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## Commons Votes Against Compulsory Training

### Stalin Declares U. S. And Britain Working Towards World War

LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP)—Prime Minister Stalin today said war is not inevitable but accused the United States and Britain of working toward a Third World War.

Stalin said that "war may become inevitable if the warmongers succeed in entangling the mass of the people in lies, in deceiving them and drawing them into a new world war."

Stalin's statement was broadcast by Moscow radio in an interview with a correspondent for the Communist newspaper Pravda.

The United Nations, said Stalin, "is turning into a means for unleashing a new world war." It was no longer a world organization but an American organization working for the United States.

Stalin said that the Korean war could end only in complete defeat of the "interventionists" if the U. S. and Britain definitely rejected Communist China's "peace offers."

The Russian Prime Minister said the Soviet Union did not demobilize after the Second World War and denied that she now is rearming.

Stalin said that British Prime Minister Attlee's charge that Russia is building up her armed forces is "a slander against the Soviet Union."

the personnel of the Soviet army was carried out in 1946 and 1947.

"If Mr. Attlee had a better knowledge of finance and economics, he would know that no government can develop such big industrial schemes as the giant hydro-electric plants on the Voiga and Don, make price reductions, all of which cost billions of roubles, and at the same time carry out rearmament.

"Premier Attlee should know that rearmament would inevitably result in the decrease of peaceful industries and civilian needs.

"This in turn would lead to price increases, and decreases in capital investments," Stalin said.

### Veteran Halifax Curler Passes

HALIFAX, Feb. 16 (CP)—Murray Macneil, a professor at Dalhousie University here for 35 years and skip of the first team to win a Dominion curling championship, died here today. He was 74.

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LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Feb. 16 (CP)—What is believed to be a Canadian record price for commercial beef cattle was established at an auction here Thursday when a shipment of 50 calves sold at \$37.35 a hundredweight.

Earlier, the "whiteface" calves including five heifers—brought a record on the farm price of \$35 a hundredweight to Ray Walters of Foremost.

The calves were brought at auction for Holman Brothers ranch near Skiff, Alta.

Highest previous price paid here for calves was \$35.25 a hundredweight last week.

### 'Flu Appears On Wane In Some Canadian Centres

(By The Canadian Press)

Signs that influenza outbreaks are on the wane or at their peak have appeared in some of the Canadian communities affected.

A Canadian Press survey last night showed a falling off of cases in hard-hit Montreal, as well as in Brandon and Brockville in Ontario. Health officials in Montreal, N.B., said the epidemic there apparently has reached its peak. From elsewhere came several reports of schools closing and of restrictions on hospital visits.

Health officials in various centres said much of the illness keeping persons from work or school was probably caused by colds.

On the other hand, many actual 'flu sufferers treated themselves without calling a doctor and it was next to impossible to estimate their number.

Dr. Adelard Groulx, Montreal's city health officer, said Friday that daily reports of absenteeism show many persons returning to work after absences ranging from three days to two weeks. He said the 'flu has been becoming less prevalent and that a further drop in the number of cases is expected during the week-end.

Since Jan. 1 there have been 90 Montreal deaths attributable to 'flu or the complications resulting from it, mostly among elderly persons. Dr. Groulx said it is estimated that 23 additional deaths may be so attributed this week, but next week should show a "marked decrease."

Nine cases of 'flu were reported in Toronto Friday, the first of which the Toronto Health Department has been notified, although five previous deaths this year were blamed on 'flu.

An official estimate Friday was that upwards of 10,000 of Ontario's 4,500,000 residents were down with 'flu.

Toronto hospitals called on citizens to refrain from visiting patients and said they would impose an outright ban if their appeal were unheeded.

As to how the 'flu reached Canada, Dr. B. C. Sullivan, port medical chief at Halifax, said it wasn't brought to this country on ships entering Atlantic ports. He said all passengers had been thoroughly examined before they left the ships.

### Debate On Throne Speech Is Concluded

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 (CP)—The Commons, defeating two Opposition motions of non-confidence in the Government, today voted 146 to 15 against a demand for compulsory military training in Canada's reserve forces for home defence.

The Progressive Conservatives split on the vote.

The compulsory training proposal was contained in a non-confidence motion sponsored by the Social Credit Party, made up of 10 members from constituencies in Alberta.

They were supported in the vote by four Progressive Conservatives and one Independent—Howard Green (PC—Vancouver-Quadra); H. H. Hatfield (PC—Victoria-Carleton); Douglas Harkness (PC—Calgary East); Joseph Harris (PC—Toronto Danforth), and J. L. Gibson (Ind—Comox-Alberni).

