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EGYPT TIGHTENS ECONOMIC SCREWS IN CANAL ZONE

New Crisis Develops In Korean Truce Talks

Eisenhower Rebuffs Attlee; Prods Russia To Back Up Peace Talk

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Eisenhower Thursday rebuffed Britain's Clement Attlee in the row over United States peace aims and prodded Russia anew to back up its peace talk with valid deeds.

So far, Eisenhower said, he has seen no evidence of good faith by the Russians.

The president, at his press conference, directly challenged Attlee's assertion in the British House of Commons that some elements in the U.S. do not want peace in Korea.

Eisenhower's Points

Eisenhower said:

"I have met no one in America who does not want peace."

Eisenhower also:

1. Declined to go along—at least for the present—with Attlee's proposal that Red China be admitted to the United Nations after a Korean armistice.

2. Soft-pedalled talk of a serious rift with Britain over Far East policy, saying he does not believe it is as wide as it appears—despite a storm of congressional criticism directed at Attlee, Labor party leader, and Prime Minister Churchill.

3. Backed up the state department's declaration that any conference of big power leaders should await evidence of the sincerity of Moscow's peace gestures.

Turning to Churchill's call for an early cold-war peace conference with the Russians, Eisenhower said he has no objection to such a conference. He personally would do anything that gave promise of achieving progress toward peace. However, he added there must first be an advance indication of good faith all around.

So far, he said, the Russians have given no concrete evidence of being willing to take steps toward peace.

Coming Events

"Don't miss "Happy Valley", Kingston Hall, tonight.

"Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night.

"Dance Howe's Hall, Brackley Beach Friday, May 15.

"Dance at Sandy's Friday, May 15th. Burke's Orchestra. Yellow Cab leaving 9 and 9.30 for Sandy's.

"Dance St. Peters Legion Hall, Friday, May 15th. Chaisson's Orchestra.

"Dance, Orwell Hall, Monday, May 18th. Morrisey—MacDonald Orchestra.

"Don Messer Dance, Beaver Hall, Montague, Friday, May 15th. Admission 50 cents.

"Dance Mermaid school Monday, May 18. Buell and Burhoe orchestra. Lunches free.

"Dance every Friday night, South Rustico Hall. Canteen service. Charlottetonians Orchestra..

"Show, Morell Hall, Friday and Saturday, Hiawatha starring Vincent Edwards and Yvette Dugay.

"Cherry Valley Players will present their play in Cherry Valley hall Friday, May 15th. Curtain 8.30. Sale of lunches.

"The Mount Ryan play, which was to be held Monday, May 18, has been postponed until Monday May 25.

"North Rustico Monday, May 18th, 8.15 p.m., Kinkora's four-act play. Admission 50 cents. Sale of candy.

"Brackley W. I. presents two one act plays and specialties, Wheatley River Hall, Monday, May 18th. Auspices Ebenezer W. I.

"Reserve Thursday, May 21st for Cherry Valley three-act play, "The Path Across the Hill', in Crapaud Hall. Auspices of St. John W. A.

"See Corran Ban Players in Covehead Community Hall, May 18th. Sponsored by the West Covehead W. I. Sale of lunches.

"Showing at Mt. Stewart Friday and Saturday at 8.30. Aaron Slick From Pumpkin Crick—Technicolor with music starring Alan Young, Dinah Shore, Robert Merrill. This is a real funny picture.

"Hockey Dinner and Dance at Sandy's, Wednesday, May 20th, Sandy's Ramblers, Dunstaffnage Bombers and team supporters. Phone Sandy's 816 by Tuesday night for reservation.

"Mixed Hay Seed 70—15—15. Timothy Early Red and Alsike. This seed is registered and Canadian grown. 20½c lb. Cash only. Also we have Alfalfa, Late Red, Abegweit Seed Oats, Timothy No. 1, Mangel, Turnip Seed, etc. All at good prices. Phone 3094. Ellis Bros., Central Royalty.

