

# REDS ANGERED BY WESTERN VIEWS

## 5 Former Associates Of Beria Executed In Russia

MOSCOW (AP)—Five former associates of the Stalin era police boss, Lavrenty P. Beria, have been executed in Soviet Georgia and two others have been sentenced to life imprisonment, Tiflis (Tbilisi) Radio announced Tuesday.

The broadcast did not make clear just what the charges were against the seven men, identified only by their last names. But the radio report from the Georgian Republic, home state of both Beria and Stalin, indicated the men were accused of conspiring with Beria, who was executed in December, 1953, on charges of plotting to seize power in Moscow.

This was the third announcement of executions of Beria co-conspirators. The announcements have been spaced almost a year apart. The first was in December, 1953, and disclosed the death of a group headed by Beria himself; the second was in December, 1954, of the execution of another group.

Beria was a product of the security organization of Georgia and throughout his career as the overall Soviet police boss he kept a tight rein on the organization in his home republic.

Tiflis Radio said those executed were men named Rukhadze, Rokava, Tseretli, Stavitsky and Khazani, and those sentenced to imprisonment were men named Rikami and Paramanov.

Rukhadze is a former minister of internal security in Georgia and former chief of the prosecution department of the ministry of internal affairs (MVD). He appears to be the same man mentioned in a Moscow broadcast just after Beria's downfall in July, 1953. If this is so, he has been under arrest ever since that time on charges of persecuting innocent workers and plotting to arouse popular dissatisfaction.

Tseretli apparently was Shava Otarovich Tseretli, former deputy minister of internal security and a lieutenant-general in Beria's MVD army of secret police.

Rokava is a former Georgian internal affairs minister; stavitsky and Khazani are former prosecutors.

The broadcasts said the men were convicted by a military tribunal in September on charges of high treason, terrorist activity and taking part in counter-revolutionary work. Beria and his other associates also were doomed by a military tribunal.

If the usual procedure was followed, the five defendants were executed by shooting after a no-appeal judgment by the military tribunal.

No announcement of the executions was broadcast by Moscow Radio. Diplomatic sources in London suggested that disclosure of the executions at this time might prove embarrassing to Soviet Communist boss N. S. Khrushchev and Premier N. A. Bulganin, who are currently touring India.

The Soviet leadership had given the impression months ago that the whole Beria case was closed and all was harmonious within the Soviet regime. Both have attempted to give the impression of more leniency toward political opponents.



GOVERNORS MEET

What the Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta said to the Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island is not disclosed but was evidently amusing. With His Honour T.W.L. Prowse and His Honour John J. Bowen at Government House, Charlottetown, are shown Dr. W. J.P. MacMillan, O.B.E., a former Premier of the Province and Mrs. Prowse.

## Staff Changes At HMCS Queen Charlotte

Several changes have recently taken place in the RCN Staff of H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte. Leading Seaman Robert Henderson, Charlottetown, left to join H.M.C.S. Algonquin at Halifax. Those joining the staff were Able Seaman R.T. Steele, London, Ont., Leading Seaman G. Deitch, Toronto, and Leading Seaman G. Sweet.

Two recruits have been enrolled into the RCN Reserve, they are Ordinary Wren, Frances G. Henderson, and Ordinary Seaman William B. McKenna, both of Charlottetown. O.S. McKenna previously served for three years in the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets, he is the son of Mrs. Helen McKenna, 64 Dorchester St. City, and is presently attending Queen Elizabeth High School.

The program for entertainment to take place before Christmas has been completed, which includes the annual Children's Christmas Party, to be held during the week before the holiday. A Ship's Company dance is to be held this coming Friday, and movie entertainment is to take place every Sunday evening. The children's party is a very popular event, and provides a riotous afternoon for the children of the immediate families of the Naval personnel of Queen Charlotte, twelve years of age and under.

The drill nights which were previously held on Wednesday and Friday, have now been changed to Monday and Wednesday, with the first being devoted to sports. The Inter-Department indoor rifle shooting got underway last Monday, and saw the Chief and Petty Officers defeat the Officers' team.

