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BIG THREE AGREE ON ATOMIC CONTROL

Adjutant-General Post May Go To Former Islander

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP) — Maj.-Gen. A. E. (Bert) Walford, 49, C.B.E., A.D.C. of Montreal, one of the few Canadian non-permanent force officers to gain such a high rank, retiring from his post as Adjutant-General and will return to civilian life within a few days.

An announcement tonight by Defence Minister Abbott did not indicate the civilian position of Gen. Walford, who before the war was secretary-treasurer of James A. Ogilvie and Sons, a department store of Montreal. Neither did it give an indication as to Gen. Walford's successor.

There has been speculation, however, that Gen. Walford may be succeeded by Gen. E. G. (Bunny) Weeks, a native of Charlottetown, P.E.I., former adjutant-general at Canadian Military Headquarters in London. He recently returned to Canada to meet the planning and organization of both the interim and permanent forces.

Gen. Walford was a lieutenant when he enlisted in 1914 to serve in the First Great War, first as a private and later as a sergeant. He won the Military Medal and commission and during the period between the two wars took an active interest in the non-permanent militia.

He went overseas in 1926 as deputy adjutant and quartermaster general with the 1st Division. He rose to the post of D.A. Honorary M.G. of the 1st Canadian Army and was transferred to defence headquarters as A.D.C. Oct. 1, 1944. In 1942, he was appointed A.A. and Q.M.G. of the 1st Canadian Army in the United Kingdom. He was in the army at the height of its intensive training for the invasion of Europe, and as such was the senior administrative staff officer of the 1st Army.

He was made a commander of the Order of the British Empire in the New Year's Honor List of 1944. For his part in the campaign in Normandy following the invasion he received a mention in dispatches.

Rev. Dr. Legate Passes Away In Paris, Ontario

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP) — Rev. Robert Moorhead Legate, D.D., 78, retired minister of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, died today in Paris, Ont. It was learned here he had been ill for a brief period.

A native of Belleville, Ontario, Dr. Legate was educated at Belfast and went to Alberta as a student minister. In the First Great War, he served as chaplain with the Australian imperial forces in Egypt, Palestine and France. He came to Canada after the war and served St. John's, N.B., Hamilton, Ont., Burlington, Ont., and Charlottetown, P.E.I.

He retired in 1941, shortly after the death of his wife, the former Elizabeth de Conlay whom he married in Australia.

He is survived by three sons, Robert M. Legate of Calcutta, India, David M. De O. Legate, Ottawa, and a daughter, Mrs. Legate. He recently returned to the Montreal area and joined the St. John's, N.B., and the organization of both the interim and permanent forces.

His funeral will be held in Montreal Saturday with interment at Hudson, Que.

Reach Decisions On Vital Problems



Foreign Secretary Bevin, State Secretary Byrnes, Foreign Commissar Molotov

Details Of Moscow Talks Revealed

LONDON, Dec. 28 — (Friday) — (CP) — Foreign Ministers of Great Britain, the United States and Russia formally announced today agreements on United Nations control of atomic power and on governing Japan and Korea.

In a lengthy communique, they proposed in effect that the United Nations Security Council see to it that atomic energy is used "only for peaceful purposes."

The communique summed up results of an 11-day conference in Moscow of Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain, State Secretary Byrnes of the United States and Foreign Commissar Molotov of Russia.

For Japan, they agreed that Russia should join a revised Far Eastern policy commission and serve with the United States and the United States on a control council.

Gen. MacArthur still would play a dominant role as chairman of the council and "sole executive authority for the Allied powers in Japan."

The "Big Three" Foreign Secretaries said they were in accord, too, in reorganizing the Romanian Government so "free and unfettered elections" will be held as soon as possible and the United States also can recognize the present Government of both Romania and Bulgaria.

3. Settling up for Korea a provisional "democratic government" and a four-power, five-year trusteeship — with "a view to the re-establishment of Korea as an independent state."

The Russian Secretaries reaffirmed adherence to a policy of "non-interference" in the internal affairs of China and Mr. Byrnes and Mr. Molotov said they were in "complete accord as to the desirability of withdrawal of Soviet and American forces from China at the earliest practicable moment, consistent with the discharge of their obligations and responsibilities."

The statement said the Foreign Secretaries were in agreement as to the need for a united and democratic China under the National Government and for cessation of civil strife.

