Claim Brink Of War Policy

Soviets Charge Balloons Used For Reconnaissance

By RICHARD K. OMALLEY

MOSCOW (AP) — The Russians accused the United States Thursday of using balloons to further a "brink of war" policy.

At a press conference a Soviet spokesman insisted balloons recovered on Soviet territory were designed only for aerial reconnaissance for the U. S. military forces.

The Russians ignored an American promise, in reply to their protests, to keep weather balloons away from Soviet territory.

The press conference was held at Spiridonovka Palace, official residence of Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov. There Leonid Ilyichev, foreign ministry press chief, displayed to correspondents an exhibit of "captured" balloons along the palace driveway. Soviet newsreel, television and press cameras recorded the display.

Ilyichev told the correspondents: "The balloons do not serve meteorological reconnaissance but were meant for aerial reconnaissance. You can look at them. It is evident that the balloons have no apparatus which is meteorological in nature and could measure humidity, air pressure, temperatures and so forth but do have apparatus which can carry on aerial photography."

SCIENTIFIC, SAYS U. S.

Ilyichev invited the correspondents to inspect the exhibits of ballast bags, boxes of material and sketches showing gondolas descending by parachute. On some of the equipment were inscriptions in a number of languages, reading: "This came from the sky. It is harmless. It has weather information in it. Notify authorities and you will receive a valuable reward if you turn it in as it is."

(In Washington, officials have explained that the balloon launchings were part of preparations for scientific weather research in the 1957 geophysical year in which the Soviet Union is participating. After receiving Soviet protests, the United States Wednesday ordered a halt to the launching of the weather balloons from West Germany and Turkey pending a study of whether they have been drifting into Soviet air space.)

Ilyichev said that "apart from the type of balloons already mentioned, the U. S. military have also launched balloons carrying leaflets and propaganda literature against the Soviet Union."

(Some observers express belief the real intent of the Soviet protests over the weather balloons is to bring pressure to bear against the propaganda balloons launched not by the American military but by a private American organization, the Free Europe Committee, in West Germany.)

Boats At Murray Harbour

From the above photo, the importance of Murray Harbour as a sea port may be seen with eleven boats, including vessels and draggers, docking here for the winter season.

Those included in the picture are: George and Beulah owned by Milton White; Ethel and Nellie owned by J. Wallace White; Lina Marie owned by James MacKenzie; dragger Gloria May owned by Gordon and White; dragger Murray Harbour No. 1 owned by Harris Brothers; dragger Philaris owned by Fishermens Loan Board; Shirley Aleta owned by Captain H. H. Cahoon; dragger Cape Bear owned by McNeill Brothers; dragger Donna Lyn owned by William Harris; C. A. Roland owned by Capt. Percy White.

Discussion at the present time is centering on a filleting plant at Murray Harbour, the consensus of opinion being that there are sufficient draggers and off-shore boats to supply such a plant with the necessary fish. It is not expected that anything concrete will be done for some time. The project, however, is receiving serious consideration. (Guardian Photo).

Increase Shown In Movement Of Freight In Jan.

The Canadian National Railways report for the month of January covering the movement of freight to and from the mainland shows that exports were up by ninety carloads over the figures for the same period in 1955, and incoming shipments were up by 286 carloads. The number of cars moved were: outgoing 1366, incoming 1174.

The commodities which showed increases in shipments to the mainland through Borden were, (1955 in brackets): potatoes 1040 (992), turnips 107 (58), meats 28 (24), less carload lots 69 (57), canned goods 10 (7), miscellaneous 10 (6), lumber 5(3) and eggs 4(3). To offset part of this increase a number of items exported showed declines these were: livestock 71(80), hides 0 (5), vegetables 2 (4), roughwood 0 (7), machinery 4 (7), butter and cheese 2 (3).

