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Vishinsky Assails U.S. Plotting War

Russ Delegate Asks Reduction Of Arms, Atomic War Prohibition

'Same Old Stuff Warmed Over' Comments U.S. Representative

PARIS (CP)—Russian delegate Andre Vishinsky made a scathing attack on the United States in the U.N. General Assembly today, charging the western power with plotting atomic war on the Soviet Union and the economic subjugation of Europe.

The attack was described as the most bitter ever made in the United Nations, but it failed to stir up much excitement among western delegates.

Senator Warren Austin, American delegate described it as "the same old thing warmed over" and Hector McNeill, British delegate summarized it in comparable terms.

Deputy Foreign Minister Vishinsky said that the United States has laid plans for the atomic destruction of the Russian cities of Moscow, Kiev, Odessa and other centres and charged that it has embarked on an armament race to "destroy the new democracies."

His attack was accompanied by an assurance that Russia wanted only peace.

Vishinsky was noted at earlier sessions of the General Assembly, notably last year's meeting at Lake Success, for his vitriolic outbursts against United States policy. Today's hour-long speech contained little that he had not previously said.

He proposed that the five major powers reduce their armed forces by one-third within the next year, after charging that the United States had embarked on an armament race aimed at destroying Russia.

He attacked the European Recovery Plan as an instrument to obtain the economic subjugation by the United States of the whole of Europe.

He accused the U.S., Britain and France of trying to isolate Russia by military alliances and asked the U.N. General Assembly to set up an international control body to supervise the reduction of armaments and the prohibition of atomic weapons.

PARIS, (CP)—An official British source said today that five defence ministers of the western (Brussels) alliance will meet in Paris Monday to discuss common military problems. The report came shortly after Andre Vishinsky denounced the five-power alliance as one directed against Russia and eastern Europe.



HUNGARY PRESIDENT — Deputy Premier Arpad Szakasits (above) has been approved by leaders of every Hungarian political party to succeed Zoltan Tildy as president. The latter resigned after the arrest of his son-in-law, Victor Csorokny, on espionage and treason charges.

Five Missing Men Brought To The Pas

THE PAS, Man. (CP)—A Canso rescue plane bearing five military men, found after being lost for nearly two weeks in the Manitoba wilds, landed here today.

They were welcomed by a crowd of trappers, Indians, and military men who crowded the airport.

Capt. Ben Scott Custer, naval attaché at the American Embassy in Ottawa declared: "Because of God and the R.C.A.F. five people were saved. We're damned happy to be here."

They were taken immediately to hospital for a physical examination, but their general appearance seemed quite good.

MONOPOLY SUIT FILED ON ALCOA

WASHINGTON, (CP)—The United States Justice Department said Friday that it had filed a court action designed to force the Aluminum Company of America to "reduce its power and size." Attorney General Tom Clark said that the proceeding was filed in an effort to carry out a monopoly judgment entered against Alcoa in 1945.

132 Vessels Tied Up In Coast Strike

SAN FRANCISCO (CP)—Ship owners reported today that the Pacific coast maritime strike has tied up 132 American flag vessels and predicted that if the deadlock continues the total will reach 375.

They forecast that if no settlement is made soon, an estimated 580,000 jobs in Pacific coast industries may ultimately be jeopardized.

Some 6,250 officers and merchant seamen, together with almost 12,000 longshoremen are involved in the strike.

No break in the wages deadlock has appeared.

HUNGARY TAKES U.S. OIL CO.

BUDAPEST (CP)—The Hungarian government today assumed full control of the American-owned Maort Oil Company to prevent oil production from "being recklessly and artificially decreased." The move followed last week's arrest of the American president and vice-president and several Hungarian directors on sabotage charges.

OLEO LEGALITY TO BE TESTED

OTTAWA, (CP)—The margarine issue will be the first item on the list when the Supreme Court of Canada starts its autumn term on October 5. The high court has been asked by the federal government to determine the legality of legislation banning the importation, manufacture and sale of the butter substitute in Canada.