Jail Break At Summerside

Four prisoners escaped from the Prince County Jail at Summerside early today and two were re-captured some time later during a break into a service station, it was reported.

Names of the prisoners and details of how they escaped were not immediately available.

Town Constables Harry MacKay and Keith Champion were reported to have arrested two of the escapees at the Jim MacLean Service Station at the railway crossing in Summerside East. Another two men, presumably the other prisoners, evaded custody at the service station.

The R.C.M.P. have been called in to aid the search, it was reported.

The break was believed to have occurred shortly after midnight.

Parliament Prorogued Early Today

OTTAWA, (CP)—The seventh and last session of Canada's 21st Parliament was prorogued early Friday with a speech from the throne which tipped off the country to an early election.

The speech said it is anticipated this session will be the final one of th e present Parliament—the first time that has been nailed down formally—though it has been generally known.

The 5,000-word speech—longest in years—was read in the senate by Mr. Justice Patrick Kerwin of the Supreme Court of Canada, acting in the absence of Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, governor-general.

"It is anticipated," the speech said, "that the session now concluding will be the final session of the 21st parliament."

Ballerina Becomes Doctor of Letters

LEEDS, Eng., (Reuters)—Prima ballerina Margot Fonteyn became the first dancing doctor of letters Thursday.

She received the honorary degree from the Princess Royal, aunt of the Queen and chancellor of Leeds University.

"Doctor" Fonteyn said: "There is something a little fantastic about having bestowed upon me the degree of doctor of letters. I am probably the most illiterate of all the ballerinas you have ever heard.

Reds Reject New Truce Plan And U. N. Charges

By George A. McArthur

MUNSAN, Korea, (AP)—Angry Communist rejection of a new truce plan and United Nations charges that Allied prisoners have been spirited to Manchuria brought the revived armistice talks to a crisis today.

After the most bitter session at Panmunjom since the negotiations re-opened nearly three weeks ago, the two sides could agree on but one thing—to meet again.

Lt.-Gen. William K. Harrison, senior Allied delegate, charged at Thursday's session that undisclosed numbers of UN command "personnel" had been marched off illegally to "peace" and "reform" camps in Manchuria.

Calls Charges Groundless

Gen. Nam Il, who heads the Communist delegation, retorted that the charges were "groundless' and "unworthy of refutation."

Harrison insisted that he had "irrefutable proof" that the camps existed. Presumably, some of the proof came from sick and wounded prisoners exchanged recently.

Any move of prisoners to China would violate the rules of war. Red China maintains it is not in the war but has only "volunteers" fighting.

Harrison brought up his charges that the Reds had by the treatment of prisoners reduced warfare "to a new viciousness" after Nam Il acidly announced that the Reds "resolutely reject" the new Allied prisoner exchange plan.

New Allied Plan

This plan was worked out carefully, presumably in full consultation with all Allied nations fighting in Korea. It proposed in essense the release to civilian status of all prisoners refusing to return to Red rule. The disposition of these 48,500 prisoners is the key issue blocking a truce.

The quick Communist rejection indicated the Reds were not only forewarned that the plan was coming but had lines behind which they would not draw. Official reaction from the Red governments usually takes longer than one day.

Retiring After Adventurous Career With Mounted Police

—Photo By Sears

Cpl. Alfred King

A man who fought a gun battle with the infamous "Mad Trapper" in the frozen wastes of the Far North is retiring May 31 from the service of the R.C.M. Police. He is Cpl. Alfred King, who for the past five years has been in charge of the Borden Detachment.

A native of England he moved to this country with his parents and settled in Ottawa. He continued to live in the Capital until 1926 when he joined the R.C.M.P. On completion of his training his first posting was to Yorkton, Sask., for several months when the urge to "go north" made him volunteer.

