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The mind which knows how to fear knows how to go safely.

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STUDY RED BID FOR RESUMPTION OF TRUCE TALKS

Eight Men Killed In Plane Crash In Quebec

Expect Renewed Defence Controversy In Commons

OTTAWA, (CP) — Parliamentary controversy over administration of Canada's vast department of national defence will be revived in the Commons this week and may reach a higher pitch than ever.

The roughly \$2,000,000,000 that Defence Minister Claxton's department will spend in 1953-54 will come up for scrutiny by the Commons Tuesday. It will be the opposition's last major chance to open wide-ranging criticisms of departmental operations.

Indications are that the opposition parties, led by George Drew's Progressive Conservatives, will make full use of it. There likely will be echoes of Progressive Conservative charges of "waste and inefficiency" in defence spending.

Good Ammunition

Many Progressive Conservatives are said to feel that these charges are the best ammunition in what is generally expected to be an election year. Therefore, they can be expected to make the best of the opportunity afforded to probe into every phase of defence activity during item-by-item scrutiny of the departmental estimates.

Works Minister Fournier, government House leader, told Mr. Drew at the close of Friday's sitting that the defence department estimates will be brought in Tuesday.

Mr. Drew noted that Defence Minister Claxton is due to leave late this week with External Affairs Minister Pearson and Finance Minister Abbott for a North Atlantic Treaty meeting in Paris.

Need Careful Scrutiny

He said no single department of government deserves "more careful scrutiny" than the defence department and added that nothing is more important than that the responsible minister be present when the estimates are brought in.

The implication was that Mr. Drew and his party members are primed to renew their defence criticisms on a bigger scale than before.

RCAF Flyer Downs Mig



An RCAF exchange pilot flying with the U.S. air force in Korea, Lt.-Lieut. Grant H. Nichols of Dresden, Ont., is credited with downing a Communist MIG-15 over North Korea flying a Sabre jet, Nichols was among a group of pilots credited with shooting down two MIGs, probably destroying one, and damaging seven others.

Charter Flight By Prospectors Ends In Disaster

SEPT ILES, Que. (CP)—Eight persons were killed when their two-motor Beechcraft plane crashed Saturday on a mountainside near a lake five miles west of Lac Manitou, about 60 miles northwest of Sept. Iles.

Dead are: Marcel Carboneau, 31, of Levis, Que., pilot; Jack Braly, 40, Toronto prospector; Eddy Corrivreau, La Tuque, Que., prospector; William Wright, 23, Lac Moisie, Que.; John Poulin, 25, Lac Moisie; Emile Gagne, 50, restaurant operator of Sept. Iles; Georges Regis, 20, and R. Volant 23, for ob the Sept Iles Indian reservation.

The ski-equipped plane was the property of Altes du Nord, a Sept. Iles air transport company, and had been chartered by the prospectors who were working in the rugged area south of the big iron ore mining development in Ungava on the Quebec-Labrador boundary.

Sept. Iles, 300 miles east of Quebec City, is the terminal of a \$300,000,000 iron mining project in Ungava.

The crash occurred at 9:58 a.m. The plane was returning from a lonely lake where Wright and Poulin had been working for a fishing club called "Les Montagnes".

The bodies were taken by helicopter to another plane and then taken aboard a plane and flown to Sept. Iles.

Doctors Fear Snake Bite Will Cause Man's Death

MONTREAL, (CP) — Doctors said Sunday night they have given up hope of saving the life of a 23-year-old snake troupe worker, who was bitten earlier in the day by a water moccasin.

Dr. Harold Tetrault, medical superintendent of Montreal's St. Luke hospital, said he received a telephone call from Rockefeller Institute saying that there is no antidote serum in the northern United States for the bite.

The only source where it can be obtained, New York medical services told Dr. Tetrault, is from the snake farm in Florida. Doctors said the serum must be administered a short time after the bite and it was too late to make arrangements with Florida.

Armand Couillard of Montreal, was bitten as he cleaned the snake pit at the Montreal show mart where an exhibition closed Saturday night.

