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GOVERNMENT TO SET UP 10 MILLION WAR CLAIMS FUND

Says Reds Setting Stage For Germ Warfare

Predict Canada Will Start Seaway-Power Project Next Spring

OTTAWA, June 18 — (CP) — Plans for all-Canadian navigation facilities on the St. Lawrence seaway-power project pushed ahead today despite the United States senate's shelving of legislation for a joint Canada-U.S. job.

Right after the senate setback to full U.S. participation, official quarters here predicted a start on the \$650,000,000 undertaking by next spring if a go-ahead is received in time from the international joint commission.

The U.S. Government is continuing its co-operation with Canada in an application before the commission for permission to change river levels for the power scheme. Under that alternative plan, Ontario and some authority designated by the U.S. administration would create the power project. The Canadian Government alone would build the navigation works but will not proceed unless the power phase can be constructed concurrently.

Transport Minister Chevrier said today he expects the senate move will not interfere with that. He told the commission the application would build the navigation works but will not proceed unless the power phase can be constructed concurrently.

"The decision of congress," he said in the commons, "should not

U. S. Delegate Gives Views To U. N. Council

By Francis W. Carpenter

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., June 18 — (AP) — U. S. delegate Ernest A. Gross said today Russia and Red China have set the stage for using germ warfare by making repeated charges that the United States and the United Nations are carrying on bacteriological warfare in Korea.

Gross made the statement in a sharp rebuff to Russia's Jakob Malik in the U. N. Security Council after Malik, in a surprisingly mild speech, had merely appealed to the council to recommend that all countries, including the U. S., ratify the 1925 Geneva protocol against such weapons.

Malik spoke for 18 minutes without mentioning once the Russian and Communist charges made in the U. N. Disarmament Commission and on the Peiping radio that the U. S. is using germ warfare.

When Gross mentioned that the charges had been made, Malik rapped him out of order, saying that the subject of Korea was not before the council. Malik is council chairman this month.

Gross replied in a carefully-worded speech that there was no evidence the Russians have abandoned their campaign of "lies" about the U. S. using germ warfare.

He said there was a reservation to the 1925 Geneva protocol by the Russians that if an enemy or an ally of an enemy used such weapons the Russians were free to use them. Gross said this reservation, plus the charges made time and again by the Russians and the Communist Chinese showed they were setting the stage for using such weapons.

Tenders Being Called For Prim Point Wharf Repairs

OTTAWA, June 18 — (Special) — Tenders are being called by the Federal Works Department today for wharf repairs at Prim Point, Queen's County, at the extremity of the peninsula partly enclosing Hillsborough Bay. The project will involve approximately \$25,000 and closing date for tenders is July 10.

The work involves the complete rebuilding of the outer section of the Prim Point wharf extending 78 feet in length by 20 feet wide. It is hoped that work can begin as soon as the successful bidder can assemble the necessary iron and steel and cross-timber. Should the contractor fail to carry out the contract, the works department reserves the right to complete the repairs by day labor.

A proviso in the contract form specifies that the contractor must keep the harbor free from obstruction at all times and take measures to guard against fish work interfering with fishermen in the vicinity. Preference is to be given to ex-servicemen for the labor force, and working hours are not more than eight hours a day and 44 hours a week. Wages will range from 65 cents an hour for laborers to \$1.10 an hour for crane engineers.

Men Captured By Japs Among Those Eligible

OTTAWA, June 18 — (CP) — The Canadian Government shortly will set up a \$10,000,000 war claims fund to pay partial compensation to Canadians who suffered losses or damage by enemy action during the Second World War. The money will come out of German and Japanese assets held in Canada.

Prime Minister St. Laurent said today in the Commons that the government will move speedily to establish the fund. He made the statement after he tabled the 60,000-word report of Chief Justice L. H. Haldane of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court recommending methods to deal with the claims.

Following an eight-month study, the former Canadian cabinet minister indicated that the amount of money available will be too small to meet the claims running close to \$100,000,000 and there must be certain restrictions on the claims and priorities dealing with financial loss caused by death, maltreatment and property loss.

He noted that if Canadians could get back all the property of the Communist countries in Europe confiscated it would run into hundreds of millions of dollars — enough to pay off all known war claims "several times."

Canada, through the External Affairs Department, has been working to get compensation for this loss of property in East Germany and other East European countries, but the Communists have refused to pay.

