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NATO MEETING TO DISCUSS LAG IN DEFENSE PROGRAM

Gut Dam On St. Lawrence May Be Removed

St. Laurent Plans To Lead Party In Election

VANCOUVER, Sept. 3 — (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent, swimming with vitality, said today that an additional loan be made to the C.B.C. Sites for the new stations would depend on the recommendation of television experts.

The 70-year-old Prime Minister, who also brought news of plans to boost Canadian television, made this remark after his meet-the-people caravan rolled into Vancouver from British Columbia's Okanagan Valley.

A reporter asked Mr. St. Laurent if he will continue as leader when a general election is called, the Prime Minister replied: "I hope that my health will continue to be such that it will be the right thing to do."

He said the government will ask for a start on construction "at an early date" of three new television stations — one on the Pacific Coast, one in the Prairie Provinces and one in the Atlantic Provinces.

Dam Has Been Blamed For High Water Trouble

OTTAWA, Sept. 3 — (CP) — The controversial gut dam in the St. Lawrence River—blamed by some for high-water trouble on the Great Lakes—will be removed by the Canadian Government when the International Joint Commission approves the power phase on the St. Lawrence seaway project.

Removal of the dam likely will start late next spring if the commission gives its approval to the bigger project in time, informed sources here indicate today.

Announcement that the government has decided conditionally to meet demands for removal of the dam was made today at Albany, N. Y., by a Canadian spokesman before the commission in its seaway hearings.

David W. Hundell, Canadian counsel to the I.J.C., said the government has agreed to remove the dam as soon as river conditions permit following approval of the seaway-power application by the I.J.C.

In Ottawa, Transport Minister Chevrier confirmed this government decision.

The 900-foot dam, located on the river below Prescott, Ont., was built by Canada in 1901 to protect water levels in the river canal system. It stretches from Adams Island on the Canadian side to Galop Island on the other side. Its construction was authorized by an act of congress.

Since the damaging rise of lake water in the last few years, there have been persistent demands for its elimination, both from the U. S. and Canadian sides of the boundary. However, the clamor has been strongest from the U. S. side.

The view of Canadian and U. S. Government officials has been that lake levels are due chiefly to heavy snowmelt in the spring, and in any case, they hold, the removal of the dam would bring lake levels down by only about six inches, taking 18 months for this.

A further cause for government reluctance in moving on the dam issue has been the possible danger of transferring some of the high-water problems to the river areas around Montreal. For that reason, any move will have to be timed so that the heavier flow of St. Lawrence water does not coincide with the spring crest of the Ottawa River emptying into the bigger stream.

Parliamentarians Delighted With First View Of Island

A large group of delegates to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association arrived by train last evening to be greeted at the railway station by Premier J. Walter Jones. The visitors come from all parts of the Empire and expressed a keen interest in this Province.

They arrived at 6:40 and were met by Premier Jones, Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, M. P., who had been with the delegation earlier but flew over earlier in the day. Hon. A. W. Matheson, Minister of Health and Welfare, Hon. Forrest W. Phillips, Speaker of the Provincial Legislature and also a member of the Association; Lieut. Col. P. S. Fielding, M. M., Deputy Provincial Secretary, and Mr. George V. Fraser, Director of the Travel Bureau, Director of the Heading the United Kingdom delegates is Rt. Hon. Lord Llewellyn, C. B. E., M. C., who spoke informally of his pleasure in the visit and his hope of seeing much more of the Province during today's whirlwind tour.

Among those with him is Sir Jocelyn Lucas who will be favorably remembered by countless island servicemen for the help he gave to many at the Overseas League in London. Sir Jocelyn said last night he hoped to have the pleasure of seeing some of the friends he made during the war years.

Meeting Will Be Held In Paris In Mid-December

PARIS, Sept. 3 — (AP) — The North Atlantic Treaty Organization is opening a meeting in Paris Dec. 15 to patch gaps in the west's current defence program and nail down a rearmament schedule for 1953.

The permanent council of N.A.T.O., sitting here under Secretary-General Lord Ismay, called for a full-dress conference of foreign ministers of the 14 member countries. The whole pace of the alliance's defence effort will come up for review and readjustment.

The date was timed to follow the United States elections and still give European members a chance to fit their 1953 rearmament goals into budgets for that year. Most European countries operate their finances on the calendar year.

