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YUGOSLAV PRESS REPORTS RUSSIAN TROOP MOVEMENTS

Commons Discusses Federal Education Aid To Provinces

Guatemalan Flood Deaths Reach 4,000

Mounting property damage now estimated at \$50,000,000; Reports still far from complete.

News In Brief

VANCOUVER, Oct. 19 (CP)—Dr. George S. Hume of Ottawa, Federal mines official, said today that natural gas reserves in Alberta now are large enough to permit the construction of a pipeline to the Pacific coast.

SUBURRY, Ont., Oct. 19 (CP)—The Sudbury Star says in a newspaper story today that the successor to Farquhar Oliver as leader of the Ontario Liberal Party will be Hon. Paul Martin, Federal Health Minister.

OTTAWA, Oct. 19 (CP)—In a busy, booming year, the Canadian woolen textile industry produced goods worth \$125,039,168 in 1947, the Bureau of Statistics reported today. Production was 16.3 per cent higher than in 1946.

Coming Events

- Hope River bazaar and chicken supper Oct. 25th and 26th.
- Mail your films to Garbun Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Special Junior Farmers meeting, Cornwall Hall, Oct. 20.
- Masquerade Dance, Little Pond Monday, October 24th.
- Masquerade Dance, Fanning Brook School, October 24th.
- Chicken Supper, North Milton Hall, today. First sitting 8:30.
- Regular Dance at Skyline, New London, each Friday night.
- Now buying Timothy Seed, Registered, Cleaned or Uncleaned, McGowan and Boyle.
- Rolls Bay Hall, Bazaar, chicken supper, bingo, etc., Nov. 7, 8, 9. Don't miss it.
- Masquerade Dance, Corran Ban Hall, Friday, October 21st. Melody Boys Orchestra.
- Reserve November 8th for Bazaar and Chicken Supper, South Rustico Hall.
- Dance Mt. Stewart Legion Hall, Thursday night, music by Al Blanchard.
- Bean Supper, Bingo, Games, Dance, etc., North Rustico, Friday, October 21st. Suppers at 5 P. M.
- Dance, Grand View Hall, Thursday, Oct. 20. Cliff Lilly's Orchestra.
- Dance in Webster's Corner School, Friday, October 21st. Burke's Orchestra.
- Show "The Plainsman" with Gary Cooper at New Glasgow tonight at 8:30.
- Dance Vernon River Hall Friday, October 21st. Sponsored by Vernon River Women's Institute. Millview Orchestra.
- Coming to Cherry Valley Hall, Friday, Oct. 21, Brooklyn Trio, pipers and other entertainers. Audience Y. P. U.
- Coming to the Armouries the new Trade and Industries Fair featuring Don Messer's road party at entertainment. A Y's Men's show.
- Masquerade Dance in Vernon Hall, Friday, Oct. 28th. Prizes for best costumes. Added attractions. Millview Orchestra.
- Special meeting of Kingston Abwegit, meeting for conferring sixth and seventh degrees on Friday night.
- Dancing Islanders Country Club, Traverses Rest, every Thursday. Orchestra Western Boys, featuring George Chappell, violin.
- Masquerade Dance, Kelly's Cross Hall, Thursday, October 27th. Modern and old time dancing. Good music, prizes for best costumes, door prize.
- Amos F. Gallant, South Rustico buying chicken and fowl every day. Will pay straight highest market price for well-finished chicken. Write or phone.
- Show, Morell, every Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, 8:00 P. M. Coming Friday and Saturday, Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour in "Road to Rio", with the Andrews Sisters and others. Something great for 45¢ this new and exciting road

Rene Mayer Likely To Be French Premier

By HARVEY HUDSON
PARIS, Oct. 19 (AP)—Rene Mayer, a political moderate with a big-business background, will ask confirmation tomorrow as Premier of France from the National Assembly.

He is expected to get confirmation easily. Parliamentary observers estimate he will win from 20 to 40 more votes than the majority of 310 necessary.

Mayer is a member of the Radical Socialist Party which, despite its name, stands slightly right of centre. He apparently has received assurances of support from right-wing groups that refused to back Socialist Jules Moch in his ill-starred efforts earlier this week to form a Cabinet.

