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U. S. SUPREME COURT ASKED TO REVIEW LEWIS' CASE

Urges Expropriation Of Light And Power Plant At Trade Bd. Meeting

By EDDIE GILMORE
MOSCOW, Dec. 6 (AP)—I am informed that there is no basis for reports published in Turkey that Generalissimo Stalin is "seriously ill."
Stalin is taking a vacation just as he took a vacation at this time last year. He returned to Moscow last year Dec. 17. Presumably he will do approximately the same thing this time.
The Turkish newspapers earlier this week reported that Stalin's health had "taken a dangerous course" and that his closest friends "are now near him." No source was given for these statements.
(On Nov. 7 Gilmore wrote—in a dispatch which was not transmitted from Moscow until 12 days later—that there was good reason to believe that Stalin was doing just as he had done in 1945, "taking a vacation" from Moscow.)
Gilmore said that the Generalissimo's absence from the Nov. 7 Moscow celebrations of the anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution "is something that had happened."

U. S. Will Help Settle Arab-Jewish Question

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—State Secretary Byrnes pledged the United States tonight to set in motion a "full and free" conference in an attempt to solve the Arab-Jewish Palestine question.

Coming Events

- Movies at Tryon to-night.
- Madam Doyel, Readings, Pearson House, 225 Water Street.
- Hampshire Christmas concert Friday, December 20, 8 p.m.
- Harrington School Concert, Friday December 20th.
- See Riverside School Concert, Friday, December 20th.
- New Haven School Concert, Thursday, December 19th.
- Grinding Grain Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, Roy Coles, Milton.
- L. O. B. A. Party Sale and Bazaar at Rogers Saturday, December 7th at 2:30.
- Girl Guide Party Sale, Saturday, December 7th 2:30 P. M. at the Maritime Electric.
- Dance, Flat River Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 10th. Refreshments served. Proceeds Flat River W.I.
- Long River school concert, Thursday, December 19th, 8:00 P. M.
- Buying Poultry every day. Paying highest market prices. M. & A. Peters, Market Building, Charlottetown.
- Arriving soon at Albany Station, carload pressed hay. Book your requirements now. L. D. MacLeod & Sons, Victoria.
- Beginning first of week my store will close Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening at 6 o'clock Thank you. E. Arnst, Harrington.
- Annual Meeting Kingston Telephone Company Limited, in Kingston Public Hall, Saturday, December 14th & P. M. George Beer Secretary.
- A meeting of the Progressive Conservatives, Hall of Mt. Herbert will be held Monday, Dec. 9th at 7 P. M. Munro.
- Buying pigs, geese and turkeys at Fredericton: Tuesday 9 Market Square; 1 p.m. York; 3 P. M. Stewart. Paying a pair for good pigs over 30 pounds each. Will buy any size. Also number of geese and turkeys wanted, live or dressed. Paying highest market price. Knud Bergesen.



CHARGES THEATRE MANAGER

Mrs. Viola Desmond, a Negro, shown here, who claims she was ejected from a New Glasgow theatre, is taking legal action against the theatre manager, according to her lawyer. A writ charging false arrest, false imprisonment, assault and malicious prosecution has been served, the solicitor states.

Attlee Fails To Reconcile Hindus, Moslems

LONDON, Dec. 6 (AP)—Prime Minister Attlee failed tonight in a last-minute effort to bring the Hindus and Moslems together for the opening Monday of the constituent assembly to draft India's constitution of independence.
Following termination of inconclusive conferences here, the British Government flatly told bickering Indian leaders that would not submit an Indian constitution to Parliament unless all factions joined in writing it.
There was no disputing that a delay in drafting the constitution would prolong Britain's stay in India.

Strike Threatens Half St. John's Milk Supply

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 6 (CP)—T. E. Desmond, president of the Association of Milk Producers and suppliers for the Saint John area, announced today that all shipments of milk into this district by the association will be halted starting Dec. 10 unless the New Brunswick Dairy Producers Commission makes a price adjustment satisfactory to the association.
These suppliers are seeking an increase of 35 cents in the basic rate of \$3.40 they now get per 100 pounds of milk.
If the threatened action materializes, Saint John's milk supply will be cut approximately in half. Distributors here said tonight that about 50 per cent of the supply comes from other sources.

