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Give the devil his due, but be careful there is not much due him.

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REDS POUR THROUGH HOLE IN ALLIED LINES IN CENTRE

Arms Embargo Against Red China Approved

Britain Makes New Bid To Save Oil Concessions; Suggests High-Level Talks

By Edward Curtis
LONDON, May 17 (AP) — Britain made a new bid through diplomatic channels today to save her rich oil concessions in Iran, a price in the East-West cold war. The Labor Government sent a firm note to Tehran which informed sources said offered to send a high-level mission to talk over possible compromises that would avert nationalization of the huge Anglo-Iranian Oil Company. The British note was dispatched to British Ambassador Sir Francis Shepherd, in Tehran. Because tomorrow is Friday, the Moslem Sabbath, it may not be delivered to the Iranian Government until Saturday. The note was reported to: 1. Brand as illegal Iran's nationalization of the company whose concession was due to run until 1953. 2. Assert that a move is impractical because Iran lacks the

know-how to produce, refine and market the oil.
Possibility of Force
Informed sources said the note contained no hint that Britain would use force, if necessary, to protect the 8,000 Britons and the multi-million-dollar properties of the company in Southern Iran. But that possibility already has been made clear. Britain's War Office, normally reluctant to disclose even minor troop movements, let slip last week-end that 4,000 paratroopers were being prepared for an emergency. The War Office still hasn't said if, when or where they will be used. Observers, however, immediately linked the alert with the Iranian situation and Iranian newspapers played it up as a threat of armed action against that country. A National Front deputy, Abolhassan Haerizadeh, told Iran's Parliament in Tehran today that British pressure on Iran would touch off a third world war. He is a member of the little party which engineered passage of the nationalization law and seated the party leader, Mohammed Mossadegh, in the premiership.

Coming Events

- *Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- *Farmers' Book your Clover Seeds now. McGulgan & Boyle.
- *Mixed Seed. 70% Timothy, 30% Clover. 26 cents. McGulgan & Boyle.
- *Place your orders now for shavings at Henry's Purina Feeds. Car arriving this week.
- *Shavings, unloading car Friday and Saturday. Henry's Feed Store, Grafton Street East.
- *Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Music by Robichaud. Dancing 9 to 1.
- *Afton Hall tonight at 8.30. "Babe Ruth Story" starring William Bendis.
- *Kingston Y. P. U. will present their 3 act comedy "A Pair of Country Kids" in Brookfield Hall, May 18th.
- *Don't miss "The People Next Door" at St. Mary's Hall, Souris, Friday, May 18th, in aid of Souris Hospital Ladies Auxiliary.
- *Kingston Y. P. U. will present their 3 act comedy "A Pair of Country Kids" in Covehead Hall, May 18th.
- *Jimmy Power's variety concert in Long Creek Hall Friday night, starting at 8.30.
- *Dance, St. Peter's Legion Hall every Monday night. George Chappell and his Merry Islanders. Admission 50 cents.
- *Regular Dance, East Royalty Rink Hall, Friday, May 18th. Bus leaving I. M. T. 9.45.
- *See Seven Mile Bay Players, Kelly's Cross Hall, Monday, May 21st. Dance after.
- *Pantry Sale, Fennell & Chandler, Saturday, afternoon, May 19th. Proceeds Long Creek Baptist Church Ladies Aid.
- *Charlottetown Baptist 3-act comedy, "The People Next Door", Souris, Friday, May 18th, 8.15 P.M.
- *Dance in Vernon River Hall, Friday, May 18th. Lunch, Millview Orchestra, Auxiliaries Alberry Plains Women's Institute.
- *Pownal Y. P. U. presents "Here Comes Charlie" in Winsloe Road Hall, Monday, May 21st. Auxiliaries Winsloe North Women's Institute.
- *Oyster Bed Bridge W. I. are sponsoring the Kensington Presbyterian Play on Friday, May 18th, at 8.30 in Wheatley River Hall. Sale of candy.
- *Attention! Dance at New Haven School, Thursday, May 24th, sponsored by the Kingston Branch of the Canadian Legion. Good music, Canteen service. Dancing 8 to 1 o'clock.
- *At Corran Ban Hall there will be fun for all, Friday night, May 18th, when Corran Ban Players present 3-act comedy drama, "Deacon Dubbs". Don't miss it. Dance after.
- *Annual Meeting Souris Branch No. 3 Canadian Legion will hold Annual Meeting Tuesday, May 22nd at 8 P. M. in Legion Hall. All veterans welcome. A. Fosh MacDonald, Secretary.

