

MAXIMS OF A MERE MAN
A young man that blushes is better than one that turns pale.

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PALESTINE SEEN AS BASE FOR BRITAIN IN MIDDLE EAST

(By Max Boyd)
CAIRO, Aug. 4.—(AP)—The proposed evacuation of British troops from Egypt after a stay of six months is concentrating attention on Palestine's possibilities as a base from which Britain may guard her oil and key communications in the Middle East.

Most military men agree that Egypt is the best base in this part of the world. If the front door on the Mediterranean is closed as it was to a considerable extent by Axis airplanes for a time during the Second Great War, supplies can come through the Red Sea. It has airfields, army and naval depots built up over a period of many years and is a crossroads of commercial air lines. It has the rich farmland of the Nile Valley and the Ruban workers of Cairo and Alexandria to back up a military force.

Since the war, however, all Egypt has been demanding that the British re-negotiate the treaty under which they operate here, and take their forces out. There have been demonstrations, and grenades have been thrown into British service clubs and among British soldiers on the streets. Britain's Labor Government, hoping to win Egypt's good will and a new alliance, proposed a withdrawal agreement.

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Next to Egypt, Palestine is regarded as the most available base. It lies across the path of any attack on the canal from the north-east. It is next door to Egypt and connected by rail and road. Should

COMING EVENTS

- Talkies — Emerald Thursday.
- Talkies — Morell Tuesday.
- Movies at Borden tonight.
- Picnic at Grand River on Wednesday, August 6th.
- Talkies — Malpeque Wednesday.
- Dance and refreshments at St. Patrick's School, Lot 26, Aug. 5th.
- Dance, Mount Stewart Hall, Monday, August 5th. Rollie MacKenzie's orchestra.
- Dance and Ice Cream at Donagh School, Thursday, Aug. 8th. Bights' Orchestra.
- Anniversary meat supper, St. David's Hall, Georgetown, Thursday, August 6th.
- Dance, St. Teresa's Hall, Monday, August 5th. Webster Orchestra.
- Annual Chicken Supper, Corran Ban, Wednesday, August 7th. Meals served from 5 o'clock. Dance, Ice Cream.
- Ice cream and dance, Emerald Hall, Monday, August 5th. Sponsored by the C.W.L.
- Ice Cream, Dance, Fort Augustus Hall, Tuesday, August 6th. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Chicken Supper in grove of St. John's Church, Belfast, August 7th. Hours 4 to 7 (Standard Time).
- Buying Poultry, live and dressed, daily. P. A. MacDonald, St. Peter's Bay.
- Collecting hogs for Davis & Fraser, every Tuesday. Write me or phone N. A. Guttridge, Fredericton, D. L. McDowell.
- Big Supper — Bingo, other amusements, Stella Maris School Grounds, North Rustico, Wednesday, August 7th.
- Meeting of the Prince Edward Island Registered Nurses' Association to be held at "Green Gardens" Cavendish, on Tuesday, August 6th, beginning at 3.00 P. M.
- Loading hogs at St. Peter's for Davis & Fraser, each Tuesday. For truck pickup service from farm to car, phone Roddie Pratt. 2-15-16-17-mt-a-1f
- Collecting Hogs for Davis & Fraser every Friday, South Rustico, Annandale, Dunlop, Bricestown, Strattonville, George Dingwall.

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Appointment As Quartermaster 5th Div. Signals



Major F. S. Jenkins

HALIFAX, Aug. 3.—The appointment as Quartermaster of 5th Div. Signals, Royal Canadian Signals (Reserve Force) of Major F. S. Jenkins, of Charlottetown, has been announced by Military authorities.

Major Jenkins enlisted in No. 6 District Signals, R. C. Signals (NPAM) in 1937 and received his commission as a Lieutenant with this unit in 1938. When war broke out in 1939 Major Jenkins reported for active service and served with the 5th Div. Signals until June 1940. At that time he proceeded to the Canadian Army Training Centre, Vimy Barracks, Kingston, Ont., for a six months signal course. In December 1940 he went overseas and joined the Signals holding unit in England where he was employed in training Artillery Reserve Signalers.

