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WILL SETTLE FINAL DETAILS SUNDAY

Reach Compromise on EDC Commonwealth Force To Be

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP)—Belgian Foreign Minister Paul-Henri Spaak announced early today that the six West European foreign ministers will meet Sunday to put the finishing touches to a compromise to save the European army plan. The foreign ministers finally ended an overnight session early today after dickered for eight hours, 25 minutes with the dissenting French.

AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE

A spokesman for the Italian delegation, however, said the six ministers had agreed in principle on the final form of the compromise that would reconcile France and her five partners in the proposed one-uniform European army which would make armed Germans available for the defence of the West. The foreign ministers have been meeting here since Thursday to consider revisions proposed by Mendes-France. The foreign ministers of West Germany, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg all rejected his proposals and Friday night were reported completely deadlocked. But early today informants said that if agreement can be finally reached, a new document being worked on would be taken back to Paris by Mendes-France as the

best deal he could possibly get from France's EDC allies. Few details of the new plan were disclosed. **EXPERT ARRIVED** The main feature, the sources said, was that it would not require new parliamentary action by the countries which already have ratified EDC. Only France and Italy have failed to ratify the pact. Late Friday dark pessimism dominated the conference. The foreign ministers worked feverishly as the night wore on, although the conference was supposed to have ended Friday. The reconciliation effort was said to have originated with Belgian Foreign Minister Paul-Henri Spaak.

As word of the new move spread, it was disclosed that David K. Bruce, special American ambassador, had arrived in Brussels from Paris. Bruce is an expert on EDC. He came in unannounced, and presumably will be available for consultations by the ministers. The Socialist newspaper Le Peuple said U.S. State Secretary Dulles late Friday cabled Mendes-France asking him to keep working for the success of EDC. He was quoted as saying that failure of the conference would be equivalent to handing West Germany over to the Communists. Neither French nor American informants here could confirm Le Peuple's report immediately.

Supervises Truce



Heading the Canadian Viet Nam delegation on the Indo-China truce commission is Brig. Sherwood Lett, 59, Vancouver lawyer and chancellor of the University of British Columbia. He is sitting in the university's ornate chancellor's chair. Native of Iroquois, Ont., he is a veteran of both wars. From May, 1943, to May, 1944, he was deputy chief of the general staff at Ottawa. (CP Photo).

Coming Events

- St. George's Chicken Supper, Wednesday, September 1st.
- Ice Cream social, Stanchel school, Monday night, Aug. 23rd.
- Dance, Fort Augustus Hall, Wednesday, Burke's Orchestra.
- Crapaud Exhibition and Livestock Show on Rink grounds, August 15th.
- St. Andrew's parish chicken supper Wednesday, Sept. 1, Mt. Stewart.
- Chicken Supper, Games, etc. Wednesday, August 25th, Tracadie Hall. Dance after.
- Dance Cardigan Hall, Monday, August 23, Turner's orchestra. Sponsored by C. Y. C.
- Weekly dance Winloe Station H.C. every Tuesday. Dolron Bros. Orchestra. Canteen.
- Come to the dance in Kinross hall Wednesday night, August 25th. Good music.
- Don't miss the annual St. Peter's Bay bazaar in the Legion Hall, August 24th and 25th.
- Regular Dance, Stanley Bridge Rink Hall every Tuesday night. Music, Rolie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Unloading today and Monday cement to arrive, asphalt and cedar shingles. Special prices. P. J. Noye & Co.
- Dance, West Royalty Hall, Wednesday, Rolie MacKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen Service 10-1:00 Daylight Saving.
- Dance St. Peter's Lake school Tuesday night, August 24th. Burke's Orchestra. Luncheon. Sponsored by W. I.
- Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crossman, Westmoreland, will be "at home" to their friends and neighbours on the evening of August 27th, the occasion being their 60th Wedding Anniversary.
- Public Speaking Competition for members under 26 years of age in any rural club is being sponsored by the Department of Agriculture, Box 9, Charlottetown. Valuable prizes. Entries close September 1st.
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British Commons Plans Celebration To Mark Churchill's 80th Birthday

