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BRITISH REPORT JEWISH TROOPS STILL IN EGYPT

Fights Loom In U. S. Congress As Truman Legislation Pondered

Conservative Party Offers Best Hope

OTTAWA, Jan. 6—(CP)—G. O'Leary, associate editor of the Ottawa Journal, said tonight he believes the policies of the Progressive Conservative Party "most assuredly" offer the "best hope against a dangerous socialism."

In a speech prepared for delivery on a free time provided by the CFC for political broadcasting, Mr. O'Leary said the policies, drafted at the party's national convention last October will be brought before Parliament by George Drew, new Progressive Conservative leader.

There were some "timid souls" said Mr. O'Leary, who seemed to believe that Mr. Drew is "too militant" and that he is a trigger-happy politician too anxious to shoot from both hips.

"Well, judging by what I have seen of Parliament in recent years, its dullness confused with dignity, its dilution of militant action, of earnest conviction earnestly expressed, will do it no harm."

Tea Price Advance Is Announced

TORONTO, Jan. 6—(CP)—Two major tea manufacturers (Salada and Red Rose) announced today a national two-cent-a-pound boost. Other companies were reported considering increases.

In some centres the new price already has gone into effect.

Wholesalers said, however, that buckings of tea in their warehouses would sell for "from one to six weeks" at current prices.

Companies which increased their prices blamed higher costs of tea in producing countries.

Harvest Of Lobsters, Quahaugs In Magdalen

GRINDSTONE, Magdalen Islands, Jan. 6—(CP)—It's an ill wind that blows nobody good and today islanders were combing the wide white beaches gathering an unexpected harvest of quahaugs and lobsters pushed ashore in a New Year's gale that damaged the Grindstone breakwater, wharf and coastal roadway. (Quahaugs are big, round outside clams).

However, these Gulf of St. Lawrence islands are enjoying a balmy winter with no sign of pack ice and navigation as easy as summer time.

Despite the fact that harbors are ice-free, the mail boat from Pictou, N.S., and Souris, P.E.I., made its last trip Dec. 6.

Coming Events

- "Dance French River Hall Friday night."
- "New Wiltshire District L. O. L. meets at Brookfield, January 12th, at 2:30 P. M."
- "Coal, good stock on hand. Peters & Gallant Ltd., North Rustico."
- "The Annual Meeting of the Murray Harbour Presbyterian Congregation will be held in the church on January 11th, at 2 P. M."
- "Don't miss Joel McCrae and Veronica Lake in that great outdoor feature 'Ramrod' playing tonight at MacDonald Bros. Theatre, plus a Bob Hope Short for laughs."
- "The regular meeting of the Ross Credit Union in Pownal Hall, January 10th, at 8 o'clock. All those interested in Co-operative Stores please attend."
- "Mt. Stewart Branch of the Canadian Legion will hold their monthly meeting on January 10th. All members are requested to attend."
- "Show Morell 8 P. M. every Friday. Good Pictures, Good Serial. Coming Friday only, Alan Ladd in 'Calcutta', Starring Gail Russell; William Bendix with June Duvris; Lowell Gilmore, Edith King"

U. S. Freight Rates Boost Affects Canada

OTTAWA, Jan. 6—(CP)—Freight-rate increases on certain Canadian hauls have been authorized as the result of a United States rate boost, it was learned today.

The higher rates—generally about six per cent up—will affect freight moving between Canada and the U. S. and some Canadian export-import traffic through Canada and U. S. ports.

One of the largest movements to be involved will be that section of the Canadian wheat crop going through Atlantic seaboard ports. The haul west of the head-of-the-lakes where rates are fixed by statute—will not be touched.

But east of that, the tolls to U. S. seaboard ports will go up six per cent. Because of a parity arrangement, the charges to Saint John, N. B., and Halifax also will go up by the same amount. Rates on some hauls to Montreal also will increase accordingly.

The Board of Transport Commissioners has approved the increases for Canadian shippers, in line with customary practice whereby it follows increases in export-import and international traffic granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the U. S.

Year Of Remarkable Progress Reviewed At Junior Farmers Meeting



MR. D. J. ANDERSON
Retiring President
Junior Farmers Federation

Eleven groups of Junior Farmers, with a total of over 300 members recruited in the short space of nine months, was the remarkable achievement reported by Don Anderson, St. Peter's, the retiring first president of the Prince Edward Island Junior Farmers' Federation at the first annual meeting held at St. Dunstan's University yesterday afternoon, when presenting his report on a successful year's work.

Advocating bus tours of Eastern Canada, promotion of choral groups and First Aid training as special activities for the current year, the past president, who also carried out the duties of toastmaster at the banquet following at the Queen Hotel, turned over his office to Lloyd Martin, Cherry Valley, last year's vice-president who was elected president this year. Ralph Raynor, Mt. Herbert, was re-elected secretary-treasurer and Elmer O'Hanley, St. Margarets, is this year's vice-president.

