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BRITISH PAPERS CRITICAL OF U. S. POLICY IN CHINA

Royal Romance Is Issue In Egyptian Election

Toronto's Mayor Is Re-elected; Plebiscite Favors Sunday Sport

TORONTO, Jan. 2 — (CP) — The re-election of Hiram E. McCallum as Mayor of Toronto was conceded at 9.30 p.m. as returns from just over half the polls showed him in a commanding lead over his two opponents.

Returns from 554 of 1,036 polls gave Mayor McCallum 64,814 votes. Charles H. Mahoney, business executive and former policeman, polled 10,217 and Ross Dowson, Trotskyite steelworker running as a candidate of the Workers Revolutionary Party, had 8,513.

TORONTO, Jan. 2 — (CP) — Early returns tonight from Toronto civic voting contained one surprise — the plebiscite on Sunday sport was showing a majority of 2 to 1 in favor of permitting amateur, professional and other forms of commercial sport on Sunday.

Early returns also gave a wide margin in favor of changing the traditional civic election date from New Year's Day.

Despite the fog that settled over the city New Year's Day, voting appeared to be heavier than last year when 129,287 — 33.36 per cent of those eligible — cast their ballots.

An impetus to lethargic citizens was the hotly-debated Sunday sports issue. Voters were asked to answer yes or no to the question: "Are you in favor of City Council seeking legislation to make amateur, professional and other forms of commercial sport legal on Sunday?"

Retires As Director Of Junior Red Cross

TORONTO, Jan. 3 — The retirement of Miss Jean Elizabeth Browne, (above), for 28 years national director of the Canadian Junior Red Cross, was announced today.

Since 1922, Miss Browne has played a notable part in the establishment and guidance of the Junior Red Cross movement which now unites 41,578,956 school children in 56 countries of the world in work for health, service and international friendliness.

In Canada, the organization has progressed under Miss Browne's leadership from early pioneer stages to comprise a present membership of nearly 900,000, operating as an integral part of the school system, and is regarded as an outstanding model by world Red Cross officials.

Miss Browne was born in Parkhill, Ontario. Shortly after her graduation from the Toronto General Hospital School for Nurses, she accepted an invitation to organize and take charge of a new School Hygiene branch of the Department of Education in Saskatchewan, and continued as director of the branch until joining the Red Cross staff.

She is one of twelve Canadians who hold the Florence Nightingale Medal, one of the highest nursing awards in the world, presented to her by the International Red Cross in Geneva in 1939, in recognition of her work on behalf of the Society.

BREAKS OWN RECORD

BISHOP, Calif., Jan. 2 — (AP) —John Robinson, Arcadia, Calif., glider pilot, broke his own world's altitude record for single-place sailplanes Sunday, soaring to 33,800 feet above sea level. Harland Boss, official timer and observer, announced that the new mark is 300 feet higher than the one set by Robinson at the same airport exactly one year ago Sunday.

Coming Events

**Mail your Films to Garnhum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.

**Dance Millview Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 3rd. Millview W. I.

**Come to the Concert, Box Social and Dance, in Bonshaw Institute Hall, Tuesday, January 3rd.

**Bradalbane tonight at 8.30. See "Gary Cooper" in "Good Sam". Also songs by Leo Gallant in person.

**This store will be closed Wednesday, Jan. 4, and Thursday, Jan. 5, for stock taking. J. F. Morris, Kinkora.

**Our Store will be closed for stock taking Wednesday and Thursday January 4th and 5th. R. L. Dickieson, New Glasgow.

**Dance will be held in South Rustico parish hall Tuesday night, Jan. 3, in aid of the school. If not fine will be held Wednesday night. Good music and canteen service.

**Attention! Bradalbane, Hunter's River, New Glasgow, Canoe Cove and Bonshaw. You've seen Leo McCarey's "Bells of St. Mary's" and "Going My Way", now see "Good Sam", a wonderful new comedy also by Leo McCarey, with Gary Cooper and Ann Sheridan. Don't miss this show!

