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TRUMAN PLEDGES U. S. AID IN BRITISH CRISIS

Relaxing Of Export Controls On Lumber Announced

Move Reflects Satisfactory Supply Situation

OTTAWA, Aug. 29 (CP)—Export controls on lumber, rigidly maintained since 1940 because of the housing and building shortage, will be relaxed starting Sept. 6, the Trade Department announced today.

Lumber products which formerly could be shipped out of the country only on a quota basis will now be able to leave Canada in any quantity on application for a Trade Department permit.

The permit idea, said the Department, is to guard against the possibility that the products may at some time be needed to meet Canadian requirements.

The Department said removal of export quotas on lumber reflects the satisfactory supply situation existing today. It is the first major change in lumber export policy since the end of the second world war.

The relaxation move applies to most lumber items including flooring, millwork, window and doors. Notice of relaxation has been mailed from Regional Timber Control offices to Canada's 6,000 lumber companies.

The Department said it had received splendid co-operation from the industry while the controls were applied.

"We are assured that this operation will continue and that the industry will keep on supplying all Canadian requirements for housing and other purposes."

Soviets Determined To Liquidate Tito

Troops, Air Power Massed Against Rebels

BERLIN, Aug. 29 (AP)—Western intelligence agents received reports today that the Soviet Government is resolved to use any measure short of war to liquidate Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia.

The reports, originating with Germans friendly with Russian officials in eastern Germany, said an attempt will be made to dispose of the defiant Marshal within six months.

The information cast doubt on speculation that Russia may lead her satellites in a direct attack on Yugoslavia. A Cominform-inspired revolt within Yugoslavia, or a plot to assassinate the Yugoslav leader were described as the more likely methods.

The reports coincided with an announcement at Sofia that the economic council of mutual assistance, a group of seven east European countries organized last January to counter the Marshall Plan, had taken "necessary decisions" at a meeting in the Bulgarian capital.

The council includes Russia, Bulgaria, Albania, Hungary, Poland, Romania and Czechoslovakia, all of which are engaged in a campaign of economic pressure against their former Cominform sister, Yugoslavia.

Belgrade dispatches, meanwhile, said Yugoslavia show no outward signs of worry over the possibility of a shooting war.

The Balkan cold war of nerves apparently has Yugoslavia less upset than the rest of the world. Possibly this is because the Yugoslav press has not printed most of the rumors circulating elsewhere.

Yugoslav spokesmen either denied or treated as "only rumors" reports that:

- Two divisions of Yugoslav troops

Death Of Former Fire Department Chief T. Ranahan



The death occurred at his home, 299 Queen Street, yesterday of one of Charlottetown's best known citizens in the person of Mr. Thomas Ranahan, retired Chief of the Fire Department. He had been ill only a short time.

The late Chief Ranahan was born in Burr County, Ontario, 88 years ago and came to this country when a young boy. He was a machinist by trade and was for many years in the employ of Bruce Stewart and Company Ltd., until his retirement in 1930.

The deceased entered the Charlottetown Fire Department in the

Premier Jones Replies To Federation Charges Re Teachers' Salaries

"If the Ottawa officials of the Canadian Teachers' Federation have any complaint as to the present scale of teachers' salaries in this Province, they should address it to the school trustees and not to this Government which is paying more, in proportion to overall provincial expenditure on education, than any other Provincial Government in Canada," declared Premier J. Walter Jones in an interview yesterday.

The Premier was commenting on a Canadian Press despatch, published in today's issue, in which he was accused of "making light" of teachers' problems in this Province. He denied this charge emphatically.

"I feel pretty comfortable with regard to what we have done for education in this Province," Premier Jones said. "The present salary increase was worked out with the Federation prior to the Dominion-Provincial Conference at Ottawa and it was on this basis that the financial agreement was negotiated in 1947, for a five year period. 'Until we get a new deal from Ottawa we cannot make further increase in teachers' salaries,'" he declared.

The Premier said he did not

OTTAWA, Aug. 29 (CP)—Premier J. Walter Jones of Prince Edward Island has provoked a fresh protest from the Canadian Teachers' Federation by accusing them of "howling" for more even while their demands were being met.

Correspondence between Premier Jones, who is also Minister of Education, and George G. Crookery, Secretary-Treasurer of the Federation was made public today.

It began Aug. 12 when the Federation Conference in Ottawa sent a letter to Mr. Jones protesting reports of a speech in which he was alleged to have made light of teachers' problems.

