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RUSSIA MAY BE LOSING GRIP ON EASTERN EUROPE

Canada-Bahamas Air Service Planned

OTTAWA, July 7—(CP)—The Government announced today an agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom providing for the inauguration of an air service by Trans-Canada Air Lines between Canada and the Bahamas.

Plane Drops Food To Drifting Fishermen

HALIFAX, July 7—(CP)—An R.C.A.F. Lancaster aircraft tonight dropped food and supplies by parachute to three fishermen aboard a vessel drifting 30 miles southwest of Yarmouth, N.S., and overdue at her home port of the south shore town of Rockville since Monday.

TORONTO PROFESSOR DIES

TORONTO, July 6—(CP)—Dr. El Franklin Burton, 69, one of the University of Toronto's most distinguished professors and an internationally known scientist, died in hospital today. He had been a member of the University of Toronto staff since his graduation from it in 1901 and had headed the Department of Physics since 1931.

Coming Events

- **Dance Borden Friday, July 9th. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- **Dance Mt. Stewart every Thursday. Eastern Rhythm Boys.
- **Dance every Tuesday, St. Peter's Legion Hall. Clifford's Orchestra.
- **Dance Bradabane, Thursday, July 8th. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- **Movies — Wood Islands, Monday. Comedy, "Don Juan Quilligan." First chapter new serial.
- **Dance and Ice Cream, in Brookvale School, Friday, July 9th. MacNeill's Orchestra.
- **The Annual King's County L. O. L. Parade will be held at Belfast Sunday, July 11th, at 2.30.
- **Dance, Legion Hall, St. Peter's, tonight, July 8th, in aid of Junior Farmers Association.
- **Big Dance, also canteen service, Summerfield Hall, Friday, July 9th.
- **Movies — Brackley Beach, Howe's Hall, Friday, July 9th. Double feature, 9 P. M.
- **Dance in Auburn School Monday night, July 12th. Ice Cream and good music.
- **Movies, New Glasgow, Thursday, July 8th. Double feature, 8.30 P. M.
- **Come to the dance in Harrington Hall on Thursday, July 8. Refreshments.
- **Reserve Friday evening, July 16th for Victoria Legions Bingo, Dance and Refreshments. Watch for ads.
- **Afton Hall, Friday, July 9th. Widge River presents "In the Good Old Summertime." Sale of candy. Aid of Hall.
- **Cemetery Meeting to be held in the Presbyterian Church, Cardigan, on Tuesday, July 13th, at 2.30 P. M. All plot holders please attend.
- **Hold your live chickens and fowl for us. Assured of best market prices and trucking services. Loading next week. Contact Woodrow Wheatley.
- **C. C. F. Club Meetings, South Freetown, Tuesday, July 6th, at Elmer Smith's. Tyne Valley, Thursday, July 8. For place of meeting contact Harold Forbes. Freetown, Friday, July 9th, at Alfred Curley's. Everyone welcome.
- **Have Modern Sound Equipment installed at your Picnics, Horse Races, etc. Enjoy Recorded Music. Hear special announcements clear and loud. For particulars phone Vernon Bolger, 29-21 Humber River.
- **Manmoth C. C. F. Provincial Picnic Wednesday afternoon and evening, July 14th, at John Forbes' shore in Lower Bedouet. 1/2 mile off pavement from Townes' Store. Bathing, boating, music, sports, excellent refreshments and canteen service, etc. Plan your holiday here. Everyone welcome.

Sees New Of Need Conference On Freight Rates

Red Fighter Planes Sighted On British Air Route To Berlin

By GEORGE BRIA
BERLIN, July 7—(AP)—British authorities announced tonight that five Russian Yak fighter planes were sighted Tuesday in the British air corridor between Berlin and Hamburg.

British Military Government headquarters said a British European Airways pilot spotted the planes.

An announcement said one of the fighters "peeled off and flew within the comparatively close vicinity of the B.E.A. pilot's aircraft."

