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RUSSIA WOULD BLOCK CANADA FROM TREATY TALKS

Canadian Prime Minister Sees Ominous Portents In Europe

Youths Released In Toronto Murder Probe

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—(CP)—Five youths held for questioning in the Remembrance Day slaying of taxi-driver Ralph Margeson have been released because they were in the north at the time of Margeson's death, police said today.

Coming Events

- Movie—Sturgeon Thursday.
- Movies—Eldon Friday: Dakota, John Wayne.
- Movies—Morell Saturday: Dakota, John Wayne.
- Concert, New Haven School, December 23rd.
- Reserve December 19th for Kinkora School Concert.
- Ebenzer school concert postponed until Friday, Dec. 19.
- Plan to attend South Milton School Concert, Friday, December 19th.
- C. C. F. broadcast by M. J. Coldwell, CPCY, Dec. 3rd at 11:40 a.m.
- Modern and old-time dancing Starline tonight. Eastern Rhythm Boys.
- Movies New Glasgow tonight, "East Side of Heaven," Bing Crosby.
- Hunter River Starch Factory will take potatoes daily until Saturday, December 6th.
- Just arrived. Car of Dairy Ration. Special price. W. I. Bowman, Hunter River.
- Crushing grain as usual. Monday and Thursday. Charlie McInnis, Nine Mile Creek.
- Dancing, Modern and Old Time, Country Club, Travellers Rest, Thursday.
- Concert, Mount Albion Hall, Friday, December 19th. Admission, Adults 25c, Children 20c.
- Car of Wheat has arrived. Unloading Wednesday and Thursday. P. E. I. Livestock Feed Agency.
- Unloading Thursday, car o'clock: car bran, shorts, flour, middlings. Wiltshire Dairyming Co.
- Rumage Sale, Holy Name Hall, Saturday, December 6th, 2:30 P. M. St. Charles Auxiliary.
- Conservative Committee meeting, North River Poll at Charles Larter's, December 4th, at 8 P. M.
- Hot Chicken Supper, Morell Hall, Wednesday, December 3rd. Admission, children 25c, Adults 50c.
- We are now open for Fox Pelting and cleaning on Grafton Street East. Fox Pelting Co., Charlottetown.
- Conservative Committee meeting, St. Catherine's Poll at Macdonald's, December 6th, at 8 P. M.
- Old Time Dance and Jamboree at Bonshaw Hall, Thursday, December 4th, 1947. Good music. Admission 25 cents.
- National Film Board films and community meeting, Emsccliffe School, Thursday, Dec. 4th at 7:45 p.m.
- Conservative Committee meeting, Rocky Point Poll at Edmund Handrahan's, December 6th, at 8 P. M.
- Come to Kelly's Cross Hall Wednesday, December 3rd. Auction Forty-Fives from 8:15 till 9:30. Dancing from 9:30 till 12. Good music, Good lunch. Good prizes.
- Progressive Conservative Rally McDonald Bros. Theatre, Mount Stewart, Wednesday, Dec. 3rd at 7:30 P. M. Variety programme. Speakers, Capt. J. J. MacDonald and Mr. J. A. Gillies.
- Will be loading hogs at the following points each Thursday: Simer Wigmore, Bradabane, until 11:30 a.m.; Borden Bagnall, Hunter River, until noon; Summerside until 1:30 p.m.; and Kensington until 3 p.m. MacInnes and Macleay

By R. J. ANDERSON
HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 2.—The cloud of uncertainty hovering over Europe has "become charged with ominous portents" and, unless caution and wisdom are exercised "may sooner or later menace anew the well-being of mankind," Prime Minister Mackenzie King said here today.

In a statement issued on his arrival from Europe aboard the liner Nieuw Amsterdam, the Prime Minister said:

"I am, I trust, not an alarmist, but I have seen hidden forces menace the security of nations in the recent past, and have been more or less behind the scenes ever since. In too many directions, the parallels between conditions as they were some years ago, and as we know them today, are becoming all too apparent."