This will be the first session of N.A.T.O. ministers since the meeting in Lisbon last February which fixed 50 combat-ready divisions—active and reserve—and 4,000 planes as the minimum basis for the defence lines.

At that time, N.A.T.O. also laid down provisional goals for 1953, leading up to 96 divisions in 1954. The forthcoming conference will have to make the 1953 goals "permanent."

Acheson Asks Iran To Reconsider Oil Deadlock

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 — (AP) — State Secretary Dean Acheson assured Premier Mohammed Mossadeq of Iran today that there are no booby traps in the recent British-American offer to settle the Iranian oil deadlock.

In a statement, he appealed to Mossadeq to reconsider his quick rejection of the joint proposal made by President Truman and Britain's Prime Minister Churchill last week.

The flow of oil from Iran to the west has been blocked for the last six months by a bitter quarrel between Iranian and British governments over Iran's nationalization of the oil properties.

The Truman-Churchill offer promised to recognize Iran's right to nationalize and pledged \$10,000,000 from the U. S. immediately to keep Iran from going bankrupt.

Iran was asked to submit to international arbitration the key argument over how much should be paid Britain for the oil installations, which are reported valued in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000,000.

Britain also promised to buy some 2,000,000 tons of oil now stored along the Persian Gulf to provide Iran's treasury with a quick profit of from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

Talking to reporters today, Acheson labelled the British-American offer "fair and reasonable" and one with "no strings attached."

Informed officials said his public plea was designed to allay Mossadeq's fears that the British-American proposal looked so good there must be a trap hidden somewhere.

Acheson, in a move to clarify one point, assured Mossadeq that Iran would be free after nationalization to sell oil to western countries besides Britain. But he noted the British nationalization law itself gives the British priority of purchase.

Exiles Uncertain About American Foreign Policy

By J. M. Roberts, Jr.

Peasant union leaders and other exiles from behind the iron curtain are warm to anything which keeps alive the idea of ultimate liberation of the satellites, but wary of any overt acts and even of airing the proposals in public.

Referring to recent speeches by John Foster Dulles, one peasant union leader says Dulles is right in principle, but spoils things by talking about any program of sabotage before it goes into action.

"The British do it without talking. Why do the Americans announce what they are going to do?"

Well, the Americans and the Western Europeans are talking about so many things, and with such a wide range of viewpoints, that if the Kremlin is listening it can only be confused. Next to what Russia is going to do, about the least known thing today, is what specific turns eastern policy may take.

That's because policies are formulated not by men, but by the pressures of events, and revolve around basic national interests.

Western Europeans get frightened when they hear the American talks about the initiative to drop the satellites, end the cold war, and return to normalcy.

When you talk to western Europeans about direct aid to the undergrounds in middle Europe they are inclined to certain practical rejoinders. What would France do if Germany started dropping munitions and other supplies to an anti-French underground in the Saar. Or if Russia did it in Tunisia? What, for instance, would be the western reaction if Russia were to try it even in Iran, which is not a western stratum and which, indeed, has declared its hatred for and independence of western influences?

