



Red Says Internment Camps To Be Abolished In 18 Months

MOSCOW (AP)—A high Soviet secret police official said Sunday all internment camps in the Soviet Union will be abolished within the next year to 18 months. The official made this statement to a group of French Socialists who visited the prison camp at Tula, some 80 miles south of Moscow.

The official, whose name could not be disclosed, told the visiting Frenchmen the deportation of Soviet citizens to distant sections of the country now is generally forbidden. It can still be applied, however, to persons convicted of various serious political crimes.

Even in these cases, he said, deportation could be ordered only after trial by normal court procedure. In most cases, convicted persons would be imprisoned in areas where they lived or as near as possible to their homes, he added.

GAGETOWN C.O.

OTTAWA.—Col. Clifford H. Cook, 45, of Toronto and Ottawa has been appointed first permanent commander of Camp Gagetown, the army's huge training centre near Fredericton, N.B. Now executive staff officer to the Canadian joint staff in London, Eng., he will assume command of Gagetown in August. (CP from National Defence)

MARKS ANNIVERSARY

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—Canada's oldest hostelry, once the centre of national society, this weekend marks its 150th anniversary. The British American Hotel was the social hub when this city was capital of united Canada.

A QUIET BIRTHDAY

HAMILTON (CP)—The 11th birthday of Michael Oates was a quiet one. He is still lay unconscious in hospital Saturday nearly nine months after his head was injured in a traffic accident that killed his father. The young boy is visited daily by his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Oates, but has yet to show any sign of recognition.

No Judging At 4-H Club Meet

OTTAWA, (CP)—Canada's 4-H clubs will hold their 1956 national club week Nov. 10-15, but there will be no more livestock judging contests.

The clubs' Canadian council announced Monday the executive has accepted the recommendation of the annual meeting to delete judging contests from the yearly get-together.

The skill required to be a livestock judge has tended to reduce the number of farm teen-agers who can be selected for the national club week, said council secretary James Moore.

Federal Works Department Contracts Let During April

OTTAWA (CP)—Contracts totaling \$6,911,273 were awarded by the federal works department during April.

The amount for new works was \$3,877,850. The department announced Tuesday. Of the remainder \$1,027,538 was for repair and maintenance and \$2,005,884 was for dredging.

Top contract valued at \$1,524,000, went to Standard Dredging Company of Saint John, N. B., for dredging of Courtney Bay, N. B.

New projects: Nova Scotia—Cape St. Mary's breakwater construction, Atlantic Bridge Co. Ltd., Halifax, \$102,000; Middleton, con-

struction of wharf extension and dredging, J. W. McMullin and Son Ltd., Upper Gagetown, \$84,353.

Repair and maintenance contracts of wharf, Gulf Maritime Construction Ltd., Matane, Que., \$229,875; St. John's, Nfld., repairs to jetties, Grant Mills, Ltd., Montreal, \$146,871; Volger's Cove, N.S., improvements to harbor, Thomot and Comeau, Little Brook, N.S., \$52,840; Pictou, N.S., repairs to quay wall, Joseph Almon, New Glasgow, N. S., \$66,276.

Dredging contracts: Trepassy, Nfld., Avalon Dredging Limited, Bridgewater, N. S., \$43,350; Hermitage, Nfld., Avalon Dredging Limited, Bridgewater, N. S., \$54,150; Finlay Point, N. S., F. W. Digdon and Sons Ltd., Mulgrave, N. S., \$3,960; Livingstone's Cove, N. B., Standard Dredging Co. Ltd., Saint John, \$1,524,000.

Predict No Federal Vote Over Pipeline

OTTAWA (CP)—Federal Liberal party sources in the capital do not believe Prime Minister St. Laurent will call a general election on the

gas pipeline issue.

The prime minister was challenged in the Commons last week by CCF leader M. J. Coldwell, place the controversy over construction of the line before the electorate. He was convinced Canadian people would flatly reject the government's proposal building the 2,200-mile line.

One prominent Liberal source said the pipeline is not the type of issue which would lend itself to popularity in a general election campaign. He also did not believe the government would go to the people on a single issue.

Debate on a government resolution proposing financial aid Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd. scheduled to start in the Commons today.

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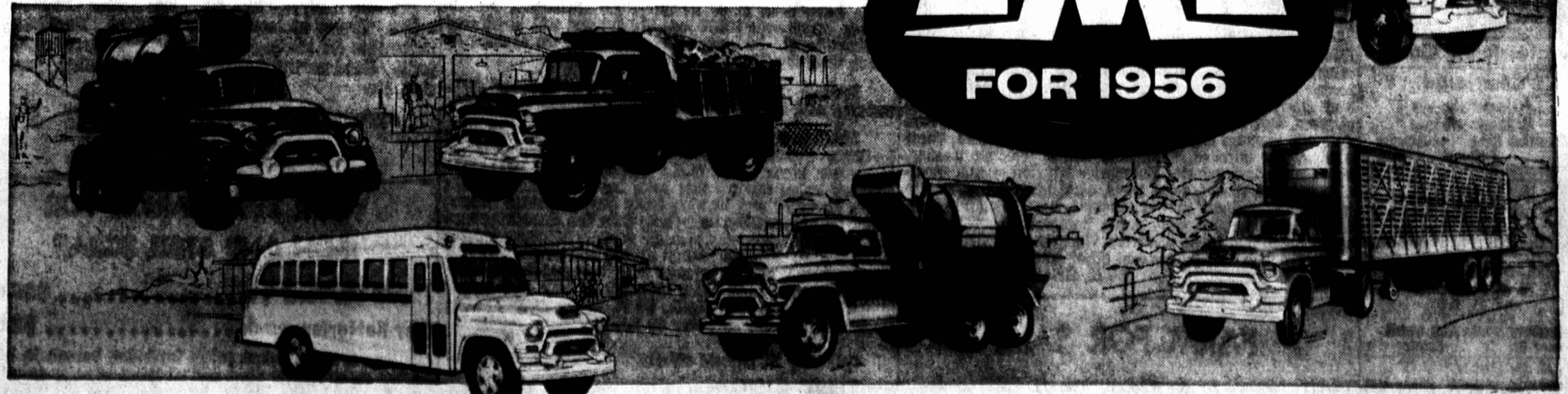
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