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ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAM FOR PROVINCE ANNOUNCED

Red Reporter Admits Allied Prisoners Held

Former Reds Say 600 U. S. Clergymen Party Members

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST WASHINGTON, (AP)—Testimony that 600 or more American clergymen are "secret" members of the Communist party, and 3,000 or 4,000 others are in the "following category," was made public Friday by the House of Representatives un-American activities committee.

The testimony was given last July in closed committee sessions in New York by admitted former Communist leaders.

Although the New York meetings ostensibly were called to probe communism in the New York area and the printed hearings were identified as such—they dealt almost exclusively with alleged Communist infiltration of religion.

Meanwhile, chairman William Jenner (Rep. Ind.) of the senate internal security sub-committee said two New Yorkers—one a teacher, the other a magazine editor—had been described by other witnesses as active participants in an effort to establish a Communist cell in Roman Catholic organizations.

The two were identified as Harold King, teacher and Thomas Davin editor.

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Some Airmen May Have Landed In Manchuria

PANMUNJOM, (CP)—A Red newspaper man admitted Friday the Communists did not turn over all prisoners wanting to go home during the big exchange which ended last Sunday.

Wilfred Burchett, Australian born correspondent of the French Communist newspaper L'Humanite, said the Reds still hold double digit Capt. Harold Fischer and some other captured fliers among the nearly 3,500 prisoners for which the UN command has demanded an accounting. The list includes three Canadians.

First Red Admission

Burchett, making the first admission by the Reds that they withheld some prisoners against their will, said Fischer and an undisclosed number of other fliers were held back because the Reds contended they were shot down over Manchuria and thus were not war prisoners.

It is the Red contention that China as a nation was not in the Korean War—but only Chinese Red "volunteers," that Manchuria, as a part of China, was a privileged sanctuary.

Burchett, talking the U.S. correspondents at Panmunjom, said it would be necessary for negotiations "through diplomatic channels" to effect release of such men as Fischer.

Fischer, of Sioux City, Ia., with 10 MIG kills to his credit, was last seen April 9 of this year in a battle with a MIG near the Yalu River.

Spurs Speculation

Burchett's report, supporting previous Red broadcasts that Fischer is alive, spurred speculation as to how many other prisoners the Reds are holding back.

One released air force man last week brought out a report that the Communists planned to force U.S. recognition of Red China by internment of U.S. fliers.

Second Time Winner Of Legion Scholarship

Miss Margaret Ellis, (above) formerly of O'Leary but now residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ellis, Charlottetown, has been awarded for the second time, the Dominion Command Canadian Legion Scholarship.

Miss Ellis has had a succession of achievements in her career which marks her as a brilliant scholar. While attending school at O'Leary in grade VIII she won the award for P. E. Island in the University of New Brunswick and led this province in the grade VIII examinations. In the Grade X matriculation examinations the high marks she scored won her the prize for leading O'Leary school as well as permitting her to win another prize for mathematics. After taking two years in one at Prince of Wales College, she won first prize in the Maritime Art Contest sponsored by Mount Allison University and the Birks Gold medal for proficiency in Art at Prince of Wales College.

Last year Miss Ellis was awarded the Malcolm Bent Scholarship at Mount Allison University after spending a year as a Nurse Aid in a mental hospital at Weyburn, Sask.

The recent award granted by the Dominion Command will enable Miss Ellis to continue her studies at Mt. Allison with the opening of the fall term. Her father, Mr. E. B. Ellis is a veteran of the First World War.

Government To Shoulder Cost Of Building Necessary Lines

A rural electrification program with the Government building the necessary lines and the principal suppliers erecting plants where necessary to feed the power was announced yesterday by Premier A. W. Matheson.

He stated that approximately 500 miles of lines would be immediately necessary with slightly over 100 miles being built each year. The cost to the Government of the lines will depend on general conditions and the number of people to be serviced. However, it is estimated to vary between \$2,000 and \$3,000 per mile.

Applications for construction of lines will be received by the Public Utilities Commission and the matter of building priority will rest in their hands.

No applications will be considered unless there are at least four customers to the mile, and the applications with the greatest number of names per mile will be taken under review first.

