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MOLOTOV KNOCKS OUT HOPES FOR AUSTRIAN TREATY

Abbott Asked To Cut Cigaret Tax 5 Cents

Militia Rangers Demonstrate Northern Guerilla Tactics

By DON HANRIGHT
Canadian Press Staff Writer
SILVER OREBEK, Yukon, (CP)—
The Canadian Militia Rangers—
North America's first line of
Arctic defence—are demonstrating
for the army the guerilla tactics
they would use if an enemy
invaded sub-Arctic Canada from
the north.
A handful of Rangers is taking
part in exercise Hot Dog II, a
winter test of men and equipment
involving two companies of the
Princess Patricia's Canadian Light
Infantry in these frozen waste-
lands 1,400 miles northwest of
Edmonton.
The Rangers are staging re-
peated hit-and-run patrols on 125
patrols attempting to destroy
a hypothetical enemy wireless sta-
tion in the snow-bound mountains
near Klauke Lake.
The five-day attack on the 10-
man wireless unit, the first mobile
striking force operation of the ex-
ercise, is scheduled to be com-
pleted Sunday.
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Tobacco Growers Present Brief To Finance Minister

OTTAWA, (CP)— Snip five cents from the cigarette tax and reduce costs to consumers possibly by \$50,000,000 a year, Finance Minister Abbott was urged Friday.
Spokesmen for Canada's tobacco growers, heart of a multi-billion dollar industry that employs more than 300,000 Canadians, called on the cabinet's budget man with this suggestion as they sought ways of boosting sales and smashing smuggling from the United States.
Mr. Abbott, a non-smoker, was quoted by the tobacco deputations as praising the growers' brief but adding that the government needs a lot of money next year—about \$4,750,000,000. Finding the money was not as easy as it used to be.
The government would consider the Ontario Flue-Cured Tobacco Marketing Association's proposal, but it would be a question of "what can we afford?"
Would Cut Revenues
The growers' proposal, to cut the excise tax on cigarettes to five cents on a pack of 20, would pare the retail price in most provinces to 27 cents a pack, lowest in many years. But it would reduce federal revenues by about \$19,000,000 in the next fiscal year starting April 1.
Here's what the proposal would do:
1. Cut costs to consumers by \$50,000,000 or \$60,000,000 a year.
2. Boost sales by at least eight or 10 per cent. A peak total of 21,000,000,000 cigarettes went up in smoke last year, up from a consumption of 17,800,000,000 in 1952.
3. Require another 5,000,000 or 7,000,000 pounds of tobacco from the growers.
4. Discourage smuggling of low-priced American cigarettes.
5. The government would lose in revenues but by 1957-58 it would begin to show a net gain in total tobacco revenue over the entire four-year period.

Active Year Reported By Red Cross Society

Lieut. Col. L. F. MacDonald was re-elected President of the Canadian Red Cross Society, P. E. Island Division at the annual dinner meeting held last evening in the Clover Club, Commissionaire. Miss E. Phelan, president of the P. E. Island Red Cross Society, presented a comprehensive report touching briefly on the reports of the various committee chairmen which were also submitted in detail and approved. The Financial statement submitted by Mr. H. R. Carruthers, Hon. Treasurer was read and approved.
Following the address of Mr. H. F. Leather, Chairman of the Central Council, Canadian Red Cross Society, His Hon. Lieut. Governor T. W. L. Prowse, Premier Matheson, Hon. B. Earl Macdonald, Minister of Health and Welfare and Mr. P. R. McCormack, representing the Mayor and City Council each spoke briefly expressing appreciation of the work of the Red Cross throughout the world in peace and war.
Mr. Leather in his address said, "This is a small island but you have a terrific Red Cross spirit and have always done a good Red Cross job". He expressed great pleasure at the splendid blood bank response but would be glad to see an increase in view of the need in the manufacture of gamma globulin to be used in the fight against polio. He spoke of the ten thousand units flown in the last four years by the Maritime Central Airways free of charge, and also similar work done by other carriers here. "I wish we could enlist such co-operation from us."
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Lt. Col. MacDonald

