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BRITAIN AND EGYPT GIVE SUDANESE HOME RULE

Suggestion For Wide Defence Inquiry Defeated

Russia In Position To Cause Serious Trouble For Allies In Middle East

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Russia, by its diplomatic break with Israel, has put itself in position to make possible serious trouble for the Western Allies in the strategic Middle East.

Diplomatic officials here agreed Thursday that while this was not necessarily the motivation of the break, it was unquestionably a result which could cause Washington, London, Paris and other Allied capitals a lot of headaches.

May Upset Balance

What is feared is that the Russians will undertake to upset the uneasy balance between Arabs and Jews in the Middle East, the maintenance of which has been a basic aim of American and British policies, and throw their strength

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Committee Votes 13-7 Against Opposition Move

OTTAWA, (CP) — Liberal members of the Commons defence committee defeated a new Opposition move Thursday for a wide inquiry into the defence department and police-state type of investigation after branding it as an attempt to impose a super-civil-service and police-state type of investigation on the department.

With the aid of the lone Social Credit member, they rejected by a vote of 13 to 7 a Progressive Conservative motion calling for an interim report to the Commons stating that George Currie fully supported his report on the arms work services in his testimony and that he should be named to go on with an inquiry into the set-up in all three armed forces.

Case For Police

In the midst of another two-hour controversy, accusations and counter-accusations, Percy Wright (CCP-Melfort) followed up his Tuesday statements about correspondence indicating extravagance and dishonesty in a secret defence contract with the statement that he is turning this matter over to the police. He said the Defence Production Department will hear "very soon" about it. He declined to elaborate.

Just as the wrangling over the Conservative motion came to an end, Donald Fleming (PC-Toronto-Eglinton) threw in another which is almost certain to set off another round of argument starting Tuesday.

Want All Reports

He moved that the committee call for the production of all reports by the Defence Department's chief auditor on accounting irregularities in the period covered by the Currie report, that is from 1950 on.

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First Session Of N. B.'s 42nd Legislature Opened

FREDERICTON, (CP) — The first session of New Brunswick's 42nd legislature opened Thursday afternoon with the new Progressive Conservative Government, revealing its legislative program for the session.

Read by Lieutenant-Governor D. L. McLaren, the speech from the throne outlined legislative and other action planned to improve labor-management relations, farm marketing, fishermen's welfare, care of police victims and highway safety, as well as a program to attract more young people into the teaching profession.

The throne speech said that "new discoveries of base metal ores in the northern part of the province indicate the early development of an important new mining industry in New Brunswick."

The government was said to be "co-operating with private enterprise to insure maximum development consistent with the interests of the people of New Brunswick."

Moving the address in reply to the speech, Lucien Fortin (PC-Madawaska) said the presence in Gloucester County of large mining development companies "indicates that our province is on the threshold of a new era."

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Accord Greeted With Warmth In Many Quarters

By Edward Pollak

CAIRO, (CP) — Britain and Egypt formally agreed Thursday to let the Sudanese choose their future and Premier Mohammed Naguib announced that the door was opened wide for "a successful understanding" on the withdrawal of British troops from the Suez Canal zone.

Talks on Suez are coming very soon, Naguib said.

The final settlement of these two key problems in Anglo-Egyptian relations could clear the way toward tighter co-operation between this strategic Moslem country and the Western powers in the cold war, perhaps in a Middle East defence command.

Public Holiday

There was exultation in the foreign offices of Cairo, London and Washington. And a public holiday was called for today in the Sudan, a land of desert, forests and cotton fields that stretches from Central Africa to the Red Sea.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden in announcing the Sudanese accord in Britain's House of Commons, said it was a "reasonable settlement of the dispute which has long bedeviled our relations with Egypt."

Eden added: "I hope that it may have its beneficial influence on Anglo-Egyptian relations."

A former foreign secretary, Herbert Morrison, pledged the broad support of the Opposition for the agreement and said:

"It does appear to be in the spirit and development of a policy for which the former Labor Government was responsible."

Naguib, who seized control of Egypt's government seven months ago, and Ambassador Sir Ralph Stevenson, a British career diplomat, were seen in the Egyptian capital.

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King's County Shows Large Increase In Fishery Returns

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—(Special)—A complete summary of the annual catches of fish in Prince Edward Island, both by species and value, was tabled in the House of Commons this afternoon in reply to a question asked by T. J. Kitchham, Liberal member for Kings.

