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BIG FIVE MAY CONCLUDE TALKS TODAY

Order-In-Council Proclamations Re Liquor, Divorce

Changes in the Prohibition Act and provision for setting up a Divorce Court under Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell have been effected by orders of the Lieutenant-Governor-in Council proclaimed on Saturday in the Royal Gazette.

The Prohibition Act change was outlined in Saturday's Guardian. It embodies an amendment passed at the last session of the Legislature, providing for the issuing, in addition to the ordinary doctor's scripts, of special scripts good for a six months period for use at intervals of not less than one week. The vetoing of this amendment by the then Lieutenant Governor, Hon. B.W. LePage, is the reason given by Government spokesmen for putting it through by order-in-council. As stated on Saturday, the change becomes effective today, Oct. 1.

Divorce Court

The establishment of a Divorce Court was also the subject of debate at the last session of the Legislature when the following resolution, moved by Mr. H.H Cox, Second King's, was thrown out of committee by a vote of 14-11:

"Whereas there is no statute of the Parliament of Canada providing for the dissolution and the annulment of marriage in the Province of Prince Edward Island:

"And whereas it is desirable to provide in the Province of Prince Edward Island for the dissolution and the annulment of marriage and that an Act be passed by the Parliament of Canada making the law of England as to the dissolution of marriage and as to the annulment of marriage, as that law existed on

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8th Battery Due Tomorrow By Special Train

Military authorities at Halifax last night announced that all 1st Division Prince Edward Island soldiers arriving today at Halifax aboard the Ile de France, numbering 146, will participate in an official welcome being extended by Charlottetown. The arrivals include men from the West Nova Scotia Regiment and the 8th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery.

This draft of men is expected to arrive in Charlottetown at 11 a.m. Tuesday. The military authorities at Halifax requested that next of kin and friends in this Province await the arrival of their soldiers in Charlottetown and not proceed to Halifax.

Scheduled Sailing Of Pasteur Cancelled

LONDON, Sept. 30—(CP Cable)—The scheduled sailing Oct. 4 of the liner Pasteur carrying Canadian servicemen and women home has been cancelled and the ship is reverting to its French owners, it was learned reliably at Canadian Military headquarters here.

Whether the ship will be available later for further trans-Atlantic repatriation sailings is not known.

It was previously reported there would be a reduction of Canadian repatriation movements during October but the Pasteur cancellation so near the sailing date was unexpected, a spokesman said.

Robbers Tie Up Two Watchmen

HAMILTON, Sept. 30 — (CP) — Three men armed and masked, held up and bound two watchmen at the Crawford Cartage Co., early today, opend a safe and escaped with $625. in cash and cheques. A check of the premises revealed the theft of eight bottles of whisky as well as the money and cheques.

Portugal Suffering From Severe Drought

LISBON, Sept. 30 — (AP) — A long drought resulted today in orders to northern Portugal industries dependent on hydro-electric power to close every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Movie theatres may hold only one show daily and cafes must black out by midnight. Shortage of coal is retarding industries in southern Portugal

Coming Events

**Show—Morell Tuesday, 8 P. M. 9-29-2i.

**Show — Mt. Stewart Wednesday, 8.30 P. M. 10-1-2i.

**Buying good used bags daily. Ship or bring them in. Dillon & Spillett. 9-27-4i.

**Entries for Riverside Races closes October 3rd. Signed J. Leo Praught. 10-1-2i.

**Dance, Kinkora Hall, Friday Oct. 5th. Hear Don Messer and Orchestra. 9-29-1i

**Unloading car bulk wheat Monday afternoon and Tuesday. Bring bags. Kitson and Coles, Milton. 10-1-1i

**Collecting hogs every Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. Phone collect for trucking service to N. A. Cutcliffe, Fredericton. D. L. MacDowell, Fredericton. 5-2-tf.

**2 and 3 ply potato conveyer belting 18 inches wide, endless rubber belting, any size. Brass mounted double harness and nickle mounted driving harness and traces. Clinton Morrison, Fredericton. 9-29-3i.

**Buying pigs Monday at Fredericton; Tuesday 1 p.m. York, 2 Bedford; 3 Mt. Stewart, 4 Watervale, 5 Vernon River; Wednesday, 9 a.m. New Glasgow; 10 Wheatley River; 11 Brookfield, 1 p.m. New Haven, 2 Kelly's Cross. Paying $12 a pair for good pigs over 30 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones. Knud [illegible]. 10-1-1i

Third Daughter Born To "Boiler Kid"

CHICAGO, Sept. 30 — (AP) — A third daughter was born yesterday to Mrs. Fred Snite Jr., wife of the smiling "Boiler Kid" who has lived in an artificial respirator since 1936.

