

Make Progress Towards Settling Future Of Saar

By Joseph E. Dyman PARIS. (AP)—French officials said Tuesday night Premier Pierre Mendès-France and German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer have made some progress toward settling the future status of the industrially rich Saar.

Then, after nearly eight hours of conferences with the French premier, Adenauer returned to his hotel late Tuesday night and dramatically summoned leaders of his government coalition parties to advise him. They were expected to arrive within 48 hours.

The chancellor himself heads the Christian Democrats. Also in the coalition are the Free Democrat party, the Refugees party, and the German party.

The French were reported to have proposed a broad and far-reaching economic accord with West Germany which would reduce the Saar problem to a relatively minor position.

NEEDED ADVISORY HELP A German source said the scope of the French economic proposals was so broad Adenauer felt he could not handle them alone and summoned his government colleagues.

Tuesday's conference was the curtain raiser for a series of big power meetings designed to bring West Germany into a strengthened Brussels alliance and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The Saar is the important issue because the French will not act on

coming events

- Buying and cleaning Timothy daily. McGuigan & Boyle. Corran Ban Hot Chicken Supper, November 11th. Regular Dance Crapud Rink, Wednesday night. Masquerade Dance, Kelly's Cross School, Monday, October 25th. Dance, Millview Hall every Friday. Rummage Sale, October 20th, Baptist Church, 3 p. m. Hot Chicken Supper and Bazaar South Rustico Hall, October 27th. Turkey Dinner United Church Hall, Montague, Wednesday, Oct. 20th. Afton Hall, Masquerade Dance, Wednesday, Oct. 20th. (Lunches, Nine Mile Creek W. I. Unloading car baled shavings, Tuesday and Wednesday. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon. St. Teresa's Chicken Supper, Monday, October 24th. Supper served 5:30 till 9 o'clock. Masquerade Dance, St. Margaret's School, October 22nd. Good music, Lunches, prizes. Masquerade Dance, Belfast Hall, October 22nd. Door prize. Sponsored by oint Prim W. I. Masquerade Dance, Little Pond Hall, Friday, October 29th. Chausson's Orchestra. Kingston United Church Turkey and Chicken Supper, October 27th, 5:00 p. m. Rummage Sale, Thursday, Oct. 21st, 6 p. m. Baptist Church Ladies' Aid P. E. I. Hospital. Sandy's Marshfield still catering to weddings, banquets, and social gatherings at reasonable prices. Dial 7412. Hot chicken supper, bingo, etc. New Parish Hall, North Rustico, Wednesday, Oct. 20th. Suppers 5 p. m. Rummage Sale, Thursday, Oct. 21st, 2 p. m. Sponsored by O. E. S., third floor Prince Edward Theatre Building. Don't miss the Masquerade Dance in East Point School, Friday night, October 22nd. Music by Johnny Chausson. Chicken and Ham Supper and Bazaar tonight, in North Milton Hall. Sponsored by St. John's Anglican Church. Dance, West Royalty Hall, Wednesday. Rolfe MacKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen Service. 9:30 to 12:30 Standard Time. See the motion picture "The New World Society in Action," Kingdon Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 81 Highland Ave., October 20th, 7:30 p. m. Free. The annual meeting of Queen's County Ploughing Match Association will be held in Pownall hall, Monday, Oct. 25th at 8 p. m. See motion picture "New World Society in Action," Murray River public hall, Oct. 21st, 7:30 p. m. Watchtower Bible and Tract Society.

British-Egyptians Sign Treaty To End Occupation Of Suez Area

CAIRO. (AP)—Under close security guard, British and Egypt diplomats Tuesday night signed a historic treaty to end Britain's occupation of the Suez canal zone within 20 months.

A proclamation held Egyptian police and armed forces in a state of alert after alleged agents of the Communists and the fanatical Moslem Brotherhood had stoned and wrecked two buses near Cairo.