Highlight of the analysis of the fishing industry in coastal waters of the Province is the fact that King's County, whose annual catch is somewhat lighter than Prince Edward last year recorded the highest catch, with a value of \$1,094,108. Landed value of the catch in Prince Edward was placed at \$982,689 in 1952 and that of Queen's at \$515,409.

A feature of the catch in King's is the fact that landings of cod, hake and haddock were very substantially greater in 1952 than in 1951. This in turn is attributed to the activities of druggers under the new policy of fisheries assistance to this type of fishing craft.

The catch was further increased owing to more concentration on lobster fishing methods. This new development was mostly centralized around the port of Souris.

The departmental figures also showed a huge increase in the volume of quahaugs taken in King's County in 1952. The 1952 harvest of quahaugs was valued at \$37,165 compared to the 1951 and 1950 value of these molluscs of \$4,505.

Last year more cod was landed in King's than in both Prince and Queen's put together, the King's cod catch being valued at \$52,466. Virtually the entire catch of haddock was taken in waters around King's County, that area showing a landed value of \$52,109 for haddock compared to \$996 for Queen's and zero for Prince. Fishing experts have not quite fully explained this immense discrepancy in favor of King's, except by the reason of greater haddock fishing activity.

As usual, Prince County topped the other two in harvests of oysters with a 1952 landed value figure of \$86,467 out of a total catch of \$115,255 for the entire Province.

Proportion of the catch of lobster in P. E. I. waters in 1952 remained much the same as to counties as in previous years. Of a total value of \$1,389,651, lobster to the value of \$790,090 was landed in King's, \$708,941 in Prince and \$389,620 in Queen's.

From the standpoint of values of catches, highest returns to P. E. I. fishermen in 1952 came from lobsters, with oysters in second place. Third in line was the catch of cod valued at \$97,492 and fourth was smelts valued at \$95,706. Hake fish with a value of \$28,556 and haddock sixth with a value of \$53,096. Next came herring valued at \$48,000, quahaugs at \$41,750, soft-shelled clams at \$39,000, and flatfish at \$36,000. The mackerel catch in P. E. I. waters last year was valued at \$30,646.

Butter Production Up 21 Per Cent In January

OTTAWA, (CP) — Production of creamery butter rose 21 per cent during January over the corresponding month a year ago while the domestic consumption moved up eight per cent, the Bureau of Statistics reports.

Output totalled 10,668,000 pounds in January compared with 8,823,000 a year earlier, while domestic consumption increased to 20,953,000 from 19,468,600.

Production of margarine, cheddar and process cheese, and concentrated milk also increased during January from a year earlier.

Margarine output rose to 10,569,000 pounds from 9,295,000 in December and 9,295,000 in January, 1952; process cheese increased to 3,975,000 pounds from 3,393,000 in December, and 3,973,000 a year earlier; cheddar cheese advanced to 13,100,000 pounds from 11,760,000 a year ago, and concentrated milk products rose 15 per cent to 20,428,000 pounds from 17,724,000 in January, 1952.

Butter stocks totalled 44,261,000 pounds, compared with 54,548,000 on Jan. 1 and 26,013,000 on the same date last year, while cheese totalled 35,874,000 pounds as against 41,049,000 on Jan. 1 and 29,558,000 on Feb. 1 last year.

Coming Events

- Cake Sale Saturday, 3.00 P. M. S. A. MacDonald's Store.
- "See 'Boy's Ranch' in Kinkora Hall tonight.
- Variety Concert and Box Social, St. Theresa's, Friday, February 13th.
- Dancing for young and old at Glenroy School, Friday, February 13th. Good music.
- French River Valentine social at the home of Arthur Paynter tonight.
- Cards and dance, Corran Ban hall Monday, Feb. 16th. Music by Charlottetownians.
- Dance, Covehead — Stanhope Community Hall, Monday, February 16th.
- Horse racing at New Glasgow River, Saturday afternoon. Weather permitting.
- Marshfield Presbyterian Church Pantry Sale, Saturday, February 14th, at Moore & McLeod's, 230.
- Come to Variety Concert and playette, Bonahay Hall, Friday, February 13th.
- South Shore schools concert, tonight 8.30, Tryon Baptist Hall. If not fine, will be held on Monday 16th.
- Come to the Valentine Party in Bredalbane Hall, Friday 13th. Luncheon and fun for all. Sponsored by W. I. Come.
- Showing at Mt. Stewart Friday and Saturday. Distant Drums, an action picture starring Gary Cooper and Mari Aldon.
- Victoria Rink tonight, Mount Tryon Ramblers vs. Tryon Arrows. Saturday night, Cape Traverse Rovers vs. Milton Hornets.
- Don't forget that the last dance until after Easter at South Rusio Hall is on Friday, Feb. 13. Music by Charlottetownians. Canteen service.
- A joint meeting of St. Peter's Canadian Legion Number 12 and St. Peter's Canadian Legion Hall Ltd., Monday, February 16, 8 P.M. All members and veterans are urged to attend.
- Double header at North River Rink Friday, Feb. 13. Nine Mile Creek vs. North River. First game in semi-finals at 7:30. Hampshire Bulldogs vs. Sandy's Ramblers. Skate after. Watch for carnival date.
- The Annual Meeting of Crapaud Creamery Company will be held in Crapaud Hall, Tuesday afternoon, February 17th at 2 o'clock. If not fine will meet the first fine day. Every one is welcome. B. C. Wood, Secretary.
- Attention Morell and Vicinity. Coming tonight only "Betty Grabing" and "Dan Dally" in "My Blue Heaven". This is a 30th Century Fox Production in "Technicolor". See Betty and Dan in this outstanding picture. You are sure to like it.
- Full-O-Pop feed and the Aunt Jemima products (Aunt Jemima pancake flour; Silver and Devils Cake Mixes) are synonymous in that both are manufactured and sold by the Quaker Oats Co. of Canada Ltd., and that both are top quality lines. When next in need of feed or food try a top quality Quaker Product. Arsenault & Gaudet, Wellington.

