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MARITIMES, NFLD. OPPOSE NEW FREIGHT RATES PLAN

Red Negotiator Dares U. N. Break Off Talks

To Continue Project At Rustico During Winter

OTTAWA, Nov. 14—(Special)—Contract for repairs to the breakwater at Rustico Harbour was awarded to the firm of L. G. and M. H. Smith Limited for \$19,483, it was revealed in the House of Commons today in reply to a question asked by W. Chester S. McLure, Conservative member for Queens.

Date fixed by Federal authorities for completion of the contract is December 29 of this year. The Rustico breakwater repair project has not as yet been completed, the Public Works Department stated, but the work is of such nature that it can be carried on during the winter season.

On today's order paper of the House of Commons, Mr. McLure asks Veterans Affairs Minister Lapointe if his department has made any claims against dentists for alleged overpayment for dental services to veterans during the years 1945 to 1951. The questioner asks a list of such claims, broken down by provinces, also how many claims if any are before the courts and how many dental bills for veterans have been paid by the department under protest.

Mr. McLure also filed a list of questions asking how many cases of illicit lobster fishing had been reported by the Fisheries Patrol Service in Prince Edward Island during the present year? How many in each of the counties of Queens, Prince and King's? How many prosecutions; how many gear seized? How many cases of lobster (illicit pack) seized? How many men are employed in the Fisheries Patrol Service in each of the above-mentioned counties? Does the R. C. M. P. assist in the patrol service and in what manner?

STRASSBOURG, France, Nov. 13 (Reuters)—Canada has accepted an invitation from the Council of Europe (unofficial European parliament) to send two observers to the second part of the council's third session beginning Nov. 19.

Coming Events

- Shur Gain Cavalcade at South Rustico Hall, Thursday at eight o'clock.
- Notice—Operating Hammer Mill, Saturday's only. Norman MacKenzie.
- Rummage sale, Trinity Hall basement, Saturday, Nov. 17th, 3 p.m.
- Dance, St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall, Friday, November 16th. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- Card Play and Dance, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Tuesday, November 20th. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- Atton, Hall, Thursday, November 15th. Chick and Ham Supper. Nine Mile Creek W. I.
- For Snapshots that will not fade make your Films and Negatives to Garnham Photo Studios, Charlottetown.
- Annual meeting of Stanley Bridge Hink Co., will be held in sink hall Friday, Nov. 16th, 8:30 p.m.
- Dance every Friday night, South Rustico Hall. Canteen Service. Music by the Charlottetownians.
- Farmers, ask about the S.W. Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- Fiddlers contest and step dancing in Iona Hall, Thursday night, Nov. 15th, 8:30. Dance after.
- Hot Turkey Dinner in Legion Hall, November 17th. Sponsored by United Church, St. Peter's Bay. Dinner served 5 to 9.
- Breadalbane Christian Church, Bazaar and Tea at Mrs. Cuyler Matheson's, Wednesday, November 21st, at 3 P. M. If not fine, on the 22nd.
- All Institutes interested in South Shore Musical Festival are requested to have at least two representatives attend the annual meeting in North Tryon School, Friday night.
- Attention pipers and step dancers. Bag pipe contest, Nov. 28. Step dancing contest, Nov. 29. Women's Institute two-night carnival, Parkdale Hall. Cup awarded winners. Address entries, Mrs. V. M. Hudson, committee convenor, 27 St. Peter's Road, Charlottetown. Entries close Nov. 21.

Peiping Also In Truculent Broadcast

By WILLIAM JORDEN MUNSAN, Korea, Nov. 15—(Thursday)—(AP)—A Moscow-trained Chinese trade negotiator Wednesday virtually dared the United Nations to break off the Korean armistice talks and try to change the front lines by force of arms — if they could.

The challenge came from Maj. Gen. Hsieh Fang, Chinese Red sub-committee chairman and former military attaché in Moscow. He prompted no immediate reply. However, the seriousness of the badly snarled buffer zone issue after a five-hour sub-committee session led the U.N. command to declare "no mutually acceptable solution was in sight."

Neither side appeared in any mood to back away from the stand it has taken. The Red Peiping radio, in a truculent broadcast today, declared that if the talks break down "we are prepared" to smash United Nations attacks. It urged the Chinese people to tighten their belts and strengthen their campaign in Korea "until the enemy is willing to accept peace."

The broadcast accused Vice Admiral C. Turner Joy, chief U.N. negotiator for special attack of trying to "wreck finally the whole armistice negotiations."

Nevertheless, joint sub-committee talks at Panmunjom were scheduled to resume at 11 A.M. today (O.P.M. E.S.T. Wednesday). (Continued on Page 5 Col. 2)

Contingent Of 27th Brigade Landing Today In Holland

Deputy Provincial Secretary Resigns



It is understood that Mr. J. William MacKinnon (above) Deputy Provincial Secretary, has tendered his resignation which is to become effective at the end of this month, and that he will leave shortly for Ottawa where he has accepted a position as legal representative with a large private firm.

