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### Russia Blocks Settlement Of European Problems

### R.C.A.F. Personnel Enroute To Halifax

### Coming Events

- (By Joseph Dymally)
- PARIS, July 12 (AP) — The four-power Foreign Ministers' council adjourned its 28-day session today after Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov of Russia told firm against any moves that would have led to immediate settlement of Austrian or German problems, a British source said.
- The Soviet minister blocked an American proposal that would have established a special commission to draft a peace treaty with Austria and declined to permit the authorization of a commission to draw up a definition of German assets in Austria.
- Mr. Molotov further refused to support a plan to set up a central administration for all Germany except the Saar Basin.
- Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain presided at the night session which would end the current meeting of the ministers of the United States, Great Britain, France and Russia.
- American sources said Mr. Molotov's opposition to making any immediate decision on the Austrian situation was closely allied to his charge that several hundred thousand displaced persons who have fled from Hitler-occupied areas still are in Austria.
- These persons must be deported, Mr. Molotov has reiterated. The other ministers previously indicated they would support such a deportation move.
- In the course of the discussion on Germany, Foreign Minister Georges Bidault of France said he would bring up the question of the next meeting of the ministers — a special one in the fall — and would demand the right of other nations interested in the problem to sit in with the four-power ministers.
- In their final session, the ministers again went over the five draft treaties for Italy, Finland and the Balkans and sent them back to their deputies to make some final changes before next Wednesday.
- Mr. Bevin told the council there were eight points in the Italian plan.
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### Govt. Faces Challenge In Steel Strike

### Penalties Provided For Refusal To Carry Out Controller's Directions

(By JACK WILLIAMS, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

OTTAWA, July 12 — The government, faced in the basic steel dispute with the first major challenge to its policy of taking control of plants to avoid production stoppages tonight gave no hint of the next step.

Labor Minister Mitchell held lengthy conferences today with senior officials of his department after word reached Ottawa that C. H. Millard, Canadian director of the United Steelworkers of America (U.S.A.), had announced this union would call strikes in three basic steel plants by Monday morning.

The government took control of the steel-Dominion Steel and Coal Corp., Sydney, N.S.; Steel Co. of Canada, Hamilton, and Algoma Steel Corp., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., two days ago.

Under the control order, penalties of fines or imprisonment, or both are provided for employees who refuse to carry out the controller's directions and to persons who interfere with the controller or who counsel employees against following the controller's directions.

How far the government is prepared to go in using these penalties was one of the questions that remained unanswered tonight.

Union officials in Hamilton said the union questioned the constitutionality of the order.

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### Steel Strike To Start Monday In Three Plants

### Union Ignores Govt. Order Naming Controller—Will Fight Issue In Courts If Necessary

HAMILTON, Ont., July 12 (CP) — The action against the basic steel industry in Canada was announced today by the United Steelworkers of America (U.S.A.) and the union indicated by the form of its announcement that it intends to ignore a government order-in-council naming F. B. Kilbourn of Montreal as controller of the three steel plants.

Notice that the strike would start by 7 A.M. Monday was given in a telegram from the union's national director, C. H. Millard to the Algoma Steel Corporation at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., the Steel Company of Canada at Hamilton and the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation at Sydney, N.S.

However, no notice was sent to Mr. Kilbourn or to the three deputy controllers named in an order-in-council announced by Labor Minister Mitchell in the House of Commons.

A union spokesman said tonight in commenting on penalties provided by the government for refusal to follow the controller's directions that the union takes the position that the government has no right to force labor and if necessary it will fight the issue in the courts.

The strike notice telegram was made public by Mr. Millard shortly after noon at the close of a meeting of the union's national advisory committee which has been in session since yesterday.

He said the committee had heard a full report on negotiations with the three firms and concluded that no adequate offer had been made for settlement of the outstanding issues which have been discussed for several months.

The telegram said the union is prepared to co-operate in maintaining the status quo and to avoid a production stoppage. "If such arrangements are not concluded forthwith, responsibility for any further loss of production will rest with the government."

Mr. Kilbourn's address is expected to show there is no relation for France so far as Britain is concerned.

