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## GOV'T OFFICIAL BLAMES IRANIAN TROUBLES ON ACHESON

### Evidence Reds Planning New Berlin Blockade

#### May Come When Bonn Gov't Ratifies Treaty

BERLIN, Dec. 14 (AP)—Allied informants said today they see mounting evidence of a creeping squeeze on Berlin, perhaps a new type of blockade.

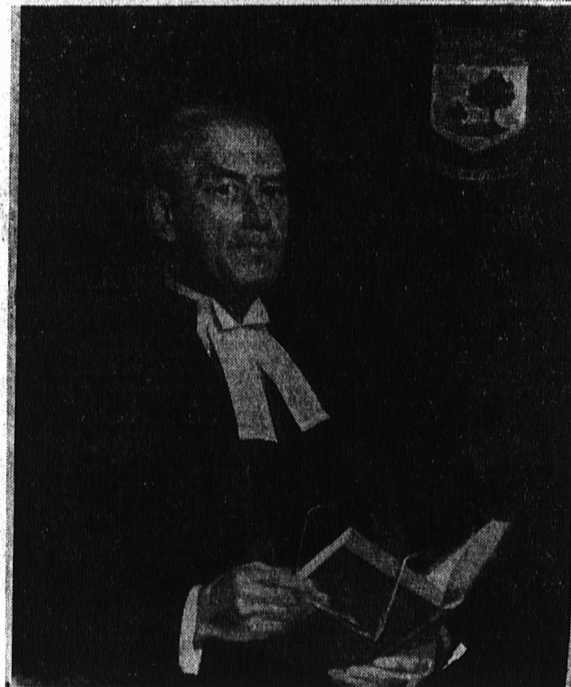
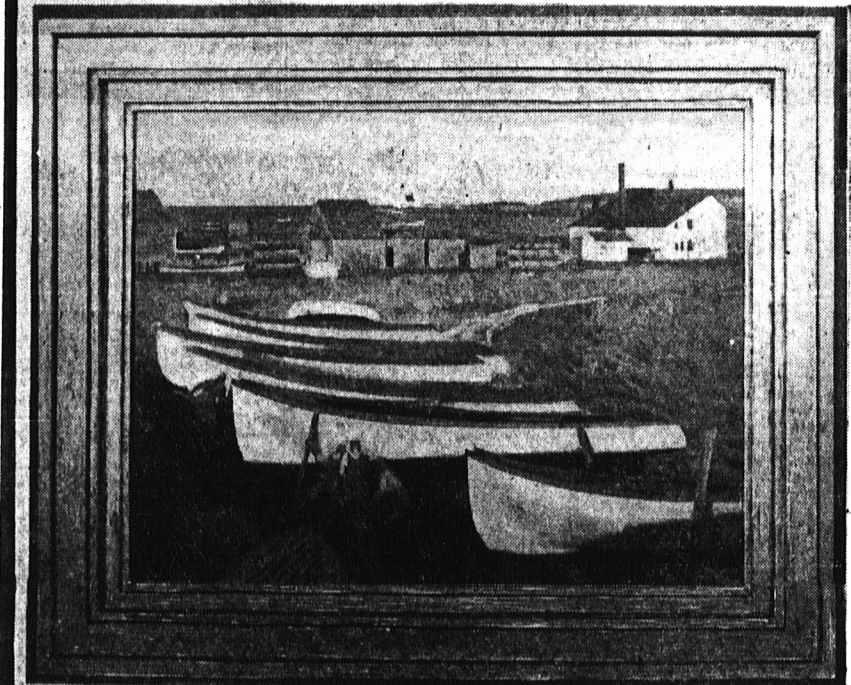
British officers, analyzing a series of recent Russian-zone moves, said the East seems to be gearing itself for a new all-out drive to isolate West Berlin.

U. S. authorities agreed, and added they believe the blow being prepared is to be timed with Bonn's ratification of the Western European defence treaty.