The treaty calling for withdrawal of 80,000 British troops in the canal zone was signed in the Pharaonic hall of Parliament. Young, new figures in British and Egyptian political life put their signatures on the pact.

C.W.L. Opposes Broader Grounds For Divorce

By DOREEN REDARL Canadian Press Staff Writer CAP DE LA MADELEINE, Que. (CP)—The Catholic Women's League Tuesday came out against suggestions that grounds for divorce in Canada be broadened to include desertion, incompatibility of character and mental alienation.

Delegates to the league's 34th annual convention in this religious centre near Trois-Rivieres, Que., said they will protest to Justice Minister Garson against recent proposals to broaden the scope of the divorce laws.

Adultery is now the only general ground for divorce in Canada. In Nova Scotia cruelty is an additional basis and in certain other provinces a wife may obtain a divorce on evidence of certain forms of perversion by her husband.

PRAYER SLOGAN SMOUGHT The league, representing some 10,000 English-speaking Catholic women in Canada, also decided to mark all letters with the slogan "Pray for Peace." This would be following a lead set in the United States, it said.

In a series of resolutions, delegates mapped out a plan to clear obscenity from newstands and radio programs.

Regional councils will be asked to watch newspapers, magazines and books in their areas closely, and encourage the purchase of publications considered clean and desirable for the home.

BOOKS ACTION WANTED The federal government will be asked why a senatorial committee set up to study obscene literature has not yet taken any action.

Delegates said a new supply of pocketbooks and magazines showing provocative titles and illustrations now is appearing across the country.

An appeal will be made to directors and producers of radio and television programs to keep the quality of their presentation high and parents will be asked to check programs for their children carefully.

Other resolutions: 1. That the Canadian government decide without further hesitation on a national flag for Canada. 2. That steps be taken to alleviate the current housing shortage.

3. That CWL mothers encourage their children to become teachers to ease the shortage of instructors in Catholic schools.

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Bathurst Hovers Anxiously Over Quads; Good Chance To Survive

BATHURST, N.B. (CP)—Special nurses on round-the-clock shifts hovered over the Doucet quadruplets Tuesday and doctors said the three girls and a boy had a good chance of survival.

PUT IN INCUBATORS The infants, still unnamed and not yet weighed for fear of hindering their early progress, were placed immediately in incubators and doctors said they would remain there perhaps until early Wednesday. They won't be allowed to go home for at least a month.

The quads were the first born in New Brunswick since 1923 when Mrs. Lawrence Doucet, 24, the 98-pound wife of a truck driver, gave birth to the quads between 9 and 10 p. m. Monday while five doctors stood by. X-rays had indicated the multiple birth.

Dr. C. H. Johnson, the Hotel Dieu hospital's attending gynaecologist, said "there was nothing complicated about the birth."

"We had a good team working and there's a good chance for survival."

Island Soldier With PPCLI In Germany

Lady Patricia Ramsay, Colonel-in-Chief of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, chats with four members of the unit after a recent inspection of the Trooping of the Colour in Germany. Left to right are: Pte. Carl Thomas, Hodson, Man.; Cpl. Sterling MacAulay, Brudenell, P. E. I.; Pte. Bill Gilmore, Hamilton, Ont.; Lady Ramsay, and Capt. Bob Swinton, New Westminster, B.C.



Eden Warns Defence System Will Crumble Unless Germany Is Armed

By RANALD MacLURKIN LONDON (Reuters)—Foreign Secretary Eden told the House of Commons Tuesday that, unless Western Germany is rearmed promptly under an alternative plan to the ill-fated European Defence Community treaty, the whole network of West European defence will crumble.

He issued the warning on the even of flying to Paris for a three-day round of international talks. At one meeting the nine powers—the United States, Canada, Britain, France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg—will put the finishing touches to the German rearmament agreements they drafted in London last month.

Eden was speaking at the first sitting of Parliament after the 11-week summer recess. Another speaker was Prime Minister Churchill, who told a Labor questioner he was just as willing as ever to confer with Russian Premier Malenkov at "the right time."

