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teaches us nothing but the shape
of the spoon.

You cannot teach a man any-
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REPORT BAN IMMINENT ON INTER-ZONE TRAVEL IN BERLIN

U. S. To Consult Allies Before Drastic Moves

Charge Communists Have Nazi-Style Horror Camps In East Germany

BERLIN, Germany, (Reuters)—Communist East Germany has imprisoned 5,000 men and 1,000 women at Waldheim prison, Saxony, under conditions recalling the Nazi horror camps, West German intelligence officials say.

Stories From Prisoners

Their report was based on the interrogation of prisoners released last October. They said at least 90 per cent of the inmates are political prisoners. Most prisoners sleep on straw sacks on the floor, they said, and some have not had a change of clothing in three years.

Women are housed six to a cell and each cell receives only one can of water daily for all purposes. Rations of food have improved in the last year to the level where they are "enough to keep one going."

Subject To Beatings

All inmates are subject to beatings and "many die partly as a result of their treatment," the report said.

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Coming Events

- **Reserve February 27th for Variety Concert in Hampton Hall.
- **Auction and dance in Vernon hall, Monday, Feb. 16.
- **Dance in Millvale School, Monday, February 16.
- **No skating at North River Rink Saturday afternoon.
- **Cards and dance, Corran Ban hall Monday, Feb. 16th. Music by Charlottetownians.
- **Farmers, ask about the Shur-Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- **Modern and Old Time Dancing every Saturday night. Sunnyside Ballroom.
- **Card party and dance Hope River Credit Union Hall, Monday, Feb. 16th.
- **Buying Pigs Monday at Fredrickton, Tuesday 11 A. M., Charlottetown Market Square. Paying \$20.00 per pair for good pigs over 40 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen.
- **Hockey at North River Rink Saturday, February 14th, Cornwall Meteors vs. Glasgow Road Maple Leafs. Second semi-final game. Game time 8:15. Skate after.
- **A joint meeting of St. Peter's Canadian Legion, Number 12 and St. Peter's Canadian Legion Hall Ltd., Monday, February 16, 8 P. M. All members and veterans are urged to attend.
- **For an evening of fun and entertainment come to York Hall on Tuesday, February 17th. Special selections by Williams MacEachern. Cornwall Road dancers will also be in attendance. Ladies please bring lunch.
- **The Annual Meeting of Crapaud Creamery Company will be held in Crapaud Hall, Tuesday afternoon, February 17th, at 2 o'clock. If not fine will meet the first fine day. Every one is welcome. B. C. Wood, Secretary.
- **Oatmeal was the chick feed our forefathers used. Oatmeal is 94% digestible. Fortified with minerals and "extra" vitamins it's still the best. Use Ful-O-Pep Chick Starter and Grower—the feed with the oatmeal base. Ellis Bros., Central Royalty.
- **A special General Meeting of the shareholders of the West River Telephone Company will be held in Long Creek Hall, on Tuesday, February 24th, at 8:00 o'clock, for the purpose of deciding on the transfer of the West River Telephone line to the Island Telephone Company on terms that may be arranged to the satisfaction of both Companies.
- **Full-O-Pep feed and the Aunt Jimma Products (Aunt Jimma pancake flour; Silver and Devils Cake Mixes) are synonymous in that both are manufactured and sold by the Quaker Oats Co. of Canada Ltd.; and that both are top quality lines. When next in need of feed or food try a top quality Quaker Product. Jelly's Dept. Store, O'Leary.

Dulles Makes Promise To Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, (AP)—State Secretary John Foster Dulles told senators Friday that the Eisenhower Administration will consult Congress and United States allies before undertaking any drastic moves in the Far East.

Van Fleet To Testify

Meanwhile, chairman Dewey Short, (Rep., Mo.) of the House of Representatives armed services committee announced that Gen. James Van Fleet, retiring commander of the 8th Army in Korea, will testify March 4 on his views on the Korean war.

Anticipate Unified Action

Informants who heard Dulles testify said they understood the State Secretary plans to keep American allies fully informed and

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Maritime R.C.A.F. Association To Meet Here Over Week-End

Fifty delegates representing 18 wings of the Royal Canadian Air Force Association in the Maritime Provinces will meet for their fourth annual convention at Charlottetown this weekend.