"The present meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers in London is of greater importance and the world than the combined conferences and meetings which have been held since the termination of hostilities. If... more in the way of frustration is experienced, I believe it is difficult to say to which pass matters might come at any moment."

Of conditions in Europe, the Prime Minister, en route home to pick up the reins of government after a month's absence from his desk, was frankly pessimistic. In his lengthy statement, his views, supported by a subsequent interview with Canadian newspapermen, were that Western Europe "is looking to America with a hope only second to that which she manifested during the years of war."

From the Nieuw Amsterdam's bridge at Newfoundland the Liberal leader at the weekend saw a United States Coast Guard plane drop blood plasma by parachute to the deck of the liner to save the life of a passenger suffering from haemorrhages. It was an "unforgettable sight," simply marvellous.

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Whale Meat For Fox Feed

One ton of whale meat, the first shipment of its kind ever to be made to the Province, is expected to arrive next week from Newfoundland.

The order, placed through the office of the trade agent to Newfoundland, was made for the purpose of carrying out an experiment in the feeding of foxes in the Province.

A spokesman for the Provincial Government said yesterday that since the whale meat was naturally of a high protein content and could be delivered in the Province at an economical price, the possibility of a trade in this commodity between the Province and Newfoundland solely depended on what results the foxmen had with the new diet.

Convicted Of Manslaughter

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 2.—Harold A. Biggs was convicted of manslaughter tonight after a circuit court jury deliberated two hours and 33 minutes. Mr. Justice A. T. LeBlanc remanded him for sentence. The case arose from the death of Mrs. Jaunita Collins, struck by a hit-run driver Oct. 1.

A verbal confession was admitted in evidence after exclusion of other statements allegedly made to police by Biggs. He was quoted as having said:

"I felt a bump and knew that I had struck something. I know I should have stopped but I went cowardly and lost my nerve and kept right on going."

Valley Apple Growers Look To Home Market

KENTVILLE, N. S., Dec. 2.—(CP)—Annapolis Valley orchardists were asked today to give thought to developing the Canadian market in place of the British market by president W. C. Forteous in his address to the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Association.

"The Valley orchard business," he said, "is passing through a transitional stage in marketing its fruit, from one of predominantly export market (which has become precarious) to one of building up a permanent home market in Canada."

He noted two definite trends in the industry today. One was a change-over from varieties previously shipped to Britain "to more desirable all-purpose varieties. The other was the use of cold storage and packing in boxes instead of barrels."

Quebec Looking For 1,500 Woods Workers

HALIFAX, Dec. 2.—(CP)—National Employment Service officials faced with the task of finding jobs for 3,300 unemployed have asked the Federal Government to increase transportation allowances for jobs in the Halifax-Dartmouth area.

Meanwhile, an order from Quebec asking for 1,500 Maritimers for work in the lumber woods there may drain off some of the steadily increasing idle ranks which have been swollen during the last week although a labor shortage has been reported in Nova Scotia woods.

A number of displaced European girls might be brought into the Maritimes as domestic help, was forecast by George A. Lough, manager of the Halifax Unemployment Commission. Most of the girls are Polish and Lithuanian and would be employed in hospitals and households, Mr. Lough stated.

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Promises Farmers Higher Prices For Livestock Products

By George Kitchener
OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—(CP)—Delegates to the Dominion-Provincial agricultural conference were told today by Agriculture Minister Gardiner that steps will be taken by the Dominion to increase prices paid farmers for livestock products.

Addressing the 200 delegates in a closed session, he authorized the publication of this one-line announcement:

"I am authorized to state that some action will be taken which will result in prices rising on products fed from grain which will take care in future of the increase brought about in feed costs through the removal of ceilings and withdrawal of drawback or subsidies."

Mr. Gardiner did not define the type of "action" which would be taken but it was presumed it would stem, in part at least, from the new food contracts being negotiated by a nine-man British delegation now in this capital.

Shortly before Mr. Gardiner addressed the conference, now in its second day, it was learned that the negotiations for renewal of the existing contracts, covering shipment of beef, bacon, pork and mutton, had been completed and that the British mission was awaiting instructions from London as to whether they should be adopted.