War veteran members supporting the motion included Mr. Green, Mr. Harkness, C. E. Johnston (SC—Bow River); P. D. Shaw (SC—Red Deer); Victor Quelch (SC—Acadia); Robert Fair (SC—Battle River); and Ray Thomas (SC—Wetaskiwin).

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, who earlier spoke against the motion, other Progressive Conservatives, members of the C. C. F. and a number of Independents voted with the Liberals against the proposal.

### Would Not Solve Problem

Opponents of the motion argued that it would not solve Canada's problem; that this country has not the facilities or equipment to handle hundreds of thousands in the reserve forces, and that Prime Minister St. Laurent has indicated that compulsory training for service anywhere will be instituted should the need arise.

After disposing of the Social Credit motion, members voted 115 to 46 against a Progressive Conservative motion of non-confidence in the Government. It charged the Government with failing to provide leadership, failing to raise the forces necessary to defend the country and carry out international obligations; and failing to take steps to deal with inflation and the high cost of living.

The C. C. F. and most Social Crediters voted with the Progressive Conservatives.

The motions were moved during debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, read at the opening of the session Jan. 30. After the votes the debate ended with the adoption of an address thanking the Governor-General, Viscount Alexander, for having read the Speech.

Monday, the Commons will consider resolutions and bills sponsored by private members.

Earlier in the Throne-Speech debate, members defeated two motions of non-confidence sponsored by the 13-man C. C. F. Party. One criticized the Government for having supported in the United Nations the United States resolution branding Red China an aggressor. The second called for reimposition of price controls and revival of subsidies on necessities.

### Ask Gov't For Excise Tax On Margarine

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 (CP)—The National Dairy Council today told Prime Minister St. Laurent that margarine and other substitutes have cut butter production "to an alarming degree" and appealed for the imposition of excise taxes on margarine ingredients to help safeguard the dairy industry.

In a letter signed by J. S. Turnbull, N.D.C. president, the Council, representing 600 dairy plants and 23 dairy associations, said that butter production has dropped 36,000,000 pounds in two years.

### \$300,000 Fire At Saint John

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Feb. 16 (CP)—Damage in the fire which destroyed the Zellers (N.B.) Ltd. building here early today was estimated tonight by W. F. Ryan, Montreal, general manager of Zellers Ltd., at \$300,000.

The building, its fixtures and stock—the latter valued at \$100,000—were a total loss and all were covered by insurance, he said.

### Youths Sentenced To Jail, Lashes

KITCHENER, Feb. 16 (CP)—Nine youths were each sentenced to six months in jail and 10 strokes of the last when they appeared today on morals charges stemming from the recent investigation into activities of a group of girls 12-14 years old.

Six of the youths were charged with having carnal knowledge of under-age girls and three with indecent assault. All but one pleaded guilty.

Magistrate H. R. Polson in passing judgment suggested the youths attempt their rehabilitation elsewhere after they serve their sentences. The finger of contempt "will always be pointed at them here," he said.

Previously the court heard A. W. Boos, counsel for one of the accused, describe the case as the most shocking he has encountered. He suggested the girls involved had a shocking degree of sexual knowledge and were possibly more aggressive than the youths. His plea was echoed by other counsel.

Later it was learned the five girls have been banned from attending public school classes.

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### Dealers To Make Payment Of Levy Under Protest Pending Court Decision

At an executive meeting yesterday of the Potato Dealers' Association, H. B. Willis Inc., was nominated to be the dealer to remain in default of the potato levies accrued and present under the various orders of the Potato Marketing Board, for the purpose of testing the validity of the legislation under which the Board's orders have been issued.

This action was taken in accord with the memorandum of suggested agreement between counsel representing the Association and the Board.

The Dealers' Executive, after consideration, are now prepared to recommend that, provided suitable guarantees are received to assure that refund of all levies may be obtained, the dealers should, as of the 14th February, 1951, collect from the growers the tax, in accordance with the Board order effective February 14, 1951; and

### First Lady Of Yukon To Celebrate 85th Birthday

WHITEHORSE, Y. T., Feb. 16 (CP)—The first lady of the Yukon celebrates her 85th birthday here Monday.

Mrs. George Black, the only American-born woman to be elected to Canada's House of Commons, has made the Yukon her home for the last 53 years.

The robust veteran of the Klondike gold rush in 1896 said in an interview today: "It has been a great experience and when asked many times if I would like to live my life over I say 'no I would probably make many more mistakes."

