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Britain On Move Ahead

Prime Minister Attlee
Herbert Morrison Are
Optimistic About Economic
Future

LONDON—Prime Minister Attlee is optimistic about Britain's move to a peacetime economy. He declares his war-battered country will be well on the way to recovery in a year, barring material difficulties at home and disturbances abroad. Mr. Attlee did not amplify his reference to possible disturbances.

President of Britain's Board of Trade, cheery little Herbert Morrison, declared last night that the people of Britain are going to raise their standard of living. But he said this may mean a deficit in trade this year. Mr. Morrison added that the £250,000,000 loan from Canada and the \$375,000,000 loan from the United States—if applied—will help to offset the deficit.

Automobile Crazy! Youth's Wild Ride

VANCOUVER—The wild ride of an 18-year-old youth with a car in an ambulance ended suddenly on Pattullo Bridge at New Westminster Saturday night. The car crashed into a cement barrier. The youth careened down city streets with sirens blaring and reaching a speed of 60 miles per hour. The driver of the ambulance said the youth had attempted to get a job as an ambulance driver.

CHILDREN FROM INDIA ARRIVE

Halifax Docks at Halifax
Service Men's Dependents

HALIFAX—One of the largest groups of children to arrive in Canada with the wives of Canadian servicemen from overseas landed at Halifax today when the SS *Seydlitz* docked. There are 239 women and 193 children of which 32 wives and 10 children are dependents of members of the R.C.A.F. The children are all soldiers' dependents. A C.N.R. special train will be sent to almost every section of the Dominion.

BRITISH MISSION NOW IN INDIA

Accompanied With Promises of
Co-operation and Threats of
Civil War

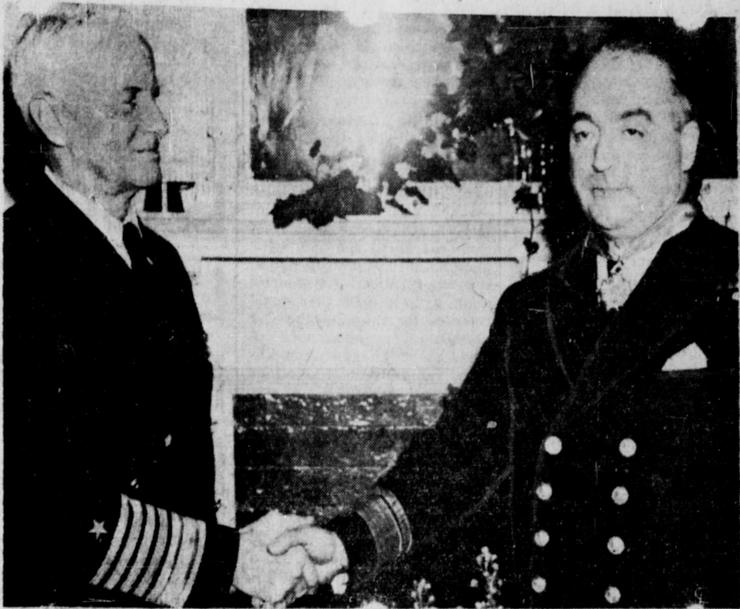
NEW DELHI—The British mission charged with the task of negotiating self-government for India has arrived in New Delhi. Indian political leaders greeted the mission with a barrage of statements ranging from threats of civil war to promises of full co-operation.

Before the mission left London, Prime Minister Attlee told the House of Commons that India has the right to choose full independence. However, Mr. Attlee expressed a hope that India will remain within the British Commonwealth.

RED ELECTION DATE PROPOSED

Commonwealth Conservative Party
Could Have General Contest
Every Five Years

OTTAWA—The Progressive Conservative party, at a national convention to open this week, will ask that general elections be held on a fixed date every five years. Also to be suggested will be a special committee to study compulsory voting. Election expenses will also be proposed.



