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PREMIER REPLIES TO C. N. R. HIGHWAY SERVICE BRIEF

Socialism On Trial At Polls In Britain Today

Truman Makes Strong Statement On United States Foreign Policy

By Roger D. Greene ALEXANDRIA, Va., Feb. 22 — (AP)—President Truman today delivered a stinging denunciation of Communism as an armed threat and "a modern tyranny far worse than that of any ancient empire."

Four Lose Lives In Hantsport, N. S. Dwelling Fire

WINDSOR, N.S., Feb. 22 — (CP) — Fifty-year-old Patrick Fields lay critically injured in hospital tonight as a coroner's jury awaited his story of the tragic fire which today claimed the lives of his wife and three young children.

Expect 25 Million Electors To Cast Ballots

By Alan Harvey LONDON, Feb. 22 — (CP)—Socialism goes on trial tomorrow in polling booths across Britain. An estimated 25,000,000 voters—about 75 per cent of those eligible—will cast their ballots to decide the country's leadership for the next five years.

N. S. Hydro-electric Dam-Break Causes Damage

LIVERPOOL, N. S., Feb. 22 — (CP) — Workers battled furiously tonight to strengthen an earthen dam on the Mersey River after a roaring torrent of water broke through a 100-foot gap, tearing away construction equipment and causing two schools to be evacuated.

Check Leukemia By Wonder Drug



Billy Broderick, youthful leukemia victim, who is at home with his parents in Mount Albert, Ont., after treatment by the wonder drug ACTH won at least temporary triumph over the malady.

Acceptance Or Rejection Of Schedules Dependent On Jurisdiction Question

Until the whole question of jurisdiction as between the Board of Transport Commissioners and the Public Utilities Commission is resolved, and provincial authority over all highway traffic established unquestionably, the Government of Prince Edward Island does not feel justified "in either accepting or rejecting" the proposals of the Canadian National Railways for co-ordination of bus, truck and rail services under C. N. R. management in this Province.

Gov't Reply Railway Brief

W. E. Robinson, Esq., Feb. 2, 1950 Moncton, N.B., Feb. 15, 1950. Hon. J. Walter Jones, Premier, Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, P.E.I. Dear Mr. Premier, As outlined in conversation with you recently, and subsequently discussed in detail by representatives of the Railway with you and your officers at meetings in Charlottetown on February 8th and 9th, the Canadian National is desirous of obtaining highway bus and truck licenses and of operating such highway services in lieu of certain existing rail services on Prince Edward Island.

Coming Events

- Mail your films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown. Show Morell every Friday only 8 o'clock. Movies Wheatley River Hall tonight. Sale of candy. Cornwall Rink tonight, School hockey. Skating after. Hockey in Graham's Road tonight, Bradalene vs. Norboro. Crokinole Party, Hampshire School, Friday, February 24th. In aid of Y. P. U. Hockey tonight at Long Creek, Long Creek Juniors vs. Cornwall Juniors. Federation of Agriculture Meeting, North Tryon, Friday evening 8:00. Federation of Agriculture Meeting, Malpeque Hall, Thursday evening, 8:00. Special speakers will be present. Hampshire Maple Leafs vs. Wiltshire Hawks, Wiltshire rink tonight. Skate after. Canteen service. Hockey match in Sea View rink tonight, Spring Valley vs. Sea View. If not fine following night, Second game of finals. Hockey match in Long River rink February 23rd, French River vs. Graham's Road. If not fine, first fine night. Hockey tonight at New Glasgow, Hope River vs. Glasgow Road. Don't miss this game as the D. and D. Trophy can be won tonight. 8:30. North River rink, Friday, February 24th. Playoff game, Intermediate B. East Royalty Royals vs. Covehead Red Wings. Game time 8:30, skate after. Hunter River rink tonight, North Rustico vs. Hampshire. Third game finals for Merchants Trophy. Don't miss this as teams are tied with one win each. Appearing in person at Mount Stewart Theatre on February 23rd, the Western Ranger, Singing Cowboy and the Western Ploughboys. Door is open at 7:45. Admission 50 and 35c. Hockey in Kelly's Cross Rink Thursday, February 23rd, at 8:15, between Kelly's Cross and Augustines Cove. Skate after. Canteen service. Hope River Hall tonight, 23rd, meeting of the Federation of Agriculture for the following School Districts, St. Ann's, Hope River, St. Mary's, Stanley Bridge, St. Patrick's, Millville, etc. If not fine the following night at 8 o'clock. By order of the director, Arthur Johnson, Long River.

Nfld. To Continue Freight Rates Fight

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 22 — (CP) — Premier Joseph Smallwood told the Newfoundland Legislature today that Newfoundland will approach the Federal Government with "a formal request to carry out the intention" of the terms of confederation in the matter of freight rates. Referring to a decision against Newfoundland by the Board of Transport Commissioners, the Premier declared "it now appears" that the intention of the terms of union was not written "with the necessary clarity."

