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Gloom At Ottawa Over News French Assembly Refuses To Ratify EDC

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OTTAWA (CP) — Now that France has rejected the European Defence Community, the logical move would seem to be to bring West Germany into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, officials here said today.

There was gloom in the capital at the news that the French National Assembly has refused to ratify EDC, which would have provided for 12 German divisions in a one-uniform European army.

Canada had long favored EDC as the best method to rearm Germany within the Western defence orbit and still provide safeguards against any recurrence of German aggression.

In the Ottawa view, foreign ministers of the 14 NATO nations should be called together to decide on the next move. The ministers will meet at Paris in December at the regular North Atlantic Council conference but the matter is so urgent it might be necessary to arrange a foreign ministers' meeting before that, officials said.

CHANCES HOPELESS

UP to now, the government has declined to discuss openly possible alternatives to EDC. But even before Monday's French refusal to ratify the treaty, officials regarded its chances as so hopeless that they were giving close study to the possibility of bringing Germany into NATO.

Any agreement to accept Germany into NATO should provide safeguards against a revival of German militarism, officials said. But it appeared highly unlikely that such safeguards could be as

Coming Events

- **Dance, Fortune Hall, every Tuesday night.
- **Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night.
- **Regular Dance Crapaud Rink, Wednesday night.
- **Dance, Gowan Brae School, Friday, September 3rd.
- **Dance, Fort Augustus Hall, Wednesday, Burke's Orchestra.
- **Dance, Lorne Valley Hall, Tuesday night, Webster's Orchestra.
- **Dance Lorne Valley Hall Tuesday Aug. 31, Webster's Orchestra.
- **Chicken Supper, Games etc., Fort Augustus Hall, Monday, Sept. 6th.
- **St. Margaret's Parish Chicken Supper, Tuesday, August 31st, 8 p.m.
- **Dance in Millvale School, Wednesday, September 1st. Admission 50 cents.
- **St. George's Chicken Supper, Wednesday, September 1st. Meals begin at five.
- **St. Andrew's Parish Chicken Supper and Dance, Wednesday, September 1st. Supper 4.30 to 9.00.
- **Barn Dance, Fort Augustus Hall, Wednesday, Sept. 1st. Burke Orchestra. Dancing 9.30 S.T.
- **See the champions plow at Queens County Plowing Match, Wednesday, September 8th.
- **Dance South Rustico Hall every Thursday night, music Rolfe MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- **Weekly dance Winsloe Station Hall every Tuesday, Dolron Bros. Orchestra. Canten.
- **Dance, Souris Line Road North School, Wednesday, Sept. 1st. Chalkson's Orchestra.
- **Dance, Harrington Hall, every Thursday evening, 9.30 until 1.00. Good music, canten service.
- **St. Ignatius School will re-open on Wednesday, September 1, at 9.30.
- **Dance in Village Green School, September 1st. New Floor, Buell Orchestra.
- **Reserve Wednesday, Sept. 15, chicken supper and dance in Mt. Ryan Hall, Johnston's River.
- **Church suppers in Fortune Bridge hall, Wednesday, Sept. 1. Supper served from 5 to 9 Standard Time.
- **Don't fail to see the stock car race at Covehead, Tuesday, August 31, 8:30 p.m. Standard Time.
- **Regular Dance, Stanley Bridge Rink Hall every Tuesday night. Music, Rolfe MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- **Come to the Bristol United Church, Chicken and Ham Supper, on Wednesday, September 8th, in Morell Hall, 8.30 p.m.
- **Chicken and Ham Supper, Cornwall Hall, Wednesday evening, September 1st, supper served at 4.30 Standard Time. Proceeds in aid of school.
- **Labor Day at Morell, Monday, Sept. 6th, 7 p.m. Variety entertainment, Morell Hall, bingo, wheel of fortune, bowling, pool, etc., followed by "fireman's dance" proceeds for new fire pump. Your attendance will be appreciated. Admission to dance 50c. Sponsored by firemen. Don't miss this. A good time for a good cause.

Major Setback

DES MOINES, Ia. (AP) — President Eisenhower Monday night described the rejection by the French parliament of the European Defence Community as a "major setback" in the fight against international communism.