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### All Constellation Planes Grounded For 30 Days

NEW YORK, July 12 (AP) — International air traffic was thrown into turmoil today with the civil aeronautics administration order grounding all Constellation planes for 30 days.

Passengers flying international routes were disrupted, Pan American World Airways estimating 10,000 on its lists alone were affected.

The order forced airlines to re-equip planes to take on substitute equipment and dispatch "rescue" planes to pick up stranded passengers scattered across the globe.

The order to ground the planes hit Pan American World Airways hardest, forcing the line to cancel 24 weekly flights. It operated 13 Constellations.

The C. A. A. order was issued Thursday night pending an inquiry into the fatal crash of a Constellation World Airways plane at Reading Pa., yesterday in which five crew members were killed and a sixth injured.

It was the second accident in a month in which Constellation planes of the Lockheed Aircraft Company and capable of carrying 40 to 56 passengers. The earlier accident occurred June 18 when a Constellation carrying members of London's Old Vespertory Company back to Britain made a forced landing near Westfield, Conn.

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HAMILTON, BERMUDA, July 12 (CP Cable) — More than 700 Canadian and American planes were stranded here today as a result of the United States Civil Aeronautics Administration's action in grounding all Constellation planes.

Pan American Airways has been operating 10 flights weekly to Bermuda and their office here at Kindley Field was besieged by Canadians and Americans wanting to get home when last night's scheduled flight was cancelled by the C.A.A. order. Airline officials said there are prospects for many of them expecting to get plane passage in the immediate future.

### Will Operate In Addition To Prince Nova

The S.S. "Charles A. Dunning" (formerly the "Sankaty") sailed from Halifax last evening enroute for Caribou, calling at Mulgrave for bunker coal. On arrival at Caribou the steamer will go on the start of the Wood Islands-Caribou route, operating in addition to the "Prince Nova" between the Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island points.

A telegram to this effect was received yesterday by Mr. R. E. Mutch, president of Northumberland Ferries, Ltd. The sailing hours for the "Charles A. Dunning" from Caribou will be 7 a.m., 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. and from Wood Islands 1 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. daily including Sundays. Daylight saving time.

"29-Car Capacity"

The "Charles A. Dunning" has capacity for 29 automobiles or a full complement of trucks occupying this space, and 300 passengers. Due to temporary shortage of lifeboats, passenger accommodation will be limited at the start to 200. The steamer is about 500 tons and almost 200 feet in length. The carrying capacity of the Prince Nova is 198 passengers and 16 cars.

The former "Sankaty" was ac-

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### Report Tito Wounded

ROME July 12 (Reuters) — Unconfirmed reports reaching here tonight said Premier Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia had been seriously wounded in an assassination plot. Further details were not immediately available.

### Jews Killed In Fresh Outbreak

WARSAW, July 12 (Reuters) — Twenty-two more Jews have been killed in fresh outbreaks of persecution, government reports said today. Violence against Jews appeared to be spreading despite government efforts at suppression.

Officials blamed outlawed bands hiding in forests for the latest killings, which occurred on highways and trains between Lodz and Breslau.

Newspapers declared the killers were agents of Gen. Wisladel Anders, who commanded Polish forces fighting in Italy, and that they were trying to provoke civil war in Poland.

### Churchill To Make Important Speech

PARIS, July 12 (Reuters) — A speech which Winston Churchill plans to deliver in Metz Sunday may be of exceptional political significance, speculation in some circles has caused here today. It was suggested it may herald renewed talks between British and French quarters in regard to the British Government.

Mr. Churchill cannot speak for the French government in any way, although it is realized that as leader of the Conservative opposition, he will have to make some statement on the subject of the French Government.

Mr. Churchill will visit Metz as a private citizen. His speech will be made in a French city only 25 miles from the German frontier, at a moment when Russian troops are marching towards Germany, and German forces have fallen like a bombshell on French minds. Russia's declaration in favor of a strong centralized Germany has given the French a sense of isolation in the world. The dry weather will also have an effect on this year's clover seedling and may mean a shortage of winter fodder.

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### P.E.I. Farm Production Feared Gravelly Affected By Continued Dry Spell

Continued dry weather during June the most excellent growing month of the cropping season, has caused a great depression in farm production in this Province and will have far-reaching effects on this year's returns, Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, stated in an interview today.

