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Relations of Canada and Russia Showing More Deterioration

MOSCOW (CP) — Russian-Canadian relations deteriorated further today when the official Soviet newspaper Izvestia charged in an editorial that Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Foreign Secretary Bevin were trying to "undermine growing international authority of the Soviet union."

On Thursday the Communist party newspaper Pravda had attacked Mr. King for his statement of February 15 that Canadian secrets had been ferreted out by agents of a foreign mission. The Soviet Union announced that the Soviet military attaché had obtained some information in Canada but it was unimportant. Russia said that the military attaché had been recalled.

Izvestia printed an editorial conspicuously today under a headline "Downfall of King and Bevin." The editorial was broadcast over the Moscow radio to both domestic and foreign ears. It said that the position taken by Bevin at the United Nations Organization conference was "unalterably in contradiction of democratic principles of respect for the independence and rights of small nations."

The editorial claimed that the

POLES TO TAKE CANUCKS' PLACE

LONDON — Polish forces attached to the British Army will take over the duties of the Canadian Army occupation force in northwest Germany. The process will be gradual and will start when the Canadians begin to withdraw early in April.

Speech From Throne — IMPLEMENTATION OF CAMERON REPORT AND POWER EXTENSION

British Columbia Legislature Opens With Pre-war Pageantry

VICTORIA (CP) — The Speech from the Throne, read by Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward at the first session of the Legislature yesterday, said that foremost among measures to be submitted to members "will be legislation implementing recommendations of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into cost of education and which will result in lightening the tax burden on cities and municipalities."

FATALLY SHOT, DEMONSTRATING WITH PISTOL

VANCOUVER — Clifford Gilbert, late of the Royal Canadian Air Force, was fatally shot yesterday when examining a pistol. Thinking, apparently, that the safety catch was on, he pointed the automatic to his chest in demonstration for friends. He was discharged.

CHUNGKING DISORDERS

Anti-Russian Demonstrations Also Spread to Shanghai

CHUNGKING, C. — A three-story downtown office and book store of the Communist New China Daily News was wrecked today. The communists charged that the intruders were Kuomintang (National Party) secret service men.

Meanwhile more than 10,000 Chinese students, led by 40 professors, marched through the streets of Chungking, demanding that Russia quit Manchuria. They were halted by Chinese police in front of the Russian embassy to which they were permitted to deliver a note demanding that Stalin quit forming illegal regimes in Manchuria.

Chinese students are also on strike in Shanghai and the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce urges the government to "take a strong stand."

NATIVE CHIEF PASSES AWAY

KITWANGA — Stephen Morgan, head chief of Skeena Crossing, died last week at the home of his son, W. B. Morgan. The funeral took place at Skeena Crossing and was attended by mourners and sympathizers from all parts of the district.



CANADIAN GENERAL ARRIVES ON "LIZZIE"—Brig. General H. F. Bell-Irving of Vancouver, B.C. (kilt-clad, left), chats with Major Pat Slattery of the Canadian at the pier following their arrival in New York aboard the Queen Elizabeth. Gen. Bell-Irving was a member of the military court which tried and convicted German S.S. General Kurt Meyer in Aurich, Germany.

Conditions Still Bad In Bombay

Civilians Join With Seamen to Make Situation in Indian Port Even Worse

BOMBAY — Crowds of civilians, described as "maddened and frenzied," joined striking Indian Navy seamen in wild city-wide rioting in Bombay through the night and today and the situation already bad when the demonstrations were confined to the seamen, was described as worse than yesterday. A wide-spread spree of looting accompanied the rioting. The disorders, so far, have resulted in an estimated thirty persons being killed and five hundred injured, at least 100 seriously.

It was intimated during the day by Phillip Mason, India's secretary for war, that there might soon be a settlement of the seamen's strike. The naval seamen are seeking pay and privileges equal to those of the members of the Navy.

Meanwhile British troops, planes and warships converged on this city of nearly a million and a half people which a deputy police commissioner declared to be in a state of "absolute rebellion."

The War Secretary estimated that an estimated 12,000 Indian sailors are involved in the mutiny.

Rifle and machine gun fire cracked in many sections of Bombay against mobs which beat, stoned and knifed their victims, set fire to many police, military and private cars, smashed store and bank windows and engaged in indiscriminate looting.

In London Prime Minister Clement Attlee told the House of Commons that "order must be restored" in India and said "ample forces are available in Bombay and Karachi," the centres of uprising.

In New Delhi the leader of the All-India Congress said "conditions in India are 'serious beyond words.'"

