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U. S. HOUSE VOTES TO CONTINUE MARSHALL PLAN

Four Seamen Arrested In Raids In Halifax; Flareup On Waterfront

HALIFAX, April 12 — (CP) — Four members of the striking Canadian Seamen's Union (T.L.C.) — two of them officials — were being held tonight by city police following a series of raids on union halls and a flare-up on the waterfront.

The two officials were Atlantic organizer H. C. (Bert) Meade and port agent Gus Genites. They were charged with "holding weapons without permission."

The seamen were Michael Ryoko of Bagotville, Que., and Angus Kingsley of Halifax. No charges had been laid late tonight.

The seamen were arrested after some 100 police — some of them steel-helmeted R. C. M. P. — converged on pier 3 on the waterfront amid reports that the Seafarers' International Union (A. F. L.) was about to board the strike-bound freighter Sunprince.

Harbor police reported the S. I. U. men were going aboard the vessel. It later turned out that this erroneous report stemmed from the fact S. I. U. members arrived in the vicinity of the pier to distribute pamphlets.

Rocks and sticks were thrown by C. S. U. pickets at the half-dozen taxis containing a hasty retreat.

When police reinforcements arrived, a rock was thrown at an R. C. M. P. officer. Pickets were cleared from the pier. The two men were taken into custody by city police.

Pickets drew up their lines on Water Street, near the pier.

A. Bernstein, a S. I. U. official, said R. C. M. P. entered the union's office in a Halifax hotel in "a search for arms." They had left when no arms were found.

A number of axe-handles were found at the C.S.U.'s Sackville Street headquarters, it was reported.

It was reliably reported that army units in Halifax were "standing by" in readiness for any outbreaks of violence. Unit commanders had told their men not to "wander too far away."

An army spokesman said the army would not interfere unless requested to do so by the provincial attorney-general.

A C.S.U. spokesman described the arrests as "outright intimidation." He said the move "revealed collusion among the crown, shipping companies and the Federal Government in an effort to cover up gangster tactics the companies are using to smash the union."

True Bill Against Wood Islands Man

SAINT JOHN, N.B., April 12 — (CP) — A grand jury in the Saint John circuit court today reported a true bill against George McLeod, 19, seaman from Wood Islands, P.E.I. He is charged with murdering Joseph Morrissey, 26, of Newcastle, N.B., and his trial will open next Tuesday.

Morrissey was found dead on the floor of his bedroom in a 70nd Street house at Saint John Jan. 23. He had suffered numerous stab wounds and slashes. McLeod was arrested a few hours later.

Farmers & Businessmen Discuss Question Of Daylight Saving Time

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News In Brief

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OTTAWA, April 12 — (CP) — Scrapping a career in the foreign service of Russian-dominated Poland for the chance of a new life in Canada, Wladyslaw A. Zbik today announced he has walked out as second secretary of the Polish legation here.

The 35-year-old lawyer-journalist diplomat, became the first official to desert Poland's diplomatic mission here since the present Moscow-guided regime took over from the government-in-exile after the war.

Third-ranking official at the legation, Mr. Zbik said after his walkout that he had left the legation because of his distaste for Communism—a feeling that impelled him to get transferred to Canada three years ago so he could do just what he finally did.

Into his new life he took with him an attractive blonde wife who shares his happiness at the prospect of living as Canadians, and a blue-eyed daughter of three.

"I am still loyal to the people of Poland, but not to the government," said the personable former secretary, an underground fighter during the war with the "Armia Krajowa," a unit of the government-in-exile's guerrilla forces.

"I would like the people of Canada to know that there is a clear distinction, he said in an interview. "The government is run from Moscow."

Until yesterday, Mr. Zbik had been secretary in charge of the consular division at the legation. In that capacity, he had been chief consul for Ontario.

Yesterday afternoon, he quietly straightened out his desk and left the office for the last time. On the way home, he dropped his resignation into a mailbox.

He took no papers with him, he said under questioning by a reporter.

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Alaska Seal Sale Results

The following telegram has been received by Mr. W. Chester S. McLaure, M.P., from the Foulke Fur Company, St. Louis, Missouri, with respect to the Company's auction sale:

"All Alaska sealskins sold. Large attendance buyers. Very spirited bidding throughout. Total U. S. Government skins 1,700,000 sold. Mataros average \$62.87, decline 1 percent. Safaris average \$49.57, decline 8 percent. Black skins average \$62.19, advance 20 percent. Grand total average of the entire sale, \$69.55, decline 1/10 of 1 percent."