GOOD PROGRESS MADE Edén explained that "very good progress" had been made so far by experts planning the implementation of the plan.

Masquerade dance in Murray Harbour North hall, Oct. 25th. Rummage sale Group 5 W. A. Zion Church hall today 2:30 p. m. Rummage sale L.O.L. hall Richmond St., Thursday, Oct. 21, 2:30 p. m. We will do Custom Grinding and Mixing on Wednesday, October 20, and will not on Friday, October 22, account repairs to machinery. P. L. Morris, Kinkora. Try Swifts Gro-Mor Hog, poultry and little birds. Best by Government Test. Use our Feed Service. C. C. Pratt & Son, St. Peter's. Annual Chicken Supper and Bazaar, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Bouris, October 20th and 21st. Bingo, cards and other attractive games. Supper from 5-10. A meeting of the Potato Growers of Kinkora and surrounding districts will be held in the Kinkora Hall, Friday, October 22nd, at 8:30 p. m. for the purpose of hearing policies of the Marketing Board explained. Special meeting in B. I. S. hall, Emerald, Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 8 o'clock regarding making road at Emerald. J. J. White, president.

mentation of the London agreements. And he expressed hope that he and his colleagues at the Paris meeting will be able "to complete our work quickly."

He emphasized the dangerous consequences of failure, warning that "the whole structure of Western co-operation and defence must disintegrate and collapse" unless an alternative to EDC is soon put into operation.

He said the London agreements are to build a European army containing West German units and are "aimed at no other power."

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Earlier, Labor member Norman Dodds asked Churchill what progress has been made in arranging a meeting with Malenkov. The prime minister replied that "the situation has been altered by the negotiations which the Soviet government set on foot recently and they are now under consideration and discussion."

"I have in no way receded in my expression of willingness to meet Mr. Malenkov at some agreed place or rendezvous if a right time and occasion is found," he said.

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But in the main Atlantic port of Southampton, the dock workers rejected a demand to join the strike.

Death Sentence Cut to 10 Years FREDERICTON (CP)—The New Brunswick Appeal Court in a judgment Tuesday reduced conviction of Floyd Brown from murder to manslaughter and sentenced him to 10 years. Originally he was convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged Nov. 23.

The death sentence was imposed in the Queens Circuit Court last month by Mr. Justice G. F. G. Bridges after a jury found the 25-year-old Minto laborer guilty of murdering Earle Thompson, 54, a Minto miner.

Truants Detained In Farm Deaths

MONTREAL (CP)—Two boys who played hockey from school are being held in connection with what police described as the "senseless" fatal shooting of a farm couple.

The boys, one said to be the son of a Montreal detective, were arrested Monday night after Joseph Therrien, 63, was shot twice and killed in his farmhouse at Val Morin in the Laurentian mountains, 55 miles north of here. The body of his wife, Flora, 55, was found in her bed, shot in the face.

Lieut. Ubald Legault, head of the provincial police homicide squad, said his men stopped a taxi en route to Montreal with the boys, aged 14 and 15, following the shooting.

"The motive was apparently robbery," said Sgt. Aime Bertrand. "But it's all very senseless."

SURRENDER QUIETLY Arresting officers said the two boys stepped from the taxi with their hands raised.

No charge was laid against the boys. In Quebec charges are not preferred in cases of violent death until an inquest has been held.

Police said the boys played hockey Monday and travelled to the Laurentians, familiar to one of them, by bus and hitch-hiking.

Residents of Val David said the boys, one of them carrying a rifle and the other a hatchet, asked where they could find partridge and were told firearms must not be used within a mile of the village.

Subsequently they were seen near the home the Therriens lived in for 20 years and police said the shooting occurred when the boys were refused food because it was too late.

Therrien apparently used to carry about \$1,000 in his wallet, and the boys apparently knew this, an officer said. "But there was but \$150 in the house Monday night and they didn't touch that."

