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## RUSSIA USES VETO ON U.S. IN BALKANS QUESTION

### N. Y. STOCK PRICES BREAK SHARPLY

#### Discuss Uniform Act For Municipalities

#### Says Wheat Crop Worst In 40 Years

SASKATOON, July 29 (CP)—The 1947 wheat crop in Canada today was called the worst in 40 years by Senator R.B. Horner of Saskatchewan who called for a ban on wheat exports to conserve feed and seed. "We shouldn't let a single bushel go out of Canada," he said in an interview. He urged Government action to prevent a decline of registered herds of cattle in North-Western Saskatchewan where he said a fodder shortage exists. The senator indicated that the wheat harvest stabilized price would be adequate with good yields but would prove totally inadequate when many farmers would be fortunate to harvest six bushels an acre.

#### Coming Events

- Show, Eldon, Friday.
- Show, Morell, Thursday.
- Show, Bridgetown Saturday.
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- Marie United Church tea, Wednesday, Aug. 6.
- Dance Thursday, July 31st, at Campbell Bros. building, Sea View.
- Talks St. Peter's Bay Thursday, "Tom Brown's School Days."
- Dance Valleyfield School Friday, August 1st, Refreshments.
- Souris Hospital tea party, Wednesday, August 7th.
- Ice Cream and Dance, Kelly's Cross School, Thursday, July 31.
- Dance, Fortune Hall, Friday, August 1st, Cliff's Orchestra.
- Unloading car bulk oats Thursday, July 31, Wiltshire Dairy Co.
- Will Deliver Earncliffe Gravel anywhere. Levi Young, Earncliffe.
- Dance Baldwin's Road School, Friday, Aug. 1, Webster's Orchestra.
- Regular dance tonight Sea Breeze Pavilion, dancing from 9:00 to 11.
- In stock, asphalt shingles and roll roofing, N. Aubrey Cutcliffe, Fredericton.
- Ice Cream at Southport School Thursday night, Women's Institute.
- Highfield United Church ladies Aid pantry sale at R. T. Holman's, Saturday, 2 P.M.
- Picnic at St. Teresa's, Monday, August 4th, Sports 3 p.m. Supper 5 p.m. till 8 o'clock. Dance, Webster's orchestra.
- Come to the barn dance at William Butler's, York Point, Thursday, July 31, Refreshments.
- Lawn Party and Dance, Canoe Cove Hall, Friday, August 1st. In aid of softball team.
- Regular Dance, Montague Curling Rink every Thursday, A.L. Blanchard's Orchestra, Modern and Old Time.
- Annual Festival, Ice Cream, Bingo, Dance, St. Charles Hall, Tuesday, August 5th. Supper served.
- Will all Students who plan to attend Grade XI Classes at Montague High School for the coming year please register their intent with the Secretary without delay.
- There will be a dance in the Community Centre at the Covered race track Thursday night, July 31st. Rolfe McKenna's five-piece orchestra.
- Tax Notice—All School tax for the East Royalty School No. 46, Queen's, not settled before August 30th, 1947, will be handed in for collection. By Order of Trust-

#### Spectacular Slump In London Also

NEW YORK, July 29 (AP)—Heavy selling drove stock prices down \$1 to more than \$3 a share today in one of the severest declines in months. More than \$1,000,000,000 in market value of all shares listed in the exchange was erased. Shares of virtually every type of business gave ground and Wall Street linked the decline with a two-day drop in the London stock market. Steel, automobile, rubber, farm implement and railroad stocks all gave ground sharply. Weakness at London was believed to reflect growing fears that the British economic picture was deteriorating at an alarming rate. It was estimated that there will be a "large" increase in the market cycle as the main reasons behind the decline.

#### Uniformity Needed

Mr. Connolly opened the meeting by stating that it had been impossible to do much in respect to town planning because of the lack of uniformity in the Incorporation Acts of the various towns. As matters stand at present, Mr. Connolly said, the various towns are handicapped because of their lack of a uniformity of approach. He urged that the Government on financial or economic matters. It was his opinion, he said, that his Department could give more uniformity to those towns if its work could be made more effective by reason of a greater uniformity. Those, he said, were the main reasons for his Department having called the present meeting.

#### Canadian Equipment Being Used In Java?

OTTAWA, July 29 (CP)—Former Canadian Army equipment possibly is being used by Dutch troops to roll back Indonesian forces in Sumatra and Java. It was recalled here today that a large quantity of war material, particularly transport, was sold to the Netherlands Government after VE-Day in 1945 and some of it was shipped to the Dutch East Indies along with large numbers of troops trained by Canadian instructors.

