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## Western Powers Put Russia On Spot

### LOOSE ENDS

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(This is the first of a series of four articles dealing with the federal deflationary program)

OTTAWA.—It is typical of Canada that our economic decision since the war—perhaps the most important in our history—has passed almost unnoticed. We have started to cross a watershed from expansion into deflation—or so, at least, the Government believes.

Expect to see any sudden change in the terrain for a moment, but if the Government's calculations are sound we are headed for something like a recession, after the price of the last five years. With the wind of luck we may soon be in the woods. As our luck changes, as our price structure is subject to all kinds of national accidents, the Government isn't cheering yet, but the first time since it began it thinks it is getting the problem under control.

This is so complex a problem that one cannot begin to deal with it in a column of type. It is a very dull business, and nobody no one wants to talk about it. People would complain about price controls and direct price control that requires no effort to study the entire range of facts now emerging that requires laborious

gradually on the story which the news is largely ignoring, it is said that the Government has decided on a policy of early in February. The whole economic picture of the nation is changing, soon provincial governments, municipalities, business and ordinary citizens will be cutting edge of a cold war.

The decisions of February will appear in due time and, like most his decisions in this country, were made with no public comment. The only inkling of a sudden shift in direction is a statement that the Bank had suggested that the private banking system be wise to cut down its

That was the beginning of a wide expansion of our supply, but three more were needed. The others meant a rise in interest rates. (Continued on page 8)

Mr. Martin of the North-West construction Co. arrived in Prince Rupert today from Ocean Falls.

### TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

VANCOUVER	
Standard	17
Home	5.90
X	.03
Quartz	1.25
Press	.07
Mascot	.51 1/2
Mines	.22
Oreille	7.45
Border	1.95
Water	.30
MacDonald	.09
Creek	4.10
Premier	1.51
River	.41
Donalda	.05
Gold	.17
Standard	11 1/2
Uranium	2.31
Canadian	2.04
Canadian	5.95
Jackie	.35
Mont	2.92
Mont	1.10
TORONTO	
C & E	13.25
Central Leduc	2.05
Home Oil	13.75
Mercury	.11
Okalta	2.45
Princess	1.40
Royal Canadian	12 3/4
Athona	.07
Aumaque	21 1/4
Beattle	.48
Bevcourt	.42
Buffalo Canadian	.20
Consol. Smelters	146.50
Conwest	2.85
Donalda	.53
Eldona	18 3/4
East Sullivan	7.65
Giant Yellowknife	6.90
God's Lake	.31
Hardrock	.16
Harricana	.8 1/2
Heva	.10
Jackknife	.8 1/2
Joliet Quebec	.47
Little Long Lac	.62
Lynx	.11
Madsen Red Lake	2.02
McKenzie Red Lake	.46
McLeod Cockshutt	2.60
Moneta	30 1/4
Negus	.76
Noranda	72.25
Louvicoart	.16
Pickle Crow	1.60
San Antonio	2.35
Senator Rouyn	17 1/4
Sherritt Gordon	2.98
Steep Rock	7.45
Silver Miller	1.54
Upper Canada	1.51
Golden Manitou	7.60

### FLASHES

**PENTICTON CASUALTY**  
OTTAWA—Private Lewis Charles Roberts of Penticton is listed as killed in action in the latest Korean casualty list.

**VANCOUVER FIRE**  
VANCOUVER — The Enterprise Timber Products sawmill and \$30,000 of piled lumber was destroyed in a spectacular sawmill fire in False Creek during the night.

**RETAIL PRICE BREAK**  
NEW YORK — Retail prices cracked sharply in big New York department stores today. Such articles as cake mixers, vacuum cleaners, suits and hosiery dropped as much as twenty-five percent as Macy's and other large stores started a price war.

**ON TO NEW YORK**  
NEW YORK — Charles Blair climaxed his historic flight across the North Pole by flying non-stop Wednesday from Fairbanks, Alaska, as casually as a holiday tourist. He touched down here at 4:40 p.m. after ending a trail-blazing 6,750-mile hop that began Tuesday at Oslo, Norway in a single-engine covered Mustang. "It was an awfully easy trip across the top," he said.

