

CHURCHILL ANNOUNCES CUT IN BRITISH ARMS PROGRAM

Superforts Blast Huge No. Korean Factory

U. S. Delegates Strike Back At Reds In Sessions Of International Red Cross

(By H. Dent Hodgson)
TORONTO, July 30 (CP)—United States delegates to the International Red Cross conference, goaded by a week-long Communist propaganda campaign, today struck back at the Red accusations.

The immediate effect, perhaps temporary, was to bring some measure of harmony to the world conference, which has bogged down by an endless repetition of Red charges already worn thin during the Panmunjom truce talks and before the United Nations.

For days, whenever the slightest opportunity arose to present its charges of United Nations "atrocities" in Korea, Soviet-bloc countries have paraded to the rostrum to repeat the familiar Communist charges.

Today, for the first time at the conference, they brought their charges of germ warfare verbally into play. After three speeches—by Polish, Chinese and North Korean delegates—U. S. delegate James T. Nicholson, vice-president of the American Red Cross, took the floor.

He said his delegation had anticipated the Red charges and had planned not to answer them. But "our patience has been sufficiently tried." The Communist tactics were "debasing the Red Cross and perhaps destroying it."

The general commission of the conference closed discussion immediately after his speech by a vote of 60 to 13, and C. B. Marshall, head of the U. S. Government delegation which has decided not to cast a vote at the conference, strode to the press room.

"There is a point," he told newspaper men, "at which these things cease to be boring and silly and become downright obscene."

The U. S. delegation, he said, had come here to assist in forwarding the legitimate business of the International Red Cross, but several delegations haven't the slightest interest in the humanitarian work of the Red Cross.

"They think a society for humanitarianism applying to all men is impossible. They understand human relationships only in terms of conflict. They are here to create conflict."

The Red Cross, he said, was being used as a rostrum "to propagate the fiction of a ruthless enemy. It is designed to pick up the flagging interests of their people at home."

He said the Soviet charges contained nothing which has not been alleged previously "before international bodies."

First Sign of Harmony

The U. S. broadside came at the end of the morning session. The afternoon session opened with a feeling of tension, but the Russian group for the first time dropped

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Declares Prospects For Armistice Never Dimmer

MUNSAN, Korea, July 31 (AP)—(AP)—Gen. James A. Van Fleet said Wednesday there is less chance for an armistice than ever before.

In a press conference at Seoul, the U. S. Eighth Army commander said that after the Communists built up last winter on the Korean front they became a "tough trader" at the armistice table.

He said the Reds now have thinned out their front lines and re-disposed their armies to "wait out the war," apparently confident there would be no armistice and no major Allied attack. They had pulled out 60,000 troops from the rain-sodden front lines but the Reds still had a 1,000,000-man army in Korea.

The ground commander's remarks contrasted sharply with the prediction in Washington Monday by Admiral William M. Feenster, chief of naval operations, that there will be an armistice, "principally because the Communist want it."

However, Van Fleet's view was shared by President Syngman Rhee of South Korea. In Pusan, Rhee suggested the Allies set a definite time limit for truce talks. If the Reds do not agree to an armistice by then, Rhee said, "We should resume full-scale warfare."

Awaiting Laboratory Reports On Animal Disease Outbreak

Veterinarians and Provincial agricultural officials last night were still awaiting definite information as to the type of animal disease which has already claimed the lives of three horses and a cow in the Roseville district of Prince County.

Specimens taken from the carcasses have been sent to the animal laboratory conducted by Federal veterinarians at Sackville, N.B., but it is expected that several days will pass before complete information on the various analyses is available.

The unknown disease first caused the death of a cow on the farm of John Thompson some weeks ago. The owner asked a neighbor to perform an autopsy on the animal and Mr. Edmund Kelly, who undertook the task, shortly thereafter was afflicted with an unidentified skin ailment and spent ten days in hospital. It was rumored that the dead animals suffered from anthrax, but there was no official confirmation. This disease can be transmitted to humans.

