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MIDDLE EAST TRUCE THREATENED BY CAIRO BOMBING

Seven Premiers Meet Federal Cabinet Today

OTTAWA, July 19 (CP)—Prepared to take the 17-cents-an-hour railworkers' wage boost in their stride, spokesmen for seven Provincial Governments are in the capital for a new phase in the prolonged, multi-million dollar struggle over freight rates.

A delegation that includes five Premiers will go before the Federal Cabinet at 12 a.m., A.D.T. tomorrow to protest the reasoning that prompted the Board of Transport Commissioners to award the railways a 21-per-cent freight rate

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Coming Events

Pictures at Morell every Tuesday and Saturday Show 9 o'clock.

Dance Harrington Hall, Tuesday 20th. Refreshments.

Cardigan — Movies — Thursday — "When the Daltons Rode."

Eldon — Movies — Friday — "When the Daltons Rode."

Dance, Toronto School, Friday, July 23.

Dance — Howe's Hall, Brackley Beach, Wednesday, July 21.

Sea Breeze Victoria, each Wednesday, Dancing 9-1.

Hospital Dance, Montague Curling Rink, Tuesday, July 20th. Music by Eastern Rhythm Boys.

Attention: Rollo Bay Tea Party, Wednesday, July 21st. Don't miss it.

Dance every Tuesday, St. Peter's Legion Hall. Clifford's Orchestra.

Notice — Mill closed for all custom sawing and planing, Joseph W. Dingwell, Fortune Bridge, P.E.I.

Come to Ice Cream and Strawberry Festival, Wed evening, July 21, Stanley School. Dancing.

Weekly dance, Stella Maris Hall, North Rustico, Wednesday night, starting at 8 p.m.

Will not be buying used feed bags until further notice. F. L. Morris' Feed Service, Kinkora.

Hospital Dance, McLean's Warehouse, Souris, Wednesday, July 14. Modern and Old Time.

Art's Grocery, Brackley, will be closed on Wednesday afternoons for the summer months.

Don't forget the dance in Harrington Hall, Tuesday, July 20. Refreshments.

Dancing and Ice Cream, Dromore School, Thursday, July 22nd. Good music.

Strawberry-shortcake and ice-cream festival, dancing and bowling, Hempton Hall, Friday July 23. Sponsored by Women's Institute.

Car choice Feeding Wheat arriving soon. Book orders at off price. Pon-Honor Feeds, 58 Fitzroy St.

Ball game, ice cream festival dance, Johnston's River School, Thursday, July 22nd. Game starts at 6:45 p. m.

Dance Bonshaw Hall Thursday July 22. Refreshments. McNeill's Orchestra. In aid of softball team.

Women's Institute festival and dance at Wilshire Hall on Wednesday July 21. MacNeill's Orchestra.

See Minstrel Show by Holy Redeemer Liguorian Players in Vernon River Hall, Wednesday, July 21, at 8:30 p.m. Dance after. Luncheon.

Spraying supplies now in stock. Bluestone, Arsenite Lime, Perenoix, Spray-Cap, Genkop, etc. Binder twine, hay salk, large supply feeds. Buying live chickens and fowl next Friday. R. L. Dickie, New Glasgow.

Big Barn Dance, Montague, Thursday, July 22nd, 2 orchestras, modern and old time. Hall near Racetrack. Dancing 9-1. Modern music. Red Santry's Orchestra. Adm. 50 cents. Carsten service.

N. Y. Stocks Tumble As European Skies Darken

Conservative Convention Announced Following News Of Leader's Retirement



Hon. John Bracken

Bracken Highlights

OTTAWA, July 19 (CP)—Highlights of John Bracken's career: 1920: Chosen president of the Manitoba Agricultural College. 1922: Became Premier of Manitoba after accepting leadership of the victorious Farmers' Party; entered Legislature through delayed election in The Pas. 1922-42: Remained Premier of Manitoba, winning elections in 1927, 1932, 1936.

1942: Chosen leader of the Conservative Party at its Winnipeg convention, accepting on condition it would alter its name to Progressive Conservative and adopt new policies. 1942-45: Led his party without a seat in Parliament. 1945: Elected to Parliament for Neepawa constituency in Manitoba and became leader of the Opposition.

