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CANADA AND Nfld. TO SIGN UNION TERMS TODAY

347 REFUGEES FROM EUROPE REACH SYDNEY

Russian U. N. Delegate Blames Western Powers For Second World War

Makes Charge Just Prior To Vote Adopting First World Declaration of Rights.

HEADS TRADE BOARD

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 10.—(CP)—A. F. Blake was re-elected president at today's annual meeting of the Saint John Board of Trade. C. R. Wasson was elected vice-president.

Coming Events

- Ebenzer School concert, Friday, Dec. 17.
- Christmas concert, Howes Hall, Brackley Point, Tuesday, Dec. 21.
- Dance in Sea View Hall, Tuesday, December 14th. Good music.
- Reserve Monday, January 3rd, for Dance in Summerfield Hall.
- Long Creek School Concert, Tuesday, December 21st.
- Emerald Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 18th. Box Social and Dance.
- Christmas Concert, Mt. Albion Hall, December 23rd.
- Cornwall School Concert, Cornwall Hall, December 23rd.
- Rummage Sale Saturday, Dec. 11th, at 2 P. M. Holy Name Hall.
- Bazaar, French River Hall, December 13th. If not fine, Tuesday.
- Come to C.G.L.T. Vesper Service at Charlottetown Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. this Sunday, Dec. 12th.
- Notice—Unloading car Screened Coal Friday and Saturday. Please get yours now. G.C. Green, Emerald.
- Christmas Rally, Appin Road United Church, Sunday, December 12th, 7:30 P. M.
- Christmas Concert, North Winsloe Hall by North Winsloe School, December 23rd.
- Annual Meeting Tanton L.O.L. Monday night. All brethren requested to be present.
- Card Play and Bingo, Mt. Stewart Legion Hall, Monday, Dec. 13th, 8 P. M. Free lunches.
- Cornwall Hall, December 20th. Meadowbank School Christmas Concert.
- Come to the Christmas Concert in Pleasant Valley Church, Dec. 23rd if not fine, the 24th.
- The annual meeting of the Federal Creamery, Eldon, will be held in Belfast Hall, Wednesday, December 15th, at 7:30 P. M.
- Buying dressed chicken, fowl, geese and ducks Tuesday, Dec. 14, 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Competitive prices offered. R. L. Dickleson, New Glasgow.
- Yes folks, it's an immortal drama at MacDonal Bros., Theatre tonight, Susanna, Foster, Turban by in that great technical feature "The Climax." Show 8 P. M.
- The Orangemen will sponsor a "Variety Concert" in their hall at North Milton on Monday, Dec. 13th commencing at 8:30 P. M. Plan to attend.
- Clyde River Hall reopening and final presentation of "In the Good Old Summer Time" Wednesday, December 15th. Curtain 8:15. Sale of Candy. Entire proceeds for Hall.
- A. P. Gallant, Rustico, will be unloading two cars Old Sydney Coal next couple of days at Hunter River Station. A. P. Gallant, Rustico.
- Coal, Mt. Albion. Enroute large car Old Mine Sydney Screened. Low price for cash at car or will deliver, roads permitting plus trucking costs. Please order promptly. A. S. Hicks, Mount Albion.
- Buying pigs and fowl Monday at Fredericton. Paying \$24 pair for good pigs over 30 pounds each. Will buy any size, boars and stage as well. Paying \$1.00 extra per pair for delivery of pigs before noon. Will not be buying at any other points till further notice. Knud Jorgensen.

Atlantic Pact Talks Resume At Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Canada, the United States and the key countries of Western Europe today resumed negotiations for a North Atlantic regional security pact. The purpose: to strengthen the defenses of the western world against any future Russian aggression. The talks which began today are expected to last at least two weeks. State Department officials hope that the projected treaty may be put into final form for presentation to Congress around March 1.