Sees Immigration Move Impractical

(By The Canadian Press)
VANCOUVER, Dec. 6 (AP)—Any great increase in Canada's population by immigration was dismissed as impractical by Tom Reid, Liberal Member of Parliament for New Westminster, in an address here on "Canada's problems and immigration."
"You hear wild statements made that we have untold land," he said, "but we haven't got great open places to put 50,000,000 people on good land."
He quoted figures to show that of 106,000 acres of accessible land in Canada, only 17,000,000, or 16,000,000 acres, enough for 85,000 farms, is fit for agriculture.

Try Brain Operation To Aid Degenerate Woman

DETROIT, Dec. 6 (AP)—A delicate brain operation, which may transform a cigar-smoking, morally degenerate, 38-year-old woman into a useful member of society, was revealed today by staff doctors at Wayne County General Hospital in suburban Egoles.
The woman, described by doctors as "attractive," has a sordid police record of commercial immorality, theft, mayhem and drug addiction that began when she was less than 10 years old.
She has spent 15 years of her life in penal institutions, according to Dr. Louis S. Lipschutz, clinical director of the hospital. Her name is a closely-guarded secret.
The woman, picked up by Detroit police on a minor charge, was sent to the hospital on the strength of her long record which was documented by Federal Bureau of Investigation offices from coast to coast, Dr. Lipschutz said.
With the consent of relatives, Dr. Asge Nielsen performed a frontal lobotomy, which Dr. Lipschutz said "severs the connection between the part of the brain responsible for planning and carrying out desires and the other parts of the nervous system which translate them into action."
"Her thought content will remain the same," the clinical director continued. "The abnormal ideas will still be there. But if we were successful the push to translate these ideas into abnormal actions will not be there."
Following the operation about a month ago, the woman said her "outlook on life" had changed. Dr. Lipschutz said psychological tests prove that the woman, hitherto a confirmed liar, now is telling the truth.

'Negotiations Continuing' Says Hon. Mr. Hughes

"Negotiations are continuing" between the Government of Prince Edward Island and the Dominion Government in the matter of a new taxation agreement, reports Hon. William Hughes, Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Public Health, who has returned from Ottawa where he discussed financial matters with the Federal authorities. He was accompanied by Mr. W. E. Massey Deputy Provincial Treasurer.
Mr. Hughes had no further comment to make on the progress of the discussions over allocation of taxes and other matters incident to Dominion-Provincial financing. The Province's existing tax agreement expires on December 31.

Christmas Shopping Tops All Past Records

By Ian MacNeill
Canadian Press Staff Writer
Currently Canadians, faster with a dollar than ever before, are in the midst of the greatest of all spending booms. By the time the Great Day—Christmas—has come and gone they will have spent upwards of \$400,000,000.
That figure is based on estimates in the retail trade where officials, going back over Christmas sales records, find no equal of this year's early rush to fill the nation's Christmas stockings, a Canadian Press survey reveals.
The Dominion Bureau of Statistics' retail sales index last December 1945-46 stands 1935-36 equals 100. This was 50 per cent higher than the boom years of the late 20's and about 70 per cent higher than 1939. But last year's figure is due for a sharp decline.
"With sales for the first nine months of this year averaging about 15 per cent higher than last year there isn't any doubt but that we are on the verge of a new record," said a Toronto retailer.

228 Patients Escape In Hospital Fire

PETERBOROUGH, Ont., Dec. 6 (CP)—Aftermath of the second biggest fire in the history of this city of locks, charred and twisted ruins of metal cots and equipment stretched over five acres here tonight, grim reminders of the escape of 228 ulcer patients from the burning Veterans Affairs Hospital.
Four frame buildings which comprised the hospital were levelled during the night with damage estimated at \$1,500,000. It was the worst conflagration here since the destruction of the \$7,250,000 Quaker Oats plant in 1918 when 17 people perished in the flames.
Investigation into the fire continued. Fire chief George Gimblett said the blaze, believed to have originated in a basement storage room, was caused by a discarded cigarette butt.

Lavish Spending Falls Off In U. S.

