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U. S. AND RUSSIA TO CONFER ON BERLIN BLOCKADE

Investiture of St. Dunstan's College Rector

On Sunday evening, in the chapel of St. Dunstan's College, the Rector, Rt. Rev. Raymond V. MacKenzie, Litt. D., D.P., was formally invested as a Domestic Prelate by His Excellency Most Rev. James Boyle, D.D., Bishop of Charlottetown. Bishop Boyle was assisted in the ceremony of investiture by Rev. R. G. Ellsworth and Rev. J. P. E. O'Hanley. After the Bishop had entered the sanctuary, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, vicar-rector, read the papal brief. This was followed by the profession of faith made by Msgr. MacKenzie, who immediately afterwards was invested in the robes of his office by Bishop Boyle. The Bishop explained the significance of the prelate, and paid high tribute to the newly-invested prelate, Msgr. MacKenzie, in a brief reply, expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred on him.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Rev. G. A. MacDonald, and the College choir, under the direction of Rev. L. W. Landrigan, provided appropriate liturgical chant, including the jubilant Ecce Sacerdos Magnus, for the occasion.

Members of the clergy present, in addition to the priests of the College, were Rev. Dr. P. McMahon, Rev. Edward Baldwin, C.S.R., and Rev. W. J. McCordie. The Latin text and the English translation of the Papal Brief received by Msgr. MacKenzie are as follows:

Plus XLI Pontifex Maximus, sacerdotibus, qui egragiam ecclesiae sanctae navaverint operam, cum sequum existimet

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U. S. Coal Miners Are Caught In Legal Squeeze

Italy Parades Armed Might Through Rome

Is Answer To Communist Threats Of Force As Election Date Nears.

Says Canada To Admit Margarine

TRURO, N. S., April 4—(CP)—F. T. Stanfield, Progressive Conservative member of Parliament for Colchester, said Saturday night that the Geneva trade agreements the Canadian Government has undertaken to remove the ban against oleomargarine.

Mr. Stanfield said in a statement: "This is not in Hansard but I have been let in on a little political secret."

The Geneva trade treaties the Canadian Government has undertaken to remove the ban against oleomargarine. Their experts who helped in framing the treaties left no doubt about that when they appeared before the Senate Committee.

Mr. Stanfield said the trade treaties would have to wait until "the Quebec election is over as it is somewhat difficult for the oleomargarine issue at a time when farmers are afraid that floods of fats and oils will come into the country and do real damage to dairy farming."

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Court Orders End To Strike; Lewis Silent

(By Harold W. Ward)

WASHINGTON, April 4—(AP)—Nearly 400,000 striking United States coal miners were caught in a legal squeeze today as a Federal judge ordered an end to their three-week walkout but John L. Lewis gave no open signal to go back to work.

There were rumblings from the bituminous coal fields that unless Lewis nodded for compliance the miners would defy the temporary restraining order which Attorney-General Tom Clark obtained Saturday night.

By the end of the week, however, President Truman's advisers were confident that one of these two things would happen:

1. Either Lewis, as president of the United Mine Workers, (Ind.), would have restored work in the pits or taken steps to end the strike, possibly by April 12, or

2. The court would impose a whopping big fine on the Union, and Lewis for contempt.

Justice T. Alan Goldsborough is scheduled to preside in motions court next week. He is the judge who slapped a fine of \$3,500,000 on the U.M.W. and \$10,000 on Lewis personally for contempt of court in the battle arising from the November-December strike in 1946.

Presumably Goldsborough could find precedent for doubling his initial fine against the Union if he wanted to. That would wipe out about half the U.M.W.'s fat treasury, if upheld by the Supreme Court. The high tribunal cut down Goldsborough's fine in 1946 to \$700,000 against the Union and let Lewis' fine stand.

Facchinetti told a reporter: "The Army is ready to defend Italy's independence."

"The Republic today can count on its soldiers. It is an army with purely defensive arms as provided by our new constitution, but the nation can be assured that the frontiers of the fatherland are now safely protected and will be defended if the necessity arises."

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Local Man Drops Dead On Street

Mr. Andrew Patelakis, 57, proprietor of the small candy shop on Queen Street known as the Sugar Bowl, died unexpectedly last night. He was stricken on Fitzroy Street west while out for a walk about 11.15 p.m. and died almost instantly.