There was not a word about the situation in Iran or problems in the occupation of Germany.

The communique was released simultaneously in London, Washington and Moscow. It was the first major point to be leaked out ahead of time.

The three top diplomats at the conference had announced, on Christmas eve, plans to call a 21-member conference by May 1 to consider peace in Italy, Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria, and Finland. The communique repeated that announcement.

New Paper Mill Town In Ontario

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP) — Premier Drew announced today an agreement between the Ontario Government and a United States company whereby a \$14,000,000 paper mill and townsite will be constructed 130 miles east of Port Arthur.

The site will contain a complete community housing some 5,000 people with all facilities of a model residential community, including 1,000 houses, schools, stores and theatre. Construction is expected to start within the next few weeks and plans call for the site to be in operation by 1947.

The mill will employ a modern chemical pulp mill to give employment to 3,000.

Student Veterans Hold First National Meeting

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP) — The first national conference of student veterans, called to discuss problems of 15,000 servicemen attending Canadian universities, got underway here today with addresses by Maj.-Gen. E. L. M. Burns and Brig. M. F. Gregg, V.C.

More than 50 delegates, representing 25 Canadian universities and three technical schools, were present when the three-day conference, sponsored by the National Student Veterans' Association, opened.

After the opening session, delegates began panel discussions which will occupy most of the conference. These discussions, sponsored by the National Student Veterans' Association, concerned chiefly with maintenance of status, housing and university needs, are closed to the public.

Gen. Burns, director general of the Department of Veterans Affairs, told delegates the Government wants to see that the needs of these students are met and that they are not unduly favored at the expense of other students.

Referring to the question of increasing maintenance grants, he said it would be equitable to pay different benefits to different universities or college centres in Canada to conform with the varying costs of living. He said his Department might give students questionnaires to fill out, giving figures of subsistence cost.

Brig. Gregg, honorary president of the National Student Veterans' Association, told the delegates the Government will be watching with the utmost sympathy and interest. "Conclusions you may reach or proposals you may make will receive understanding study by the Dominion Council of the Canadian Legion and by the Department of Veterans Affairs," he said.

He told the delegates that while they had been away fighting the war a group of Canadian Legion "watch dogs" were constantly fighting on their behalf since 1940.

In his opinion the leading "watch dogs" on your behalf and on behalf of the other 30,000 veterans qualified for university are Walter Woods, Alex Walker and George Herwig. Steadily and patiently they together are assembling into the "veterans' cause."

"Now you have had some of it. Already it is very obvious that you are seeing to it that you shall utilize these scholarships in the most effective manner possible."

S. D. U. Represented At Conference

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP) — Twenty-five Canadian universities and colleges and three technical schools are represented at the first national conference of student veterans which opened here today. The list includes: Loyola College, Montreal; McGill University; MacDonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.; University of Montreal; Laval University, Quebec; Sir George Williams College, Montreal; Bishop's University, Lennoxville, Que.; University of New Brunswick; Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B.; St. Joseph's College, College Bridge, N.B.; St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N.S.; Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S.; Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S.; St. Dunstan's University, Charlottetown, N.S.

The technical schools are: The Occupational Training and Rehabilitation Institute, Toronto; Nova Scotia Technical; Nova Scotia Agricultural.

No more than three delegates represent any one institution.

U. S. Potatoes Pouring Into Central Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (Special) — Hundreds of carloads of United States grown potatoes are pouring across the Canadian border westward from the Dakotas to make up the deficiency caused by an unusually poor potato-crop in the Province of Ontario and Quebec, the Guardian's Ottawa correspondent was told today by P.A. Crossman, potato-marketing specialist of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

"Only the Maritime Provinces have grown sufficient potatoes to meet their needs and have a surplus to export this year," Mr. Crossman said.

"Prince Edward Island has been self-sufficient as far as potatoes are concerned this year. New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia nearly so. But Ontario and Quebec in addition to their potato imports from the Maritimes, have to call on United States growers for a large proportion of their needs."

Large U. S. Crop

Fortunately for the Central Provinces, Mr. Crossman said the United States potato-crop of 1945 was unusually large, with ample quantities to export after filling all American demands.

He predicted that unless some very extraordinary condition was encountered, there would be no potato shortage in Central Canada in 1946 as there was in 1945 before the new crop came on the market.

