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PORTLAND, ORE. ROCKED BY WATERFRONT EXPLOSION

REPORT GROWING RED THREAT TO NANKING

Hint Sabotage On Canadian-Built Ship Enroute To China

Two Tiny Tots Missing In N. B.

ALBERT, N. B., Nov. 29 (CP) — A party of 200 men led by the RCMP, dog wolf from the Moncton detachment tonight was searching woodlands in the Midway region of Albert County for two children aged three and four, missing from their home since early this afternoon.

A chilly northeast wind carrying with it rain and snow was hampering efforts of the searchers. Only meager details on the search were available late tonight due to lack of telephone communications with the area.

The missing girls were identified as Carol Ann and Paula Fay, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wilbur of Midway.

Disappearance of the children first was noticed late in the afternoon when they failed to return home after going to the home of a neighbor, presumably to play with other children. A search was begun early in the evening and about nine o'clock two-year-old Teddy Wilbur was found in the woods. He was unable to give any indication of the whereabouts of his two sisters.

Communist Rally Planned In Berlin

BERLIN, Nov. 29 (AP) — Russian-backed German Communists began massing their strength tonight in an apparent attempt to gain control of all Berlin in the next elections Sunday in the city's western sectors.

They announced a rally for tomorrow in the Soviet sector to "take decisive measures for the protection of a united Berlin" and called on all the city's elected bodies and party leaders to attend.

Anti-Communist leaders promptly rejected the invitation, denouncing the meeting as a "scheme to establish a Red dictatorship."

Meanwhile, Col. Frank Howey, United States commandant in Berlin, said the Communists that "there is no going to be any violence or revolution." He conceded there may be some minor trouble during the voting Sunday.

Coming Events

- *Hotel Grove Christmas Concert Dec. 22.
- *Dance at the Bright Spot Wednesday night, dancing 9:30 till 11.
- *Springvale School Concert, Thursday, December 23rd.
- *Complete line of Pul-O-Pop Peas, Anderson Bros., St. Peters.
- *Reserve December 22nd, Harrington School Concert.
- *Dance, Winslow Station Hall tonight, Eastern Rhythm Boys Orchestra.
- *Song of Bernadette, Holy Name Hall, St. Peters Bay, Wednesday and Thursday.
- *Dance in Graham's Road, Tuesday, November 30th, 9 till 12:30. Sale of Sandwiches and Candy.
- *Ge. Robert Hutton and Joyce Raybold in "Always Together" at MacDonald Bros., Theatre, tonight. Plus last chapter of "Sea Hound."
- *Pantry sale cakes, cooked chicken, etc., Friday Dec. 3 at 2 p. m. at Rogers Hardware, Hampshire W. M. S.
- *N. S. B. Film and Farmers Meeting, Augustine Cove School, Wednesday night. Special discussion re Junior Farmer.
- *Cornwall Wednesday December 2nd, Adah Gives First Aid and the Sisters MacIntosh, Lunches and Candy. Proceeds school.
- *Annual Meeting of the Crapaud Rink Co. Inc., will be held in Crapaud Hall, Tuesday evening, November 30th, at 8 P. M. All interested please attend.

Woman Diplomat is First For U. K.



Britain's first regular woman diplomat is Joan Caroline Petrie, who has been appointed second secretary on the staff of the British ambassador at The Hague.

Miss Petrie is one of five women now in the diplomatic service. When she leaves England to take up her duties she will take a new car, plenty of "pretty evening frocks."

C.C.F. Gains Seat From Gov't In B.C. By-election

Make New Effort To Settle Berlin Dispute

PARIS, Nov. 29 (AP) — Russia tonight accepted a new plan for mediation efforts in the Berlin dispute.

Foreign Minister Juan Braganza of Argentina said Andrei Vishinsky, Deputy Foreign Minister, agreed to the latest plan of the United Nations Security Council "neutrals" at a night meeting with him.

The United States, Britain and France gave their approval earlier in principle to the plan. It calls for the naming of a "neutral" commission of currency experts which will act in the Berlin dispute.

