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ABBOTT'S ASSISTANT REPLIES TO BUDGET CRITICISM

Eisenhower Willing To Confer With Stalin

Britain Plans Bigger Role Financially In Development Of Canada

LONDON, (CP)—Britain plans to take a bigger part financially in Canadian development, the chancellor of the exchequer said Wednesday.

Butler gave no details of the British aims during a press conference with Canadian correspondents in preparation for his departure Friday for the United States and Canada.

"We are aiming to take a greater part in Canadian development," he said. "We propose to make the dollars available."

To Visit Washington
Butler will accompany Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden to Washington.

The chancellor will go on to Ottawa for a three-day visit starting probably March 12. Eden will not accompany him to Canada.

In Washington, Eden will discuss joint foreign policy with President Eisenhower. Butler aims to put across a Commonwealth plan for economic recovery drafted at the prime ministers' conference here last year.

He will try to enlist U.S. support for a plan aimed at freeing trade and strengthening the pound.

Expresses Gratitude
During his talk, Butler spoke of the British Government's gratitude to the federal and provincial governments of Canada for offers of flood-relief measures.

He said conversations with Canadian officials indicated they are sympathetic to investment in the Commonwealth but have "so much to do at home" there isn't much spare cash available for investing outside Canada.

On Anglo-Canadian trade, he said Britain hopes a "more intimate relationship" in mutual trade can be developed. He stressed he does not expect an immediate decision on the Commonwealth proposals in Washington.



ALBERTA SPEAKER — Peter Dawson is beginning his 17th year as Speaker of the Alberta Legislature, the longest anyone has held that office. Mr. Dawson, member for Little Bow, is one of the original Social Credit members elected in the 1935 landslide. Born in Ayrshire, Scotland, April 11, 1892, he was educated in Scotland and at St. Stephen's Theological College, Edmonton. He is a clergyman in the United Church of Canada, married with two children and lives at Champion in southern Alberta. (CP Photo)

Makes Qualified Offer At Second Press Conference

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Eisenhower has offered willingness to meet Joseph Stalin and through differences splitting East and West. Eisenhower imposed conditions, however, that the Russians have turned down repeatedly in the past.

Eisenhower made his qualified offer Wednesday in response to questions at his second press conference. He said he would meet anybody anywhere, even half-way to Russia, to advance the cause of peace. But he said he would do so only if any agreement made were self-enforcing—that is, if there were safeguards against violation.

Russia has rejected "self-enforcing" agreements consistently. A notable case in point is the often-pressed United States proposal for development of atomic energy under United Nations auspices. The Russians have refused to permit U.N. or any other inspection teams on Soviet soil.

Other Topics
Bombarded with questions from more than 200 newspaper men, Eisenhower also touched on a number of other topics.

He said among other things: 1. The U.S. might find itself in an awkward position if it tried to repudiate all the secret agreements made by Democratic presidents with the Russians in the Second World War.

2. To balance next year's budget would be a terrifically hard job. Eisenhower contends there should be no tax cuts until a balanced budget is in sight.

3. The Korean conflict is a fairly major war, and he doesn't at the moment see how universal military training could be started on top of the draft program needed for Korea.

4. Senator Robert Taft (Rep. O.) to the contrary, he's against Communists being employed as teachers. Eisenhower said he's been shown that a Communist teacher can twist even arithmetic to the spreading of political doctrine.

5. He said in a speech that Communists need not be barred from teaching unless they use their positions to influence students along Communist lines.

6. Mack Ingram was convicted last November of assaulting 17-year-old Willie Jean Howell, who said she was frightened when he leered at her. Judge Frank Armstrong gave Ingram a six-month suspended sentence.

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Few Able To Take Advantage Of Tax Dodging Provision

OTTAWA, (CP)—A provision in the federal budget could let a person earn several thousand dollars a year without paying income tax.

But a government spokesman said Wednesday that few taxpayers, if any, are in a position to use it to beat the tax man completely.