Pearson Tells Commons Of Far East Trouble Spots

OTTAWA, Feb. 22 — (CP)—External Affairs Minister Pearson, giving members a detailed account of trouble spots in the Far East today made a strongly-worded plea in the Commons for early conclusion of a peace treaty with Japan. Although he could make no statement on whether the Canadian Government will extend recognition to the Communist Government of China, he went into detail on Canada's views regarding a Japanese peace treaty. Canada would like to see Russia and China participate in the drafting of such a treaty, he said, but at a peace conference as in other international conferences, "we cannot accept dictation by one or two powers through arbitrary use of their vetoes."

Leader Lectures Liberal Caucus

OTTAWA, Feb. 22 — (Special)—At the first Liberal party caucus of 1950, Prime Minister St. Laurent warned his many-platoon Liberal team today not to get their political signals crossed. At least, this is the story that is being whispered around the corridors of the centre block, in the restaurant and in the lobbies of the Commons. The crossing of signals occurred when Leslie Mutch, parliamentary assistant to Veterans Affairs Minister Gregg, made a speech in Toronto 10 days ago urging Canadians to stand on their own feet rather than depend on the Government for more social justice. Last night, Walter E. Harris, Minister of Citizenship and Immigration and newest recruit to the cabinet, spoke of the pledges of social security made by the Liberal government. The Liberal party, he said, had promised "the greatest possible measure of social justice, and social justice included social security and what was better described as social insurance."

Guay Murder Trial To Begin Today

QUEBEC, Feb. 22 — (CP)—The death-dealing plunge of an airplane against a bluff rising from the St. Lawrence River: last September will bring a nonchalant little jeweller into court here tomorrow to face trial on a charge of murder. The 32-year-old jeweller, in jail since October, 1949, J. Albert Guay whose wife Rita was one of 23 persons killed in the crash of the Quebec Airways plane Sept. 9. Guay is accused of murdering his pretty, 28-year-old wife and in the trial expected to last a month or more crown authorities will try to prove he arranged destruction of the plane with an innocently wrapped time-bomb placed into its luggage compartment.

Prime Minister's Warning

Mr. St. Laurent, it is reported here, told his caucus sharply that they should read and assimilate the program of the Liberal Party as submitted to the electorate last year. Careful perusal of this program, he intimated, would prevent Liberals speaking at cross-purposes at public gatherings. While it is understood that he named no names in his remarks, the Prime Minister urged the traditional "middle-of-the-road" policy on his followers. Further, until the extent of aid needed by the mounting numbers of Canada's unemployed is known, those close to the Prime Minister say he is not in the mood to entertain any proposals.

Gov't To Prosecute Alleged Match Combine

OTTAWA, Feb. 22 — (CP) — Justice Minister Garson told the Commons today that prosecution will be launched against an alleged combine and monopoly in the wooden match industry of Canada. Replying to a question by Stanley Knowles (COP — Winnipeg North Centre), Mr. Garson said the report of attempts to stifle competition in the industry, last one written by chief combines commissioner F.A. McGregor before his resignation, had been studied by the Justice Department. After study it had been decided to go ahead with prosecution of the Eddy Match Company of Pembroke, Ont., and its subsidiaries which, the report charged, control the wooden match industry of the whole country. The decision on prosecution was made after J.G. Ahearn, a Montreal lawyer, was retained by the Justice Department to study a report of the Combines Investigation Commission into an alleged price-fixing combine in the wooden match industry. Mr. Ahearn was named for the job a week ago. The Commission's report, made public Jan. 9, said an international cartel controlled the match industry in Canada. It named the Eddy Match Company, with headquarters in Pembroke, Ont., as the dominant firm in the industry. These Eddy subsidiaries were said to be associated with the cartel; The Commonwealth Match Company of St. Johns, Que., Canada Match and Federal Match of Hull, Que., and the Valcourt Company of Montreal. The report said the companies used such methods as confidential discounts and low prices in specific areas to eliminate competition by independent producers. It said the establishment of the alleged monopoly was deliberate and was maintained by the purchase of several independent companies.

U. S. Telephone Strike Postponed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 — (AP) — C. I. O. Telephone workers today agreed to postpone for 90 days their country-wide strike set for Friday in the United States over wages, hours and working conditions. President Truman had asked both the union and the company to agree to a truce. Acceptance of the proposal by Bell System companies was taken as a foregone conclusion. Joseph A. Belrne, president of the Communication Workers of America (C. I. O.) issued a statement saying the Union's executive board had agreed to defer the strike call.

Move Starts For U. S. Gov't To Take Over Mines

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 — (AP) — With only two days to go before the United States Government really begins cracking the contempt-of-court whip over contract-striking coal miners, a move started in Congress today for Federal seizure of the pits on terms the miners like. The proposal, sparked by chairman John Lesinski (Dem. Mich.) of the House of Representatives labor committee, would give President Truman power to take over the mines, with any profits from operations under seizure going to the Federal Treasury.

BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 — (AP) — Paul Hoffman, Economic Co-operation Administration chief, said today that high British authorities have told him they expect Britain to be "on a self supporting basis" by June, 1952. Hoffman gave this report to the Senate foreign relations committee when chairman Tom Connally (Dem. Tex.) asked him if the European countries realize Marshall Plan help will end in 1952. APPEAL FROM POPE VATICAN CITY, Feb. 22 — (Reuters) — Pope Pius in a broadcast today appealed to Roman Catholic school children in the United States to redouble their efforts to help starving and homeless children in Europe and Asia during holy year. HUGE RIVER The Amazon River which flows through Peru and Brazil has an approximate length of 3,900 miles.

Fire Destroys Large N. B. Co-op Garage

EDMUNDSTON, N. B., Feb. 22 — (CP)—Fire of unknown origin early today destroyed a large garage owned by La Co-operative Du Madawaska, Limitee, causing damage estimated at \$31,000. The one-storey wooden building, 140 feet long, was valued at \$11,000. Loss included \$6,000 worth of equipment and cars and parts valued at \$14,000. Seven cars, a new tractor and four trucks were lost. The Edmundston Fire Department worked in 10 below zero weather. A strong wind prevailed but blew sparks away from other buildings and a group of gasoline tanks. The garage was a quarter mile outside the town limits.

ROUGH ON AGITATORS

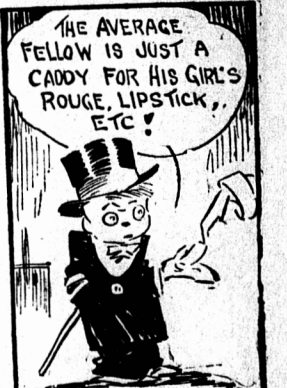
PARIS, Feb. 22 — (Reuters) — Agitators trying to hinder France's rearmament will risk a sentence of up to 10 years' solitary confinement with hard labor if a bill approved today by the French Council of Ministers is passed by Parliament. The bill, presented by Justice Minister Rene Mayer, provides that penalty for anyone "provoking, facilitating or organizing a violent or concerted act with either the aim, or the effect of causing a breach of the law relating to the external security of the state."

Flywheel Strips Man of Clothing

HINTON, W. Va., Feb. 22 — (AP) — A flywheel on Silas Stanley's sawmill yesterday stripped him of his pants (two pairs), shirt, sweater and underwear in a twinkling. Stanley got too close to a flywheel (2,500 revolutions a minute), and a screw on it snagged his clothes. Stanley landed in a pile of sawdust, still spinning. There he was, dazed but unharmed, in his socks, shoes and the wristlets of his sweatshirt.

Ontario Announces Huge 5-Year Highway Program

TORONTO, Feb. 22 — (CP) — Highway Minister Doucett today announced a \$150,000,000 program for development of Ontario highways during the next five years. High priority will go to construction of a four-lane highway from Windsor to the Quebec border, he said in a prepared address to the 48th annual meeting of the Ontario Good Roads Association. The \$150,000,000, to be spent during the next five years, will be in addition to the current average annual highway expenditure of \$75,000,000. Mr. Doucett said that the \$150,000,000, if voted by the Legislature, will be kept "fluid." It was hoped to spend \$15,000,000 this year, providing materials required for the highways program, do not hurt housing projects. The 1951 outlay would be about \$30,000,000, with about \$35,000,000 in each of the succeeding three years. He said the program includes: 1. Acquiring a right-of-way for a dual highway between Toronto and Windsor. 2. Extension of the Toronto-Oshawa four-lane highway to Newcastle, then to Port Hope and ultimately to the Quebec border. 3. A five-year expenditure of \$34,500,000 on Northern Ontario roads. 4. Paving of the new four-lane highway between Toronto and Barrie. 5. Renovation of No. 17 highway east and west of Ottawa. 6. Elimination of the Burlington Reach "bottleneck" near Hamilton. In the same speech, Mr. Doucett said a proposed route for the Ontario section of the Trans-Canada highway will be announced "later." He said also that he proposes to ask the Legislature for "a further stiffening of penalties in all-out effort to remove dangerous drivers from our roads."



HALIFAX, Feb. 22 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather office at Halifax. Synopsis: Wednesday was generally fine and very cold over the Maritimes and Eastern Quebec. Near Yarmouth there was snow, which was part of an extensive area of snow and rain covering the Northeastern United States. This snow and rain will spread northeast across the Maritimes on Thursday, accompanied by increasing winds. The poor weather is caused by a disturbance near Pittsburgh. Thursday evening the disturbance should be centered over New Brunswick. Regional forecasts valid until midnight Thursday: Prince Edward Island — Snow beginning about noon Thursday. Much milder with light winds becoming east 15 in morning, and southeast 25 by afternoon. Low and high at Charlottetown and Moncton zero and 28. BORDEN-TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE WEEK DAYS Lv. Borden Lv. Cape Tormentine 9:10 A.M. 2:40 P.M. CRASWELL for Photographs.