-operate in any plan approved by Congress.

Canadian stations — details as to number and location are a closely guarded secret — would be tied in closely with the United States' planned network.

The Air Defence Command is gearing its plans to those of Canada "in the most minute detail."

This is in line with the emphasis placed on the danger of bomber attack by planes flying over the polar wastes of Northern Canada.

Red Delegate Charges West Planning War

By Norman Altshuler
LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Feb. 10 — (CP) — The United Nations Security Council tonight slapped down a Russian demand for a big five arms cut and prohibition of the atomic bomb.

Only Russia and the Soviet Ukraine voted for the resolution which urged the United States to divulge how many atomic bombs it has. The nine other members of the Council, including Canada, abstained on the vote.

Jakob Malik, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, told the Council the United States was attempting to blackmail the world by hoarding atomic bombs.

His charges of western-power "war mongering" came only a few hours after President Truman in Washington said he was opposed to revealing how many atomic bombs the United States has.

The Council passed by a vote of 9 to 0 with two abstentions — Russia and the Ukraine — a resolution asking the conventional armaments commission to continue its work. That will be to collect information on the relative military strength of U. N. members.

The Council also passed a resolution for destruction of all atomic bombs and a one-third arms reduction before March 1, 1950, by Britain, the United States, France, China and Russia.

Cardinal McGulgan To Visit Rome Soon

TORONTO, Feb. 10 — (CP) — James Cardinal McGulgan, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Toronto, will not return to his city called by Pope Pius for next Monday but he will make a trip to Rome "soon," church officials announced today.



TORONTO, Feb. 10 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 38, 40; Edmonton 6B, 1B; Regina 20B, 8; Winnipeg 30B, 1; Toronto 22, 33; Ottawa 5, 10; Montreal 17, 21; Quebec 6, 19; Saint John 21, 29; Moncton 15, 23; Halifax 29, 35; Charlottetown 19, 20; Sydney 23, 24; Yarmouth 19, 32; B-Below.

HALIFAX, Feb. 10 — (CP) — Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Friday.

Synopsis:

Skies were clear in the Maritimes Thursday and temperatures were reasonable. During the evening, however, cloud moved in over Southwestern Nova Scotia. This cloud is caused by a storm off the Carolina coast which is intensifying and moving eastward. It is expected that the storm will pass far enough south of the Maritimes that it will not cause any bad weather in the district, though gales and snow are anticipated over the sea to the south of Nova Scotia. The cloud which moved over southwestern Nova Scotia Thursday evening will persist most of Friday, clearing Friday evening, as the storm moves by to the south. The remaining regions are expected to remain clear, with temperatures in general slightly lower than Thursday.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island: Clear tonight and Friday. Colder tonight, but daytime temperatures Friday unchanged. Light winds. High and low at Charlottetown Friday 20 and 5.

High tide this morning at 9:48 and tonight at 8:27.

Sun rises this morning at 7:09 and sets at 5:22.

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.