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BIG 3 FOREIGN MINISTERS AGREE TO MEET MOLOTOV

Report Huge Oil Discovery In Australia

Marketing Problems Touch Off Hot Discussion At Meeting

Three of the most important things to farmers of this Province were under hot discussion last night at a largely attended meeting of the Queen's County Federation of Agriculture held in the Legion Home. The president, Mr. Norman MacRae, presided.

Items taking most of the time of the group were the marketing problems of potatoes, turnips and cattle, with the rural electrification program also taking up considerable time.

On every matter under review there was a wide divergence of opinion as numerous members took part in the arguments. On the subject of cattle sales on a rail grading basis the warmest arguments of the night developed as it

Stocks Exchange Rocked By Rush Of Orders

MELBOURNE, Australia. (CP)—Australians were already looking forward to a new era of boom prosperity today as evidence multiplied that their nation had struck it rich in oil.

The stock exchange here was rocked by rush orders for shares in the American-Australian company which tapped what Australians were saying may be one of the biggest oil reservoirs in the world.

Announcement of the successful test drilling near Ekmouth gulf, 700 miles north of Perth, came from the Standard Oil Company of California in San Francisco Thursday night.

The statement marked the first discovery of oil in apparent commercial quantities in Australia.

The revelation caused an overnight explosion in stock exchanges throughout Australia. Shares in the Australian Ampol Exploration Company, which controls 20 per cent of the drilling company's stock, soared through the day and stood at five to six times their previous value when exchanges closed Friday night.

The American California Texas Corporation holds the other 80 per cent of stock in the drilling firm, West Australian Proprietary Limited.

In Canberra, federal ministers said confirmation of the oil field's extent would give Australia the most powerful magnet in her history for attracting American capital. Successful development of the field could shift Australia's entire economy from its present dependence on wool, they said.

Drilling at the Ekmouth gulf site began last September. Ampol general manager W. H. Leonard said at the time that "we will find nothing—or one of the biggest oil reservoirs in the world."

Commons Rejects Move To Change C.N.R. Auditor

OTTAWA, (CP)—The Commons rejected by a vote of 97 to 32 a CCF proposal Friday that Auditor-General Watson Sellar replace a private firm of chartered accountants to audit the books of the Canadian National Railways.

The suggestion was made by A. M. Nicholson (CCP - MacKenzie) who opposed the reappointment of George A. Touche and Company as C.N.R. auditors.

Social Credit members voted with the CCF while Liberals and Progressive Conservatives voted together to defeat the motion.

A government bill for the appointment was given second reading-approval in principle.

Mr. Nicholson said he has "every confidence" in the ability of the Touche firm. It had audited the C.N.R.'s books every year since 1928 with the exception of 1935. At that time, the auditors had made some "critical remarks" and had not been appointed the following year.

"It is significant that since this company was reappointed... there have never been any critical comments regarding the problems of the company."

However, the auditor-general in the past had made comments on other government departments which were "most helpful to Parliament." A firm such as George A. Touche and company would not comment on such matters of public interest.

J. M. Macdonald (PC - Toronto Greenwood) said politics should be kept out of the C.N.R. and appointed auditor-general would not give the impression that that was being done.

The commons moved quickly through its first debate on government legislation this session and adjourned after the afternoon sitting until Monday, dropping the usual Friday night session.

It gave second reading to two other government measures. One bill would give the board of transport commissioners jurisdiction over interprovincial or international gas and oil pipe lines, and proposed for federal chartering of companies building them. The second would permit use of present stocks of printed election material in federal by-elections or northwest territories elections during the present Parliament, expected to last four or five years.

Will Discuss German Peace, Other Problems

TUCKER'S TOWN, Bermuda. (CP)—The Big Three Western foreign ministers Friday night were reported to have agreed to join Russia's Molotov in an early conference on a German peace settlement and other world problems.

The report came from British conference officials after U. S. State Secretary Dulles, British Foreign Secretary Eden and French Foreign Minister Bidault discussed the terms of their intent sending to the Kremlin in response to its recent proposal to meet in Berlin.

The meeting of the three foreign ministers was the first session of the Big Three talks, which began Friday after the arrival of President Eisenhower and his advisers to confer with Prime Minister Churchill and French Premier Laniel.

The president told a welcoming crowd at the airport he hopes the talks will result in better understanding and mutual benefit to the countries involved.

The first formal session of the Big Three was called for late afternoon at the tightly guarded Mid-Ocean Club, a sleepy resort which for the next three days will be the focus of world attention.

