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OTTAWA URGED TO RETAIN PRESENT PORK FLOOR PRICE

Increased Output In Sterling Area Mooted

Britain Accuses Russia Of Big Increase In East Germany Military Force

LONDON, Dec. 1 (AP)—Britain accused Russia tonight of nearly doubling the size and firepower of a modern East German land, air and sea force within the last six months.

A press statement issued by the Foreign Office said the East German "People's Police" (Beretschkafter) is developing into a well-organized force with modern weapons supervised by Soviet officers.

Warning To West Europe

The statement constituted a warning that rearmament of Western Germany is vital to the defence against the threat of Communist aggression.

The three arms of the East German force constitute cadre (nucleus) units with a high proportion of officers, and as such can be swiftly expanded if present coercive methods of recruitment are intensified, the statement said.

Until recently the People's Police was estimated to be about 55,000 strong, the Foreign Office said, but according to evidence which has reached Britain from

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British Trade Not Aid View Is Supported

By Alan Harvey

LONDON, Dec. 1 (CP)—Commonwealth Ministers talked today about putting men, machines and money to work to save dollars within the sterling area.

Delegates attending the nine-country commonwealth economic conference listed 11 specific items, ranging from wheat to engineering products, whose increased production in sterling-area countries would reduce the dollar drain.

In the case of wheat, for instance, it was noted that in 1950-51 the sterling area imported 5,400,000 tons from dollar sources, principally Canada, at a cost of \$490,000,000. The Ministers agreed that increased wheat production is needed, particularly in such countries as Pakistan, India and Australia.

It is understood that Canadian officials take no objection to increased Commonwealth production of wheat, one of Canada's leading products. For one thing Canada

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Important Recommendations For Traffic Safety Proposed

At the conclusion of the inquest into the death of Sterling Lutes, taxi driver who died following a collision with a truck driven by Joseph Anthony Comeau, Brookfield, the coroner's jury last night presented a set of recommendations to the Court. They emphasized that the item dealing with driving while under the influence of liquor had no bearing on the inquest last night.

Their recommendations, as presented by their foreman, Mr. Earle Baker, are as follows: (Other members of the jury were William MacNeill, Lloyd Grant, James Walker, Thomas Davies, Wallace Douglas and Thomas MacAdam.)

"We are quite aware that recommendations made by a coroner's jury are seldom acted upon; but in view of the increased number of accidents, and deaths resulting from vehicle accidents in this Province, some serious thought and action must be given to the following recommendations:

(a) That the Provincial Government legislate for, and enforce semi-annual vehicle inspection by specially equipped inspection service centres; and that consideration be given to the advisability of periodic driving tests.

(b) That instructions be given to the R.C.M.P. and to the City Police, to more rigidly enforce our driving regulations. It is our opinion that too much leniency has been shown in respect to infractions of our driving regulations. This leniency encourages carelessness on the part of many drivers.

(c) That serious thought be given to a plan of action for apprehending more vehicle drivers while under the influence of liquor; such as — an officer could be detailed to cover the exodus from dance halls and public gatherings and take into custody any driver attempting to operate a vehicle while under the influence.

(d) That more severe penalties be imposed on those drivers convicted for driving while under the influence of liquor.

(e) We recommend that a further survey of dangerous intersections in the city be carried out and that appropriate signs be erected where considered necessary. We also recommend that some ruling be given the motoring public on the matter of "right away" — such as; which vehicle would have the "right of way" at the intersection of Kent and Queen Sts.?"

Would Include Eggs

Delegates to the annual two-day meeting of federal and provincial agriculture ministers and their deputies suggested, too, that the Federal Government should bolster its egg price support program and extend it to include poultry.

But they were particularly critical of two government reports forecasting another year of prosperity for 1953.

H. H. Hannam, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, said there may be overall prosperity for Canada, but as far as agriculture was concerned, the forecasters may be "overly optimistic."

