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MERE MAN
Let us hope for what we will, but let us bear what befalls us.

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Prime Minister King Paints Gloomy Picture Of Europe

Premier And Dr. MacMillan Speak At Souris

The first joint meeting in the present campaign at which both the Premier, the Hon. J. Walter Jones, and the leader of the Opposition, the Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, were in attendance, was held last night in the Souris Theatre, Souris, before a capacity audience.

Mr. John P. MacInyre, Souris, presided.

Premier Jones reviewed the work of his Government during the past four years and said the voters of the First District of King should return Messrs. Harry Francis and T. J. Kickham on the strength of the Government's past performance.

The Premier said Prince Edward Island had received more money per capita from Ottawa as a result of the Dominion-Provincial Conference than any other Province. If this Province had received the same per capita as Nova Scotia, "our allotment would have only been a little over a million dollars instead of over two million," the Premier stated.

Referring to the feed situation, Premier Jones told the meeting that Island farmers were now getting their feed as cheap as the Ontario farmer and predicted that raising hogs and chickens would be a profitable business next spring.

He said the Government would

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MacNicol Resolution Tabled In Commons Re Maritime Development

Rev. D.M. Sinclair Is Given Call

HALIFAX, Dec. 8 (CP)—The congregation of Fort Massey United Church tonight voted unanimously to extend a call to Rev. D. M. Sinclair, pastor of Trinity Church at Sydney, N. S., to succeed Rev. Gerald Rogers, who has gone to Edmonton.

The call is subject to the approval of the Halifax and Sydney Presbyteries. Mr. Sinclair is expected to take up his new duties by the end of January.

A native of Prince Edward Island, Mr. Sinclair is a graduate of Dalhousie University and Pine Hill Divinity College and did post-graduate work at the University of Edinburgh. He served overseas during the Second World War as a naval chaplain and has been with Trinity Church for the last 11 years.

His wife is a daughter of the late Cecil C. Jones, chancellor of the University of New Brunswick.

Outlines Russian Demands For Germany

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Foreign Minister Molotov today listed four-power control of the Ruhr and repeal of the economic treaty of the American and British nations as part of the price for 'let agreement to unify Germany. He repeated Soviet demands for \$10,000,000,000 reparations from Germany, but said, according to British sources, that this was not a "pre-condition" of economic unity.

Children By Negro Soldiers Are Problem

LONDON, Dec. 8 (Reuters)—The Negro Welfare Society of London tonight applied to Home Secretary Chuter Ede, for permission to ship to the United States 5,000 babies of Negro fathers and white mothers whose mothers cannot fit them into British family or community life. The babies, whose ages range from 12 months to five years, were fathered by Negro United States troops stationed in Britain during the war. Their mothers are British.

Mr. Abbott Modifies Excise Tax Program

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott today announced that he had agreed to make some modifications in the excise tax program which he outlined Nov. 17 along with plans for restrictions of imports.

He said the 26 per cent tax on electric or gas refrigerators, refrigerating components, oil burners and oil burning equipment generally will apply only when these items are adapted to household use or for use in apartment houses, places of entertainment, amusement or recreation such as, for example, rinks, halls, clubs and auditoria.

At the same time the tax will be extended to cover air-conditioning, cooling or filtering equipment for the same uses.

In the case of electric and gas stoves, ranges and heaters, the tax will be withdrawn.

Organs for churches will be exempt from the tax on musical instruments. Tooth brushes will not be included in the toilet articles subject to tax. On pleasure boats

Well Known Citizen Of S' side Dies

Was Member Of Crew Which Sailed Icebreaker Earl Gray To Russia In 1917.

The death occurred at his residence on Granville Street, Summerside after a short illness of Mr. Paul Wedge in his 86th year. The late Mr. Wedge, who was born at Mt. Carmel in 1861, moved to Summerside at the age of two years and has resided there since. In spite of his advanced age he enjoyed exceptional good health until just a short time ago, retaining the use of his faculties in a remarkable degree. He was one of Summerside's oldest living residents.

During his young days he followed the sea and in 1917 he was a member of the crew which sailed under Captain John L. Read to Russia to deliver the ice breaker Earl Gray to the Russian Government.

After his return he devoted his talent to landscape gardening in which he was most proficient. For many years he had charge of the public gardens in Summerside.

His wife predeceased him about 13 years ago and he leaves to mourn the following sons and daughters: J. Wilfred, Herblake, MacArthur, Joseph H., Moncton, N. B., Francis M., M. Leo, Louis R., in Summerside; Mrs. J.L. Koehmstedt, Lena, Minto, North Dakota; Sarah H. Forest Hill, Mass.; Susan Ann, M. Jean, and Margaret at home to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.—S.

French Gov't Hands Strikers An Ultimatum

PARIS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Premier Rene Schuman's government tonight handed an ultimatum to the Communist-led Confederation Generale du Travail (C.G.T.) tonight, demanding that French workers return to their jobs by Wednesday, and quickly backed up its order with a strong show of force.