Extension Of Lobster Season Request Raised In Parliament

OTTAWA, June 18 — (Special) — Extension of the spring lobster-fishing season in Prince Edward Island waters will depend on reports of the catch to date, the Guardian learned this afternoon. The request of the P. E. I. Fisheries Federation for an extension was brought up in the House of Commons this morning by W. Chester S. McLure, Queen's.

If the catch of lobster in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia waters has been low because heavy weather has prevented the lobster boats going out to the fishing-grounds, it is altogether likely that the season will be prolonged to July 12. On the other hand, the Federal Government would not extend the season purely as a form of compensation to fishermen for loss of gear due to storms.

The decision will primarily be guided by the conservation angle in the issue, not the damage angle. It will be based on reports to be received shortly from the superintendent of fisheries and local inspectors.

Fisheries Minister Mayhew told the House in reply to Mr. McLure's request that he is satisfied that the condition of the lobster industry at present is an urgent matter. As far as the loss of gear and damage to equipment is concerned, the Minister said that is not a matter of fishing policy but a matter of relief.

"Up to the present time," he said, "the Government of Prince Edward Island has not made any applications to us for assistance." He added that no request to prolong the lobster season had been received from fishermen on the north shore of Nova Scotia.

Mr. McLure told the House that Prince Edward Island lobster fishermen had first been handicapped early in the season by severe ice conditions. Later their operations had been hampered and a large quantity of their gear destroyed by recent heavy storms. He understood that some 6,000 lobster-traps had been lost in the Rustico area alone, representing a loss to the fishermen there of approximately \$25,000.

It was on account of these extraordinary losses, Mr. McLure said, that he was asking if the Federal Government would give consideration to financial assistance to compensate both the north and south shore fishermen in Prince Edward Island for their losses.

The issue will be probed at length when discussion of fisheries department estimates are resumed tomorrow or on Friday.

Coming Events

- *Sandy's Drive-In Theatre, shows Tuesday and Friday 9 p.m.
- *Dance, Morell Hall tonight, Modern, Oldtime, Burns Orchestra.
- *Dance, Elmer's Hall, Beachley Beach, Friday, June 20.
- *Dance, Millview Hall, Friday, June 20.
- *Ice cream, dance, Sinnott Road School, Friday, June 20th.
- *Farmers, ask about the Shu Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- *Picnic, Immaculate Conception church grounds, Wellington, July 9th.
- *Reserve July 3 for ice cream festival at St. Mark's Anglican Church, Rustico.
- *Showing in Borden Friday, "Fighting Redhead" in colour. Show time 7 and 9.
- *Show, New Glasgow, Thursday, Western, "Fighting Redhead", Technicolor.
- *Mail your films and negatives to Garnham Studios, Charlottetown.
- *Dance, St. Charles Hall, every Thursday, 9:30 to 1. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- *Come in and talk over, our Purina Finance Plan, for your chicks and hogs. Dillon & Spillet.
- *Covehead picnic, Wednesday, July 30 on St. Eugene's parish grounds.
- *Mt. Stewart play in Tracadie Hall postponed from Wednesday, June 18, to Friday, June 20.
- *Weekly dance in Rustico Cross School, Oyster Bed Bridge, Thursday night.
- *Women's International District Convention Crapaud Hall, June 23, afternoon and evening meeting. Public welcome.
- *Buying potatoes in seventy-fives at Railway Wharf, Charlottetown for Monday's boat. Willard Frowse, Brackley.
- *Progressive Conservative Poll meeting at Andrew Gallant's, Hunter River, Friday, June 20, 8:30. Reagh Bagnall, Poll Chairman.
- *Weekly Thursday night Dance Mt. Stewart Canadian Legion Hall MacKenzie Orchestra. Canteen service. Admission 50 cents.
- *I will be hauling cream to Wilshire factory on Tuesdays and Fridays. Will take back butter on Tuesdays only and feed on Fridays only. Leslie MacDowell.
- *Convention of Women's Institutes at Winsloe Road Hall, Friday, June 20. Afternoon meeting 2 o'clock. Public meeting 8:15. Mr. Walter Shaw, guest speaker.
- *Dance, sponsored by Kingston Branch Canadian Legion, will be held in the Elmwood School Friday night, June 20. Dancing 9 to 12:30. Good music and canteen service. Admission 50c.

