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Italy Renounces Treaty Obligations To USSR

London Draped In Royal Purple And Black Awaits Arrival Of King's Body

By Leonard Ledington ...
LONDON, Feb. 10 (AP) — A solitary drum boomed out a slow, melancholy pace today and an empty gun-carriage ready for the coffin of the King moved slowly through the streets of London.

Coming Events

- Seeds! Send for free catalogue. Arthur Vesey, York.
- Unloading coal, Milton Station today. Norris Kitson.
- Hockey at Sandy's tonight, Sandy's Ramblers vs. York. Skate after.
- Credit Union card party Summerfield hall Tuesday, February 12.
- Card Party, Webster's Corner School, Tuesday, February 12th. Prizes, blanket.
- Shower, Springton School, Tuesday, February 12th, for family whose home burned.
- Dress carnival North River rink, Wednesday, Feb. 13th. Sound system. Canteen service.
- First playoff game tonight at Covehead rink, Covehead Flyers vs. West End Crescents.
- Hockey Stanley Bridge rink tonight, Mayfield vs. Stanley. Game time 8 p.m. Skate after.
- Come in and talk over our Purina Finance Plan, for your Hogs and Poultry. Dillon and Spillet.
- Malpeque and Vicinity, Nations Film Board Films in Malpeque Hall, Monday, at 7.30. Everybody welcome.
- For Snapshots that will not fade mail your Films and Negatives to Garnham Photo Studios, Charlottetown.
- Valentine Social, North Granville Hall, Tuesday night, February 12th. If not fine, Thursday night. Sponsored by Y. P. U.
- Our Mill will be closed for custom mixing and grinding from February 11th, to February 16th. Birks Feed Service, Souris.
- Don't miss the special Dance in Fort Augustus Hall, on Valentine's night, sponsored by South Patrick's Youth Club. Luncheon. Good music.
- Hockey North River rink tonight, Feb. 11th, Cornwall Meteors vs. Glasgow Road Maple Leafs. Game time 8:15. Skate after.
- Valentine Party in Broadbent Hall, February 13th. Crokinole, fish pond, games, lunch. Sponsored by W. & I. Stormy, February 14th. Come.
- League game tonight Hunter River rink, Y.M.C.A. vs. South Rustico. Bus leaving Y.M.C.A. at 7 o'clock. Game time 8 o'clock sharp. Skate after.
- The Annual Meeting of the Tryon Farmers Institute will be held in North Tryon School, February 14th, at 3:30 P. M. Please attend. Fred Leard, Secretary.
- Leghorns pay because they lay. Start pullets now for high egg prices next summer. We have some for immediate delivery. Raynor's Chick Hatchery, Mt. Herbert. Phone Hillside-111.
- Victoria rink tonight, Monday, New Haven Royals vs. Tryon Arrows. Tuesday night, school hockey, between Cape Traverse and Victoria-Crapaud and the Cape Traverse Royals Sisters vs. Crapaud Heartbreakers Sisters.
- The Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada announces the observance of the World Day of Prayer on Friday, February 29th, 1952. Trans-Canada Broadcast Thursday, February 28th, from 2:30 to 4:45 P. M. Address by Mrs. Gordon Fairclough, M. P.
- Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd., each Tuesday at Crapaud and Carleton. When roads are impassable farmers are asked to deliver hogs to our trucks at Crapaud, and Carleton, up until 11 A. M. each Tuesday, under the same arrangement as last year. R. Dawson, Phone No. 12-11 or 17.

ceiving its king, George VI. The imperial crown was taken from the Tower of London to be placed on the coffin. In the great hall of Westminster six women knelt side by side and stitched new carpeting into place to hush the echoes of the stone floor. And the drum beat out the measured pace as 150 naval men clicked in slow march over the empty streets, towing the polished green gun-carriage that will carry the coffin of the king. This was the preparation for intricate rites of royal burial. Monday the body of the King will be brought from Sandringham, and the solemn ceremony that will last almost a week will get under way. The crown with its 3,094 jewels will be placed over the coffin, and the gun-carriage will go ahead through the streets to carry the King's body to the long lying-in-state in the hushed hall at Westminster. Tonight, crowds began to form (Continued on Page 8 Col. 4)