Doctors have been injecting rabies serum, which they say is closest to the antidote — and giving hourly blood transfusions to Couillard. They said he was suffering considerable pain.

Couillard was bitten on the hand as he lifted the snakes' watering trough from the pit. He failed to notice the water moccasin curled at the bottom of the pit. The other snakes had been driven into another enclosure before Couillard began cleaning out their quarters.

Couillard's hand and arm began swelling immediately and he came four times their normal size within an hour.

Hopes Raised That Settlement Can Be Reached

(By George A. McArthur MUNSAN, AP) — The United Nations Command today studied Communist bid for immediate resumption of full-scale truce talks on the basis of Red "concessions" which opened the way for a voluntary swap of sick and wounded prisoners beginning April 20.

Guarded hopes settled over the Allied camp that some settlement in the Korean truce negotiations — suspended since Oct. 8 — might be in sight.

It appeared likely that the big talks on over-all prisoner exchange might be resumed while the exchange of sick and wounded still is in progress.

Meeting Today

Communist and Allied staff officers were due to meet at 11 a. m. today in Panmunjom to ratify final agreements on administrative details of the sick-and-wounded exchange.

The Communists promised Sunday to turn over the first of 600 sick and wounded Allied prisoners next Monday, a week from today. The 600 include about 450 South Koreans, 120 Americans, 20 Britons and 15 other non-Koreans, including at least one Canadian. A Communist statement has mentioned "Canadians" as being among the prisoners due for repatriation but it did not indicate whether there is more than one.

The Reds did not say what nationalities would be included in the first group of 100 to be repatriated.

Refuse To Change Date

Despite Allied urging, the Reds would not advance the date.

The UN command also agreed to start homeward on the same day the first of 5,800 Communists to be repatriated.

Peiping radio Sunday reported from Red truce headquarters at Kaesong that the first convoy of Allied sick and wounded would start southward from North Korean prison camps at 6 a. m. Tuesday and would arrive in Kaesong Thursday in a motor convoy of 23 vehicles. Then will come a long four-day wait until the actual exchange at Panmunjom on Monday.

Maritime Shippers Preparing Joint Protest Re Rates Boost

Concerted action by shippers and consignees in the four Maritime Provinces against the burden of increasing freight rates will undoubtedly follow the shippers' conference at Amherst on Friday next, it was said here by Mr. E. D. Reid, speaking as vice-chairman of the Maritime Transportation Commission. It is to discuss and develop what further action is to be taken to alleviate the increasing disadvantage under which Maritime business operates. It is in answer to the growing protests that the Commission has arranged a conference of Maritime shippers to be held in the Fort Cumberland Hotel Friday, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

The convention, called to review the discrepancies in present and proposed freight rate increases, will seek to assemble data against rate changes which are working detrimentally against Maritime industry and business. One aim of the conference is to aid shippers in preparing briefs on their own for submission to the authorities of actual cases where it can be shown that increased transportation costs are making it more difficult for them to conduct business in other parts of Canada.

Huge Increases

Rate increases amounting to 37 per cent in less than two years, and 98 per cent in the last five years have magnified the importance of rail charges as a factor in the economy of the Maritimes, it was pointed out. The increases in the post-war period have been, in all but a few instances, of a uniform percentage nature, and this has meant a proportionately greater levy on shippers and consignees in the Atlantic Provinces than on those in the more densely populated Central Provinces.

Another black outlook for those who have to ship by rail, is that a further nine per cent increase is still under consideration by the Board of Transport Commissioners. In addition the Board has also prescribed a tentative equalization class rate scale to become effective January 1, 1954. In the former instance the proposed increase would raise the Maritime Provinces' rate to a level that would emphasize the existing acute problem. In the latter case, there are indications that the equalization schedules would further penalize the Maritimers in their efforts to reach the markets of Canada.

The equalization program, it was

Heads Ontario Teachers



Dr. Margaret S. McCready, principal of Macdonald Institute at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, was named president of the Ontario Educational Association at the annual convention in Toronto. The fourth woman to occupy the presidency in the history of the OEA, she succeeds A. F. McNabb, Toronto, principal.

