

RUMOR REDS LURING IMMIGRANTS

Big Four Divide Along Expected Lines At Geneva

GENEVA (CP)—The Big Four foreign ministers conference split Friday along expected lines with publication of rival East-West plans for securing peace in Europe.

The foreign ministers of Britain, the United States and France tabled a nine-point plan linking German reunification with European security.

Russia countered with a 15-point proposal which puts European security first, makes no specific provision for German unity and would abolish NATO.

Each side promptly rejected the other's plan and were left with an apparently unbreakable deadlock.

Proposals by Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov were identical with a previous Russian plan for Germany, offered at the "summit" conference here in July and then rejected by the West.

The Western plan—outlined by Foreign Secretary Harold Macmillan as spokesman for U.S. State Secretary Dulles and French Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay—was

framed expressly to soothe Russian fears of possible aggression from a reunified Germany.

RADAR PROPOSED

One feature was a proposed radar warning system in a buffer zone along Germany's borders with Poland and Czechoslovakia. Radar stations in Germany would be operated by the Communists, and those in Poland and Czechoslovakia by the Western powers. This would be aimed at guarding against any surprise attack from either direction.

But the proposed anti-aggression pact to ensure peace is more dependent on an all-German government's decision to join the Atlantic Pact—a choice which Russia absolutely refuses to consider.

The Soviet plan takes no account of reuniting Germany—the main aim of the West—but proposes a European security system which the United States could also join. In addition, Communist China could be represented by "observers" at organizations set up under the system.

It also proposes the eventual elimination of the 15-nation Atlantic Pact and its Eastern counterpart, the seven-nation Warsaw Alliance.

Macmillan turned down the Russian plan, saying it would not resolve the main cause of insecurity in Europe—the division of Ger-

many. He also objected to demarcations for abolition of NATO.

MOLOTOV REPLIES

"The Western powers cannot possibly admit that in order to give security to the Soviet Union they must abandon their own."

Molotov, in rejecting the Western proposals, said the Soviet plan is the only genuine guarantee against a revival of German militarism.

"All other plans which do not take into account the real facts, the real forces and their interrelations, cannot contribute to a solution of the German problem."

Pinay, who returned to Geneva after a quick trip to Paris for an assembly confidence vote, said there has never in history been anything like the West's security plan.

Replying to Molotov's statement that the Western plan is a weak device providing merely for allied consultation in the event of new aggression, State Secretary Dulles said the United States is prepared to undertake European security commitments of "utmost gravity" after Germany is united.

Dulles said the proposed treaty is "new and it represents an honest, sincere and painstaking effort" to establish and consolidate security in Europe and to remove Russian fears of a rearmaged Germany.



MR. ROLAND MACDONALD Resigns From Marketing Board

Mr. Roland MacDonald, Southport, informed the Government yesterday that he had resigned from the Potato Marketing Board. This makes two vacancies on the nine man Board. The other was occasioned by the resignation, earlier in the week, of Mr. Elric Campbell who remains in the position of manager. In giving the reason for his action yesterday Mr. MacDonald said: "I cannot see eye to eye with those that are on the Board and rather than cause discord in a government body, I am resigning."

Premier Matheson said yesterday evening that two new members would be added to the next Government meeting.

Faure Squeaks Through Another Confidence Vote

PARIS (AP)—Premier Edgar Faure squeaked through another vote of confidence in the National Assembly Friday. The assembly then decided to start debate Sunday on the question of holding national elections in December.

The 271-to-259 vote on Faure's request for confidence was in reality a showdown between those in favor of elections soon and those wanting to wait a little longer or perhaps until the regularly scheduled time next June.

Former Premier Pierre Mendes-France was among those voting against the government.

VOTING METHOD

The debate on the election issue will hinge on the method of voting to be used. Mendes-France, and many others, believe the present complicated method of electing deputies must be junked. He has vigorously opposed any discussion of a new date until agreement has been reached on a new election law.

Faure, doubtful that any new system can rally a majority of the assembly, is willing to let

the deputies try to work out a solution.

He has warned, however, that unless agreement has been reached Tuesday night by the time the debate is scheduled to end, he will ask for a vote of confidence on the single issue of ending the life of the present assembly on Jan. 2.

It was considered certain he would win on that test. Deputies are hard to find who are willing to be recorded as opposing new elections.

ALCOHOL PROBLEM

Immediately after the assembly adopted the recommendations of its agenda committee on the dates for the election debate, the deputies went to work on another problem close to their hearts. This was the right of Frenchmen to have their fruit made into alcohol privately, on payment of a very small tax.