## Red Cross Financial Objective For 1956

TORONTO, (CP)—The 1955 national campaign objective of the Canadian Red Cross Society's annual appeal will be \$5,810,723, it was announced Tuesday.

Announcement was made at the semi-annual meeting of central council. The objective represents a 5.76-per-cent increase over this year's goal. The campaign will be in March.

Divisional objectives: Newfoundland, \$69,800; Prince Edward Island, \$29,000; Nova Scotia \$204,400; New Brunswick, \$140,600; Quebec, \$1,159,300.

## Gives Progress Report On Economic Council Activities

"The establishment of new industry is important—it is tremendously important, but it is just one cog in the wheels of APEC" said Nelson Mann, executive manager of Atlantic Provinces Economic Council. He was speaking at a dinner meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade last night. We must first concentrate on the general problems of the region, use our existing organizations to carry out their function," he added.

Mr. B. E. Rogers, presided at the meeting which was addressed briefly by Mr. R. Whitton Ganong, St. Stephen, President of APEC and Mr. Arthur Johnston of Newfoundland a director of APEC.

Following Mr. Mann's remarks, a question period brought forth some interesting discussions. Talking part in these deliberations were Col. Frank Storey, W. R. Shaw, Gordon Milligan, E. D. Reid, Graham Rogers, Esben Arafast and others.

In giving a progress report of the Council Mr. Mann stated that whereas the provinces in the past could expect little progress as individuals, they have a new hope in presenting a united front. He said that the general program of the organization had been well received throughout the region. "It was reasonable to expect that we could not establish new industries in a half dozen cities or towns in the short time that the organization has been in existence," said Mr. Mann, who explained that the first business of APEC was to set up committees to study the various problems that confront industry and public utilities.

With this thought in mind, committees were appointed to study agriculture, power, the tourist industry, trade and membership. He expressed appreciation of the publicity that the organization is receiving and noted that this was but another indication of the fine support that various businesses are giving.

**OIL POSSIBILITIES**

The speaker said he was very hopeful, "if we can keep enough people interested and enough money here," that oil will be found. In this connection he recalled that millions of dollars were spent in trying to find oil in the Gulf of Mexico and the search finally paid off.

In referring briefly to the directors' meeting which was held in the city earlier in the afternoon, Mr. Mann disclosed that the report of the various committees showed that those interested had a variety of ideas. He said that the job of APEC was to co-ordinate these ideas so that a common solution could be found that would benefit the particular industry as a whole.

Mr. Mann said that since APEC was formed, complaints were heard from the different Provinces that new industries could not be developed because of lack of power. However, after investigation it was found that in Nova Scotia there was sufficient power to look after any new industry that might start and assurance was given by the producers of power that energy would be available wherever the proposed plant was set up. He said that one of the aims of APEC was to reduce power rates and felt that the first step in this direction was an inter-connection of the three Maritime Provinces.

**AGRICULTURE**

In making reference to the report of the Duncan Commission, (Continued on page 14 col. 4)

## CHANCE RESCUE IN ATLANTIC OCEAN

CAPTOWN (AP)—A thousand-to-one chance rescue in the wastes of the Atlantic ocean was reported Tuesday by crewmen of the British whaler Steer Nine.

The Steer Nine, was two days out of Dakar last week when skipper Roa Hansen, 36, of Norway slipped overboard in inky darkness.

Two and a half hours passed before he was missed and the ship reversed course with her searchlights scanning the choppy sea.

A sharp-eyed seaman finally spotted Hansen's bobbing head, seven hours after the mishap.

## Kentville Mayor Is Re-elected

KENTVILLE, N. S. (CP)—The Maritimes' first and only woman mayor, Mrs. Gladys M. Porter, will hold office for another two years. She was re-elected mayor of Kentville by acclamation Tuesday.

It was Mrs. Porter's first acclamation in seven elections. She was elected Kentville town councillor in 1943 and re-elected in 1945. She was elected mayor in 1946, re-elected in 1948, defeated in 1950 and elected again two years ago.

## Claim Visit Only Friendly

NANGAL, India (Reuters) — Soviet Communist party chief Nikita Khrushchev Tuesday indignantly repudiated the idea that he and Premier Nikolai Bulganin are visiting India for any other purpose than to promote friendship between the two countries.