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LONDON (CP)—Sir Winston Churchill, mum as ever about retirement plans, may or may not be prime minister Nov. 30. He will be 80 years old that day, all going well, and plans are afoot to provide something special for him. His Parliamentary colleagues of both Houses and all parties are passing the hat among themselves to provide a full-length portrait. His fellow members of the Commons have ordered a specially-bound book to bear their autographs. There are signs that a lot of private citizens would like to start something in the nature of a thanksgiving fund, with Commonwealth participation. **ALL CONTRIBUTE** One such indication came recently in a letter to the Times. It asked in part, recalling Sir Winston's wartime role: "Could not a nation-wide scheme be set going, to which men and women in all walks of life and of all shades of political opinion could contribute in sums however small." The writers, Claude H. B. Epps and Mary E. Epps, said "many thousands" would wish to so honor their wartime leader, and subsequently reported a host of sympathetic letters. Replying in the Times, J. H. Barrett said the suggestion "will be welcomed by countless thousands." A recent lecture tour of Australia and New Zealand "I was amazed by the common acclaim accompanying any mention of Sir Winston Churchill's name."

artist commissioned to paint the prime minister, and the two painters will confer about sittings. The portrait must be done before Nov. 30 so that Opposition leader Clement Attlee can present it at a get-together in Westminster hall. Estimated cost is 1,000 guineas. **GREEN LEATHER BOOK** The Commons autograph book, 14 by 18 inches, is bound in the same green leather covering the House of Commons seats. The College of Arms traced the leather's source to make sure of that. While nothing official is planned for the birthday by the conservative party central office, a spokesman there said Conservative MPs may be act individually. Some political observers are speculating that Churchill, ever sensitive to the dramatic, may choose Nov. 30 to announce his resignation and Anthony Eden's succession. **PSYCHIATRIC TRAINING** TORONTO (CP)—Young graduate doctors at the Toronto hospital for sick children will be given special training in mental health study, it was announced Thursday. Internes specializing in medicine as distinct from surgery or other fields, will be related on teams to study psychiatric cases. Mental health experts attending the mental health congress here, said the step marked a significant boost to the importance of mental health.

THANKSGIVING FUND

"Could not a 'Churchill Thanksgiving Fund' be opened on the occasion of his 80th birthday... throughout the land and the Commonwealth to honor the 'Man of the Century' while he is still with us—to be devoted to the cause of an object of his own choosing?" The Manchester Guardian commented that the proposed fund would provide "an outlet for the common people's sense of obligation and gratitude to the great servant of the command in the gravest crisis of its history." It called the birthday presentation planned by Parliament "the most remarkable honor paid to a prime minister by his Parliamentary colleagues in this century, if it is not even without precedent." It is not even without precedent. Sir Winston is scheduled next week to spend Christmas in Scotland.

Mother And Two Sons Drowned

GRAND BEND, Ont. (CP)—A mother and her two sons were drowned Friday when the boat they were riding in overturned. Drowned were Mrs. Evan Smith of Strathroy and her two sons, Ronald, 4 and John, 6. Mr. Smith, his daughter Janet, 2, and Allan Denning, 14, of Strathroy, were rescued. Police said the boat apparently was upset by choppy waters about 300 yards offshore in Lake Huron.

Greeks Demand Island Of Cyprus

ATHENS (Reuters)—Two anti-British mobs, totalling 200,000 persons, rioted in Athens and Salonika Friday night, and at least 75 were injured in clashes with club-wielding police. The demonstrators, crying "Down with Britain," assailed the British embassy in both Greek cities to demand "Enosis"—uniting the island of Cyprus with Greece. In Athens, the capital, an estimated 100,000 demonstrators battered policemen with clubs and stones. At least 67 rioters were injured, including 27 policemen—five of them seriously. The mob surged toward Constitution Square, where Greek troops, tanks and 5,000 extra police stood by to protect the British embassy. Throughout the nation, Greeks

Princess Margaret's Birthday Today

BALMORAL, Scotland (CP)—Princess Margaret celebrates her 24th birthday today amid the usual flurry of predictions that she's going to announce her engagement. The London Daily Herald said Friday that she will select Saturday to announce that the man of her choice is handsome Colin Tennant, 28-year-old son of Lord Glenconner. Two afternoon papers denied the Herald's speculation, the Star saying, "There is no romance at all... They are just friends." Tennant, a frequent escort of Margaret, is a week-end guest at Balmoral castle.