Owing to prolonged wet weather in the fall of 1945, a large proportion of Ontario and Quebec potatoes were washed out by late blight and rot. This lowered the 1944 crop total of 82 million bushels.

Brig. DeLalanne Reported Retiring

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP) — The retirement of Brig. James A. deLalanne, C.B.E., M.C., of Montreal after six years in the Canadian Army was announced tonight by the Defence Department.

An account in the past, Brig. deLalanne held various appointments in Defence Headquarters, the last being vice adjutant general, supervising organization, manpower and training and medical power and repairs overseas.

He is widely-known as a sports executive, being past president of both the Quebec Hockey Association and the Canadian Rugby Union.

Seek To Keep Ring Rot Out Of N. S.

KENTVILLE, N.S., Dec. 27 (CP) — Seventy-five Annapolis Valley and Colchester County potato growers are here today to arrange precautionary measures to keep the Province free of the destructive potato bacterial ring rot disease. A committee was appointed to report back in January.

Growers, fearful the Province's export potato market would suffer unless they kept the quality high, said Nova Scotia was the only province in Canada entirely free from ring rot and expressed the intention to make every effort to prevent the disease from entering the Province.

Doctor Acquitted Of Common Assault

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP) — Dr. Percy Roberts charged with a common assault after allegedly slapping a six-year-old boy on the cheek while attempting to make a blood test recently, was acquitted today by Judge Armand Cloutier.

Mrs. Eva Crowe testified that she accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Mary Grier, and her grandson to Dr. Roberts' office, where the doctor sought to obtain blood from the child's arm, she said, the boy created a "ruckus."

Dr. Roberts admitted he had slapped the boy but not with malice. He said it was his duty as a doctor to obtain a blood specimen and when the youngster became nervous he tried the old-fashioned spanking method. This was done in the presence of Mrs. Crowe.

Toronto Druggist Robbed Of \$100

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP) — Two men, one armed with a German automatic, tonight walked into the patient medicine drug store of Pascoe and Newman on downtown Yonge Street and robbed \$100, his wrist watch and his overcoat.

Pascoe told police one of the men pressed the gun against his face and, recalling the fatal shooting of a patient Wednesday night, he offered no resistance. The second man rifled the cash register.

The robbers were "tough looking," he said. The one with the gun was about five feet nine inches tall and wore a brown overcoat. The other unarmed, was about the same height.

Pascoe said he knew guns and recognized the one as a small type of German automatic.

Coming Events

- Horse racing, New Glasgow River Saturday, Dec. 29, 12:30-11
- Buying daily, all kinds of live and dressed poultry. Paying top market prices. Signed Davis & Fraser Ltd. 12-28-11
- Montague Rink, Special Month, New Year's Eve, 9:30-11:30, 12-31
- Montague Rink, Special Month, Saturday evenings 8:30 till 11:30 P.M., 12-27-28, 29, 31, 2, 4-41
- Crushing grain every day during winter months 13 cents per cw. Johnston's Mill, Suffolk, 12-28-11
- Unloading car Oats and Wheat from 8 to 11 o'clock, York Station Friday and Saturday this week, Irving MacDonald, 12-28-11
- New well constructed wood Blighs at reduced prices, Nickle Blighs, driving harness, 13-28-11, Blighs, Clinton Morrison, 12-28-11
- Montague Rink, Regular shows every Tuesday and Friday evenings from 8 till 10 P.M., 12-27, 28, 29, 31, 2, 4-41
- Leading Hogs at Albany, Thursday morning until 11 o'clock at Farmers', also unloading cars of hogs, Emerald, G. C. Green, A. C. Green, 12-27-28
- Every day during this season will be wanting a large quantity of poultry, especially mixed chickens as well as the lower grades. Write me on live birds or dress them for you at 7c per bird and 3c for a dressed dressed bird. Fair prices, good prices and prompt returns. Empress Packing Co., 12-15-12

Plans To Steal Machine Guns Revealed In Court

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP) — Plans to steal machine guns from the arsenal of the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) Army were revealed in court today before Judge E. Giesbrecht, in an alleged confession of Claude Naubert, 19, one of four young men who were charged with the theft.

As a result of information in the alleged confession, the four men were ordered for preliminary hearing next week on charges of conspiracy to perpetrate an armed robbery at the Black Watch.