VAST FRENCH PROTEST STRIKE

PARIS, (CP)—Between five and six million French trade unionists stopped work promptly at 4 p.m. Friday in response to a two-hour general strike call.

Observers said that it was the most widespread and thorough strike that France has ever known. It was called in protest against new taxes imposed by Henry Queuille's government and against a sharp increase in the cost of living in the large cities.

L. B. PEARSON TO SEEK ELECTION IN ALGOMA EAST

ESPANOLA, Ont., (CP)—Lester B. Pearson, Canada's External Affairs minister was yesterday nominated formally as Liberal candidate for Algoma East in the October 25 by-election.

Pearson told the nominating committee that he is ready to fight anyone who contests the seat he decided to seek on appointment recently by Acting Prime Minister St. Laurent.

No one else has yet been nominated.

W. FINLAYSON IS CALLED BY DEATH

William Finlayson, superintendent of the government grain elevator here, and a resident of Prince Rupert for the last 21 years, died Friday afternoon in hospital. He was 51 years old.

A native of Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, Scotland, he came to Canada a quarter-century ago after serving in the Imperial Army and the Royal Air Force during the First World War and in the merchant navy following the conflict.

Mr. Finlayson had been ill since last May, succumbing to a heart condition.

He enlisted in the Seaford Highlanders early in the First World War, serving in France where he was wounded and gassed. Late in the war, he transferred to the Royal Air Force where he completed his service. Following the war, he served with the merchant marine, sailing between the United States and England.

Leaving the Old Country, he went to the United States, where he resided briefly before coming to Canada. For four years he lived at Fort William, Ontario, where he was employed at the terminal elevators. He came to Prince Rupert with the Alberta Wheat Pool, which leased the local elevator at that time.

He had been superintendent of the elevator here since shortly after his arrival.

Mr. Finlayson was a member of Tye Masonic Lodge and the Royal Arch Chapter, holding office in the latter. He also was a member of the Canadian Legion.

He is survived by his wife and three sons, Malcolm, William and John, and a daughter, Mary, at the family home at 1103 Beach Place. A brother, John, resides at Stornoway.

Burial will take place at Vancouver, where the body will be taken on Monday. A Masonic service will be held here Monday afternoon.

Strong Defence, Solid Democratic Front Needed to Prevent War

(Special to the Daily News)

JUNEAU, Alaska—Speaking at the closing banquet of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia and affiliated Chambers of Commerce of Southeastern Alaska here, Governor Ernest Gruening prescribed two means of obviating the challenge of an "unthinkable ideological shooting war" which faced the world today.

First, the chief executive of Alaska declared that defences should be built up strongly and well; second, it must be demonstrated that the democratic system could be made to function practically even here on the periphery two great nations with common bonds could unite in a small way to make a reality of democratic action and to prove that the democratic system was the best system.

The Governor called for a cutting away of red tape in international relations. He referred specifically to such matters as keeping open for the year around of the Haines Highway and the removal of aerial travel restrictions between Alaska and Canada.

The Governor spoke before a gathering of 150, comprising convention delegates and guests and prominent Juneau citizens, members of the Juneau Chamber of Commerce which was the host body.

S. W. Brighton, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Vancouver; J. T. Gawthrop, director, Regional Development Division, Provincial Department of Trade and Industry, Brigadier Connelly, Canadian Army commandant on the Alaska Highway and E. T. Applewhite, secretary of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce were other speakers.

The gathering was opened by Joseph McLean, president of the Juneau Chamber of Commerce who turned over the proceedings to Dr. L. M. Green of Smithers, retiring president of the Associated Boards of Central B.C.

Visiting delegates spoke highly of the hospitality extended by the territory of Alaska, the City of Juneau and the Juneau Chamber of Commerce. Such co-operation and understanding as had been indicated here could not but bring results, declared Mr. Brighton, who deplored that it was not exemplified in the field of international affairs.

Brigadier Connelly would not be drawn out as to a statement of policy of the Canadian Army in regards to the keeping open the year around of the Haines Highway and the permanent improvement of the Canadian section of the Alaska Highway which had been to the fore during the convention sessions.