Coming Events

- Crushing Grain on Wednesday, Clifford Chandler, North Milton.
- Come to DeSable Christmas concert in Hampton Hall, Dec. 21.
- Warren Grove School Concert, December 18th at North River Hall.
- Christmas Concert, Valleyfield Hall, Monday, December 21st.
- Dance, Little Sands Hall, Tuesday night, December 8th.
- Rummage Sale, Hertz Memorial Hall basement today, 3:00 P. M.
- Dance, Fortune Hall, Tuesday, December 8th, McEwen's Orchestra.
- Remember Springvale Concert in Brookfield Hall, December 10th.
- Reserve Tuesday, December 22nd for Spring Valley Christmas Concert.
- Scottish concert, Haggis, By Belfast Y.P.S., Eldon Hall 8 p.m., December 7th.
- Alpha Philat. rummage sale, Junior Lounge Y.M.C.A., Saturday, December 5th, 2:30.
- Robert Vickerson will be hauling cream to Wiltshire Creamery on Thursdays only.
- Crushing grain on Wednesdays and Saturdays at Stuart Vessey's, York.
- Annual Meeting of the Federal Dairying Co., Belfast Hall, Friday, December 11th, 8 P. M.
- Pleasant Valley Christmas Concert in Fredericton Hall, December 21st.
- Get your baled shavings at Coles, Milton Mills, in stock all the time.
- Annual Meeting of the Winloe Road Hall, Monday, December 7th.
- Card Play for Blankets, Bernard McQuaid, Ten Mile House W. L., Thursday, December 10.
- Sacred Concert, Baptist Church Sunday, December 6th, at 8:15 P. M. Sponsored by Dr. Zella Clark, Mission Circle.
- Rummage Sale, Knights of Pythias Hall, Stratton Street, today at 2:30. Bunny Group of Trinity Church.
- Alexandra W. I. Cake Sale, Fennell and Chandler's, Saturday, December 5th, 2:00 P. M.
- Wanted at once, good pigs over 35 lbs, paying \$20.00 pair. Wellington McNeill & Son, Buntaln & Bell's wharf.
- For a grand nights fun join the crowd at the old fashion hoe down, Mt. Stewart Legion Hall, Saturday, December 5th, lots of dancing with Jackie Doyle's Orchestra.
- Auto and Farm Supplies, 203 Great George Street, Sales and Service. Complete line of De Laval Milkers, Separators, Water Pressure Systems, Automobile Parts, Oils, Greases, etc.
- Yes, it's true! The Covehead Young Adult Concert is to be the best yet. Place: Covehead—Stanhope Community Hall. Date: Tuesday, December 8th. Time: 8:30. Sale of candy.
- Showing at Mt. Stewart Friday and Saturday, "Skirts Ahoy" starring Ester Williams, Joan Evans and Vivian Blaine, and also Monday and Tuesday, "I Confess" starring Montgomery Clift, Ann Baxter, Carl Malden. This is a good picture made in Quebec by Warner Bros.

Annopolis Valley Growers Complain Re PEI Competition

KENTVILLE, N.S. (CP)—Annapolis Valley potato growers claim that Prince Edward Island growers are placing their subsidized crop on the market at a price below production costs.

The Kings County Potato Growers Association was told at its annual meeting here that in freight rates alone Nova Scotia growers are taking a licking.

It costs 65 cents to send 100 pounds of potatoes from here to Sydney by rail. P.E.I. growers can ship their produce there for 48 cents.

As a result, one grower said, Nova Scotia farmers were losing a market in their own province through no fault of their own.

F. Waldo Walsh, deputy agriculture minister, told the growers to organize in some way to meet the "unfair situation, if it is not already too late."

19,000 Canadians Out Of Work Because Of Strikes

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

Almost 19,000 Canadians are out of work across Canada in strikes for higher wages. Ten thousand of them are lumber workers and 7,000 are gold miners.

Strikes of lumbermen in British Columbia and gold miners in northern Ontario and Quebec which have dragged on for months show no signs of abatement. But other Canadian provinces are free of such large-scale walkouts, a Canadian Press survey showed Friday.

About 600 paper mill workers are on strike in the Montreal area for a shorter work week. Another 500 employees of a tin can company at Toronto and 250 workers of a similar company at Vancouver walked out this week in sympathy with a strike called in the United States.

Those were the bigger strikes but there were lesser disputes in other industries. The federal government Wednesday sent top conciliators into contact negotiations involving 150,000 non-operating railway workers after their 15 unions could reach no agreement with employers.

•Shur-Gain Canteen North River, Dec. 16. P. M. provided.

•The postponed Friday concert will be presented at Crapaud hall, Monday, Dec. 7, at 8:30.

•Irishtown Christmas concert Thursday seventeenth, not twenty second as previously announced.

•A meeting of the directors of the North River Community Club will be held in the North River Rink Monday, Dec. 7 at 8 p.m. A. C. MacEachern, secretary.

