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CHURCHILL CALLS FOR CONFERENCE WITH RUSSIA

Tornado Disasters Strike Two Texas Towns

16 Feared Lost In Lake Freighter Sinking In Violent Superior Storm

GRAND MARIS, Minn. (AP)—A Great Lakes freighter loaded with iron ore sank in 600 feet of water in a violent Lake Superior storm early Monday and eight of the crew are reported dead. Eight others are unaccounted for. Compiling its report from radio messages, the Grand Maris Coast Guard station said eight of 23 crew members picked up were dead.

Fragmentary reports from various rescue ships made it impossible to establish a definite count. Earlier three of several rescue ships reported 17 of the crew had been taken aboard. Whether some of the victims died after being pulled from the icy water was not known.

The ill-fated ship, the 52-year-old Henry Steinbrenner, went down off the shore of scenic Isle Royale in the vicinity of Rock of Ages, near where 10 seamen lost their lives in a similar sinking in 1947.

Hatches Ripped Away

Buffeted by stiff winds, the Steinbrenner, a 427-foot-long ore carrier, radioed just before sinking shortly after 7 a.m. that 60-mile-an-hour winds had ripped her hatches away. Waves poured over the decks and into the hold, causing her to founder.

Capt. Albert Stiglin, Vermilion, O., Steinbrenner skipper, who later was reported picked up, ordered his men to abandon ship. Some escaped in a life raft and a life boat. Others wearing life jackets were rescued from the paralyzing cold water by other ore carriers which arrived on the scene quickly.

60-Mile-an-Hour Winds

Sixty-mile-an-hour northwest winds were encountered as the Steinbrenner neared Isle Royale, on its way from ore docks at Two Harbors, Minn., to lower-lake steel points.

Radio reports intercepted by Grand Maris Coast Guard station indicated the sinking came fast. Life boats may have capsized in the heavy seas or the men may have had little time to climb into them.

The 6,900-ton vessel sank about 14 miles south of Isle Royale light station. First distress call was radioed about 7:25 a.m. The Steinbrenner said the hold was taking on water, the craft was foundering and all hands had been ordered to abandon ship.

The Coast Guard dispatched rescue boats from several Lake Superior ports. An amphibian plane was sent to aid rescuers.

The Steinbrenner sank in the same area where the Canada Steamship Lines' Empress foundered with a load of ore in 1947. Twelve of the Empress' crew were lost after the ship struck a reef and sank.

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At Least 17 Dead In Waco And San Angelo

WACO, Tex. (AP)—At least 17 persons were killed late Monday in twin disasters that struck two widely-separated Texas cities.

Ten died when a tornado of terrific force ripped into the heart of this central Texas city. Seven died two hours earlier and another tornado carved a vicious path through San Angelo.

Eight of the dead in Waco were killed when a six-story downtown building "folded like an accordion" at the height of the storm. Debris of the masonry structure showered down on adjoining buildings.

San Angelo reported at least 70 injured. The United States Weather Bureau said the two storms were unrelated, although it had warned earlier that tornadoes might be expected from San Angelo in west Texas to Waco.

Waco, with a population of about 90,000, is a metropolitan of central Texas and a cotton center. San Angelo has about 55,000 residents and calls itself the wool-growing capital of the world.

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Rain And Snow Easing Forest Fire Situation

(By The Canadian Press)
Rain and snow hit some of Canada's parched and fire-ravaged timber lands Monday, snuffing out a few blazes and dampening others that destroyed thousands of acres of forest.

Careless anglers and hunters were blamed for most of the outbreaks, numbering more than 100. A storm that followed the country's worst spring heat wave in years and dumped several inches of snow in Alberta and Manitoba during the week-end, moved into Northern Ontario Monday to bring relief to thousands of weary firefighters.

Most fires were burning out in mixed woodlands and were under control. There have been no estimates of fire damage but the figure is into the millions of dollars.

The rain reduced the fire hazard in Ontario and was moving eastward toward small blazes in Quebec and Maritimes. Freezing temperatures and snow were forecast for some northern districts.

The situation in the West was good. A five-day scourge of fire was routed during the week-end by thundershowers and a light drizzle. All of the 25 fires burning there during the week-end were under control by night.

80 Fires In Ontario
In Ontario, at least 80 fires were still burning over 20,000 acres of mixed timber Monday. Five of them were out of control.

One fire raged through small lumbering settlement near North Bay late Sunday, destroying a \$40,000 lumber mill, the homes of 13 families, other buildings and 2,200 acres of forest. A carelessly-tossed cigarette was blamed for it.

Officials of the department of lands and forests said the rain would help in C. but would not put out the worst blazes. Pandemic by 25-mile-an-hour winds, burning embers were carried across the Ottawa River Monday near North Bay and started a big fire in Quebec. Several hundred men were fighting that blaze and were getting it in check.

