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## CHURCHILL GOV'T UPHELD IN RIFLE DECISION VOTE

### Polio Vaccine Raises Hope Of Antidote

### Molotov Presents Russian Plan For United Germany

By DANIEL DE LUCE  
BERLIN, (AP) — Russia's V. M. Molotov, Monday night tossed the Big Four conference a Soviet-style peace treaty for Germany. It would set up a unified Germany but leave it virtually defenceless with the Red Army on its doorstep. Molotov dredged up an old Soviet draft of a treaty whose terms the West will not accept. The Soviet minister spurned the idea of a European Defence Community with West German troops as "an insuperable obstacle" to peace. An almost the same breath, he appealed to France to repudiate EDC, follow Russia's policy on Germany, and court friendship with the Kremlin. A British delegation spokesman said Molotov "failed to submit any reasonable plan of his own and showed no sign that he would be ready to consider the Eden plan endorsed by all three western powers on its merits."

**Would Sink Army Plan**  
Molotov, in a speech aimed at sinking the European army project forever, made it clear to the British, American and French foreign ministers that the Kremlin refuses any deal that would permit even one German soldier to join the western defence system. He brushed aside the arguments of Britain's Anthony Eden and France's Georges Bidault that the EDC would safeguard Russia as well as other nations from a resurgence of German militarism after this country's unification. France agreed to the Potsdam

### Drew Declares Rights Of Parliament Challenged

OTTAWA, (CP) — Opposition Leader Drew said Monday the rights of members of Parliament have been challenged by the government's decision to build the new headquarters of the National Film Board at Montreal. He made his protest after Citizenship Minister Harris, who reports to Parliament for the board, told the Commons the government has decided to award the contract for construction of the headquarters to the Hardy Construction Company of Toronto. The company submitted the lowest tender of \$5,230,000. Mr. Drew quoted Prime Minister St. Laurent as saying no decision would be made on the location of the film board until the government was prepared to come before Parliament with a definite recommendation. Mr. St. Laurent had said that until that time arrived there was always the possibility of

### St. Laurent To Speak Today

OTTAWA, (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent will make a national radio broadcast at 7:45 p.m. EST today over the CBC's trans-Canada network. He is expected to speak on the purpose of his world tour — he leaves Thursday — and comment on the current session of Parliament.

### Coming Events

- \*Card party and dance Corran Ban, Wednesday, Feb. 2.
- \*Carnival in Souris Bank, Wednesday, February 3rd. Cash prizes. Judging at 9 p. m. Skate after.
- \*There will be races on Millvale ice Wednesday. Classes for all horses.
- \*Card Party in Harrington Hall every Tuesday night. Admission 25 cents.
- \*Dance in Fort Augustus Hall on Wednesday, February 3rd. Burkes Orchestra.
- \*Double header at North River Ring tonight: Dunstaffnage vs. Long Creek at 7:30; North River vs. Hampshire at 8:45. Skate after.
- \*Meadowbank Farmers Institute will hold their annual meeting in the school, Wednesday, February 3rd, 8 p. m. James Yeo, Secretary Treasurer.
- \*New Haven Variety Concert, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, dancing, readings, etc., will be presented in Cornwall wall, Friday, February 5th.

### Federal Health Report Tabled In Commons

OTTAWA, (CP) — Hope is rising in Canada that poliomyelitis may be beaten by an unnamed vaccine now undergoing tests in the United States. But it may be a year or more before scientists have absolute proof of its power. Meanwhile, Toronto's Connaught Laboratories have been instructed to increase production of gamma globulin to be fed into areas hit by the crippling and killing disease. Dr. G. D. W. Cameron, deputy health minister, said in an interview that the Toronto laboratories last year produced about 26,000 doses of gamma globulin. Production this year might total as much as 150,000 doses. Distribution would be made on the basis of greatest need. Dr. Cameron touched on the polio problem as he discussed a reference to the disease in the health department's red-jacketed 140-page annual report for 1952-53, tabled Monday in the Commons.

