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Watch Russia's Reaction To Atlantic Pact

By J. M. ROBERTS, Jr. Associated Press News Analyst. The Western Powers, pushing rapidly toward signature of the Atlantic pact, are watching closely to see whether Russia's wordy reaction will turn into anything more. After a brief flurry the pact negotiations hit top speed. Reports from Europe indicate that France, Britain, Belgium, Luxembourg, Norway and the Netherlands now are satisfied that the pact will do what it is intended to do—stand as an unmistakable warning against aggression. The final draft apparently was completed during the week-end and passed on Wednesday by the permanent commission of the Western union in record time. It is reported that the pact is about to become a fact, they are anxious that it become operative quickly. Russia's propaganda against the Western bloc has reached a crescendo as the negotiations progressed. She charges the pact is aggressive. Some observers are wondering if by this time she is trying to establish a case for military concentrations in Finland under their treaty calling for co-operation in case of aggression. Such concentrations would put pressure on Norway. The answer, of course, is that the pact is directed against aggression, not against Russia or any country which lives up to the principles of the United Nations. Actually, everybody in the West is sure there is no fear of aggression from anyone except Russia. The Russians, on the other hand, are probably just as certain in their own minds that the West is determined not only to contain

the Russian system but eventually to wipe it out. Many Western observers have been saying for years that peace in the cold war will come only with the end of a situation in which an expansionist power twists an ideology into a weapon. Dr. Philip C. Jessup, new United States Ambassador at large for United Nations and general negotiating purposes, says that since no world government is feasible, the pact is the next best thing. He says a Russian-excluding world government with a police force would inevitably collide with Russia in war. He says the pact represents a warning by world opinion which may prevent that war. The inference is that by not being worldwide and therefore not totally exclusive, friction is not created as it would be by complete encirclement. There are indications, of course, that the pact, or kindred and connected pacts, will become more inclusive. There already is talk of including Italy, a non-Atlantic country, and others. Turkey has been inquiring where she stands. The European countries are reported adverse to extending the agreement to the Eastern Mediterranean. But there is nothing to prevent an interlocking bloc with Britain and the United States cooperating with their particular friends in that area.

Hopes For Early End Of Rates Hearing

OTTAWA, Feb. 25—(CP)—Board of Transport Commissioners will press for early conclusion of the current freight-rate hearings, Mr. Justice M. B. Archibald, chief commissioner, said today. At the conclusion of the first day of the Province's case against the railways' application for a further 20-per-cent hoist, the Chief Commissioner said he hoped the hearings would be concluded this week.

Victoria, the Village by the Sea

Mr. David MacDonald of the T. Eaton Co., Moncton, was a recent week-end visitor at his home here. Mr. Stewart Inman, Victoria, is now much improved in health, being able to be up and around every day at his home here. Miss Adele MacEachern, Charlottetown, was a recent visitor to Victoria, taking in an interesting game of hockey while here. Mrs. E. Cameron, Charlottetown, is visiting very pleasantly in Victoria, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Scott MacQuarrie. Miss Annie MacDougall, Bank of Nova Scotia, and Miss Florence MacDougall, teacher of Victoria School, spent the week-end at their home in Rose Valley. Ralph Watton, Charlottetown, was a welcome guest over the week-end at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Stirling MacKay and little daughter, Gloria Ann, visited in Victoria recently, guests of Mrs. MacKay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boulter. —V

Mr. Weldon Taylor, Nine Mile Creek, and daughter, Miss Joan Taylor, were recent visitors with relatives in Victoria, taking in a hockey match while here. Friends of Mrs. H. B. Wood, Victoria, are sorry to learn of her indisposition at her home here but look forward to an early change in her condition towards permanent health. Miss Eva MacLeod and the Misses Verna and Donald MacLeod, Charlottetown, were recent visitors to their home here, also Miss Janet Howatt, student at Notre Dame Academy. Mrs. Fred Inman, Victoria, was a recent visitor to Tryon, the guest of Miss Elsie Boswell at the home of Miss Estelle Thomas at whose home Miss Boswell is spending the winter.

Miss Isabel Taylor and two young girl friends, MacDonald sisters, Nine Mile Creek, were recent visitors at the home of Miss Taylor's aunt, Mrs. Fred Inman and Mr. Inman, Victoria.

Mr. Eddie MacDougall, Inkerman, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Inman on Saturday. He reported having seen a number of black birds in his locality. This along with reports of robins staying over surely speaks well for our climate this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doull, Searletown, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary last week. Mrs. Doull was formerly a Miss Stright of Victoria, and both have many friends here and in Hampton, who will extend to them happy felicitations on having reached their diamond wedding celebration. Mr. Doull was born in Hampton.

A robin which made up its mind to stay in Victoria has been seen off and on all winter, frequenting the grounds of one of our bird lovers and with the intelligence these feathered creatures possess it certainly was foreseeing enough to know that we were in for a

winter such as we have not had for some time in the way of mild weather, very little real frost or snow and the best of traveling prevailing, so stay here Mr. Robin.

Mr. Jim Knox, Victoria, veteran fox rancher, fisherman and champion axman, has returned home after spending a well earned holiday with friends in Nine Mile Creek, Rocky Point and other parts of the Island. While in Nine Mile Creek he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor. Lee was at one time one of the outstanding players with the Victoria Union, at present he is playing with the Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs.