Elected Directors Of Transport Ass'n

Messrs. Ralph Jenkins and Keith MacKinnon of Charlottetown were elected directors for P. E. Island at the annual meeting of the Maritime Motor Transport Association held in Amherst, N. S. on Friday and Saturday.

The meetings were held at Fort Cumberland Hotel and dealt with routine matters some of which touched on Canada wide objectives. The guest speaker at the noon meeting on Saturday was Mr. G. M. Parke, President of the Canadian Automotive Transportation Association, who came from Toronto to attend the sessions. The Hon. Rabbitt Parlee, President of the Executive Council of the Province of New Brunswick, addressed the closing meeting on Saturday night.

Mr. B. Graham Rogers, Director of Transportation for P. E. Island also spoke briefly. Mr. Doug Moffatt was re-elected President. Delegates from the Island in attendance, accompanied by their wives were: Messrs Ralph Jenkins, Garland Bowness and Keith MacKinnon all of whom returned home yesterday.

Bad Storm on West Coast of Scotland

LONDON, (Reuters) — One of the worst storms this year hit the west coast of Scotland Saturday sending ships scurrying for shelter and interrupting air services. Coastguards reported winds of more than 100 miles an hour in some areas.

Report Reds Lift Iron Curtain Slightly

LONDON, (Reuters) — The Iron Curtain lifted a little higher Saturday to allow some Western broadcasts into Eastern Europe. Radio monitors here reported 12 to 15 Communist jamming stations were operating at a time compared with double that number a month ago. Western broadcasts to satellite countries were passing through the gaps at several points. Those to Czechoslovakia and Poland were completely free of jamming, the monitor said.

U.S. May Shift Portion Of Aid From Europe To Far East

WASHINGTON, (AP) — State Secretary Dulles has told Congress the Eisenhower administration may shift a substantial share of U. S. aid from Western Europe to the Far East.

Larger grants for Communist-threatened Indo-China and Formosa are contemplated, Dulles said, along with "perhaps a little more" help to the French and their Vietnam allies over the next year or 18 months might permit large reductions later. Asserting a buildup of Chinese Nationalist forces on Formosa was "very important" to curb aggression by Red China, he estimated that deliveries of military equipment to Formosa have lagged 70 per cent behind what was promised.

Dulles outlined administration ideas about aid spending and foreign testimony before a House of Representatives appropriations subcommittee, which released printed copies Sunday.

A new foreign aid program for the fiscal year starting July 1 is expected to be ready next month, after completion of a revision of the \$7,600,000,000 Truman budget.

Butter, Cheese Production Up During March

OTTAWA, (CP) — Production of butter and cheese in Canada during March was higher than March, 1952, the Bureau of Statistics reported Saturday. Margarine production declined.

Butter output climbed 38 per cent in March over the same month last year. Last month 14,769,000 pounds were produced compared with 10,754,000 in March, 1952, bringing the total for the first three months of 1953 to 34,926,000 pounds.

Production of cheddar cheese in March totalled 2,295,000 pounds compared with 1,840,000 in March last year. In the three months 4,934,000 pounds were produced.

Production of process cheese last month totalled 3,382,000 pounds compared with 4,094,000 in March, 1952. The total for the first three months to 1953 is 11,642,000 pounds.

Margarine production was 8,302,000 pounds in March compared with 8,532,000 in March last year, bringing the total for the first three months to 25,468,000 pounds.

Sees P.E.I. Tourist Prospects Bright

MONCTON, N.B., April 12 — Prospects for the tourist season on Prince Edward Island this year are particularly bright, notwithstanding that the coronation will doubtless be an attraction for European travel this summer, W. Gordon, chief manager of the CNR Charlottetown Hotel in Charlottetown, P.E.I. said when passing through Moncton yesterday enroute to Bermuda on a "short holiday trip."

"We in the Maritimes, he said, should be able to induce an increasingly larger number of visitors each year from the heavily populated centres of the eastern United States and also to capitalize on the growing Canadian tendency to travel."