The provision is an enlargement of one that has been in effect since 1949, under which taxpayers could deduct, from personal income tax payable, 10 per cent of dividends they received from Canadian corporations. The tax credit now has been expanded to 20 per cent.

To Encourage Investment
"Purpose of the move, Finance Minister Abbott said in his budget speech, was to encourage Canadian investment in Canadian firms.

It was criticized in the Commons Tuesday by M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, and J. M. Macdonnell, Progressive Conservative financial critic. It was defended Wednesday by Jean Lesage, parliamentary assistant to the finance minister.

With the help of accounting and economic experts, Mr. Coldwell calculated that a married, childless man with no other income than the dividends subject to the credit could draw up to \$9,760 a year without paying personal income tax. That would exempt him, too, from the two-per-cent special levy for old age pensions.

Figuring About Correct
A financial department expert confirmed that Mr. Coldwell's figuring was just about correct.

As the C.C.F. leader had it worked out, the investment income of \$9,760 would be subject to the married exemption of \$2,000, leaving net taxable income of \$7,760. The normal tax on that would be \$1,597.60 plus the \$60 ceiling on the old age pension levy.

Above this, there would be the four-per-cent surtax on investment income above \$2,400. That would be another \$294.40, making a total of \$1,952 in all.

But that \$1,952 just equals the 20-per-cent credit on \$9,760, thus eliminating the tax.

Mr. Coldwell called the situation "miraculous" and Mr. Macdonnell said it would not be of much help.

Says Canadian Income Tax Rates Lowest In World

OTTAWA, (CP)—Jean Lesage, parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Abbott, says Canadian income tax rates are the lowest in the world.

He was replying Wednesday in the Commons to charges of opposition groups that Mr. Abbott had presented Canadians with a "rich man's budget" for 1953-54.

Mr. Lesage, member for the Quebec constituency of Montmagny-L'Islet, said Canadian income tax rates are the lowest in the world and exemptions are the highest. That was true despite the fact Canada had "one of the best systems of social security in the world."

Through taxation and social security, the Canadian government was taking money from those who had it and giving it to those in need.

With the reductions announced in the budget Feb. 19, Canadian taxes would return to 1949 rates for everyone except large corporations. The large corporations would continue to pay more.

"Is that a rich man's budget?" (Continued on Page 8 Col. 5)

Lodge In First U.N. Speech Touches Off Bitter Debate

By Francis W. Carpenter

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., (AP)—Henry Cabot Lodge, charged Wednesday that Russia started the Red aggression in Korea and is continuing it, ostrich-like, with full aid to the Communist Chinese and North Koreans.

The reference to the ostrich got an immediate rise out of the Russians but they reserved detailed rebuttal until after further study of the United States delegate's maiden speech for the Eisenhower administration in the 60-country political committee of the United Nations general assembly.

Lodge said there is little use formulating new truce proposals such as the rejected Indian plan for voluntary repatriation of prisoners of war so long as the Soviet Union is determined to continue the war.

Blames Russian
Lodge grimly rolled off 10 points which he said showed the Russians instigated and are continuing the Korean conflict. He challenged Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky to disprove them.

Vishinsky lost a determined drive to have the political committee invite the Red North Koreans here to take part in the debate on Korea. The vote was 16 in favor, 35 opposed and six abstaining. But the voting was overshadowed by the tilt between Vishinsky and Lodge.

Lodge said: "The whole world knows the truth: That except for the active aid furnished to the North Koreans and Chinese Communist aggressors by the Soviet Union, the war in Korea would now be over. Like the ostrich who sticks his head in the sand and thinks that no one sees him, the rulers of the Soviet Union..." (Continued on Page 8 Col. 6)

U. S. Lifts Price Controls On Dry Groceries, Cigarets

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The United States Government has lifted price controls on nearly all dry groceries, cigarettes, copper and aluminum.

Price stabilizer Joseph Freehill said Wednesday that controls will be retained only on coffee and coffee concentrates in the dry grocery line.

In the major metals field, OPS is retaining curbs only on prices of steel and nickel.

