

Foreign Minister Denies France Dismantling NATO

(Copyright 1966 by The AP) PARIS (AP)—Denying that France is dismantling NATO, the French foreign minister said Sunday that Paris believes its withdrawal from the military structure of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization does not run against the interests of the NATO allies.

Maurice Couve de Murville noted a "very close inter-relationship" between West German and American forces. He spoke out for better East-West relations, denied France has in the making a non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union and said France thinks that one day she can play a useful role in settling the Viet Nam problem.

Couve de Murville insisted France has no intention of leaving the United States, either by the NATO stand or in converting U.S. dollars to gold. The foreign minister re-

sponded in writing to a series of questions submitted by the Associated Press.

Couve de Murville said that in pulling out of the military organization of the alliance, France is "acting normally, as any government, in the interests of our country and we believe besides that what we are doing is in no manner contrary to the well-understood interests of our allies."

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Garment Union Plans To Seek 40-Hour Week

WINNIPEG (CP)—The International Ladies Garment Workers' Union has decided to ask the provincial governments to enact legislation enforcing a 40-hour work week across Canada.

Delegates attending the Canadian co-ordinating conference of the 25,000-member union gave unanimous support to a resolution calling for the 40-hour week as the legal maximum "in order to give to all workers the same advantages now enjoyed by most unionized workers."

Bernard Shane of Montreal, vice-president of the union, told the policy-making session that the maximum work week, as provided by law in all 10 provinces, "is an inordinately high" while industries under federal jurisdiction must operate on a 40-hour week basis.

The resolution pointed out that the legal work week is 48 hours in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland.

It is 48 hours for men and 44 hours for women, while in Saskatchewan and British Columbia, it is 44 hours. Prince Edward Island has no legal maximum work week.

"The governments of all 10 provinces have a duty to legislate shorter working hours more in keeping with the standards of the times," the resolution said. It urged enactment of the 40-hour week without delay.

The conference is attended by representatives of union locals from Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Vancouver.

MOSCOW (AP)—A strong earthquake struck the Soviet republic of Azerbaijan on the Caspian Sea amid mudflows set off by torrential rains. Tass reported Saturday from Baku. The official Soviet news agency said there were no casualties. It added, however, that "a government commission has been set up to help the population." Tass did not say when the quake struck.

The world's longest snake is the Asian reticulated python, which has been measured at 33 feet.

ON THE AIR

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TUESDAY PROGRAMS CFCY-TV

- 1.30 p.m.—Musical
- 2.00 p.m.—Film Festival
- 2.30 p.m.—Today At Home
- 3.00 p.m.—To Tell The Truth
- 3.25 p.m.—Take 30
- 4.00 p.m.—World In Contrast
- 4.31 p.m.—Razzle Dazzle
- 5.00 p.m.—Wild Bill Hickock
- 5.30 p.m.—Music Hop
- 6.00 p.m.—25th Anniversary of Air Cadet Canada and Christmas Sgdn.
- 6.30 p.m.—Gazette
- 7.00 p.m.—CFCY TV News
- 7.15 p.m.—Dept. of Agriculture Program
- 7.30 p.m.—Gilligan's Island
- 8.00 p.m.—Big Valley
- 9.00 p.m.—NHL Hockey—Detroit at Montreal
- 11.15 p.m.—Sports Unlimited
- 11.30 p.m.—The Public Eye
- 12.00 p.m.—CBC TV News
- 12.13 p.m.—Local Weather & Sport Scores
- 12.15 p.m.—Sign Off

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- 9.57 a.m.—Station Sign On
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- 11.30 a.m.—Friendly Giant
- 11.45 a.m.—Chez Helene
- 12.00 p.m.—Butternut Square
- 12.20 p.m.—Across Canada
- 12.50 p.m.—Tuesday Playbill—Slaves at Babylon
- 2.30 p.m.—At Home with Helen Crocker
- 3.00 p.m.—To Tell The Truth
- 3.30 p.m.—Take Thirty
- 4.00 p.m.—Weald In Contrast
- 4.30 p.m.—Razzle Dazzle
- 5.00 p.m.—William Tell
- 5.30 p.m.—Music Hop
- 6.00 p.m.—Supper Club
- 6.15 p.m.—TV News
- 6.25 p.m.—TV Sports
- 6.50 p.m.—Supper Club
- 7.00 p.m.—Musical Showcase
- 7.30 p.m.—Dr. Kildare
- 8.30 p.m.—Summertime Sports
- 9.00 p.m.—Red Skelton
- 10.00 p.m.—Front Page Challenge
- 10.30 p.m.—Dick Van Dyke
- 11.00 p.m.—News Magazine
- 11.30 p.m.—Public Eye
- 12.00 a.m.—CBC National News
- 12.15 a.m.—Viewpoint
- 12.20 a.m.—Lionel Network News
- 12.30 a.m.—Station Sign Off

