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ATLANTIC TREATY POWERS APPROVE DEFENCE PLAN

Large-Scale Strike Threat Reported In Britain

Dredging To Start For Mabou-Georgetown Coal Transport Development

Emphasis Shifts To Discussion In Committee Rooms

OTTAWA, April 2 — (CP) — With emergency legislation cleared off the order paper of the House of Commons and the 1950 budget under study, emphasis has shifted in both houses from main chambers to committee-rooms.

This move will be further emphasized in the three days remaining prior to the Easter recess and again later in the month. The Commons committee on government-owned railways and shipping has just concluded a series of spirited sessions during which Donald Gordon, president of the Canadian National Railways, championed C.N.R. policy and sought approval of his estimates for the current year.

T.C.A. Inquiry

An equally rousing series of sittings are expected to begin tomorrow when the committee will change its scrutiny from the railway to Trans-Canada Air Lines. By a motion on Friday's order paper, Opposition Leader Drew has replaced W. J. Browne, Progressive Conservative member for St. John's West, on the railway committee.

Mr. Drew himself will lead the committee in searching investigation of T.C.A. in the Commons on March 22. Mr. Drew, who has made a special study of Canada's airlines pointed out that in 1949, T.C.A. recorded a deficit of \$4,117,594, a record figure since establishment of the government-owned line. Trade Minister Howe admitted that 1949 was a "very bad year" for T.C.A. and blamed crashes in other parts of the world and "rumors" last spring that North Star planes were unsafe. Mr. Drew promptly retorted that the so-called rumors arose from instructions given by T.C.A. officials.

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Coming Events

- Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Garden Seeds, Send for free catalogue. Arthur Vessey, York, P. E. I.
- Farmers now booking Clover Seeds. Rush order. McGuigan & Boyle.
- Card Party and Dance, Pleasant Grove Hall, Wednesday, April 12. MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Booking orders for Timothy and Clover Seeds. Can supply booklets only. Order early. Clark's Seeds Service, Mt. Stewart.
- Pantry Sale, West Royal Institute, 2nd floor, Moore & McLeod, Ltd., Saturday, April 8th, 1 P. M.
- Come to the L. O. B. A. Ham and Scallop Supper, Orange Hall, Borden, Tuesday, April 4th, from 7 to 9 P. M.
- Dance, Card Party, tasty lunches, snappy music. Coronation Hall, Easter Monday night, April 10th. Melody Boys Orchestra.
- Don't miss Mayfield concert in New Glasgow Hall, sponsored by New Glasgow Rink, Tuesday evening, April 4. Note change of date. See of plea.
- Come to the Crokinols Party at Brookfield Orange Hall, Wednesday, April 5th. Refreshments served. Games commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission 35 cents.
- Leading Hogs at Vernon River Tuesday afternoon until further notice. Farmers are asked to bring their Hogs to the car. Ralph Lea.
- Loading hogs at Kensington, Tuesday, April 4, until 1.30 p.m. Paying 50 cents per hog to farmers who deliver at stock yards until roads are open to trucks. Oliver Campbell.
- Notice. — Farmers. Now is the time to order your ground lime and cedar posts for spring delivery. We also have Mill feed on hand at all times. Brock Newson, Westmoreland, Phone 7-25, Crapaud.

Could Undermine Narrow Toehold By Labor Gov't

LONDON, April 2 — (AP) — The threat of a pay-cheque rebellion by 5,000,000 workers hangs over Britain.

It may mean large-scale summer strikes in vital export industries. It looms as a booby trap over the country's bid for economic recovery and could easily undermine the Labor Government's narrow political toehold.

A parallel effect might be to overthrow the effective influence of trade union leaders and leave the workers open to be driven in chaotic groups by Communist agitators.

In fact, the chief hope of Communism in this staid country appears to be to take advantage of just such situations. At the polls, Communism is at its lowest ebb since the first Red was elected to Parliament in 1935.

Crippling wildcat strikes among dock workers and coal miners within the last two years have been officially laid to Communist bulldozers over minor grievances.

Now, however, the grievances are becoming much more real. Incomes are held steady at Government request, but increasing prices are pinching small pay cheques so hard that masses of workers feel they absolutely must have more.

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"March On Berlin" To Be Propaganda Invasion

In Bermuda



OTTAWA, April 2 — (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent (above) is in Bermuda for a 10-day Easter holiday and rest. He was accompanied by his two daughters and his son-in-law, Mrs. St. Laurent will spend the Easter season at the family home in Quebec. Trade Minister Howe will be acting Prime Minister during Mr. St. Laurent's absence.

By Daniel De Luce

BERLIN, April 2 — (AP) — Allied intelligence sources said today the Whiteside "March on Berlin" by the Communists is apparently going to be a propaganda invasion instead of a putsch, as previously reported.

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Defence Ministers Hold Meeting At The Hague

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands, April 1 — (CP) — Defence Ministers of the North Atlantic Treaty powers in less than five hours of discussion Saturday approved a collective plan of self-defence against aggressors.