Ask For Survey Of Chignecto Canal

(By The Canadian Press)
AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 2.—The Federal Government will be asked through Transport Minister Chevier to conduct a survey on the feasibility of the Chignecto Canal, the Amherst Board of Trade learned today.

The Board was advised that Canadian Chamber of Commerce representatives had already conferred with the Minister on the project which the Maritime Board of Trade endorsed last September as a means of shortening the shipping route between ports in the St. Lawrence River and Northumberland Strait and the Bay of Fundy.

With a canal across the 15-mile-wide Chignecto Isthmus shipping could avoid the long sail around Nova Scotia.

Advertising Manager Of Toronto Daily Star Drops Dead At Desk

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—(CP)—William Wallace, 54, advertising manager of the Toronto Daily Star and the Star Weekly and a director of the Toronto Star Limited, died today at his desk.

Though prominent in the business news of newspaper work, the former reporter never lost his interest in news development. He was one of a family who were all connected in some way with publishing.

Born at Orangeville, Ont., he saved as a reporter with the Toronto Star for five years before the First World War. He enlisted with the 75th Battalion, rose to lieutenant and then to captain. After recovering from a wound suffered in action along the Albert Canal, he won the Military Cross at Vimy Ridge by leading a little band of Canadians across a shot-swept 400 yards of no man's land to take an important objective.

After the First World War, Mr. Wallace became private secretary to Hon. N. W. Rowell, then secretary of the Canadian Privy Council. He went on tour as Canadian secretary of the Empire Press Union, which visited Canada about that time.

Later he became executive secretary and manager of the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association. He became Association president in 1939. He rejoined the Star in 1921 as an advertising salesman and became advertising manager in 1938.

Fierce Storm

LISBON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Dispatches from Porto Rico said today that 174 fishermen and sailors were believed drowned in the worst storm experienced in modern times off that coast. Scores of fishing boats were caught last night in the storm, which was continuing today. Bodies were being washed ashore.

Says Churchill Will Win Next Election

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Lord Beaverbrook, Canadian-born British publisher, says "Winston Churchill will be voted into power in the 1950 elections and then you will see conditions improve."

Lord Beaverbrook, 68, here en route from New Brunswick to Jamaica to spend the winter, told a Miami Herald reporter that Churchill's health was "never better."

The native of Maple, Ont., a Conservative who served in the Churchill Cabinet during the Second World War, said the trend in Britain now is "definitely to the right."

He arrived in Miami yesterday in his private plane. He is scheduled to leave today for Jamaica.

£20,000 FIRE
FREDERICTON, N.B., Dec. 2.—(CP)—Loss of \$20,000 occurred here this afternoon when fire gutted the general store of Charles T. Alexander. Flames and water ruined most of the stock. Mr. Alexander said he had \$8,500 insurance on the property.

LUCKY 13!
SHANNON AIRPORT, Ire., Dec. 2.—(AP)—An American Overseas Airplane Constellation from New York made a crash landing here today without injury to the plane's 13 London-bound passengers.

Consider Youths' Guidance Council For Charlottetown

The practicability of establishing a Youths' Guidance Council in the City of Charlottetown was favourably considered yesterday afternoon by the Adult Education Council at a meeting in the National Employment Offices presided over by Mr. L. W. Shaw, director of education for the Province.

The chief spokesman was Mr. A. C. Ross, regional supervisor of special placements, National Employment Services, Moncton, N.B.

A committee consisting of the Very Reverend R. V. MacKenzie, Director of St. Dunstan's College; Dr. G. D. Steel, principal of Prince of Wales College; Lieut.-Col. W. W. Reid; Messrs. L. T. Lowther, Bramwell Chandler and J. G. Dennis was appointed to consult with the School Improvement League and other civic-minded organizations to determine whether or not such a council should be set up.

Mr. Shaw informed the Guardian last night that the establishment of a Youths' Guidance Council in the City would place the Province in line with the rest of Canada and thus enable the young men and women of the Province to avail themselves of the services of a nation-wide organization in securing suitable positions.

