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U.S. Leadership 'Suspect' Is Montgomery Charge

Britain Praised On 'Consistency'

By THOMAS P. WHITNEY
NEW YORK (AP)—Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery said Tuesday night American leadership of the free world under President Eisenhower is "suspect."

He said Britain is coming forward to supply what he described as the consistency needed by the Western alliance.

In an hour-long filmed broadcast prepared for CBS, the outspoken British war hero and commander said American leaders are "people who are not very well" and this is "no good"—that U.S. leadership has perhaps slipped a bit.

In this reference to poor health, he named directly Eisenhower, State Secretary Christian Herter and former secretary Dulles.

Declared Montgomery: "Now, of course, after the war, the leadership of the free world passed to the United States. Well, I think that history is going to say that the United States' leadership has been very intermittent in its pulsations—not been as good as it might be. Perhaps there's been a lack of decision in the top level."

"Anyhow, it's—I think you've got to admit the fact, rightly or wrongly, that American leadership, of recent years, has been rather suspect, and if—why it's been rather suspect, you'd probably know better than I would."

"And I believe that somebody has got to come forward now and supply the consistency—be a sort of moral broker. And that's what I think Macmillan is doing."

Montgomery's remarks came in reply to questions by CBS commentators Edward R. Murrow and Charles Collingwood in an interview filmed recently at his home in Hampshire, England. Montgomery now is on a visit to Moscow.

STAY OUT OF POLITICS

Montgomery suggested that soldiers should stay out of politics because "the same man can't do both" and he attacked the Eisenhower position that he will not go to a summit conference unless he is certain something will come of it.

He also disagreed with Eisenhower's statement that it would be illogical to fight a ground war over Berlin. Montgomery indicated he believes this is precisely the kind of war the Russians (Continued on page 2 Col. 2)

Montgomery Is In Moscow

MOSCOW (Reuters) — Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery arrived in Moscow Tuesday to begin his private examination of the basis of East-West tension.

He was greeted by Marshal Vassili Sokolovskiy, chief of staff of the Soviet armed forces, and Maj.-Gen. Stepan Scholov, head of the foreign department of the ministry of defence.

Opposition Is Accused Of Gloating Over Rates

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Fleming Tuesday accused the Commons opposition of "gloating and glorying" in higher interest rates which had increased government costs.

"Such is their sense of responsibility to Canada," he said in a marathon speech continuing his reply to a Liberal non-confidence motion indicting government financial operations.

Mr. Fleming said the demand for money is the most striking example of recovery and expansion of the Canadian economy.

"The Liberals just don't like any talk about recovery in the economy," he said.

There had been an extraordinary demand for bank loans since the start of this year. Loans had increased by \$256,000,000 to \$5,629,000,000 at April 7. These figures mirrored the extent of the recovery in the Canadian economy.

The rise in bank loans in the first four months of 1957 had been \$37,000,000 and in the comparable period of 1958 there had been a drop of \$158,000,000.

Mr. Fleming spoke for two hours Tuesday, continuing a speech he started Monday night when he spoke one hour. His three-hour speech was the longest by anyone at this session and compared with the one hour and 48 minutes the minister took to deliver his budget address April 9.

Specifically, the Liberal non-confidence motion listed "errors and inequities" in last year's massive conversion loan bond issue, the record Bank of Canada interest rate, the largest annual expansion in the country's money supply since the war, the greatest annual peacetime rise in the national debt in the year ended March 31, and record costs in carrying the public debt.

Tories Whip Grit Motion

OTTAWA (CP)—The Progressive Conservative majority Tuesday night defeated a five-point non-confidence motion moved by the Liberals attacking the government's financial operations.

After a two-day Commons debate the motion was voted down 163 to 37, with Liberal and CCF members voting together in defeat.

The motion was a technical amendment to a government move for the Commons to go into committee to consider the spending program of the current fiscal year.



MRS. ALLISON MACRAE DR. D.M. SINCLAIR

Gaelic Adjudicators

Two 'Islanders' were adjudicating the gaelic classes at the Provincial Music Festival last night. Dr. D. MacLean Sinclair, judged the members for their gaelic language and Mrs. Allison Mac-

Rae, Central Royalty judged the presentations from their musical interpretations. Dr. Sinclair was born in Belfast and preached for a number of years in Valleyfield. He now has a parotite in Halifax. (Story on Page 5).