Khrushchev spoke at a luncheon here after visiting the site of the Bhakra dam, one of India's biggest irrigation and power projects now under construction.

The Communist party leader spoke angrily against radio and press comments in the West casting doubts on the real purpose of the Soviet leaders' two-week good-will visit to India—their first to a non-Communist country.

"The press and leaders of some of these countries have warned you: 'Bulganin and Khrushchev are clever people—deal with them cleverly,'" he said. "According to them, we are trying to dupe you and exploit you."

"I want to tell these people that if you want to cooperate in friendship, why don't you do so? We have come here to strengthen Indo-Soviet friendship. We are quite clear about this."

Khrushchev told the gathering of Indian officials: "You want to build and I am very happy that you want to do so. If you want our assistance, say so and we shall definitely help. You want to build electric (power) stations. You want our technical know-how. Tell us and we will help you."

**OFFERS TRAINING**

"If you want to get training in the Soviet Union—if you want to send people there, by all means do so... if this is cleanness, then we are clever. All we want is Indo-Soviet friendship."

Bulganin told the luncheon that the mountains separating Russia and India could not stand in the way of the growing friendship between the two countries.

Both leaders expressed pleasure over the progress being made at the Bhakra dam which, when completed, will tower 680 feet.

Khrushchev and Bulganin were presented with gold-hilted swords 200 years old by the Maharajah of Patiala, princely ruler of Patiala and the union of East Punjab states. In return, Bulganin presented the Maharajah with a camera and a shawl for the Maharani.

Earlier, the Russians watched concrete being poured into the dam's foundations and listened carefully to an explanation of the project from an American construction engineer who is advising 300 Indian technicians.

The American, Harvey Slocum of Alhambra, Calif., said the dam will form a 60-mile-long lake out of the Sutlej river in the Himalayan foothills.

Khrushchev shook hands with Slocum and told him: "We should work together." The American replied: "That's all right by me—I work for you and you work for me."

**DRAWS CHUCKLE**

Khrushchev chuckled: "I couldn't do that—they would not give me a passport."

Bulganin broke in: "We are not your enemies. We want to be your friends."

"That's right," Slocum answered. "We should compete and be friends."

Later, Khrushchev told an Indian engineer: "You must learn to do all things yourselves and not depend on foreigners."

## Fishermen Tell Story Of Heroic Companions

LOCKPORT, N. S. (CP)—Two fishermen recovered Tuesday and told the story of two heroic companions who spurned rescue during a raging blizzard at sea in a powerless boat rather than abandon their injured crew members.

Capt. Earl Whiteway and crew member Douglas Nickerson of the Harvey and Sisters, a 60-foot long liner that limped back into port here Monday after a battering by Sunday's blizzard, were credited with saving the lives of their companions.

Frank Williams and Mac Gregor, injured when a huge sea smashed the boat's wheelhouse to splinters, are being treated for chest and shoulder injuries.

The Harvey and Sisters sailed from Lockport Sunday morning but had been on the fishing banks only a few hours when the blizzard struck. Visibility dropped to zero and 50-mile winds buffeted the craft.

When the wheelhouse was smashed, Whiteway and Nickerson gave their injured companions first aid and then set to work to pump out the engine room and restart the engines.

**OFFERED RESCUE**

Sunday afternoon a freighter hove in view and offered to take the four aboard. But Whiteway found his two injured crew members could not be transferred in the heavy seas, so he and Nickerson decided to remain aboard and try to reach port.

Beaten and battered, they reached haven shortly before noon Monday.

