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R.C.A.F. Lancaster Crashes On Vancouver Is.

Drew Charges Gov't With Unjust Taxation, Waste, Extravagance

OTTAWA, Nov. 24 (CP)—George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, today moved a vote of non-confidence in the Canadian Government because of "excessive and unjust taxation... waste and extravagance."

Prime Minister St. Laurent promptly denied the charges. "I don't believe there has been any mismanagement of the Canadian economy or overtaxation," said Mr. St. Laurent.

Mr. Drew spoke in launching formal debate on the motion for adjournment of the House in reply to the Speech from the Throne, read Thursday last at the opening of the new session.

At the conclusion of a 1 1/2 hour speech, Mr. Drew proposed his non-confidence motion. Besides charging overtaxation and extravagance, the motion said the government had "failed" to take steps to regain British markets; to inquire with the provinces into the question of national health insurance; or to reach agreement with the provinces on a reallocation of tax fields.

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Find "Wreckage" Only Driftwood

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Nov. 24 (AP)—A Coast Guard cutter radioed tonight that yellow "wreckage" in the Gulf of Alaska, believed to be that of a missing C-124 Globemaster, had turned out to be driftwood and seaweed.

The report from the cutter Bittersweet exploded the day's only lead to the fate of the giant four-engine transport which vanished Saturday night 150 miles southeast of here with 52 men aboard.

Big Rush On At Port Of Montreal

MONTREAL, Nov. 24 (CP)—Eighty vessels, 62 of them ocean-going lined the 10-mile waterfront of the port of Montreal today, the largest number in 25 years.

"Not since the boom years of 1927-28 have we seen anything like it," port officials said. Ships double-banked along many piers, as loading and unloading went on a 24-hour-a-day basis.

Some were forced to anchor off nearby Longue Pointe during the week-end because of a lack of accommodation.

The year-end rush was expected to subside by the end of this week, harbor officials said. The ships would be leaving in large numbers soon and inbound traffic is expected to drop considerably between now and the end of the month.

Dec. 3 has been set as the official freeze-up date for the port, although last year activity continued until Dec. 13.

No Trace Of Missing Jet

BAGOTVILLE, Que. Nov. 24 (CP)—Search by air and land for a missing R.C.A.F. jet around this Lake St. John district community, about 250 miles north of Quebec City, continued unsuccessfully today.

A twin-engine Beechcraft flew about two hours over an area north of Lake St. John but was forced back by snow and fog.

A Norseman covered another area for 90 minutes before being forced back by poor visibility.

Churchill Announces Shuffle Of Cabinet

LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuters)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill tonight announced a major reshuffle in his cabinet. It was a straight-forward move caused by the serious illness of Lord Woolton, one of his cabinet ministers.

The Marquess of Salisbury moves up from the Commonwealth Relations Ministry to take over Lord Woolton's job as lord president of the council, a principal non-departmental post.

Viscount Swinton becomes commonwealth relations minister. His previous post as materials minister will be filled by Sir Arthur Salter, whose prior position as minister of state for economic affairs was abolished.

Tells Red Cross Famine Facing Many Koreans

TORONTO, Nov. 24 (CP)—A South Korean representative to the United Nations said today his country faces the prospect of widespread starvation during the coming year.

In an address prepared for delivery at a luncheon meeting of the Central Council of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Col. Ben C. Limb, head of the South Korean mission to the UN, appealed for greater efforts by Canadian relief agencies on behalf of Korean war victims.

Two Survivors Reported From 14 Aboard

COMOX, B.C., Nov. 24 (CP)—An R.C.A.F. Lancaster bomber with 14 aboard crashed and burned at dusk tonight at the edge of Comox Airport on the east coast of Vancouver Island.

The R.C.A.F. at Vancouver at first reported all 14 were killed but an ambulance crew which sped to the scene said three men were taken out alive, including the pilot and co-pilot.

The Comox R.C.A.F. hospital later reported only two men survived, indicating the third man died en route to hospital.

The hospital said the pilot and co-pilot were expected to live. They were not identified immediately. The bomber, which normally carries a crew of seven, was on its final approach to the runway when it suddenly dropped into brush a quarter-mile from the field and caught fire.

R.C.M.P. said the cloud ceiling was low over the field as the four-engine Lancaster prepared to land.

The plane took off from Sea Island air base at Vancouver. It crashed just before 5 P.M. P.S.T. after the 90-mile run northwest of Vancouver.