The Central National Strike Committee, a solidly-Communist group of C.G.T. members functioning independently indicated, however, would attempt to defy the Government by declaring that its strike order still stood. The committee added that steps were being taken to strengthen the strike movement.

U. K. Feed Ministry Makes Big Profits

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Protests over the high cost of nuts for Christmas stockings rose in the House of Commons today when it was disclosed the Government Ministry of Food made a 200-per cent profit on sale of the Yuletide goodies. Food Minister John Strachey reported that in recent auctions to wholesalers, the Ministry turned a profit of \$1,250,000 (\$6,000,000). Conservative M. P. Norman Bower charged the Food Ministry with "exploiting" the public for "monopoly profits."

Bitter Wrangle On Procedure In Ottawa

Conservatives Charge Government Seeking To Make "Rubber Stamps" Of House Members.

By GEORGE KITCHEN

OTTAWA, Dec. 8—The Commons today stepped into a bitter wrangle on procedure in its first full day of the pre-Christmas session and heard Progressive Conservative members charge that the Government was seeking to make parliament a "puppet" and bring members to the status of "rubber-stamps."

The discussion developed on a motion by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, later adopted by formal vote for the opening of the afternoon of debate on the speech from the Throne.

But the Opposition fight went beyond that to a second motion by Mr. King which would limit the speech-making on that major debate, which gives individual members unlimited latitude, to a single day before the House takes up emergency legislation.

This, said a slate of angry Progressive Conservative members, would "deny" their right to bring before the House the grievances of their peoples and "trample into the green carpet of the chamber the privileges cherished by the private member."

Mr. King asserted that the members would have this opportunity to speak when the debate was resumed in the new year and held that if the discussion was permitted to proceed the House would be unable to deal with the questions before it.

Put to a vote after two hours of discussion punctuated by name-calling across the floor, the motion was approved by a vote of 139 to 69, with the C.C.F. supporting the Government and Social Credit members siding with the Progressive Conservative opposition.

Consideration of Mr. King's second motion—that for a limitation of the speaking list—was deferred, presumably till tomorrow, and J. A. Dion (L-Lake St. John-Roberval) opened the debate, on the Throne Speech with an address calling for its adoption.

Cyrus Ching Settles Strike At Atomic Energy Plant

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—A strike over wages at part of the Oak Ridge, Tenn., atomic energy plant scheduled for midnight Tuesday was postponed indefinitely tonight.

The Union involved agreed to a Government request for an indefinite contract extension.

The United Gas, Coke and Chemical Workers' Union (C. I. O.) announced it had accepted the request made by Cyrus S. Ching, director of the federal mediation and conciliation service, and a native of Prince Edward Island.

The workers have been asking a 25-cents-an-hour wage increase.

Naval Appointments Are Announced

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (CP)—Lt.-Cdr. Michael G. Stirling, 32, of Halifax becomes communications officer to the naval member of the Canadian joint staff in Washington in one of a series of appointments announced tonight by the Navy.

He will succeed Lt.-Cdr. John A. Charles, 29, formerly of Rouleau, Sask., who has been appointed commanding officer of the destroyer H.M.C.S. Crescent. The Crescent's present commanding officer, Lt.-Cdr. John C. O'Brien, 29, of Victoria, B. C., will become officer-in-charge of the communications school at H.M.C.S. Stadacona in Halifax.

Lt.-Cdr. Stirling, former commanding officer of the destroyer St. Laurent, was appointed to command the destroyer Nooka last June. His appointment to Washington is effective Dec. 27.

Lt.-Cdr. Charles' appointment to the Crescent takes place Jan. 5 and Lt.-Cdr. O'Brien's appointment to Stadacona Jan. 19.

Montreal Man Buys Famous Old Ship

MONTREAL, Dec. 8 (CP)—A man with a hobby of buying ships with historic and marine background, Frank Shaw of Montreal, added another to his collection today as the United States Maritime Commission accepted his bid of \$5,199.80 for the famous 74-year-old U.S.S. Bear, a former Arctic supply ship. Mr. Shaw has not yet announced what he will do with the Bear which once saw service in the Antarctic with Admiral Richard Byrd and during the war was used as a patrol vessel.

Arab League Prepares For Military Action

CAIRO, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Arab League announced tonight it is taking "immediate measures" for military and other action to prevent creation of a Jewish state in Palestine.

Representatives of Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Syria, Trans-Jordan, Iraq and Yemen held the opening session of a conference here and issued a communique afterwards which said:

"The leaders and representatives of the Arab League met tonight to carry out immediate measures in regard to the Arab League Council decisions taken at its last meeting in Lebanon."

The League at that time drew up plans for military action to safeguard the borders of Palestine, and agreed to supply the Palestine Arabs with weapons, money and other assistance.

The exiled Mufti of Jerusalem, spiritual leader of Palestine's more than 1,000,000 Arabs, arrived from Lebanon. He did not attend the initial League meeting, but in a statement to correspondents before the session started said:

"When the sword speaks, everything else must be silent."