Up near the top of the world he served at Dawson, Yukon Territory ,and later with the Detachment at Melville. There it was necessary to make all patrols by saddle horse or dog team and on his rounds he made many friends among the goldminers. As reminders of those days he has many souvenirs made from nuggets which he panned himself.

Northland Service

Then in 1929 he was stationed at Hazleton, B.C., but the lure of the northland was too strong and once again he volunteered for service there and eventually arrived at Aklavik, in the Northwest Territory. Here for months he was in charge of a motor launch on patrol between Aklavik and Herschel Island with an Indian guide named only "Lazarus" as his sole companion. Lazarus was an excellent guide and a great help with a dog team but in the boat in a rough sea he was more hindrance than help due to fright.

It was while Cpl. King was stationed with the Arctic Red River Detachment that he encountered the Mad Trapper. He was a man by the name of Johnston of whom the Indians complained that he robbed their traps, and of whom they were in terror.

However, before he could search

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Charge N. B. Couple With Robbery

HOYT, N. B., (CP)—Frederick Beckwith, 23, Saint John taxi driver, laid a charge of robbery Thursday night against a couple who gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. Allen Janes, 33, and 38, of Geary, N. B. They were remanded for hearing next Wednesday.

Beckwith said that after hiring the taxi at Saint John Wednesday night the couple ordered him out of the car 11 miles from Geary. The man had said: "This is a holdup. I want your car," and had indicated he had a gun in his pocket.

Police arrested the couple Thursday at a Fredericton hotel. They were not armed at the time.

U.S. Senator McCarthy In Bitter Attack On Attlee

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Senator Joseph McCarthy (Rep., Wis.) said Thursday that if Britain wants to pull out of the fighting in Korea let her "withdraw and be damned."

"Then I say let's sink every accursed ship carrying materials that results in the death of American boys," he shouted.

Angered by former Prime Minister Attlee's statement in the British House of Commons Tuesday that there are elements in the United States who do not want peace in Korea, McCarthy launched a bitter attack on Attlee in a Senate speech.

Makes Charges

He also charged that Chinese Communists own "a sizeable number" of ships flying the British flag and trading with Red China. The value of British trade with China, he said, jumped from $207,000 last December to more than $3,000,000 in January.

"If the British are trying to blackmail us into accepting Communist terms on the ground that they will withdraw from Korea if we don't, then I say 'withdraw and be damned'," McCarthy said.

"This nation has the guts, the strength" to go it alone in Korea if necessary, the senator added.

Senator John Sherman Cooper (Rep., Ky.) who took the floor after McCarthy, said he was "tremendously disturbed" by Attlee's speech because he thought it hurt the chances of peace in Korea.

"But immoderate and rash statements made in the Congress of the United States would also affect the chances of peace," he said.

McCarthy said Attlee uttered "one of the most insulting speeches ever made in the legislative body of a recipient nation against an ally which has been pouring out her economic life blood for practically every other nation on earth."

"The American people are entitled to an apology for this cheap, uncalled-for, fantastic attack upon the President and the people of the United States.

"What shocked me was that no member of the majority party arose to contest what he had said."

McCarthy did not refer to Attlee's statement that "one wonders" whether Eisenhower or McCarthy himself wields the greater power in U.S. foreign policy.

Farm Income Down In Canada But Up In P.E.I.

OTTAWA, (CP)—Ontario farmers bore the brunt of the drop as farmers' net income declined to $1,949,900,000 last year from the peak of $2,188,600,000 in 1951.

In Ontario, net farm income decreased by more than $120,000,000 to $454,600,000 from $576,400,000, the Bureau of Statistics reported Thursday.

Totals for other provinces with last year's figures in brackets:

Alberta $372,300,000 ($401,300,000); Quebec $267,100,000 ($333,400,000); British Columbia $48,300,000 ($61,600,000); New Brunswick, $34,400,000 ($36,500,000); Nova Scotia, $19,200,000 ($27,000,000); Manitoba, $158,000,000 ($180,800,000); Saskatchewan $574,500,000 ($553,800,000); Prince Edward Island $20,900,000 ($17,600,000).