A native of the island of Crete in Greece he had been in Canada for quite a number of years.

Members of his family reside on the mainland and it was not possible to get in touch with them immediately. It is believed his wife is at New Glasgow, N. S. In addition he is survived by a son and two daughters.

The body was taken to the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements were not completed.

Sask. To Seek Rates Appeal

REGINA, April 4—(CP)—Premier Douglas of Saskatchewan announced tonight Saskatchewan would appeal to the governor-in-council the decision of the Board of Transport Commissioners to grant Canadian railways a 21-per-cent increase in freight rates.

In a letter to Prime Minister Mackenzie King he said Saskatchewan would probably be joined by six other Provinces in a petition to "vary or rescind" the order.

Gardiner Opposed To Use Of Margarine

CALGARY, April 4—(CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner said in an interview Saturday that use of oleomargarine would be bad for the health of people in Canada.

The Federal Minister, who stopped here briefly before leaving for Regina to attend a Liberal meeting, said Canada's dairy industry must be maintained on an even keel to keep up the supply of fluid milk. If anything happened to the dairy industry, milk production would suffer and the health of the public also would suffer. Letting oleomargarine compete with butter, he said, would ruin the dairy industry.

Importing butter from New Zealand and Australia would have the same effect.

House Of Commons Resumes Today

OTTAWA, April 4—Members of the Commons return tomorrow from their 10-day Easter recess to face a heavy schedule of work.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King has announced that Parliament will adjourn during July and August if prorogation is not possible by the end of June. Many members are opposed to returning here in the autumn and are expected to make every effort to see that prorogation is made possible.

N. S. Man Loses Life On Fishing Trip

SHERBROOKE, N. S., April 4—(CP)—Body of William Burgess, 66, was found Saturday about 50 yards from the shore of Thomas Lake, near the Guysboro County town.

Burgess had been missing since Tuesday when he left on a fishing trip. Search parties led by R.C.M.P. had been scouring the woods for three days.

Police said it was apparent Burgess had fallen through the ice of the lake but had managed to struggle to shore. He had staggered along the path toward home until he had collapsed.

Coming Events

**Dried Codfish 15c pound. Clark Bros., Mt. Stewart, St. Peter's Bay.

**Kinkora Hall, Monday, April 5. Card Party and Dance.

**Bridge Party K. of C. Hall, Souris, Wednesday, April 7.

**For trucking hogs and cattle, anywhere, anytime, phone 886-J.

**Crockinole party Mt. Albion Hall, Wednesday, April 7th.

**Regular Dance at Walter Connick's, Kinkora, Tuesday night. If not fine, Wednesday.

**Reserve April 20 for comedy play "Cherio My Dear", Empire Theatre.

**Hampshire Play in Brookfield Hall, postponed until further notice.

**Raffle, K. of C. Hall, Souris, Thursday, April 8. Proceeds for charity.

**Unloading pressed hay at Charlottetown today. R. A. MacPhail, New Haven.

**Buying Pigs Monday at Fredericton. Paying \$24.00 pair for good pigs over 30 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen.

**Reserve Tuesday night, April 6th for Dance in Rustico Hall, Rustico, New floor. Good music. Refreshments.

**No. 2 mixed clover seed, 70 per cent timothy, 30 per cent clover, 22 cents. Book now. MacQuigan and Boyle, Hunter River.

**Unloading car bulk oats at Colville Station, Monday, April 5 and Tuesday, April 6. Kitson & Youker.

**Will have car shavings arrive at Brasley Siding sometime next week. Definite date, announced later. Book orders. Livestock Feed Agency.

**There's another dance at Leo's Dine and Dance Spot tonight at Souris. Be there, for a good night's dancing. Good music, good eats.

**In Stock—DeLaval Cream Separators, due to arrive in about a week. Manure Spreaders, Fertilizer Spreaders. Book your orders early. McGowan's Limited, Killam.

**General agricultural meeting Hunter River Hall, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Speakers from Experimental Farm and Provincial Department of Agriculture will be present to discuss Soil Erosion and Livestock Problems. Large attendance requested.

Dust Storms In U. S. Wheat Country

CHICAGO, April 4—(AP)—Winds which whipped tons of topsoil into the air Saturday over parts of the great plains wheat country of the United States moderated today.