**SWEET WINNERS**  
VANCOUVER — William LeFoux of New Westminster and Michael Gurney of Vancouver won \$5700 and \$300 respectively in the Irish Hospitals Sweepstake on the Derby.

**IRISH ELECTION**  
DUBLIN — Eamonn De Valera's Fianna Fail party has won four seats and the government has retained one in results so far from the Eire election. The voting is by proportional representation and returns are slow.



**V.C. IN 27TH**—Lt. Col. John Keefer Mahony, VC, 39, of New Westminster, B.C., only active force officer holding the Victoria Cross, has been appointed to command of the 1st Canadian Infantry Battalion, one of four main units of the 27th Canadian Infantry Brigade Group. Col. Mahoney served in Sicilian and Italian campaigns of the Second World War with the Westminster Regiment and won the VC during the Melfa River Crossing in Italy in 1944. He is a former director of Army public relations. (CP from National Defence)

## Moscow Being Asked To Big 4 Conference

PARIS (CP)—United States, Great Britain and France challenged Russia today to accept a Four Power foreign ministers' meeting in Washington July 23 "in the interests of strengthening peace." The three western powers have sent identical notes aimed at breaking a deadlock over what world tensions the

## 14 Miners Entombed

HAMM - HERRINGHEN, Germany — An explosion trapped fourteen German miners early today in a blazing mine shaft and rescue workers abandoned all hope of getting any of the men out alive. Twenty miners were saved. Four of them were critically injured. Doom of the miners was evident when officials ordered the blazing shaft sealed off to prevent the fire from spreading and destroying the entire mine. The miners are entombed 30,000 feet below ground at the Heinrich-Robert mine.

four foreign ministers should discuss. Four Power deputies have been trying to do that in Paris since March. The notes blame lack of agreement on agenda upon Soviet insistence that the Big Four should discuss the North Atlantic alliance and the establishment of United States bases in Europe.

## Annual Meet Of Festival

A new slate of officers for the Prince Rupert Music and Drama Festival Association again is headed by Mrs. Earl Becker as president. At the annual meeting last night other officers elected were: First Vice-president—R. H. Davidson. Second Vice-president—Rudolph Olsen. Secretary—Mrs. H. Whalen. Treasurer—Charles Roberts. Business Manager—F. J. Skinner.

Committee conveners are Sister Mary Lawrence, syllabus; Mrs. J. S. Black, hall; Mrs. F. E. Antfield, program; Mrs. W. S. Kergin, reception and transportation; Mrs. C. P. Balagno, billing; Mrs. Charbonneau, membership, and production manager will be Rt. Rev. Basil Proctor. Financial statement showed total receipts of the association as \$1,135.51. After expenses, net proceeds were \$393.59. Royalties on plays presented at the Festival by Booth Memorial High School and the New Hazelton Drama Club were paid for by the association as well as one-third of travelling expenses of the visiting drama clubs.

Mrs. Becker recommended that music and drama festivals be held separately next year because of "increasing number of entries resulting in too lengthy programs and because of the inflexibility of stage arrangements for both." Only the best of the children's classes should appear on the evening programs, she suggested, as such an arrangement would give good performers a greater opportunity to be heard. Many performers, she said, who were only a mark behind the honor contestants received no recognition this year because they only performed in the afternoons. Earlier beginning of the festival was mooted by Mrs. Becker, as well as a book-form printed syllabus and a set standard for the certificate award.

**WEATHER**  
Synopsis  
Frost struck the interior again last night although it was not quite so cold as the night before. Quesnel, with a low of 28, was coldest in the province. Skies are mostly clear this morning and only brief afternoon cloudiness is expected in the eastern interior. There is considerable ocean cloudiness along the coastline as well and this is likely to persist. However, for the most part the province can look forward to two bright sunny days with slowly rising temperatures. Forecast  
North coast region—Considerable cloudiness along the shoreline in the morning, otherwise mostly clear today and Friday. Little change in temperature. Light winds.  
Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy and Sandspit, 42 and 58; Prince Rupert, 42 and 62.

