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RUSSIAN BOASTS ANOTHER WAR WOULD END CAPITALISM

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Marked Progress Noted In Scouting In Canada By Commissioner Spry

Lieut. Governor To Attend Winter Fair

His Honor Lieutenant Governor J.A. Bernard will attend the opening dinner of the Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst tonight. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Bernard and son Harold. Hon. Thine A. Campbell, Chief Justice, will be Administrator of Government during His Honor's absence.

On return Tuesday night Governor Bernard will officially open the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides Hall at Borden.

Kaiser Plans Low-priced Car

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 — (AP) — Henry J. Kaiser disclosed today that he intends to produce a low-priced automobile.

Kaiser, chairman of the Kaiser-Frazer board, announced a county-wide contest with cash awards of \$200,000 for naming the car.

The announcement said the standard five-passenger car "will be the low-priced car in the low-price field retailing within the income of millions who have never before been able to own a new automobile."

Kaiser didn't give the price. "Delivery in quantity in 1950," he promised.

Agriculture Minister To Speak At Amherst

AMHERST, N.S., Nov. 6 — (CP) — Agriculture Minister Gardiner will address annual sessions here today of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association. Later, he will officiate at the opening of the Maritime Winter Fair.

Coming Events

- "All your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- "South Rustico Chicken Supper and Bazaar, Tuesday, November 8th.
- "Chicken Raffle K. of C. Hall, Souris, Tuesday, November 8th.
- "Dance K. of C. Hall, Souris, Thursday, November 10th.
- "Dance tonight, Riverdale School, Good music.
- "Come to the Dance in St. Ann's School, Monday night, November 7th. Good music.
- "Afternoon Tea and Bazaar, Doulls Store, Breadalbane, Thursday, November 17th, 3 P. M.
- "Dance at Whim Road Hall, Thursday, November 10, Bliss Lilly's Orchestra.
- "Dance in St. Peter's Legion Hall every Tuesday night. Cliff Peters Orchestra.
- "Show, "King of the Wild Horses", at Clyde River tonight at 8:30.
- "Dance, Long River Hall every Wednesday. Good music. Door prize.
- "Booking orders for car of Hog Grower to arrive this week. W. I. Bowman, Hunter River.
- "Card Party and Dance in Vernon River Hall, Wednesday, November 9th. Millview Orchestra. Auspices C. W. L.
- "Chicken Supper in Afton Hall, Tuesday, November 8th. Supper served from 6 to 9 P. M. Nine Mile W. I.
- "Chicken supper Legion Hall, St. Peter's, Wednesday, Nov. 8. Games and amusements. Supper from 5 o'clock.
- "In Stock — Asphalt Shingles, Roofing, Siding, Anti-Freeze, Brackets, W. I. Bowman, Hunter River.
- "Regular dance, East Royalty Hall, Tuesday, Nov. 8. Music by Eastern Rhythm Boys. Admission 50c. Bus leaving I.M.T. at 8:45.

British Remember Dead of Two Wars

LONDON, Nov. 6 — (CP) — The King and millions of his subjects in many parts of the Commonwealth today observed two minutes of silence in honor of the dead of two world wars.

In Britain itself and many parts of the Commonwealth the remembrance services during the last few years have been held on the Sunday before Nov. 11, anniversary of the armistice in the First World War.

Here, the King, in the uniform of an admiral of the Fleet, placed a wreath of Flanders poppies at the foot of the weather-beaten stone cenotaph.

All around him, motionless in the crisp, clear air, stood the familiar ranks of Guardsmen in grey, white-gaited Royal Marines; detachments of the Royal Navy, the Royal Air Force, the three women's services, the merchant navy and Britain's fishing fleet.

From a high balcony of the Home Office, draped in blue, the Queen, Queen Mary and Princess Margaret, all in black, looked down on the solemn ceremony.

Fisheries Problems To Be Aired At Meeting Here

Former Hardware Store Leased By Furniture Company

The five-man panel discussion on the Prince Edward Island Fisheries problems will take place tomorrow afternoon in the Legion Hall. Mr. S. H. Burhoe, president of the P.E. Island Fisheries Federation informed the Provincial Fishermen's Board. Chairman of the discussion will be Prof. Frank MacKinnon, principal of Prince of Wales College and those taking part are Messrs. Howard McKinnon, manager of the United Maritime Fishermen, Halifax; Gene Gorman, chairman of the Provincial Fishermen's Board; John B. Myrick, Ugnish, director of the Fisheries Council of Canada and Alban MacAdam, Mowat, a representative fisherman.

The panel discussion will follow the completion of the business of the adjourned annual meeting tomorrow at 2 p.m.