Brewster Pleased With Potato Deal

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP) — Canada's announcement that it will limit shipments of potatoes to the United States is "highly gratifying," Senator Owen Brewster (Rep. Me.) said today.

"Such a voluntary agreement," he told reporters, "is highly gratifying and a great step forward. It is a glittering recognition of the protective principle under the reciprocal trade agreement policy."

The State and Agricultural Departments announced last week Canada has agreed to stop shipments of table-stock potatoes from the 1948 crop and to limit seed exports to proved historical users in the United States.

World Not Safe From Germ Warfare Threat

PARIS, Nov. 29 (CP) — Humanity is not yet safe from the threat of germ warfare, Gen. A.G.L. McNaughton, Canada's atomic energy expert, said today.

"Unlike atomic weapons, the most virulent bacteria can be produced without control in existing laboratories," he said in an interview prior to leaving for London.

McNaughton added, however, that "no known method exists for infecting large populations with germ viruses."

"If this becomes known, it would be possible, for example, to poison 1,000,000 persons with only one pound of diphtheria culture."

"There is no way of controlling bacteria, efforts in western countries at present are devoted to means of defence."

"It is believed that any nation with an efficient health service could quickly detect a germ attack, and take effective precautions against it."

Gen. McNaughton, Canadian representative on the United Nations Security Council, left at noon on the Golden Arrow train for London. Mrs. McNaughton and their daughter Leslie accompanied him.

They plan to sail for New York from Liverpool aboard the Britannic Dec. 3.

"Most western nations agree with Canada that the threat of bacteriological and chemical warfare can best be met by first establishing atomic energy control and inspection," he said.

"It is believed that this control and inspection would all but eliminate the potential threat of other terrible weapons of mass slaughter," he said.

"That is why we must continue our efforts to build now, if necessary even without Russian co-operation, a system of control which could take effect immediately. The opportunity for establishing such control on a world-wide basis will be fleeting, as, if and when it comes."

French Coal Miners Return To Work; No One Gained In Walkout

Plane Joyride Leads To Court

PARIS, Nov. 29 (AP) — French coal miners ended their longest strike in history today on orders of Communist union leaders — and it looked as though everybody lost.

Three miners were killed and hundreds of police and strikers were injured during the strike which began Oct. 4. More than 2,000 persons were arrested.

France and the European Recovery Program lost 5,000,000 tons of coal unmined in the 56 days of strike.

The miners had virtually nothing to show for their walkout. Ostensibly, they struck for more pay. They did not get it.

Even Communist labor leaders were reported disappointed, fearing they may lose their grip on the French labor movement if they can no longer win gains for their members.

The country's 335,000 miners lost about \$20,000,000 in wages during the strike.

Trail, B.C. Nov. 29 (CP) — The CCF gained one seat from the Coalition Government forces in one of two British Columbia by-elections today but the Government — a coalition of Liberals and Progressive Conservatives — held the other.

Season Extended

MONTREAL, Nov. 29 (CP) — Extension of the navigation season by moving foodstuffs to Britain and Europe was indicated here today.

Hector Beauchemin, marine agent and superintendent of lights and buoys, said lighted buoys in the St. Lawrence River ship channel will remain in position for another week at least, the latest in years.

News In Brief

PARIS, Nov. 29 (AP) — Israel formally asked for United Nations membership today on the first anniversary of the vote to partition Palestine. Israel sources expressed confidence that the application would be approved.

OTTAWA, Nov. 29 (CP) — The Prices Commission will meet here tomorrow to hold the final public hearings in its five-month probe of the high cost of living. The inquiry is expected to adjourn Dec. 16.

LONDON, Nov. 29 (AP) — A dense blanket of fog today crippled most of Western Europe's transportation for the third consecutive day.

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China Would Hand Military Control To U. S.

NANKING, Nov. 29 (AP) — The Chinese Government's Suchow garrison was under orders tonight to move south to save Nanking and rescue an entire army group trapped by the rampaging Communists, but gave no indication of heeding the call.

The fate of this frightened capital may depend on the ability — or willingness — of the 250,000-man Suchow force to quit its fortress 211 miles northwest of Nanking.

