

Maxims of a Mere Man
Many friends, few helpers.

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USSR OPPOSED TO WESTERN PLAN

Warns Russia Is Overtaking West In Arms Development

MONTREAL (CP) — Canada's chief defence scientist warned Wednesday night that Russia is overtaking the West in weapons development.

Dr. O. M. Solandt, chairman of the defence research board, also told the Canadian Industrial and Preparedness Association:

"Efforts to increase the number and quality of scientists and engineers in the Free World as a whole, peace will be jeopardized and if they fall to Canada alone our prosperity will disappear."

At another point, he said:

"The output of scientists and engineers in the U.S.R. has overtaken and passed that of the United States and may soon exceed that of the major nations of the free world combined. The best evidence we have suggests that this (Russian) increase in numbers has been achieved without any sacrifice in quality."

The statements were included in a text of a speech issued to the press before delivery.

Dr. Solandt has spoken several times in recent years on the necessity for intensive research into and development of new weapons systems to keep the west militarily strong. But Wednesday night's speech was believed the bluntest public warning he has yet made.

He said:

DEPEND ON BALANCE

"The present relative stability of the world depends upon a balance of defensive and offensive capabilities between East and West. This balance in turn depends upon the productivity of scientists and engineers in the two halves of the world."

"Up to 1950 or a little later the free world felt confident that it was maintaining or possibly increasing its lead over the Russians in weapons development. Since that time it has been increasingly obvious that, at least in certain selected lines of development, the Russians were actually overtaking the West."

"This 'phenomenon' apparently was accounted for by the emphasis placed by the Soviets on scientific and engineering education. Dr. Solandt said, and added:

"We in Canada are therefore faced with a double and compelling need to increase the quantity and to maintain the quality of our

Pakistan's High Commissioner On Visit Here

Mr. M.O.A. Baig, High Commissioner from Pakistan to Canada is a visitor in Charlottetown as a part of an Eastern Canadian tour which in a day or two will take him to Newfoundland.

Yesterday morning Mr. Baig made courtesy calls on His Honor Lieut. Governor Prowse and Premier A.W. Matheson. He will make a call on His Worship Mayor Stewart this morning.

In the afternoon the Commissioner in company with Mr. George V. Fraser of the Prince Edward Island Travel Bureau made a tour of the Island countryside. A stop was made at South Granville School where Mr. Roger Copal, a teacher from India is giving instruction for the year. Mr. Baig was quite impressed with the work that Mr. Copal is doing and the two men from neighbouring countries had an interesting chat before parting.

From South Granville Mr. Fraser took his distinguished visitor to New Glasgow where they entered the store of Mr. Dingwell. The High Commissioner was the recipient of a container of honey from the storekeeper and was very appreciative of this gesture. On his return to Charlottetown yesterday evening, the Pakistan Commissioner described his tour as the most interesting he has had since coming to Canada. He had the opportunity of talking to many of the rural citizens and was tremendously impressed with the cheerfulness and beauty of the Island Farm homes.



RECEIVE HOME IMPROVEMENT TROPHIES

Seen receiving holding their trophies are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Buntain of Rustico, Mr. Alan Holman of St. John's, and Col. E.W. Johnstone, president of the P.E.I. Rural Beautification Society is at right. Mr. and Mrs. Buntain won Provincial prize for outstanding improvements in buildings. Mr. Harold Bernard in the absence of his father Hon. J.A. Bernard presented the Provincial award.

Barter's Film Lab.

Wrangle Over German Future

GENEVA, (Reuters)—The Big Four foreign ministers' conference opened Thursday with the same wrangling about Germany which deadlocked the July "summit" meeting.

The western foreign ministers—Harold MacMillan of Britain, John Foster Dulles of the United States and Antoine Pinay of France—wasted no time in proposing what problems of German reunification and European security should be combined.

But the Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov insisted, just as Russia had in July, that a non-aggression treaty for Europe must be signed before Germany is reunified.

The West attempted to lay before the meeting its plan for European security and German unity but under conference rules requiring unanimous approval of order of discussion Molotov blocked this, evidently waiting to delay presentation of the plan until tomorrow when he will be ready to offer his own proposals in detail.

Molotov declared the problem of Germany is "subordinate" to that of European security and the foreign ministers should "proceed from the assumption that the settlement of the German problem is something to be handled, above all, by the Germans themselves."

WOULD DITCH NATO

The foreign ministers' task, he said, is "to assist them in that respect, rather than impose upon them any plan of our own."

