

### German Chancellor Drops Plan To By-Pass Senators

BONN, Germany, (AP)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer Monday suddenly dropped his plan to by-pass senators in his drive for final approval of a twin treaties joining up a rearmament West Germany with Free Europe's defenses.

Adenauer earlier had announced he would ask President Theodor Heuss to sign the peace contract giving West Germany virtually full independence and the related pact to put German troops into a European army even though the Bundestag (Upper House of Parliament) refused last week to vote on ratification of the treaties.

But the chancellor announced Monday he had abandoned this plan. He gave no reason for reversing his decision on this strategy devised by the government to by-pass the Upper House so that West Germany would become the first of the six prospective members of the proposed European Defence Community to ratify the treaties.

Anti-rearmament Socialists managed last Friday to muster enough support to get this Bundestag to put off a ratification vote until after the Supreme Court rules on the constitutionality of the treaties.

### Steel Company Head Discusses Economic Outlook

HAMILTON, (CP)—Canada has the promise of a brilliant future, but she should remember the economic facts of her life, H. G. Hilton, president of the Steel Company of Canada, Ltd., said Monday in addressing the company's annual meeting.

First, said Mr. Hilton, "we derive practically one-quarter of our national income from exports to other countries"; and, second, "our scattered population of 14,500,000 people makes general application of large-scale methods of mass production and distribution impossible...."

"Obviously, if we price ourselves out of export markets, both the direct and indirect impact on our national income will be extremely severe...."

"In Canada, wages and earnings now are at least 2 1/2 to three times those paid in Britain and Western Europe. Not only is it impossible for us to compete in overseas markets for most goods consisting primarily of iron and steel with a relatively high labor content, but we are encountering in our domestic markets steadily increasing quantities of such articles imported from abroad and offered for sale at highly competitive prices...."

"I suggest to our leaders of organized labor that it would be in the long-term interest of those on behalf of whom they speak and the country as a whole if they call a halt to the annual demands for substantial wage increases such as have been made for the past several years.

"By taking maximum advantage of labor-saving equipment and concentrating on greater productivity and efficiency, we can improve our competitive position and our living standards at the same time."

Mr. Hilton said the company's operations for the year to date have been satisfactory and he expects that steel production will continue at a high rate for at least several months.

### Suggest Export Duty on Nickel And Asbestos

OTTAWA, (CP)—A Liberal member suggested in the Commons Monday that Canada should place retaliatory export duty on shipments of nickel and asbestos to the United States if that country increases its tariff on Canadian lead and zinc.

The suggestion came from J. A. Byrne, Liberal member for Kootenay East constituency, a lead-and-zinc mining area in British Columbia. He is a former president of the Trail, B. C., branch of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers.

Mr. Byrne said legislation which now appears to be obtaining support in the U. S. Congress would provide for a one-cent increase in the U. S. tariff for every cent that the market price of lead and zinc fell below 15 1/2 cents a pound.

This would be disastrous for lead and zinc mines in British Columbia where already 12 mines are closed and 1,000 miners out of work because of low prices, he said. It would mean that a 12-cent-a-pound American market price for lead would return only 8 1/2 cents to the producer and 11-cent zinc would return the producer only 8 1/2 cents a pound.

**GOOD PROSPECTS**

LINDSAY, Ont., (CP)—Provincial officials say one of the biggest runs of pickered ever seen in the Kawartha district can be expected when the season opens May 15. One man was fined \$25 and his rod and reel confiscated a few days ago when caught fishing for pickered at the Cobocok dam.

### Breadalbane and Vicinity

Mr. Robert Toombs, Cavendish, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Toombs, Breadalbane, on Sunday, April 19th.

Mrs. Stanford Glover spent several days during the week of April 12th with friends in St. John, New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sanderson, Charlottetown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chappell, on Sunday, April 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Good and Mr. Lorne Good, Charlottetown, visited Mrs. Hammond Newson on Sunday, April 19th.

The Misses Freda Hickox, Dorothy Matheson and Jerritta Murray, Breadalbane, were among those who attended the Young People's meeting and singing class which was held in Fredericton Christian Church, on Friday evening, April 17th. Rev. W. O. Weale, pastor of the Summerdale Christian Church is the well-qualified leader of the singing class. The Young People assisted by their pastor, Rev. M. Watterworth, conducted the devotional period.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Bennett Delghan is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital, Mrs. Delghan, who was hospitalized during the week-end of April 19th, is suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. J. J. MacLeod, who has been a patient in the Provincial Sanatorium during the winter months, visited his home, Dixon Road, Breadalbane, during the week-end of April 19th.

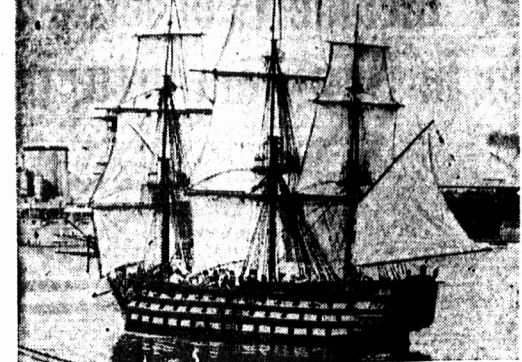
Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Lorne Cobb, who was very ill with measles, is feeling well enough to be out again.