Mr. McLaure states that this sale is a good indication of the trend of the fur trade. Safaris is the trade name for a freakish shade of brown. He interprets the advance in black skins as evidence that the demand is reverting to more staple colors.

MARK ANNIVERSARY

MONTREAL — (CP) — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnfield celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary here recently. Mr. Barnfield was employed in the shops of the Canadian National Railways. Their six children are all employed by the railway company.

Coming Events

- "Mail your Films to Garnum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- "Variety concert, bazaar, Canoe Cove, Wednesday, April 13th.
- "Crokimole party in Ulgg Hall April 14th.
- "Our Store will be closed "Good Friday," Signed Peters & Gallant Ltd.
- "Dance, Bonshaw Hall, Thursday, 14th. In aid of Women's Institute. MacNeill's Orchestra.
- "Brookfield grain cleaning plant now operating. We clean and clip your grain.
- "Dance, Belle River Legion Hall April 19. Auspices Women's Institute.
- "Loading Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd., April 14th, at Fredericton 11 A.M. at Colville till 11.30. D. L. McDowell.
- "Jimmy Power's Variety Concert, Fredericton Hall, Wednesday, April 13th, starting at 8.30 P. M. Under the auspices Y. P. U.
- "Powell Y. P. U. presents "Have a Heart" in Power Community Hall, Thursday, April 14th. Curtain 8.15. Sale of Lunches.
- "Islanders Country Club, Travelers Rest, officially reopens for Modern and Old Time Dancing, April 21st. Orchestra, Western Rhythmic Bands.
- "Come to Junior Farmers' variety concert and dance, Fort Augustus hall, Monday, April 18. Refreshments.
- "Now booking clover seed. Farmers, our prices will save you money. Rush your orders. MacGuigan & Boyle.
- "Tenders will be received until April 25th, Monday, by Hasbrooks Dairying Association for purchase of Butterfink for year commencing May 1st, 1949 and ending April 30th, 1950. A. Ray Jones, Secretary.
- "Pioneer Chick Starter, Hog Grower, Pig Starter, Dairy Ration, Bran, Shorts, Barley Meal, Oil Cake, Clover Seed, Bamboo fishing rods now in stock. R. L. Dickson, New Glasgow.
- "Will be loading hogs at the Elmer Wigmore, Bradabane, until 11.30 A. M. Borden Bagnall, Hunter River, until noon, Summerside until following points each Thursday: 1.30 P. M. and Kensington until 3 P. M. MacEwen and Casey.
- "Secure your tickets at G. C. MacLean's store for the two one-act plays "Kitty" and "Saving Dad" Wednesday and Thursday, April 20 and 21, at Winsloe Station hall. Admission 50 and 25 cents. Ticket holders seated first.

Liberal Plan Big Convention In Nfld.

ST. JOHN'S, April 12 — (CP) — Premier Smallwood announced today that a Newfoundland Liberal convention will begin here April 28 and possibly run for three days.

The political set-up in Newfoundland still is uncertain but it is understood that Mr. Smallwood will head the Liberal Party.

The Progressive Conservatives already have selected a leader, H.G.R. Mews, and are buckling down to serious campaign work.

Unexpected Death Of Mr. W. A. Alley

The body of Mr. William A. Alley, 61, King's Square, City, mailed on the Charlottetown-Murray Harbour train, was found yesterday afternoon in the mail car at Vernon Bridge where the train made a scheduled stop. It was believed the deceased suffered a heart attack.

The late Mr. Alley was a native of Murray River. He was a veteran of the first World War, and had some 30 years' service with the Postal Department.

Mr. Alley is survived by his wife, the former Emma Livingston, Murray River, and one son Charles, a student at Prince of Wales College. Another son, Earl, was killed overseas in the last war.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed last night.

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Gov't. Provides Trade Bds. With Counsel Service

The services of Mr. H.F. MacPhee, K.C., Charlottetown, have been provided by the Provincial Government to the Joint Boards of Trade of the Province as counsel in presenting their case before the Royal Commission on Transportation when it meets here this summer.

Mr. E. Graham Rogers reported at the monthly meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade last night. Mr. Rogers is chairman of the Board's transportation committee.