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Provinces Ask 26 Cents Until Embargo Lifted

OTTAWA, Dec. 1 (CP)—Manitoba said today the Canadian Government may cause a flood of pork on Christmas markets if it proceeds with its plan to cut the hog price support by three cents a pound next month.

Two other provinces—Ontario and Nova Scotia—joined with Agriculture Minister R. D. Robertson of Manitoba in an appeal for retention of the federal 26-cent-a-pound pork floor until the American market is reopened next March 1.

The appeal was voiced at the 14th annual federal-provincial agricultural conference heard a federal livestock expert predict a further drop in meat prices in 1953 both in Canada and the United States.

The Federal Government already has announced its plan to cut the hog floor price to 23 cents Jan. 1.

A. W. Mackenzie, Nova Scotia's agriculture minister, and Clarence Milligan of Napanee, Ont., Ontario Federation of Agriculture president, said farmers cannot produce hogs for 23 cents a pound without heavy loss. Many will be forced out of business.



"LUNCH IN THE FIELD." . . . members of the 27th Infantry Brigade in Germany. Left to right: Cpl. Royden Messer, Harv. from a live practice shoot with their Centurion tanks to eat lunch. This RCD Squadron is the Arm- Stoddard of Liverpool, N. S.

Coming Events

- **Dance, Morell, Wednesday Burns Orchestra.
- **Long River School Concert, Monday, December 22nd.
- **Long Creek Christmas concert, December 19.
- **Try our Purina Finance Plan for feeding your hogs and poultry. Dillon & Spillet.
- **Dancing Stanley Bridge Rink Hall every Tuesday night. Music by Munroe's Orchestra. 9 to 1.
- **Farmers, ask about the Shu Gan Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- **Bradabane L. O. B. A. Annual Tea and Bazaar, Saturday evening, December 6th.
- **Valleyfield West Christmas Concert, Valleyfield East Hall, 8:30 P. M. December 18th.
- **Ham and Scallop Supper in Cornwall Hall, Wednesday, December 3rd, served by the Ladies' Aid.
- **Pantry Sale, Moore & McLeod, Saturday, December 6th, 2:30, Highfield W. I.
- **Dance, St. Charles Hall, every Thursday, 9:30 to 1. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- **South Winsloe Y. P. U. Pantry Sale at Fennell & Chandler's, Saturday, December 20th, at 2 P. M.
- **Emyvale Christmas Concert in Lot 65 Hall, Monday, December 22nd.
- **Come to the Ham and Scallop Supper in Cornwall Hall, tonight, beginning at 5 P. M.
- **Buying live and dressed fowl and chicken. Contact us for pick up service. Smith Bros., Pownal, Phone 1 R-23.
- **All ratepayers are requested to attend the special meeting to be held in New London School, Friday, December 5th, at 7:30 P. M. By order of the Trustees.
- **The Annual Meeting of the Federal Dairying Co., will be held in Belfast Hall, Wednesday, December 10th, 8 P. M.
- **Don't miss Christmas Bazaar and Pantry Sale at Fennell and Chandler's, Friday, December 6th. Canoe Cove W. I.
- **Plan now to attend the Dance in Winsloe Station Hall, Wednesday, December 3rd. Music by Dolron Bros. Orchestra.
- **Stars of Don Messer will hold a concert and dance in Victoria Hall, Tuesday, December 2nd, at 8:30 P. M. Auspices Canadian Legion.
- **Reserve December 26th for Variety Concert and Dance in Lot 65 Hall. Also prize given for largest potato. Good music and lunch served.
- **Barn Dance by the request of the dance fans. There will be another dance at Fennell Stewart, Brackley Beach, tonight. Door prize. Bus leaving 1. M. T. 9:30.
- **Souris Hospital Birthday Shower and Tea, United Church Hall, Souris, December 3rd, 3 to 5 p.m. Admission 25 cents and gift for Hospital.
- **In stock cod oil, feed, molasses. Book checks now and save money. Get our Calendar. Dillon & Spillet.
- **Buying pigs and poultry Wednesday at Fredericton. Paying \$12.00 a pair for good pigs weighing over 40 lbs each. Will buy any pigs over 30 lbs. Knud Jorgensen.