•Buying pigs and fowl Monday at Fredericton; Tuesday, Brookfield 9 a.m.; Milton 10; York 1 p.m.; Bedford 2; Tracadie 2:30; Mt. Stewart 3; Pisiquid 3:30; Fort Augustus 4; Waterville 4:30; Vernon River 5; Pownal 5:30. Wednesday, New Glasgow 9 a.m.; Wheatley River 10; Holmes' Corner 11; New Haven 1 p.m.; Bonshaw 1:30; DeSable 2; Kelly's Cross 3; Emerald 4; Clifton 5; Kensington 5:30. Paying \$30.00 a pair for good pigs over 30 lbs each. Will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen.

Declares Courts Should Decide "Public Interest"

OTTAWA, (CP)—Mr. Justice I. C. Rand said Friday that matters of law dealing with "public interest" are subjects for the courts to decide—and not cabinet ministers.

The Supreme Court of Canada judge disagreed with F. P. Varcoe, deputy justice minister, who argued that a cabinet minister has supreme responsibility in deciding whether a secret government document should be denied to the courts.

"That is putting him in the position of judging what is in the public interest," said Mr. Justice Rand. "A minister has nothing to do with the administration of justice in the public interest."

That was the very thing the courts had to decide, he said.

The exchange developed as Mr. Varcoe, representing the federal government, continued argument in an appeal against a British Columbia court decision ordering the government to make certain income tax returns available to the court.

Mr. Varcoe said that if the minister in charge of the revenue department has the power to keep returns confidential, the whole system of tax collections might be threatened.

"Would you suggest that the courts could say that a certain class of documents are not in the public interest?" asked Mr. Justice R. L. Kellock.

Diefenbaker To Be Married Tuesday

TORONTO, (CP)—John Diefenbaker, 58, Progressive Conservative member of Parliament for Prince Albert, will be married here next Tuesday to Mrs. Olive Freeman Palmer of suburban Willowdale, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Charles B. Freeman of Canning, N. S.

The marriage will take place at the Park Road Baptist Church here at 7:30 p.m. Rev. C. D. Stone will perform the ceremony.

Mrs. Palmer was born at Roland Man, though her family lived for five generations in Nova Scotia. A graduate of McMaster University she has been with the Ontario department of education since 1945 and was acting director of guidance when she completed her services recently.

It will be her second marriage for both Mrs. Palmer is a widow with a 17-year-old daughter. Mr. Diefenbaker, a widower, has no children.

Frigate Lauzon To Be Commissioned At Sorel Dec. 12

OTTAWA, (CP)—The frigate Lauzon, one of 16 war-time frigates now being streamlined in Canadian shipyards, will be commissioned at Sorel, Que., Dec. 12.

Following acceptance trials at Sorel, the Lauzon will sail for Halifax to join Canada's east coast fleet. The navy said she will replace the La Hulloise, decommissioned and placed in reserve last Nov. 23.

The Lauzon, which carried out an extensive but inconclusive attack on a German U-boat in 1944, will be commanded initially by Lt. Cmdr. Harry A. Porter, 33, of Chemainus, B.C. Later, by Lt. Cmdr. Marcel J. A. T. Jette, 40, of Montreal.

Two of the 16 ships undergoing modernization, the Toronto and the Prestonian, already have been commissioned. They have been outfitted with the latest anti-submarine apparatus.

HMCS Lauzon was originally launched and commissioned in 1944.

Expect Britain-Iran To Resume Relations Soon

LONDON, (Reuters)—Britain and Iran probably will announce today or early next week the resumption of diplomatic relations, broken off more than a year ago, diplomatic sources here said Friday.

Formal, short announcements are expected in London and Tehran, the sources added. There were no statements Friday, the Moslem Sabbath.

The British foreign office following receipt of an Iranian note Thursday, said it also was optimistic on an early announcement of resumed relations.

The Iranian note, forwarded to London through Switzerland, replied to a British message proposing renewed diplomatic relations as a first step towards settlement of the Anglo-Iranian oil dispute.

Mohammed Mossadegh, then Iran's premier, broke off the relations Oct. 16, 1952, at the height of the crisis which followed Iran's nationalization of the British-owned oil industry.

Main British interest is compensation for the \$895,000,000 Anglo-Iranian oil refinery, the world's largest and other assets of the British-owned Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

Pro-Red PoWs Seek To Sabotage Explanations

PANMUNJOM, (AP)—Pro-Communist South Korea war prisoners in a defiant new tactic today sought to sabotage Allied efforts to speed up "come home" talks which so far have failed to win back a single captive.

The first five of 40 POWs called up for interviews today asked repeatedly for recesses in the talks so they could consider their decisions. Indian Brigadier Gen. B. M. Kaul began an investigation.

The captives refused to leave the tents. One, after two recesses, insisted he still could not decide and asked for several hours to contemplate his decision.

"I have a lot of questions and since you have come here to explain to me, you must answer my questions," one prisoner said.

