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GREAT BRITAIN BEGINS BUILDING OWN ATOMIC BOMBS

Still No Sign Of Agreement At Truce Talks

Pearson Sees Easing In East-West Tension

LONDON, Aug. 1 — (CP) — L. B. Pearson said today the world situation is looking up. But he warned the West against faltering in its drive for world peace and international understanding.

The Canadian External Affairs Minister spoke at a press conference ending a hectic six-week "Cook's tour" of Canada's diplomatic missions in Europe. He was to leave by air tonight for Ottawa — a week behind schedule due to the pressure of work.

Pearson said the improved world situation is largely the result of United Nations action in Korea. Collective action, he said, caused the Russians to change their tactics.

But we must also know how to use that collective strength, he said. "Above all, we must avoid the temptation of using it too assertively."

He said he got a fund of valuable information out of conferences on Western defence with government officials of the Netherlands, Belgium, Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

The impressive recovery of Germany making necessary a new

concept of basic relations with that country, Pearson said. The people there had faced their problems and were working hard to overcome them.

He predicted a decision will be reached this year on Germany's future contribution to Atlantic defence.

He had no definite word on the possibility of a fall Atlantic Pact assembly meeting scheduled to be held in Ottawa. He said the Canadian Capital was still under consideration but that the proposed session might be merged with an earlier meeting already planned in Europe.

The main topics at the meeting would likely be the role of Greece and Turkey in Atlantic Pact defence, some aspects of the German problem, and member-country economic problems.

New Weather Records In July

HALIFAX, Aug. 1 — (CP) — The weatherman today told Halifaxians what their sweaty handkerchiefs and burning bunsions told them earlier. It was the hottest July in history.

There were 273.5 hours of bright sunshine—4.4 more than the previous record. The temperature stayed above 55 degrees for the month for the first time in the 84 years records have been kept.

In P. E. I.

Rainfall during July, which amounted to 5.82 inches, was considerably higher than average for the month, it was learned yesterday from Mr. Warren Burns, weather observer at the Experimental Station, Charlottetown.

The average rainfall for July is 2.86 inches, stated Mr. Burns. He said that during the past month there were eleven days of rain, with three of them being very heavy.

Those three days were Sunday, July 1; Friday, July 6 and Friday, July 20. A total of 4.52 inches fell on the three occasions.

The average temperature for the month was 67.6 degrees, slightly more than the 42 year average of 66.3 degrees. The day time temperature was 75.4 degrees and the temperature at night 59.8. The thermometer recorded 80 or over on eight days during July.

RETURNED TO KOREA

TORONTO, Aug. 1 — (CP) — Two United Church missionaries, forced out of Korea by the Communist invasion, leave today for that country to engage in relief work.

United Church headquarters said Rev. E. J. O. Fraser and Rev. William Scott had volunteered to return to the war-stricken peninsula though their wives are not permitted to accompany them.

Bigger And Broader R.C.A.F. Training Scheme

By DOUGLAS HOW
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North Korean Radio Rejects Allied Plan

By STAN CARTER
U.N. ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Aug. 2 — (Thursday) — (AP) — An atmosphere of no compromise hung over the Korean armistice talks today as United Nations and Communist negotiators make their seventh attempt to break a deadlock on the critical buffer-zone issue.

The North Korean official radio angrily rejected an Allied proposal to establish the buffer zone along present fighting fronts inside North Korea. It said North Korea never would accept that.

In Washington, State Secretary Dean Acheson said the Communist proposal to centre a demilitarized zone along the 38th parallel was not acceptable. He told a press conference that would put the Reds back at the point where they launched their unprovoked attack to start the Korean war 57 weeks ago.

Reuters News Agency quoted Chinese field commander Gen. Peng Teh-fu as saying in a Peiping broadcast that the United Nations "make impossible demands and enforce them," the armistice talks will result in failure.

Peng and the Chinese commander in chief, Gen. Chu Teh both said the Chinese army is "becoming invincible."

(Peace would only come when both parties agreed to a buffer zone with the 38th parallel as its marker and to recognize other conditions such as withdrawal of foreign troops, Peng said.)