The items which chiefly affected the increase in imports were: coal 242 (125), gas and oils 301 (219) flour and feed 121 (117), less carload lots 206 (181), poles 33 (0) burlap 14 (4), miscellaneous 74 (51) fertilizer 29 (19), fruits 6 (1), machinery 7 (4), aerated waters 14 (5) and salt 11 (9). A number of other items showed a decline. These were: autos 23 (57), canned goods 10 (21) and sugar 10 (13).

Immigration Appeal Board Scheduled To Begin March 1

OTTAWA (CP) — An immigration appeal board has been set up to hear appeals against deportation orders.

The four-man board, to start operation March 1, will offer deportees an option from the existing system under which the immigration minister is the final tribunal.

Chairman of the board is J. A. Colin Campbell, St. Catharines, Ont., lawyer now with the army in Europe in the judge advocate-general's branch. Vice-chairman is Paul T. Baldwin of the immigration department.

Other members are Leslie A. Chevrier, with the immigration department in Montreal, and E. B. Reid, information officer in the department here.

Formation of the board, in line with recommendations of the Canadian Bar Association, will enable certain types of persons under deportation orders to avoid the present procedure that gives the minister the last word on appeals.

These types are "landed immigrants"—persons who have been admitted as immigrants but who have not qualified for citizenship—and persons who claim to be Canadian citizens but whose status is in doubt.

SOME EXCLUDED

Visitors who have overstayed their time in Canada will not have the right of appeal to the board.

After March 1, those qualified to appeal to the board will decide whether they wish to be dealt with by the minister or by the board. If they choose the minister, he may ask the board to review the case but will make his own decision.

The Eastern Guardian

THE SCOTTISH concert will be repeated, by popular request, Thursday, February 16, in Yeo's Theatre, Montague.

VALLEYFIELD-ORWELL Head congregation. Services for Sunday, February 12. Valleyfield 11 a.m. Belle River 3 p.m. Orwell Head 7.30 p.m. Rev. F. MacKinnon.

ST. PETER'S Bay Pastoral Charge The United Church of Canada Services for Sunday, February 12th, Marie Service at 11.00 a.m.; Greenwich Service at 2.30 p.m.; St. Peter's Service at 7.30 p.m. Rev. Russell A. MacLeod, Minister.

THE MONTAGUE Pastoral Charge The United Church of Canada Rev. J. M. Fraser, Minister, Sunday, Feb. 12, Lower Montague; 9.45 a.m. Morning Service and Sunday School. Final Ballots for Elders; Montague; 10 a.m., Sunday School 11 a.m., Morning Service and Junior Sunday School. 1.30 p.m., Mission Band. 7.30 p.m. Evening Service. A Hearty Welcome to All.

EAST BALTIC

Mr. Gus B. Campbell and Mr L.G Robertson, Red Point, left on a business trip to Boston.

Mrs. Paige of the nursing staff, Souris Hospital, spent a few days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rose, North Lake.

Mr. Syl MacDonald, Chepstow, spent several days in the Souris Hospital and his host of friends wish him a speedy return to good health.

The W.M.S. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Erwin Robertson, Red Point, on January 23rd., and was very largely attended.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Raymond Fitzpatrick, Montague, on the recent death of her father, Mr. John L. Sullivan. Cardigan.

Mrs. Lorne McNeill and baby daughter, Elsie Deane, returned to their home in Red Point from the Souris Hospital.

Mrs. Elsie Kennedy, Red Point, was a recent visitor to Kensington

Mrs. George Robertson is now feeling much better from her recent illness at her home in East Baltic.

There was a large attendance at the prayer meeting in the Baltic hall on January 26. Rev. D. I. McClare was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McKinnon, St. Peters, spent the weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Mossey, Bothwell.

It is with regret we all learn that Mr. Pius Cheverie, Souris, recently underwent a serious operation in the Charlottetown Hospital and Mr. Cheveries host of friends are extending to him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacAuly, Norris Pond, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Mossey, Bothwell.

Mr. David Conway, North Lake, is employed at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, and his friends are wishing him success in his new work. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conway North Lake.

