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New Threat To U. K. Wage Pegging Policy

Federal Health Dept. Discounts U. K. Theory On Vaccine-Polio Cases

OTTAWA, April 10 — (CP) — Canadian medical authorities today discounted Commonwealth suggestions that infantile paralysis may have roots in a combined diphtheria-whooping cough vaccine.

Dr. D. G. W. Cameron, Federal Deputy Minister of Health, and a group of Toronto doctors indicated they needed a lot more convincing evidence before they could accept the findings of United Kingdom and Australian doctors.

Opposition grew out of action taken in London and Melbourne, following publication of a British Medical Association warning that the combined diphtheria-whooping cough injection, given to children to prevent diphtheria, may have caused severe cases of infantile paralysis.

The London County Council immediately banned use of the combined vaccine in clinics where infantile paralysis was most prevalent.

In Melbourne, Bertram P. McCloskey of the Victoria Health Department, left for Britain to confer with the Health Ministry on the finding. The British Association's announcement was taken as confirming Dr. McCloskey's research in this field.

Dr. Kevin Brennan, senior Victoria health official, described the discovery as "of the utmost importance."

"It has opened a major new field of poliomyelitis investigation in every country of the world," he said.

Canadian doctors discounted that possibility. Dr. Cameron, in a statement, said on the basis of "greater experience," Canada could not accept the British and Australia suggestions "without much more convincing evidence."

Dr. Alan Brown, medical superintendent of the Toronto Hospital for Sick Children, said "there's nothing to it. We've been using the vaccine for years. We never had any cases of polio."

Three Arguments
Dr. Cameron set out three arguments against the British Medical Association conclusions.

In the first place, he said, "whooping cough vaccine and diphtheria toxoid do not contain any living virus which could cause any infectious disease, such as poliomyelitis."

In the second place, many thousands of inoculations for diphtheria and whooping cough have been distributed in Canada, without ill effects.

Dr. Cameron's third point is directed at the method of the British report refers to the prevalence of polio at the time of the inoculations, it is apparent that they feel that the giving of the inoculations may have precipitated an attack of polio in a child who al-

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Coming Events

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

**"Comrades": The April Meeting of Kingston Branch Canadian Legion will be cancelled.

**Farmers now booking Clover Seeds. Rush order. McGuigan & Boyle.

**Reserve April 13th for a dance to be held in St. Peter's Holy Name Hall.

**Loading hogs, for Canada Packers at Fredericton, until 11 a.m. and Colville until 11:30, April 13th, D. L. MacDowell.

**Monthly Meeting of Mt. Stewart Branch Canadian Legion will be held in Legion Room at 8:00 P. M. Wednesday, April 12th.

**Booking orders for Timothy and Clover Seeds. Can supply bookings only. Order early. Clark's Seeds Service, Mt. Stewart.

**See the year's "Ought" during Personal story: See "Ought" at MacDonald Bros., Theatre, tonight. Phil Serial.



Senator McCarthy Urges Calling Of Mystery Witness

WASHINGTON, April 10 — (AP) — Senator Joseph McCarthy (Rep. Wis.) today asked Senate spy hunters to subpoena a mystery witness who will swear, he said, that Owen Lattimore is or was a member of the Communist network in the United States.

There is speculation that the witness is Louis F. Budenz, former managing editor of the Communist Daily Worker, now a member of the Fordham University faculty.

Budenz could not be reached in New York for comment. After 10 years in the Red Party, he renounced Communism in 1945 to re-enter the Roman Catholic Church.

Lattimore, 49-year-old Johns Hopkins University professor and occasional State Department consultant on Far East affairs, has testified under oath that he was never a Communist. He has denounced McCarthy as a contemptible liar for making the accusation.

Announce 4-Cent Tea Price Increase

TORONTO, April 10 — (CP) — A four-cent-a-pound increase in the wholesale price of tea was announced today by the Salada Tea Company of Canada, Ltd.

Fire Destroys Catholic Church In N. B. Centre

EDMUNDSTON, N.S., April 10 — (CP) — Fire today destroyed the Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart at Green River, 10 miles south of Edmundston in New Brunswick.

Rev. A. J. Lynch estimated the loss at \$100,000 and said it would cost \$200,000 to rebuild the church at present prices.

The fire, which started in the basement after the furnace had been stoked in preparation for the wedding of Elsie Cyr, Hamlin, Me., and Miss Yvonne Plourde, Green River.

Father Lynch had just completed the ceremony and was starting to say the nuptial mass when his altar boy suddenly left.

The boy returned in a few minutes and reported the basement afire. Father Lynch said he had heard a crackling in the furnace pipes but thought it was caused by the cold weather.