Soviet Protests Disregarded In Speedy Action

NEW YORK, May 17 (CP) — The 60-member United Nations political committee today recommended world-wide embargo against supply of strategic war materials to Communist China and North Korea. The committee disregarded Russian objections to move with rare speed in passing, by a vote of 45 to 0, the resolution which aims at helping to end the Korean war. Nine countries abstained. They were Afghanistan, Burma, Ecuador, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Pakistan, Sweden and Syria. The Soviet bloc did not participate in the vote. Their objections indicated that Russia—largest supplier of Communist China—would ignore the embargo. Canada backed the embargo—most extensive in history. The League of Nations ordered sanctions against Italy in the 1935 war with Ethiopia but oil was not included and the embargo was unsuccessful. A quick final ratification of the U. N. proposal was expected tomorrow at a meeting of the 60-nation General Assembly. Russian delegate Jakob Malik argued that discussion of an embargo by the political committee was illegal; that the Security Council was the only U. N. body which could discuss such a problem. The rest of the committee ignored the objection of Malik and the four other Soviet-bloc representatives and the Soviet delegate then said he would take no part in the debate.

Destroyer Athabaskan Home From The Far East

VICTORIA, B. C., May 17 (CP) — The destroyer Athabaskan came home today. It was the last of three Canadian warships which left here in last July for Korean waters. There was a tumultuous welcome for the little fighting ship as she slid into the naval harbor at Esquimalt to the accompaniment of ships' whistles, navy bands and cheers from families of crew members and visitors. Right on the dot of 2:30 p. m. the scheduled time for arrival, the trim ship, her brasswork and fresh paint glistening in the afternoon sun, rounded the Dunzite Head saluting base. It was a typical naval welcome, the same accorded H.M.C.S. Sioux and Cayuga on their return from the Korean war. Wives crowded to the dock's edge as the Athabaskan slid close. There were tears of happiness in many eyes. From Defence Minister Claxton came this message: "Welcome home," he wired. "We in Canada are proud of the fine operations record you and your men have established whilst representing Canada with the United Nations forces. I wish all officers and men a well-earned leave." At the saluting base Rear-Admiral W. E. Creevy, chief of the Pacific Command, took the salute. With him were Cmdr. H. E. W. Patterson, representing Lieutenant-Governor Clarence Wallace and Capt. D. J. Proudfoot, who represented Premier Byron Johnson. On her Korean patrol the Athabaskan travelled more than 85,000 miles, patrolling for enemy blockade runners and participating with U. N. forces in bombardment shore defences and in patrol of deadly mine fields. Tragedy almost marred the homecoming today of the Athabaskan. AB. Ken Druggett, 20, of Lark Harbor, Nfld., was swept from the destroyer 45 miles from Esquimalt when a lifeboat canopy was knocked out of place. He was rescued by Gnr. Bob Paul (hometown unavailable) as he clung to a rope hanging over the destroyer's starboard side. Druggett was being dragged through the water when Paul slid down the rope and fastened a safety belt around him. Both were pulled aboard by crew members.

Progress Shown In Scout Movement At Annual Meeting

Brigadier W. W. Reid, DSO, ED was re-elected President of the Boy Scouts Association of Prince Edward Island at the annual meeting held last night at the City Hall. In his report on the year's activities Brig. Reid cited a 27 per cent increase in membership, the prospects good for further progress thanks to the fine efforts of Executive Commissioner E. Gordon Kerr. He also expressed keen appreciation for the support received by the movement from the general public. Patron of the Association is His Honour Lieutenant-Governor T. W. L. Prowse. Honorary President is Hon. G. D. DeBlois and Hon. Vice President, Hon. J. A. Bernard. Other officers include Vice Presidents H. O. MacFarlane, MacFarlane, Prince County; W. J. Brawders, Queen's County and Arthur Sullivan, King's County. Provincial Commissioner, S. M. McInnis, Assistant Commissioner, A. P. Ceretti, Lone Scout Commissioner, W. P. LePage, Secretary-Treasurer, F. A. Driscoll and Executive Commission E. G. Kerr. Chairmen of committees follow: Medal Board, Hon. G. D. DeBlois; Badge Board, R. C. Parent; Finance Committee, R. S. P. Jardine; Training Committee, O. R. Simons; Property Committee, A. W. Rogers; Franchise Committee, R. C. Parent; Publicity, W. R. Burnett; Auditor, Ralph Manning. In addition to the above other members of the Council are: Albert Zakem, Arthur Peake, I. A. Burnett, Percy Cameron, G. E. Proctor, Ralph Ruppert, Lt.-Col. A. W. Rogers, Frank Burke, Major Hutchinson, Judge H. L. Palmer, J. R. Burnett, Mrs. R. C. Parent, J. S. Walker, Pius Cal-

