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Communist Nations Pledge Eastern NATO if West Ratifies Paris Pacts

By Richard Kaatschke MOSCOW, (AP)—The Soviet Union and seven Eastern European Communist states Thursday night signed a pledge to pool their armed forces and put them under a joint command if the Western powers ratify the Paris agreements to rearm West Germany.

Premier Georgi Malenkov and top members of the Soviet government attended the ceremony in the great Kremlin Palace. The signing would up a four-day security conference called by the Russians to counter the Western offensive alliance, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, with an Eastern version of NATO.

Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov signed for the Soviet Union. The other nations committed by the signature of their chief delegates are East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria and Albania.

Red China was represented at the conference by an observer, Chang Wen-tien, its ambassador in Moscow, who said his government threw its full support behind the eight-nation declaration.

SNUBBED BY WEST Western leaders have set March 1 as the target date for ratification of the Paris accords. When this is done 500,000 West German troops will be brought under the NATO banner.

The Western nations snubbed invitations to attend the Moscow security conference. Britain, the

DEFENCE CALLS WITNESSES IN SHEPPARD TRIAL By ARTHUR EVERETT CLEVELAND (AP)—Dr. Stephen Sheppard launched the defence of his brother's life Thursday, testifying there was tampering on the scene of Marilyn Sheppard's July 4 murder.

The brother, Dr. Samuel Sheppard, is on trial for his life, accused of murdering his wife after an affair with another woman.

Dr. Steve said police pictures show Marilyn's lifeless arms in a different position than he found them that morning. And he testified Dr. Sam's brown jacket was not neatly folded on a downstairs couch—a key claim in the state's attempt to send the 30-year-old Dr. Sam to the electric chair.

The witness, 34, described his youngest brother as a kind parent, a thoughtful, loving husband who brought home unexpected gifts and was ready with compliments on his wife's new dress. He also called him "the most level-headed of our entire family."

Dr. Samuel, one of a family of four osteopaths, is accused of beating Marilyn to death for love of Susan Hayes, a 24-year-old former technician in his hospital.

He claims a bushy-hairedowler (Continued on Page 13 col. 2)

Coming Events \*Cornwall Christmas concert, Dec. 22. \*School concert in Fredericton hall Dec. 23 at 8 o'clock.

\*Regular Saturday night Dance, St. Peter's Hall, Messer's Orchestra. \*Reserve December 3rd, for Fireman's Ball, at Montague.

\*Dance, Millview Hall every Friday. \*Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night.

\*Reserve December 22nd for Harrington School Concert in Harrington Hall. \*Pantry Sale at Fennell and Chandler's Friday, December 3rd, 2.30 p. m. Group 1 Zion W. A.

\*Kelly's Cross Christmas Concert, Wednesday, December 22nd, Time 8.15. Dance after. \*Showing at Mt. Stewart Friday and Saturday, "Five Fingers" with James Mason.

United States, France and others said ratification must precede meetings with Communist leaders on European problems.

A Russian marshal is expected to be named supreme commander of whatever joint command is established.

Record Price For Prize Steer CHICAGO (AP)—The grand champion steer of the 55th International Livestock Exposition was sold at auction Thursday for \$15 a pound, second highest price ever paid at the show.

Based on its weight of 1,080 pounds when it won the show's top award Tuesday, "Shorty," an Aberdeen-Angus, brought his owner, 16-year-old Janice Hullinger of Manly, Iowa, about \$18,200 in sale money in addition to cash it won in competition.

Pair Arrested After Halifax Armed Robbery HALIFAX (CP)—A second man was arrested Thursday in connection with the armed robbery of a 73-year-old storekeeper who was pistol-whipped for refusing to hand his money to two gunmen.

Ronald Booth was arrested at his home in Montague Mines near Dartmouth.

William H. Stacey pleaded guilty in police court earlier Thursday to a charge of armed robbery. He was remanded until next Thursday for sentence.

Two bandits entered Ernest Pyle's store and demanded money several weeks ago. When Pyle refused he was attacked and beaten with his knees with a revolver. The men escaped with \$200.

News Briefs WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said Thursday the United States must not let the Communists goad it into impulsive actions that might lead to war.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP)—Henry Cabot Lodge said Thursday the United States will request UN action in obtaining the release of 11 American fliers jailed as spies in Red China.

