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CHINESE WITHDRAWAL MAY MEAN BIG OFFENSIVE COMING

Crown Closes Case In Mrs. Pitre Murder Trial

Potato Marketing Boards To Apply For Subsidy For Starch Manufacture

An application for a subsidy on a starch manufacturing program will be made to Ottawa by the Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick Potato Marketing Boards, it was decided at a meeting of the two boards in Fredericton on Monday. The application will be made immediately.

Should this subsidy be granted it is estimated that about 1200 carloads of potatoes could be taken care of. Ottawa will be asked to pay a small amount of assistance so that the starch manufacturers may be able to pay growers a price to meet world competition.

The above plan will aid Prince Edward Island growers only to a limited extent, if it materializes, but it is expected to go a long way in removing the surplus from the market, it was stated by Mr. E. D. Reid, Board manager.

There are two large starch manufacturing plants in New Brunswick. One is closed completely and the other is open occasionally. Operators are paying growers about 50 cents for a 165 lb. barrel.

The members of the Island Marketing Board returned home last evening. The chairman of the Island Board, Mr. D. A. MacDonald, returned home earlier due to the illness of his sister, Sister John of the Cross, who passed away last night. Others attending the meeting were Messrs. E. D. Reid, manager, Fred Bell, Summerside, and Allie McNeill, O'Leary.

New Assistance Plan

FREDERICTON, March 13 — (CP)—A new plan for assistance to New Brunswick potatp growers was proposed today by a delegation from Victoria County. It met the New Brunswick Potato Marketing Board and Agriculture Minister A. C. Taylor. Members of the Prince Edward Island Potato Marketing Board also were present.

The present floor price plan, a delegation spokesman said, provided a minimum price for potatoes only when sold. Under the new plan of the growers, the Government would pay two-thirds of the difference between the cost of production and the amount received for the crop.

Production costs, in the plan, were estimated at one cent per pound. The suggested payment would be made at the end of the season. No decision was announced.

Okotoks, Alta., derived its name from the Blackfoot Indian word meaning "lots of stones", as applied to the nearby river ford.

Coming Events

**Mail your Films to Garnhum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.

**Collecting Hogs for Swift Canadian Co. Contact K. MacDonald, Brookfield.

**Cleaning Timothy Seed for the month of March only. John Leard, Crapaud.

** Bazaar, Dialogues, Games, Lunch, etc., at Clyde River Hall, March 14th. Admission 35 cents. Sponsored by W. I. 8.15.

**Come to the Bean and Sausage Supper, Irishtown Hall, Thursday, March 15th, beginning 5.30. If not fine, 16th.

**Emerald School, Wednesday, March 14th, Card Party, sponsored by Home and School. Lunch served.

**The Grand River Dramatic Society will present their play in Grand River Hall, Saturday, March 17th, at 8.30.

**Why bake? Delicious cakes and cookies at Moore and McLeod's Thursday afternoon, 2.30. East Royalty Women's Institute.

**Hockey North River Rink tonight. First game of finals, Milton Hornets vs. Covehead Red Wings. Game time 8:30. No skate after game.

**See Princess O'Toole, 3 act comedy drama, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Souris, Thursday, March 15th, at 3.15 P. M. and Friday, March 16th, at 8.15 P. M. Specialties and sale of candy

**Will be loading hogs at the following points each Thursday: Miner Wigmore, Bradalbane, until 11.30 A. M. Borden Bagnall, Hunter River, until noon. Summerside until 1.30 P. M. and Kensington until 3 P. M. MacEwen and Cassley.

Canada's Navy Up-To-Date On Latest Weapons

OTTAWA, March 13 — (CP) — Canada's navy has been kept up to date on Britain's development of anti-submarine weapons including a new one reported to be a mechanical brain which locates, attacks, aims and fires automatically.

A navy spokesman said today Canadian anti-sub experts are "thoroughly familiar" with the new device and are highly interested in trials it now is undergoing at sea.