Coming Events

- "Dance Irishtown hall, Thursday, Canteen service.
- "Buying and cleaning timothy seed daily. McGuigan and Boyle.
- "Dance, Baldwin's Road School, Friday, September 5th. Lunches.
- "Dance, Belle River Legion hall, Friday, September 5th.
- "Custom Threshing and Baling, Toy Gap, Winsloe.
- "Dance, Millview Hall, Friday, September 5th.
- "Reserve Sept. 17th for ham and chicken supper at Seaview hall.
- "Reserve Wednesday, September 10th, for Kinkora chicken supper.
- "Dance, St. Charles Hall, every Thursday, 9:30 to 1. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- "Farmers, ask about the Shur-Gun Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- "O. L. members of Crapaud District, visit at Lorne this evening. Meeting time 8:30.
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- "Try our Purina Finance Plan for feeding your hogs and poultry. Dillon and Spillet.
- "Annual Oddfellows - Rebekah corn ball at the summer home of C. A. Shaw, Montague, this evening.
- "Dancing as usual Winsloe Station Hall tonight. Charlottetown Orchestra. Canteen.
- "Dance in Waterville School Thursday, September 4th. Good music.
- "Sandy's Drive-In Theatre, shows Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 P. M.
- "Ruwys' cleaning plant will be operating daily at MacGuigan and Boyle's mill.
- "Buying Timothy Seed. Get our rice before you sell. Cedric Ballam, Marshfield.
- "Show, New Glasgow Thursday. The Painted Hills. A new story of Jamie in color thrills A brave boy and a fearless dog.
- "Weekly Thursday Night Dance Mt. Stewart Canadian Legion Hall MacKenzie Orchestra. Canteen service. Admission 50 cents.
- "Notice—There will be a meeting of the members St. Peter's Branch Canadian Legion in the Legion Hall Friday night, September 5th, at 8 P. M.
- "Provincial Plowing Match at Dundas, September 24th and 25th. Watch for space adv. Prize list on request. Albert Acorn, Secretary, Gardigan.
- "Old time fiddling and step dancing contest in Crapaud Hall, Wednesday, September 10th. Send entries to Secretary Women's Institute.
- "Poultry Wanted. Buying live and dressed fowl daily, except Friday and Saturday of each week. Pick up service. Central Egg and Poultry, Charlottetown. Phone day 2526. Night 1368-2.
- "Come to Quaker Full-o-Pop film show (in technician) and feeders meeting in West Royalty School, Friday, September 5th, at 8:15 P. M. Everyone welcome. Admission free.

Construction On The Upgrade

OTTAWA, Sept. 3 — (CP) — House construction, on the downgrade for months, has again swung upward.

Officials of the crown-owned Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation said today the reversal of trend came in May. Preliminary reports indicate that the increase continued a least through June and July.

The slump in home construction started midway through 1951 and continued to April last.

In May, said a corporation report, the number of new housing units started in cities totalled 7,900 compared with 7,500 in the same month in 1951. Figures for later months are not available.

Officials said that because of the slump in the first four months of the year, the overall picture this year may not be changed much from 1951. In that year a total of 81,000 new houses were completed compared with 89,000 in 1950.

Five Killed In Explosion

MARSEILLE, France, Sept. 4 — (AP) — An explosion in a benzine reservoir last night destroyed an oil and soap plant in this Mediterranean port city, killing at least five persons and injuring 34.

Police expect the death toll to climb. Earlier they said eight bodies had been recovered, but this figure was revised downward when it appeared there had been duplication in the confusion following the blast. The search for other victims continued today.

The fire which followed the explosion burned for four hours before firemen brought it under control.

Federal Gov't To Share In Costs

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Sept. 3 — (CP) — Readiness of the Federal Government to share equally with the province in the costs of all approved civil defence projects was announced today by Brig. J. C. Jefferson, Ottawa, deputy civil defence co-ordinator for Canada.

Brig. Jefferson, addressing the Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs, said tenders have been called for pumps, to be issued to the provinces for training purposes.

Bandits Snatch Consignment

LONDON, Sept. 3 — (Reuters) — Eight bandits, one an attractive girl, snatched a bank consignment of about \$3,000 in cash on a suburban street here today.

Canadian Television Goes On Air In Montreal Sat.

MONTREAL, Sept. 3 — (CP) — Home-grown television goes on the air here officially Saturday night.

The CBC will inaugurate regular TV service over CBEFT Canada's first television station and the product of three years' CBC research and study of the new medium.

CBEFT, the CBC TV station in Toronto will open officially two days later.

These two first outlets are the forerunners of what eventually will be country-wide TV service by the state-owned corporation. The CBC's plans include stations at Vancouver, Winnipeg, Windsor, Ont., Ottawa, Quebec and Halifax.

There is no definite schedule for the opening of the additional stations except in the case of Ottawa, where an outlet is expected to be completed late in 1953. It will be linked to Montreal and Toronto by microwave radio relay.

To launch Canadian television, the CBC borrowed \$8,000,000 from the Federal Government. This money has been used to construct the Montreal and Toronto TV centres, purchase equipment, train staff and undertake the establishment of the microwave network which will link Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto with United States networks via Buffalo, N. Y.

The CBC proposes to repay its loan from advertising revenues and licence fees on TV sets. The licence fee, not yet announced, is expected to be \$15 annually.

To expend, CBC officials say they will have to obtain a further loan, probably about \$7,000,000 from the federal treasury.

