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## BRITISH LEADERS CONFER ON MIDDLE EAST PLANS Half Will Go For Defences

### Council Decides Protest Action Would Be Unwise Re Dominion Bldg. Site

### Tribute Paid By City Council To Late Coun. Doyle

The City Council went on record last night at its regular monthly meeting as being unwilling to make any action respecting the proposed site for the new Dominion Government building.

Mayor B. Earle MacDonald said it had been decided at an earlier meeting of the Council to take some action with the view of having the Dominion Government choose some other block than that bounded by Sidney, Fowal, Richmond and Queen streets, but further consideration of the matter had resulted in a change of mind.

Both he and several members of the Council had come to the conclusion that it would be unwise to do anything which might result in the Government not consulting the building at all.

"We certainly want the building," the Mayor said, "and it is

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### Appeal Cases On Supreme Court Docket

Because no criminal cases are on the docket, Sheriff John Beaton will observe the legal tradition when Supreme Court opens this morning at 11 o'clock by presenting Chief Justice T'ane A. Campbell with a pair of white gloves.

There are, however, a large number of appeals to be heard under either the Prince Edward Island Temperance Act or the Federal Excise Act.

Among the cases to be heard are appeals from convictions under the Temperance Act by Pictou C. Brown, City; Winnifred Roberts, City; George Ivan Kerwin, City; Hilda McEachern, City; Eilon Cameron, City; William Alfred Yoland, Friston Road; Robert McCullum, Dunstaffnage.

Those having appeals from Excise-Act convictions are, George Ivan Kerwin, City; Terence Lamphior, Friston Road; William Alfred Yoland, Friston Road; Louis Campbell, City; Wilbert Amos Gillis, Grand Tracort; Harry Charles McGarry, Hermitage; Evelyn Myers, Mt. Albion; Henry Ernest Clow, Pleasant Grove; Joseph Melvin Stanley MacCormack, Pleasant Grove; Henry Biglow West, Verbe, Village Green.

There are two non-support cases: Eleanor Edythe Cudmore, City, plaintiff, vs. Dewar Cudmore, defendant; and Verna Christina MacAleer, City, plaintiff, vs. John MacAleer, defendant.

There is one Civil Jury case: Patricia Ross (an infant), Stanhope, plaintiff, through George Ross, Stanhope, vs. Harry W. McLoughlin, Stanhope, and Harry W. McLoughlin, Stanhope, defendants. The plaintiff is asking damages of \$10,000 for injuries received in the defendant's store by fire.

### Canada Has European Aid Program Of Own

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL  
OTTAWA, Jan. 10 (CP) — Canada in 1948 unfolded a European aid program of her own which, on a comparable basis, ranked favorably with and possibly even surpassed the towering statistics of the United States Marshall or European Recovery Plan.

It was largely unheralded, obscured and unconnected, but it can be pieced together.

Total E.R.P. authorizations up to Dec. 31 ran to \$4,300,000,000 of which \$527,700,000 or 15 per cent was earmarked for expenditure in Canada, figures obtained here show.

From Canada European countries in 1948 drew roughly \$150,000,000 in credits, and relief aid ran to between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000. Those alone multiplied by 18 to bring them to a comparable basis with the U.S. in terms of national income, make for a favorable showing.

But added to them is the factor which nobody can seem to pin down to any particular figure although officials say it certainly runs into many millions of dollars.

It is the difference between what Washington announced and

### Pleased With Results Of London Fur Sale

LONDON, Jan. 10 (CP) — Hudson's Bay Company officials said today the results of the opening 1949 fur sale "exceeded expectations." A feature of the sale was "excellent competition for a collection of fresh Canadian wild mink which was 100 per cent sold at a price decline of 25 to 30 per cent compared with a year ago."

The rancher mink sale brought "good demand" for the best grades although the entire offering was not sold. A fresh silver fox offering met with a "ready response" from continental buyers.

### Find Taxi Driver's Body In Trunk Of Car Near N. B. Capital

FREDERICTON, Jan. 10 (CP) — An apparent case of murder was under investigation here tonight following discovery of a Fredericton taxi driver's body locked in the trunk of his car.

The body of Norman P. (Silver) Burgoyne was found late today on the Wilcey Road at the southern outskirts of Fredericton.

The body was wrapped in a blanket and the head was sploshed with blood. Police said he probably had been struck on the head with a sharp instrument.

Owner of Burgoyne's Taxi Service, Burgoyne had been missing since Friday night after he left his taxi stand to answer a call from the Fredericton Legion Hall.

The 34-year-old, slightly-built man was believed to have had about \$200 in his possession at the time.

A coroner's jury viewed the body when taken from the car's trunk late in an inquest will be decided after a post-mortem examination by the Provincial Pathologist, Dr. R. A. Macken, Saint John.

Burgoyne had lived on Smythe Street in Fredericton. He is survived by his widow and three children — Donna, 9, Danny, 7, and Rhona, 6.

Members of his family said that while alarmed at his absence they had thought it possible he had taken an out-of-town call.

Although his absence had not been made public, Fredericton City Police and R.C.M.P. had been investigating the matter since Saturday.

Other drivers at the taxi company, bought by Burgoyne within the past year, said he had often carried large amounts of money.

Robbery was suggested as a likely motive for the apparent murder.

The car was first noticed by John Rankin, an employee of the Dominion Experimental Farm. He notified police who, in checking over the car, made the gruesome discovery.

### Drew Sworn In As Member Of The Commons

OTTAWA, Jan. 10 (CP) — George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, today took the oath as a member of the Commons and automatically succeeded John Bracken as leader of His Majesty's loyal Opposition.

Mr. Drew flew here from Toronto for the brief, unimpressive ceremony and spent only a few hours in the Capital before taking a return plane. He leaves Toronto tonight by train for a tour of Western Canada.