At Wednesday's 16th meeting Vice-Admiral C. Turner Joy, chief U.N. delegate, made a patient analysis of Communist arguments and told why the Allies could not accept them.

Joy has held out a 20-mile wide buffer zone which would give both sides a line that could be defended.

While the precise location of such a line has not been officially announced, it was believed to approximate present battle positions.

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P.E.I. Native Dies In N. B.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 1 — (CP) — Funeral services were held here today for Arthur Sterling Johnson, 86-year-old native of Charlottetown who died Monday.

A son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Richard J. Johnson, he was in business in Charlottetown and Mobile, Ala., before taking up residence here in 1947.

Surviving besides his widow are two nephews, Dr. John H. Palmer, Montreal, and Richard M. Palmer, Moncton, N.B.; Miss Mary Johnson, Charlottetown, is a cousin.

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A team of lecturers, including some of the most prominent medical men in Canada and the United States, will deliver monthly talks before various medical societies throughout the provinces.

Committee chairman is Dr. E. F. Ross. Members of the advisory board include: Dr. Frank Whitehead, representing the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island medical societies; Dr. W. A. Hewat of the Nova Scotia Society, and Dr. C. H. Pottle, representing the Newfoundland Society.

Supreme Court Issues Writ For Election Of New Mayor

A Writ of Mandamus was issued yesterday out of the Supreme Court to the Clerk and Council of the City of Charlottetown to require the holding of an election for Mayor as provided by the City Charter.

The writ, which was served on Mr. K. M. Martin, City Recorder was issued on the application of Mr. M. Alban Farmer on the contention that the office of Mayor automatically became vacant after Declaration Day (May 5 last) following the Provincial general election, when Mr. E. Earle MacDonald was returned as member of the Legislative Assembly for the Fifth District of Queen's.

Statute Quoted

The relevant section in the City's Act of Incorporation (Sec 6) states that "any person holding the office of Mayor or Councilor shall immediately become disqualified and shall cease to hold office if . . . he become a member of the Legislative Assembly."

Under an amendment passed to the Act in 1950 it was provided that "if any vacancy shall occur within six months next before the next general civic election, then a special election to fill such vacancy need not, but may be called, but shall be called if the same be ordered by the Supreme Court or any Judge thereof on Mandamus proceedings instituted by any qualified elector."

Mayor's Statement

Last evening His Worship Mayor E. Earle MacDonald made the following statement for publication:

"In conversation with many of our people and at the request of my Council we felt that to put our city to the expense of a Mayoralty contest, which would include all the taxpayers of this city, would be unwarranted for such a short period of time remaining in the term of the present Council.

"On legal advice I was informed that I was not a member of the Legislative Assembly until I was sworn into such office. This oath would not be administered until the day the next Legislative Assembly meets.

"After giving it a great deal of thought I felt that in the best interests of the taxpayers I should continue in office until such time as I became disqualified by being sworn into office as a member of the Legislative Assembly."

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Police Say Money Cache Triple Murder Motive

ORMSTOWN, Que., Aug. 1 — (CP) — Provincial Police last night told a coroner's jury the motive for the brutal slaying of three persons at nearby Anderson's Corner was a cache of money the slayer believed was hidden in the house.

Det. Lieut. Ubald Legault gave this evidence at a brief hearing into the slayings of Antheim Allen, 67; Mrs. Antheim Allen, 74; and Nelson Cusson, their neighbor.

Police are holding Alcide Martin, 31-year-old grandson of Mrs. Allen, pending outcome of the inquest tonight.

Martin was arrested yesterday when he surrendered to Detective Antheim Legault saying "I have killed two persons and I don't know if the third one is dead."

Police said Martin went to his grandmother's farm after a 24-hour drinking bout in search of money.

Mr. Allen was beaten and stabbed to death first and when his wife came to his aid, she also was stabbed with a three-inch knife found in the automobile Martin drove when he surrendered to police. Cusson, the neighbor, was beaten and stabbed to death, apparently when he heard Mrs. Allen's screams and came to her help.

