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SOUTHERN PALESTINE FRONT BURSTS INTO FLAME

Report Neutrals Work On New Plan To End Berlin Crisis

Action Reported Both On Ground And In Air

Specialized Course For Air Navigators To Open At Summerside Station

N. B. Government Garage Burns

MONCTON, N.B., Oct. 17 — A flash fire, sweeping through the New Brunswick Government garage at nearby Humphreys Saturday night destroyed three high-way snowplows and a three-ton truck. The loss was estimated at \$200,000.

The garage was used as a repair and storage centre for Provincial Government highway maintenance equipment. Twelve snowplows were stored in the wooden buildings, and nine of them were saved. Destroyed was 400 gallons of anti-freeze.

Cause of the fire was unknown. An official in charge of the garage said tonight officials from Fredericton would be in Moncton tomorrow to plan replacement of the lost vehicles and locate new quarters.

Coming Events

- Chicken supper in Winslow Hall postponed until Oct. 27th.
- Come to the Dance at Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday.
- Dance, Montague Curling Rink Tuesday, Oct. 19th. Don Messer's Orchestra.
- Reserve Monday night, Oct. 16 for Legion dance in Rustico Hall, Rustico. Good music, refreshments.
- Pictures at Morell every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Show 8:30 P. M.
- Hot chicken supper, bingo, dance, etc., North Rustico, Wednesday, Oct. 20, 8:00-5:00.
- Dance every Tuesday, St. Peter's Legion Hall, Clifford's Orchestra.
- Dance, Lorne Valley Hall, Tuesday, October 19th. Webster's Orchestra.
- Reserve Thursday, 28th, Ladies Aid Hot Chicken Supper, Fownall Hall, Supper 8-9.
- Bonshaw Annual Goose Supper, October 20th. Auspices of Ladies' Aid United Church.
- Dance, Winslow Station Hall, Tuesday, October 19th. Eastern Rhythm Boys Orchestra.
- Oysters—We are buying sub-standard oysters daily at our plant on Queen Street Wharf. Lewis Packing Co.
- Winslow North United Church Supper at North Winslow Hall, Wednesday, October 20th. Supper served at 5 o'clock.
- Masquerade Dance in Albert Plains Hall, Monday, October 19th. Prizes for best costume. Webster's Orchestra.
- High Tea, Bazaar, Bingo, Dance St. James' Church Town Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, October 20th.
- Dance and Refreshments in Elliott Hall on Tuesday, October 19th. Sale of pies. Auspices Fairview W. I.
- Chicken Supper, Dance, Bingo at the home of Joseph Walsh, Morell Rear, Thursday evening, October 21st, in aid of St. Lawrence Church.
- Unloading another car of Shur-Gain Hog Grower, etc., at Canada Packers Sliding, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at same prices this car. Phone 2511-L or call at car.
- The Bazaar and Dance that was to be held in Emerald Hall Monday, October 19th is postponed until Monday, October 18th. Good music and lunch. Auspices the C. W. L.
- Old time fiddlers and step-dancing contest, Kelly's Cross Hall, Wednesday night, November 3rd. No entries accepted after October 20th. Good prizes. Dance after-noon to Mrs. Clarence Curstary, Kelly's Cross.

Cold War Really Gets Rolling In East Asia

By James D. White
Associated Press News Analyst

The cold war made much noise in Europe last week, but in East Asia it really got rolling.

Russia recognized the "people's democratic republic" of Northern Korea, Poland and Outer Mongolia quickly followed suit.

This step follows by some two months the de facto American recognition of a rival regime in Southern Korea, backed by United Nations procedure which Russia has boycotted.

In Korea there now is no turning back.

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Will Present Potato Brief To Federal Cabinet Today

Farm Buildings Destroyed By Fire

OTTAWA, Oct. 17 (CP)—Representatives of five potato-growing provinces spent Saturday preparing a brief for submission to the Federal Cabinet tomorrow.

Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island representatives will present the brief, arising from discussions with the Agricultural Prices Support Board here on means of ensuring orderly marketing of the potato crop.

The provincial delegation on Monday will include Premier McNair of New Brunswick. Neither Premier Jones nor Premier MacDonald are expected to attend.

The delegation will include Provincial Agriculture Ministers from the Maritime Provinces but Quebec and Ontario members have not yet been selected.

Discussions with the prices support board were described as exploratory and one source said they had covered a variety of possible means of ensuring an orderly market for potatoes. The provincial representatives were not exclusively interested in direct prices support although it was one of the possible measures discussed.