Fire Causes Panic In Montreal Hotel

MONTREAL, Jan. 2 — (CP) — Panic-stricken guests stood cowering on ledges outside their rooms early today when a flash fire raged in a fourth-floor room of the Broadway Hotel on downtown St. Catherine Street.

The fire broke out at a time when most guests were waking up. As smoke filled the corridors, some guests crashed windows and stood on ledges of the fourth floor until firemen rescued them with aerial ladders. Six persons suffered minor cuts from broken glass and were treated on the scene.

Firemen extinguished the blaze in 15 minutes. Total estimate of damage was set at $5,000.

Death Toll In Wreck Now Three

CALGARY, Jan. 2 —(CP) —The death toll in the Southesk, Alta., train wreck climbed to three during the holiday week-end.

Violet Cowley, 30, of Arrowwood, Alta., died in hospital here Saturday.

George Peter Jacobs, 19 of Regina died today in hospital at Medicine Hat, Alta.

The third victim, 23-year-old Reid B. Heffern of Moose Jaw, Sask., died en route to hospital after the collision between a passenger train and an express train at the Southesk siding last Thursday.

King Farouk Loses Heart To Young Beauty

By JOHN RODERICK

LONDON, Jan. 2 — (AP) — Egyptians elect a new Chamber of Deputies tomorrow, and the reported romance of King Farouk with a brown-haired beauty of 16 may be one of the major imponderables in the voting.

The story, as dazzling as any that ever came from the pages of the Arabian Nights, is that the ponderous monarch first saw Narriman Sadek while she was shopping for an engagement ring with her young fiance, Zaki Hachian, 27-year-old United Nations diplomat. The King immediately lost his heart, the stories say, and promised her the throne that once was Cleopatra's despite the girl's declaration that she still loved Hachian.

The implication that the King had come between two young lovers among his subjects was denied by the Egyptian Embassy in Washington, but the story has not been denied that he wants to marry the girl and has fixed the wedding date, despite family opposition, for Feb. 11, his 30th birthday.

Outsiders here say the affair may well strengthen the hands of those groups in the kingdom of the Nile who oppose the King's policies and the King's men. These groups include the powerful Wafdist Party and the Moslem Brotherhoods, a small but dangerous group of nationalist and religious extremists. A member of the Brotherhood assassinated the King's prime minister, Nokrashy Pasha, last year.

Might Touch Off Revolt

Lord Beaverbrook's Sunday Express said of the election:

"Farouk cannot afford to court further unpopularity. A surge of popular feeling against the King could swing the elections and touch off the revolution that has been boiling for over a year."

The King invoked the will of Allah a year ago in divorcing his lovely queen, Farida, who had given him no male heirs. Once the popular idol of Egypt, he is reported to have fallen sharply in popularity since the day in 1936 when he ascended the throne, a sports-loving, athletic young man.

One of the world's richest kings — he is reported to have a personal fortune exceeding $36,000,000 — he has had many royal headaches since he marched his troops into Palestine in 1948 in a vain effort to crush the Jewish state.

Failure of his army, which was billed as the biggest and most powerful in the Arab Middle East, to defeat what then seemed little more than a handful of enemies, has become a burning election issue.

NEW RUSSIAN RECORD?

LONDON, Jan. 2 — (Reuters)— A Soviet collective farmer, still working, now is in his 140th year, Moscow radio said tonight. It added that Mahmud Eyvasov, who lives in the mountain village of Pirasura in the Soviet republic of Azerbaizan, has 118 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren all living in the same village.

1,500 Persons Call On Gov.-General At Levee

OTTAWA, Jan. 2—(CP)— The man in the street, cabinet ministers and Supreme Court justices today wished the Governor-General the compliments of the season.

They rubbed elbows at the Governor-General's annual levee, a New Year's custom dating back to French colonial days.

Some 1,500 men queued to greet Viscount Alexander in the Hall of Fame—the main, centre hall—of the Parliament Buildings.

For the first time in 50 years, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, former Prime Minister, did not attend the levee. He was confined to his home with a slight indisposition suffered at Christmas. He had been asked by Prime Minister St. Laurent, spending the holiday at his home in Quebec, to represent him at the levee.

