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ATLANTIC PACT COUNTRIES PREPARE GRAND STRATEGY

Hockey Player Held In Death Of Quebec Woman

Hungarian Communist Confesses To Treason

Borden Man In Traffic Accident

By ENDRE MARTON
BUDAPEST, Hungary, Sept. 16 (AP)—Lazio Rajk, former Hungarian police boss and No. 2 Communist, confessed fluently today to charges he plotted with Americans and others to smash Hungary's Government in an anti-Soviet crusade led by Marshal Tito, Premier of Yugoslavia.

Pouring self-denunciation into a people's court microphone for four hours, the poker-faced, 40-year-old Rajk described the revolt plot as part of a sweeping plan by Tito "to lead and organize an anti-Soviet movement in every people's democracy (Russian satellite)."

Rajk and seven others went on trial for treason.

He declared Tito planned a military invasion of Hungary, the liquidation of Greek Communist guerrilla forces and the incorporation of Albania into Yugoslavia.

He declared that Alexander Rankovic, Tito's Interior Minister and police chief of Yugoslavia, told him of the Tito plan and said Rankovic promised: "When action starts, the United States will somehow paralyze the Soviet Union so the people's democracies will be unable to act."

Rajk named a former United States Minister to Hungary, Selden Chapin, and two other Americans in the plot. He accused by name Yugoslav officials and others on trial as British and French spies.

(In Washington, Chapin denied any talks with Rajk about a plot to overthrow the regime in Hungary. He was certainly a victim of Communist police pressure. Chapin now is assigned to the United States State Department in Washington.)

Rajk said he got his first orders as a spy for the United States in 1945 from Lt.-Col. George Kovach, the Hungarian-speaking member of the U.S. military mission sent to Hungary after the country was liberated from German control.

He said Kovach had learned

City Council Discusses Superannuation Scheme

Georgetown Seaman Fatally Injured

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Sept. 16 (CP)—Daniel Matheson, 57-year-old seaman from Georgetown, P.E.I., died today at a nearby Niagara-On-The-Lake from an injury which police said he suffered aboard the freighter Charles Dick last night.

Provincial Police are investigating the accident. Its circumstances are not known.

The proposed bylaw, which is slated for further committee discussion, provides for a deduction of 5 percent from the salaries of employees, to be supplemented by an equivalent amount from the general funds of the City for superannuation purposes. Ten years service is required to entitle any permanent employee over 25 years of age to the benefits of the plan, which is proposed to take effect as of Sept. 1, 1950.

Provision is made for the retirement of male employees at the age of sixty-five, and of females at sixty, but any employee may continue in service thereafter, if he or she so desire, for so long as the Commission shall approve, if the City Council does not otherwise direct.

PEI Representative Elected President



Officials To Hold Meeting At Washington

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (CP)—Plans for a single grand strategy for the defence of both Western Europe and North America were almost completed here today by officials of the Atlantic Alliance.

These plans, calling for a coordinated regional military organization under the overall direction of a defence committee, will be laid before the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty at its first meeting tomorrow. Quick approval of the initial blueprint is expected.

Canada will be represented at the meeting by L. B. Pearson, External Affairs Minister, and his deputy, Arnold Heeney.

In advance of tomorrow's meeting, 11 United States Senators proposed the creation of a highly-trained professional police force to serve as a protective vanguard for the 12-country alliance.

The force, to comprise volunteers from smaller European countries united under the 20-year treaty, would be financed out of part of the \$1,214,000,000 bill for foreign arms aid which now is awaiting Senate action.

Tomorrow's Atlantic Council meeting will top off a week of extraordinary diplomatic activity that has produced a new degree of coordination of cold-war policies among the Big Three of the Western Bloc.

State Secretary Dean Acheson reported to President Truman and the Cabinet today on his round of conferences with Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain and Foreign Minister Robert Schuman of France.

