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PEARSON CLARIFIES CANADIAN ATTITUDE ON U.S. MOVES

Japs Unruffled By Red Plane Incident

Britain Objects To Scrapping Any Part Of Yalta Agreement

LONDON, (AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden has told the House of Commons Britain has registered objections with the United States against any plan to scrap parts of the Yalta agreement.

He told a questioner it has been made clear to the U. S. that Britain does not agree that a one-sided repudiation of an international agreement would be a good thing.

President Eisenhower has announced he will ask Congress to wipe out certain secret wartime agreements permitting the "enslavement of peoples. A section of the 1945 Yalta agreement by Britain, Russia and the U. S. promised that Russia could take from Japan the Kurile Islands and South Sakhalin Island. That part of the agreement was kept secret at the time because Russia had not yet entered the war against Japan.

Eden was believed to have made Britain's position clear in his talks here recently with the U. S. state secretary Dulles. He did not tell the Commons Britain's reasons for objecting. But British officials in private talks have voiced these points:

Appointed To Experimental Station Staff



The appointment of Mr. J. D. E. Sterling, M.S.C., (above) to the staff of the Experimental Station, Charlottetown, was announced yesterday by Superintendent R. C. Parent, Mr. Sterling will be in charge of an expanded program of cereal breeding and investigations at the local station.

The main object of the expanded program will be the breeding and testing of new strains of cereals for the Maritime Provinces. In this connection Mr. Sterling will act as coordinator of cereal work on the five Experimental Stations in the Atlantic Provinces, namely, at Charlottetown, Fredericton, Napan, Kentville and St. John's, Newfoundland.

Mr. Sterling was born in Ottawa, graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, with his B.S.A. degree in 1947 and later received his Master's degree from the University of Minnesota in 1948. At Minnesota he majored in Plant Genetics and minored in Plant Pathology. Prior to coming to the Experimental Farm, at Napan, Nova Scotia, Mr. Sterling worked for a time at the Harrow Farm, Ontario, where his main duty was breeding corn for Southern Ontario conditions. Mr. Sterling also worked for a time at the Horticulture Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Mr. Sterling is married and has three children. He will commence his new duties early in May.

Coming Events

- **Shur-Gain Amateur Cavalcade Pownall hall Feb. 17, 8 p.m.
- **Card Party, East Royalty Hall, Tuesday, February 17th.
- **Card game and dance at Sandy's, Tuesday 8.30 p.m. In aid of community hockey.
- **Dance at Cecil Smith's house, Inkerman, Tuesday, Feb. 17th. Everybody welcome.
- **Hockey Graham's Road rink Tuesday night, Stanley vs. Graham's Road.
- **Card Party, Irishtown Hall, Wednesday, 18th. If not fine Thursday. Everybody welcome.
- **Unloading today, car Bulk No. 1 Western Oats, \$2.90 cwt. Bring bags. Dillon & Spillet.
- **Farmers, ask about the Shur-Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- **Victoria Rink Wednesday night semi-finals, Victoria Unions vs. Tryon Arrows.
- **Benefit game tonight for Elmer MacLeod in Long River Rink between Long River and French River, 8.30.
- **Master Feeds—Another car arriving this week. McGowan's Ltd., Kilmuir, phone for off-par prices. Feeders who keep records use Master.
- **Swift's Egg Buying Station have advanced egg paying prices, compare with prices you are receiving and for better returns ship to Swift's on Fitzroy Street.
- **Doubleheader North River Rink Tuesday, Feb. 17. Winsloe vs. New Haven 7:30 sharp; Nine Mile Creek vs. North River. These are both section games in semi-finals. Skate after.
- **Oatmeal was the chick feed our forefathers used. Oatmeal is 94% digestible. Fortified with minerals and "extra" vitamins it's still the best. Also Pul-O-Pep Chick Starter and Grower—the feed with the oatmeal base. William Delaney, Kensington.
- **Swift's Feeds: Special one week only. 35% Hog Concentrate \$6.00. 32% Dairy Concentrate \$6.90. 34% Poultry Concentrate \$6.50 Pig Starter 18% \$4.50. Hog Mineral supplement \$3.40 cwt. Get your supply now this week. Swift Canadian Co., Limited.
- **A meeting of the Eastern King's Exhibition Association will be held in the Town Hall, Souris, on Saturday, February 21st, at 2 P. M. All interested in the Souris Exhibition are urged to attend. H. J. McKinnon, President. Anselm MacDonald, Secretary.

See American, Russian Clash Isolated Event

Premier Jones To Organize P.E.I. Flood Relief Committee

TOKYO, (AP)—The Japanese government views an air clash between two U. S. Thunderjets and two Russian-type fighters inside Japan's air frontiers as an isolated incident.