British May Lose Canadian Bacon Supply

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(CP)—Unless new financial arrangements are made with Canada, a complete cut-off in bacon imports from the Dominion appears in prospect, informed sources said today.

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The suggestion received support today in London dispatches which quoted informed sources as saying that a complete cut-off in bacon imports from Canada appears in prospect unless new financial arrangements are made with the Dominion.

Protest Fertilizer Prices

At the morning sessions, the delegates discussed chemical fertilizers and heard protests from Maritime representatives against an increase expected in fertilizer prices next spring.

One delegate urged that the Federal Government consider the possibility of imposing price ceilings on fertilizer as ceilings were imposed on the prices the farmer received for his products.

A Government spokesman expressed belief that if the disparity between the prices of the things the farmer bought and those he sold continued "it is likely that some action will be taken."

The conference will be followed by a two-day Dominion-Provincial farm labor conference which will be attended by some provincial delegates.

32 Doukhobors Are Sentenced

NELSON, B.C., Dec. 2.—(CP)—The sequel to the fanatical fire-raids which ripped the pastoral West Kootenay in eastern British Columbia, was enacted in Supreme Court today when 32 Doukhobors men and 11 women received prison terms totalling 245 years on charges of riotous burning and arson.

Doukhobor women attempted to strip and scream of, "It is not fair, it is not fair," came from the Doukhobor spectators lining the gallery and from some of those sentenced.

Police herded the offenders from the court. Outside, the women claimed: "It is not fair. Some of us got seven years, some only 18 months. We are all the same." Given Alex Peck, a middle-aged man sentenced to 12 years for riotous burning, seven years for arson, and eight years for riotous burning and three for arson.

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Children Escape In School Bus Crash

LIVERPOOL, N. S., Dec. 2.—(CP)—Thirty children escaped death or serious injury today when a school bus from nearby Brooklyn careened out of control, crossing a truck on the Merrey River bridge at the edge of town.

The bus ripped up a section of iron bridge railing and knocked over a power line pole and railway signal before coming to a halt against a commercial garage.

Several children were injured slightly.

Subsidy Payments On Coal Shipments

Since the passing of the Order-in-Council on Oct. 23rd last by which the Provincial Government authorized the paying of a 52-per cent subsidy on all coal brought to the Province by schooner or on trucks via the Wood Islands-Caribou route, the Northumberland Ferries Ltd., up to its cessation of operations on Nov. 30, ferried 500 tons to the Province on its steamers, the "Prince Nova" and the "Charles A. Dunning."

The figures for the quantity of coal brought into the Province by schooner are not available as many dealers have not yet sent their bills of lading into the offices of the Provincial Treasury. It is expected, however, that the quantity imported by schooner will greatly exceed the amount brought over by truck via the Wood Islands-Caribou route.

Rumors Of "Holy War" Heard In Middle East

(Canadian Press)
Thousands of Arabs surged out of the old walled city of Jerusalem Tuesday attacking Jews and setting the torch to Jewish property in a demonstration of Arab determination to prevent the United Nations from implementing its decision to partition Palestine.

The Jews struck back, and in the violence that flared in the Holy City and elsewhere in Palestine, British and Arab forces were reported to have lost their lives. Many Arabs and Jews were injured and the Jews said property damage in Jerusalem would hit \$1,000,000.

Rumblings of a "holy war" by the Arabs continued to sound throughout the Middle East and in Washington an American military observer raised the possibility that the Soviet Union might send troops ostensibly to protect the new Jewish state against the Arabs.

No United Nations military force exists to compel partition in the face of Arab military opposition. Britain has agreed to withdraw her forces before next August. Both Russia and the United States joined in the stand for partition.

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Wage Boost For Local Packinghouse Workers

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—(CP)—A general wage increase of 10 cents an hour for employees of two packinghouse companies, as well as smaller boosts above the 10-cent figure for plants outside Toronto, were announced today in an arbitrator's findings which wrote fine to last fall's packers' strike.