Court Mourning For King To Last Until May 31

LONDON, Feb. 10 (AP) — Court mourning for King George VI to last until May 31 by his daughter's Royal command. The period is shorter than had been generally expected. An official announcement Saturday night said Queen Elizabeth II "commands that the court shall wear mourning until Saturday, 31st May, next, for his late Most Gracious Majesty, King George VI of blessed memory." The traditional period of mourning, in which social functions are curtailed and court members are somberly clad, has been a year or so. It had been expected, however, that Elizabeth would cut the period to perhaps nine months.

Fire Destroys Pattern Shop In Saint John

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Feb. 10 (CP) — A three-alarm fire Saturday night destroyed the pattern shop of T. McAvity and Sons, Ltd., on Rothesay Avenue. Firemen saved the foundry and other buildings of the large plant, which manufactures plumbing, marine and other equipment. Company officials said the loss, although heavy, was not as great as first feared. No definite figures were available tonight. Except for the brass foundry and brass cleaning room, the plant will be in operation as usual tomorrow. All available fire-fighting apparatus in the city and East Saint John was called to the spectacular blaze. No one was injured. A passer-by discovered the fire at 7:30 P.M. Firemen brought it under control about two hours later and remained at the scene until 12:30 A.M.

Officers In Korea First To Take Allegiance Oath

By Rowland Gould
WITH THE COMMONWEALTH DIVISION IN KOREA, 10 (Reuters) — Canadian officers, standing stiffly at attention in the Korean cold, were the first in the British Commonwealth division to swear allegiance to Queen Elizabeth II. Brig. J. M. Rockingham, commander of Canada's 25th Brigade, administered the new oath Friday to Lt.-Col. K. A. G. Vale of Montreal, commander of the French-speaking Second Battalion, Royal 22nd Regiment. At the battalion tactical headquarters, Vale declared: "I do solemnly swear allegiance to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. . . . Vale took the oath in English, but many of the 41 officers of his Van Doos battalion repeated it in French. The French Canadian officers, standing bareheaded but bundled in parkas, each held a Bible.

Action Has Blessing Of Western Powers

By James M. Long
ROME, Feb. 10 (AP) — The 1947 Italian peace treaty was virtually expunged from the record today by Italy's announcement that she renounces any further obligation to the Soviet Union under its terms. Repudiation of treaty obligations to Russia—announced Saturday night in a note handed to Soviet Ambassador Mikhail Kostylev—was seen as an indication that Italy intends to go ahead with the building of an army, navy and air force beyond the limitations set by that treaty and will pay no more of the \$100,000,000 war debt claimed by Russia.

Western Powers Back Move

The Western Powers notified Italy last December that she is free to disregard all treaty limitations on her arms and have undertaken to help her rearm to build up the defence of Western Europe. Russia and her satellites have protested this as an aggressive act against the Soviet Union. The Italian note charged that Russia herself had violated the peace treaty pledge to support Italian membership in the United Nations. Russia vetoed the Italian membership application recently for the fifth time, demanding that all applicants—including some of her Communist satellites—be introduced in one package. Russia has already taken over a considerable portion of the old Italian war fleet. The treaty called for Italy to surrender to the big-four powers virtually half of her fleet. The United States and Britain relinquished their claims. But Russia took all of her claims. (Continued on Page 5 Col. 3)