It is expected that Mr. Alex Skelton, assistant Deputy Minister of Department of Trade and Commerce will arrive this evening and will be present. Mr. Skelton is scheduled as guest speaker at the dinner meeting at the Charlottetown Board of Trade in the evening and members of the Fisheries Federation.

Mr. Olive Plante, manager of the Fisheries Council of Canada, arrived last evening and will be present.

Conceived as a means of permitting discussion of the Island's fishing problems, the questions which will be considered are expected to take the form of a panel discussion. The questions to be discussed are:

1. Are Island fishermen taking full advantage of their present opportunities for maximum production?
2. Do not, why not?
3. How is the geographical position of the Island, in relation to the deep sea fisheries of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, offering immediate opportunities for expansion of the industry to sustain maximum employment?

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EMPIRE'S DEAD

A total of 1,069,000 men in the British Empire forces lost their lives in the First World War.

Weather Delays Search For Missing Bush Plane

Crapaud Girl Flown To Montreal

Mary Sherren, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sherren, Crapaud, was flown by special flight yesterday afternoon to hospital in Montreal. Dr. J.W. MacKenzie of the P.E.I. Hospital accompanied the girl on the flight.

On return flight Miss Ferns Darrach brought back a young-old baby who had been receiving treatment in Montreal. The Maritime Central Airway plane was piloted by Captain H.B. Jones and A. Ballantyne.

AMOS, Que., Nov. 6 — (CP) —

Poor visibility today held up the air search for a plane missing since Thursday with five or six men aboard in the almost trackless wilderness north of this East Abitibi-Cattaraugus town.

While snowflurries and overcast grounded the five planes which swept 3,000 square miles of bush and lakeland Saturday, officials of Gold Belt Air Service were checking a report that an unidentified plane had been heard 30 miles east of here Thursday night.

The report came from a lonely farmer's home in Barrabois township where it was reported that a plane was heard three nights ago, flying low as if it were about to land.

Road Petition Is Presented

A petition was presented Saturday to the Minister of Public Works asking that a new road be built parallel to the St. Peter's Highway, halfway between it and the Hillsboro River. The road would connect at its western end with the present Highway at the intersection of the French Road. The total length of new construction required would be about five miles.

Although the need for this road has long been felt, said a spokesman for a number of the farmers concerned, the rural electrification plans of the Provincial Government now make it even more necessary. In 1919 the road had been promised by right-of-way purchased from five farms, plans had been made and construction almost started. An election intervening the project was dropped.

A great many of the farm homes in this section are located in the center of the property midway between the main highway and the river which at that time was an important means of communication and transportation to Charlottetown.

Increasing inconvenience has been experienced as a result of such location of the farm buildings. First the telephone with which rural companies had great difficulty due to the long loops from the main line, then with the advent of transportation by motor truck, and the almost impossibility of individual farmers keeping open their long private lanes, and finally the increasing use of electric light and power by more favoured farmers as a result of the rural electrification scheme. The cost of running lines a half mile or more is prohibitive to all but a few fortunate farmers.

Because of the above inconveniences a number of farmers have already moved their buildings to the top of the road, and others are in the process of moving, but the Government was informed that a considerable number were unable to finance such an undertaking.

Final plans for the preparation and presentation of the brief were made at a meeting earlier in the week at the home of Mr. Almon Boswell, Dunstaffnage. About twenty interested farmers were present and signed the petition representing the farmers of East Royalty, Marshfield, Dunstaffnage and Frenchfort.

The petition asks that should the cost of bridge construction make the entire road impractical, then part of the road be undertaken with an entrance at or near the Hearts property.

Dec. 10 Prorogation

OTTAWA, Nov. 5 — (CP) — The Commons, aiming for prorogation by Dec. 10 at the latest, is due to hold next week that its sitting hours are to be prolonged to speed the handling of a large backlog of work.

The Government is understood to have indicated to its supporters and to Opposition party heads that it figures on a Dec. 10 prorogation, and it is reported to have told its caucus this week that morning sessions will begin Nov. 14 to make sure the objective is reached.

THIEVES GET \$5,000

THREE RIVERS, Que., Nov. 6 — (CP) — Thieves broke into the Maisie Pupinette at St. Genieve de Bastian during the week-end and escaped with nearly \$5,000 cash. Before leaving, they helped themselves to a meal from a refrigerator in the building.

LOST FIVE DAYS IN WOODS

TRIMMAGAM, Ont., Nov. 6 — (CP) — Five days after he wandered from a bush trail here, 800 miles north of North Bay, Robert H. Blacklock, 19, of Mattson, Alta., was found today by a hunting party. He had been without food since Wednesday.

Snow Hangers Search

Pilots who searched Saturday said the first snow of winter had covered the area and if the Norsemen were down they would have to fly close to the ground.