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Russia And West Said Interested

(By Francis W. Carpenter)

PARIS, Oct. 17 (AP)—The six neutral countries on the United Nations Security Council were reported working anew today on a plan for settling the Berlin crisis.

Both Russia and the West were said to be showing interest in the new approach.

An authoritative source said the United States, Russia, Britain and France are following closely the efforts of the six countries including Canada to iron out a proposal for simultaneous action.

This informant, who has kept up with the moves of the neutrals during the last two weeks, said they were working on a resolution along these lines:

1. Russia would lift the Berlin blockade.
2. Currency control under a four-power arrangement would become effective in Berlin, with Russian currency being used in the four zones of the city.
3. The four-power Council of Foreign Ministers would meet or would be called to meet.

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Quebec Mink Rancher Suffers Heavy Loss

KNOWLTON, Que., Oct. 17 (CP)—More than 3,000 mink have died from food poisoning Thursday and Friday at the ranch of Carl C. McClay, one of the largest mink breeders in Canada, it was learned Saturday.

Mr. McClay, who said he has lost better than half of his ranch of 6,000 mink, estimated his loss at between \$40,000 and \$50,000. Another district breeder suffered lesser loss.

Rental Data

OTTAWA, Oct. 17 (CP)—Rentals may be riding on the cost-of-living bandwagon, but if the tenant can stick to his pre-war built home, he will be money in pocket. He also is better off in a house than in an apartment or flat.

On the basis of data collected during a country-wide survey, the Bureau of Statistics has estimated the average rent last February for all types of dwelling units—excluding farm dwellings—was \$27.43.

One-family detached dwellings had the lowest average rent at \$24.27, and apartments and flats the highest at \$30.27.

Rising building costs were reflected in increased rents for units built since 1941.

Sharpest advance was for apartments and flats. Those built in 1946 and 1947 had an average monthly rent of \$32.43, compared with \$29.90 for units built in 1941 and earlier.

MOTORIST INJURED

SUSSEX, N. B., Oct. 17 (CP)—Sgt. Percy Smith, Dartmouth N. S., was a patient in hospital here tonight. He suffered a leg fracture and other injuries when an army jeep in which he was driving alone went off the highway at Riveston and plunged down an eight-foot embankment.

Another motorist saw him trying to crawl up the embankment and brought him to hospital.

Labor States Attitude Towards Communism

Tourist Convention Completed At Toronto

By The Canadian Press

Representatives of some 750,000 Canadian workers put labor's attitude toward Communism on record last week—in two very different ways.

In Toronto, the Canadian Congress of Labor manhandled its Red minority for five days running. It heard C.C.L. president A. R. Mosher tell the Red-led United Electrical Workers to change their tune or be "thrown out." It re-elected a strongly anti-Communist slate of officers.

The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, holding its convention in Victoria, adopted a resolution "deploring" the actions of "some Communists" in the labor movement. T. L. C. right-wingers hammered the document as a weak, "milk-and-water" effort but it went through on a 309-to-294 vote.

From the start it was the C. C. L. which took the most decisive stands.

The International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, said to be Communist-dominated, had been suspended by the C. C. L. executive council. The announced reason was the publication in the Union newspaper of statements derogatory to C. C. L. officials; the basic reason: Communism.

The convention heard an apology by John Clark of Chicago, International Smelter president. He admitted the offensive story was false and malicious and asked reinstatement of his Union. C. C. L. officials contended a printed agreement, the smelter paper who necessary. The 800-odd delegates agreed and voted decisively to uphold the suspension.

The C. C. L. pledged support of the International Woodworkers of America and condemned the Woodworkers Industrial Union, established recently in British Columbia by an I. W. A. break-away.

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New Belgian Ambassador To Canada

BRUSSELS, Oct. 17 (CP)—A career diplomat with a military background, Viscount Alain du Parc goes to Canada early in November as Belgium's new ambassador to the eldest of the British dominions.

Now Belgian ambassador in Stockholm, he succeeds in Ottawa Ambassador Alexandre Paternotte de Vallée, who will represent the Belgian branch of the French du Parc, whose history is traced back to the 11th century. A Breton family, one of its sons in the days of Napoleon married a Belgian and eventually settled in his country.

During the First World War he was a cavalryman, rising to the rank of major and earning decorations for bravery.

Belleve Missing Hunters Drowned

CAMPBELLTON, N.B., Oct. 17 (CP)—Two Campbellton hunters missing since Friday, Russell Cantin and William Firth, both 22, were believed to have been drowned in the Matapedia River following discovery of their capsized canoe near Battery Point. Efforts to find the bodies had been unsuccessful late tonight.