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(By George Kitchen) OTTAWA, July 19 (CP)—John Bracken, who entered politics with reluctance but stayed to become one of Canada's best-known political figures, announced today that he is quitting the Progressive Conservative Party leadership. He is retiring, he said in a letter of resignation made public today, because of his age and ill-health. He is 65 and, although in reasonably good health, has been told by doctors twice during the last year to "take things easy."

He addressed his letter, dated last Saturday, to J. M. Macdonnell, president of the Progressive Conservative Association, asking him to call a party convention "at the earliest possible date." He will resign formally at that convention. Mr. Macdonnell promptly called a meeting of the Association executive for next Monday to consider the time and place of the convention, which probably will take place in the early fall and may be held in Ottawa. He later issued a brief statement saying party members would note with "profound" satisfaction Mr. Bracken's assurance that his concern for the welfare of the party would not slacken. This was the "best augury" for the success of the new leader and the party as a whole.

Became Leader in 1942 Mr. Bracken, a former Premier of Manitoba, became the party leader at the Winnipeg convention in 1942, the third since the late Viscount Bennett resigned in 1935. Dr. R. J. Manion succeeded Viscount Bennett, resigning in 1940 and in turn was succeeded in 1941 by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, who had led the party following the First World War. Mr. Bracken succeeded Mr. Meighen. Mr. Bracken's announcement produced a flood of speculation about who might be selected by the convention delegates to succeed him. Mentioned most prominently were Premier Drew of Ontario, 53; John Diefenbaker, 52, member of Parliament for Lake Centre; Gordon Graydon, 51, member for Peel, and Donald Fleming, 42, member for Toronto Eglinton.

Mr. Diefenbaker, Mr. Graydon and Mr. Fleming declined to comment on the possibilities of their running as candidates. Mr. Drew was away from his Toronto office and could not be reached. Through his decision, Mr. Bracken's resignation will be effective immediately.

OTTAWA, July 19 (CP)—Canadian coal production in June was 22-per-cent higher than during the same month of 1947 while the half-yearly production increased by 26 per cent, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics announced today. Miners hoisted 1,375,000 tons of coal in June and 8,503,000 tons during the first six months of the year. Last year's figures were 1,280,000 tons for June and 6,650,000 tons for the half-year.

Russian Fighters "Buss" British Field

BERLIN, July 19 (AP)—A formation of 12 Russian Yak fighter planes flew over the British airport in Berlin today and two of them swept down to "buss" the field, United States officers reported tonight. The two fighters then zoomed up and made "a belly pass" at an American C-54 transport plane which was passing over the field at that moment, the officers said. They expressed the opinion that the Russians had mistaken the British airfield for their own which is only about six miles away.

View Berlin Crisis As "Extremely Grave"

By LOUIS NEVIN

THE HAGUE, July 19 (AP)—Leaders of five Western European countries tonight viewed the Berlin crisis as "extremely grave" and advised utmost caution in dealing with the Russians. This was disclosed by an authoritative source at a meeting of the Western European Union to forge a common defence linked with the United States. Britain, France, The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg make up the Union. The source, from one of the Benelux countries, said the representatives met for four hours tonight but reached no agreement on a course of action in the Berlin crisis. Originally, Foreign Secretary Bevin and Foreign Minister Bidault of France were slated to discuss the Berlin crisis. They called in Premiers Paul Henri Spaak of Belgium and Pierre Dupont of Luxembourg, and Foreign Minister Baron von Botze-laer van Oosterhout of the Netherlands. All five form the Western European Permanent Council created more than two months ago.

The informant refused to give any additional information on the Berlin discussions other than to relate the extremely grave view held by the five officials. He said the German situation would be discussed again tomorrow. A conference spokesman said five officials had drafted a program for tightening the economic ties between their countries within the framework of the European reconstruction program. With economic matters slated to be out of the way by tomorrow the ministers were scheduled to get to the heart of their agenda by discussing the 50-year military alliance and the possibility of basing it solidly on definite commitments of American military assistance. In general they had a three-fold chore: 1. To study means of tightening the military alliance they signed May 7 and to discuss ways of basing this alliance on the United States. 2. To prepare means for drawing the five countries closer economically and financially. 3. To map a common program for developing weapons which will give further strength to the alliance.

WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP)—The British Ambassador and Thomas E. Dewey's foreign affairs adviser were called in by the administration today in a round of high-level conferences on the Russian blockade of Berlin. There was some speculation that the move might mean the next counter-measure has been decided on.