**TIDES**  
Friday, June 1, 1951  
High 11:37 17.0 feet  
23:30 20.0 feet  
Low 5:26 4.5 feet

## New British Order For British Columbia Lumber

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Columbia lumber industry got a \$50,000,000 order Wednesday from the British Timber Control Board. Word was received from London of a new contract for the sale of 600,000,000 board feet. It was negotiated by a group of British Columbia lumbermen now in the United Kingdom. Shipments will total about 50,000,000 feet a month, starting in July. Present contracts with Britain expire in June. The price is slightly higher than last year, lumbermen here said. About 25 per cent of the estimated production of mills during the next 10 to 12 months will be absorbed by the new order.

**New Speed Record Set**  
INDIANAPOLIS — Lee Wallard, from Altamont, New York, relaxed, a grinning streak of gold and black, after winning the 35th annual 500-mile Memorial Day Speedway Race Wednesday at the ripe age of forty, setting a track record for blazing automobile speed. Wallard took the lead at 210 miles and held it the rest of the way. He drove the last thirty miles without one shock absorber, shedding his exhaust pipe at 127 miles. Wallard averaged 126.244 miles an hour for the long grind around the famous 2 1/2-mile track. His time was 3 hours, fifty seven minutes and 38.05 seconds, the first time the race had been run under four hours.

## Hart Highway In September

WILLIAMS LAKE (CP)—Public Works Minister E. C. Carson hopes that the John Hart Highway, running north from Prince George to the Peace River, will be open in September. He told a meeting here that hopes are the highway will be finished not later than September 15.



DISCUSS PENSIONS — Dominion-provincial conferences to discuss federal legislation for enlarged old-age pensions, scheduled to be introduced in Parliament this year, have been held in Ottawa. Here, four of the delegates hold a round table discussion. They are, left to right: Welfare Minister A. W. Matheson of Prince Edward Island, Welfare Minister W. A. Goodfellow of Ontario, Premier T. C. Douglas of Saskatchewan and Welfare Minister Herbert L. Pottle of Newfoundland. (CP PHOTO)

## MacArthur Was Worried Thought UN Almost Beaten

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—Admiral Forest P. Sherman today testified that General Douglas MacArthur apparently believed last December that the United Nations forces in Korea might have to arrange an armistice "on the best terms available." Sherman, chief of naval operations, told senators inquiring into MacArthur's ouster that the military situation was regarded then as gloomy both by Washington and Tokyo. He said that the joint chiefs of staff, after messages from MacArthur, sent Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army chief of staff, to Tokyo. This was at the low point of United Nations strength after United Nations troops had been thrown back by surprise intervention of the Chinese Communists. The situation changed thereafter, and in the light of recent United Nations counter-attacks and the crushing of the spring offensive of the Reds, Sherman told the committee that he believes the Korean conflict is buying time for an improvement of the anti-Communist military position all over the world.

**King Presides at Council Meeting**  
LONDON — King George, who is recovering from influenza, presided at a meeting of his Privy Council today. It was the first engagement the King has been able to keep since his illness was disclosed last Friday. H. G. Perry was the speaker today at the weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club. President A. B. Brown was in the chair.



NAMED MAGISTRATE—E. D. Forward, Civic Centre director, has been appointed a stipendiary magistrate for the province of British Columbia. He was sworn in by Magistrate W. D. Vance in city police court this morning.

## Reds Hold Up Allies

**Communists Fighting With Renewed Vigor in Korea**  
TOKYO (CP) — Communist troops, fighting with renewed fury, halted Allied advances today 13 miles from Communist strongholds of Chorwon and Kumhwa. Other United Nations forces gained control of the 275-foot Hwachon dam with comparative ease. Across the 125-mile Korean front, Allied forces slogged through mud for slow gains or fought off sharp attacks. Stiffest fighting swirled against American spearheads on the western and west-central fronts pointed at Chorwon and around Inje on the east-central sector.