Mr. Jones was reported to have said teachers work only five hours a day, 100 days a year and should supplement their earnings by other work.

Premier Jones replied briefly Aug. 19 and said his speech had been "reported inaccurately."

However, he added, demands made by teachers and embodied in a submission to the Dominion-Provincial Conference in 1945 had been fully implemented, and more, by 1947.

"Immediately after the Federation began howling for more although it was a five year plan and proposed by themselves," he wrote.



Hon. Hugues Lapointe
New Solicitor-General



Hon. Edouard Rinfret
Postmaster-General

Stresses Long Range Program

By Herb Altschull
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29 (AP)—President Truman today pledged to Great Britain that the United States will help in her hour of financial crisis.

The President spoke to a crowd of 15,000 at the American Legion's 31st national convention after a six-day, conference-spattered welcome by 100,000 Philadelphians and visitors. He said the United States will examine Britain's plight in a "spirit of friendliness and helpfulness."

British and Canadian representatives are coming to Washington next week to discuss with the United States the British dollar shortage.

The President laid down this four-point program he said "must be carefully kept in mind" in these

Tito Seeking Financial Aid

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (AP)—Yugoslavia has formally applied to the export-import bank for an American loan. Government officials disclosed tonight.

This marks the first time Marshal Tito has appealed directly to the United States for financial help since he split with Moscow nearly 15 months ago.

State Secretary Acheson is understood to be strongly supporting the Yugoslav request as a means of helping Tito combat the tight economic blockade imposed by Russia and her satellites.

Officials said the Yugoslav Government wants around \$25,000,000 to buy American mining machinery and equipment for its lead, copper and zinc mines.

Under the proposal, the loan would be repaid by Yugoslav shipments of strategic metals to the United States. Lead, copper and zinc are among the materials being stock-piled by the United States for use in the event of an emergency.

Coming Events

- **Mail your Films to Garnum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- **Dance Orwell Hall, Friday, Sept. 2nd, Millview Orchestra.
- **Dance Iona East School Tuesday, Aug. 30.
- **Reserve August 31st for Carnival and Chicken Supper at Borden.
- **Legion Dance, Belfast Hall, Wednesday, 31st August.
- **Barn Dance at Tom Curran's, St. Theresa's, Wednesday, August 31st.
- **Dance every Friday night at the Gordon Lodge. Good music. Dancing from 9 till 11.
- **Show at Bradbans tonight, "Son of Rusty" with "Ted Donaldson." Dance after show.
- **Dance, Corran Ban Hall Wednesday, August 31st. Melody Boys Orchestra.
- **Regular Dance at Burlington Hall, Tuesday, August 30th. Hickey Bros. Orchestra.
- **Open Air Dance in Kinross on Tuesday, August 30th. Refreshments.
- **Chicken Supper, Tracadie Hall, Monday, September 5th. Dance after.
- **Dance Friday, Sept. 2, at Ellis Bros., Central Royalty. Music by Don Messer and his Islanders.
- **Regular Dance at the "Sea Breeze", Victoria, each Wednesday. Dancing 9 till 11.
- **Dance, Point de Roche School, Wednesday, August 31st. Sale of Luncheon, Ice Cream, Drinks.
- **Don't miss the open air dance at Hunter River Rink every Tuesday night. Dancing from 9 till 11:30. Canteen service.
- **Car of Cafeteria Hog Grower to arrive. Protein 16%. Fat 3 1/2%. Fibre 7%. J. C. MacLeod, Hampshire.
- **Don't miss open air dance Cornwall Rink grounds, Tuesday, Aug. 30. If not fine, Wednesday, Aug. 31.
- **See Wallace Berry in "Allas a Gentleman" playing at MacDonald Bros. Theatre tonight, plus Serial Show time 8:30.
- **North Milton W. I. Festival, tonight, August 30th, in Gerth Hooper field. Come and bring the family. If not fine, Wednesday, August 31st.
- **Dance in New Haven School, Wednesday, August 31st, with canteen service, good music. Sponsored by Kingston Branch Canadian Legion.
- **Reserve Wednesday, September 7th, for Chicken Supper at Haselbrook Baptist Parsonage, in aid of Parsonage Repair Fund. Supper served at 8 P. M.

Forest & Bush Fires Cause Heavy Damage

QUEBEC, Aug. 29 (CP)—Forest and bush fires along the St. Lawrence South Shore during the last two weeks caused damages estimated at \$2,000,000, a provincial government forestry engineer said today.