By DOROTHY CAREW
NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—The dime tip, the practical gift and the quiet evening at home are staging a comeback in the United States.
Lavish spending in night clubs; widespread buying of luxurious gifts; week-end jaunts to favorite retreats and numerous other expensive pastimes are showing exceptions rather than the rule.
From coast to coast men and women are approaching the Christmas season with a far more cautious attitude than they did a year ago.
Less free money, high prices, a feeling of uncertainty and the return of many needed types of goods are explanations offered for the drop in luxury spending. The coal strike has had some influence—but the caution had set in before the strike began.
Head waiters no longer count their night's "take" for good tables and service in the hundreds of dollars. Tips have dropped nearly to the pre-war level.
Paul Henkel, president of the Society of Restaurateurs, said business has dropped at least 20 per cent in the past few months "with every indication of a further decrease."
Hotel week-end business has declined, restaurant, night club and hotel entertainment business is reported down 50 per cent in the east, and theatre attendance is off from the peak.

More Sugar By Next April?

OTTAWA, Dec. 6 (CP)—Government rationing authorities said tonight that if the United States gets a five-pound increase in its annual sugar ration next April 1, as predicted today in Washington, so will Canada as the two countries receive supplies from the world sugar pool on an equal basis.
They were commenting on an announcement by Agriculture Secretary Anderson from Washington that barring "unpredictable disasters" an increase of that amount will be made.
The individual sugar ration this year in Canada, including allowances for canning, will work out to about 33 pounds. Additional coupon rations for jams and preserves will bring the total to around 41 pounds.

Potatoes Can Still Move To The U. S. Despite Embargo

Effective one minute after midnight yesterday, American railroads placed an embargo on carloads and less-than-car loads of freight with certain exceptions. The ruling means that apart from those essential exceptions such as newspaper, food for human consumption or seed for food purposes will be barred while the coal strike continues in the United States.
Local Canadian National Railway officials informed the Guardian last night that the ruling means that, until the embargo is lifted, the Canadian National Railway will not accept for transportation to the United States any freight but food or food products.

Peace Treaties Are Almost Completed For Five Countries

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—The four-year pursuit of foreign ministers polished up today virtually complete peace pacts for five Axis satellites—Italy, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria and Finland—as a preliminary to final discussions on a treaty for Germany.
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Before the sessions wind up, however, the council will seek agreement on an agenda for a peace conference on Germany early next year. Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain privately has been urging his colleagues to pick Brussels as the site for the next meeting.
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2. Trieste—Internationalization.
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Plan Transfer Of Unemployed From Cape Breton Area

By R. K. CARNEGIE
OTTAWA, Dec. 6 (CP)—Plans for a government-financed move of unemployed from Cape Breton to industries in Central and Western Canada are being developed by federal labor officials, the Canadian Press learned today.
Several thousand men are out of work in the urban areas of Cape Breton, and government authorities contemplate a voluntary mass exodus of these workers to such manpower-scarce industries as the hard-rock mines of Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and Yellowknife, Y.T., and in lumbering and farm holdings more developed in Ontario and Quebec.
The proposal, it was learned, has been under study by the Labor Department for some time and has been placed before the cabinet. Further holdups were delayed pending a settlement of the two-weeks-old strike of gold and copper miners at Noranda, Que.
The cabinet also has been urged by private industry to arrange a movement of men from Europe to help out the under-managed industries along the lines of the recent migration of 2,900 Poles for farm work in Canada. But it was understood the cabinet would favorably to such a project because of the view organized labor might take.
Labor shortage has been acute in mining and lumbering in the central and western sections of the Dominion, a government spokesman said, and, while the shortage has been relieved somewhat in recent weeks by "men from the east," it is still more favorable to such a project because of the view organized labor might take.

News To Currie

(By The Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, Dec. 6—Labor Minister L. D. Currie said here tonight he had "no information whatever" on plans for a government-financed move of unemployed from Cape Breton to industries in central and western Canada.
He said a Canadian Press dispatch from Ottawa reporting that such plans were being developed by federal labor officials was the first information he had received on the subject.
Other than to say that he would get in touch with Ottawa tonight about the matter, Mr. Currie had no other comment.

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Freight Rate Boost In U. S.

LONDON, Dec. 6 (CP Cable)—Shipments of goods between the United Kingdom and the United States are not yet affected by the American coal strike as a Board of Trade expert said today, but "any minimum" now in effect, complete stoppage can be expected.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—A billion dollars a year in rail and water freight-rate increases, starting Jan. 1, 1947, were authorized today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.
The increases average about 17.6 per cent.
For the eastern railroads, the revenue increase will approximate 17.9 per cent.
This amount slightly exceeds the boost for the remainder of the country.
The class one railroads had sought increases which they computed would average 19.6 per cent on all traffic.
In today's decision the commission also made permanent a 10 per cent increase in passenger fares which was originally authorized in 1942.