Latest battlefield dispatches show the Government's 24th Army Group — totalling about 140,000 men — was encircled by Communists 67 miles south of Suchow and 145 miles northwest of Nanking. Little defence remained on the route to Nanking.

This group had marched from Hankow in the southwest to help defend Suchow, only to fall into a Red net.

The only details given were that the group under Gen. Huang Wei, was south of the Kwei River, 12 miles south of Communist-held Suhsien. Communist Gen. Liu Po-Cheng was the foe.

Observers said the Government commanders evidently were reluctant to leave Suchow, which has strong defences and is well stocked with food and munitions stored up over many months.

Review of Situation

By J.M. ROBERTS, Jr. (Associated Press News Analyst)

The Chiang Kai-Shek Government in China apparently has reached such a pass that it is willing to turn over its entire military establishment to American control if the United States will just come to its aid against the

Seek Motive In Slaying Of Restaurant Chef

MONTREAL, Nov. 29 (CP) — Lacking clues for a motive, police tonight pressed for a solution to the slaying of a 66-year-old chef whose body was found today slumped over a small restaurant table.

Investigators temporarily ruled out robbery as a motive but the victim, Thomas Kacvinsky, was known to carry large sums of money on his person. Police found \$405 in United States currency intact in Kacvinsky's suit-case in his room above the restaurant.

The cash register in the Sunshine Cafe on St. James Street west where Kacvinsky worked had not been tampered with.

Kacvinsky's head was battered, and police attempted to learn also whether he had been shot. Part of a revolver handle was found near a blood-stained apron on the floor. Police said the apron was used by the slayer in an attempt to wipe up blood.

Preliminary investigation set the time of the slaying at between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. The cafe is open only from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Sundays. Kacvinsky's body was discovered by the restaurant owner, Conrab Reibmayr, at 8 a.m. today.

Definite indication that the cafe was locked from the inside was another baffling and confronting police. The owner had to use a broomstick through a broken window on the side door, to lift the latch and gain entrance.

Bloodstains on the walls and floor of the cafe indicated a violent struggle. Police theorized, from blood stains in one part of the restaurant, that the struggle started near two pin-ball machines.

They said Kacvinsky possibly had been felled near the machines and his body later carried to the chair and left slumped over the table.

A lower dental plate, believed to be Kacvinsky's, was found near the apron. A set of keys apparently had fallen from Kacvinsky's hands, indicating the slayer possibly entered the restaurant as the chef was about to lock the door.

Premiers Accept Conference Invitation

OTTAWA, Nov. 29 (CP) — All Provincial Premiers have accepted an invitation to attend a Dec. 11 conference called by the Federal Government to discuss the construction of a trans-Canada highway. Resources Minister Mackinnon announced today.

Report Condition Of King George Improved

LONDON, Nov. 29 (CP) — The King's condition has improved, said an announcement today from Buckingham Palace but it was learned that His Majesty is spending most of his time in bed.

"There is less cause for immediate anxiety regarding the right foot," said the bulletin issued from the palace and signed by the King's five doctors.

Last week the King cancelled all public engagements because of an arterial ailment affecting his legs. Doctors said then that unless the Sovereign had rest and treatment his condition "might well involve serious risk to a limb."

Today's bulletin said "Some improvement has already taken place." A Buckingham Palace official described it as "most encouraging."

"The fact that only a week after their first bulletin the doctors can state definitely that some improvement has taken place must be regarded as a good and encouraging sign," he said.

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LONDON, Nov. 29 (CP) — Undaunted by age, Britain's wartime prime minister, Winston Churchill, will celebrate his 74th birthday tomorrow.

The cherbic leader of the Opposition, who has lived over 60 years, still catches at his countrymen's imagination — as he did in the war years when he rallied the people to battle.

Sometimes in winter he wears a black overcoat in the House of Commons and stoops as though feeling the weight of the years. But last Saturday he donned jodhpurs and a light coat and vest, clapped a stiff black hat on his head, jammed a big cigar in his mouth, borrowed a neighbor's horse and galloped off to spend the day with the old Surrey and Burrow fox hunt near his home at Chartwell Kent.

