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NEW RUSSIAN BOYCOTT THREAT IS REVEALED

Effect On Tourist Industry Is Feared

OTTAWA, Ont., April 7—(Special)—Fears that butter and sugar shortages may seriously hamper development of the tourist industry this summer, particularly in newly-opened districts were expressed by several members of Parliament over the week-end, and strong pressure is being put on authorities to do something about it.

R. W. Mayhew, parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Ilsley has received numerous complaints from his constituency on Vancouver Island from proprietors of tourist establishments that they are unable to expand and take care of the influx of tourists on account of the low butter and sugar quotas. Ontario members have received similar representations, with some prospective owners of tourist lodges fearing that food conditions may force them to postpone construction for another year.

D. Leo Dolan, director of the Canadian Travel Bureau has expressed concern over the situation, and is arranging a conference between the members of Parliament affected and Donald Gordon, Prices Board chairman.

All four members of the Commons from Prince Edward Island are watching the situation closely, ready to join with their Ontario and British colleagues if the situation warrants. The Maritimes, and Prince Edward Island particularly. Travel Bureau officials state, are in a somewhat happier position than central Canada as far as the tourist industry is concerned. While some development of P. E. I. is expected this summer, the majority of tourist camps and lodges already have adequate butter and sugar quotas and it is expected that any expansion this year can be taken care of without undue difficulty. It is unlikely that Mr. Gordon will take any move to increase the present butter or sugar ration but he may move towards increased quotas of these commodities where conditions warrant.

Cocktail Bars in Parliament?

With Ontario moving towards the early establishment of cocktail lounges, some members envisage the setting up of cocktail bars in both House of Commons and Senate in the near future.

Capt. Fernand Viau, Liberal member for St. Boniface, Manitoba, said he favored taking advantage of the new Ontario legislation at an early date and that members from all parties have given approval of the project. Return of the sale of beer and liquor to Parliament would mean that

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Employment Trend Upward In P. E. I.

HALIFAX, April 7 —(CP)—Employment in the Maritime Provinces showed the usual seasonal decrease as of Feb. 1 with considerable decreases in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick while Prince Edward Island had an upward trend, according to a survey released here today.

Reports received from 1,132 firms employing 15 or more persons indicated there were 127,335 men and women employed which was 2,994 or 2.3 per cent less than the corresponding figure for Jan. 1.

Although the number employed decreased, there was an increase in payrolls distributed. These totalled $3,865,321 compared with $3,785,085 in the previous month.

Coming Events

**Movies at Borden to-night. 2-25-M-tf.

**Talkies, Souris Tuesday, Royal Scandal. Anne Baxter and Charles Coburn. 4-8-11

**Loading Hogs for Davis & Fraser Ltd., at St. Peters until train time each Tuesday, Roddie Pratt. 2-15-16-17-M T S tf.

**Collecting Hogs for Davis and Fraser Ltd., every Tuesday. Write or phone collect. R. N. Dawson, Crapaud. 3-23, 25, 30, 1, 6, 8 tf.

**Pantry Sale at Maritime Electric on Saturday, April 20th at 2 o'clock by Cross Roads Women's Institute and Red Cross. 4-8-20-21.

**Unloading Mixed Car Bran, Shorts, Middlings, Flour, Oilmeal, Barleymeal, Glutine Feed, Beet Pulp, Fishmeal. Central Creameries Limited. 4-5-31.

**Just arrived and will be unloading Wednesday and Thursday of this week car bulk barley and car bulk 3 CW oats. Good buying. Don't miss it. Phone 77. 4-8-21

