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RUSSIA REJECTS COMPROMISE PROPOSALS FOR TRUCE

Lie Resigns As Secretary-General Of The U.N.

Says Mile-Wide Island Disappeared In Blast; Speculate Hydrogen Bomb

LIMA, O., Nov. 10 (AP)—A mile-wide island disappeared in a recent atomic or hydrogen bomb explosion at Eniwetok in the Pacific, an eye-witness wrote Lima relatives.

The unidentified eye-witness didn't say he watched the first explosion of a hydrogen bomb published in the Lima News, which published the letter in a copyrighted story, said "it is apparent that the explosion he felt" and saw was America's first experiment with a hydrogen bomb.

The man wrote that he watched the explosion from 30.4 miles away but that heat from the bomb was 100 degrees when it reached him. He said flame two miles wide shot five miles into the air.

A 20-mile-wide mushroom drew thousands of tons of earth into the sky. It looked like a giant cauliflower, the man said.

"About 15 minutes after shot

Hopes Move Will Smooth Way For Truce

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Nov. 10 (CP)—Trygve Lie today submitted his resignation as secretary-general of the United Nations.

Lie made his resignation public in a plenary session of the General Assembly. He said he had waited until the foreign ministers of all the five great powers were present to do so.

With them present, Lie said, it might be easier to get the unanimous agreement among the five which is necessary to appoint a successor.

Opposed By Russians

Lie, who has been violently opposed by the Russians and not recognized by them, said he did not want to stand in the way in any manner of reaching a truce in Korea.

He asked that a successor be chosen immediately.

Lie said he decided last summer to resign. He reminded the delegates from 60 countries that he had wanted to resign at the expiration of his first five-year term in 1950. He pointed out that he had stayed on because Communist aggression in Korea had created circumstances which many felt made it necessary.

Possible Successors

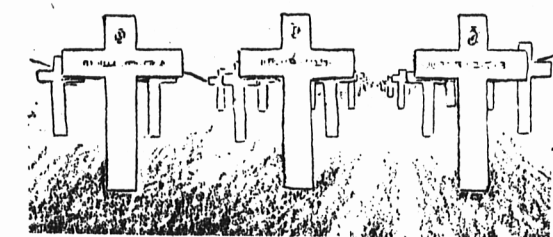
Most prominently mentioned successors are Carlos Romulo of the Philippines, Luis Padilla Nervo of Mexico, Nasrollah Entezam of Iran and the present assembly president, Lester Pearson of Canada, who presided at today's assembly session.

It was not known whether Pearson, Canada's external affairs minister, or the Canadian Government would allow his name to be put forward if some delegation here decided to suggest him as the new secretary-general.

In 1948, when Lie was chosen as secretary-general, Pearson's name had been put forward but had been rejected by the Russians, diplomatic sources said.

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For The Fallen



This is their hour,
Forever unreclaimed by time.
From desert wastes, from deep, unyielding seas,
From hills and valleys vibrant with their pain,
From moulding earth, and shade, and sacred grass,
They cry no mockery upon a world
Still echoing the turmoil of our times.

Let them sleep . . .
Their strength lives in our strength,
Breaking new access to our living hearts,
That we may forge anew the sword they held,
And justify their sacrifice for us.
No bringing back to earth of their calm dust
Can crown the uninvaded citadel of faith
That fortifies us now—
The Living and the Dead again made one.

Canadians Pause Today To Honor War Dead

Chinese Nationalists Stage Air Raids?

HONG KONG, Nov. 11 (Tuesday) (AP)—Travelers from Macao and Chinese press reports Monday both told of a raid last Friday by five unidentified planes in the Pearl River estuary—gateway to Canton.

It was the third time in 10 days that reports of war action filtered out of this strategic region near both British Hong Kong and Portuguese Macao.

It gave emphasis to reports that the Chinese Nationalists on Formosa now are strong enough to challenge certain Communist shore installations along the South China coast.

Outside of the reports that both air and naval action have taken place, details were scanty.

Conservative Leader Suffering From Flu

KAMLOOPS, B. C., Nov. 10 (CP)—George Drew, national Progressive Conservative leader, was confined to his hotel room here today with a mild attack of influenza.

At his doctor's suggestion, he cancelled speaking engagements today at Kamloops and Salmon Arm. It is expected he will be able to attend a dinner and public reception for him here tomorrow.

