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U. S. ACCUSES RUSSIA OF "WAR OF NERVES"

Suggest Russia Seeks Control Of Germany

Lines Divided Over Type Of Gov't Germany Should Have.

8-inch Snowfall In Cape Breton

SYDNEY, N. S., Mar. 23—Rising temperatures brought some relief to coal-starved Cape Bretoners tonight after a spring gale left eight inches of snow in the industrial districts where a strike halted coal mining five weeks ago. Stronger yesterday morning, a gale piled up snow on highways, stopping inter-town traffic and causing cancellation of air services until tonight when a plane from Halifax arrived. Some bus lines did not start service until about noon today when the storm let up. Louisburg, 20 miles away, still was cut off by road tonight but plows were expected to clear a way tomorrow morning. Although stretches of highway were clear, one or two huge drifts between each town formed a solid blockade.

Maybe This Thief's Face Was Red?

COLUMBUS, O., Mar. 23—L. E. Leusch, shoe company representative, told police tonight that a thief broke into Leusch's automobile parked on a downtown street, taking two bags containing 40 sample men's work shoes of various sizes. Leusch said he would like to have seen the thief's face, because "Every one was for the left foot."

Coming Events

- *Just arrived shipment of seed, peas and vetches. Halifax Seed Co., Ltd., 72 Queen Street.
- *Receiving Hogs at Crapaud for Canada Packers Ltd., every Tuesday until 11 A. M. R. N. Dawson.
- *Just arrived, two loads of choice work horses. Lewis Martin, Hunter River.
- *Just arrived, 50-lb. blocks iodized salt licks, also iodized salt. P. E. I. Livestock Feed Agency.
- *Bazaar and Tea, St. James Church, Thursday, April 10th.
- *Cardigan Hall, Easter Monday, "Cyclone Sally" a three act comedy, The Social and Dance after. Curtain 8.15.
- *Leading Hogs for Canada Packers at St. Peter's each Tuesday until train time, while roads closed to trucks. Signed David Pratt.
- *Leading Hogs for Canada Packers at Vernon River each Tuesday afternoon, while truck road closed. W. Crane.
- *Leading Hogs for Canada Packers at Mt. Stewart each Tuesday until train time, while roads closed to trucks. Signed Earl Jay.
- *Wheatley River Players present their Variety Concert in New Glasgow Hall, Wednesday, March 26th, at 8.30 P. M.
- *Now open for business, cleaning and clipping grain for the shareholders and general public. Ira D. MacDonald, Covehead.
- *Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd., every Friday, Souris, Rollo Bay, Fortune Bridge, Bay Fortune, Annandale, Dundas, Bridgetown, Strathcona. George Dingwell.
- *Leading live hogs for Canada Packers at Albany, Thursday from 1 o'clock till 3. Every Friday A.M. until 11 o'clock. Trucking service when roads permit. Notify A. C. Green, or G. C. Green.
- *Livestock Marketing Board rendering a province wide weekly hog marketing service—available to farmers everywhere. Unexcelled service (and that includes everything) represents our weekly performance. Try us and be convinced.
- *Notice—I have purchased the Bell Business of the late Clinton Morrison and intend carrying on in the same business, consisting of all sizes in Belting, Traces, double, triple Driving Harness. Reduced prices. W. R. Morrison, Fredericton, P. E. I.

MOSCOW, March 23—(AP)—The United States urged Saturday night the formation of a provisional German government at "an early date", after Russia proposed the old Weimar republic as a basis of Germany's future regime. In general, both Britain and United States support the idea of a federalized Germany, while France is for a loose and decentralized regime. The Russian proposals were subjected to an immediate attack by Britain and France. The long-awaited Soviet proposals for Germany, made public for the first time by Foreign Minister Molotov, included a two-chamber parliament elected by proportional representation through a list voting system. Molotov's outline for Germany was the top feature of a day which saw the French stand by their plan for a loose federation of German states and a British statement on economic principles for Germany with a 10,000,000-ton annual steel level and a conciliatory gesture toward the French demand for coal. State Secretary Marshall, in a paper circulated among the ministers, elaborated on the fundamental principles he announced Friday for a federalized Germany, in which he urged establishment of a provisional German regime "at once."