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert — Cloudy and cool, mild. Maximum temperature today 44, minimum tonight 39. Maximum Saturday 44.

L/Cpl. Paton and Cpl. Jessop of Winnipeg, who have just returned from overseas, are visiting in the city with their sister, Mrs. Ruth.

LITTLE NEW IS EXPECTED ON ESPIONAGE

OTTAWA, C. — The interim report by the Royal Commission on espionage which is expected to be made before the end of this week will, it is understood, merely report progress and will contain little more information than was disclosed in the original statement issued by Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King last Friday. It may be several weeks before the final report of the Commission, expected to conclude its investigation March 7, is available and meantime it is possible Mr. King may have replied to the Soviet note now in course of transmission from Moscow to Ottawa.

It is highly possible that the reply to the note will be made simultaneously with its delivery to the Russian charge d'affaires here.

It is also reliably learned that official circles have studied the published text of the note which said that Canada's action was incompatible with friendly relations between the two countries. From this study officials are said to have drawn "no rigid inferences" as to the extent to which diplomatic relations may be disturbed.

Bulletins

NEWS BLACKOUT
NEW YORK — There may be a news and radio blackout owing to disruption of wire communications if the long distance telephone strike goes into effect in the United States.

BRITISH PEACE TIME
LONDON — The British peace-time army will amount to 1,100,000 men "depending on development of events and settlement of many existing problems."

FAVORS DAYLIGHT TIME
VANCOUVER — Mayor J. W. Cornett favors daylight saving time again in the summer and advocates that Canada and United States get together on it.

SEARCHING FOR FISHERMAN
UCLUELET — Constable G. Rehead is carrying on a search in stormy seas for one fisherman survivor of the fishing boat Barclay Sound which perished in a storm. Members of the crew of the rescue vessel, Pacific Belle, are being recommended for Royal Canadian Humane Society recognition.

FIRE IN CREAMERY
VANCOUVER — Ten thousand dollars damage was done when fire gutted two floors of the Central Creamery. Fifty thousand pounds of butter was saved.

C. C. F. ER QUIT
REGINA — A prominent official of the Saskatchewan C. C. F. party has resigned in protest at the party's "undemocratic procedure" by which its strength is being undermined.

CIVIC CENTRE "ASSOCIATION OF NEIGHBORS"

Prince Rupert's Civic Centre is an association of neighbors banded together in a spirit of co-operation, and the success of its work will be gauged by their loyalty and energy. This was the message of Don Forward, new Civic Centre director, to the Prince Rupert Rotary Club on Thursday.

Back in Prince Rupert to take a leading staff position with the Civic Centre organization on the opening of the new building next month, Mr. Forward saw the project as a challenge to the professional staff and to the citizens.

"It is a challenge to return and help you and other civic minded persons in your efforts to create a community recreational centre that will be the envy of every other community in this province," he said.

"A Civic Centre is more than a building. It may, in the modern interpretation, be described as an association of neighbors banded together in a spirit of co-operation. We are those neighbors."

Mr. Forward anticipated "headaches" in connection with the operation or the community enterprise, because "in a centre such as ours we will have widely divergent opinions as to how it should be operated if we are to provide the maximum amount of service to all sections and age groups in the community."

New Bombshell In Spy Inquiry at Ottawa Is Said To Be Coming



ENROUTE TO CLAIM SPANISH THRONE?—Prince Juan, son of the late King Alfonso, pretender to the throne of Spain, is shown skiing with his children, Princess Marie, left, 10, and Prince Jean, eight, at Gstaad, Switzerland. The prince arrived in London, enroute to Lisbon, where, according to monarchist spokesmen, he may demand that Generalissimo Francisco Franco relinquish power to prevent a "new and more frightful war."

COW BAY SURVEY TO AID INDUSTRY

A tentative plan for resubdivision of the Cow Bay industrial area was approved by city council meeting as committee of the whole Thursday afternoon, a move that will eventually enable owners of industries in that area to purchase their present sites.

At present property in the Cow Bay area is owned by the city and is leased to industrial operators on a short term basis.

Decision to re-subdivide that part of the city was made many months ago when the city received the property through a deal with the provincial government in exchange for city owned lots on the Court House Circle.

In some cases the proposed survey lines, as marked on a blueprint by City Engineer Phillips, will run directly through non-industrial buildings along the shore of Cow Bay. However, the survey will not interfere with the present sites of boat building and marine establishments in the district.

Sale of the property in that area will be subject to industrial use and will not be made for residential purposes. Existing residences and other buildings would have to be moved should a prospective industrial user purchase the property on which they are situated.