The Canadian navy, primarily an anti-sub navy, is equipped largely with British-type weapons and keeps them up to date. For that reason, if the new device fulfills its promise, it is likely to come into service in the R. C. N. in time.

Free Russian Radio Calls For Revolt

LONDON, March 13 — (Reuters) — A station calling itself the "Free Russian Radio," heard for the first time here today, called for a revolt in the Soviet Union against Communist rule. The broadcast was given first in Russian and repeated in Ukrainian.

BANGKOK, Thailand, March 13 —(AP)—Austerity hit hard at a section of Bangkok's night life today. A new law says all opium dens must close at midnight.

Ruest To Be Granted Stay Of Execution

QUEBEC, March 13 — (CP) — The Crown today closed its case against Mrs. Arthur Pitre, 42, charged with murder in the Quebec Airline time-bomb case.

The prosecution's last witnesses were experts who conducted chemical analysis on debris of the Canadian Pacific Airlines plane which exploded in mid-air Sept. 9, 1949, killing 23 persons.

The experts said the analyzed debris showed traces of a dynamite explosion.

Mrs. Pitre is the third person charged with murder in the case. J. Albert Guay was hanged for plotting the bombing to get rid of his wife, Rita. Genereux Ruest, brother of Mrs. Pitre, was convicted of manufacturing the clock-like dynamite detonator in the time-bomb and sentenced to be hanged Friday. His execution will be stayed because his appeal in the case is to be heard in April.

The experts repeated evidence they gave previously at Guay's and Ruest's trials last year.

The debris analyzed was from the left forward luggage compartment of the plane, where the time-bomb parcel delivered by Mrs. Pitre was placed.

Apart from traces of dynamite, the experts also mentioned marks made on the debris by pieces from an alarm clock of the type which Ruest admitted using to make the time-bomb.

Louise-Philippe Maranba, restaurant-keeper for whom Mrs. Pitre worked for two years, told of conversations he and Mrs. Pitre had concerning Guay.

Once, he said, Mrs. Pitre told him Guay had $1,000 in his pockets and a revolver. He was a "good boy" but he was married and in

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Famous Wartime Pilot Dies After Long Illness

SYDNEY, N. S., March 13 — (CP)—Frank (Cookie) Cooke, Jr., 33, the pilot who brought back the first eye witness report of the D-Day invasion, died here today.

The ace reconnaisance pilot flew with the Canadian 414 Squadron led by W. C. "Smokey" Stover.

On D-Day, while returning to his base from a train-wrecking sortie on the continent, he found himself high above the invasion fleet. His account of Allied forces storming Normandy beach-head was flashed around the world.

A former R. C. A. F. command-officer once remarked: "Everybody knows Cookie." And one of the things which contributed to the youthful pilot's prominence in his squadron was his expert airmanship.

Once he returned to his base with his Mustang fighter in a shot-up condition. One landing wheel was gone. For anxious minutes he circled the field while emergency crews waited below, then he brought the fighter in for a perfect "flap" landing.

After that the squadron's station publication became known as "flap." Its cover was from an oil painting of F-L Cooke's bullet-riddled "trainbuster" coming in for a three-point landing.

He wasn't always so fortunate. On a later flight into enemy territory he was severely wounded but managed to bring his aircraft safely back to the airdrome.

Mr. Cooke served several years in key flying instructing jobs in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. He was elementary flying instructor at Windsor Mills, Que., and at Stanley, N. S., where he was flight commander.

After the war he became a salesman for an insurance company. Last November he entered Camp Hill Hospital in Halifax where he underwent two major operations and a long period of treatment. He returned here a month ago.

Will Heat S'side Federal Building With Oil Burners

OTTAWA, March 13 —(Special) —The new federal building at Summerside now nearing completion will convert from coal to oil-burning heating equipment, it was announced here today by J. Watson MacNaught, Liberal member for Prince.