CANADIAN ADMIRAL AWARDED LEGION OF MERIT—Vice-Admiral Howard Emerson Reid, R.C.N., chief of naval staff of the Royal Canadian Navy, was awarded the Legion of Merit, degree of commander by Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz (left), U.S.N., chief of U.S. naval operations, at a ceremony in the admiral's quarters, naval observatory, Washington, D.C. Admiral Reid was cited for outstanding service to the government of the United States while serving as a member of the joint board of defense, as flag officer, Newfoundland force, and as naval member of the Canadian joint staff mission.

Victoria Willing to Take Highway says Delegate

However, Definite Settlement of
Ownership Is First Required

Both Premier John Hart and Public Works Minister Herbert Anson are "definitely interested" in maintaining the Prince Rupert Highway but, until final settlement of ownership of the road is completed, the province cannot take responsibility for jurisdiction of it.

This was learned in an interview with the government leader by George MacAdams of Terrace who arrived in the city this morning from Victoria after making representations on behalf of the Associated Boards of Trade of Northern B.C. in regard to a reported repudiation of responsibility for the road by Hon. Mr. Anson two weeks ago.

Mr. MacAdams will give a complete report on his interviews to the executive of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce late this afternoon.

Mr. MacAdams told the Daily News this morning that the provincial government, contrary to earlier reports, is willing to take over the federal sections of the highway and maintain them, according to information he had received in Victoria but, until clear title to the road was turned over to the province, the responsibility was still a matter for the federal government.

"I have a definite promise both from Mr. Hart and Mr. Anson that the provincial government is willing to take over the highway when they are given clear title to it by the federal authorities," he said. "Mr. Hart told me that he had taken the matter up with the federal government when he was in Ottawa for the Dominion-Provincial conference last fall but had got no satisfaction."

"Until the province is given clear title," Mr. MacAdams said. "Mr. Hart and Mr. Anson view the situation as one which purely involves the federal government."

He added that he had been informed that the attitude in the north, which resulted in a flood of telegrams to Victoria and Mr. MacAdams' visit, was based on a misunderstanding of the real situation.

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert—Cloudy with showers of rain and occasional hail; south winds, 20 to 30 miles per hour. Tuesday—Cloudy, becoming clear after daybreak; northwest wind, 20 to 30 miles per hour, decreasing to 10 to 15 miles in the evening. Minimum temperature tonight, 35; maximum Tuesday, 43.

DEADLOCK OVER FEEDING WORLD

UNRRA Delegates Meeting
In Closed Session at
Atlantic City

ATLANTIC CITY—United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration members, meeting in Atlantic City, are holding closed committee meetings in an effort to break a deadlock over how best to feed the hungry peoples of the world. The delegates are studying a proposal by Director General Herbert Lehman that they fix a program whereby all nations would share food in proportion to their rate of consumption in the period 1935-1939.

Espionage Testimony

Young Woman Takes Stand
Against Fred Rose—Gouzenko
Continues Evidence About
Messages

MONTREAL—Miss Kathleen Wilsher, already faced with charges in connection with alleged espionage activities, testified today at the preliminary hearing of Fred Rose, M.P., that, as a stenographer in the British High Commissioner's office at Ottawa, she gave information obtained in her work to Rose early in 1939 and also to Eric Adam in 1942 or 1943.

Miss Wilsher said she was appointed to her position in 1930 and she first met Rose, Labor-Progressive member of Parliament for Montreal-Cartier, in 1935 in a study group on economics, socialism and communism. "He asked me to give him any information that might be helpful to the policies of the Communist Party in Canada," she testified.

Alleged activity of Rose as a recruiting agent for Russian espionage was mentioned in a telegram to intelligence headquarters in Moscow from the Soviet military attaché at Ottawa produced as evidence earlier at today's session of the preliminary hearing of Rose who is charged

Terrace Hemlock Exporters May Ship To China Market Thru Pt. Edward Dock

TERRACE—Sawmill operators of this district have definite offers of business to supply over a million board feet of hemlock per month to the Chinese market. The material will be railway ties, side lumber cut from these ties, etc.

The big obstacle to the mills taking the business has been the lack of assembly yard facilities on the coast. The local lumber men have been working on assembly yard projects for some months but have found lumber exporters in the south have practically refused to open facilities which would make the business available along this line.