Mr. Roy McLaren, Charlottetown, spent a few days with relatives in the Eastern District.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ching, and Mrs. Tyler Ching, Black Pond, were recent business visitors to Kensington.

The weekly Mission Band was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart MacGregor, East Baltic, on January 27.

Mrs. William Fraser is not at present enjoying her usual good health at her home in North Lake, and a speedy get-well is extended to her.

Miss Gertrude Jarvis, Kingsboro, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jarvis, Elmira.

Mr. Bruce Stead, Fortune, was a recent weekend visitor to Red Point.

Miss Audrey Robertson, teacher at Greenwich School, spent the weekend at her home in Red Point.

The many friends and school pals are now happy to have and see Leo Gallant, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gallant back to his home in Souris, having being a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital for several weeks.

Miss Karloyn Stewart returned to her home in Red Point, having spent several days visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stewart, Coverdale, Moncton.

Miss Elsie Coffin left on return to Niagara-on-the-Lake, having spent her three week holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Coffin, Kingsboro.

Mr. John F. Robertson, Kingsboro, left recently for Ontario, where he will be employed for some time.

Mrs. E. D. Fraser, North Lake, is at present not enjoyng her usual good health and a speedy recovery is extended to her.

Mrs. William Ching is confined to her home in Red Point with the grippe and a speedy get - well is extended to Mrs. Ching.

Mr. Harold Hynes, well-known school inspector, is ill in the Charlottetown Hospital and a speedy recovery is extended to Mr. Hynes.

Mrs. Staffer Bortein returned to her home in Kingsboro, having been a patient in the Souris Hospital for several days.

Mrs. Russell Garrett has been confined to her home in Red Point with the grippe.

Mrs. Edgar Poole and Mr. Percy Poole, Souris spent a few days with relatives in Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKie, Howe Bay, were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raddie J. Kidson, Red Point.

Mrs. Robert Banker and little daughter Bonnie Lee, Summerside, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson, Kingsboro.

Mr. George Cheverie returned to his home in South Lake, having recently undergone a successful operation in the Souris Hospital.

Mr. Leith Robertson has been confined to his home in Red Point for the past week.

Mr. Lyman Baker, Lakeville, was a recent business visitor to East Baltic. C.

DANCE Monday, February 13, in Legion Home, Souris, for members and guests.

MEETING — Postponed monthly meeting, Canadian Legion No. 3, Branch, Souris, to be held Sunday, February 12, at 2:30.

MURRAY HARBOUR—Murray River United Church Pastoral Charge Services Sunday, Feb. 12. Murray Harbour 11 a.m. Little Sands 3 p.m. Murray River 7 p.m. Rev. L. S. Woolfrey, Minister.

THE Presbyterian Church in Canada. Services Sunday February 12. Cardigan divine worship 11 a.m. Lorne Valley afternoon service 2.-30 p.m. Montague evening service 7.30 p.m. In the series on the apostles creed (4), "The third day he arose again from the dead". Montague Sunday School 10 a.m. A cordial welcome for all. Rev. D. A. Campbell, Minister.

ST. PETER'S NORTH SCHOOL JANUARY REPOT

SENIOR ROOM

Grade X: 1, Bernie O'Hanley, 2, Eugene Rossieter.

Grade IX: 1, Lois Powell 2, Anna Lewis 3, Mary MacCallum.

Grade VIII: 1, David Lewis 2, Gerard Leslie 3, Charles Gillis.

Grade VII: 1, Ronnie MacDonald; 2. Richard Flynn: 3. Kathleen Gillis.

Grade VI: 1, Helen Ann MacCallum 2, Audrey Lewis 3, Lillian Powell.

JUNIOR ROOM

Grade V: 1, Jean MacInnis 2, Veronica Gillis 3, Daniel Lewis, Margaret MacDonald (equal).

Grade IV: 1, Beverly O'Hanley 2, Donnie Flynn 3, Mary Lewis, Paula Flynn (equal).