Originally it had been intended to heat the new structure by soft coal. However, on suggestions both of nearby residents and business firms that heating by coal might cause a smoke and soot nuisance in the section of Summerside where it is located, the Board of Trade took up the matter with Mr. MacNaught who in turn laid the complaints and suggestions before Works Minister Fournier.

The Works Minister agreed to the conversion to oil, and the necessary equipment is being ordered. Additional cost of this equipment will be in the vicinity of $4,500.

Murder-Suicide In Montreal

MONTREAL, March 13 —(CP)— Police said tonight they found the battered body of Mrs. Vladimir Semensky, 30, in the blood-smeared hall of her home. Swinging from a clothesline in the kitchen was her 32-year-old husband.

They described the double death as a murder-suicide, the culmination of a series of bitter fights between husband and wife over the husband's alleged wanderlust.

Police said Semensky crushed his wife's skull with a hammer, which was found in the north-end Clarke Street home. He then strung a clothes line from a peg in the kitchen and hanged himself, they said.

The bodies were discovered by a nine-year-old daughter, Mary, when she returned from school.

Reds Give Up Good Defensive Positions

By LEIF ERICKSON

U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, March 13 — (AP) — The Chinese Communists have given up some of the best defensive positions in Central Korea. And that puzzles the Allied generals.

In 20 days of slow, steady advance, the United States Eighth Army has moved into its straightest front and the most promising positions since the Chinese intervened in Korea four months ago.

United Nations troops now have crossed the crest of the mountains and ridge lines from which the Chinese struck in their ill-fated offensive of February.

Why are the Reds pulling back? The most likely reason is they are back-tracking for a chance to throw another of their massive punches.

Yet why did they back-track in the centre from the good line of mountain ridges easily defended?

Observers Puzzled

That puzzles observers, among them Lt.-Gen. Matthew Ridgway, eighth army commander.

Ridgway said he had expected a bitter battle in the centre between Yangpyong and Hoengsong on the front east of Seoul. The Chinese offered only rearguard opposition.

In that pullback the Reds gave up what Ridgway called "a good line of departure" for an enemy offensive through the Wonju and Chechon gateway to Southeast Korea.

There also are reports of a Communist withdrawal from the Seoul area but night bombers have reported considerable vehicle traffic in and out of the old Korean capital.

Perhaps the Chinese Communist commanders are waiting a new chance to exploit Mao Tze-Tung's doctrine of strategy. Used against Chiang Kai-Shek on the Chinese mainland, it called for a high degree of mobility in difficult terrain and was featured by swift attack and withdrawal.

That strategy worked in November when the Chinese Communists struck in North Korea. It hurt too in February, although that Chinese drive ended in bloody failure.

TOKYO, March 14 — (Wednesday) — (AP) — Chinese Communist forces Tuesday traded space for time to build a new mountain line in Central Korea, breaking off con-

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Will Likely Resume Ferry Shuttle Service On June 15

OTTAWA, March 13 —(Special) —Transport Minister Chevrier virtually promised in the House of Commons today that there will be shuttle service by the Borden-Tormentine ferry vessels for the summer season this year.

The Minister's pronouncement was in reply to a question asked by J. Watson MacNaught, Liberal member for Prince and parliamentary assistant to Fisheries Minister Mayhew.

When Mr. MacNaught asked if any decision had been reached as to whether such a shuttle service as was in operation last year would be given in 1951, Mr. Chevrier replied:

"The honorable member for King's (Mr. Kickham) and the honorable member for Prince spoke to me about that matter some days ago. While no decision has been reached as to the operation of the shuttle service during the summer months, because of the efficient manner in which it operated during the last tourist season I think favorable consideration can be given this year to the operation of a service similar to that which was in effect last year."

The Guardian learned that it is likely that this year's ferry shuttle service will begin about June 15 as it did in 1950. Exact date will depend, officials say, on when the Abegweit can go into drydock, receive the necessary attention and repairs there and return to its base at Borden from June 15 to about September 15, it is altogether likely that both the Abegweit and the Prince Edward Island will handle the traffic between the Island and the mainland as was done last year.

