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25,000 REDS STORM WEST BERLIN IN "PEACE" RALLY

Backbenchers Have Say In Debate On Budget

Savage Harbor Contract Awarded To S'side Firm

OTTAWA, April 24—(Special)—Contract for large-scale improvements to Savage Harbor in King's County has been awarded to the Summerside firm of Morrison and McRae for \$143,673, it was announced today by the Department of Public Works. It is expected that work on the project will begin as soon as the contractor is

able to assemble the necessary materials and labor force. The Savage Harbor project has been highly desirable for some time past by T. J. Kichham, Liberal member for King's and Senator J. P. McIntyre, Morrison and McRae was the lowest tender submitted for the work.

Contract For S'side Marine Wharf Awarded

P. E. I. Native Dies In Ottawa

OTTAWA, April 24—(CP)—John Goodwill Macphail, former director of the Marine Services for the Transport Department and a member of the Professional Institute of the Civil Service, died at his home today. He was 73. A native of Orwell, P. E. I., he joined the Department of Marine and Fisheries in 1905, was appointed commissioner of lights in 1911 and became director of Marine Services in 1940. He retired in 1946.

OTTAWA, April 24—(Special)—Confirming his prediction published in The Guardian 10 days ago, J. Watson MacNaught, Liberal member for Prince, today announced that J. P. Porter and Son, Limited of Montreal had been awarded the contract for reconstruction of the Marine Wharf at Summerside and ancillary works for \$1,228,594. The order-in-council for the contract has been signed and the contractor, who was the lowest tenderer, notified. The work includes complete reconstruction of the Marine Wharf, construction of a frost-proof warehouse on its west side, and deepening of the landing to 23 feet. Actual construction is expected to start very shortly.

Flood Situation Reported Good At Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, April 24—(AP)—Kansas City stood the strain today as the upper Missouri River's greatest flood surged past on its way to the sea. "I'm smiling today because it looks awfully good," said Brig. Gen. Don Shingler of Omaha, Missouri River division engineer. "But when the record flood on the Missouri is passing your door, and you're sitting behind dirt, you have to be watchful."

Shingler said the Missouri is carrying about 400,000 cubic feet of water a second—much less than the paralyzing flood of 1951. The disaster last July caused almost \$500,000,000 damage in the industrialized bottomland of Kansas City, Kas., and Kansas City, Mo.

Coming Events

- Reserve July 2nd, for official opening of Chepstow School.
- "Damsels In Distress," at Little Pond Hall, Tuesday, April 29.
- "The Milkman," starring Jimmy Durante, North Rustico, Saturday, April 26, 8:30 p.m.
- Dance every Friday night, South Rustico Hall. Music by Charlottetownians.
- Reserve May 9th, Variety Concert, Tryon Baptist Hall, Tryon and North Tryon Women's Institutes.
- Come in and talk over our Purina finance plan for feeding your chicks and hogs. Dillon & Spillet.
- For Snapshots that will not fade, mail your films and negatives to Garnham Photo Studios, Charlottetown.
- Come to the dance in New Glasgow Hall tonight. In aid of Cavendish Hockey Club. Music by Doiron Bros.
- Dance Sunnyside, modern and old time, Burns' Orchestra. Cantina service, checkrooms. Saturday night. Admission 40 cents.
- We still have a full line of high class merchandise selling at very reduced prices to clear. W. O. Myers, Stanley Bridge.
- Pantry Sale at Moore & MacLeod's, Saturday afternoon, April 25th, 2:30. Sponsored by the South Milton Women's Institute.
- Dance Belfast Hall, Monday, April 28th in aid of Belfast Home Association sponsored by Mt. Buchanan W. I.
- Kinkora Hall — See three one-act plays presented by the Sodality Monday, April 28 at 2:30 P. M. and 8:15 P. M. Good specialties.
- Coming to Morell Friday and Saturday at 8 P. M. North West Mounted Police with Gary Cooper and Madeleine Carroll; also news and serial.
- Come to the Masonic Hall, Hunter River, Friday, April 25th, and see Trinity Young People present "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm". Sponsored by the Women's Association.
- Hockey dinner at Sandy's for playing personnel of all leagues Friday, April 25th at 8 p.m. Dance starting at 10 p.m. to 11 p.m. Admission to dance 50 cents.

Lone Woman Member Of Commons Speaks

OTTAWA, April 24—(CP)—The lone woman member of the Commons — Mrs. Ellen Fairclough (PC — Hamilton West) — today told the Federal Government that if it plans to use taxes to reduce the national debt it should inform the Canadian people.