RUSSIAN - IRANIAN CRISIS HAS BEEN GREATLY EASED

More Is Due On Spy Case

Further Developments Are
Expected This Week in
Espionage Conspiracy

OTTAWA—Two developments are expected this week in Canada's espionage case. One is the issuance of the third interim report compiled by the royal commission investigating the activities of Soviet agents in Canada. This may be a round-up report of the entire investigation, revealing officially for the first time, the names of the five still detained in connection with the case and recommendations for future conduct of the case.

Although the second development is definitely on the books, what may stem from it is an unknown quantity at this moment. It all hinges on the opening in Ottawa Thursday of the preliminary hearing of Captain Gordon Lunan on seven charges of conspiracy to gather and communicate secret and confidential information to Moscow.

Documentary evidence from the Russian embassy shows that Moscow asked its Canadian agents to pick up information on subjects ranging from politics to the atomic bomb. Also asked for were data on Canadian explosives, radio and radar and the work of the National Research Council.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

Burgomaster of Oberweir
And His Confederate Are
Condemned by R.C.A.F. Court

AURICH, Germany—A Royal Canadian Air Force war crimes court today sentenced both Wilhelm Junge and Johann Schumacher to death by shooting for the murder of an unnamed prisoner of war at Oberweir, Bavaria.

Sentence followed the conviction of Junge, former burgomaster and Nazi party leader of Oberweir, and Schumacher, policeman-soldier of the town, on charges of being concerned in the killing of the Canadian in July, 1944, after the flier had parachuted from his blazing bomber.

with unlawfully communicating information to Russia.

The telegram was described by Ivor Gouzenko in the witness box as a reply to a previous telegram to Col. Zaboutin, former military attaché of the Russian embassy in Ottawa, from an inspector of First Intelligence Headquarters in Moscow. The message requested information on method and "technological production of munitions and explosives."

A telegram from Moscow to Zaboutin dated August 22, 1945, read: "Take measures to organize the obtaining of documentary materials of the atomic bomb, the technological process, drawings, calculations."

Another telegram dated August 14, 1945, sought information about "method and technological processes of 'VV' (used in depth bombs) and powders."

MIHAILOVIC IS ARRESTED

Chetnik Leader in Yugoslavia
Taken After Two-Year Hunt

LONDON—The Belgrade radio announces that General Draja Mihailovic has been held for the past ten days by Yugoslav authorities. The Chetnik leader, accused as a collaborator with the Marshal Tito regime, has been hunted in the hills for nearly two years. Marshal Tito has said that he will be charged with treason.

Europe's Interest— Many Would Move Here

Immigration Office Among
Notable Passengers Reaching
Montreal

MONTREAL—"Never has there been such interest shown in Canada as there is now by the European people," G. G. Congdon, commissioner of European immigration for Canada in London, told reporters on his arrival in Montreal yesterday. In England for more than five years, Mr. Congdon is going to Ottawa to discuss problems relating to the future policy and plans of the Canadian government with regard to immigration.

"Thousands of people in almost every country in Europe want to come to live in Canada," Mr. Congdon said. "Canadian servicemen have been Canada's best salesmen. It has been from them that the European people have come to know more about the Dominion, its beauty, how we live and the great opportunities there are here and now want to make their home here."

However, it would be years before immigrants would be able to come to Canada, Mr. Congdon stated. No general movement could take place until the transportation problem is eased and travel conditions return to normal.

Before all the Canadian servicemen and their dependents were brought to Canada it will be almost year-end. Then there are the thousands of Canadians in Great Britain and those who were stranded in a great many of the other European countries during the war still waiting to return home as well as thousands of industrialists and government officials who would also be coming to Canada.

"Still another problem and perhaps the greatest standing in way of immigrants coming to Canada," he added, "is that of financial exchange. No one is allowed to take money out of any of the European countries, until the normal pre-war exchange of currency returns. No one will be able to go to another country unless he has a bank account or other assets already established in it."