Eager Buyers Snap Up Government Butter To Exhaust Surplus

By Harold Morrison

OTTAWA, March 13 —(CP) — The Government's ice-box soon will be bare of butter. Eager buyers, clamoring for supplies, have purchased all of the Government's 35,000,000 pounds in storage.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner told the Commons today that the Dairy Products Board now has allocated remaining stocks. They will be distributed during the next two weeks.

Mr. Gardiner was replying to J. A. Ross (PC—Souris). He gave no intimation of what action the Government proposed for the new butter year opening May 1.

Price Support

But outside the House, some agricultural officials said they understood that the question of price support now is under consideration. It appeared possible, they said, that support might be granted at a higher rate than that which prevailed in 1950-51.

The floor currently is 53 cents a pound and it was suggested that the Government might increase it

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News In Brief

OTTAWA, March 13— (CP)— Defence Minister Claxton indicated in the Commons today that the Government still has not decided on whether women will be recruited by the armed forces.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld, March 13— (CP)—A current operating deficit of nearly $1,000,000 was revealed by information tabled in the Legislature today in response to Opposition questions.

PARIS, March 13—(AP)—Alexandre Parodi of France tonight plainly told Andre Gromyko, Russian deputy foreign minister, that the Korean war and a "great fear of the Soviet Union" are the real causes of world tension.

OTTAWA, March 13 —(CP) — A bill arming the Government with stronger powers to deal with subversive elements in Canada and those who disappear behind the Iron Curtain was introduced and given first reading in the Senate tonight.

OTTAWA, March 13 —(CP) — The world's wheat supplies, as represented by remaining exportable supplies in the four major exporting countries, were about 1,102,000,000 bushels at the first of February—some 12 per cent higher than the 985,000,000 bushels at the same date last year.

TORONTO, March 13 — (CP) — Minimum temperatures as observed between 7:30 P.M. and 7:30 A.M. EST; maximum temperatures between 7:30 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.: Victoria 38 49; Edmonton 1B 37; Calgary 6B 35; Regina 5B 15; Winnipeg 10B 18; Toronto 35 45; Ottawa 28 40; Montreal 28 42; Quebec 29 37; Saint John 33 41; Moncton 29 33; Halifax 35 50; Charlottetown 28 35; Sydney 31 38; Yarmouth 31 52; St. John's 27 31.

HALIFAX, March 13 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax, and valid until midnight Wednesday.

Synopsis:

Skies were sunny over most of the Maritimes and Eastern Quebec on Wednesday, but there were patches of cloud over the Eastern Maritimes. Little change is forecast for Wednesday.

A storm centred over Virginia is moving slowly northeastward, and increasing cloudiness is forecast for Western New Brunswick late Wednesday.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island — Not much change in temperature. Light northeast winds. Low and high Wednesday at Charlottetown 26 and 35.

High tide today at 3.06 A. M. and 2.16 P. M.

Sun rises at 6.30 A. M. and sets at 6.16 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE

Leave Borden	Leave C. T.
9.10 A.M.	2.40 P.M.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Leave Borden	Leave C. T.
6.45 P.M.	8.00 P.M.

MCA AIR SERVICE

Lv. Charlottetown for Moncton 5:50 A.M.—11:20 A.M.—6:45 P.M.
Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton 7:40 A.M.—1:25 P.M.—8:55 P.M.
Lv. Charlottetown for New Glasgow — Halifax 7:55 A.M. New Glasgow only; 1:40 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax.
Ar. Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax, 11:10 A.M. from New Glasgow only 4:20 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax.
Charlottetown — Sydney flights every Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Justice Minister Urges Business Men Aid In Fight Against Inflation

SASKATOON, March 13 — (CP) — Justice Minister Garson appealed to business men today to help the Federal Government fight inflation and restrain from increasing margins of profit in the current emergency.