Eight persons were in the church at the time. The 64-year-old parish priest saved the blessed sacrament and two white chasubles. Everything else in the building was lost.

Built of wood in 1926 and finished with veneer brick in 1928, the church cost \$75,000. Its furnishings included 12 statues and three altars. The building was 113 feet long and 50 feet wide, with a sacristy 40 by 30.

The roof of the parish hall, built in 1910, suffered about \$1,000 damage. Sunday services will be held in the hall, after the roof is repaired, until the church is rebuilt. Green River parish contains 285 Roman Catholic families, and more than 1,300 people attended the Easter Sunday masses at the church.

Fire departments of Edmundston, St. Basile, Green River and Van Buren, Me., worked four hours before the flames subsided. Water had to be pumped from a pond half a mile away. Brick casing hemmed in the fire until the church windows were broken, some by heat and some by the firemen.

The church steeple was 125 feet high.

350,000 Clerks Repudiate T.U.C. Wage Policy

By ROBERT D. BROWN
LONDON, April 10 — (Reuters) — Delegates representing 350,000 store clerks and distribution workers today struck the blow that may destroy the wage-pegging policy which the Labor Government considers essential to Britain's economic recovery.

The Trades Union Congress, embracing Britain's 8,000,000 organized workers, supports pegging of wages on the basis of a decision at its national conference last January. But the clerks, at their annual conference in the Yorkshire resort of Bridlington, repudiated the action of their executive council in voting for the pegging policy.

Without the clerk's executive support, the T.U.C. leaders would have failed to get a mandate for pursuing a policy of wage restraint.

T.U.C. leaders must also face the fact that more than half the 8,000,000 members and four of the six largest unions are demanding raises in defiance of the official policy.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, preparing his budget for presentation to Parliament, due April 18, has the task of seeking to dam the spreading feeling that wages must be permitted to rise.

T.U.C. leaders have given him a full explanation of their growing difficulties in restraining their members, and have told him that the only alternative to concessions to benefit lower-paid workers must be more vigorous action to bring down prices and industrial profits.

Most commentators here forecast that Sir Stafford will contrive to ease the lot of the lower-paid workers — reductions in beer and tobacco taxes is a popular guess — without departing from the general idea of another austerity budget.

Surfaced Sub Is Reported Sighted

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10 — (AP) — A surfaced submarine was reported sighted today about 52 miles west of San Francisco.

The pilot of a military transport plane reported to navy headquarters he saw the undersea craft at 9:30 a.m.

Vice-Admiral George D. Murray, commander of the Western Sea Frontier, ordered an investigation of the report.

No United States submarines were reported in the area.

Two submarine sightings were reported Sunday, the Navy said.

A submarine seen by an air line pilot off Avalon, Catalina Island, April 8, was found to be a United States craft, the Navy said.

DAYDREAMING HELPS

Doctors say that short periods of relaxation, spaced through the day, are just as helpful and important as time spent in bed.

Opinion Is Divided On Civil Defence Program

(By Douglas How)
OTTAWA, April 10 — (CP) — A top-level difference of opinion on when Canada should start to train civil defence squads to cope with air raids in any new war is reported reliably in defence circles.

Maj.-Gen. F. Worthington, co-ordinator of civil defence at Defence Headquarters, is believed to be pressing for a swift start on training people to meet in an organized way the horrors of atomic assault.

Canada, he thinks, can't start too soon; she may have little time to waste. The air raids squads should take their place with the reserve units of the three forces. Organization of the groups to fight fires, clear streets, handle crowds, care for the wounded should be launched now.

On the other hand is the view of Defence Minister Claxton, the man who appointed Gen. Worthington last year. He is understood to hold it would be unwise to train large numbers of people, to start a civil defence organization in motion now because it would be premature.

His fear is that after a couple of years such an organization would begin to wither away because interest would wane. In this way interest in a vital group might be at its lowest ebb just at the time it actually is needed.

The organization should come in time, he feels, but like the build-up of the forces themselves, it is a matter of timing, of judging when they actually may be needed.

Gen. Worthington has rounded off a sort of master plan of civil defence and is currently in the process of explaining it to provincial premiers. It has been approved by the Government but has not been made public.

It is believed to establish a standard type of procedure that could be fitted into any locality or region. It would make use of such organizations as police and fire departments, the Red Cross Society, St. John's Ambulance, hospitals, and other existing groups.

Gen. Worthington has visited Quebec City, Toronto, Fredericton and Halifax and will visit the other Provincial capitals during the next six weeks.

