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DECLARES RED REVOLUTION COULD HAPPEN IN U. S.

President Roxas Of Philippines Dies

(By The Associated Press)
MANILA, April 16—(Friday)—President Manuel A. Roxas is dead, Malacan Palace announced early today.
The 66-year-old president of the Philippines was stricken ill at Clark Field only yesterday afternoon, shortly after he made a strong speech against Communist aggression.
Elpidio Quirino, 57, vice-president and Foreign Secretary, will become President.

Jews Claim Victory Over Arab Army

JERUSALEM, April 15—(CP)—Jewish sources declared today they have won a "decisive victory" over the Arab Yarmuk army of Northern Palestine and administered a personal defeat to its leader, Fawzi Bey Al Kaukji.
The Jews said 2,000 Jewish fighters inflicted 200 Arab casualties, captured seven of Fawzi Bey's field guns and were circling over the hills lining the famous Plain of Armageddon in an effort to encircle the retreating Arabs.

Sees Palestine Perfect Test Case

TORONTO, April 15—(CP)—Dr. H. L. Stewart of Halifax, professor at Dalhousie University said today Palestine constitutes a perfect test case for the United Nations. The problem was one which lent itself readily to a test of U.N. machinery.
Dr. Stewart told the Empire Club: "If the U.N. abandons the Palestine situation as insoluble and leaves the Jews and Arabs to fight it out, there is no hope of U.N. solving any other problem, since most of them are more complicated."
All that U.N. had done so far, he said, was to say: "It is so difficult it can't be done."
"I cannot believe that nothing will be done before May 15 when the British withdraw," he added.

Calls White House Serious Fire Trap

WASHINGTON, April 15—(CP)—The White House is one of the worst fire traps in the United States, W.E. Reynolds, commissioner of public buildings, said today.
"The White House wouldn't pass any building code in America," Reynolds said. "I'm convinced a portion of the second floor is staying up purely from habit."

Coming Events

- *Play, Tracade Hall, Wednesday April 21st. Dance after.
- *Booking orders for Timothy and Clover Seeds. W. I. Bowman, Hunter River.
- *Kinkora Hall, Monday, April 19th. Card Party and Dance. Door Prize.
- *Cake Sale April 17th, at 2 P.M. Second floor Moore and McLeod. Southport Women's Institute.
- *Now cleaning grain, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday until middle of May. Phone 1-23. Ira MacDonald, Covehead.
- *Our car Special Western Oats arrived. Unloading April 15th and 16th. Parties interested, please make immediate contact. Livestock Feed Agency.
- *Come to the Hunter River variety concert Friday, April 16th. New Glasgow hall at 8:30 p.m. Sponsored by Ladies' Aid United Church. Sale of pies and candy.
- *In stock, Asphalt Shingles, Brick Sliding, Plastic Cement, all kinds of Nails, Limes, Cement, Pressed Hay. All kinds of Feeds. Please get your order filled now. We deliver. Good prices. G. C. Green, Emerald.

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United States House Votes For Huge Air Force

Looking Forward To "Quiet And Informal" Holiday On P. E. Island

40 Killed, 200 Wounded In Ammunition Blast

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 15—(Reuters)—Forty persons were killed and 200 wounded, according to first casualty reports, when an ammunition dump exploded today on the outskirts of Rio De Janeiro. All traffic on the central railroad which runs near the dump has been suspended.
Passengers on the last trains to go through said they were obliged to lie on the floor of the carriage to avoid fragments of exploding cartridges which smashed through the windows.
Rescue workers and firemen were still unable to approach parts of the ruins because of the intense heat.
Cause of today's explosion was so far unknown.