The convention ended on a high note of international goodwill and reiteration of desire of the two outposts areas to cooperate even more fully on the meetings of common problems.

KIN GOVERNOR VISITS TERRACE

Eight members of the local Kinsmen Club, accompanied by Reg. Kelly of the Victoria Club, travelled to Terrace with Syd Welsh, governor of the District Five Kinsmen Association, who officiated at the installation of the Terrace Kinsmen executive Thursday night.

Mel Peeke Vout is president of the Terrace Kinsmen Club this year with Dudley Little vice-president; Jack MacLeod, secretary, and Lloyd Johnson, treasurer.

Following the installation ceremonies, Governor Welsh addressed club members, their wives and guests. A banquet and social evening held in the Silver Tip Cafe was a part of the enjoyable program arranged by the Terrace Club.

ONTARIO FOREST FIRES PUT OUT

BLIND RIVER, Ontario, (CP)—Six dangerous forest fires which broke out earlier this week today were extinguished. Aircraft flew fire fighters and equipment to the fires.

POLICE CHIEF WARNS OF REDS

REGINA, (CP)—Assistant R.C.M.P. Commissioner E. C. Rivett-Carnac of Regina said in an address here Friday that the public must be as active in support of democracy as are the Communists in undermining it.

Speaking to the forty-third annual conference of the Chief Constables' Association of Canada, the R.C.M.P. officer said "it is the responsibility of the leaders of thought... to lend weight and influence on public opinion to shame in the eyes of all agents of foreign faith who seek to wreck us and profit immeasurably at our expense."

GRAIN MOVING TO VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER—From 50 to 60 carloads of wheat are now being loaded daily on the piers for delivery at Vancouver. It is expected the volume of wheat through Vancouver will increase as the late autumn lengthens and winter appears. Wheat board officials are expected from Winnipeg within the next few weeks to discuss the port's grain quotas.

Civil Servants to Benefit By Plan

OTTAWA, (CP)—The Department of Mines and Resources started today what may be a boon to civil servants. It has set up a departmental joint council which gives lower-paid civil servants a chance to butt in and have a say on any part of official work which affects their welfare.