Although official service begins Saturday, the Montreal station has been on the air daily since late July with experimental programs, including the telecasting of football and baseball games, the CBC TV newsreel, films and children's, musical and variety programs.

Recently Returned From Health Duties In Geneva

Arriving in the city for a week's holiday was Miss Lyle Creelman, R.N., recognized as one of the outstanding nurses in the world. She is a sister of Dr. P. A. Creelman of this city and has just returned from three years at Geneva where she was Nursing Consultant to the World Health Organization.

Miss Creelman, a native of Nova Scotia, makes her home in Vancouver when she is in Canada. She trained in the Vancouver General Hospital and later studied at the University of British Columbia. She was Director of Nursing of the Metropolitan Health in Vancouver prior to joining U.M.R.A. in 1944 and going to Germany with that world-wide organization.

She remained there until 1946 when she returned to Canada for a time before going to Geneva. Since then she has travelled widely over all parts of the world. Last winter she went to India, Burma and Ceylon and shortly before visited the countries of Central America. Just one week ago she was in Finland. She has been in Holland many times and last year thoroughly enjoyed a trip to Yugoslavia.

She termed the latter a fast-growing country which is industrializing itself rapidly. She noted that many of the countries she saw have much to offer in the way of new methods and in the manner of doing things so different to those in use here.



Progress In Finland
In the field of nursing she found a great interest in all her travels in countries endeavouring to progress in Finland.

Shoot-To-Kill Campaign Launched On Smugglers

DACCA, Pakistan, Sept. 3 — (AP) — Pakistani troops were ordered to India's west Bengal border today for a shooting war against smugglers. An illegal traffic in raw jute to India was of special concern.

Jute is the golden fibre of which gunny sacks, lineoleum backing and many other products are made. It is grown in a lot of it—about 6,000,000 bales a year.

Before the partition of India in 1947, most of this jute went to Calcutta mills for processing. Since the division of the sub-continent, India has begun growing some jute of her own for the Calcutta mills and Pakistan has been shipping much of her output elsewhere, meantime threatening to build her own mills.

Control of jute ranks not far behind the future of disputed Kashmir as a cause of tension between India and Pakistan.

Behind the Pakistani government's concern over smuggling is the fact about 40 per cent of its revenue comes from customs duties.

Maj.-Gen. Mohammed Moosa Khan, commanding the troops in this detached, eastern segment of Pakistan, announced "a ruthless war against smugglers" was in the making.

The movement of troops has been ordered in accordance with a recent decision of the East Pakistani Government to secure the help of the army in the anti-smuggling drive on the border. The General told a press conference. "The army will work in co-ordination with civil authorities on the border, where ruthless measures, including the shooting of culprits, will be employed to stop the smuggling of all commodities, especially raw jute to India."

Launch World's Largest Balloon

NEW BRIGHTON, Minn., Sept. 3 — (AP) — The largest known unmanned balloon, intended to bear cosmic ray recording equipment aloft, was launched today.

However, the "giant skyhook," about the size of an 18-story building, developed several holes during inflation and the "pay load" of scientific instruments was cut off before launching.

It was set free at 8:40 a. m. EDT. About two hours later, a timing device ripped out one panel of the balloon and it fell near Lake City, Minn., some 50 miles southeast of the launching site. It had reached an estimated altitude of 35,000 feet.

Donald Melton, in charge of the launching, said a new "giant skyhook" will be constructed, but it will take at least several months.

Melton said the balloon, made of strips of fragile polyethylene plastic with a total area of about two acres, was only experimental to determine if such a thing could be successfully handled.

Two Loggers Electrocuted

DUNCAN, B. C., Sept. 3 — (CP) — Two Duncan loggers were electrocuted today while working along the B. C. Power Commission's high tension line right-of-way.

Dead are Lloyd Samuel Brathwaite, 32, and Bert Leakey, 50, both of Duncan.

R.C.M.P. said the accident occurred while the men were erecting a pole under the power line. A guy wire attached to the pole came in contact with the high tension wire and the men were killed instantly.

Delegates Register For General Synod

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 3 — (CP) — The first of more than 300 clerical and lay delegates to the 10-day general synod of the Church of England in Canada registered at Huron College today. The general synod opens tomorrow.