The Communist moves have been spread out so that any single day's developments are likely to be ignored or minimized. But this is what they have been doing in the last month:

1. Erecting a series of stone and concrete abutments at each crossing point between West Berlin and the surrounding Russian zone.
2. Imprisoning or forcibly ejecting "lukewarm" or suspected anti-Communist people from border villages.
3. Forcing West Berlin cars which enter the Russian sector to undergo stringent inspection and risk confiscation. Compelling East Berlin automobiles to obtain special permits to drive into the West sectors.
4. Imposing new controls on

### Recent Work By Noted Island Artist



Above is shown a striking oil-painting recently completed by Mr. Hubert Rogers, distinguished Island-born artist, which was commissioned by the Canadian Club of New York and will be hung in the Club's permanent quarters in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel there as one of a series of paintings depicting Canadian life in all the Provinces. The picture is entitled "Retrieving Fish for the Races", and shows fishermen of Alberton preparing their boats for the annual event which draws a large attendance of spectators.

On the left is a portrait by Mr. Rogers of Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell, also painted during the artist's stay on the Island this year.

Mr. Rogers is a son of the late Mr. F. L. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, of Alberton. He leaves this week on return to his home in Vermont after a busy season's work in landscape and portrait painting.

The top painting shows the lobster boats hauled up at the end of the season as owners prepare them for the annual fishermen's races. They were all built by the veteran Alberton craftsman, William Audrey, who has been building such boats for the past 50 years as he carries on the old Island tradition started when this Province was noted for its ship-building.

Prince Edward Island will also receive some valuable extra publicity from the frame of the picture to be hung in the Club's quarters in New York. Mr. Herbert Lovatt, Alberton, made a shipping frame of Island driftwood which Mr. Rogers admired so much that he turned it into a permanent frame for the picture. Its dull grey contrasts very pleasingly with the vivid colouring of the scene. He

### Safe With \$8,000 Stolen At Glace Bay

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 14 (CP)—A safe believed to contain about \$8,000 was stolen from the Metropolitan Store in the heart of downtown Glace Bay early today, and R. C. M. P. believe five men were involved in the theft. Entry to the store was gained by prying the iron door off a coal chute.

### Coming Events

- Brookvale School Concert, December 23rd. Dance after.
- Christmas concert, Harrington Hall, December 22nd.
- Cherry Valley Christmas concert Saturday, Dec. 20th, 8 o'clock.
- Christmas concert, Pisiquid East school, Thursday, Dec. 18th.
- Come to Wheatley River concert in the Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 16
- Winslow School Concert, Thursday, December 18th.
- Reserve Monday, Dec. 22 for Parkdale senior concert in Parkdale Hall at 7:30.
- St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart tonight, bingo 8.15. Admission 35c.
- Reserve Tuesday, Dec. 16 for Parkdale junior concert in Parkdale Hall at 7 o'clock.
- Rosenath School Christmas Concert, Tuesday, December 23rd. Curtain 8 P. M.
- New Glasgow School Christmas Concert, December 23rd, in New Glasgow Hall.
- Card party and lunch, Hope River Credit Union hall, Wednesday, Dec. 17th.
- Special dance, Howes Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, Glasgow Road Hockey Club.
- Come to Mount Mellick School Christmas Concert, Pownal Hall, Thursday, December 18th, 8 P. M.
- Come to the regular Dance at Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday night. Rolie McKenzie's Orchestra.
- See Santa Claus in person at York Christmas Concert, December 22nd, 8 o'clock.
- Dance in Stanley Bridge Rink Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 16th. Sponsored by Cavendish hockey team.
- Christmas Concert, Donagh School, December 16th. Curtain 8 P. M.
- See St. Peter's Variety Concert in Bridgetown Hall, Monday, December 15th, at 8:30.
- Concert, Afton Hall, Tuesday, December 16th, staged by Young and Old of Rice Point.
- Come to Cape Traverse School Concert in Cape Traverse Hall, Monday, December 22nd, at 8 P. M.
- Don't forget the big Dance, Mount Stewart Legion Hall, New Year's night. Rolie McKenzie's Orchestra.

### N. Y. Port Racketeering Explored By Commission

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—A sinister figure stands astride the world's biggest port. He is the racketeer, motivated by greed, reigning through fear.

The extent of his power and the ransom he exacts are being explored by the New York State Crime Commission. Public hearings last week showed what he has done. When the hearings resume Monday the commission hopes to determine just what can be done about him.

Along the 700 miles of New York's sprawling waterfront, shipping each year does a \$7,000,000,000 business. But racketeers milk an estimated \$30,000,000 annually from this huge industry.

Last week a host of witnesses was placed on the stand. Longshoremen, shipping executives, heads of

### Eisenhower Home From Trip To Korean Front

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—President-elect Eisenhower returned today from his 21,000-mile trip to the Korean battlefields and the Pacific with "renewed confidence that a satisfactory solution in Korea can be speeded."