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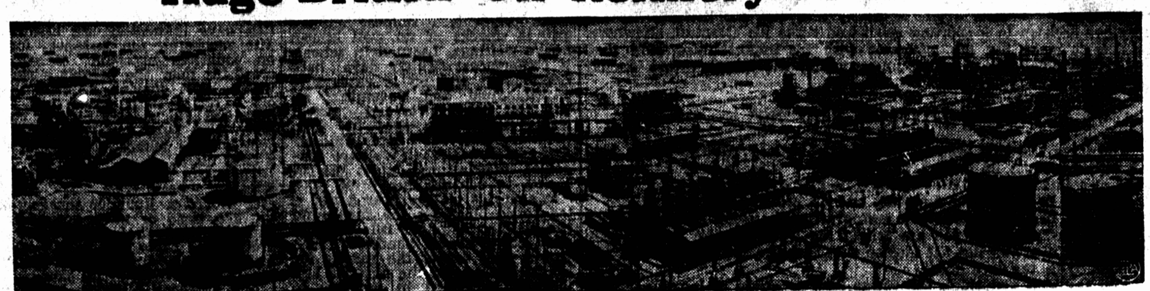
TEN THOUSAND COMMUNIST-LED JAPS PARADE

Huge British Oil Refinery In Iran



Huge oil refinery of Anglo-Iranian Oil Company at Abadan on the Persian Gulf. With completion of the new Soviet-Iranian oil agreement similar plants may be constructed in Iran by the Russians. Britain, with monopoly of the southern oil fields depended for many years on Iranian oil to operate her navy.

Subs May Become Future Capital Ships

Yank Designers Visualize Drastic Changes In Naval Ship Design.

WASHINGTON, April 7 —(AP)—Submarines are faring best, big surface ships worst, in cutbacks in United States Navy shipbuilding caused by $2,000,000,000 budget reductions, general post-war economy and plans for an atomic-era fleet.

There is an apparently direct relationship between that trend and recent Navy suggestions that the new super power may help hoist the submersibles to top rank among sea weapons.

Only one battleship the 45,000-ton Kentucky, is on the building ways and construction on her has stopped until a decision is made on possible changes in design or in use of the big hull. The completion schedule for a big battle cruiser, the Hawaii, also on the ways, is doubtful.

Naval leaders have been placing increasing emphasis on the role of the submarine in public discussions recently. One of the latest pronouncements was from Admiral Chester Nimitz, chief of naval operations and commander of the sea war in the Pacific, who said "it may be that the capital warship of the future will be the submarine," able to remain submerged for weeks, approach an enemy coast "and from a safe depth bombard cities with effects not even Hiroshima suffered." Another navy chief, Vice Admiral Arthur W. Radford, in charge of air operations, refers to the launching of guided missiles and rockets without surfacing.

Islanders Expected On Liner Aquitania

HALIFAX, April 7 — (CP)— The liner Aquitania will arrive here April 10 with 975 dependents of Canadian servicemen, 69 members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps and seven Nursing Sisters aboard, military authorities announced Saturday.

Those bound for Prince Edward Island are:

Dependents — Mrs. Joyce Norring, husband, Tpr. V. C. Norring, Cape Traverse; Mrs. Ida Peppin, husband, L.-Sgt. S. E. Peppin, Charlottetown; Mrs. Joyce A. F. Munn, husband, Bdr. R. Munn, Hopefield; Mrs. Edith Smith MacIntosh, husband, Sgt. A. A. MacIntosh, Murray River; Mrs. Constance H. Profit and son, husband, Cpl. G. R. Profit, Alberton.

C.W.A.C.S.—Pte. H. P. Mills, Souris; Pte. H. B. McAuley, Cardigan.

Japanese To Vote Wednesday

TOKYO, April 7 — (AP) — Japan will test its democratic wings hesitantly and, perhaps to the rest of the world, disappointingly, in the general election Wednesday.

The first free campaign of more than a decade may disappoint the outside world because the Japanese people seem to approach the task with little interest and considerable war-bred cynicism.

The electorate will choose 466 members of the House of Representatives from more than 2,700 candidates. Electioneering has been desultory with few clear-cut issues. The major one is between conservatism and various degrees of "democratic liberalism."

Only 142 of the candidates have had previous parliamentary experience. Nearly all the well-known political veterans were disqualified by Gen. MacArthur's purge of ultra-nationalists.