Industrial Output Down 3 Per Cent

OTTAWA, (CP)—Canada's industrial production dropped by about three per cent in the first half of 1954.

The production index, based on 1935-39 equalling 100, declined to 251.3 in June from 257.5 a year ago, the bureau of statistics estimated Monday.

Main cause of the decline was a substantial drop in output of wood products, iron and steel, transportation equipment, electrical apparatus and other durable goods.

Partially offsetting the decline was a nine-per-cent rise in mining production.

Third Arch Of Bridge Collapses

EDMONTON, (CP)—A third concrete arch of Edmonton's new \$1,000,000 west-end bridge collapsed during the week-end as the North Saskatchewan river receded slowly from a 55-year high level.

The six-pier bridge, the city's fifth river crossing, now is not expected to be completed until next year.

The first two arches fell into the river Friday, when the water reached a level of 76.6 feet after heavy rains. Damage then was estimated at more than \$100,000. No exact damage estimate can be made until the water recedes enough to allow inspection of piers.

The river level Monday was 67 feet. Normal for this time of year is about 56 feet.

N. B. Doctors Hold Sessions

ST. ANDRES, N. B. (CP) — Physicians in the New Brunswick Medical Society, for the second consecutive year, tried unsuccessfully Monday to agree on mandatory qualifications for non-Canadianians wishing to practise medicine in this province.

They grappled with the issue for nearly two hours before turning down recommendations from the Medical Council of N. B., the society's legal advisory body.

The council-society committee for suggestions for the 1955 convention. Last year's meeting disapproved of recommendations that, along with certain scholarship standards, the applicant be of Canadian birth, or born in the British Isles, or have acquired Canadian citizenship, a five-year procedure.

The year the council deleted the Canadian citizenship clause and added: "All applicants other than those from Canada, United States, British Isles and Eire, must spend at least two years internship in an approved Canadian hospital, one of which must be served in New Brunswick."

Surviving Dionne Quints Planning To Continue Studies At Montreal This Fall

NORTH BAY, Ont. (CP)—The surviving four Dionne quintuplets all plan to go to Montreal next month to continue their studies.

Still saddened by the death Aug. 6 of their sister, Emilie, the 20-year-old girls will be in the same class as another sister, Pauline, 11 months older. Pauline, who completed an art course in Montreal recently, plans to take advanced art training there.

Olivia Dionne, their father, made known their plans in an interview Monday. He said he has decided against disclosing the date they will go to Montreal in the hope they will be able to reach their schools with a measure of privacy.

He said he and Mrs. Dionne are planning the four girls and Pauline will be together in Montreal. He said it means they will be able to see each other often and can travel together when they return home for holidays.

MARIE LEAVING ORDER

Marie, who came home in July after eight months in the convent of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament in Quebec City and taking preliminary vows as a nun, will not return to the order. Extreme homesickness and loss of appetite forced her to leave the strictly-cloistered religious community.

Sue and Annette will enter the Marquette Bourgeois College, a convent providing college educational standing. Annette will specialize in piano with a view to making music her career while Marie will likely take a general course.

"Marie has not decided what subjects she will take at the college," said Mr. Dionne. "She will do that when she gets there and has an opportunity to study the course."

The college is the one where Yvonne and Pauline studied last year. Partly because of her run-down

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Hurricane Hits North Carolina Holiday Coast

WILMINGTON, N. C. (AP)—A hurricane, with 100-mile-an-hour winds at the centre, lashed the North Carolina holiday coastline Monday night.

Raging waves tore out fishing piers and torrential rain and wind cut communications.

Thousands of vacationers were evacuated from beaches all the way from below Wilmington to Norfolk. Coast guardsmen warned all persons on exposed beaches to seek safety.

The centre of the storm appeared heading for Cape Hatteras, famed Graveyard of the Atlantic. But winds of upwards of 75 miles an hour were expected to rake a wide swath of the mainland. Boiling seas threatened the entire coastline.

The edge of the hurricane hit the Wilmington area late Monday afternoon, but the wind subsided and skies began to clear about 8 p.m. and evacuees immediately started to return to the beaches.