In addition to his duties as Deputy Provincial Secretary, Mr. MacKinnon holds the positions of Superintendent of the Executive Council, Registrar of the Security, Fraud Prevention Act, and Succession Duty office. Since 1949 he has also been acting as Law Clerk for the Legislative Assembly.

Born at Coleman P. E. I. in 1923, Mr. MacKinnon is a son of Mrs. James A. MacKinnon, general merchant of that place. He was educated at Coleman public school, at Prince of Wales College where he was an honour graduate and valedictorian of his class, at Acadia University, from which he received his B.A. with honours in history, and at Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, where he was awarded the degree of Barrister at Law.

He was admitted to the Ontario Bar in 1947, and later read law with the firm of Daly, Thistle, Judson and McTaggart, of Toronto. He was appointed Deputy Provincial Secretary for this Province in 1947 and, as above mentioned, has been holding other important positions with the Provincial Government.

There is no indication as yet as to the appointment of Mr. MacKinnon's successor.

Empress of Scotland Meets Rough Seas

LONDON, Nov. 14—(Reuters)—The liner Empress of Scotland bringing home Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh was reported today to be riding through mountainous seas in mid-Atlantic.

An R.A.F. Coastal Command plane sighted her this morning but was unable to establish radio contact owing to interference. The Canadian High Commissioner, Dana L. Wilgress, and U.S. Ambassador Walter Figdor will help to welcome the Royal Couple back to London Saturday afternoon, it was announced today.

Give Views Before Commons Committee

OTTAWA, Nov. 14—(CP)—Governments of the four Atlantic seaboard provinces today protested the Federal Government's freight-rate equalization measure, arguing before a special Commons committee it would break down the historic rate setup of their area and send up rail charges.

Spokesmen for the Eastern Provinces told the committee equalization on the Federally-proposed basis should be confined to Central Canada and the West, and they urged that qualifications be put into the measure to guarantee that they keep their present structure.

Takes Issue With Maritimes Transport Minister Chevrier, steering his bill through the committee set up specially to deal with it, took issue with the Maritime witnesses in a running interrogation through the 2½-hour session.

At one point, he said he thinks the Maritimes and Newfoundland are "fully protected" under the legislation.

A couple of other times, he observed that if one region or another had to be protected, then there couldn't be any equalization. The Maritimes—Newfoundland opposition to the major equalization feature of Mr. Chevrier's big omnibus bill was submitted to the 31-man committee by Rand H. Matheson of Moncton, N.B., executive manager of the Maritimes Transportation Commission and Frank D. Smith, K.C., of Halifax, counsel for the government. The commission speaks on freight rates for the four governments and the boards of trade in the Maritimes and Newfoundland.

In a brief, they told the committee that the proposed equalization—outlining a broad policy of equal rates nationally for the same rail service with some exceptions—would damage the Maritime economy.

The uniform rate plan, the brief said, would "completely ignore" the various important conditions that apply to the Maritime (rate) structure, and on which many Maritime industries have been developed.

A plan submitted to the Board of Transport Commissioners in line with the anticipated legislation indicated the approximate doubling of some "class" rate for the haulage of goods between the Maritimes and other parts of Canada.

Chief Opposition Mr. Matheson gave an example to show that, on some freight moving from Halifax to Toronto, the normal charge between Montreal and Toronto would be \$1.34 now, while the "arbitrary" on the much longer haul between Halifax and Montreal would be only 35 cents.

The commission manager said (Continued on Page 15 Col. 3)

Chinese-Canadians Being Blackmailed By Peiping Gov't

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 14—(CP)—A well-known Victoria-born Chinese said today that at least \$10,000 is being paid in blackmail to Communists in China every week by Victoria Chinese-Canadians.

Prominent members of the Chinese throughout British Columbia have been stirred to indignation, tinged with terror, by the extortion demands of the Communist Government reaching them here.

The money is being alarmed or cabled to Hong Kong for transfer to Communist authorities in Canada to save the lives of relatives of B. C. Chinese.

"Sometimes our people cannot pay," another prominent Chinese said. "For instance, a friend of mine was asked by his old father, a man over 80, to send \$10,000 urgently."

"But my friend had no such amount. The old man hanged himself rather than submit to the persecutions of the Communists."

In U. S. A. Also NEW YORK, Nov. 13—(AP)—Chinatown sources today reported that Chinese Reds are trying to extort large sums of money from Chinese in the United States.

The New York Times said today there is "a systematic and apparently effective plot" to get millions of dollars from most of the 80,000 Chinese in this country. The plot is said to be carried out by mail and cable.