New Demands Get Cold Reception From The West

By DANIEL De LUCE
BERLIN, (AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov knocked out Austrian hopes of independence in the foreseeable future with new demands which got a cold reception from the West Friday.
A Soviet resolution, proposing completion of an Austrian treaty within three months, insisted:
1. Soviet troops must remain in Austria as long as Germany is divided between East and West.
2. An independence treaty for Austria must depend on assuring the key Adriatic seaport of Trieste is never used as a Western military base.
U. S. State Secretary Dulles said the Molotov proposal "gives me a cold chill". A British spokesman called it an attempt to perpetuate Russian occupation after a mock restoration of Austria's independence.
French Foreign Minister Bidault, who was chairman, said the Russians were trying to turn the clock back in Austria to 1945.
Significantly, Dulles then announced he could "not remain indefinitely in Berlin," but must get back to Washington next week to report to President Eisenhower and Congress before attending the

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The navy here also said it has no plans to reduce its forces in Korea. They will remain at full strength. Two were relieved recently. The RCAF says it has no plans for withdrawing its one-squadron airlift to Korea.

Roads Again Blocked By Yesterday's Snowstorm

For the second time in a week the Province has been hit with snowstorms; the latest yesterday came up with such suddenness that scores of automobiles were left stranded in the drifts all along the highway.
Previous to 3:30 p. m. some light snow had been falling but very shortly the wind gained in velocity to 35 miles per hour with heavy drifts resulting. Last night gusts of 42 miles per hour persisted with little promise of abating until this morning. Snow flurries are expected for today. By 9:00 a. m.

Coming Events

- Carnival at North River rink Friday, Feb. 19th, good prizes.
- Valentine Social, Hampton Hall, February 15th. Proceeds W. I.
- Feed what you \$3.20 per hundredweight. McLaughlin and Boyle.
- Reserve March 10th, Trinity W. A. Turkey Dinner and Bazaar.
- Jamboree at Lot 65 Hall, Tuesday. Dance after.
- Atton Hall, Thursday, February 18th, New Haven Jamboree.
- Pythian Rummage Sale, Holman's Little Store, Saturday, 13th, at 2 o'clock.
- St. Thomas Aquinas Cake Sale at Fennell and Chandler this afternoon, 2 p. m.
- Variety concert, dance after, in Vernon River hall, Tuesday, February 16th. Curtain at 8 sharp.
- Showing at Mt. Stewart, Friday and Saturday, Abbott and Costello in "Meet Captain Kidd."
- Valentine Dance, Morell Memorial Hall, Monday 14th. Burns orchestra.
- We will not be doing any custom grinding on Thursday, Friday or Saturday as our mill will be under repairs, E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.
- S. D. U. hockey dance Roll-away Ballroom on Monday, February 15th. Music by the Down-towners. Dancing 9 to 12. Admission 50 cents.
- The annual meeting Tryon Farmers Institute will be held in North Tryon School, February 13th, at 3:30 after school. If stormy first fine day, Fred A. Leard, Secretary.
- The Annual Meeting of the Crapaud Creamery Company, will be held in Crapaud Hall on Tuesday, February 16th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Everybody is welcome.
- Auto and Farm Supplies, 203 Great George Street, Sales and Service. Complete line of De Laval Milkers, Separators, Water Pressure Systems, Automobile Parts, Oils, Greases, etc.
- Buying pigs Monday at Fred-erickton, Tuesday, Brookfield 9 a. m., Milton 10:00, Charlottetown Market Square 11:00, York 1 p. m., Bedford 2:00, Trade 2:30 p. m., Mt. Stewart 3:00. Paying \$38 a pair for good pigs over 32 lbs. each, \$52 for over 20 lbs. Will also buy smaller ones, Knud Jorgensen.

