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CANADA USED AS BASE FOR SOVIET ESPIONAGE

Council Discusses Proposal Re Hygienic Service

No decision was reached at a meeting of the City Council last night as to whether or not it would renew the contract of the Hygienic Service Company. The Council was unanimous in asking Mr. Keefe, Mayor E. R. Macdonald, to call another meeting next Monday night when a definite answer was promised. Mr. G. R. Keefe, manager of the Hygienic Service.

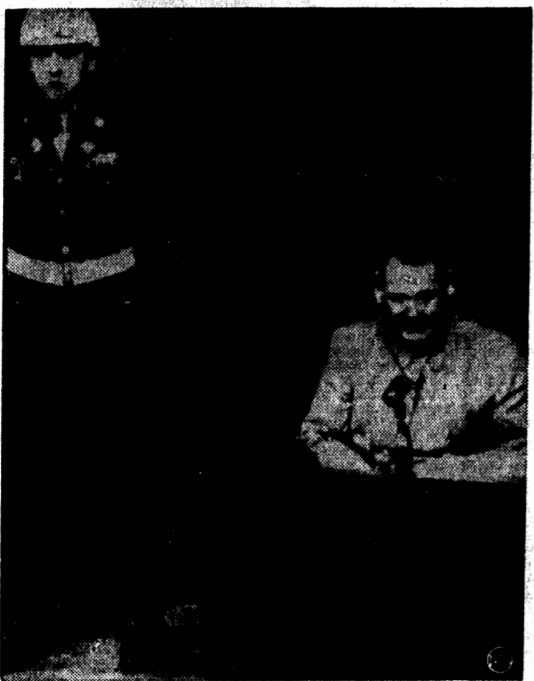
Mr. Keefe told the Council the Hygienic Service had been losing money for years. Despite the increase in the garbage-collecting rate last May from \$1.00 per month to \$1.25, the service had only made a profit since then of \$86. Many persons, Mr. Keefe said, refused to pay for the service after having their garbage collected for months, and some even went so far as to sell the cans which had been loaned them by the company.

Even at the rate of \$1.50 per month which he was now asking in order to continue the service, there would be no great profit, and he would not commit himself to say how long the Hygienic Service Company would agree to collect garbage at the rate he was now asking.

Coun. N.W. Lowther thought increasing the rate to \$1.50 per month.

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Goering Still A Nazi



Hermann Wilhelm Goering, wearing a faded gray uniform and no medals, takes the stand at Nuremberg war crimes trials to testify in his own defense. Former Chief Marshal of the Nazi Reich, Goering praised himself as the one man who could fulfil Hitler's "ideals."

NUREMBERG, March 18 (AP)—Hermann Goering, questioned publicly by one of his accusers for the first time, testified today to Nazi doctrine, reaffirmed his devotion to Hitler and regretted he had not more bombs and airplanes for reprisals against Britain during the closing days of the war.

Clings To Beliefs

Under cross-examination by Justice Robert H. Jackson, chief United States prosecutor, the former Reichsmarschall displayed an attitude in sharp contrast to that of other Nazi leaders facing the International Military Tribunal. Most of the others have attempted to show they secretly opposed Hitler but Goering, he smiled, unconditionally and quoted the proverb: "Whoever has a strong sword has peace."

Asst. Prosec. Frank

Had he succeeded his Fuehrer in power, Goering testified, he would have continued the war to the bitter end.

The prosecutor asked him if the war might have ended sooner with much less loss of life, had Hitler been killed. Goering, with the same astonishing frankness he displayed throughout all his testimony, answered: "The assassination of Hitler would have brought about my succession. If the opposition had given me the same answer—unconditional surrender and all that was hinted at would have continued fighting under circumstances."

Situation In Iran Remains Uncertain

LONDON, March 18 (CP)—Great Britain and the United States were reported today to be opposed to any negotiations between Iran and Russia on oil concessions while Soviet troops remain on Iranian soil.

Iranian officials in London said the Tehran Government also took this position. An Embassy spokesman said he could neither confirm nor deny reports that Premier Ahmad Qavam now is negotiating with the Russians. He said, however, that it was "highly improbable" in view of an Iranian law prohibiting all talks until Soviet troops were evacuated.

Developments in Iran remained clouded in secrecy.

A dispatch from Ankara said Sunday night that the inability of Ankara radio to pick up Turkish broadcasts caused considerable interest in the Turkish capital which watched the Iranian border where the Russians were reported to have sent reinforcements.