Expect Vote In U. K. House Today

LONDON, Nov. 10 (CP)—British socialists charged today that the Churchill Government has failed to tackle Britain's "serious economic position" and asserted the Conservatives could not bank on American aid continuing at the same peak.

Herbert Morrison, deputy prime minister in the last Labor Government, warned also, in moving in the House of Commons a motion of no confidence, that there might be "economic difficulties" in the United States and a world slump.

The House will vote on it tomorrow night at the end of a two-day Throne Speech debate.

If the motion is carried, Churchill would be forced to resign. But this is not likely in view of the Conservatives' effective Commons margin of 18 votes.

Taylor Chosen House Leader

FREDRICKTON, Nov. 10 (CP)—The 16 Liberal members of the New Brunswick Legislature today chose A. C. Taylor, former agriculture minister, as their House leader at a meeting held in conjunction with a meeting of the Liberal Party executive in New Brunswick.

On behalf of the party, Senator G. Percy Burchill, president of the New Brunswick Liberal Association, presented former premier John B. McNair with a silver tray. Mr. McNair met personal defeat when Progressive Conservatives won 36 of the Legislature's 52 seats in the September election.

Appreciation of Mr. McNair's services also was expressed by J. Andre Doucet and W.S. Anderson, former ministers of industry and development and of public works, respectively.

Vishinsky Renews Demand For All Prisoners

By Norman Allister
Canadian Press Staff Writer
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 10 (CP)—Russia today rejected two compromise proposals for solving the war-prisoner issue blocking a Korean cease-fire.

Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky told the political committee of the United Nations that Russia will "never budge" from its view that the Geneva Convention must be complied with in any solution of the problem.

No Favorable Sign

A spokesman for the United States gave no favorable indication of Communist willingness to reach an agreement. Other Western delegates agreed there was no new hope from Vishinsky's speech but they noted he had not come to grips with other proposals pending in the U. N. which seek a way out of the deadlock.

The Geneva Convention says prisoners should be "released and repatriated" on cessation of hostilities. The Communists have argued so far this means all prisoners. The U. N. command insists it will not use force to repatriate any prisoner and thousands have indicated they would fight repatriation.

Meanwhile, Secretary-General Trygve Lie submitted his resignation from the U. N. effective when the assembly appoints a successor. The 11-member Security Council, where the five big powers must agree unanimously on a candidate, must first submit a recommendation to the assembly on Lie's successor.

French View

Foreign Minister Robert Schuman told the assembly in France's major policy address that a solution to Korea can be found only on the basis of "liberation of all prisoners...including all methods of forced repatriation or forced retention."

Almost all of Schuman's speech dealt with France's sharp objection to any U. N. discussion of the Asian-Arab demand for independence of the French protectorates of Tunisia and Morocco. He said the U. N. is endangering its very existence in taking up the questions.

Although Vishinsky spoke for two hours and 42 minutes elaborating Russian views, he mentioned only one of the many questions which Western delegates—including Health Minister Paul Martin of Canada—have tossed at him during the last 10 days.

To the question of whether Russia insists on repatriation by force, Vishinsky said the query was just an attempt to evade what he called "the real issue" of forced screening and detention.

The Russian submitted a revised resolution spelling out the details of a proposed new Korean commission which would seek a "peaceful settlement" in Korea. The Western Powers have objected to the Russian proposal on the ground it would allow discussion of political problems before a cease-fire.

Proposed Commission

The new Russian resolution names these countries to the commission: The U. S., Britain, France, Russia, Communist China, India, Burma, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, North Korea and South Korea.

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Churchill Accuses Russia Of Blocking Korean Truce; Re-Affirms Allied Stand

LONDON, Nov. 10 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill tonight accused Russia of blocking peace in Korea in an attempt to scatter the strength of the free world.

Churchill delivered a major foreign policy address at the annual Lord Mayor's banquet, said he is anxious for peace in Korea but not "at the price of dishonor."

"It would be a dishonor," he continued, "to send thousands of helpless prisoners of war back by force to be massacred by the Chinese Government, which boasts it has actually rid itself of 2,000,000 of its own people."

Churchill declared that "every kind of reasonable proposal has been made by the Allies."

"There has been no doubt that so far it has been the policy of Moscow—for reasons which are obvious—to prevent an agreement from being reached. All these are matters of grave concern."