There was no immediate explanation for the crash. It was possible the bomber "stalled" on its final approach and spun earthward. A plane would be low at that point, giving it practically no chance to recover.

Comox was reopened this summer as a bomber training base. Reached by telephone on his arrival back from the scene, the commanding officer declined to give any details of the accident or the number killed.

On Supply Run

The plane was on a supply run to Comox from Vancouver. Besides the crew of five, it carried new personnel for the base.

Nearly three hours after the crash, ground crews were still searching the brush for bodies. "It's cold and dark out there and the going is slow," one officer said.

The Weather Office said that though cloud was as low as 500 feet at the time of the crash, visibility was good.

There was no explosion when the plane hit. One officer said it was "pretty well intact after the crash but then burst into flames."

BETHESDA, Md., Nov. 24 (Vice-President Alben W. Barkley observed his 75th birthday today. Barkley is recovering at the naval medical centre here from an operation to remove a cataract from his eye.

Lord Woolton, recovering from acute peritonitis and pneumonia, is appointed chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. This non-departmental post had been held by Lord Swinton. Lord Woolton remains chairman of the Conservative Party and will still hold a cabinet seat.

Non-cabinet appointments announced at the same time: Lord Lloyd is appointed joint undersecretary of state for the Home Department to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation through illness of David Llewellyn.

Reginald Maundling is appointed economic secretary to the Treasury and John Dennis Profumo became parliamentary secretary to the Aviation Ministry.

Sees Great Potential Market For Canada's Food Surpluses

"Regardless of any change in U.S. government policy, they are going to be a great potential market for Canadian food, and the long term agricultural outlook is very good, particularly in meat and dairy products," stated Mr. W. R. Carroll, vice-president and general manager of Canada Packers Ltd., in addressing the Charlottetown Rotary Club yesterday.

Mr. Carroll said this potential was indicated by the tremendous increase in beef consumption in Canada at lower prices since mid-summer, which took place without any decrease in pork and poultry consumption.

"But farming will become more of a business and less of a 'way of life'," he warned; "and efficient, well-financed, sound farm operators will increase their advantage rapidly over less efficient marginal farmers."

"We may have less of our people on farms, but this makes it more important that they receive adequate education and financing—and that as city people we see their problems and be fair in giving them the breaks, and supporting progressive farm programmes."

"If we do not support better and profitable farmers, we may see deterioration in agriculture to a point where food shortages may begin even in the midst of our great North American land of plenty."

Taking for his theme "A Bird's-eye view of Agriculture," Mr. Carroll sketched briefly the background to the definite changes now under way.

Early Times

"First," he said, "we had earliest settlements of French and British farmers, definitely playing second fiddle to the Fur Trade, military rivalry and other interests. But there were sizeable developments before and after the Battle for the Fur Trade."

But priority for the Indian resolution was urged immediately after Acheson's address by Nasrallah Entezam of Iran, a former Assembly president. Such a move would have the committee vote on the Indian resolution ahead of the 21-power proposal drafted by the U.S. which calls for endorsement of actions by the UN negotiators at Panmunjom, and resolutions submitted by Mexico and Peru. A vote is expected at the end of the week.

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Parliament At-A-Glance

By The Canadian Press

The Progressive Conservative and CCF Parties moved non-confidence motions in the government.

Canadians From Germany Arrive At Quebec City

QUEBEC, Nov. 24 (CP)—First segment of Canada's peacetime arms to return from Germany arrived today aboard the liner Neptunia, generally happy over their one-year soldiering experience.

The 686 men and officers, members of Canada's 27th Brigade, cheered as the Royal 22nd Regiment band swung into "Lili Marlene."

A handful of Quebec relatives waved from the dockside. The piercing shrill of bagpipes played by returning members of highland regiments shrilled across the harbor waters.

First of three drafts involving roughly 1,500 men, the present draft is made up of married men from all Provinces, en route home for Christmas. Tomorrow they will disembark and take trains.

Impatient after a 12-day trip, slowed by fog and a breakdown of radar equipment on the Neptunia, the soldiers boomed when it was announced on the ship's loudspeakers that nine Quebecers were disembarking on arrival.

Radar equipment broke down west of Father Point in the St. Lawrence River when the ship's crew was putting up bunting.

River pilots Leon Pouliot and Lionel St. Pierre said they "smelled" their way through the fog.

Mal. J. G. Baird of Regina, in charge of the returning contingent, said the men were "in fine shape" and "second to none."

