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THREE-WAY BALKAN DEFENCE PACT TO BE SIGNED SOON

Government To End 2-Week Freeze On Butter

Awarded I. O. D. E. Overseas Scholarship For P. E. Island

Dr. Albert Sinclair, 27-year-old son of Mrs. Sinclair and the late Mr. Peter Sinclair, M.P., has been awarded the Prince Edward Island I.O.D.E. overseas scholarship of \$2,000 which is said to be the largest provincial scholarship awarded in this province.



Dr. Albert Sinclair

This announcement was made last evening by Mrs. Thane A. Campbell, provincial educational secretary of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire (I.O.D.E.) who said that four excellent applications, all with very close qualifications, were considered in making the selection.

Dr. Sinclair is presently doing post graduate work at the Vancouver General Hospital in Vancouver, B. C.

He will use his \$2,000 scholarship to do post graduate work in medicine at the University of London, England. He will be leaving Canada for England in September of this year.

Dr. Sinclair is a graduate of Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, and received his medical degree from Dalhousie University in Halifax. His father, the late Mr. Peter Sinclair was a member of the cabinet of the Provincial Legislature and later was Liberal member for Queen's County in the House of Commons.

This valuable I.O.D.E. overseas scholarship is awarded yearly by the I.O.D.E. to a student in each Canadian province.

Mrs. Campbell will be announcing the 1954-55 scholarship in September of this year and will then accept applications of students from Prince Edward Island who have done, or are doing post graduate work in any of the Canadian universities.

Kinsmen Establish Flood Relief Fund

A fund to be known as the National Kinsmen European Flood Relief Fund for aiding flood victims in England, Holland and Belgium has been set up by the National Kinsmen Association at a special meeting held in Charlottetown over the weekend, it was announced yesterday by Mr. A. Walthen Gaudet, National President.

Wounded Men Charge Pilfering At U.S. Base

TORONTO, (CP) — Thirteen wounded Korea veterans arriving home on furlough said Saturday wholesale pilfering of wounded Canadian veterans' equipment is going on at McChord field near Tacoma, Wash.

R. C. M. P. Train For Trip To Coronation

Cpl. Lionel Strong, of the Souris Detachment of the R. C. M. P., and Constable Raymond Stunden, of the City staff are presently in training at Rockcliffe, Ontario, preparing to participate with 33 other officers and men of the service in the Coronation next June of Queen Elizabeth.

Coming Events

- *Seeds! Send for Free Catalogue. Arthur Vesey, York.
*Come to show in Fredericton hall Tuesday, Feb. 10th at 8 p.m.
**Dance Corran Ban Hall, Monday, February 9th. Music by Charlottetownians. Hall heated.
*Valentine Dance, Grandview Hall, Thursday, February 12. Lunches.
**Dancing for young and old at Glenroy School, Friday, February 13th. Good music.
*Come to the ham and scallop supper, Victoria Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 11th. Sponsored by the Victoria W. I.
**Card Party, Webster's Corner School, Tuesday, February 10th. Prizes, Blankets.
**Hockey Dance, Lorne Valley, Tuesday, February 10th. If stormy, next night.
*Notice.—The Annual Meeting of the Tryon Farmers Institute will be held in North Tryon School, Wednesday, February 11th, at 3.30, after school. Fred A. Leard, Secretary.
**Auction and Dance, Vernon Hall, Wednesday, February 11th. Also closing dance, Monday, February 16th.
**Annual Holy Name Box Social, Bingo, Dance, etc., St. James Church, Town Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, February 10th.
**Buying pigs Monday at Fredericton. Paying \$20 pair for good pigs over 40 lbs each. Will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen.

Wholesalers Had Been Pleading For Supplies

OTTAWA, (CP) — The two-week freeze on sales of government butter is being lifted, ending the supply war between Agriculture Minister Gardiner and the commercial trade.

An official said Saturday that beginning this week, the agriculture department will once again fill orders for emergency supplies of butter in areas where an authentic shortage is found to exist.

A spokesman for the commercial dairy industry said this arrangement will be satisfactory, providing all emergency demands are met.

For days the trade has been hammering on the government's door, pleading with Mr. Gardiner to release some of the 30,000,000-pound butter stockpile.

Wholesalers Protest Letters, telegrams and telephone calls have poured into the department, with wholesalers forecasting a price boost and a butter shortage in some areas resulting in rationing by the industry unless the government unlocked the door on its supplies.