He said his 16-day journey "marks not the end but the beginning of a new effort" to bring an honorable end to the Korean fighting.

"This is not the moment to state more than that resolve," he declared. "For we face an enemy whom we cannot hope to impress by words, however eloquent, but only by deeds—executed under circumstances of our own choosing."

In a formal statement handed to

### McLure Criticism Of Karsh Provokes Maclean's Editor

TORONTO, Dec. 14 (CP)—Ralph Allen, editor of Maclean's Magazine, replied Saturday to the criticism of photographer Yousuf Karsh by W. Chester S. McLure (PO—Queens) in the House of Commons Friday.

Mr. McLure, annoyed at Mr. Karsh's criticism of Charlottetown cooking in a Maclean's article, called the Armenia-born photographer "a foreigner who is now a doubtful Canadian."

In a statement, Mr. Allen said: "Mr. McLure's attack on Yousuf Karsh and by inference on the millions of other good Canadians who were born outside this country is the sort of racist venom which refuses itself. But for the record Mr. Karsh arrived in Canada in 1925 and within a week filed a declaration of intention to become a British subject. After the statutory wait of five years he became naturalized in 1930.

"In 1946, when the Canada Citizenship Act went into effect, he was accorded the honor of being the first resident of Ontario to receive his Canadian citizenship under the new regulations.

"No one has been more lavish in his praise of or more distinguished in his service of our country than Yousuf Karsh; no one has a better right to offer suggestions for its improvement, including the improvement of cooking in Prince Edward Island."

### Bomb Red Base Near Manchuria

SEOUL, Dec. 15 (Monday) (AP)—United States B-29 Superforts blasted a vital Communist communications centre on Red Manchuria's doorstep Sunday and the airmen reported smoke and flames billowing a mile over the target.

On the battlefield, Red Chinese troops made only one half-hearted assault on Little Nori Hill in the Western sector.

The raid by 14 Okinawa-based Superforts on the communications centre at Uiju was the second since Nov. 28, when B-29s plastered the centre in the biggest night superfort strike of the Korean war.

### Yukon Weather Too Warm For Army Exercise

SILVER CREEK, Y. T., Dec. 14 (CP)—Warm weather for a Yukon December—the temperature scarcely dropped below zero—threw a monkey wrench into army exercise Reluctant Beaver.

Forty-below cold was needed to help the army's only airborne engineering unit build a 2,500-foot airstrip on the ice of Kloo Lake, 1,500 miles northwest of Edmonton. As it was, the ice wasn't thick enough to hold heavy construction equipment, let alone the C-119 flying boxcars that were supposed to test the airstrip.

Two election tractors went through the ice. One of them is still at the lake bottom.

But while the 10-day exercise was not as successful as hoped for, Brig. H. W. Love, director of Reluctant Beaver, said: "We learned what we had to learn."

### Radio Operator Denies Held At Pistol Point

HALIFAX, Dec. 14 (CP)—The radio operator of the Israeli freighter Abraham Graetz today denied that his 24-year-old captain held him at pistol point at sea but parried the most pertinent question of all:

Did Capt. Adan Graetz radio the Israeli Government that he would scuttle his 5,686-ton ship unless his father was named minister of communications?

Max Roth, 33, of Halifax replied: "I am pledged as a radio officer to secrecy. I cannot confirm either the contents or existence of any messages."

Roth made the statement at a press conference attended by Frank Wennet of New York, the ship's first officer and acting captain, and Davie Brodie, vice president of M. Dizengoff and Co., Ltd., of New York, ship's owners.

It was the first opportunity reporters had to talk to a crew member since Capt. Graetz left his ship Wednesday night in a secret rendezvous 16 miles off Halifax and left by air for Montreal to meet his parents who flew from Israel.

Capt. Graetz's father, H. R. Graetz, owns the three-vessel shipping line. Graetz learned his seamanship during the days when Israel was fighting for national recognition.

Mr. Brodie said crew members and officers had been instructed by Mr. Graetz to remain silent on the captain's reported troubles at sea.

He said, however, that Graetz left his ship "of his own volition" after a dispute with his father. He said it "may have" concerned handling of the crew.

### Russian Fired By U. N. For Spying

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 14 (CP)—The United Nations has fired a Russian employee accused by the United States of "attempts at espionage," it was revealed Saturday.