Hints Nova Scotia Considering Ban On Dairy Substitutes

HALIFAX, (CP) — A back-bench Liberal hinted in the Nova Scotia legislature Thursday that the government is considering a ban on the processing of dairy substitutes from vegetable oils.

John MacDonald, member for Pictou East, said in the throne speech debate that he joins in advocating such a ban. Provincial agriculturists believed processing of such items would have "a very serious effect" upon the province's dairy industry.

"I believe I can assure the house," he said, "that the government is giving serious consideration to this very important measure."

Granted Stay Of Execution

MONTREAL, (CP) — Mr. Justice Edouard Rinfret of Court of Appeals has granted a stay of execution until May 29 for Kenneth Ford, textile official of Covansville, Ont., sentenced to be hanged Feb. 27 for the murder of his wife.

Mr. Justice Rinfret ordered the delay Thursday to permit Ford's appeal to be heard.

Ford was convicted of the murder of his wife after her body was found in a half-filled bathtub in their home.

Faces Manslaughter Charge After Fight

HAVRE AUBERT, Que., (CP) — Percy Clarke, whose cousin, Alton Clarke, died from blows and a fall during a fight, will face a charge of manslaughter, authorities said Thursday.

Percy Clarke was found criminally responsible for the death by a coroner's jury. He is in jail here, principal community in the St. Lawrence islands, awaiting preliminary hearing.

The Clarke case to blow during a dance at Old Harry Jan. 30 and Alton died five days later.

British Miners Get Pay Boost

LONDON, (Reuters) — Miners have won their battle with the state coal board for a six-shilling weekly pay rise.

The board, which took over the industry on nationalization in 1947, agreed Thursday to the increase for about 400,000 men in the lowest-paid brackets.

Previously, the men averaged 47 for a five-day week with an extra £1 10 shillings if they worked on Saturday.

In return for the increase, the mine union promised to recommend that Britain's 700,000 miners continue to work voluntarily on Saturdays.

"This is very important since we rely on this Saturday shift to maintain our export quotas," a spokesman for the coal board said.

The board said the consumer coal price probably will go up by about five shillings a ton. "Top-quality coal now sells for about \$6 a ton."

Statistics On School Teachers And Salaries

TORONTO, (CP) — Canada's teacher shortage has forced the closing of 143 one-room rural schools, including 50 Roman Catholic schools in the Province of Quebec, the Canadian Education Association reported Tuesday.

The report said Canada's total shortage of fully-qualified teachers is 6,556.

Average teacher salaries ranged from \$975 for women lay Roman Catholic teachers in Quebec to \$2,345 in Alberta.

Average rural school salaries, by provinces, were given as: British Columbia, not available; Saskatchewan, \$2,150; Manitoba, \$1,900; Ontario, \$2,271; Quebec, Roman Catholic, men, \$2,310; Quebec, Roman Catholic, women, \$2,100; New Brunswick, \$1,660; Nova Scotia, \$1,384; Prince Edward Island, \$1,310; Newfoundland, \$1,220.

Of the 143 schools forced to close Nova Scotia and Newfoundland each reported 40; Alberta two and Prince Edward Island, one. Three Quebec Protestant schools closed.