One of his first acts as new Opposition leader was to give a press conference in the Parliamentary Press Gallery. In reply to questions, he made these points:

1. A caucus of Progressive Conservative members will be held Jan. 24 to discuss plans for the session opening Jan. 2.
2. The Party likely will have a candidate in the Feb. 7 Federal by-election in the Quebec constituency of Nicolet-Yamaska.
3. He can see "no reason why markets of the United States should not be made available to us for the food products which they require."
4. During a recent two-weeks' vacation in Jamaica he found that the West Indies are "greatly interested" in increased trade with Canada.
5. He will return to Ottawa about the end of next week to arrange for the operation of his office in the Parliament buildings and to prepare for the session.

### Mercy Flight Is Successful

WINNIPEG, Jan. 10 (CP) — The R.C.A.F. today reported that its mission to drop medical supplies to an ailing Roman Catholic priest at Igloolik, N.W.T., had been successful, and the Dakota aircraft en route back to Winnipeg.

The plane, piloted by Lt. L. Terry Winslow of Sherbrooke, Que., left Sunday on its mission after word was received that Father Oatman, a 2-year-old Italian-born missionary, had been bitten last Friday by an Eskimo dog at the lonely post 200 miles within the Arctic Circle, almost 1,500 miles north of Winnipeg.

After an overnight stop at Churchill, Man., the Dakota today flew through crisp, cold Arctic weather to Igloolik, a tiny pinpoint of the map in the northwestern part of Foxe Basin.

### Britain's Wheat Supply Outlook Discouraging

By James McCook  
LONDON, Jan. 10 (CP) — Britain's wheat supply anxieties have staged a forceful return in spite of last year's good crop yields.

This gloomy scene was surveyed today by British officials:

1. An Anglo-Canadian agreement on the price to be paid during 1949-50 for 140,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat has not been reached, although discussions started in mid-December.
2. Beyond the Canadian price agreement looms the question of whether Britain can arrange for continued wheat supplies from this, her most reliable source, while her dollar shortage continues. The present four-year agreement between the two countries ends in 1950.
3. Anglo-Russian talks on a trade agreement are deadlocked. Under the proposed agreement Britain hoped to obtain substantial wheat supplies for sterling.
4. Agriculture Minister Tom Williams warned a week-end meeting at Bridlington, Yorkshire, that failure of a single harvest in North America might threaten world food supplies and said "Europe is becoming dangerously dependent on supplies of North American grain."
5. Government statistics demonstrate Britain's dependence on imported wheat despite increased home output. A bumper 1948 crop yielded an estimated 85,000,000 bushels, but imports of more than 150,000,000 bushels still were necessary to provide Britons with bread.
6. Wheat imports from Australia for 1948 were estimated at 37,500,000 bushels — from the outstanding crop available for sterling. Smaller production from the new Australian crop is expected.

### Continue To Move Troops Near Israel

(By The Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 10 — Britain will continue massing military forces within easy reach of Israel but will make no protest to the United Nations concerning the shooting down of five R. A. F. planes by the Israelis. British diplomats said tonight.

A Jewish informant in Tel Aviv said Israel plans to accuse Britain before the United Nations of violating the Palestine truce. Israeli authorities also will charge that Britain has made large-scale arms shipments to the Egyptians, the source said.

There are signs that both United States and United Nations officials are working to cool off the British-Israeli dispute before it complicates further the general Palestine problem.

Key British cabinet members and defence chiefs met today on the crisis arising from the shooting down of the R. A. F. planes near the Egyptian-Palestine border late Friday.

Prime Minister Attlee called the session.

The diplomatic informants said the whole problem of the security of Britain's interests and installations in the Middle East was carefully reviewed. Foreign Secretary Bevin gave the Ministers a detailed account of the situation and outlined the steps he is planning to take.

British and American exchanges on what to do next about Palestine continued both here and in Washington. The American Minister in London, Julius C. Holmes, conferred with Foreign Office chiefs. So far the talks have not resulted in full agreement, representatives of both countries said.

British officials said privately that if the United Nations Security Council fails to hold the Israelis to their own territory, Britain will feel free to make "alternative" arrangements.

### Potato Warehouse Burned At Perth, N. B.

PERTH, N. B., Jan. 10 (CP) — One fireman was seriously injured and damage estimated at \$12,000 occurred tonight when fire destroyed W. E. Shore's potato warehouse near the railway station here. The loss included 7,000 barrels of potatoes.

Gerald Ritchie, a member of the Perth-Andover Fire Department, suffered a broken leg and other injuries when struck by a falling chimney. He was taken to hospital here.

The two-hour fire was attributed to an overheated flue.

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### Coming Events

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- "C.C.F. broadcast over OFCY Tuesday, Jan. 11th, at 8:45 p.m. Speaker, Douglas MacFarlane.
- "Expecting car of baled shavings shortly. Better order now. Last car over-sold. Mackie & Co.
- "Unloading car Shur-Gain feed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mackie & Co., per L. MacDonald.
- "Our store will be closed Wednesday and Thursday for stock taking. R. L. Dickieson.
- "Annual Meeting Kingston Public Hall, Kingston, Thursday, January 13th, 8 P. M.
- "Box Social and dance Pleasant Grove Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 12. Aid of school, McInnis and Smith orchestra.
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- "Meetings, Morell and vicinity Don't miss Study Club organization meetings; also movies. Time, 7:30 p.m. each evening. At: Simpson Road School, Monday, Jan. 10th; Marie Church Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 11th; Bangor School, Wednesday, Jan. 12th; Morell Rear School, Thursday, Jan. 13th; Byrnes Road School, Friday, Jan. 14th.

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