Trade Minister Howe represented the Prime Minister instead. Mr. Howe was accompanied by External Affairs Minister Pearson, scheduled to fly to Ceylon a few hours later for a Commonwealth conference, and Justice Minister Garson.

The tradition of the levee dates back to colonial days when the governor of New France welcomed all the men of the colony to his home at the beginning of each year. With few changes, the custom has been retained.

Senator Wishart McLean Robertson, Government leader in the Senate, represented the Upper Chamber and the Supreme Court was represented by Chief Justice Thibaudeau Rinfret and Justices Ivan C. Rand and R. L. Kellock.

As each person came up for presentation to Viscount Alexander, he handed two calling cards to an aide. One card was kept to be listed later on a permanent record of those attending. The other was used to present the holder to the Governor-General.

Also attending were members of the diplomatic corps—including representatives of Commonwealth countries, the United States, the Soviet Union, China and France—and top civil-servants and officers of the three services.

"National Emergency" In Unemployment Claimed

Bitter Cold In B. C.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2—(CP) —No break in bitter cold gripping British Columbia is expected tonight, promising a steady drain on the Province's fuel bins.

Early today Vancouver recorded a low of 6 above zero, New Westminster slightly lower and Prince George, B. C., in the northern part of the Province, the provincial low of 57.6 degrees below zero. The latter is a 37-year record.

Icy, snow-strewn streets made driving conditions dangerous in most cities but accidents were far less numerous than in the Christmas rush.

Former Hollywood Star Dies In Austria

VIENNA, Austria, Jan. 2— (AP)—Emil Jannings, 62, one of Hollywood's brightest stars two decades ago, died of cancer at his home in Zinkenbach tonight. He had been ill for several weeks.

Jannings, who was the first actor to win Hollywood's Academy Award, died peacefully in his sleep, his wife said. He had been given sedatives to ease his pain.

Shortly after his death, his doctor announced for the first time that Jannings had suffered cancer of the liver.

The family said funeral services will be held Friday at St. Wolfgang on Lake Wolfgang, in the American zone, near Jannings' home.

The famed actor's body will be carried aboard a barge across the lake from his home to St. Wolfgang.

His wife and daughter, who kept vigil by the bedside, said that during the last week letters and telegrams had poured in from all over the world for Jannings, who won the "Oscar" in 1928 for his performance in the "Way Of All Flesh."

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 — (CP) — A "National emergency" in unemployment demands Government action, the Federal Cabinet has been told in a joint letter from the leaders of Canada's two major labor congresses made public today.

The unusual action of a united move by the rival Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and Canadian Congress of Labor placed emphasis on their demand for government steps to provide jobs. It is two years since they have issued such a joint letter.

Declaring they have reason to believe more than 300,000 persons now are unemployed in Canada, presidents Percy Bengough of the T.L.C. and A. R. Mosher of the C.C.L. also accused the Government of withholding some unemployment figures from the public.

(Latest reports from the Labor Department were that 208,000 jobseekers were registered with the National Employment Service in early December.)

The heads of the 460,000-member T.L.C. and 350,000-member C.C.L. called on the cabinet to put into effect its accumulated public works projects for unemployment relief and to take other measures if these do not meet the situation.

They declared, too, in apparent reference to recent demonstrations in some cities that "certain Communist groups, following their usual destructive tactics, are endeavouring to exploit the situation."

"The unemployment situation in Canada," they wrote, "has become so serious as to cause grave apprehension throughout the nation. On behalf of our respective organizations, representing nearly 1,000,000 workers, we wish to urge in the strongest possible manner that the Government not only make the full facts known, but take appropriate steps to meet what has become a national emergency."

For the last three months, they said, the regular monthly report on claims for unemployment insurance benefits had been "withheld" and they were "at a loss to understand why the Government is apparently endeavouring to keep this important information from the public."

(Union officials said the material alleged to have been withheld consists of detailed figures broken down by regions and municipalities. These had been furnished the congresses for some years up to last August, but none had been issued since then. The Government still is making public national totals.)