The statement was made by Roch Delisle, Quebec forestry engineer.

Estimate of losses through fire did not include damage to soil, loss of work hours and the amount of money spent to fight the bush fires.

Mr. Delisle estimated damage to standing timber at \$1,800,000 while damage to private property stood at approximately \$500,000.

Mr. Delisle's report on the forest fire situation of the past two weeks on the St. Lawrence South Shore extended from Vercheres County, about 30 miles north of Montreal, to Laurier station in Lotbiniere County, about 40 miles south of Quebec.

Mr. Delisle said fires had raged over a distance of 115 miles, 20 miles in depth on each side of the St. Lawrence River. The fires, which were started by lightning, were spreading in the Laurier, Boulevard, main south shore highway between Montreal and Quebec.

Mr. A. B. Cosh Honoured At Testimonial Dinner

Pipes were skirling at "Sandy's" last night and Auld Scotland was praised in song and dance at the testimonial dinner given in honor of Mr. Allen B. Cosh, retiring Chief Assessor, Income Tax Division, Department of National Revenue, by the members of the Dominion Income Tax, Charlottetown Branch, and the South Shore Staff Association. The president, Mr. Victor L. Shaw, presided.

Some hundred members of the staff and ex-members and their ladies and friends joined in presenting Mr. Cosh with a handsome brown Gladstone bag bearing his initials in gold lettering. The presentation was made by Mr. Orion Johnston. Mr. Cosh was presented with a bouquet of red roses by Miss Lillian Kays.

Mr. Reg. W. MacLean will follow Mr. Cosh as Chief Assessor at the Charlottetown office.

Prior to the presentation Mr. Shaw welcomed the company to the festivities and the address was read by Mr. J. W. Dixon, director of the Island Income Tax Division. A certificate in acknowledgement of thirty years meritorious service in the Department was read by Mr. Shaw on behalf of the Hon. Dr. J. J. McCann, Minister of National Revenue.

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Takes Death Plunge From Basilica Dome

VATICAN CITY, Aug. 29 (AP)—A fashionably dressed young man hurtled 170 feet to his death today from the walkway around the inner dome of St. Peter's Basilica.

He landed near the gold-encrusted high altar before praying pilgrims.

A Vatican informant said the man was identified from papers as Luigi Calafati, 28, of Rome.

The Basilica was reconsecrated tonight behind closed doors some four hours after the death leap. In keeping with custom involving consecration of holy places.

Msr. Leone Gromier, canon of the Altar of St. Peter's, performed the ceremony of liturgical reconsecration.

Mr. Peter will be reopened to the faithful tomorrow.

A dependent Italian lawyer committed suicide in a leap from the inner dome last Nov. 17.

"Overwhelmed" By Reception

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Aug. 29 (CP)—The Governor-General takes his tree-planting seriously.

Marking the official visit to Canada's new province, Viscount Alexander planted a beech tree today in Bowring Park, this capital's recreational centre.

The Governor-General wasn't satisfied to drop the formal shovelful of earth. He discarded his coat, vigorously replaced the dirt around the roots and for good measure stamped it in place.

Viscount and Viscountess Alexander were welcomed officially on the steps of the House of Assembly by Premier Joseph Smallwood.

The Governor-General said he was "overwhelmed" by his reception in Newfoundland.

After meeting a provincial and civil leaders in Bannerman Park, beside the Legislative Building, the vice-regal party drove through flag-bedecked streets spanned by evergreen arches to Bowring Park.

Later the party visited the Merchant Seaman's Hospital and the joint services building where Newfoundland recruits are taking basic training.

Thirty Newfoundlanders, mentioned in a recent king's honor list, were invested.

Tomorrow was proclaimed a provincial holiday.

New Uneasiness Follows In Wake Of Red Thrust

CANTON, Aug. 29 (AP)—A Communist thrust 170 miles north of Canton sent new uneasiness through this Chinese Nationalist capital today.

The national defence ministry said the Reds had reached the outskirts of Jucheng, 40 miles east of the Canton-Hengyang highway, 255 miles north of Canton.

The Reds' nearest approach to Canton was 340 miles northeast, in the vicinity of Kienan. The threat to Kungong and the railway could cut off the capital's contact with the Nationalist army based on Hengyang, 255 miles north of Canton.