"The Yak pilot did not fly dangerously near and in the B.E.A. pilot's own words, 'I was not in the least worried,'" the statement added.

It declared "no importance or significance is attached to the report."

This was the first report of a British or American pilot sighting Russian fighters since the air lift to blockaded Berlin got under way. United States Air Force officers said American pilots had been given "routine" briefings to watch for Russian fighters. But none has been reported in the United States corridor.

British Military Government headquarters officially denied that the Russians protested the use of Havel Lake, in the western sector, by Sunderland flying boats bringing supplies to the city.

Flying by instruments in bad weather, United States pilots today hustled in more than 1,000 tons of supplies. Since June 26 the Americans have brought in 5,953 tons of supplies. For "security" reasons, the R.A.F. has not given out figures on its haulage operations.

(Reuters said German political circles reported that Marshal Vasily Sokolovsky, Russian commander in Berlin, will fly to Moscow within a day or two to report to Foreign Minister Molotov.)

N.Y. Fur Prices Weak, Wild Mink Sells Well

LONDON, July 7—(CP)—Despite "a decidedly weaker tone" which was evident in the New York fur market in the last fortnight, wild mink sold well with prices in line with the April general sale, the Hudson's Bay Company announced at the conclusion of today's auction. The catalogue consisted of 11,500 beaver, 183,300 Canadian muskrat, 2,600 southern muskrat; 87,200 wild mink; 12,000 ranch mink and 62,000 Persian lamb.

Says Dominion To Drop Rental Controls

OTTAWA, July 7—(CP)—The Evening Citizen said today the Federal Government will notify the Provinces by Oct. 1 that it is retiring from the field of controls of domestic rentals April 1, 1949.

There was no immediate confirmation or denial of the story.

The plan would give the Provinces six months notice and enable them to decide whether they wished to continue the controls themselves in some degree.

The newspaper said it is considered unlikely Ottawa will allow any further relaxation of rental ceilings—the major surviving segment of wartime controls—in the nine months before it abandons the field. The last was a 10 per cent increase, if the landlord gave the tenant a two-year lease at the end of the fiscal year, when the current version of the bill extending controls comes to an end, the Citizen said.

Five British Kidnapped By Jewish Group

LONDON, July 7—(AP)—The Foreign Office said today five British subjects have been kidnapped in Jerusalem by Irqun Zvai Leumi, Jewish extremist group. It demanded their immediate release. The five persons were seized in a building flying the flag of the United Nations Truce Commission the Foreign Office said.

War In Palestine To Be Resumed Friday

- **Annual Picnic at Cardigan, Wednesday, July 14th.
- **Dance, Elliotvale School, Friday, July 9th.
- **Movies — Bridgetown, Saturday, Glenn Ford, in "Framed."
- **Reserve July 15th for a dance in Elliott Hall, MacNeill's Orchestra.
- **Cherry Valley Ice Cream Social, Wednesday, July 14th.
- **North Rustico Picnic, Wednesday, July 21st.
- **Kelly's Cross Picnic, Tuesday, July 13th.
- **Dance, Tuesday night, July 13th, at Union Road School, (Queens).
- **Reserve Wednesday, July 14th, Long Creek Baptist Picnic.
- **Regular Thursday evening dance tonight, Country Club, Travelers Rest, Orchestra. Prince County Pioneers.
- **Dance and Ice Cream, Kinkora Hall, Thursday, July 15th. Summerdale Orchestra. Dancing 9.30 to 12.30.
- **Buying live fowl, good quality, empty crops, next week. 23 cents per lb. R. S. Dickieson.
- **A meeting of the Argyle Shore Hall, will be held in the Hall Friday, July 9th, at 8 P. M.
- **North River Women's Institute's 35th anniversary re-union at Mrs. Russell Wheatley's, Friday July 9 at 3 p. m. All former members invited.

N. S. Premier Gives Views On Situation

Federal Government Announces It Will Not Suspend Rates Increase.