"Hotels," he continued, "should not only feature sea foods in season but other national foods such as strawberries, blueberries, and raspberries and to make every effort to create a number of typical Maritime dishes with a distinct Maritime flavor."

The Canadian census of 1951 showed 191 establishments making leather boots and shoes.

The hog bristles for manufacture of brushes come from the northern, or colder, countries.

To Speak At Fishing Centres

Special talks by Dr. D. G. Wilder, Atlantic Biological Station, St. Andrew's, N. B., and a member of the Fisheries Research Board, will be delivered this week at various fishing centres in the Province.

The first of his talks, directed mainly to the lobstermen of the island, will be at Murray Harbour this afternoon and the second will be given at Georgetown tonight.

Tomorrow night Dr. Wilder will speak in Souris and on Wednesday he will address meetings at Wellington in the afternoon and "Tignish" that night. He will speak at North Rustico on Thursday afternoon.

The meetings have been called by the P. E. I. Fishermen's Association.

Furious Air Battles Fought Over North Korea

SEOUL, (AP) — Sabre jets shot down seven Communist MIGs and probably downed another in furious air battles Sunday near eight miles up over North Korea, the 5th air force said.

At least one U. S. Sabre was shot down but the pilot, jet ace Capt. Joseph McConnell, bailed out over the Yellow Sea and was rescued by helicopter.

Air duels broke out when U.S. Thunderjets flew within 10 miles of the Communist MIG base of Antung, Manchuria, late Sunday and bombed a North Korean railroad yard.

News In Brief

BELFAST, (AP) — The largest single group of emigrants to leave Northern Ireland in 25 years—300 men and women—departed by special train Sunday for Cork where they will sail in the British liner George for Canada. They are due in Halifax April 19.

LONDON, (Reuters) — Conferences on federating Britain's scattered island colonies in the West Indies open here Monday.

VICTORIA, (CP) — Young Prince Akihito of Japan is getting acquainted with Canada after his first plane flight and a welcome party will be given at the Canadian Navy reception of the Japanese anthem.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — The fifth atomic blast of 1953, apparently less powerful than some before, illuminated the pre-dawn desert sky Saturday as the United States government continued its dramatic experiments with nuclear explosive power.

Canada Will Have Colorful Army Coronation Contingent

All ranks will wear the blue dress uniform, already compulsory for officers, state and social occasions, and now being made up for other ranks. This uniform consists of a blue tunic with high, close-fitting collar, and blue trousers with a double that number a month ago. Western broadcasts to satellite countries were passing through the gaps at several points. Those to Czechoslovakia and Poland were completely free of jamming, the monitor said.

Warrant officers and senior non-commissioned officers will add a touch of color with crimson shoulder sashes, while lower ranks will wear black web belts, black boots and black leather gloves. The word "Canada" will be written in gold letter below the shoulders of the uniforms, and the men will carry rifles with chrome-finished, old-style bayonets.

Headress will range from colored corps berets of the men to the blue forage caps of officers and the Kilmarnock bonnets on Glengarrys of highland units. Officers will wear gold shoulder cords and their sword scabbards will be carried in gold sword slings. White gloves, a crimson waist sash, and gold epaulettes with silver badges of rank will complete their uniforms.

As previously announced, two Victoria Cross winners will head the reserve contingent which will line the streets near Canada House, Lt.-Col. Cecil Merritt, VC, of Vancouver and Lt.-Col. Paul Triquet, VC, of Quebec City, will be commandant and second-in-command respectively.

Platoons From Germany

The active army contingent, which marches in the procession, will be joined in England by platoons from the 27th Canadian infantry brigade now serving in

Cost Of Atomic Power Still Unknown Factor

OTTAWA, (CP) — Science has learned a lot about the atom but it still doesn't know whether it will be able to compete commercially with coal for power production.

"That's the big problem ahead," says Dr. Warren Johnson, who headed an American delegation to the three-country atomic declassification conference at Chalk River, Ont.