In order to be considered for line building in any one year applications must be received by the Public Utilities Commission on or before March 31 of that year. All applications must carry a total list of names comprising at least 75 per cent of the area residents.

Legislative Authority

During the session of the Provincial Legislature last spring a "sum sufficient" was voted to enable the Government to proceed with its proposed electrification program.

The subject has been a matter of election platforms for the past ten years as rural users of electricity increased rapidly and hundreds of other would-be users made requests for the service. The number of rural users jumped almost five fold in only eight years. In 1944 there were 1,413 users supplied from the Maritime Electric plant in this city, but by 1952 the total had risen to 4,944.

Private Investment

The Maritime Electric Company advised the Government that it felt it could not get enough money to expand further as private investors apparently were not interested in putting their funds into the company for rural expansion. The Summerside plant also had asked the Government for a loan to enable it to proceed with its extension.

Premier Matheson stated yesterday that where there were fewer than four users to the mile of line applications would only be considered when 40 per cent of an estimated cost of \$2,000 per mile was contributed. He also said that the principal suppliers had generally agreed to build necessary plants for required power for lines erected by the Government.

Many Requests

In one section in the Rocky Point district an application was filed with the electric suppliers for service for the several farm homes and summer cottages. No action was taken at the time although there were 19 signers and potential users in the space of nine-tenths of a mile.

Similar conditions have prevailed throughout the Province and the countless requests and demands made forced the hand of the government last year and when the Legislature met this term the naming of a commission to investigate matters and its subsequent report to the Legislature brought no opposition in the House as all members were thoroughly conversant with the need and wishes of their constituents in the matter.

Questioned regarding who would build the lines, the Premier stated definitely that the Government was not going into private enterprise and its employees would not be doing the work. He said the building would be let by contract only.

Applications Received For Television Stations

OTTAWA, (CP)—The boom in Canadian television was reflected in an announcement Friday that the CBC board of governors will hear six new applications for privately-owned television stations at a board meeting in Winnipeg this month.

The new applicants in Kingston, Kitchener and Peterborough in Ontario, Charlottetown and Saskatoon seek to join nine other private broadcasters licensed by the government on the board's recommendation to broadcast in other parts of Canada.

Although the CBC's Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa stations are the only ones yet broadcasting, nine private stations and three CBC-owned outlets will go on the air within the next year.

The latter three will serve Halifax, Winnipeg and Vancouver while private broadcasters will cover Sudbury, London, Hamilton and Windsor in Ontario, Quebec and Rimouski in Quebec, Sydney, N.S., Saint John, N.B. and Regina, Sask.

Peterborough application is the first to come before the board on the ultra high frequency broadcast band. It calls for a station on channel 22 powered by 15,300 watts video and 11,000 watts audio.

Island Broadcasting Company, Ltd., operators of radio station CFYQ and headed by Keith S. Rogers, applied for channel 13 in Charlottetown with a power of 57,000 watts video and 27,000 watts audio.

New radio station applicants included Daniel Chantal, Drummondville accountant, for a 250-watt station; Roger Boulanger of Radio Algonquin, Inc., Montmagny, for a 350-watt station; and F. Ruffange, Trois-Rivieres businessman, and C. Toureux, former broadcaster with stations CKCV Quebec and CHLN Trois-Rivieres, for a 1,000-watt station.

Station VOWE, St. John's, Nfld., seeks a power increase from 500 to 1,000 watts and a change in its spot on the dial to 800 from 700.

Buying live fowl and chicken

Tuesday, 8 A. M. until noon. Only well finished chicken wanted. Highest market prices. R. L. Dickson, New Glasgow.

Provincial Plowing Match: In order that Handicraft Booth may be opened to the public at the proper time, all entries must be in place by 10 A. M. Wednesday

Showing at Mt. Stewart tonight. Double feature, The Hoax (the inside story of Communism), and Lassie of the Painted Hills. (You remember Lassie of "Lassie Come Home.")

Charlottetown Farm Supplies, 203 Great George Street, Sales and Service. Complete line of De Laval Milkers, Coolers, new and used Separators, Water Pressure Systems, De Laval Refrigerators, etc.