HALIFAX, July 7—(CP)—Premier MacDonald of Nova Scotia said tonight another conference of premiers was necessary to decide action in opposing recent freight rate increases.

He said he had been informed in a letter from Prime Minister King that the Government would not suspend the 21-per-cent freight rate increases granted railroads last April by the Board of Transport Commissioners.

He said the conference might be another meeting or be conducted by telephone and telegraph.

Sees Solution
WINNIPEG, July 7—(CP)—Premier Garson of Manitoba said tonight he saw a "possible solution" (Continued on Page 5 Col. 7)

Gardiner Says He Will Seek Liberal Leadership

(By George Kitchen)
OTTAWA, July 7—(CP)—Chunky, little James Garfield Gardiner today threw the race for the Liberal leadership wide open with a declaration that he is ready to stand as a candidate before the party convention here next month.

The 64-year-old Agricultural Minister made his bid for the succession to retiring Prime Minister Mackenzie King in a 230-word press statement which concluded with these words:

"I think I should now state to the public that I have agreed that those who think I would make a suitable leader for the party might place my name in nomination."

He had been approached, he said, by Liberals "from every Province in Canada" to allow his name to go before the convention, which opens in Lansdowne Park here Aug. 3 and concludes Saturday, Aug. 7, with balloting on the leadership.

His announcement placed him in the leadership race beside 66-year-old External Affairs Minister St. Laurent, who announced last January that he would be a candidate if there was no conflict on racial or religious grounds.

But the announcement did more than that. It opened the way for other potential candidates in the cabinet ranks and in the provincial field to declare their intentions. Some had said they would not oppose Mr. St. Laurent if there were no other competitors.

Possible starters include Transport Minister Chevrier, Finance Minister Abbott, Health Minister Martin, Trade Minister Howe, Premier Garson of Manitoba and Premier MacDonald of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Gardiner is short in stature, stands 5 feet 4 1/2 inches and has spent 34 years in the parliamentary arena. He entered the Federal Cabinet as Agriculture Minister in 1935 after resigning as Premier of Saskatchewan.

A Westerner by adoption, he was born in Exeter, Ont. He went West at 17.

He taught school for a time and then went into politics, winning election to the Saskatchewan Legislature in 1914. He spent 21 years in that assembly, serving progressively as Minister of Highways, Premier, Provincial Treasurer, Education Minister, Opposition leader and Premier again.

Death On Tuesday Of Mrs. McIntyre



The late Mrs. McIntyre

A former national president of the Catholic Women's League and one of Charlottetown's most esteemed citizens passed away at the City Hospital on Tuesday evening in the person of Mrs. Mary E. McIntyre, widow of the late Mr. W.J. McIntyre. She was seventy-four years of age, and had been in failing health for several years.

The late Mrs. McIntyre was born at Grand Tracadie, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Caswell, and was raised and educated in Boston where her family moved to live when she was still very young. Returning later to this Province, she married and settled in Charlottetown where she remained until her death.

She took an active interest in education, health and social service matters and possessed outstanding ability both as a public speaker and organization leader. She was President of the St. Charles Auxiliary Society of the Charlottetown Hospital for nineteen years, retiring from that post in 1935. She was also a charter member of the Charlottetown subdivision of the Catholic Women's League, and at various periods held office as honorary secretary, vice-president, president, convener of child welfare and convener of education and scholarship.

During her term as convener of (Continued on Page 5 Col. 3)

Yugoslav Fight With Cominform Seen Important

LONDON, July 7—(AP)—A source close to high British authorities said today that British leaders believe Yugoslavia's quarrel with the Cominform "is the most important thing that has happened for years."

The Cabinet, he said, believes that the quarrel over Communist principles is weakening for the Russians.

This viewpoint was expressed in the wake of these latest developments in the Balkan scene:

1. In Belgrade, Albanian delegates walked out of a meeting of Yugoslav, Albanian and Hungarian war invalids. The reason: speakers had praised Yugoslavia's fight against the Nazis and had criticized the Cominform charges against Premier Marshal Tito.

