

CANADA, U. S. IN MOVE TO SOLVE TRADE DIFFERENCES

Awesome Power Of H-Bomb Blast Described

Rival Longshoremens In N.Y. In Pitched Battles

NEW YORK. (AP)—Rival longshoremens by the hundreds fought brief, bloody pitched battles Wednesday along the strikebound New York waterfront. Heads were bloodied and knives flashed.

In Newark, N. J., 350 pickets massed beneath an American flag to do battle with non-striking AFL dockers trying to get onto Brooklyn docks to work. Police reserves and ambulances swarmed to the piers where it took police about 10 minutes to break up the battles.

Returns To House



Hon. W. E. Darby, Attorney-General (above), made his first appearance in the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Darby, who has been suffering from a sprained disc in the upper part of the spine, had been confined to his home since the Legislature opened. He was wearing a neck brace yesterday.

He entered the Legislature while Mr. T. R. Cullen, Liberal Second Kings was speaking and was welcomed by Mr. Cullen. Premier Matheson welcomed back the Attorney-General before the House adjourned.

Hon. Douglas MacKinnon, Minister of Public Works and Highways adjourned the debate and will resume speaking this afternoon.

Others who spoke yesterday were: Messrs. F. L. MacNutt, Liberal Third Prince; J. George MacKay, Liberal Fourth Prince; T. R. Cullen, Liberal Second Kings; and Dr. Lorne Bonnell, Liberal Fourth Kings.

News In Brief

MONTEAL, (CP)—The Canadian Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting in Halifax from Oct. 4 to 7, the executive council announced Wednesday.

HALIFAX, (CP)—Nova Scotia's Liberal government Wednesday defeated a Progressive Conservative non-confidence motion calling for more efforts on economic development.

BARRIE, Ont., (CP)—Two Toronto youths were convicted Wednesday night on a reduced charge of manslaughter in the shooting of 57-year-old Fred Cameron. They were remanded to Friday for sentence.

OTTAWA, (CP)—The Progressive Conservative Association of Canada said in effect Wednesday that the full amount of Quebec Province's new 15-per-cent income tax should be deductible from federal income taxes.

Mr. MacNaught M.P. Enters Hospital

OTTAWA, March 17—(Special)—J. Watson MacNaught, parliamentary assistant to Fisheries Minister Sinclair and Liberal member for Prince, was today admitted to Ottawa Civic Hospital for surgery. Since he is in excellent physical condition and was at work up to the day of his entry, he is expected to be out of the hospital in a couple of weeks and restored to normal health by the time of the Easter recess of the House of Commons.

One Killed, 3 Injured In Spectacular Smashup

TORONTO, (CP)—A special type two-car passenger train and a concrete-mixing truck, and a double-headed freight train carrying explosives collided at Dixie, a few miles west of here today. The spectacular smashup killed one man and injured eight others.

The passenger unit was the \$400,000 Dayliner, pride of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which covers the 250 miles from Detroit to Toronto

Instruments Fail To Record Full Effects of Force

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON. (AP)—Shattering power hundreds of times greater than any previous man-made explosion was unleashed when the United States set off its H-bomb No. 2.

That detonation in the mid-Pacific proving grounds two weeks ago also:

1. Left scientific measuring instruments unable to record the full effects of the unpredicted force.
2. Apparently pushed radioactive debris and moisture out beyond the safety zone boundary of the test area.
3. Jarred an island 176 miles distant.

This information came Wednesday from a variety of sources—including direct statements by congressional committee members and comments by other well qualified sources who could not be named.

Of high significance was the fact that all described the March 1 explosion as that of an actual weapon capable of being dropped on an enemy.

Representative Carl Durham (Dem. N. C.), member of the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy committee told reporters, that the explosion was many times greater than the other thermonuclear blast detonated at the Pacific proving grounds in November, 1952.

600 Times Hiroshima

Another equally informed source said it was at least 600 times more powerful than the wartime nuclear fission bomb dropped on Hiroshima—which released energy equivalent to 20,000 tons of TNT.

Comment by Durham suggested that a substantial disagreement exists within government over whether the American public and the world in general should be given accurate, comprehensible information on the awful power of the new weapon.

Durham declared the bomb "is such a horrible thing, it's best to tell world about it; the people of the entire world should be told quickly the extent of property damage and damage to life that can be expected from this type of weapon."