Federal veterinarian Dr. F. S. MacDonald would hazard no guess as to the nature of the disease and stated that pending the laboratory report nothing definite was known. However, he and other veterinarians did state that it was not the dread hoof and mouth disease which caused so much trouble among the cattle of Saskatchewan. It does not strike horses, being confined to animals with cloven hooves.

Farms in the Roseville area where the animal deaths occurred have been quarantined and all movement of cattle and other animals between, from or to them is prohibited temporarily. Another farm, that of Mr. J. F. Gallant, near Tizish was also quarantined following the death of a horse yesterday.

Two men were reported suffering from the unknown disease. They were Mr. Heber Profit, son of Mr. Lester Profit, Rosebank, and Mr. Edmund Kelly, with Mr. Kelly a swelling and discoloration of his arm was noticed after he began working on the carcass of the cow which died on the Thompson farm. Mr. Profit was said to have been very ill and is still confined to bed. It was also reported that his herd of cattle were infected but there was no definite information as to the extent of the disease.

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Annual Meeting Yesterday Of Co-op Services Ass'n

A resolution endorsing the recommendation of the Fishermen's Association, asking that a Disaster Fund be set up to which both the Federal and Provincial Governments would contribute, along with the fishermen, was passed at the annual meeting of the Co-op Services Association, Ltd., which was opened yesterday in the agricultural hall of the Vocational School.

The President, Mr. Arnold Wood of O'Leary, presided during the afternoon session which dealt with reception of the President's report and also that of the Manager, Jerome O'Brien, both of which were approved.

The evening meeting was held at the Charlottetown hotel beginning with a dinner at which Walter R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture presided. Several speakers were heard in addresses relative to their respective positions with the government, including S. G. Peppin of the Potato Marketing Board, Chester Shaw, of the Fruit and Vegetable Division of the Federal Department of Agriculture, and E. M. Gorman, Director of Fisheries.

Two guest speakers spoke on co-operative services as operated in their respective provinces. Mr. Dave Fraser representing the co-operative services of Cape Breton and Mr. Lloyd Mathieson, representing the Maritime Co-operative Services, Moncton.

The election of officers and directors was deferred until a later date.

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Monkey Escapes Runs Own Show

WOODSTOCK, N. B., July 30 (CP)—Jocko, a monkey, left a travelling show here yesterday and set up in business as a private circus.

The monkey escaped with two others which were quickly retaken. He tried the rugged life in woods outside town, soon came back to civilization. He was forced to nip several telephone linesmen viciously before escaping from them, and then descended to breaking, entering and theft to breakfast on fresh bread in a bakery this morning.

This afternoon he put on a gymnastics display from rooftops on the main street and his mate was brought to try to lure him back to his cage. They jabbered excitedly, but Jocko wasn't having any.

He's still a footloose bachelor tonight.

British Bank Closes Doors In Iran

TEHRAN, Iran, July 30 (AP)—The British Bank of Iran and the Middle East Bank closed their doors today after more than half a century in business. Bank officials claimed it was the victim of strict new Iranian Government regulations which kept it from operating at a profit.

Bank officials said a skeleton staff will be kept on for at least eight months until all deposits have been withdrawn and all debts due the bank collected.

The Russo-Iranian Bank is still operating here.

Court Rejects Inventor's Claim In Practice Bomb

OTTAWA, July 30 (CP)—The Exchequer Court of Canada has rejected the claim of Gordon C. Wilson of Montreal and Ottawa for compensation for a practice bomb invented during the Second World War.

In a judgment made public today, Mr. Justice C. A. Cameron said Mr. Wilson had no legal basis for a claim against the Crown. He expressed the hope, however, that the Government will compensate Mr. Wilson in some way for the helpful suggestions made in development of the bomb.

Mr. Justice Cameron said that if he had had the power he would have awarded Mr. Wilson \$25,000.

In his petition, Mr. Wilson asked for a royalty of 10 cents on each of the thousands of practice bombs used by the defence forces.

