

Inaugural Session Of Commission



This is a view of the inaugural session of preliminary meetings between Canada, Poland and India, members of the International Armistice Supervisory Commission on Indo-China, which opened in New Delhi earlier this month. Prime Minister Nehru of India is shown on the right of the table wearing a white hat while at the extreme left are three Canadian members of the commission. Left to right, are Air Commodore H. H. C. Rutledge, R. M. Macdonnell, assistant undersecretary of state for external affairs, and Escot Reid, Canadian high commissioner to India.

Consider Death-Knell Is Sounded For EDC

Textile Union Rejects 15 Per Cent Wage Cut

MILLTOWN, N.B. (CP)—Union employees of Textile Sales, Ltd., at a special meeting Saturday, rejected a proposal to offer the company a 15 per cent across-the-board wage reduction plan in a bid to keep the textile plant here in production.

Only 18 voted in favor of the proposal, with 180 opposed. The members of the Textile Workers Union of America (CCL - CIO) agreed to circulate a petition through this border area asking support for an appeal to the federal government to declare a state of emergency here and move in with financial help for the mill.

Announcement was made 10 days ago that the plant would be closed on a gradual basis in the ensuing three weeks because of depressed conditions common to the entire Canadian textile industry. The mill employed about 350 workers before the layoffs began.

FURTHER TALKS SOUGHT

Saturday's meeting asked opportunity to negotiate further with the firm's president, Allan C. Salter of Montreal, in an effort to learn how much of a payroll drop might keep the mill in operation. There was a suggestion, too, that a management-union conference search for a formula to pare production costs, possibly by trimming fringe benefits.

Opponents of the projected 15 per cent wage production deal argued that an offer would accomplish nothing as Mr. Salter already had said the saving would be insufficient to save the mill.

Mayor Ralph Egan Sunday addressed an outdoor gathering of Milltown and St. Stephen citizens and called another public meeting for the afternoon to discuss the situation.

Mayor Egan said he felt the union "missed the boat" in not making a definite pay-cut offer to Mr. Salter before he returned to Montreal.

(By Harvey Hudson)

PARIS, (AP)—Premier Pierre Mendes-France made a blistering attack Sunday on many provisions of the European Defence Community treaty in a speech widely interpreted as sounding the treaty's death knell.

But he warned the National Assembly West Germany cannot be denied sovereignty much longer. He said the assembly may be called soon to approve the German's control over their own affairs under the Bonn contract, a companion treaty.

For the first time, the premier made little effort to conceal his open hostility to many provisions of the EDC treaty, which would include 12 West German divisions in a unified army. He declared that the French favor an alliance in which each party is "the sole judge of its own essential interests." He clearly implied a belief that the EDC pact does not meet this test.

But the premier told the assembly in his three-hour speech that defeat of EDC would not in any way solve the question of German rearmament.

END OF PROJECT

Friends and foes of EDC alike reckoned his stand meant the end of the unified army plan. The assembly began its debate on French ratification Saturday.

Mendes-France said a new formula must be found soon to achieve German rearmament.

He gave the clear impression he felt France would be falling into a trap if she voted for EDC's ratification. Applause at various points indicated the premier had a comfortable majority with him.

Mendes-France bitterly recounted how he had been unable to get worthwhile changes in the pact from the other five EDC countries at the recent Brussels conference. Of these, West Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg have already ratified the pact. Even Italy, which like France has

not ratified, would not agree to the treaty changes which Mendes-France proposed to eliminate EDC's supra-national features.

NO ALTERNATIVE GIVEN

Despite pleas from the floor, Mendes-France refused to give any hint of what he might propose as a replacement for the European army plan.

The Bonn accord is a peace contract originally intended to go into effect only after full ratification of the EDC. It governs the relationship between the West German republic and the three occupying powers—France, the United States and Britain. It was signed in Bonn May 26, 1952, one day before the EDC treaty was signed in Paris.

The Bonn pact already has been ratified by the United States, Britain, and West Germany. Mendes-France's professed readiness to ask the French assembly to ratify it apparently stems from the fact the accord does not of itself give West Germany the right to create an army.

Mendes-France called on the assembly to take a definite position on EDC so France's allies will know where she stands.

"Our partners are exasperated by the fact that the policy of France has been too uncertain and full of procrastination," he said.

Gunmen Break Into Boston Jail, Free Prisoner

BOSTON (AP)—Two gunmen broke into Suffolk county jail Saturday and freed Elmer (Trigger) Burke, notorious New York gunman suspected of six murders, in a brazen daylight prison delivery.