The delegates, representing 28 dioceses from Newfoundland to British Columbia, arrived as the church's religious leaders ended pre-synod deliberations. Thirty-one archbishops and bishops met to discuss the agenda for the general synod.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, attending meetings of the Episcopal Church in Boston, sent a telegram of greeting to delegates on their arrival. He will not be present at meetings here. The last time he visited Canada was in 1946 when he attended the general synod at Winnipeg.

Present Petition Against Strikers

MONTREAL, Sept. 3 — (CP) — A petition to have 2,000 striking employees of Canadian Vickers Limited declared in contempt of court was presented today to Superior Court despite hints of a "break" in Quebec Province shipyard's strikes called two weeks ago.

Russel Thoman, vice-president of Vickers, told Mr. Justice E. Fabre, Surveyor that pickets threw stones at him and threatened his head while he was at the controls of a donkey engine in the shipyards.

Mr. Thoman said he went to work on the yard engine because Vickers wanted to move a 30-ton piece of equipment from the yards.

Charles Gauthier, an official of the National Metal Trade Workers Union (A.F.L.), said members of his organization idle due to the strike in which they have not taken part also were threatened by strikers.

The petition seeks to have an estimated 2,000 members of the national syndicate of shipyard workers (C.C.C.L.) declared in contempt of court.

Polio Deaths Pass Records

EDMONTON, Sept. 3 — (CP) — Polio deaths so far this year in Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia have passed the totals for the respective record years of these provinces.

Four more polio deaths were reported today in Saskatchewan, two in Alberta and two in B. C. to raise the 1952 toll in the four western provinces to 85. Meanwhile, the case total in the west soared to 1,250. A week ago, the four provinces counted 69 deaths and 988 cases.

The totals by provinces, with figures of a week ago in brackets, are: Alberta, 355 cases and 29 deaths (289 and 24); Saskatchewan, 508 cases and 26 deaths (368 and 18); B.C. 230 cases and 20 deaths (174 and 17); Manitoba, 157 confirmed and 136 suspect cases and 10 deaths (157 confirmed, 95 suspect and 10 deaths).

Hull's Condition Still Serious

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 — (AP) — The naval medical center reported today that Cordell Hull is showing improvement but that his condition continues to be serious. The 80-year-old former state secretary was taken to the naval hospital at Bethesda, Md., last Friday for treatment of a coronary thrombosis.

School Rooms Crowded In Many Parts Of Canada

Many of the thousands of Canadian children who trooped back to school this week found classrooms crowded.

The Alberta situation has improved during the last year.

In British Columbia prolonged strikes in the construction trades have affected schools along the lower mainland and on Vancouver Island. Work on needed additions and new schools was brought to a standstill for more than a month.

The Vancouver school board has instituted "portable" one-room classrooms which can be moved on truck from one school to another.

In interior British Columbia schools didn't open Tuesday as scheduled because of a poliomyelitis outbreak.

Seven hundred thousand children went back to school in Quebec which has more than 9,000 schools. Extensive building programs have been under way.

In Ontario, some 832,400 pupils were enrolled, an increase of 38,000 over last year.

Winnipeg, where eight new schools

Jap War Bride On Way To Canada

EDMONTON, Sept. 3 — (CP) — Canada's first Japanese war bride will leave Tokyo tomorrow for her new home in Medicine Hat, Alta., army officials here said today.

She is Mrs. E. R. MacMillan, the former Toasako Matsuno at Kure, Japan. With her husband, an army private, she will fly by commercial air line to Vancouver and is expected to continue to Medicine Hat by train.

An army spokesman said five or six Canadian soldiers serving in Korea have married Japanese girls, but Mrs. MacMillan is the first to come to Canada.



HALIFAX, Sept. 3 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office in Halifax and valid until midnight Thursday.

Synopsis: Cooler and much drier air from the west began entering the Maritimes tonight and by noon Thursday will cover the district. Sunny and cooler weather is forecast for all regions on Thursday.

Regional Forecasts: Prince Edward Island: Thursday sunny except for a few cloudy intervals in the afternoon. Cooler. Southernly winds and shifting to west 15. Low and high at Charlottetown 60 and 70. Summary for Thursday—Mostly sunny, cooler.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 10:26 A. M. and 11:18 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 5:26 A. M. and 6:07 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises today at 5:38 A. M. and sets at 6:45 P. M.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION IS WORTH A PECK OF TROUBLE!