Plan Expansion Of Facilities At Gander Airport

OTTAWA, Dec. 1 (CP)—Transport Minister Chevrier said today that his department is making plans for additional facilities at Gander Airport in Newfoundland.

He said in the Commons that his departmental estimates for the year include such provision, but he added the proposed expenditures must be approved by the Treasury Board.

For that reason, he declined to go into detail on queries by George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, and Gordon F. Higgins (PC—St. John's East).

Mr. Higgins also wanted to know if Mr. Chevrier had read comments on the state of the Canadian National Railways' facilities at Port Aux Basques, Nfld., made by Newfoundland's director of tourist travel.

Mr. Chevrier replied he had read comment about "disgraceful" conditions at Port Aux Basques and on a recent visit of his own there had found conditions not too good.

However, he said, there was a "tremendous amount" of construction of new facilities going on at Port Aux Basques, Newfoundland and the C.N.R.'s Newfoundland and mainland services.

It was his belief that any "disorder" to be found there at the moment would be remedied when the construction was finished.

'Copter Makes Dangerous Trip For Injured Girl

YARMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 1 (CP)—An R.C.A.F. helicopter made a tricky landing on a windswept Atlantic island today to take aboard a seriously burned 14-year-old girl and bring her to hospital here.

Dorothy Nickerson was lighting a fire in the kitchen stove of her family's home on Seal Island and by mistake used kerosene and alcohol instead of naptha.

Flames spouted from the stove, ignited her dress and gave her painful burns before being extinguished.

A launch from the mainland tried to make the trip but was held off by heavy seas.

Another attempt to reach the island by boat was being organized when the helicopter from 103 Rescue Squadron at Greenwood, N. S., arrived.

Despite high winds the craft made the flight without incident. Hospital officials said tonight the victim's condition was serious, but she was not on the danger list.

Club Observes Feast Day Of Saint Andrew

"We are a race who are proud of themselves. We are proud of the tradition and heritage which is ours," Dr. John B. Hardie, professor at Pine Hill Divinity College, Halifax, told members of the Caledonian Club and their guests at the annual Saint Andrew's Day Dinner held at The Charlottetown Hotel last evening.

The guest speaker was introduced by Hon. J. Walter Jones, Premier of the Province and Honorary President of the Club. President W. Blair MacDonald presided.

Seated at the head table were Mr. Malcolm MacKinnon, who addressed the Haggis; Mrs. Blair MacDonald, Premier Jones, Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse, President Blair MacDonald, Mr. Hardie, His Honour Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse, who proposed the toast to her ladies, Mrs. J. Walter Jones and Honorary President, Dr. W. J. MacMillan.

In an interesting address sparked with humorous stories and anecdotes, Dr. Hardie told the meeting that Scotland had given the Scotch something of her own characteristics. The Scots, he said, were great colonizers and "we owe much to these Scots for our Canada today." Dr. Hardie spoke of some of the values in Scottish heritage and said that "we have every reason to be proud of our Scotch nationality."

The speaker referred briefly to

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No Move To Resume Rail Wage Talks

OTTAWA, Dec. 1 (CP)—No moves toward resumed negotiations in the deadlocked rail wage dispute developed today, and there seemed to be some doubt all around as to who was to get them started.

The railways and unions representing 144,000 non-operating employees, who split last week over acceptance of a conciliation board's finding in their long contract dispute, were willing to meet again for the first time since early fall.

But there was no indication whether one or another of the disputants, or the Federal Labor Department, would take the initiative. Each appeared to be waiting for the first move.

However, all signs pointed to the parties getting around the table again before long.

News Blackout In Indo-China

SAIGON, Indo-China, Dec. 1 (Reuters)—The French army today ordered a 24-hour blackout on news from Na San, key northern Indo-China fortress surrounded by more than 20,000 Vietminh rebels.