The majority of the delegates will reach the Island by air lift and business sessions will get underway at 9 a.m. Saturday morning and continue throughout the day. Distinguished guests expected to attend the meetings are Air Commodore A. D. Ross, G.C. CBE, Commanding Maritime Group R.C.A.F., and Air Vice Marshal Morfee, C.B. CBE, National President of the R.C.A.F. Association.

Following the morning session, delegates will parade to the Charlottetown War Memorial and place a wreath in honour of the valiant dead.

During the afternoon session of

Poland's Red Regime To Control Catholic Church

WARSAW, (AP)—Poland's Communist regime has issued a decree that all appointments in the Roman Catholic Church within this country must be approved by the government.

The decree said Friday that all appointees must be Poles and that they must take an oath of loyalty to the government. It also made government approval obligatory for all transfers, releases, creation or abolition of church posts and changes in their functions.

The central presidium will pass on bishops, auxiliary bishops and clergymen acting for a bishop, while provincial presidiums will act on appointments at lower levels.

A Polish source with close Vatican contacts said in Rome that the decree was the severest measure yet taken by Poland against the church.

Says Butter Shortages Only "Artificial"

OTTAWA, (CP)—An Agriculture Department official says no butter shortage exists where wholesalers are withholding their stocks to create an artificial shortage.

He was commenting on reports that the Quebec Milk Distributors Association has asked for immediate intervention because Quebec province dairies are being hampered by a butter price increase. The protest has not been received here yet.

The government is delivering butter from its stocks of 30,000,000 pounds, particularly to areas where it is most needed, the official said. It is only a matter of time until these deliveries offset the artificial shortage.

The official said butter stocks on Feb. 1 totalled 44,216,000 pounds in cold storage plants in Canada compared with 38,013,000 a year ago.

Although consumption in January increased eight per cent over the January consumption last year, production was 21 per cent higher.

Seven Persons Flee As Fire Guts Home

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., (CP)—A \$100,000 fire forced seven persons, one in a wheel chair, to the street Friday when it swept a three-story apartment building on Queen street, this Northern Ontario city's main thoroughfare.

Third-floor quarters of the Knights of Columbus were gutted and a wall of the building collapsed before the blaze was brought under control.

Court Rejects Appeal In Manslaughter Case

QUEBEC, (CP)—Quebec Court of Appeals has rejected the appeal of two mental hospital guards convicted of manslaughter in the fatal beating of a patient.

Conrad Asselin, 33, and Emanuel Audet, 35, were sentenced to four years in penitentiary after a jury found them guilty of beating Arthur Pare, 54, to death, April 5, 1950.

West Hears Crack-Down Due Sunday

By Tom Reedy

BERLIN, (AP)—West Berlin has heard reports that the Communists intend a week-end crackdown on travel to and from the Soviet sector.

The newspaper Nacht Despeche said Friday that the Red gestapo plans a complete check of all passengers using the elevated trains and the subway today.

The Kurier, published in the French sector, said it had learned that the Communists will snip elevated train traffic Sunday and from that time on the so-called S-bahn system, workhorse of Berlin's transport system, will end at the Russian border.

New Blow Expected

The reports could not be confirmed in official quarters but some new blow at inter-city traffic has long been expected from the East.

Until now, controls on persons moving back and forth between East and West Berlin have been perfunctory, an acknowledgment of the four-power rule of the city.

The ruling Socialist Unity Communist party of East Berlin declared two days ago that the Allies and West Germans are destroying this four-power status by espousing the European defence treaties.

The party threatened to "further isolate" West Berlin as a penalty.

East Lays Groundwork

The East has laid groundwork for some tinkering with the S-bahn which carries 1,000,000 Berliners daily. Bypasses have been built on some lines to skirt the West sectors. Workmen have been building platforms on the East sector side.

Trained transport people say they are platform for hauling people off trains and subjecting them to rigid controls.

The S-bahn, which reaches into various Soviet zone points outside Berlin such as Potsdam and Oranienburg, is Soviet controlled. Employees at the 73 stations in West Berlin are from the East zone.

Herbert Hoover Feels Much Better

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Herbert Hoover left St. Francis Hospital Friday "feeling much better" and immediately went aboard a chartered yacht for two weeks of fishing off the Florida Keys.

The 78-year-old former president was taken to the hospital Saturday with a mild case of influenza.

N. S. Premier Forecasts Surplus In Budget Speech

HALIFAX, (CP)—Premier MacDonald presented his budget to the Nova Scotia legislature Friday but despite increased expenditures there were no new taxes or increases in old ones.