He reiterated Russia's repeated call for eventually abolishing all military groupings, including the Atlantic Pact and its Iron Curtain counterpart.

Dulles said in his opening address that the United States would join in assurances on German unity which would "preclude any revival of German militarism."

He added: "These, we believe, take proper account of all legitimate security interests including those of the Soviet Union and should permit our proceeding promptly to achieve the reunification now long overdue."

The West initially had argued for priority treatment of German reunification but decided in discussions in New York and Paris to combine reunification with the security pact.

This plan is carefully designed to meet Russian fears that a reunited Germany allied with the West would menace Soviet security.

But Molotov argued that until European peace is secured by a non-aggression pact between East and West, it would be too dangerous to permit the reunification of Germany. He said after a security pact the East and West German governments should themselves negotiate reunification.

C.N.R. Revenue Shows Increase

MONTREAL (CP)—Net revenue of the publicly-owned Canadian National Railways in the first nine months of the current year showed an increase of \$35,511,000, it was announced Thursday.

Operating revenues in the nine-month period were \$202,386,000, compared with \$177,802,000 in the corresponding period last year, and operating expenses with \$459,779,000, against \$470,066,000. The figures do not include taxes, equipment rentals and fixed charges.

Coming Events

- Bigo St. Teresa's tonight.
- Slides, French River tonight.
- Community dance Gordon Lodge Friday night.
- Masquerade dance, Vernon River, Friday, October 28.
- Hot goose supper served at Sea Shell Inn, Victoria, October 30.
- A community dance in the Gordon Lodge Friday night, Oct. 28.
- Cake sale Simpson-Sears Friday, 2 p.m. Oyster Bed Bridge W. I.
- Regular Saturday night dance, St. Peter's Hall, Don Messer's Orchestra.
- Pantry sale tonight at Sherwin-Williams at 6 o'clock. North Windmill W. I.
- Pantry sale Moore and McLeod's Friday, October 28, 2 p.m. Alexander W. I.
- Annual Rally Day Service, New Dominion United Church on October 30th at 7.30 p.m.
- Masquerade dance Lower Montague Hall, Friday night, October 28. Prizes for costumes.
- Saturday Nov. 5 dance, New Souris High School, Cliff Peters' Orchestra, Souris Lions Club.
- Beau Geste starring Gary Cooper, Ray Milan, Susan Hayward, Fortune Hall, Friday Oct. 28th.
- Masquerade dance, Memorial Hall, M. Stewart, Burns Orchestra.
- Enjoy the regular Friday night dance at St. Mary's Hall, Souris, music by Al Blanchard Orchestra.
- Masquerade Dance Bonshaw Inn Tuesday night, Nov. 1. Good prizes for best costumes. Burns' Orchestra.
- Weekly dance Winsloe Station all every Friday night. Rollie Mackenzie's orchestra. Dancing to 11.30.
- Masquerade dance Emerald all Friday, October 28, McDonald's Orchestra. Prizes for costumes.
- Masquerade Social, Orville Taylor's Monday evening Oct 31. Prizes for best costume. Sponsored by Y. U Admission 30 cents.
- Shur-Gain Amateur Cavalcade at West Hall, November 18, sponsored by Wood Island and Bell River 4-H Club. Send entries to secretary, Marie MacMillan.
- Will be buying fowl every Monday from 1 to 7 p.m. and Tuesday will pick up and pay at the time. Paying highest market prices. A. P. Gallant, Rustico.
- Attention: Farmers! Buying every Tuesday and Wednesday each week. Paying highest market prices. Phone Charlottetown 7888 collect for pick-up service. Urban MacQuaid, South.

Mr. MacNaught Leaves Vancouver For Tokyo

VANCOUVER (CP)—Charges by British Columbia fishermen that the Japanese are taking B.C. fish from mid-Pacific waters will be investigated by two Canadian commissioners to the Pacific fishing conference in Tokyo next week.

John M. Buchanan, president of B.C. Packers, and Roger T. Hager, president of Canadian Fishing Co., left here Wednesday by air determined to help settle the international fishing question.

They were accompanied by J. Watson MacNaught, parliamentary assistant to Fisheries Minister Sinclair. Mr. MacNaught is member of parliament for Prince County, Prince Edward Island.

The biologists have been holding meetings in Tokyo for the past week, but when we arrive, we intend to find out about the origin of fish taken by fishermen of the three countries," said Mr. Hager.

"It is my belief that the Japanese are not getting any more fish than they are entitled to."

Mr. MacNaught said: "The Canadian delegation is going to this conference with an open mind. We have no preconceived ideas on any of the matters at hand."