Mayer is 54. As French political leaders go, he is a relative newcomer. He entered the national

Appointment Of New Ch'town Police Chief



Chief C. W. MacArthur

At a special meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon, Charles W. MacArthur, retired R.C.M.P. corporal, was appointed Chief of Police for the City of Charlottetown, his duties to commence on November 1, 1949.

Moved by Coun. C. M. Cox and seconded by Coun. J. D. Stewart, the following resolution was passed without dissent or discussion: "That Mr. Charles W. MacArthur be appointed to the position of Chief of Police on probation at a salary of \$2,400 per annum, his duties to commence on November 1."

Chief A. Birtheville will be granted leave of absence for one month from November 1, when he will be retired on superannuation. Coun. M. Alban Farmer, chairman of the Police Committee, informed The Guardian.

The new Chief was selected from a total of eight applications received in answer to the Council's recent advertisement. Other applicants were J. D. Butlerworth, Sydney St. James, and Augustus Dewdney, Charlottetown; Wilfred Inman, Charlottetown; Earle Levy, Halifax; Police Department, D. J. Matheson, (retired) Regina, Police Department; Samuel Machon, Southport; and N. Alvin Shaw, Charlottetown, (retired) R.C.M.P. He was born in Charlottetown, P.E.I., in 1894. Mr. MacArthur came to Prince Edward Island at an early age with his father, the late Mr. Charles E. MacArthur, in 1914, he enlisted in the Canadian Army and served with distinction with 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles, winning the Military Medal and his commission in the field. He was retired in 1919 with the rank of Captain.

Returning to the Island a few years after the war, the new Chief taught school at Argyle Shore. He returned thence to New York, re-enlisting again to the Island in 1929 and joining the Provincial Police on November 16, 1931. Following the amalgamation of that force with the R.C.M.P. in May, 1932, Mr. MacArthur remained on the force, serving seven years at Bord. In the fall of 1944, he was transferred to command the Perth Detachment, New Brunswick, with distinction on the part of the force. He was retired in June, 1949 on pension.

Mr. MacArthur married the former Miss Mildred Leach in 1924. Their only child, a daughter, Mrs. Colin McLure and niece of W. Chester S. McLure, M.P.

Prime Minister Sees Possibilities Of Controversy

OTTAWA, Oct. 19 (CP)—Federal grants to Provinces for education have possibilities of controversy, Prime Minister St. Laurent said today in the Commons during a debate on education.

The Prime Minister while conceding it might be necessary to continue financial help to some educational institutions, said definite decisions might be left until the Government had received the report of the Royal Commission on Arts and Sciences.

The education discussion, which occupied the whole afternoon session of the Commons during private members' day, developed on a resolution by R. R. Knight (C.F.—Saskatoon) asking the Government to consider aid to the Provinces for expanding and equalizing educational opportunities across Canada.

Progressive Conservative speakers backed the principle of the resolution, but George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, warned that the giving of Federal assistance should be free of attempts to gain indirect control of education in the Provinces.

Earlier, the House voted 141 to 45 against accepting a resolution by T. L. Church (P.C.—Toronto) asking the Government to seek for provincial operators in curtailing accidents.

To Discuss U. K. Purchases In Canada

OTTAWA, Oct. 19 (CP)—Two Federal Deputy Ministers Saturday will leave for London by air for a week's discussions on United Kingdom purchases in Canada next year. Max Mackenzie, Deputy Minister of Trade, and J. T. Taggart, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, are expected to range over the whole of Canadian exports to the U.K., including base metals, lumber, production and foodstuffs.

In 1948 Britain purchased about \$700,000,000 worth of goods, including more than \$370,000,000 worth of foodstuffs.

Says War Talk Being Stepped Up

BELGRADE, Oct. 19 (AP)—Yugoslavia's official press reported today that Russia has moved Red Army troops into neighboring Communist countries as part of a "war-mongering" campaign against Premier Tito's Government.

The report was carried in a three-column article in Borba, voice of the Government, in the most specific accusation about Russian troop movements yet made public in Yugoslavia.