CFCY RADIO

- 4.30—News and Weather
- 6.35—Morning Roundup
- 6.45—Island Weather Mar. Temp.
- 6.55—Morning Roundup
- 7.00—News and Weather
- 7.05—Hebrew Christian Hour
- 7.15—Morning Roundup
- 7.30—News and Weather
- 7.35—Farm Report
- 7.41—Morning Roundup
- 7.45—Island Weather Mar. Temp
- 7.46—Morning Roundup
- 7.56—Sports Capsule & Scoreboard
- 8.01—News
- 8.11—Weather
- 8.16—Morning Roundup
- 8.55—Weather
- 9.00—CBC National News
- 9.10—Notes and Music
- 10.00—News and Weather
- 10.05—Notes and Music
- 10.30—Preview Commentary
- 10.35—Checkpoint
- 10.40—Notes and Music
- 11.00—News and Weather
- 11.05—Notes and Music
- 11.45—Bulletin Board

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Priests, Brothers Planning To Wed

TORONTO (CP)—The Star says at least 40 Roman Catholic priests and brothers have recently left their vocations in Canada—nearly all planning to marry.

The story by religion editor Allen Spraggett says the figure is a minimum one. It quotes an informed church source as saying the total number of "disaffected" priests and brothers "is at least 100" and could be more.

The report says most left with permission of church authorities. They now were in the process of being formally "laicized" or returned to the lay state, including freedom to marry.

ADOPT \$297,000,000 BUDGET
MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal city council has adopted a \$297,000,000 budget, the highest in the city's history. Expenditures for municipal purposes will be only \$215,878,257 of the total. The remaining \$81,121,743 is to be collected by the city on behalf of the two school commissions. The budget for the current fiscal year, which ends in May, was \$194,509,968.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

North dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q1074
♥ KJ6
♦ AK92
♣ 52

WEST
♠ 52
♥ A3
♦ Q104
♣ KJ10973

EAST
♠ A6
♥ 98752
♦ J865
♣ 4

SOUTH
♠ KJ983
♥ Q104
♦ 72
♣ A96

The bidding:
North East South West
1♣ Pass 1♠ 2♣
2♦ Pass 4♠

dummy player, you wind up making the contract. At trick two you start to worry about the possibility that East may have the ace of spades and give his partner a heart ruff, and you worry about this possibility to such an extent that you eventually come up with a plan that might save the contract even if it turns out that East does have the ace of spades.

You cannot be sure that this plan will succeed, but it is certainly worth a try. Accordingly, after winning the heart at trick two, you cash the A-K of diamonds and ruff a diamond.

Now you play a trump, which East wins with the ace. East returns a heart, just as you feared he would, and West ruffs.

However, at this point, West finds himself unable to exit with a diamond, due to your far-sighted effort early in the play to exhaust his hand of that suit. In fact, West now has only six cards left, all clubs, and he must elude one of them right up to your A-Q. Your early preparations to cover all eventualities did not succeed in stopping the heart ruff, but they did, however, succeed in bringing home the contract.

The moral of the hand, if there is one, is that maybe it pays to worry.

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT



CHINESE ALPHABET SHELL IS INSCRIBED BY NATURE WITH LEGIBLE CHINESE SYMBOLS.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Taj Mahal site
5. Nursery word
9. Prospero's servant
10. Original
12. Famous Swede
13. Lodge
14. Fred or Steve
15. Unhappy
16. Looks askance
20. Thou: Fr.
21. Fuel
24. Mend
26. Edge, as in a molding
28. Galop, for one
29. Loops of ornamental edging
31. Well-known Betsy
32. Classification, in biology; abbr.
33. Artless
35. One kind of brake
37. Early nomads
41. Silly
44. Measure of capacity
45. Type of shipyard
46. German submarine
47. Furnish temporarily

DOWN
17. Hesitation
18. Mr. Skellon
19. These are often barbed
21. Naval officer
22. Initial
23. Boy
25. Tropical bird
27. Depot; abbr.
30. Yes: Sp.

Yesterday's Answer
34. Worth
36. Storm
38. Above
39. Donkey cry
40. Place
42. Girl's name
43. Old times

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
is LONG FELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample 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
T Y D H T R C W V H Y T W G J C C S R
V R B H R Q T W V H Y E Y Q Q Y G . — W D Y D V E Y X Y

Yesterday's Cryptquote: DESPOTISM AND FREEDOM OF THE PRESS CANNOT EXIST TOGETHER—GAMBETTA
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

THAT'S WHAT I CALL A REAL MESS OF FISH! MOBY DICK HERE PULLED SO HARD I HAD TO BUTTON MY DOLLAR TO KEEP HIM FROM SHELLIN' ME!

I THOUGHT I'D HOOKED ONTO AN OLD TIRE—'TILL HE STUCK ON A TRUCK WHEEL!

GET OUT THE WALLEY, MAJOR! GIVE THOSE MOTHS A LITTLE OUTING!

FAP! WITHOUT LOOKS! I WAS A MITE HORRID—UNTIL I SAW THOSE GARDINES! BUT I'VE GOT AN ACE OR TWO UP MY SLEEVE!



HELL GO DOWN SWINGING!

