

Russia Sends Notes To Big Three Asking For Talks On European Security System

MOSCOW, (AP)—The Soviet government in notes to Britain, the United States and France Saturday imposed calling a new conference within a few months to constitute setting up a system of collective security for Europe.

The notes said the conference would "include, of course, the United States" and suggested that it would be "useful" if observers from Communist China were invited.

All European countries interested in attending should be invited to participate, Russia said.

The notes said the agreement reached at Geneva on an Indo-China cease-fire showed clearly that the way was open for agreements on other world problems.

U. S. state department officials in Washington indicated the proposal would be rejected after consultation with Britain and France. The new move was regarded by these officials as an effort to kill the West's plan for a European Defence Community, now that French Premier Pierre Mendès-France, with an Indo-China cease-fire in his pocket, is in a position to reach for a showdown on French ratification of the six-power European army pact.

MOVE FORESHADOWED

The new Soviet move had been foreshadowed by an editorial in Pravda, the Communist party newspaper, last Thursday which asserted that the Geneva conference should be followed by attempts to

Evidence Of Saturday Morning Drinking Party Heard In Coffin Murder Trial

PERCE, Que. (CP) — Details of a Saturday morning drinking session in a barber shop were among testimony heard Saturday in the murder trial of prospecter Wilbert Coffin, charged in connection with the slaying of three American hunters a year ago.

Raymond Poirier, barber shop owner, and Oscar Montagny, his assistant, testified that Coffin, 40, came to their place at Chandler, 40 miles south of this tourist resort, on the morning of June 13 last year. They said he shared a bottle of whisky with eight other customers.

Coffin is charged specifically with the rifle slaying of Richard Lindsey, 17, whose dismembered body was found last July in the Gaspé wilderness. Richard's father, Eugene, 47, and a friend, Albert Clair, 20, all of Hollidaysburg, Pa., died in the same manner. Their remains were gnawed by bears.

Angil Clement, a 36-year-old truck driver, told the court Saturday that at about 3 a.m. June 13 he stopped on the highway about 13 miles south of Gaspé to pull Coffin's pickup truck from a ditch. He was paid in two \$1 bills of United States currency.

WHISKY PASSED ABOUT

Coffin smiled broadly in the prisoner's dock as a 64-year-old railway yardman, Semon Diotte, described how he, Coffin and other customers in a barber shop demolished a bottle of whisky later that day in Chandler.

A shoeshine boy in the barber shop said he was given \$1 by Coffin for a 10-cent shine.

The crown had called 43 witnesses before adjournment Saturday. It was estimated the total number at 105.

Coffin's sister, Rhoda, whose married name is Mrs. Felix Stanley, became the first of his family to testify during the nine-day-old trial. Mrs. Stanley, a slim attractive brunette of 28, said Coffin left York Centre at midnight June 12 without telling anyone.

She identified a grey suitcase as resembling one he had in his possession on his return from Montreal. The suitcase had been identified as the property of the Americans in earlier testimony.

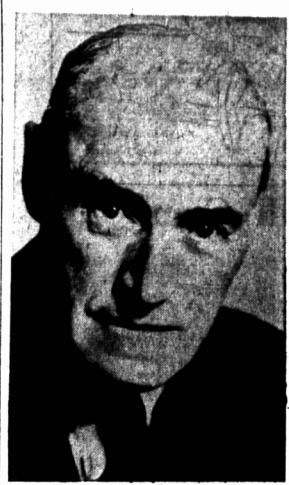
She said her brother also displayed a hunting knife, which he said came from three American hunters. He was quoted as telling his sister, who had brought an American hunter out of the woods, taken him back and had been given the knife by the hunters.

TRIPS TO MONTREAL

Mrs. Stanley said her brother often left suddenly on trips to Montreal.

Both the barber in Chandler and

To Tour Canada



Rt. Hon. Viscount Swinton, secretary of state for Commonwealth relations, will tour Canada early in October. The 70-year-old Briton was called to the Bar in 1908 and served in the British Army during the First World War. Since 1920 he has held many ministerial posts including those of president of the board of trade, secretary of state for the Colonies, secretary for air and minister of civil aviation, and chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and minister of materials. (CP from U. K. Information).

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Island Artillery

The toast to Her Majesty The Queen, as Captain General of Artillery, was proposed by Capt. H. F. Hughes, while the toast to the Regiment was proposed by Lieut. Col. Rogers and responded to by Brigadier Peake.

In proposing the toast to the Regiment Col. Rogers told the gathering that the Artillery was the oldest organized military unit in the city, having been formed about 1859. He hoped that the amalgamation would be of great benefit to the P. E. I. Regiment as it would be obtaining several experienced officers. He also said the gunnery of the unit would be improved with Artillery men going into the tanks.

Col. McCormack said that it was his second, and last dinner as officer commanding the regiment. He said that being the youngest commanding officer in the Garrison the effect of the amalgamation would not be so great on him as it might be on older officers. He, too, pointed to the trophies which had been placed on the head table and noted that several of them had been won by Artillery units before he was born. He recalled how the regiment acquired its name as a composite of the former 2nd and 8th Batteries which had served so valiantly. He expressed his sincere thanks to the other commanding officers and the Officer Commanding the Armouries for their co-operation during his term as head of the unit.

