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PREMIER GIVES HIS REASONS FOR POTATO PLEBISCITE ON NOV. 10th

A plebiscite regarding the manner in which Prince Edward Island potatoes are to be marketed will be held on November 10, it was announced by Premier A. W. Matheson at a press conference held in his office at noon yesterday. Mr. Matheson did not state what the exact issue at stake would be but expressed the hope that it would solve the problem in which the potato industry now finds itself.

Astor's Marriage Breaking Up

NEW YORK (AP)—Millionaire John Jacob Astor's third marriage is breaking up after just a little over six weeks, the New York World-Telegram and Sun said Friday.

It said Astor's new wife, Dolores Margaret Fulman, left him the day after they got back from a European honeymoon Sept. 21, and "she hasn't been back since."

They now are discussing their affairs through lawyers, the paper says in a copyright story by society editor Charles Ventura.

Mrs. Astor previously was married to Wayne Guyther, a New York advertising executive.

Astor currently is being sued by his second wife, Gertrude Gretsch Astor, for a separation and \$1,000 weekly alimony. She claims his Mexican divorce before he married Miss Fulman is invalid.

Coming Events

- Gardigan Chicken Supper, Oct. 11th.
- Buying and cleaning timothy hay, McGuigan & Boyle.
- Hot Chicken Supper and Bazaar South Rustico Hall, October 27th.
- Dance, St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall, October 11th.
- Dance Gardigan hall, Monday, Oct. 4th, sponsored by C.Y.C. Turner's Orchestra.
- Green and Ripe Tomatoes for sale at farm, W. J. McKay, Vernon Bridge.
- Eldon United Church Chicken and Ham Supper, October 7th, in Belfast Hall. Supper served at 6.
- We are buying Island grain daily. Paying market prices. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.
- Regular Dances, Stanley Bridge Rink Hall every Tuesday night. Music, Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Dance, West Royalty Hall, Wednesday, Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen Service, 9.30 to 12.30 Standard Time.
- Hot chicken supper and bazaar Cherry Valley United Church hall, Oct. 6, serving from 5 to 9. Sponsored by Ladies Aid.
- Annual Chicken Supper, Immaculate Conception Parish, Wellington, October 11th, Thanksgiving Day.
- Les MacDowell will be hauling Cream to Whitshire Factory on Wednesday only starting October 8th.
- Grand Bingo, St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart, Monday, October 4th. \$75.00 value of prizes. 90 games. Door prize.
- Regular monthly meeting Souris Branch Canadian Legion, 3 o'clock Tuesday, 8th October. Important business. All members please attend.
- Hot bean supper in Borden Orange Hall, Monday, Oct. 4th, starting at 5 p.m. Adults 60c, children 35c. Sponsored by L.O.L.
- Attend Week-long Sale of Plants, October 2nd-October 9th. Get them while they last, have bloom in your garden all summer. Joe R. Smith, Clinton.
- Hear personally Pastor Perry F. Rockwood tonight 7.45 Beach Point Chapel (Murray Harbour), Sunday, 11.00 a.m. East Point, 3.00 p.m. big rally at Ye's Theatre, Montague, 7.00 p.m. East Point Chapel, 9.00 p.m. big rally Mayfair Theatre, Murray River. Listen to CFCY on Sunday at 10.00 p.m. if World Series on. Every other Sunday at 3.30 CFCY.
- Buying pigs, Fredericton Monday, Tuesday, Brookfield 9 a.m., Milton 10, York 1 p.m., Bedford 2, Tracadie 2.30, Mt. Stewart 3, Pisiquid 3.30, Fort Augustus 4, Waterville 4.30, Vernon River 5, Pownal 5.30, Wednesday, New Glasgow 9 a.m., Wheatley River 10, Holmes Corner 11, New Haven 1 p.m., Bonshaw 1.30, DeSable 2, Kelly's Cross 3, Emerald 4, Clinton 5, Kensington 5.30. Paying \$24 a pair for good pigs over 35 lbs., each, will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen.

ment would step in immediately. The Premier regretted that such a plebiscite was necessary but after reviewing events that transpired at meetings between the Government and the dealers, and between the Government and the Potato Marketing Board, he was of the opinion that "there was no other way out."

PREMIER'S SUGGESTION

At a representative meeting of the dealers held Sept. 15, they were told by the Government to try to form an organization of their own which would be handled by members of that group in much the same manner in which members of the Bar or the medical profession are responsible for their conduct to that organization. They were also advised to try to arrive at a price to the farmer quoted from the point of shipment rather than tell him what he could obtain for his crop in Montreal or Toronto.