Prime Minister St. Laurent, (Continued on Page 11 Col. 5)

Russians Order East Germans To Halt Exodus Of Refugees

BERLIN, (AP) — The East German Communist purge, forcing a mass flight of refugees to the West, shows some signs of boom-eranging. A new crop of East Germans who fled to West Berlin brought these reports:

1. The Russians have ordered the German Communist regime to put a halt to the exodus, which West Berlin Mayor Ernst Reuter calls a "colossal peacetime tragedy."

2. Twenty-four border police have been arrested for helping Soviet Zone residents escape.

3. Workmen have started erecting new barricades on the frontier between the Soviet Zone and the Soviet sector of Berlin to plug the big leak.

The actions came at the end of a week in which 8,500 East Germans reported to West Berlin refugee centres. The pace impelled Reuter to forecast a February total of 30,000. There were more than 25,000 in January.

Mixed Russian Reaction The Russian reaction is described as one of mixed embarrassment and annoyance. In the first place the refugee flood has fastened sympathetic world opinion on the plight of Soviet Zone Germans, including Jews. Second, the already wobbly Communist economy is being hit hard by the flight of experienced farmers and technicians.

Dulles Completes Tour of Europe

LUXEMBOURG, (AP) — John Foster Dulles ended his swing through Western Europe states Sunday with a warning they must unite or be engulfed in war.

Climaxing his nine-day foreign policy survey which began a week ago Saturday in Rome, the U. S. state secretary urged Schuman plan officials to push on to greater unification if they want to maintain world peace.

Dulles, with mutual security administrator Harold Stassen and other officials, took off from Luxembourg airport for Washington, where he said he would report directly to President Eisenhower when he arrives Monday.

Burglars Spend 14 Hours Blasting Safes In London

LONDON, (Reuters) — Six masked men broke into the office of the Royal Bank of Canada and the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, spent 14 hours blasting open safes with gelignite charges, and finally left unnoticed with less than \$1,000.

They got in the building simply by ringing the night bell at the massive front doors, rushing the night watchman and tying him up.

Hour after hour they blasted away trying to reach the main vaults of the burglar-proof Royal Bank, but none of the milling thousands outside in Trafalgar Square heard a sound. Policemen patrolled the area continuously.

The relief watchman arrived soon after the break-in and rang the bell. The gang let him in, pounced on him and put him with his partner.

Elaborate Precautions Elaborate precautions had been taken to prevent the sound of the explosions from carrying. They packed gelignite into lengths of rubber tubing and inserted them into holes drilled into safe doors.

They piled stocks of old papers around the vault area and put more paper against the windows to deaden the sound.

The gang had confidence enough to stop for a meal. Detectives found remains of sandwiches and tea bags in two cups.

A news boy, selling papers in Trafalgar Square, had the first inkling of the robbery. He heard shouting from a second-storey window and saw a ground floor yelling for police.

The bank is on the watch floor of Canada House, a seven-story building just off Trafalgar Square, one of London's most travelled thoroughfares.

It is still not established what time the gang left, but it was apparently through the front door.

More than \$3,500,000 worth of wire fencing is sold in Canada every year.

Phenomenal Rainstorm In Maritimes

HALIFAX, (CP) — The weather man says clear, weather will follow the "phenomenal rainstorm" which pelted Nova Scotia, Southern New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island during the week-end.

The storm, which left a snow-covered countryside bare, centred over Southwestern Nova Scotia where 3.72 inches fell in Yarmouth and 3.24 at Liverpool.

More than 2 1/2 inches fell in Halifax, where gutters became sluices and a suburban restaurant was surrounded by a 10-foot wall of water. Saint John received 2.06 inches.

Charlottetown and Summerside had 1.37.

Newly-Formed French Gov't Runs Into Trouble

PARIS, (AP) — The newly-formed government of Premier Rene Mayer has already run into difficulty, not yet serious, but weakening.

To give certain business interests representation, Mayspe appointed Andre Boutemy as minister of public health. It seems to have been a mistake, for Boutemy was brought under attack by the Communists, who were supported by some Socialists.

Boutemy was a Vichy official under Marshal Philippe Petain. There is less bitterness now between those who held themselves aloof from public life during the German occupation and those who got mixed up in it. But not all bitterness has disappeared.