He said that the Government in deciding to provide the Boards with counsel service, had contacted Mr. MacPhee, who as a former Attorney General of the Province

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Health Centre Grant For Ch'town Approved

OTTAWA, April 12 — A Federal grant of \$5,000 toward the cost of providing a Health Centre in Charlottetown has been approved, also grants for hospitals in Truro, Baddeck and Sherbrooke, N. S., and in Saint John, N. B., it was announced yesterday by Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of National Health and Welfare.

The Health Centres at Charlottetown will contain no hospital beds but will serve as a public health centre for about 15,000 people in the city and immediate district. In addition to the preventative, diagnostic and treatment facilities usually found in such a centre, it will contain office space for provincial health administrators.

(As previously announced, the Health Centre will be in the old Polyclinic building, Prince Street, which is expected to be vacated by the Polyclinic staff by the end of this month.)

The grant for St. Joseph's Hospital, Saint John — the first hospital construction grant for New Brunswick under the national health plan — will be used to finance additions to the present building. It will meet one-third of the cost of adding 15 additional beds to the hospital's present capacity of 118. Work on the addition is scheduled to be completed next month.

In Nova Scotia

In Nova Scotia the federal construction grants will assist in meeting building costs of two new hospitals and of extending a third.

Largest single allocation is \$60,000 for the Colchester County Hospital, Truro, which is increasing its bed capacity by 80. The present 35-bed hospital is regarded

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Canada Borrows Two Submarines From Royal Navy

OTTAWA, April 12 — (CP) — With the primary role of the Royal Canadian Navy established as that of an anti-submarine navy, the British Admiralty will loan two submarines to the Dominion this year for anti-submarine training, Defence Minister Claxton announced today.

The first of the underwater craft, H.M.S. Tudor, is due in Halifax, April 23. She won't be a stranger to the Canadian warships which will engage in a three-month run of training exercises with her. The Tudor took part early this month in joint exercises in the Caribbean involving Royal Navy ships of the West Indies Squadron and Canada's east and west coast fleets headed by the aircraft carrier Magnificent.

The Tudor will provide intensive practical training for three months and, then a second submarine, yet to be chosen, will arrive in Canada for a second three-month stay.

Mr. Claxton made some other remarks about submarines during a press conference earlier today.

He said "there has been some lobbying lately" by Tommy Church (PC — Toronto-Broadview) and Rodney Adamson (PC — York West) to the effect that the Canadian Government should have a large submarine force for defence.

"I can say that we find it much more satisfactory to get subs from the United States and Great Britain when they are needed," Mr. Claxton remarked.

May Use Troops In London Dock Strike

LONDON, April 12 — (CP) — Troops may be sent to London's almost deserted waterfront to handle the cargoes of 94 ships tied up by a strike of more than 14,000 dockers, the Star, London evening newspaper, reported tonight.

The growing work stoppage, threatening Britain's vital food imports and export trade, was termed "a challenge to authority" by Labour Minister George Isaacs.

Urgent moves to safeguard the food supply are expected to be discussed at a cabinet meeting tomorrow. It was recalled that there was some delay in handling food supplies during last year's strike due to hesitation over ordering troops to the docks.

Mystery Woman In Spy Case Fails To Raise Bail

MONTREAL, April 12 — (CP) — Freda Linton, "mystery" woman of Canada's spy case, was back in jail tonight after she was unable to raise \$5,000 bail, granted in court earlier today pending her preliminary hearing April 16 when the crown will charge her with taking part in a Soviet espionage ring.

Rose, former Labor-Progressive member of Parliament for Montreal-Cartier, and Boyer, one of Canada's top research chemists, are serving penitentiary terms for their part in the ring.

She was not asked to plead.

Miss Linton — court records listed her only as Freda Linton and her married name, remained undisclosed — disappeared from her job as a National Film Board secretary in Ottawa when the spy case broke. She is believed to have spent part of the last three years in the United States

Canada, U. S. To Co-ordinate Industrial Plans

OTTAWA, April 12 — (CP) — Canada and the United States, already co-operating closely on defence matters, have agreed to co-ordinate plans for the mobilization of industry in the event of another war.

Through an industrial mobilization committee, established today by an exchange of diplomatic notes, the two countries will exchange information and co-ordinate views of the two governments on plans for the mobilization of industry in an emergency.