William Cairns, FreeTown, was re-elected a director for Prince County with Vance Bridges, Casumpeque. Newly appointed directors for Queen's County were Helen MacDonald, Johnston's River and Garth Hooper, Milton; and for King's, Elmer O'Hanley, St. Margarets and Jean Baker, St. Margarets.

Strongpoint Five Miles Inside Border

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON
LONDON, Jan. 6—(AP)—Israeli troops have established a fortified strongpoint five miles inside Egypt, a Foreign Office spokesman charged tonight. The obvious deduction, the informant added, is that "the Jews intend to stay inside Egyptian territory."

Meanwhile, sources in Tel Aviv declared Israeli units had intercepted an Egyptian troop train in Palestine nine miles north of the frontier town of Rafa. The Egyptian prisoners taken probably constitute the largest single day's bag of the current Negev fighting, it was said. The exact number was not given.

Accounts reaching London and Tel Aviv made it clear that Egypt's military position had worsened. The two main routes from Cairo to Palestine now are said to be cut by Jewish forces.

The British spokesman refused to say whether Britain is planning any special action now that she has word of the continued presence of Israeli forces in Egypt. The British Government, he continued, has "under constant and careful consideration" its obligations to Egypt under their mutual

\$180,000 Fire In Ontario Town

SUNDERLAND, Ont., Jan. 6—(CP)—A fire which raged for three hours in the main business block of this little town was brought under control shortly after noon today. Early estimates placed the damage at \$180,000.

The two-storey Bodley Block, housing the post office, a restaurant, a barber shop and several apartments, was destroyed and vacant store and an egg-grading plant next door were damaged. Sunderland is about 30 miles northeast of Toronto.

George Clay, owner of the restaurant in which the fire started, and Frank Doyle were overcome by smoke while battling the flames but both were reported recovering. The blaze started in an overheated stove in the restaurant.

Western Coal Miners Ask Wage Boost

CALGARY, Jan. 6—(CP)—Western Canada coal miners today asked their employers for wage increases ranging from \$2.50 to \$3 a day.

The demands were presented to the Western Canada Bituminous Coal Operators' Association by district 18, United Mine Workers of America (C.C.L.).

The union, which represents more than 10,000 coal miners in Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia, asked that the daily rates for machinemen, timbermen, and all men employed at the working face, be increased to \$14.05 a day.

AIR LIFT FIGURES
BERLIN, Jan. 6—(Reuters)—The air lift yesterday carried 6,393 tons of supplies to Berlin in 751 flights. Officers expected the weekly record of 41,287 tons would be broken this week.

Kitchener Landlord Approves Of Children

KITCHENER, Ont., Jan. 6—(CP)—A Kitchener landlord approves of families with children and he is doing something about it. He rents eight houses—all of them rented only to couples with families. His latest advertisement appearing last night with the words "House for rent, tenants with children preferred" brought 50 replies by mid-morning.

Jeweler Continues To Defy Federal Gov't

PEMBROKE, Ont., Jan. 6—(CP)—Although he is riding deeper daily into the web of the Federal Government, Pembroke's one-man crusader, George Simpson, is still selling tax-free jewelry.

Protesting against being "a tax-collector for the Federal Government," Simpson has been charged with 10 offences against the government; eight of failing to make weekly statements and two of failing to collect and pay the 25-per-cent tax on jewelry.

He already was found guilty Dec. 30 on three of the charges of failing to make weekly statements and two of failing to collect and pay the tax. He has since paid the tax and filed the returns for that period.

But since he opened his new shop Nov. 22 he hasn't paid the government a cent, says he doesn't intend to, and plans to keep up his signs in his store which say: "No 25-per-cent luxury tax on these goods."

He is scheduled to appear in Magistrate's Court here Jan. 20 for sentence on the three counts on which he already has been found guilty and hearing on the others.

He said in an interview today he "definitely" plans to appeal any adverse ruling to a higher court. Meanwhile, his tax-free business is "pretty good."

Revenue officials seized his books recently, but he made a "rough guess" that his sales since Nov. 22 have grossed \$30,000, about one-third of which come from non-taxable goods such as silverware and pens and pencils.

Simpson also guessed roughly that the tax outstanding "might amount to 15 per cent of total sales." This would work out to about \$4,500, and the debt total continues to mount.

What Simpson objects to is "being a tax collector for the Federal Government" without remuneration.

Chinese Reds Resume Attacks On Nationalists

By HAROLD K MILKS
NANKING, Jan. 6—(AP)—Chinese Communists appeared today to be replying to Chiang Kai-Shek's peace offer with thunderous artillery fire.

Reports reaching Nanking said the Reds had resumed attacks on the former Suchow garrison after a lull of nearly two weeks. This force has been trapped for weeks 150 miles or so northwest of Nanking.

(Shortly before Shanghai press dispatches had said the Communists in North China also had begun shelling Tientsin's defences. Tientsin is under siege along with Peiping. Peiping, however, remained quiet.)

The Reds were said to have started shelling the tightly-encircled force after a vocal barrage to surrender was fired from batteries of loudspeakers wheeled up to the front lines.