Attlee Denies Speech Was Attack On The U.S.

LONDON, (Reuters)—Clement Attlee said Thursday the speech he made Tuesday in the House of Commons was not an attack on the United States, its people or its constitution.

In an interview, the Labor party leader said he has no Communist sympathies. Referring to statements made by U. S. Senator Joseph McCarthy, Attlee said:

"The British Labor party and I myself have been vigorously opposing the Communist party in this country ever since its formation—long before Senator McCarthy was ever heard of."

Attlee and the Wisconsin Republican Senator have carried on a running trans-Atlantic battle of words since Tuesday when the former prime minister made his Commons address.

In that speech he remarked that the government of the U. S. is such that Congress can frustrate the President's policies and upset any agreements he makes. He compared this with the British system where the prime minister and cabinet are directly responsible to Parliament and where the government can be turned out by losing a vote of confidence.

Attlee also urged that other members of the United Nations be represented at the Panmunjom truce talks and any wilder settlement thereafter. He claimed some "elements" in the United States were opposed to a settlement in the Far East.

In the U. S. Senate today, McCarthy called the Attlee speech a "cheap, uncalled for, fantastic attack upon the president and people of the United States and said Britain should apologize for it."

He challenged the points made by Attlee and claimed that during the civil war Attlee had visited Spain, hobnobbed with Communists and given Communist-style salutes.

Assault Begins On Mt. Everest Today

KATMANDU, Nepal, (Reuters)—Today is D-day for the British expedition on Mt. Everest, highest mountain in the world.

Weather permitting, a tiny group of Britons and Nepalses porters will gather in the shadow of the giant mountain for the assult.

They hope to reach the top of the 29,000-foot "mother of the snows" within the next three weeks, before the June monsoon.

The final "dash"-the perilous, inch-by-inch climb to the summit-will be made by a small picked team from a final camp just below the top.

The final assault must come before June 5, when the monsoon is expected. There usually are a few fine days before the monsoon when the assult will be possible.

Ship Captains Are Warned of Icebergs

MONTREAL, (CP)—Ship captains have been warned by the department of transport's signal service to "proceed with caution" because of massive icebergs and floes around areas leading into the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Scores of icebergs have been reported by masters of inland ships. They also reported several stationary "Radar targets" presumed to be icebergs or growlers.

Captains were asked Thursday to notify the commander of the international ice patrol which is charting the positions of the ice.

Vital Statistics

OTTAWA, (CP)—There were fewer births and marriages, but more deaths, in Canada during February than in the same month last year, the Bureau of Statistics reported Thursday.

Births decreased to 27,878 compared with 28,887 in February, 1952, with declines in Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Quebec, Manitoba and Alberta outweighing increases in the other five provinces.

The Feburary decline in marriages was 6,325 from 6,370. All provinces except Newfoundland, and Alberta registered increases.

Deaths were higher during February of this year in all provinces except Newfoundland, British Columbia. The all-Canada total advanced to 10,388 from 9,746 in 1952.

May Be Start Of Blockade Of British Forces

CAIRO, (AP)—Egypt has tightened the economic screws on the British forces she wants to drive out of the Suez canal zone. New bitterness boiled up in the old dispute over control of the strategic waterway.

Premier Mohammed Naguib's cabinet Thursday imposed trade restrictions barring all commercial transactions with the British in the canal zone except by a special approval from the "appropriate authorities."

Long-Range Supply

The order requires special permission from the Egyptian supply ministry to sell the British food, alcoholic beverages, building materials and other necessities. If no permission is granted, Britain will be forced once again—as she has during past flare-ups—to ship in from long distances the supplies usually purchased from Egyptians to keep her 80,00-strong canal zone garrison operating.

The new restrictions are viewed by Egyptian political circles as the start of a blockade against the British forces.