LONDON (Reuters)—The treasury announced Thursday Britain lost \$11,000,000 in gold and dollar reserves last month, but there was no indication the pound sterling is wobbling.

LOUVAIN, Belgium (Reuters)—A train carrying German soccer fans home from the English-German match in London jumped the rails here Thursday, killing 19 persons and injuring 39 others.

NEW YORK (AP)—The United States has improved its position in some parts of the world recently and may be on the verge of smoother diplomatic relations with Russia, Walter Bedell Smith, former undersecretary of state said Thursday.

LONDON (Reuters)—Dr. Donald Soper, past president of the British Methodist Conference, said Thursday it is "just comic opera" to believe the Russian people are whispering in dark corners about a counter-revolution.

STEWARDESS, FOUR MEN RESCUED 45 HOURS AFTER NEW HAMPSHIRE CRASH BERLIN, N.H. (AP)—A brave young stewardess and four men were hoisted by helicopter from a frozen, desolate mountainside Thursday—45 hours after an airplane crashed, killing two of the plane's personnel.

The Northeast Airlines DC-3 was discovered Thursday morning by searchers as it nestled in a glistening forest of ice-coated evergreen trees. The search had gone on during all the daylight hours since the plane was reported overdue Tuesday noon on a flight from Boston to Berlin.

It was the line's first fatal mishap in its 21-year history. Dead were the co-pilot, George McCormick, 37, of West Hurley, N.Y., and John McNulty, 39, of Boston, a flight superintendent. They were crushed against the windshield as the big ship nosed into the side of Mt. Sisson, seven miles east of Berlin.

ENGINE AFLAME The crash occurred at an altitude of 3,362 feet near the Appalachian trail. The plane's left engine burst into flames and it took the five survivors 3 1/2 hours to extinguish the blaze with snow in near zero weather.

Then began the struggle against cold and hunger for Capt. W. Peter Carey, 37, the pilot, from Swampscott, Mass.; the stewardess, Miss Mary McEtrick, 23, of Boston, and three passengers, James W. Hart, 52, of Watertown, Mass.; William Miller of Germantown, Pa.,

Grave Anxiety Expressed Early Today For Life Of Pope Pius

ATTORNEY GENERAL APPOINTED TO PRINCE COUNTY JUDGESHIP

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. Walter E. Darby of Summerside, P.E.I., has been named judge of Prince county court, it was announced here today.

Born November 21, 1903 in Abrams' Village, Prince County, Mr. Darby is of Loyalist stock and is a son of a former legislative member, the late Mr. Harry A. Darby. He attended his rural school and Prince of Wales College, graduating in 1919. He taught school at O'Leary for two years before going to Dalhousie University where he obtained his Arts degree in 1925 and his law degree in 1927.

Mr. Darby was in Halifax with the law firm of Covert, Pearson and Rutledge until the end of 1930 when he opened his practice in Summerside. He was town magistrate from 1943 to 1949 when he won a by-election by acclamation in the Second District of Prince. He was re-elected in the general election of 1951.

Mr. Darby has been Attorney General and Provincial Treasurer since Oct. 13, 1949 and has filled both portfolios under the Jones and Matheson Governments with marked ability.

Mr. Darby was born Nov. 21, 1903, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Darby of Abrams' Village.

After graduating from Prince of Wales College he taught school in Summerside, then went to Dalhousie University where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1925 and his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1927.

For the following three years he was with the firm of Covert, Pearson and Rutledge in Halifax. In 1931 he returned to Summerside where he began his present practice of law. He also served as stipendiary magistrate for Prince County from 1936 to 1943 and in the latter year made his first entry into the field of politics in the Fifth District of Prince, being defeated on that occasion.

From 1944 to 1949 he was crown prosecutor for Prince County. He was first elected to the Legislature in a by-election in August, 1949 in the Second District of Prince. In October of that year he was appointed attorney-general and provincial treasurer. He was re-elected in 1951 and continued to hold both portfolios in the Jones and Matheson administrations.

Representing this Province he attended numerous conferences at Ottawa on constitutional and tax agreement matters and last year he appeared before the Privy Council in London, England, as counsel in the Dominion-Provincial highway control case.