Prices Probe Turns Attention To Meat

OTTAWA, April 15—(CP)—The special committee on prices today turned its attention from butter to meat. It got under way with an invitation from H. A. Dyde, counsel, to solve the difficult problem of "where the customer's dollar goes."
Mr. Dyde gave members of the committee a mass of statistics as background. He invited them to do some "homework" on them.
Canadians eat more beef than any other meat. Pork follows as a close second while veal and lamb are "out of the picture," Mr. Dyde told the committee. The average consumption of beef per person last year was 67 pounds; pork 51 pounds; veal 10 and lamb and mutton less than five.
When price ceilings were removed in 1947, a pound of top quality sirloin steak cost 53 cents in Toronto or Montreal retail stores.
The highest price it has reached since then, Mr. Dyde's statistics showed, was 61 cents in Montreal on Jan. 26. By March 16 the Montreal price had dropped again to 57 cents—four cents more than the last controlled price.
The statistics showed that in Montreal, under price ceilings, wholesalers could sell smoked ham for 38 cents a pound and retailers could sell it for 57 cents—a spread of 19 cents. On March 16, wholesalers were actually selling it at 41 cents and retailers at 52—a spread of 11 cents.

Doctor Continues To Practice Hypnotism

By NORMAN CRIBBENS
LONDON, April 15 (AP)—Under the hypnotic influence of a young doctor from Glace Bay, N.S., Mrs. Vera Dare, 28-year-old London housewife, tonight gave birth to a healthy baby boy without pain.
On waking from a trance, Mrs. Dare smiled radiantly at the baby and said: "I felt nothing at all."
The doctor, A.P. Magonet, graduate of Dalhousie Medical School in Halifax, said that the baby was born "without any trouble at all."
"This is my second successful painless birth in two months," he added. "The fact that Mrs. Dare has been receiving prenatal hypnosis treatments for some time made it easier."
"When I arrived at her home this evening she was in pain and rather nervous. I put her to sleep almost at once and she did not wake until after the baby was born half an hour later. The only other person present was the midwife."
Last month London newspapers front-paged the birth of a seven-pound baby to Mrs. Joyce Carter, wife of a London civil servant, under Dr. Magonet's hypnotic treatment.
Mrs. Vera Cowley, 45, said that Dr. Magonet cured her of deafness caused when a bomb hit her home during the 1941 blitz.
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New Treatment For Pernicious Anaemia

WASHINGTON, April 15—(AP)—Discovery of a new substance in liver, which has proved in initial tests to be 8,000 to 10,000 times more potent than previous treatments for pernicious anaemia, was announced today.
Investigators reported on it in "Science" Journal. They said they believe it may be the active substance—or one of the active substances—which has been sought for years to account for the fact that liver and liver-extract are effective in controlling this form of anaemia.
The new substance is tentatively called vitamin B-12, and it was isolated in crystalline form from liver.
Used so far on only three patients, it has done this:
1. It has shown indications of restoring normal blood conditions even though the quantity of material injected was 8,000 times less than the amount of an unpurified liver-extract required to produce comparable effects. The maximum observation period has been only 20 days, but during that time steady improvement was shown.
2. It has demonstrated these same effects even though the quantity employed was 10,000 times less than that required when another pernicious anaemia treatment—folic acid—is employed under the same conditions.

Says Russian Planes Violate Alaskan Skies

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, April 15—(AP)—Publisher William L. Baker, writing for the Ketchikan Chronicle after a three-week tour of Alaska, said today that representative Margaret C. Smith (Rep. Me.) is "correct" in saying that Russian planes "have violated Alaskan skies."

Urge Air Service For Rural Districts

Delegation Will Take Plans To Ottawa; M.C.A. Fire Patrol Contract Protested.

P.E.I. Man Dies Of Burns At Saint John

SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 15—(CP)—Francis Rooney, 44-year-old former Prince Edward Island resident, died in hospital here today from burns suffered in an accident Wednesday.
He was admitted to hospital suffering severe burns after his clothes caught fire while he was asleep.
James Rooney of Emerald Junction, P.E.I., is a son.