Such a barrage originally was said to number 250,000 men, but there was one report that it may have lost 100,000 men, who Gen. Sun Yuan Liang, who

Can Triple Keeping Time Of Fresh Fish

Hopeful Outlook Reported At Ottawa Conference.

BY MEL SUFRIN
OTTAWA, Jan. 6—(CP)—A new lease of life appeared to be in store today for Canada's vast coastal fishing industry.

This hopeful outlook was indicated in a report delivered before the annual conference of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada by Dr. S. A. Beatty, director of the Atlantic Fisheries Experimental Station at Halifax.

Dr. Beatty disclosed that quality-conscious scientists working in Halifax laboratories, have found means of more than tripling the keeping time of fish after they have been caught.

He told of experiments which have revolutionized fish-processing methods to the extent where fish could be laid down in cities such as Toronto and Winnipeg as fresh as when they were landed in Halifax. Where formerly the total time fish could be kept fresh was five or six days, the period now could be extended to more than three weeks.

Application of the results of the experiments could mean doubling of the volume of fish produced on the coast, Dr. Beatty said.

"We have almost completed our work on fresh fish," he said. "Now we're getting started on the salt fish problem."

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Expect Statement On Foreign Policy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—(AP)—President Truman probably will make a major statement on foreign policy in about two weeks.

Diplomatic officials say they expect the statement to be delivered at the latest in his inaugural address Jan. 20—and possibly before then in a special message to the United States Congress.

Three Policemen Die In Gun Battle

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 6—(CP)—Three policemen were shot dead and three others wounded today in an all-pole police gun battle in a guard room in nearby Spanish Town.

One guard was being disciplined in the guard room when he went berserk, drew a gun and shot the staff sergeant and sergeant-major dead.

He wounded a corporal and two other constables before another policeman shot him through the head.

The three wounded men were taken to hospital. Their condition was critical.

Passersby said the guard room "rocked" with bullet-fire. The walls were splashed with bullet holes.

The constable that ran amok was identified only as Constable W. B. Staff Sergeant Malabar and Sergeant-Major McKay were his two victims.

N. S. Settlement Wants Name Port Royal Restored

LOWER GRANVILLE, N.S., Jan. 6—(CP)—The oldest white settlement on this continent north of the Spanish Main is going to get its rightful name back, if its residents have their way. A petition, making this request, is now in the hands of Postmaster General Brittan at Ottawa.

Lower Granville, a tiny community on Annapolis Basin, was called Port Royal when Samuel Champlain and the Sieur de Monts founded it in 1604. Up to that time, the only other settlement in North America was Spanish St. Augustine in Florida. Quebec City was not founded until four years later.

Not satisfied with their first choice, the early French settlers moved a few miles up the shore in 1612 to a more easily defended spot which they called Port Royal-Annapolis. After the English took over 100 years later, the town was named Annapolis Royal in honor of Queen Anne. In 1755, the Acadians were expelled and the name Port Royal drifted into oblivion.

Complicating the picture is the fact that by act of the Nova Scotia Legislature in 1887 a village in Richmond County in Cape Breton was officially given the name Port Royal.

Writer A.D. Merkel, who lives at Lower Granville, has collected the signatures of 33 residents of the community on a petition to the Federal Government asking that the name of the settlement be changed back to Port Royal. Only one eligible person has not signed the petition, he said.

As an added historical feature, Mr. Merkel suggested that Governor-General Alexander should be present when, and if, the name is changed.

He is a direct descendant of Sir William Alexander, the Scot trader who first flew the flag of Nova Scotia at Port Royal in 1626, after capturing the fort from French forces.

Manitoba Digs Out After Big Snow Storm

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6—(CP)—Southern Manitoba was digging itself out today from the winter's worst blizzard. Snow plows began to make headway in the big snow-clearance job after the blizzard moved out of this area last night. Winnipeg and points south were blanketed with a fall of 11 inches. Most of it came in a 20-hour period starting Tuesday night. Weather Bureau officials said snow had fallen over Southern Manitoba with few breaks for 85 hours.

News in Brief

TORONTO, Jan. 6—(CP)—James S. Duncan, president of the Massey-Harris Company Ltd., said today that a recent tour of Europe convinced him that Communism is losing some ground in Western Europe.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6—(CP)—Naval headquarters tonight announced that 29-year-old Lt. Cmdr. Robert Alan Monks of Ottawa will head its Operational Flying Training School for No. 1 Training Air Group in Dartmouth, N.S.

NEWARK, N.J., Jan. 6—(AP)—The United States Government took possession today of five created military planes which it described as an unauthorized arm shipment believed bound for Egypt.

CALGARY, Jan. 6—(CP)—Lifting of the export ban on beef cattle to the United States resulted in cattle and beef shipments to that country rising to more than \$100,000,000 during 1948, Finance Minister Abbott said today.

TORONTO, Jan. 6—(CP)—The Ontario Federation of Agriculture today protested the manufacture and importing into Ontario of margarine.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6—(CP)—Canadian Federation of Agriculture officials today said it was "unfortunate" that margarine should be allowed to go on sale "before regulations can be imposed to prevent deception."



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