Previous Boycott

A similar boycott was applied soon after Egypt's renunciation in October, 1951, of the old treaty permitting British trops to guard the canal. The renunciation and Britain's refusal to pull out led to violence that cost the lives of 189 Egyptians and 34 Britons in three months.

Egypt's chief of staff, Lt.-Col. Gamal Badel Nasser, has predicted a popular uprising against the British unless they withdraw from the Suez canal area by mid-August. Britain has expressed willingness to withdraw her troops, but insists on keeping 5,000 British technicians to operate the base. The Egyptians maintain the operation could be carried on with only 500, who would train Egyptians to take over.

Angry Debate Over New C.M.H.C. Headquarters

OTTAWA, (CP)—An angry Commons Thursday figuratively bounced all over the most controversial floor the government has built in years—the $7,500 spring floor that can be used by employees of the federal housing agency for dancing and badminton.

Progressive Conservatives cried extravagance and accused the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation of "building palaces for itself when it should be building homes for the people." Resources Minister Winters defended the right of CHMC to build a $40,000 auditorium with the controversial floor in its new $1,800,000 headquarters on the outskirts of Ottawa.

Civil servants, he said, are entitled to be treated as well as employees of industry.

But the Conservatives thought otherwise. They said the government has no right to spend public moneys on such things, were skeptical of the employees using the auditorium much because of its distance from the city—about four miles from downtown Ottawa—and were skeptical, too, of Mr. Winters' explanation that the auditorium is more than an employees' playground.

Henry Hosking (L-Wellington South) said a growing Canada will eventually make it necessary to turn the auditorium into offices anyway.

Princess Margaret In Norway For Wedding

OSLO, (Reuters)—Norwegians gave an enthusiastic welcome to royalty and other distinguished guests arriving for the fairytale village-church wedding today of a princess and a commoner.

Thousands flocked to Fornebu airfield outside Oslo to see Britain's Princess Margaret, the first of the royal guests to arrive. She will represent Queen Elizabeth at the wedding.

Princess Margaret, looking fresh and happy in a black skirt, white jacket and black velvet beret, smiled as she curtsied to 80-year-old King Haakon. Then she kissed Princess Ranghnild and Princess Astrid, her second cousins, and shook hands with the rest of the royal party.

Later a salute of guns from medieval Akershus fortress heralded the arrival by yacht of King Frederick and Queen Ingrid of Denmark.

The whole country has worked itself to an excited pitch about the "love match" between shy 23-year-old Princess Ragnhild, daughter of Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha of Norway, and Erling Lorentzen, handsome young shipowner. They were engaged on Valentine's Day this year.

The couple met in June, 1949, when Lorentzen escorted the royal family back to Norway from their wartime exile in Britain. During the war Lorentzen served with a Norwegian resistance group after training in Britain.

The fact that Princess Ragnhild is marrying a commoner makes no difference to the line of succession to the throne, as this goes only through the male line in Norway. But the Princess will keep her royal privileges.

New Discovery May Boost Life Of Car's Lubrication

OTTAWA, (CP)—A new National Research Council discovery to boost the life of your car's lubricating oil many times—and prolong the life of the engine, too.

Brainchild of two NRC scientists, the discovery may help cut driving expenses. Instead of changing every 1,000 miles, you may be able to keep old oil in the crankcase for 7,000 miles or more.

The two scientists are also developing a new sand-based, high-temperature, water-repelling grease that may be of particular value to military trucks and jet planes and high-speed factory machines.

The Secret

The council, in announcing the oil discovery Thursday said the secret is in the insertion of the right amount of certain chemicals or metals into the oil stream, thus braking the oxidation that gradually destroys the properties of ordinary hydro-carbon oil.

Scientists said organic acids which increase this oxidation also are the villains that eat into the engine's parts.