May Delay Next Espionage Report

OTTAWA, April 7—(CP)—possibility was seen in informed quarters today that the fourth and perhaps final report of the Royal Commission on espionage might be held back by the Government until completion of court cases of 14 persons now charged in Canada.

The reason behind the delay would be the desirability of giving the accused as fair a trial as possible by not bringing out new facts that might influence a jury.

Plans Abandoned For Summer Recess Of House

BY D'ARCY O'DONNELL

OTTAWA, April 7 —(CP)—The Government has abandoned thoughts of having the current session adjourn for the summer months and reconvene in the autumn to complete unfinished business, it was learned today.

A source close to federal affairs said the idea of a summer recess was opposed by most members and a prorogation in late June or early July now was being sought.

He said the Government had thought of suggesting an adjournment from early June until September while the Canadian delegation attends the Paris peace conference.

When members were polled on the idea objections were raised by farmers and lawyers. A fall session would prevent farmers from being at home at harvest time and would prevent lawyers from accepting cases they might be asked to handle at autumn terms of courts which adjourn for the summer months.

No definite date has been set for the Paris conference, but some members said it appeared likely that continuation of the session would not prevent Prime Minister Mackenzie King and the delegation he chooses from attending.

A Liberal member, after attending a party caucus last week, said there appeared to be general agreement among Government supporters to make special efforts to advance work of the session as rapidly as possible.

He said there seemed to be a [illegible] work is completed so the practice of holding sessions in early months of the year may be resumed next January. There was a feeling that, if a fall session was held this year, it would extend through to Christmas and the possibilities of starting another session in January would be remote.

Finance Minister Ilsley has not indicated when he will bring down the budget, but it is likely he will hold it off until after the co-ordinating committee of the Dominion-Provincial Conference resumes its meetings here April 25.

Any taxation agreement reached likely will be submitted to parliament for ratification.

A bill to redistribute representation in the House of Commons may set off lengthy debate, although the Government is reported to have arrived at a formula which it hopes will be satisfactory to all.

The joint committee established to choose a design for a distinctive Canadian flag starts work this week, but some members beleive it may not be able to make a definite recommendation this session. More than 7,700 suggested designs have been submitted to the committee.

The Government has given no indication regarding the vacancy created in the Toronto Parkdale constituency through the resignation last week of Hon. Dr. H. A. Bruce, a Progressive Conservative.

It is thought probable the Government will postpone a by-election until after the session to prevent arguments on the hustings from creeping into the parliamentary debates.

Racing Mare Lost In Fire Saturday Night

Dolly Dew Rock, an ice racing mare owned by Milton C. Bell, Charlottetown, was burned to death in a fire which occurred last Saturday night at Owen's Stables, 148 Pownal Street. The racing mare was the only animal in the stables at the time, but it was impossible to rescue her as, when the fire was noticed, the whole interior of the building was fiercely ablaze.

City firemen, after a fight lasting one hour and a half subdued the blaze but not before the whole interior of the stables was badly damaged. A couple of sulkies, harness, hopples, and other racing equipment difficult at present to replace, were also destroyed.

The mare was owned formerly by Chester Pratt, St. Peters, and was purchased by Mr. Bell several months ago.

Sask. Co-ops Seek Own Trade Pact

REGINA, April 7 —(CP)—Saskatchewan Co-Operatives Minister L. F. McIntosh will head a four-man delegation leaving here Wednesday for Britain to negotiate reciprocal trade agreements between United Kingdom co-operatives and those in this Province which could open a market of 20,000,000 Britons to the products of Saskatchewan. Turnover would be counted in millions yearly.

Use of the port of Churchill as a shipping and import point in trade with Britain, long urged by Prairie organizations and supported by Saskatchewan's C.C.F. Government, will enter the discussions. Mr. McIntosh said he would take up the matter with British shipping firms as well as with the United Kingdom co-operatives.

Body Recovered From Grand River

The body of John Moran, who with his son, Emmett, was drowned in Grand River, near Bridgetown, on Tuesday, Jan. 8, was found last Saturday evening by a Mr. Llewellyn of that village. Only the most meagre details were available last night and it is not yet known whether or not an inquest will be held.