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Approve Outline

The ministers adopted an outline of general strategy prepared by their joint chiefs of staff, reviewed the pact powers' financial situation and ordered production chiefs to

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State Dept. Official Calls U. S. Senator A "Madman"

WASHINGTON, April 2 — (AP) — Owen J. Lattimore blasted Saturday at Senator Joseph McCarthy as a "madman" for asserting that Lattimore is a master Soviet secret agent.

Lattimore said the Wisconsin Republican's charges were made "falsely, irresponsibly and libelously" as part of an "obviously-political attack upon the State Department."

He spoke in New York after arriving by air from Afghanistan. McCarthy, under hospital treatment for a sinus condition, made no immediate reply. He has called Lattimore a Far Eastern expert and Johns Hopkins University professor, the top Soviet agent in the State Department.

May Testify Tuesday

Lattimore is scheduled to testify Tuesday before a Senate foreign relations sub-committee investigating McCarthy's accusations, but the hearing may be delayed.

Lattimore, who was in Afghanistan on a United Nations mission, supported State Department assertions that he has not played a key role in the development of American Far Eastern policy.

As for McCarthy's assertion that he can turn up a witness who will swear that Lattimore is a present or past member of the Communist Party, Lattimore said: "If anybody has sworn that I am or have been a member of the Communist Party, he is a perjurer. He should be prosecuted to the limit of the law."

Saturday night, Victor Lasky of the New York World Telegram and Sun said in a radio interview that he has "positive knowledge" that the witness McCarthy said he could produce against Lattimore is Louis F. Budenz, former editor of the Communist newspaper, the Daily Worker, who renounced Communism.

Seeks To Restore Harmony

As the embroglio over McCarthy's charges that the State Department is honeycombed with Communists boiled up, one Republican Senator

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moved to try to restore a measure of bipartisan harmony on foreign policy.

Senator H. Alexander Smith (Rep. N. J.) told a reporter he has sought assistance from the administration in patching up differences with Republicans. Those differences were highlighted last week when President Truman accused three Republican Senators—McCarthy, Styles Bridges (N.H.) and Kenneth Wherry (Neb.) of trying to torpedo the two-party foreign policy.

Smith said he has sought conferences this week with State Secretary Acheson and Philip Jessup, State Department ambassador-at-large, to talk over ways of getting the two-party approach on international problems based on an even keel.

Meanwhile, the un-American activities committee of the House of Representatives said in a formal report that embassies are a "focal point" of activity by Communist espionage agents.

500,000 Pilgrims Fill Rome's Churches

ROME, April 2 — (Reuters) — More than 500,000 pilgrims from all over the world today crowded the 360 basilicas and churches of Rome for the grand ceremonies to open holy week.

Pope Pius, preparing for the Easter climax of the jubilee holy year, did not appear in public. But in his private apartments in Vatican City he was represented with the traditional palm from the people of Bordighera, on the Italian Riviera.

All the cardinals in Rome said mass today in the main churches and led the Palm Sunday processions. Thousands of pilgrims attended the pontifical mass in St. Peter's Basilica.

Earlier the pilgrims had taken part in the blessing of the palms and in the colorful Palm Sunday procession.

Believe Peak Reached In U. S. Unemployment

Another Report Of Strange Sub

SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 2 — (AP) — A strange submarine today was reported sighted off the California coast, the second such report in five days.

Coast guardsmen at the Point Arguello lifeboat station told the navy they saw a craft they believed to be a surfaced submarine at 6.30 A.M. PST. It was eight miles offshore.

Pl. Arguello is about 600 miles south of the point where a navy patrol plane Wednesday reported sighting an unidentified submarine.

Flying Frenchman Is Unreported

PORTLAND, Ore., April 2 — (AP) — Flying Frenchman Jacques Henry Istel and his \$400 airplane couldn't be found tonight. Istel left Seattle last night for Portland on the second leg of a planned trans-continent solo flight from Vancouver eastward.

The 21-year-old Parisian learned to fly last month at Vancouver. With a two-weeks-old pilot's license and meagre knowledge of map-reading, he set off for New York City.

Checks with airports here found no trace of his war-surplus training ship. At Boise, Idaho, his third planned stop, the Civil Aeronautics Administration had no knowledge of his whereabouts. The C. A. A. at all three cities reported the Frenchman had not filed a plan of his flight route with the agency.

Istel had hoped to sell his airplane on arriving in New York and continue his trip home by ship or airline across the Atlantic. He had announced other stops at Cheyenne, Wyo., Omaha and Chicago.

Eisenhower Sees Alaska Weak U. S. Defense Link

WASHINGTON, April 2 — (AP) — General Dwight D. Eisenhower pointed to Alaska as the weakest link in the defence of the United States today and called for increased military outlays there and elsewhere.