A spokesman at Ankara radio said that for the first time the Tehran station was silent during the periods it always used to broadcast in the Persian and

BRACKEN SHARPLY CRITICAL IN SPEECH

Acquittania On Way To Halifax

HALIFAX, March 18 (CP)—Rainy and her second load of English wives and children of Canadian service personnel to the new home within a month, the Cunard White Star liner *Acquittania* is now on her way to Halifax military authorities announced tonight.

Among the 46 wives and three children for Military District No. 4 who were scheduled to arrive on the liner March 22 were the following for Prince Edward Island:

Mrs. Ivy Martha Strickland and daughter, husband, Cpl. Strickland, Mansfield; Mrs. Ethel May McAskill, husband, Tpr. J. E. McAskill, Mount Stewart; Mrs. Louis Rita, husband, Pte. F. Rita, O'Leary; Mrs. Eileen Smallman, husband, Pte. E. Smallman, O'Leary; Mrs. Dorothy Bernhart, husband, Gar. V. A. Bernhart, Summerside.

Charges Failure To Meet Needs Veterans, Workers

OTTAWA, March 18 (CP)—John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, sharply criticized the Government's housing, conversion, rehabilitation and employment policies in the Commons today and his statements drew Prime Minister MacKenzie King the retort that Canada is in a better position than any other country in the world.

The Bracken participating in the Throne Speech debate, completed a two-hour address by moving a non-confidence motion which charged the government with failing to meet the needs of veterans and workers and with falling to provide suitable housing for Canadians.

An annual event, charged the Government with failure to adjust agricultural production plans to meet the altered conditions of the world market and with failure to relieve tax burdens, particularly on those in the low income group.

Mr. King, speaking briefly before the dinner recess, said that all the Allied countries which participated in the war were looking on Canada with envious eyes.

"No other country in the world

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Expect Employment To Increase Shortly

263,000 Without Work At End Of February; 76,000 Jobs Unfilled.

Capacity House Sees B. I. S. Play At Prince Edward

"Cinderella O'Reilly," an Irish-American comedy in three acts, played to sell-out houses in the two-day engagement at the Prince Edward Theatre.

An annual event, the production was directed by Mr. J. Pius Callaghan and presented by the Benevolent Irish Society of Charlottetown, the play was beautifully staged and the actresses and actors admirably cast. The production was well received by the audience and was warmly applauded.

An annual event, eagerly looked forward to each approaching St. Patrick's Day, this year's performance was held at the theatre.

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King Makes Statement In Commons

Information Indicated Fifth Column Was Being Set Up Here.

OTTAWA, March 18 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King tonight told the Commons Canada as a base for espionage operations against Britain and the United States but said he was sure Premier Stalin was unaware of the activity.

Mr. King said a "central figure" of the statement of Igor Gouzenko, the Russian cipher clerk who informed the Canadian Government of the espionage ring, was the claim that a "fifth column" was being created in Canada, with the infiltration of agents "in a very wide direction."

Speaking for nearly 1 1/2 hours in a quietly intent chamber, Mr. King unfolded the grave background details of the Russian undercover activity and highlighted his review with these statements:

"I do not express the hope, as one in a responsible position in Canada at this time would suggest that Canada sever all relations with her powerful northern neighbor because of the developments."

"He also expressed conviction that Premier Stalin, whom he admired, would not, as he believed, he believed, had been guided by a few men who had gained power."

"At one time he had thought of going personally to Russia to consult with Stalin on the matter because of his belief that the Soviet leader would not condone the activity."

"This spy ring had used Canada as a base from which to obtain information on matters of great concern to the United States and Great Britain."

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1945 Vital Statistics For N. B. Are Revealed

FREDERICTON, March 18 (CP)—New Brunswick's population was increased last year by 6,000 to a total of 468,000, according to figures announced by the Registrar of Vital Statistics, Mr. A. McLeod, today.

Births during the year were estimated at 15,544, marriages at 4,499 and deaths at 11,515. There were 1,115 divorces and 661 marriages and a decrease of 316 deaths as compared with the previous year.

Heart disease was the chief cause of death during 1945, resulting in 1,927 deaths. Cancer was runner-up in this classification.

Of 180 diphtheria cases, 18 were fatal, including seven deaths.

Mission Leaves Today For India

LONDON, March 18 (Reuters)—Three British Cabinet members will leave by air tomorrow for India to start one of the most important British Empire missions in modern times.

Their plane will fly to the Andamans and will fly to the island sub-continent by fast but rapid stages.

Members of the mission are Mr. P. Lawrence, Secretary of State for India, A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Sir Stafford Cripps, member of the Board of Trade and the man who, in 1942, tried to reach an agreement with India.

Negotiations in India may be long and difficult but so far as Britain is concerned the mission leaves today when the atmosphere here for such talks is favorable and most important of all at a time when the British Government is determined to do its utmost to succeed in placing Indian among the great and independent countries of the world.

