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to kill the time.

For sluggard's brow the laurel
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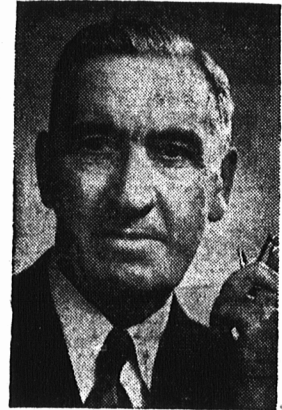
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U.S. TROOPS MENACE RED MOUNTAIN BASE IN ADVANCE

\$93,000,000 Defence Contracts Announced

Hon. Mr. Mayhew Named Ambassador To Japan; Other Cabinet Changes



Hon. R. W. Mayhew



Hon. James Sinclair

OTTAWA, Oct. 15—(CP)—Hon. Robert Mayhew, 72-year-old minister of fisheries, was appointed today as Canada's first ambassador to Japan and two British Columbia Liberal members were named to the cabinet.

James Sinclair, 44-year-old parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Abbott and member of Coast-Capilano, was appointed to succeed Mr. Mayhew.

Coming Events

- **Dance, Orwell Hall, October 20th.
- **Chicken Supper, Iona Hall, Wednesday, October 22nd.
- **Dance, Legion Hall, Belle River, Friday, October 17th.
- **Reserve November 5th for Marie United Church Supper.
- **Dance, Millview Hall every Friday.
- **Dance, St. Charles Hall, every Thursday, 9:30 to 11:30, Chaisson's Orchestra.
- **Try our Purina Finance Plan for feeding your hogs and poultry. Dillon and Spillet.
- **Reserve Nov. 11th for Hampton hot goose dinner and bazaar.
- **Women's Institute hot chicken supper, Hunter River Hall, Oct. 16th.
- **Chicken Supper and Dance, Cardigan Hall, October 20th. Supper from 5 till 9 P. M.
- **Dance, St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall, Friday, October 17th, cancelled for this week only.
- **Reserve Wednesday, October 20th for Hot Chicken Supper, Tracadie Hall.
- **Pantry Sale, Fennell & Chandler, Saturday, 2:00 P. M. Cherry Valley Women's Institute.
- **Reserve October 20th for Women's Institute Supper in Wiltshire Hall.
- **Pantry Sale, S. A. MacDonald's Friday afternoon, October 17th, Canoe Cove W. I.
- **See 1951 Festive Week Film, Victoria Hall, Thursday, October 16th.
- **Farmers, ask about the Shu Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- **Reserve November 1st for Pantry Sale at Fennell & Chandler's. Sponsored by Fairview W. I.
- **Last dance of the season at Sandy's, Friday, October 17th. Refreshments served as usual. Burke's Orchestra.
- **Regular dance Winsloe Station hall, Thursday, October 16. Good music. Canteen. Hall heated if necessary.
- **Rummage Sale, Trinity United Church Social Hall by Bunny Group of W. A., Saturday, October 18th, 3 P. M.
- **Reserve Wednesday, October 22nd, for New Dominion United Church Chicken Supper in Afton Hall.
- **Annual Chicken Supper and Bazaar, St. Mary's Hall, Souris, October 21st and 22nd. Cards, Bingo and other attractive amusements.
- **Masquerade Dance in St. Mary's Hall, Souris, Wednesday, October 29th. Cash prizes, canteen service. Chaisson's Orchestra. Dancing 9:30 to 1.

Prime Minister St. Laurent, announcing the changes at a press conference, said British Columbia's increase in population justified increasing the province's representation in the cabinet to two from one. Mr. Mayhew represented the B. C. constituency of Victoria.