Break In Gangway On Carrier Magnificent Gives Visitors Thrill

NEW YORK, April 10 — (CP) — A gangway loaded with sightseers boarding the Royal Canadian Navy light aircraft carrier Magnificent broke today.

One person was slightly injured but none of the screaming visitors fell into the Hudson River, where three R.C.N. vessels, on the first official visit of any Canadian navy ship to a United States port, are berthed.

About 50 persons were trooping from a pier up the gangway when it split near the left side and twisted part way over. The sightseers held onto the rope sides of the gangway and managed to keep from toppling into the water.

Women's stockings were torn and clothing was ripped. But the only person police reported as needing medical attention was Joseph Beyer of Brooklyn. He was treated for shock.

Visitors were permitted to board the ship soon after the accident, when a new gangway was erected from the pier to the vessel which is on a five-day courtesy visit.

Earlier the commanding officers of the three R.C.N. ships were received at city hall by Vincent R. Impellitteri, city council president, filling in for Mayor William O'Dwyer, who was busy following his return from a 10-day Florida vacation.

Among those present at the ceremony were Commodore Kenneth F. Adams of the Magnificent, Lt.-Cmdr. F. C. Frewer of the destroyer Micmac, Lt.-Cmdr. J. P. T. Dawson of the frigate Swansea and the Canadian consul-general, Kenneth A. Greene.

The ships are open to the public every day for inspection. The squadron expects to leave for Halifax Wednesday.

Commodore Adams was host at a luncheon aboard his ship to a group of naval and consular officials. After the luncheon, Impellitteri toured the light aircraft carrier.

A. Lake Success, N.Y. Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz of the United States told 150 Canadian officers and ratings from the visiting warships not to undersell the United Nations.

Nimitz said the comparatively small United States expenditures through the U.N. go far toward preventing war than the billions spent for defence.

A wartime United States commander in the Pacific, Nimitz now is a high United Nations official, appointed to administer a plebiscite in Kashmir to determine whether that state will adhere to India or Pakistan.

Duke of Windsor To Keep EP Ranch

MOOSE JAW, Sask., April 10 — (CP) — The man who once ruled the world's largest empire said tonight he will keep this Alberta ranch because "it is the only land I've ever owned."

The Duke of Windsor, who as King Edward VIII ruled the British Empire for part of a year until he abdicated in 1936 to marry a commoner, issued the statement in an informal press conference. His private car, bound for Calgary and his EP ranch, stopped for an hour between trains.

The Duke and his Duchess, the former Mrs. Wallis Simpson, talked at first from the platform of their car. When they were told that more than 1,000 persons were waiting in and about the station to greet them they left and walked through the crowd.

Coast Guard Craft Reported Standing By

NEW YORK, April 10 — (AP) — Fire broke out today in a hold of the United States Lines freighter American Producer at sea 540 miles southeast of Newfoundland. A crew of about 50 is aboard.

The United States Coast Guard later said its cutter Ingham was alongside and that the blaze was under control.

The cutter McCullough was proceeding to the scene to relieve the Ingham, which interrupted its Atlantic weather patrol when the 8,228-ton freighter radioed for aid.

The Coast Guard said the American Producer was putting in to Halifax under cutter escort.

Neither ship or crew is in danger, the U.S. Lines said.

The Coast Guard here said the Ingham put a crew aboard to help fight the flames, smouldering in a cargo of fibre in the American Producer's No. 3 hold.

The fire was hard to get at, the Coast Guard said, and steam was being used in an attempt to smother it.

The American Producer is equipped with modern fire-fighting equipment.

The U.S. Lines said it believed the fire was under control by nightfall and that the vessel probably could make port safely on her Le Havre-New York run.

24 Men Lost

Earlier during the Easter weekend three American ships were lost with a death toll of at least 24. Eighteen of the men were from New Bedford, Mass.

The ships included the 83-foot dragger William Landry, broken to bits while awaiting help only three-quarters of a mile off Nantucket, Mass., the 64-foot scalloper Four Sisters, last reported bucking a storm off the New England coast, and the tugboat Lorraine, which sank off Virginia.

All three were victims of a wild storm which lashed the Atlantic seaboard. Six men were lost from the Lorraine, 10 from the Four Sisters and eight from the Landry. Of all the three the only crew member to survive was the captain of the tug.

Strikes Mine

ROTTERDAM, April 10 — (CP) — A Dutch shipping agency says it has picked up an S.O.S. from a British ship which struck a mine in the North Sea.

The ship was identified as the 7,132-ton Fort Nisqually. Lloyd's register says the Fort Nisqually is controlled by the British Ministry of Transport on charter from the Dominion of Canada.

