

See John's Defection To Communists Having Serious Political Implications

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian government feels that defection of Dr. Otto John to the Communists has more serious political than security implications for the West. John, former West German intelligence chief, said Wednesday that he has gone over to the Reds because he is convinced West German and United States policies are leading to a revival of nazism and militarism in West Germany. "It's a serious thing that John has specific information helpful to the Communists," one Canadian official said Thursday. "But it's even more serious that his defection sharpens up the division between East and West Germany."

John's desertion to the Soviet zone of Germany comes just at the time when the French National Assembly is preparing — after a two-year delay — to debate ratification of the European Defence Community, which would provide for 12 German divisions in a one — uniform European army.

FAVORS EDC

Canada, in common with other Western nations, strongly favors EDC as the best means to bring German military manpower into the Western camp and still provide some safeguard against recurrence of German aggression. At the same time, the govern-

ment is sympathetic to the view held by many Frenchmen that Germany has invaded France three times since 1870 and could do it again if rearmed.

John was always a strong anti-Nazi and played an important role in the July 20, 1944, bomb plot against Hitler. "His words carry weight with a lot of people in Europe," an official said. "His defection, and explanation for it, will weaken the prestige of the West German government and probably have strong repercussions in France. "It will affect chances of ratification of EDC. It will affect the French. It's a serious blow on the security side but a more serious blow on the political side."

WAGES DOUBLED

Daily wages for common laborers in Pusan, Korea, last year were almost double that of 1952.

Indo-China Troops Must Be Dispersed Within 300 Days

PARIS. (Reuters)—The hundreds of thousands of Communist and French-led troops, who have battled over Indo-China for the last eight years, must be dispersed in their own "peace zones" within 300 days, according to terms of the cease-fire agreement published here Thursday. North and south of the 17th parallel, the troop movements will take place in "installments." Resistance groups in Laos and Cambodia will be disbanded. Every French soldier will be moved from the rich north Red River delta area, the city of Hanoi and the port of Haiphong. The only French troops outside

South Vietnam will be the 8,000 men permitted by the agreements to remain in Laos. There will be none in Cambodia.

Laos and Cambodia are forbidden to seek foreign aid—unless it is necessary for their defence.

In three agreements, one each for Laos, Cambodia and Viet Nam, it was ordered that the mixed commission of India, Canada and Poland should control the cease-fire, the regrouping of forces and respect for demarcation lines.

FOREIGN TROOPS OUT

All foreign troops must be out of Cambodia by 90 days from July 23. Laos must be clear of French and Communist troops in 120 days from July 23. Prisoners of war will be freed in Viet Nam and Laos within 30 days from their cease-fire dates—Aug. 11 and Aug. 6 respectively. They will be freed in Cambodia after the agreements have come into effect. A five-kilometre three-mile de-

86-Year-Old Lady Takes Annual Hunting Jaunt

PORT WILLIAM, (CP)—Granny McCollum, the 86-year-old wonder of the northland, has left for her annual hunting and fishing jaunt to Silver Lake, 30 miles north of here—alone as usual. Mrs. R. T. McCollum's determined last words to protesting relatives were: "I'm going and nobody's going to tell me I'm not." But it hurts Granny to go the easy way by air. Five years ago when she was 81 she still hiked overland, following a 2½-mile foot path from the Trans-Canada highway to the lake, militarized zone on either side of the demarcation line will be set up within 25 days of the agreements coming into effect.

toting a 50-pound pack, her fishing rods and as a concession to femininity, a handbag. Relatives convinced her it was time to slow down. Since then she has been flown in either July or August to stay until early fall.

ALONE IN CABIN

Mrs. McCollum has no trouble living alone. She is an expert hunter and angler. For an emergency she has a white flag which will bring aid from any of the half-dozen neighbors living around the lake. "She is a woman who never took a drink in her life except a cold beer on the trail—but she smokes like a chimney," said her daughter, Mrs. Jack Dixon. CORNWALL (CP)—Arthur Phaneuf of Montreal was sentenced Friday to two years in penitentiary after pleading guilty to the theft of canned goods from a train on the Canadian National Railways.

Search Parties Seek Body Of Bellboy

BANFF, Alta. (CP)—Two search parties from Banff clambered over the craggy slopes of Mount Rundle here Monday in search of the body of an 18-year-old bellboy who fell 300 feet over a cliff during a climbing expedition Sunday. The victim, Jack Melton of Winnipeg, was working the summer at the Banff Springs hotel. He had climbed with another bellboy to the peak of Rundle and they were on their way down when the accident occurred. They were believed to have climbed an easy trail but on the downward journey it is understood they lost the trail and Melton slipped and tumbled over a cliff. The name of his companion was not known. The companion reached Banff late Sunday evening and a rescue party was immediately organized.

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