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Conservative Convention Is Nearing Climax

Atomic Secret Not Exclusive, Suggests Russia

Visky Violent At Nations Session

(CP)—Russia accused the United States of starting war and said that the United States monopoly on the atomic bomb. In a violent United States atomic policy, Soviet Deputy Y. Vishinsky told the 58-member United States atomic committee that United States is pursuing "war aims." He added that "it would be a mistake to believe that only one nation has a monopoly on atomic energy. That is a dangerous miscalculation."

SIMPLIFIED TAX FORM RULED OUT

OTTAWA, (CP)—A government spokesman said that the current simplified income tax forms T1 and T4 will be scrapped and replaced by new forms for next year. He said the move was made necessary because of complaints and because many people were using the form when they were not entitled to do so.

PREMIER DREW OUT IN FRONT

OTTAWA — Premier George Drew of Ontario is believed well out in front in the contest for the Progressive Conservative leadership. He is believed to have gained further ground yesterday. His choice is expected to be made in early balloting. Other candidates, however have not yet given up.

LIQUOR INVESTIGATION VANCOUVER

At the final session of the Thirteenth General Council of the United Church of Canada it was decided to ask the federal government to immediately appoint a Royal Commission to investigate the liquor industry of Canada. In a report prepared by a special committee, the church reaffirmed its "uncompromising hostility to the alcoholic beverage business." The council urged a Royal Commission to investigate and report on "all ramifications of the manufacture, distribution and sale of alcoholic beverages in Canada."

2600 SACKS OF MAIL TO ALASKA

No less than 2600 sacks of United States mail were aboard the steamer Princess Louise which was here yesterday northbound from Vancouver to southeastern Alaska ports. Normally, the Princess Louise only has about 200 sacks of mail for Alaska. The reason for the heavy mail of course, is the tie-up of the regular American vessels on the Alaska routes due to the longshoremen's strike on United States West Coast ports. The C.P.R. vessels are the only regular ships now plying north of Ketchikan as far as which the Canadian National Steamships have their weekly vessel operating.

THE WEATHER

Forecast
Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Clear today and tomorrow. Fog patches in the mornings. Easterly winds (15 m.p.h.). Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—Port Hardy 35 and 55, Massett 35 and 55, Prince Rupert 40 and 55.

VALUABLE PLAYER LOST BROOKLYN

Jeff Heath's dream of playing in his first World Series after 13 years in the Big Leagues lay shattered today in a plaster cast surrounding his left foot. The Boston Braves' heavy-hitting outfielder broke his foot Wednesday in trying to slide away from a home plate tag in the game at Brooklyn. The injury was so severe that Heath may never play again. The game was purely an exhibition as Boston has already won the pennant.

Indians Lose!

CLEVELAND—Cleveland Indians had their margin of leadership in the hectic American League pennant reduced to one game today when they were defeated 5 to 3 by the Detroit Tigers. The Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees are tied for second place.

Move Cars From Here To Alaska

With three ships to be placed on the Alaska tourist run next summer for the first time in 10 years, thereby giving a five-day service northbound and southbound, the British Columbia Coast Steamship Service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will be interesting itself actively in the development of automobile traffic between Prince Rupert's Skeena River Highway and the ports of Skagway and Haines for connection with the Alaska Highway, it was stated by Capt. O. J. Williams, manager of the B. C. S. S., who was in the city yesterday on the Princess Louise heading north for Alaska.

One difficulty which arises, however, is that there are no elevator side-loading facilities on the provincial government wharf, which the C.P.R. vessels use here and this rules out the loading of cars on the big liner Princess Kathleen which is being introduced to the Alaska service next year. The Princess Kathleen, specially reconverted at a cost of \$1,800,000 for the Alaska run, has accommodation for 30 cars between decks, none of which it will be possible to use unless there is an elevator here. The matter was discussed yesterday with Capt. Williams by a committee of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce which will report to the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber next Monday with a view to making representations to the provincial government towards having the dock here equipped with an elevator for side loading of ships.

The matter of excessive automobile carrying rates to Alaska ports—it now costs upwards of \$150 to take a car from Prince Rupert to Juneau, was also discussed with Capt. Williams and the officials who accompanied him and it was intimated that steps are already being taken with a view to reducing the rates in order to encourage the business.

DEFENCES OF NORTH

PEARL HARBOR—Lieut. General Nathan Twining, commanding the Alaskan armed forces, has told the Associated Press that military operations in the Arctic would be just as tough for Russians as for the Americans.

"But, of course," he remarked, "we do not know if the Russians have the same problems as we have."
Twining went on to make a few further disclosures about the general situation in the north. The air forces have a full group of jet fighters—about 75 improved BF-80's—now in Alaska. This winter a group of B-50's will engage in Arctic training.

General Twining is in conference with Rear Admiral A. E. Montgomery, commanding the Alaskan sea frontier. One of the problems in the north just now is housing for base building.