"These actions and reactions reduce the standard of living and destroy confidence in the integrity of business and of business men," he said in a speech prepared for delivery to the annual meeting of the National Dairy Council.

"As time goes on they may also destroy the confidence of business itself in our free country."

He told the dairy men that the emergency period may extend for many years and that Canadians cannot expect to go through it without a measure of personal sacrifice.

But business men, he added, will have to shoulder a great deal of responsibility in producing the maximum effort and fighting inflation, which Mr. Garson, defined as a condition in which "too much money is chasing too few goods."

The Government will take all "proper measures" to guard the economy against "drastic inflation." This would include "selective controls" and fiscal action.

"But at the present stage—let me emphasize at the present stage—we

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Sharp Break Yesterday In N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, March 13—(AP)— A heavy burst of selling knocked the stock market down today in the sharpest break in more than three months.

Prices declined $1 to more than $3 a share with some losses among leaders running to $6.

The fall cut off more than $1,500,000,000 from the total quoted value of all listed securities.

Sales totalled 2,330,000 shares, largest since February 13.

The break was not unexpected in Wall Street. The stock market has been sluggish for about a month since reaching the highest average price level in more than 20 years.

The market opened lower. Shortly after noon, the selling reached its intensity with the quotations tape running as much as three minutes behind actual floor transactions. The lag continued for nearly half an hour.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks lost $1.70 at $92.70, the heaviest fall since Dec. 4.

Biggest Budget In B. C. History

VICTORIA, B. C., March 13— (CP)—Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb today brought down the biggest budget in British Columbia's history, estimating expenditures for the year ending March 31, 1952, at $118,269,000.

He told the Legislature that revenue in the next fiscal year was estimated at $118,503,000, leaving a surplus of $234,000. No new taxes were announced.

Expenditures for the year ending March 31, 1951, will be $117,000,000. Four years ago, expenditures were about half that amount.

Biggest single item in the budget is a $27,424,674 outlay for the Health and Welfare Department, an increase of $4,400,000 over the previous year.

Mr. Anscomb said that by March 31, 1951, the Province's compulsory hospital insurance scheme will be $12,750,000 in the red.

Other main items in the budget: $17,805,388 for education, an increase of $1,374,233 over the previous year; $12,697,445 for public works, $3,000,000 less than last year; and $7,663,625 for lands and forests, an increase of nearly $1,000,000.

Atom Bomb Secrets Are Revealed At Spy Trial

(By Howard W. Blakeslee Associated Press Science Editor

NEW YORK, March 13—(AP)— The Greenglass atom bomb, a spy's idea of the real atom bomb, was bared to the world today.

This Greenglass bomb is partly imaginative stuff and partly real. The real part was one of the most closely-guarded secrets, until today.

It is enough to tell any atom bomb-maker how to overcome some of his most serious difficulties.

The secrecy was lifted—but only temporarily—at the atom spy trial here yesterday. No court record was kept. Reporters were told to use their judgment. Morning papers published extended accounts.

The secrets were shown in some sketches made by David Greenglass, confessed spy, at Los Alamos, N.M., where he worked and where all United States atom bombs have been designed.

He described the atom bomb as a round object, made of three concentric shells, surrounded by a girdle of detonators.

The outer shell, he said, was plastic but filled with fairly heavy metal barium. The purpose of this shell, he said, is to protect the girdle of detonators from radioactive rays coming from deep inside this bomb.

The second shell, inward, was made of plutonium, the atomic bomb explosive. Inside it was a third shell, of Beryllium. This inner shell, said Greenglass, was to upply the neutrons to set off the plutonium explosion.

The damaging secret is the girdle of detonators. The tip-off to their importance is their description by Greenglass—both in sketches and by name—as flat lenses, a mechanism which channels the direction of an explosion.

An engineer could tell from the drawings of the lenses how to fire an A-bomb. The reporters were not shown these drawings.

Aid In Mexico

NEW YORK, March 13 — (AP) — The Russian Embassy in Mexico City was pictured in the atom spy trial today as being ready to aid spies fleeing the United States to avoid arrest.