At the same time it was proposed that the producers form an organization with a sort of liaison between the two. "The dealers," said the Premier, "did not agree with the scheme, but were willing to make certain compromises. The Marketing Board turned it down flat." He quoted Mr. Donald A. MacDonald, chairman of the Potato Marketing Board, as stating: "A Board without teeth in it is valueless. . . . If we can't have compulsion, it's out."

Mr. Matheson said that in fairness to those who were not able to be at the Forum last Wednesday night, it was felt that the plebiscite was the only solution. "I was hopeful," said he, "that the Board's activities could be held (Continued on page 15, col. 2)

Tito To Trade With Soviet Union

BEGRAD (Reuters)—Russia today signed a trade pact with Yugoslavia, ending six years of economic war against the Communist country which broke from the Soviet orbit in 1948.

The agreement will be on a barter basis and will last until the end of the year.

The signing of the trade pact here follows by only a few days the publication in Soviet newspapers — for the first time since 1948 — of accounts of a speech made by President Tito.

The Russian press reports of the Sept. 18 speech refrain from calling the Yugoslav leader a "hanger-on" or other unflattering epithets used against Tito in Stalin's days. The newspapers refer to him respectfully as "the president of Yugoslavia."

The Russian-Yugoslav trade pact will not provide for wheat, which Yugoslavia had requested. But Russia will send her former Communist ally crude oil, cotton, manganese ore, anthracite, coal and newspapers.

In return, Yugoslavia will send Russia meat, tobacco, ethyl alcohol, hemp, caustic soda and calcium soda.

Western Delegates Check Moscow's New Atomic Plan; Puzzling Points

By FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—Western delegates checked Moscow's new atomic plan closely Friday for information on several important and puzzling points. They were left wondering how far the Russians are prepared to go.

These delegates and some neutral sources here said privately that Soviet delegate Andrei Vishinsky apparently took an affirmative step Thursday in putting his atomic proposals before the UN assembly. But they said he ruined the effect by voicing the usual Soviet assault on the United States and others and by accusing Nationalist China of piracy in Formosa Strait.

Selwyn Lloyd, British minister of state, will give the first Western reaction in a speech to the assembly Monday. In debate Friday, Ernesto de Moraes Lima, Brazil, said the Vishinsky view was one of the more hopeful signs in the assembly.

Another Latin American delegate, Generalissimo Rafael Trujillo, the Dominican Republic, called the Russian proposal a "subterfuge to kill the Eisenhower atom-for-peace plan."

WHEELING ANYWHERE

Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., chief U. S. delegate, had nothing to say about the Vishinsky proposals Friday but said the United States is ready to negotiate anywhere — "in Times Square if necessary" — with the Russians on President Eisenhower's atom-for-peace plan. But he had the opinion they would not want to join the pool.

Lodge said there will be a resolution calling on Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold to organize an international scientific conference next spring, and Moscow can come to the conference.

Here are some of the major points raised by delegates in conversations on the Vishinsky plan:

1. Vishinsky proposed a temporary international control commission under the Security Council. That goes back to an early

France's Security Scandal Breaks Wide Open

PARIS (Reuters)—France's most sensational security scandal since the Second World War broke wide open Friday night with the suspension from office of Jean Mons, secretary-general of French national defence.

The suspension of the former French resistance leader came after two high officials were charged with treason for allegedly leaking the country's top defence secrets to Communist agents.

One of the two senior civil servants who were charged with treason after an all-night grilling by security police is Rene Turpin, principal private secretary to 48-year-old Mons, who headed the secretariat of the national defence council. The other was Roger Labrousse, who was head of internal defence affairs for the council's secretariat.

Russia May Have 100 Subs In Pacific Ocean

TYLER, Tex. (AP)—The chief of U.S. naval operations, Admiral Robert B. Carney, said Friday the Russian fleet may have as many as 100 submarines operating in Pacific waters.

"We know that in the Siberian and Manchurian waters, they are continually carrying out exercises developing team work between surface ships, aircraft and submarines," Carney said in an address prepared for the Rose festival here.

It is obvious these exercises are designed to build up both offensive and defensive tactics, Carney said.

"When one considers that the Soviets may have as many as 100 submarines in Pacific waters, and when one pauses to reflect on the utter dependence of our own Far Eastern forces, and our Allies in the Far East, on a great concentration of tonnage on the sea lanes, it will be readily apparent that we no longer have a monopoly on strength at sea in the Pacific."

Canadian Canals Traffic Down

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's 10 canals handled 14.3 per cent less freight in August than in the corresponding month in 1953.

The bureau of statistics reported Friday that a drop to 3,944,734 tons from 4,591,325 was due mainly to reduced grain shipments through the Canadian lock at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and soft coal and iron ore through the Welland canal.

Freight traffic was lighter on all canals except the Richelieu, Rideau and Trent.