Grade III: 1, Mary Leslie 2, Carol MacDonald 3, Ronnie MacDonald.

Grade II: 1, Joan MacDonald 2, Mary Flynn 3, Gerard MacPhee.

Grade I (a): 1, Roger O'Hanley 2, Sally Ann MacPhee.

Grade I (b): 1, Billy Lewis 2, Mary Lou MacDonald.

Highest average in Senior room, Ronnie MacDonald 94.8 per cent Highest Average in Junior room, Joan MacDonald 91.3 per cent.

Teachers: Arthur MacNeill, Principal. Bernadette MacDonald, Assistant.

Ministerial Ass'n Holds Meeting

The January meeting of King's County Ministerial Association was held in Trinity Manse, Montague, The host minister conducted the worship. Rev. A. M. Rogerson was welcomed to the followship. Revs. D. A Campbell, W. A. Paterson and F. MacKinnon took part in a very interesting discussion period. Mr. Rogerson invited the members to the Montague Baptist Parsonage for their next meeting, the date to be decided by the executive.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, aided by Mrs. D. A. Campbell and little Miss Jane Campbell.

MURRAY RIVER

Mr. Billy Munn, who has been employed in St. John, N. B., is spending some time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Munn, Murray River.

Mr. Alfred Porter, Murray River, left for Windsor, Ont., where he hopes to find employment

Mr. and Mrs. Watson White Murray River, are spending a few days in Charlottetown as guests of their son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gosbee.

Mr. Stirling Whiteway, Charlottetown, spent the past weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Whiteway, Murray River.

Pte. and Mrs. Maynard MacDonald of Camp Gagetown, were recent visitors to Murray River, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacLeod.

Miss Bertha MacLean, and Miss Glenda Brown,, who are employed with the civil service at the R.C.A.F. Station in Summerside, spent the past weekend at the home of Miss MacLean's parents, Mr and Mrs. John W. MacLean, High Bank.

Mr. Dan Harton, Charlottetown, spent the past weekend at his home in Murray River.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Greene and daughter Donna, Albany, were recent visitors to Murray River, guests of Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Johnston.

The many young friends of Miss Emily MacLean are sorry to hear she is confined to her home due to illness.

Mr. Fred Rafuse, Murray River, left recently for Toronto, Ont., where he will be employed.

The February meeting of the Murray River Women's Institute, met at the home of Mrs. Royal White on Feb. 6th., with seven members present. Five dollars was voted for the March of Dimes campaign and Ten dollars was voted for donation towards paying the music teacher for the school. A fish pond was enjoyed and added a small amount to the funds.

Mrs. Oliver Giddings was in of entertainment, and a bean contest was enjoyed. After singing The Queen a delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. G.O. Whiteway. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Lealand Nicolle. C.D.

GOWAN BRAE SCHOOL JANUARY REPORT

Grade VIII: 1, Leo MacDonald; 2, Norbert MacDonald.

Grade VII: 1, Doreen MacCormack; 2. Howard MacGillivray.

Grade V: 1, David Mullally; 2, Florence Peters; 3. Earl MacDonald.

Grade IV: 1, Eugene MacDonald; 2, Sterling MacGillivray; 3, Gladys Howlett.

Grade II: 1, Lloyd Mallard.

Grade I: 1, Joseph Howlett.

Teacher: Anna MacCormack.

See Hint Eisenhower Will Pass Up Second Term Try

By GEORGE KITCHEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON (CP) — President Eisenhower almost said it Wednesday—but not quite.

He met the Washington press corps at his weekly press conference and, as he has been at every meeting since his Sept. 24 heart attack the president was badgered with questions aimed at prying out some indication of his future political plans. The questions took up 10 minutes of the 29-minute press conference.

And, as he has in the past, he dodged the queries skilfully but did scatter around some clues to strengthen the belief of those who feel he is going to pass up a try at a second term in the White House.