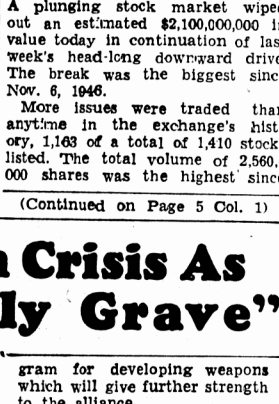
Two Billion In Value Is Wiped Out

By RADER WINGE

NEW YORK, July 19 (AP)—A plunging stock market wiped out an estimated \$2,100,000,000 in value today in continuation of last week's head-long downward drive. The break was the biggest since Nov. 6, 1946. More issues were traded than anytime in the exchange's history, 1,163 of a total of 1,410 stocks listed. The total volume of 2,560,000 shares was the highest since (Continued on Page 5 Col. 1)

Schuman Gov't Is Overthrown

With Truman



Sen. Alben Barkley of Kentucky is all smiles after he was chosen as vice-presidential candidate on the Democratic ticket. The Democratic national convention chose him as Truman's running mate by acclamation.

PARIS, July 19 (AP)—Premier Robert Schuman's Government fell tonight when its eight Socialist ministers resigned. The issue was chiefly a proposed budget for national defence, although there were other conflicts in the background. Schuman and his Movement Republican Populaire sought to spend the equivalent of \$1,017,000,000. The Socialists and Radical Socialists wanted to cut this by \$17,000,000. The resignations followed a Cabinet meeting late tonight in the National Assembly. Before the meeting Schuman conferred with President Vincent Auriol who now has the job of appointing a new premier. The Radical Socialists supported the Socialist Party stand in demanding the budget cut. The M.R.P. supported Schuman's stand that the billion-dollar army budget was an absolute minimum. The resignations without a formal vote of no confidence by the National Assembly may put off the need of holding new elections. Followers of Gen. Charles de Gaulle long have been demanding new elections. Under the constitution of the Fourth Republic, a new National Assembly must be chosen after two Governments have been overthrown. Schuman formed his Government last November after the fall of the regime of Premier Paul Ramadier. Schuman was Finance Minister in Ramadier's Cabinet. Some parliamentarians said the resignation of the government without having been voted out by the Assembly could not be considered as having been overthrown. Another background conflict between the Socialists and the Government was a bill which Finance Minister Rene Mayer reportedly has been reading. The bill would give the Cabinet power to make reforms in the Government machinery by decree. The Socialists oppose such a plan. Such reforms now must be made by the Assembly.

Rail Deck Of Old Ferry Is Being Replanked

OTTAWA, July 19 (CP)—In a reaffirmation of blunt policy, the army excluded Russia today from the list of eight countries whose military attaches will visit the training base at Valcartier, Que. this week. No mention of the act was contained in the 220-word official statement, but absence of the name of Lt.-Col. Nikolai N. Zerof, the Soviet military attache, was later confirmed by army officials as adhering to a policy announced in January. It denies Russian military representatives the privilege of visiting Canadian military establishments until similar privileges are accorded Canadian representatives in Moscow.

Heavy Electrical Storm At Bathurst

BATHURST, N. B., July 19 (CP)—Benefit exceeded damage as a result of a severe electrical storm in this area last night. The damage was \$1,000, caused when lightning destroyed a shed near the Canadian National Railway's roundhouse here. The loss included a motor car, used for transfer of section men. The benefit came from torrential rain, the first in a month. It extinguished a threatening forest fire near Baquetville, revived parched crops, gave promise of improving salmon fishing by raising the level of streams, and for the same reason offered prospective benefit to hydro power plants.

Maritime Fire Chiefs Meet In Fredericton

FREDERICTON, July 19 (CP)—Maritime fire chiefs were in Fredericton tonight preparing for tomorrow's first business session of their annual meeting. The two-day conference will close Wednesday with election of officers.