He said "there is no doubt that the absorption of so large a proportion of American and United Nations resources in the Far East is to the advantage of Moscow and of the Communist movement as a whole."

That, he said, "is why the Kremlin ordered the original aggression to begin and that was why, after President Truman had effectively marshalled the United Nations to repel it, the so-called truce talks have dragged out over more than a year."

"It is a convenient way of dispersing the strength of the free world and preventing at last delaying the building up of a sec-

Scenes of Pomp and Splendor

Churchill spoke amid a scene of traditional pomp and splendor in the ancient London Guildhall, its stone walls and pillars still deeply scarred from wartime German bombing. The occasion was the inauguration of Sir Rupert De La Bère as Lord Mayor of the City of London. In this case the "city" is a small area of great business offices in the heart of the metropolis.

Earlier the new Lord Mayor rode through cheering throngs in a colorful parade in the district dominated by St. Paul's Cathedral.

The closing ceremony at the guildhall, climaxed by Churchill's speech, was attended by 800 guests, including top members of the government, the diplomatic corps leaders in the Church of England and the armed forces.

Banquet Televised

Traditionally, the Prime Minister had used the occasion to deliver a major address on foreign affairs. Tonight for the first time the banquet was televised.

The 77-year-old Prime Minister flashed his rhetorical skill in hammering home Britain's allegiance to U. N. and to Western unity. He saluted the U. S. president-elect, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, and assured him Britain will work with him "to the utmost limit of our strength for those great causes which we have guarded and cherished in ever greater unity as generations have rolled by."

Substantial Increase In Poll Tax Receipts

A noticeable improvement in the situation regarding the collection of poll tax was reported by Councillor E. C. Johnstone, chairman of the Finance Committee, at the regular monthly meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chambers last night.

He said that to date this year a total of \$7,332 had been collected, compared to the \$6,903 in the same period of last year. He reported that 2,031 letters had been sent out to people who should have been paying poll tax over the past year but had never done so. He found the response very gratifying.

Councillor Johnstone said that there were many who came into the tax office and paid in full for the years they had missed. One individual paid at once poll taxes for the last 13 years. One business firm approached had the names of 63 employees who were not on the City poll tax list. They were all approached and everyone of them paid.

It was noted that of the letters sent out to collect taxes \$86 had been returned due to the fact that the people addressed were either dead or had moved elsewhere. Many more could not be reached for various reasons.

Rail Crossings

Councillor P. R. McCormac said he had inspected all the city railway crossings in company with the Board of Transport Commissioners inspectors and they had agreed that an improvement was possible in many cases, but in some the necessity of acquiring extra land was a necessity in order to eliminate "blind" crossings.

The inspection was instituted

All Surplus Arms Being Shipped To Pact Allies

(By Douglas Hew)
OTTAWA, Nov. 10 (CP)—Canada is scrapping the bottom of the barrel for surplus Second World War arms and equipment to ship to Atlantic Pact allies in Europe.

In planning new aid for Europe, defence officials are thinking largely in terms of new production-planned guns and ships coming off the assembly lines that took up the pace of twilight mobilization after Korea started.

Surplus stock left when peace came in 1945 are running dry. During the last two years they have been shipped to France, Italy, Belgium, Holland and other countries enough arms to equip three divisions as well as others outside the divisional pattern.

Canada has never considered the entire stock available for shipment to Europe because she must maintain a certain reserve for emergency use. This has been notably true of the 303 rifle. She stopped shipment of the 303 when the Anglo-American rifle dispute led to the conviction that plans for new rifle production should be shelved until the dis-

High tide today at Charlottetown

High tide today at Charlottetown at 4:37 A. M. and 6:22 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 12:10 A. M. and 1:32 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:05 A. M. and sets at 4:49 P. M.

