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BLAME JEWISH LEADERS FOR CONDONING TERRORISM

Son of Island Couple Killed While Coasting

Arthur, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Smith, Nipigon, Ont., was almost instantly killed Sunday when the wheel of a truck passed over him while he was coasting near his home. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are well known in the Province where for 10 years Mr. Smith, who is a native of Pownal, was superintendent of the National Park at Dalvey. Mrs. Smith was the former Bernice Mutch, R.N., of Mt. Herber.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have two other sons, Walter and Jerry. The father had a very narrow escape on February 13 when a truck in which he was riding with two other men was struck by a train at a crossing. The driver saw the train approaching and attempted to stop but the truck skidded on the ice-covered road and was struck by the train and carried some 25 yards before dropping off the locomotive. The three men were unharmed.

Mr. Smith has been employed as woods superintendent for the Nipigon Pulp and Paper Company since last fall.

Czechs Promised Legal Elections

PRAGUE, March 1—(AP)—Czechoslovakia today was promised legal elections which foreign newspaper men could observe. The date of the balloting, however, was left in question.

The promise was made at a press conference attended by press members of the Government. The Cabinet members tried to justify what Information Minister Vaclav Kopecky, a Communist, called "the Czechoslovak revolution."

They said the events of last week giving Communists control of the Government were the will of the people.

Later it was announced that Parliament would meet March 10 to hear a statement by Communist Premier Klement Gottwald. Parliament now is being purged of unwanted deputies by parliamentary and party action committees.

Extend Support Prices For Oats And Barley

OTTAWA, March 1—(CP)—In the House of Commons here today Trade Minister Howe announced the Government is extending to July 31, 1949, its support prices for oats and barley. These prices will remain at their current levels—81-1/2 cents a bushel for No. 1 feed oats, and 90 cents a bushel for No. 1 feed barley, both in store Fort William-Port Arthur.

Coming Events

- *Skating tonight Long Creek rink.
- *Grinding Grain Thursdays only. Len MacDonald, New Dominion.
- *Now in stock, Feed Wheat, Barley Meal, Hog Grower, W. I. Bowman, Hunter River.
- *Hockey Milton rink tonight. Corhead Jewlens vs. Winsloe Juveniles. Skate after.
- *Reserve Wednesday, March 24th for Irish Entertainment and Play at Montague by the United Church Y. P. U.
- *Horse races at Stanley Bridge, Wednesday, March 3, at 1:30. Three classes. R. C. M. P. please attend.
- *We have on hand one young sow bred January 7th, that we will sell at reasonable price. Livestock Marketing Board.
- *Loading Hogs at Fredericton for Canada Packers every Thursday till 11 A. M. and Colville until 12. D. L. MacDowell.
- *Bugs Wanted.—Paying highest prices for used feed bags. We pay freight on lots of 100 or more. F. L. Morris, Feed Service Mill.
- *Don't miss one of the biggest games of the season Wednesday night at Hunter River Rink. South Rustico Rangers vs. Hunter River Sturgeons. Game starts at 8 o'clock. Skate after. Good music.

Charge U. S. Officials Playing Stalin's Game

Urges Quick Action By U. S. To Help Prevent New War

(By Ed Creagh)

WASHINGTON, March 1—(AP)—Speedy approval of the Marshall Plan to "help stop World War III before it starts" was urged by Senator Arthur Vandenberg (Rep. Mich.) today in an impassioned 1-2-hour speech that brought fellow Senators to their feet applauding.

Opening an historic debate on the \$5,300,000,000 aid-to-Europe bill, the Foreign Relations Committee chairman said the United States must "light the beacon" of freedom in a world menaced by "aggressive Communism."

"But if that beacon is to be lighted at all, it had better be lighted before it is too late," the Michigan Senator warned.

Already, he said, Czechoslovakia has been "guttered by subversive conquest" and "the kindred fate of brave little Finland" hangs in the balance.

Meanwhile a \$500,000,000 recovery program to make Japan a self-supporting "bulwark against Communism" was recommended to the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee.