Gambles Bandit's Gun Not Loaded

TORONTO, (CP)—Walter Zazinsky, 40, bet his life Friday that a gun wasn't loaded—and won.
When a holdup man poked the gun in his stomach and told him to hand over the \$1,000 he was carrying, Zazinsky wrested the gun from the bandit's hand and hung on to it despite being hit in the face and knocked to the ground.
Zazinsky, who is a messenger for a printing company, was carrying the money from the bank to the company offices.
Commented Zazinsky who suffered a black eye in the scuffle: "I always figure that in nine out of 10 holdups the guns are not loaded."
The bandit escaped.

Teacher And Pupils Marooned Three Days

COLLINGWOOD, Ont., (CP)—A school teacher and 13 pupils marooned since Tuesday by a blizzard in their tiny school house three miles south of here, were reached Friday by farmers who tramped through to them on snowshoes.
The teacher, Mrs. D. Durant, and the pupils were reported "well but hungry".

Using Fish In Cancer Research

MONTREAL, (CP)—Dr. Myron Gordon, United States geneticist and research associate of the American Museum of Natural History, said Thursday night fish are proving useful in cancer research.
Addressing the Montreal Aquarium Society, Dr. Gordon said cancerous fish now were being used in research because it is possible to watch the growth of tumors and submit them to a variety of tests.
Studies made after crossing two varieties of tropical fish had shown heredity played an important part.
"You can take two normal fish and predict the proportion of their offspring that will have cancer," he said.

Montreal Police Make Arrest In Baby Racket

MONTREAL, (CP)—Combined police forces of two countries Friday barred the operations of a huge international black market in babies and took into custody a 33-year-old Montreal lawyer.
More arrests are expected in what official sources described as a \$3,000,000 ring of doctors, lawyers, nurses, social workers and others—a ring with many ramifications in its shipments of more than 1,000 illegitimate babies from the Montreal area for illegal adoption in the United States.
Shortly after authorities had told of their investigations they took into custody Herman Buller, 38-year-old Montreal lawyer, at Montreal airport.
Both city police and provincial police were on hand when Buller was arrested as he prepared to claim four seats, reserved several days ago, for a flight to Israel. He was accompanied by his wife and his parents.
Buller was taken before Judge Gerald Almond in Criminal court and arraigned on two charges:
1. Having falsified the entries into a birth certificate and giving counsel and advice in connection with an indictable offence.
2. Being sentenced at \$2,000 and preliminary hearing fixed for Feb. 19.
Police in the Montreal area were joined two days ago by Ernest A. Miller, assistant district attorney in New York, in the latest phases of the investigation. He was arrested in his work here by a woman detective from New York.
Mr. Miller told newspaper men that many of the babies went to Jewish couples who believed the adoption proceedings were legal.

Canada's Prime Minister Arrives For Rome Visit

By WILLIAM STEWART
Canadian Press Staff Writer
ROME, (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent arrived here Friday from Bonn after a five-hour stop at Gros Tenuin, France, for a visit with more than 600 RCAF personnel and their families.
Bad weather dogged the Canadian leader and his party both in France and at Rome, and forced cancellation of a visit to RCAF units at Zweibrucken, Germany. The plane was unable to land there.
At Rome's rain-swept Ciampino airport, the Prime Minister was greeted by Mario Scelba, Italy's new premier, members of his cabinet, Canadian ambassador Pierre Dupuy and his wife and almost 300 members of Rome's Canadian colony.
Photographers' flash bulbs and television light lit the scene. A military band played "O Canada" and Italy's national anthem.
The Prime Minister and the Italian officials walked from a four-engine RCAF transport to a stand nearby while carabinieri in dress uniform held back the crowd.

Sentenced For Damaging Carrier

VALLETTA, Malta, (AP)—A Scottish naval airman was found guilty Friday on 12 charges of malicious damage aboard the 13,000-ton aircraft carrier Glory at Malta. A court-martial sentenced Naval Airman David Carslaw, 22, of Glasgow, to 13 months' detention.
The prosecuting officer said Carslaw damaged "one third of the ship's armaments, the navigational radar and telephone leads" during the night of Feb. 2. Carslaw told the court he was drunk at the time.
The court ruling is subject to confirmation.