Born a few weeks prematurely, the girl weighed five pounds, 14 ounces. Physicians at Chicago lying-in hospital described both the mother's and baby's condition as "fair."

Waterway Projects Heads For Big Fight

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30—(AP)—A bill approved by President Truman authorizing the St. Lawrence Seaway, but allowing New York State to veto power agreements goes into the United States Senate this week.

Indications are that it faces a frigid reception. The measure is expected to be introduced by Democratic leader Alben Barkley, acting for a bipartisan group which includes Senators George Aiken (Rep.-Vt.) and Robert Wagner, (Dem.-N.Y.).

As drawn at present the measure would have Congress approve by a majority vote of both Houses a 1941 agreement with Canada to share the cost of opening the Great Lakes to deep sea traffic.

But approval of the New York Legislature also would be required since the measure would provide for the turning over of $93,375,000 in power facilities to that State's authority.

Inclusion of this provision is expected to meet previous objections raised by Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

Belgium King To Go Into Exile?

LONDON, Sept. 30 — (CP) — The Exchange Telegraph said in a Geneva dispatch tonight that King Leopold of Belgium had arrived in Geneva to go into exile. The dispatch reported the King's wife "is expecting a happy event."

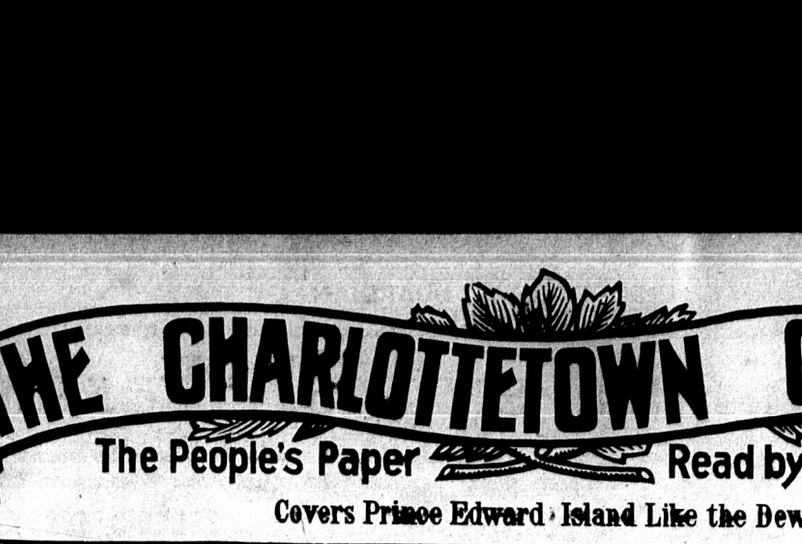
Uranium Discovered In British Guiana

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, Sept. 30 (Reuters) — The British Guiana geological survey said today the Imperial Institute in London had identified a mysterious mineral found in southwest British Guiana as euxenite, containing two oxides of uranium, source of atomic power.