Dairy Board May Import 10 Million Pounds Butter

OTTAWA, Aug. 1 — (CP) — The Cabinet has given the Government's Dairy Products Board power to purchase butter from foreign countries, it was learned today. Negotiations are under way to purchase 10,000,000 pounds or more from New Zealand.

The agreement was reached at a meeting of Cabinet yesterday. Ministers also agreed that the board, under Agriculture Minister Gardiner, should become the sole importer of butter, providing it can show ability to buy sufficient butter to meet any anticipated shortage next winter.

Rumors Test Bomb To Be Exploded Soon

By GLENN WILLIAMS
LONDON, Aug. 1 — (AP) — Britain now is building atom bombs, a Supply Ministry spokesman disclosed today.

She thus enters a field heretofore monopolized by the United States and Russia. Britain and Canada helped the U. S. develop the bomb during the Second World War.

The Ministry is in charge of both atomic development and the procurement of military weapons. Asked whether any bombs have been completed, the spokesman said "I don't know—and I couldn't tell you if I did know."

Rumors of Test

The London Daily Telegraph reported a British test bomb soon will be exploded experimentally at the huge Woomera rocket range in Central Australia. This the Supply Ministry declined to confirm. The spokesman said if any such test is made, it will be announced to the Commons ahead of time by Prime Minister Ailes.

The spokesman said present U. S. law prevents testing the British bomb on an American range, it noted, however, that changes in the Atomic Energy Act have been recommended to permit closer Anglo-American co-operation in atomic development.

An Australian official also maintained secrecy about any atomic test explosions. Reports from Sydney quoted Supply Minister Oliver Beale as saying "I know nothing about it." He is in charge of the Woomera range.

Churchill Urged Move

Winston Churchill repeatedly urged the Labor Government to make its own bombs. He deplored the American stockpile of a-bombs as the West's greatest deterrent to Russian aggression.

There have been several indications during the last 18 months that Britain is expanding her atomic program.

A huge plant of secret type is under construction near Reading, Berkshire. Northwest England bristles with plants. Two large atomic piles are in operation at Sellafield, Cumberland.

A plant at Risley, Lancashire, concentrating on atomic engineering research, is also under construction. Another plant is under construction at Capenhurst, Cheshire, its purpose has not been disclosed.

5th Sigs Win Coveted Trophy

A Prince Edward Island Regiment, the 5th Signals have won the Jimmy Trophy awarded for the highest aggregate in Warrant Officers' competition in Canada, Lt. Col. M. Johnstone, Commanding Officer of the Fifth Signals Regiment has informed The Guardian.

The competition is held annually between all signal regiments and squadrons in Canada who write a set of examinations prepared by the Canadian Signals Association. This year is the first time the Jimmy Trophy has been awarded. The examinations were held last April.

W.O.2 E.A. Stanley tied for second place in individual honors in the competition. In the lieutenant's competition Lt. G.J. Jenkins of the 5th Sigs. won third prize.

VAUXHILL, Alta. — (CP) — In a recent hall storm here the hall was heavy enough to kill chickens, break the legs of lambs and dent tops of motor-cars.

EASTEND, Sask. — (CP) — George Simmons is in hospital but he figures he was lucky; to escape with injuries when his truck overturned. It was carrying 1,000 pounds of dynamite.

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Funeral of Accident Victim On Friday

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., Aug. 1 — (CP) — Funeral of Edward (Sonny) MacEachern, 26, killed in a car accident at Belle River, P.E.I., Monday night, will be held here Friday. He was visiting relatives when the accident occurred.

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PRESENTS MAKE THE HEART GROW FONDER!

HALIFAX, Aug. 1 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight tomorrow.

Synopsis: Thunderstorms were reported from many parts of the Maritimes Wednesday, while over Eastern Quebec there was a general rainfall. By Wednesday evening the showers and thunderstorms were confined mostly to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Less humid air is spreading southeastward, and the weather will be mostly fine on Thursday.

Forecast:

Prince Edward Island — Overcast with showers and thunderstorms tonight. Thursday sunny with little change in temperature. Southwest winds 15 tonight, northwest 16 Thursday. Low early Thursday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown, 60 and 75.