Coming Events

- "Dance Orwell Hall Nov. 12th.
- "Armistice dance, Morell, Wednesday. Burns Orchestra.
- See Shur-Gain Cavalcade, Murray River, Nov. 12th.
- "Card and crokinole party Friday, Nov. 14 in Margate School.
- "Dance Earncliffe School, Wednesday, Nov. 12th.
- "Dance, Belle River Hall, Thursday, November 13th.
- "Try our Purina Finance Plan, for feeding your hogs and poultry. Dillon & Spillit.
- "Dance, Fortune Hall, Tuesday, November 11th. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- "Reserve November 22nd for North Winsloe W. I. Cake Sale at Fenell & Chandlers, at 2 P. M.
- "Conservative Meeting of Riverdale Poll at Eugene McQuillan's, Tuesday, November 11th.
- "Annual Meeting of Stanley Bridge Rink Company in Rink Hall, Friday, November 14th.
- "Tryon United Church Chicken Supper and Bazaar on Wednesday, November 12th, Community Hall.
- "Dance every Friday night, South Rustico Hall. Music by the Charlottetownians.
- "Don't miss Remembrance Day dance, Stanley Bridge Rink hall, Tuesday, November 11th.
- "Try turkey for that next social or wedding. Norman Johnstone, St. Eleanors. Phone 7868.
- "Farmers, ask about the Shu Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- "Hot chicken supper and dance Corran Ban new Community Center, Tuesday, November 11th. Don Messer's Orchestra.
- "Bean Supper at home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beaton, Friday night, November 21st. Alexandra W. I.
- "United Church Men's Supper and Bazaar in Murray Harbour Hall, November 14th 5 to 8:30.
- "Variety Concert, St. Peters Bay Holy Name Hall, Wednesday, November 12th, starting at 8:30 P. M. Sponsored by St. Peters C. Y. O.
- "Pantry Sale at Holman's, Friday, November 14th, at 3 P. M. by Ladies Aid Presbyterian Church, Malpeque.
- "Armistice Dance in Stella Maria Hall, North Rustico, Tuesday, Nov. 11th. Music by the Charlottetownians. Canteen service.
- "Hunter River Shur Gain Amateur Cavalcade at South Rustico Hall, Nov. 24. Send applications to undersigned. McQuilgan and Boyle.
- "Chicken Salad Supper, Bazaar, Pantry Table, at Central Christian Church School Room, Thursday afternoon, 3:30 to 6. Tickets on sale at door.
- "Come to the hot turkey supper and bazaar in Tryon Baptist Hall Wednesday, Nov. 19th. Served from 5 to 9. In aid of Baptist W. M. S.
- "Barn Dance. After the ham supper in Harrington Hall, stop in at the Barn Dance at Fenner Stewart's, Brackley Beach. Two Door Prizes. Bus leaving L.M.T. 1:30.

Consider Application For New System To Set Canada's Freight Rates

OTTAWA, Nov. 10 (CP)—Provincial government counsel today expressed fears concerning the effect of a railway proposal for radical change in the system of setting Canada's freight rates.

Arguing procedure in hearing the application, provincial lawyers told the Board of Transport Commissioners that the proposed method would be a cause of serious public concern and would result in a "disastrous burden" of higher freight rates.

Declaring it would send up rates by as much as 33 per cent, they said they will resist it with every resource. The lawyers represented eight provinces—all except Ontario and Quebec.

Ask Early Action

Counsel for the Canadian Pacific Railway, chief advocate of the change, said it wants to renew "the" through the application and that delay before the board—sought by the provinces—would be "tantamount to a denial of justice" to the railways.

Africans Go On Strike In Wake Of New Riots

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Nov. 10 (AP)—Thousands of native Africans sullenly went on an indefinite strike in Fort Elizabeth today in the wake of rioting that brought death to 23 persons in two other South African cities.

Police again opened fire on natives in the east coast port of East London after natives stoned firemen attempting to put out a fire set by mobs. The number of casualties was not announced.

In the last 48 hours 11 buildings in East London have been fired including six government buildings, a native training college, a Roman Catholic church and a communal hall.

Two whites—one a Roman Catholic nun—and at least eight negroes were killed in East London disturbances. Thirteen were killed in week-end riots in Kimberley, the diamond centre.

Native organizations blamed the unrest on segregation laws of the government of Prime Minister Daniel Malan.

Opposition leader J. G. N. Straus called on the government to appoint an impartial commission to investigate the riots or call a special session of Parliament.

"It is clear the position is getting out of hand," he warned. "In every corner of South Africa there is a sense of anxiety and insecurity. Fear haunts not only the European but also the peace-loving non-European."

H. F. Verwoerd, minister of native affairs, said drastic measures will be taken, including possible banishment of agitators from troubled areas.

The Cape Times, a leading South African newspaper said: "We are facing something which cannot be allowed to develop any longer. Something very near a simultaneous combustion of native people."

Calling for re-establishment of consultations between Africans and Europeans, the paper added: "We cannot continue to blunder on in the dark of racial antagonism any longer."