Coming Events

- Mail your Films to Garnum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Due to arrive a car of Limestone at Suffolk, Tuesday, Boswell.
- Grinding grain Tuesday and Friday, Millon Mills, 12c a cwt.
- Reserve October 19th for Bonshaw United Church annual supper.
- 1949 York Concert five nights, Opening November 2nd.
- Show at Bonshaw tonight, at 2 o'clock, Roy Rogers in "Heldorado."
- Come to the regular dance in Bonshaw every Tuesday night.
- Come to Seven Mile Bay Chicken Supper, Tuesday, Sept. 20, Games, etc. Supper 6 p.m.
- Come to the Chicken and Ham Supper in Appin Road Thursday, September 22nd, in aid of church. Supper served from 5.30.
- Chicken Supper, Bingo and Dance, Kelly's Cross Hall, Monday, September 19th.
- Cardigan Hall, Annual Chicken Supper and Dance, Tuesday, Sept. 20th. Music by Webster.
- Now buying timothy seed. Registered, cleaned or uncleaned. McCulligan & Boyle.
- Dance, Crapaud Hall, Monday, September 19th. McNeill's Orchestra. Crapaud W. I.
- Chicken Supper and Dance, Iona Hall, Monday, September 19th. Supper served at 8.
- Dance, Johnston's River School, Thursday, September 22nd. Burke's Orchestra.
- Chicken Supper, Rose Valley Hall, Wednesday, September 21st. Sponsored by the W. M. S. and Ladies' Aid.
- Cape Traverse Hall, Monday night, show "Forty Thieves" featuring William Boyd as "Hopalong Cassidy."
- We will be hauling cream every Wednesday to Wilshire Factory. Vendors must have cream stands. Wm. F. Scott.
- We will be buying live fowl, chicken and capons, Tuesday, Sept. 20th. Get prices before selling. R. L. Dickleson, New Glasgow.
- Come to Chicken and Ham Supper in Brookfield Hall, Sept. 23rd, in aid of Princetown Road United Church. Serving at 5.30.
- Old time Fiddlers Contest and Step Dancing in St. Peter's Legion Hall on September 21st. Send all entries to G. L. Sanderson, Secretary.
- Buying Pigs Monday, Fredericton. Paying \$21.00 pair for good pigs over 30 lbs each. Will buy any kinds and sizes. Will not be buying at any other points until following week. Knud Jorgensen.
- See Eddie Dean in Wild West in hall technician, Showing, Monday, "Vanity Girl" of how a Movie Star is born, 3 dozen Stars. Here are some of them. Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Gary Cooper, Ray Milland, Allan Ladd, Barry Fitzgerald. This is the show we've been waiting for. Don't miss it. It's a real romance.

Body Of Missing Crash Victim Found

QUEBEC, Sept. 16 (CP)—Body of Henri-Paul Bouchard, missing victim of a plane crash that killed 23 at Sault au Cochon last Friday was reported today to have been recovered some 300 feet from the scene of the wreckage.

Word of discovery of the body was sent to Quebec by Philippe and Victor Duclos, brothers who operate a sawmill near the spot at Cape Tourmente, 40 miles below Quebec, where the airliner crashed.

The other 22 bodies have been recovered and identified.

High Egg Prices

TORONTO, Sept. 16 (CP)—High egg prices will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Consumers in Ottawa, Sept. 28-29, the Association announced today. In the Toronto area last week, egg prices reached 88 cents a dozen.

Motor Vehicles Boost Retail Sales

OTTAWA, Sept. 16 (CP)—Heavy sales of motor vehicles boosted Canadian retail sales in July five per cent higher than the figure for July last year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

July sales were \$664,000,000 and brought the total for the first seven months of the year to \$4,213,000,000, compared with \$3,836,000,000 in the same period last year. Sales in July, 1948, were \$630,000,000.

Motor vehicle dealers reported a 44-per cent increase in sales. All provinces reported increased sales, the Bureau said, and almost all trades showed higher dollar volume during the first seven months of the year.

New Scallop Bed Located South Of Wood Islands

OTTAWA, Sept. 16 (CP)—Government fishermen have found a new bed of small but successful scallops in Northumberland Strait, between Prince Edward Island and the mainland.