Five To Seven Year Project

A construction period of between five and seven years is anticipated by officials. It would take five years for the power project — which might be shunted to 1-2 and another two for the navigation.

Calls Attention To Shako Menace

OTTAWA, June 18 — (Special) — Danger of drunkenness through drinking hair tonic and in particular a hair tonic named "Shako" were brought to the attention of the House of Commons late today by W. Chester S. McLure, Progressive Conservative member for Queen's.

In discussion of the Northwest Territories Act, Mr. McLure mentioned these tonics as intoxicating beverages that were probably not specifically mentioned under the Act as banned. He said that many of the people who are getting drunk today, according to police records, get drunk on these lotions and tonics.

Resources Minister Winters replied that in his opinion, hair tonics containing alcohol would come directly under the prohibitions of the Act.

Ingrid Bergman Gives Birth To Twin Girls

ROME, June 18 — (AP) — Ingrid Bergman gave birth tonight to husky twin girls. The babies, named Isabel and Ingrid, were about two weeks overdue.

Roberto Rossellini was with his wife and the new arrivals at fashionable Salvatore Mundi Hospital. Mother and babies were in "fine" condition.

The babies were born a half-hour apart. Isabel, born first, weighed seven pounds, three ounces and Ingrid eight pounds, five ounces.

Delegation Of Indians Visits Parliament Hill

OTTAWA, June 18 — (CP) — A band of Indians descended on Parliament Hill today but there were no war whoops and only the odd feather here and there.

The delegation from the North American Indian Brotherhood presented a strictly modern front as it came to make requests to the government.

Women delegates wore neat afternoon dresses. The men for the most part were dressed in business suits. Two Indians came attired in feathered head-dress and ceremonial garb and one packed a white man's drum instead of a tom-tom.

But beyond that there was little to distinguish them from any of the many other delegations which visit the Hill.

In a 45-minute closed conference they asked that the government consider appointing Indians to the senate. They also wanted loans to be made available to Indians so they can build houses or set up businesses.

Andrew Padd of Vancouver, president of the Brotherhood which claims to represent 60,000 of the country's 140,000 Indians, said Mr. Harris gave them "a very good reception."

Grain Elevator Destroyed By Fire

DOSQUET, Que., June 21 — (CP) — Fire today razed a grain elevator here destroying eight carloads of grain stored in it and two fully loaded railway cars stationed nearby. Damage was estimated at \$100,000.

The blaze was reported to have started in a hay stack near the elevator owned by Nadeau Brothers in this small town 40 miles southwest of Quebec.

Test Sugar Cane Waste For Paper

WASHINGTON, June 18 — (AP) — A ton of Louisiana bagasse is being shipped here and scientists will test paper-making qualities of the sugar-cane waste. Bagasse — the pulpy residue after the juice is pressed from sugar cane — already has been used to produce paper. Several southern newspapers have printed editions on bagasse newsprint.

Representative Edwin Willis (Dem. La.) said the chief purpose is to have a government agency put its stamp of approval on the processes.

Such recognition, he said, will make it easier for sponsors of the new paper-making methods to obtain needed financing.

Willis said bagasse-paper can be produced for about 365 a ton, compared with newsprint prices of about \$128 in the U. S.

Retiring Experimental Farm Employees Honored

100,000 Pounds Beef Per Month For Korean Front

OTTAWA, June 18 — (CP) — Canada, after weeks of negotiations, has finally obtained United States agreement to allow surplus Canadian beef into Korea. The flow will be about 100,000 pounds a month.

Defence Minister Claxton, returning from Washington talks, announced today that Canadian meat will go to feed the 250,000 Canadian soldiers in Korea. He gives no details.

Later it was learned the plan is to ship the beef from Vancouver into American quartermaster stores in the Far East. From there it will be distributed possibly to Canadians or to forces of other countries requiring supplies.

Experts here do not consider the Korean shipments as very substantial. But they said they will help ease the burden of disposing of meat surpluses which have steadily climbed as a result of the foot-and-mouth disease and the U.S. embargo on Canadian meat and cattle.

Denmark Joins Sweden In Orders To Resist Reds

STOCKHOLM, June 18 — (AP) — Denmark joined Sweden today in ordering her air force to do battle if fired upon by Soviet planes.