Manhunt In N. B. Concluded

HARCOURT, N.B. (CP)—Holly Leet, 63, was charged with holding and remanded to jail at Richibucto next Tuesday after he surrendered to RCMP constables early Monday.

He had been sought since Saturday morning, when he disappeared into woods after his son, Harry, 19, suffered a bullet wound in a leg.

Leet, carrying a rifle, made a dash approach to his house, where constables were on duty, and shouted, "I want to give myself up." He turned his rifle and ammunition over to police. Previously he had said he wouldn't be taken alive.

News Briefs From Home and Abroad

LE HAVRE, France (AP)—Seven sailors were drowned Monday when the tug Abeille sank after a collision with the 20,000-ton liner Atlantic, bound for Quebec with 450 passengers aboard.

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Adequate defensive strength and other conditions are the price to be paid for co-existence with Communism, External Affairs Minister Pearson said Monday night.

PARIS (Reuters)—The French Socialist party's expulsion of three of its leading members because they defied the party line and opposed the European Defence Community in the treaty ratification debate.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—A Callow coach, an autobus designed to transport crippled persons, was to perform its first service to Alberta handicapped Monday night after arriving during the week-end from Halifax a few days ahead of schedule.

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia apple growers may find a limited market in the United Kingdom this year, it was reported here Monday by B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd., marketing agency for the growers.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Egyptian diplomatic sources predicted Monday that their country, with new Western sources of arms at its disposal, may develop a 500,000-man army in a year. The army's present strength is about 60,000.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Associate defence counsel Noel Goodridge withdrew the ball application of Dr. Alfred A. Valdemian Monday and said his client had elected to stay in prison until his fraud trial opens Sept. 21.

BIG RESERVE FORCE SAID ESSENTIAL

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower told a cheering American Legion Monday the United States must start building a big, ready-for-action military reserve within a year to meet the threat of a Communist dictatorship "determined to establish its sway over all the world."

"Pledging this will be a No. 1 item" in his recommendations to the next Congress, the president declared: "Wishful thinking and political timidity must no longer bar a program so absolutely essential to our defence."

Fifteen times the 8,000 delegates applauded the president's speech, in which he also appealed for foreign policy unity and—in effect—threw cold water on the efforts of some Republicans to link past Democratic administrations with alleged treason against the United States. Senator Joseph McCarthy (Rep.-Wis.) in particular, has labelled the Roosevelt and Truman regimes "20 years of treason."

No responsible element in this country wants to damage America, Eisenhower said. Then, departing from his prepared text, he added: "The only reasonable party we have is the Communist conspiracy—happily very small."

Eisenhower's main point, was a

(By Harold King)
PARIS, (Reuters)—The French National Assembly Monday night rejected the European Defence Community treaty by a vote of 319 to 264.

Voting ahead of schedule after years of indecision, the assembly gave a final death blow to the ambitious plan for forming a West European political community protected by a common army including 500,000 rearmend West Germans.

Scenes of violence and a storm of shouting, singing and jeers greeted the historic decision, which came after three days of debate and desperate parliamentary manoeuvring.

VOTE BREAK-DOWN

An unofficial break-down of the voting figures gave this lineup for the crucial vote:

Against EDC—100 Communists, 53 Socialists, 68 Gaullists, 43 Radicals and near Radicals, and 55 others including Moderates and Conservatives.

For EDC—80 Popular Republicans, 50 Socialists, and 134 Moderates, Conservatives, Radicals and near Radicals.

Communist deputies rose to their feet and chanted the Marseillaise exultantly at the announcement of the rejection of the treaty which they hate and which they have fought since its signing more than two years ago.

ADJOURN SESSION

EDC deputies stormed out of the hall in protest but surged back to join the roar of applause, boos and whistles which lasted for five minutes. Socialist deputies who shouted the Communist anthem, the Internationale, at the Singing Communists. One had to be held back from fighting an anti-EDC Gaullist opponent.

Finally, one-armed President Andre le Troquer, fruitlessly ringing his order bell had to adjourn the fateful session before Premier Pierre Mendes-France could make an expected speech before the assembly.