Mr. Wilson claimed that he invented a cartridge-type practice bomb for use in aircraft and that it was adopted by the R. C. A. F. The Defence Department said that Mr. Wilson had invented nothing that what he had suggested had already been published.

Mr. Justice Cameron said there was no doubt that Mr. Wilson's suggestion and co-operation had been of "very great importance."

The surplus was the biggest since the postwar monthly record of \$112,000,000 was posted last December, and brought the total surplus for the first half of 1952 to \$164,200,000—a sharp contrast to the \$39,800,000 in exports in the corresponding period last year.

The gain in exports was most prominent in trade with the United Kingdom, which, in spite of its lack of dollars, boosted purchases from Canada during June to \$83,100,000, an increase of more than \$30,000,000 from \$53,100,000 last year.

Exports to the United States,

Order Cancelled Re CNR Lay-Offs

Word was received here yesterday cancelling, until further notice, the instructions issued for the laying-off of a number of section men on the Island division of the Canadian National Railway.

Notice had previously been given, that owing to a falling off in traffic and the need for economy twenty-nine track men were being laid off temporarily. It is understood the order was general across Canada and that the cancellation of the instruction also applies generally.

Fail To Diagnose Disease of Sea Gulls

WINNIPEG, July 30 (CP)—A disease which killed thousands of sea gulls last week in the Round Lake district, 65 miles north of Brandon, has not been diagnosed, officials of the Provincial Game and Fisheries Branch said today.

The disease was first believed to be botulism, a poisonous toxin resulting from microscopic organisms, which destroyed more than 20,000 ducks last summer in the Whitewater Lake area of Southern Manitoba. Department spokesmen said if botulism was present, ducks also would have been affected.

Season's First Ship Enters Churchill

CHURCHILL, Man., July 30 (CP)—The S.S. Warkworth of the British Dalgleish line docked here Tuesday, the first vessel to enter this Northern Manitoba port this year.

The ship, in command of Captain Norman Thompson, also was the first to dock last year. Captain Thompson said the voyage was good except for a 50-mile field of ice about 50 miles from Churchill.

The Warkworth and her sister ship, the Fairmount, inaugurated the Hudson Bay route for overseas mercantile trade 21 years ago.

Coming Events

- **Dance in Iona East School, Friday night, August 1st.
- **Dance, Elliotvale School, Thursday, July 31st. Burke's Orchestra.
- **Law Party Dance, Lot 65 tonight. Burns Orchestra.
- **Show, New Glasgow, Thursday, "Mutiny on the Bounty".
- **Dance, Millview Hall, Friday, August 1st.
- **Mail your films and negatives to Garnhua Studios, Charlottetown.
- **Try our Purina Finance Plan for hogs and poultry. Dillon & Spillet.
- **Dance, St. Charles Hall, every Thursday, 9:30 to 1. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- **Dance at Slinnot Road School, Friday night, August 1st. Burke's Orchestra.
- **Come to St. Teresa's Thursday, August 7th. Supper 5 P. M. till 8 P. M. Games and dancing.
- **Weekly Dances in Tracadie Hall, Friday, August 1st. Burns' Orchestra. Canteen.
- **Unloading car bulk wheat today and tomorrow. \$3.25 cwt. Bring bags. Dillon & Spillet.
- **Come to Marshfield-Dunstaffnage United Church tea this evening. Supper ready at 4:30.
- **Sandy's Drive-In Theatre, shows Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 P. M.
- **Ice Cream Social in Cross Roads School, Thursday, July 31st. Sponsored by Women's Institute.
- **Farmers, ask about the Shu Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- **Weekly dance in Rustico Cross School, Oyster Bed Bridge, Thursday night.
- **Kingston United Church tea on church grounds, Tuesday, Aug. 5th. Come and enjoy a delicious supper at 5 p.m.
- **Weekly Thursday night Dance Mt. Stewart Canadian Legion Hall MacKenzie Orchestra. Canteen service. Admission 50 cents.
- **Regular dance in Winsloe Station hall, Thursday, July 31. Charlottetownians Orchestra. Canteen service.
- **Hi, Folks! Come to Brackley School Thursday evening, July 31. Ice cream and cake or tea and sandwiches. Canteen. In aid of Brackley W. I.
- **Golf Club Rally for Eastern Prince County at Malpeque Beach, Monday afternoon, August 4th. Competitions between clubs; sports, softball, judging, swimming. Canteen service.