As part of his campaign against alcoholism, Mendes-France issued a decree limiting this right to persons whose primary occupation is agriculture.

New Manager Of Commission

Mr. A.M. MacKay, chairman of the Maritime Transportation Commission, announces the appointment of Mr. Howard Allan Mann to the position of executive manager of that commission, succeeding Mr. Rand H. Matheson who resigned recently. Mr. Mann will assume his new duties on November 1.

Born in Leipzig, Germany, in 1923, Mr. Mann was educated at Jarvis Collegiate Institute, Toronto, and later at the University of Toronto where he obtained his B.A. degree in an honors course in economics and political science.

During the war he served with the Canadian Infantry Corps, receiving his discharge in 1945.

Since 1947 Mr. Mann has been general secretary of the Canadian Industrial Traffic League (Inc.), and in that capacity has appeared before the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada, the Quebec Transportation Board and the Ontario Government, as well as before Royal Commissions on Agreed Charges and Coasting Trade. Thus he brings to his new position a good deal of valuable experience in transportation matters.

Mr. Mann with his wife and child will take up residence in Moncton.

RCMP Branch Making Probe

OTTAWA, (CP)—The RCMP's counter-espionage branch is investigating a report that the Czechoslovakian legation here tried to enlist a Toronto Czech as an undercover agent, it was learned on Friday.

The branch is also delving into reports that the Ottawa legations of Communist Poland and Czechoslovakia are attempting to lure immigrant from those countries back to their homelands.

Officially, there was silence here on all aspects of the investigations. Justice Minister Garson said that on all matters involving security the government sticks rigidly to its policy of making no official comments whatsoever.

The Toronto Star said Friday in a copyright story that George Stembera, 29-year-old Czech refugee, was asked by two officials of the Czech legation here to collect information about prominent Canadian Czechs.

PRETENDED INTEREST

Stembera was quoted as saying that he pretended he was interested in returning to his homeland and visited the legation.

He said the two officials, whom he identified as third secretary Antonin Dvorak and Cultural attach Lubomir Sefrna, told him that if his work was satisfactory he would be hired as a full-time Red agent to report on individuals and activities of anti-Communist groups in Canada. He would be paid good money and be able to quit his job as an assistant librarian.

Dvorak and Sefrna are listed by the external affairs department here as members of the Czech le-

gation.

A man at the legation who identified himself as a guard said Friday it was a Czech holiday and that no one was available to be questioned on the Toronto report.

At the home of Bedrich Hruska, recently appointed Czech minister to Canada, it was said that Hruska was in Czechoslovakia. But the person who answered the telephone declined to say why the minister had returned home.

COAXED TO RETURN

The investigation by the RCMP's branch into reports that the Polish and Czech legations are trying to high-pressure immigrants from those countries to return home has been in progress for some time.

Poland, Czechoslovakia and Russia are the only Iron-Curtain countries with representatives here.

Through newspaper advertisements immigrants have been offered various inducements to return to their Communist homelands.

There have been complaints that some Polish and Czech immigrants have been threatened with reprisals against their relatives at home if they do not return.