The wartime Allied commander in Europe put Alaska at the top of a list calling for spending of from \$300,000,000 to \$600,000,000 more during the next fiscal year than the \$460,000,000 plus asked of Congress by President Truman.

Eisenhower's recommendations, made in a letter to chairman Elmer Thomas (Dem. Okla.) of a Senate appropriations sub-committee, listed top priority items this way:

"A. Garrison in Alaska.

Million Dollar Fire

WILMINGTON, Del., April 2 — (AP) — A fire, probably the worst in the history of this city, swept through an entire city block and portions of another late this afternoon. Fire officials estimated the damage at \$1,000,000.

One death and eight injuries were attributed to the general alarm fire, which destroyed the mammoth lumber yard of the Wilmington Sash and Door Company, where the flames originated. A total of 18 homes in the area were either damaged or destroyed.

Retired Minister Dies At Sackville

SACKVILLE, N.B., April 2 — (CP) — Rev. Charles Flemington, Methodist and United Church minister who served for 40 years in Newfoundland and New Brunswick until his retirement in 1940, died today at Sackville, N.B. Dr. W. T. Ross Flemington, Sackville, president of Mount Allison University, is a son.

BLAME STILL FOR FIRE

SHELTON, Conn., April 2 — (AP) — Two children perished early Saturday in a flash fire blamed by state police on an exploding still.

The fire, which occurred in a combination garage and apartment building, took the lives of Linda Reilly, months, and her cousin, John Kiley, 4.

See Danger To General Medical Practise In U. K.

By ALAN HARVEY

LONDON, April 2 — (CP) — A claim that general medical practice is "deteriorating" in Britain has stirred thoughtful comment on the future of the country's 20,000 doctors.

There seems to be general agreement that these dangers exist:

1. Doctors may become mere "door-keepers" to hospitals and drug stores.
2. They are working excessively long hours under unsatisfactory conditions.
3. They are losing contact with hospital and specialist services.

The conclusions are among those reached in the comment on a survey of general practice made by Dr. Joseph S. Collings, an Australian now holding a research fellowship at the Harvard School of Public Health. His findings, published in the British medical journal, The Lancet, and based on a detailed study of 55 English practices, end with this statement:

"The overall state of general practice (in Britain) is bad and still deteriorating. Deterioration will continue, until such time as the province and function of the general practitioner are clearly defined, objective standards of practice are established and steps are taken to see that these standards are attained and maintained."

How has the National Health Service affected the problem? Collings answers this point by saying that while the service was not responsible for creating defects in the present system, it has served to bring them more clearly to light by imposing a greater number of patients on individual doctors.

Blossom Festival But No Blossoms

WASHINGTON, April 2 — (AP) — The cherry blossom festival went off today after a 24-hour delay because of the cold.

But there still weren't any cherry blossoms.

A pageant entitled "Spring Is A Wonderful Thing" was put off yesterday, to the disappointment of visiting thousands, when the spring wonders stayed strictly away. The temperature was 50 with clouds and wind.

Today it was sunny, the wind had dropped and the afternoon temperature hovered near 60.

Gasoline Prices Advance Slightly

The announced increases in wholesale gasoline and kerosene prices by Imperial Oil Limited left Charlottetown Service Station operators divided in opinion last night regarding the possible increase in price for the consumer here.

Imperial Oil Limited announced Saturday that prices would increase from one fifth to three fifths of a cent per gallon in the Maritime Provinces where rail hauls are involved. The increase is due to increased freight rates.

The wholesale increase for dealers in Charlottetown is two fifths of a cent per gallon. Two dealers have reportedly announced their intentions of keeping the retail price unchanged while others were of the opinion that the consumer price should be raised. There is no change in prices at Halifax and Saint John where no rail hauls are involved.

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MINIMUM and maximum temperatures:

- Victoria 39, 50; Edmonton 24, 45;
- Regina 22, 32; Winnipeg 28, 38;
- Toronto 34, 43; Ottawa 32, 37;
- Montreal 36, 41; Quebec 33, 37;
- Saint John —, 40; Moncton 16, —;
- Halifax 21, 38; Charlottetown 19, 41;
- Sydney 25, 41; Yarmouth 26, 41; St. John's 30, 35.

HALIFAX, April 2 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Weather Office at Halifax.

Synopsis: Intermittent snow fell over most of the district tonight. However, in western Nova Scotia temperatures were above freezing and there was intermittent rain or drizzle and coastal fog.

The disturbance causing this weather was crossing the Maritimes tonight and will be followed on Monday by at least some sunshine in all regions. Afternoon temperatures will be near the early April normals.

Another band of rain and snow over Toronto tonight is likely to reach the Maritimes Monday night.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Monday:

Prince Edward Island — Variable cloudiness Monday. Little change in temperature. Low early Monday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 30 and 40.

High tide today at 11.04 A. M. and 11.38 P. M.

- Sun rises at 5:52 A. M. and sets at 6:42 P. M.
 - Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
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