Report Man Wanted In N.B. Is Now In Ontario

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. (CP)—Police said Thursday night they have seen no sign of Clifford Ayles, 25-year-old fugitive from the Maritimes who was reported fleeing across northern Ontario to the United States border.

Officers said they were "keeping a lookout" for Ayles, wanted for wounding in connection with a hospital payroll robbery in Saint John, N.B. One man was stabbed to death and another was shot in the holdup.

"We haven't seen a thing of him around here," an officer said. "We are on the alert, though."

Police is Sudbury said earlier Thursday Ayles and a girl companion were believed to have spent Wednesday night at North Bay and then headed for The Soo. He was reported driving a black-and-yellow 1955 car in the company with a blonde about 21 or 22 years old.

Provincial and local police throughout northern Ontario have been notified to watch for the car, which has Quebec licence plates.

Ayles, a former patient at the Saint John Tuberculosis Hospital, is charged with the wounding of hospital business manager Harold Cunningham.

Death Sentence Is Commuted

OTTAWA (CP)—The cabinet has commuted the death sentence of Mrs. Lina Thibodeau of Upper Siegas, N. B., to life imprisonment, it was announced Thursday.

The 26-year-old mother of five children was convicted of slaying her husband last April 23 in Edmundston, N. B., and sentenced to be hanged Nov. 9.

Tory M.P.s. Dismayed By Opposition To Budget

LONDON (Reuters)—Threats of a new flood of industrial wage demands by British workers followed swiftly Thursday on the heels of a tax-raising budget presented Wednesday by the Conservative government.

The executive committee of the 700,000-member coal miners union said it will press wage claims urged because the budget by Chancellor of the Exchequer R. A. Butler would hit members' living standards.

A similar statement by the 300,000-member Railwaymen's Union followed.

The government was apparently shocked by the wide public hostility aroused by the new budget. Sales tax was stepped up and a 30-per-cent tax "raid on the kitchen" involving even the rolling pin and the clothes peg, caused dismay among many Tory M.P.s.

He declared "having bought his votes with a bribe the chancellor is forced, as he knew he would be, to dishonor the cheque. He charged the budget—aimed at curtailing domestic overspending—a 'masterpiece of deception' encouraging instead of damping this tendency."

Butler was so stung by Gaitskell's charges that at one point he leaped to his feet and declared "you are throwing about various charges of dishonesty, but there is absolutely no ground for saying I attempted to conceal the truth from the public on any point as I saw it at the time of the April budget or as it was put before me."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

- PLAN EXPANSION**
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Bower Paper Corporation plans another \$5,000,000 expansion program at its Corner Brook mill, it was learned here Thursday.
- ADOPT SHIP**
OTTAWA (CP)—The navy's new anti-submarine destroyer escort, HMCS St. Laurent, to be commissioned at Montreal Saturday, has been adopted officially by the city of St. Laurent, in suburban Montreal.
- LEAVING ON CRUISE**
OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's aircraft carrier HMCS Magnificent leaves Amsterdam today on a month-long cruise in the Mediterranean. She will be accompanied by the destroyer escorts Haida, Huron and Micmac, now at Rotterdam.
- ADOPT RESOLUTION**
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP) — The UN political committee Thursday adopted without dissent an 18-power resolution providing for the early establishment of an international atom-for-peace agency.
- CONTINGENT DUE**
OTTAWA (CP) — Some 750 officers and men of the 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade will arrive in Quebec aboard the 'Nepunia' from Germany Oct. 31, army headquarters announced Thursday.
- STILL DEADLOCKED**
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The Philippines picked up more strength Thursday in the holy contested race with Communist Yugoslavia for a UN Security Council seat but after three ballots the outcome remained deadlocked.

Princess Margaret Visits Archbishop Of Canterbury

By RANALD MACLURKIN
LONDON (Reuters) — Princess Margaret paid a visit Thursday to the Archbishop of Canterbury, presumably to seek his advice on whether or not she should marry Group Capt. Peter Townsend.

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Farmer Killed Under His Tractor

WESTVILLE, N. S. (CP) — Duncan Fraser, 70-year-old farmer of nearby Union Centre, was killed Thursday when a tractor rolled on him. He was plowing along the edge of Middle River. The bank gave way and the tractor rolled over, then back on its wheels again, dragging the elderly man about 100 feet into the river.

Commission Well Briefed On Problems In Maritimes

FREDERICTON (CP)—A summary of problems and prospects facing the four Atlantic provinces was handed to the Gordon royal commission Thursday as it wound up Maritime sessions in its study of Canada's economy.