The Norseman left this point on Canadian National Railway's transcontinental line Tuesday for Lake Chibougamau, 200 miles to the northeast. It put down at Bachelor Lake on its way back and took off about 7:30 A.M. Thursday.

It was reported from the Bachelor Lake base that the plane was expected to stop about 30 miles from there to pick up another man.

The Norseman was equipped with radio but Gold Belt officials said it was possible its signals might not be heard here if it were down on some lake awaiting better flying weather.

Tourist Conference To Open Today

OTTAWA, Nov. 6 — (CP) — Delegation, both in Canada and abroad, will bring about changes in Canada's tourist industry, which for the fourth consecutive year is breaking all records, D. Leo Dolan, chief of the Government Travel Bureau, said at a press conference Saturday.

This is one of the problems expected to come under discussion tomorrow when Federal and Provincial officials get together here for the fourth annual Dominion-Provincial tourist conference.

Urge Efficiency, Revision of C.N.R. Capital Structure

OTTAWA, Nov. 6 — (CP) — Federal action to force the major railways to effect economies by stepping up efficiency and eliminating "wasteful duplication" of services was urged by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture in a brief to the Royal Commission on Transportation made public today.

The Federation, aiming at holding down freight rates through such economies, called for legislation that would compel the railways to demonstrate efficiency of operation before getting rate increases.

It also sought the immediate establishment of a Federal tribunal to investigate all possible ways of reducing duplication of services and "wasteful competitive practices" between the railroads. The tribunal would report to parliament annually.

Other major recommendations of the Federation:

1. The burdensome capital structure of the Canadian National Railways, which draws some \$48,000,000 a year from the railway in debt interest, should be revised to a "reasonable" basis.
2. Low Western freight rates on grain fixed by statute — the so-called "Crow's Nest Pass" rates — should be retained.
3. Federal financial help in the movement of feed grains, now on a year-to-year basis, should be incorporated permanently into the freight-rate structure. Under the program, the Dominion absorbs a large share of the transportation costs of Prairie feed grains moving to farms in the East and in British Columbia.
4. The railways should not be allowed to cancel "special" freight rates without prior permission from the Board of Transport Commissioners. The recommendation stemmed from last year's railway cancellation of long-standing low rates on farm implements moving from Eastern Canada to the West. The Board has held up the railways on this matter and the matter is under consideration.
5. The Railway Act should be amended to provide that:

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Says Russia Changing Course of Two Rivers

BERLIN, Nov. 6 — (Reuters) — The Soviet newspaper Nachricht Express said Saturday that the Soviet Union is using atomic energy to blast a hole in the Ural Mountains and reverse the direction of two Siberian rivers. It added that "the world now has an explanation for the Soviet declaration on Sept. 25, this year, about the atom explosion."

But Declares Soviet Union Desires Peace

By Eddy Gilmore
MOSCOW, Nov. 6 — (AP) — Georgi M. Malenkov, a rising star in Soviet inner circles, threatened today that any new "blood bath" of war would dig the grave of capitalism.

Russia, though she "possesses the atomic weapon," does not want war and is doing "everything to prevent it," said the 48-year-old member of the Politburo and vice-chairman of the Council of Ministers. But the United States, he claimed, has plans for a "world American empire" which dwarf the schemes of German and Japanese aggressors together.

Malenkov spoke at the Bolshoi Theatre at a gala celebration on the eve of the 32nd anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution.

Malenkov, one of the best orators in the U. S. S. R., demanded reduction of world armaments and the outlawing and destruction of the atomic bomb.

Atomic energy in capitalist hands, he declared, "is the means of bringing death" while "in the hands of the Soviet people, it must and will serve as a mighty weapon of unprecedented technical progress and further speedy growth of the productive forces of our country."

The Soviet Union "does not need expansion, it does not need to seek a way out in war as capitalist states do."

"Never before in all its history has our country been surrounded with neighboring countries so friendly to our state."

On the borders of the Soviet Union were the friendly "peoples' democratic" countries of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Mongolia, and (Northern) Korea, where before there had been hostile regimes and vassals of Hitler.

Eternal Friends

All these were "cemented with the peoples of the Soviet Union by ties of eternal friendship."

And "lastly, instead of a China reduced to servitude by foreign capitalist marauders, we now have in the east a great and friendly neighbor, the free (Communist) People's Republic of China."

He likewise hailed formation of

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Man Held After Death on Highway

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 6 — (CP) — One man was dead and another being held as a material witness tonight following a scuffle on the highway near Hillsboro, 15 miles south of Moncton, Saturday.

Prone dead on arrival of a doctor was Hilyard C. Prosser, 43, of Pine Glen, N.B. R.C.M.P. were holding Alexander Robichaud, 28, of Parkton, N.B., as a material witness.

