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British Troops On Near-War Footing In Egypt

New Post Office Site For Montague Is Discussed

Mr. T. J. Kickham, M.P., and Mr. J. R. MacKinnon, representative of the district architect, D. P. W., met with a group of citizens of Montague at the Town Hall yesterday to discuss possible sites for the location of the proposed new post office to be erected in Montague.

Mr. MacKinnon stated that several sites had been suggested throughout the town, the primary requirements for the site being high level land, centrally located as far as possible, and having several outlets, particularly an area in the rear of the building for the rural couriers. He said that to build up the land where the present post office is located, build retaining walls, buy more land, and remove the present post office would be too high a cost, so that a new location should be considered. The present plans, subject to change, call for a building fifty feet wide and eighty feet long.

Considerable discussion took place regarding possible sites. Mr. MacKinnon pointed out that on a previous survey two lots on the north side had met with specifications, and the site was acceptable to the engineering branch and the architectural branch. He further stated that several other sites had been considered, but that the site on the north side was closer to requirements. However, he said that

Chinese Reds In Midst Of Sweeping Purge

HONG KONG, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Chinese Communists are in the middle of one of those about-face manoeuvres which make the workings of the Red state so difficult for Westerners to understand.

A year ago they were saying "We have brought clean and honest government to China." Today they are shouting that corruption, waste and bureaucracy threaten the success of the revolution.

The anti-corruption campaign started officially Dec. 9, 1951. Chairman Pao I-Po of the austerity inspection committee reported more than 1,670 corrupt persons have been exposed in 27 national government organizations.

High party and government officials in every military-administrative district, in every provincial and county government and apparently in every township and municipality have been found among the grafters.

Among the exposed were Sung Te-Kuei, head of the secret police, and his assistant chief. Another higher-up included the vice-director of railroads.

Coming Events

- Dance in Vernon River Hall January 28 in aid C.W.L.
- Hockey at Sandy's rink tonight, Sandy's Ramblers vs. York.
- Auction and Dance, Millview Hall, Friday, January 25th. Millview Orchestra.
- Horse racing at Vernon Saturday, Jan. 26th. If not fine following Wednesday.
- Dance every Friday night South Rustico Hall. Canteen Service. Music by the Charlottetownians.
- Rummage Sale, Trinity Church Social Hall, Saturday, January 26th, 3 P. M.
- For Snapshots that will not fade mail your Films and Negatives to Garnham Photo Studios, Charlottetown.
- Come to the hockey game at Fredericton rink, Saturday, Jan. 26th. Married Men vs. the "Jets". Game time 8 sharp.
- Hockey tonight Hunter River rink. Breadalbane Royals vs. Hunter River Shur-Gains. Skate after.
- Now in stock. Hog and Dairy Concentrates. Bran, shorts, wheat, barley meal, dairy ration, pig grower, pig starter, sow ration. R. L. Dickieson, New Glasgow.
- Hockey North River rink Saturday, Jan. 26. Cornwall Meteors versus Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs. Game time eight o'clock. Skate after.
- School hockey North River rink Saturday morning 9 to 11. North River versus Cornwall and Harrington versus Winsloe. Children's skate 1:30 to 3:30.
- As we are only setting to orders on hand, it would be advisable for anyone wanting baby chicks for February and March delivery to place their orders with us immediately. Dillon & Spillet.
- We offer straight or assorted cars of whole or ground grains, also bulk cars of oats, wheat and barley, bran, shorts and middlings. The Atlas Grain Company, Board of Trade Building, Montreal.
- Dance and Luncheon in Kelly's Cross School, Friday, January 25th.
- Mount Stewart Strawberry Growers Exchange. Members are invited to attend a special meeting at 8 P. M., Wednesday, January 30th, at Canadian Legion Hall to discuss form of incorporation. Pius MacDonald, President.
- Attention Crapaud and Vicinity. Receiving hogs at Crapaud for Swift Canadian Co. Limited, every Tuesday until 11:00 A. M. (or later by appointment). Also collecting hogs along the road by appointment. For trucking service Phone Bert J. Trowsdale, Crapaud 7-11 collect.