Coming Events

- Hot goose supper served at Sea Shell Inn, Victoria, October 30.
- Regular dance at Elliott hall tonight.
- Everyone enjoys a ham supper. Come to Wiltshire Hall, Nov. 2.
- Need a hair-do? Call Blanche's, Tyrone-New Haven Exchange.
- Rummage sale Heartz Hall today 2.30.
- Regular Saturday night dance, St. Peter's Hall, Don Messer's Orchestra.
- Rummage sale Saturday, Oct. 29th 7 p.m. St. Peter's Cathedral parish hall.
- C. A. Frizzell will be hauling cream to Wiltshire factory on Mondays only.
- Masquerade Dance, Legion hall, Mt. Allison, October 31st. Prizes for best costume.
- Dance West Royalty Hall, Wednesday, Rolfe McKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen Service 9:30 to 12:30.
- Marie United Church, hot chicken supper in Morell Hall Nov. 3.
- Reserve Wednesday Nov. 2 for annual turkey dinner Murray River United Church Hall.
- Regular dance Stanley Bridge every Tuesday, Rolfe McKenzie's Orchestra.
- Farmers—Before selling your chickens and fowl contact Amos Gallant, South Rustico.
- Tryon United Church Chicken Supper, Bazaar, Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, Community Hall.
- Reserve Nov. 18 cake sale at Herwin-Williams' in aid of Springvale Women's Institute.
- The Orient Hotel, Victoria, is serving hot goose or chicken dinner and lobster supper Sunday, Oct. 30, 4 to 6.
- Grand Bingo St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart, Monday Oct. 31st, 8 p.m. 20 games. Jackpot \$45.00. Door prize.
- Chicken supper in Afton Hall, Tuesday evening, November 1, sponsored by United Church Ladies Aid. Supper served at 5:00.
- Buying good chickens and fowl every Tuesday until 1 p.m. I will pick up and pay at farm. D. L. MacDowell, Breadalbane, Hunter River 27-2.
- Showing at Mount Stewart Friday and Saturday, "Men of the Fighting Lady"—a jet pilot story with Van Johnson and Walter Pidgeon.
- Shur-Gain Amateur Cavalcade Belfast Hall, November 18, sponsored by Wood Island and Bell River 4-H Club. Send entries to Secretary, Marie MacMillan.
- Will be buying fowl every Monday from 1 to 7 p.m. and Tuesday I will pick up and pay at the farms. Paying highest market prices. A. P. Gallant, Rustico.
- A meeting of all parties in the districts surrounding Mt. Herbert, interested in forming a fire fighting unit will be held at David Mutch's on Monday evening, Oct. 31.
- Buying pigs and pullets Monday at Fredericton, Tuesday Brookfield 9 a.m., Milton 10, York 1 p.m., Bedford 2, Tracadie 2.30, Mt. Stewart 3, Pisiquid 3.30, Fort Augustus 4, Waterville 4.30, Vernon River 5, Pownal 5.30, Wednesday, New Glasgow 9 a.m., Wheatley River 10, Holmes Corner 11, New Haven 1 p.m., Bonshaw 1.30, Desable 2, Kelly's Cross 3, Emerald 4, Clifton 4.30, Kensington cattle pen 5.30. Paying \$20 a pair for good pigs over 10 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen.

See Danger In Pearson's Planned Visit To Egypt

VANCOUVER (CP)—Solon Low, Canadian Social Credit party leader, said in an interview here Friday that External Affairs Minister Pearson could "touch off" a third world war by visiting Egypt without paying the same respects to Israel.

Mr. Pearson's proposed visit to Cairo was "a serious mistake," said Mr. Low.

"An explosive situation exists in the disputes between Egypt and Israel. It could bring on a third world war. It's that dangerous."

JOINS IN WARNING

M. J. Coldwell, national CCF leader, joined Mr. Low in the warning.

Mr. Coldwell, here on a speaking tour, said in a press release that Mr. Pearson should extend his coming visit to Egypt to include Jerusalem.

"To call on Egypt and overlook Israel would, I am sure, be mis-

interpreted in many other countries as well as in our own."

Mr. Coldwell called the current news from the Middle East "very disturbing."

"I trust the Canadian government will do everything within its power to assist other nations in preventing an outbreak of hostilities in that area."

Verbal "talk" between Egypt and Israel, which heightened recently when the West turned down an Israeli request for arms after Russia supplied arms to Egypt.

The visit by Mr. Pearson appeared to show favoritism on Canada's part, whether it is a holiday or an official visit, said Mr. Low.

At Ottawa external affairs officials declined to comment on Mr. Low's statement. They said Mr. Pearson is scheduled to pay a short visit to Egypt about Nov. 11 or 12 but so far as is known has no plans to visit Israel.

Bluenose Not Damaged In Fire

LAUZON, Que. (CP)—The Canadian National Railway ferry boat Bluenose scheduled to operate between Yarmouth, N. S., and Bar Harbor, Me., was not damaged in a major blaze that half-gutted the Davis Shipbuilding, Ltd. shipyards Thursday night.

Company authorities declined to give even a rough estimate of damage, although one official said "run into millions of dollars."

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Mayor Of Lauzon To Seek Assistance After Fire

LAUZON, Que. (CP)—The mayor of this ship-building centre, deprived of its main source of revenue by a multi-million-dollar blaze that ravaged half of the Davis Shipbuilding Company yards, said Friday he will ask the provincial government for help on behalf of more than 1,000 men thrown out of work.

Mayor L.P. Guay said in an interview help will be sought to relieve families now facing winter months without the prospect of steady revenue.