Both countries, alarmed at a show of rapidly-increasing force in Northern Europe and the shooting down of a Swedish plane this week, thus served notice that they do not intend to bow to any long-range Soviet plan to make the Baltic a "Stalin Lake."

Sweden tonight rejected a Moscow protest that a Swedish Catalina flying boat, shot down Monday with seven men aboard, had invaded Soviet territory and started the shooting.

The reply was considered at a special meeting of the Swedish cabinet in Stockholm today.

The usually cautious Swedish press has used such words as "An Outrageous Effrontery," "The Russians lie" and "A Record in mendacity" to describe the Soviet note.

Japs Recognize Chinese Nationalists

TOKYO, June 18 — (AP) — Japan announced today she recognizes Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalists as the government for all China, thus slamming the door on speculation she might sign a separate pact with Red China.

The major policy decision, announced by the Japanese Foreign Office, followed months of wavering. The treaty signed with the Chinese Nationalists April 28 had left an opening for relations with Peiping.

Eiji Wajima, chief of the Foreign Office's Asia Bureau, explained the treaty is under study.

The lower house foreign affairs committee.

Exactly what caused the policy change was not apparent. It is known the United States strongly opposed a Red Treaty.

Economic pressures would have given the Japanese Government reason to sign with the Reds. The policy change thus seemed to go beyond what was either expected or required of Japan.

The Chinese Communists also have become increasingly hostile to Yoshida's Government, calling the prime minister a "lackey of Wall Street."

To Probe Cost Of Hauling Coa

OTTAWA, June 18 — (CP) — The Board of Transport Commissioners has ordered an investigation into the railway's costs of hauling Western coal into the East, it was learned today.

The study stems from a protest-aided 1951 freight-rate increase on this coal and another proposed increase which has been pending for some months.

The rates, on coal moving from Alberta and Southeast British Columbia to Ontario, have been the subject of concern by the railways and governments for years. At the request of the Federal Government, they were slashed about \$3 a ton in mid-depression.

The average rate was boosted to \$8.50 in the post-war surge of general freight increases, and last year the railways announced they were putting them up by another \$4.70 to wipe out the depression cut.

As a result of protests, the railways put only half of that amount into effect. The other half was to take effect last April 1.

But the Alberta Government and coal operators protested this, and also asked the Transport Board to wipe out the 1961 increase of \$2.35. The board did not formally order the proposed increase held up, but the railways have kept it in abeyance anyway.

Japs Consider Wood Pulp Plant In Alaska

TOKYO, June 18 — (Reuters) — United States embassy officials said today Japan has sounded them out on a plan to set up wood pulp paper plants in Alaska. In an informal exchange, the embassy replied that it would "entertain" a formal application for a Japanese or Japanese-American company to Alaska, but the plan would have to be taken up with Washington.

N.B. MAN ELECTROCUTED

ROGERSVILLE, N.B., June 18 — (CP) — Wallace J. V. Totten, 23 an employee of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Ltd., was electrocuted here today. First reports said he accidentally threw a metal tape across a high tension-line. His home was at Saint John, N.B., where he is survived by his widow and six-month-old child.

News In Brief

- SEATTLE, June 18 — (CP) — Chinese Reds Wednesday broke off attempts to recapture a height on the invasion road to Seoul after six days of attacks that cost them at least 2,000 casualties.
- CAPETOWN, June 18 — (AP) — Rioting broke out today in the native quarter of the mining town of Odendaalsburg, Orange Free State, over the Nationalist Government's tightening of white-supremacy measures.
- OTTAWA, June 18 — (CP) — The R.C.A.F. is going to have a Ground Observer Corps to help spot enemy planes but it will be considerably smaller than the 150,000-person plan announced some time ago it was indicated today.
- EDMONTON, June 18 — (CP) — Earl Alexander, British defence minister, arrived here by plane at 8:28 P.M. M.S.T. (11:28 P.M. E.D.T.) tonight from Japan.
- VANCOUVER, June 18 — (CP) — Strikes, which have made nearly 40,000 British Columbia workers idle, were under cabinet scrutiny today in Victoria.
- NEW YORK, June 18 — (AP) — The Long Island Railroad was back to normal service today and New York City's rush hour traffic subsided into its familiar hurly-burly pattern.