"It is always difficult for me to realize that my life has been in any way unusual. Possibly or probably because I was taught by my parents, grandparents and the Sisters at Notre Dame in Indiana (where I attended school for five years) that our real duty was to meet each day to the best of our ability."

She says that the three things which stand out in her 85 years in the Yukon are "the Chilkoot Pass, my marriage to George Black on Aug. 1, 1904, and my election to the Canadian House of Commons in 1935."

The Chilkoot Pass was the heart-break trail of the gold rush. In those days, Mrs. Black operated a mine on Gold Hill and cooked for 16 men.

"I have lived in a tent, a one-room cabin, and in that one room entertained 18 men for Christmas dinner, asked each lonely man to bring his own knife, fork, spoon, cup, saucer and plate."

Mrs. Black, who made the 400-mile trip from Whitehorse to Dawson by canoe when she was 70, was awarded the Order of the British Empire in 1946 for her cultural and social contributions to the Yukon.

In 1938 she published "My Seventy Years." Now she's planning on adding a few more chapters.

### Shift In Strength

This was a sharp shift in Communist strength eastward from Chipyeong and Wonju, two mountain strongholds where Chinese Reds suffered 22,128 casualties in four punishing days trying for a breakthrough.

Allied forces not only held firmly at those two points today but even sent patrols north for more than two miles beyond Chipyeong. Chinese forces which had been battering at Wonju vanished Friday night.

Friday night and earlier today, Chinese had joined with North Koreans in two attacks six to 10 miles north of Chechon. Allied artillery shattered one attack. South Koreans checked the other.

One 800-man enemy force infiltrated to within five miles northwest of Chechon Friday.

An earlier U.S. Eighth Army communiqué said an enemy force in that area had been dispersed in a 50-minute battle at dawn with South Korean troops. Another Red column was sighted about 11 miles southeast of Wonju and nine miles northwest of Chechon, AP correspondent William J. Waugh reported from the central front.

Chechon, a rail and road hub in the mountains of Central Korea was the goal of the Reds who unsuccessfully attacked the Wonju salient last month.

At that time, the U.S. 2nd Infantry Division held the Wonju bulge. An estimated 20,000 Korean Reds sneaked past the 2nd Division on its right flank down the same valley the Reds are probing today.

Most of the Communists who passed that way before were killed.

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BOSTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—The woolen and worsted cloth industry was slowed today by more than a dozen strikes by a strike of 70,000 C.I.O. mill workers who want a 15-cent-an-hour pay boost.

QUEBEC, Feb. 16 (CP)—Works Minister Lorrain said today that the cause of the collapse Jan. 31 of four spans of the \$3,600,000 Duplessis Bridge at Three Rivers is not yet known since examination of broken sections must await their recovery from the St. Maurice River.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 16 (Reuters)—An Australian firm said today it has negotiated long-term agreements to supply the United States and Britain with war-vital tungsten worth \$7,000,000 (\$15,000,000). The firm, King Island Scheelite 1947, Limited, said the American contract was for seven years and the British for five.

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Under the watchful eye of the Bank of Canada, millions of dollars worth of the precious metal is being poured secretly into Canada for safekeeping.

Because of security regulations officials are silent on movements but an indication of how the gold mountain is growing is given in the bank's latest statistical summary.

Exact holdings are not disclosed, but it shows that for 1950 the net increase in bullion held in safekeeping for non-residents reached a peacetime high of 15,885,000 fine ounces, valued at almost \$400,000,000.

In 1939, the net increase in gold for safekeeping climbed to 10,700,000 ounces and in the following year more than doubled to 23,114,000.

Since then the movement out of the Dominion by countries taking delivery of their gold belonging, gained until in 1948 it reached a total post-war high of 12,882,000 ounces, valued at more than \$350,000,000.

In 1950, net increases began mounting, again, from 396,000 ounces in the first quarter to 542,000 in the second, 4,107,000 in the third and 10,840,000 in the fourth.

Just where this gold originates is a question the bank will not answer. It's origin is hidden in the secrecy of international gold movements.

Probably some of it comes from European countries, including the United Kingdom, worried about the threat of war and the possibility of invasion by Russia.

### Star Of Opera Festival Sang Way To Freedom

By John Peterson

TORONTO, Feb. 16 (CP)—A star of Opera Festival here this week is a personable young man who, literally, sang his way to freedom from behind the iron curtain.

Jan Rubes, whose performance as Mephisto in Gounod's "Faust" has drawn acclaim from large audiences and critics alike, has travelled far