Allies, Reds Divided On Conference Details

By William Jordan
MUNSAN, Korea, Feb. 11 (Monday) — (AP) — United Nations and Communist negotiators today were sharply divided on who should attend a final Korean peace settlement and what such a conference should consider. The full five-man armistice delegation were scheduled to hold their third plenary session in Panmunjom at 10 A.M. today (3 P.M. EST Sunday). Under debate was the final agenda item—recommendations to governments concerned. The basic split on the scope of the final peace agreement became evident Sunday. North Korean Gen. Nam Il, Red chief delegate, bitterly attacked an Allied set of recommendations submitted Saturday as "ambiguous," "vague," "inappropriate," and "unsatisfactory." The Allies want the Korean settlement confined to Korean issues. The Reds want to consider the fate of Formosa and perhaps other related Asiatic questions. Vice-Admiral C. Turner Joy, senior Allied negotiator, made it clear to newspapermen after the session that the Allies consider it improper for military commanders to dictate the nature, size or makeup of the peace conference or to recommend its full agenda. The recommendations must be jointly agreed upon before the last agenda item can be decided. About the only headway made Sunday was Communist acceptance of the U. N. proposal that the South Korean republic should take part in final peace deliberations after the armistice is signed. The original Red plan ruled out the South Korean government.

Halifax Group Wins N. S. Regional Drama Festival

HALIFAX, Feb. 10 (CP) — Their performances in minor roles brought acting awards to an 18-year-old Halifax girl and an Ontario-born navy man as the Nova Scotia Regional Drama Festival ended here last night. Douglas Cooke, 25-year-old chief petty officer in the naval air service, took the award for top performance by an actor for his role as a bumbling but well-meaning Englishman in the suspense thriller "Grand National Night" by Dorothy and Campbell Christie. Pretty raven-haired Anna McCormack gave the best performance by an actress in her portrayal of an amorous hoyden from Boston in the festival winning production of "Second Threshold" — staged by the Halifax Theatre Arts Guild. Adjudicator Pierre Lefevre termed her performance as "Thankful Mather" a very excellent and real piece of acting. Of the festival-winning play, written by Phillip Barry and produced a year ago on Broadway, Mr. Lefevre said: "The all round level of acting and visual impression was as highly polished as one could have wished." The actors brought a sureness and maturity of performance to the suspenseful drama of the conflict between a spiritually decrepit father and his frustrated and intellectual daughter. Stephen Ker Appleby and Miriam Newman, the leads in the play, drew praise from the adjudicator.

RCMP Arrest Three In Fort William Tax Probe

OTTAWA, Feb. 10 (CP) — The R.C.M.P. Saturday announced the arrest of three persons on charges arising from a seven-month investigation into alleged irregularities in the government's district taxation office at Fort William. The three are two former employees of the office and a public accountant. They are: Joseph Rosario Armand Seguin, 38, of Hull, Que., former tax assessor, charged with conspiracy of defraud, uttering forged documents and breach of trust. Israel Jacob Grosman, 36, of Toronto, former tax assessor, charged with conspiracy to defraud, uttering forged documents and breach of trust. Wallace Charles du Gay, 40, of Campbellton, N.B., public accountant, charged with conspiracy. Grosman was arrested at Toronto; the others in Fort William. All three are charged under the Criminal Code. The R.C.M.P. announcement said it had conducted the investigation at the request of the Deputy Minister of Taxation. It was understood the charges arose from the manipulation of the tax records of persons who were in arrears in their tax payments. The men were said to have approached the delinquents with an offer to "straighten out" their records for a sum of money. The amounts involved were not disclosed, nor was it known whether action would be taken against any delinquents who may have joined in the scheme.

N.S. Teachers Threaten Province-Wide Walkout

HALIFAX, Feb. 10 (CP) — The Nova Scotia Teachers' Union Saturday voted in favor of a province-wide strike to enforce demands for pay increases. The announcement was made by union president Gerald Tingley of Amherst, after a day-long meeting of the executive. A total of 1,638 voted for strike action; 952 against. Officials said the move gave the union executive a powerful weapon but it was indicated there would be no immediate action. Members also voted to set up a fund to support the 243 Cape Breton rural and village teachers now on strike. The Cape Breton walkout began 10 days ago is the first teachers' strike in the province's history. The Nova Scotia union said there will be another meeting in Halifax Feb. 23. All locals will send representatives to hear details of the executive's policies and an explanation of the course of action followed by the executive in recent weeks. At least four other resolutions were passed: 1. Reiterated the decision of the 1951 council meeting to press for salary increases at the provincial level. 2. Asked locals to continue negotiations at a local level as a means of obtaining a measure of immediate relief. 3. Requested the provincial government at the forthcoming legislative session to investigate the matter of teachers' salaries. 4. Issued instructions to all locals that the provincial union will not sanction or support any further independent strike action on the part of any of its member locals. The Cape Breton County rural and village teachers, members of Nova Scotia union, walked out Jan. 31 to back up demands for a \$300 annual boost. County Council, which first threw the issue into the lap of the Provincial Government, now has called a special session Feb. 19 to restudy the situation.