He was Prince County chairman of the GIVEN PAINTING TORONTO (CP)—Swimmer Marilyn Bell has received another gift to add to her collection, a painting of herself called "Dawn of a New Day." It shows Marilyn in her school uniform with Toronto skyline behind. Artist Fritz Buehler worked from photographs of the schoolgirl who conquered Lake Ontario last September.

and Daniel Hall of Montclair, N.J. None suffered serious injury except Carey. His face was smashed. JUST COOKIES, TEA All they had to eat were two cookies each and some "lukewarm tea," brewed in a metal box.

Carey, from his cot in St. Louis Hospital, said he did not try to use the radio—fearful an electric spark might cause an explosion—until Wednesday morning when he transmitted one cryptic message that reached Berlin.

And that was the only contact with the outside world until they were spotted by searching aircraft.

RAID WEDDING STAG TORONTO (CP)—Fifty-seven men were arrested Wednesday night at a wedding stag which police said was a blind for a large-scale dice game. Morality officer Rodney Marsh was among the guests. Around \$6,000 changed hands before the raid, police said.

LONDON (CP)—Trade Minister Howe and his wife arrived in London Thursday night on a trip that will include visits to Geneva trade talks and a Glasgow ship launching.

ARMY CAMP PROGRAM WELL UNDER WAY OTTAWA (CP)—A multi-million-dollar program to build a series of new military establishments for Canada's permanent army units now is well under way.

A defence spokesman described the latest step Thursday, a \$16,500,000 plan to convert Petawawa Camp near Pembroke, Ont., into a highly-developed modern establishment. It eventually will have its own shopping areas, a theatre and other facilities that will make it an independent and self-contained community for the thousands of troops it will accommodate.

Some \$2,000,000 in contracts already have been let for a new 500-

(By Frank Brutto) VATICAN CITY, (AP)—The Pope has suffered a severe collapse, with a weakening of the gallant heart that has stood him through 55 years of priesthood. Early today there was a grave anxiety for his life.

Through the night troubled Romans gathered in spacious St. Peter's Square and knelt on the cobblestones to pray for recovery of their pope and bishop.

The Vatican's vicar-general, Clement Cardinal Micara, urged the world's 425,000,000 Roman Catholics to join in the prayers.

Members of the Pope's family, the Pacellis, were near his bedside in his simple white-walled bedroom.

Dr. Riccardo Galeazzi-Lisi, physician to the 78-year-old pontiff, was constantly at his side. He had made emergency x-rays and called in a surgeon for consultation.

GRAVELY ILL The Pope had been ill before in the nearly 16 years he had headed

Ask Prayers For Recovery of Pope OTTAWA (CP)—Most Rev. Giovanni Panico, apostolic delegate to Canada, Thursday night asked Roman Catholics in Canada to pray for the recovery of Pope Pius.

The Canadian Catholic Conference said Archbishop Panico received a cable from the Vatican informing him of the Pope's grave condition. The archbishop has since sent a telegram to bishops and archbishops in this country saying: "The holy father gravely ill. Recommend him to the prayers of your excellencies, clergy and faithful."

U. S. Senate Adjourns After McCarthy Item By ED CREAGH WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate voted official condemnation of Senator Joseph McCarthy's conduct on two counts Thursday by a vote of 67 to 22 but refused to censure him for a "denunciation" of Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Zwicker.

In a terse, hushed finale to months of blazing controversy, the Senate completed its sole major item of business at a four-hour extraordinary session by declaring:

1. The Wisconsin Republican's failure to help a 1951-52 investigating sub-committee, and his "abuse" of the group's members, are "condemned" on the ground they obstructed "the constitutional processes of the Senate."

2. McCarthy's "Communist hand-maiden" and other charges against the Watkins committee, which recommended censure for him, likewise are "heretofore condemned."

By another count, an abuse of Zwicker when the general appeared before McCarthy's investigations sub-committee last February—never even came to a vote. By a 64 to 23 margin, the Senate voted to rebuke McCarthy for his bias at the Watkins committee instead.

Wednesday night the Senate voted 49 to 29 to "condemn" McCarthy's conduct on another count—refusing to help the sub-committee which investigated his finances in 1951-52 and abusing members of the sub-committee including Senator Robert Hendrickson (Rep., N. J.) who McCarthy called "a living miracle... without brains or guts."