Nikolai Skvortsov, formerly personal aide to Constantin Zinchenko, UN assistant secretary-general, was "taken off the UN payroll" in October after he asked for an extension of a holiday, UN sources said.

Both Skvortsov and Zinchenko, highest-ranking Soviet national in the UN secretariat, now are in Russia.

UN sources said Skvortsov had worked at the Soviet embassy in Ottawa in the past but this could not be confirmed immediately.

### Defence Minister Turns Over RCAF Fighter Wing At NATO Base In France

#### Three Small Children Lose Lives In Fire

CORNWALL, Ont., Dec. 14 (CP)—Three small children were burned to death early today when they were trapped in a fire which swept through their home at Green Valley Station, 25 miles north of here.

The youngsters were Gerald, 4, Denise, 3 and Monique, eight months, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Proulx.

The 1 1/2 storey frame house adjoins the CPR station.

Mr. Proulx said he awoke to find the whole downstairs of the dwelling a mass of flames. He had only time to throw his wife out a window and follow her to the ground.

The fire and heat were so fierce that there was no chance of re-entering the house to rescue the three children who slept in an adjoining upstairs room.

Police, who believe the blaze was a result of an overheated wood stove, found the children's bodies.

### Louiseville Remains Under Riot Act Rule

LOUISEVILLE, Que., Dec. 14 (CP)—The little town of Louiseville remained under riot act rule tonight, with Provincial Police firmly in control and townfolk quietly going about their affairs.

Enforcement of the Riot Act did not prevent the town's Roman Catholic population, including more than 500 textile workers on strike since March, from flocking through slushy streets to Sunday mass.

Movie theatres were open though they served little business—and taverns served beer as usual. The Provincial Government liquor stores were open Saturday.

There was no hint of repetition of last Thursday's violence in which a Provincial Police bullet wounded one man four others went to hospital with injuries and 25 were arrested.

### Rhodes Scholar For N. B. Selected

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 14 (CP)—David M. Harley, 21, Rothesay, N. B., has been selected as New Brunswick Rhodes Scholar for 1953. He was chosen from among 10 applicants interviewed here Saturday by a selection committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Justice G. F. G. Bridges.

Mr. Harley is studying for a Master Degree in history at the University of Toronto. He will go to Oxford University in England next year to study law.

After attending Rothesay Collegiate School he went to Trinity College, University of Toronto, and obtained his Bachelor of Arts Degree with honors in history.

### HUNTING FATALITY

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 14 (Reuters)—A Danish tobacco dealer says he's going to send Mrs. Winston Churchill a box of "petites madames" cheroots for Christmas.

He said she tried the cheroots (prince-size delicate cigars) on a visit to Denmark and took a fancy to them.

### Radiation Touches Off Alarm At Atomic Plant

CHALK RIVER, Ont., 14 (CP)—An atmospheric quirk and a pin-point hole in Canada's atomic pile were blamed for evacuation of the atomic energy plant here Friday because of excessive radiation.

Dr. C. J. Mackenzie, president of Atomic Energy of Canada, said the atomic reactor may be out of operation for some time. Other operations at the \$40,000,000 plant 140 miles northwest of Ottawa won't be delayed as long.

About 350 workers were evacuated Friday when 100 alarm sirens sounded the warning that atomic particles were present in dangerous proportions. No one was injured. Conditions seemed normal Saturday but a careful instrument check continued.

Dr. Mackenzie said a pin-point-size hole in the reactor caused greater-than-usual radiation to escape up the 200-foot-high stacks which carry off radiation.

### Three Small Children Lose Lives In Fire

GROS TENUQUIN, France, Dec. 14 (CP)—The RCAF No. 2 Fighter Wing was officially turned over to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Saturday by Canada's Defence Minister, Brooke Claxton.

The Canadians were welcomed to France by Defence Minister Rene Plevin.

The wing is made up of about 1,000 airmen and is the only NATO airbase in Europe equipped with the latest F-86 Sabre jet fighters. Three squadrons, 60, of these jet fighters manufactured in Canada were flown to Gros Tenuquin Oct. 11.

The wing is the first of Canada's air contribution to the defence of Western Europe. Three more Canadian wings of 60 to 70 fighters each are due to be established within the next few months in Western Europe, one near Verdun in France and the other two close by in Germany.