Mr. St. Laurent made these other points:

1. Mr. Mayhew agreed to forego retirement from public life to accept appointment to Japan where Canada's representative in pre-war years held the rank of minister.
 2. No other changes in the 21-man cabinet are contemplated and there may not be any before the next election.
 3. The date of the election has not been picked. Speculation has it Monday, Oct. 5, 1953.
 4. No consideration has been given to filling 19 vacancies in the 102-seat senate. There now are 75 Liberals and eight Progressive Conservatives.
 5. Successors to Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Campney as parliamentary assistants have not been chosen.
- Mr. Mayhew's appointment will become effective Nov. 15. His departure will leave one vacancy in the Commons.
- The new standing:
- Liberals 183; Progressive Conservatives 49; C. C. F. 13; Social Credit 10; Independent Liberal 2; Independent 4; vacant 1; total 262.
- Mr. St. Laurent described Mr. Mayhew's appointment as one which has "delighted" the Japanese and which gives Canada an envoy who has great knowledge of trade and other problems between the two countries.
- Mr. Mayhew was one of Canada's representatives at the conference which settled the peace treaty with Japan. He helped to shape a Canada-United States-Japanese fishing treaty.
- A British Columbia business man, Mr. Mayhew has been contemplating retirement for some time. He has been a member of the Commons since 1937 and of the cabinet since 1945.
- Mr. St. Laurent said he and other members of the cabinet persuaded Mr. Mayhew to remain in the government at least until the dissolution of parliament for the next election.

U.S.S.R. Industry Can Convert To War Speedily

MOSCOW, Oct. 15—(AP)—A Russian deputy prime minister said today that the U. S. S. R. can convert its peacetime industry to a war basis in a short time and turn out everything needed for its army and navy.

In one of the closing speeches of the 19th all-union Communist Party Congress, Deputy Prime Minister V. A. Malyshev, a colonel-general of engineers and minister of the shipbuilding industry, told 1,200 delegates:

"If the imperialist foist war upon us then the engineering workers will be ready at the first appeal of comrade Stalin and the Soviet Government to reorganize their peaceful production and launch, on short schedules, mass production of all types of first-class armaments and materials in quantities sufficient for complete equipping of the Soviet army and navy."

In a similar tone veteran Bolshevik K. E. Voroshilov, a marshal of the Soviet army, said that "never before has our motherland

Orenda Jet Engine Order Tops List

OTTAWA, Oct. 15—(CP)—The Canadian Government poured \$93,000,000 worth of defence contracts into Canadian industry in the last two weeks of September, the Defence Production Department announced today.

Biggest commitment in recent months, it was built up mainly by a \$66,600,000 order for hundreds of Orenda jet engines to be manufactured by A. V. Roe Limited at Malton, Ont., for Sabres under construction at the expanding Canadair Ltd., plant at Montreal.

Production Minister Howe made the contract public when he recently opened the new plant for the production of the Canadian-built engine. Just how many engines the government will get for \$66,600,000 is a military secret, but it is understood the Orenda may cost roughly \$100,000 each, giving the government about 600.

Canadair currently has contracts to produce more than 1,000 Sabres, including large numbers for the R. C. A. F. and about 370 as a Canadian government mutual aid gift to the R. A. F.

Fitted into the Sabre is an American-made jet engine which the government imports. Once the Orendas start flowing to Canadair, expected about mid-1953, purchases of jet engines from the U. S. likely will taper off.

Included among other big defence contracts during the latter half of September were three orders for flexible cantilever hangars for the R. C. A. F., totalling \$10,500,000; \$2,000,000 aircraft repair order; and a \$1,500,000 contract to produce an aircraft training device.

The hangar contracts, each valued at \$3,500,000, went to Bird Construction Company Limited, Winnipeg; E. G. M. Cape and Company, Montreal; and Thomas Fuller Construction Company Limited, Ottawa.

Northwest Industries Limited of Edmonton got the \$2,000,000 aircraft overhaul order, while Canadian Aviation Electronics Limited, Montreal, will develop the static training device which simulates actual flying and landing conditions of the CP-100 Canuck jet fighters.

Gasoline, Heating Oil Prices Lower

TORONTO, Oct. 15—(CP)—Imperial Oil today announced lower wholesale gasoline and light fuel oil prices for most areas of Canada.

The reductions were made possible by lower import costs as a result of the increased value of the Canadian dollar in terms of United States currency, the company said.

In Eastern Canada reductions ranged to half a cent a gallon for gasoline and four-tenths of a cent for heating oil.

Prices were unchanged in Alberta since lower pipe line transportation costs offset exchange adjustments.

In Saskatchewan and Manitoba, also served by Alberta crude, reductions ranged to four-tenths of a cent for gasoline and two-tenths of a cent on heating oil.