The Weather Bureau reported considerable dust blowing continued today in gusty areas of Kansas. However, "it was nothing like yesterday" when visibility was reported cut to 10 feet in some places.

The area of heavy winds shifted to the Great Lakes today and storm warnings went up on Lakes Superior, Michigan and Huron.

Farmers said Saturday the dust storm was the worst since the reported days of the 30s. It was reported severe over parts of Texas, Kansas, South Dakota, Oklahoma and Nebraska. Winds speeds up to 50 miles an hour were recorded.

At Fort Hays, Kans., the agricultural experimental station reported that farmers in the Hugoton, Kans., area said their wheat had been blown out.

Grain prices rose in futures trading at the Chicago Board of Trade Saturday on the strength of the dust storm reports.

Gutter Situation Has Bakers Worried

MONTREAL, April 4—(CP)—A tough gutter situation has even got the bakers worrying. Bakers said here Saturday that bread sales in Montreal have declined anywhere from 10 to 30 per cent since the bread spread became a rarity.

Libel Case Opens Today In Alberta

By WILLIAM BOSS
EDMONTON, April 4—(CP)—Alberta tomorrow embarks on a legal course believed uncharted anywhere else in the Commonwealth when the first professional workmen will be tried "for conspiring to publish a defamatory libel" in Ontario.

If found guilty, Jack Kent Cooke, publisher of New Liberty magazine, Harold Dingman, its Ottawa editor, and Dr. Charlotte Whitton, welfare authority, become liable to seven years in penitentiary.

The charges arise from an article entitled "Babies For Export," published in Liberty's last Dec. 27 edition and dealing with alleged practices of the Child Welfare Commission of Alberta.

Freight Volume In Canada Sets Record

OTTAWA, April 4—(CP)—Canadian railways last year carried the highest volume of freight ever moved in peacetime, the Bureau of Statistics reported Saturday. The railway moved 152,705,000 tons of goods in 1947. The tonnage was exceeded only in two war years, 1943 and 1944, when 152,949,000 and 154,845,000 tons were transported. A gain of 14,000,000 tons was recorded over '46.

Unidentified Planes Over Greenland?

COPENHAGEN, April 4—(AP)—The newspaper Berlingske Tidende said in a dispatch from Godthaab Greenland, Saturday that "unidentified planes have been observed over the eastern part of the island during the last few nights." The dispatch added that several planes—coming from the east—had been located over Angmagssalik, but that "it has been impossible to state the exact number or nationality of planes."

AID FOR PARIS CHILDREN

PARIS, April 4—(Reuters)—More than 56,000 needy children in the Paris area will soon receive special food rations from the Canadian Red Cross, the Canadian Embassy announced Saturday.

DIVORCE RATE CLIMBING

OTTAWA, April 4—(CP)—Canada's divorce rate like the cost of living is still rising.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today a total of 7,942 divorces were granted during 1946, an increase of 269 over 1945. Only 2,068 divorces were granted in 1939. Prince Edward Island had 12, New Brunswick 236 and Nova Scotia 307.

mitted—which under the Criminal Code would have entitled the defendants to trial in Ontario, where New Liberty is published. It charges that they "conspired to publish a libel."

The magazine story allegedly was based on a 300-page, 100,000-word report by Dr. Whitton for the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire.

It said the report "went into every aspect of welfare in the Province and almost everywhere turned up the most damning indictment of conditions allowed and encouraged by the Government."

Dr. Whitton's document was published in July. Its impact led the Provincial Government to establish, July 22, a Royal Commission into welfare conditions with Chief Justice W.R. Howson of its Supreme Court as chairman.

Children Lost 24 Hours In Woods

THESSALON, Ont., April 4—Three frightened children lost for 24 hours in the bush in this Algoma district town 80 miles east of Sault Ste. Marie, were found huddled over a fire Saturday by searchers.

The three, Patricia McColl, 12, Thomas Buchanan, 14, and Donald McColl, 14, were rescued by a search party headed by Chief Constable Richard Hoath which combed the woods for more than 12 hours Friday night.

The children wandered through the woods while on a hike and became lost at dusk. They built a fire to keep warm and stayed in one place during the night in the hope that searchers were looking for them.

Found cold and hungry, the children related a night of terror to their rescuers. They said the howls of nearby wolves kept them huddled together around the fire for protection.