British Gov't Issues Smoking-Cancer Report

(By John Dudman)
LONDON, (Reuters)—The government told the public Friday that there is a "relationship" between smoking and lung cancer.
Ian MacLeod, minister of health, made the statement in the House of Commons on behalf of a government-appointed medical committee which has been studying smoking and lung cancer for the last three years. He said he accepted the committee's report that "statistical evidence points to smoking as a factor in lung cancer."
The health minister said the disclosure of the experts' findings had been speeded up to inform the public.
"It is desirable that young people should be warned of the risks apparently attendant on excessive smoking. It would appear that the risk increases with the amount smoked, particularly of cigarettes."
The committee is composed of 20 doctors and technicians including Britain's top specialists in cancer and chest diseases. It was set up by the health ministry as the "standing advisory committee on cancer and radiotherapy."

Still Smoking

The startling effect of MacLeod's disclosure was modified somewhat when the health minister in a later press conference said that "uninformed and alarmist conclusions should not be drawn from the committee's advice." MacLeod smoked three cigarettes during the 45-minute session.
And Sir Ernest Rock Carling, distinguished surgeon and chairman of the investigating committee, commented: "I have smoked all my life and I have no intention of giving it up."
At almost the same time, British major tobacco companies declared in a joint statement that "there is no proof that smoking is a cause of lung cancer."
Soon after MacLeod's announcement shares of major tobacco (Continued on page 14, col. 3)

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News In Brief

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- WINNIPEG, (CP)—Trade Minister Howe Friday predicted a bright future for the West, though grain marketing had temporarily changed "for the worse."
- NEW GLASGOW, (CP)—Mrs. H. B. McCulloch, wife of Pictou County's member of Parliament, died today after a lengthy illness. She was in her late 70s and had suffered a stroke about 14 months ago.
- QUEBEC, (CP)—The private bills committee of the legislative assembly Thursday adopted a bill, introduced by the City of Montreal, providing an annual pension of \$12,333 for Mayor Camillien Houde when he leaves office.
- INGRID SIGNS CONTRACT
NAPLES, Italy, (AP)—Ingrid Bergman said Friday she has signed a contract to appear as Joan of Arc at London's Stoll theatre next July. Her husband, Italian film director Roberto Rossellini, will direct her in the Arthur Honnegger-Paul Claudel oratorio "Joan at the Stake," in which she won acclaim here.

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Oldest Commons Member 81 Sunday

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Hugh A. Mackenzie, (L-Lambton-Kent), who sits behind the Liberal member for Fort William, expressed birthday wishes while members applauded.
"I don't feel very old yet," replied the Irish-born Mr. McIvor. "He who keeps his eye on the sparrow will keep his eye on the Dan."
Although the oldest person in the Commons, Mr. McIvor, a member since 1935, is not the dean in point of service. That honor is held by Hon. C. G. Power, Liberal member for Quebec South since 1917.

Killed When Car Crashes Bridge

OYSTER POND, N.S., (CP)—Seventeen-year-old Donald Power of nearby East Ship Harbor was killed Friday when the car in which he was driving smashed through a wooden bridge railing into seven feet of water. Percy Marks, also of East Ship Harbor, escaped from the submerged vehicle through a broken window.

Valuable Find

PARIS, (Reuters)—The French atomic energy commission said Friday deposits of pitchblende, said to be the richest yet discovered in France, have been found near the village of Lachaux. Pitchblende is the black oxide of uranium.

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Victoria	35	48
Edmonton	35	1
Calgary	26	3
Regina	18b	7
Winnipeg	5b	14
Toronto	26	30
Ottawa	15b	16
Montreal	12b	4b
Quebec	17b	9b
Saint John		14
Moncton	16	20
Halifax	26	29
Charlottetown	10	25
Sydney		27
Yarmouth	10	28
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