The removal of ceilings from cigarettes also applies to other tobacco products. Cigars, however, have been free of curbs for some time.

Wednesday's action was the fourth removal of price curbs since President Eisenhower called for ending controls in an orderly manner before April 30, the date on which they will expire automatically.

Record Free-Drop Parachute Jump

ROME, (AP)—Italian aviator Suro Rinaldi made a 27,560-foot free-drop parachute jump at Guidonia Military airfield Wednesday and claimed a world record. From his starting point about five miles up, Rinaldi dropped for two minutes and 58 seconds before opening his parachute when only 1,168 feet from the ground. Rinaldi said the previous record was 13,800 feet and was held by a French woman, Monique Laroche.

Radar Agreement With US Disclosed In Commons

OTTAWA, (CP)—An 18-month-old agreement under which the United States undertook to build and operate two-thirds of a network of radar stations in Canada was disclosed in the Commons Wednesday.

Defence Minister Claxton tabled in exchange of notes dated Aug. 1, 1951, providing for the construction and operation of an extension of the continental radar system.

The notes implied that the U.S. would build and man two-thirds of the stations but set out that the way is open for Canada eventually to take over U.S. stations.

Mr. Claxton also tabled an exchange of notes of last November under which the U.S. is given authority to build "important" communications facilities in the area of Stephentown, Nfld., which were said to be of value to the U.S., Canada and the North Atlantic alliance as a whole.

The notes on radar make these points: 1. Costs of construction, excepting housing, and the costs of equipment and operation will be split on a basis under which the U.S. bears two-thirds of the cost, Canada one-third. To simplify this, the U.S. and Canada will each assume "financial responsibility for construction, equipment and operation of these stations respectively allocated to each of them."

2. So far as practicable, construction of the installations will be carried out by Canadian agencies and contractors with Canadian labor and material.

3. Canada will buy and retain title to all sites.

4. The U.S. will have full rights to construct and operate stations but "there shall be prior consultation with Canadian authorities with respect to all major construction and installations."

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Negro Freed On Assault Charge

RALEIGH, N. C., (AP)—North Carolina's Supreme Court has freed a Negro sharecropper convicted of assaulting a white farm girl although he got no closer to her than 65 feet.

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Kiss In Movie Not Obscene Act

ROME, (Reuters)—Italy's highest appeal court has decided that a kiss in a movie theatre is not "an obscene act in public place."

A lower court had acquitted a 19-year-old student and his 18-year-old girl on that charge after they were seen kissing in a theatre.

The public prosecutor appealed against the acquittal.

The Appeal Court upheld the lower court's decision Wednesday, declaring: "A kiss between lovers even in a theatre cannot be considered an obscene act."

Young men and women crowding the courtroom burst into applause.

Tells Of Communist Cell At Harvard University

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A Smith College English professor says he once was a member of a Communist cell in the faculty of Harvard University.

Robert Davis, 44, testified Wednesday that he joined the Communist party in 1937 and quit in 1939. He said he has no actual knowledge the cell still exists at Harvard.

He offered this opinion to the House of Representatives un-American activities committee: "Always was an indirect influence through Marxism."

Davis was the first witness as the un-American activities committee began public hearing on communism in education.

HMCS Algonquin Is Recommissioned

VICTORIA, (CP)—Prototype of Canada's new electronic stream-lined anti-submarine fleet, the destroyer escort H.M.C.S. Algonquin was recommissioned at Esquimalt Wednesday.

The ship is a radical departure from all former destroyer designs, being developed by the Canadian Navy in co-operation with the Royal Navy and the United States Navy.

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Plenty Cream For Britons

LONDON, (Reuters)—Starting April 1, Britons will be able to buy all the cream they can afford for four months. The country hasn't seen cream—except a bit on the top-of-the-bottle—since 1940, barring a six-month period in 1951.

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Quebec Police Report Murder Confession

MONTREAL, (CP)—Quebec Provincial Police said Wednesday night Roland Genest, 34, admitted in a verbal statement to killing 23-year-old Marie-Paule Langlais, whose nude and beaten body was found on nearby Ile Bizard Island last week.

