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Truman Orders Speeding Up of Defences

VIGOROUS ACTION WITHOUT DELAY PRESIDENT'S DECREE

CLARKSBURG, Virginia (CP)—President Truman announced today that he had directed the Department of Defence to organize "all military reserve units required for national security." The order required action "without delay" and calls for the establishment of vigorous and progressive reserve training programs.

U.S. PROTESTS RED AIR FIRE

BERLIN (CP)—Americans protested today against a Russian announcement that the Soviet will practise anti-aircraft fire with towed targets in the Allied air lift corridor. They charged it would be dangerous and in violation of air safety rules.

Bulletins

ALIENATES NEUTRALS

PARIS—Western Power officials said today that the Soviet delegate, Andrei Vishinsky, had alienated Security Council "neutrals" by challenging their motives in attempting to mediate the Berlin problem. A French delegate said that Vishinsky had pulled a "boner." Others said that he had pushed the neutrals, including Canada, over to the western side by charging that they had baited a trap for Russia.

MARSHALL TO ATHENS

PARIS—Secretary of State George Marshall of the United States left today for Athens. A spokesman said he would check up on American aid to Greece which had asked for further aid to maintain an army large enough to beat rebel forces which were operating on the Yugoslav-Albanian border.

BIG FEDERAL SURPLUS

OTTAWA—The federal government piled up a surplus of \$469,683,476 during the first six months of the current fiscal year. This is \$10,000,000 below the surplus in the same period of last year.

ANOTHER ALASKA WRECK

SEATTLE—United States Coast Guard headquarters reported early today that a 105-foot self-propelled barge with five crew members on board had sent out an S.O.S. that it was sinking in heavy seas 85 miles east of Cape St. Elias, Alaska. The Starstone was lost contact with immediately after the distress signal went out. Winds are blowing up to 40 miles an hour in the area.

MACKENZIE KING BETTER

LONDON—Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada continues to rest comfortably and spent a good night.

Guilty or Not Guilty

OTTAWA (CP)—An atmosphere of uncertainty beclouded the story of four Frenchmen who have been granted special permission by the cabinet to live in Canada despite charges that they collaborated with the Nazi-dominated wartime Vichy government. These developments have occurred within the last twenty-four hours:

1. Minister of Mines and Resources J. A. MacKinnon, who approved the application, said that the collaboration charge was false and that he was "certain there is nothing to it."
2. Immigration officials in Montreal said police records of the four had been flown from France and contained definite charges against them. They said the men admitted they had entered Canada under false passports.
3. A Laval University, Quebec, staff member said that one (Dr. George Montel), was lecturing there in medicine.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Clear skies and freezing temperatures were general over the interior of British Columbia this morning with much the same conditions expected to prevail today and tomorrow in those regions. Along the coast skies will remain clear over the southern regions while the northern and central sections will become cloudy by tonight. Intermittent rain is expected over the Queen Charlotte Islands over night and over the entire northern coast on Sunday with the approach of a disturbance which continues to drift toward the Alaskan coast.

Forecast

Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Cloudy, becoming overcast by afternoon. Intermittent rain commencing overnight. Winds southeasterly (25 m.p.h.), little change in temperature with lows tonight and highs Sunday—At Port Hardy 40 and 52, Massett 38 and 48, Prince Rupert 40 and 48.

HOCKEY SCORES

Pacific Coast
Oakland 5, Fresno 2.
Vancouver 6, Tacoma 2.

Checking Up On Commies In Alaska

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (CP)—Two members of the House of Representatives committee on Education and Labor will open an inquiry here Monday into communistic activities in Alaska.

Representative Charles Kersten of Wisconsin and Representative O. C. Fisher of Texas flew to Nome yesterday.

"We know the same pattern was followed here as in the United States," said Kersten. "Communists attempt to gain leadership in strategic unions. It does not mean that the majority of the membership of such unions are Communists."

FRANCE TACKLES MONEY TROUBLES

PARIS (CP)—The labor troubles of the French government are waning slightly and it moved today to take action against money troubles.

Some change in the value of the franc is expected to be discussed today.

Devaluation will hinge on a meeting of French, British, Dutch and Belgian finance ministers.