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Pope Urges Crusade To Save World From Disaster

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 10 (AP) — The Pope called today for a spiritual crusade to save the human race from "frightful" disaster. In an address broadcast over the Italian radio, the Pope appealed for a return to Jesus Christ, the Church and the Christian way of life. The Pope spoke primarily as Bishop of Rome to the faithful of that city but his words clearly were meant for all men. "This fatherly exhortation," the Pontiff said, "comes to you from our heart— from our heart which is troubled on the one hand over the prolongation, without any definite clarification, of the dangerous situation of the world around us and on the other by a far-too-widespread listlessness which prevents many from undertaking that return to Jesus Christ, the Church and the Christian way of life, which we have often singled out as the decisive remedy for the universal crisis which is agitating the world. "Today give heed to the rousing call from the lips of your Father and Shepherd, from us who cannot remain mute and inert before a world which is unconsciously walking paths which sweep on to ruin both souls and bodies, the good and the wicked, civilization and peoples." The dangers threatening the present generation, he said, are "much more widespread and grave than pestilence and the convulsions of nature, even though their abatement, if they are not to make the nations almost insensible and pathetic." "Might not this, perhaps, be the most unfortunate symptom of the interminable and undiminished (Continued on Page 5 Col. 2)

Plane With 62 On Board Hits Apartment Ho.

ELIZABETH, N.J., Feb. 11 (Monday) — (AP) — A National Air Lines plane carrying 62 persons crashed early this morning into a 60-family apartment house here, two minutes after taking off from Newark Airport. First reports indicated the death toll may go beyond the 86 dead in both previous crashes here. It was impossible to tell immediately how many persons had been killed in this latest air disaster. The apartment house was turned into a sea of flames. As in the other two recent cases, the present crash involved Newark Airport. The four-engine DC-6 had just taken off, bound for Miami, Fla. It smashed into bits. Part of the fuselage lay in the middle of the street near the apartment. One newsman on the scene said "There are so many bodies lying around it's hard to begin counting." An air liner crashed into the Elizabeth River here on Dec. 16, killing 57. On Jan. 22 another air liner crashed into a residential area here killing 29. The worst air crash in the United States took the lives of 58. The worst crash in the world to date was near Cardiff, Wales, on March 12, 1950, in which 80 died.

Eisenhower May Return In April For Political Fight

By Jack Bell
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower may return from Europe in April to help along the campaign his backers are waging to win him the Republican presidential nomination. Although Senator Henry Cabot Lodge (Rep. Mass.), national manager of the Eisenhower-for-president drive, has said he hasn't the "slightest idea" about the general's plans, another top leader told this reporter he confidently expects Eisenhower will be back in the U.S. by April. This leader, who is uncertain now whether Eisenhower will return in uniform or in civilian clothes, as president of Columbia University. He is on leave from Columbia. In Ottawa last week, External Affairs Minister Pearson said he believed Eisenhower would continue in the post as European defence chief at least until June.

KILLED BY CAR

JUNIPER, N. B., Feb. 10 (CP) — Six-year-old Elizabeth Comau was killed Saturday when struck by a car near her home here. She ran from behind a snowplow and in front of a car driven by Howard MacDonald, Jr., of Juniper. Snow drifts apparently hid the approaching vehicle from her view. No inquest will be held.