Expect Lengthy Session Of N. B. Legislature

SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 4—(CP)—Hon. James H. King, Speaker of the Senate, visited Saint John during the week-end and told reporters he did not look for introduction of the budget until May.

An extremely busy session, he said is keeping legislators close to their desks. He did not elaborate.

Mr. King, a native of Chipman, N.B., will return to Ottawa tomorrow.

Foreign Aid Bill Is Signed By Truman; British Press Pleased

Unexpected Death Of Rev. J. W. Hayter

The death occurred unexpectedly at his home, 78 Spring Park Road, Charlottetown, on April 3 of Rev. J.W. Hayter in his 67th year. Apparently he had been in his usual good health until he was stricken suddenly in the early afternoon. Death occurred almost immediately.

Mr. Hayter was preparing to leave for Breadalbane where he was to have preached on Sunday. He got out of his car around his car and then went into the house to shave. He was stricken while in the bathroom and died before medical aid reached him.

Mr. Hayter became well-known in the Maritime Provinces during his long career as a minister of the Church of Christ. He also held pulpits in Owen Sound and Toronto, Ontario.

Some of the other churches where he was minister included West Gore, Milton and River John, N.S., Back Bay, Letes and Deer Island, N.B., New Glasgow, North River and Hazelbrook, P.E.I. In addition he was supply minister at both Charlottetown and Summerside at various times.

He was a native of High Bank, P.E.I., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayter. He was educated at the public school at High Bank and at West Gore Bible College, West Gore, N.S. Later he took courses from the Oskaloosa College at Oskaloosa, Iowa and was granted the degree Bachelor of Sacred Literature.

A fearless and fluent preacher, (Continued on Page 5 Col. 6)

WASHINGTON, April 4—(AP)—With a speed almost unknown in peacetime President Truman signed the \$6,098,000,000, stop-Russia foreign aid bill into law Saturday less than 24 hours after Congress rushed it through final passage.

"This measure," he told the world in a statement, "is America's answer to the challenge facing the free world today."

Thus after 10 months of argument the United States finally embarked on the unprecedented Marshall Plan for European recovery—this country's biggest helping-hand operation since wartime lend-lease.

Russia is pledged to wreck the whole thing if she can and diplomats expect rough Soviet counter action.

Five countries stand to benefit from the initial expenditures, officials said. They are Italy, France, Austria, Greece and the Netherlands where the need is great and the dollar supply low.

In the conflict between Russia and the Western Powers, Italy's situation is considered the most critical at the moment.

A direct move to counter Communist influence there was made in another quarter Saturday. The United States, Britain and France joined in asking the United Nations Security Council to reopen Italy's application for U. N. membership. Since Russia once blocked this today's move puts the Russians and their Communist associates on the spot.

LONDON, April 5 (Monday)—(Reuters)—The influential Times today led the approval and enthusiasm which characterized British press comment on the signing of the foreign assistance bill by President Truman.

"If the Marshall Plan founders, or the communist wreckers have their way, it will be Europe's (Continued on Page 5 Col. 6)

Tension Eases Somewhat In German Capital

Air Shuttle Service Is Cancelled As Freight Trains Get Through Russian Zone.

(By Lynn Heinserling)
BERLIN, April 4—(AP)—High-level United States and Russian representatives will meet soon to try to clarify the ground communications blockade of Berlin imposed by Russia against the Western Powers.

This was disclosed today in an exchange of notes as the United States Air Force called off its air freight shuttle to Berlin and withdrew its military police from Soviet railroad headquarters in the American sector of Berlin.

These developments eased somewhat the east-west tension that has prevailed in the German capital for two weeks.

The Soviet offer for discussion was not taken too optimistically.

BERLIN, April 5—(Monday)—(AP)—The special train carrying General Sir Brian Robertson, British commander in Germany, to Berlin passed through the Soviet check point in Marienborn today without incident.

The General was the first Western zone commander to travel the route by rail since the Russians announced their intentions last week to impose more stringent restrictions on traffic through the Soviet zone.

by the Western Allies. It mentioned no date for a meeting, and American and British officials indicated they would not press for any emergency session.

The order cancelling the air freight shuttle came from United States Army headquarters in Frankfurt. The service had been in operation for 3 1/2 days.

Notes were exchanged between Brig. Gen. C. K. Galley, United States chief of staff, and Lt.-Gen. M. I. Dratyn, Soviet deputy commander in Germany.