Before that there was the statement of Senator Styles Bridges (Rep. N. H.) that the 1952 H-bomb test eradicated a Pacific island and tore a hole in the ocean floor a mile wide and 175 feet deep.

AEC member Thomas E. Murray has suggested that it might be best for observers, including foreigners, to see an H-weapon test as an object lesson of the urgent need to keep world peace.

Soviet Premier Georgi Malenkov talked last week of the dangers of "preparations for a new world slaughter which with the existence of modern means of destruction would mean the end of world civilization."

2-Motored RCAF Plane Missing

EDMONTON, (CP)—A two-motored air force Expeditor is missing on a two-hour flight from Edmonton to Port St. John, B. C., the RCAF said Wednesday. Three persons were aboard the craft.

The plane was last heard from about 10 a. m., when the pilot radioed to the Grande Prairie, Alta., control tower that one engine had stopped. The RCAF estimates he was then about 10 minutes away from the northwestern Alberta base.

The names of those aboard have not yet been released.

Four air force planes began the search.

Grande Prairie is about 240 miles northwest of Edmonton and Fort St. John is a 100 miles farther. The missing plane was reported carrying 6 1/2 hours' fuel.

Sealing Vessel Lost In Gulf Of St. Lawrence

By STEWART MacLEOD

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., (CP)—The sealing vessel Newfoundland sank Wednesday without loss of life beneath crushing ice in 100 fathoms of the grey Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Capt. Fred Blackmore of Port Union, Nfld., led his 65 crew members across the shifting, angry ice fields to the fishing village of Eddie's Cove on Newfoundland's isolated northwest coast.

It was believed the ice, which often roars like thunder as it moves before the wind against the needled Strait of Belle Isle, crushed the 743-ton vessel as it was attacking a herd of seals a mile offshore.

That happened to the Newfoundland-owned Southern Cross in 1914, but the 173 crew members were lost in the rampaging ice floes.

And almost exactly 23 years ago the sealer Viking blew up, killing 23 men. News of the tragedy reached St. John's in time to halt the St. Patrick's Day parade, which was never resumed until this year.

It was not known immediately how the Newfoundland crew would be transported home. Eddie's Cove is in a roadless district without communications on the 120-mile peninsula that fingers northward from the province's west coast.

The vessel was one of five ships which sailed from St. John's March 6 to take part in the annual seal hunt that in days gone by lured 800 times as many vessels and 13,000 hardy sealers.

And her cargo of 7,000 seal pelts was a heavy loss considering the short time she had been at the front. Young hoods, which have a white streak through the fur, are worth about \$9 a hundred-weight.

Young hups, a blue-coated seal, are valued at \$8, and belamers, the tough adults which aren't much good for anything except leather, net about \$5.

Dwindling oil and skin prices are the reasons for the rapid drop and many of the vessels that went out last year didn't make enough to warrant fitting out this spring.

Royal Couple Visit Wild Mining Town On Frontier

St. Laurent Home From World Tour

By Gomer Jones

BROKEN HILL, Australia. (Reuters)—The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh today visit this duking mining town reminiscent of the Klondike goldrush settlements of a century ago.

Strangers are welcome, here—providing they don't try to reform the "hard-drinking, hard-partying miners or bring in laws used in more civilized communities.

Broken Hill sits alone in baking desert, more than 1,000 miles northwest of Sydney, nearest big city. It is virtually a sovereign state.

Its 33,000 husky, lusty citizens are mostly employed in the lead, silver and zinc mines around which the town was built before the First World War.

They and their powerful unions take little heed of the laws of the state of New South Wales in which Broken Hill is situated. And the state is wary of interfering with what it politely calls "the local habits and customs" of Broken Hill.

Destroyer Huron Docks At Halifax

HALIFAX, (CP)—The destroyer Huron came home from her second tour of duty in Korean waters Wednesday night after a behind schedule because of bad weather which has persisted off Canada's east coast for a week.

Cmdr. T. C. Pullen of Oakville, Ont. brought Huron back from her second 11-month stint of Korean duty. Returning through the Mediterranean Huron became the fifth Canadian warship to circumnavigate the world.