Graduation Exercises Of Ch'town Hospital

Sixteen graduates of the Charlottetown hospital school of nursing received their diplomas and class pins at the hands of His Excellency Bishop Boyle at the graduation exercises held in the Community Centre last evening in the presence of an audience that filled the auditorium to capacity.

The nurses graduating were: Maisie Evangeline McMahon, Kensington; Agnes Genevieve Boylan, Lake Verde; Laura Josephine McKenna, Montague; Rose Estelle Griffin, Newton Cross; Mary Helen Lester, Charlottetown; Helen Gertrude Hughes, Souris; Mary Loretta MacMillan, Pownal; Katherine Teresa Campbell, Souris; Martha MacIsaac, Earncliffe; Florence Marie McInnis, Elliotville; Mary Sheila Kelly, Summerside; Anita Jean McNeil, Summerside; Mary Eileen MacEachern, Mount Stewart; Marie Lenora Ryan, Morrell; Myrtle Elizabeth Trainor, Johnston's River; June Marie Connolly, Morrell.

The awards presented by Dr. MacMillan were as follows: Prize scholarship \$100 for obstetrics in Finance and Commerce; Ella Brookings, Kensington, P.E.I.; Donald Profit, Freetown, P.E.I.

Prize scholarship \$100 for operating room surgery and surgical nursing, presented by St. Charles Auxiliary of the Charlottetown Hospital, equally merited by Miss Rose Griffin and Miss Katherine Campbell, awarded Miss Griffin.

Each graduate was presented with a bouquet of flowers at the hands of two dainty young girls, the Misses Ann MacEachern and Anita MacIsaac.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, K.C.S.G., chief of the medical staff who extended congratulations to the graduates and expressed pleasure.

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OTTAWA, (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent Monday announced that Friday, May 15, will be observed across Canada as citizenship day.

The day has been set aside, he said, for the observance of the people of Canada and particularly younger Canadians.

"Each year as our national economic development continues, and as our country achieves growing importance in the world, Canadians have come to know and to understand each other better," the announcement said. "The unity which we have achieved as a nation is based upon the recognition that, no matter what our origin, traditions or our cultures may be, we all share in an equal Canadian citizenship."

"Citizenship day also serves to remind Canadians of the importance of their membership in the Commonwealth of nations and of the place of the Crown in their national life."

The Coronation of Queen Elizabeth would further the ideal of unity of purpose and desire to cooperate "which characterizes our countries of the Commonwealth," he added.

Long Convalescence

U. S. Appears Cool To Talk Of Conference

WASHINGTON, (Reuters)—There is little or no likelihood of President Eisenhower agreeing to the proposal by Prime Minister Churchill for a top-level great-power conference with the Soviet Union.

In the absence of State Secretary Dulles, in the Middle East, U. S. officials declined to comment for the record.

Privately, they expressed strong doubts whether the proposal would result in the kind of conference in the near future to which Churchill was referring.

The proposal came without warning to the United States government leaders.

Monthly Meeting Of City Council

New fire extinguishers and fire hose for the Market Building are under consideration by the City Council following a statement last night by Councillor T. Roy Cudmore, and concurred in by Mayor J. D. Stewart, that the present equipment was practically valueless.

Mayor Stewart added that the approximate cost of the new material, estimated at \$1,000, would mean absolutely nothing if the life of even one child was saved by having it.

Towards the end of the regular City Council meeting the Mayor called the attention of the Council to the fact that Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan had again been nominated for re-appointment to the School Board and asked if he might speak briefly on the matter. To applause from all Councillors he stated his opinion that no man had made a greater contribution to the City of Charlottetown than Doctor MacMillan and cited the many boards on which he had served and the work he had done. He also said that the citizens should be proud to have a man of this calibre willing to serve in such an important position considering his countless other activities.

Civic Board Issue
Councillor Cudmore, speaking for the Finance Committee in the absence of Councillor E. C. Johnston, said that the recent bond issue of this city had been sold to a syndicate at a price of \$95.81. Mayor Stewart thought the city was very fortunate considering the present state of the bond market.

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Top Level Talks Might Be Step In Right Direction

Moscow Ignores Conference Talk

LONDON, (AP)—The Moscow radio indicated Monday night that Soviet newspapers carried without comment a brief Tass dispatch to the effect that Prime Minister Churchill had addressed Parliament on foreign policy.

The official Soviet news agency's dispatch for Russian provincial papers, as relayed by the Moscow radio, said:

"Reuters reports that British Prime Minister Churchill, who has been carrying out the duties of foreign minister during Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's illness, made a report on foreign policy in the House of Commons today."

The Senate judiciary committee Monday approved a bill increasing salaries of members of Congress and federal judges by \$10,000 a year. The measure must be passed by Congress and signed by the President before becoming law.