Indian Bill Passes Commons

OTTAWA, May 17 (CP) — The new Indian Act, promising a better deal and a more modern administrative set up for Canada's 135,000 Indians, finally won adoption in the Commons today after five years of parliamentary study. The bill, which now goes to the Senate, was given final reading after the chamber rejected a Progressive Conservative attempt to alter its terms. The House voted 132 to 45 against an amendment introduced by E. D. Fulton (PC—Kamloops) which would have returned the bill to the committee of the whole for specific changes in key clauses. The legislation had its beginnings in 1945 when the Government formed a parliamentary committee to study older Indian statutes with a view to revising them and bringing them up to date. Intermittently parliamentary committees met to work out the bill and to hear representations from Indian bands brought to Ottawa from all parts of the country. Generally, the legislation had the approval of the tribes themselves.

Honorary Degrees Conferred At UNB

FREDERICTON, May 17 (CP) — The 151-year-old University of New Brunswick today conferred 152 degrees—five of them honorary—at its annual convocation. The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred by Lord Beaverbrook, U.N.B. chancellor, upon Rt. Hon. Richard Law, British parliamentarian; Frank E. Cannell, president and publisher of the Rochester N. Y. Democrat-Chronicle and a group of other United States newspapers; Jack W. Humphrey, Saint John, N. B., artist; Dr. William J. Wright, provincial geologist; and Miss G. Helen Mowat, St. Andrews, N. B., a pioneer in the handicrafts movement in New Brunswick. Mr. Law is the son of a former Prime Minister of Great Britain, the late Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, who was born at Rexton, N. B. The graduation exercises in the spacious Lady Beaverbrook gymnasium began after the academic procession from the arts building. Lieutenant-Governor D. L. MacLaren, presided, with Lord Beaverbrook seated at his right and Premier J. B. McNair to the left.



LEADS NEW AIR FORCE — Maj. Gen. Leon W. Johnson, above, who won the Congressional Medal of Honor in World War II for his part in the Ploesti oil field raid, will head the new U. S. Third Air Force in Britain. The new unit, comprising the Britain-based Third Air Division and the Seventh Air Division, now in the U. S., will vastly increase strategic bombing strength in Britain.

Anti-Dumping Duty Effective May 31

OTTAWA, May 17 (CP) — Finance Minister Abbott today reiterated the Government's intention to reinstate, effective May 31, anti-dumping duties against British-made motor cars. However, he told the Commons the duties would only affect one or two of the higher-priced British cars entering this country. The majority will not be affected. Under legislation, suspended two years ago to assist British imports, the duties only apply if the import price is less than that on the home market in the country of origin. In most instances, the export price was fair.

Mediterranean Fleet To Be Reinforced

LONDON, May 17 (Reuters) — The Admiralty announced tonight the Mediterranean fleet is to be reinforced by battleships now being refitted in British dockyards or being brought forward from reserve. The reinforcements will bring the fleet back to full operational strength, after it had been drained by the Korean war and Persian Gulf emergency.

Trans-Canada Trucking Is Advocated At Hearing

TORONTO, May 17 (CP) — Trans-Canada trucking would be a big step toward restoring East-West trade, Clifford Howard, counsel for 18 western trucking companies, told the Ontario municipal board today. "Without a healthy east-west trade, Canada will sag in the middle and this may well be a possible prelude to collapse," he said. Winding up his case in favor of granting the Western truck operators Ontario carrier licenses, Mr. Howard charged that the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway had an attitude of "what we have we hold." All parties presented final arguments at today's hearing. The board reserved judgment. The applications were opposed by both railways and five forwarding companies — organizations which obtain carload rates for clients by pooling small shipments. A healthy continental trucking system, rather than restrict the revenues of the railways, would mean more business for everyone, Mr. Howard said. Douglas Gilmour, counsel for the C. N. R. said the truckers had failed to present any real evidence to support public necessity and convenience in their applications. The present rail service is adequate and trucking operations would be uneconomical, he added.