The canoe had an outboard motor. Thomas Harper, Cross Point, Que., discovered the craft floating upside down.

Civil Service Organization Plans To Exclude Reds

OTTAWA, Oct. 17 (CP)—The executive of the Civil Service Association of Ontario will seek to exclude all Communists and fellow-travelers from its ranks. It was announced Saturday. The Association has 15,000 members.

R. H. Taber, president of the Association, said the executive has passed a five-point program "by a substantial majority" which states that no person with past or present Communist affiliations will be permitted to sit on the executive.

The executive's motion will be referred to the Association's Council for endorsement at the regular monthly meeting Monday.

"The move was being undertaken because in view of 'recent' developments at home and abroad," it was necessary for a large organization such as the Association "to take a positive stand in regard to the Communist menace to our institutions," he added.

It was reported the purge move resulted from an under-cover battle for control of the Association and that known Communist sympathizers had been campaigning to create dissatisfaction both with the Association and with the Government's treatment of civil servants generally.

Commissioner S. T. Wood of the R.C.M.P. and Charles Bland, chairman of the Civil Service Commission, recently said no civil servant had been released on the grounds of his being a Communist.

In his announcement Saturday, Mr. Taber said the Executive has decided to initiate an education program designed to acquaint its membership with the nature of Communist methods, the dangers of Communist infiltration and the threat of Communism to our institutions.

Open New Phase In Army Training

SUSSEX, N. B., Oct. 17 (CP)—The new phase of reserve army training, linked with Canada's program to organize a reserve force of 180,000, opened here today with the first combined training exercise in the Maritimes since the end of the Second World War.

More than 600 civilian-soldiers from 12 New Brunswick units took part in the fire and movement tactical scheme called "Thunder," with planes of the Royal Canadian Navy's No. 19 carrier air group working in close co-operation. It was the first time in the Canadian army's history for naval aircraft to operate with the reserve force.

Lt.-Cmdr. James Hunter led the flights of four planes—the latest type of Hawker Sea Fury from the 803 Squadron at Dartmouth, N.S. Maj.-Gen. H. W. Foster, officer commanding the Eastern Army Command, and officers from his headquarters at Halifax witnessed the operation.

An attacking force, moving into mock battle at 2:30 p.m. reached its objective at 4 p.m.

Possibility Election May Be Delayed Until 1950

By GEORGE KITCHEN

OTTAWA, Oct. 16 (CP)—Canada is running into a general election year and the signs of the times soon will become apparent.

Just when the election will be held no one can say. That decision will be made by the Prime Minister, who then will be Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, based on conditions at the time and when he thinks the Government has the best chance for re-election.

But, while a year ago the talk was for a 1949 election, political observers on Parliament Hill now are talking about the spring of 1950. The Government's term of office, they note, doesn't run out until July of that year.

There will be two big factors: the country's price structure and its budget for a full contest in 1949.

These sources say one pretty clear indication of the trend of Governmental thinking on the election question will be the budget to be brought down at the next session of Parliament.

They look at it this way: If the Government is thinking

Reds And De Gaullists Trail In French Voting

PARIS, Oct. 18 (Monday) (AP)—Both Communists and Gen. Charles de Gaulle's rightist supporters apparently trailed in Sunday's balloting for the electoral college, the body of almost 100,000 electors released by the Interior Ministry. De Gaullist headquarters called the figures misleading.

Municipal councils in 38,000 French communities chose 100,001 members who, Nov. 7, will name 320 members of the Council of the Republic. Upper House of Parliament.

Returns reported by the Interior Ministry indicated the following approximate breakdown:

- Socialists and Independent Socialists, 25 per cent.
- Radical Socialists (Conservatives), 12 per cent.
- Rassemblement du Peuple Français (de Gaullists), 12 per cent.
- Communists, 10 per cent.
- Mouvement Republicain Populaire, eight per cent.
- Miscellaneous, three per cent.

Commercial Traveller Is Drowned In Que.

CAMPBELLTON, N.B., Oct. 17 (CP)—George Ehler, 45, commercial traveller from Rimouski, Que., was drowned Saturday at Broadlands, Que., on Chaleur Bay opposite Campbellton, after his car went out of control following a blowout and plunged into the bay. The body was recovered and taken to Rimouski for burial Tuesday.

Drew Undecided Where To Seek Commons Seat

By The Ottawa staff of the Canadian Press

OTTAWA, Oct. 17 (CP)—George Drew, as newly elected leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, has not yet decided where he will seek election to the House of Commons.