There are more than a dozen American public utilities interested in producing commercial atomic power and I believe we shall be running our first industrial atomic plants in the next five or 10 years, probably closer to 10.

"The future for atomic energy looks good. But the only way we can find out whether it will be able to compete with coal for the

To Investigate Storm Damage To Fishermen's Gear

Storm damage to fishing gear is being investigated by a special committee from Ottawa which is visiting all fishing centres in Canada. Heading the committee is Mr. Ian MacArthur, Chief of the Markets and Economic Service, Associated with him are Mr. A. Ostricher and Mr. H. C. L. Ramsay.

The committee will spend time in each of the main fishing areas from the Atlantic to the Pacific in an effort to determine the extent of the loss to fishermen. A report of their findings will then be presented to Hon. James Sinclair, Federal Minister of Fisheries.

Members of the committee arrived here Saturday and will spend several days discussing matters with local authorities and fishermen.

Coming Events

- *Cleaning grain till May 10. Arnold Beer.
- *Try our Purina Finance plan for chicks and hogs. Dillon and Spillitt.
- *Crapaud District Scarlet Chapter meets in Lorne, April 14.
- *Don't miss the Emerald Dramatic Club in New Glasgow Hall, Thursday evening, April 16th.
- *Reserve April 18th for Pantry Sale at S. A. MacDonald's, by Brookfield Women's Institute.
- *Cerebral Palsy, Parent Group will meet April 14th, 7:30 P. M. Y. M. C. A.
- *Now open for cleaning grain and timothy, every day but Friday. Ira MacDonald, Covehead.
- *In stock. Laurentian turnip seed, mangel seed, oil, oil cake, fish meal, and chick starter. Dillon and Spillitt.
- *Crapaud-Victoria Board of Trade will meet at Crapaud, evening of April 13th, at 8 o'clock. D. Hart, Secretary.
- *All Mount Albion School taxes not paid by April 20th, 1953, will be passed in for collection. By Order of the Trustees.
- *Special meeting Boyne L. O. L. Tuesday, April 14th, at 8 P. M. Important business. All L. O. L. members are urged to attend.

Divorce Reported Again On Upswing In Canada

OTTAWA, (CP) — Divorce is on the upswing in Canada for the first time since 1947, the Bureau of Statistics reports.

In 1952 a total of 5,562 couples were divorced or six per cent more than the 5,263 in 1951 but still considerably less than the record 8,199 in 1947. The 1938-41 average was 2,300 divorces a year.

Last year's rise followed successive declines of 16 per cent in 1948, 14 per cent in 1949, 10 per cent in 1950 and four per cent in 1951.

There were increases in the number of divorces granted in six provinces in 1952, and decreases in the other four.

In Quebec the number rose by seven per cent to 306 from 289; in New Brunswick by 28 per cent to 200 from 156; and in Nova Scotia by one per cent to 189 from 187. In Newfoundland the number dropped to three from four in 1951; in Prince Edward Island to nine from 10.



Minimum and Maximum Temperatures

	Min.	Max.
Dawn	40	40
Victoria	40	47
Edmonton	12	28
Calgary	11	18
Regina	24	30
Winnipeg	22	40
Toronto	40	49
Ottawa	29	50
Montreal	38	—
Quebec	38	52
Saint John, N.B.	35	49
Moncton	35	49
Halifax	39	—
Charlottetown	44	49
Sydney	38	45
Yarmouth	35	50
St. John's, Nfld.	35	49

OTTAWA, (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Prince Edward Island, eastern N.B. counties; Rain beginning Monday morning, continuing mild; light winds increasing to south-east 15 Monday morning, and to south-east 25 in the evening. Low-high at Charlottetown 32 and 47, Moncton 32 and 52.

Upper Saint John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Variable cloudiness; rain beginning Monday morning, continuing mild; light winds increasing to east 15 in the afternoon. Low-high at Edmundston and Campbellton 32 and 45.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 10:06 A. M. and 10:48 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 5:04 A. M. and 5:44 P. M. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5:33 A. M. and sets at 6:55 P. M.