Speaking during continued debate on the 1952-53 budget, the 47-year-old chartered accountant said \$2,344,000,000 has been knocked off the debt in the last five years. The Canadian people and parliament were not consulted as to "whether or not these debt reductions should be made at this time."

Experimental Station Plans Extensive Program This Year

Will Accompany Minister Here

OTTAWA, April 24—(Special)—Both J. Watson MacNaught, Liberal member for Prince and J. Angus MacLean, Progressive Conservative member for Queen's will accompany Defence Minister Claxton on his flight to Summerside and Charlottetown tomorrow. At Summerside, the Defence Minister will inspect some of the recent improvements and installations of the R. C. A. F. Station, and will also address a meeting of the Prince County Liberal Association. At Charlottetown, he will speak to the Charlottetown Board of Trade. Mr. MacLean is the minister's plane guest in his dual capacity as M.P. for Queen's and member of the Charlottetown Board of Trade.

The Dominion Experimental Station at Charlottetown has mapped out an ambitious program for the coming summer and fall, it was learned yesterday from Mr. R. C. Parent, Station Superintendent and his Division heads. Much of the work is a continuation of the long term projects which have been started years ago and which must be continued. The remainder of the projects are new undertakings and there are at least two such projects in every department. "We expect to accomplish more work with fewer men," stated Mr. Parent. The regular staff will be practically the same as that of last year but fewer college students will be employed. In view of the intense interest being shown in grass silage, among the most important undertakings at the Station will be the construction of a trench silo. The silo will be constructed at the rear of the dairy barn and next to the root cellar which is under the brow of the barn. This silo will be 30 feet long, 10 feet wide and eight feet deep. One side will be formed from the present wall of the root cellar with the silo being constructed so that direct entrance can be made to it from the feed alley of the main barn. To Start In May The silo will be built in such a way that a tractor may be able to enter one end and pack the silage. Construction is expected to start about the middle of May and when the walls are built a removable roof will be placed over one side. Both cut grass and long grass will be used in it for comparisons. A silo should be conveniently situated to the barn and must be (Continued on Page 5 Col. 3)

Some Receive Cracked Heads; 14 Arrested

BERLIN, April 24—(AP)—About 25,000 Communist Blue Shirts stormed West Berlin's frontier tonight in a professed peace rally that resulted in a few cracked heads and 14 arrests. The regimented youths of East Berlin were sent to stir up trouble with shouts of "Ami, go home" and "We demand a peace treaty." It was the first time in months that Communist street-fighting tactics have been employed in divided Berlin. West German police estimated 15,000 youths infiltrated the shopping area of the French sector. At a prearranged signal, they broke into their "peace" demonstration just as the normal work day was ending. About 10,000 others—deployed along the Soviet frontier—shouted above the din of their own loudspeakers, threw bomb rubble bricks and, in one case, kidnapped a West Berlin policeman and dragged him into East Berlin. Several thousand West Berlin police, including highly-trained alert units, kept the Communists at bay with fire hoses. Fourteen riot leaders were taken to prison. Four policemen were among the wounded. In most areas of the 90-mile-long border, the Communists were satisfied merely to shout indignities across the frontier. Throughout, the eastern theme was pegged on the Kremlin's latest moves for four-power handling of the question of German unity, torpedoing of West Germany's determination to align herself with European defence and for wooing German sentiment from the Allied powers.

New Development In Truce Talks Hinted; Climax Seen Imminent

MUNSAN, April 25—(Friday)—(AP)—Communist reporters hinted Thursday that a new development is imminent in the bogged-down talks on a Korean armistice. They spread their hints at the conference site of Panmunjom in the wake of sharply pessimistic reports from Washington and Peking on the prospects of a truce. They gave no indication of the nature of the development. Tension mounted at the tiny town of Panmunjom. It appeared obvious that off-the-record negotiations on the crucial issue of exchanging prisoners were approaching a climax. Negotiators were to resume their efforts in the 17th secret session opening at 11 a. m. (9 p. m. EST Thursday). A flurry of activity Thursday inside the tent where delegates were discussing prisoner exchange gave no clue whether the Reds had come up with a new proposal. Both sides are sworn to secrecy. Truce negotiators twice recessed their talks and huddled separately for 15 and 75 minutes. In the past, recesses often have been called to study new proposals. But the lid was on tight. Newspaper men had one general comment: "When a secret committee is out this long, something must happen soon or it never will." There were two possibilities: 1. The talks which have been going on for nine months to end the bloodshed in Korea might be approaching a breakthrough. 2. Tempers worn thin in long debate might be eased by a new thought or a new idea for agreement.