North of Hengyang, the Communists continued their unexplained advance. The defence ministry reported the Red 40th army, formerly at Changsha, 100 miles north, had pulled back 50 miles northwest towards Yveng, with the Nationalists at their heels. The Red 39th army, for the second time in a week, had abandoned Anhwa, 80 miles west of Changsha.

To Join Ranks Of Daily Papers

MONCTON, N.B., Aug. 29 (CP)—The Moncton Daily Free Press, a weekly, semi-weekly and tri-weekly French language newspaper published in Moncton, will join the ranks of New Brunswick dailies next month.

Editorial officials said tonight that the transition from the present tri-weekly status would take place on Sep. 12. Additional equipment and staff have been secured, it was stated.

L'Evangeline was first published 81 years ago in Weymouth, N.S. The publishing office was moved to Moncton at the turn of the century. A tri-weekly publication schedule has been maintained for the past 11 months. The publication serves the Acadian population of the Maritime Provinces.

Full Report Is Sought On Riot

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (AP)—Governor Thomas Dewey called today for a full report on the Paul Robeson concert riot.

The Governor's request went to Westchester County officials at the back of Robeson, Negro singer and left-wing publicist, charged that police failed to prevent the Peekskill, N.Y., disorder Saturday night.

The Civil Rights Congress, meanwhile, said a delegation may be named at a rally tomorrow night to take a further protest to President Truman.

The Congress, listed by the United States Justice Department as subversive, was a sponsor of Robeson's scheduled concert.

Fate Of Many In Flood Area Still Unknown

British Flagship To Visit Montreal

MONTEAL, Aug. 29 (CP)—H.M.S. Glasgow, flagship of the Royal Navy's American and West Indies squadron, will arrive here next Monday for a week-long visit to Montreal.

Top naval and army officials here will turn out to welcome the 9,100-ton heavy cruiser when she sails up the St. Lawrence River from Quebec where she docked last Friday.

Vice-Admiral R.V. Symonds-Taylor, C.B., D.S.C., will be aboard the Glasgow. He is skipper of the fleet, D.S.O., who also is chief of staff to Vice-Admiral Symonds-Taylor.

The 48-man guard of honor and full brass band from H.M.C.S. Donnacona, Montreal's naval shore establishment, will greet the British visitors.

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Claims Greatest Triumph In Three-Year Civil War

By L. S. Chakales
WITH GREEK TROOPS ON THE GRAMMOS FRONT, Aug. 29 (AP)—The Greek army tonight claimed its greatest triumph in the three-year civil war.

The five-day battle for the Grammos mountain bastion of the guerrillas virtually ended this morning except for mopping up. The entire southern part of the Communist stronghold has been cut into pieces by swiftly striking regular army units and commandos.

The Communist guerrillas now are trying to escape into Albania through a narrow strip of frontier believed to be less than five miles wide.

The only organized guerrilla positions still intact are pressed against the border between Kamenik, Massige mountain north of Konia, and the area containing the villages of Assinohori, Honades, and Gorgopotamos, all of which are expected to fall soon.

Kamenik, 6,700-foot mountain, and Steno Ridge are being defended

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TORONTO, Aug. 29 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 57-78; Edmonton 46-70; Regina 50-60; Winnipeg 54-69; London 60-75; Toronto 63-72; Ottawa 61-65; Montreal 60-69; Quebec 58-59; Saint John 59-68; Moncton 63-76; Halifax 63-75; Charlottetown 68-79; Sydney 60-63; Yarmouth 52-71; St. John's 52-63.

Regional forecast:
Prince Edward Island, Eastern N. B. Counties, Lower St. John's River Valley—overcast with rain and some fog patches during the night. Tuesday cloudy clearing by evening. Little change in temperature but not so humid on Tuesday. Southwest winds 20. Low early Tuesday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 65 and 75, Moncton 63 and 75, Fredericton 62 and 75, Saint John 60 and 70.

Summary for Tuesday—Cloudy clearing by evening.

High tide today at 2:42 A. M. and 3:48 P. M.
Sur rises this morning at 5:30 and sets at 6:55.
Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BOBBERN - TORMENTINE FERRY WEEK DAYS

Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
9:10 A.M.	10:35 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	7:30 P.M.
8:00 P.M.	10:30 P.M.

SUNDAYS

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6:45 P.M.	8:00 P.M.

WOOD ISLANDS-CARIBOU DAILY FERRY

Leave Wood Islands	7 A.M.; 9 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.
7 P.M.; 9 P.M.	
Leave Caribou	7 A.M.; 9 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.
3 P.M.; 5 P.M.	