In The Forefront Brigadier Peake pointed out that the 28th was just a "victim" of the changes being made and they were not losing their identity due to a poor record as Island gunners had been in the forefront in two world wars. He said it was simply a matter of electronics and guided missiles making the artillery almost obsolete. He stated that in going to the Recce Regiment the men would prove a help to everyone and he was especially pleased that they were going to the unit which fires guns.

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*ORGANIZATION MEETING—Souris Co-op, Monday, July 26th, 8 P.M. Standard Time.

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Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick McMahon, D.D., will celebrate the convention Mass and preach the sermon at the opening at St. Dunstan's Basilica Wednesday morning. This will be followed by registration of delegates at Notre Dame Academy with the convention being called to order by Mrs. Lorne Noonan, Provincial president. Nomination and resolution committees will be appointed prior to the reading of the reports of the Provincial secretary, treasurer and corresponding secretary. A report of the national convention will be given by Mrs. Noonan.

During the afternoon reports of the Provincial conveners will be given as follows: education, Mrs. J. Austin Murphy; spiritual, Mrs. Catherine Praught; national schol-

HOSPITAL DANCE

(Modern & Old Time)
Admission 50c
WEDNESDAY, JULY 28
MacLean's Warehouse, Souris
Jackie Doyle's Orchestra

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND TUBERCULOSIS LEAGUE

MOBILE X-RAY UNIT SCHEDULE

MONDAY, 26 JULY—	Upper Montague School	11:00—Noon
	Victoria Cross School	2:00—4:00
TUESDAY, 27 JULY—	Greenfield School	11:00—Noon
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FRIDAY, 30 JULY—	Cardigan	2:00—5:00

Souris Theatre

MONDAY & TUESDAY
JULY 26 - 27

THEY DON'T MAKE 'EM ANY BIGGER OR BETTER.
Jane Russell
Marilyn Monroe
Howard Hawks
Gentlemen Prefer Blondes
Technicolor

PLUS NEWS & CARTOON

ship, Mr. D. F. McNeill; citizenship, Mrs. Clarence McGuigan; magazine, Mrs. Basil MacDonald; immigration, Mrs. W. J. P. MacMillan; social action and child welfare, Mrs. Katherine Creamer; Girl Guides, Mrs. Alfred Gillis; Our Lady's Missionaries, Mrs. Emmett MacNeill; crusade for good reading, Mrs. P. L. Boudreau; Sisters of St. Martha, Mrs. Earl Duffy; organization, Mrs. Ben W. DesRoche, Prince, Mrs. Patrick Clarkin, Queens, Mrs. J. E. Rossiter, Kings. The convention will welcome any recommendations and discussion following the presentation of the reports.

The afternoon session will conclude with an address by Rev. George J. MacCormac, Provincial Director, and a half-hour group discussion on League work. The annual convention dinner will be held at the Queen Hotel that evening.

Thursday's Program

On Thursday, Mass will be said in the morning at St. Dunstan's Basilica by Rev. G. J. MacCormac prior to resumption of the con-

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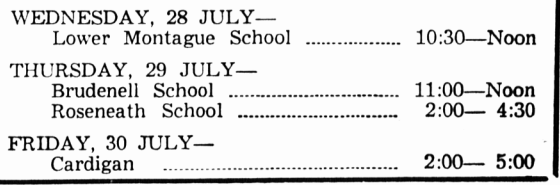
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HIS MAJESTY O'KEEFE
Bert Lancaster, Joan Rice — Color
Coming — "Saskatchewan"

CARDIGAN TEA PARTY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28
Highland Dancing — Bagpipes
Step-Dancing Contests in Three Classes
Automobile Show — 1954 Models
Display of Farm Machinery
GAMES — NOVELTIES — REFRESHMENTS
Meals Served from 3:00 to 8:00 P.M. (Standard Time)

SOURIS HIGH SCHOOL

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Saturday, August 14 for the following:—
No. 1—Plumbing; No. 2—Heating; No. 3—Wiring.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Melvin MacQuaid at Souris. Tenders will also be received to close at noon on Thursday, July 29 for the digging of a well and installing pump.
Sgd.:
TRUSTEES SOURIS SCHOOL.

MAYFAIR THEATRE

MURRAY RIVER, JULY 26-27—TIME 8:30 P.M.
MONDAY and TUESDAY
A YANK IN INDO-CHINA
A COLUMBIA PICTURE
with JEAN WILLES - MAURA MURPHY
Produced by SAM KATZMAN - Directed by WALLACE A. GIBBS
ALSO ON THE SAME PROGRAM
THE FULL LENGTH FEATURE FILM OF THE ROYAL TOUR TO NEW ZEALAND IN FULL COLOUR
ROYAL New Zealand JOURNEY EASTMAN COLOUR
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5 LOVE SONGS!
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"Did'ja Ever"
"Look Out! I'm Romantic"
"That's What A Rainy Day Is For"
"Coquette"
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MON. - TUE. - WED. ONLY

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Sweet Mild Cured CORNED BEEF, lb. 35c

For Your Corned Beef CABBAGE, lb. 05c
Juicy Sweet ORANGES, size 344's, 3 doz. 69c

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LIPTON'S TEA BAGS, 60's 59c
SUGAR, 100 lb. lots \$7.75
Swift's Jewel SHORTENING, 2 lbs. 51c
Fresh Pitted DATES, 2 lbs. 29c
Schwartz — 9 oz. Tumbler PEANUT BUTTER 33c
Clark's Fancy TOMATO JUICE, 48 oz. 39c
Co-op Extra Fancy MOLASSES, 3 qts. \$1.00