Ku Klux Klan Official Jailed

WHITEVILLE, N. C., July 30 (AP)—The Ku Klux Klan's deputy imperial wizard, Thomas L. Hamilton, was sentenced to four years in prison today for masterminding a flogging.

The maximum term was given the Klan leader who once boasted he would spread his hooded anti-negro, anti-Catholic and anti-Jewish secret society across the United States.

Sentence was passed against Hamilton and 62 other Klansmen as the climax of one of the largest mass trials in North Carolina history. It followed a wave of floggings by nightriders who spread terror through the coastal Carolinas last year.

In the other cases, sentences were imposed ranging from one to two years, many of them suspended on payment of fines.

French Liner Ends Maiden Voyage At End Of Towline

NEW YORK, July 30 (CP)—The French liner Flandre today ended its maiden voyage here at the end of a towline.

Twenty-four hours late, it delayed a whistling, tooting harbor greeting set for yesterday and an official welcoming luncheon had to be called off.

The 20,500-ton vessel—largest built in France since the end of the war—left Le Havre July 23. Two days out the fuel line clogged. Repairs were made at sea and the ship finally dropped anchor off Staten Island at dawn today.

A short circuit in the electrical system then made it impossible to raise the anchor. Four tugs had to pull the ill-fated ship in with only one of its two propellers working.

Belatedly, the harbor broke out its welcome for the 594-foot liner. Flares flew above, ships tooted their whistles and fireboats threw in a steady spray of water.

Signs Of Early Upward Trend Of Prices In U. S.

WASHINGTON, July 30 (AP)—Top price officials said today that even though living costs in the United States already are at a record high there is every indication that prices in many fields will be heading upward soon.

These officials said that dangerous threats to the stabilization program are arising from several quarters.

Among the factors likely to have an important effect on prices and on living costs, the officials mentioned:

1. The \$520 a ton boost in carbon steel prices "unquestionably will mean higher prices for products in which steel is used, especially for machinery of all types, construction and many kinds of consumer goods."
2. The possibility that the Office of Price Stabilization may have to grant a price boost to aluminum producers and fabricators.
3. Wages have been moving upward for thousands of workers in a wide range of major manufacturing fields such as steel and aluminum in recent weeks.
4. The exemption by Congress of fruits and vegetables from price control opens the way for higher prices.

As a further problem in holding the price line, an official said the slash by Congress in O.P.S. operating funds means the agency is having to whack its personnel nearly in half. He said that means O.P.S. may have to suspend more ceilings for lack of personnel to administer a full program.

First Stations In Radar Network Now Operating

By DOUGLAS HOW
OTTAWA, July 30 (CP)—Canada has the first stations in her radar network operating now, her screens probing semi-northern skies, and Americans will be coming into this country soon to man stations of their own.

So far nothing approaching a network is in action and it will be months yet before the chain really is in operation in a big way. But there never will be anything like the vast screen across the far Arctic wastes which has so often been reported. This joint network will cover certain vital areas and will be much farther south than the Arctic Circle.

Exercise Signpost, finished last week, gave the first few Canadian stations their initial test and another, bigger joint Canadian-U.S. exercise is coming up this winter. It will, however, be a year yet before Canada's air defences—the radar stations are the outer rim—are in the shape officials envisage. Even the stations now partly operating are not completed.

The U. S. stations—they are going to be more numerous than Canadian stations—are being built to supplement the Canadian group to provide added protection for certain American cities.

Delays Encountered

Original plans were for the first U. S. air force station crews to come to Canada in July but officials said this has been put off until September because of delays in getting the stations ready.

