

Eden Drops Plan To Extend System Of Arms Control

GENEVA (AP)—Prime Minister Eden reported Sunday night to have dropped his project for extending the West's system of arms control to East Europe.

The move came as a surprise because only in the last fortnight the British leader had outlined the idea as a possible basis for an East-West security system in Europe.

British informants, who reported this, said Eden today will present the opening session of the Big Four conference a revised plan for achieving German unity and for underpinning European security.

Eden had discussed the arms control project with the United States and France before referring to it publicly.

A detailed version of it was con-

sidered by the British, American and French foreign ministers in Paris Friday and by the NATO council Saturday. It has been dropped at least for the foreseeable future because it appeared to lack support in the NATO council.

Eden's proposals today for German reunification will repeat the essentials of the plan he submitted to the 1954 Berlin conference of the Big Four powers—a plan hinging on free, German-wide, supervised elections for an all-German government.

In one important respect Eden will offer what may seem to be a limited concession to the Russians, the informants said.

He will propose that the Communist government of East Germany, together with Chancellor

Konrad Adenauer's regime, should take an active part in preparing for the national elections.

Nudist Mother Of 1955 Picked

WHALLEY, B.C. (CP) — Some 200 nudists from British Columbia, Washington and Oregon Sunday picked a shapely, auburn-haired mother of two children as the "Nudist Mother of 1955."

Mrs. Phyllis Thomson, 24-year-old wife of a Vancouver tree nursery owner, was declared winner by three women judges who based their verdict on the volume of applause drawn by each of nine contestants.

The smiling, blue-eyed mother, wearing circular white earrings and a touch of lipstick, was quickly joined by Nancy, 6, and John, 5, and posed for pictures by press and fellow-nudist photographers.

L. A. Thomson, husband of the young woman, moved in later and said he and his wife had joined the Sunny Trials club, in this suburb 24 miles southeast of Vancouver, only eight months ago.

"I read about nudism in the newspapers and became interested," he said.

Ray Connitt, 41-year-old postal clerk and missionary of nudism in this province, said the contest was the first of its kind in Canada.

"We have got to show ourselves to the world so others will know we are decent law-abiding citizens ready to stand up and be named and not some sort of secret order, or cultists," Mr. Connitt said to the gathering in the heavily-treed, garden-like camp.

End Strike In Explosive Plant

BELOEIL, Que. (CP) — An agreement was reached Saturday night ending a four-week strike at the explosives and fertilizer factory of Canadian Industries (1954) Limited in this Montreal suburb.

Some 700 employees have been affected since the walkout June 20 of almost 500 members of the National Federation of Chemical Workers (CCCL) over a final point in contract negotiations.

Agreement was reached through modification of a seniority clause to facilitate the handling of temporary layoffs.

The company and union had previously agreed on a wage increase of from eight to 15 cents an hour retroactive to Oct. 26, 1954, with a further five-per-cent increase Nov. 1 next and reduction in the work week next Sept. 1 to 40 from 42 hours.

Seek Three In Printer's Death

TORONTO (CP)—Three youths were being sought for questioning Sunday in connection with the death of a 34-year-old printer who police say may have been murdered.

Walter Cislak was found dead in a laneway behind a downtown hotel early Saturday. There were no marks of violence on the body and it was at first thought he died from a heart attack.

However, police noted his pockets had been pulled inside out and a wristwatch was missing. An autopsy disclosed Cislak had a broken nose and a four-inch skull fracture.

Police investigating the case, however, have not ruled out the possibility of accidental death. They said Cislak had been drinking and it is possible he stumbled over a high curb, hit his face against a fence and then fell on his back on the cement laneway.

UNUSUAL CLIENTELE

The Windham County Hotel and Jail at Newfane, Vt., serves meals to paying guests at one end of the century-old building and to prisoners at the other end.

To Look Into Value of Taking The Waters

OTTAWA (CP)—A research project into the value of natural health materials—hot and cold mineral springs, hormone peats and saline clays—soon may be launched in Canada.

Health Minister Martin told the Commons Saturday during study of his department's estimates that the study may be conducted by the world-famous Charles Best Institute in Toronto. He also said in a research committee of his department has been instructed to investigate the possibilities of naturology and naturopathy — the scientific terms for health treatment by mineral springs.

Mr. Martin made the announcement after Harold E. Winch (CCF—Vancouver East) said Canada could have a multi-million dollar industry if it developed its resources of natural health materials. He envisaged a health resort industry in Canada rivaling the spas of Europe.

"Rising Star" At Camp Gagetown

OTTAWA (CP) — Military representatives from 18 countries, including Communist Yugoslavia, will observe the 1st Canadian Infantry Division exercise "Rising Star" at Camp Gagetown, N.B., Aug. 7-14, army headquarters announced Saturday.

Countries represented besides Yugoslavia will be Australia, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Israel, Italy, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom and the United States. Senior officer in the group is Maj.-Gen. Hayaud-Din of Pakistan.

During their visit to Camp Gagetown, the officers will be given a reception by Lieutenant-Governor D. L. MacLaren of New Brunswick.

Polio Patient Bears Son While Under Hypnosis

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—A 32-year-old mother left her polio ward from long Saturday night, was hypnotized and gave birth to a son while breathing oxygen forced through a hole cut in her throat.

Doctors at Parkland hospital said she was the first polio patient "that we know of" ever to deliver a baby under hypnosis.

A hospital spokesman identified her as Mrs. Cynthia Schwartz of Dallas.

Eight months pregnant, the mother of three sons was stricken with paralytic spinal polio Tuesday. Since then she has been in critical condition and had difficulty breathing.

Doctors said pressure of the unborn child against her chest area all but made breathing impossible. They induced her labor with drugs and delivered the "very healthy" boy with instruments.

Medics said improvements in the mother's breathing immediately after the birth was "almost amazing."

Child Sleepwalks

GLACE BAY, N.S. (CP) — Ask nine-year-old Anne Bates what it feels like to sleepwalk and she'll probably answer "it hurts."

Ann suffered a fractured wrist, lacerations to her chin and heel and shock when she stumbled to a driveway from her second-storey bedroom window while walking in her sleep.

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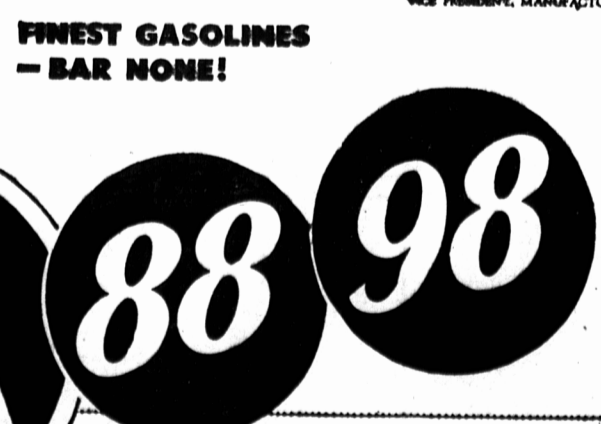
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