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Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey Viscount Alexander

P.E.I. Division Formed Of Community Planning Ass'n

Mr. Orin Simons, Charlottetown, was elected chairman of the newly formed P. E. I. Division of the Community Planning Association at the organizational meeting held last night at the Vocational School. Mr. Simons had been acting in that capacity since the Division was first suggested at the big regional meeting here last September.

Other officers named were Mayor Henry Wedge, Summerside, vice chairman; and Mr. Stanley Lancaster, Charlottetown, secretary. Members of the executive committee are Mr. Claude Nicholson, Mr. H. S. Matthews, Mr. P. J. McNair, Col. E. W. Johnston.

Also named to the committee as honorary members were the Mayors of the six incorporated towns in the Province and the three commissioners of incorporated villages. They are Messrs. Percy Boudreau, Georgetown; Bruce Yeo, Montague; C. R. Lavie, Souris; Willard Leard, Borden; Waldron Darrach, Kensington; C. R. Proffitt, Alberton; Edwin Cook, Parkdale; Brent Wood, Crapaud; and Alton Rayner, O'Leary.

The officers were named on a slate selected by a nominating committee comprising Mr. F. W. Hyndman, Mr. P. W. Turner and (Continued on Page 5 Col. 3)

Governors-General Since Confederation

- OTTAWA, Jan. 24 (CP)—These are the 17 British Governors-General who have served in Canada from Confederation up to today's appointment of a Canadian, Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, to represent the King in this country:
- 1867-69—Viscount Monck.
 - 1869-72—Lord Lisgar.
 - 1872-78—The Earl of Dufferin.
 - 1878-83—The Marquis of Lorne.
 - 1883-88—The Marquis of Lansdowne.
 - 1888-93—Lord Stanley of Preston.
 - 1893-98—The Earl of Aberdeen.
 - 1898-1904—The Earl of Minto.
 - 1904-11—Earl Grey.
 - 1911-16—The Duke of Connaught.
 - 1916-21—The Duke of Devonshire.
 - 1921-26—Baron Byng of Vimy.
 - 1926-31—Viscount Willingdon.
 - 1931-35—The Earl of Beesborough.
 - 1935-40—Lord Tweedsmuir.
 - 1940-46—The Earl of Athlone.
 - 1946-52—Viscount Alexander.

Banks Agree To Continue Restrictions On Loans

OTTAWA, Jan. 24 (CP)—Canada's chartered banks have agreed to continue application of restrictions on their lending operations, Graham Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, announced tonight.

The policy of cutting down on bank credit was agreed among the chartered banks and the Bank of Canada a year ago as a means of assisting in the fight against inflation.

Mr. Towers said in a statement that a meeting of the bankers had been held and agreement was reached "that it was desirable under present circumstances to continue the policies of restraint in the granting of bank credit which have been in effect since February, 1951."

He expressed the view "that the co-operation of the chartered banks in a policy of credit restraint has been an important factor helping to check domestic inflationary pressures."

As a result of the policy of restraint, bank loans and non-government investments were no higher at the end of last December than they were at the end of last February.

However, this was apart from temporary advances of "a seasonal character" to finance the purchase of grain and Canada Savings Bonds which are normally higher in December than in February.

Officials estimated that the level of bank loans and non-government investments totalled about \$4,000,000,000 at the end of last December.

The banks' policy of applying a cautious attitude on extension of new credit has had a two-fold impact on business, officials said:

1. It has discouraged merchants from going in too heavily for stockpiling and thereby eased the pressure of demand for goods and on their prices.
2. It has made merchants more active in collection of customers' debts to provide funds for financing.

Musicians Union Bans Immigrant; Causes Stir

By J. C. GRAHAM
(Canadian Press Correspondent)

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Jan. 24 (CP)—The New Zealand Musicians Union is up in arms because of one of the country's top jazz men, blind Julian Lee, has been refused a visa to enter Canada.

Lee, a brilliant performer on six instruments, also is a first-rate music arranger. He and his near-blind wife have abandoned their projected journey.

A. Rive, Canadian high commissioner, said union regulations forbade Lee from joining the Canadian Musicians Union or playing in that country commercially for 12 months. Rather than risk his moving to face a year of idleness, Canadian immigration authorities refused him a visa.