Bus Skids Over 150-Foot Embankment In Ontario

HAMILTON, Feb. 10 (CP) — A bus carrying 10 persons plummeted yesterday and came to rest on its right side against a bridge abutment. None of the 10 was killed. All were injured, two of them severely. The Toronto-bound Gray Coach Line bus skidded on an icy bridge approach, plowed through a guard rail and down the steep embankment. Motorists and pedestrians helping police carry the injured up the bank, passing the limp forms one to another until all were removed from the wreckage. The driver, Thomas (Scott) McKenig, although cut and bruised, helped extricate his passengers until police arrived. He was taken to hospital. Police said the glassy condition of the road after Friday night's heavy snowfall caused the accident. One passenger said the bus "seemed to slide gracefully" toward the guard rail, then float downwards "like an elevator."

Conservatives Win Seat In Nfld. House



Leading Aircraftman K. V. (Ken) MacDonald, of St. Peter's Bay, P. E. I., a Supply Technician with the R.C.A.F.'s 441 Silver Fox Fighter Squadron, will be among personnel sailing from Saint John, N.B., aboard the Empress of France when the squadron leaves Canada for service overseas February 13th. On arrival in England, the Silver Foxes will join forces with the 410 Squadron at R.C.A.F. Station, North Luffenham. Both squadrons, flying Canadian built F-86E Sabre jets, will eventually form part of the integrated force under General Dwight Eisenhower. Presently based at St. Hubert, Que., the squadron is in the final stages of departure preparations.

Riots Reported In Iranian Centres

TEHRAN, Iran, Feb. 10 (AP) — Tehran radio reported today that an angry mob in the Afghan border town of Zabol beheaded a provincial governor and three officials Saturday in election violence. Troops moved in to clamp martial law on the area following the lynchings, believed here to have been carried out by non-Communist opponents to the regime of Premier Mohammed Mossadegh. Other dispatches said two persons were killed and many others injured at Damghan, northeast of Tehran, when rival political groups clashed Saturday.

Feb. 15 Remains Day of Mourning

By The Canada Press
Canada will observe Friday, Feb. 15, the day of the King's funeral, as a national day of mourning. It was learned in Ottawa Saturday that the Federal Government will not rescind its proclamation of the day as a day of general mourning for Canada's 14,000,000 citizens, despite a London announcement that Britain, at the Queen's suggestion, has decided against country-wide suspension of work. Most provincial governments said they will follow Ottawa's lead. Across the country, until Ottawa clarified its position, the question was one of "complete confusion" as one provincial official put it. The Queen's request that two minutes' silence be observed—rather than a one-day holiday—came after Canada's proclamation of a general holiday. In the light of Saturday's developments, it was expected that the provinces would follow previous plans to observe next Friday as a day of mourning. Schools will be closed and banks, as previously announced, will not open that day. So, too, will most places of business.

MCA AIR SERVICE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Leave Charlottetown for Moncton 5:30 A.M.; 11:20 A.M.; 4:50 P.M.
Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton 7:25 A.M.; 1:35 P.M.; 6:55 P.M.
Leave Charlottetown for New Glasgow—Halifax 7:40 A.M. New Glasgow 1:50 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax Arrive Charlottetown from New Glasgow—Halifax 11:00 A.M. from New Glasgow 4:35 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax.
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY ONLY
9:10 A.M. Arrive Sydney from New Glasgow
10:25 A.M. Arrive New Glasgow from Sydney.
SUNDAY ONLY
Leave Charlottetown for Moncton 11:20 A.M.
Arrive Charlottetown from Moncton 5:55 P.M.
BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE Daily (Including Sunday)
Leave Borden 9:10 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 4:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.
Leave C. T. 10:35 A.M. 2:40 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M.



HALIFAX, Feb. 10 (CP) — Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Monday.

Synopsis: A storm over the Great Lakes is moving eastward and is expected to be centred over New Brunswick late Monday. An area of snow and rain is forecast to develop over the Maritimes. Present indications are for four to eight inches of snow over New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Gaspe. Over Nova Scotia two to four inches are expected before changing to rain. Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island — A few clouds becoming overcast with snow in afternoon. Little change in temperature. Southeast winds 15 increasing in afternoon to 25. Low and high Monday at Charlottetown 10 and 28. High tide today at Charlottetown at 11:54 A. M. and 11:14 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 6:34 A. M. and 6:10 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:22 A. M. and sets at 5:34 P. M.