Salaries of the 96 senators and 435 members of the House of Representatives would be \$25,000. Supreme Court judges would get \$35,000 a year. The chief justice would receive an increase of \$14,000 bringing his salary to \$40,000, equal to the amount received by the vice-president and speaker of the House of Representatives.

The President's salary—\$100,000 plus a \$50,000 expense allowance—is not affected.

Living Costs Increase In Several Canadian Cities

OTTAWA, (CP)—Higher prices for furniture, rents, fuel and light boosted living costs in six of the nine regional cities during March, the Bureau of Statistics reported Monday.

Increases were registered at St. John's, Nfld. (\$173.4); Saint John N.B. (\$180.4); Montreal 188.2 (189.8); Toronto 181.0 (181.2); Winnipeg 176.9 (176.6); Saskatoon 182.5 (182.4); Edmonton 176.4 (176.3); Vancouver 187.2 (187.1). The St. John's, Nfld. index, based on June, 1951, prices equalling 100, rose to 101.5 from 101.3.

The indexes show changes in retail prices and services in each city but they do not indicate whether it costs more to live in one city than another.

Avoid Gossip And Sex Talk, Advice From Pope

VATICAN CITY, (Reuters)—The Pope's advice to office workers is to hold their tongues, avoid gossip and sex talk, and to get on with their jobs.

The text of a speech by the Pope, made to 4,000 civil servants in the basilica of St. Peter's Sunday, was made public Monday.

The pontiff said that unfortunately jokes are often made about sex, adding that it is even more regrettable when such talk "becomes the instrument of slander, gossip or calumny."

He told them not to discuss things they would not mention "in the presence of your mother, your wife or daughter."

"If you want to appear truly Christian, you must govern your tongues during the exercise of your duty," he told the civil servants.

"You must know how to stay silent and how to speak at the proper time—but above all how to stay silent."

"Every time that in your offices there is too much useless talk, or talk that has nothing to do with your work, your handling of the files would suffer inevitable delay, with harm, sometimes grave, to the persons concerned."

"And if this talk should be not only useless but—God forbid—also harmful in itself, then even more energetically should you curb your tongues..."

Coming Events

*Farmers, now booking clover seeds. McGuigan and Boyle.

*Dance, Kozly Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, May 13th.

*Dance at Donagh School, Tuesday, May 12th. Burke's Orchestra.

*Dance, Riverview School, Friday, May 15th. Sale of lunches.

*Closing on Wednesdays at 12:30 starting May 13. Earl Foster and Ellis Bros, Central Royalty.

*To arrive car double clean—Alberta oats. McGuigan and Boyle.

*Dance, Bear River South School, Thursday, May 14th. Chalkson's Orchestra.

*Dance every Tuesday night, Stanley Bridge Rink hall. Music by Munroe's Orchestra.

*The Tracadio play, scheduled for Kensington hall, Tuesday, May 12th, will be postponed until a later date.

*Very special show at Mount Stewart Wednesday night at 8:30. "The Miracle of the Bells."

*Show, Morell Hall, Tuesday. "Tropics" with Maureen O'Hara and John Payne in technicolor.

*Grass seeds now in stock. Book your orders. Supply limited at present low prices. Beston & McRae, Winsloe, Phone 2214.

*We have on hand a full stock of grass and clover seeds. Also Reg. Turp seed. Get our prices before buying. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.

*Brackley W. I. presents two one act plays with specialties in Cornhead Community Hall, on Friday, May 15th. Sale of lunches.

*See "The Life of Reilly" presented by the Fort Augustus players, in Tracadio Hall, Friday night, May 15th. Curtain 8:30.

*We require large quantities of live fowl. Contact us for crates, prices, etc. Island Co-Op Services, Fitzroy Street, (Swifts).

*Kingson Hall, Friday, May 15th. Pownal Y. P. U. presents "Happy Valley". Auspices Kingson Mission Band. Curtain 8:30.

*Monthly meeting of the Victoria-Crapaud Board of Trade, Wednesday, May 13th, at 8 P. M. Full attendance requested.

*Pownal Y. P. U. presents "Happy Valley Winsloe Road Hall, Wednesday, May 13th. Auspices Winsloe North Women's Institute. Curtain 8:30.

*See Corran Bann Players present their play in Mount Stewart Legion Hall, Tuesday, May 12th. Sponsored by Mount Stewart W.I. Dance after.

*Farmers ask about the Shur Cur Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill. Farmers who break records use Shur Gain.

*Reserve Thursday, May 14, to hear Mr. Edwin Johnson's illustrated lect. on Mexico, in Afion Hall, time 8:30 p.m. Lunches sold. Sponsored by United Church Ladies Aid.