A Party official said that Mr. Drew, whose resignation as Premier of Ontario is expected momentarily, has not decided when he will come to Ottawa to discuss the question of his election with Progressive Conservative members of the Commons.

Shortly after the party's national convention selected him as successor to John Bracken, Mr. Drew told a press conference that the question of where and when he would run as a Federal candidate would be decided after consultation with the Party members in the Commons.

Mr. Drew has been in the last few days and supporters here believe that may be the reason he has not sent out notices for a party caucus.

At an Ontario caucus Wednesday it was decided that Mr. Drew will

Amherst Woman Falls Would-be Bandit

AMHERST, N. S., Oct. 17 (CP)—Mrs. Avard Troop rebelled Saturday when a would-be hold-up man told her to hand over contents of a cash register or he'd "slap her down."

A shoe store clerk, Mrs. Troop was alone in the building when a man walked in and demanded money.

She grabbed a metal shoe stretcher and whacked the man over the head. After three or four more blows the man staggered to the front of the store and fell. He got half a dozen more over the back before lurching out the door and down the street.

Police still were looking for him tonight.

FIRE IN FIRE STATION

SHELBURNE, N.S., Oct. 17 (CP)—Fire broke out in the Shelburne fire station Saturday night when 10 firemen played cards on the second floor of the building. Two plumbers and a chemical truck were rescued and put to work. Extent of the damage was not known.

ABANDON WILDCAT WELL

EDMONTON, Oct. 17 (CP)—The Edmonton Bulletin said Saturday that the most costly drilling operation in Canadian oil history will be abandoned. The Bulletin added the well, Muskeg No. 1, in the Rockies foothills, about 200 miles west of Edmonton, failed to find oil in commercial quantities. The hole was drilled at a cost estimated at \$2,000,000 on a pool arrangement among five major oil companies—Imperial, Socony, Vacuum, Shell, McColl-Fontenac and Canadian Gulf.

Where To Run

There were reports that Mark Senn, 70-year-old member of the Commons for the Ontario constituency of Hamilton, would resign to make way for Mr. Drew. However, the Progressive Conservative organization in Mr. Senn's riding have denied the reports.

It also has been reported that Hon. Earl Rowe, member for the Ontario constituency of Dufferin-Simcoe and Minister without portfolio in the last Conservative Government, will give up his seat in favor of Mr. Drew. Mr. Rowe declined to confirm or deny the reports.

Before a caucus picked his successor in Ontario, Mr. Drew announced that Roland Michener, his Provincial Secretary, will come to Ottawa as his special assistant.

Mr. Michener, like Mr. Drew, was defeated in the Ontario election last summer.



TORONTO, Oct. 17 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 34, 60; Edmonton 30, 59; Regina 2, 58; Winnipeg 20, 34; Toronto 46, 49; Montreal 42, 52; Ottawa 47, 56; Quebec 43, 52; Saint John 56; Moncton 28, 60; Halifax 39, 60; Charlottetown 41, 60; Sydney 32, 63; Yarmouth 42, 59.

LEAFLET, Oct. 17 (CP)—Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Monday:

Synopsis: Cold air from the northwest reached the St. Lawrence River by Sunday evening. In parts of Ontario temperatures remained below the freezing point all day. However, by the time this air mass has moved across the Maritimes it will not be so cold. A band of rain near the leading edge of the cold air is expected to move across the district. This weather will begin to clear in the western regions during the afternoon. As cold air covers the Maritimes it will be colder in all regions Monday night.

Regional Forecasts:

Prince Edward Island: Clear becoming overcast by morning. Intermittent rain Monday becoming showery then clearing in the evening. Mild during the night turning cooler Monday evening. South winds 20 shifting Monday evening to northwest 15. Low early Monday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 43 and 55.

High tide this morning at 11:09 and tonight at 11:06.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5:11 and rises tomorrow morning at 8:20.

Last quarter moon October 26th, 9:41 A. M.

Summerside tide eighteen 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.
Leaves Tormentine 10:35 a.m., 2:44 p.m., 7:50 p.m.
SUNDAY
Leaves Borden 6:45 P. M.
Leaves Tormentine 8 P. M.
WOOD ISLANDS - CARIBOU
Daily including Sunday
Standard Time
Leaves Wood Islands, Prince Nova 8 a.m., 1 p.m.
Charles A. Dunning, 11 a.m., 4 p.m.
Leaves Caribou, Charles A. Dunning 8 a.m., 1 p.m.
Prince Nova, 11 a.m., 4 p.m.