2. The Czech Government in Prague launched an investigation of the Sokol Congress. This followed a passive demonstration against Communist President Klement Gottwald during Tuesday's Sokol parade.

The Sokol investigation came as Czechs again staged popular demonstrations for former President Eduard Benes.

The Prague radio said "the question of future participation of foreign delegations in the Sokol (the Bohemian name for the Sokol Society Congress) will be studied" by the Communist-dominated cabinet. Ministers were ordered to report on "the results of the Sokol" at the next cabinet meeting.

Another development today was an order for a Communist review of the high command of the Czech army. Gen. J. Prochaska, the army's education director, said in a newspaper article that henceforth the army would have political instruction and that "the army has no positive attitude toward the people cannot serve as a commander."

Reviews Activities Of Cooperative Union

Speakers Commend League Movement

Yesterday afternoon Mr. A.B. MacDonald, general secretary of the Co-operative Union of Canada, highlighted the joint meeting of the P.E.I. Credit Union League and the P.E.I. Co-operative Union with an address on the subject of the Cooperative Movement in Canada. The address was given to a packed audience in the new Community Hall at Morrell.

Mr. MacDonald described the organizational set-up of Co-operative Unions in Canada on local, provincial and national levels and he paid tribute to the calibre of early leadership in the movement during its formative years. Those men saw the dangers of sectionalism and therefore made sure that the national organization was set-up so as to tie together in unity all types of cooperative organization. The Cooperative Act now exists in the statute books of all the provinces. The second important function of the national organization is to give protection to Cooperatives against the increasing resistance on the part of profit businesses.

The speaker also dealt with the intensive efforts of the national body in the field of taxation. Beginning in 1943 strong attempts were made to have the Federal government impose income tax on cooperative businesses. Just recently Mr. MacDonald completed negotiations with the government after having presented the Cooperative case to the Federal Cabinet.

A tremendous job still remains to be done in the field of public relations and Mr. MacDonald mentioned that as cooperatives continue to expand they must encompass labour unions as well as fishermen and farmers. In Canada today they are essentially rural in character.

Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan spoke of this "remarkable meeting as one of the most important meetings in the history of the Province." He traced the history of co-operative unions in P. E. I. and made special reference to the development of the library system on the Island and its effect on the growth of adult education.

Dr. MacMillan paid tribute to the co-operatives for bringing together all creeds and groups in a common purpose.

His Excellency Bishop Boyle, addressed the meeting and during his remarks he suggested that co-operatives are the only way of bringing about a greater degree of social and economic justice. The resulting wider distribution of ownership resists the spread of communism. In summarizing the cooperative philosophy, Bishop Boyle stated its three principal elements as "joint action, joint benefits and joint response."

Guests at the head table included: Rev. P. McKenna, Morrell; St. Rev. R. V. McKenzie, Rector, St. Dunstan's; Senator John E. Sinclair, Rev. M. E. Francis, S. D. U. Extension Dept., Hon. H. W. Cox, Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, His Excellency Bishop Boyle, Mr. W. R. (Continued on Page 5 Col. 8)

Peron Will Back U. S. In War With Russia

BUENOS AIRES, July 7—(AP)—President Juan D. Peron, in a statement made public today, said that "if there is war between Russia and the United States we will definitely be with the United States." He added, however, that he thinks war can be avoided.

Judgment Deferred In Damages Action

SAINT JOHN, N.B., July 7—(CP)—Judgment in the suit of Rev. J.M. Murchison against the city of Saint John will be given at a later date, Chief Justice E. Michaud announced late tonight after a jury in the Saint John Circuit Court returned answers to 21 questions.

The former Bible Society official charged assault, battery and false arrest when an execution for city tax arrears was served upon him in 1946. He asked \$20,000 damages.

Hard Coal Prices Advance In The U. S.

PHILADELPHIA, July 7—(AP)—Hard coal prices increases ranging from 50 cents to \$1.10 per net ton were announced today by the Lehigh Navigation Coal Company. The company said the increases will go into effect July 16.