N. B. Duck Hunter Reported Wounded

MONCTON (CP)—New Brunswick's duck hunting season was only two hours old Friday when Lowerston Trenholm of Cape Spear was shot by an unidentified hunter.

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Believe Huge H-Plant In Siberia

By WILLIAM L. RYAN

NEW YORK (AP)—The Soviet Union, in all probability, is building a huge plant for hydrogen bomb production in the remote reaches of Siberia, as far away as possible from the reach of long-range bombers, reports an American correspondent just back from Moscow.

In a series of articles to end today in the New York Times, Harrison E. Salisbury explains that some fairly solid conclusions can be reached by deduction, even though Moscow's most guarded secrets relate to nuclear energy.

The Soviet government in 1952 announced plans to tap the Angara river, flowing into Siberia's Lake Baikal, as a mighty hydro-electric source. It is thousands of miles from industrial centres, and the correspondent deduced that only a

New French Objection Bogs Down 9-Power Conference

CCL Demands Legislation By Federal Gov't

TORONTO (CP)—The Canadian Congress of Labor Friday demanded federal legislation to improve unemployment insurance, increase income tax exemptions and boost old age pensions.

In a series of resolutions adopted at its annual convention, the congress asked:

1. That income tax exemptions be lifted to \$1,500 for single persons and \$3,000 for married persons.
2. That old age pensions of \$65 a month be paid at the age of 65 without the existing means test.
3. That unemployment insurance benefits be exempted from income tax.
4. That family allowances be increased—the amount unspecified—to take care of increases in the cost of living.

On unemployment insurance, the CCL asked that rates of benefit payments be raised, that the government eliminate the four-day waiting period before the start of payments and that benefits for those remaining unemployed after their payment period expires be extended out of the federal treasury.

The congress also said, benefits should be paid to those who lose employment through illness. At present, workers who become ill after being put out of work for other reasons are eligible.

News Briefs From Home And Abroad

OTTAWA (CP)—The St. Lawrence seaway authority will move its headquarters from Montreal to Cornwall, Ont., it was announced today.

TORONTO (CP)—A drive to organize an estimated 100,000 non-union workers in the public service field was announced Friday by the Canadian Congress of Labor at its annual convention.

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian NCO school in Korea has closed up shop, the first element of the 25th brigade to suspend operations in preparation for the return home of two-thirds of Canada's 6,000-man force.

TORONTO (CP)—A national fuel policy for full utilization of Canada's coal and other resources was urged on the federal government Friday by the Canadian Congress of Labor at its annual convention.

LONDON (CP)—Lord Beaverbrook will act as chairman of trustees on both charitable foundations set up to administer certain revenues of the Beaverbrook group of newspapers, it was authoritatively learned Friday night.

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CCL Expresses Criticism of CBC

TORONTO (CP)—The Canadian Congress of Labor Friday adopted a committee report declaring the CBC is allowing "monopoly groups" to obtain radio and television licenses.

The report, presented to the CCL's convention by its publicity committee, expressed alarm at "the very strong trend towards centralized control of the means of mass communication."

"We understand," the report added, "that all of some 21 private TV licences issued to date, have or partially, control of the radio station in the same area. In seven instances, there is a common ownership relationship between the station, the radio station and the local newspaper."

"We feel the CBC board of governors in granting radio and TV licences to monopoly groups is violating the principles upon which the CBC was established."

Ford Strike Looms Sunday

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—United Automobile Workers (CIO-CCL) Friday said Ford Motor Company of Canada has turned down an offer by Walter M. Reuther, UAW president, to try to avert a strike at Ford of Canada's Windsor plants.

The company declined to comment.

The strike has been set for 10 p.m. EST Sunday. The decision to strike was made at a meeting of the stewards of Local 200, who voted unanimously for strike action.

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restrictions, the new collective regime appears to have been making an effort to make amends to political prisoners who were the butt of Stalin's personal fury.

Many an obscure old Bolshevik, put away in the Stalin purges, has turned up with special honors after the dictator died.

But one mystery was not cleared up. The fate of Lt. Gen. Vasily Stalin, son of the dictator, a hard-drinking man whose father's power pushed him over the heads of many a professional military man.

"Vasily," writes Salisbury, "vanished in some manner that has not yet been explained, in the autumn of 1952, and has not been seen since. Reports that he turned up for his father's funeral in 1953 were passed by the censorship at that time, but were in fact mistaken."

Wholesale Price Index Moves Down

OTTAWA (CP)—The bureau of statistics' general wholesale price index showed a greater rate of decline in August than in earlier months this year.

The bureau reported Friday that the index in August declined 0.7 per cent to 216.7 from 217.4 in July. The index is based on 1935-39 wholesale prices equaling 100.