Cost of P.E.I. National Park

OTTAWA, March 17, (Special)—Since it was established in 1936, the Prince Edward Island national park has cost the Federal Government \$1,284,193. This was set forth in a reply by the Minister of Northern Development and National Resources to a question asked by J. Angus MacLean, Conservative member for Queens. The park is seven square miles in area.

Smallest amount spent on the national park associated with Anne of Green Gables was \$22,867 which was expended in 1944-45. Largest amount was the \$162,000 spent in 1950-51. Amount of hard-surfaced road built in connection with the park by the Federal Government was 10.4 miles. Most of the hard-surfaced road was built in 1951-52 at a cost of \$91,783. Total cost of the roadwork in the park was \$126,900.

Compared to the Prince Edward Island national park, the Cape Breton Highlands national park in Nova Scotia has cost the Federal Government \$4 million since its establishment in 1936. In 1950-51, government spending on the park was \$1,273,000.

Cost to date of the fundy national park in New Brunswick which was established in 1948, is placed at \$3,133,000. To date 13 miles of hard-surfaced roads have been built in this park at a cost of \$216,000.

Will Not Dump Surplus Foods On Other's Markets

By HAROLD MORRISON

Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, (CP)—In a major move to resolve economic differences Canada and the United States have agreed not to dump surplus foods into each other's markets.

They agreed also to clear the way for making sterling and dollar currencies convertible by pursuing "enlightened" economic policies and pledged continuing support of such world financial and economic agencies as the International Monetary Fund and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

However, they made clear in a joint communique issued Wednesday that for countries such as Britain which have unconvertible currencies the decision as to when and under what circumstances their currency will be unblocked will be a matter solely for the country concerned.

The communique followed the first meeting Tuesday of the Canada-U.S. joint economic and trade committee.

Attempt That Failed

Last man to make a serious attempt to reform Broken Hill was Police Inspector James Gilroy. Two years ago he tried to stamp out gambling and make hotel bars conform to state licensing hours—which insist that bars close at 6 p. m.

He was eventually transferred, "suffering from a nervous complaint." The bars, honky-tonks and gambling joints have continued to thrive. And they should do a booming business for the royal visit.

After flying from Brisbane for the short visit in Broken Hill, the Queen and the duke will fly on to Adelaide, capital of South Australia.

Parade Reviewed

Their last official function was the review of a parade of 15,000 servicemen and women, who marched by for 35 minutes under a blistering tropical sun during the afternoon.

Earlier, the Queen told a rally of women's clubs there is a great deal that women can do in public life, but stressed that it is in the home that women are not only most useful but also find their truest fulfillment.

British Workers Turn Down Offer

LONDON, (Reuters)—Leaders of more than 3,000,000 industrial workers Wednesday rejected an offered five-per-cent wage increase and called an emergency meeting of the 39 unions involved.

The unions—linked in the giant Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions—are asking for a 15-per-cent increase.

Winnipeg, (CP)—

A one-year jail term was imposed Wednesday on Peter Seliuk, 30, who beat his two-year-old daughter with a leather belt because her coughing irritated him.

P.C.'s Demand Right Of Appeal In Civil Service Dismissals For Security

OTTAWA, (CP)—The Progressive Conservative Association of Canada Wednesday demanded the right of appeal for civil servants accused of disloyalty under the government's security screening.

A resolution passed at the closing session of the association's two-day annual meeting went on record against "the unwarranted smearing of people's reputations and the denial to civil servants of the right of appeal against secret charges of disloyalty."

Communism is "a serious and dangerous threat to Canada," the resolution said, and the government should take action against it.

Expecting Rocky Point Ferry To Resume Shortly

Mr. Bell had asked the Minister if a motor boat service would be started until the ferry was ready to make the trip. He stated that the MacDonald motor boat was ready to be launched last week but that the Department had preferred the launching cancelled.

"The boat can be launched and in service on 12 hours notice and I want to inform the Minister that the situation is serious on the south side, due to the lack of medical services and other supplies and I will now warn the Minister that if he refuses again to put a motor boat service there may very well be serious consequences for which he and his department will be held liable."

stated Mr. Bell. "The people are up in arms and will not put up with this isolation any longer."

In reply Mr. MacKinnon stated that there had been considerable ice floating around the harbor and that if a cask of this ice struck a motor boat the boat would go down immediately.

"We were afraid of such an accident. We discussed the matter with the people of Rocky Point and they agreed with me on this matter," he stated.