The four-man committee will work closely with the United States-Canada Permanent Joint Defence Board, established in 1940 to co-ordinate defences.

Harry J. Carmichael of St. Catharines, Ont., chairman of the Industrial Defence Board, and S. D. Pierce of Ottawa, associate deputy minister of trade, will represent Canada on the new committee. The United States representatives will be Dr. John R. Steelman, acting chairman of the National Security Resources Board, and Donald F. Carpenter, chairman of the Municipal Board.

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BADDECK, N. S., April 12 — (CP) — Chief Justice Thane Campbell of Prince Edward Island and Premier Campbell of Manitoba were among Campbells invited tonight to take part in a Clan Campbell rally here July 28 during the 11th annual Gaelic Mod.

A Gaelic Foundation meeting in this centre of the Cape Breton Highlands heard that the Duke of Argyll, 78-year-old chief of Clan Campbell, Inverary Castle, Scotland, would be unable to attend the Mod, or gathering. An effort will be made to have him represented.

Storey Elected Mayor of Moncton

MONCTON, N. B., April 12 — (CP) — Frank W. Storey, Moncton's wartime mayor, returned to the civic political arena today to defeat his only rival, alderman T. Babbitt Parlee, for the chief magistrate's post.

Storey polled 2,117 votes to Parlee's 1,640.

Mayor-elect Storey will be starting his sixth term as mayor of this railway centre.

In elections for six ward aldermen and two aldermen-at-large, candidates elected from a field of 23 contestants were, L. C. Jones, E. S. Melanson, J. A. Keefe, H. D. Adamson, V. E. Harvey, L. McKinnon, for the ward posts and, E. B. Gaskin and H. A. Joyce at large. An estimated 65 per cent of the eligible voters went to the polls.

Storey's opponent, T. Babbitt Parlee, is a former alderman.

LONDON, April 12 — (CP) — Detective-Inspector Lillian Wyles, 64, has resigned from Scotland Yard after 30 years' service. She was Britain's first official woman detective.

She has worked on many famous murder cases of recent years, including the Vera. Page case of 1931, the Mancini trunk-murder case at Brighton and the murder of policeman Nathaniel Edgar in London last year.

She is going to live in Cornwall and follow her hobbies of gardening and sailing.

Docks Liner In Halifax Without Aid Of Tugboats

By Rae Corell

HALIFAX, April 12 — (CP) — Capt. W.M. Stewart brought the 20,000-ton liner Scythia smoothly into her berth here today without aid of tugs.

The half-dozen tug crews walked out Friday in support of the Canadian Seamen's Union (T. L. C.) which called a deep-sea shipping strike 13 days ago.

So the 57-year-old skipper brought the ship alongside her ocean terminal without a nudge.

"Didn't crack an egg," said Capt. Stewart.

Last week, the master of the Swedish liner Gripsholm also berthed his ship without tug help.

"It was the first time I ever docked a ship this size," Capt. Stewart said. "However, I was aided by conditions generally in my favor." He has commanded Scythia since last December.

Today, a brilliant sun splashed across a tranquil harbor. The veteran master said he would not have attempted the feat had weather conditions been otherwise.

Federal Gov't Begins Buying Surplus Butter

(By George Kitchen)

OTTAWA, April 12 — (CP) — The Government has stepped into the butter market in a move to stabilize butter prices.

Agriculture Department officials disclosed today that the administration's butter price support program began operating April 1 when the government began purchasing all first-grade butter offered at 58 cents a pound wholesale.

There is no indication here of how much butter the government has bought to date.

Prices being paid are 58 cents a pound at Montreal, 59 in major Maritime centres and 57 1/2 cents at Vancouver.

Government purchasing of butter began when prices were drifting lower as a result of increasing production and developing competition from margarine.

Under the price support program, the government purchases all butter offered at the 58-cent wholesale floor.

For the producer, it means that the price drop automatically is stopped at that level and he is guaranteed a return of at least 58 cents a pound. If the open market price is higher, he can sell there; if not, he may deliver it to the government.

For the consumer, the support program means that the retail price of butter will remain a few cents above the 58-cent mark, depending on the locality and the profit taken by the retailer.

The support procedure is simple. A producer offers the butter at 58 cents, the government buys him and directs the shipment to a commercial warehouse for storage. The price paid and the storage charges come out of a \$200,000 fund voted by Parliament and administered by the Agricultural Prices Support Board.

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