Coming Events

"Movies at Bradshaw tonight, 7:26-10:42."

"To arrive Ajax Registered Seed Sale, Book now, McGowan & Boyle, 3-12-10."

"I will be operating a Clipper Cleaner for the shareholders and general public commencing March 18th. Mr. MacDonald, Cove Road, 8-16-31."

"Loading Hogs at Albany, March 21st, 1 o'clock until 4 o'clock. Mr. G. Green, 3-19-41."

"First class driving wagon not run over 200 miles, will guarantee those wagons. New and used cars, boats and boxes. New wood sheds, box alleys, rubber belting and traces. Clinton Morrison, 3-18-31."

"Loading Hogs every Thursday for Daves and Fraser at Fredericton until 11 o'clock and Colville until 11:30. P. A. MacDowell, 2-2-7."

Cabinet Authorizes Fishing Bonuses

OTTAWA, March 18 (Special)—On the recommendation of Fisheries Minister H. F. G. Bridges, cabinet council has authorized the payment of \$160,000 in fishing bonuses for the year 1946-47, according to an order tabled by Mr. Bridges in the House of Commons today.

The bonuses are payable under the act of 1927 to encourage the development of the fisheries and the building of fishing vessels. They are payable both to owners of fishing vessels and to fishermen engaged in fishing boats.

Scale of the bonus to vessel owners is \$1 per registered ton with a ceiling of \$50 and all vessel fishermen are entitled to receive a bounty of \$7.85 each. Fishermen engaged in fishing boats are entitled to bonuses of \$7.30 each and owners of fishing boats \$1 per boat.

Mr. Bridges also secured the approval of his cabinet colleagues for the extension this year of "modus vivendi" bonuses to United States fishing vessels visiting Canadian Atlantic coast ports during 1946. Licenses for American vessels entering Canadian ports are issued at \$1 apiece and purchase of fuel to bait, ice, lines, seines, and other supplies, and outfits.

Mr. Rose's Arrival

As members strolled from their hotels and other quarters in Ottawa.

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Former Ch'town Man Steals Show At Boston

BOSTON, March 18 (CP)—Frederick Nell Southam, former Ch'town man, stole the show at South Boston's annual St. Patrick's Day parade today.

The native of Charlottetown, P.E.I., who had made his name in the United States by fighting for the Allied forces in the European theater, led a float carrying the flag of the United States and a banner reading "I am an American."

Not dismayed, MacGillivray donned the Medal of Honor and set up his own reviewing stand at the junction of South Street and Old Colony Boulevard. As each unit swung by, there was a salute for the reviewees.

The one-armed Canadian was flanked by two buddies—ex-Sgt. Joseph Moran, a survivor of Bataan, and John Cassel, who had served in the Canadian forces during the war.

MacGillivray's parents reside in Charlottetown. He served in the United States merchant marine before the war, between Boston and Halifax. Later he sailed in convoys to Britain, Iceland and Greenland. He joined the army in 1942 and served in Italy and Northwest Europe, as a technical sergeant in the 7th Regiment, 44th Division. He also holds a Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

Former Head Of Southam Company Dies In Montreal

MONTRÉAL, March 18 (CP)—F. N. Southam, chairman of the board of the Southam Company, died today.

He had been ill for some time and had been in hospital since New Year's Day. He was 67 years old.

Frederick Nell Southam was born in Charlottetown, P.E.I., and was a fine Canadian citizen. In an editorial in the Montreal Star in May, 1945, when he relinquished the presidency of the Southam Company Ltd., to become chairman of the board.

The Southam Company owns and operates the Southam Press printing establishments in Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton and Winnipeg. It also publishes the daily newspapers, the Ottawa Citizen, Hamilton Spectator, Winnipeg Tribune, Calgary Herald, Edmonton Journal and Vancouver Province.

He was born Dec. 18, 1888, in Charlottetown, P.E.I., and was the son of a family of the same name in the United States. He married Agnes Henderson in Montreal, who predeceased him. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. E. L. Harvie and Mrs. J. E. Harvie.

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On Regional Basis

On a regional basis, the report showed these conditions:

Maritimes—Unplaced workers numbered 22,000 and unfilled jobs 8,000. There was still demand for experienced workmen and first class coal miners. In the building trades, there was still demand for skilled workers except bricklayers and plasterers was available. Greatest job scarcity was for unskilled workers.

Quebec—Unplaced workers, 85,000; unfilled jobs, 7,000.

Ontario—Unplaced applicants, 82,000; unfilled jobs, 7,000.

Provinces—Unplaced applicants, 14,000; unfilled jobs, 10,000.

