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SAYS BRITAIN, RUSSIA SAVED U. S.

Meat Ration May Increase Slightly

OTTAWA, Oct. 9 — (CP) — A slight increase in the individual meat ration may result from adjustments being made in the coupon values of the various meat cuts which are expected to be announced tomorrow, it was learned.

Just which meats would be affected could not be learned, but it was understood that some items were being placed in lower ration categories, which would mean that more of them would be available per coupon.

Final Act In N. B. Tragedy

BLACKVILLE, N.B., Oct. 9 — (CP) — The final act in one of New Brunswick's most shocking tragedies concluded at an inquest here today when the jury found that Earl Smith, of nearby Smith Crossing, had shot his mother and young daughter to death last Friday while mentally deranged as a result of ill health caused by lack of sleep in caring for his invalid mother.

"Strong Man" In Argentina Quits

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 9 — (AP) — Interior Minister Hortensio Quiroga said today that Vice-President Juan Peron, "strong man" and storm center of the Argentine Military Government, has resigned.

Coming Events

- *Show, Craquad, Thursday, 8 P. M. 10-9-21
- *Show — Canoe Cove Friday, 8 P. M. 10-10-21
- *Dance, Fort Augustus School, Friday, October 12th. 10-10-11
- *Reserve October 24th for New Haven Chicken Supper. 10-10-11
- *Buying good second hand feed bags daily. McGuigan & Boyle. 10-10-10
- *Dance in Graham's Road Hall, Wednesday, Oct. 10. 10-9-21
- *Dance, Montague, Friday, Webster's Orchestra. 10-9-31
- *Montague — Thursday, National Film Board Movies, 2 and 8:30 P. M. 10-10-21
- *Georgetown — FRIDAY, National Film Board Movies, 7 and 8:45 P. M. 10-10-21
- *In stock barley meal, oats, crushed oats, buckwheat, and ground wheat. McGuigan & Boyle. 10-10-10
- *North Wiltshire Hall — Wednesday, National Film Board Movies, 7 and 8:45 P. M. 10-10-11
- *Dance, Long Creek Hall, Wednesday, October 24th. If rainy, dance will be cancelled.
- *Chicken Supper, Gardigan, Thursday, October 11th. Dance, Webster's Orchestra. 10-9-41
- *Dance — Vernon River Hall, Tuesday, October 9th. Don Messers Orchestra. Aupres C. W. L. 10-10-11
- *Masquerade Dance, Vernon River Hall, Friday, October 12th. Aupres Heriberto Woman's Institute. 10-10-11
- *The Annual Meeting of Station No. 4 Fishermen's Union, will be held in South Pineville School, Monday, October 15th at 7:00 P. M. Wm. McKenzie, Secretary. 10-10-21
- *Buying live fowl in Morell and Bangor, Friday, Oct. 12. Calling with truck. Please have fowl enclosed. Eastern Poultry Company. 10-11-11
- *See the films and hear Dr. John Coburn of Toronto speak in North Wiltshire Hall, Wednesday, October 10th at 8:00 P. M. 10-10-11
- *Collecting Hogs by truck for Davis & Fraser Albany and vicinity. Also Emerald, Friday, October 12th. Phone collect. A. C. Green, Albany or G. C. C. Emerald.
- *Meeting of the York Point-Meadow Bank Telephone Association, will be held in Cornwall Hall, Thursday, Oct. 11 at 8:30 p. m. Important business. All bookholders please attend. 10-10-11

Atomic Bomb Discussed In Congress Yesterday

Find Survey For Causeway Is Difficult

OTTAWA, Oct. 9 — (Special) — Obstacles have prevented completion by the Dominion Government of a report on the proposed bridge or causeway across the Strait of Canso, Reconstruction Minister Howe stated in the House of Commons today.

Answering a question by Dr. M. E. McGarry, (University, Richmond), Mr. Howe said no report of the survey of the Strait had been completed.

"It has been found so far physically impossible to complete the report by reason of the difficulty of taking borings or soundings in the Strait," said Mr. Howe.

"The water is 200 feet deep, the tide in the Strait is five knots an hour and as an engineering feat it has been found impossible of solution so far."

