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CANADA AND U.S. CONSIDER "COMPLAINTS" COMMITTEE

Stumbling Block Looms In Korean Truce Talks

Better Deal For Needy Veterans Urged On Gov't; Minister Will Reply Today

OTTAWA, (CP) — Old soldiers of the line, now members of Parliament, laid siege to Veterans Minister Lapointe Saturday in a concerted program to have the government do better by needy ex-servicemen who need federal help to make ends meet.

Elected Treasurer



Elected treasurer of the International Cuna Supply Co-Operative annual meeting last week held in Atlantic City, N. J., was Mr. J. G. Dennis, (above) managing director of the P. E. I. Credit Union League.

Coming Events

- Just arrived. Car of Cement. R. L. Dickison, New Glasgow.
Regular Dance, Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday night. Charlottetownians Orchestra.
Regular monthly meeting Mt. Stewart Branch Canadian Legion on Monday, May 11th, 8.30.
Reserve May 26th and 27th for Trvon and North Trvon Women's Institute Variety Concerts.
Dance Morell Hall, tonight, May 11th. Don Messer's Orchestra. Dancing 9 to 1.
Dance Forest Hill Hall, Wednesday, May 13th. Turner's Orchestra.
We have on hand a full stock of grass and clover seeds. Also Reg. turnip seed. Get our prices before buying. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.
Wellington Players present their three act comedy in Community Hall, Wellington Station, Tuesday, May 12th.
Fort Augustus Thursday, May 11th. "Don't Darken My Door." Curtain 8.15. Dance after. Sponsored by C. W. L.
See the St. Peter's C. Y. O. Variety Concert in the St. Margarets Hall, Monday, May 11th. Curtain 8.30.
See Vernon River players present three-act play in Vernon River Hall, Wednesday, May 13th. Good specialties. Curtain 8.15.
The Tracelie Dramatic Club will present their three-act play "Room No. 13" in Kinrossa Hall on Tuesday night, May 12th. Curtain 8.30.
The Kinkora Dramatic Club will present their four-act play, "The Repentant" in St. Mary's Hall, Tignish, Wednesday, May 13. Curtain 8.15.
Cherry Valley players present their play in Eldon Hall, Wednesday night, May 13th, auspices Orwell Cave Women's Institute. Curtain 8.45.
Buying daily, good thrifty young pigs over 30 lbs. Also listing good veal calves under 250 lbs. Paying top market prices. Wellington McNeill & Son, Buntain & Bell's Wharf.
Charlottetown Farm Supply, 203 Great George Street, sales and service. Complete line of DeLaval Milkers, Coolers, new and used Separators, Water Pressure Systems, etc.
The Mount Ryan Dramatic Club presents their 3-act play "Rose of My Heart" in Fort Augustus Hall Monday, May 18. Good specialties. Dance after. Curtain at 8.30.
Indian River Players present Drama Festival three-act play in Victoria Hall, Friday, May 15, 8.30 p.m. Sale of candy; specialties. Auspices Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion.
Reserve Thursday, May 14, to hear Mr. Edwin Johnson's illustrated lecture on Mexico, in Afton Hall. Time 8.30 p.m. Lunches sold. Sponsored by United Church Ladies' Assn.

U. N. Questions Red Proposal For Conference

By George McArthur PANMUNJOM, Korea, (AP) — Communist insistence that a political conference be the court of last resort for 48,500 war prisoners balking at a return to Red rule loomed ever larger today as the chief stumbling block toward a Korean truce agreement.

Unanswered United Nations questions on this and other controversial points of the latest Red proposal were high on the agenda as the two truce teams scheduled another session.

The Reds answered a few questions and the UN team asked more at Sunday's 69-minute meeting.

Reds Confident

The Reds said in a brief: After Communist representatives finish with "explanations" to the 14,500 Chinese and 34,000 North Koreans while they are in custody of a proposed five-nation neutral commission, it isn't likely there will be any left unwilling to return home, but just in case there might be, the political conference will settle their fate.

Forced To Listen?

The UN negotiators then asked how many Communists would be used to make the "explanations" and whether the balking prisoners would be forced to listen. The UN obviously was concerned lest the Reds attempt to apply mental and physical coercion on the reluctant captives.