Much sympathy is extended Mr. Harry Clark, Victoria, on the death of Mr. Earl Lord, on the death of his brother, Robert H. M. Clark of Brookline, Mass. The late Mr. Clark was born at Victoria, December 14th, 1876 a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Amos Clark and went away when quite a young man. He will be kindly remembered here by many of his associates of his younger days.

Victoria's two brand new houses, that of Mr. Stanley Stewart and Mr. Earl Lord, are fast nearing completion. Mr. Stewart hoping to move in at an early date, come bleak wintry winds, snow, frost or cold, Stanley will have the least worry of any of the natives here for he has the very latest in heating equipment, insulation, etc. Mr. Lord and son Stanley are working hard towards the completion of theirs, which will also be very modern no doubt, both being an added attraction to our beautiful Village by the Sea.

The death occurred at the Evenlode Home, Moncton, N. B., on Saturday, Feb. 19th, of Mr. John MacKay a native of DeSable and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John MacKay of that place. Mr. MacKay resided in DeSable for the greater part of his life, spending some years in Charlottetown during later years and about a year or more ago became a resident at the Salvation Army Home in Moncton where he passed away. His funeral was held on Wednesday from the Church of Scotland, DeSable, of which his family were devoted attendants for many years past. He leaves to mourn one sister, Mrs. Mary Bruce and one brother Alexander MacKay, DeSable.

Last Saturday night about three hundred hockey fans witnessed a grand game of this popular sport in the rink at Victoria between the Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs and Albany St. Pats ending in a score of 2-2 in favor of the St Pats. The game was refereed by Lester MacLeod of Albany an old time Union player and Keith Thomas, who showed a good clean game through, much to the satisfaction of all present. The ice was in perfect condition so skating was indulged in to the hilt.

Much sympathy is extended by friends in Victoria to Miss Lizzie Beer, DeSable, on the death of her beloved brother Albert, who passed away on February 10th after having suffered a heavy stroke a short time previously. The late Mr. Beer had not enjoyed his usual good health for several years but despite this he was able to be around and attend to

duties in connection with his work up until his last illness. He was possessed of a happy disposition, was a good neighbor and friend, and will be much missed in the home where he was the constant companion of his sister, in True Brothers Lodge A. F. and A.M. Crapaud, of which he was a loyal and consistent member. His funeral on Saturday, Feb. 12th, at his late residence, was largely attended, burial being in the Crapaud Cemetery. He leaves to mourn his sister Lizzie on the homestead, DeSable, and another sister (Charlotte) Mrs. Hector MacKay, DeSable. A brother, Walter, pre-deceased him a few years ago. Mr. Beer was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Artemas Beer, DeSable.

Death came with tragic suddenness on Saturday, Feb. 10th, to Mr. Fred MacDonald, Hampton, who scarcely three weeks before had laid to rest his partner in life and only a short time before that again their daughter (Amy) Mrs. Thompson of Manchester, N. H., was called upon to mourn the death of her husband, this making a triple bereavement in this family in a comparatively short time. Mr. MacDonald was on his way to visit his brother George and while driving along the road he was suddenly stricken with a heart attack which proved fatal. He was a prosperous farmer, a kind neighbor and friend who will be much missed in the community. He leaves to mourn two sisters Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Seaton of Bridgewater Mass., and another sister Mrs. Wilfred Ferguson, Hampton, and brother George, Crapaud, to whom the sympathy of the community goes out in this their hour of sorrow.

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Bank of Montreal Monthly Review

MONTREAL, Feb. 25—Appraising Anglo-Canadian trade relationships over the long term, the Bank of Montreal's latest Business Review points out that "some highly significant portents emerge from the United Kingdom's recently published four-year recovery plan. This plan, designed to remove the necessity of extraordinary outside aid by the end of the E. R. P. period in mid-1952, involves, in addition to a substantial increase in domestic production, a major alteration of the present pattern of trade with the Western Hemisphere." The plan assumes that by the year ending June 30, 1953, Britain's annual exports to that area as a whole will be 50 per cent greater, and exports to Canada about 25 per cent greater than in 1948, the B of M continues. "At the same time, a cut of about one-fifth from 1948 levels is envisaged in the United Kingdom's import from the Western Hemisphere although no indication is given of the planned reductions from particular countries in the area, including Canada."

problems of bilateralism will in all likelihood continue to complicate Anglo-Canadian trade relationships for some time to come, with shortage of both Canadian and U. S. dollars influencing and limiting the United Kingdom's purchases from Canada. "To the extent, however, that the United Kingdom is able to supply increasing quantities of goods readily salable in the Canadian market, the less should be the necessity of recourse to restrictions inherently distasteful to both peoples," the B of M stresses. "Over the period, however, the position occupied by each country in the trade of the other has notably altered," the bank states. "Thus in 1948 Canada displaced the United States as Britain's largest single supplier. But whereas shipments to Britain had constituted 40 per cent of total Canadian exports to all countries in 1938 the proportion had fallen to only 23 per cent in 1948."

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Bilateralism To Continue

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