The security veil dropped on the fifth day of a mysterious lull in the fighting after two crack Communist units had been driven from the outpost and its vital airfield, 120 miles northwest of Hanoi.

Troops at the garrison have been awaiting the final assault daily. It was expected to be the biggest battle of the six-year war.

Almost every French plane in the country has been used to rush supplies into Na San before the showdown and they have met with rebel anti-aircraft fire for the first time.

Pembroke Salvage Dealers Fined

PEMBROKE, Ont., Dec. 1 (CP)—Harry Eisen and Morris Eisen, Pembroke salvage dealers, were each fined \$250 today after pleading guilty to conspiracy and theft in connection with the disappearance of scrap metal and other materials from nearby Petawawa military camp.

Also sentenced to former army Staff Sergeant J. M. Young who previously pleaded guilty to two charges of theft and one of conspiracy in connection with the disappearance of materials from the camp. He was given two years on each of three charges, to run concurrently with a two-year sentence he now is serving.

GENOVA, Italy, Dec. 1 (Reuters)—The captain of the Italian liner Giulio Cesare reported to police today that a Polish diplomat on his way home from South America was found hanging in his cabin two days ago. Passengers said the Pole was travelling "under escort."

Will Present P.E.I. Position At Farm Conference

OTTAWA, Dec. 1 (Special)—Prince Edward Island's position vis-a-vis the overall picture of agriculture in Canada will be presented to the Dominion-Provincial agricultural conference here tomorrow by P. E. I. Agriculture Minister C. C. Baker, and his Deputy Minister, Walter R. Shaw.

Meeting at the close of today's meeting if the announced lifting of the United States embargo on Canadian cattle, sheep and hogs on March 1, 1953 would be likely to have a beneficial effect on the Island's livestock industry, Mr. Shaw replied in the affirmative.

"It's very difficult," he said, "to forecast prices of any commodity and particularly so in the case of livestock."

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U.N. Votes Approval Of Indian Truce Plan 53-5

By Norman Altschuler

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 1 (CP)—The United Nations displayed unprecedented unity on the Korean problem by voting 53 to 5 tonight in the political committee for an Indian plan to end the fighting through a compromise on the war prisoners issue.

India's firm refusal to change its proposal to suit Russia brought violent Soviet denunciation indicating a possible change in India's position as a neutral in the cold war.

Some Western delegates had expressed fear that India might alter its resolution in a last-minute attempt to get support from Russia and Communist China. The Communists have rejected the plan as a "camouflaged copy" of a 21-power resolution submitted by the United States.

Will Keep Trying

Krishna Menon, deputy leader of the Indian delegation sent here by Prime Minister Nehru, told the committee that while his country

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Ontario Civic Election Results

(By The Canadian Press)

Sitting mayors in Ontario cities had a field day in Ontario municipal elections yesterday.

Generally, the men and women who guided municipal affairs in 1952 were returned for another term.

Toronto re-elected Mayor Allan Lamport, Windsor returned Mayor Arthur J. Reaume for his seventh two-year term, London returned former Police Detective Allan J. Rush who entered civic politics two years ago to protest his unexplained dismissal from the city's police force.

At Ottawa, Mayor Charlotte Whitton was locked in a see-saw battle with Leonard Coulter moving ahead shortly before midnight with roughly two-thirds of the vote tabulated.

Another woman mayor, Mrs. Bernadette Smith, swept back into office at Woodstock with a healthy margin over her only opponent, Fred Childs.

Commercial Sunday sport came in for a rough ride. It was heading for defeat at Ottawa and was rejected by the towns of Gananoque and Smiths Falls.

Toronto rejected a two-year term for its mayor and council and London approved a similar proposal. Windsor, which now has a staggered two-year term with half the council elected each year, voted for elections every two years.

Twenty-three cities held elections yesterday but 12 had returned their mayors by acclamation.