The Fisheries Department announced today the bed was discovered by the Della May, a Digby, N.S., scallop dragger now under contract to the Fisheries Research Board.

The bed is three miles long, 1 1/4 miles wide and lies 6 1/2 miles south of Wood Islands, P.E.I., at a depth of eight to 15 fathoms.

The Department said good commercial production is indicated of the sea delicacies, now caught mainly in beds in the Bay of Fundy.

The scallops in the new bed were small and the four-inch minimum size limit was being withdrawn in the area.

The Della May began operating in June under Dr. L.P. Chausson in an expedition of scallop resources in the Southern Gulf of St. Lawrence. It found an average catch of from two to six bushels from a 16-minute haul in the new bed with a standard six-gang Digby type drag.

Big Increase In Unemployment Insurance Fund

OTTAWA, Sept. 16 (CP)—The National Unemployment Insurance fund has doubled since the war and now embraces half the working population, Parliament was told today.

The Unemployment Insurance Commission, the Government body that administers both the fund and National Employment Service, made both points in an annual report which gave the Commission's point of view about statements that its administration costs are high. It was tabled in the Commons.

The administration costs were given as \$18,965,130 for the last fiscal year, compared to \$17,640,400 in 1947-48. The increase was explained by salary increases and higher costs.

It had 628 regular employees, 295 offices, and at the end of the year—March 31—had a fund of \$229,535,000. Its payments of unemployment benefits during the year were \$49,826,000. The Commission attributed the size of the fund to eight years of existence without a major depression and forecast no depression in the immediate future.

During the year it undertook 794 criminal proceedings against persons offending against the provisions of its act. There were convictions of satisfactory settlements in 628 cases.

It made regular placements of 427,183 men and 161,000 women in the fiscal year and casual—seven days or less—placements of 483,451 men and 215,367 women. These figures were just about the same as those for the previous year.

Gun-Toting Man Makes Attempt To Hang Wife

ALLISTON, Ont., Sept. 16 (CP)—A hunt was on tonight for a 60-year-old shotgun-toting railway foreman who trapped four policemen.

All interested in Marshfield Hall, come Monday, 19th, prepared to work and clean inside.

••Just arrived. Car Inverness Screened Coal. Lowest prices. F. J. Noy & Co.

••Bus leaving Elmira 10 A.M. Wednesday, 21st, to Dundas Ploughing Match.

••Georgetown—See Milton-Rustic Parish announcements regarding Sunday service, Rural Dean.

••Come to Chicken Supper in Kinkora Hall, Thursday, Sept. 22nd.

••Dance, Lorne Valley, Tuesday, September 19th. Webster's Orchestra.

••Come to the Bean Supper, Sponsored by the Women's Institute, Tuesday, Sept. 20th.

••Coming Attraction, Annual Bazaar and Chicken Supper, St. Mary's, Souris, September 27th and 28th.

Bandits Rob Montreal Royal Bank Branch

MONTREAL, Sept. 16 (CP)—Two armed bandits walked into a West-End branch of the Royal Bank of Canada today, held up the staff and a dozen customers and escaped with \$4,000.

A bank employee, Leonard Konings, was slightly injured when struck across the back of the neck with the butt of a revolver. He was treated by a neighborhood doctor and returned to work.

This was the second bank holdup in Montreal in the last three days. Wednesday two thugs stole \$4,000 from a branch of La Banque Canadienne Nationale in the North End of the city.

There were approximately 12 people doing their business in the bank at Montclair Blvd. and Harvard Ave. when the bandits entered about an hour before noon. One of the men walked into the office of the manager, who was dictating a letter to his secretary, pointed a gun at the manager William Hills, and ordered him into the bank proper.

The gunman then ordered the bank staff of about 10 members to line up against the wall while his companion ordered the customers to do the same.

After rifling several tellers' cages, the men dashed to the street and escaped in an automobile.