The proposal came from William Montgomery McGovern, a Northwestern University professor who made a special tour of the Orient as a committee consultant.

The committee itself:

1. Decided to lump European aid in the same bill with administration proposals for \$375,000,000 in military backing to Greece and Turkey and \$370,000,000 in non-military aid to China.
2. Invited Generals Douglas MacArthur and Claire Chennault to give their views, either in person or by correspondence, on aid to China and "other critical areas in the Far East."

The other House developments:

1. A Foreign Affairs Sub-Committee, in a long report on the "strategy and tactics of world Communism," declared that Soviet policy "begins with the assumption of inevitable war."
2. Representatives Richard Nixon (Rep. Calif.) and Charles Keenan (Rep. Wis.) said after a series of talks with Soviet bloc diplomats here that the Marshall Plan should be backed up by "military alliances" between the United States and the democracies of Europe.

New Oil-electric Car For Railway

The first oil-electric car ever to be used on the Island Division of the Canadian National Railway is expected to begin its daily runs between Charlottetown and Summerside this morning at 8:40. Arriving in Summerside at 10:30 a. m. the oil-electric car, with other passenger cars attached, will leave Summerside at 4:40 in the afternoon and arrive in the City at 6:40 p. m.

The car was built in the Moncton shops of the Canadian National Railway, and was scheduled to arrive in the City last night.

Strike May Delay British Steel Output

SHEFFIELD, Yorkshire, England, March 1—(Reuters)—A strike of coke oven workers in South Yorkshire today made hundreds of steel and outlay workers in Sheffield idle. Fears were expressed that if the strike develops it may threaten production of steel, Britain's number two priority export.

The strikers, who quit Saturday at 11 of 24 coking plants in South Yorkshire, demand a reduction of the work from 48 to 42 hours, without loss of pay. The walkout resulted in gas cuts to industrial consumers in Sheffield, heart of Britain's steel industry.

It is estimated that if the strike continues between 25,000 and 30,000 workers may be made idle or put on short time.

Canada's Unemployed Now Totals 198,000

OTTAWA, March 1—(CP)—The number of Canadians seeking work through the Government's Employment Service rose from 168,000 in mid-January to 198,000 in mid-February, Labor Minister Mitchell said today.

But, the Minister said, the peak in seasonal unemployment has been reached and "marked improvement" may be expected within the next few weeks. The 198,000 total was 2,000 higher than at the same time last year.

His statement was issued by the Labor Department as its monthly report on the manpower situation across Canada. It reported that seasonal unemployment had been aggravated by shortages of gas and power and of supply in several industries since many firms were re-adjusting their sources of supply to comply with import restrictions.

Report Alleges Atomic Scientist Linked With Spies

WASHINGTON, March 1—(AP)—House Un-American Activities Sub-committee said today that Dr. Edward U. Condon, a senior United States atomic scientist, has associated with alleged Soviet spies and is "one of the weakest links" in atomic security.

In its reports on Dr. Condon, who heads the National Bureau of Standards, the committee suggested that President Truman be formally advised:

"That the situation as regards Dr. Condon is not an isolated one, but that there are other Government officials in strategic positions who are playing Stalin's game to the detriment of the United States."

Told by a reporter about the committee's statements, Dr. Condon said:

"If I am one of the weakest links in the nation's atomic security, this is gratifying information, because I'm absolutely reliable and therefore we have nothing to worry about. The country can relax."

The House group, in a formal report, recalled that Condon was appointed to his post on the recommendation of Henry Wallace. Speaking of Communists, the report said:

"In this country they haven't gotten as far as they did in Czechoslovakia, but they got pretty far, because they got a man as vice-president of the United States, and he is now their candidate for president, and he is the same man who recommended Dr. Condon as director of the Bureau of Standards."

The committee spoke of evidence which it said "indicates very strongly that there is in operation at the present time in the United States an extensive Soviet espionage ring."

It warned of "ultimate disaster" if this ring is allowed to continue. Condon, the report said, "knowingly or unknowingly entertained and associated with persons who are alleged Soviet espionage agents."