A Dutch tug, the Holland, was reported en route to the stricken British ship, whose position was given as 12 miles north of the island of Terschelling.

RICH OIL SOURCE

The Iranian oil field at the head of the Persian Gulf, is the richest single field in existence.

Four Are Rescued From Plane Downed At Sea

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 10 — (CP) — The United States destroyer Brownson today landed four survivors of the Caribbean International Airways plane which crashed-landed 15 miles off Jamaica yesterday. They were the only persons aboard the plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Banting of London, England, and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Brennan of Virginia were aboard the amphibian craft when the engines went dead.

Banting, co-director of the company and pilot of the aircraft, radioed Kingston and planes and ships in the area were sent to the rescue. The plane sank in less than three hours after the forced landing.

The four spent an uncomfortable night on a life raft in rough seas with waves 30 feet high. An American naval plane sighted them this morning and the destroyer Brownson picked them up. Later they were transferred to the Brownson. They suffered no injuries.

Snowstorm, Dust Storm Reported From The U.S.

CHICAGO, April 10 — (AP) — A snowstorm today whipped northern plains states, and high winds stirred up a huge dust storm in Kansas. But a warm Gulf breeze blew a batch of day-late Easter warmth into a wide area around Chicago.

West and South-Central Kansas were bathed in huge dust clouds. The wind-borne dust was reported as high as 10,000 feet over the rain-starved wheat lands.

Believe Record Snow Fall For April Storm In P. E. I.

A recorded snow fall of 12.3 inches by the Meteorological Station, Charlottetown Airport, for the three-day Easter storm has probably given this province a record for a snow fall during a storm in April.

Weather man Warren Burns at the Charlottetown Experimental Station, unable to check his records when contacted, believed that the fall was the heaviest he had recorded during an April storm. The observer at Radio Range stated that it was the heaviest snow fall in April since the Station was erected in 1939.

And a falling barometer last night gave little indication that Islanders would be digging themselves out this morning. The weather forecasters were predicting intermittent snow, high wind and continuing cold weather for today.

Highways, airways, telephone and electric light lines were hard hit by the storm. Road and air traffic has been very limited while last night telephone and electric light lines were disrupted in sections.

A wind velocity of 35-miles-per-hour which increased in gusts to 52 caused heavy ground drifts throughout the day and last night. High temperature during the day was 31 degrees registered in the morning. It had fallen to 24 degrees at 8:45 in the evening.

Roads Still Blocked

Department of Highways plows were out on all paved highways yesterday but the wind-driven snow was rapidly filling the cuttings which were ten and twelve feet deep in places. Most of the plows were out on the roads last night with the cuttings blocked behind.

To Probe Morals Of Movie Colony

WASHINGTON, April 10 — (AP) — The Senate commerce committee today hired an investigator to make an on-the-spot check on morals in the Hollywood movie colony. Chairman Edwin C. Johnson (Dem., Colo.) announced that Stephen S. Jackson, formerly in charge of the production code office of the industry in Hollywood, has joined the committee staff "as a technical consultant in connection with problems arising from consideration of legislation involving the motion-picture industry."

Says Jury Trials Are Out Of Date

MONTREAL, April 10 — (CP) — One of Canada's leading criminologists said today jury trials were out of date and citizens don't want to be jurymen anyway. Dr. Rosario Fontaine, Quebec Government medico-legal expert, said in an article written for the April Montreal Police Constable's Review that "the jury continues to founder in its own incoherences and mistakes." He said it was beyond the power of the average man to follow and understand prolonged and legal technical evidence.

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The intense storm in the northern plains smacked South Dakota, Northern Iowa and Southwestern Minnesota with wet snow, ice and high winds. Much of Minnesota and Northeastern Nebraska also had

Astronomers Watch Phenomena On Mars

OSAKA, Japan, April 10 — (AP) — Japanese astronomers report new observations of strange cloud formations on the planet Mars, caused possibly by a "terrific explosion."

Tsunoo Saeki's discovery of the phenomena Jan. 26 set off a world-wide watch of the nearby planet. Now Tsuguo Ebizawa tells of observations he started March 28.

Saeki joined him in the watch and reported that clouds originally grey turned dirty yellow in two days, bluish white in another four days and dirty white but without brilliancy after a week.

Saeki said the clouds were similar to those he saw in January.

"When I first observed the clouds in January I thought it was an illusion," he told Kyodo News Agency. "Now I know I was not wrong because my observations have been confirmed by the recent observations made by Ebizawa. However, I am still unable to establish whether the clouds were caused by volcanic ashes."

Saeki had expressed the opinion in January that the clouds were caused by a "terrific explosion."

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