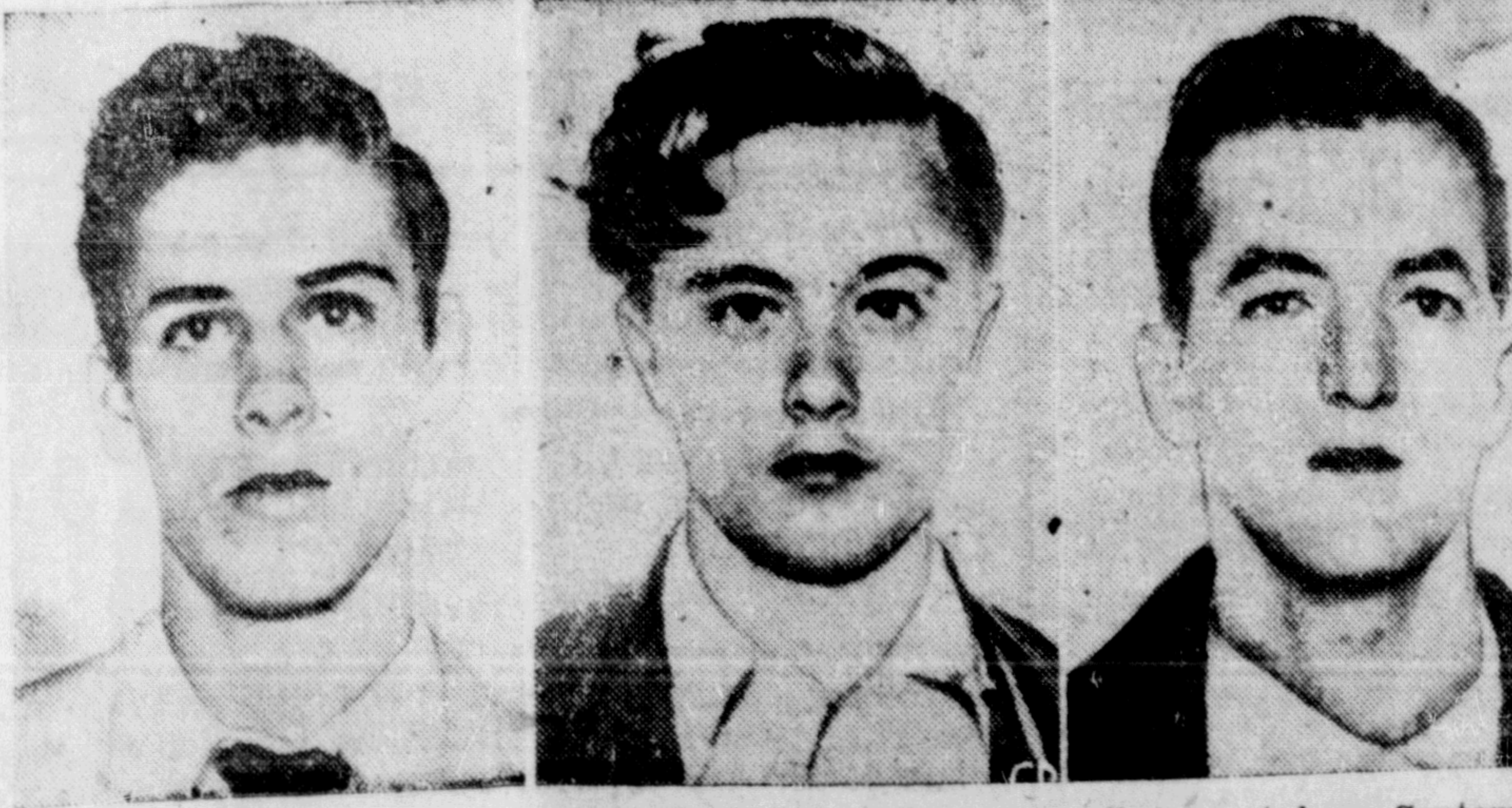
NOISY WIND DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

The southeaster that started romping over the city about 9 o'clock last night rattled the rain on windows like showers of birdshot, shrieked past the eaves and in its playful mood it gently swayed some homes. By early morning it seemed thoroughly aroused but apparently it sounded worse than it was for the official average velocity of the wind was 30 m.p.h. according to the Dominion Weather Station on Digby Island.

No report of damage on the waterfront or in the town has been received although some of the residents in the eastern section of town, who depend on electricity for cooking must have gone breakfastless, according to electric clocks the power went off at 5:30 a.m. and didn't come on again until 11:15. With the coming of dawn the southeaster was losing some of its force although at Triple Island it still was racing in from Hecate Straits at a 40 m.p.h. gale when the readings were taken at 7 o'clock this morning.

CHURCH UNION PROSPECTS ARE 'ENCOURAGING'

VANCOUVER, (CP)—The United Church's thirteenth General Council was told Friday night that negotiations for union with the Church of England in Canada are going ahead "encouragingly." Rev. Gordon A. Sisco of Toronto, the Church's general secretary, said a spirit of "mutual respect and understanding" between the two churches has been increasingly cultivated. He said "there is good reason and ground for encouragement."



SNATCHED MEDICO—Three youths who were charged in police court here September 15 with the kidnapping and armed robbery of Dr. David Perlman, Toronto physician early Tuesday morning are shown here. They are also charged with the armed robbery of a Toronto cabbie earlier this year. Left to right they are Allen Decker, 19, Ajax, Ont.; William Glover, 17, Toronto, and Gordon Cameron, 24, Toronto. (CP Photo)

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL RESULTS

Table with 2 columns: English League, First Division and English League, Second Division. Lists various football teams and their scores.

Benefit Game — SUNDAY, 2:30 p.m. Sale at Canadian Legion and from Players