Bid For Support

MOSCOW, Mar. 23—(AP)—British and American sources today view Russia's proposal for a centralized German government as a bid for German support and an attempt to create a system which the Communist Party will have the best chance to control. Generally the British delegates appeared more perturbed than the Americans by Foreign Minister Molotov's proposal Saturday. One British source described the entire Soviet approach at the foreign ministers council as "sinsister" in that, in his view, it appeared to put the wooing of German support above the question of European security. The chief objection from the west to the Soviet proposals for a German government similar to the old Weimar republic was that it provides easy machinery for a single party to seize control of all Germany. The American, British and French delegates feel that with the main powers resting in the German states it would be difficult for any party, such as the Communist Party, to gain control in the Russian zone, to take control of Germany. Western powers object also to the proportional representation list system of voting in which the voters choose one party list or another instead of balloting for individuals.

Allis-Chalmers Strike Ends After 328 Days

MILWAUKEE, March 23—(AP)—The 328-day old Allis-Chalmers strike, which had been marked by numerous bloody riots in picket line clashes and by charges before a congressional committee that it was Communist-led, ended today when the striking United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) local 246 voted to return to work without a contract. Robert Buse, union president, announced the local had voted "three to one" to end the strike. Buse said "we will go back without a contract before we sign a sweatshop agreement. We will continue our fight."

British Farmers Lose 48 Millions In Floods

LONDON, March 23—(AP)—British farmers estimated tonight that flood damage already had cost them £10,000,000 (\$48,000,000) in drowned cattle and sheep in the continuing floods, but it will be two weeks before damages can be calculated on growing crops. Flood conditions prevailed in parts of England, but rivers subsided in places. The Ouse River rose 17 feet above normal in York and still was rising, threatening the city water works as troops hastily stacked sandbags. Waters receded in the Thames, Wye and Severn Rivers and returned to banks in the Avon. The Trent poured water five feet deep into Gainsborough and hundreds were rescued by boats and army

Awarded Medals At Ottawa



OTTO MAASS



JAMES HAMILTON LOWTHER

The new gold medal of the Professional Institute of the Civil Service of Canada, bearing the Institute crest on the obverse side and the Peace Tower, symbolic of "Service of the State", on the reverse side.

OTTAWA, March 22—(Special)—For their outstanding contributions to science, pure or applied, and in national and world well-being in other fields of endeavour, two prominent officials of the Government Service were today presented with the new gold medal of the Professional Institute of the Civil Service of Canada at the luncheon of the Chateau Laurier here. Recipients of the 1947 medal of the Institute are:

Otto Maass, O.B.E., M.Sc., Ph.D., LL.D., F.R.S., F.R.S.C., F.C.I.C., of Montreal and Ottawa, formerly assistant to the President of the National Research Council and at present

director of Chemical Warfare and Smoke, Department of National Defence. James Hamilton Lowther, of Ottawa, formerly as Marine Statistics of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

U. S. Army Plane Missing In Nfld.

Two Canadian Airmen Killed

MONTREAL, March 23—(CP)—Two Canadian airmen were killed instantly today when a twin engine plane they were ferrying from Gander, Nfld. to Cairo crashed at Santa Maria in the Azores, it was announced tonight. Capt. Don McVicar, president of World Wide Aviation Agencies and Sales, Inc., said that the plane crashed while attempting to land "in extremely bad weather which was not forecast." The airmen were Capt. Hector Smith, 27, of Montreal and radio navigator Gerald L. Pollock, 33, of Montreal. Pollock, formerly of Winnipeg, was married and the father of one child. McVicar said that Smith and Pollock, only two aboard the ship, were flying the aircraft from a factory in Kansas. Smith joined World Wide Aviation in 1946. During the war he made two tours of operation with the R.C.A.F. pathfinder squadron. Pollock served with the Transport Command during the war and later with Air Force.