Condon commented: "That's just too vague to talk about. I certainly didn't do it knowingly."

Of the report's statement that he "has lent his name and influence to one of the principal Communist endeavors in the United States," the scientist replied:

"I suppose that refers to my membership in the American Soviet Science Society. This society is supported by a \$25,000 grant from the Rockefeller Foundation and is not Communist in any sense of the word."

Urge Probe Of Alberta Welfare Conditions

OTTAWA, March 1—(CP)—The Canadian Welfare Council, citing the New Liberty label case, urged tonight that "no side issues, however valid" be allowed to "obscure" the Royal Commission investigation of welfare conditions in Alberta.

The Council, in a three-point resolution to Premier Manning of Alberta, describes as "a significant document" an Alberta report published recently by the Alberta Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

The report is said by executives of New Liberty magazine to have been the basis of an article, "Babies for Export," which led to libel charges by Alberta authorities.

Five-Power Talks To Open In Brussels

LONDON, March 1—(AP)—Five-power talks will open in Brussels next Thursday on implementation of Foreign Minister Bevin's proposal for a union of the Western Powers, Prime Minister Attlee announced tonight.

The talks, between representatives of the Benelux countries and Britain and France, will deal with economic, social, political and defence problems, Attlee said.

The Benelux countries are Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg.

EASTER RECESS

OTTAWA, March 1—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced today in the Commons the forthcoming Easter recess will extend from the evening of Wednesday, March 24, to Tuesday, March 30.

KING BACK IN COMMONS

OTTAWA, March 1—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King was back in his seat in the Commons today. He had been confined to home with a cold for a few days.

Stresses P.E.I. Problem Of Transportation In Speech In Parliament

OTTAWA, March 1—(Special)—An appeal to the government to reduce freight rates between Prince Edward Island and the mainland as a means of increasing agricultural production and exports of farm products from the Island Province was made in the House of Commons today by W. Chester S. McLure, Progressive Conservative member for Queen's, speaking on the Draft address.

Mr. McLure told the Commons that the soil of his Province could produce much more high quality vegetables and livestock than it does at present. Should the Government decide in the near future to bridge the straits of Canso, it would open a great market in Cape Breton for Island produce. "This trade would be a two-way street," Mr. McLure said. "Our farmers would truck farm products of the highest quality to Cape Breton and would bring back coal for use in our Island."

At the outset of his remarks, the Queen's member was courteously interrupted by speaker Dr. Gaspard Fauteux. Addressing the chair directly, Mr. McLure asked: "Do you not think, honorable sir, that my Province as a Province under the terms of 1873, is entitled to representation in the Dominion Cabinet?"

"I must remind the Honorable member," Dr. Fauteux rejoined smiling, "that honorable members

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Chief Justice Taken Into Indian Tribe

CALGARY, March 1—(CP)—Amid impressive ceremonies prior to the opening draw of the Canadian curling championship today, Chief David Crowchild of the Sarcee Indian tribe took into his hand as blood brothers three officials of the Dominion curling event.

Senator John T. Halg of Winnipeg was given the name "Big Weasel," Chief Justice Campbell of Charlottetown, "Eagle," and David Stewart of Montreal is to be known as "Brother Otter."

Conservative Senator Dies In Quebec

QUEBEC, March 1—(CP)—Senator John Louis Philip Robichau, 74, of Maxwellton, N.S., who represented Digby-Claire, died in hospital here today. A life-long Conservative, he was the first Acadian to second the Speech from the Throne in the Nova Scotia Legislature in 1926.

Party standing in the Senate now is: Liberal 65; Progressive Conservative 21; vacant 10.

Senator Robichau's death creates the third Nova Scotia vacancy. Other vacancies: Ontario 3, Alberta 2, British Columbia 1, New Brunswick 1.

Senator Robichau entered hospital here last Nov. 14 for an undisclosed ailment. He remained in hospital from that time excepting for a few days in December.