He estimated revenue at \$47,433,112 and expenditures at \$43,218,824. Taking \$3,682,183 for the sinking fund, he leaves an estimated surplus for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1954, of \$522,103.

Last year the province had a deficit of \$186,000, mainly because it had to repay \$1,400,000 the federal government overpaid under the dominion-provincial financial agreement. The overpayment was because of an over-estimate of the province's population by the federal bureau of statistics.

Revenue for the coming year is expected to be about \$2,000,000 more than last.

No Tax Increases

"This increase," the premier said, "is not brought about by the imposition of any new taxes or increases in old ones. It has come about in the ordinary, natural way, as a result of what I may justly call improved conditions in the province, and the presence of more

Smelt Fishing Season Not To Be Extended This Year

OTTAWA, Feb. 13—(Special)—

On the advice of departmental specialists, the Federal Fisheries Department has turned down the request of Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick fishermen to extend the smelt fishing season for 10 days this year.

Announcement of the government's decision was made in the House of Commons today by J. Atkinson MacNaught, parliamentary Assistant to Fisheries Minister Sinclair in reply to a question asked on the floor of the house by W. Chester S. McLure, Conservative member for Queen's. Mr. McLure said he had received requests from smelt fishermen on the east river in Prince Edward Island for a ten day extension. "Will the department give consideration to this

matter as it is of immense importance to the smelt fishermen?" Mr. McLure asked.

"I wish to thank the member for Queen's for having given me notice of the question," Mr. MacNaught replied. "I also received inquiries from the member for Kent and the member for Northumberland and the member for Gloucester relative to the closing season in their respective constituencies.

"A complete investigation has been carried out by the departmental officials, and as a result of that investigation, and from the experience gained last year when the closing date was extended, it has been decided that it is not in the interests of the proper conservation of those species of fish to extend the season.

Foreign Affairs Debate Is Continued In Commons

OTTAWA, (CP)—John Diefenbaker (PC-Lake Centre) called on the government Friday for a sharper definition of its views on President Eisenhower's action in ending the "neutralization" of the Chinese Nationalist forces on Formosa.

In a foreign affairs debate in the Commons, Mr. Diefenbaker accused the government of lack of clarity in a statement earlier this week that dealt with the withdrawal of the protecting U. S. 7th fleet from Formosan waters.

He said a speech by External Affairs Minister Pearson Wednesday, which launched the continuing debate, had been a "masterpiece of circumlocution."

Mr. Pearson, also president of the United Nations General Assembly, said then that the Western powers should not yield to temptation to hit aggressors in new places. The Western powers should not press for military and economic measures that might be opposed by important non-Communist countries in Asia. Mr. Pearson was not specific in his reference but apparently was referring to the possibilities of a U. S. blockade or other pressures against the Red China coast.

No "Middle Course"

Mr. Diefenbaker said Canada cannot adopt a "middle course." Uncertainty on a stand about Formosa was "not in keeping with Canada's responsibilities."

Britain had taken a stand, Mr. Diefenbaker said, and the Canadian people should be told what

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Iranian Village Almost Wiped Out By Quake

TEHRAN, (AP)—Premier Mohammad Mossadegh Friday ordered troops to earthquake-stricken Torroud, a mountain town 200 miles east of Tehran, where 1,500 people were reported killed and their homes devastated at noon Thursday.

Reports from the provincial governor said that Torroud, with its stone and wood houses in a mountainous area exposed to landslides, was almost wiped out. No more than 50 survivors were reported.

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TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	6	18
Victoria	3	26
Edmonton	31	37
Calgary	24	34
Regina	13	30
Winnipeg	5	28
Toronto	30	37
Ottawa	20	32
Montreal	20	33
Quebec	18	24
Saint John	18	26
Moncton	15	27
Halifax	24	35
Charlottetown	16	29
Sydney	23	33
Yarmouth	25	31
St. John's, Nfld.	22	25

HALIFAX, (CP)—The Weather Bureau says the light snow which covered the Maritimes Friday will stop Saturday, but warned that a disturbance moving eastward from Ontario will probably bring more snow on Sunday.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island: Overcast a little snow, light winds and little change in temperature. Low-high at Charlottetown 18 and 25. Outlook for Sunday, snow.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 11:22 A. M. and 11:03 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 6:11 A. M. and 6:04 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:18 A. M. and sets at 5:38 P. M.