British Columbia savings were offset by the cost of supplementing normal crude supply sources.

U. S. Getting Ready To Fire Atomic Shell From New Gun

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md., Oct. 15—(AP)—The United States army displayed today the super-size gun which it claims will shoot atomic artillery shells, but let it be known it wants an even better weapon.

At the same time, it indicated it is getting ready to make the first true test of the 280-millimetre gun—an actual shot with a shell having a nuclear fission charge.

For visiting military officials, the army put the world's first "atomic artillery battery" through demonstrations of manoeuvrability, speed in getting into position and firing, singly and in two-gun batteries.

General J. Lawton Collins, army chief of staff, said the big gun is "either an interim for an ultimate weapon. We're not through in development in the field of artillery or in the field

Students Divided On Russian Exchange Plan

By BERNARD DUFRESNE

QUEBEC, Oct. 15—(CP)—Quiet campaigning tonight was reported to have left delegates from 20 Canadian universities almost evenly divided on the question of exchange visits with Russian students.

Polks have been taken of delegates who make up the International Affairs Commission of the National Federation of Canadian University Students. The votes were on the "principle" of exchange visits. They are not binding and are considered as something of an "opinion poll" preceding voting on the convention floor tomorrow.

Last night, the commission poll favored visits of Russian students by a 16-4 vote.

Polling tonight brought these results: Canadian visit by Russian students: 11 for, four against; five abstentions; Russian visit by Canadian students: 10 for, four against; six abstentions.

The way each university voted was not recorded.

It was the abstentions and the stand taken by Quebec's Laval University that brought on the campaigning, particularly to swing the abstentions over to the opposition.

The Laval delegation has already threatened to withdraw from the federation if the proposals are accepted.

Laval delegates would not say exactly what stand they will take tomorrow but insisted their threat is not a "blackmailing trick to kill the project."

Informed sources said tonight "further conditions" may be set by Laval but declined to elaborate.

The polks followed receipt of a telegram from the Anti-Fascist Committee of Soviet Youth. The Moscow telegram said the committee "favors the exchange of student delegations between different countries on a reciprocity basis."

The resolution to be considered by the convention tomorrow in effect calls for the federation to extend an invitation, similar to the suggestions from Russia, as soon as funds are on hand to pay for a three-week cross-country tour by bus. It also provides that Canadian universities participating in welcoming Russian students have on hand the necessary funds.

The resolution says money might be raised by public subscriptions, the donors "cleared by the R. C. M. P." as non-Communists.

Report On St. Louis Fur Sale

The following information on fur sales was received yesterday by Mr. W. Chester McLure, M.P. from the Foulke Fur Co. of St. Louis, Mo.

"Strong market, highly competitive bidding, resulting in advance of 31.6 percent on U. S. Government Alaska seal skins today. Mataro averaged \$109.71, advanced 28.7 per cent; Safari \$69.14, advanced 7.73 per cent; black \$122.04, advanced 54.6 per cent; Grand average \$105, total \$2,784,718. Blue fox average \$3.43, declined 41.4 per cent; South African Government Cape Hopes averaged \$34.54, advanced 40.3 per cent. Uruguay Government skins averaged \$27.28. Total of entire auction \$3,112,838."

Gives Impressions Of the Far East

Rev. A. E. Armstrong, D. D., who returned from Korea several months ago addressed a public meeting in Hearst Hall last evening dealing with conditions in that war-weary country and in the Far East generally.

Chinese Reds Give Ground In Savage Combat

By GEORGE MCARTHUR

SEOUL, Oct. 16—(Thursday)—(AP)—United States troops from conquered Triangle Hill swung menacingly toward a Red mountain base Wednesday, and mauled Chinese forces threw in a 1,000-man counter-attack on the east flank.

Rocked back from both Triangle Hill and White Horse Mountain, two bastions at the base of their old Iron Triangle, the Chinese Reds gave ground grudgingly in savage hand-to-hand combat in Central Korea.

U. S. 7th Division Infantry who drove the Chinese from steep Triangle Hill fought on down the north slope toward the heights of nearby Papa-San Mountain.