Russian notes were delivered also to British authorities and press. (Continued on Page 5 Col. 6)

Emergency Debate On Freight Rates Looms

By JOHN LEBLANC

OTTAWA, April 4—(CP)—An emergency debate in Parliament over Canada's freight-rate increase looms as a possibility.

Likelihood was that any such debate would be touched off by one of the Opposition parties—most probably the C.C.F.—though some impetus to Liberal initiative was given by Saturday's decision of the three Liberal Maritime Governments to appeal the 21-per-cent award of the Board of Transport Commissioners.

Meanwhile, it was learned Canadian railways will file tariffs based on the Commission's authorization for the increase, to become effective April 8.

And observers were not overlooking the chance, too, that Prime Minister Mackenzie King might forestall Opposition tumult by announcing some Government action during the week.

Due back from the United States

in mid-week, Mr. King was expected to summon a Cabinet meeting and it was considered certain the freight-rate question would be discussed.

C.C.F. members said the group's course in the House had not been determined but probably would be settled at a caucus Wednesday. They said freight rates would be one of the chief topics.

A Progressive Conservative Party spokesman said that group might summon a special caucus on the matter. A spokesman of the Social Credit group said its actions would be determined by whether or not the Government took any steps in connection with the Transport Commissioners' award. In any case, it would seek a debate at the earliest moment.

Meanwhile, the action of the Maritime Governments in announcing at Halifax they planned to appeal the Commissioners' judgment drew no reaction from the Government.

Greek Army Plans To Go On Vast Manhunt

By ROBERT HEWETT

ATHENS, April 4—(AP)—The Greek Army is going on a vast manhunt this spring for 28,000 to 35,000 Communist-led guerrillas. The new offensive will differ in these respects from the previous largely unsuccessful drives against the rebels:

1. Greek commanders will operate from plans which nearly 100 combat-wise United States Army officers have helped draft.

2. The Greek national forces will use a modified form of the tactics employed by the guerrillas themselves for the last two years.

The fighting in this mountainous Mediterranean country is part of the world-wide struggle between East and West. Elsewhere this struggle is a cold war, but in Greece the fighting is with bullets.

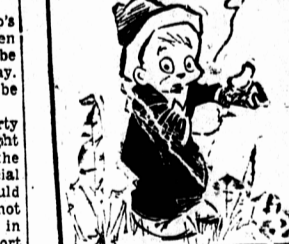
have found that supplies for the guerrillas are moving secretly across the border from Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria. These supply lines have been operating for two years, an indication of the extent of foreign aid to the rebellion.

Ultimately the fighting will determine whether Greece maintains connections with the Western Powers or is absorbed in the Russian sphere in Eastern Europe.

An indication of the severity of the fighting is seen in the Greek General Staff's casualty figures for the period from Jan. 10, 1946, to Feb. 30, 1946.

These gave guerrilla losses as 11,726 killed; 7,099 captured, and 5,942 surrendered. Army losses were 1,804 killed; 4,571 wounded, and 960 missing.

This new Greek Army offensive is not going to be on a wide front. This time there will not be a zero hour or D-day. Hard hitting, independent and relatively self-sufficient columns will strike into guerrilla territory at various times



OTTAWA, April 4—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 37, 50; Edmonton 13:20; Regina 12, 25; Winnipeg 30, 37; Toronto 27, 48; Ottawa 20, 46; Montreal 24, 39; Quebec 17, 42; Saint John 23, 40; Moncton 19, 39; Halifax 23, 40; Charlottetown 20, 32; Sydney 22, 29; Yarmouth 26, 29.

HALIFAX, April 4—(CP)—Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Monday.

Synopsis: The weather was fine but windy over much of the Maritimes Sunday. There were snowflurries in Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island but these had cleared by evening. Temperatures will fall below freezing in all regions during the night. However, a ridge of high pressure will move east over the district by Monday evening and southerly winds will bring milder air. A disturbance moving eastward into Quebec will give increasing cloudiness and some rain or snow in the northern regions.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island: Clear tonight and Monday. Much milder Monday. Westerly winds 20 gust; diminishing Monday afternoon to light winds. Low early Monday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 20 and 45.

High tide this morning at 7:45 and this evening at 6:32 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:32. New moon April 9th, 9:16 A. M. Summer tides tide sixteen minutes later than usual.

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