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Fear Molotov Plan For Germany Unacceptable

Jap Trade Pact Denounced By U. K. Textile Industry

LONDON, (AP)—British textile industry leaders Sunday denounced the government's decision to allow Japanese goods into British and colonial markets for the first time since before the war.

"The whole thing is despicable," said Sir John Grey, head of the Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Association.

"Empire preference disappears under this new agreement. Once again we have been sold down the river."

Rayon magnate Cyril Lord said: "The government must have gone completely haywire. This will hit everybody in Britain. It is tragic."

Sir Raymond Street, chairman of the British Cotton Board, said the agreement "is bound to be received with the greatest anxiety in cotton circles."



SWEET SIXTEEN — Crown Princess Beatrix of the Netherlands is all smiles about her approaching birthday. The popular daughter of Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard was 16 on Jan. 31.

Little Hope For Unification Of Germany

(By Arthur Gavahan)
BERLIN (AP)—Russia's V. M. Molotov was ready today with a plan for divided Germany's future which left Western diplomats almost in despair.

Judging from a preview of the plan given Saturday night by the Soviet-backed East German government, the Big Three representatives doubted they would be able to end the division of this shattered land by any agreement with the Soviet Union in the foreseeable future.

Molotov has promised to submit his plan to the British, American and French foreign ministers soon after they head into the second and probably decisive week of their conference today.

The Big Four will meet for the first time in the Russian sector of this divided city, amid disturbing rumors that Communists and anti-Communists might take to the streets in violent demonstrations to jar the talks.

Premium On Canadian Dollar Climbing Again

(By Arthur Merlins)
NEW YORK, (AP) — Canada's currency is climbing again. Not only is Canada's dollar worth more than the United States dollar at the foreign exchange counter, but the premium has been rising steadily since the first of the year.

Last week Canada's dollar advanced to more than a three-cent bonus when matched with an American bill. It's the highest premium since mid-December of 1953. Some financial experts wonder if it will soon challenge the record of 104 11-32 cents, set Aug. 13, 1952.

What's behind the rise in the value of the Canadian dollar? Basically, it's due to the huge and growing influx of U. S. capital into Canadian industry. New York financial circles say.

Many U. S. companies have set up subsidiaries in Canada. Especially since the start of the Korean war, U. S. oil and mining concerns have wanted to ensure a ready supply of raw materials in the northern hemisphere. Other fields of U. S. investment include wood and pulp industries, food processing and autos. Just recently, Ford Motor Co. of Canada, began a \$70,000,000 expansion program.

U. S. institutions diversify their investments by purchasing Canadian securities.

Tourists Flowing

Besides the investment capital flowing north, American tourists are crossing Canada's borders in record numbers. They take with them plenty of American money. Another factor has been the sale of Canadian municipal bonds.

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Fire Follows Collision West Of Three Rivers

(By MEL MORRIS)
Canadian Press Staff Writer
YAMAHOICHE, Que., (CP)—Fifteen persons were killed late Saturday when a Provincial Transport bus burst into flames after colliding with an auto-transport near this town 15 miles west of Trois-Rivieres.

Ten persons survived, including the drivers of both vehicles.

Brother Marcel, one of six Roman Catholic brothers from nearby Pointe au Lac, travelling in a second bus a short distance behind the ill-fated vehicle, braved the flames to draw two of the passengers to safety.

Many of the victims were pinned in their seats and enveloped in flames. Others died as they tried to batter their way through the emergency door, backed shut by the transport resting against the side of the bus. The dead included one child, who was hurled free of the bus but died in a snowbank beside the road.

Hard To Identify

A number of the victims were burned beyond recognition. Only one could be removed from the bus at the scene of the wreck. The others were piled out with iron bars after the bus was towed to the morgue in Trois-Rivieres.

An inquest was opened immediately to identify the victims, but those who fled through the morgue could name only nine of the dead from the charred flesh and skeletons removed from the bus. Police said it might be days before all victims are identified.

Of the survivors, only the two drivers were considered in serious condition. Hospital officials said Henri Bruneau, ville LaSalle, Que., the driver of the bus, had both legs fractured and may be suffering from internal injuries.