The sword continued to "speak" in Palestine, where there was no letup in rioting and bloodshed. The official death toll neared the 100-mark in nine days of bloodshed and rioting since the United Nations announced its decision to set up separate Jewish and Arab states.

The death toll in the entire Middle East was more than 300. In Aden revised estimates of the toll in last week's rioting said 79 Jews, 49 Arabs and two police were killed.

While the representatives of the Arab powers were in session the Egyptian Senate called on its Government to fight partition by every possible means.

Bracken Moves Want Of Confidence Motion

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (CP)—John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, tonight called upon the Commons to express the opinion that the Government does not "possess the confidence of the Canadian people."

That was the substance of a one-sentence amendment which he moved as an amendment to the main motion for the adoption of the Speech from the Throne.

It said that the House would advise the Governor-General that "Your Excellency's advisers do not possess the confidence of the Canadian people."

Mr. Bracken moved the amendment at the end of his address in the Throne Speech debate.

Earlier, Mr. Bracken, charged that Government policies have permitted the credit and currency of the country to expand twice as fast as the production of goods.

Turning to agriculture, he said he never had seen farmers "so disillusioned, so disheartened, and with so little faith in the future." The Government had led them down "an empty road."

City Council Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chambers last evening, with the meeting opening with the reading of the minutes of last month's meeting by the City Clerk, James A. Fournier, followed by Dr. E. C. Keeping, who gave the monthly health report.

All members of the Council were present with the exception of Councillor F. C. Dougan.

During the meeting a resolution was passed by Coun. W.R. LePage and seconded by Coun. N.W. Lowther, which read as follows:

Whereas City debentures to the amount of \$45,000.00 will have matured on or prior to the 15th day of December in the year 1947, and this Council has statutory authority to issue refunding debentures to the amount of one-half of the debentures so matured.

Therefore be it resolved that the Finance Committee be authorized to issue as on the 15th day of December.

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Veteran Of Riel Rebellion Dies At 99

CALGARY, Dec. 8 (CP)—Col. J. D. Moodie, 99, a veteran of the Riel Rebellion and Boer War, died Saturday. He took a contingent of the then Royal North West Mounted Police to South Africa when the Boer War broke out. He was in charge of a R.N.W.M.P. detachment at the coronation of King George V in 1911.

Veteran St. F. X. Alumnus Dies

PORT HOOD, N.S., Dec. 8 (CP)—John Ignatius Smith, 86, one of the oldest alumni of St. Francis Xavier University of Antigonish, N.S., and uncle of Dr. P.S. Campbell, Deputy Provincial Health Minister, died at his home here Sunday.

Says Moscow Plan To Keep Up Unrest

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King tonight warned the Commons that the situation in Europe now is "more threatening" than at any time since before the outbreak of the Second World War.

Painting a dark and dismal picture of the deadlock in the London meeting of the Big Four Foreign Ministers, he made the outright statement that the aim of the Communists as directed from Moscow was to keep up unrest in continental Europe.

The Marxist theory, he recalled, was that there must be continual conflict between it and the capitalist system and that satellite states must be built to protect the Communist state.

There were indications, he said, that Russia was seeking the establishment of a central Government for Germany which would be directed from Moscow.

He said the best way to aid the situation was to realize how really serious it was.

He recalled to the House the unrest in the Far East, the "threat of war" in the Middle East, the disturbances in Greece and the present situation in France. These problems were baffling the best brains in the world.


As he turned to the current Big Four meeting in London, Mr. King said that so far, their discussions "have not been very successful."

He referred to the "deeply significant" meeting in London.

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14 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

MANY A BIG SHOT OF YESTERYEAR IS NOTIN' BUT A PEN SHOOTER NOW!



TORONTO, Dec. 8 (CP)—

Minimum and maximum temperatures:—Vancouver 27, 40; Edmonton 10, 17; Regina 27B, 38; Winnipeg 21B, 31; Toronto 26, 43; Ottawa 20; Montreal 22, 36; Quebec 1, 23; Saint John 18, 30; Moncton 14, 25; Halifax 22, 33; Charlottetown 18, 26; Sydney 26, 32; Yarmouth 30, 38.

HALIFAX, Dec. 8 (CP)—

Weather synopsis and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office tonight. Synopsis: There was snow over Prince Edward Island, Northern New Brunswick and Northern Nova Scotia Monday evening. In the Bay of Fundy region and Southern Nova Scotia there was rain and freezing rain from a disturbance centred near Yarmouth. This disturbance is expected to move well east of the district on Tuesday and colder air from the west will flow into the district causing scattered snowfalls.

Forecast, valid until Tuesday midnight:

Prince Edward Island—Intermittent snow and some freezing rain tonight, Tuesday cloudy with snowfalls. No great change in temperature. Light winds increasing by afternoon to west 15. High Tuesday at Charlottetown 32. High tide this morning at 8:51 and tonight at 8:24.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:19 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:26.

New moon December 12th, 7:53 A.M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

LET THE LIBERALS FINISH THE JOB

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