However, a spokesman for the powerful opposition Progressive party said the government should ask the U. S. to use "discretion" in attacking any intruding aircraft.

Political repercussions followed swiftly upon an announcement by U. S. Far East Air Forces headquarters that Thunderjets fired Monday on two slower propeller-type fighters when they ignored signals to land in Japan.

Russian Plane Hit

One Thunderjet hit the fuselage and wing of one of the intruders as it streaked toward the Soviet Kurile Islands, just north of Japan.

"Our pilots broke off the engagement to avoid violation of Russian-held territory," said Gen. Otto Weyland, U. S. Far Eastern Air Force commander.

Foreign Minister Katsuo Okazaki said the Japanese Foreign Office was notified by the U. S. embassy of the shooting incident.

"This sky invasion is not considered as hostility," Okazaki told a committee of the Japanese Diet Parliament.

Defensive Patrols

He explained that U. S. planes providing defensive patrols do not give chase outside Japan and said "their firing is limited to defence." Nevertheless the Progressive

Premier Jones To Organize P.E.I. Flood Relief Committee

Premier J. Walter Jones, at the request of the Canadian National European Flood Relief Committee, will organize a central committee in Prince Edward Island to coordinate and channel various fund-raising efforts in this province. An initial meeting was held today (Monday) in the Premier's office.

"With one-fifth the land area of Holland under water, thousands in Holland, Belgium and England dead, more than 75,000 homeless, and 40,000 head of livestock wiped out in Holland alone, with thousands more in Belgium and England, the need is great," the Premier said. "Many of these people in the flood stricken areas have lost everything and will be greatly in need of assistance to get re-established on the land."

The appeal at present, Premier Jones emphasized, is for funds which will be used to buy and despatch overseas high priority items needed for present relief and future rehabilitation. Gifts of food, clothing and other items will possibly be considered at a later date.

The flood relief campaign was launched in Ottawa during the weekend under chairmanship of Governor General Vincent Massey,

Active Year Reported For P. E. I. Red Cross Division

Lt. Col. Leo F. MacDonald, Charlottetown, was elected President of the P. E. I. Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society at their annual supper meeting held in the banquet room of the Y.M.C.A. last evening.

Owing to the absence of retiring President Judge L. C. Lewis of Summerside, the chair was occupied by Colonel MacDonald.

Guests at the head table included Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse, Premier J. Walter Jones, Rt. Rev. James Boyle, Bishop of Charlottetown, Mayor J. D. Stewart, Rev. E. C. Evans, Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse, Mrs. J. P. MacMillan, OBE, Mrs. E. A. Foster, Mrs. H. L. Palmer, Mr. H. R. Caruthers, Miss Katherine MacLennan, Mr. R. H. Rogers, Mr. E. C. Johnstone, Mrs. J. P. Lantz, Dr. A. J. Murchison, Miss G. Holman and Mr. Frank Arnett, Summerside.

Grace was said by His Excellency Bishop Boyle followed by supper which was concluded by the toast to Her Majesty the Queen.

The reports of Chairmen of standing committees were read, approved and distributed as follows: Junior Red Cross, Mrs. J. P. Lantz for Dr. Shaw; Crippled Children, Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan; Women's Work, Mrs. E. A. Foster; Nursing, Miss Katherine MacLennan.

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Turbo-Prop Airliner Makes Ocean Flight

MONTREAL, (CP)—A British-built Viscount aircraft landed at Montreal's Dorval airport Monday night, completing the first trans-Atlantic flight by a turbo-prop airliner.

The 40-seat aircraft arrived at 8:54 p.m. AST.

It was flown here from Prestwick, Scotland, for cold weather tests. Trans-Canada Air Lines has ordered 15 of the aircraft.

Only Non-Smokers Eligible For New Mt. A. Scholarship

SACKVILLE, N.B. (CP)—Only non-smokers will be eligible for the Herbert S. Sharp Scholarships at Mount Allison University.

The scholarships, provided in the will of Mr. Sharp, who died several months ago at Summerside, P.E.I., are open to young men of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island of the Protestant faith.

The will stipulated that candidates will be disqualified for smoking. Mr. Sharp felt that anyone who could afford to smoke could afford to pay his college tuition.

Nehru Suggests Third Bloc Of Nations In World

NEW DELHI, (Reuters)—Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru Monday urged the building of a "third area of nations who wish to work for peace and do not want to align themselves with any bloc."

He spoke shortly after listening to Aneurin Bevan, British left-wing Labor leader, call for the emergence of a "third bloc" to compel the United States and Russia to listen to weaker nations.

Nehru, however, contended that "the idea of a third bloc or third force frightens or embarrasses people."