Claxton handed over the three squadrons to Air Marshal Sir Hugh Saunders of the RAF, air deputy to Gen. Matthew Ridgway, NATO supreme commander. Plevin presented the Gros Tenuquin wing to NATO on behalf of his government.

"Canadians have come to Europe in peace so as to make it unnecessary for them to come in war," said Claxton. "It is better to have air fields than cemeteries."

Claxton presented Plevin an album of photographs of the wing "as a permanent souvenir of the friendship between our two countries."

Plevin described the base, constructed since May 19 of this year, as an example of the speed and efficiency of the defence effort of free peoples.

### Federal Gov't Has Received Currie Report

OTTAWA, Dec. 14 (CP)—The government has received the Currie report on army handling of stores and equipment and is closely studying the document in anticipation that it will become the pivot of parliamentary controversy.

The report, climaxing seven months of investigation, is understood to criticize various aspects of army administration and to make a number of recommendations for change.

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, has left no doubt that his party is eagerly awaiting the report.

It may be tabled this week before Parliament adjourns for Christmas. The Commons starts morning, afternoon and night sittings Monday and it is hoped that the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne will end Wednesday.

Prime Minister St. Laurent may speak again in the debate to make a statement on the prime ministers' conference in London. He returned to Ottawa Friday night.

### SPRINGHILL, N. S. Dec. 14

(CP)—Gary Coon, 15, died in hospital Saturday a few hours after he was shot in the stomach while target shooting with a companion. It is believed Coon stepped in front of the target when his pal pulled the trigger. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

### Says Blocked Deal With Small Oil Companies

By Marc Purdue  
TEHRAN, Iran, Dec. 14 (AP)—A high Iranian government official in a bustling parliamentary address today blamed most of Iran's woes on a policy "imposed" by the State Secretary Dean Acheson. He said American sympathy for Iran in the bitter oil dispute with Britain had been nullified by Acheson's actions.

Hussein Maki, secretary-general of Premier Mohammed Mossadegh's National Party, accused Acheson of blocking all Iranian steps to remedy the situation. He charged Acheson prevented prospective American customers from buying Iranian oil and acted under the influence of the big American companies which, he said, are members of an international cartel of five American and two British firms.

### Expects No Change

Deputy Speaker Seyid Ahmad Razavi asked how Maki could expect a change in American policy under the new government since the same big companies supported President-elect Eisenhower.

Maki replied that he had no expectations the new U. S. government would do anything in Iran's favor. He said Iran must attempt to make its nearly bankrupt economy healthy without oil income.

"Damn the oil which jeopardized our independence. What we want from Democrats or Republicans is only that they should not co-operate with British policy."

Maki recently returned from the United States in an apparently unsuccessful attempt to interest smaller oil companies in buying oil. Local newspapers have quoted him as saying that he had documentary proof that the U. S. State Department aided the fall of the Mossadegh regime last July when Premier Ahmed Qavam ruled briefly. After three days of bloody rioting Qavam quit and Mossadegh again took up the reins.

### U. S. Denial

The U. S. embassy yesterday issued a denial, saying: "The government of the United States... had no connection whatsoever with the events of July in Tehran."

In his speech today, Maki said he had been misquoted to the effect that he had documentary proof, but he had "reasons" for his allegations.

On his recent trip, he said, he obtained information in Texas that Acheson had "instructed" Texas oil engineers and other technicians to leave for Abadan immediately after Qavam became premier. Abadan is Iran's big oil refinery centre.

"This shows Churchill and Acheson were collaborating to bring Qavam to power," he told the deputies.

### FIND MISSING YOUTH

PICTOU, N. S., Dec. 14 (CP)—The body of 15-year-old James Landry, missing for nearly a week, was recovered from Pictou Harbor Saturday a short distance from his home. An inquest returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

**9 MORE SHOPPING DAYS**

A GOOD BLUFF CAN ALWAYS BE CALLED BY A BETTER ONE!

HALIFAX, Dec. 14 (CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Monday.

Synopsis: Some light snowflurries or rain showers may develop on Monday but for the most part the weather is expected to remain fine.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Monday:

Prince Edward Island—Variable cloudiness. Snowflurries in widely scattered localities. Continuing very mild. Light winds. Low and high Monday at Charlottetown 30 and 38.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 9:41 A. M. and 8:35 P. M.  
High tide on the North Shore at 4:42 A. M. and 3:59 P. M.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.  
Sun rises today at 7:44 A. M. and sets at 4:32 P. M.