Born June 30, 1874, at Meteghan, N. S., he was the son of Philemon Robichau and Francois Melanson, both Acadians. His paternal ancestors came to Canada in 1628.

Parliament At-A-Glance

(Canadian Press)

Trade Minister Howe announced the Government is extending to July 31, 1949, support prices for oats and barley.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King said the United Kingdom has declined to alter its decision with respect to tabling certain documents produced at the Hong Kong Royal Commission.

Defence Minister Claxton said he hopes to make an announcement soon on establishment of the Industrial Defence Board.

Two members urged lifting of the embargo on cattle shipments to the United States.

W. Chester S. McLure (P.C.-Queens) urged that Prince Edward Island be given Cabinet representation in the Government.

R. W. Gladstone (L.-Wellington South) urged Canadians to beware of Communism.

Tuesday

The Commons will continue the Throne Speech debate. The Senate will not sit.

FATALLY BURNED

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 1—Three-year-old Philip Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore of nearby Old Ridge, died today from burns received Sunday when he fell into a tub of boiling water.



Fred M. Smith, superintendent, Atlantic Express, Canadian National, Atlantic Division, Moncton, who has been appointed general superintendent, eastern district, at Montreal. Mr. Smith joined the C. N. E. in 1905 and became the first express train messenger on the Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern Railways.

MORE CARS FOR COAL

OTTAWA, March 1—(CP)—Transport Minister Chevrier told Gordon Innes (L.-Halifax) in the Commons today there was improvement in the shortage of railway cars to carry coal out of Cape Breton.

He said the number of cars available had risen from 16 on Feb. 21 to 31 in the week of Feb. 23-28, compared with the 75 actually needed daily. Both Dominion Steel and Coal Company and the railways were working to close the gap.

Europe's Troubles May Again Engulf World

LONDON, March 1—(CP)—Defence Minister Alexander said today Britain must be strong because "the troubles of Western Europe may again engulf the world."

"No one can doubt, in the difficult situation in the world today, that we must have defence forces," Alexander said, opening a House of Commons debate on the Government's defence white paper.

The over-all chief of Britain's Army, Navy and Air Force defended the Government's program for reducing the armed forces to help meet the critical labor shortage. But he also defended the principle of military conscription.

"In the world situation, no responsible minister could contemplate abandoning the principle of national service," he said.

By next March 31 Britain's armed forces will be cut to 240,000 men, he said, adding:

"They will decline by a further 224,000 in the next 12 months. Of the 700,000 men who will be in the forces March, 1949, only some 400,000 will be trained regulars."

He attacked a Communist proposal for a reduction of British armed forces to 800,000 men.

"What they (the Communists) want is that Britain and the other freedom-loving countries should deprive themselves of the means of defence against foes without and within, while the Soviet Union maintains large forces with which to work its will throughout the world."

After Alexander spoke, Anthony Eden, deputy Opposition leader, moved an amendment expressing concern at "the apparent absence of comprehensive measures for a co-ordinated and up to date system of national and imperial defence."

Alexander said there was effective means of keeping Commonwealth members in touch with defence questions and the Government constantly was endeavoring to make these channels still more effective.

Turning to the Navy, Alexander said it was no part of the Government's policy to reduce it to a point where it was unable to discharge its proper functions. In addition to the Home Fleet there were in the training and experimental squadrons in home waters battleships and fleet carriers as well as cruisers, destroyers, and submarines which could, if necessary, be got ready for action at comparatively short notice.

U. S. Expedition To Seek Fish Secrets

By AL MONAHAN (Canadian Press Correspondent)

BOSTON, March 1—(CP)—What has been described as the most scientific fishing trip to be ever undertaken will get under way here this month to investigate a drastic decline in recent years of catches on the Banks, it was learned today.

The 160-foot Albatross 111, a new floating research laboratory of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, equipped with the most modern post-war developed devices, will be commissioned for the trip March 19.

Principal area to be probed by the Albatross, carrying seven scientists as well as her regular crew of 18, will be George's Bank. This 20,000 square miles of continental shelf east of Cape Cod has seen a serious decline in production of the valuable haddock catch since 1931. Other fishing grounds to be studied include the Gulf of Maine and Nantucket Shoals.