Atomic Bombs Bring High Prices

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9 — (AP) — A 60-skin lot of Alaska sealskins brought \$90 a skin today at the Fur Company's first peace-time auction in four years, or double the price possible under the war's ceiling limitations. With receipts totalling more than \$1,500,000 during the first hour, the auction was on its way to a record.

Quisling Granted Right To Appeal

OSLO, Oct. 9 — (AP) — Maj. Vidkun Quisling, under sentence of death for high treason, has been granted permission to present his own appeal to the Norwegian Supreme Court tomorrow, the first such action to be allowed in Norway.

Heretofore, only prosecution and defence lawyers have been allowed to appeal cases before the high tribunal.

Under Norwegian law, Quisling cannot appeal the verdict of guilty returned by a seven-man judge and jury panel which tried him for his treachery as puppet Premier during the German occupation. He can only beg the court's leniency and try to convince it why he should not be shot by a firing squad.

Troops Start Unloading Food Cargoes In London

300 Ships Tied Up In Dock Strike; Critical Food Shortage Threatens.

By HENRY B. JAMESON
LONDON, Oct. 9 — (AP) — Troops were ordered tonight to start unloading food cargoes from approximately 300 ships tied up by British seamen's paralyzing dock strike since 1928.

The walkout threatened a critical food shortage.

The unauthorized strike, started at Liverpool more than two weeks ago, was gaining momentum with 32,000 men idle despite return-to-work pleas of both Government and union officials.

Stoppages spread today to London's giant docks and four smaller ports, as dockers sought to enforce their demands for a standard 40-hour week at 25 shillings (about \$5.50) a day.

About 2,000 workers at three huge London docks joined the walkout after a mass meeting at noon today. The strike began

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 — (AP) — The backwash of Hiroshima's death toll rolled through Congress today with these mixed results:

1. The House of Representatives military committee heard a demand for legislation that would prevent the President from going to a conference in a few months and handing off this (atomic bomb) secret.

2. A Senate committee was advised by Dr. Harlow Shapley, Harvard University astronomer, that "it is selfish, and perhaps dangerous, to conceal a secret that can be of value to the whole world."

Top witnesses before the house committee were War Secretary Patterson and Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, commander of the "Manhattan district" organization that produced the Hiroshima holocaust.

Several committee members declared they wanted a law — not President Truman's word alone — that the atom bomb will be kept secret from all but Canada and Britain who share the secret.

This sentiment was voiced at a hearing on a bill creating an Atomic Energy Commission with greater power than any other commission in the United States history.

Don't Want Leaks
Rep. R. Ewing Thomson (Dem.-Tex.) noted that the bill gives final say to the President on disclosure of atomic secrets, not to Congress, and he declared:

"I don't want this secret leaked out to any other country. Let's write it in, so this secret will be retained."

Secretary Patterson told the committee that the proposed commission, representing all phases of the country's life, is necessary because no one individual should have such responsibility. Even the winning of the war seems minor, he said, compared to the importance of full control over the power of the atom.

Gen. Groves, with his knowledge of the bomb, bore the brunt of the questioning.

He said:

"I don't want to develop this bomb, then start his attack, the war would have been over in two or three days and the world capital would be Berlin."

No Room For Mistake
Thus, Gen. Groves said this commission should be so well supplied with authority that it can do almost anything considered necessary at a moment's notice. He said there isn't any room for any mistakes on the atom bomb because "the first mistake may be national suicide."

Gen. Groves said under questioning, there were some foreigners employed on the bomb and there was nothing to prevent them from going abroad and divulging some of the secrets. But then he added that the "ingenuity of the American worker and management is a secret I don't think any other nation has."

Dr. Shapley, testifying at a joint session of senate military and commerce subcommittees, said it is "a bit unrealistic" to talk about holding on to such secrets as the atomic bomb.

"We've underestimated how widely the secret of atomic energy and industrial know-how is distributed," he declared. He remarked that the technique as developed in Germany "is wholly known in Russia at this time."

Western Miners End Strike

CALGARY, Oct. 9 — (CP) — Western Canada coal miners, operating in British Columbia and Alberta, decided late today to end their two weeks long strike, started in protest against meat rationing.