The questioning again centred around the president's health and the timing of the big announcement, and he indicated the answer to the question that has been bothering the American people and American politicians these last four months will come around the month-end.

By then, he said, he ought to have all the information he is going to get for his decision about a second term.

STOCK MARKET IMPACT

He conceded that the announcement itself probably will be made at his press conference but added that there will probably be a "longer explanation" that will be made elsewhere. Observers immediately interpreted this to mean no second term since, they reasoned, there would be no need of an explanation if he was going to run.

A reporter asked if Eisenhower had considered the impact on the stock market if he announced he was dropping out.

Eisenhower recalled that he had tried to say that "I have honestly got to be convinced that I think I can carry this job efficiently." He had been more "cautionary" than "optimistic" in the hope "that if the time came when I had to say, in all justice, that I don't believe I should try to do this, that there would not be that kind of shock."

Then he talked about the demands of the presidency — "its strains, its emotional strains, its periods of intense concentration"—and said that in making up his mind he would probably trust "my own feeling more than I will the doctor's reports."

Then, the question of personal campaigning came up and, with what could have been a slip of the tongue, Eisenhower said:

"Even had I stood for the presidency again, and never experienced this heart attack, I would never have gone out barnstorming for myself."

Did that, reporters wondered later, mean the big decision had been reached?

Newfoundland In Golden Age Declares Smallwood

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Premier Smallwood told the 150th anniversary dinner of the Benevolent Irish Society Tuesday night that Newfoundland was in a golden and glorious age possibly unequalled in her 450 year history.

"In an atmosphere of so much controversy," he said, "we tend frequently to forget the astonishing sequence of events in the last seven years."

Since confederation in March, 1949, the premier said, a grand total of $200,000,000 had been spent by his provincial government on education, roads, health and welfare.

He said children attending school had increased from 78,000 at confederation to more than 100,000 today. Twenty-three hundred teachers in 2,300 classrooms had increased to 3,000 teachers in 3,000 classrooms.

Three schools had radios at confederation. Some 600 classrooms had them now.

SALARIES INCREASE

Teachers salaries, Mr. Smallwood said, increased 300 per cent in the aggregate since 1949 from $2,000,000 to $6,000,000.

He said in addition to money spent by churches under Newfoundland's denominational school system, his government had increased expenditures from $3,500,000 to $9,000,000 last year and $10,000,000 this year.

The premier said a total of $52,000,00 had been spent on building, rebuilding and maintenance of roads since 1949. He said 654 miles of new roads were built, 34 miles of old roads rebuilt, 290 miles of snowmobile roads built and 87 new concrete bridges installed.

In addition 190 miles of Trans-Canada highway had been built at a cost of $9,750,000 to both provincial and federal governments.

SIGN OF PROGRESS

"Roads," said the premier, "are one of the most important yardsticks of progress."

On welfare, he said $58,800,000 had been spent by the provincial government since confederation in addition to pensions and allowances provided by the federal government.

Hockey

SATURDAY NIGHT MONTAGUE RINK

8:00—Primrose Sisters vs. Abbie Sisters

9:00—Primroses vs. All Stars

Addressed Final Council Meeting.

An illustrated talk on the development of micro-wave transmission was one of the features of the closing session of the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Council closing session. Mr. Fred Waller Maritime Telephone and Telegraph Company, of Halifax was the speaker, introduced by Mr. R. C. Parent.

Mr. Waller gave a thorough description of the technicalities involved in micro-wave transmission, explaining in detail the set-up between Tea Hill, P. E. I. and Fraser Mountain, N. S. He told his audience that television will be transmitted and received from a series of hookup stations across the country.

The final session of the Council took on the form of a dinner meeting which was catered to by the Women of Parkdale Women's Institute. Mr. W. P. MacLeod, the retiring president, presided.

FIVE KILLED BY WOLVES

ISTANBUL (Reuters)—Five persons were killed by wolves and others were frozen to death Tuesday in a blizzard near Chatlaca in Turkey.

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