Six Injured In Fires At Sudbury

SUDBURY, Jan. 2—(CP)— Six persons were burned, two of them seriously, in two New Year's week-end fires in Sudbury.

Mrs. Robert Saunders suffered severe burns on all parts of her body today when she was accidentally locked in her apartment after a Christmas tree suddenly burst into flames.

Five persons were burned Sunday when fire followed an explosion in the Star Taxi stand at Notre Dame Avenue and King Street, Joe Cousineau, the taxi-stand owner, was critically injured, his face burned beyond recognition. It is believed a can of wood alcohol sitting near a stove exploded.

The Christmas tree caught fire at the Saunders home while Mr. Saunders was removing bulbs from the string of decorative lights. It was believed to have started from a short circuit.

Air Mail Service Opens In Labrador

GOOSE BAY, Labrador, Jan. 2— (CP)—Eric Blackwood, managing director of Eastern Provincial Airlines Limited, landed his Norseman aircraft here late today on the first airmail run from Newfoundland to isolated Labrador communities.

Blackwood, an oldtimer in Labrador flying although only in his early 30s, had been waiting suitable weather conditions for the flight since before Christmas. Unseasonably mild weather prevented him landing on the ice at his various destinations and he was forced to touch down here.

Fear Anglo-U.S. Relations Will Be Strained

(By Harold K. Milks)

LONDON, Jan. 2—(AP)—Three of Britain's leading papers strongly criticized Washington's China policy today and said they feared it would strain the Anglo-American partnership.

Their declarations were made at the start of the week in which many observers expect Britain formally to announce recognition of Communist China. The comment was in connection with reports from Washington that, far from recognizing the Peiping regime of Communist Mao Tze-Tung, the United States may give some further moral or other aid to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek in defending the Island of Formosa.

Reports from responsible informants in Washington said President Truman had taken a stand against using American troops to defend the strategic island 100 miles off the Chinese coast, but that this decision did not preclude economic and political aid. Some Congressmen were reported proposing that the United States take over Formosan air bases in return for limited American military aid.

The United States already has ordered an aircraft carrier and other warcraft to reinforce its fleet in Asiatic waters, and the American joint chiefs of staff are to visit the Far East—avoiding Formosa—in February.

Mao Seeks Soviet Aid

At the same time Mao is in Moscow for the purpose of discussing China's treaty relations with Russia. Chinese Nationalists have reported that he wants Russian aid in mounting an amphibious assault on Formosa.

The Times, the Daily Telegraph and the Manchester Guardian all warned editorially of possible adverse effects should the United States aid in defending Formosa while Britain backed the Peiping Reds.

"Having washed her hands of Chiang, she (the United States) is now unwashing them," said the Manchester Guardian. "It is the old trouble of trying to unscramble an omelette."

"Britain and the United States would find themselves recognizing opposite sides in a squalid and useless struggle in the China Sea," said the Times.

The Conservative Daily Telegraph described American policy toward China as "vacillating and imprecise", and one which might strain future British-American relations.

Would Please Moscow

"The brightest hope in Moscow for a new year would be a break in the solidarity which has governed Anglo-American relations in recent years," the Telegraph editorial continued.

The Manchester Guardian, most critical of the three newspapers, said "this new decision over China is a result of domestic politics. These can be understood and there is no use complaining. But none the less the action in Formosa is deplorable."

"It is rare for a Government to repeat its mistakes so exactly and quickly as Mr. Truman's administration has now done."

The Guardian said the Americans' basic error in China was "to back the Kuomintang, but only half-heartedly, so that its support was not enough to prevent the Kuomintang's defeat."

Herbert Hoover Urges U. S. To Defend Formosa

By Don Whitehead

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 —(AP)— Former President Herbert Hoover today called for the United States to defend Formosa and raise "a wall against Communism in the Pacific."

The Chinese Nationalist forces of Chiang Kai-Shek, beaten on the Chinese mainland by the Communists, are seeking to hold Formosa, big island off the south central coast of China, north of the Philippines. President Truman is reported to have decided against use of United States armed force to help protect Formosa.