As Opposition leader and chief of the political party that hopes to win the next election, Churchill is a man of infinite activity in the movement for a united Europe, in which all co-operative political parties would join.

This year he became a best-selling author with publication of his book on the early stages of the war and the years just before. His paintings — entered anonymously — have been accepted by the Royal Academy.

He lays bricks — Cartwell buildings show his skill — chats with an immense variety of people who visit him and who are at biting or rollicking speeches at will.

His eyes flood with tears when he receives ovations, but he barks and snarls in Parliament when he assails Labor policies.

His political colleagues say his thoughts are still as sharp as in 1939. They think he will lead their campaign with all his old fire and, if elected, will willingly undertake the task of again leading Britain.

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Takes No Action

BLACKLEY, Lancashire, England (CP) — The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, said he would take no action to remove Dean Hewlett, Johnson of Canterbury — The Red Dean — from office. Blackley Conservatives had asked for his removal because he had Communist sympathies.

Report Condition Of King George Improved

LONDON, Nov. 29 (CP) — The court correspondent of the Press Association said the King, although spending most of his time in bed at the palace, is continuing to keep up with all his correspondence and his usual state business.

The Queen is spending a great part of each day with the King and takes most of her meals in his room.

Britons were heartened by the news that the King's condition is improved.

One reaction was that of a London bus conductor who said: "The King is such a cheerful cove it is hard to imagine him unwell. Here's hoping he'll be back on the job soon."

The King is understood to be in a cheerful frame of mind, although more than once he has expressed disappointment over the enforced cancellation of the royal tour of Australia and New Zealand which was to have started in January.

Electric Light Touches Off Gas Blast

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29 (AP) — A waterfront explosion rocked a wide area of the city tonight but a fire that broke out in a municipal terminal building and piled lumber was soon under control.

One man was blown 200 feet into the street from the Portland Dock Commission office where the blast originated.

Firemen on the scene said Walter Kratt reported he stepped into the Dock Commission office, smelled gas and flipped on an electric light. The explosion followed.

Kratt was flung 200 feet by the explosion and was taken to a hospital.

Firemen reported the centre of the three-storey frame building was demolished by the explosion and that windows in scores of nearby buildings were shattered.

Four freighters tied up at the municipal-owned terminal were not in danger, harbor patrolmen said.

Large piles of lumber adjoining the office structure caught fire.

Port officials said there was no gas in the building and that they assumed there was some seepage from a nearby main.

OTTAWA, Nov. 29 (CP) — Signing of the terms under which Newfoundland will join Canada as a 10th province likely will take place some time next week.

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HALIFAX, Nov. 29 (CP) — Official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Tuesday.

Synopsis: Monday evening the weather will generally cloudy over the Maritimes. There were snowflurries or rain showers in many sections. However in southwestern Nova Scotia the skies had begun to clear. The storm that caused rain and snow along the United States coast had approached the district close enough to give some rain but since the rain ended and the barometric pressure has stopped falling it seems likely that the storm is moving away from the district. A northeasterly current of air from Labrador is expected to cause variable cloudiness and scattered snowflurries Tuesday.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island — Overcast with occasional rain or snow during the night. Cloudy Tuesday with widely scattered snowflurries. Not much change in temperature. Northeast winds 15. Low early Tuesday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 33 and 40.

High tide this morning at 10:38 and tonight at 10:04.

Sun sets this evening at 4:21 and rises tomorrow evening at 7:18.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Daily Except Sunday

CAR. FERRY "AMBIGWELL" Leaves Borden, 9:10 A.M., 1 P.M., 4:30 P.M., 7:30 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.

WOOD ISLANDS — CARIBOY Beginning November 1st Daily including Sunday Standard Time

Leaves Wood Islands, Prince Nova, 8 A.M., 1 P.M., 3 P.M., 5 P.M., 8 P.M.

Leaves Caribou, Charles A. Dunning, 11 A.M., 8 A.M., 1 P.M.

Prince Nova, 11 A.M., 3 P.M.

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