LIZARD FROM TAP

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 10.—(CP)—An itinerant lizard emerged from Mrs. Mary MacCormick's water tap here. Somewhat alarmed, she phoned the city water department. Said a voice: "Don't worry, it won't hurt you."

Albany W. I. Winner In Farm House Competition

Temperance Officers

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—(CP)—Roscoe S. Rodd, Windsor, Ont., barrister, today was named president of the Canadian Temperance Federation at the closing session of the Federation's biennial meeting here. He succeeds the late Dr. Norman McLeod of Brockville, Ont. Members-at-large include C. L. Taylor, Notre Dame, N. B.; Rev. Ross Eaton, Truro, N. S.; J. H. McFarlane, Beauceville, P. E. I.

May Extend Farm Labor Agreement

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—(CP)—The Dominion-Provincial farm labor agreement—a war-born reciprocal system for getting supplies of farm labor to the right place at the right time—may extend its activities to a permanent basis and seek to stabilize the farm worker. The sixth Dominion-Provincial conference on farm labor which concluded a two-day session today agreed that an extension of the term would be desirable and provincial representatives look back to their governments the suggestion that a long-term agreement be inaugurated. The suggestion came from Arthur MacNamara, Deputy Labor Minister.

STILL SERIOUSLY ILL

TRURO, N.S., Dec. 10.—(CP)—Miss Lucy Legere of Cormier Village, N.B., injured in a car accident yesterday which claimed one life, was still "in serious condition" in hospital here today. Percy Roberts, 45, was killed after the car in which he and Miss Legere were riding crashed off the highway near Glenholm, N.S.

Food Contracts Underline Importance Of E. R. P.

By FORBES RHUDE (Canadian Press Business Editor)

Reduction in British contracts for Canadian food is a reminder of the importance to Canada of the European Recovery Program, and of how essential it is that it accomplish its purpose of putting Europe back on its feet. For without E.R.P., instead of just reductions, there would be virtually no British contracts at all. Contracts for 1948 were virtually based on it, as are those for 1949. It is only about a year ago that Canada reached the end of the line in selling on credit; she had to have cash money coming in to pay for her own purchases in the United States. E.R.P. supplied money to Canada's customers, so that they could buy, and the Canadian prosperity of 1947, which was on the point of collapse, continued through 1948 and promises to continue in most essentials in 1949. There has not often been such a case of a people walking a tight-rope, scarcely aware that it is a tight-rope. True, during 1948 it has been broadened into a walk, even if still a shaky one. Canada has been able to repair her falling U.S. dollar position, and to build up a trade with the United States which should make her less vulnerable to bad news from Europe. The Dominion is approaching the point where she may soon be paying in full with goods for her purchases in the United States, and that country seems to be in growing need for Canadian resources.

\$2,000,000 Debenture Sale By Provincial Government

The Provincial Government yesterday sold Prince Edward Island debentures to the amount of \$2,000,000 at a price equivalent to 99.83 per cent of their par value. The debentures were sold in two lots of \$1,000,000 each to the firm of Nesbitt, Thomson and Company, Ltd., Montreal, and syndicate. The first lot were three per cent debentures, dated Dec. 15, 1948, and maturing Dec. 15, 1956; the second were 3-1/4 per cent debentures dated Dec. 15, 1948, and maturing Dec. 15, 1961. The bonds were sold for the purpose of retiring other debentures and to provide for reconstruction expenditures of the Public Works department. Local financial houses said yesterday the price was an unusually good one in the present state of the financial market. The bonds were not sold privately but offered by public tender throughout Canada.