Haying has already started and any change now in weather conditions will have a very real effect on this crop. In many sections of the Province there is very little clover on the island this year, Mr. Shaw stated. In look for a heavy yield of clover this year. It has been secured but even in these fields there is a serious withering and drying in view of inadequate commercial protein production supplies is very serious.

Grain Crop Retarded

For the past week or ten days the grain crop has been very greatly retarded in some cases oats in how shooting out in head, and if there is a continuation of the present weather the production of coarse grains in the Province will suffer depression. Fortunately there are prospects in Western Canada up to the present time of pretty fair yields and also this same condition is true in the United States where it is expected that they will have one of the greatest corn crops in history.

If the free trade policy remains in operation from the head of the Lakes to the East and there is reasonable supply of Western grains, the situation from the standpoint of concentrated feeds will not be particularly serious, Mr. Shaw said. "It is however," he added, "of the utmost importance in Ontario that livestock production and dairying that we produce abundantly of feed products on our own farms."

Mr. Shaw referred to the strong tendency at the present time to sell suoker pigs or offer half-grown pigs for sale to the provinces. The prices offered are not in excess of last year's prevailing level. According to livestock quotations on finished hogs, however there is quite a difference. A farmer may secure on a Grade A hog weighing 170 lbs. between \$30 and \$40. With reasonable supplies of feed stuffs to take care of the finishing process there should be distinct encouragement to retain the pig on the farm rather than sell as suoker pig or half-grown hogs.

Pastures, Mr. Shaw stated, are rapidly deteriorating for obvious reasons. Pasture bottoms have been of inferior quality during the summer. A heavy rain during the night is distinctly reflected in supplies.

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### WHEN A WATER SERVES ASPARAGUS HE EXPECTS A GOOD TIP



(By The Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, July 13 (Saturday) — Official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Service here at 12:15 A.M. A.D.T. today.

Forecasts, valid until Sunday midnight:

Prince Edward Island eastern counties, Lower Saint John River Valley; Intermittent drizzle and fog along the Fundy Coast during the night but elsewhere clear, becoming cloudy in this morning. Showers about noon clearing in afternoon. Warmer this afternoon. South winds 10 m.p.h. shifting at noon to west 15 m.p.h. Sunday clear and warmer. Low during night and high today at Charlottetown 53 and 78, Moncton 53 and 83, Fredericton 50 and 83, Saint John 50 and 78.

Summary: Coastal fog and showers clearing this afternoon. Sun out tonight.

TORONTO, July 12 (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures:

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|---------------|----|----|
| Victoria      | 52 | 69 |
| Edmonton      | 58 | 76 |
| Regina        | 52 | 67 |
| Winnipeg      | 52 | 80 |
| Toronto       | 63 | 79 |
| Ottawa        | 68 | 78 |
| Montreal      | 70 | 91 |
| Quebec        | 66 | 78 |
| Saint John    | 51 | 77 |
| Moncton       | 51 | 77 |
| Halifax       | 53 | 62 |
| Charlottetown | 58 | 73 |
| Sydney        | 58 | 62 |
| Yarmouth      | 56 | 65 |

High tide this morning at 10:14 and tonight at 12:17.

Sun sets this evening at 8:45 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:26.

Full moon Sunday, July 14, 5:21 A.M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

### FEBRED RETALIATION

TOKYO, July 12 (AP) — Japan was prepared to use gas as a weapon but refrained in fear of wholesale allied retaliation, Col. Geoffrey Marshall, American chemical officer, said today after studying a Japanese report on chemical warfare.

Because of the interest aroused as a result of Monday night's regular Council meeting in which several Councilors criticized the recent breakdowns at the Maritime Electric plant, Mayor B. Earle MacDonald had invited Mr. Ainsworth to present the company's side of the question to the Council.