Officials at the Chinese consulate said Chinese Americans have been dispatching large sums to Red China "to save members of their family from torture and death."

The Times story said the plot "is causing great concern in Chinatown settlements" in New York, Boston, Washington, Chicago, San Francisco and other cities. "It is cutting deeply into the livelihood of the Chinese merchants."

Chang Chung Hal, New York, president of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association, arbiter of family-association disputes, said some messages say money is necessary if members of a family are to keep alive, some ask \$500 to \$1,000 ransom to get a family member free from jail.

Naval Probe Of Dr. Cyr Concluded VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 14—(CP)—Naval officials said today a naval inquiry board has concluded an investigation of the identity, qualifications and background of the Royal Canadian Navy's mysterious man, who called himself Dr. Joseph Cyr.

Surgeon-Lieut. Cyr arrived under naval escort by air from the Korean war theatre Tuesday. The navy said any statement on the board's findings would come from Ottawa.

Vernon Poultry Exhibitors Do Well At Royal

The grand champion box of poultry at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto was owned by D. McLeod of Vernon, P. E. I. It was announced yesterday as judging continued.

The reserve championship went to J. J. Gibson of Fort Perry, Ont. Judging results listed also the following: Capons, undrawn, grade special—L. D. McLeod, Vernon, P. E. I.

Other prizes in poultry went to exhibitors from various other parts of Canada.

Charge Chinese With Acts Of Barbarism Unique Even For Reds

By Bill Shiban PUSAN, Korea, Nov. 14—(AP)—The United States Eighth Army today charged the Communists, in acts of "barbarism unique even in the Communist world," have killed about 5,500 American and 290 other Allied prisoners of war.

That grim record, compiled since the outbreak of the Korean war, did not include South Korean soldiers, for whom exact casualty figures are difficult to obtain. But the army indicated approximately 11,000 of them were killed.

As for civilians, the army cited estimates of 250,000 Korean non-combatants slain in atrocities.

"The exact figure will never be known," the army added. The figures were announced at a press conference by Col. James M. Hanley, chief of the Eighth Army's judge advocate section. He issued a formal statement and then amplified it.

Chinese Claims False "The Chinese forces in Korea have committed most of the Communist atrocity killings of U. N. prisoners of war since the entry of Red China into the conflict late last year," Hanley said.

"This is in sharp conflict with the Chinese claim of compliance with the Geneva convention for the treatment of war prisoners." Hanley said Eighth Army records showed the Chinese had killed 2,513 American prisoners, 10 British.

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Prince Charlie Enjoys Lively Birthday Party

By Don C. Ferguson LONDON, Nov. 14—(Reuters)—Every day for the last two weeks a sturdy little boy has jumped out of bed in the morning in a big London house with the same question: "Is today my birthday?"

Today young Helen Lightbody had a welcome answer: Yes. Prince Charles of Edinburgh, blue-eyed son of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh celebrated his third birthday today and Britain watched every minute of it.

Crowds gathered in the streets to wave to him at the window. More crowds gathered in the park to watch his daily outing. A flying wedge of two dozen photographers followed the procession: a nurse and a big old-fashioned baby carriage and the Prince's dog. Every newspaper in the country was spattered with pictures and accounts of how every minute was spent.

Charles waved gleefully from his buggy, solemnly returned the salute of a police officer on guard duty. After breakfast he had eagerly ripped the wrappers of his presents (including a wind-up tractor from Princess Elizabeth) while his nurse read him a selection of birthday messages from the truckloads of greetings in the morning mail.

And he also heard a happy birthday message from his mother, played over a phonograph. Princess Elizabeth made the recording before she and Prince Philip left last month for their tour of Canada.

Another Party Looms The royal parents missed the birthday party—they are still in mid-Atlantic homeward bound (Continued on Page 5 Col. 2)

King George At Birthday Party

LONDON, Nov. 14—(Reuters)—Prince Charles had a surprise guest at his third birthday party today—the King.

"Grandpa" was making his first social appearance since his lung operation six weeks ago. The young Prince chattered to his grandfather about the toys he had received, and insisted the King try some birthday cake.

Stalin's Health Reported Failing

BERLIN, Nov. 14—(AP)—Rumors circulated in Berlin tonight that Soviet Premier Stalin's health had deteriorated in the last month. The rumor was attributed to an informant on the staff of the Soviet Control Commission, but Western officials were unable to obtain any confirmation. Stalin, who will be 72 next month, is believed making his usual winter visit to a Black Sea resort to escape Moscow's cold weather. According to the rumor here, Stalin's heart condition, from which he has suffered for years, deteriorated so much that on Oct. 18 four doctors informed the Soviet Council of Ministers that an operation might be required.

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