Red Cross May Cut N.S. Activities

HALIFAX, (CP) — Red Cross activities in Nova Scotia will be cut sharply this year because the 1952 national campaign failed to reach its objective, Commissioner C. L. Hillyard said Thursday.

He held the provincial division's annual meeting that the 1952 budget was reduced by \$37,000 to \$183,000 and warned that it would be cut further if this year's objective is not reached.

Quebec Trucking Industry Opposes Federal Controls

QUEBEC, (CP) — Camille Archambault, public relations director of the Quebec Automotive Transport Association, says the trucking industry in Quebec is opposed to federal controls because the government is "interested" in transportation through the Canadian National Railways.

"It is difficult to understand how a government could act both as a competitor and a legislator without having a tendency to protect its own interests," he told 200 members attending the association's annual meeting Thursday.

He said that in South Africa, Britain and Australia, government regulations prevented the trucking industry from competing with state owned railways on long-distance transportation of goods.

He said 1,000 tank trucks were discarded in Western Canada when two oil companies, Imperial Oil and North Star Oil, agreed to ship more than 75 per cent of their oil by railway at rates lower than those set by truckers.

The Board of Transport Commissioners, he said, refused to hear argument at a public hearing in Regina June 20, 1952, in which the truckers would have claimed such low rates were against public interest because the railways operate at a loss.

Troops, Volunteers Mobilized As New Flood Threats Develop

LONDON, (CP) — Britain, the Netherlands and Belgium are mobilizing thousands of troops and volunteers to face grave threats of new floods.

As the three-country alert began with the ominous mounting of the season's highest tides, blizzards continued to raise havoc in northern and central England, Sweden, Denmark and northern Germany. The blizzards, worst in years, are in their fifth straight day in many places.

Villages Isolated

Scores of villages in England, Sweden and Denmark are isolated by drifts.

Along the Dutch and Belgian coasts and the English east coast, devastated by the disastrous floods of 12 days ago, a new "zero hour" is nearing with the rising tides. The tides will hit their peaks Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Strong winds now buffet the English east coast and full gales at the peak of the high tides could send new floods crashing through sea defences weakened or destroyed by the last floods.

More than 2,000 persons died in the storms and floods from Jan. 31 to Feb. 2.

Scores of breaches remain in sea and river banks in England and Holland despite a day-and-night race against time by armies of soldier and civilian construction workers.

Belgium called a state of emergency along its North Sea coast and the R.A.F. organized a 20-plant air raid to rush 3,000 sandbags to bolster England's east-coast defences.

Claxton Accepts First Jet Trainer

MONTREAL, (CP) — Defence Minister Claxton, accepted the first Canadian-built T-33 jet trainer Thursday from Geoffrey Notman, president and general manager of Canadair Ltd., which has contracted to produce more than 500 of the two-seater aircraft for the R.C.A.F.

A trainer version of the Lockheed Shooting Star fighter, the T-33 will be used to train pilots to fly the F-86E Sabre jet, with which R.C.A.F. squadrons are being equipped.

Mr. Claxton travelled to the Canadair plant at Cartierville from Ottawa by air.

In accepting delivery, Mr. Claxton recalled an equally cold February day in 1909 to illustrate the strides Canadian aviation has made.

That was when J.A.D. McCurdy made the first aerial flight in Canada. He flew a half-mile over the ice-covered surface of Baddeck Bay in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Claxton said:

"We have taken the name 'Silver Dart', the name of Mr. McCurdy's plane, and combined it with the name 'Shooting Star', the Lockheed operational jet fighter, from which the T-33 is developed. The result is the 'Silver Star'."

Says Mau Mau Cult Being Curbed

LONDON, (Reuters) — Colonial Secretary Oliver Lyttelton says the Mau Mau terrorist cult in Kenya is gradually being curbed.

In an address to the Royal Empire Society Thursday, Lyttelton explained that Mau Mau did not stem from economic roots.

"It is a revolutionary movement, anti-Christian, pagan and designed to run the Europeans out of the country... Mau Mau has to be stamped out," he said.

Foreign Affairs Debate In Commons

OTTAWA, (CP) — Angus MacInnis, acting CCF leader, described the new U.S. policy in Formosa Thursday as a step towards world war and criticized the Canadian government for not protesting it strongly.

But Solon Low, Social Credit leader, went so far in the other direction as to give support to suggestions that it should be followed up with a blockade of the Chinese coast and that the Korean War should not be limited to Korea.

Between those two opposite views, Gordon Graydon (PC-Peel), foreign affairs specialist of the official Opposition, steered a quieter course in the Commons during an external affairs debate.