"Let us rather work to get as large an area as possible of countries which do not want to encourage any tendencies to war, who wish to work for peace and do not want to align themselves with any bloc," he said. "But we must do this without too much shouting."

Nehru, speaking in the Council of States upper house of Parliament, said the main reason for the present situation in the Far East is non-recognition of Communist China's reality and the acceptance of a "small island off the coast" Formosa as representing China.

Earlier Bevan, on a three-week visit to India, had told members of Parliament at an informal meeting that it is from the "weaker nations that most sense is being spoken at the present time."

The Soviet Union suffers from rigidity and the United States from instability, Bevan said. Both nations were ridden by fear "and since both are powerful both think they can afford to dispense with wisdom because it is only the weak that need wisdom."



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All-Canada Wage Talks Planned

WINNIPEG, (CP)—Norman Riches of Calgary, Western director of the United Packaginghouse Workers of America, CIO-CCL, says the union will hold an all-Canada wage and policy conference here May 4 to 7.

About 150 delegates are expected to attend, representing packing, milling, canning, shoe and leather and sugar industries.

Storm Causes Damage In The Maritimes

HALIFAX, (CP)—Winds moderated here Monday after a storm which lashed the Atlantic coast with gales and drenching rain for the second week-end in a row.

Rain ended after melting much of last week's heavy snowfall, but flood damage was not as great as in the previous big blow.

Hardest hit was the Bay of Fundy area where high tide accompanied the winds. At Digby, N.S., downtown business buildings had flooded basements and wharves were buckled by pounding waves and floating logs. Huge craters were torn in the shore road and breakwaters were swept away by the tide.

Damage was reported minor in neighboring Yarmouth County.

At the summer resort area of St. Andrews, N.B., four families were driven from their home by mounting floods. Wharves and seawalls were battered and a lobster plant was surrounded for a time by water.

Loss of fishing gear—chiefly lobster traps and waders structures—was heavy in exposed areas.

NEW HAVEN

Last night in Victoria Rink the New Haven Royals captured the first game in the semi-finals from the Crapaud Heartbreakers by a score of 3-2. Al MacPhail, Al Toole and D. Lamont tallied for the Royals and W. Rogerson and G. Nicholson for the Heartbreakers. B. Millar and L. Wood refereed.

Eisenhower Maps Global Strategy

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Eisenhower took a first step toward creation of a cabinet-level federal security department Monday, discussed plans for repudiation of certain secret international agreements, and arranged to meet Tuesday with Adlai Stevenson.

Eisenhower met with a score of administration, congressional and military officials for a hush-hush conference which stirred speculation as to whether the possibility of using atomic weapons against the Communists in Korea was under study.

Among those who sat in at the White House session were members of the atomic energy commission, the congressional atomic committee, and Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff. Vice President Richard Nixon and other members of the National Security Council also attended.

Rosenberg Atom Spies Sentenced Anew To Die

NEW YORK, (AP)—The atom spy team of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg have been condemned to die in three weeks—a judgment that is expected to heighten the drumbeat of worldwide propaganda against their execution.

Federal Judge Irving Kaufman Monday set the week of March 9 as the execution period for the first American civilians ever condemned to die for wartime espionage.

Date To Be Set

Sing Sing prison's regular execution night is Thursday, which falls on March 12 of that week. However, another execution is set for that day so a different day will be picked for the Rosenbergs.

Rosenberg, 34, and his 30-year-old wife were spared death on the original execution date of Jan. 14 so they could appeal to the White House for clemency. President Eisenhower turned them down last week.

Little Chance of Escaping

The Rosenbergs have little chance of escaping the electric chair, unless, in a last minute change of heart, they decide to tell the whole story of their spy activities.

Thus far they have maintained innocence and insisted they have nothing to tell.

The Rosenbergs were arrested July 17, 1950, and convicted March 29, 1951.

Judge Kaufman sentenced them.

Gardiner Reports Butter Stocks Will Meet Needs

OTTAWA, (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner says the government's stock of 29,000,000 pounds of butter will be sufficient to meet Canada's butter needs until the new production season opens in the spring.

He said in the Commons Monday that government butter will sell at 62 cents a pound wholesale in Quebec and Ontario. The only condition will be that the wholesalers must "make immediate delivery to retailers and that the mark-up for

Foreign Affairs Debate Continues In Commons

OTTAWA, (CP)—The Canadian Government "regrets" the United States has found it necessary to denaturalize Formosa but does not condemn it for doing so, External Affairs Minister Pearson said Monday night in the Commons.

In a foreign-policy speech replying to demands for clarification of the Canadian attitude on the U. S. Formosa move, Mr. Pearson said the government has expressed "concern" to the U. S. authorities.

He defined "concern" as a diplomatic word not meaning "vigorous protest." But he said that, in a week-end visit with State Secretary Dulles of the U. S., he had expressed "anxiety" lest anything be done that would extend the war in the Far East.