The Atlantic Provinces Economic Council summed up the two-day hearing here with a 24-page brief which said new policies of tariffs and transportation are required to keep the Maritimes advancing with the rest of Canada.

"Because of natural handicaps the Atlantic region can never attain the level of population and wealth of the central Canadian provinces," said the council. However, with continued prosperity in Canada and the United States, increased managerial efficiency in the Atlantic region the area should provide sufficient employment to accommodate the growing labor force.

is very optimistic," but the big transportation problem should be fully investigated.

"I don't know whether it can be solved, but I know it should be studied."

The brief said transportation problems should be viewed in the light of a national transportation policy which "gives each region the greatest opportunity to contribute and receive an equitable share of the nation's economic prospects."

While describing transportation as an obvious obstacle to Atlantic manufacturing, the brief also said "the effect of tariffs on the economic health of the Atlantic region has been frequently underestimated."

However, Mr. Mann predicted a brighter future for the region because "there is an awakening of the realization that the time for breakfast is nearly over and if they don't get down soon they won't get any."

TRANSPORT MAJOR PROBLEM
Colin Mackay of the Maritime Lumber Bureau outlined his economic views and again transportation costs were described as the major problem. He said it cost twice as much to ship lumber from the Maritimes to central Canada as it did before the war.

New Brunswick Council of Labor brief asked that the federal government do more to develop natural resources, and help the province develop hydro power.

The New Brunswick Teachers Association and the province's Vocational Institute asked more financial help for education and steps to attract better qualified teachers.

The association suggested family allowance payments be continued beyond the age of 16 for pupils making satisfactory progress in high school.

Commission hearings ended early Thursday after 11 briefs and statements had been read later in the day. Two commissioners, Dr. Raymond Gushue, president of Memorial University of Newfoundland, and Dr. Andrew Stewart, president of the University of Alberta, received honorary degrees from the University of New Brunswick.

The commission sits next in Winnipeg Nov. 14.

Huge Fire In Lauzon, Que.

LAUZON, Que. (CP)—More than half the yards of Davie Shipbuilding Ltd. were aflame here Thursday night and fire had started to spread to nearby private homes.

Seven houses were ablaze and others were being evacuated in the community directly across the St. Lawrence river from Quebec City. Furniture was being loaded aboard trucks from the threatened homes and driven to safety.

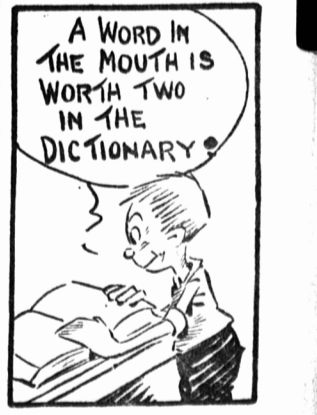
At the yards themselves, early reports said the foundry had been destroyed by the flames, which were still eating through other sections of the sprawling plant. The yards are among the largest in eastern Canada.

Flames were shooting high into the air and were visible miles away.

SPREAD RAPIDLY

Firemen said they believed the blaze started in the carpentry shop and spread rapidly to three other buildings, including the paint shop and the administration building.

The company's first-aid depot is housed in the administration building.



AIR COMMODORE COSTELLO INSPECTS GUARD OF HONOR

Air Commodore Martin Costello, Summerside shortly after his arrival here yesterday afternoon. Accompanying him S. Wilkinson, and Group Captain of honor at R. C. A. F. Station.

SEES NEW OUTLOOK

Nelson Mann, executive manager, said "as a whole, the region

TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	...	17
Vancouver	...	41
Victoria	...	41
Edmonton	...	25
Calgary	...	20
Regina	...	41
Winnipeg	...	38
Toronto	...	38
Ottawa	...	37
Montreal	...	47
Quebec	...	30
Fredricton	...	35
Saint John	...	37
Moncton	...	37
Halifax	...	43
Charlottetown	...	38
Sydney	...	37
Yarmouth	...	41
St. John's	...	28

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says a high pressure area will be over the district Friday and the weather is expected to be sunny and warmer.

Regional forecasts:
Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island: Clearing during morning; warmer; northwest winds 15 becoming light by evening. Low-high at New Glasgow 32 and 50, Charlottetown 35 and 50.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 7.54 a.m. and 8.17 p.m.; at Rustico at 3.01 a.m. and 3.23 p.m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises at 6.45 a.m. and sets at 5.09 p.m.