Foreign Affairs Debate

Churchill did not suggest whether the Western representatives should be limited to the smallest possible number of persons indicated that he had in mind himself, President Eisenhower, and Premier Georgi Malenkov of Russia.

Churchill's proposal came during an hour-long speech to the House which opened a two-day debate on foreign affairs. Clement Attlee, former Socialist prime minister, will take part today as Opposition speaker.

Churchill approached the idea of East-West reconciliation with caution, but emphasized that he thought any step forward, however small, was in the right direction.

Early in his speech he urged that "patient and sympathetic consideration" be given to Communist proposals for a neutral five-nation commission to deal with the problem of repatriating Korea-war prisoners unwilling to return home.

"There is no need to assume that this cannot form the basis of agreement," said Churchill, who set a truce in Korea as his No. 1 objective in foreign policy.

Churchill, 78, warned the Communists not to count too much on an East-West conference nor to think that tension with the Communist world could be solved by a simple stroke of diplomacy.

Settlement of a few outstanding problems such as Korea and

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Two-Year Sentence

WINDSOR, N. S. (CP)—Claude Kelly, 28, of Halifax, was convicted Monday on a charge of manslaughter and sentenced to two years in Dorchester penitentiary. Kelly was the driver of an army ambulance that killed two boys on the highway near here last October.

Good To Be Home, Prisoners Declare

VANCOUVER, (CP)—With a broad grin, Pte. Arthur Baker bent down and patted the concrete ramp at Vancouver's Sea Island Army Camp Monday and said "it's good to be home."

He held the pose for the photographers, straightened and then smiled at Lt. Cpl. Paul Dugal, the other Canadian to reach freedom in the exchange of sick and wounded prisoners of war in Korea.

Baker, who was trained with Dugal, then didn't see him again until they met in Kure, Japan, as repatriated prisoners, helped his buddy down the high ramp from the RCAP aircraft taking them home.

En route east, Baker to Montreal and Dugal to Quebec, the pair left for Edmonton after a two-hour stopover here.

New Ford Plant Opened

OAKVILLE, Ont. (CP)—The first automobile produced in the largest one-floor, one-roof plant in Canada rolled off the end of the assembly lines Monday in the new Ford of Canada plant near here.

Construction men rushing to finish the big 32 1/2-acre plant joined auto workers, officials and newspaper men in cheering the completion of the car.

The automobile—the 2794.525th car produced by Ford in Canada—was greeted by the 21st car produced by the company, a 1904 model still running.

Indo-China Disturbed By Currency Devaluation

PARIS, (Reuters)—France's tenuous relations with its three associated states in Indo-China were shaken Monday by explosive protests from all three over devaluation of their currency.

In turn, Viet Nam, Cambodia and Laos declared that devaluation of the Indo-Chinese piaster by 40 per cent may jeopardize the joint war effort against the Communist-led Vietminh forces.

The French government announced the devaluation Sunday night. It said the move would kill off a huge black market in plaster dealings, boost exports and ease the financial burden of the Indo-China war. Profits of some speculators

were said to have helped finance the rebel forces.

All three states denied Paris statements that they had been consulted in advance of devaluation. They said in official protests that the decision, effective Monday, flagrantly violated a 1949 agreement calling for consultation with the three states on all currency moves.

French and Indo-Chinese businessmen joined in the protest. One prominent banker in Saigon estimated the cost of living might jump by as much as 100 per cent.

The piaster now is worth only 10 French francs (2 1/2 cents) instead of 17 francs (4 cents).

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OTTAWA, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	38	48
Edmonton	32	53
Calgary	32	48
Regina	22	38
Winnipeg	30	35
Montreal	57	78
Toronto	46	67
Ottawa	43	64
Halifax	40	48
Quebec	40	48
Saint John	46	65
Moncton	46	55
Halifax	48	74
Charlottetown	45	58
Sydney	40	45
Yarmouth	47	64
St. John's, Nfld.	39	65

HALIFAX, (CP)—The Weather Office forecasts mostly sunny weather over the Maritimes Tuesday except for some cloudiness in northern regions.

Regional forecasts:
Prince Edward Island, Eastern N. B. counties, St. John River Valleys: Clear with a few cloudy intervals; cooler, with frost in most places early. Tuesday morning light winds. Low-high at Charlottetown 30 and 55, Moncton 34 and 58, Fredericton 30 and 60, Edmundston 25 and 55.

Bay of Chaleur: Variable cloudiness; little change in temperature with below freezing early Tuesday morning; light winds; low-high at Campbellton 25 and 55.

Bay of Fundy: Light winds; clear with a few cloudy intervals; visibility 10 miles; temperatures in the 40s.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 9:26 A. M. and 10:39 P. M.
High tide on the North Shore at 4:30 A. M. and 5:37 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4:48 A. M. and sets at 7:31 P. M.