The wage increases, for employees of Canada Packers Limited and Burns and Company Limited, were announced by C. P. McTague, special arbitrator under terms which settled the six-week wages strike of the United Packinghouse Workers of America (U.P.W.A.). Both parties to the dispute agreed to accept his findings as final and binding, though the contract, signed Oct. 11, ends on Aug. 1, 1948. The wage increases are retroactive to Aug. 1, 1947.

The 10-cent increase, made up of seven cents granted by Canada Packers and Burns and three cents awarded by Mr. McTague, brought the hourly wage boost to the 10 cents reached independently in settlement of the similar strike at Swift Canadian Company plants. It also held the basic wage rate for the two companies

Marshall Cites Canada's Role In War Effort

(By The Canadian Press)
LONDON, Dec. 2.—United States demands that Canada and South American countries take an active part in preparation of the German peace treaty ran into Soviet opposition tonight during another fruitless session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

American sources said sharp exchanges between State Secretary Marshall and Foreign Minister Molotov marked the meeting, which bogged down along the same lines as the Big Four Council at Moscow last April. No compromise proposals were offered.

Foreign Secretary Bevin urged that the smaller Allied powers should attend the four committee which will draft a German peace treaty.

Marshall demanded that such countries as Canada have full participation in treaty drafting and that all countries which declared war on the Axis participate in one form or another. He accused Molotov of making "disparaging remarks" about some of the smaller countries and their contributions, an American source said.

Cites Figures
Citing Canada as an example of what the lesser powers did in the war he said:

"She had 1,000,000 men in her armed forces, 400,000 under arms in 1941. This important Allied state of about 13,000,000 population suffered casualties of 100,000."

"Canada was the main protector of the North Atlantic conveyor route, third in naval power and fourth in air power."

"This expenditure cost at least \$12,000,000,000 and Canada contributed about \$2,333,000,000 of supplies to the United Kingdom, the Soviet Union and other countries."

"It certainly is to our advantage as insurance of the future peace to have the advantage of the practical participation of an Allied state such as Canada working on the permanent committees and sub-committees."

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to 87½ cents an hour, or \$38.50 for a 44-hour week.

Extra hourly amounts awarded are: For Canada Packers — five cents at Montreal and Hull; four cents at Peterborough, Ont., and 1½ cents at Edmonton and St. Boniface, Man. For Burns and Company — 1½ cents at Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton plants.

These additional awards above the 10-cent increase answered the Union demand for an extra five cents in areas outside Toronto to bring pay rates up to the Toronto scale.

The union had asked a general increase of 17 cents an hour. The seven cents granted by the companies in the Oct. 11 agreement left Mr. McTague with the problem of deciding the amount of any additional boosts for Canada Packers and Burns employees.

"I do not believe wages should be made uniform throughout because there are different factors relating to wages in different districts," said his statement. "Neither do I believe that certain districts should remain chronic low."

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TORONTO, Dec. 2.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures Vancouver 38, 40; Victoria — 43; Edmonton 17, 31; Calgary 6, 19; Regina 12, 18; Winnipeg 20, 21; White River 19, 24; Toronto 38, 40; Ottawa 30, 34; Montreal 39, 41; Quebec 28, 33; Saint John 28, 39; Halifax 30, 33; Charlottetown 22, 33; Sydney 19, 33; Yarmouth 36, 43.

HALIFAX, Dec. 2.—(CP)—Official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax valid from 11 p.m. Tuesday until midnight Wednesday.

Synopsis:
There were a few patches of cloud over the Maritimes Tuesday but for the most part it was clear. Temperatures were above freezing in all three Maritime Provinces with 35 degrees being reported from Charlottetown and somewhat higher temperatures in the southern sections. In the Gaspe and North Shore regions temperatures remained below freezing during the day. Skies are likely to become overcast Wednesday as a disturbance approaches from the west of the Great Lakes.

Regional forecasts:
Prince Edward Island: Clear tonight, Wednesday overcast. Little change in temperature. Light winds. High Wednesday at Charlottetown 38.

High tide this afternoon at 3:06 and tonight at 2:20.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:22 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:21.

Last quarter moon December 4th, 7:55 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.