#### Beauty Parlor Blast Kills 13, Injures 30

HARRISONBURG, Va., July 29 (AP)—At least 13 persons were killed today when an explosion ripped a beauty shop apart and blew away a portion of an adjacent jewelry store in the central business section of this Shenandoah Valley town. Thirty persons were admitted to hospital and 28 remained for treatment. As firemen and police joined with other workers, many of them veterans in outfitting their way through concrete and steel debris, other bodies were pulled from the wreckage and an emergency morgue was set up at the blast scene. Not all the victims have been identified. Many were residents of this area, but at least one man was killed. The owner of the shop, Mrs. Pauline Sullivan, escaped injury when she left the spot a few moments before the blast. Fire Chief Louis Armstrong said the cause of the explosion in the basement of the beauty shop had not been determined but that there were indications of a boiler explosion. Windows in nearby stores and church were shattered by the blast, which firemen said was not accompanied by fire.

#### Bank Robbers' Loot May Touch \$500,000

71 Safety Deposit Boxes Rifled; One Man Loses Life Savings Of \$30,000

FREDERICTON, July 29 (CP)—Premier J. E. McNeil announced today that the Provincial Government would shortly sign an agreement with the Federal Government resulting in increased pensions for the aged and blind of the Province. The action will be taken under recent legislation passed in Parliament. About 15,000 persons in the Province receive old age pensions at the present. With the permitted income raised from \$425 to \$600 under the new agreement it is estimated that there will be a "large" increase in this number. "Dropping of the qualification age for the blind from 40 years to 21 will add hundreds more to the total," the Premier said.

#### N. B. Increases Pensions To Aged, Blind

WOODSTOCK, N.B., July 29 (CP)—Contract for the construction of 50 houses here under the war-time housing scheme has been awarded to Eastern Woodworkers of New Glasgow, N.S. It was announced today. Work on preparing the building site has already started.

#### New Island Chick Hatchery Co. Formed

An important development in Prince Edward Island's rapidly expanding poultry industry, taken place in the past week with the decision of some of the province's largest producers, and several others closely associated with the industry to establish another chick hatchery in the province located at Charlottetown. To accomplish this purpose, the Island Chick Hatchery Co. has been formed here today. Mr. MacDonald, M.B.E., Glenfinnan, whose poultry has been among the heaviest prize-winners at the Provincial exhibitions, is president. Mr. W. G. Kings, Charlottetown, and Mr. J. D. MacDonald, Glenfinnan, will be under the management of Mr. Basil MacQuaid, Charlottetown, who has had many years' experience in all phases of poultry work, and who is well-known throughout the Province.

#### Palestine Waits For Next Move

JERUSALEM, July 29 (AP)—Rumor-ridden Palestine waited tensely tonight to see whether Irgun Zvai Leumi would carry out the threatened execution of two British Army sergeants in reprisal for the hangings of three members of the Jewish underground.

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#### Yank Delegate Declares Grave Situation Exists

By Larry Hauck  
LAKE SUCCESS, July 29 (AP)—Russia today used her veto to kill an American proposal for a 11-power border commission in the Balkans. Soviet delegate Andrei A. Gromyko calmly raised his hand to defeat the resolution after abstaining throughout 10 preliminary paragraph-by-paragraph ballots. It was the 11th time in U.N. history that Russia has invoked the big power veto. Herschel V. Johnson, deputy American delegate, said the Soviet veto created a "grave situation" and called for immediate adjournment of the Council to allow delegates to consult their home governments. Gromyko attempted to get the floor but the Council voted 2 to 1 to uphold the surprise American move for adjournment. The Council will meet again tomorrow at 3 p.m. Gromyko's action killed the entire American proposal growing out of a report of an on-the-spot commission sent into the turbulent Balkans last January by the Council. The proposal had been under debate more than month and speculation ran high as to whether Russia would veto or abstain on the final ballot. The Russian veto caught most of the delegates off balance, coming as it did after Gromyko had abstained all during the preliminary voting. Still on the Council table was a Russian resolution which calls for immediate evacuation of all foreign troops from Greece and U.N. supervision of aid to Greece. The Russian action climaxed months of discussion on the Greek case. The original complaint was presented by the Greek Government which charged that Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria were fomenting trouble on the northern borders. The report of the commission generally supported the charges.

#### Ottawa Expects Feed Grain Subsidy To End

OTTAWA, July 29 (CP)—The Federal Cabinet this week will have to announce its decision on whether to continue its system of drawback payments on Western feed grains used by Eastern farmers and observers here feel it is doubtful if the Government will retain the subsidy much beyond Thursday, its expiry date. Various protests have been received from Eastern farmers urging that the drawback be retained, but with reports from the Prairies indicating a spread of the drought areas, it is considered unlikely the West will have much feed grain itself. The payments, amounting to 26 cents a bushel each on barley and wheat and 10 cents on oats, is to keep drawback payments on Western Eastern farmer while guaranteeing a good price for feed to the Western producer. They also encourage output of livestock in the face of the drought which prevents the livestock producer from boosting his prices. The system is due to expire July 31.