**CANADIANS IN FIGHT**  
Canada's 25th Brigade is now fighting as a unit in Korea under Brigadier John W. Rockingham, defence headquarters said today. Newly-arrived units of the brigade, which has been in the fighting line since last Friday, were joined by the Second Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, two days ago. Miss Kathleen Bulger arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert yesterday from Vancouver and, after a brief visit here with her father, John Bulger, is sailing by the same steamer tonight on her return south. Tonight's train, due from the East at 11:15 p.m. daylight time, was reported this afternoon to be on time.

**Queen-Princess Belfast Visit**  
BELFAST, Ireland — Police searched buildings Wednesday to ensure that no Irish Republican terrorists will be lying in wait to endanger the lives of Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret when they visit Northern Ireland this week-end. The King will not come with them because he is suffering from influenza.

## Czech Underground Active

**Are Fighting Communism**  
By RICHARD K. O'MALLEY  
CAMP VALKA, Germany (AP)—A recent arrival from Czechoslovakia at this German-run refugee camp in Bavaria says underground groups scattered through his country are fighting Communism but they are not banded into a single group. "There are one or two big ones," said the young man who uses the name Novak, "but mostly they are small. We had anti-Communist groups as small as five or six in our school." These groups, he said, print anti-Communist leaflets and, at the risk of imprisonment or death, distribute them. Some young workers are engaged in sabotage in industrial plants. "If they catch them—" And he drew a finger across his throat. Novak said there are many executions of underground workers "that never get into the controlled press." "Sometimes they publicly announce executions, but not all. They only do so to frighten those remaining." There have been cases of underground members killing Communist functionaries. Underground workers are capitalizing on experience from the period of Nazi occupation, the youth claimed. "They learned which mistakes are fatal and how to operate. It was a bitter but worthy education. "They meet in secret—men, women, youths. They feel their job is to keep active, to keep going until the East and West

## Legion in Box Derby and Fair

Canadian Legion executive last night decided it would sponsor two entries in two important local events next month—the Soap Box Derby and the "Queen of the North" contest at the Exhibition and Fair.

For the Derby, principals of the five schools will be asked to submit the name of a student between the ages of 11 to 15. Of the five names, one will be drawn next Wednesday at the Canadian Legion Hall.

The "Queen of the North" entry, whom the Legion will sponsor, will be selected jointly by the executive and the Women's Auxiliary. T. Norton Youngs, chairman of the Exhibition, informed the committee tickets were being printed now. Each contestant for queen will have her name stamped on the tickets she sells, the one selling most tickets, of course, will be crowned "Queen of the North."

The committee heard a report from J. S. Wilson on the recent civil defence meeting called by Maj. Gen. C. R. Stien following which members endorsed a resolution calling for city council to appoint a co-ordinator of civil defence in the municipality of Prince Rupert to organize defence planning. City council also will be approached by the Legion to help entertain or contribute financially to entertainment for the crew of HMCS Ontario, which is scheduled to call at Prince Rupert July 21 with the Lieutenant-Governor on board.

## Bury Bevin in Historic Abbey

LONDON — Rt. Hon. Ernest Bevin, former foreign secretary, is to be buried among Britain's kings, queens, statesmen and poets in Westminster Abbey. He will be the first Labor statesman to be so honored. The rugged trade unionist, son of a poor farm laborer, will be thus recognized in death for the services he rendered the country in 6 1/2 years at the Foreign Office and as minister of labor during World War II. The announcement was made Wednesday by Prime Minister C. R. Attlee.

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## Baseball Tonight

6:30 p.m.  
GORDON & ANDERSON vs ABEL & ODOWES

Will the gentleman who applied for work at Pioneer Laundry on Monday please call again.  
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