Commons Reminded Of PEI Stand Against Margarine

OTTAWA, June 18 — (Special) — Prince Edward Island as well as Quebec protects its dairy farmers against encroachments of the margarine industry.

This was called to the attention of the House of Commons this afternoon by J. Watson MacNaught, Liberal member for Prince in the debate on the Dairy Products Act. George Cruickshank, Liberal member for Fraser Valley, B. C., told the House that:

"There is one province, namely the province of Quebec, which is the only one so far in Canada which has had the good judgment to try to protect the dairy farmers."

"What about Prince Edward Island?" interjected Mr. MacNaught.

"Yes," rejoined Mr. Cruickshank, "I will go further and say that the great suburb we have in the east, Prince Edward Island, has also shown good judgment in protecting the dairy farmers."

Many members of the Commons believed with Mr. Cruickshank that Quebec was alone in its provincial legislation banning the import and sale of margarine. Mr. MacNaught felt it warranted to correct the wrong impression and point out that Prince Edward Island too, prohibits trading in margarine within its boundaries.

Newfoundland Stamps Fetch Fancy Prices

LONDON, June 18 — (Reuters) — The government will be asked tomorrow to make arrangements for having the wheels of planes landing in Britain disinfected to help prevent the spread of foot-and-mouth disease in the country. The Ministry of Agriculture reported today that 1,200 animals, including 800 sheep, were slaughtered last night.

LONDON, June 18 — (Reuters) — Newfoundland stamps fetched some fancy prices at a London sale today.

A three-cent 1919 stamp overprinted "First Transatlantic Post" was sold for \$350 and a 60-cent stamp of 1927 overprinted "Air Mail De Pinedo, 1927" fetched \$170.

Pioneer Canadian Boat Builder Dies

TORONTO, June 18 — (CP) — William Middleton Dean, 87, a pioneer Canadian boat builder died in hospital today. He came to Canada from England in 1886 and settled in Orillia, Ont. During the Klondike gold rush in 1898 he invented a sectional boat used extensively by prospectors and engineers. He later received the gold medal and diploma of honor from the Academy of Inventors at the Paris Exposition.

So. Australia Flooded While North Is Parched

MELBOURNE, Australia, June 18 — (Reuters) — Raging rivers drenched large areas of South-eastern Australia today but in the vast Northern Territory cattlemen fought a desperate, losing battle with a drought.

Days of continuous rain in the southeast sent streams over their banks, drowning stock, wrecking crops and driving thousands of persons from their homes. Damage to crops, stocks and property is unofficially estimated at about \$3,000,000.

In the parched north, farmers are setting fire to oil-drenched pyres to burn the carcasses of hundreds of cattle felled by thirst and starvation.

Residents are resigned to the belief that rain will not fall until November when the next "wet" season is due.

The cattle in their search for food and drink usually collapse around the water holes. Cattlemen drag the carcasses into heaps of 50 and burn them to lessen the stench and short-circuit the breeding of countless millions of blowflies, which otherwise might become a menace as great as the drought itself.

Cattle in the coastal belt of the Northern Territory are not threatened, but thousands in the centre of the territory from Queensland across the South Australian border will die in the coming months. Major efforts now are directed at preserving the breeding herds.

Settlements and provincial towns in the southeast reported rail and road washouts.

The Murrumbidgee broke its bank today and split the town of Wagga Wagga in halves. One-fourth of the 12,000 population fled their homes. Two miles away, North Wagga was four feet under water, and the whole of the town's thousand persons left for higher ground.

Tonight a slight easing of the general flood situation was reported and the weather generally was improving. More rain is possible, however, from an approaching low pressure area.



HALIFAX, June 18 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Thursday.

Synopsis: There were a few showers in the Maritimes today. Along the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and in Cape Breton there was drizzle.

Slightly drier air approaching from New England brought clearing weather to most regions tonight.

A disturbance over Northern Ontario is moving towards the Maritimes. As a result showers are forecast to reach Eastern Quebec about noon Thursday, spreading to the remainder of the district later in the day or early Friday.

Prince Edward Island — Scattered fog patches. Sunny becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Warmer. West winds 15. Low and high Thursday at Charlottetown 50 and 68.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 7:40 a.m. and 9:19 p.m. High tide on the North Shore at 2:48 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4:28 a.m. and sets at 8:03 p.m.