The April meeting of the Christian Church Missionary Society, which met in the church on Friday evening, April 10th, was led by Mrs. John Hickox in a well-arranged program entitled "Does Jesus Care" in which the main thought was amplified with suitable poems and interspersed with the singing of verses of the hymn, "O Yes He Cares."

Mr. Frank Outcliffe, Fredericton, made a business trip to Breadalbane, on Saturday, April 18th.

On Sunday evening, April 19th, the ladies of Pleasant Valley United Church presented the Easter Story, entitled "Why Weepest Thou" in the Breadalbane United Church. Mrs. N. A. Outcliffe presided, and Mrs. T. W. Outcliffe, Mrs. Milton Weeks, Mrs. Harry Weeks, Mrs. Heber Weeks and Mrs. Woodrow Jackson were the other participants. Mrs. Hugh F. McKay led in prayer, and Mrs. William Stevenson sang as a solo.

### Nelson's Famed Ship Beset By Beetles



After a century of peace, Lord Nelson's famed old flagship, Victory, which survived many a fierce naval battle, is beset by a new and insidious foe. The Victory, now a Royal Navy Museum piece moored at Portsmouth, has become badly infested with wood-eating beetles. The old warship may soon be submitted to an atomic death-ray treatment which, officials believe, will wipe out the gnawing invaders. Lord Nelson used the Victory as his command ship in the battle of Trafalgar in 1805 when he defeated the French fleet. The British naval hero was mortally wounded at the height of the fighting.

Eldred Weeks was the organist during the enjoyable service which concluded with the Mizpah Benediction.

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### Sport Echoes From Prince County

Note for the Prince Edward Island hockey avil chorus—the Quebec-Chicoutimi final series for the Q.S.H.L. championship was a best five out of nine affair, and went the full nine games. The semi-final series which Chicoutimi played in went the full eleven games. The Kitchener-Waterloo-Smith Falls best four out of seven series went the full seven games. Tut, tut! Such goings on!

Messrs. Walter Peters and Joe Clark would like it to be known that they would welcome any young ladies in Summerside or vicinity who want to play softball this summer to their practices. There are a few vacant positions to be filled on Andy's Aces softball team, and Walter and Joe say that even girls who are not good enough to fill these positions are welcome to come up and practise with the club. Get in touch with Joe Clark at Smallman's, or Walter Peters by ringing 8731.

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### OUR BOARDING HOUSE



### MAJOR HOOPLE

to organize a schoolgirls' softball league this summer. This is a fine idea, we think. It will furnish a "farm" from which players can be picked for senior town teams as time goes on. . . .

James Hogan, Jr. is at present conducting a census of ball players of juvenile and junior age in the town to get an idea if it would be feasible to have a junior house league in Summerside this summer. If you are of junior or juvenile age, and would like to play in such a league, you'd better make sure Jimmie gets you on the roll. He might happen to miss a few, otherwise. . . .

It won't be long now before the official all-star team of the M.M.H. L. League will be released. There's no law against submitting an unofficial list, we suppose, so here goes: (In spite of our desire to spread the players among the four teams, the best we could do is to get Halifax and the Islanders into it). Goal, MacMeekin; defence, Bloom and Gustavson; centre, Whitlock; right wing, Hurst; left wing, Ford.

### DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
1. Additional amount
  8. Hole-piercing tools
  9. An astringent substance
  10. Fume
  11. Bang
  12. Kind of military commission
  14. Sprite
  15. Body of salt water
  16. American moth
  17. Plural pronoun
  18. Punishes
  21. Gazed fixedly
  23. Who made first American flag?
  24. Marry
  25. Gain
  26. Custom
  28. Passed slowly
  31. Stupid
  33. Negative reply
  34. Music note
  35. India (poet.)
  36. Fuss
  37. Self-centered person
  40. Make indistinct
  41. Scottish-Gaelic
  42. Prophet
  43. Male sheep
  44. S-shaped molding
- DOWN**
1. Hammerlike tool
  2. Patron saint of sailors
  3. Alcoholic beverage
  4. Type measure
  5. Tapestry
  6. Tiny
  7. Monetary unit (Bulg.)
  8. Lengths of yarn
  11. Stitches
  12. Small, perforated ball
  13. Hurl
  15. Lean-to
  18. Island off Greece
  19. Anything worthless (slang)
  20. Ages
  22. Beards of rye
  25. Magic stick
  26. Mark on sleeve from a whip
  27. A wild ass
  28. Fluff from cloth
  29. Bear
  30. Movable barrier



Yesterday's Answers:

32. Get up
36. Toward the lee
38. Openings (anat.)
39. Doctrine
40. Flead
42. Thus

**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:**

AXYDLBAAXE  
is LONG FELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

F SJCH OR CKS PBNHFG LVCVNA  
WVMFBRV OS OR MKLLKC—JFDNNS.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: GO BOLDLY FORTH, MY SIMPLE LAY, WHOSE ACCENTS FLOW WITH ARTLESS EASE—JONES.

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