High tide today at 9:39 A. M. and 11:39 P. M.
Sun rises at 4:58 A. M. and sets at 7:39 P. M.

WOOD ISLANDS — CARIBOU FERRY SERVICE (Standard Time)

Leave Wood Islands—	Leave C. I.
9:10 A.M.	9:10 A.M.
10:35 A.M.	10:35 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
2:40 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.
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M.C.A. AIR SERVICE

Daily Except Sunday

Leave Charlottetown for Moncton	5:30 A.M.; 11:20 A.M.; 4:50 P.M.
Arrive Charlottetown from Moncton	7:25 A.M.; 1:25 P.M.; 6:55 P.M.

Leave Charlottetown for New Glasgow — Halifax

7:40 A.M. New Glasgow & Sydney	1:50 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax
Arrive Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax	11:00 A.M. from New Glasgow & Sydney
4:30 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax	

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SUNDAY ONLY

Lv. Charlottetown for Moncton	11:30
Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton	5:55 P.M.

Coming Events

- Hope River Picnic, Tuesday, August 7th.
- Dance and Ice Cream, Orwell Hall, August 6th.
- Dance in Iona School, Carleton Place, Monday night, August 6th.
- Corran Ban Picnic, Wednesday, August 8th. Dance after.
- New Glasgow Hall tonight. See "Blue Blood" in technicolor.
- Dance in Hermitage School, Friday, August 3rd. Milview Orchestra.
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- Dance, Auburn School, Tuesday, August 7th. Burke's Orchestra. Refreshments.
- Pantry Sale and Bazaar Table, Friday, August 3rd, 2 P. M. Fenwick & Chandler.
- Dance, Sinnott Road School, Monday, August 6th. Ice Cream. Dance 9:30-1:00.
- Dance, French River Hall, Thursday night, August 2nd. Music by the Paynter Boys.
- Dance tonight, instead of Friday, St. Peter's Lake School. Canteen service. Burns' Orchestra.
- Chicken and Ham Supper, St. Margaret's Hall, Monday evening, August 6th. Dance after.
- Ice Cream and Dance, Souris Lane Road North School, Monday, August 6th. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- Come in and talk over our Purina Finance Plan, for feeding your hogs and poultry. Dillon & Spillett.
- Dance in Emerald Hall, Thursday, August 2nd. Blue Haven Ramblers Orchestra. Dancing 9:30-1:00.
- Reserve, Thursday, August 2nd. Dance in Howe's Hall, Brackley Point. Music by the Charlottetownians.
- Dance, South Rustico Hall, Friday, August 3rd. Canteen service. Music by Charlottetown Mountaineers.
- For Snapshots that will not fade, mail your films and negatives to Garnham Photo Studios, Charlottetown.
- Dance, Mt. Stewart Leglor Hall every Thursday. George Chappell and his Merry Islanders Canteen service. Admission 50c.
- Come to Hampshire United Church tea on Thursday, August 2 on grounds of John Clark Supper will be served from 5 pm
- Regular Friday night Dance in St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall, Friday, August 3rd. Dancing from 9:30-1:00 A. M. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- Dance, Glover Club this Thursday. Oldtime dancing 9 to 11. Proceeds Sanatorium Branch Canadian Legion. Admission 50 cents.

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Present plans call for the R.C.A.F. to train 1,700 Canadian and 1,300 pact fliers here annually and so far the R.A.F. has most of the 1,300 N.A.T.O. places for the year ahead. About 100 R.A.F. men are here now. About the same number of Europeans have received pilot and navigator training and gone home.

Qualified opinion here is that an expansion of the training scheme—a modest parallel of the wartime commonwealth scheme that trained 131,000 airmen—is one of the more likely methods for Canada to boost her pact contribution.

This is so even though it will be a year yet before the R.C.A.F. really is in the advanced training business and currently is mainly giving only basic training.

Awaiting Production

The bulk of the advanced training program will have to wait until the Montreal aircraft factory at Montreal starts producing 500 T-33 two-seater jet trainer planes which will be used to school men for the shift from basic-training, propeller-driven Har-

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