Presented To Queen Mother

LONDON, (CP)—Miss Lena McLure and Miss Audrey DeBlois, both of Charlottetown, were presented to the Queen Mother at St. James's Palace Wednesday.

The Canadian women were presented at the annual meeting of the Queen Mary Sewing Guild, attended by some 150 British regional officials. The Queen Mother is patron of the volunteer group.

Miss McLure, now resident in Britain, works with a Commonwealth armed services club in London. Miss DeBlois is on a teaching and lecturing tour of Britain.

SMALL START

The first graduating class of Acadia University at Wolfville, N. S., in 1843 numbered four students.

Eisenhower Backs Stevens In Row With McCarthy

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Eisenhower Wednesday declared his confidence in the honesty and integrity of Army Secretary Robert Stevens. He said that he believes Stevens, and believes in him, in the secretary's blaming and honor are concerned.

McCarthy, off for Chicago to make a speech, said only that "two-year-old daughter with a leather belt because her coughing irritated him."

Eisenhower made it plain he is disturbed.

Newfoundland Trade Activities Reviewed In Minister's Report

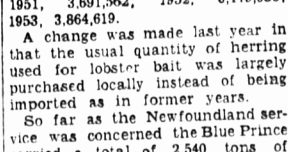
Among the commodities carried by the two vessels were 3,200,206 pounds of potatoes; 162,370 pounds of turnips and 76,605 pounds of...

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BULLETIN

TOKYO, (AP)—British Commonwealth sources today said Communist soldiers Wednesday seized two Canadian soldiers on patrol in the Korean neutral zone.

WE ALL EARN GOOD MONEY UNLESS WE'RE PAID IN COUNTERFEIT!



TORONTO, (CP)—

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

City	Min.	Max.
Dawson	11	19
Edmonton	25	33
Calgary	19	24
Regina	25	30
Winnipeg	24	38
Toronto	20	43
Ottawa	15	36
Montreal	24	35
Quebec	16	32
Saint John	19	32
Moncton	13	36
Halifax	20	36
Charlottetown	19	27
Sydney	20	25
Yarmouth	26	32
St. John's	21	27

Fundamental Rights

It added, however: "This action should be taken by rule of law and not by police-state methods so that no one is accused or convicted without knowing the charges against him and having an opportunity to reply to them."

"We believe that the fundamental and traditional rights of the individual must be maintained and protected in so far as the safety of the state permits."

The resolution was one of several adopted in an all-day study of party policies by delegates and members meeting behind closed doors.

A series of questions dealing with the government's security screening of civil servants were asked in the Commons recently by David Fulton, PC member for Kamloops.

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Coming Events

- *Jamboree West Royalty Hall, Thursday, March 18, 8:30.
- *Card party, North Granville Hall, Friday, March 19.
- *Marshfield W. I. Cake Sale, Moore & MacLeods, Saturday, 2:30.
- *Seed wheat \$3.00 cwt. McGuigan & Boyle.
- *Oil cake in stock. McGuigan & Boyle.
- *Rummage Sale, Baptist Church Hall, Saturday, March 20, at 2 o'clock.
- *Hockey at North River Rink tonight: Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs vs. Cornwall Meteors in first game of finals. Game time 8:30 p.m.
- *Reserve Saturday, March 27th for ham and scallop supper in Crapaud Hall. Auspices St. John W.A.
- *Annual meeting New Wiltshire District Scarlet Chapter, in Barton Lodge Room, Milton, Mar. 18th at 8:30 p.m.
- *Show, Morell Hall, Friday "The Great Rupert" with Jimmy Durante. You'll really enjoy this picture.
- *Variety Concert in Argyle Shore Hall — Friday, March 19, sale of lunches, Argyle W. I.
- *P. E. I. Drama Festival closing dates for entries, April 1st. Rules obtainable at P. E. I. and Charlottetown Libraries.
- *Just arrived, dairy ration, dairy concentrate, poultry concentrate, hog concentrate, chick starter crumbs, pig starter, fish meal, feed molasses, etc. R. L. Dickieson, New Glasgow.
- *Correction — Meeting Scarlet Chapter Boyne Lodge Rooms Friday, March 19th, 8:00 p.m. Not Thursday as advertised. Millview Lodge please note.