## Coming Events

- Reserve Friday, Nov. 25th dance Millview Hall.
- Dance in Mt. Ryan Hall every Thursday night.
- Unloading today car of insulation and car of cedar shingles.
- See the minister's color slides, Millview Hall, tonight, 8 o'clock.
- Bingo and dance, Lot 65 Hall, Thursday, Nov. 24th.
- Unloading Springhill coal at Milton today, Vernon Gillespie.
- Pantry sale at Simpson-Sears Friday, Nov. 25 at 7, Argyle Shore W. I.
- See the "Smiling Bill" show in New London Hall Friday evening, Nov. 25, 8:30.
- Just arrived—a shipment of horse blankets, W. I. Bowman, Hunter River.
- Dance West Royalty Hall, Wednesday, Rollie McKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen Service 9:30 to 12:30.
- Pantry sale Sherwin-Williams Friday, Nov. 25, 2 p.m. Hazelbrook Ladies' Aid.
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- Ham supper United Church Hall, Souris, Thursday, November 24th, 5:30-7:30.
- Barn dance, Cardigan, Thursday, Webster's orchestra. P.A. system. Canteen service.
- Bingo, Lower Montague Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 23. Admission 35 cents. Freeze out prizes. Sale of lunches.
- Farmers before selling your chickens and fowl contact Amos Galant, South Rustico. Also buying dressed geese and ducks.
- Unloading earload of bulk wheat at Hunter's River today and Thursday. R. L. Dickleson, New Glasgow.
- Send entries to Secretary, Hunter River W.I. for Ship's Gain Cavalcade to be held Hunter River Hall December 12th.
- Junior Farmers' regular meeting, New Glasgow school, Thursday 8 p.m. Special speaker and film.
- The annual meeting of P. E. Island Shorthorn Breeders' Association will be held in the City Hall, Friday, Nov. 25th, 8 p.m. G.E. Mink, Secretary.



PICTURED ABOVE are the principal participants at the firemen's presentation held last evening at the Clover Club left to right Deputy Chief J. Walker, Wally Scantlebury, Councillor A. Wright, Walter Perry, Arthur Henry, Mayor J. D. Stewart, Chief H. H. Jewell, Lieut. L. A. Stewart, Lieut. L. Connolly and Councillor A. W. Gaudet. Barter's Film Lab.

## Two Missing Hunters Found

MONTREAL (CP)—Two Montreal hunters, missing since Sunday, have been found in the bush about 80 miles northeast of Ottawa.

Word reaching here said only that the hunters had been found and that they would remain at Duhamel, Que., to rest before returning to Montreal.

The hunters were Jean Morin, 34, and Louis Dittomasso.

**LOW-COST FUEL**

AKRON, Ohio (AP)—Development of a liquid metal that can be used as a low-cost fuel was announced Monday by the Babcock and Wilcox Company in nearby Barboursburg. A uranium-bismuth alloy, the fuel may be used to light homes and possibly to provide heat, the company said.

## Veteran Firemen Honored At Function Last Night

The Charlottetown Fire Department last evening honored six of its members who had twenty-five years service or over, with a presentation of gold watches suitably engraved, at a banquet and dance held at the Clover Club, Chairman for the occasion was Deputy Fire Chief James Walker, who introduced the featured guest speaker, His Worship Mayor Stewart.

Mayor Stewart had great praise for the outstanding contribution the Fire Department had made, to the city's Centennial Year. "I am proud as a tax payer of the efficiency and record of the Charlottetown Fire Department," His Worship said, "In comparing our department with others, even taking those localities the size of this city which have permanent fire-fighters, that of Charlottetown is one of the finest in Canada." He said that to maintain this standard of efficiency, the City Fathers were ready to back them up with any up-to-date equipment necessary.

His Worship then made the presentation to the following members for long and faithful service: Fire Chief Herbert H. Jewell, 38 years; Lieut. L.A. Stewart, 34 years; Wally Scantlebury, 34 years (Retired); Walter Perry, 31 years; Arthur Henry, 29 years (Retired); Lieut. Len Connolly, 28 years.

He then complimented the members of the Fire Department on their thoughtfulness in recognizing the long service of their fellow members, and also expressed appreciation for those localities the size of this

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## British Exports Set New Record

LONDON (Reuters)—Britain last month set a record for exports. During October, British businessmen exported goods worth \$267,800,000, surpassing by nearly \$3,500,000 the previous monthly record set last August.

At the same time, her exports lagged behind imports by only \$22,000,000—nearly \$23,000,000 under the average gap in the first nine months of the year.

**TEAM TO EUROPE**

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—Dr. Alfred E. Kinsey said Tuesday he is going to send an American research team overseas to inquire into the sex life of European women.