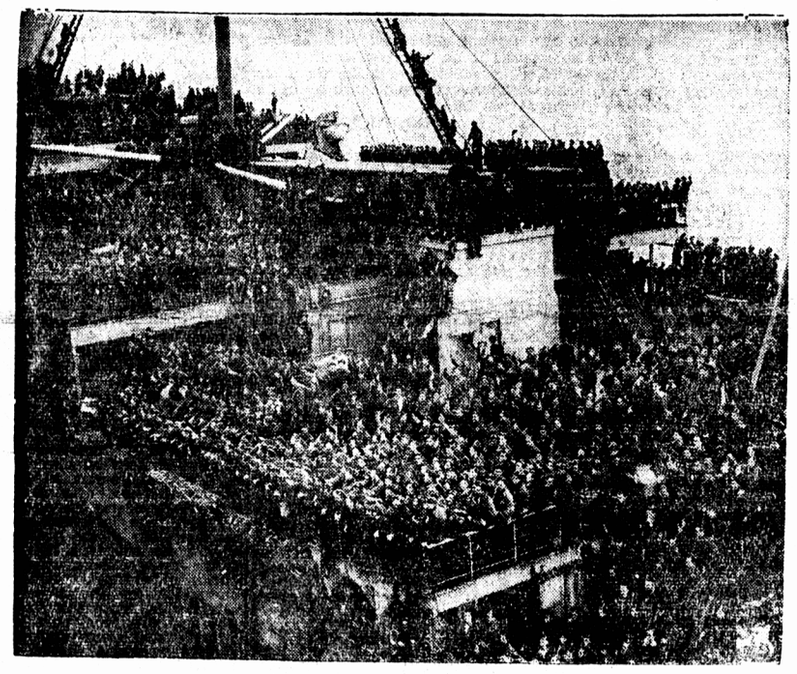
Reds Withdrawing From Manchuria

LONDON, Sept. 30 — (CP) — Soviet troops have begun withdrawing from Manchuria and the entire Russian occupation force will be out by the end of November, the Moscow radio said Saturday.

7,744 Vets Reach Halifax



Her proud and distinguished record behind her, the 1st Canadian Division has left Britain. Here is the Nieuw Amsterdam bringing home one half of the Division that fought some of the stickiest and toughest battles in Sicily, Italy and Northwest Europe. The ship docked at 2.00 p.m. Saturday at Halifax.



Her decks a mass of red patched soldiers, the Nieuw Amsterdam is pictured here nudging into her berth at Halifax, Saturday, bringing home 1st Canadian Division units including the Royal Canadian Regiment, Royal 22nd Regiment, Saskatoon Light Infantry, 48th Highlanders and Carleton and York Regiment, as well as a number of Artillery Batteries and Engineer Companies

Island Soldiers Form Part Of Big Movement

By SYD THOMAS

HALIFAX, Sept. 30 — (CP) — Bands and bunting, confetti and cheers, a little of drama and plenty of delight marked the arrival here Saturday of the big Dutch liner Nieuw Amsterdam, which brought home thousands of the "Red Patch Devils," of the Canadian 1st Division, hundreds of airmen and women and a few Canadian Wrens.

Hundreds of people, from Halifax and visitors from far places, crowded a nearby pier, the second deck and even the roof of the pier shed, as tiny tugs puffed against the bulk of the troopship, careening dizzily to port from the weight of thousands of cheering veterans, many looking longingly forward to their first Christmas home in seven long years.

Hundreds of those veterans, members of the Royal Canadian Regiment, the Royal 22nd Regiment, 48th Highlanders, Carleton and York Regiment, Saskatoon Light Infantry and nearly a score of 1st Divisional support units, left Canada late in 1939 and spent their Christmas in Britain.

There were 7,744 veterans aboard the vessel, more than 6,000 from the 1st Division, with 871 airmen and women, 11 Wrens, and other assorted groups.

Other 1st Divisional support groups returning as units were the 1st, 3rd. 4th and 33rd Field Companies and the 2nd Field Park Company, R.C.E., the 2nd Corps Transport Company, R.C.A.S.S., A. and B. batteries of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, the 7th, 8th, 9th Canadian Field Batteries, the 27th, 51st, 57th and 90th Canadian anti-tank batteries, the 2nd and 12th Canadian Medium Batteries and the 5th Canadian Light Anti-Aircraft Battery.

They were met and greeted on behalf of an appreciative Canada by Maj.Gen. A. E. Walford, adjutant general, and Hon. Brooke Claxton, Federal Minister of health and Welfare, as well as dozens of civic and service dignitaries and —more important to them perhaps —hundreds of relatives and friends.

Close on their heels were other thousands of men from the 1st Division, due to arrive here about 5 p.m. A.D.T. (4 p.m. E.D.T.) Monday afternoon aboard the Ile De France. Among the units coming home tomorrow are the West Nova Scotia Regiment, the Royal Edmonton Regiment, the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, and the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, as well as the 8th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Battery, R.C.A.

First ashore after the liner's heavy hawsers were made fast, was Pte. Gerald Beasdale of Halifax, who spied his sweetheart waiting on the dock and leaped to the dock from an open loading door low in the ship's towering side. While hundreds watched and laughed and cheered happily he reached the girl Helen Walker of Halifax, and kissed her vigorously—their first embrace in five years, he said with something of awe.

There were other happy reunions later aboard the ship and after the Nova Scotians and Prince Edward Islanders were disembarked and toured the crowded streets for a noisy welcome.

Still No Sign Of Balkan Agreement

By JOHN A. PARRIS

LONDON, Oct. 1 — (Monday) — (AP) — The five-power conference of foreign ministers worked for an hour past midnight today and then announced another session would be held tonight.