The other men are: Robert Naubert, 21, Michel Benoit, 20, and Alme Chartrand. Naubert and Benoit were committed for voluntary statements Jan. 4, inquiry for Benoit was continued until Jan. 4, and Chartrand was acquitted on the charge of theft.

The alleged confession, taken by police of neighboring Outremont, and read into the court record, quoted Naubert as saying that one of the accused, who formerly worked in the arsenal, had drawn a detailed plan of the arsenal, and they had plotted to overcome the watchman at night and force him to open the iron doors of the arsenal.

Naubert in a statement said that they had stolen an automobile, and had planned to rob a northern drug store but had given that idea up because too many people were around. Later at Dupont Junction in the West End one of the men stepped from the automobile to rob a woman pedestrian, but she screamed and they fled without stealing anything.

Chinese Communists Submit Truce Plans

CHUNGKING, Dec. 27 (AP) — Chinese Communists, meeting government leaders to arrange for full-scale peace discussions, submitted in writing today their plan for a truce to end China's civil turmoil.

"All we can do is hope," said Chou En-lai, head of the Communist delegation, on arriving from the preliminary conferences at which the rival factions met formally for the first time since Nov. 17.

Chou insisted that the plan — text of which was withheld — called for an "unconditional" truce. The Government leadership asserted that as made orally last week it contained some booby traps.

96,000 Traffic Deaths In The U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP) — An estimated 96,000 deaths were caused in the United States by traffic accidents in 1945, statistics of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. said today. This is an increase of 1,000 over 1944.

The increase was attributed to the rise of motor vehicle fatalities following the end of gas rationing.

Well-Known Nurse Dies

ST. STEPHEN, N.B., Dec. 27 (CP) — Miss Doris Gale, R.N., a well known nurse, died at her home here yesterday. After the late Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of the late President Franklin Roosevelt, made her last visit to her sister home on Campobello Island, N.B., Miss Gale accompanied her to Hyde Park, N.Y., and remained there until Mrs. Roosevelt died.

Brothers Drowned In Ottawa River

PEMBROKE, Ont., Dec. 27 (CP) — The work of clearing ice from the Ottawa River continued until tonight in an effort to permit dragging operations for the bodies of four brothers drowned yesterday near Sheenboro, Que., 25 miles west of here.

The victims, sons of Myer and Mrs. Simon Downey of Sheenboro, were Victor, 32, Gordon, 28; Arnold, 25, and Earl, 11.

They were trapped when an automobile crashed through the ice while crossing a marked route between Sheenboro and the Defence Industries, Ltd., atomic energy plant at Deep River, Ont., a companion, Clarence Morris, also of Sheenboro, escaped and today took a leading part in attempts to recover the bodies.

The police believe the vehicle took its fatal plunge was described by Col. Mackie of Ottawa, an authority on the river bed, as the "second deepest fresh water river in Canada." He said it was "many hundreds of feet deep" at this point, known as Deep River.

The use of divers was not considered feasible because of the depth of the water, but recovery of the bodies by dragging is thought possible because the current is moderate in this stretch of the river.

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 27 (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures Vancouver 45, 48; Edmonton 3 below; Regina 6, 15; Winnipeg 12 below; 13; Toronto 23, 30; Ottawa 11, 16; Montreal 21, 21; Quebec 28, 30; Saint John's 24, 29; Moncton 3, 38; Halifax 35; 42; Charlottetown 33, 39; Sydney 37, 48; Yarmouth 37, 41.

FORECASTS: Lower St. Lawrence: Fair and a little colder; moderate to fresh winds. Lake St. John: Generally fair and cold.

Gulf, North Shore, Bay Charles and Maritimes: Strong west and northwesterly winds, decreasing in force; generally fair and a little colder; scattered snowflurries.

High tide this morning at 5:44 and tonight at 6.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:23 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:33. New moon January 6, 6:59 A.M.

Summer tide eighteen miles later than Charlottetown.

CHARLOTTETOWN — NEW GLASGOW (Daily except Sunday) Leave Charlottetown 1:10 A.M. p.m. Arrive Charlottetown 2:35 P.M. p.m. N.S. P.E.I. FERRY SERVICE SUNDAY SERVICE Leave Charlottetown 12:15 P.M. p.m. Arrive Charlottetown 1:35 P.M. p.m.