Four barriers were breached by the bold pair in entering the jail only a short distance from a busy elevated train station and practically within view of hundreds of pedestrians.

District attorney Garrett H. Byrne has called a special session of the grand jury Monday to investigate the break.

"Officers and members of my staff are now serving subpoenas on approximately 100 persons," the prosecutor said.

"This brazen threat to the law and order shall not go unchallenged," Byrne declared.

The escape set off an intensive manhunt throughout New England and New York.

Burke was awaiting trial for possession of a machine-gun.

TO SHIP FEED

DENVER (AP)—President Eisenhower's vacation headquarters announced Saturday the United States is shipping 25,000 tons of feed corn—valued at about \$1,900,000—to Danube river flood areas in Austria. The shipment was requested by the Austrian government through the American embassy.

Gov't Takes Huge Slice of Estate

LONDON, (AP)—John Dewar, distiller and race horse owner who died Aug. 15, left an estate of £3,300,000 but his heirs will get only a third of it.

Chief beneficiary is the government, which imposed death duties of £2,300,000.

His will, filed Saturday, directed that his blood stock and greyhounds be sold, and he advised the widow to give up racing.

Hurricane Losing Force

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The Atlantic hurricane was gradually losing force Sunday but northeast storm warnings were displayed along the coast of the Carolinas as the storm inched slowly northward.

At 6 p.m. EDT the Miami weather bureau reported the hurricane centre was 220 miles east of Brunswick, Ga. Strongest winds over a small area near the centre were estimated at 80 miles an hour, just five miles greater than minimum hurricane force.

Coming Events

**Dance, Fortune Hall, every Tuesday night.

**Dance, Fort Augustus Hall, Wednesday, Burke's Orchestra.

**Dance Morell hall tonight, Burns Orchestra.

**Regular Dance, Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday night.

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**Upper Belle Creek school will open August 30th.

**Dance Lorne Valley hall Tuesday Aug. 31, Webster's Orchestra.

**Dance, Stanhope - Covehead Community Hall, Sept. 1.

**Chicken supper, Vernon River Hall, Tuesday, September 21.

**St. Margaret's Parish Chicken Supper, Tuesday, August 31st, 8 p.m.

**St. George's Chicken Supper, Wednesday, September 1st. Meals begin at five.

**Don't miss Queen's County plowing match, Wednesday, September 8th. Come early.

**Don't fail to see the stock race at Covehead, Tuesday, August 31, 8:30 p.m. Standard Time.

**Regular Monday night dance Emerald Hall, Music by Toole Trio.

**Ice cream social, bingo and banquet, Lower Newtown School, Tuesday, August 31—7:30 o'clock.

**St. Andrew's Parish Chicken Supper and Dance, Wednesday, September 1st, Supper 4:30 to 9:00.

**Now available for custom threatening, New International Steel Mill, Douglas Matheson, Albion Cross.

**Provincial Plowing Match and Fair, Dundas, September 15th and 16th. Two full days of competition and entertainment. Free list on application, Albert Aorn, Secretary, Cardigan R. R. S.

**Reserve Thursday, September 8, for O'Leary United Church Picnic - luncheon, hot dogs, games, ice cream, etc., and swing, at six o'clock, Athletic Grounds. If rainy, come Friday.

Expect Gov't To Name Parliamentary Assistants Soon; 11 Now Hold Positions

OTTAWA, (CP)—The appointment of at least one and possibly three parliamentary assistants to cabinet ministers is expected to be announced soon by Prime Minister St. Laurent.

The appointments would increase the number of Liberal members serving as assistants to 14 from 11. There is no statutory limitation on the number who may be appointed but the practice in recent years has been to name assistants to 14 ministers.

Trade Minister Howe and Labor Minister Gregg have been operating without assistants in those portfolios for more than a year. George McIlraith, Ottawa West, was assistant to Mr. Howe during the 21st Parliament and Paul Emile Cote, former member for Verdun-LaSalle, was Mr. Gregg's assistant.

Before last year's general election, Mr. McIlraith resigned and Mr. Cote retired from politics to accept an appointment to the Quebec bench. The two posts were not filled when the government re-appointed parliamentary assistants after the election. However, John Dickey, Halifax, was appointed assistant to Mr. Howe in his capacity as minister of defence production.

3 Tons Frozen Seafood Stolen

NEW YORK, (AP)—Three tons of frozen seafood stolen from the Fulton fish market turned up in a Brooklyn fish store.

The daring theft took place Friday while market workmen were unloading a truck holding 3,500 pounds of lobster tails and 2,500 pounds of shrimp, all valued at more than \$5,000.