#### Attlee May Make Changes In Cabinet

(By James McCook)  
LONDON, July 29 (CP)—Prime Minister Attlee, still firm in the saddle, meets his members of Parliament tomorrow to prevent a split in the Labor Party—perhaps at the price of a cabinet shuffle. An air of crisis prevailed in parliamentary lobbies but it was held in check by the most critical of the Labor members, the Government is not in any danger of defeat. Clear-cut decisions, however, will be demanded of party leaders to mitigate the "Numbers Gang"?

#### Parking Meters Aid Finances Of Cities

(By The Canadian Press)  
Extra revenue from parking meters is enriching coffers of many cities across Canada at an average of \$100 to \$500 a month since adoption of the device, a Canadian Press survey disclosed today. The meter is designed to facilitate parking on crowded city streets, save wear and tear on police departments, and add revenue to civic treasuries. It resembles a "slot" machine and for his five cents the motorist is permitted one hour's parking privileges in a busy section. The short-stay motorist has the option of 12 minutes parking for one cent. The five-cent rate is general across Canada, the report shows. Canadian cities at present using meter systems include Truro, N.S., where two main streets were equipped last year; Granby, Joliette, St. John's and Rouyn, all in Quebec; Hamilton, Windsor, Sudbury, Guelph, Owen Sound, Sarnia, Brantford, and other Ontario cities. Brandon, Man., where 200 were recently installed. Many large municipalities have no meters including Toronto, Ottawa, Medicine Hat, Winnipeg, Edmonton, London, Quebec City and Montreal. British Columbia has parking meters in Vancouver. New Westminster and Nanaimo. New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island are the only Provinces without meters in at least one centre. Truro, Amherst and Yarmouth are the only Nova Scotia centres having meters. Amherst installed parking meters July 14 and collected \$27.67 in the first 10 days at the rate of five cents an hour. The fine for over-parking is \$1. Standard method of installation is a percentage rate of payment by which the meter company receives 75 per cent of total revenue and the city 25 per cent until the meters are paid for. The total revenue then goes into civic treasuries. Revenue varies with size of the city. In Sarnia, Ont., where meters were installed on a trial basis, revenue was \$1,200 in an eight month period with 60 meters. One hundred have been added this summer and Barmia officials claim satisfaction. In Sudbury meters were installed before any other Canadian city adopted them and revenue to the city is estimated at \$15,000 annually. Several cities have examined the idea and rejected it without actual trial, including London, Ont., Toronto and Galt. Ont. Violations of the parking meter restrictions are treated in various ways. In Windsor, Ont., violation calls for a \$50 fine but to date no one has been charged. Average fine in cities using meters is \$1 with increases up to \$50 for subsequent offences.

#### No Sudden Change Expected In N. B. Poultry Market

FREDERICTON, N.B., July 29 (CP)—Word from Ottawa which announced the temporary discontinuance by the British Food Ministry of purchase of dressed poultry in Canada will have no immediate effect on the price of poultry in Fredericton, but, it was pointed out that if the British Food Ministry did not resume purchases "within the next ten days or two weeks" it would have a depressing effect on the local market.

#### Bethlehem Steel Prices Are Advanced

BETHLEHEM, Pa., July 29 (AP)—The Bethlehem Steel Corporation today announced an increase of an average of \$5 a ton on a number of steel products such as hot and cold rolled steel, and structural and culvert shapes.

#### Drought Cuts Into Western Crop Hopes

OTTAWA, July 29 (CP)—High temperatures and lack of moisture have caused further deterioration of crops over wide areas of the Prairie Provinces, particularly in Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today in the 10th of a series of telegraphic crop reports on conditions in the Prairie Provinces. Fairly general rains over most of Manitoba have maintained "quite satisfactory" conditions there, but only scattered showers have fallen in the other two Provinces and unless heavy rains occur in the "very near future, the already large drought areas in these two Provinces will expand still further." Scorching weather during the last three weeks has largely destroyed the promise of good yields which existed earlier in Southern and West-Central Saskatchewan and in much of the eastern half of Alberta. In large portions of North-Western and North-Central Saskatchewan, and in parts of South-Eastern and East-Central Alberta, where adverse reports have been received throughout most of the season, deterioration has reached the stage where substantial recovery cannot be expected.

#### Malagash Salt Co. Plant Reduces Staff

AMHERST, N.S., July 29 (CP)—Unemployment insurance officials were busy today listing the names of 69 employees laid off by Malagash Salt Company because of scarcity of orders and the large quantity of salt on hand. The lay-off was said to be only temporary and expected to remain in effect until the company is able to look after current business. A drop in the demand for salt has been attributed partly to slump in the fishing industry, one of the biggest customers of the salt producers.

#### Loat Count Mounts

Hour by hour the loat count mounted as depositors from the surrounding countryside joined workers in telling of personal losses. Len Hopkins, a retired miller, was hardest hit reporting the loss of his life savings of \$30,000 in a burglary last night. He and his wife, Mrs. Hopkins, a farmer and cattle dealer, said he had lost \$20,000 in bonds and G.A. Moore, retired principal of the Carp Public School, lost \$16,000 in bonds. Another farmer, Fred Armstrong lost his life savings of \$12,000.

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