Interviewed aboard the vessel, the soldiers said they were proud of the work they did on exercises and spoke of the praise they had received from British army officials.

General consensus of the lower ranks was that soldiering is good but restrictions are "excessive."

One non-commissioned officer described his experience this way: "hard training, strict discipline."

R.C.A.F. May Try Out New British Plane

OTTAWA, Nov. 24 (CP)—The R. C. A. F., searching for a speedy new aircraft to boost its anti-submarine air power, may find the answer in Britain's Britannia, a new and powerful 70-ton "turbo-prop" aircraft.

Officials said today that a team of Canadian experts now is in England to evaluate the Britannia and compare it with similar United States aircraft as possible replacements for the air force's Second World War Lancasters.

No final decision on a replacement choice is expected until early 1953, but if the Britannia wins over her American competitor, it will mean new production in Canada.

Officials said that Canadair Ltd., of Montreal, Canada's biggest aircraft company, likely will get the production contract.

But since Canadair currently is busy producing the F-86 Sabre jet as well as a number of other aircraft, production of the new plane likely will be elsewhere than at Montreal.

Vishinsky Gives Views In Sudden, Dramatic Move

By NORMAN ALTSTEDTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Nov. 24 (CP)—Russia today bluntly rejected India's peace plan for Korea and the United States softened its objections to the proposal which caused a split between Britain and the U.S.

Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky of Russia suddenly and dramatically took over the floor in the Security Council of the United Nations General Assembly to sarcastically lambast Krishna Menon, author of the Indian resolution and confidant of Prime Minister Nehru. The Russian echoed Soviet newspapers in charging that the Indian plan follows the American line on non-forcible repatriation of war prisoners.

Breach Partially Healed

The Anglo-American breach which flared at the week-end appeared partially healed at least by State Secretary Dean Acheson of the U.S. who told the committee later in conciliatory tones that he is in agreement with the spirit of the Indian resolution although the U.S. has objections to some of its details. Britain and Canada have been strong supporters of the plan with or without amendments.

Acheson pledged that if the proposal is amended further the U.S. will support it and will try to carry it forward at Panmunjom if the assembly passes it. However, the Indian delegation revealed that the changes it introduced Sunday are as far as it will go in bringing the resolution into line with U.S. views.

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Report Rhee Will Urge Action To End Cold War

TORONTO, Nov. 24 (CP)—The Toronto Daily Star in a dispatch from Seoul today quoted President Syngman Rhee of South Korea as saying he will urge General Eisenhower to launch an offensive against Russia as the only solution to the cold war.

"From a global viewpoint, this struggle cannot be confined to Korea," Rhee said. "The United Nations is pouring out its strength fighting the Russian satellites. Only by bombing Moscow can we end it all... I believe democracy won't be safe until the Kremlin criminals are dead."

Rhee, in an interview with Star correspondent William Stevenson on the eve of the United States President elect's arrival in Korea, also proposed arming 2,000,000 South Korean youths to drive the Communist invaders north to the Yalu River.

"They would take over all ground fighting, halt the slaughter of Western troops and, if necessary, drive up to the Manchurian border alone," he said.

Largely Attended Opening Of Canada Packers New Addition

The emphasis yesterday was on beef cattle production as speakers addressed the large gathering attending the opening of the commodious new addition to the local plant of Canada Packers. The principal speakers all stressed the great field existing for Island breeders of top quality beef for marketing.

The big crowd of guests in the afternoon was greatly augmented by the attendance of hundreds of the general public last night. Throughout the afternoon and evening members of the staff of the local plant acted as ushers and directors to ensure that all present would have an enjoyable and instructive visit.

Presiding over the meeting in the afternoon was Mr. Gerald Hartlen, manager of the local plant. He briefly outlined the history of the plant here and traced through its various owners to the present day. In noting the great value to the Province of the hog industry Mr. Hartlen referred to the times Island breeders have been so successful in capturing the Brethour and Todd Trophies at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, and offered his personal congratulations to this year's winners. He reminded his listeners that this year the first 11 places were captured by Island men.

Mayor J. D. Stewart said he welcomed the new addition to the plant as it would create employment, more city revenue through increased taxes and because the Canada Packers had created a beauty spot out of a former eyesore. He told the guests that this Province depends largely on its agricultural products for its main source of revenue.

Benefit To Farmers

Mayor Stewart remarked on the large number of animals killed and processed at the local plant and noted the benefit to this to our farmers and through them to merchants. "Make no mistake about it that in the prosperity of the farmer lies the prosperity and well being of us all."