The death blow vote came on a motion to pass on to the "next business" without ratifying the treaty, thus cutting short the heated four-day debate which was due to end tonight.

This surprise move to force an

Hitler's Ex-soldiers To Meet In Sept.

LONDON (CP)—Some of Hitler's toughest ex-soldiers meet next month in a German town garrisoned by Canadian troops.

Representatives of the estimated 300,000 survivors of the 1,000,000-strong wartime Waffen SS, reputed for toughness and fanaticism, gather in Iserlohn, Westphalia, ostensibly to demonstrate "comradely solidarity" and protest against treatment of their group, many of whom worked in concentration camps.

British press reports suggest the rally may mark an attempt by former SS generals to organize as a political force at a time when the federal German government has suffered some reverses. The two-day meeting will be held starting Sept. 25.

Iserlohn is near one of the four main camps of the 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade. Stationed just outside the town are some 2,000 Canadian soldiers, mostly members of the 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, and the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery.

Col. Arthur L. Selby, Frankfurt army provost marshal, said his investigators compared the newspaper picture of Holland's mystery man Monday as a German vagrant with a yen for posing as an American war hero.

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HUGE NEW POWER STATION AT NIAGARA FALLS OPENED BY DUCHESS OF KENT

By WALTER GRAY
Canadian Press Staff Writer
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP) — Three thousand rain-soaked, mud-spattered persons Monday watched the Duchess of Kent officially open the Ontario hydro-electric power commission's Sir Adam Beck-Niagara generating station No. 2.

The duchess, facing a crowd that sought shelter under umbrellas, newspapers, raincoats and bright yellow slickers hastily supplied by Hydro officials, pressed a button signalling the official operation of three 100,000-horsepower generators in the new powerhouse located at the base of the 300-foot high cliffs of the lower Niagara river gorge.

At the same moment, the recorded sound of a generating unit hummed over the loudspeaker. Electric signs proclaiming "more power for a greater Canada" flashed on behind the duchess.

BIGGEST HYDRO PROJECT

The ceremony climaxed three and a half years of construction work on the greatest power development undertaken by the hydro commission. By 1955 the 12-unit phase of the powerhouse is expected to be completed, generating 1,828,000 horsepower.

The unit was named in honor of

Seek To Settle Labor Dispute

HAMILTON (CP) — Officials of the Steel Company of Canada and Local 1005, United Steelworkers of America (CIO-CCL) met for seven hours Monday in an attempt to settle their contract and wage dispute.

Neither company nor union would comment on the day's discussions as the meeting adjourned. Chief conciliator Louis Fine said the parties will meet today but would not elaborate.

The union legally could call a strike after midnight Monday, but indications are that no strike date would be discussed unless negotiations broke down.

MULOCK FUNERAL HELD

AURORA, Ont. (CP) — Funeral services were held here Saturday for Hon. William Pate Mulock, former postmaster-general, who died at his Newmarket home last Wednesday at the age of 58. He was buried in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Military Police Spot "Mystery Man" As German Vag Posing As U. S. War Hero

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Sir Adam Beck, the commission's first chairman, from 1906 until his death in 1925.

The duchess paid tribute to Robert H. Saunders, Hydro chairman "a worthy successor to Sir Adam Beck," to the chief engineer, Dr. R. L. Hearn and to the 7,600 men who worked on the project.

LOOKS TO U.K. MONEY

In introducing the Duchess, Premier Frost said he was confident that British money markets, once available before the First World War as Canada's principal source of finance, would be a "very vital factor again."

"Britain has been our best customer and as well, our best friend in the past. Everything we can do to hasten the day when the markets of our countries will be fully open to each other will be done."

The duchess, accompanied by her daughter, Princess Alexandra, arrived at the official stand during the height of the storm. Her white raincoat covered a white silk dress. She wore a white hat and shoes that eventually became mud-spattered. The princess wore a navy blue fallie coat over a silver-grey shantung dress.

The royal party leaves today for a tour of southwestern Ontario.

VETERANS TO MEET

MONTREAL (CP) — About 800 veterans of the Royal Montreal Regiment will take part in the regiment's 40th anniversary celebrations here Nov. 12-14. Veterans from various parts of Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom are expected to attend.

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