Firemen's Strike Call Is Cancelled Tuesday

By JOHN LeBLANC
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA (CP)—The firemen's May 1 strike against the CNR was called off Tuesday night, with some yielding by both sides. The firemen's union gave up on its demand that firemen must be

continued in employment on yard and freight diesel locomotives indefinitely.

The CNR yielded some money—amount unspecified—in wages on so-called "arbitrariness," a sticking point in the late stages of negotiation.

Both sides professed themselves happy with the outcome, stage-managed by Labor Minister Starr, and Canadian chief W. E. Gamble of the union said he is calling off the scheduled walkout immediately.

The strike of 3,750 firemen had been set for 12:01 a.m. Friday local time across the country.

Announcement that the strike was being called off was made by Mr. Starr late Tuesday night after two days of conferences, which he initiated, between heads of the CNR and the Canadian section of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers (CLC).

The News Chronicle reported there was general agreement among politicians that his ministerial career is fast drawing to (Continued on page 2 col. 6)

Members Ferry Proposal

OTTAWA (Special)—The federal government is considering a \$1,500,000 remodelling of the old Scotia H. to temporarily relieve Prince Edward Island's transportation problems. It was revealed in a joint statement from the Island's four members of Parliament yesterday.

The government is also taking into consideration the construction of an entirely new ferry designed primarily for the use of automobiles and trucks. A ferry of this type would cost approximately \$3,000,000.

The statement also said that the suggestion that the car ferry be acquired had not been pursued because this vessel could not use existing terminals at Cape Tormentine and Borden without "modification of the vessel and terminals." The department of transport, is, however, "continuing to investigate the possibility of obtaining an existing ferry."

The statement from Fisheries Minister J. Angus MacLean, Dr. Orville Phillips, Heath Macquarrie, and John A. Macdonald, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Driving Law Is Not Tested

OTTAWA (CP)—The Supreme Court of Canada decided Tuesday not to test the constitutional validity of Ontario's careless driving law.

The court rejected a motion by Sidney Falkin, Hamilton, Ont., lawyer, seeking leave to appeal against an Ontario Appeal Court decision upholding the careless driving legislation.

The careless driving law had been ruled invalid by Chief Justice J. C. McRuer of the Ontario Supreme Court on grounds that it infringed on federal rights.

However, a split decision March 18 by the Ontario Court of Appeal quashed Chief Justice McRuer's ruling. The appeal court decision, supported by three of the court's five judges, said Chief Justice McRuer erred in ruling that the legislation had invaded the field reserved for the federal Criminal Code.

Pompos Ass

LONDON (AP) — A political storm blew up here Tuesday around the handsome head of Sir David Eccles, president of the government's board of trade.

The cause was Eccles' criticism of the British press in remarks to a group of West German industrialists at a private trade fair in Hanover Sunday and his reminder that the Queen has family ties with Germany.

His aim was to assure his German audience that the British people do not take too seriously recent anti-German utterances and criticism of chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Bonn government by London newspapers.

WENT TOO FAR
Under a counter-attack by the press and parliamentarians, the 54-year-old politician agreed Tuesday he went too far and issued a statement through his ministry saying he had "dropped a brick."

Eccles had been quoted as telling the Germans: "Nobody buys a newspaper in England except to find out what his football team is doing, or what horse is likely to win the 2:30 race."

"We find it difficult to understand why you should take our newspapers seriously. We don't." In his explanation, Eccles said: "I drove home the point, as I often do, too hard, and dropped a brick about the popularity in Britain of the sporting news which has, unfortunately offended some of the press and some of its readers."

Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express, which long has objected to the rearming of Germany, has been particularly bitter in editorials dealing with Adenauer's regime.

Newspapers Tuesday recalled it was not Eccles' first boner. His reference to the Queen at the time of the Coronation as his "leading lady" still rankles in many minds.

Liberals Name Island Woman

WINNIPEG (CP) — The National Federation of Liberal Women knocked down to serious convention business Tuesday with a series of discussion groups, closed-door meetings and a dinner speech by party leader Lester Pearson.

About 250 delegates are attending the three-day convention which opened Monday. Provincial representatives included: Miss May Rose Pelletier, Quebec City; Mrs. Edward Dalton, Miramichi, N.B.; Mrs. W. C. MacDonald, Halifax; Mrs. Edward Hertz, East Royalty, P.E.I. and Mrs. W. J. Ashley, St. John's, Nfld.

Chest Tumor Irks Godfrey

NEW YORK (AP) — Arthur Godfrey is in a hospital being prepared for an operation scheduled for Thursday.

The 55-year-old television and radio star was smiling but tense Monday as he entered the Harkness Pavilion of Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center.