TODAY'S STOCKS

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VANCOUVER	
Bralorne	17.90
B.R. Con.	19
B.R.X.	18
Cariboo Quartz	3.50
Dentonia	47 1/2
Grull Wilksne	21 1/2
Hedley Mascot	2.75
Minto	0.8 1/2
Pend Oreille	4.00
Pioneer	6.25
Premier Border	12 1/2
Premier Gold	3.00
Priviteer	.78
Reeves McDonald	1.40
Reno	.14
Salmon Gold	.25
Sheep Creek	1.91
Taylor Bridge	1.00
Whitewater	0.4 1/8
Vananda	.55
Pacific Eastern	.17
Congress	14 1/4
Hedley Amalgamated	.15
Spud Valley	.30
Central Zeballos	.21
Oils	
A.P. Con.	.16
Calmont	.40
C. & E.	2.45
Foot Hills	1.65
Home	3.40
TORONTO	
Aumague	1.41
Beattie	1.52
Bobjo	.27
Buffalo Canadian	.39
Consol. Smelters	86.50
Eldona	1.12
Elder	1.29
Giant Yellowknife	7.85
Hardrock	1.08
Jackknife	.34
Joliet Quebec	2.10
Little Long Lac	3.20
Madsen Red Lake	4.75
MacLeod Cockshutt	3.50
Moneta	.75
Omega	.31
Pickle Crow	4.40
San Antonio	5.50
Senator Rouyn	1.33
Sheritt Gordon	.97
Steeple Rock	3.90
Sturgeon River	.37
Lynx	.44
Lapaska	.57
God's Lake	.60

OTTAWA (CP) — A bombshell soon will open a new field in the week-old investigation into leakage of secret Canadian information, according to a hint dropped by a well-informed source today. The brunt of new developments, it was suggested, would be borne by Canadians who sold out their country to members of the Russian embassy staff here and public condemnation of Russia, if any, would be mild.

The possibility of details of atomic power and radar information obtained in Canada by Russian agents were far more vital than the Soviets claim arose today amid indications that evidence now being placed before the Royal Commission inquiring into the spy ring was much more conclusive than had been believed.

ARMY OFFICER PLEADS GUILTY

Two Others Under Court-Martial for Theft of Cars

AMSTERDAM — Captain Stanley Landell has pleaded innocent to all charges before a Canadian military tribunal. Landell is one of three Toronto officers charged with theft and improper disposal of cars and other articles while serving in Holland. The other two accused who will appear later are Lieutenant Colonel Philip Tedman and Captain D. W. Thomson.

PEACETIME AIR FORCE

Will Consist of 16,000 of All Ranks Backed Up By Auxiliary and Reserve Forces

OTTAWA, C. — Air Minister Colin Gibson, announcing details of the organization and composition of the peacetime Royal Canadian Air Force, said today that the permanent force will be composed of 16,000 of all ranks, backed up by an auxiliary force of 4500 and a reserve of 10,000.

Col. Gibson said the permanent force will include eight operational squadrons made up of two bomber reconnaissance, two transport, one photographic and a mobile tactical wing.

The tactical wing will include fighter bomber, fighter reconnaissance and air observation squadrons.

The pre-war R.C.A.F. consisted of 4,000 men. The peak war time strength was 206,000.

Imperial Conference

Prime Ministers to Get Together—Trade Parley Also Planned

LONDON — All the prime ministers of the Dominions have been invited to gather in London for a conference this spring. The British Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, says it is hoped the ministers will arrive before the Paris peace conference due to be held in May.

It was learned earlier in London that arrangements have been completed for an imperial trade conference to open in the British capital on May 15. Ministers of finance and commerce are expected to attend.

TRADE WITH ORIENT

VANCOUVER — Canada will not be able to resume trade with the Orient until China's currency is stabilized, says the head of Dowell & Co., who is here looking into trans-Pacific possibilities.

Bill Hanson Is Injured

Suffered Severe Head Lacerations in Fall from Box Car at Houston

SMITHERS — William O. Hanson, son of Olof Hanson, president of the Hanson Timber and Lumber Co., fell from a box car at Houston yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock while supervising timber loading operations. His head struck a switch arm and he suffered severe lacerations about the head and face. Dr. Greene was called from Smithers to attend him. He is now in hospital at Smithers and resting comfortably.

The lacerations required numerous stitches but there was no fracture or concussion.

Local Tides

Saturday, February 23, 1946
High 5:55 18.1 feet
Low 12:39 8.2 feet