Fewer Hogs May Mean Cut In British Ration

OTTAWA, Dec. 6 (CP)—A steady decline in Canadian hog production, in progress since 1944, is the basic reason behind a suggestion in the British Commons today by Food Minister Strachey that Britain's meagre three-ounce bacon ration might have to be cut, probably to a last-ditching two ounces.
It long has been recognized by Canadian agriculturists, and by British authorities, too, that Canada will be unable this year to supply Britain with as much bacon as she needs. The cause of course is the progressive fall in hog numbers.
This decline in hog production is as serious to Canadians as it is to Britons, though for different reasons. For Britons it means less bacon, their breakfast tid-bit; for Canadians it means a chance of losing the British bacon market, when world food supplies return to normal and that means loss of money.
This was recognized, and stressed over and over again, at the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference here this week. As a remedy, the delegates recommended that in 1947 hog production be raised to 5,175,000 head, which would increase supplies for Britain and Canada's own domestic consumption.
Because Canada is doing her best to support the British ration, supplies of bacon and pork products for domestic consumption have decreased at about the same rate as the overseas shipments which explains why it has been difficult during the last year to obtain bacon in butcher shops.
For instance, in 1943-45 Canadians consumed 322,392,000 pounds of bacon and pork yearly. In 1945 and by the end of this year the total will have dropped to 243,979,000 pounds.

President To Speak Sunday; Dimout Extended

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—The United States Government today asked the Supreme Court to review the John L. Lewis contempt case in the coal strike and give an early decision.
If it does—in view of the walk-out and the growing economic paralysis—it could announce by Monday noon whether it will act. Arguments could be heard next week, and a final decision delivered a week from Monday—if the matter were rushed to the utmost.
The move to by-pass the intermediate court of appeals was taken after newspapermen were told by a cabinet member after an hour's meeting with President Truman that "there will be no turning back in this fight."
This official, whose name may not be used, and others at the session said the next step in the administration's strategy will be disclosed in the Presidential broadcast at 10:30 p.m. A.S.T. Sunday.
War Secretary Patterson, asked afterwards whether there is any plan to use troops, replied: "I can't say. The President is going to explain everything Sunday."
The government laid plans to extend the present 21-state dimout to all areas served by utilities which now use coal or are inter-connected with coal-consuming systems.
The Solid Fuels Administration reported it had now only 2,244,000 tons of coal in stock.
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News Briefs

LAKE SUCCESS N. Y. Dec. 6 (AP)—The United Nations announced tonight that the Security Council would meet here at 3 p.m. E.S.T. Tuesday, to consider the new Greek complaint against Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria and Siam's resubmitted application for membership.
AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 6 (AP)—Maine's legal deer kill in the season that ended Nov. 30 will reach an all-time high of 32,000 or more than 7,000 beyond last year's 24,904, fish and game commissioner George J. Stobie said tonight.

15 MORE SHOPPING DAYS
AN EDUCATED MAN EARNS MORE MONEY AND HE SELDOM TAKES HIM MORE THAN TEN YEARS AFTER GRADUATION TO GET EDUCATED!

TORONTO, Dec. 6 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Vancouver	41	48
Edmonton	6	27
Regina	15	29
Winnipeg	22	39
Toronto	27	35
Ottawa	21	27
Montreal	24	26
Quebec	8	23
Saint John	17	30
Moncton	8	23
Halifax	26	35
Charlottetown	14	24
Sydney	17	31
Yarmouth	13	41

HALIFAX, Dec. 6 (CP)—Weather synopsis and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at 11:15 p.m., Friday, Dec. 6.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:32 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:25. Full moon December 8th, 12:52 P. M.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
"CAR FERRY ISLAND" Leave Borden at 9:05 A.M., 1 P.M. and 4:30 P.M.
Leave Tormentine 10:30 A. M., 1 P. M., 7:30 P. M.
Extra trips are made between in which automobiles are carried.
SUNDAY SERVICE From Borden, 1 P.M., 6:45 P.M. From Tormentine 3 P.M., 8 P.M.

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ORANGE PEKOE
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