In May 1941 he became 2 1/2 No. 1 Line section 1st Can. Corps Signals. In November that year he was made C.O. No. 2 operating Coy. 1st Can. Corps Signals.

In June 1943 Major Jenkins went to Army Signals as C.O. No. 3 Can. Pigeon Section with the rank of Captain. After serving in this capacity for four months he was made Security Officer 3rd Can. Div. Signals in December 1943 and served with this outfit until the end of hostilities.

From May 1945 until October Major Jenkins served as Signal Officer, No. 3 Can. Repat Depot, when he was promoted to the rank of Major and made C.O. of Administrative Coy. No. 3 Wing 3rd Can. Repat. Depot. Major Jenkins received a "Mentioned in Despatches" for his services in the Western European theatre of war.

He returned to Canada and retired from active service on the 15th of May 1946 with the rank of Major.

Prior to the outbreak of World War II, Major Jenkins taught school in Alexandria, P. E. I. Major and Mrs. Jenkins and their three children, who was an English girl, just recently arrived in the Dominion.

Paul Spaak of Belgium Criticizes Big Four

PARIS, Aug. 4.—(CP)—Paul Henri Spaak of Belgium bitterly assailed the Big Four Saturday for ignoring the smaller states in preparing the European peace and for asking the smaller powers for recommendations only as a mere hand-picking them.

Speaking before the 21-power conference, the president of the United Nations General Assembly declared: "The great powers meet together among themselves. They prepare treaties without consulting us; they attempt to impose upon us rules of voting which in practice prevent us from securing acceptance of our points of view; they place before us the painful dilemma of accepting—sometimes against our own judgment—what they have drawn up or else destroying an agreement that has been achieved only with difficulty, and then, finally, having thus handicapped us, they ask us to make them a few recommendations."

M. Spaak's address climaxed six days of disagreement between the Big Four powers and the 17 invited states on the question of voting. The Belgian delegate's views were previously expressed by Dr. H. Van Zaslavsky, a champion of the rights of smaller powers.

Dr. Ewart said in an interview: "The Belgian delegate's views are the vital issue of the conference. We ask for the basic

Russian Purges Foreshadow Tightening Of Party Control

(By John M. Highwater)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—(AP)—American diplomatic authorities are privately predicting that recent Russian purges of Communist Party members in Russia foreshadow a tightening of Communist party control in the Soviet Union.

Experts familiar with conditions in the Soviet Union believe that the purges are a prelude to a tightening of party control in the Soviet Union.

The situation points up what appears to be the real reason for the planks of American policy toward the Soviet Union. This is the fact, which the Soviet leadership has been unwilling to admit, that the United States must act in the belief that Premier Stalin and the Russian leadership consider the United States a potential enemy of the future.

That the Russians, instead of knocking down barriers between the Soviet Union and the western world, and instead of relaxing their iron grip on their own people, are constantly, according to this belief, tightening their lines of control and taking security measures in anticipation of an eventual war with the western world is a fact which is being recognized by the United States Government can do in the face of such an assumption on the part of its own officials this way: The United States should adhere strictly to its principles of trying to protect the rights of other peoples in the eastern Europe and other countries.

Accuse Canadian Govt. Of Anti-Soviet Campaign

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, Aug. 4.—(CP Cable)—An article in the Moscow newspaper Pravda Saturday accused the Canadian government of an anti-Soviet campaign and alleged existence in the Dominion of a "secret" organization which was working for the "purge" of the people of Canada.

As recorded by the Soviet monitor, the article by David Zaslavsky, a Communist Party member in Canada, Zaslavsky said the government "could easily have settled the Soviet incident by ordinary diplomatic methods" but chose instead "to initiate a petty incursion into a big event of international dimensions."

"For more than half a year the Canadian anti-Soviet press, hid out its slavish functions, relying on some 'secret material' collected by a special royal commission," the article said.

Steel Strike Negotiations Resume Today

(By Jack Williams, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—(CP)—New efforts to settle the steel strike are expected to resume today after a week-end which brought two major developments in the three-week-old dispute.