Mr. Congdon, accompanied by Mrs. Congdon, arrived in Halifax on Friday on the Aquitania among more than 100 civilians, including empire notables, dignitaries, scientists, government officials and industrialists, and travelled to Montreal on a Canadian National Railways boat special.

Many Notables
Among Passengers

Among the other passengers who arrived at Montreal were Viscountess Boursdale, who will make a six-month visit to the United States; Ida Haendel, violinist, who will give concerts at Carnegie Hall during the next two months accompanied by her father, Nathan Haendel, an artist, descendants of the famous composer of the same name who was musical author of "Hansel and Gretel"; N. J. Grant, director of atomic research for the British government, and W. G. Klonok of the Scopony Television Company, London.

Soviet Has Started Complete Withdrawal from Persian Soil

Eleventh-Hour Break In Impasse On Eve of
United Nations Security Council Session

NEW YORK (CP)—The Moscow radio has announced that Russian troops are withdrawing from Iran. The broadcast added that all Red Army forces would be out of Iran with five or six weeks if—in Moscow's words—nothing unforeseen happens. Just twenty-four hours earlier the Russians had stated that Red Army troops would leave Manchuria by April 30.

These Moscow statements came on the eve of the convening of the United Nations Security Council in New York. U.N.O. officials had been hoping for an eleventh-hour break in the dispute between Iran and Russia. At the first Security Council meeting in London, Russia succeeded in delaying prolonged discussion of the clash with Iran in order to carry on direct negotiations.

UNO Objectives Are Clarified

NEW YORK—The secretary-general of the U.N.O., Trygve Lie, has clarified the main objectives of the United Nations Organization. Lie asserts that the chief purpose of the U.N.O. is to prevent argument among the big powers from flaring into armed conflict.

ACCUSATION BY IRANIAN

LONDON—An Iranian official has published a book containing a strongly worded accusation against Russia. The book was written by an attaché of the Iranian embassy in London, Ah Hamzavi. It concerns Iran's diplomatic relations with the Allies since 1941 when British and Russian troops occupied Iran to prevent German sabotage and espionage. The author makes this charge: "Interferences by Soviet military and civilian authorities in northern Iran have been constant, methodical and deliberate since 1944 when Russia was refused oil concessions."

The Chinese believe playing cards were invented in the 12th century.

Tehran later today confirmed the Russian announcement that evacuation of Soviet forces from Iran had commenced.

Commencement of consideration of the Iranian situation, in view of these latest developments, was accordingly postponed as the U.N.O. security council session was opened today by Secretary of State James Byrnes who stated that it was desirable to settle disputes without resort to the security council but also warned that no nation had the right to take the law into its own hands.

Clearing international skies brought hope that the first North American meeting of the U.N.O. security council would not have to face the crisis threatened by the Iranian situation. The belated Russian reports of fulfillment of the pact with British and Americans to move out of Iran brought hope that council discussion of the situation might be averted or postponed.

President Truman expected to attend the opening of the council at 2:30 this afternoon but he was unable to do so on account of pressure of business at Washington and sent a message instead. The message was read by Secretary of State Byrnes. There was also a state welcome by Governor Thomas E. Dewey.

FIRE DESTROYS DUNCAN SCHOOL, \$50,000 DAMAGE

DUNCAN, Vancouver Island—A \$50,000 fire destroyed the Duncan Consolidated High School during the night. After firemen had fought the blaze for five hours all that remained of the building at 2 o'clock this morning were smouldering ruins. A high wind made fighting of the fire difficult. The school was built four years ago.



MEXICO BECKONS WAR CORRESPONDENTS — With Latin America beckoning, Margaret Ecker and Robert Francis, husband-and-wife team of war correspondents, have returned to Vancouver, B.C., after three years' duty overseas. For the time being they will have a rest, set up a "pied a terre" home in West Vancouver, study Spanish every morning at the University of British Columbia, and settle into a new career of radio commentaries and free-lance writing for eastern Canada and United States newspapers and magazines. After that, with their dog, Folly, they're off for Mexico and points south... Europe again, perhaps.