He said Canada had made it known that there should be a distinction drawn between action taken by the United Nations and action taken by the U. S.

Reasonable Assurance

However, he had received "reasonable assurance" in Washington that the U. S. has no desire to do anything that would be rash or provocative and would not do anything calculated to bring on involvement in a wider Far Eastern war.

Mr. Dulles, he said, made it clear Sunday that some of the fears that have been read into the U. S.'s Formosa action are unfounded. The aim of the U. S. was to do what could be done to keep the enemy off balance.

Reviewing the world outlook as the final speaker in a debate that began last Wednesday, Mr. Pearson said "there is no cause for either optimism or despair at present."

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Clyde River Youth Killed In Truck Accident Yesterday

An inquest into the death of Byron Leigh MacPhee, 17, Clyde River, was adjourned last night until Monday, February 23. Young MacPhee was instantly killed when the International truck in which he was driving with his two brothers plowed through the iron railing on the bridge near Clyde River and dropped into the water below. The accident occurred shortly before one o'clock yesterday afternoon.

His brothers Judson and William, who was reported to be driving at the time, were apparently unharmed. When the truck hit the water they managed to get out of the cab, but the younger brother was apparently pinned in from the force of the crash with the railing. R.C.M. Police Constables Hatcher and Watson arrived on the scene a short time later and sent a call for Coroner Dr. L. E. Prowse and ambulance from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. It was in one of the latter vehicles that the body was

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Dikes Hold Against Peak Of Spring Tides

LONDON, (CP)—Peak tides churned into the narrow southern reaches of the North Sea Monday but failed to breach the patched dikes of eastern England, The Netherlands and Belgium.

As the crews approached, thousands of workers and engineers toiling on the walls waited anxiously to see if they had won their two-week fight with the sea.

Then, from battered towns on both coasts came the welcome words: "The walls held. There is no new flooding."

Only one big test now remains. If the dikes resist the tide early

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Howe Reports Canada's Jet Fighter Program In Good Shape

OTTAWA, (CP)—Production Minister Howe reported Monday that the controversial CP-100 jet fighter and Orenda engine program "now is in good shape" and has done about as well as could be expected of such a pioneering venture.

But he conceded that development costs had been "heavy"; that only 16 of the planes had been delivered more than two years after the first production order, that there had been delays, and, for a time, overstaffing at the A.V. Roe plant which makes them at Malton, Ont.

Appears Good Plane

He told the Commons that volume of the CP-100, the fourth type to be developed, will start late this summer and that it "appears" it will be better than anything in its class of long-range, all-weather fighters. Production of the third type now was in process but would stop at 70 planes.

He said five versions of the Orenda jet engine have been developed and that two more are in the works.

He indicated that about \$100,000,000 has been spent on development and production of this team of plane and engine which represents Canada's first plunge into the field of designing, developing and producing its own fighter. By the end of 1952, this had produced 16 planes and 96 engines.

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Bond Issue Over-Subscribed

OTTAWA, (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott announced Monday that a \$300,000,000 government bond issue was "heavily over-subscribed" within two hours after the books opened.

Sale of the bonds started at 9 a.m. and the books were closed at 11 a.m.

The issue included two series of bonds. The first, totalling \$100,000,000 and bearing two per cent interest, will become due July 1, 1954; the second, totalling \$200,000,000 and bearing interest of 2 1/4 per cent, will become due July 1, 1955.

Proceeds from the loan, along with cash from the treasury, will be used to pay \$325,000,000 of three-year bonds maturing March 1.



Toronto, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	39	47
Victoria	26	26
Edmonton	26	26
Calgary	4	31
Regina	15b	10
Winnipeg	16b	7
Toronto	20	29
Ottawa	14	25
Montreal	18	24
Quebec	19	19
Saint John	31	36
Moncton	26	43
Halifax	32	41
Charlottetown	32	41
Sydney	25	42
Yarmouth	32	38
St. John's, Nfld.	23	36

HALIFAX, (CP)—The Weather Office forecasts lighter winds Monday, but another disturbance is swinging rapidly across the Eastern States, and it threatens to bring snow to much of Nova Scotia. This disturbance is moving so fast that it is not expected to drop much snow on any part of the district, but from 2 to 4 inches is likely along the Nova Scotia coast.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island—Variable cloudiness with snowflurries ending in afternoon; little change in temperature; west winds 30 diminishing in morning to west 15. Low-high Tuesday at Charlottetown, 20 and 25.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12:53 A. M. and 1:20 P. M.
High tide on the North Shore at 8:03 A. M. and 8:31 P. M.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
Sun rises today at 7:13 A. M. and sets at 5:42 P. M.