Chinese commanders had sent reinforcements into the Triangle Hill battle from Papa-San. Now their spotters were directing from the height a storm of Red artillery fire which was sweeping Triangle Hill.

Possibly to relieve the pressure here, the Chinese Wednesday night sent 1,000 soldiers charging up the slope into South Korean lines on Sniper Hill, two miles east of Triangle Hill.

Relatively Quiet Elsewhere

Fighting was relatively quiet elsewhere on the front. Allied air blows were directed mainly at Chinese positions in the peaks and valleys of the central front.

The last Red foothold on White Horse was smashed and an estimated Red battalion cut to pieces when Korean engineers tunneled beneath the Red positions and set off heavy demolition charges.

Red casualties on White Horse since Oct. 8 were estimated at more than 10,000 and the losses on Triangle Hill and Sniper Ridge in two days fighting must be severe.

A front-line officer reported that Chinese holding the principal hill of Sniper Ridge—Pinpoint Hill—fought like fanatics until the South Koreans beat them back with flame throwers. Many Chinese committed suicide in their caves rather than surrender.

Then the Chinese threw more troops into the fight and for a time were inching forward through a hail of machine-gun and mortar fire.

The Chinese stormed down from the knoth they hold on the north end of Sniper Ridge, which they had controlled for eight months.

Lobster Regulations Will Be Discussed

HALIFAX, Oct. 15—(CP)—Regulations dealing with fresh and frozen lobster men and canning generally will be discussed with the trade in the Maritimes by Fisheries Department officials in Moncton Oct. 22.

E. D. Fraser, chief supervisor of the department, said today that this year, for the first time, fresh and frozen lobster men are under compulsory inspection. This Moncton discussions will study possible amendments.

LONDON, Oct. 15—(Reuters)—Signalman Alfred Armitage testified today that the Scottish express involved in last week's triple train disaster did not obey his signals. He testified at the Transport Ministry's inquiry into the crash in which 111 persons were killed or have since died in hospital.

C.W.L. Membership Now 74,876, Convention Told

REGINA, Oct. 15—(CP)—The Catholic Women's League of Canada has a membership of 74,876, reports read at the 32nd annual national convention showed today.

Membership totals were contained in organization reports submitted by Marguerite M. Burns of Halifax for Eastern Canada, Mrs. M. F. McGlade of Smiths Falls, Ont., for Central Canada, and Mrs. H. Stevens of Calgary for Western Canada.

Miss Burns stressed the importance of bringing the C. W. L. officially into public office.

"Many of our members served on boards as individuals. In some localities, we have made a concerted effort to have these women serve as official representatives of the C. W. L. and we have met with encouraging success," she said.

Mrs. Lillian Martin of Halifax said members of the C. W. L. had met 137 ships at ports of entry, welcoming 50,000 Roman Catholic immigrants. A total of \$1,971 was donated to the C. W. L. immigration fund, and of this sum \$1,396 was spent for food and clothing.

F. E. I. Lady Reports

The spiritual convener, Mrs. James Pendergast of Kensington P. E. I., outlined a spiritual program for all subdivisions concern-

Gromyko Seeks Early Discussion On Korea; Western Allies Opposed

By Norman Altstedter

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 15—(CP)—Andrei Gromyko of Russia tonight demanded that Korea be discussed as soon as possible by the United Nations General Assembly.

His proposal would bring a Korean debate prior to the United States election Nov. 4—something the Western Allies have been trying to avoid.

The surprise move by the Soviet deputy foreign minister was made in the assembly steering committee, headed by L. B. Pearson Canada's external affairs minister. Gromyko said the Korean item should be first on the political committee's agenda, instead of third where U. N. officials had put it.

Pearson pointed out that the political committee itself, where the Korean item will be first discussed, has the right to decide on the order it takes up the various items.

Gromyko did not press his demand immediately but he is expected to raise it again when the political committee has its first meeting probably early next week.

Acheson Tones Down Speech

Meanwhile State Secretary Dean Acheson of the U. S. was reported to have toned down the Korean section of the speech he will deliver in the general debate tomorrow or Friday.

A high diplomatic source said that Acheson in tempering his remarks is heeding the suggestions of Allies of the U. S. and of Asian-Arab delegates. They urged him to refrain from issuing what might sound like an ultimatum to the Chinese Communists and North Koreans.