The article declared that Russia has moved into Romania through Bucharest with some small units approaching the border toward Yugoslavia.

The article reported that Communist (Communist International Information Bureau) countries, with Russian help, are strengthening their borders with guard and building trenches and bunkers all along their frontiers with Yugoslavia.

"All these military preparations are being followed by stronger war-mongering propaganda in the frontier areas," Borba said.

In Bulgaria, Borba said, "fortifications are being built" and "war talk is being stepped up under the slogan of Macedonian 'liberation'."

Macedonia—now split up among Greece, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia—has been an historic explosive spot in the Balkans. Diplomatic circles have said that if trouble comes it probably will begin in this area.

Borba said that in Albania "under the leadership of Soviet specialists," work on fortification of frontiers is being carried out. On the frontier the Albanian army had taken over the villages and banned civilian movement at night. Albania also had set up special police units and increased its "war-mongering" propaganda campaign against Yugoslavia.

Commends Progress In Girl Guide Activities

"Guiding in this Province is going ahead and it is up to each one of you to do her bit by backing the organization with both assistance and prayers and help to build a bigger and better Canada. We belong to an organization that is really trying to do something for world fellowship," stated Mrs. D. E. Wishart, Toronto, Dominion Chief Guide Commissioner, at the semi-annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Girl Guide Association held for the first time at Government House yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Gordon MacDonald, Provincial Commissioner, presided over a record attendance and the Chief Guide as guest speaker, was introduced by Mrs. Harry Cudmore, Deputy Provincial Commissioner.

Mrs. Wishart said she was delighted to be in Charlottetown and was getting a fine insight into Guiding not only in this Province, but also throughout the Maritime Provinces generally as she is now on a tour of the four Maritime Provinces. "You should feel honored," she said.

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Cold and Snow In Western States

CHICAGO, Oct. 19 (AP)—Snow and cold puffed across the plains states today in winter's first big preview. Storms still raged in the North Atlantic and Southern California was pounded by cold, wintry winds.

Pleasant weather prevailed in most other sections of the United States.

A large area of Montana was under four to eight inches of snow. Snow was forecast as far eastward as Western Nebraska and Northwest Kansas.

The United States Coast Guard said the war-torn storms hit moderate slightly but would last two more days. Some liners or transports were running through heavy seas as much as a day late.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 19 (CP)—Wintery weather moderated today in Western Canada after dumping as much as 20 inches of snow on Alberta.

Snow still blanketed much of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Western Manitoba. Temperatures hovered near freezing. But skies cleared over Saskatchewan and Alberta and warmer air moved into Alberta today from the northwest. A high of 40 degrees was forecast for Edmonton tomorrow.

Defence Dept. Report Tabled

OTTAWA, Oct. 19 (CP)—Canada's policy of maintaining small, compact, well-equipped and well-trained fighting forces in all three services is emphasized in the annual report of the National Defence Department, tabled today in the Commons.

The aim of establishing a nucleus for speedy expansion in the event of war is summed up in the following excerpts from organization reports on the three services:

NAVY

"In case of emergency the role of the Canadian Navy would be similar to that played in the last war—protection of shipping and the indispensable means for carriage of men and material.

"The R.C.N. consists of permanent and reserve forces. The object of the permanent force is to provide a nucleus of trained personnel equipped with ships of the classes needed for coastal defence and the protection of trade, to train reserves and to provide for the administration and training personnel and equipment to permit of whatever expansion may be necessary."

ARMY

"In a country of Canada's large area and comparatively small population it is essential to have in active service a highly trained and mobile force—"

AIR FORCE

"For immediate defence purposes the function of the R.C.A.F. is to build up and maintain an air strength adequate to meet any immediate attack and to form the nucleus for the formation of larger forces if necessary."

NAVY

Mr. Drew said it would be necessary to examine the whole field of Dominion-Provincial relations so that it does not propose to investigate the possibility that a price-fixing combine exists in Canada's oil industry. The Attorney-General had asked for an inquiry under the Combines Investigation Act.