One was the appointment of L. W. Brockington as a mediator in the dispute. The other was an appeal by Pat Conroy, Canadian Congress of Labor official, to the Commons members, conducting an investigation on the steel strike and other disputes.

The acceptance by Mr. Brockington of an invitation by the Commons committee to assist in efforts to get the workers and employers together was announced by Mr. Brockington Saturday.

The Commons members, conducting an investigation on the steel strike and other disputes, has previously asked reports of the United Steelworkers of America (U.S.W.) and the company.

Conroy stepped into the picture when he made a picture he had written, as chairman of the Canadian Congress of Labor co-ordinating committee, Maurice Lalonde (L-Labelle), chairman of the Commons committee, Mr. Millard, Canadian director of the steel union, all witnesses so far heard have been directly against labor or conditioned against labor demands.

Conroy referred to reports that failing an early conciliation of the steel dispute the committee would

Lord Woolton White Hope Of Party

(By James McCook, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, Aug. 4.—(CP Cable)—Lord Woolton, Conservative cabinet store executive who retained the respect of British housewives for his role in the "white hope" of the Conservative party.

Winston Churchill is expected to convince delegates that the Conservatives have not favored badly in the battle of wits in the House of Commons.

But there is a deeper anxiety about the state of party organization throughout the country, a feeling that something must be done to cope with the painstaking work built up by Labor.

Lord Woolton is expected to shine in the organization field. Prior to his recent election as party chairman in succession to Ralph Aspinall, member for the City of London, Lord Woolton was regarded as a "no-party man" whose amiability toward all political groups has not favored badly in the House of Commons.

Mr. Churchill, blooming and cheerful, gives the impression he is prepared to continue as House leader for an indefinite period, despite reports early this year that he proposed to take a sabbatical year during the summer.

Mr. Eden in recent speeches has outlined Conservative beliefs as:

1. Belief in Britain and her people.

2. Belief that it is essential to foster traditional and valued qualities of the British people, institutions, industry and agriculture.

3. Belief that all problems of politics and statecraft must be approached in a spirit of realism.

POLISH JEWS PERSECUTED — FRANKFURT, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, United States' advisor on Jewish problems, yesterday predicted after a first-hand study of Polish events that 60,000 Jews would flee Poland within three months to escape daily robbing, beating and killing.

Canada Not Satisfied With Italian Treaty

(By ROSS MUNRO, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—(CP Cable)—Canada is tending to view with a good deal of questioning some of the draft treaties now before the European peace conference, particularly the economic clauses in the proposed treaty with Italy, and seek to obtain some changes.

The keystone in the Canadian policy in consideration of the Italian treaty is a desire to see Italy re-established as a trading country and able to take her share in the European economy. Canada is interested in Italian trade but also is convinced that reparations claims on Italy by Russia, Yugoslavia, Greece, France and Ethiopia will be examined carefully by the Canadian delegation which it seems probable will urge the conference not to run the Italian economy by great reparations burdens. The present draft treaty imposes a heavy burden on Italy not only in reparations but in losses of territory.

It is also recognized that Italy must pay fully for her complicity with Germany in the war, but as on Canadian delegates said: "We are interested in the survival of Italy. In this we are motivated not by sentimental reasons but by a desire to establish a sound peace."

In discussion of Italian reparations Canada will take the stand that it must be determined how much Italy can pay without becoming a burden on the European economy. The most just claims on the country.

The draft treaty drawn up by the Big Four, Russia gets \$100,000,000 in Italian reparations. Part of this would come from Italian assets in the Balkans, part from war factories in Italy and some from current production in Italy.

The last item would be decided by arrangement between Russia and Italy and the clause will be unratified by the Commons. It works out reasonably and does not leave a loophole for excesses.

Reparations are being put forward for Italian reparations by Yugoslavia and Greece particularly, and the basic criterion Canada uses in judging these claims is: Can Italy pay and still keep her place in the European economy? Canada is sympathetic, however.

Fires Break Out Near Amherst

(By The Canadian Press)
AMHERST, N.S., Aug. 4.—Farmers and volunteer townsmen were organized tonight into fire-fighting parties to combat two fires in the West Amherst area.

The first, burning on either side of the Amherst river, broke out during the day and were blamed on careless berry pickers.