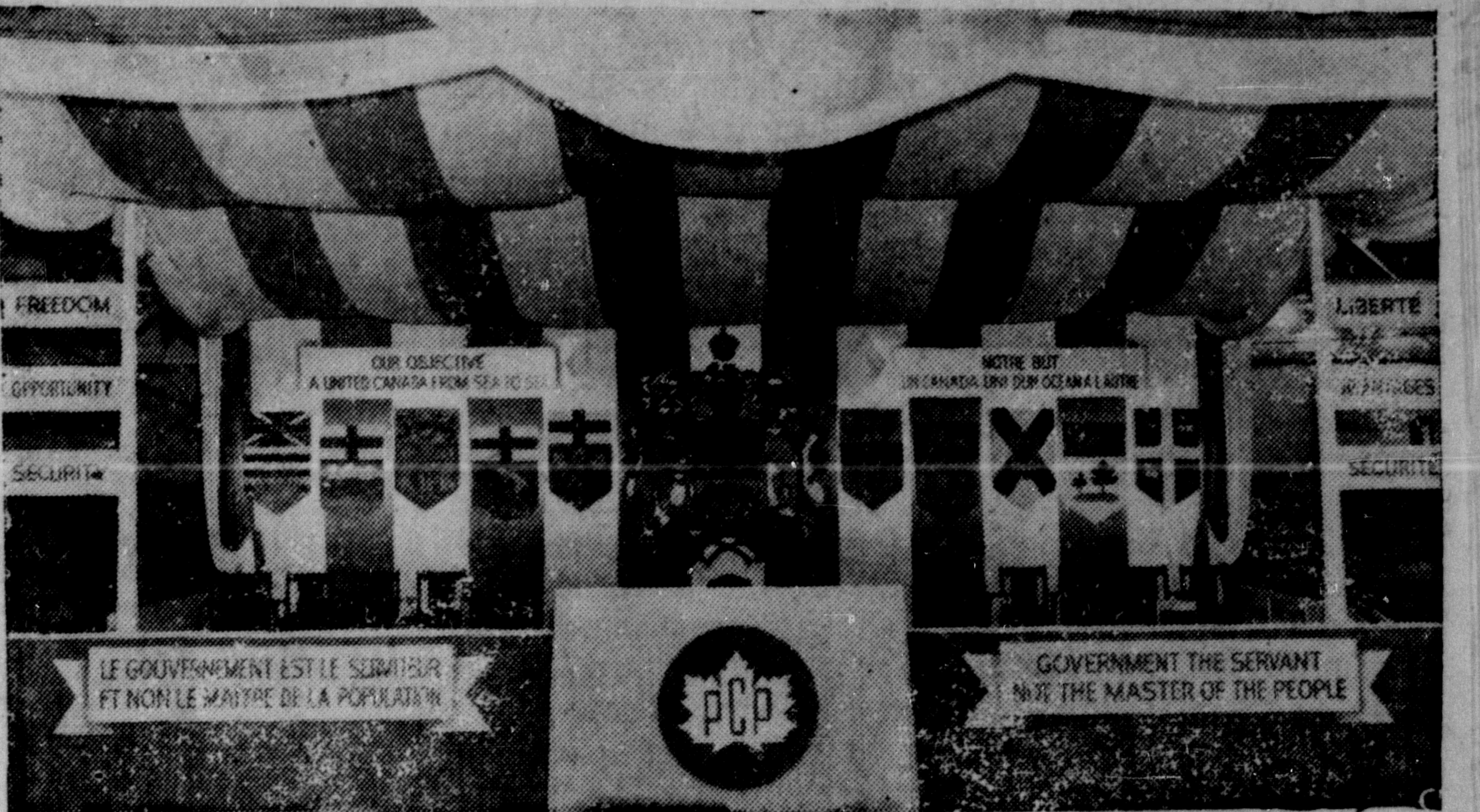
"The Soviet," said Admiral Montgomery, "being a dictatorship, has no man power problems. Russia can send construction workers where they are needed. We can invite them."

General Twining was asked about the size of the Eilisen Airfield, 30 miles south of Fairbanks. He would admit it was large but beyond this would say nothing.
More oil and other supplies have been put ashore at Point Barrow than were landed at Okinawa during the invasion of Japan.

CONSTRUCTION IN SEPTEMBER UP

But Aggregate For 1948 Still Trailing 1947

Prince Rupert value of building permits jumped from \$7,290 in August to \$12,848 in September but the nine-month aggregate this year is the lowest since 1941, monthly records at the City Engineer's office reveal.
Last month, only one minor item of new construction was listed among the 14 permits issued by the City Engineer's department. All others were for alterations or repairs.
Total value of building permits issued so far this year is \$152,638, as compared with \$176,000 a year ago.
Annette Mansell, \$2,300, Stone Block, alterations.
H. L. Lawes, \$300, Fifth Avenue East, repairs.
W. Wederlund, \$600, Eighth Avenue East, repairs.
Miss D. Ebbutt, \$375, Borden Street, repairs.
H. Wilkinson, \$200, Overlook Street, repairs.
A. Haig, \$100, Seventh Avenue East, alterations.
A. Mattson, \$50, McNicholl Avenue, construction.
J. C. Ewart, \$50, Eighth Avenue East, addition.
Silversides Bros., \$150, Third Avenue, sign erecting.
Rupert Realty Co., \$2,500, Third Avenue, repairs.
John Eyoifson, \$350, Third Avenue, repairs.
A. Melin, \$200, Tenth Avenue East, addition.
N. J. Nelson, \$350, Piggott Avenue, repairs.
J. Carlson, \$325, Steele Block, repairs.