Amendments Suggested In Federal Election Act

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South Koreans Give Way Under Pressure; Reds Are Halted On Seoul Front

By Don Huth
TOKYO, May 18 (Friday) — (AP) — Spearheads of an estimated 768,000 Reds struck through a hole in Allied lines in East-Central Korea today but were halted in the critical west. A new intelligence estimate of the Red forces arrayed for the second spring offensive put the number of Chinese at 537,000 and the North Koreans at 211,000. Lt.-Col. Patrick Welch, public information officer at general headquarters in Tokyo, said the majority of the 768,000 were in the immediate forward areas directly opposing United Nations troops. The Chinese paid a tremendous price in blood for their gains. One American officer estimated Red dead exceeded 10,000 for Thursday alone. First impact of the assault tore a big hole in the South Korean ranks on the east-central front. Americans rushed up to plug the gap as elements of a 96,000-man Chinese force poured through. The South Koreans were threatened on the east and west. The hole was southwest of Inje near the 38th parallel, AP correspondent Nate Polowitzky reported. He said the South Korean troops were withdrawing northeast and southwest of the hub town. Commonwealth troops poured an unbroken stream of machine-gun and mortar fire into a series of ridges southwest of Inje, Reuters News Agency reported. They pinned down Chinese trying to sneak through their positions.

New Electric Rate Schedule Before Utilities Commission

A proposed schedule of rates that would increase the total rural electrification returns by about \$17,000 and would boost electrical returns in the City by about \$2300 was submitted to the Public Utilities Commission yesterday during the application of the Maritime Electric Company Ltd. for an increase in electric rates. The hearing was adjourned until 2:30 this afternoon when more evidence will be taken. The Maritime Electric Company is seeking an increase that will provide a seven per cent return on the earnings base. If the proposed rates are accepted by the Commission, private householders in rural areas will pay an additional \$93.19. The general service costs in rural areas will be increased by \$27,665. The proposed rates would bring about an increase of \$10,508.82 in private householders' electric bills in the City. The City general service charges on the other hand would be decreased by \$7,738. The ordinary householder who pays a consistent amount of power will benefit if the proposed rates come into effect. It was pointed out. The inconsistent user will suffer the most if the rates are accepted. The new rates will put everyone on an equitable basis, stated M. J. R. Kay, Halifax, who submitted the proposed rates. The rates of some will be increased substantially while others will be decreased, he added. "The fellow with a motor who

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HALIFAX, May 17 (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Friday.

Synopsis: Temperatures this afternoon were in marked contrast to yesterday's high values. Today, in the Southern Maritimes, the mercury remained steady at about 40 degrees, which was about 30 to 40 degrees lower than yesterday. Along with these cool temperatures, a small area of rain persisted over the southern regions, and later affected Southern Nova Scotia. Over the northern regions skies were clear and temperatures rose to the upper 40's and 50's. The weather tomorrow is forecast to be fine and warmer in all regions. Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island — Sunny and warmer. Light winds. Low and high Friday at Charlottetown 32 and 53. High tide today at 7.47 A. M. and 8.44 P. M. Sun rises at 4.42 A. M. and sets at 7.38 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE

Leave Borden	Leave C. T.
9.10 A.M.	10.35 A.M.
1.00 P.M.	2.40 P.M.
4.30 P.M.	7.30 P.M.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Leave Borden	Leave C. T.
6.45 P.M.	8.00 P.M.

MCA AIR SERVICE

Charlottetown for Moncton	Moncton for Charlottetown
5.30 A.M.—11.30 A.M.—4.40 P.M.	Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton 7.25 A.M.—1.25 P.M.—6.35 P.M.

Charlottetown for Halifax

Leave Halifax	Leave Charlottetown
7.40 A.M. New Glasgow only	1.40 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax
Ar. Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax 11.00 A.M. from New Glasgow only	4.30 P.M. from New Glasgow only

Halifax. Charlottetown — Sydney flights every Monday, Wednesday, Friday.