Coroner Gordon F. Steeves of Hillsboro said the scuffle arose over a set of car keys in Prosser's possession. He said Prosser fell to the highway during the scuffle with Robichaud.

An inquest was ordered and jury empaneled to view the body. The inquest was adjourned until a pathologist's report on an autopsy on Prosser's body is available.

Prosser is survived by his widow and two sons. He was employed in Moncton as an automobile mechanic.

Tug Goes To Aid Of British Freighter

HALIFAX, Nov. 6 — (CP) — The tug Foundation Josephine plowed through Atlantic swells tonight, en route to the side of the disabled British freighter Scottish Prince.

The 1,138-ton freighter broke down Saturday 700 miles east of Newfoundland in mid-Atlantic. Her 40-man crew is not believed in any mounting danger. Police said the ship was bound from Britain to Moncton when her engines cut out.

COUPLE DIE IN CAR

TORONTO, Nov. 6 — (CP) — A young couple was found dead today in a parked automobile at nearby Toronto. Police said they were satisfied that carbon monoxide fumes from the car's idling engine killed the couple, Tommy Greeney, 22-year-old amateur boxer, and Mrs. Norma Nastasi, 22.

Accident Victims Will Be Buried In Province

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Nov. 6 — (CP) — A joint funeral service will be held today for the bodies of a husband and wife, 32, his wife, 27, and their only child, two-year-old Michael. The body of Claude W. Grant, 32, was found in a car wrecked on a highway near French Road, N.B., Saturday night. The bodies were found in a ditch near French Road, N.B., Saturday night. The bodies were found in a ditch near French Road, N.B., Saturday night.

The bodies will arrive at Kensington this evening and will be taken to Malpeque United Church where they will rest till Tuesday at 2 p.m. when funeral services will take place. Burial will be in the Malpeque cemetery.

Mr. Grant was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Grant of Ellerslie. He was married to the former Florence Hutchinson of Ellerslie.

Three brothers and four sisters also survive. They are Henry, Vernon and Stanley at home and sisters, Ethel, Mrs. Hubert Hutchinson, Ellerslie; Margaret, Mrs. Sherman Hutchinson, Summerside; Annie, Mrs. Carroll, Ottawa, and Edith at home.

The remains will arrive home tonight. Funeral arrangements were not completed.

SEEMS THERE ARE ONLY TWO CLASSES OF MEN; — THE SINGLE AND THE BROKE!



TORONTO, Nov. 6 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 40, 58; Edmonton, 38, 63; Regina 27, 69; Winnipeg 34, 60; Toronto 30, 43; Ottawa 18, 37; Montreal 29, 33; Quebec 27, 30; Saint John 27, 43; Charlottetown 34, 38; Sydney 32, 41; Yarmouth 37, 46; St. John's 39, 43.

HALIFAX, Nov. 6 — (CP) — Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax, valid until midnight Monday:

Prince Edward Island — Variable cloudiness with widely scattered snow flurries during the night. Monday sunny becoming cloudy in the evening. Below freezing temperatures during the night but milder on Monday. Light winds. Low early Monday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 29 and 43.

Czech Gov't Ignores Protests From Bishops

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Nov. 6 — (AP) — Roman Catholic bishops disclosed Saturday that they have sought — without success — to get revision of Government controls which have charged virtually outlaw the church.

In a memorandum handed to the Government Oct. 21, the churchmen asked for immediate changes in the control laws and the decrees putting them into effect on the grounds they put the Church outside the legal pale.

The Government made no reply to the note, which was released to the Western Press Saturday.

The law went into effect, on schedule, Nov. 1 despite the protest. Under it, a Cabinet Ministry was formed to supervise church affairs. Priests and pastors became

civil servants, paid by the state. All churchmen were required to swear an oath of allegiance to the Czech republic and the Communist-controlled people's democratic regime.

The bishops and the apostolic administrator signed the memorandum, which invoked Czechoslovakia's constitutional freedom of expression clause.

The bishops charged that the new law "ceases to respect the autonomy which until now was granted the Church to direct independently, within the limits of the laws, matters of faith, morals, church service, discipline, religious education and membership in the Church."

It said the constitutional-guaranteed freedom of religious activity was not insured.

U. S. Prepares Draft of Peace Treaty With Japan

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 — (AP) — The State Department today neared completion of the first full United States draft of the proposed Allied peace treaty with Japan. It would provide for ending the military occupation.

Separately, the United States is understood to be making a quick look at the Far-Eastern situation. Schuman specifically has an interest in Indo-China.

Sevin and Acheson, however, have sweeping concerns which make them in effect the leaders of Western-Power policy in the cold war in that part of the world. It will consult with Britain and other smaller countries on provisions for the treaty and at some point will make a serious effort to get Russia to participate, but without a veto.