Without Answering, the Reds called for a recess until today.

North Korean Gen. Nam I, chief Red truce negotiator, voiced confidence in Sunday's session that the Communists would have no trouble persuading the unwilling prisoners to return.

Minister Queried Re Ch'town Federal Bldg.

OTTAWA, May 10—(Special)—J. Angus MacLean, Joint Progressive Conservative member for Queen's, taxed Public Works Minister Fournier on Saturday with the proposed federal building at Charlottetown in his supplementary estimates.

"The Minister informed me during some correspondence I had with him," Mr. MacLean said, "that consideration would be given to having an item in the supplementary estimates to provide for a Federal building in Charlottetown. I see there is no such item and I am wondering what the Minister has to report in connection with this proposed building."

Mr. Fournier answered that architects of his department are proceeding with the preparation of the plans and added, "As this is going to be a monumental building of some size, the plans and specifications are taking some time to prepare. I hope I

Recalls Official Drawing

Later in the day, W. Chester S. McLure, Progressive Conservative member for Queen's returned to the issue of the Charlottetown Federal building. He reminded Mr. Fournier that in an edition of The Guardian upwards of two years ago, there was a reproduction of an official architect's drawing of the new proposed structure.

"The papers showed a picture of the building with plans for an eight-storey building all completed at that time," Mr. McLure said. "Sketches of a proposed building," interposed Mr. Fournier. "That was about three years ago," rejoined Mr. McLure. "I guess they were destroyed and new sets are being made. I only wanted to mention that to the

Revolt Against Stalinism Bodes Little Good For West

Sees Provincial Rights One Issue In Federal Election

QUEBEC, (CP) — George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, said Saturday provincial rights will be one of the main issues of the coming national election campaign.

In a speech prepared in French for delivery before party members, Mr. Drew said his party "has faith in the federal system because it served as the historic foundation of national unity."

"I have faith in such a regime because centralized power entails serious dangers," he said. Mr. Drew said although the Second World War ended long ago the federal government has no intention of renouncing its system of taxation agreements with the provinces.

"It now has been confirmed that the government intends to perpetuate these agreements. The government has said they should be perpetuated. That is the question at stake. That is the problem facing all those who have faith in the federal regime. It is a question that will be decided during the forthcoming elections."

"The Progressive Conservative party program is to preserve our constitution, to preserve national unity, to preserve these traditions and ancient rights expressed in the sacred constitution of 1867 . . . that is the question on which the Canadian people will be called to vote."

At the outset of his speech, setting the tone of the Progressive Conservative campaign in Quebec, Mr. Drew said Quebec is the cradle of the constitution and the province has emerged as a symbol of unity.

"Our federal system is threatened today by advocates of a central government. The so-called Liberal party no longer is the liberal party. It is the party of centralizers. It believes in centralization. It believes in power. It hopes to stay in power by centralizing all Canadian affairs more and more in the hands of the central government."

Little Girl Found Dead In Ice Box

TORONTO, (CP) — Nancy Clayton, 3 1/2, of suburban North York was found dead in an ice box Sunday. Police said the little girl apparently wandered down the street from her home and began playing around an ice box standing in front of the home of J. D. Barker. The ice box was to be shipped to Mr. Barker's summer cottage in Northern Ontario and had been placed on the street to await pickup by a trucker.

Town Hard Hit By Tornado

HEBRON, Neb., (AP) — A violent tornado raked this southeast Nebraska town Saturday night, damaging or destroying two-thirds of the buildings and injuring scores of persons.

At least 61 persons were taken to hospital or treated for injuries. At least 18 were injured seriously. But by what some observers called a miracle, there were no deaths.

Mayor Ralph Hawkins estimated damage at "at least a million and a half dollars." Dawn Sunday found the city without power, without gas service, and with 85 per cent of local telephone lines out.

The entire able-bodied populace in the town of 2,000 turned out for breakfast at a Red Cross emergency canteen set up at the downtown gymnasium. There was no gas or power for cooking at home.

Streets were so choked with wreckage, fallen trees and broken glass it took bulldozers and other heavy machinery to clear one-way paths.