Record Number Of Cars Enter Canada

OTTAWA, (CP)—A new monthly record for foreign automobiles entering Canada on travellers' vehicle permits was established in July. The bureau of statistics said Friday that entries during the month totalled 562,012, an increase of nearly three per cent over the previous record of 546,185 in August last year. The total also represented a gain of 17,592 over the 1953 July figure of 544,420. During the first seven months of the year entries amounted to 1,313,444, an increase of less than one per cent compared with the 1,308,711 vehicles which entered the country the previous year.

IRON LUNG UNITS BROUGHT FROM MONTREAL TO PROVINCE YESTERDAY

An emergency flight of an R.C.A.P. plane brought three iron lung units from Montreal to Summerside yesterday afternoon, on loan from the Canadian Foundation Polio-myelitis in response to the telegraphic request of Mr. Lincoln Dewar, President of the Provincial Chapter. One of the single units was delivered to the Prince County Hospital and one single and double unit were brought to Charlotteville by Navy Transport for use in the hospitals here. Following a meeting with representatives of the hospital staffs and Dr. L. E. Frowe representing the Provincial Department of Health, Mr. Dewar said that a further meeting would be held next week with a view to establishing a sound basis on which to meet any emergency. "At present," Mr. Dewar said, "we are dependent on three units on a loan basis, which of course leaves them open to recall for use elsewhere."

Every Precaution Being Taken Says Health Minister

"The polio situation is not as serious as many people think," Hon. B. Earle Macdonald, Minister of Health and Welfare, stated yesterday, "but we are taking steps to deal with it. On the recommendation of the Maternal and Child Health Advisory Committee of the Medical Society, gamma globulin will be given to all intimate family contacts of known cases within six months and 30 years. Gamma globulin will also be administered to all pregnant women who are in contact with polio cases." "There have been 22 cases of poliomyelitis in the Province this year and two deaths," said the Minister. The cases are about equally divided between the age groups 0-5 years, 5-16 and 17-29. Eleven cases were in Charlottetown, three in the Royalton and Southport, one in Summerside and one rural. At last report there were three cases being treated in the various hospitals. "We are securing a portable iron lung of the most modern pattern immediately, under the Maternal and Child Welfare grant, as an additional unit in our expanding program," the Minister said. "We have no intention of hiding anything from the public regarding the situation," he added. "Our people cannot do better than follow carefully the published instructions as recognized safeguard methods against polio."

Montreal Traffic Deaths Too High

MONTREAL (CP)—Traffic deaths here are "a great deal too high," but slightly less than last year, traffic inspector Frank Rawley said Friday. Forty-five persons died on city streets in the first seven months of this year compared to 51 during the same period of 1953. Police statistics also show 5,586 persons injured this year compared to 4,044 in the corresponding period last year.

Fire Hoses Used

In Salonika, another mob of 100,000 milled angrily through the streets toward the British consulate. Eleven were injured in clashes with police before fire hoses were used to disperse the demonstrators. On the Greek island of Cerfu, the west coast, another mob stoned the British sub-consulate and the British institute, smashing the windows. On the island of Rhodes police threw a cordon around the capital—Rhodes—to protect the British institute from thousands of villagers converging on the city carrying flags and banners demanding "Cyprus for Greece." Throughout the nation, Greeks

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Congress Adjourns

WASHINGTON (AP)—The 83rd Congress adjourned at 10:50 p.m. EDT Friday night, ending the first two legislative years of the Eisenhower administration.

\$3,000 Payroll Seized By Bandit

TORONTO (CP)—A \$3,000 payroll was seized by an armed bandit on a crowded downtown street at noon Friday. Holding a revolver concealed in a newspaper, a tall, slim man fell into step with Floyd Glover, accountant for the T. H. Best Printing Company, grabbed a briefcase containing the money, and sent Glover sprawling to the sidewalk. The bandit fled on foot, but police said he probably had a getaway car parked nearby. The hold-up took place in front of hundreds of noon-hour pedestrians.

THIS WOULD MAKE A FINE DAY FOR A HOUSE WARMING.

OTTAWA (CP)—The weather office here says slightly drier air will reach the rest of the Maritime by dawn and a generally fine week-end is expected in all forecast regions. Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties: Sunny with light change in temperature. Light winds; low-high at Charlottetown 58 and 75, Moncton 58 and 75. Outlook for Sunday: Sunny. High tide today at Charlottetown at 2:57 a.m. and 4:17 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. High tide today at the North Shore at 11:01 a.m. and 11:17 p.m. Sun rises today at 5:20 a.m. and sets at 7:11 p.m. (Time is Atlantic Standard.)