Anti-Reds In Control

C.C.L. is Consistent in its Election of Officers

TORONTO, (CP)—The Canadian Congress of Labor completed a week-long tramping of Communists today with the re-election of an anti-Red administration headed by A. R. Mosher, 67, Ottawa, who has been president since the C.C.L. was formed in 1940. Mosher was re-elected over C. S. Jackson of Toronto, Canadian director of the Reddish United Electrical Workers' Union. The vote was 564 to 154.

Others re-elected include Pat Conroy of Ottawa, secretary-treasurer; Alex McAulane, Vancouver, first vice-president; and Sol Spival, Toronto, second vice-president.

The "Clean out the Communists" stand by Mosher was the keynote of the whole convention and it was upheld by the Congress majority in the election.

UP IN EAST, DOWN IN WEST

Such May Be New Outcome In Railway Freight Rates Case

MONTREAL (CP)—Freight rates may be increased in the East and reduced in the West, Fred T. Parker, manager of the traffic and customs department of Canadian Industries Ltd., told a purchasing agents' conference. He said that he was, of course, not speaking with knowledge of what the investigating board will decide.

FEDERAL LABOR CODE ENDORSED

VICTORIA, (CP)—The annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada found time apart from wrangles over Communism this week to pass a number of resolutions on economic and straight labor matters. Among them were:

- (1) Demanding return of price controls on essential goods and reimposition of the 100 per cent excess profits tax.
- (2) Criticizing the Canada Shipping Act which was denounced as "iniquitous and monstrous."
- (3) Opposing the removal of



NEW PREMIER—Ontario's new premier until a convention of the provincial Progressive Conservative party is called to pick a new leader, is Hon. T. L. Kennedy, minister of agriculture in the cabinet of Premier George Drew, new national leader of the party. Col. Kennedy, hero of the First World War, was chosen premier at a caucus of Progressive Conservative members of the Legislature at the residence of Premier Drew. Shown here with Mrs. Kennedy and three of his grandchildren, Col. Kennedy will take over his new duties next week to climax a political career which began in 1919. (CP Photo)

"As Maine Goes..." Seen Likely In This Election

Old Political Saw Has Not Been Followed Since 1928, But Republicans Hopeful This Year

By CLYDE BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON—It's long been a part of United States political jargon that "As Maine goes, so goes the nation."

This year the saying likely will be right. And that's something of a change in presidential balloting.

Maine hasn't been on the right side since 1928 when Republican Herbert Hoover went to the White House.

The northeasternmost state, bordered on the north by Quebec and on the east by New Brunswick, has always held its Congressional elections two months before the other states which combine their presidential and Congressional ballots.

Thus the Maine Congressional elections have been looked upon as a September straw-in-the-wind to indicate how the elections are likely to go elsewhere in November.

WHIGS STARTED IT

Who first said "As Maine goes, so goes the nation," isn't known definitely. Historians agree, however, that it started in 1849 when the Whigs surprised themselves by sending their candidate to Congress and carried on to elect William Henry Harris as president, breaking a long Democratic hold on Maine and the White House.

President Roosevelt's record-breaking series of four Democratic wins in a row made the old Maine saying look silly. Maine was Republican throughout. James Farley is credited with commenting that it should be changed to "As Maine goes, so goes Vermont." That was in 1936 when Roosevelt won every state but those two.

Maine has already elected its Congressional delegation this

C.P.R. COMMENT ON RATE CASE

MONTREAL—Asked with respect to a Privy Council decision on the appeal of the seven provinces from judgment of the Board of Transport Commissioners, G. A. Walker, K.C., chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, said:

"The Privy Council has dealt with the appeal of the seven provinces and it is not our practice to comment on the decision of a responsible tribunal, either favorably or unfavorably. We are prepared again to justify the position we took before the Board of Transport Commissioners on the previous hearing which lasted over 18 months and in which everything was said that could be said in opposition to the railways' application by able representatives of all seven protesting provinces. But our continually mounting costs wait upon no one's judgment."

"All we now ask is that there be an early determination of the issue and this is of as much importance to the public as it is to the railways. Unless a proper balance between railway costs and railway revenues can be speedily restored, the development and improvement of railway services which should accompany the enormous industrial expansion of Canada will inevitably be retarded."