The country's only living ex-president said he believes strongly the United States should:

1. Use American naval power if necessary to safeguard Formosa, the Pescadores and possibly Hainan Islands. The Pescadores are small islands between Formosa and the Chinese mainland. Hainan is a large island off the South China coast east of French Indo-China.

2. Refuse recognition to the Chinese Communist regime.

3. Continue recognition and support of Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalist Government.

Hoover disclosed his views in a letter released by Senator William Knowland (Rep. Calif.), a bitter critic of administration policy in China and the Far East.

In response to a request from Knowland for his views on the China situation, Hoover wrote:

"There is merit in the contention that the continuous pressures upon the anti-Communist Nationalist Government of China, beginning in 1943, to take the Communists into that Government contributed to the breakdown of prestige and strength of Chiang Kai-Shek, and the encouragement of Mao Tse-Tung," the Chinese Communist leader.

Lists Seven Reasons

He listed seven reasons why the U. S. Government should follow his recommendations:

1. To build a wall against Communism in the Pacific.

2. For the defence of Japan and the Philippines.

3. To prevent Chinese legations and consulates in the United States and other countries "becoming nests of Communist conspiracies."

4. To prevent a Red China becoming a permanent member of the United Nations Security Council "with its dangerous implications to that body."

5. To avoid the dangers of Chinese Communists helping write a peace treaty for Japan.

6. To lay the basis for saving Southeastern Asia by maintaining "at least a symbol of resistance" to Communism.

7. To give "at least a continued hope of some time turning China in the paths of freedom again."

Senate Democratic leaders refused to make any immediate comment on the Hoover letter, written last Saturday. They apparently were waiting for word from the White House on details of the China policy to be pursued by the administration.

INVENTOR RELEASED

PARIS, Jan. 2—(AP) —Georges Claude, 77, famed French scientist generally credited with being the inventor of neon lights, has been released from jail where he was serving a term for Nazi collaboration. Claude was arrested in 1944 on collaboration charges and given a life term. Later the sentence was cut to 10 years and Friday he was paroled.

Rank Of Surgeon Commander Awarded To Dr. L. E. Prowse

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 — Defence Minister Brooke Claxton yesterday announced the promotion of 23 senior officers in the Royal Canadian Navy's half-yearly promotions list.

The permanent force is represented by 16 members and the Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve) by seven. There was one promotion to Surgeon Commander, Surgeon Lieut.-Cdr. Lemuel Ewart Prowse, H.M.C.S. "Queen Charlotte", Charlottetown.

Surgeon Commander Prowse was born in Charlottetown, on January 13, 1914. He was practicing medicine at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, prior to entering the the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve in June, 1941. After serving for a short time in the R.C.N. Barracks, Halifax, he was appointed to the destroyer "St. Croix" in July, 1941. He served in this ship until December of that year, then joined another destroyer, the "Skeena", in which he served for the next four months.

In April, 1942, he was appointed for duty with the Naval Officer-in-Charge at Saint John, N.B., and remained in this post until June, 1944, when he returned to Halifax as Principal Medical Officer on the staff of Captain (D).

Commander Prowse was back at sea in the frigate "Grou" from September until December, 1945, then spent a similar period in H.M.C.S. "Queen Charlotte," the Naval Division at Charlottetown. He served at the Christie Street Hospital in Toronto from March until June, 1946, then returned to "Stadacona" for discharge the following month.

He rejoined the Reserve in Charlottetown in June, 1947, and early in 1949 served for a month in the destroyer "Haida."

Commander Prowse was mentioned in despatches for his services during the explosions at Bedford magazine, near Halifax, in July, 1945. At that time he rescued an officer and a man from the burning area and treated the latter for injuries.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse, of Charlottetown.

TORONTO, Jan. 2 —(CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 49b 23b; Vancouver 10 17; Victoria 17 20; Calgary 34b 23b; Regina 17b 12b; Winnipeg 10b 7b; Toronto 38 43; Ottawa 27 33; Montreal 29 35; Quebec 21 34; Saint John 10 40; Moncton 8 36; Halifax 21 36; Charlottetown 17 29; Sydney 19 34; Yarmouth 17 36; St. John's 15 25; B-Below.