**Greatest Hope**  
The report said that while gamma globulin offers polio immunity, humanity's greatest hope is through active immunization by vaccine. Gamma globulin wasn't the answer to the problem of polio prevention in large populations because of the "difficulty of producing a sufficient volume" and the "comparatively short duration of the immunity conferred — five

### Received 15 Cents Pound For Beef

OTTAWA, (CP) — The government was paid 15 cents a pound for the 8,000,000 pounds of beef sold to Britain last December, the Commons was informed Monday. A return tabled for Wilfrid Lacroix (L - Quebec-Montmorency) said the sale disposed of the last of the government's stocks of beef purchased during the United States embargo on Canadian meat which followed the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Western Canada. The return said the average cost to the government of all beef purchased was 45 cents a pound. The 15-cent selling price was "in keeping" with prices of New Zealand beef sold to Britain. Mr. Lacroix also asked if the government would make beef available at 15 cents a pound for unemployed workmen in Quebec. The government replied it has sold all the beef it purchased during the U. S. embargo.

### Police Probe Fatal Bus Accident Saturday Night

YAMACHICHE, Que., (CP) — Provincial police piecing together the mangled and burned bodies of victims of a bus-truck crash Saturday night, said Monday 15 persons lost their lives in the tragedy. Ten, including the drivers of the bus and the heavy auto-transport truck, were injured. The two drivers were the most seriously injured but they are not on the danger list. Thirteen of the 15 victims have been definitely identified and the remains released to relatives. The remaining two bodies have been tentatively identified.

### Pioneer Radio Wizard Jumps From 13th Floor

NEW YORK, (AP) — Maj. Edwin H. Armstrong, pioneer electrical wizard who put radio in living rooms, plunged 10 storeys to his death Monday. He left behind a note to his wife of 30 years, bitterly regretting their recent estrangement and apologizing to her as "the dearest thing in the whole world to me." "God keep you and the Lord have mercy on my soul," the 63-year-old Armstrong wrote some time before he went out the window of his 13th-floor apartment on the East River. His body landed on a third-floor balcony, where it lay unnoticed for hours. Armstrong, a big, bald, quiet man, went to his death flawlessly attired in street wear, complete to hat, overcoat and gloves. Armstrong was the prime developer, although not the inventor, of FM-frequency modulation — the static free, high fidelity of radio broadcasting. The sound on all TV programs is FM. In 1940, the National Association of Manufacturers cited his various adaptations of radio circuits, including invention of the now standard superheterodyne receiver, and said these "made radio broadcasting feasible." He designed the first portable radio and took it on his honeymoon in 1923. Armstrong's wife, the former Marian MacInnis, has been living with a sister in Granby, Conn., for about a month. The Armstrongs had no children. Miss MacInnis married Armstrong when she was secretary to David Sarnoff, now board chairman of RCA — the huge radio firm that originated throughout the years wood Armstrong's genius with millions in offers or fought him in the courts over his patents.

### Local Soldier In Korea



Three members of the RCE, prepare a charge of dynamite to open a new gravel pit for road construction in Korea. Left to right: Cpl. E. V. Marks, Charlotte St., Sackville, N.B.; Spr. J. W. Mercer, 12037—88th St., Edmonton, Alta.; and Spr. C. J. Dockendorff, 23 Orlebar St., Charlottetown, P.E.I.

### Would Give M.P.'S Chance To Refuse Boost In Salaries

OTTAWA, (CP) — Solon Low, Social Credit leader, suggested Monday that members of Parliament who oppose a \$4,000 increase in seasonal indemnities be given a chance to refuse it. He said in the Commons that he will offer an amendment later to a bill boosting the pay of senators and commoners to \$10,000 from \$6,000. The amendment would give members an option of collecting the additional pay which otherwise would go to members automatically. It would show "how much of this talk is on principle and how much is for political purposes." "I don't want any person to receive what he doesn't want to receive."

**Opposes Increase**  
Mr. Low spoke after Angus MacInnis (CCF—Vancouver Kingsway) strongly opposed the increase. The Social Credit leader said that in 1946 Mr. MacInnis had opposed adding a \$2,000 annual expense allowance to members' \$4,000 indemnity. "He took it just the same," Mr. Low said. The present bill should

### Head of Feed Firm Passes

MONTREAL, (CP) — A 97-year-old woman, president of a firm manufacturing feed mill machinery and construction equipment, died in hospital Sunday from injuries suffered in a fall. Mrs. S. Vessot, president of S. Vessot Company, Ltd., of Joliette, Que., took charge of the 100-man firm when her husband died in 1933. Besides her business affairs, she was an active housekeeper and it was while about these duties that she suffered the fatal fall two weeks ago.