Closer Unity Of English-Speaking People Urged

LONDON, Dec. 10.—(CP)—Closer unity of the English-speaking world offers the "main hope of human freedom and a great part of the hopes of our own survival," Winston Churchill today told the House of Commons. Speaking in the debate on foreign affairs, Churchill said he rejoiced in present Anglo-American co-operation. The wartime Prime Minister and now leader of the Opposition reiterated his warning that a settlement with Russia be sought before the Soviet acquires the atom bomb. Churchill urged the government to abandon its "policy of appeasement" and to give prompt recognition to the new Jewish state. He asked the Government to face the fact that the Jews "have a victorious army at their disposal" in Palestine. A continuation of Britain's present unrealistic policy in the Middle East, Churchill said, could produce a falling out with the United States. The Conservative Party leader also told the House of Commons that Britain should restore full diplomatic relations with Generalissimo Francisco Franco's Spain "as soon as we can obtain the sanction of the United Nations," and that Spain should be admitted to United Nations.

Willing To Negotiate For Georgetown Winter Service If Terminals Are Provided

Willingness to negotiate for a winter ferry service between Georgetown and Pictou available if terminals are made available is expressed in a statement issued by Mr. R. E. Mutch, president of the Northumberland Ferries Ltd., discussing proposed improvements to the Wood Islands-Caribou service. Reference is made in Mr. Mutch's statement to information received some time ago that an agreement, the property of the United States Government, was being offered for sale. "One of our directors went to see this boat and found her unsuitable for our purpose," the statement says. It had been hoped by means of this boat to continue the service beyond Nov. 30 and prior to May 1 on the regular run, and operate during the winter between Georgetown and Pictou, "but after inspection it was found that she, at least, could not give satisfactory service."

Canadian Boy Scouts May Get New Uniforms

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—(CP)—Canadian Boy Scouts may soon be getting a uniform more suited to Canadian winters. For the pointed moustache-style hat will be substituted a ski cap, for the shorts tapered slacks and for an ordinary coat a parka. Vincent Massey, former Canadian High Commissioner to London, at a King's Scout recognition ceremony at University of Toronto's convocation hall said. Changes of uniform symbolized various changes that were taking place in the Boy Scout movement.

Stormy Political Rally At Wolfville

WOLFVILLE, N.S., Dec. 10.—(CP)—An angry and calm discussion of questions of the day and hopefully billed as "non-political" came close to blows before university president J. Watson Kirkconnell restored order. Hon. Chief Conservator were Hon. George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, and M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader and they took up cudgels dropped at a stormy joint meeting in the Carleton riding of Ontario earlier this week. Like the meeting in Richmond, Ont., today's joint affair was a part of a campaign leading to a by-election in Monday; the Carleton by-election, with Mr. Drew as a candidate, is Dec. 20. The fireworks started when Mr. Drew took his turn at the public address system and referred to Mr. Coldwell's party as national socialist in character—a charge which had contributed to the angry outburst at Richmond. Stocky Mr. Coldwell jumped to his feet to object to the definition and tried to push past stockier Mr. Drew to the microphone. But Mr. Drew didn't budge and as references to "liar" were bandied about and with students howling and booing it looked like the two political leaders were going to square off when diminutive Dr. Kirkconnell stepped between the angry men and called for recognition of parliamentary rules of debate. His suggestion won a cheer of support from the students and Finance Minister Abbott, who had watched the stormy scene with obvious enjoyment, joined in the applause. The meeting continued calmly with Mr. Abbott giving the Liberal viewpoint.

Group Hopes To Become Canadians

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 10.—(CP)—A motley group of some 347 Eastern European refugees—most of them one-time political prisoners of the Russians—arrived here today on the 700-ton converted minesweeper Walnut after a three-week voyage from Gobenburg, Sweden. Fifth band to flee their homelands for Canada to escape Soviet domination in the past four months, they will sail for Halifax tomorrow after taking on coal for their ship owned co-operatively. In command of the vessel was stocky, ruddy-faced Capt. Liende August, 47-year-old Estonian. Valter Koussik, 28, who studied medicine at Dobeze University in Estonia commented: "All we want in this free, democratic country of Canada is an opportunity to establish ourselves and follow the way of life of all good Canadians." Speaking fair English, he said he would like to continue his medical studies. Asked about treatment in her Russian-dominated Poland, Hella Lang said: "If we got good treatment there do you think we would be here?" The 60 children aboard received an unexpected treat when a local ship chandler offered them ice cream, candy and sweet biscuits. The tiny refugees tasted the ice cream cautiously at first and soon discovered they liked it. Sleeping in four and five-tiered bunks aboard the crowded ship, the refugees lived on a strict ration schedule during their Atlantic crossing. Largest to arrive in the Dominion to date, the group which put in here today will be detained by immigration officers at Halifax when they arrive there. After careful screening they may be admitted to the country.