The late John Moran, who was about 35 years of age, was the mail driver for the Newport district but on the afternoon of the day of the tragedy was not engaged in driving the mail but in collecting provincial taxes in the district.

His 11-year-old son, Emmett, whose body was recovered two days later, was with him when his car plunged through the ice into the Grand River. A few hours later, the car, containing a quantity of mail was hauled out of the river which at that point was about 12 feet in depth.

Persistent searches for the body of the father were continued until the increasing thickness of the ice made further efforts impossible.

Soviet-Iranian Oil Co. Details Revealed

(By Joseph C. Goodwin)

TEHRAN, April 7—(AP)—Premier Ahmed Qavam told Iranian newspapermen today that Russia would have control of the proposed Soviet-Iranian oil company for the first 25 years under the terms of the agreement to be presented to the Iranian Parliament for approval.

Giving additional details of the proposal, disclosed in the Iranian-Soviet communique of last Friday, Qavam was quoted by the Iranian newspapermen as saying:

"The time of the company's existence will be 50 years, during the first half of which Russia will control 51 per cent of the shares and Persia 49."

Qavam was quoted further as saying that "all exploring expenses will be borne by the Russians," and that "Persia will retain all rights to the ground."

"Reuters News Agency quoted Qavam as saying that during the second 25 years "Persia's share will be 50 per cent and the Soviet share 50 per cent."

(Reuters said Russia would take half the oil produced and Iran would be free to sell the other half to the highest bidder but the dispatch added that for geographical reasons this also probably would go to Russia.)

50 Still Missing After Tidal Wave

HONOLULU, April 7 — (AP)—Bodies of four more victims of Monday's tidal wave were recovered Saturday bringing the number of known dead in the Hawaiian Islands to 105.

About 50 persons still are missing. In the little sugar plantation village of Laupahoehoe only two bodies have been found. Still unaccounted for are 18 students, four teachers and a housewife.

N. S. Woman Is Charged With Murder

AMHERST, N.S., April 7—(CP)—Miss Pearl Clark of River Hebert, N. S., was committed for trial on a charge of murder when she appeared before Stipendiary Magistrate A. G. MacKenzie here Saturday. The charge was laid against the girl after the discovery of the body of an infant child at River Hebert March 7.

St. John Shooting Victim Recovering

SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 7—(CP)—Improvement was reported tonight in the condition of Charles H. Jordan while James C. Riley remained under remand on a charge of intent to murder.

Jordan suffered a bullet wound under his right eye. He is expected to recover.

Police said the shooting in a Lombard Street house yesterday followed a quarrel over a girl. Beulah Everett, 18, was held as a material witness.

U. S. Military Police Check Demonstrations

TOKYO, April 7—(AP)—United States military police in armored cars and jeeps with mounted machine guns checked a demonstration today by 10,000 Communist-led left-wing Japanese who stoned Premier Shidehara's official residence, shouted for his overthrow and beat up two Japanese policemen.

This most serious outburst so far in the campaign for Wednesday's general election followed reports that the Conservative Shidehara Cabinet would try by coalition to keep power after the election.

Speakers clambered to the top of the wall, in defiance of 300 Japanese police arrayed inside the courtyard, and cried once more for the overthrow of Shidehara and his Cabinet.

The military police stepped in only to halt violence when Shidehara's windows were smashed and it became clear that the Japanese police, who fired seven warning shots into the air, could not keep the crowd from storming the courtyard.

Earlier in the day, an estimated 15,000 men, women and children gathered in Hibiya Park near the Government buildings to hear Communist speakers demand an end to the Emperor system and the overthrow of Shidehara.

Communists and Socialists for months have been calling for removal of the Shidehara Cabinet, blaming it for food shortages and contending it was too reactionary.

From the Park 10,000 persons, including Socialists as well as Communists and some Koreans, paraded to the Premier's residence, waving banners.