The Riverview Garage at Crapaud has re-opened under the management of Martin Bros. Opening special oil change and grease job \$2.75. Signed Chester Martin, Eldon Martin.

Unloading car New Quaker Dairy Ration Monday, September 14th. This is the New Formula Quaker Dairy Ration and is going at the very special price of \$3.60 per cwt. off car. This introductory price cannot be repeated. Buy now. Ellis Bros. Dial 3223.

Buying pigs Monday at Fredericton. Paying \$22.00 a pair for good pigs over 25 pounds each. Will also buy smaller ones. Will not be buying at any other points until following week. Also a number of heifer and steer calves under 300 pounds wanted immediately. Knud Jorgensen.

Only Clean-Up Crew Left At MCA Maintenance Plant

A skeleton clean-up crew of 20 men is all that remains at the one time busy and flourishing Charlottetown Airport shops of Maritime Central Aircraft Maintenance Ltd. following the release on Tuesday of the last 90 mechanics and maintenance men. Production at the plant is finished.

The clean-up crew will take about a month to assort and pack tools besides crating and shipping certain equipment to be R.C.A.P. at Summerside. The office staff will also be retained for some time making inventories and rounding up the affairs of the general offices.

Twenty-two employees now on vacation will be retained in the service of Maritime Central Airways, half of whom will be assigned to duty here and the remainder have been given employment with the Company at Moncton.

Hurricane Heads North

MIAMI, Fla., (AP)—Hurricane Dolly headed for the North Atlantic Friday night but may give Bermuda a near miss as it brushes by.

The Weather Bureau said the tropical storm containing winds of 90 to 100 miles an hour was expected to pass near Bermuda during the night. Interest in its path were advised to exercise caution.

Only a few ships felt the outer fringes of the hurricane's winds as they steered from its path. The storm was headed for the North Atlantic shipping lanes.

N. Y. Stocks In New Low For Year

NEW YORK, (AP)—The stock market broke to a new low for 1953 Friday.

The fall was forced by a sharp selling wave. Trading was fairly quiet from that point to the close, but prices were around their lowest of the day at the final bell.

The Associated Press average of 80 stocks dropped \$1.50 to \$101.30, a new low for the year. The industrial and railroad components of the average each were off \$1.70, and the utilities were down 60 cents.

U. K. Sends Another Trade Commissioner

OTTAWA, (CP)—Britain, striving to capture a greater share of the Canadian market, has sent another trade commissioner to Ottawa, boosting its trade commissioner staff here to an all-time high of four.

John R. W. Wilby, who arrived Friday, will concentrate on the needs of Canadian government departments, the United Kingdom information office said. The 47-year-old commissioner has been first secretary in the commercial embassy at Washington for the last three years.

Bar Ass'n Resolutions Up For Final Approval

QUEBEC, (CP)—Resolutions adopted by committees of the Canadian Bar Association were passed on to the council Friday for final consideration before being submitted to a general meeting of the 800 delegates.

Blind Veteran And Wife End Tour of Europe

LONDON, (AP)—War-blinded David Ferguson and his wife Patricia, both of Toronto, sailed for home Friday after spending the summer in Britain and continental Europe.

The couple, who usually travel by tandem bicycle but this time left it at home, were in London for the Coronation. Patricia provided a running commentary, and visited the spot in Normandy, France, where Ferguson was blinded.

Born in Cape Breton, N.S., Ferguson went overseas with the North Nova Scotia Highlanders and lost his sight near Caen in 1944. Since then he and his wife have travelled thousands of miles by tandem bicycle in front and back, and Patricia in front and David pedalling behind. His next preoccupation will be a correspondence course in journalism, a prelude to writing about the bicycle trips.

The Fergusons sailed from Southampton on the Cunard liner Samarita.

Largely due to its cotton and jute, Pakistan has had a favorable trade balance since its foundation.

30 Forest Fires Still Burning In Ontario

TORONTO, (CP)—The Lands and Forests Department Friday reported 30 fires burning in Ontario forests but said all are under control. During the last 24 hours nine fires were extinguished. The fire hazard rating throughout the province was reported as normal.