He said he sees "nothing alarming" in the U.S. decision to denationalize Formosa. He suggested that "a firm policy" rather than one of "hesitation and appeasement" would more likely bring peace than war.

General Election Called In South Africa April 15

CAPE TOWN, (Reuters) — Prime Minister Daniel Malan has called a general election for April 15 to test public support for his racial-segregation policy.

The election should be one of the most critical in South Africa's history. Controversy over the color issue has been brewing since Malan's Nationalist Government took office in 1948.

Leading the fight against Malan's laws are the United Party, which opposes the Nationalists in Parliament, and the Torch Commando, a powerful veterans' organization.

Anti-government African and Indian organizations have conducted a passive-resistance campaign since last year.

Malan told the House of Assembly Thursday that it will be dissolved March 4. Nominations for the election will be filed March 18. Malan's party now holds 86 seats in the House. The United Party, led by Jacob Strauss, has 64 seats. The Labor Party has six and three more are allocated to representatives of Africans.

The Premier wore the 1948 election in his Apartheid program, which calls for social separation between whites and non-whites, and equal development for each group in its own sphere.

One plank in that program promised to take the Cape Province colored mixed-race voters off the common electoral roll. But this was overruled by the court last year on grounds that it was unconstitutional.

Observers here believe that Malan wants to appeal this verdict in the April election by again asking the electorate for a mandate on the Cape issue. If he wins public support, he can implement all his Apartheid measures.

Two Children Are Burned To Death

MONTAISH, Man., (CP) — Two children were burned to death Wednesday night, it was learned Thursday. Their mother rescued a third infant from its crib in their blazing home near their town 38 miles south of Winnipeg. Dead are Alva, 2, and Annie, 3, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Loewen.

7 Inches of Snow In New England

BOSTON, (AP) — A northeast storm dropped up to seven inches of snow over some sections of New England Thursday. Two elderly persons died while shovelling snow.

Many Rubber Boots Shipped To Holland

MONTREAL, (CP) — About 8,000 pounds of rubber hip-boots has left by R.C.A.F. North Star for Amsterdam, part of the growing contribution from Canada to the flood-battered Dutch and Belgians.

The R.C.A.F. Trans-Canada Air Lines, British Overseas Airways and KIM are giving free space to the airlift that has become nearly one flight a day.

Report Russia Building East German Air Force

WASHINGTON, (AP) — American Aviation magazine says Russia is building an East German air force and has reopened every former Luftwaffe air base.

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Russians Might Approve Pearson

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., (CP) — Informed sources said Thursday Russian officials have dropped informal hints recently that their United Nations delegation would not veto nomination of L. B. Pearson of Canada as UN secretary-general.

The hints are interpreted here as a possible indication the Russians are determined to get rid of Secretary-General Trygve Lie and will accept Canada's external affairs minister if his name is put forward by the Western powers.

However, it is recalled the Russians turned down Pearson when he was nominated for the post when the UN was formed.

Missing Quebec Salesman Had Been Declared Dead

QUEBEC, (CP) — Laurent Dube, young Quebec wax salesman found in Halifax two years after he disappeared, was declared dead by Quebec Superior Court less than three months ago and his beneficiaries collected life insurance from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, it was learned Thursday.

It was understood Dube, 32, carried upwards of \$10,000 life insurance. Part of the payment was reported to have been made in cash, the rest to be paid in instalments.

An official of the insurance firm here declined to confirm or deny the report.

An Ottawa official of the insurance company said the company did make payments totalling \$6,500 to the widow and father and partly to a bank which had some claim on the account.

He said the company will attempt to recover the money.

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IT TAKES TACT TO APPEAR INTERESTED IN OTHER PEOPLES' TROUBLES!

TORONTO, (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures:

City	Min.	Max.
Dawson	5b	7
Victoria	40	45
Edmonton	12	40
Calgary	15	42
Regina	1b	27
Winnipeg	12	16
Toronto	32	34
Ottawa	15	23
Montreal	15	25
Quebec	17	25
St. John	2	24
Moncton	1	21
Halifax	15	27
Charlottetown	16	27
Sydney	24	27
Yarmouth	12	26
St. John's, Nfld.	23	27

HALIFAX, (CP) — The Weather Bureau forecasts intermittent snow for most of the Maritimes Friday.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island: Intermittent snow; milder with east winds 15. Low-high at Charlottetown 17 and 25.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 10:38 A.M. and 10:03 P.M. Halifax — 15:27. High tide on the North Shore at 5:34 A.M. and 5:14 P.M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:19 A.M. and sets at 5:36 P.M.