It appeared the ministers would wind up their first meeting tonight, perhaps without a solution to the conference's biggest problem—procedure for writing the Balkan peace treaties.

It was learned that the Russians have refused the latest and most liberal American compromise, offered to acquiesce to the Soviet demand that only Russia, the United States and Britain write the Balkan pacts, providing assurances are given there will be a full-fledged peace parley later.

The Russian objective to the compromise and a corrollary proposal that all belligerents against Germany meet to talk over Balkan issues before drafting of peace pacts, led most observers to believe the conference would adjourn while the three major countries carried on negotiations through diplomatic channels.

The ministers met for three hours Sunday to consider material to be included in a final over-all communique expected tomorrow on the conference records.

On the basis of information from conference sources that the ministers of Britain, the United States, Russia, France and China intended to conclude their talks tonight, diplomatic quarters predicted the Balkan issue would remain unsettled.

However, it was understood that the over-all communique would announce several agreements reached during the 20 days of deliberations, including the Soviet-British agreements on a treaty for Finland and on withdrawal of troops from Iran by March 2, 1946.

50 Members Of 2nd Med.Battery Arrive Home

Approximately 50 members of the 2nd Medium Battery, veterans of the European conflict with service in Italy, Sicily and Holland arrived in the Province yesterday evening. About 20 of them came to Charlottetown, several of whom were entertained at the Canadian Legion Home headquarters before going to their homes.

Among those arriving in the City were: Sgt. N.A. Bruce, Sgt. J. Richard, Sgt. C.J. Russell, Lieut. J.M. Farquharson, Sgt. R.S. Dennis, Sgt. L.F. McInnis,, Sgt. J.D. Nicholson, Gnr. W.C. Cantwell, Gnr. P.H. Goodwin, Gnr. D.J. MacKinnon, Gnr. E.S. MacKinnon and A-Bdr. W.A. Spencer all of Charlottetown. From outside points there were Gnr. L. Meurant, Souris; Gnr. J.P. O'Hanley, St. Peter's Bay; and Gnr. C.J. Perry, Georgetown.

The "Welcome Home" ceremony for the Battery here had to be cancelled as it was learned the celebration would interfere with plans already made by the next of kin, relatives, and friends of the Nova Scotia members who comprised the major portion of the unit.

Maritime Liberals To Be More Vocal At This Session

OTTAWA, Sept. 30 — (Special) —This session, Liberal members from the Maritime Provinces will be more emphatic in demands for more equitable treatment for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick than at any time during the past five years, the Guardian's Ottawa correspondent learned over the week-end.

First discussed at the Maritime Liberal caucus last week, this decision has been strengthened by meetings in the offices of private members. It has been sparked also, by the fact that Parliament spent two full days in debating Canadian wheat prices with no mention made of prices of farm products from the eastern Provinces. A Nova Scotia member who asked not to be quoted told the Guardian, "things are different today than in the last Parliament. It must be realized that there are more Liberal members from the Maritimes this session than the total of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia combined. "Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick were a deciding factor in the re-election of the present Government. This fact certainly entitles us to some consideration. "Maritime members never interfered with concessions made to the wheat farmer in the west. We realize the importance of wheat in peace and war and voted for measures to keep the wheat price sufficiently high to ensure a fair return.

"But wheat is not the only commodity grown by the farmers of this country. By all means let us maintain the price of wheat at reasonable levels, but let us not forget that there should also be fair prices for potatoes, fish and fish products and apples"

Hon. H.F.G. Bridges, Minister of Fisheries took part in the Maritime Liberal caucus and heartily endorsed the principles of a new deal for the Maritimes, this writer is informed. Progressive-Conservative members from the three Maritime Provinces will be kept informed of the plans and projects of their Liberal colleagues, and their support sought for measures beneficial to agriculture and the fishing industry.

ARCTIC CROP

The potato is the crop most generally cultivated in Alaska.

Three Arrests Follow Robbery In Toronto Club

TORONTO, Sept. 30 — (CP) — Police early today arrested three Toronto men in connection with the armed robbery of the Atlas Sporting Club on Spadina Avenue in West-Central Toronto and said they were searching for three others.

Arrested were: Steve Motozuik, 37; Samuel Doniluck, 24; and Gordon Turner, 22.

Police charged the men with using a loaded pistol and a loaded revolver to rob Hugh Zimmerman, manager of the Atlas Club, and about 75 members and guests who were in the club. Approximately $2,000 in cash was taken, police said, together with pocketbooks, wrist watches and other jewelry.