Mayer is evidently trying to persuade Boutemy to resign before his position in the government is brought up for debate Feb. 17.

If only the Communists were involved, Mayer could ignore it. But he needs Socialist votes to get the six-nation European Army Treaty ratified.

DROWNED AT HALIFAX

DARTMOUTH, N.S., (CP) — William Colford, 47, drowned Saturday when a huge chain snapped while a tanker was being hauled on a repair slip, hurling him into Halifax harbor. He is survived by his widow and two daughters.

Currie Report Enters Another Phase This Week

OTTAWA, (CP) — The Currie episode, seemingly unmatched in its talent for new surprises, enters another phase this week. This one could have its moments too.

Less than a week ago Parliament Hill was awaiting the appearance of George Currie, author of the controversial Currie report, and the anticipation was that his testimony before the Commons defence expenditures committee would last two or three weeks. It didn't. It lasted two meetings.

New Phase Tuesday

From there the 26-man committee heads into a new phase Tuesday, one that is scheduled to deal with reports by the Defence Department's own auditors about irregularities in the Works Services from 1950 to 1952.

Those reports prompted one of the strong parts of the Currie report. Mr. Currie, in dealing with irregularities at Camp Petawawa and their causes, said "It must be said that internal warnings had not been lacking in the Department of National Defence."

Mr. Currie buttressed this by including an appendix showing a breakdown of the chief auditors' reports on accounting irregularities in various works detachments—materials authorized or work started without authorization, unauthorised issues of stores and materials and so on.

Opposition Wants Details

Opposition members want copies of those reports brought before the committee and have passed

Yugoslavia, Turkey, Greece Closing Ranks

BELGRADE, (Reuters) — A three-way Balkan defence pact will be signed soon, Foreign Minister Stephan Stephanopoulos of Greece said Saturday.

The signatories will be Communist Yugoslavia, the Republic of Turkey and Greece, a constitutional monarchy. These three ancient enemies have recently been closing ranks and exchanging missions on the military and diplomatic levels.

Will Reinforce Atlantic Pact

Stephanopoulos, winding up talks with Marshal Tito and his government, said the Balkan defence alliance will "reinforce the defensive power of the Atlantic Pact." It will "not conflict" with Greece or Turkey's commitments in the Atlantic Pact, he said.

The main significance of a Balkan pact is that it will shore up NATO's southeastern flank and counter-balance the increasing war potential being pumped into the Iron Curtain satellites by Russia.

Tito's Views Changing

It shows how Tito's views have been changing with the changing situation. Even until recently he had said that while he was willing to co-operate with Greece and Turkey, he would prefer not to join a formal treaty.

Stephanopoulos was "very satisfied" with his talks here. "After this we shall go on to something more positive and precise," Stephanopoulos said, when asked what the third stage would be.

Italy, feuding with Yugoslavia over the international hotspot of Trieste, has been kept informed about the progress of the talks, he said.

S'ide Boy Painfully Injured

Master Dale MacLeod, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace MacLeod, Duke Street, Summerside, received a painful injury on Friday afternoon when the high chair in which he was sitting tipped forward towards the stove. His mother, in an attempt to prevent him from falling on the stove, barely managed to reach the chair and put it aside.

The chair and occupant fell at an angle, missed the stove, but in the fall the young lad somehow came in contact with a nail which entered his neck under the chin, inflicting a nasty throat wound.

He was rushed to the Medical Center for first aid and on the arrival of his father from the airport he was taken to the Prince County Hospital where several stitches were taken. It was learned over the week end that his condition was satisfactory and all wish the young lad a speedy recovery from the effects of his accident.—S.

Dept. Of N.B. Government In Agreement With Union; Needs Approval By Cabinet

EDMUNDSON, N. B. (CP) — The provincial cabinet will be asked Tuesday to ratify what would be the first agreement between a New Brunswick government department and an international union.

Mr. Fournier, chairman of the Brunswick Electric Power Commission, said here Sunday night he will recommend cabinet approval of a one-year contract between the commission and its workers in seven locals of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, TLC-AFL.

"No Strike" Clause

A "no strike" clause and a 40-hour week are among the terms of the agreement, which has been approved by the commission and representatives of the seven locals, Mr. Fournier said. He added the employees' work week will be shortened from the present 44 hours without reduction in take-home pay.