Dutch Communists Poll Smaller Vote

AMSTERDAM, July 7—(AP)—The Dutch radio said tonight early returns from today's general election in the Netherlands show the Communist Party is running about 30 per cent behind its vote in the 1946 elections.

The radio based its comment on the count of about two-fifths of the estimated 5,000,000 votes cast today.

The Catholic People's Party led in the preliminary returns with 710,000 votes. The Labor Party, the partners of the Catholics in the coalition government, followed with 540,000.

Other returns:
Conservative Anti-Revolutionary (Calvinist)—298,000.
Christian Historical (Protestant)—230,000.
Freedom (Conservative)—160,000.
Communists—87,000.

Complete returns from Rotterdam showed the Communists there won 41,814 votes, 30 per cent under their 1946 total. The Labor Party led in Rotterdam with 132,278 votes to 50,595 for the Catholics.

A major issue was the Government's proposal to create a union between the Netherlands and the proposed United States of Indonesia.

A two-thirds majority of the new parliament is required to approve the union.

Canadian Communists Hew To Party Line

By John LeBlanc
OTTAWA, July 7—(CP)—Canadian Communists are going right down the party line with Moscow in its tiff with Yugoslavia's Tito.

This is made clear in a statement released by the national committee of the Labor-Progressive Party. The statement evidently is directed toward clarifying the thinking of any Canadian Reds who may be confused by the current upheaval within the party in Europe.

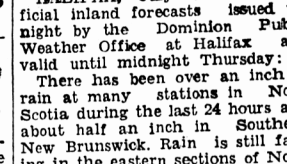
In case anyone should get ideas that the Canadian Reds were for Tito all along, the statement carefully points out that all they've known of Yugoslav doings up to now was the wartime record of Communists there and the "inspired enthusiasm" of Yugoslavs since then.

The statement notes that "progressive Canadians" were "painfully surprised" when Tito and his henchmen qualified for a spanking, not only by embracing "erroneous policies" originally but by failing to repent when the deviation was pointed out.

"That Communists and all progressive Canadians were hurt was natural," the communique says. But it goes on to add that "Canadian Communists are supremely confident that the Communists in Yugoslavia will grapple with their problem and will solve it."

As a matter of fact, says the L.P.P., the Red Party will be all the better for the incident. While the "propagandists of imperialist reaction" may think it is a split in the Communist front, it really is part of the process of strengthening unity through "democratic self-criticism."

IT'S A BETTER THEORY THAT ALL THINGS COME TO HIM WHO GOES AFTER THEM



HALIFAX, July 7—(CP)—Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Thursday:

There has been over an inch of rain at many stations in Nova Scotia during the last 24 hours and about half an inch in Southern New Brunswick. Rain is still falling in the eastern sections of Nova Scotia due to the disturbances near Sable Island but it is expected to end tonight. Skies are clear in Northern New Brunswick and in Quebec and Ontario due to an extensive area of high pressure stretching from Baffin Land to Texas. Fine weather is expected in the Maritimes tomorrow but northerly winds off the Gulf of St. Lawrence will keep temperatures fairly low for this time of year.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island — Overcast, clearing soon after midnight. Thursday clear with light winds. Much warmer Thursday. Low early Thursday and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 45 and 68.

High tide this morning at 11:11 and tonight at 12:55.

Sun sets this evening at 7:48 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:22.

First quarter moon July 13th, 7.30 A. M.

Daily Except Sunday
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Leaves Borden, 9.10 a. m., 1 p. m., 4.20 p. m., 9 p. m.
Leaves Tormentine, 10.35 a. m., 2.40 p. m., 7.30 p. m.

SUNDAY

Leaves Borden 9.10 a. m., 1.00 p. m., and 6.45 p. m.
Leaves Tormentine 10.35 a. m., 3.00 p. m., and 8.00 p. m.

WOOD ISLANDS — CARIBOU Daily including Sunday Standard Time

Leaves Wood Islands, Prince Nova 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m.
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