Asked by reporters if he was worried about his chest tumor, Godfrey replied: "Sure, I'm worried. Wouldn't you be?"

Senate Voting Beat Tories

OTTAWA (CP)—The Progressive Conservatives lost a vote in the Senate Tuesday night for the first time since their party came to power in June, 1957, as the chamber's big Liberal majority carried through a motion for committee study of the "threat" of inflation.

Conservative senators had vehemently opposed the Liberal-proposed study throughout an intermittent debate over the last two months.

The vote, first in the Senate this year and an infrequent occurrence in the upper chamber, was 40 to 14. Standing in the Senate is Liberals 74; Progressive Conservatives 19; independents 2, independent Liberal 1. There are six vacancies in the 102-seat Senate.

The motion for a study of inflation by the Senate finance committee had been presented by Liberal Senator William M. Wall of Manitoba, who in closing the debate Tuesday night reiterated his contention that a "workshop-type" investigation would have benefits.

NO INTERFERENCE
He said there was "not a single syllable" in the motion to give rise to the inference that the motion was designed to embarrass the Progressive Conservative government.

Senator Walter Aseltine, government leader in the Senate, had said the motion might turn the Upper House into what he called a "partisan political body."

Senator Wall replied that this was a "disturbing implication" which might result in the Senate being unable to study anything at all.

The vote followed the party lines with Senator Calixte F. Savoye, independent from New Brunswick, siding with the Liberals.

Nuclear Warhead Storage Being Planned For Canada

By DAVE McINTOSH
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA (CP)—Canada-United States discussions aimed at agreement on storage of American nuclear warheads in this country now are in progress, it was learned Tuesday.

Officials said it probably will be several weeks, however, before the talks reach cabinet level and an agreement is signed.

Though Canadian armed forces will be supplied with nuclear weapons, the ownership and custody of the warheads will remain with the U.S.

This means that some system must be worked out whereby the warheads would be readily available for Canadian use both in this country and in Europe though remaining in the custody of the U.S. This in turn may lead to a small increase in the number of American servicemen stationed in Canada. They now number approximately 8,000.

U.S. WILL PAY
The U.S. is expected to bear the cost of the warheads, estimated at about \$100,000,000.

The nuclear warheads are intended primarily for use in the American Bomarc anti-aircraft missile scheduled to come into operational use with the RCAF in 1961. Two Bomarc units of about 30 launchers each are to be installed in Canada, one at North Bay, Ont., and the other near Mont Laurier, Que.

The warheads also will be for the American Lacrosse ground-to-ground missile for the Canadian army, a few of which are scheduled for delivery this year.

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Prime Minister Diefenbaker has said that nuclear weapons would be used from Canadian territory or in Canadian air space only under conditions previously agreed to by the Canadian government.

Retiring Justice Warmly Praised

OTTAWA (CP)—Chief Justice Patrick Kerwin said Tuesday that Mr. Justice I. C. Rand has left his mark on the jurisprudence of this country.

The chief justice paid tribute to Mr. Justice Rand at the opening of the spring session of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Mr. Justice Rand was forced to retire because he has reached the age of 75, the maximum for Supreme Court judges. He will set up a law school at the University of Western Ontario in London and will be its first dean.

Chief Justice Kerwin said Mr. Justice Rand's judgments "will long be read with interest and profit by the members of the bench and bar."

"We shall miss his co-operation in the work of the court to a degree that is difficult to explain to one outside the pale. His thorough grasp of fundamental legal principles ensured that he would not be led into bypaths, however interesting, and this course he followed rigorously from his first appearance in the court to the last."

More Maritime Effort Urged On North Sales

MONCTON (CP)—An Atlantic northern business.

King Forde, director of cargo for Maritime Central Airways, said Atlantic provinces and manufacturers must "roll up their sleeves and go to work" or the great potential of the northern Canada market will pass them by.

He spoke at a meeting of APEC directors here Tuesday of a recent flying trade mission to Labrador, the Northwest Territories and Newfoundland.

Atlantic businessmen explored the potential and displayed their products in an effort to drum up business.

START JUNE 15
It is planned to ship Maritime products to the north by boat every 20 days this summer and fall. Service is to begin about June 15.

STORED IN EUROPE

The U.S. already has nuclear warheads stored in Europe and the agreement will cover their use by the Canadian infantry brigade group stationed in West Germany.

The Canadian navy also expects that in time nuclear warheads for its anti-submarine weapons will be made available to it.

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