### Dutch Attend Memorial Service

THE HAGUE, (Reuters) — Netherlands knelt Monday in churches, still marked by the great flood waters of a year ago and mourned the disaster's 1,835 victims in the Netherlands, England and Belgium. Radio broadcasts throughout the day reminded the Dutch of that fearful night of Jan 31-30, 1953, when pealing bells and wailing sirens told the unsuspecting countryside that sea waters had burst throughout the dikes. The flood proved to be the worst in Holland since 1421 when a flood killed 10,000 persons and swamped 72 villages. Some 1,500 Dutch were killed in last year's flood. In England, 307 persons drowned when east coast sea defences gave way. Belgium was lightest hit, with 22 dead.

**Identified Victims**  
The following were identified: Jean Olivier, 22, Montreal; Cecile Everell, 51, Quebec; Guy Carignan, 21, Trois-Rivieres; Mrs. Hermida Monrain, 48, Trois-Rivieres; Jean-Guy Garreau, 21, Montreal; Leo Carpenter, 35, Trois-Rivieres; Guy Cote, 20, Montreal; Rita Daoust, 45, Montreal; Gaston Bourquin, 28, Trois-Rivieres; Cecile Comeau, 22, Trois-Rivieres; Monique Fournier, 21, Montreal; Mrs. Paul Masson, 35, Montreal; and Emmanuel Turgeon, Quebec. Police said they believe the remaining victims are Maurice Tessier, 24, of Montreal, and Mrs. Marie Jolin, 40, of Montreal and Trois-Rivieres. Police based their belief on unofficial identification and on the fact friends and relatives said they were on the bus.

### Labor Critical British Weapon Being Dropped

By WALTER DAVIES  
LONDON, (Reuters) — Parliament upheld a government decision to discard a new British rifle in favor of a Belgian model Monday. The House of Commons voted 262 to 232 against a Labor party censure motion attacking Prime Minister Churchill's Conservative government for choosing the 30-calibre Belgian weapon in preference to the British-designed EM-2 .38-calibre rifle. Debate on the censure motion reached an angry pitch at times, particularly when Churchill, thumping the table, demanded—and received—an apology from Labor MP Woodrow Wyatt for accusing him of "deliberately falsifying the facts." Churchill charged Opposition members with anti-Americanism during the debate. He said some Socialists are always trying to find fault with the United States, "even on this question of the rifle." Earlier, Wyatt, who moved the censure motion, said Churchill was trying to satisfy the United States and, in so doing, was completely abandoning "legitimate and reasonable British interests."

### Condition Of Pope Begins To Cause Concern

VATICAN CITY, (AP) — The Pope's apparent inability to throw off a weakening ailment began to cause concern in Vatican circles Monday, despite official reassurances. The Vatican press office communique was brief. It said the condition of the Pontiff—suffering more than a week from a stomach disorder—was stationary "because the gastric disturbance that afflicts him has not completely vanished." The communique added that the Pope's health "is considered to be satisfactory and causes no uneasiness." Other Vatican sources said the hiccoughs which have resulted from the Pope's gastric disorder, have diminished but not completely disappeared. They continue to interrupt his sleep.

### Broken Wheel Delays Train

APOHAQUIT, N. B. (CP) — Engineer H.K. Smith brought the Saint John-Moncton train of the Canadian National Railways to a safe stop here Monday afternoon after a mail car wheel broke, throwing the car partly off the track. The train was four hours late reaching Moncton, and Halifax-bound passengers missed their scheduled connection with that city. The Moncton-Saint John train passed via a siding and the damaged car was left at the siding.