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Small Tornado Lashes Summer Resort In N. S.

LIVERPOOL, N. S., (CP)—A baby tornado lashed the nearby summer resort of White Point Beach Saturday night and dazed residents reported it hurled big roofing beams a foot into the ground.

No casualties were reported but several persons told of narrow escapes.

Wallace Wentzell, caretaker of the resort's boat house, said the sale woke him up. Two ceiling rafters over his head were split along the middle as the howler passed over his cabin, he said.

The twister lasted about one minute and cut a 300-foot wide path.

A barn containing hay and fishing gear was demolished. Owner Ambrose Verge reported he found roofing beams embedded in the ground.

The tornado stove in the front of the boathouse and warped its roof girders.

Large boulders used to anchor chimney covers were pitched several feet. An unknown number of cabins lost their roofs. The gale flattened 12 huge trees and brought hydro lines down over a wide area.

Europe Has Coldest Day Of Winter

LONDON, (Reuters) — Numbing cold embraced most of Europe Sunday in its coldest day of the winter, with children the most tragic victims.

It was the coldest day in Berlin since 1946 at four below zero. The mercury shivered down to the low 20s in London. Paris had its coldest day, and much of Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, and Northern Italy and Yugoslavia were ice covered.

Twenty-two youngsters, including four brothers, drowned in skating accidents in England. A father who tried to rescue his son was also drowned. The deaths occurred in Lancashire when ice on ponds gave way Saturday.

Fear Competition

Lancashire cotton men, although they have full order books at the moment, fear that a return to the Japanese "shilling shirt" of the 1930s will cut a large slice out of their traditional colonial and Commonwealth market.

Pottery and toy-making industry chiefs also protested the pact.

W. F. Wentworth, a director of the British Pottery Manufacturers Association, said the agreement "provokes deep resentment" in the pottery towns of the industrial Midlands.

Lord Beaverbrook's Sunday Express reports "mounting anger over the black pact" and prints quotes from industry leaders and members of Parliament condemning the agreement as a blow to British trade.

Furs Lost In Montreal Fire

MONTREAL, (CP)—Thousands of dollars in furs were destroyed Saturday when fire wrecked the two upper floors of a three-story building on St. Francis St. in Montreal's business district.

Nearly 150 furs were lost, along with a dozen streams of water. Smoke and water damaged other fur establishments nearby.

Cause of the fire was unknown.

Meet In Soviet Embassy

The ministers will assemble in the massive granite-grey Soviet embassy on Unter Den Linden, where Hitler's legions used to march. The first week's sessions were held in the Allied control authority building in the American sector and the third week's will be held there too.

The Communist plan is Russia's answer to Western proposals for restoring unity, independence and freedom to Germany in a final peace. These proposals, submitted Friday by Britain's Anthony Eden, were immediately assailed by Molotov, who demanded that a future all-German government renounce economic, political and military

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Record Year Reported By Maritime Central Airways

Maritime Central Airways announced this week that it has posted another record year in 1953 with figures for passenger and charter traffic at new high levels.

The company during 1953 carried 65,000 passengers and 4,245 tons of goods over approximately 3,000,000 miles. The ton mileage figure increased from 1,240,690 ton-miles in 1952 to 1,539,818 ton-miles in 1953.

In 1953, Maritime Central Airways obtained the enviable position of being Canada's largest independent air freight operator. Figures for 1953 will probably enable the company to retain this position. From a total revenue position the Maritime company ranked third with Trans Canada Air Lines and Canadian Pacific Air Lines leading the field.

Maintaining 21 heavy aircraft, including DC-3's, PBV Canoe Amphibians, and Bristol 170 Freighters, the company operates throughout the Atlantic Provinces, Newfoundland, Labrador and the Magdalen Islands. At present it has the largest fleet of heavy aircraft in Canada available exclusively for charter operations. Maritime Central Airways which has extensive maintenance facilities at Charlottetown, P. E. I., Moncton, N.B., and Goose Bay, Labrador, has grown in just ten years to one of Canada's largest commercial air lines.