(By The Canadian Press) HALIFAX, Mar. 23—A United States Army C-54 Skymaster with nine persons aboard is missing on a flight from Westover Field, Mass., to Stephenville, Nfld. R.C.A.F. Eastern Air Command reported tonight, and four planes sent aloft to hunt for it have returned after a fruitless search. The aircraft last reported to the control tower at Harmon Field at Stephenville at 3.30 p.m. A.S.T. when the pilot gave his position as five miles southwest of the field. The plane took off from Westover Field at 11.40 a.m. and was due at the southwest Newfoundland base at 3.30 p.m., exact reporting time of the plane's pilot. Last air disaster at Stephenville occurred last fall when a Trans-World Airlines plane with 39 aboard crashed and burned 10 miles from the airfield. The bodies of the 39 victims were never recovered and funeral services were held for them from a plane flying over the scene of the accident, a 100-foot precipice in the impenetrable forest growth. A storm centred off the southwest coast of Newfoundland tonight sent gales reaching more than 40 miles an hour and carrying driving snow across Cabot Strait between Newfoundland and Cape Breton Island. The plane was the second to go missing in 10 days in the treacherous coastal areas of the northwest Atlantic. A search by R.C.A.F. planes still was being made over the frozen tundra of central Labrador for three American fliers who disappeared a week ago last Thursday on a flight from Cape Harrison to Goose Bay, 150 miles southwest of the lonely outpost on the Labrador coast.

Is Optimistic With Regard To Tuber Situation

OTTAWA, March 22—(Special)—Belief that almost every carload of the 1946 potato crop of the Maritime Provinces will be sold at a fair price before the season ends was voiced to The Guardian here this week-end by Senator F. W. Pirie, one of the leading potato-growers and starch-processors of the St. John River Valley. "If more people would take the long view," the Senator said, "and not start prophesying gloom if they can't sell all their potatoes the moment they're out of the ground we'd be a lot better off. Look what's happened to the so-called 'surplus' potato crop by now. We're selling three and a half million bushels to the United Kingdom of the five million bushel over-run and right now we've another order of a million bushels to take care of. Add that to the fact that starch processing plants are taking large quantities of potatoes and that we're actually selling potatoes in the American market and you see there's not much left. At his own plant in Grand Falls, Senator Pirie is processing 2,500 barrels of potatoes daily and shipping out a carload of starch. Price paid the grower for a field-run barrel of 165 pounds is \$1.50. He felt it was a good thing that the government "didn't jump in and offer to pay for or buy up surplus potatoes" as did the Government of the United States. Above all, he said, it was fortunate that the potato-grower was not permitted to dump his potatoes as has been done in Maine and Idaho.

Markets For All

"Right now," he said, "we can find markets for all the potatoes we have to sell. I was amazed the other day when a shipment of 65 carloads left the Saint John river valley for the United States. Apparently the growers there were in such a hurry to dump their potatoes and get the government subsidy they didn't keep enough for the country's own domestic requirements. Recent demand from the United Kingdom, Europe and other countries," the Senator said, "would be a good

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Expect Rough Time For "Omnibus" Bill

P. E. I. Farm Income Totals \$9,900,000

Only Province Showing Decline From Previous Year.

OTTAWA, March 23—(CP)—Net income of Canadian farmers from farming operations in 1946 totalled \$1,287,400,000, the highest figure ever recorded since compilation of comparable statistics began back in 1938, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported Saturday. It compared with a net income of \$1,003,700,000 in 1945 and the previous high of \$1,226,900,000 in 1944. With the exception of Prince Edward Island, all of the 1946 provincial net incomes were larger than in 1945. Net income from farming operations in 1946 by provinces with totals for the preceding year in brackets was: Prince Edward Island, \$9,900,000 (\$10,700,000); Nova Scotia \$31,400,000 (\$14,800,000); New Brunswick \$26,400,000 (\$23,900,000); Quebec \$202,200,000 (\$155,900,000); Ontario \$332,500,000 (\$308,000,000); Manitoba \$125,900,000 (\$86,500,000); Saskatchewan \$291,700,000 (\$217,600,000); Alberta \$207,800,000 (\$140,800,000); British Columbia \$49,600,000 (\$45,500,000).