LOCAL TIDES

Sunday, October 17, 1948

High 0:47 19.5 feet
12:56 20.7 feet
Low 6:49 5.7 feet
19:15 4.4 feet

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Vancover		Bevcourt	
Bralorne	7.00	Bobjo	.26
B. R. Con.	.02	Buffalo Canadian	.08 1/2
B. R. X.	.08	Consol. Smelters	119.00
Cariboo Quartz	1.25	Conwest	1.10
Dentonia	.01 1/4	Donalda	.60 1/2
Grull Wilksne	.05	Eldona	1.09
Hedley Mascot	.32	East Sullivan	2.83
Pend Oreille	4.85	Giant Yellowknife	4.90
Pioneer	2.32	God's Lake	.42
Premier Border	.02 1/2	Hardrock	.28
Privateer	.13	Harricana	*.06 1/2
Reeves McDonald	2.15	Heva	.10
Reno	.06 1/2	Hosco	.30
Salmon Gold	.11	Jackknife	.03 1/2
Sheep Creek	1.35	Joliet Quebec	.40
Taylor Bridge	.31	Lake Rowan	.06 1/4
Taku River	.32	Lapaska	.05
Vananda	.31	Little Long Lac	.75
Congress	.03 1/2	Lynx	.08
Pacific Eastern	.09	Madsen Red Lake	2.45
Hedley Amalg.	.02	McKenzie Red Lake	.34
Spud Valley	.09	McLeod Cockshutt	.92
Central Zeballos	.02	Moneta	.33 1/2
Silbak Premier	.27	Negus	2.15
Oils:		Noranda	51.25
A. P. Con.	.22	Louvicoourt	.54
Calmont	.44	Pickle Crow	2.05
C. & E.	5.50	Regcourt	.04 1/2
Foot hills	3.60	San Antonio	3.75
Home	9.35	Senator Rouyn	.51
Toronto		Sheritt Gordon	2.25
Athona	.06	Steep Rock	1.65
Aumaque	.16	Sturgeon River	.15
Beattie	.58 1/2	Silver Miller	.33

Is Palestine Truce Ended

Warfare Breaks Out Anew Between Jews and Arabs

TEL AVIV (CP)—Jews and Egyptians hammered each other in Southern Palestine today with air and land attacks which threatened to shatter the truce in the Holy Land. Heavy casualties are reported in the new violence which is said to be the gravest in three months.

Whether or not the new outbreak constitutes a mere fracture of the truce or a resumption of full scale war will be known within twelve hours.

Official sources in Cairo said that Egypt had sent an urgent note to the United Nations Security Council reporting that the Jews were violating the Palestine truce. Informants said that Jewish planes had raided Alarish airport on the Egyptian-Palestine frontier.

United Nations officials at Haifa announced later today that Israel had rejected a ceasefire order issued to Israeli to end fighting with Egyptian forces at Negev in the southern desert of Palestine.

Canuck Leads Talk On United Nations

PARIS (CP)—Ninety-five men and women civil servants from 17 countries including Canada are learning about the United Nations at a one-month "workshop seminar" directed by Gardar Widdrington, Toronto. Daily until October 23 the students will attend committee and plenary sessions at the Palais de Chaillot and listen to U.N. lectures and discussions. Only Canadian among the students is Mary Finlayson of Ottawa. Widdrington, former vice-president of Pickering College in Ontario, is attached to the U.N. Bureau of Personnel.

JACK MCGREGOR IS VISITING CITY

Noted Soldier Arrives Unexpectedly — Welcomed at Legion

Arriving unannounced on an unexpected visit to Prince Rupert after many years absence, Col. John McGregor V.C., M.C., D.C.M., called at the Canadian Legion yesterday to see if he "could find any of his old comrades of World War I around." Col. McGregor, who enlisted from Terrace in World War I, is honorary first vice-president of the local Legion branch.

News of his presence soon spread and it was not long before many of Col. McGregor's old comrades, as well as many veterans of World War II, had gathered and he became the guest of honor for the rest of the evening.

Col. McGregor is one of the real old timers of Prince Rupert, coming here during railway construction days in 1910 and leaving here in 1914 with one of the first contingents from this port to take his part in the First World War in which he so greatly distinguished himself. He commanded Second Battalion, Canadian School, in World War II and for a time was stationed here. He now makes his home at Powell River.

Air Express and Freight Rate Cut

Reduction in air express and freight rates between Prince Rupert and Vancouver will become effective on November 1, it is announced by Canadian Pacific Airlines. The express rate will be reduced from 26c to 21c per pound with a minimum charge of \$1. The freight rate will be cut from \$12.35 to \$10.23 per hundred pounds with a minimum of twenty-five pounds.