VETERANS STUDY MINING

TORONTO, Oct. 9 — (CP) — Premier George Drew said today that approximately 120 students — all returned servicemen — are registered at the new school of mining at Halesbury, Ont.

Delegation To Go To Ottawa

No Provincial Aid In Sight For City's Post- War Projects.

The City of Charlottetown is facing a coal famine unless something is done to remedy the present situation at once, Mayor E. Blanchard told the City Council at its regular monthly meeting last night.

Coun. J. T. McKee informed the Mayor and other members of the Council that he and City Clerk J. A. Fullerton had conferred with Premier J. Walter Jones on the question of the City receiving financial assistance from the Provincial Government in its post-war projects for the employment of returned men, but that so far as he could see "the Provincial Government had no intention of helping the City."

While no committee was appointed last night, it was learned that the Council in special session will within the next few days, appoint a committee headed by Mayor J. E. Blanchard to go to Ottawa to confer with the Dominion Government authorities on the question of the coal situation which confronts the City of Charlottetown.

The delegation will seek assistance in financing the City's post-war reconstruction projects and will request something be done to relieve the housing situation in Charlottetown. They will also inquire into the Dominion Government's intention of respecting the disposal of the Charlottetown airport.

The statement of Coun. McKee that Premier Jones was going to ask the City to remove their bathing houses at Kensington Beach caused a heated discussion.

Laval Sentenced To Die Before Firing Squad

PARIS, Oct. 9 — (CP) — Swarthly, white-lie Pierre Laval, the butler's son whose nimble brain carried him up to the post of premier and down at last to a traitor's dungeon, was condemned today to die before a firing squad for betraying France.

The 62-year-old Vichy premier, who headed the French Government twice in peacetime and once again when he led it into a honey-moon with Nazi Germany, heard the verdict in a dungeon beneath his trial courtroom, his counsel said, and calmly commented:

"It was what I expected all along."

He then turned back to the writing of a defence of his career.

It was announced tonight that Laval's defence counsel have decided to appeal direct to the Government of Gen. de Gaulle for a reprieve of his case.

A jury of 24, plus three judges who also voted, deliberated but an hour and two minutes before convicting Laval of treason with the enemy and attacking the security of the state.

Bandits Carry Off Safe In Toronto

TORONTO, Oct. 9 — (CP) — Five masked gunmen held up the West York and District Bus Lines in the northwestern section of Toronto early today and made off with a half-ton safe containing \$400 after binding and gagging a night watchman.

Police believe the same gang responsible for two other holdups in Toronto district within the last three weeks. A gang tied up employees of the Roselawn Farm Dairy early Monday and escaped after beating two men unconscious, binding and gagging two others, and pouring a fusillade of shots at a milkmaid. Three weeks ago a milling company was robbed.

"They are a murderous gang and will pull their guns at the slightest provocation," one police officer said today. "They are the worst type of gunman."

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HIROHITO TOURS THE RUINS



Evidence that Japan's Emperor Hirohito kept himself fully informed about the state of his country during the war, is the picture above. It shows the emperor inspecting devastated areas of Tokyo's Fukugawa Ward after an American B-29 raid. The picture was made by a Jap photographer during the war and obtained recently from a Jap source.

Bevin Says Big 3 Leaders Deadlocked

LONDON, Oct. 9 — (CP) — Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin disclosed today that the "Big Three" themselves were deadlocked on the question of proceeding with the Potsdam conference, but expressed confidence their differences would be overcome.

Speaking before a crowded House of Commons, the Foreign Secretary gave a full review of the dispute which led to the collapse of the conference. But he added little to known details except that like their foreign ministers, Prime Minister Attlee, President Truman and Generalissimo Stalin also had reached a stalemate.

The dispute centred on whether all five major Allied powers should participate in drafting peace treaties for the Balkans, Finland and Italy, or whether, as Russia argued, only signatories to armistice terms with those countries should have a right to take part.

Navy To Have 18,000 Men In Reserve Force

OTTAWA, Oct. 9 — (CP) — Defence Minister Abbott, completing his picture of the permanent post-war Navy, announced tonight in the Commons that it would consist of a strength of 10,000 men with a backlog of 18,000 men in a single reserve force to be known as the Reserve Royal Canadian Navy.