A gunman and several henchmen herded the truckers and two warehouse employees into an office and tied them up. Then the bandits loaded their own truck and fled.

Friday night police arrested Morris Monishoff, 37, and Maurice Holtz, 40, co-proprietors of the Erie lobster market in Brooklyn, after the "hot" fish were found in the store's freezer lockers.

Holtz and Monishoff were booked on charges of receiving stolen goods.

Toronto Mayor Calls Midway Show Fifth

TORONTO, (CP)—Robert H. Saunders, Toronto mayor and president of the Canadian National Exhibition, Saturday ordered a midway burlesque show to put more clothes on its girls, cut out some of its sets and trim down the stage "action."

Mr. Saunders' order came after two city officials complained the show was "lurid, vulgar and grossly suggestive."

Controller Roy Belyea and Alderman Herbert Orloff said they sat through the 30-minute "French vani-tease revue" Friday and were shocked by the troupe starring Jennie Lee, billed as "the basom girl."

The show should be swept from the grounds for the fifth that it is, Cont. Belyea said.

Blonde Miss Lee, 25-year-old star of the show, said she had "toned down" her show because "I heard before I came up here that things were a little stuffy in Canada."

Negro and Party Refused Service

DRESDEN, Ont. (CP)—An American Negro businessman and his wife said they and two Indians were refused service in a local restaurant Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Allen were returning to Cincinnati from a two-week vacation in Canada.

"I certainly didn't expect treatment like this anywhere in Canada," Mr. Allen said. "I would like to do everything I can to eliminate this sort of thing everywhere."

Mr. Allen said he had picked up an Indian and his wife hitch-hiking on the road. All four were refused service.

The National Unity Association here said it was forwarding a complaint to the Ontario Department of Labor. H. R. Burnette, association president, said "the Fair Accommodation and Practices Act has been law for about three months now. We think it's about time it was enforced."

ASSISTANTS LISTED

The 11 parliamentary assistants now in office by provinces:

Ontario—Robert McCubbin, Mid-dlesex—West, agriculture; Mr. Benedickson, finance; Dr. F. G. Robertson, Northumberland and health and welfare; and Mr. Bennett, veterans affairs.

Quebec—J. A. Blanchette, Comp-ton-Frontenac, defence; J. G. L. Langlois, Gaspé, transport, and Maurice Bourget, Lévis, public works.

Nova Scotia—Mr. Dickey, Halifax, defence production; T. A. M. Kirk, Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare post office.

Prince Edward Island—J. Watson MacNaught, Prince, fisheries. Manitoba—W. G. Weir, Portage-Neepawa, prime minister.

Newsman Reports Communist Violations Of Korean Armistice Occurring Daily

Bill Boss, for three years Canadian Press correspondent with troops in Korea, returned to the Far East on leave this summer and visited the present 25th Brigade. His story on brigade activities under peacetime conditions follows.

By BILL BOSS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Communist violations of the Korean armistice are daily occurrences on the Canadian front.

But troops of Brig. Fred Clift's 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade don't panic about them. They just report them.

The violations are more than technical. Chinese soldiers in sizable groups improve weapons positions and bunkers right in the demilitarized zone. They even do military drills, including bayonet practice, there. Farther back they can be seen clearly from the Canadian lines engaging in sports and camp chores.

One company a week from each brigade battalion takes turns guarding the zone's UN frontier, checking its defences, patrolling night and day up to the dividing line, and maintaining watch on the Communists' activity.

LIKE JOB

Companies like that job. It gets them away from routine training, gives them a chance to see the "other fellow," and is carried out more under "camping-out" conditions than in life in the battalion areas.

The soldiers are in good fettle, training hard and have a full range of spare-time amenities available including a well-stocked hobby shop, library, a canteen and even brigade concert parties.

It's been Canadian policy to allow soldiers from other parts of the Commonwealth to use the facilities of Maple Leaf Park if they wish. Some old hands beef about this but this attitude isn't general. Signs of the war are all but concealed by the lush three-year (Continued on Page 2 col. 5)

News Briefs From Home and Abroad

EDMONTON, (CP)—Steve Dugas of Edmonton was elected president Saturday of the Canadian Federation of Newman Clubs at the group's 13th annual convention. He succeeds Wilfred S. McDonnell of Toronto.

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower, asserting "our affairs operate best" when the White House and Congress are controlled by the same political party, made a strong appeal Sunday for election of a Republican Congress in November.