The Chief Magistrate asked if but was in agreement with his farm policy statements.

Since 1944 he has been executive director of the National Council of Farmer Co-operatives. He is a member of the executive committee and chairman of the board of the American Institute of Co-operatives, an educational organization for farmer co-ops.

Adams, who managed the Eisenhower presidential campaign, will go into a job that is expected to carry more influence and prestige than any president has heretofore given to an assistant.

It has been reported Adams will have the task of reorganizing the executive office in a manner to bring about a formal co-ordination of agencies and personnel to replace the rather informal co-ordination that has existed heretofore.

By DON WHITEHEAD

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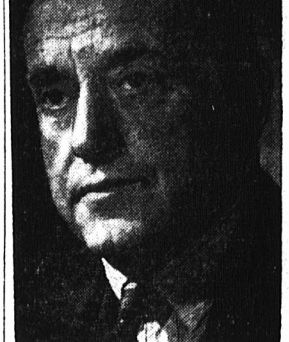
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Mr. Norman J. McLean, Vice President and General Manager of Canada Packers, who spoke at the formal opening of the addition to the Company's plant in Charlottetown yesterday. A brother of President J. S. McLean, Mr. McLean joined the company in 1909. He served overseas in the First World War.

Canada Packers was doing its part in telling of the high quality hogs marketed here and said they should tell the world that "Hot-town has moved. It is not Toronto — it is Charlottetown." He also reminded the visiting company officials that they should particularly stress the sales advertising value of the products which are produced in "this disease free, sun bathed, salt watered, red-soiled, green topped, beautiful little Island. And that they are therefore better than anything else in the world."

Premier J. Walter Jones in referring to the high quality of hog production in this Province paid a fine tribute to Mr. Harold Clay, Senior Livestock Fieldman, whom

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Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Tuesday.

Synopsis: A band of drizzle and rain extends north and south across the province, but the approach of a new high pressure area promises gradual improvement in the weather.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island — Cloudy with a few clear intervals. Mild. Light winds. Low and high Tuesday at Charlottetown 41 and 48.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 3:59 A. M. and 5:21 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 12:23 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:23 A. M. and sets at 4:36 P. M.

Coming Events

*Dance and Bingo Iona Hall, Tuesday, Nov. 25.

*Dance, Kozy Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, November 26th.

*Dance every Friday night, South Rustico Hall. Music by the Charlottetownians.

*Dance, Corran Ban Community Centre, Tuesday, November 25th. Don Messer's Band.

*Try our Purina Finance Plan for feeding your hogs and poultry. Dillon & Spillit.

*Dancing Stanley Bridge Rink Hall every Tuesday night. Music by Munroe's Orchestra. 9 to 1.

*Dance, St. Charles Hall, every Thursday, 9:30 to 1. Chaisson's Orchestra.

*Bazaar and Dance in Morall Hall tonight, in aid of the Precious Blood Building Fund.

*Annual meeting Stanley Bridge, L. O. L. Wednesday, November 26th.

*Attend the dance at Winsloe Station Hall on Wednesday evening, November 26th, in aid of Milton Hockey Club.

*Farmers, ask about the Shu Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.

*School concert presenting three, one act plays, North Rustico, Wednesday, Nov. 26th at 8 p.m.

*Unloading No. 4 Duran Wheat. Highest quality. \$3.20 cwt. off car today and Wednesday. Bring bags. Dillon & Spillit.

*Regular dance at the Bonshaw Inn Tuesday night dancing 9:30-12:30. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.

*Vernon River Hall. Come and enjoy Shur Gain Amateur Cavalcade stage show. Thursday, November 27th, 8 P. M.

*Buying live and dressed fowl and chicken. Contact us for pick up service. Smith Bros., Pownal. Phone IR-23.

*Just arrived, carload Pioneer hog feed, dairy feeds, bran and shorts. Purity flour in pillowcases bags. R. E. Dickleson, New Glasgow.

*See St. Peter's variety concert in St. Margaret's hall, Wednesday, Nov. 26th, starting at 8:30.

*Barn dance. Closing dance at Fenner Stewart's, Brackley Beach tonight. Door prize. Well heated. Bus leaving I.M.T. 9:30.

*At Holman's, the world's finest sewing machine, Necchi, now on display. Come in for a free demonstration. Factory demonstrator on hand Tuesday and Wednesday at the Charlottetown store. That's Holman's.