One Killed In Edmonton Fire

EDMONTON, (CP)—One man was killed and several other persons were injured, some seriously, when fire broke out Sunday in a downtown store and spread to apartment above.

Firemen and police carried five unconscious tenants to the street. William J. Mahoney, 84, died before he could be rescued.

Fire Marshall Jack Booth said the blaze has "the appearance of being of incendiary nature."

Slasher Makes Two More Attacks

MONTREAL, (CP)—This city's sex slasher made at least two more razor attacks during the week-end and police said they fear a few hysterical women have brought the case to a "new, crackpot phase."

The police said flatly they doubt reports of "repeat slashings." Two women claimed they were the victims of second attacks by the crazed artist but one detective declared: "That is even more unlikely than lightning striking the same place twice."

Unofficial total since the slaying began 10 days ago is 26 women and girls of all ages. But police said they believe only 13 of these attacks were the work of the maniac.

Expect Federal Estimates Within Next Two Weeks

OTTAWA, (CP)—The government's estimated expenditures for the 1954-55 fiscal year and the budget are among the only major items of government legislation to be placed before the Commons.

The estimates, which give details of spending by government departments, are expected to be tabled this week or early next week by Finance Minister Abbott. The finance minister returned to Ottawa last Friday from the Commonwealth finance ministers conference in Australia. Before he left Ottawa last December Mr. Abbott said he planned to table the estimates immediately after arriving in the capital.

Mr. Abbott's return also engendered speculation on the date the budget would be placed before Parliament. He brought down the 1953-54 budget last year on Feb. 19 but it is expected that it will be later this year.

Other legislation still to be introduced by the government is Health Minister Martin's bill to pay pensions to disabled Canadians on a 50-50 basis with the provinces. It is expected that this pension will amount to \$40 a month and will be granted on a means test basis.

LUMBER MILL BURNS

STE. OECILE DE MASHAM, Que., (CP)—Fire early Sunday destroyed a \$50,000 lumber mill, one of the main industries in this village 22 miles north of Ottawa.

Cause of the blaze has not been determined. The large wooden structure, owned by the brothers Paul and Gustave Dufour, housed a grist mill, planing mill, saw mill, machine shops and furniture factory.

Mother Loses Life Seeking Children

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., (CP)—A distraught mother seeking to guide her children home safely through a blinding snow storm Friday lost her way and apparently froze to death.

Mrs. Harvey Roberts of Roddickton, in the northeast Newfoundland district of White Bay, set out to meet her children when they were overdue from school.

They arrived safely, unaware that their mother had been looking for them. A search party found Mrs. Roberts' body Saturday.

Two Men Missing On Quebec Flight Safe

ST. FELICIE, Que., (CP)—Two men lost Wednesday on a flight from St. Felicien, Que., to Lake Nitechequon, 325 miles north of this Lake St. John town, were reported safe Sunday.

Officials of Boreal Airways, owners of the ski-equipped Beaver aircraft, said the plane was located Saturday on Lake William, 280 miles north of here.

They identified the two men as pilot H. C. Hicks, 33, Montreal, and aircraft engineer L. Moore, 23, of Ottawa.

The single-engine aircraft took off Wednesday morning to fly supplies north for other company aircraft. It also carried spare parts for a Boreal single-engine Husky Fairchild forced to land at Lake Nitechequon a week ago while on a cargo flight to Fort Chimo, 300 miles north of the lake.

Officials said the pilot of the Beaver was flying under visual regulations charting his course by landmarks on the route.

Atomic Power May Compete With Oil Plants In 10 Years

TULSA, Okla., (AP)—Power plants using atomic energy may be competing favorably in the next 10 years with those burning oil, a widely known petroleum executive predicts.

"However," said Dean A. McGee, "for the foreseeable future atomic power will supplement and not replace oil and gas use."

McGee, whose statement was made in a report to the mid-continent regional meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, is executive vice-president of Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc.

He explained there are estimates a pound of uranium produces the same amount of energy as 200,000 gallons of fuel oil.