Naval Manoeuvres Next Week Peacetime Record

By JACK MACBETH Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, (CP)—More than 300 warships from nine countries, including Canada, will put to sea next week for the biggest combined manoeuvres in peacetime history.

A navy spokesman said Friday that the operation, designed "Exercise Mariner," will involve about 500,000 men. It will begin Wednesday and continue for 19 days "all over the North Atlantic ocean."

Nine of the 14 member nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization will be represented. They are: the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Belgium, Denmark, France, The Netherlands, Norway and Portugal.

Ranging in size from tiny coastal patrol craft to giant aircraft carriers, the ships will practice virtually every phase of naval activity. There will be convoy escort drills, "offensive" sweeps, fleet manoeuvres, anti-aircraft and submarine defence.

The purpose of the exercise is to improve co-ordination among the NATO fleets.

Under over-all command of U.S. Admiral L. D. McCormick, the exercise will be carried out simultaneously in widely separated areas of the North Atlantic. While a convoy is "fighting" a submarine off Newfoundland, for instance, other ships will be "repelling" aircraft near the Irish coast.

Three squadrons of R.C.A.F. Lincoln bombers will also take part in the exercise. One of them will base at Torbay, Nfld., and two at Greenwood, N.S., for a week.

Canada will be represented by five ships: the aircraft carrier Magificent, the cruiser Quebec, the destroyer-escort Algonquin and two frigates, the Swansea and La Hulloise.

The navy spokesman said this is the biggest operation of its kind in the world's peacetime history.

Sultan Of Morocco Escapes Assassin

RABAT, Morocco, (Reuters)—A speeding car with a would-be assassin at the wheel smashed into a horse carrying the Sultan of Morocco to prayers Friday but failed to injure the 64-year-old ruler.

A bodyguard killed the driver with a burst of machine-gun fire as he was dragged out of the car. The man tried in vain to pull a long dagger on the knocked-down Sultan.

Ottawa's Mayor Up In Arms Over NFB Shift

OTTAWA, (CP)—Opposing the transfer of the National Film Board to Montreal from Ottawa, Mayor Charlotte Whittin announced Friday plans to block the federal government's program.

She suggested a marshalling of forces, including board of control, merchants and labor and representatives of municipalities across Canada, which would demand that the board remain in Ottawa.

"What is involved," she said in an interview, "is the whole question of Ottawa's participation in the national capital plan, which has been at a cost of millions and the sacrifice of our own civic freedom. In return for that effort, we are witnessing the pulling apart of the capital."

She cited the movement of the printing bureau to Hull, the CBC to Montreal and the proposed by Jacques Greber, town planner, that the national war memorial be removed to the

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TORONTO, (CP)—Maximum and minimum temperatures.

Dawson	39 51
Victoria	54 74
Toronto	56 77
Edmonton	42 71
Calgary	40 77
Regina	43 66
Winnipeg	52 64
Ottawa	53 77
Montreal	55 75
Quebec	46 66
Saint John	45 66
Moncton	41 68
Halifax	50 63
Charlottetown	46 64
Sydney	49 64
Yarmouth	46 61
St. Johns	48 55

HALIFAX, (CP)—The Dominion Public Weather Office here says the spell of fine weather in the Maritimes is continuing. Temperatures Friday were mainly in the 60s. Little change is expected Saturday. However, a disturbance over the Great Lakes is likely to bring showers to all regions, Sunday.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island, Eastern N. B. counties, Lower St. John River valley: Clear with a few cloudy intervals; not much change in temperature; light winds. Low-high at Charlottetown and Moncton 48 and 70, Fredericton 48 and 72, Saint John 50 and 70.

Outlook for Sunday: Showers. Upper St. John river valley Bay of Chaleur: Cloudy with a few clear intervals; widely scattered showers; not much change in temperature; light winds. Low-high at Edmundston and Campbellton 50 and 65.

Outlook for Sunday: Showers. Bay of Fundy: Light winds; clear with a few cloudy intervals. Visibility 15 miles; little change in temperature.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12:38 A. M. and 1:24 P. M. High tide today at the North Shore at 8:54 A. M. and 8:04 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5:47 A. M. and sets at 6:30 P. M.