Plan Probe Of Corner Brook Fire

CORNER BROOK, Nfld., Dec. 1 (CP)—RCMP said today an investigation will be held into yesterday's fire which raced through a large section of West Corner Brook's business district.

About 15 stores and several homes were destroyed, causing damage estimated at \$1,000,000 and leaving several families homeless.

The flames, confined to the section known as Broadway, did not strike any of the town's landmarks, such as the Glynmill Inn, largest hotel in the town, situated about half a mile away.

The fire is believed to have started from a furnace in the basement of an electrical store and spread rapidly. Firemen were hampered by low water pressure which could not be increased immediately because of work on the water mains.

African Leader Heard In Anti-Terrorist Plea

NAIROBI, Kenya, Dec. 1 (Reuters)—Africans in this terror-ridden colony today heard one of their own leaders for the first time publicly denounce the anti-white Mau Mau cult in their own language.

Some white men here said Allud Mathu when signed his own death warrant by going on the air in a colony-wide broadcast pleading with Kikuyu tribesmen to abandon the Mau Mau and "let their evil deeds."

British authorities provided police guards for Mathu, leader of the African members in the Kenya Legislative Council, and for Harry Thuku, a Kikuyu farmer. Thuku was a fellow-signer of the statement broadcast by Mathu.

The broadcast was regarded as the most important since the Mau Mau began its campaign of murder and intimidation aimed at driving the white man from Kenya.

"If you continue to follow this evil association of Mau Mau under whatever name it stands, you are spoiling the land and putting the clock back," Mathu declared.

He called particularly on Christians to stand firm and said "We will ask the government to try and find extra living space for our people peacefully."

Thousands of Kikuyu are being evicted from urban areas where they have lived as squatters, Mathu said. He added that some of them had done no evil but were being sent back to overcrowding Kikuyu tribal lands because of the murders and other Mau Mau crimes.

"We know it is that association which is at the root of the danger and troubles which are now in the land and we want to let you know we condemn it utterly and all its deeds."

Meanwhile, the Kenya Supreme Court was told by a government prosecutor of six Africans that "we now think we have got to the fountainhead of the Mau Mau organization."

Jomo (Burning Spear) Kenyatta and five others have pleaded innocent to charges of "managing" and "assisting in the management" of Mau Mau terrorism. Kenyatta is alleged to be the top Mau Mau leader. Their trial opens Wednesday at a remote up-country courthouse at Kapenguria.

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Eisenhower Completes Appointments To Cabinet

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (AP)—Martin Durkin of Chicago today was named secretary of labor and Sinclair Weeks of Boston secretary of commerce in President-elect Eisenhower's cabinet.

The announcement today completed the naming of the nine members of the Eisenhower cabinet, headed by John Foster Dulles, secretary of state-designate.

Walter Williams of Seattle, Wash., was named undersecretary of commerce.

Durkin, 58, is general president of the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the AFL-Plumbing and Pipefitting International Union.

Weeks, 59, is chairman of the board of directors of Reed and Barton Corporation of Taunton, Mass., silversmiths, the United-Car Fastener Corporation of Cambridge, Mass., the First National Bank of Boston, the Gillette Safety Razor Company, Pacific Mills, the Pullman Company, and the Atlas Plywood Company.

Durkin also is vice-president of the Catholic Conference on Industrial Problems and director of Union Labor Life Insurance and the National Safety Council. He is 58 years old, married and has three children.

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

Synopsis: The weather was clear and cold over most of the district during the night but there were still scattered snowflurries in the southeastern regions. The flurries were caused by a storm centred over the Atlantic southeast of Sable Island. As the storm moves away the weather will improve in the southeastern regions, and winds which are now strong, will diminish to light.

A disturbance over Hudson Bay is expected to cause snowflurries in the northwestern regions Tuesday evening, but otherwise the weather will be fine with little change in temperature.

Prince Edward Island—Clearing about dawn. Not much change in temperature. North winds 20 becoming light in afternoon. Low and high Tuesday at Charlottetown 15 and 34.

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