Other union demands approved by the commission include a union shop, under which all employees covered by the contract must join the union within six months; voluntary revocable check-off of union dues; sick leave and vacation benefits.

Will Cost \$200,000

Mr. Fournier estimated the agreement will cost the commission about \$200,000 annually. Government refusal to recognize the international union was a factor in the New Brunswick election last September, when the Liberal administration was turned out of office by the Progressive Conservatives. Previously, the union had called off a threatened strike.

Locals of the union embrace commission employees in the districts of Saint John, St. Stephen, Fredericton, Moncton, Minto, Chatham and Grand Falls.

Minimum Price Level For N. B. Potatoes Set

HARTLAND, N. B. — Effective Monday the New Brunswick Potato Marketing Board will institute a minimum price level for potato growers which it hopes will be instrumental in establishing a "fair" marketing return.

The proposal, which has been under consideration for the past several weeks, was officially approved Friday and announced by H. L. Day, Hartland, N.B., board manager.

The minimum prices set are as follows: For tablestock potatoes—\$2.75 per barrel (166 pounds); Canadian Grade I, graded stock, \$3 per barrel (job shipping points).

The board made a study of potato age holdings across the Dominion and found there is no great surplus of potatoes, and if panic selling should commence or continue, this would result in a shortage of Canadian potatoes before spring, they contend.

In Quebec, Ontario and the Maritime Provinces the figures the board has compiled show increased holdings over last year as of Jan. 1 of approximately 3,000 carloads. Of this number, the board maintains, a mere 700 exist in Quebec and Ontario, with approximately 2,300 in the Maritimes. However, the board claimed, "after this time last year we imported from the United States some 3,500 carloads." When the whole situation is summarized the board feels there is actually no surplus whatsoever.

The board will attempt to promote orderly marketing of potatoes and has urged producers not to sell at less than the fixed price. Donald A. MacDonald, manager of the F.E.I. Potato Board, who was at the Hartland meeting, said his board has already set a price. The Island price was quoted as being slightly higher than New Brunswick's.

Initial license fees are already starting to pour in from shippers, Mr. Day reported, with reference to an earlier decision of the board. A money obtained from this source and a potato levy will be used for promotional work.

Flood Comment From Communists

LONDON, (AP) — The news agency of Communist Romania says the disastrous floods in Britain and the Lowlands "testify to the criminal indifference of the marshallized governments of Western Europe toward civil works of public utility."

"In China," the agency said, "vast sums have been spent for flood prevention, while in Britain all available sums are earmarked for armaments and preparation for war."

Canadian-Made Motor Vehicles Set Sales Record

OTTAWA, (CP) — Canadian-made motor vehicles went to market in record numbers in 1952. At the same time, sales of British cars dropped.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported Saturday factory shipments of Canadian cars were about five per cent above the previous high in 1951. Shipments for sale in Canada were up three per cent, while exports rose by 13 per cent.

The sales drop of British-made vehicles was partly offset by a four-per-cent increase in the number of all makes going to the Canadian market.

Shipments of made-in-Canada vehicles in 1952 totalled 432,896 units as compared with 413,772 the year before. Vehicles shipped for sale in Canada numbered 356,570 as compared with 346,992, while those for export totalled 75,726 as compared with 66,780.

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TORONTO, (CP) — Minimum and Maximum temperatures:

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Dawson 166 5b, Victoria 38 46, Edmonton 12 32, Calgary 19 22, Regina 19 20, Winnipeg 17b 3, Toronto 35 39, Ottawa 28 36, Montreal 32 37, Quebec 29 32, Saint John 38 45, Moncton 40 43, Halifax 43 49, Charlottetown 36 44, Sydney 35 49, Yarmouth 44 51, St. Johns, Nfld. 26 48

HALIFAX, (CP) — The Dominion Public Weather Office said Sunday night that a rapidly developing storm is bringing northeastward near Yarmouth, racing strong west winds, clearing weather and colder air to the Maritimes.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island—Cloudy with snowflurries, clearing in afternoon; colder. West winds 25; low-high at Charlottetown 28 and 32.

High tide today at Charlottetown 6.28 a. m. and 5.07 p. m. High tide on the North Shore at 1.50 a. m. and 12.35 p. m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises today at 7.25 a. m. and sets at 5.31 p. m.