"There is plenty of evidence that uranium will be sufficiently abundant in the world to be used as fuel," he said in the report published by the Independent Petroleum Association of America Magazine.

McGee urged the geologists to aid the search for uranium.

"Many of the exploration methods used in our search for oil and gas can be applied to exploration for uranium," he said. "Much of the structural and stratigraphic data that we have accumulated over the years could be very useful in selecting areas in which to search for uranium."

Many Things In Oil

Hot water, sugar, detergent and soda water are some of the things scientists are pouring into oil wells in an attempt to find better secondary recovery methods, especially where waterflooding is used.

In flooding old wells, water is pumped under pressure into an injection well. The water forces its way out of crevices toward producing wells where it is drawn to the surface.

The location of the injection well may determine the amount of oil to be recovered. Carter Oil Co.'s research centre here x-rays miniature model fields made of sandstone containing oil to learn the best arrangements.

Small streams of water are forced into the replica while x-ray photographs are made periodically to learn how flood water behaves.

Detergents, hot water and soda water have been used experimentally in flooding operations to get more water into the well. The theory is that the more water that goes in, the more crude must come out.

A combination of sugar, boric acid, ammonium chloride and dye has been used in injection wells to trace the flow of water and test the permeability of oil sands. This, too, is still in the experimental stage.

Coming Events

- *Card Party at Dunstaffnage School tonight, Feb. 1st.
- *Card party in Newton School Monday night, February 1st.
- *Carnival in Souris Rank Wednesday, February 3rd. Cash prizes. Judging at 9 p. m. Skate after.
- *Marshfield Presbyterian Church. The showing of the film "The Hidden Heart" for Monday, Feb. 1st, is cancelled.
- *Meeting of the rate payers of Crapaud Village Service Act will be held in the Crapaud Creamery office on Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 2 p. m.
- *Hockey at North River Rink Monday, Feb. 1st: Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs vs. Cornwall Meteors. Game time 8:30. Skate after.

Canopy Blows Off Jet, One Man Lost

PRESQUE ISLE, Maine, (CP)—The canopy blew off an F-89 jet fighter flying 20,000 feet over Presque Isle Saturday. The pilot landed safely but his radar observer was lost.

The Presque Isle Air Force base information office said the radar observer apparently bailed out. His body was found in a field five miles southeast of Presque Isle.

All indications pointed to the fact that his parachute failed to open.

It wasn't until the pilot landed that he discovered his observer was missing.

Instructor And Student Killed In Plane Crash

MOSSLEIGH, Alta., (CP)—An instructor and a student pilot were killed Saturday when their Harvard plane collided in the air with another training plane and crashed.

The victims were identified as FO Harry James McIntosh, the instructor, and PO Ramon Valdez the student, both of the R.C.A.F. They were from Calgary.

The pilot of the other plane, acting PO J. S. Whitting of Johannesburg, South Africa, crash landed his Harvard and walked away from the wreckage. Whitting, a student, is a member of the R.A.F.

The planes were believed flying at about 4,000 feet altitude in clear weather on a routine formation flight when the collision occurred.

Lost In Woods, Shared Bear's Den

REKTON, N. B., (CP)—Patrick Whalen, near collapse while lost in deep woods, shared a bear's winter den until found by a search party.

Caught in a heavy snowstorm while taking a shortcut home through the woods, Whalen crawled into the den of the hibernating bear. The bear didn't even notice him.

Havelock Robinson, a veteran woodsman out with other searchers, entered the den and brought Whalen out.

Australians Flock Into Sydney To Welcome Queen

SYDNEY, Australia, (Reuters)—Excited Australians flocked into Sydney Sunday night and choked all movement in the heart of this city, where Queen Elizabeth will open her two-month Australian tour on Wednesday.

Excited visitors from outlying areas had to drop their passengers in the city outskirts, as the jammed city centre took on a carnival atmosphere.

Queen Elizabeth had her last view of New Zealand from the decks of the royal liner Gothic Sunday morning as the vessel put out into the Tasman sea from steep-sided Milford Sound.