### Montreal Police Hold Suspect In Slashings

MONTREAL, (CP) — While alarm over attacks by Montreal's slasher appeared warning, police kept in custody Monday a 28-year-old man they described as "a good suspect." There was no positive information that he is the wanted man and police gave no details about the man or his arrest but said he would be paraded in police lineup. He is one of the more than 60 picked up for questioning since the sadistic attacks began 10 days ago. Virtually all the suspects have been released. Two teen-age girls were weekend victims of the razor-wielder who slashes at the legs of women. Both cases were reported as authentic, setting the "legitimate figure" at 12. At least a dozen other women claimed they were attacked but police have said these cases arose from hysteria or publicity-seeking. A 16-year-old girl was attacked near her home Saturday and the cuts required 12 stitches. Later an 18-year-old riding by bus to hospital to see her ill father, discovered her leg was bleeding. She continued on to the hospital and telephoned police. Three superficial cuts were found on her leg. Police have already discontinued giving names of reported victims, saying "some may be reporting attacks just to get their names and perhaps their pictures in the papers." Police said they also have had to deal with innumerable telephone calls from crack-pots and have had to run down fake tips and claims of persons that they were twice attacked. Four reports of attacks were made to police during the weekend but only those concerning the teen-age girls were held authentic.

### Motorists Barred As Sydney Jammed For Royal Tour

SYDNEY, Australia, (Reuters) — Police barred motorists from entering this city Monday night because of thousands of Australians here to welcome Queen Elizabeth Wednesday, have filled Sydney to bursting point and have virtually paralyzed traffic. Sydney's normal population of 1,910,000 has been swelled by an estimated 750,000 people from out of town. Many flocked here in an unending bumper-to-bumper stream of automobiles, creating monumental traffic jams, causing scores of accidents and crippling bus and streetcar services. "It is impossible to allow more people into the area," a police official said, commenting on the motorist ban. "There could have been a disaster." Thousands more came by rail. Railroad stations were so congested Monday that incoming travellers were temporarily unable to emerge from underground platforms.

### Expect To Table Estimates Friday

OTTAWA, (CP) — Finance Minister Abbott said Monday he expects to table in the Commons on Friday the government's estimates of expenditures for the coming year. The estimates are detailed lists of proposed expenditures for the fiscal year starting next April 1. Mr. Abbott informed Stanley Knowles (CCF - Winnipeg North Centre) that the date he will present the government's budget is "still a matter of conjecture." Last year Mr. Abbott estimated budget expenditures of \$4,405,000,000 for the present fiscal year ending March 31. This probably will be increased by supplementary estimates to be announced within the next two months.

### Public Transit Loses

MONTREAL, (CP) — The Montreal Transportation Commission Friday reported a deficit of \$46,832 for the fiscal year 1952-53. The municipally-owned body said this compared with a deficit of \$1,616,339 in 1951-52. Gross revenue last year was \$32,857,342 and operating expenses \$32,904,174.

### Minimum And Maximum Temperatures

City	Min.	Max.
Dawson	24	25
Vancouver	38	41
Victoria	3	49
Edmonton	33	47
Calgary	24	44
Regina	22	37
Winnipeg	11	35
Toronto	15	32
Ottawa	15	32
Montreal	15	32
Quebec	9	7
Saint John	5	13
Moncton	5	9
Halifax	11	16
Charlottetown	3	8
Sydney	13	25
Yarmouth	13	25
St. John's	31	32

**HALIFAX, (CP) —** The Dominion public weather office here says temperatures at most inland points were below zero Monday night. Much milder air from the prairies has reached the Great Lakes and will continue eastward; a rising temperature trend is expected. A band of rain and snow ahead of the milder air will spread into the Maritimes today. Snowfall will be less than one inch. Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island: Clear becoming overcast in afternoon snow beginning in the evening; milder with light winds increasing in the evening to south 20. Low high at Charlottetown five below and 30 above. Eastern N.B. counties, Bay of Chaleur: Overcast with snow beginning in afternoon; much milder; light winds increasing in afternoon to south 20. Low-high at Moncton 10 below and 30 above. Campbellton 15 below and 30 above. Lower St. John river valley: Overcast, snow beginning in afternoon changing to rain in evening; much milder with light winds increasing in afternoon to south 20. Low-high at Fredericton 10 below and 33 above, Saint John five below and 35 above. Upper St. John river valley: Overcast, snow beginning about noon; much milder; light winds increasing during morning to south 20. Low-high at Edmundston 15 below and 25 above. High tide today at Charlottetown at 10:27 a.m. and 9:24 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:33 a.m. and sets at 5:22 p.m.