BARNS BURNED IN N. B.

GRAND FALLS, N. B., Sept. 30 —(CP)—Two barns, livestock and machinery on the farm of Fred LaForge at nearby St. Andre were destroyed by fire this afternoon. The loss included four horses, eight pigs, two calves, 60 tons of hay, 1,000 bushels of oats and 400 barrels of potatoes.

SASK. LIQUOR RATION

REGINA, Spt. 30—(CP)—Provincial Treasurer C. M. Fines said yesterday holders of liquor permits will be entitled to purchase two bottles — 52 ounces—of spirits in October, but one of the two must be dry gin, as supplies of spirits other than gin continue to be short.

The quantity of wine or beer which may be purchased next month will remain unchanged at one bottle of domestic or imported wine and 15 pints of beer.

The present quota of spirits is 26 ounces every two months.

TORONTO, Sept. 30—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 41, 62; Edmonton 41, 64; Regina 29, 69; Winnipeg 40, 63; Toronto 35, 52; Ottawa 30, 50; Montreal 34, 47; Quebec 30, —; Moncton 32, 48; Halifax 40, 51; Sdney 44, 48; Yarmouth 36, 57.

Forecasts: —

Lower St. Lawrence and Lake St. John: Moderate to fresh winds, partly cloudy and becoming a little warmer.

Gulf, Bay Chaleur and North Shore: Moderate to fresh west and southwest winds, fair and quite cool.

Maritimes: Moderate to fresh variable winds, fair and quite cool.

High tide this morning at 6.48 and tonight at 8.50.

Sun sets this evening at 6.42 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.59.

New moon October 6th. 1.02 A. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

SUNDAY SERVICE
Leave Charlottetown 12.15, 5.45 P.M
Arrive Charlottetown 3.20, 8.10 P.M
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Arrive Charlottetown 2.35 5.20 P.M.
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(Daily, including Sundays)
SCHEDULE MAY 1—SEPT. 30
Leave Wood Islands 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m.
Leave Caribou, 9 a. m., 1 p. m. 5 p. m.

Prime Minister King Leaves For England

Has 2-Hour Conference With President Truman Before Sailing.

BY C.R. BLACKBURN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30 — (CP) —Prime Minister Mackenzie King today spent two hours with President Truman at the White House in conversations of which he said the value could not be over-estimated.

But as to what the leaders talked about the Prime Minister told the Canadian Press: "You will have to ask the President."

Mr. King, always uncommunicative on his visits to Washington, was even more reticent than usual after his talks with the President today.

He said it was particularly valuable to have seen and become acquainted with Mr. Truman before his trip to England but he would not discuss in any degree the nature of his talks.

The Prime Minister left this afternoon for New York where he will sail tomorrow on the liner Queen Mary for an extended visit to Britain and the continent.

It is considered certain that the White House conversations had to do with:

1. An exchange of views on the general objectives of Canadian and American foreign policy.

2. The future of the process which produced the atomic bomb.

3. The significance to Canada of the current Anglo-American negotiations on possible economic aid from the United States for post-war rehabilitation of Britain's trade and industry.

4. The President's forthcoming message to Congress urging immediate approval of the Canadian-American agreement for development of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway and power resources.

After leaving the White House at noon today, the Prime Minister called at the British Embassy for a short talk with Lord Halifax.

Later he went to the Wardman Park Hotel for a call on his old friend Cordell Hull, former United States Secretary of State.

In New York tonight the Prime Minister was scheduled to meet Jacques Greber, French landscape artist who has played a large part in planning the beautification of Ottawa as a national capital.

M. Greber arrived from France today and is en route to Ottawa to continue his work of planning the Capital, interrupted by the war.

COASTAL GIANTS

The giant redwoods of the U.S. west coast reach a height of 340 feet.

Berliners Getting White Bread From Canadian Wheat

BERLIN, Sept. 30—(CP Cable)—Berliners now are getting white bread made from Canadian wheat.

Military government officials here said that about 5,000 bushels of Canadian wheat were coming into the city monthly either as flour or grain to be milled here.

The wheat comes from grain stores, built up by the Allies during the last few years for emergency requirements.

It was explained that the military Government had hoped to provide Berlin with rye bread—which the Germans usually eat—obtained from home production but the rye crop failed in many sections of the British and American ocupation zones and only small quantities are available from the Russian zone. So Canadian wheat was imported.

It is understood that additional Canadian wheat is being distributed to points in the British and American zones but no figures are available here.

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