Later she and the Duke of Edinburgh attended Sunday services conducted by Capt. David Aitchison, the Gothic's master.

Sea Rough

Weather experts forecast that the royal liner would run into "rather rough seas" from a cyclone moving south across the Tasman sea, but would miss the worst part of the storm.

Officials here were worried about the effects of the weather on the assiduously-rehearsed welcome ceremonies for the Queen's arrival Wednesday.

Australian air force pilots who have practised their aerial review

Crisis-Ridden Italy Dumps Fanfani Gov't

(By Frank Brutto)
ROME, (AP)—Crisis-ridden Italy dumped her third government in six months Saturday. Premier Amintore Fanfani's 11-day old Christian Democrat cabinet fell when the chamber of deputies voted 303-to-260 against him on the confidence motion.

Parties of the right and left joined in the opposition. His downfall had been forecast since Fanfani presented his pro-West, anti-Communist program of social reform to Parliament four days ago.

Fanfani hastened to President Luigi Einaudi to submit his resignation. He conferred 90 minutes with the 79-year-old President.

The presidential secretary announced Einaudi has asked Fanfani to maintain a caretaker cabinet—powerless to act on any important legislation—while the president seeks a new premier.

A switch of just 22 votes would have given Fanfani the green light.

Communists, Pietro Nenni's fellow-travelling Socialists, Moderate Socialists of Giuseppe Saragat, neo-fascists and monarchists ganged up against Fanfani.

The 46-year-old premier, youngest since Benito Mussolini, received only the votes of his own Christian Democrat party and five from the Republicans.

The Liberals—12 of whose 14 deputies were in the cabinet—abstained.

The no-confidence vote was preceded by several days of sharp, sometimes vicious, outbursts, in which various political forces attacked Fanfani's government.

Report New Progress In Nuclear Power Plant

By ELTON G. FAY
WASHINGTON, (AP)—The United States atomic energy commission reported guardedly Saturday that progress is being made on a nuclear power plant that will give atomic submarines even greater underwater speed.

The two atomic-powered submarines now building, the Nautilus and the Sea Wolf, are expected to reach better than 25 knots submerged.

In its semi-annual report to Congress, the commission said, without going into details, that the new power plant would show "other improved characteristics" in addition to greater speed.

The commission said it is spending about \$150,000,000 in this fiscal year, which ends June 30, on

VESSEL BOARDED

HONG KONG, (Reuters)—A small British freighter, the 979-ton Hydralock, was intercepted Sunday by an unidentified vessel of the Chinese port of Amoy, about 280 miles northeast of here.

A boarding party made a routine search and then permitted the ship to continue, a British naval source said.



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Vancouver	21b	—
Victoria	38	40
Edmonton	24	46
Calgary	38	42
Regina	4	40
Winnipeg	15b	12
Toronto	11	22
Ottawa	1b	8
Montreal	5	9
Quebec	5	8
Saint John	14	20
Moncton	11	20
Halifax	20	31
Charlottetown	17	21
Sydney	26	22
Yarmouth	10	33
St. John's	10	33

HALIFAX, (CP)—The Dominion public weather office here says there were variable amounts of cloud over the Maritimes Sunday night and a few light snowflurries. Cold air was moving into the district. The weather will be generally clear on Monday but a few snowflurries will persist especially where the winds are blowing off the water.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island: Clear with a few cloudy intervals and a few snowflurries; much colder; westerly winds 15 becoming light by evening. Low-high at Charlottetown five below and 15 above.

Eastern N. B. Counties, St. John's River Valleys, Bay of Chaleur: Clear with a few cloudy intervals; much colder; light westerly winds Low-high at Moncton 10 below and 10 above; Fredericton 15 below and 10 above; Saint John 10 below and 10 above; Edmundston 20 below and five above; Campbellton 15 below and five above.

Bay of Fundy: Westerly winds 15; cloudy with snowflurries; visibility 10 miles lowering to two miles in flurries; much colder.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 9:42 a. m. and 8:16 p. m. Sun rises today at 7:34 a. m. and sets at 5:30 p. m.