David Greenglass, 29, a confessed spy who was employed on the atom bomb project at Los Alamos, N. M., said his brother-in-law, Julius Rosenberg, gave him elaborate instructions for getting in touch with the Russian ambassador in Mexico.

Rosenberg, 33, an electrical engineer, is on trial with his wife, Ethel, 35, and radar expert Morton Sobell, 33, on charges of conspiring to spy for Russia in wartime. The charge carries a possible death penalty.

Greenglass returned to the witness stand today after relating yesterday that less than a month after the first atom bomb was dropped on Hiroshima he gave Rosenberg plans for a later-model bomb.

Take Stern Steps To Stamp Out Barcelona Strike

By Henry Buckley

BARCELONA, March 13—(Reuters) — The Spanish Government today sent four warships to this rebellious port city and announced stern measures against workers who took part in yesterday's general strike and rioting against the rising cost of living.

It was reported some of the city's industrial leaders had given money to the organizers of the strike, believed to be the United Socialist Party of Catalonia which has operated underground since 1938.

Tension slackened in this city of 1,360,000 today.

It was estimated that about 150,000 workers—half of yesterday's strikers — were still on strike.

The government issued these orders:

1. All workers arrested in connection with the strike must be immediately dismissed.

2. Employers who paid their workers for the time lost due to striking would be punished.

The Interior Ministry backed the orders with an official warning that it had "more than enough means to crush any attempts at disturbing the peace and order which consitute a threat to Spain from outside her frontiers."

(A Government communique last night said the strike was organized "from abroad.")

City authorities threatened taxi drivers with severe penalties unless they went back to work, and police moved from shop to shop to see that normal trading was resumed.

Stores and markets reopened today without interference, but there were heated arguments at some factory gates between men reporting for work and others trying to stop them from going in.

Mink Farmer Fails To Collect Damages

REGINA, March 13 — (CP) — Court of King's Bench today dismissed an action by a Fort Qu'Appelle mink farmer to collect $5,000 damages alleged to have been caused when a road gang disturbed his animals during the whelping season.

Mr. Justice G. E. Taylor rejected G. W. Mason's claim that Provincial Highways employees "created offensive and pestilential noises" while working on a highway bordering Mr. Mason's farm.

The disturbance was alleged to have caused the death of about 100 young mink in May, 1949.

VIENNA, March 13 —(Reuters) —Vienna, Austrian capital with a population of 1,700,000, had an estimated 100,000 influenza victims today. No deaths have been reported.

500 Missionaries Being Evacuated From China

HONG KONG, March 13 — (AP) — More than 500 European missionaries being evacuated from Communist China are to be flown home from Hong Kong, it was announced today.

Thirty-seven British missionaries left yesterday by plane for London and other Commonwealth points. Mission headquarters here said it expects to send one or two plane loads each week.

Most American Protestant missionaries from Red China are going home by ship. American Roman Catholics have not begun a general withdrawal. However, many Catholics are arriving here, most of them expelled by the Reds. Others are en route home for transfer or leave.

Reports here last night said Dr. Stewart Allen of Montreal, director of the Canadian mission hospital at Chungking, was being held incommunicado after his arrest last Christmas. The charges against him might include murder.

(In Ottawa, External Affairs Minister L. B. Pearson confirmed that Miss Connie Ward, formerly of Vancouver had been detained and later released. Pearson said "certain" other Canadians had been detained by the Peiping Government.)

TORONTO, March 13 — (CP)— W. W. Tyler of the China Inland Mission said today he believes two Canadians and their wives are in a party of 37 missionaries who left Hong Kong Saturday.

Mr. Tyler said he thought that J. D. Harrison of Toronto, his American-born wife, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bell of Toronto, were members of the party which headed for Britain in a chartered plane due today at London.

The China Inland Mission, an inter-denominational organization, has more than 500 missionaries in China who will be flown home in the next few months. Ninety-two are Canadians.