The August figure represented a decline of 1.4 per cent from the beginning of the year and a drop of 2.9 per cent from a year ago.

The bureau said the decrease was caused mainly by lower prices for animal products, the sub index for these dropping 4.3 per cent to 229.7 from 239.9.

Vegetable products and wood products recorded fractional gains and chemical products no change.

Canadian Congress of Labor Adopts Declaration On Foreign Policy

(By JOHN LEBLANC)
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP)—The Canadian Congress of Labor Friday adopted a foreign policy declaration condemning Communist moves in the international field but advocating diplomatic recognition of the Red China government and its admission to the United Nations.

The statement approved by the CCL convention at the closing session of its annual convention also urged that Canada shift some of her trade from the United States to other countries that could use dollars to buy Canadian goods.

An hour-long debate on the foreign policy issue developed mingled criticism and endorsement of various parts of the long executive-sponsored statement, eventually endorsed after the CCL's Communist minority failed to put up the customary strong opposition to sections critical of Russian action.

Belk took a shot at one of the vice-presidencies, but collected only 99 votes against between 677 and 710 polled by those winning the vice-presidencies.

In its final session the congress also expressed condemnation of federal immigration policies and called for an independent immigration committee including representatives of labor, management, agriculture, welfare organizations and government. It also said the federal government's "abysmal failure" to maintain full employment has made curtailment of immigration inevitable.

AGAINST RED TRADE

In its foreign policy statement, the congress for the first time expressed unqualified advocacy of the diplomatic recognition of the Communist Chinese government and its admission to UN.

The declaration, however, came out against expanded trade with Red-dominated countries, declaring Communist propaganda on East-West trade is designed to sow division among the free nations.

The congress said it is "concerned" with Canada's "heavy concentration of trade" with the U.S.

Other points in the declaration included a demand on the federal government to increase to \$100,000,000 its present \$25,000,000-year contribution to the Colombo plan for the rehabilitation of Southeast Asia.

The congress gave support to President Eisenhower's plan for a pool of atomic energy for peaceful purposes, expressing regret that Russia had refused to participate and saying Canada should take part.

COUNTY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY TO DO BIG DEMOLITION & EXCAVATION JOBS ON FEDERAL BUILDING SITE

Following up the recent announcement of the confirmation of the awarding of the contract for the construction of the new Federal Building in Charlottetown, County Construction Company and employment of a large number of men and trucks is anticipated.

It is understood that the demolition work will commence almost immediately.

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Suggests Meyer Threat To Peace

TORONTO (CP)—The man who prosecuted Kurt Meyer at his war crimes trial in 1945 says the former German SS general is still a Nazi and suggests his release may prove a threat to world peace.

Bruce Macdonald, a lieutenant-colonel at the time of the trial and now city solicitor of Windsor, Ont., makes the statements in his book, "The Trial of Kurt Meyer," published Saturday.

Meyer was freed from Werl jail in West Germany early last month after serving nine years in Canadian and German prisons for war crimes.

Mr. Macdonald says: "He (Meyer) is still a Nazi . . . and their influence on Germany is an unpredictable one. It is said that they are making their influence felt again in positions of authority."

"We can only hope that we have not unwittingly released one who can be a menace to future good and peaceful relations in the world. Perhaps we overestimate his potentialities. But I do not think so."

QUICK TRADE

LONDON (CP)—Two women met for the first time in the London airport lounge and parted, wearing each other's shoes. Paris-bound Mrs. Eva Bonjean said: "I don't even know the other woman's name. We just admired each other's shoes, found we took the same size and swapped."

JUST BECAUSE A MAN HAS BIG FEET IS NO SIGN HE HAS A BIG UNDERSTANDING

TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min	Max
Dawson	31	44
Vancouver	47	59
Victoria	46	62
Edmonton	26	42
Calgary	24	50
Regina	24	42
Winnipeg	32	43
Toronto	63	75
Ottawa	65	71
Montreal	66	78
Quebec	50	73
Fredericton	52	78
Saint John	53	62
Moncton	52	70
Halifax	55	64
Charlottetown	46	65
Sydney	46	66
St. John's	57	59
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HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office here says drier, air will cover the Maritimes by noon today and there will be variable cloudiness.

A disturbance southwest of the Great Lakes is expected to cause showers in the northwestern regions late today, spreading over all the district Sunday.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island, lower St. John river valley, eastern N. B. counties: Variable cloudiness and a little cooler; light winds. Low-high at Charlottetown 50 and 60, Moncton and Fredericton 45 and 60, Saint John 50 and 60. Outlook for Sunday: Showers.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12:53 a.m. and 2:14 p.m.

High tide today at the North Shore at 10:34 a.m. and 8:37 p.m.

Sun rises today at 6:12 a.m. and sets at 5:53 p.m.