Finally, after rebuking one of its own members for the fourth time in U. S. history, the Senate adjourned sine die at 7:10 p. m. EST. That means, in this case, until Jan. 5.

The censure does not take from McCarthy any of his rights and privileges as a senator. It amounts simply to an expression of his colleagues' views on the way he has conducted himself.

How it will affect his political life remains to be seen. He is not up for re-election until 1958.

ALL INCLUSIVE PLAN He said the program will eventually affect the home stations of all Canada's permanent army units. He mentioned the Lord Strathcona Horse at Calgary, the Royal Canadian Regiment at London, Ont.,

Government Urged To Help Reduce Butter Price By Modifying Support

TORONTO (CP)—The federal government was urged Thursday to help reduce butter prices to consumers by modifying its price support program.

Grant M. Carlyle of Calgary, president of the National Dairy Council, estimated that Canada will have a huge surplus of unsold butter next spring and described the long-term use of a federal floor price as "just plain economic suicide."

It would lead to a declining use of butter and encourage greater imports to buy surplus production at 58 cents a pound, storing it during the heavy summer production season and selling it to the trade at a fixed price of about 61 cents a pound during the winter.

Mr. Carlyle estimated that by next spring—providing the government does not export surplus butter at sharply-reduced prices—Canada will have a surplus of 55,000,000 pounds of butter, 15,000,000 pounds of cheese and 7,000,000 pounds of skim powder.

"We have reached a stage where we must either abandon the floor price altogether—which would bring chaos if we tried it—or commence to modify it by introducing lower prices for domestic consumers."

Prayer For Pope BOSTON (AP)—American Protestant leaders Thursday voiced their prayer to God to sustain the Pope in his illness.

At the assembly of the National Council of Churches, representing a large portion of American protestantism, delegates stood for a minute's silent prayer for the recovery of the Roman Catholic pontiff.

They unanimously approved a message saying the council "prays almighty God that His healing grace may sustain Pope Pius in his hour of suffering."

The message also expressed "sympathy with Roman Catholic friends in their anxiety over the illness of their spiritual leader."

Scientists Make Research Voyage PLYMOUTH, England (CP)—A team of scientists returned to Britain Thursday after a three-week voyage in the search ship Discovery II investigating physical conditions under the earth's crust.

The scientists were led by Sir Edward Bullard, director of Britain's National Physical Laboratory, and Dr. G. E. R. Deacon, director of the National Institute of Oceanography. They brought back enough data to keep them busy nearly a year.

Investigations were made off Portugal and in the western Mediterranean with a special probe designed by Sir Edward, which measures the flow of heat through the ocean floor. Studies of value to weather experts and to the fishing industry are expected.

Sir Edward, 47, was professor of physics at the University of Toronto in 1948-49. He is a recognized expert on geodesy and geophysics and has a theory about the origin of the earth's magnetic field which has won some support in North America.

\$140,000 For Loan Fund For Students OTTAWA (CP)—Carleton College has been given between \$135,000 and \$140,000 to set up a loan fund for needy students.

The will of Mrs. Mary Louisa Parker of Ottawa, probated Thursday, provides that the fund, to be administered by the college's board of governors, is to aid students who would otherwise be unable to continue their education.

SYDNEY (CP)—Veteran labor leader Freeman Jenkins has switched from the role of mine union organizer to coal company pit inspector, it was learned Thursday.

N. S. Steel Board Ends Hearings SYDNEY (CP)—The McKinnon steel conciliation board completed hearings Thursday and announced it would hand down shortly a decision on the wage demands of 4,500 Sydney steelworkers.

The report is expected before Christmas, possibly next week. It will be the outcome of talks started Oct. 28 by judge A. H. McKinnon of the Antigonish county court and leaders of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corp. and the United Steelworkers (CIO-CCL) Local 1064.

The steelworkers are seeking an hourly wage increase of 8 1/2 cents which would hoist the minimum rate to \$1.52. The company has steadily maintained that its finances are in no condition to absorb an increase at this time.

IMPORT VALUE DOWN OTTAWA (CP)—Value of Canada's commodity imports in the first nine months of this year was down nine per cent from the similar 1953 period. The bureau of statistics reported Thursday the drop was accelerated in September, being down 12 per cent from September, 1953.