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kers' homes, located a street from the yards, were destroyed. Some 20 others were damaged, two of them heavily. Except for a firefighter who fell from the roof of a burning house, no one was reported injured. The fireman suffered possible head injuries and now is under observation in hospital.

Provincial police were called Friday to investigate reported thefts by vandals in homes evacuated by panic-stricken citizens in this community of 9,500. Thieves were said to have taken advantage of general confusion at the height of the blaze, when some 10,000 persons milled about the narrow streets.

Police said a woman, 28, was snatched while she was helping her crippled sister move away from a danger area. One man claimed his watch was taken from his bedroom while he was away from the house.

It took some 200 firefighters nearly four hours to bring the fire under control.

None of the vessels currently under construction were affected. All were in another section of the plant.

Gov't Goes Into Red Again

OTTAWA, (CP)—The government went into the red again in September, reducing its over-all surplus for the first six months of the 1955-56 fiscal year to \$50,990,000 from \$63,421,000 a year ago.

Defence outlays in September rose by \$8,740,000, boosting the over-all increase for the first half-year by \$66,000,000, the finance department's monthly treasury statement showed today.

Federal officials said that while the government's over-all revenues increased, the rise had not as yet reflected the full force of Canada's economic boom.

The forecast a continuing increase and said the deficit for the first half-year would be \$50,000,000, forecast last April. Last year's government deficit totalled \$152,000,000.

DREW IN N.B.

FREDERICTON (CP)—Progressive Conservative leader George Drew arrived by plane Friday night from Ottawa. He will address the annual meeting of the New Brunswick PC Association here today. He will speak in Charlottetown next week.

Queen Makes Unexpected Weekend Trip To Scotland

UCKFIELD, England (Reuters)—Plainclothes policemen with dogs searched a house in the village of Rakingham, village, Friday night where Princess Margaret and Group Capt. Peter Townsend are believed to be spending the weekend.

Police would not confirm that either the princess or the airman she is said to love were in the red-brick mansion home of Lord and Lady Rupert Nevill, some 50 miles from London.

But the security precautions indicated it was no ordinary weekend behind its 18th-century walls.

A crowd of reporters and cameramen, who had dashed from London on the report that this was the latest rendezvous for the couple, waited and watched outside the gates. As soon as anyone tried to trespass, detectives converged on him.

LEFT LONDON

The princess and the air attaché left London this afternoon within a few minutes of each other.

Margaret drove from Clarence House with a lady in waiting and was quickly lost in traffic. Townsend set out from his borrowed London apartment in a chauffeur-driven limousine, accompanied by Lady Rupert Nevill.

If she and Townsend are together it is their second weekend meeting since he returned to England on leave 16 days ago from the Brussels embassy where he is

air attaché.

DIVIDING COUNTRY

The romance of the princess and the divorced commoner now is dividing church, press and people.

Violent warfare has broken out between newspapers which believe Margaret should be allowed to follow her heart and others like The Times which demand that she should marry Townsend she must abandon her royal rights and privileges.

An unexpected journey to Scotland. Continued on page 2 col. 2

NEWS IN BRIEF

- IS ACQUITTED**
WOODSTOCK, N. B. (CP)—Robert Bonnar, 27, of Upper Gagetown, was acquitted Friday night on a charge of murdering James Collins, 50, in the latter's home near Woodstock, Aug. 16.
- MOVE FOR PEACE**
VANCOUVER (CP)—Overtures for peace with national Progressive Conservative leader George Drew were unanimously endorsed here Friday by British Columbia party members.
- SUCCESSFUL TOUR**
OTTAWA (CP)—The combined pipe and drum band of the Black Watch of Canada is en route home from an 11-week European tour which army headquarters described Friday as a great success.
- TENDERED DINNER**
VANCOUVER (CP)—A quarter of a century of public service was recalled Friday night as Angus MacInnis was honored at a testimonial dinner. Mr. MacInnis is a native of Glen William, P.E.I.
- GOOD NEWS**
DENVER (AP)—President Eisenhower's doctors found no enlargement of his heart Friday and said this was the most important medical pronouncement of the week on the president's condition. Eisenhower received a complete checkup this morning.
- SAME WIND**
PORT HASTINGS, N. S. (CP)—The wind really blew here Friday. It blew fish from the Strait of Canso right onto the Canso causeway. Residents said they were "Bill fish." They're about a foot long and have a back like a swordfish.
- ENDURANCE FEATS**
LONDON (CP)—Men who run the 26-mile marathon probably use more energy than a channel swimmer, writes Dr. Douglas Robertson in the Lancet, British medical journal. He was replying to a suggestion that channel swimming was the greatest feat of endurance in sport.