U. S. Allies it was learned had feared that a tough statement by Acheson would have been answered by a tough statement from Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky of Russia resulting in the smashing of the Korean truce negotiations.

STRIKE SETTLED

MONCTON, Oct. 15—(CP)—Settlement of a nine-week strike of 300 employees of Marvens Limited was announced tonight. Management and employees accepted a settlement proposal made by Hon. A. E. Skelton, newly-appointed labor minister. Terms were not announced.

Vietminh Rebels Step Up Assaults On French

HANOI, Indo-China, Oct. 15—(AP)—Vietminh rebels based near the Upper Red River jumped off at dawn today in an offensive apparently aimed at driving French union forces from the mountainous Northwest Indo-China area adjoining Communist China.

The fighting was described as heavy.

A French communique reported the Communist-led troops exerted marked pressure against defence fortifications, manned principally by pro-French Thai tribesmen. Four or five advance posts fell swiftly, the French said, in this first major push of the Vietminh since heavy rains of the monsoon season ended.

After six years of civil war, the Vietminh army holds a broad belt of territory from the frontier southward through Indo-China, rimmed by French zones of influence that cover such vital areas as the Red River delta stretching eastward from Hanoi.

This belt bars French movement by highway or waterways between

Famous Clipper To Be Maintained As Memorial

LONDON, Oct. 15—(Reuters)—The Cutty Sark, ocean greyhound of the last century, will spend the rest of her days in dry dock here as a memorial to seamen who served before the mast.

A world-wide appeal for funds will be launched next spring to pay for the dock and to keep the 85-year-old sailing ship in repair. It is being organized by a group of London men, who have formed a preservation society to save the tea-clipper from rotting.

They plan to obtain a site at Greenwich, near the river Thames. The dock is part of a riverside park being planned by the county council here.

The adventure-studded story of the 970-ton ship, which became the most renowned of the tea-clippers

Here To Attend Accountants Meeting

Mr. Lorne McLean, president of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants, Vancouver, arrived in the city last night to attend the semi-annual meeting of the P. E. Institute of Chartered Accountants being held at the Queen Hotel this evening. Also present for the occasion is Mr. C. L. King, Director of Accountancy Research, Toronto.

A native of California, where he was born in 1902, he received his degree as Bachelor of Arts from the University of Toronto in 1924. One of the founding members and a governor of the Vancouver Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors, he is also one of the founders of the Vancouver Control of the Controllers Institute of America.

Mr. McLean has just arrived from the annual meeting of the American Institute of Accountants and before returning to British Columbia expects to visit the various Provincial Institutes in Eastern Canada.

Mr. King, who is accompanying him, is a native of Lomond, Alberta. He graduated from the University of Alberta in 1937 with the degree of Bachelor of Commerce and was admitted to the Alberta Institute of Chartered Accountants in 1940.

Also here for her second visit to this Province is Mrs. McLean who has many relatives in Prince Edward Island.

Deer Hunter Killed In N. S.

WINDSOR, N. S., Oct. 15—(CP)—Clarence Cook, assistant road master for Dominion Atlantic Railway, was shot and killed while hunting for deer today, first day of the season.

Police declined to name the person who fired the shot but it was believed the victim was mistaken for a wildcat as he crouched beside a rail line waiting for game.

TORONTO, Oct. 15—(CP)—The Boyd gang will be sentenced tomorrow morning. Edwin Boyd and seven others guilty of charges ranging from bank robbery to harboring are involved.

Few Folks Get Dazzled From Looking On The Bright Side Of Things

HALIFAX, Oct. 15—(CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Thursday.

Synopsis: It was snowing in Seven Islands tonight, and rain was falling in scattered localities throughout the Maritimes.

There are two disturbances associated with this weather. One is moving down the St. Lawrence, and the other is swinging up the Atlantic coast.

Dull, showery weather is forecast to continue Thursday as these disturbances move past the district.

Regional Forecasts: Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with a few showers. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low and high Thursday at Charlottetown 48 and 58.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 8:53 A. M. and 9:21 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 4:02 A. M. and 4:34 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6:29 A. M. and sets at 5:27 P. M.