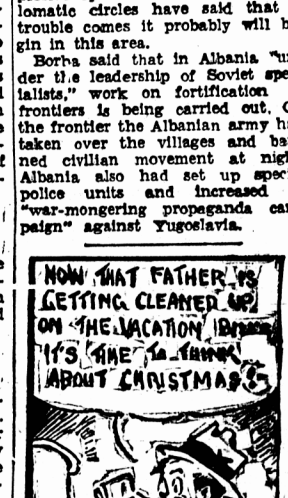
In the Senate, debate continued on a Commons bill to abolish Canadian appeals to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

The Prime Minister said all quarters of the House would welcome the opportunity of focusing attention on the problem of equality of opportunity.

He agreed with Mr. Drew that any Federal grants to the Provinces would have to be arranged so as to avoid Federal control, direct or indirect, on a matter which was essentially one of provincial jurisdiction. It was a question that had "possibilities of controversy."

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Now That Father's Getting Cleaner Up On The Location Of His New Home About Christmas



Children Return To Die In Fire

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Oct. 19 (CP)—After being led to safety from their burning home early today, two children returned to the flaming house at God's in Queens County and were burned to death. They were William Proctor, Jr., six, and Anita Proctor, 14, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Proctor.

The mother and two other children, Wilma, 12, and Eugene, 13, suffered minor burns and shock. The father, a carpenter employed at Jemseg, was away from home at the time.

Awakened by the fire, Mrs. Proctor aroused the children, led them to safety and ran to a neighbor for help. Meanwhile, unknown to the others, William and Anita returned to the house and smoke prevented efforts to save them when it was realized what had happened.

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Mrs. Proctor was burned about the face. The other two children suffered foot and leg burns as they fled from the house. The survivors found shelter with a neighbor, Mr. Proctor returned to the house and smoke prevented efforts to save them when it was realized what had happened.

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Expect Many Yanks To Go Overseas

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (AP)—All roads will lead to Europe and the Holy Land in 1950, say leaders here.

They now are predicting up to 600,000 Americans will cross the Atlantic during the year.

What such a flood of tourists would mean to dollar-starved countries can be imagined from a United States Department of Commerce report that 1949 sets a post-war record for American tourist travel abroad. The Department said 250,000 Americans had visited Europe up to Sept. 15.

One of the biggest attractions will be the pilgrimages to Rome and other religious centres on the continent and in Palestine. This will be the Roman Catholic holy year, the first since 1925. Groups, large and small, are planning mass visits to the religious shrines.

The American Express Company said that these holy year pilgrimages will add greatly to the anticipated crush of tourists who are being attracted to Europe by devaluation of currency in its countries. Under devaluation, tourists can go further, stay longer, see more and buy more.

Thomas Cook and Sons and American Express report devaluation already has upset mid-summer travel predictions for this year by as much as 15 per cent.

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The comparison was made when the officials were questioned on a statement by Premier Smallwood of Newfoundland that the new Province is paying "millions of dollars" more per year in freight charges than it should under the Confederation agreement.

These officials, who declined to be quoted, said they were at a loss to understand the Premier's statement to the Legislature at St. John's Monday. They also noted that at Confederation the Canadian National Railways, which took over the Government-owned Newfoundland Railway, had cut that line's freight tolls sharply.

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In addition, rates on traffic into and out of Newfoundland were scaled down to the same basis per mile as in the Maritimes.

GRAIN ELEVATORS FULL

MONTREAL, Oct. 19 (CP)—Port elevators were so full of grain today that harbor officials were only able to unload two Lake ships out of a fleet of 18, and 24 box cars of 387. However, slight relief is expected tomorrow when three tramp ships begin loading with almost 1,000,000 bushels.

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N.B. Girl Held On Stabbing Charge

FREDERICTON, Oct. 19 (CP)—A charge of assault causing bodily harm was laid tonight against Della Waddington, 17, arrested after her father, Harold (Duke) Waddington, suffered two stab wounds last night.

The girl was released on bail and will appear in court in December.

The condition of Waddington was reported fair after seven blood transfusions.

Police said they were told the stabbing occurred shortly before midnight in the kitchen of the Waddington home when Della intervened in a quarrel between her parents.