Fighting Deadly Monoxide Gas

HAMILTON (CP)—A 25-year-old Toronto man, exposed to deadly carbon monoxide fumes for more than eight hours, is fighting for his life in hospital here.

Anthony Comeau, 25, was found slumped behind the wheel of his car on the Queen Elizabeth way eight miles west of Oakville.

Police said his car developed fire trouble about 1 a. m. Comeau apparently remained in the auto with the motor running. The engine was still going at nine a. m., when police found him.

BIG REASON
WINNIPEG (CP)—Manitoba's tourist influx this year will reach a record of close to 1,000,000 and prospects are bright for future increases, said W. B. Fraser.

Labor Minister Addresses Provincial Liberal Meeting

"It seemed better to cut the payment period and add to the amount of the payment than to ask for larger contributions from the employer, employee and the taxpayer," said Hon. and Gregg, V.C., Federal Minister of Labor in addressing the annual meeting of the Queens County Liberal Association held at the Community Centre last night.

Mr. Gregg was referring to the amendment to the Unemployment Insurance Act which was passed at the last sitting of Parliament. He

said that a great many people wanted to know why the benefit period had been cut from 51 weeks per year to 36 weeks. The Labor Minister explained that in lieu of shorter paying periods the seasonal employment benefits during the months of January to April 15 had been increased from 70 per cent of the payment to 100 per cent thus relieving a hardship to many seasonal employees would have to undergo.

He said that the increase and payments could not be made and

the paying period maintained with out additional contributions from the three sources concerned. Mr. Gregg said that the present amendment was the eighth to the Unemployment Insurance Act which was brought into being in 1940 and that it was his belief that each amendment had brought more and better benefits to the worker.

RE-ELECTED

Mr. John J. Mustard who presided at the meeting was re-elected President of the Association. Vice-President was re-elected.

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British Troops Fire On Rioters In Cyprus Village

NICOSIA, Cyprus (Reuters)—British troops fired Friday into a frenzied mob of rioters near here, wounding three youths—two of them seriously.

Rioters in the village of Morphou, 25 miles from Nicosia, also reportedly wounded three British soldiers when they fired shots and threw a bomb at a police station.

More than 25 persons were injured in day-long violence since Field Marshal Sir John Harding came here several weeks ago as new colonial governor to head an anti-terrorist campaign.

Troops and club-wielding police staged pitched battles with surging mobs in four of the island's major cities. Stones flew from both sides and police fired hundreds of tear-gas shells and warning rifle shots to subdue the angry Greek-Cypriots who demand that Britain hand over rule of the colony to Greece.

USE CLUBS, GAS

After rioting this morning, a worse outbreak occurred this afternoon in Nicosia. Troop reinforcements were rushed to the capital

Highway Bridge In B. C. Smashed By Flood

This highway bridge over the Memquam River, north of Squamish, was splintered to matchwood in British Columbia's first big burst among rugged Garibaldi coastal storm of winter. The river Park Mountains, 100 miles north of Vancouver. Huge log jam smashed and swept downstream into a rail-

MINIMUM and maximum temperatures:—

	Min	Max
Dawson	15	20
Vancouver	40	58
Victoria	47	55
Edmonton	20	46
Calgary	20	49
Regina	20	48
Winnipeg	37	47
Toronto	44	65
Ottawa	32	58
Montreal	35	55
Quebec	27	50
Fredericton	32	51
Saint John	32	49
Moncton	33	45
Halifax	38	45
Charlottetown	37	43
Sydney	41	—
Yarmouth	38	49
St. John's	30	50

HALIFAX, (CP)—The weather office here reports a storm centred south of Newfoundland caused strong northwest winds and showers in the eastern Maritime Friday. In the western regions cloudiness was variable and winds were lighter.

The storm is almost stationary, and not much change in weather is expected Saturday. By Sunday the storm is expected to move eastward, permitting finer weather to move into the district.

Regional forecasts:

Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Clonca; widely scattered showers; continuing cool; northwest winds 25 with gusts to 35. Low-high at New Glasgow and Charlottetown 35 and 45. Sunday: Variable cloudiness.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 8:55 a.m. and 8:58 p.m.; at Rustico at 4:15 a.m. and 4:04 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises at 6:46 a.m. and sets at 5:07 p.m. (CP Photo).