Police said the boys then called at the home of Aurelie Cloutier in Val David and were given food. They asked Cloutier to call them a cab and sold his car spotlight they were carrying to pay the fare.

The Therrien car, apparently stolen, then was spotted in a ditch by a neighbor who called police. The shooting was discovered by Andre Campeau, a nephew who was brought up by the childless couple and now lives nearby.

The boys were arrested near St. Jerome and taken to Montreal.

First New Sub Chaser Expected To Be Completed By Late Next Year

By HAROLD MORRISON Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA — (CP) — Canada is spending \$210,000,000 to construct 14 new sub-chasers. Although there have been snags, the first vessel will be completed late in 1955, federal officials said Tuesday.

Shipbuilding officials in the defence production department admit progress has been "very slow," but add that snags are being overcome. They estimate that all of the so-called St. Laurent class of destroyer escort vessels should be delivered to the navy by late 1957.

"We did not encounter any single major problem, but a lot of little problems," one authority said. "We had problems in getting priorities in materials, constant changes of design by the navy and all the other headaches encountered in designing an entirely new type of vessel."

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The six chasers launched and the place of construction: St. Laurent, Vickers; Saguenay, Halifax shipyards; Skeena, Burrard drydock; Vancouver, Ottawa; Vickers; Fraser, Yarrow's Ltd., Vancouver; Kootenay, Burrard.

Names of the other eight and place of construction: Margaree, Halifax shipyards; Assiniboine, Marine Industries, So. Que.; Chaudiere, Halifax; Gatineau, Davie Shipyards, Lauson, Que.; St. Croix, Marine Industries; Restigouche, Vickers; Terra Nova, Victoria Machinery Depot, Victoria; Columbia, Burrard.

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Delay Debate On U. S. In Role Of Aggressor

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP)—The United Nations steering committee Tuesday rejected Russian demands for immediate debate on what Russia calls United States acts of aggression against Red China.

After bitter exchanges between Soviet delegate Andrei Vishinsky and U.S. delegate Henry Cabot Lodge, the committee voted 12 to 2 to postpone the question for 14 days. Russia and Czechoslovakia voted against postponement.

The 14-day interval was proposed by Britain's Selwyn Lloyd, who said the dispute already has poisoned the United Nations atmosphere and threatens to spoil whatever progress has been made in the UN toward disarmament.

Lodge said the U.S. is willing to put the item on the assembly's agenda or to postpone it—whatever the rest of the committee wants.

He called it a "dusted off" version of an item brought before the UN by Russia in 1950, and rejected. That item, he said, proved to be a prelude to aggression in Korea.

Henri Hoppenot of France supported Lloyd's delay move and said that in a fortnight "events in Europe or here" might have taken such a turn as to influence Vishinsky not to press his point.

In presenting the item, Vishinsky charged the U.S. is guilty of acts of aggression against Formosa, which he called an integral part of China, and against the Chinese mainland.

T. F. Tsiang, Nationalist China delegate, said he will vote against the item because U.S. relations with his country can not be classed as aggression.

The steering committee also postponed for 14 days any discussion of another Russian charge that Nationalist China, aided by the U.S., had made practical attacks on shipping bound for Red China.

Report Confirmed Re New RCMP Building For Ch'town

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police is definitely planning a new Prince Edward Island headquarters building for Charlottetown, but it is likely that plans for the new building will not move from the stage of the architect's sketch to excavation on any site until next spring at the earliest.

This information was received yesterday by The Guardian's Ottawa correspondent from the office of Deputy Commissioner A. T. Belcher.

The news substantiates the unofficial announcement by Mr. Neil A. Matheson, M.P., reported in yesterday's Guardian, to the effect that plans for a new R.C.M.P. building were under way. Mr. Matheson said he understood the building would be erected outside the city limits near Kirkwood Hotel and that in addition to providing office space and some living quarters, there would be provision for a parade hall and garages for the police cars.

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