CONVENTION STAGE—Draped with blue-and-white bunting and decorated with party mottoes, this platform is the backdrop for the Progressive Conservative national convention at Ottawa's coliseum which is now in progress. It is the centre of interest as the party chooses a new leader to succeed John Bracken, retiring after six years as national chief. (CP Photo)

Platform Building Today; Leadership Poll Saturday

FREE ENTERPRISE, GOVERNMENT ECONOMY, ENLARGED SOCIAL SERVICES, AIDS TO INDUSTRY APPROVED

OTTAWA (CP)—It was still odds-on for Drew against the field today as the Progressive-Conservative national convention rolled through its second day. Nominations for leadership candidates are closing at 3 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time) today, the nominated candidates will be heard this evening and the balloting will take place tomorrow afternoon.

With the spotlight of formal convention activity shifted today to formation of party policy, Premier George Drew of Ontario remained top-heavy favorite for the leadership mantle of John Bracken. Other candidates were John Diefenbaker, member for Lake Centre, Saskatchewan; Donald Fleming, Toronto-Eglinton; and Garfield Case, Grey North, Ontario.

E. D. Fulton, 33-year-old member for Kamloops, yesterday dropped out of the Progressive-Conservative leadership race, announcing he would not be a candidate. Because he is president of the Young Progressive-Conservatives of Canada, he made no official announcement but friends said he was swinging his weight behind Diefenbaker.

The youthful Fulton, M.P., was an early arrival and he spent pre-convention time shaking hands with well-wishers, lending strength to the expectation that he would enter the contest. Last night, however, he definitely announced he had no intentions of candidacy.

PROPOSED PLATFORM

A platform stressing free enterprise and government economy but providing for enlarged social services and aid to industry was placed before the convention today.

Outlining communist "activities," the term not immediately defined as to whether it means the banning of the communist party, is a major plank in the proposed platform.

Another plank calls for an immediate Dominion-provincial conference to effect an "equitable agreement" with the provinces that would include elimination of duplication of taxation.

It is also proposed to harden foreign policy including no appeasement of Russia but "friendly firmness," strengthening of British Commonwealth bonds, co-operation with the Western European nations and friendly terms with the United States. A defence program, placing

emphasis on air strength, is proposed. Other planks are: Development of natural resources. Reevaluation of the Canadian dollar to a "realistic level." Expanding international trade with elimination of abnormal barriers. The resolutions committee also urged tax relief for small income earners and for small business.

In addition the resolutions committee proposed a contributory social security program headed by retirement pensions at 65 without a mean test.

Among the senior delegates to attend the convention is a man who has given a long life of distinguished service to his party—Dr. P. D. Ross, owner and publisher of the Ottawa Journal. He is 91.

Canada's only living ex-Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen is a delegate.

Among journalists are two who have covered two Liberal leadership conventions and three Conservative conventions. They are Grattan O'Leary, of Ottawa, and Arthur Ford, of London, Ont.

Since the last leadership assembly in Winnipeg in 1942, three party leaders have died—Viscount Bennett, Dr. R. J. Manion and R. B. Hanson.

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B. R. Con.	.02½
B. R. X.	.08
Cariboo Quartz	1.16
Dentonia	.01½
Gull Whiskne	.03
Hedley Mascot	.32
Minto	.01½
Pend Oreille	4.15
Pioneer	2.35
Premier Border	.02¼
Privateer	.11
Reeves McDonald	1.81
Reno	.06½
Salmon Gold	.10
Sheep Creek	1.18
Taylor Bridge	.30
Taku River	.32
Vanadna	.28
Congress	.03
Hedley Amalgamated	.02½
Spud Valley	.06
Central Zeballos	.01
Silbak Premier	.25
Oils	
A. P. Con.	.19½
Calmont	.41
C. & E.	4.75
Foothills	3.10
Home	8.50
Toronto	
Athona	.06¼
Aumaque	.16

Beattie	.58
Bevcourt	.34
Buffalo Canadian	.07
Consol. Smelters	112.00
Conwest	1.07
Donalda	.61
Eldona	1.03
East Sullivan	2.65
Giant Yellowknife	4.90
God's Lake	.52
Hardrock	.29
Harricana	.06½
Heva	.10½
Hosco	.30
Jacknife	.03
Joliet Quebec	.42
Lake Rowan	.06¼
Lapaska	.05½
Little Long Lac	.72
Lynx	.07¾
Madsen Red Lake	2.50
McKenzie Red Lake	.32½
MacLeod Cockshutt	.96
Moneta	.33¼
Negus	2.10
Noranda	51.50
Louvicourt	.52
Pickle Crow	2.05
Regcourt	.05
San Antonio	3.95
Senator Rouyn	.44
Sheritt Gordon	2.16
Steep Rock	1.80
Sturgeon River	.15
Silver Miller	.30

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