He had outlined an outline of future naval activity last Tuesday but the House adjourned before he had finished speaking.

In presenting estimates totalling \$299,538,667 compared to the 1944-45 figure of \$47,090,000, Mr. Abbott had indicated a continuing strength of 10,000 men. This figure was confirmed today. The Navy's pre-war strength was less than 2,000 men, manning about five ships.

The Army now remains the only service whose strength has not been given to the Commons. Mr. Abbott probably will give this information later in the week when he presents the estimates for the Defence Department.

Author Of "Bambi" Books Dies At 76

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, Oct. 9 — (AP) — Felix Salten, 76, author of the "Bambi" books about the life of a deer, died here today. He had lived in Switzerland since emigrating from Austria several years ago.

Labor Disputes Aired In Commons

BY D'ARCY O'DONNELL
OTTAWA, Oct. 9 — (CP) — Opposition members of the Commons put labor disputes in the forefront of their discussions today and urged quick Government action to end the Ford Motor Company strike at Windsor, and to prevent threatened packing house and other walk-outs.

Debate on the subject was initiated by Clarence Gillis (CCF—Cape Breton South), a former coal miner, and following him were party colleagues and Progressive Conservative and Social Credit spokesmen who offered suggestions for settlement of the Ford strike.

The business before the House at the time was the passing of one month's supply to allow the Gov-

Gen. Marshall Makes Report

Urges His Country To Remain Strong And
Alert Lest It Perish.

Sum To Repair Railway Wharf To Be Provided

Will Advertise For Ten- ders Promptly After Money Voted, Says Minister.

Recent reference was made to the assurance given by Hon. Alphonse Fournier, Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, with regard to the reconstruction of the railway wharf at Charlottetown. Following is the text of the letter received by Mr. Fournier by Mr. H. K. S. Hemming, secretary-treasurer of the Import Export Company of Prince Edward Island, this letter being second to lengthy correspondence carried on by Mr. Hemming with the Minister on the subject.

Ottawa, Sept. 8, 1945.

"Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Sept. 3 dealing with the matter of the reconstruction of the railway wharf at Charlottetown, P.E.I.

"In this connection I would advise that we have submitted for consideration in connection with the Supplementary Estimates, which will be brought down before the present session of Parliament an item to cover the above work, and if and when approved by Parliament, steps will be taken immediately to advertise for tenders for this work.

"Yours very truly,
Alphonse Fournier."

Mr. Hemming's reply follows:

"Dear Sir—
"Please accept my thanks for your letter of Sept. 8 in which you tell me it is the intention of the Government to submit for consideration by Parliament among the supplementary estimates of the present session an item to cover the reconstruction of the railway wharf. Needless to say the above intention gives profound satisfaction not merely to the Import-Export Company of P.E.I. but to the people of the whole island. We are also very glad to know that when the necessary funds have been voted, you will lose no time in advertising for tenders.

"Thanking you for your letter, I am
"Yours very truly,
"H. K. S. Hemming."

U. S. Has Seven Subs For Sale

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9 — (AP) — Need a submarine? Seven United States undersea craft, all boasting illustrious Pacific war records, are anchored in the Navy yard here. Each is tagged with a "for sale" sign.

Greek Cabinet Has Resigned

ATHENS, Oct. 9 — (AP) — Opposition to the Greek Government's election plans today forced the resignation of Premier Petros Voulgaris and his Cabinet among the largest political parties in Greece to participate in the elections set for Jan. 20.

Political observers said the new government probably would include representatives of all parties except the Communists.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

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FORECASTS:
Lower St. Lawrence and Lake St. John: Fresh westerly winds, partly cloudy and quite cool with a few light scattered showers or snowflurries.
Gulf, Bay Chaleur and North Shore: Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds, mostly cloudy with occasional showers and becoming cooler.
Marques: Fresh winds, partly cloudy with a few scattered showers and becoming somewhat cooler.

High tide this afternoon at 1:30 and tonight at 1.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5:28 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:10.
First quarter moon October 14, 4:38 A.M.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Leave Charlottetown 11:00 A.M.
Arrive Charlottetown 2:35 P.M.
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