Because the wind whirled about there was little danger to the town itself but the West Highland section was covered in a pall of smoke.

Estimates in the day clouds of smoke drifted over Amherst from a fire burning in a valuable stand of timber in the Apple River section of Cumberland County 40 miles southwest of here.

Fire Ranger W. B. MacWhirter said tonight that more than 200 acres of timberland had been burned over in the Apple River district and that the situation there was grim.

Other areas, including British Malaya, French Indo-China, and the Netherlands East Indies also may face extraordinary reductions in synthetic rubber production.

In any event, the pre-war competition of British rubber producers, which controlled 90 per cent of the world's natural rubber, has passed from the international scene.

With it, says Sir Gerard Clayton, British assistant under-secretary of state for the Colonial Office, goes the system of unilateral production of quotas, which so far has kept rubber prices in line with supply.

Producer control was suspended in a war period and the location of natural rubber.

The future of natural rubber will remain uncertain until after Dec. 31, 1946, when the present short-term international agreement expires. The United States has agreed to buy 145,000 long tons, of an estimated 405,000 available during the rest of 1946, but has made no commitments for 1947.

Turkish Govt. Has Resigned

ANKARA, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Reliable information received today from Ankara says that the cabinet of Premier Sakaoglu's cabinet would resign tomorrow and be replaced by a new cabinet.

The resignation was expected in the Turkish Government because of the death of President Kemal Ataturk in 1938 and the subsequent election by the National Assembly of his successor, Ismet Inonu for a new cabinet.

Sakaoglu, former foreign minister, became premier in July, 1942, after the death of Dr. Cakir Saydam. The present cabinet was reformed in March, 1943, but Sakaoglu retained the premiership.

Formal announcement of the cabinet resignation was expected simultaneously with the first meeting of the National Assembly, which will contain a sprinkling of opposition deputies, including 62 members of the new democratic party chosen in the elections two weeks ago.

Support Ambassador In Under-Cover Struggle

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—(AP)—State Secretary Acheson threw their support behind Ambassador Arthur Bliss Lane Saturday in what appears to be an under-cover struggle with President Solaevav Belov.

Some diplomatic authorities here take the view that the incident is simply an event in the greater struggle over eastern Europe between the United States and Russia.

What Messrs. Byrnes and Acheson did was issue an extraordinary statement declaring that despite a recent unusual attack on Ambassador Lane by President Belov "Ambassador Lane continues to enjoy the complete confidence of the American Government."

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AIR SCHEDULE

Charlottetown—Moncton — Leave	Charlottetown 8 A. M., 10:30 A. M., 5:45 P. M.
Charlottetown—Halifax — Leave	Charlottetown 12:35 P. M., Arrive Charlottetown 4:55 P. M.
Charlottetown—New Glasgow — Leave	Charlottetown 12:45 P. M., Arrive Charlottetown 5 P. M.
STANDARD TIME THROUGHOUT	
CAR FERRY "PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND"	
Leave Borden at 9:05 A. M., 1 P. M., and 4:30 P. M.	Leave Tormentine 10:30 A. M., 3 P. M., 7:30 P. M.
Extra trips made between, on which automobiles are carried.	
SUNDAY SERVICE	
From Borden, 1 P. M., 6:45 P. M.	From Tormentine, 3 P. M., 8 P. M.
WOOD ISLANDS—CARIBOU Daylight Saving	
Leave Wood Islands, daily 7 A. M., 9 A. M., 11 A. M., 1 P. M., 3 P. M., and 5 P. M. and Caribou at same hours.	

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

Temperature (Celsius)	Minimum 5, Maximum 7
Humidity	75
Wind	Variable
Barometer	1012
Sea	2-3
Clouds	Partly cloudy
Forecast	Partly cloudy with light rain

WATER LEVELS

St. John's	10.5
Halifax	10.2
Charlottetown	10.1
Moncton	10.0
Quebec	9.8
Montreal	9.5
Ottawa	9.2
Winnipeg	8.8
Edmonton	8.5
Calgary	8.2
Victoria	7.8
Sydney	7.5
Yarmouth	7.2