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Viscount Alexander Celebrates Birthday

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—(CP)—Viscount Alexander, Governor-General, today celebrated his 57th birthday quietly at Rideau Hall with his family. Officials said there was no formal birthday party and the special ceremony marked the occasion at Government House.

Extend Martial Law In China

NANKING, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek tonight proclaimed martial law for all Nationalist China except the island of Formosa, Tibet and three semi-independent far western provinces. The Communist-threatened cities of Nanking, Shanghai and Peiping already have been under martial law for a month. "There was no explanation for the action extending the military rule to huge South-China areas thus far untouched by combat. It came, however, as the Communists were attempting to cut behind the Hwai River line which is Nanking's last barrier north of the Yangtze River and as government troops struggled to smash two Communist-laid traps farther north.

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One Nfld. Delegate To Abstain

Responsible Gov't League Continues Opposition To Confederation.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—(CP)—The Federal Cabinet and representatives of Newfoundland today put the final touches to the terms under which the 460-year-old island colony will become Canada's 10th province. The terms will be formally signed at a public ceremony tentatively scheduled for noon tomorrow, but one of the seven Newfoundland delegates—Chesley A. Crosbie of St. John's—will be absent. He announced that, because of his dissatisfaction with the financial arrangements, he will not sign the document or attend the historic ceremony in the senate chamber. (Continued on Page 5 Col. 2)

12 MORE SHOPPING DAYS!
A "RED" IS A GUY WHO WANTS YOU TO WIN THE FOOT RACE AN' GIVE HIM THE PRIZE

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 28B, 20B; Vancouver 34, 47; Edmonton 11B, 5; Winnipeg 27B, 1; London 22, 29; Toronto 27, 37; Ottawa 24, 33; Montreal 29, 35; Quebec 26, 32; Saint John 24, 32; Moncton 24, 29; Halifax 32, 34; Charlottetown 28, 33; Sydney 31, 34; Yarmouth 33, 35.

HALIFAX, Dec. 10.—(CP)—Official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Saturday.

Very intense storm centered 200 miles southeast of Sable Island and moving eastward. Snow is falling over most of the Maritimes and in Halifax the snow depth on the ground is already over one inch. As the storm moves eastward and colder air moves in across the Maritime Provinces from Labrador the snow will change to frequent snowflurries. These flurries will be at times heavy enough to obscure visibility completely.

There will be a few flurries on Sunday also but they are not expected to be as frequent or as heavy as those on Saturday. Western Canada is having extremely cold weather but there is no indication that these sub-zero temperatures will push eastward.

Prince Edward Island—Snow tonight. Variable cloudiness with frequent snowflurries on Saturday. Not much change in temperature. North Winds 15 to 20 mph. North 25 during early Saturday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 26 and 22.

Outlook for Sunday—Variable cloud with snowflurries. High tide this evening at 6:21 and tomorrow morning at 6:44. Sun sets this evening at 4:18 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:28. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Daily Except Sunday CAR FERRY "ABEGWEIT" Leaves Borden, 6:10 A.M. 1 P.M. 4:30 P.M. Leaves Tormentine 10:35 A.M. 2:40 P.M. 7:30 P.M. SUNDAY Leaves Borden 6:45 P.M. Leaves Tormentine 8 P.M.