Rain Checks Forest Fires

WINNIPEG, (CP) — Overnight rain checked forest fires at scattered points along a 300-mile front through Manitoba, north-western Ontario and Minnesota, giving fire fighters their first break in three days.

More than 30 fires were burning in the region Saturday and 15 were out of control. Five major Manitoba blazes were reported under control Sunday. No reports were available from other areas but the weather map indicated about one-quarter of an inch of rain fell across the fire belt.

Little Boy Drowned In Brook Near Home

MONCTON, N. B., (CP) — Joseph Robert Cormier, 22-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Cormier, was drowned Saturday in a brook near the home of his grandparents.

Would Prevent Embargoes In Trade Grievances

OTTAWA, (CP) — Canada and the United States have agreed to explore the possibility of creating a new joint board or committee to resolve trade grievances without resorting to embargoes.

Prime Minister St. Laurent, returning from a two-day state visit to Washington, told the Commons Saturday that the proposal was made in his discussions with President Eisenhower.

At the president's request, External Affairs Minister Pearson and U. S. State Secretary Dulles will look into the possibility of developing such an organ, similar to the Canada-U. S. joint defence board.

All grievances on trade between the two countries would be referred to the board or committee for study. The board would recommend to both countries methods under which the grievances could be settled without the need for restrictions.

Mr. St. Laurent said both he and Mr. Pearson consider that this suggestion is "quite an indication of America's sincere desire to avoid having things that would be disturbing and remain disturbing."

Throws Cold Water

Gordon Graydon (PC-Peel), Progressive Conservative foreign affairs spokesman said he didn't think much of the idea. "The prime minister and all of us in the House agree," said Mr. Graydon, "that what Canadians are most concerned about on the tariff front is the possibility of

Immigrant Makes His \$250,000

TORONTO, (CP) — Augustus Hawker says he wanted \$250,000 and got it, even if it took him 26 years.

Coming to Canada in 1927, he started trapping in northern Saskatchewan and then opened a trading store. However, it wasn't until 1950 that he struck it rich when uranium was discovered in the Uranium City district where Mr. Hawker owned land.

He staked out 600 claims, most of which paid off. The English immigrant had made his \$250,000.

Mr. Hawker and his four children left Saturday for Great Britain for the Coronation.

Scholarship & Special Prize Winners At Musical Festival

The following is the list of scholarships and special prizes awarded to the outstanding entrants in the musical festival.

Competitors were eligible for one award only, and in cases where a winner had already merited a scholarship, the award reverted to the second place winner. The scholarships are intended to be used for furtherance of musical education.

It was not possible to award prizes to the winner of every class, and the classes were arranged in groups, each eligible for a prize.

Kinsmen Scholarship (\$50.00) for outstanding musicianship awarded to Herbert Crockett, Summerside.

Special Scholarship (\$25.00) donated by Summerside Musical Festival Association for outstanding ability awarded to H. Basil Phillips, Spring Park.

Special Scholarship (\$25.00) donated by Business and Professional Women's Club, Charlottetown, for business or professional girl of outstanding ability, awarded to Nancy MacNevin, Charlottetown.

Gyro Shield awarded to City School attaining highest average, Queen Square School.

Musical Festival Shield awarded to rural school attaining highest average, Kensington School.

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Concluding Festival Concerts Enjoyed By Large Audiences

The Eighth Annual Prince Edward Island Musical Festival came to a most successful conclusion Saturday with two more "Stars of the Festival" concerts, with "such of the Island's finest musical talent" represented on the programs, both of which were very largely attended.

Saturday evening's concert was opened with a number of outstanding group in the community—the Kathleen Hornby String Orchestra, which was followed by Miss Laurene Wood of Mount Herbert, winner of a solo class for any selection of . . . when Foster songs, who sang "Old Dog Trey".

Mr. Hubert MacKenna of Charlottetown was heard twice during the evening, as he performed a piano solo, Beethoven's "Peasant Dance," and singing "A Song of the Sea". Other young soloists on the program were Miss Maida Rogerson of Charlottetown, who sang "Fill Dyke," and later was heard in a piano duet with Miss Janet Matheson of Charlottetown, playing in the place of Miss Austina Kennedy, Southport, who was unfortunately not able to be present; Paul MacEwen of Charlottetown, playing a variation on "Three Blind Mice," and Miss Elizabeth Green of Bedouque, singing "An Old Lullaby".