The commission ruled that the prisoner could not be forced to leave the tent. Explainers, guards and commission members withdrew to another tent, leaving the captive alone.

Finally he left after two hours 10 minutes—and went through the Communist entrance.

In the first three days of explanations by the UN command

Fishermen Urge "Get Tough" Policy Against Poachers

MONCTON, (CP)—Lobster fishermen of the Maritime Provinces called on the federal department of fisheries Friday to adopt a "get tough" policy with those threatening to undermine the lucrative fishery by poaching and taking undersized lobsters.

Representatives of lobster fishing groups in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, meeting here with federal and provincial authorities, asked for stricter enforcement measures to deter an increasing "black market" operation which has created a dual price structure on lobster buying in some areas.

One price range exists for legal lobsters and another for illegal. "Hot spots" of operations were reported centred in Prince County, P.E.I. and Kent and Westmorland Counties in New Brunswick with illegal short lobsters selling from five to 10 cents per pound. The open market price for legal-size lobsters is about 30 cents a pound.

Other illegally caught lobsters are being canned and sold "under the counter" for 50 a case of 48 tins. The regular price for such cases is about \$70.

Airmen Survive 12 Hours On Raft

NEW YORK, (AP)—Two U.S. navy fliers whose plane crashed in Long Island Sound were rescued alive and well Friday after they spent more than 12 hours bobbing in a rubber life raft in fog and near freezing temperatures. A navy spokesman credited a new type navy exposure suit with saving their lives.

No Gov't Aid In Sight For Shipping Or Shipyards

OTTAWA, (CP)—The Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor Friday advocated subsidies and other measures to protect Canada's shipbuilding and ship repairing industry.

In its annual legislative submission to the cabinet, the 100,000-member congress said shipyard workers face insecurity of employment and pay rates because of existing legislation.

The CCLC asked:

1. Restriction of Canada's coastal and inland shipping to Canadian-built and Canadian-registered vessels, which would widen the market for Canadian shipyards.
2. Provision for an "adequate and efficient" Canadian merchant marine. The cabinet recently declined to subsidize the deep-sea merchant marine.
3. Subsidies to shipyards to offset world competition.
4. Inclusion of shipyards under federal labor legislation "as an industry vital to the Canadian economy."

Prime Minister St. Laurent, replying to the delegation, gave no indication of any government measures in prospect for the shipyards.

He said they now are employing about 20,000 persons, more than ever before in peacetime. It was the aim of the government to keep shipyard operations at a level where they could be expanded in an emergency.

As to orders for Canadian ships going to non-Canadian yards, the prime minister said this helps other countries get dollars which they can use for trading with Canada.

Quebec Extends Ban On Dairy Substitutes

QUEBEC, (CP)—Government legislation extending the margarine ban imposed in 1949 to dairy substitutes of all types was adopted by the legislative assembly Friday by a 50-19 vote.

The measure, which now goes to the 24-member legislative council, was opposed by the Liberal Opposition.

Sharp debate sparked the discussion as the government stood pat on its position that the bill was needed to protect the dairy industry.

Liberals said the ban in effect gave little or no protection to the farmer in Quebec, surrounded as he is by margarine-manufacturing provinces. All the ban did was to deprive the modest wage earner from buying a healthy and economic food.

Main debate was on the principle of the bill. Half a dozen speakers took part but neither Premier Duplessis nor Georges Lapalme, Liberal leader, spoke.

16 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

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MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	3	—
Victoria	40	44
Edmonton	17	20
Calgary	18	20
Regina	14	20
Winnipeg	11	15
London	42	54
Toronto	45	55
Ottawa	30	49
Montreal	35	49
Quebec	35	41
Saint John	28	46
Moncton	27	41
Halifax	36	48
Charlottetown	32	44
St. Johns	32	35

HALIFAX, (CP)—The Weather Office here says a band of rainy and showery weather will cross the Maritimes Saturday. It will be followed by colder air and the weather will improve.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island: Overcast showers beginning before dawn and ending about sunset, then clearing; milder, with south winds 15 shifting in afternoon to west 15. Low-high at Charlottetown 40 and 50. Outlook for Sunday: Variable cloudiness.

Eastern N. B. counties, lower St. John River Valley: overcast with showers, ending about noon, then clearing; mild turning colder in afternoon; south winds 20 shifting about noon to west 20. Low-high at Moncton, Fredericton and Saint John 45 and 50. Outlook for Sunday: Variable cloudiness.

Upper St. John River valley, Bay of Chaleur: Intermittent rain ending in morning, then cloudy; mild turning colder in afternoon; south winds 25 shifting during morning to west 20. Low-high at Edmundston and Campbellton 40 and 45. Outlook for Sunday: Variable cloudiness.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 10:31 A. M. and 9:19 P. M. Sun rises today at 7:35 A. M. and sets at 4:32 P. M.