The Canadian union has been asked for an explanation and the question of possible retaliation will be considered at the union's conference next month.

T. E. Skinner, secretary of the New Zealand union, said "The system favors of totalitarian countries."

"Even in Russia," he said, "they don't prevent you working because of a technicality. We feel sure there's another reason for refusal to allow the couple to enter Canada and we mean to trace the cause."

At Toronto, Walter Murdoch, executive officer for Canada of the American Federation of Musicians (A.F.M.) could not be reached for comment.

However, an official in the union's Canadian office released correspondence between Mr. Murdoch and the Canadian Immigration Department, outlining the union's stand regarding immigrants.

Last December Mr. Murdoch wrote the department:

"Because of the critical state of employment in our profession, some three years ago it was decided by a conference which represented musicians' associations from Victoria to Halifax not to accept musicians coming from abroad until they had established residence of at least one year in the jurisdiction of the local which they wish to join."

While the union had no objection to musicians teaching music during the year of waiting, Mr. Murdoch said it could not permit them to enjoy competitive playing during that time. He said the British musicians union has a similar clause in its constitution.

ANCIENT LIBRARY

Clay tablets excavated in South-east Turkey are believed records of an Assyrian "Library" of about 700 B. C.

Situation Most Critical Since Last October

By Donald Batchelor

ISMAILIA, Jan. 24 (Reuters)—Britain's garrison in Egypt tonight was placed on a near-war footing in reply to reports of mounting threats by the Egyptian Government to use force against British occupation of part of Ismailia.

Anti-aircraft guns stood mounted in the camps. Armored cars were "on the ready" for the night outside Ismailia. Three infantry battalions patrolled the town.

Films barricades of wood and barbed wire along the perimeter of the British-occupied part of the Arab town were shored up with sandbags. Extra rolls of barbed wire were strung across alleyways and street entrances.

British staff officers said the situation was at its most critical since last October, when Egypt broke of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty under which the British are here.

Ready For Action

Through the canal zone British servicemen were ready to strike down ruthlessly any show of organized Egyptian force.

One staff officer said: "We are waiting for the gauntlet to be flung now. I don't believe there will be any half measures after that happens."

Gen. Sir George Erskine, commander of British forces in Egypt, said today all necessary precautions are being taken to protect his troops in view of Egypt's warning of "important measures" to combat British action in the canal zone.

But he said the warning itself—issued in Cairo last night by Serag El Din Pasha—was a subject for diplomats to deal with.

Egyptian soldiers so far have strictly observed their agreement to remain outside the canal zone. But large forces of them are known to have been at both ends of the canal for months.

News In Brief

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuters)—Offers by King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia to mediate in the Anglo-Egyptian dispute are being studied by the Foreign Office.

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuters)—Col. Arthur Edwin Young, the city of London's 45-year-old police commissioner, has been appointed chief of police in bandit-infested Malaya, it was announced today.

Mounting Bloodshed As Tunisian Riots Continue

TUNIS, Tunisia, Jan. 24 (AP)—Mounting bloodshed from Tunisian nationalist riots led French authorities to call today for heavy reinforcements.

Fresh armored and infantry detachments will arrive tomorrow, it was announced, to begin systematically tracking down the independence-seeking demonstrators who have almost turned this capital city and other towns of the North African protectorate into armed camps.

Threats of martial law hung over the country as a result of a reign of violence in which about four dozen persons—civilians, soldiers and police—have been

N. B. Legislature To Open Feb. 19

FREDERICTON, Jan. 24 (CP)—The fourth session of New Brunswick's 41st Legislature will be opened Feb. 19, Premier John B. McNair announced today.

It may be the final session before the next general provincial election. The legislature, elected June 28, 1946, could extend until late next year but reports have been current that an election will be held this year.

The Progressive Conservative opposition party already has nominated candidates in two constituencies. Dissolution of New Brunswick legislatures after four-year terms has been made on previous occasions.

Liberals under Mr. McNair, premier since March, 1946, have a strength of 46 in the 52-seat assembly. Progressive Conservatives hold five seats, and a former Liberal seat in Kent is vacant.

Island Graduate



Frederick Doucette (above) is the only Prince Edward Island student to receive his wings in a class of R. C. A. F. and R. A. F. graduates at a wings parade at No. 1 Air Navigation School at Summerside, at 10:30 this morning.

Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Doucette of Ebsfleet, P. E. I., enlisted in the R. C. A. F. on December 28th, 1949, and served as an aero engine technician until March 28th, 1951, when he re-mustered to aircrew, and came to the Summerside station to take the air navigators course.

He will receive his wings this morning from Group Captain A. G. Kenyon C. D., O. B. E., commanding officer, R. C. A. F. Station, Summerside.—S

Unlucky Day For Australian Motorist

MELBOURNE, Jan. 24 (Reuters)—For Eric Waterman, Melbourne motorist, today was just one of those days.

He was driving along a road outside Melbourne when his car backfired and caught fire.

Waterman jumped out and extinguished the flames.

Then he found his pants were on fire.

He hauled them off and threw them on the ground.

The flaming pants set the grass ablaze and caused a fire which burned more than 40 acres of pasture and 10 acres of wheat.

Korean Surgeon Dies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Maj.-Gen. Edgar Erskine Hume, 62, former chief surgeon of the United States Far East command, died today. He returned last year from Japan, where he had served as chief surgeon throughout the Korean campaign. One of his last official acts was his presentation to Prime Minister Churchill of the emblem making the British statesman a member of the order of the Cincinnati, American Patriotic Society.

See Churchill Carrying "Political Dynamite"

(By Denys Corley Smith)

LONDON, Jan. 24 (Reuters)—Prime Minister Churchill will return here Monday carrying political dynamite which threatens to split the Labor opposition wide open on Far Eastern policy.

Key question is what he meant by his promise to the United States Congress to support "resolute and effective" action if Chinese Communists violate a truce in Korea.

If he meant the bombing of Chinese air bases—and nothing else in Manchuria, the moderate socialists led by Clement Attlee and Herbert Morrison will support him, according to authoritative Labor sources.

By doing so they will risk the most bitter battle yet waged against them by Aneurin Bevan and his group of left-wingers.

But if Churchill tells Parli-

First Time In History For Native-born Son Of Canada To Hold Post

By George Kitchen
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 24 (CP)—Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey has been appointed Canada's first native-born governor-general, it was announced officially today.

He succeeds Viscount Alexander relinquishing his post here Jan. 28 to assume "other responsibilities"—presumably an appointment as defence minister in the United Kingdom cabinet.

Mr. Massey's appointment and Viscount Alexander's retirement were announced tonight from Buckingham Palace in London and confirmed here in a statement by Prime Minister St. Laurent.

The date of Mr. Massey's assumption of office was not disclosed.

Mr. St. Laurent's statement said that at Viscount Alexander's request his appointment is being terminated Jan. 28. The office will be

Lord Alexander Helps Boys Save Farmhouse Threatened By Flue Fire

OTTAWA, Jan. 24 (CP)—Viscount Alexander, who has commanded great armies in battle, carried buckets of water at the direction of an 11-year-old country boy as he pitched in to help fight a farmhouse fire near here.

The unorthodox Governor-General, soon to leave Canada, turned firefighter for 1-2 hours yesterday when he came upon a chimney blaze in an old farmhouse while driving back from a skiing trip to Quebec's Gatineau Hills.

The 60-year-old Viscount went to work alongside Leo and Pat Mulvihill, 11 and 13 years old, as they fought to save their home in bitterly-cold weather.

Leo was in an upstairs bedroom working at the fire through a stovepipe hole when Viscount Alexander turned up.

"The Governor-General," said Leo today, "came up with a pail of water, handed it to me and said, 'what do you want now?'"

"I said, 'go and get some more water.'"

"He just went off and did it."

Besides lugging water up the twisting staircase to Leo, the Viscount also helped stuff sacks and rags into the chimney to halt the draft that was driving flames up the flue from the building's wood-burning furnace.

Meanwhile, he sent his automobile to nearby Beamish Lodge to pick up Mrs. Gladwin Mulvihill, widowed mother of the boys.

The car brought back fire extinguishers, too, and Viscount Alexander manned one.

When the fire was out, the Governor-General slipped quietly away.

Mrs. Mulvihill said today he seemed anxious to get away unnoticed.

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