Pacific—Unplaced applicants, 33,000; unfilled jobs, 7,000.

Unplaced workers with unfilled jobs in brackets, in some larger centres at Feb. 28 were: Halifax, 1,298 (1,311); New Glasgow, 2,128 (91); Sydney, 1,761 (86); Moncton, 2,467 (532); Saint John, 1,873 (781); Chatham, 1,261 (1,223); Lévis, 2,819 (63); Montreal, 38,705 (13,190); Quebec, 13,107 (600); Shawinigan Falls, 2,263 (18); Three Rivers, 3,374 (170); Ottawa, 3,719 (1,806); Toronto, 16,503 (10,060).

BATH, N. B., March 18 (CP)—Official marine weather forecast for the region:

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 39, 53; Edmonton 30, 42; Regina 2, 32; Toronto 41, 48; Ottawa 31, 51; Montreal 29, 47; Quebec 23, 48; Saint John 18, 44; Moncton 16, 37; Halifax 20, 44; Charlottetown 23, 33; Sydney 34; Yarmouth 44.

Four Men Drowned In Lake Ontario

KINGSTON, Ont., March 18 (CP)—Four men were drowned tonight and four others escaped when the boat in which they were attempting to cross from Kingston to Wolfe Island in Lake Ontario sank off the island.

The four who escaped, one swam to shore unassisted and another helped the remaining two to the shore line about 100 feet away.

Drowned were: Howard Cummins, 28; Clarence St. George, 26; George Alarie, 19, and his brother, Gerald, 20.

Those who escaped were Leon McDermott, Keith McCree, John Lacey and Robert White.

Revamp Plans For London Meeting Of Prime Ministers

LONDON, March 18 (Reuters)—Prime Minister Attlee told the House of Commons today it had been decided to hold a series of consultations here among Empire prime ministers, April 22.

Mr. Attlee added that this arrangement superseded earlier plans for a joint meeting of all the prime ministers, ruled out by the inability of the different participants to be in London simultaneously.

Prime Minister Chifley of Australia and Walter Nash, New Zealand deputy premier, will be in London April 28, Mr. Attlee stated.

South Africa's Field Marshal Smuts will attend the discussions later in April.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada is expected after that, Mr. Attlee said.

Main subject for discussion will be problems of the Pacific, but there would be opportunity for consultation on other matters of common concern.

Princess Elizabeth Leaves For Belfast

ABOARD H.M.S. SUPERB AT SEA, March 18 (Reuters)—With all the pomp the Royal Navy accorded to royalty, Princess Elizabeth, heir to the throne, today was received aboard the *Superb* newest cruiser in the Royal Navy, in which she was to cross the gulf-swept Irish Sea on her way to Belfast, Northern Ireland.

It was the Princess' first unaccompanied trip away from the British mainland, and the first time that her royal standard was flown from a warship at sea. The occasion was in keeping with the purpose of her visit—to launch Britain's new carrier, H. M. S. *Eagle*, from a Belfast shipyard.

Rose Resumes Seat In House Without Incident

OTTAWA, March 18 (CP)—The return to the Commons today of Fred Rose, Labor-Progressive member for Montreal Carleton facing espionage charges, was anticlimactic.

Reports had spread that when the dapper, balding member took his seat, it would be the signal for fireworks. One report said there would be a demand Mr. Rose be publicly denounced and expelled from the House.

The stage was set when Mr. Rose stepped off the street car at the foot of Parliament Hill and walked to the Big Peace Tower entrance.

Newspaper headlines proclaimed his return. Photographers flashed their bulbs as he stepped into a side door of the big building. He back-chatted to questioning reporters who wanted to know what he intended doing if an attempt was made to expel him.

Queues formed at the entrances to the various public galleries. Among those standing in the queues were Dr. David Shugar of Toronto, out on bail after facing espionage charges, his wife and the wife of a man still detained at Rockcliffe R.C.M.P. barracks.

A Canadian Press reporter accompanied Mr. Rose to his sixth floor office and remained to chat with him and two of his close associates in the Labor-Progressive Party.

When the final bell rang to inform members that the session had started, Mr. Rose, accompanied by the reporter, went down to the floor of the chamber.

There was an air of intense excitement as he walked swiftly to his seat in the second row, all eyes following him.

After he was seated it was noted Justice Minister St. Laurent drew the attention of Prime Minister Mackenzie King to the fact that Mr. Rose had taken his place.

Mr. King appeared to be as curious as the other members. For he adjusted his glasses and gazed down at Mr. Rose's corner for a long glance before turning and exchanging a remark with Mr. St. Laurent.

Then, as the packed galleries, holding one of the largest crowds on record, waited for something to happen, the routine of the Commons continued.

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