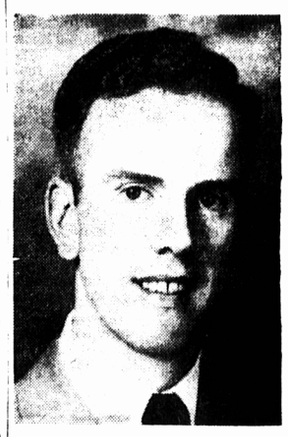
After years of research, the two scientists—Dr. I. E. Puddington and Dr. A. F. Sirianni—found that the chemical villains can be hit hard by adding lithium, sodium, potassium, magnesium, or their salts and oxides.

A piece of the required metal could be attached inside the oil plug, or the protective material could be built into the oil filter.

The process is part of a formula for which NRC is obtaining patents in Canada and elsewhere.

Whenever the patents are marketed, the scientists may get about five per cent of the royalties which will pour into the Council's treasury.

U.N.B. Graduate



Mr. Derrill McGuigan is among the class of students receiving post-graduate degrees in Education at the encaenial exercises at the University of New Brunswick.

Mr. McGuigan, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McGuigan, Hope River, received his early education at St. Patrick's School, Hunter River, from where he entered Prince of Wales College on a scholarship for Queen's County. After completing high school and normal training at Prince of Wales College, Mr. McGuigan went to St. Dunstan's University from where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1949.

At present Mr. McGuigan is on the staff of Queen Square School, Charlottetown.

Foresees Good Year For Island Butter Producers

An excellent year for butter producers of this Province is forseen by Mr. Henry MacDonald, Dairy Superintendent of the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

To prove his contention he cited the production figures for last month show that the 259,940 pounds of butter in April represented an approximate increase of 15 percent over the 224,500 pounds in April, 1952. Though the first three months of this year were down one percent over the same period of last year the upsurge in April gives an overall increase to date.

Part of the reason for the increase is the earlier spring and the good appearance of the pastures and this leads Mr. MacDonald to believe that the increase will be maintained at least until we come to the season of heaviest production of last year which was July. After that it is an acknowledged fact that production goes down.

Last year there was a steady increase to the end of August and after that figures fell below those of 1951 due to the warm, dry weather which meant the after grass was not so good. Although 1952 had led in production for eight months the final figures showed a 3.04 percent decrease. The total figures for the two years were 1951 5,292,000 pounds, while in 1952 it was 4,849,840 pounds. This indicates the difference warm and dry weather can make in the late summer as for the first eight months of 1952 was ahead by 8 percent.

Fear of falling prices will not effect production for the next two years at least. The Federal Government floor price of 58 cents per pound will continue that long. If the price should fall below the floor the manufacturers will simply sell their product to the Agricultural Products Board which will pay the 58 cents and put the butter into storage.

TORONTO, (CP) Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	40	77
Victoria	48	58
Edmonton	36	65
Calgary	34	58
Regina	32	56
Winnipeg	34	57
Toronto	42	52
Ottawa	39	56
Montreal	46	51
Quebec	49	51
Saint John, N. B.	40	47
Moncton	41	47
Charlottetown	41	46
Sydney	37	56
Yarmouth	44	49
St. John's, Nfld.	33	44

HALIFAX, (CP)—The Dominion Weather Office says skies are expected to become sunny in the northern Maritime regions on Friday but not much change is forecast for the southern regions.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties, lower St. John river valley: Cloudy and continuing cool; light easterly winds; low-high at Charlottetown 40 and 50, Moncton 40 and 52, Fredericton 38 and 52, Saint John 40 and 55.

Upper St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Sunny with a few cloudy intervals; continuing cool; light winds; low-high at Edmundston and Campbellton 35 and 50.

Bay of Fundy: Easterly winds 15; overcast with occasional drizzle; visibility 10 miles lowering to four miles in drizzle; temperature in the 40s.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12.24 A. M. and 11.39 A. M.

High tide on the North Shore at 6.31 A. M. and 7.57 P. M.

Sun rises today at 4.44 A. M. and sets at 7.35 P. M.