Mr. Claxton Due To Arrive Here At 5:30 p.m. Today



The Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence, accompanied by Mrs. Claxton, will arrive at the Charlottetown Airport this evening at 5:30. The distinguished visitors will be met by His Honour Lieut.-Governor T. W. L. Prowse, and Mrs. Prowse, Premier J. Walter Jones, and Mrs. Jones, His Worship Mayor J. D. Stewart, and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. Frank W. Curtis, president of the Maritime Provinces Board of Trade, and Mrs. Curtis, Mr. J. Gordon MacDonald, acting president of the Charlottetown Board of Trade, and Mrs. MacDonald. On his arrival at the Charlottetown Hotel, the Minister will inspect a composite Guard of Honour of Navy and Army personnel under command of Lieut. John Richards, RCN. Second in command will be Lieut. W. B. Peters, MM. The Band of the Prince Edward Island Regiment (17th Recce) under the direction of WO2 T. M. MacFarlane will be in attendance. A 17-gun salute will be fired from Victoria Park Roadway by a detachment from the 28th L.A.A. under command of Major C. H. Kydd. The Charlottetown Board of Trade will tender a reception followed by dinner at 6:30. His Worship Mayor J. D. Stewart, will introduce the guest speaker, Hon. Mr. Claxton, and the thanks of the Board will be expressed by Mr. F. W. Curtis, President of the Maritime Board of Trade. Following the dinner films brought down by the Minister will be shown in the lounge. They will include the Royal Visit, Armed Services, Air Training Plan and the Navy in Korea. During the showing of the films, the Council of the Board of Trade, (Continued on Page 13 Col. 3)

Ch'town Legion Branch Holds Annual Meeting

Hughes, Harry Mortimer, Vincent King, Edwin Brown, Earl Hennessy, Kimble MacDonald, Plus Bolger, Frank Morgan. The slate was elected by acclamation. President Sinclair expressed, on behalf of his Executive and himself, thanks to the meeting and stated that they would do their best in the interest of the Branch the coming year. He announced that the VE day parade this year would be held Sunday, May 4th and urged all veterans to attend. Reports were presented by committee chairmen as follows: Membership, Ivan Whalen; Poppy, S. G. Bryant; Relief, J. G. Hughes; Sick and Visiting, Plus Bolger; House, Leo Doyle; Employment, F. A. Rush; Dance, read by Leo Doyle; Canteen, Vincent King; Finance, ways and means, J. A. Gallant.

Ontario Pilot Killed In Crash

HALIFAX, April 24—(CP)—Lieutenant William John Spencer, 28, of Trenton, Ont. was killed today when his Avenger aircraft crashed in flames near the Royal Canadian Naval Air Station at Dartmouth. It is believed he experienced trouble while taking off on routine flight and attempted to return to base. The plane crashed near MacDonald Lake, about a half mile from the air station. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marion Winifred Spencer, (15 Duxton Street) Dartmouth, N. S. His parents live at 140 Henry Street, Trenton, Ontario.

Heavy Highway Equipment Ready For Early Start

"The Public Works and Highways branch are as anxious as anyone using the highways to have the weight restrictions removed," said Hon. Dougald MacKinnon yesterday. "We want to get our heavy equipment on the job at the earliest possible moment, but I cannot see our way clear to break the very necessary rule we have set up, even to favor our own necessary activities." "All the foremen have been interviewed between Charlottetown and the end of pavement on the West Prince end of the road, and except for a bad spot of about two miles, near Elmisdale, we are not disappointed with the way this pavement stood up," Mr. MacKinnon stated. "As to our machinery, the mechanics are right on their toes, and have practically all the machines in good condition, this in spite of the rigorous conditions under which many of the necessary units worked during the winter. "To put this highway in as good a condition as it was last year will require about half as much work as was necessary last summer," the Minister said, "provided, however, that faults do not appear, which are not in evidence now." Maintenance men are out on the roads much earlier than is usually the case, and several scraped roads are reported to be in first class condition for travel.