Two policemen were beaten. Stones flew. Windows on the first floor of the residence were smashed.

Before the last demonstrator was shooed outside, Secretary General Kyuichi Tokuda of the Communist Party knocked at the Premier's door and talked to Shidehara's secretary, who told him the Premier was not at home.

Tokuda told the secretary the meeting at Hibiya Park adopted a resolution calling for immediate overthrow of the Cabinet. He was assured the information would be conveyed to the Premier.

The demonstration was something new in long-regimented Japan, and the police seemed uncertain how to handle such a strange situation.

Announces New Foreign Policy

PRESIDENT TRUMAN

CHICAGO, April 7—(AP)—President Truman, proclaiming for the United States a new "universal" foreign policy designed to oppose aggression the world over, called Saturday for strong military forces to back it up.

Speaking before a crowd police estimated at upwards of 70,000 persons, the President, standing bare-headed in wind-swept Soldier Field, declared the United States must remain strong to preserve the peace and protect the weak from outside "coercion or penetration."

Mr. Truman called for passage of legislation extending the Selective Service Act another year, armed forces unification and universal training, which have stout opposition in Congress, and then, departing from his prepared text, declared:

"Nobody should play politics with the national safety."

He did not elaborate.

Welcomed in London

LONDON, April 8—(Monday)—(Reuters)—The Daily Telegraph, Conservative, today editorially welcomed President Truman's Chicago speech Saturday as a "definite turning point in the American attitude to world affairs," marking abandonment of isolationship by the United States administration.

The Times, Independent, declared that Mr. Truman had "added to his stature" by his challenge to isolationism.

Move Surprises Members Of The Security Council

BY MAX HARRELSON

NEW YORK, April 7 —(AP)—The implied threat of a continued Russian boycott of the United Nations Security Council arose suddenly tonight with the disclosure that the Soviet Union now is demanding removal of the negotiated Russo-Iranian case from the Council's agenda on the ground the issue has been resolved by agreement.

Moscow radio as heard in London announced that Soviet Ambassador Andrei Gromyko in a letter to the Council Secretariat disputed the legality of further pursuit of the Iranian case and insisted that it be stricken from the docket.

Iranian Ambassador Hussein Ala—and Council members who had spent the week-end at social functions and on a Suday boat trip around New York harbor—were caught by surprise. A spokesman for M.A.A. said he had not seen the letter, that he had no comment.

The Council convenes again at 3 p.m. Tuesday and it was thought M. Ala might remain here until then instead of returning to Washington tomorrow as planned.

Meanwhile Moscow radio said Ahmed Qavam of Iran has telegraphed Generalissimo Stalin to say that the Russian-Iranian agreement signed last week in Tehran resulted in a "full mutual understanding......between two friendly and neighboring countries."

The Sate Department had no comment on the Gromyko demand tonight.

To Oppose Polish Move

Great Britain and the United States were reliably reported during the day preparing to oppose Poland's move to place the Spanish question before the Council.

Both British and American sources said that unless Poland's charges that the Franco regime was endangering world peace contained some unexpected and hitherto unknown information the two Governments would take the same line they took when France recently asked their support in bringing the Spanish case before the Council.

London and Washington rejected France's request on the ground that no international dispute existed under the meaning of the charter and that the question of what the Franco regime did inside Spain did not come within the jurisdiction of the Council.

TAKES NEW POST

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 7—(CP Cable)—Brig. L. C. Goodeve, commanding Canadian Army forces in Newfoundland, left here Saturday for Halifax to take up a new post.

Winnipeg Cabbies Capture Possible Hold-Up Man

WINNIPEG, April 7 —(CP)—The suspicions of a Winnipeg taxi driver and the loyalty of a fellow cabbie combined early today to bring about the capture of a man suspected of planning a holdup.

A week ago today John Johnson, 48, a taximan, was found dead with his head crushed in on a lonely street in nearby Tuxedo, and since then the fear that the killer would strike again has haunted taxi drivers on night trips. The advent of another week-end heightened the cabbies' feeling of dread.