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hypnotic deafness caused by shock," Dr. Magonet said. "Had it been organic deafness I could not have cured her by hypnotic methods."
Dark and of athletic build, Dr. Magonet is a general practitioner in the Southwest London suburb of Clapham. He also has a Harley Street surgery. He came here from Glace Bay, N.S. in 1939.
Dr. Magonet claims to have cured scores of men, women and children of mental and physical ailments by hypnotic treatment allied with regular medical practice.
"There is no black magic in what I do," he said. "It's simply a matter of talking to the subconscious mind while the patient sleeps. Actually it is one of the earliest known forms of medical treatment. Indians frequently used it."
Mr. Magonet, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Magonet live on Union Street in Glace Bay, said he first studied hypnotism while an interne at St. Joseph's Hospital there.
"A nurse who had had her tonsils removed fell victim to insomnia. Sedatives proved useless so I tried hypnotism and she slept soundly all night."
Dr. Magonet also treats rheumatic complaints with massage and hypnotism, describing himself as a hypnotherapist.

Action Taken Over Objections By Truman

(By Jack Rutledge)
WASHINGTON, April 15—(AP)—Advocates of a vast air armada scored a thumping victory over President Truman today when the House of Representatives passed a \$3,198,000,000 bill to start building up a 70-group air force. The vote was 343 to 3.
Defense Secretary Forrestal, backed by the President, has been supporting a 55-group force, taking the position that the bigger expansion would destroy the balance of the armed services.
The action threw into sharp relief a wide open split within the administration. Air Secretary Stuart Symington, who has been plugging for a 70-group air force, drew an implied rebuke today from Truman.
The President said he doesn't know why Symington is differing with the administration plan. Asked whether he will "spank" Symington, the President said he will have to answer that later.
Symington had no direct comment, but his office said he "has no plans to resign."
Those who advocate a big, long-range air force as a deterrent to Russia were in demand in the House today. Representative Francis Case (Rep.-S. D.) called the bill a warning to Stalin to "stop, look and listen."
By an unusual unanimous vote—115 to 0—the House added \$822,000,000 to a \$2,376,000,000 bill designed originally to finance a 53-group air force.
Then it passed the entire measure, and sent it to the Senate. The program would be a five-year plan. Additional billions would have to be voted later to complete it.
The \$3,198,000,000 is broken down by Air forces: \$608,100,000 cash and \$1,897,000,000 contract authority (for which funds must be voted later).
Naval aeronautics: \$315,000,000 cash and \$588,000,000 contract authority.
The rift between President Truman and Symington was made public at a press conference.
The President said he is supporting the limit Defense Secretary Forrestal's "balanced" defense program with its 55-group air force.
Symington told a Congressional committee Tuesday that an air force of 70 groups is more important to American security than universal military training.

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The flour that blooms on the oven

FOR LIGHTER BREAD, CAKES AND PIES

P. E. I. Most Heavily Victimized Under New Freight Rates Increase

OTTAWA, April 15—(Special)—Prince Edward Island is "the most heavily victimized of all the Provinces" under the new 21 per cent horizontal increase in freight-rates, W. Chester S. McLure, Progressive Conservative member for Queen's, told the House of Commons today as the debate on freight-rates spun out into its third day.
"The Island Province more than any other gets soaked coming and going," Mr. McLure insisted. Giving concrete examples of the burdens heaped on the Province in the new rate structure, he first dealt with the potato industry. Under the new rates, he explained, freight charges on potatoes and turnips will be boosted by \$1.80 a ton when shipped from the Island to Central Canada.
On the other side of the medal, the Queen's member continued, Prince Edward Island potato growers will have to pay an additional \$1.50 a ton on fertilizer, shipped in from Ontario factories and a substantial additional amount on machinery used in the potato industry owing to the freight rate boost.

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While Liberal members called on the Government for further action on freight rates, it became increasingly clear a solid bloc of administration supporters would turn back the threat of C.C.F. and Progressive Conservative non-confidence votes that at one time had appeared to menace the life of the Government.

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At least six persons were injured, two severely.
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