Probe Poison Death Of Airwoman At Toronto

TORONTO, April 24—(CP)—An inquest was ordered today into the poison death a week ago of a Manitoba airwoman who authorities say may have been given strychnine in mistake for medicine. She was LAW, Lotie Macura, 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Macura of Alonsa, Man. The former Second World War corporal had been stationed at the R. C. A. F. No. 1 Supply Depot in suburban Weston. Dr. Smirle Lawson, Ontario's chief coroner, said the girl was "nursing at the supply depot" April 17 and complained of feeling ill. He said that, after being treated by the nurse, she became worse suddenly and was taken to Sunnybrook Veterans Hospital. She died 3 1/2 hours later, after several convulsions. "The girl died of strychnine poisoning and she certainly didn't administer it herself," said Dr. Lawson. An air force official said an inquiry was held into the woman's death. "As far as we understand, she died from natural causes," the official said. The girl's landlady, Mrs. W. Hollett of Weston, described her as a "nice, cheerful girl." She had roomed at the Holland home for five weeks.

Report Of Ultimatum Causes Sensation But Truman Aide Explains

WASHINGTON, April 24—(AP)—President Truman stirred up a short-lived sensation today by saying he sent Premier Stalin an ultimatum—backed up by the presence of U. S. troops and ships in the Middle East—and forced the Russians to get out of Iran in 1943. Truman's "disclosure," which he volunteered at a press conference, startled official circles until the White House, some three hours later, announced officially that: 1. The President did not send a personal note to Stalin that led to Russia's evacuation of the Middle East country, and 2. Truman used the word ultimatum in a "non-technical, layman sense"—that is, he didn't mean to imply he told the Russians to get out or the U. S. would go to war. The President meant, it was explained, that U. S. leadership exercised in the United Nations and "through diplomatic channels" was a major factor in bringing about Russian withdrawal from Iran. Truman brought up the Iran matter in outlining some of the actions he and other Presidents have taken to meet national emergencies. Statements Disagree The "clarification" of the statements about Iran were pretty much at odds with what the President himself said, and repeated under questioning, at the press conference—adding that he (Continued on Page 13 Col. 2)

News In Brief

OTTAWA, April 24—(CP)—Existence of an "extensive" armed force in Eastern Germany under Communist control is known to the Western Allies. External Affairs Minister Pearson today gave this information to a Commons committee, but said he could not give the size as estimated by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. The so-called East German "police" force was really the nucleus of an army which could be quickly built into a powerful force. Rearming of Western Germany is "one of the most important problems in the world today," Mr. Pearson said. Existence of the skeleton, at least of a strong armed force in the Russian controlled area, must be considered. Present plans of the Western European defence organization and N.A.T.O. proposed the contribution of at least a division of Western German forces to aid in the unified defence of Western Europe. Canada was kept advised step-by-step of all decisions reached by

Reports Extensive Armed Force In East Germany

OTTAWA, April 24—(CP)—Occupying powers in Western Germany and made representations when such were indicated. Under questioning by committee members, Mr. Pearson touched on several other aspects of Canada's foreign policy. Referring to Dr. James Endicott, he said the Toronto cleric may have his passport cancelled after he returns from a speaking tour of Communist China. Dr. Endicott would be asked if he stated publicly in China that the United Nations, including Canada, were waging germ warfare. He said he hoped that, if Dr. Endicott had made such charges, he would be punished. Regarding cease-fire talks in Korea, Mr. Pearson said there is no basis for reports in some sections of the United States press that Canada is putting pressure on the United States to agree to forcing repatriation of prisoners of war. It would be an "immoral and impossible position" for Canada to take. The reports had been used in Communist propaganda in an effort to prove a split in U.N. ranks. There was no truth in them.

Says Coronation Likely Next May Or Early June

LONDON, April 24—(AP)—An authoritative source said today the Queen's coronation will take place next year during the last week in May or the first week in June. But in advance of an expected official announcement, the London Evening News pinpointed the date as June 2, 1953. The Evening News said Prime Minister Churchill and the Dominion kings have agreed on the date. Buckingham Palace would not confirm the report. Unofficial planning has already started for the what is probably the oldest and most magnificent event in the world. Theatre booking agents are offering seats in roadside stands



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LOSES ITS HEAD IT'S
USELESS AND SO
ARE YOU!

HALIFAX, April 24—(CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Friday. Synopsis: The weather was sunny in the Maritimes today, and afternoon temperatures were mostly in the 50s. Milder weather is expected in most regions tomorrow, with the skies continuing sunny. A disturbance in the Southeastern States is expected to cause increasing cloudiness in the western regions Friday evening. Prince Edward Island—Sunny and milder. Westerly winds 15, low and high Friday at Charlottetown 25 and 50. High tide today at Charlottetown at 11:09 a.m. High tide on the North Shore at 8:56 a.m. and 7:02 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5:12 a.m. and sets at 7:11 p.m.