Det.-Lieut. Ubald Legault said Genest admitted killing the woman "because she murdered my wife."

Genest also said the woman had attacked him with a baseball bat but he wrested it from her and struck her over the head.

Legault said Genest led police to Rawdon, Que., 45 miles from Montreal, where the victim's half-burned clothing was found. Police said Genest also turned over a knife and a baseball bat.

The woman had been beaten about the head and stabbed more than 30 times on the neck and chest.

Legault said the woman was beaten into unconsciousness last Wednesday night in a garage in the north-east Rosemount district of Montreal.

"She definitely was not dead when she was taken by car to the lonely island," Legault said. "When he found she was still alive, Genest stabbed her with a knife."

Hundreds of persons filed through the morgue here until Monday morning, when Mrs. G. Alarie identified the dead woman as her daughter by a previous marriage.

Less than two hours after the victim was identified, police took Genest into custody for questioning. After investigation revealed he had been an "intimate friend" of the slain woman for almost two years, he had been unemployed since he left his job as a Montreal Transportation Commission employee last December.

Genest's 23-year-old wife was killed in their Gascon street apartment in 1951 by an unknown assailant, who later set fire to her bed in an attempt to hide the crime. The crime was not solved.

Await Reaction To Offer To Trade Sick Prisoners

By Norman Altstetter
CANADIAN PRESS Staff Writer

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., (CP)—Communist reaction to the United Nations little-publicized recent offer to exchange seriously sick or wounded prisoners may give an indication of their immediate intentions in Korea.

They are waiting to see whether Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky of Russia has any new proposals to make.

It is believed there is little likelihood the Western powers will make any further moves for a Korean truce during the current session of the UN general assembly.

The Western powers have stood on the peace plan approved by the assembly last fall and rejected by the Communists.

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116 Students, Teachers Ill From Food Poisoning

MONTREAL, (CP)—Principal Leonard Unsworth of Westhill High School says 116 students and teachers who visited Ottawa last week became ill from food poisoning when they returned. All have since recovered.

Mr. Unsworth said Wednesday that he had no idea where the party, which visited the Parliament buildings as guests of Finance Minister Abbott, might have eaten contaminated food and added that he "could have happened any where."

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Gesture of Good Faith

Clark said in his latest move that it was a "gesture of good faith," based on the resolution adopted at Geneva last Dec. 13 by the executive committee of the League of Red Cross Societies which suggested the move.

So far the Communists have made no reply to Clark's proposal.

Would Sound Death Knell

HE said free use of substitutes would "sound the death knell" of the province's \$13,000,000 a year dairy industry.

The measure bans the use of vegetable substitutes in products wholly or mainly composed of milk with exempt margarine and peanut butter.

Opposition Leader Robert L. Stanfield said the law is necessary for the survival of the industry and provided "reasonable protection in the best conservative traditions."

Russell Cunningham (CCF—Cape Breton East) said the use of substitutes might bring profit to some interests but would not benefit the people of Nova Scotia.

T. A. Giles (PC—Cumberland West) charged the government with failure to take advantage of possibilities for industrial growth after the Second World War.

Says N. S. Lagging Behind
Amid frequent interruptions from the government benches, Mr. Giles said during the throne speech debate that Nova Scotia had lagged far behind Quebec, Ontario and Newfoundland in efforts to attract migrating European capital.

He urged the appointment of a permanent director of industrial development.

Mr. Giles also called for a thorough survey of the province's industrial potentialities, and close co-operation with municipalities and local groups in an effort to

N.S. Bill Banning Dairy Substitutes Is Approved

HALIFAX, (CP)—A bill banning dairy substitutes in Nova Scotia received second reading in the legislature Wednesday with the united backing of all three parties.

Agriculture Minister MacKenzie said the bill followed growing fear of government and industrial officials that the dairy industry, which had already received a setback with increased use of margarine, could not survive an upsurge in the use of substitutes for milk products.

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