About 4:15 o'clock this morning two strangers hailed Don Clayton and asked to be driven to an address which Clayton, well-versed in Winnipeg's streets and intersections, considered non-existent.

As Clayton pulled away, another taxi, with its lights out, started to follow him.

Clayton's suspicions increased when his passengers ordered him to stop "just around the corner" of a lonely intersection. Clayton stopped, and so did his friend who had followed him.

Then the two taximen confronted the passengers. One fled into the bush which lines the street but the drivers captured the other and turned him over to police. He is being held without charge.

New Athabaskan To Be Launched

VICTORIA, April 7—(CP)—Mrs. Ruth Moore Stubbs of Victoria, widow of the late Cmdr. J. H. Stubbs, D.S.O., D.S.C., lost in action following the sinking of his command, the destroyer Athabaskan, in an English Channel action in April 1944, has been invited to christen a new Athabaskan at Halifax, it was learned tonight.

MOSCOW, April 7 —(AP)—Russian breweries have resumed production, with the Ministry of Food Industry announcing plans to brew 347,000,000 litres of beer for summer consumption. During the war many breweries were converted into war plants producing bottles of an anti-tank incendiary liquid.

Civilian Meat Consumption Down

OTTAWA, April 7 — (CP) — The Dominion Bureau of Statistics said tonight that preliminary estimates indicated that the civilian per capita consumption of meat declined sharply during 1945. Meat rationing was partly responsible, but the chief factor was a decline in pork consumption.

Total civilian consumption was estimated at 136.5 pounds per capita, compared with 149.8 pounds in 1944. Pork consumption was 10.6 pounds lower than the 1944 figure of 61.4 pounds.

The Bureau added:—

"While the 1945 per capita consumption is down sharply from previous years, it is still considerably above the pre-war average, being over 18 pounds greater than the 1935-39 average. The decline in consumption is partly a result of the re-introduction of meat rationing last September. Lard consumption in 1945, estimated at 5.9 pounds per capita for the civilian population is 2.4 pounds lower than the estimate for the previous year. However, the 1945 consumption is two pounds higher than the pre-war average of 3.9 pounds per capita, per annum."

Montreal Constable's Condition Still Serious

MONTREAL, April 7—(CP)—While Constable Gedeon DesRochers, shot Friday night while pursuing two suspicious-looking men into a lane, lay in hospital still in serious condition, Montreal's constables and detectives patrolled in full force over the week-end under "take no chances" orders. Almost 100 prisoners were taken in.

Aroused by the shooting of Constable DesRochers who fell with three wounds, one of them through the lung, the city police and plain-clothesmen went all out to round up all criminal suspects.

TORONTO, April 7 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 37, 51; Edmonton 18, 40; Regina 29, 43; Winnipeg 37, 47; Toronto 29, 46; Ottawa 26, 44; Montreal 30, 44; Quebec 27, 35; Moncton 27, 35; Halifax 30, 46; Charlottetown 28, 34; Sydney 28, 35;

HALIFAX, April 7 — (CP) — Weather synopsis issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at 10:20 P. M. tonight:

Synopsis at 9 p. m.— A weakening storm now lying over the Gulf of St. Lawrence is moving slowly northeastward with decreasing winds over the forecast district. Fine cool weather has prevailed today over Western Quebec and Ontario due to drier air which will be pushing eastward into the forecast area Monday. This promises improving weather conditions with a little higher daytime temperatures throughout the district. Cautionary storm warnings have been lowered in all coastal areas.

Forecasts, valid until Monday midnight:

Prince Edward Island—Cloudy, with widely scattered snowflurries, clearing Monday evening. Not much change in temperature. Strong west winds, 20 m.p.h., decreasing Monday evening to moderate west winds, 10 m.p.h. High Monday at Charlottetown 36.

High tide this afternoon at 3 and tonight at 4.51.

Sun sets this evening at 6.36 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.27.

First quarter moon April 8, 3.04 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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