## Lobster Industry In N.S. May Set Record This Year

HALIFAX (CP)—The lucrative Nova Scotia lobster industry may be heading for a record year—at least financially.

With the season open in some areas until the end of the year, fishermen have already sold \$6,809,040 worth of lobsters. The value of the full 1954 catch was \$6,818,136.

Unlike other recent years fishermen had good weather most of this year. Atlantic storms battered equipment—and pushed some fishermen into bankruptcy—in 1953 and 1954. Although some storms have been kept to a minimum.

The Nova Scotia lobster industry depending heavily on the eastern United States market always gives fishermen more headaches than other types of fishing. If the weather is bad and winds high, traps and equipment may be lost. And if the weather and other conditions are good lobsters become plentiful and prices drop.

Prices generally open at about 35 cents a pound but fluctuate between 20 and 50 cents during the season. Average is about 30-cents.

Nova Scotia's biggest lobster year was 1951, when 24,278,000 pounds were landed for a sale value of \$7,476,000. Although this weight may not be surpassed this year, officials think the value figure will be so far in 1955 the catch totals 18,473,300 pounds. This is 200,000 pounds more than the full 1954 catch.

Methods of catching lobsters are affected little by modernization.

**MAY LAND AT POLE**

WELLINGTON, N.Z. (Reuters)—Commander Robin M. Hartman, a member of an advance party of the United States expedition to Antarctica, said today the expedition hopes to land men on the south pole this summer. Hartman said light planes taken south next March would first reconnoitre the pole and, if possible, land to inspect snow conditions. Possibilities then would be checked for a landing field for big transport planes.

**RIOTS IN CYPRUS**

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP)—Jeering students defied police batons and tear gas and swarmed through the streets of Nicosia Tuesday, tossing stones and hand grenades in another round of anti-British demonstrations.

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**HOPE FADES**

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## Britain Accuses Soviet Premier Of Hypocrisy

LONDON (AP)—Britain Tuesday accused Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin of hypocrisy in his latest pronouncement on German reunification.

In an exceptional move, the foreign office issued a statement countering a speech the Russian premier made Monday before the Indian Parliament in New Delhi.

Bulganin said Russian foreign policy is based on non-interference in the internal affairs of other states and added the German problem should be solved primarily by the German people themselves.

"The point of view expressed by Marshal Bulganin seems to be thoroughly hypocritical," the foreign office said.

**SOVIET INTERFERENCE**

It accused the Soviet Union of deliberately interfering in German affairs in an effort to perpetuate the "odious system" now existing in Communist East Germany.

The British statement reflected the anger and disillusionment felt here at Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov's rejection at the recent foreign ministers' meeting of Western proposals for German unity.

It was the first personal attack made by the government upon a Soviet leader since the days of a 1947 "summit" conference at heads of government last July.

## Second Death In Sunday Storm

GRAND BANK, Nfld. (CP)—The motor vessel L. A. Dunton Tuesday reported the second death attributed to the Sunday storm that whipped across the Atlantic provinces.

The ship reported to owners here that crew member George Bennett 17, of Sagona, Nfld., was washed overboard in heavy seas Sunday.

Eleven-year-old John Simms of Simms Settlement, N.S., died in the woods when caught in the storm during a hunting trip.

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	Min.	Max.
Dawson	36b	32b
Vancouver	30	41
Victoria	37	45
Edmonton	6b	3
Calgary	12	13
Regina	20	27
Winnipeg	20	24
Toronto	25	34
Ottawa	16	36
Montreal	22	30
Quebec	25	31
Fredericton	23	33
Saint John	21	32
Halifax	27	30
Charlottetown	27	28
Sydney	28	31
Yarmouth	31	29
St. John's	30	41

HALIFAX, (CP)—The weather office here says not much change in the weather is expected during Wednesday. A disturbance west of the Great Lakes is moving eastward and cloud from this system is forecast to reach the western regions Wednesday evening.

Regional forecasts: Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island: Clear with a few cloudy intervals; not much change in temperature; north-west winds 15 becoming light by evening. Low-high at New Glasgow 26 and 32, Charlottetown 28 and 30.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 2:39 a.m. and 4:49 p.m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises at 7:21 a.m. and sets at 4:38 p.m.