Mr. Ainsworth began by saying he was just a plain engineer and that there is said to be nothing wrong. If the press reports of last Monday's meeting were correct — and Mr. Ainsworth said he had not heard it denied — he thought it was time for some plain speaking. He did not doubt the honesty of those Councilors who had seen fit to make erroneous statements concerning the affairs of Maritime Electric, but he was

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### Presents Electric Company's Position To City Council

"If our new boilers are only 90 per cent complete, the fault primarily does not rest with the Maritime Electric Company but with a gentleman by the name of John L. Lewis," Mr. A. V. Ainsworth of Charlottetown in 1938. He had sought the position, he said, but the position had been offered "not a native islander, at least in the Province, with the requisite ability to take over the management of the Maritime Electric plant in Charlottetown."

Takes Full Responsibility

He had assumed the responsibility of running the Maritime Electric Company in the Province with the complete understanding of and permission from the Board of Directors to conduct the Company's business in P. E. Island. "Therefore," he told the Council, "when anything goes wrong here, when there is a breakdown as there was lately, it is unfair to blame the Company for the responsibility, more than anyone else, it is mine."

Mr. Ainsworth went on to relate some of the difficulties the Company had faced during the war years. "It is true," he said, "that we had obtained priorities

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### Heirens' Fingerprints Match Those Found On Ransom Note

OHIOAGO, July 12 (AP) — State's Attorney William J. Fuohy said today that fingerprints of James Earl Ray matched those found in a room where a former member of the women's branch of the United States Navy was slain last December, as well as those on the Susanna Degen kidnapping ransom note.

The prosecutor's announcement was made shortly after the 17-year-old University of Chicago student was indicted by a Cook County grand jury on 29 counts of burglary, robbery and assault to kidnap.

The former "wave" was Miss Frances Brown, 22, shot and stabbed to death in her North Side apartment Dec. 11, 1934.

Miss Brown was the victim of a suburban Evanston had been asked to submit prints left in the home of Mrs. Lillian Galvin, wife of a radio manufacturer, where Mrs. Galvin and her mother, Mrs. Edith Galvin, were killed in October, 1942.

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### Seek To Shatter Air Speed Record

By JOHN DAUPHINEE, Canadian Press Staff Writer

TANANARIVE, Madagascar, July 12 (CP Cable) — The R.A.F. will send two Standard Meteor fighters whistling over the English Channel off the West Sussex coast about Aug. 14 in the confident expectation of shattering the world air speed record of 806 miles an hour.

"Personally I'll not be satisfied with anything less than 828 miles an hour but we will take any additional speed we can comfortably manage," said red-headed Group Capt. Edward Donaldson, p.e.o., McGill-educated, 44, a born aviator man who will make the first attempt on a record established by the R.A.F. several months ago in a Gloster Meteor.

The other jet plane probably will be flown by Hank Pitt, Lt. Melville Flight Colonel, Englishman with a wartime record of almost 30 enemy aircraft in his credit.

The third pilot — who will make an official try at the record if Group Capt. Donaldson's plane is unable to run a second round — is William Waterson of Edmonton, who enlisted in the R.A.F. in 1920, was an instructor at Alberta flying schools early in the second Great War and now is an R.A.F. test pilot.

The record attempts will be made over a course off-shore from the resort towns of Bognor, Littlehampton and Worthing, within view of thousands of holiday makers.

The planes will follow the outline of a pair of waterwings marked on the water by rubber buoys, metal buoys and balloons. There will be a 20-mile straightaway with an official three-kilometre course in the centre and wide loops at each end where the planes will turn for additional run.

### P.E.I. Fisheries Representative Heard At Ottawa

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, July 12 — John B. Myrick of Tinian, a member of the P. E. I. Fishermen's Federation, told the Commons market and fisheries committee that the fish purchasing organization of the firm of Myrick and McIntosh, said that by enforcement of grade labelling and thorough inspection of fish would improve and prices with them.

Fisheries Minister Bridges said he was very interested in Mr. Myrick's views, particularly since they were representative of a large section of fishermen and game fishers who have been expressed on the question of regulation, grade labelling and inspection, he said.

One of the members of the canned fish advisory committee for the East Coast, having studied a Japanese report on consecutive capacity in April, 1945.

In a parliamentary return tabled today, Mr. Bridges informed W. Chester S. McLaughlin, Progressive Conservative member for Queen's that the fish purchasing organization for UNRRA was the Canadian Commercial Corporation. The Corporation had notified Maritime fishermen, he added, that the deadline for its UNRRA purchases had been fixed for December 31, 1946.

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