Miss MacKenna of Charlottetown performed as a piano duet team, and Miss Nancy Hyndman of Charlottetown played a Gigue by Bach. Another vocal duet was the performance by the Misses Carol MacEwen and Anderson of Charlottetown of "Children Pray This Love To Christ".

St. Teresa's Girls' Choir from . . . the Gregorian chant, "Salve Regina", and groups from Stella Music, hotel and Notre Dame Academy gave very enjoyable choral readings.

Miss Helen Yeo, who adjudicated the choral reading classes, was present Saturday evening, and congratulated all the groups which had taken part in these competitions, as well as the teachers. She said that the progress in this field, which opens the door to fuller appreciation of poetry, is most encouraging, and that there was a noticeable improvement this year.

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Most outstanding temperature Sunday was 87 degrees at Fredericton, highest in history for early May.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island, Eastern N. B. counties, St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Variable cloudiness and much cooler; north winds 20; low-high at Charlottetown 42 and 60; Moncton, Fredericton and Saint John 42 and 65; Edmundston 35 and 55; Campbellton 35 and 50.

Bay of Fundy: North winds 20; variable cloudiness; visibility 15 miles; cooler.

Festival Ass'n Receives Warm Congratulations

As the last session of the musical festival at the Community Centre ended Saturday morning, Adjudicator Eadie Terry congratulated the Association, particularly the many members who had worked behind the scenes and kept the festival running smoothly.

He commented especially upon the fine spirit of the festival, saying that he was taken by the fun and enjoyment which seemed to characterize festivals throughout the Maritimes generally and here in particular, overshadowing the highly competitive spirit which sometimes seemed to dominate festivals in larger centres.

Fifteen young boys were heard in a class at the Community Centre, when the test piece was "What Shall We Do With the Drunken Sailor," and the winner was Gwyn Phillips of Summerside. Mr. Terry, adjudicating the class, gathered all the contestants on the platform for a lesson in interpreting the song with the proper spirit, and the result proved to be a most enjoyable feature of the morning.

In the other class at the Community Centre for girls of seven years and under, Florence MacDonald of Montague and Lynne Hayes of Charlottetown were the first place winners of the vocal solo "A Cradle Song."

At St. Peter's Sunday School Saturday morning, where one class, for piano students of 10 years and under was held, Summerside contestants carried off the honours, Alexander Cameron, Lawrence Hardy and Judy MacLean which had been set to open Monday morning.

Queen Takes Short Holiday In Scotland

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Her two children, Prince Charles and Princess Anne, travelled to Balmoral by train. The Duke of Edinburgh will follow later.

Pretty Blonde In Vault Eight Hours

EAST ALTON, Ill., (CP) — Miss Ann Linkogle, pretty blonde 18-year-old bank bookkeeper, was freed from a vault in the Illinois state bank Saturday night after being imprisoned for more than eight hours. She was locked in when she didn't hear fellow employees tell her they were closing up. She pushed an alarm bell, the ventilation system was turned on and workmen spent hours drilling a hole through 20-inch-thick concrete to release the time lock which had been set to open Monday morning.

Montreal Jaycees Have Road-Safety Program

MONTREAL, (CP) — Montreal's Junior Chamber of Commerce has announced it will submit a 14-point road-safety program to Quebec provincial, municipal and school authorities.

Its aim is to improve Quebec's traffic accident record, now the worst among the Canadian provinces.

The junior chamber through a special road-safety committee will propose a program of lectures and driving lessons for students, standardized road signs and stiff tests for drivers prone to accidents.

It will recommend stiff tests every two years for drivers of buses and trucks, uniform speed limits in all cities, towns and villages in Quebec and legislation to compel horse-drawn vehicles to carry lights.

The chamber will also call for more severe penalties for drunken driving and fines for driving on the wrong side of a street or highway.

The chamber will recommend that the whole traffic problem be turned over to a special provincial traffic safety committee.