Officials are loath to talk about radar and Defence Minister Claxton has asked newspapers not to report the location of any stations.

But some general facts are no particular secret.

It was decided long ago not to try to blanket Canada's northern horizon with radar stations, that they must try to throw guards around certain key areas and let the rest be more numerous than prohibitive cost of doing more. Thus there are bound to be gaps.

A second is that the network will not be as far north as the Arctic Circle. It will be nearer Canadian centres of population than that but still generally north of the fringe of settlement.

Just what the total cost will be has never been made public but will undoubtedly be up in the hundreds of millions of dollars. The cost of a single station with all its modern equipment has been listed as \$3,000,000 to \$6,000,000.

Big Battle With Huge Lake Trout

GRAVENHURST, Ont., July 30 (CP)—Three Toronto men fought a 3 1/2-pound lake trout for 10 hours and 25 minutes on an 18-pound-test line yesterday before landing it. George Milburn, Bill White and Whit Nourse said they went out for a "few minutes fishing" on Lake Muskoka before breakfast and didn't reach shore with their prize until 10 p.m. Milburn said he played the fish for eight hours and then White and Nourse took turns in half-hour shifts.

U. K. Working On New Jet Engine

LONDON, July 30 (AP)—Britain is working on rocket engines "so powerful that they will leave the jet engine behind in a standing start," the Society of British Aircraft Constructors said today. The Society said in a statement it is testing new, powerful rocket devices to drive guided missiles.

Canada's Exports Show Large Increase In June

OTTAWA, July 30 (CP)—Canada's exports, bed-rock of her economic strength, leaped ahead of imports during June, climbing by more than \$60,000,000 to spark the biggest monthly trade surplus of the first half-year.

With sales to the United Kingdom sharply higher and with increases noted in almost all foreign markets, Canada's exports climbed to \$378,800,000 from \$315,800,000 in June last year. The Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Imports lagged, however, down 36,000,000 to \$324,000,000 from \$360,400,000, giving Canada a favorable balance of \$54,800,000 for the month, compared with a deficit of \$44,600,000 for June, 1951.

The surplus was the biggest since the postwar monthly record of \$112,000,000 was posted last December, and brought the total surplus for the first half of 1952 to \$164,200,000—a sharp contrast to the \$39,800,000 in exports in the corresponding period last year.

The gain in exports was most prominent in trade with the United Kingdom, which, in spite of its lack of dollars, boosted purchases from Canada during June to \$83,100,000, an increase of more than \$30,000,000 from \$53,100,000 last year.

Exports to the United States,

Canada's top customer, increased only slightly to \$194,400,000 from \$190,900,000, indicating a possibility that the saturation point may have been reached in Canada's drive to expand the American market for Canadian goods.

However, during June as in previous months since February, Canada has been barred by the U. S. from shipping livestock and meats to the American market because of foot-and-mouth disease in South Saskatchewan. Once this market is reopened, exports to the U. S. may show sharper gains.

In the past, Canada had a market in the U. S. for more than \$100,000,000 worth of livestock and meats a year.

Exports to Commonwealth countries other than the U. K. increased to \$18,800,000 during June up from last year's \$15,100,000. The combined total shipments to other countries amounted to \$82,500,000, sharply higher than \$58,400,000 last year.

Imports from the U. S. during June slipped to \$235,600,000 from \$241,500,000 and from the United Kingdom to \$31,400,000 from \$39,900,000.

Total purchases from other Commonwealth countries were cut by almost a half to \$16,700,000 from \$30,700,000 while purchases from all other countries eased to \$40,700,000 from \$46,300,000.



HALIFAX, July 30 (CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office in Halifax and valid until midnight Thursday. Synopsis: Fine weather will continue in the Maritimes on Thursday: Regional forecasts:— Prince Edward Island: Sunny with a few cloudy intervals. Not much change in temperature. Light winds. Low at Charlottetown 56 and 75. High tide today at Charlottetown at 3:59 A. M. and 5:39 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 12:47 A. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4:56 A. M. and sets at 7:41 P. M.