Her father suffered a wound in the shoulder and another in the back, the latter penetrating to the chest. Police took possession of a 12-inch butcher knife.

Called by an upstairs resident, police found Mrs. Waddington and Della waiting for them on the street. Waddington was inside their basement apartment.

CHILD KILLED

CONCEPTION HARBOR, Nfld., Oct. 19 (CP)—Francis Larsey, six, was killed here today when a dynamite cap he was playing with exploded in his mouth. His father, a fisherman, was using dynamite for land clearance. This fishing village is 30 miles east of St. John's.

Former Halifax Mayor Acquitted Of Bribery

HALIFAX, Oct. 19 (CP)—A Supreme Court jury late today acquitted former Halifax Mayor John E. Lloyd of a bribery charge after deliberating 20 minutes.

Both Lloyd and manufacturers' agent John A. West of neighboring Dartmouth were charged following a probe earlier this year into negotiations for sale of snowblowers to the City of Halifax.

Lloyd, Mayor of this City from 1943-45 and Deputy Mayor at the time of the transactions, was charged with agreeing to accept a bribe from West. In return, Lloyd would have promoted sale of the snowblowers before City Council.

Earlier this month, a Supreme Court jury acquitted West on the charge of offering Lloyd a \$3,000 bribe.

Five Crown witnesses, including West, were called after Mr. Justice J. L. Halsey denied a defence motion for dismissal of the charge against Lloyd.

Defence counsel N. D. Murray argued that the case against Mr. Lloyd had been decided by West's acquittal.

Czech Purge Extends In New Direction

PRAGUE, Oct. 19 (AP)—Czechoslovakia's purge reached into the ranks of directors and managers of nationalized industries today. A score of these Communist-approved, Government-appointed executives were fired.

Even these directors apparently were found politically unreliable or unable to cope with absenteeism among their employees and falling production records. The dismissals were announced in the official Gazette.

Arrests of small business men in cities and towns outside Prague continued.

SoKo, Communist-controlled sports organization, announced a sharp curtailment of athletic competitions with the West. The curtailment apparently was ordered for fear that many stars would stay in exile.

Report Russians Build Jet Bombers In Quantity

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuters)—Russia was reported today to be undertaking large-scale production of a new four-engine jet bomber. The report was made by James All The World's Aircraft in its 1949-50 edition just published.

The bomber was designed by Sergei Ilyushin, 35-year-old Russian designer, and is being produced at the former Junkers plant which has been almost wholly re-established in Russia.

The plant has an experimental station at Kinty, 100 miles north of Moscow, and its main production unit is at Knyshchev in Samaria.

At the same place, J. Nes said, it was reported that the Junkers Ju-287 four-jet bomber of original German design was in limited production.

"Russian interest in jet-propelled aircraft can be understood, so when it is realized that the Solet aircraft industry employs hundreds of German scientists, designers and technicians to work side-by-side with their Russian counterparts," James said.

James warned against drawing any too hard and fast conclusions because so little information has been released on Soviet development of jet turbine and rocket propulsion. But the publication added: "Work is known to be progressing on jet and air rocket-propelled missiles, rocket projectiles (including advanced V-2 type rocket missiles), pilotless aircraft (German V-1 flying bomb type) and advanced designs in the sub-sonic category."

"The most interesting example in the last mentioned class is a swept-back wing single-seat research monoplane, based on the German DFS-346. This is reported to have a speed of 1,100 kilometres (683 miles an hour) and may be the type that the Russians in May, 1947, claimed to have passed the speed of sound."

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High tide today at 7:50 A. M. and this evening at 8:48 P. M.
Sun rises this morning at 6:34 A. M. and sets at 5:21 P. M.

BORDEN - TORMENTINE FERRY WEEK DAYS

Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
9:10 A.M.	10:35 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	7:30 P.M.

Lv. Borden - LUNDAYS

Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
9:10 A.M.	10:35 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
6:45 P.M.	8:00 P.M.

WOOD ISLANDS - CARIBOU DAILY FERRY

Leave Wood Islands	8 A.M., 11 A.M., 1 P.M., 4 P.M.
Leave Caribou	9 A.M., 11 A.M., 1 P.M., 4 P.M.