HALIFAX, Jan. 2 —(CP) —Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax:

Synopsis:

Skies were overcast throughout the Maritimes Monday evening. Earlier in the day there had been some light snow in the northern regions. Further up the St. Lawrence there was freezing drizzle at Quebec.

A disturbance is moving eastward from the Central States. This will cause southerly winds and milder weather. Intermittent rain can also be expected Tuesday.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Tuesday. Prince Edward Island—Overcast with occasional rain Tuesday. Milder. Light winds increasing Tuesday evening to south 20. Low early Tuesday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 30 and 35.

High tide today at 10.52 A. M. and 9.26 P. M.

BORDEN—TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE WEEK DAYS

Lv. Borden 9.10 A.M. — Lv. Cape Tormentine 2.40 P.M.

See Russian Pressure In Finnish Elections

By Ann Marie Snellman

HELSINKI, Jan. 2 —(AP) — The Foreign Ministry declared tonight that Finland has "a serious intention to do everything" to fulfill its obligations under the peace treaty with Russia.

The announcement was made in connection with a Russian note accusing Finland of harboring more than 300 Russian citizens listed as war criminals. It was supplemented by a list of 56 persons wanted by Russia for high treason and collaboration with the enemy. Russia is demanding their extradition under terms of the 1947 peace treaty.

The Russian note is regarded by political circles here as a deliberate attack designed to coincide with preparations for the Finnish presidential election. Electors will be chosen Jan. 16 and 17 to name a new national leader Feb. 15. The note is seen as an indication that Russia is dissatisfied with the trend of the present government and wants to help the small Communist Party here.

The term of President Juho Paasikivi, who took office March 11, 1946, expires in March. He succeeded Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim, who resigned because of ill health. The 78-year-old Paasikivi came to power as a proponent of "good neighbor" relations with Russia after successfully negotiating an end to fighting both in 1940 and 1944.

(The Moscow radio, heard in London by the Soviet monitor, backed up the Russian note, relaying a Tass report from Helsinki that Finland's economy is near collapse.)

Paasikivi, an independent, is supported by Finland's Conservative, Liberal, Swedish, and Social-Democratic Parties.

His opponents are U.I. Kekkonen, parliamentary speaker and head of the Agrarian Party, and Communist Mauno Pekkala, candidate of the left-wing People's Democratic Front.

To substantiate the view that the Russian note is tuned to the Finnish elections, observers noted that the Soviet Government this time spoke through its Ministry of Foreign Affairs, rather than first making the charges through the press, as on previous occasions. The Soviet note arrived in Helsinki New Year's night.

2,200 Left Idle As Bell Island Mines Close Down

BELL ISLAND, Nfld., Jan. 2 — (CP) — Some 2,200 iron ore miners faced indefinite idleness here tonight following an announcement by Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation during the holiday that the mines will remain closed until further notice.

The mines closed for the Christmas season and there was no official notice of the indefinite shutdown until employees were informed of the action by letter.

The letter, distributed by Dosco to members of Wabana Mine Workers Union (C.I.O.-C.C.L.), said the company would require a stable contract with the union before resuming operations.

Possibility of a shutdown was indicated early last month when the miners voted overwhelmingly against company proposals for a new contract.

Union officials declined specific comment today on the reasons for the shutdown but indicated that "something" might develop within the next few days. They said the union was ready to work at any time following company-union negotiations for a new contract.

Primary point of contention among workers, it was said, was not wages or working conditions but the time of signing and duration of a new contract. The company wanted the contract to take effect at the beginning of the year while the union wanted it to begin in March or April, at the start of the shipping season. The old contract, which expired Dec. 3, provided for an hourly rate of 90 cents for a 48-hour week.

Due to the seasonal aspect of operations at Wabana, which supplies Dosco's steel mills at Sydney, N.S., the time element assumes unusual importance. About 50 per cent of the mines' output goes to the United Kingdom.

The mine union is an affiliate of the United Steelworkers of America (C.I.O.-C.C.L.).