Hon. W. E. Darby

Contracts Let

OTTAWA (CP)—The government announced Thursday that \$9,601,914 in defence production and construction contracts of \$10,000 or more were let for the first half of November.

They included 12 contracts totaling \$3,745,581 awarded Quebec and Maritimes firms for clearing and grubbing land at Gagetown, N. B., where the army is building Canada's largest military camp.

Top contract for this work, \$1,217,680, went to Diamond Construction Co., Fredericton.

Broadcast On Christmas Day TORONTO (CP)—The voices of Marilyn Bell, 17-year-old conquerer of Lake Ontario, and Gus Ryder, her swimming coach, will be heard throughout the Commonwealth Christmas Day.

The CBC said Thursday Canada's contribution to the hour-long program preceding the message from Queen Elizabeth will be an interview with the 17-year-old girl and Mr. Ryder at the Lakeshore Swimming Club pool.

After the interview a recording of the Huron Carol, sung by the choir of Loreto College, of which Miss Bell is a member, will be broadcast.

The Commonwealth broadcast, which has as its theme this year "Peace on Earth to Men of Goodwill," will start at 9 a. m. EST and at corresponding times in the various time zones across Canada.

SMALLER THAN N. B. CAMP It won't rank in size with Gagetown, which occupies 275,000 acres between Fredericton and Saint John in New Brunswick, but it will be as modern. Older buildings now at Petawawa are being torn down to make room for new.

The huge Gagetown camp, begun as a \$30,000,000 project in 1953 to accommodate a division, will be the

Consecration Jan. 18



Dr. Malcolm A. MacEachern (above) will be consecrated Roman Catholic bishop of Charlottetown at Antigonish, N.S., next Jan. 18, it was announced here Thursday.

The apostolic delegate to Canada, Most Rev. G. Panico, will officiate at the elevation of the Cape Breton-born priest who succeeds Bishop James Boyle. Bishop Boyle died in May at London while en route to Rome.

The consecration will be conducted at St. Ninian's Cathedral. The installation of bishop-elect MacEachern will be carried out at St. Dunstan's Basilica in Charlottetown late in February.

Plans Expedition To Polar Regions NEW YORK (CP)—John P. Stanwell-Fletcher, who 11 years ago made the first parachute jump north of the Arctic circle, says he will head a scientific expedition to northern polar regions early in 1955.

The Arctic explorer announced Wednesday the expedition will include 14 scientist-explorers, three Eskimos and 81 dogs. A prime objective will be to test a device for measuring thickness of polar basin ice from the air.

The expedition will fly to its headquarters near the pole but will operate across miles of moving ice fields by sled dog.

Stanwell-Fletcher first went into the Arctic 28 years ago with the RCMP and has travelled extensively by dog team and aircraft over most of the Canadian Arctic archipelago. He has also led scientific expeditions into Alaska and northwestern Canada.

Late in 1943 he made his Arctic parachute jump to rescue three Canadians and a number of Eskimos marooned and starving at Port Ross, Somerset Island.

18 MORE SHOPPING DAYS USING SAGE TEA AS A HAIR BLEACH DOESN'T NECESSARILY MAKE A GIRL WISE

TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Dawson, Vancouver, Victoria, Jasper, Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Fredericton, St. John's, Moncton, Charlottetown, Sydney, Yarmouth, St. John's Nfld.

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says not much change is expected in the weather. Because of the variability of the cloud cover minimum temperatures Thursday night will show large variations from place to place ranging from near zero to 20 above. Afternoon temperatures Friday will again be in the twenties in most localities.

Forecasts: New Brunswick: Variable cloudiness; continuing cold; light winds; low-high at Moncton and Fredericton 10 and 25; Saint John 15 and 30; Edmundston 5 and 25; Campbellton 10 and 25.

Prince Edward Island: Variable cloudiness; widely scattered very light snowflurries; continuing cold; light winds; Charlottetown 10 and 25.

Bay of Fundy: Light winds; cloudy with a few clear intervals; scattered snowflurries; visibility 15 miles lowering to eight miles in most flurries but occasionally to one mile; continuing cold.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 3:02 a. m. and 4:13 p. m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:32 a. m. and sets at 4:33 p. m.