TOKYO (AP)—A moderate earthquake jolted Tokyo and a wide area of Honshu, Japan's main island, Saturday night. The central meteorological observatory said the quake was of intensity one-four on a scale of eight. No damage was reported.

DIGBY, N. S. (CP)—Harold G. Connor, 69, honorary president of the Fisheries Council of Canada, died suddenly here Saturday while attending the Maritime senior golf tournament.

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (CP)—The long-proposed Chignecto canal project should be thoroughly investigated to determine its feasibility, George Hees, Toronto, national president of the Progressive-Conservative Association, told a rally of party supporters here Saturday night.

HALIFAX (CP)—Education Minister Henry D. Hicks jumped into the contest for the Nova Scotia Liberal party leadership Sunday night and his announcement left only three members of the eight-man cabinet not seeking the post.

Hamilton Labor Situation Tense

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The tense labor situation at the Hamilton plant of Steel Company of Canada kept Charles Millard, national director of the United Steel Workers of America, from attending a proposed "big three" CIO-CCL meeting at Windsor, Ont. Sunday.

The three unions, the USW, United Automobile Workers and the United Packinghouse Workers, were scheduled to meet to plan strategy in the face of recent conciliation board recommendations knocking down union demands.

Fred Dowling, packinghouse national director, was also unable to attend.

UAW representatives at the

meeting from Ford of Canada plant at Oakville, Ont., and Windsor and Massey-Harris-Ferguson Ontario plants at Toronto, Brantford and Woodstock charged the Canadian Manufacturer's Association with formulating a hold-the-line policy on wages.

They said the pattern of negotiations so far this year shows widespread company determination to prevent wage increases.

Meanwhile, at Hamilton, three blast furnaces and nearly 200 coke furnaces were banked in case of a strike. H. G. Hilton, company president, said Saturday that if 7,000 workers struck, the plant would be shut down completely, except for maintenance men.

Truce Chairman

MAJ.-GEN. E. L. M. Burns of Ottawa now is in Jerusalem as chairman of the Israel-Jordan mediated armistice commission. Formerly deputy minister of the department of veterans affairs in Canada, Burns' first major task will be to try to break the five-month deadlock which has paralyzed the commission, set up after the 1948 Holy Land war to enforce the armistice. Burns was born at Westmount, Que. in 1897. This photo was taken at United Nations headquarters in New York just before he left for Palestine.

SEEK ASYLUM

BERLIN (AP)—Three East German judges have asked asylum in West Berlin explaining they feared Communist punishment because they refused to put participants in last year's June 17 anti-Red revolt on trial. City authorities identified two of the refugees as Werner Schmidt and Georg Perleberg from the Halle district court. The third was Heinrich Wolter of Suhl, a former department head in the Soviet zone justice ministry.

THOUSANDS WATCH

Police and fire department squad chiefs estimated at "several thousands" the size of the crowd which gathered along the narrow street.

Their numbers grew so great that firemen found themselves working amid a welter of arms and legs when they tried to lay hoses and maneuver fire engines.

Police radio cars crawled about urging the mob to break up for fear the oil tanks caught fire.

The Red Cross set up field kitchens and passed gallons of black coffee hand-to-hand to the soot-smearing firemen.

The fire was officially regarded as out of control for three hours. Long after midnight, crews were rumbled on duty, wetting down the rubble.

Fire officials said they did not

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SELF SATISFACTION IS GENERALLY JUST A CASE OF SOUR GRAPES?

TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	33	62
Vancouver	57	—
Victoria	52	69
Edmonton	50	77
Calgary	51	79
Regina	45	76
Winnipeg	50	71
Toronto	58	69
Ottawa	51	63
Montreal	44	68
Quebec	43	69
Saint John	44	70
Moncton	42	71
Halifax	47	72
Fredericton	42	73
Charlottetown	47	68
Sydney	43	64
Yarmouth	47	65
St. John's	48	63

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says the weather will be fine again today.

Regional forecasts:
Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick: Clear with a few cloudy intervals; a little warmer; light winds; low-high at Charlottetown 45 and 70, Moncton and Fredericton 40 and 75, Saint John 45 and 70, Edmundston and Campbellton 40 and 70.

Bay of Fundy: Light winds; clear with a few cloudy intervals; visibility 15 miles; temperature near 60.

High tide today at Charlotte-town at 12:02 p.m.
Summer tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

High tide tomorrow at the North Shore at 7:26 a.m. and 7:49 p.m.
Sun rises today 5:31 a.m. and sets at 6:56 p.m.
(The time is ALASKA Standard.)

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