OTTAWA, March 23—(CP)—The opposition boiling up in the Commons to the Government's mammoth control bill points to the possibility that the administration may be forced to seek a further extension of the control-continuing national emergency transitional powers act, now scheduled to die May 15. The purpose of the so-called "omnibus" bill is to continue for another year the many war-induced controls over prices, rentals and other fields which up to now have been given temporary existence through the emergency powers act. If the bill has not been finally approved when that instrument expires May 15 the 57 control measures embodied in it also are doomed to automatic extinction. The preliminary overtures of debate thus far indicate that the control bill will have a rough and rocky passage through the Commons which will continue beyond the May 15 deadline. Should that prove true, the Government's only alternative would be to ask the Commons for a further extension of the emergency powers statute. The act originally was to have expired March 29, but was extended last week when it became apparent that the control legislation could not be approved by that date. As yet, the bill is only in the resolution stage but the discussion over at this point has given a good indication of the trend the main debate will take when it develops this week. The Progressive Conservative and Social Credit Parties have

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News Briefs

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Hitherto Secret Documents Are Made Public

WASHINGTON, March 23—(AP)—United States documents—hitherto "secret" label removed tonight under congressional pressure—accused Russia of waging a "war of nerves" against Turkey, told of a "master plan" to bring Greece under Communist domination and called Poland frankly a Soviet "satellite." The documents—laid before the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee for "background" on the administration's program to help Greece and Turkey ward off encroaching Communism—reported, too, that Britain had asked the United States to take over the "major responsibility" for financing military as well as civilian needs in the two southern European countries. One document disclosed that the United States: 1. Has advised Greece that "we... favor a retention without change of 1939 Greek boundaries" in the "interests of over-all Balkan stability." 2. Will support the Greek desire to present its claim against Albania for Northern Epirus to the Foreign Ministers' Council. 3. Favors the development of a free zone under Greek sovereignty in the port of Salonika, to provide a commercial outlet to the Aegean for Bulgaria and Yugoslavia. 4. Favors Britain's ceding to Greece the island of Cyprus, where Britain now holds Jews attempting to enter Palestine. The documents traced the development of the critical Great situation through the war and after liberation up to Feb. 24 when the British Ambassador to Washington, Baron Inverchapel, handed the United States two notes which have not been made public in full. "These notes," one document said, "hoped that in view of the British inability to continue financial assistance to these two countries, the U. S. would be willing to take over the major responsibility for the military and civilian needs which must be financed from abroad."



TORONTO, March 23—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 37, 51; Edmonton 27, 37; Regina 17, 33; Winnipeg 30, 36; Toronto 32, 55; Ottawa 23, 40; Montreal 29, 38; Quebec 11, 38; Saint John—59; Moncton 22, 44; Halifax 26, 46; Charlottetown 24, 33; Sydney—32; Yarmouth 30, 40.

HALIFAX, March 23—Weather synopsis and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at 11.15 p.m. Sunday. Synopsis: The weather was fine over the western part of the Maritimes Sunday but over the eastern part it was overcast with strong winds. The storm causing these strong winds is centered near Newfoundland and diminishing in intensity. Warm moist air is flowing into the west half of the district and cloud has formed again in New Brunswick. This cloud will spread eastward accompanied by milder weather.

Forecasts valid until Monday midnight: Clear becoming overcast by evening. Little change in temperature. Light winds becoming west 20. High Monday at Charlottetown 38.

High tide at noon and tonight at 12.10. Sun sets this evening at 6.17 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.55. First quarter moon March 29th 11.15 A. M.

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