Involving a measurement of changes in abundance from year to year and investigation of factors responsible for the changes, the fish-census will be much more complicated than a simple count. Scientists also hope to prove it possible to net fish of marketable size while permitting smaller fish to escape through the mesh without harm.

Howard A. Schuck, aquatic biologist who will serve aboard the Albatross, estimated that 17,000,000 baby haddock were destroyed last year on George's Bank. Had it been possible for them to remain uncaptured for another summer, he said, the fishery would have gained 30,000,000 pounds, which at current prices would amount to \$3,000,000.

(Decision to make the investigation followed widespread complaints by New England and Maritime fishermen that draggers and trawlers, as opposed to schooners and smaller boats, were destroying millions of baby fish.)

Among the apparatus aboard the Albatross, skippered by Capt. Marvin O. Rice of Gloucester, will be a bathythermograph, which records temperature changes and depths while the ship is underway, a recording depth finder, which is a sound beam sent vertically to the ocean bottom, and plankton nets for collecting fish eggs and baby fish.

Present at the commissioning will be Governor Robert F. Bradford of Massachusetts and Julius A. Krug, Secretary of the Interior.

British In Palestine Issue Sharp Warning

By CARTER L. DAVIDSON

JERUSALEM, March 1—(AP)—The British Mandate Government bitterly charged Jewish leadership in Palestine today with condoning terrorism for political purposes.

It warned that it was becoming "clearly more difficult for British troops to look upon members of the Jewish community as persons who are entitled, as they are, to protection."

In the strongest words addressed as yet to the Jews, the Government said that continuance of "indiscriminate murder and condoned terrorism can only lead to forfeiture of all rights in the eyes of the world to be numbered among civilized people."

The Government statement followed Sunday's blasting of a British troop train that killed 28 British soldiers. The Stern Gang, Jewish extremist underground group, said it was responsible.

Jewish sources said that in retaliation British personnel picked up a group of Jews at Mikve Israel near Tel Aviv and released them later unharmed amidst Arabs "who at that very time were gathering for attack. Eleven of the Jews were slain, these sources said."

A road mine today blasted the automobile of Lt. Gen. G.H.A. MacMillan, commander-in-chief of British troops in Palestine, but he was not in the vehicle, it was stated officially.

The mine was believed placed by Arabs. It demolished the car at Bab Elward in the Judean hills, traditional Arab attack point.

The Government statement was addressed to the Jewish agency, the political representative of Palestine's 700,000 Jews.

An agency spokesman had previously condemned Sunday's bombing, but there was no official reply to the British charges.

However, unofficial Jewish sources described the statement as "only pouring oil on the fire, unhelpful, and probably meant to incite world opinion against the Jews."

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TORONTO, March 1—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 38, 46; Edmonton 8, 9; Calgary 3b, 9; Regina 21b, 4; Winnipeg 3b, 12; Toronto 13, 28; Ottawa 2b, 19; Montreal 4, 17; Quebec 8b, 23; Saint John 3b, 22; Moncton 8b, 17; Halifax 4, 20; Charlottetown 2, 9; Sydney 2, 11; Yarmouth 6, 22.

HALIFAX, March 1—(CP)—Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Tuesday.

Synopsis:

It was clear and cold over the Maritimes Monday evening. By mid-evening the temperatures were below zero in parts of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Before morning sub-zero temperatures can be expected in Nova Scotia also. The high pressure area causing this weather is flowing southeastward from Maine and will be east of the Maritimes by Tuesday evening. Following this high there will be southerly winds which will bring milder air into the district. A storm is developing in Texas and threatens snow or rain for the Maritimes in a few days.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island: Clear and cold tonight. Clear and milder Tuesday. Light winds. Low early Tuesday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 5 below and 20 above. High tide this morning at 3:51 and this afternoon at 3:21. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:49 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:33.

New Moon March 10, 5:15 P.M. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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