Israel Charges Syria Violates Cease-fire

CAIRO, July 19 (AP)—A plane raided Cairo late tonight, dropping one bomb which blasted Fouad Street in the heart of Cairo. There was no immediate report of the damage or whether there were any casualties. The Cairo air raid alarm system immediately went into action. LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., July 19 (CP)—The United Nations today developed elaborate plans to supervise a long truce in Palestine despite continued fighting there. The consensus here was that Count Folke Bernadotte, the United Nations mediator, would be able to stop the fighting as soon as his staff of observers is assembled on the scene to supervise the cease-fire ordered by the United Nations Security Council. and by the throwing of a central switch the city was blacked out. A barrage of anti-aircraft guns followed. Muntions experts told Premier Mahmoud Fawzi Nokrashy Pasha that the missile was "an Aerial mine." Nokrashy Pasha told reporters that "if this plane proves to have (Continued on Page 5 Col. 8)

Four Killed In Crossing Crash

WELLAND, Ont., July 19 (CP)—Four persons were killed and another seriously injured tonight in a level-crossing accident on the line of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway, six miles north of here. Reported dead are: Mrs. John Ness, Welland. Mrs. Clem Bradley, Welland. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson (initials seriously injured) and in Welland County Hospital is John Ness, whose wife was killed. He has badly crushed legs. The accident occurred at cross 17 where the railway line crosses Quaker Road. The party was reported returning from a berry-picking trip when their car was struck by the train.

Mystery Plane Being Held In The Azores

HALIFAX, July 19 (CP)—Nine American fliers — reported headed for Palestine — were held by Portuguese authorities in the Azores tonight while their status was being determined. The fliers landed in a ramshackle B-17 Flying Fortress at Santa Maria early Sunday after a flight from nearby Eastern Passage Airport. Pilot I.R. Schindler of Miami, Fla., had been ordered to return with the plane and his companions to Westchester County Field, N.Y., where American authorities were waiting to question them. What earlier had been hailed as a brilliant flight on rationed gas — SANTA MARIA, Azores, July 19 (AP) — The mysterious B-17 bomber which flew from Halifax to the Azores without permission is loaded with bombs, it was disclosed tonight. Also, one of its 18 passengers has admitted he is on his way to Palestine. line for the long overwater hop. An Azores report said that 18 Americans had landed with the plane, but there were no further details. (In Washington, State Department officials said the crew may be returned to the United States. U.S. consul Clifford R. Wharton from Ponta Delgada to investigate the matter. (A Department spokesman said it crew members lack passports, they may be extradited. If they have passports, these may be picked up and validated only for return to the U.S. (No State Department licence had been issued for the plane and officials believe none was asked for. The flight appeared to violate the American arms embargo and flying regulations, the spokesman said. (He could not confirm reports that 18 men had landed.) The plane first came into the news when it made an emergency landing at Halifax eight days ago. At that time it was detailed because it had no clearance papers. The pilot claimed he was on a routine navigation training flight when he was forced down. oline, now has given rise to speculation that the plane landed at an unknown airstrip to take an additional passenger and gas-



MINIMUM and maximum temperatures: Victoria 55-64; Edmonton 53-62; Regina 48-51; Winnipeg 54-76; Toronto 60-78; Ottawa 53-74; Montreal 62-73; Quebec 62-74; Saint John 53-65; Moncton 61-88; Halifax 54-76; Charlottetown 50; Sydney 57-73; Yarmouth 55-68.

Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Tuesday. Synopsis: A southerly current of warm humid air covered the Southern Maritimes Monday. There was considerable coastal fog during the night and a few widely scattered showers during the day. Drier air pushed across New Brunswick and the western sections of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. This fresh air mass should cover the entire district by Tuesday afternoon and while the bright sunshine will cause warm weather it will be less humid. Variable cloudiness will again develop in all regions Tuesday. Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island — cloudy with fog patches during the night. Tuesday variable cloudiness with much the same temperatures. Light winds. Low early Tuesday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 60 and 77. High tide this morning at 9:28 and tonight at 11:29. Sun sets this evening at 7:41 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:32. Full moon, July 20, 10:31 p. m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

Daily Except Sunday CAR FERRY "ABEGWEIT" Standard Time Leaves Borden, 9:10 a. m., 1 p. m. 4:30 p. m., 9 p. m. Leaves Tormentine, 10:35 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 10:30 p. m. SUNDAY Leaves Borden 9:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m. and 6:45 p. m. Leaves Tormentine 10:35 a. m., 3:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. WOOD ISLANDS — CARIBOU Daily Except Sunday Standard Time Leaves Wood Islands, Prince Nova Scotia, 11 a. m., 3 p. m., Charles A. Dunning, 9 a. m., 1 p. m., 3 p. m. Leaves Caribou, Charles A. Dunning, 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m., Prince Nova, 9 a. m., 1 p. m., 5 p. m.

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