Outlook For Business Reported Good This Fall

BY FORBES RUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

Paging some nice crisp weather. That's about all that is needed to set business off on a busy fall—and on the law of averages we should get it.

Gloomy forecasts of the earlier year are fading for the time being at least. The American "recession" seems to have virtually halted. Britain has been given another breather in her dollar problems; Canadian building and development projects are holding up.

When we consider the various dire things that had been prophesied for late 1949, the current news budget is something to cheer about. And when we consider that these dire predictions have been going on for about three years, we might add a tiger.

Why have things held up so well? Probably because demand and the means of meeting it have been greater than expected.

In North America, increased population and higher standards of living have a great deal to do with it. In a wider sense, the recognition by western peoples of their dependence upon one another is a basic factor, and behind the great emergency measures which have been taken to keep trade going. Defence measures play their part.

Demand for Canada's raw materials remains high, and has been a potent force in holding back the American "recession."

Business is, of course, going through re-adjustments; competition continues to increase; more promotion is required to sell goods. But with the hopeful progress

U. S. Steel Unions, Companies To Meet

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (AP)—The Federal Government today called United States steel companies and the C.I.O. Steelworkers Union to a mediation meeting Monday.

Cyrus S. Ching, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service director, called on both sides in the steel dispute to meet with government conciliators.

Ching said in a statement there is a "good possibility" that the failure of steel firms and the union to begin bargaining on the basis of President Truman's fact-finding board report "springs not from irreconcilable fundamental differences in views, but from the meaning of words."

The steel industry and union have been disputing, since the board report was made public last Saturday, over what weight it should be given in negotiating a new contract.

OTTAWA, Sept. 16 (CP)—Scheduled Canadian air lines reported an increase of 2 1/2 per cent in total revenues for March, 1949. Expenses continued to climb and the operating deficit was higher than a year earlier, the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Toronto Man Has Four Wives, Gets 5-Year Term

TORONTO, Sept. 16 (CP)—but love him."

Magistrate Thomas S. Elmore described him as "a menace to society."

Two of Costello's wives testified they had known him only two weeks before their marriages and described him as "a man who would only three days before the ceremony."

Wives one and three—wife No. 2 wasn't in court—said they left him after a short time because of a fight.

But wife No. 4, the tall blonde, beamed at Costello, who smiled back, and said she wanted to "go back with him." She said she "would like to help him get a divorce from his other wives."



THE MODERN GIRL IS KNOWN AS A LINGUIST IF SHE CAN SPEAK ONE LANGUAGE FLIPPANTLY!

TORONTO, Sept. 16 (CP)—Maximum and minimum temperatures: Vancouver 54-64; Edmonton 43-52; Regina 50-64; Winnipeg 41-68; Toronto 48-75; Ottawa 42-68; Montreal 50-67; Quebec 52-67; Saint John 57-71; Moncton 61-72; Halifax 63-72; Charlottetown 41-72; Sydney 56-69; Yarmouth 58-62.

HALIFAX, Sept. 16 (CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Weather Office in Halifax and valid until midnight Saturday.

Cool, dry air has pushed steadily eastward, and now covers the whole district, bringing an end to the rain and damp weather. Skies are mostly clear, but it is expected that they will become cloudy Saturday afternoon, and a few showers are likely to develop in the northern regions.

The outlook for Sunday is sunny.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island: Clear tonight, Saturday clear in the morning and evening, but cloudy in the afternoon. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low early Saturday morning and high in the afternoon. Charlottetown 50 and 63.

High tide today at 3:58 A.M. and 6:47 P.M.
Sun rises this morning at 5:40 and sets at 6:21.

BORDEN - TORMENTINE FERRY WEEK DAYS

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

SUNDAYS

Lv. Borden 8:10 A.M.	Lv. Cape Tormentine 10:35 A.M.
Ar. Borden 1:00 P.M.	Ar. Cape Tormentine 3:00 P.M.
Lv. Borden 6:45 P.M.	Lv. Cape Tormentine 8:00 P.M.

WOOD ISLANDS-CARIBOU DAILY FERRY

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