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Stalin's Peace Talk

RECENT Communist statements and actions have caused speculation that the Soviet Union is launching a "peace offensive" but by many observers they will undoubtedly all be considered a propaganda move. The latest pronouncement of Premier Joseph Stalin calling for a meeting with President Truman of the United States might well be considered as part of a propaganda campaign portraying the Communists as peace lovers and all who differ with them as opposed to peace.

The Stalin pronouncement may convince many Russians that their leader really wishes to meet Truman and talk peace but foreign diplomats may be much more cautious—even doubtful. Russia has talked that way before as did Adolf Hitler and Nazi Germany before 1939. Of course, we need not be too suspicious about the whole thing but it is difficult after all that has gone before not to be skeptical.

It is to be noted that Great Britain and France are not mentioned in this meeting but, undoubtedly United States, will consult with Great Britain and France on the possibilities of a settlement between Russia and the United States, something which would vitally affect the foreign relations of all.

POWER AND MORE POWER

FROM NIAGARA down there has been a lot of water power harnessed in North America since men first became interested. With few exceptions, these developments applied to practically all of the older settled parts of the continent. Now, as enterprises multiply and scope of operation covers so much wider a scale, the power born of wild grandeur in mountains, forests and plain becomes in major demand. Constant power shortage in industrial Ontario shows that.

Today, studying the future, industry is looking to the northwest much of which is a virgin land where the problem of water power is concerned. There is no other direction in which to look. The increasing demand for aluminum is just another illustration of potential industrial expansion and decentralization. The establishment of plants on the British Columbia coast would galvanize the region into vigorous life. The outlay of hundreds of millions of dollars could lead to nothing else.

ANCIENT AND HONORABLE

THE SERVICES of printers have been of no small consequence in the founding and subsequent growth of Canada and Canadian affairs. Few, if any trades, have been closer to the science of government and administrative affairs. This fact was an interesting feature of the recent convention of the International Association of Printing House Craftsmen, held in Ottawa. Printing has been tied to the country's history since the earliest days.

Arrival of the first printer dates away back to 1751. Bartholomew Green, in that year, moved his little outfit from Boston to the village of Halifax but died before he became established. However, the paper didn't. The partner of Bartholomew followed in 1752, and revived the enterprise, which remains a going concern to this day.

Two printers from Philadelphia founded the Quebec Gazette and had, at first, abundance of grief. Tightness of cash was a permanent condition.

The first printer to do business in Montreal was a young Frenchman, who published more essays than news. He frequently offended the government and was no stranger to prison. This was in 1777. He called his enterprise the Montreal Gazette, still published as Montreal's English speaking daily.

William Lyon MacKenzie, in Ontario; John Ryan and William Lewis, in New Brunswick; James Robertson, in Prince Edward Island; William Buckingham and William Coldwell, in the Northwest Territories, and John Robson and Amor De Cosmos, in British Columbia and Vancouver Island, were foremost in the ranks of the pioneer printers and journalists.

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Rev. W. P. Bunt, Vancouver;
E. Johnson, Vancouver; Miss Mollie McGee, Ottawa; Mrs. J. C. S. Dunn, Massett; Mrs. Williamson, Massett.
L. W. Lefler leaves on tomorrow's train for a business trip to various interior points between here and Burns Lake.

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- 1240 Kilocycles (subject to Change)
- TUESDAY—P.M.
- 4:15—Stock Quotations and Int.
 - 4:30—The Toy Poodle
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 - 5:00—The Looseleaf
 - 5:30—Whatcha Know, Joe.
 - 5:45—Tommy Dorsey and Orch.
 - 6:00—Supper Serenade
 - 6:15—Dinah Shore
 - 6:30—Musical Varieties
 - 6:45—Smoke Rings
 - 7:00—CBC News
 - 7:15—CBC Roundup
 - 7:30—Leicester Square to Broadway
 - 8:00—Music by Eric Wild
 - 8:30—Record Album
 - 9:00—Points of View
 - 9:15—Rectal Time
 - 9:30—Heritage of Music
 - 10:00—CBC News
 - 10:10—CBC News
 - 10:15—Les Way
 - 10:30—Biltmore Hotel Orch.
 - 11:00—Weather and Sign Off

- WEDNESDAY—A.M.
- 7:00—Musical Clock
 - 7:45—Singing Sam
 - 8:00—CBC News
 - 8:15—Morning Song
 - 8:30—Music for Moderns
 - 8:45—Little Concert
 - 9:00—BBC News and Comty
 - 9:15—Morning Devotions
 - 9:30—Morning Concert
 - 9:50—Time Signal
 - 10:00—Ellen Harris
 - 10:15—Morning Melodies
 - 10:30—Roundup Time
 - 10:45—Scandinavian Melodies
 - 11:00—Musical Varieties
 - 11:15—Songs of Yesterday
 - 11:30—Weather Forecast
 - 11:31—Message Period
 - 11:33—Recorded Interlude
 - 11:45—Famous Voices

- P.M.
- 12:00—Mid-Day Melodies
 - 12:15—CBC News
 - 12:25—Program Resume
 - 12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast
 - 12:55—Recorded Interlude
 - 1:00—Concert Hour
 - 1:30—Bernie Braden Tells a Story
 - 1:45—Women in Science
 - 2:00—B.C. School Bdct.
 - 2:30—Musical Program
 - 2:45—Dor Messer's Islanders
 - 3:00—Ethel and Albert.
 - 3:15—What's News
 - 3:30—Divertimento
 - 3:45—BBC News
 - 3:55—U.N. Comty.

Mrs. Waksdale and Mrs. Patterson were in charge of the home cooking table at the tea and sale held last week at the Salvation Army girls' hostel. Mrs. C. Carlson was cashier.



Chinese New Year Was Quiet Here

Last week-end was Chinese New Year but there did not appear to be much evidence of it in Prince Rupert. For the most part the British Columbia province adopted the calendar of the western world. The Chinese calendar requires that the year thirteen be culminated to fall on the day of the new moon after it enters the sign of Aquarius.

Reminiscences and Reflections

In a northern land there is sometimes a sense of relief when January is farewelled. The first month of the year is a time of recovering one's poise and general equilibrium. January has nothing in particular to arouse affection. It means the depth of winter, and has been known to go the limit in storms, slush and general cussedness. The month we waved good-bye to last night can be remembered as an example.

The destroyer Crescent, often a Prince Rupert visitor, is on her way from Esquimalt to China. There are fellows who, perhaps, would just as soon live ashore as on the rolling wave, but the tars do get around. All that many of us know about China is to sit at a lunch counter now and then.

Anthony Eden appears to be the sort of a man large enough to enjoy an alleged pleasantry made at his own expense. In Vancouver last week there were references in the press and in conversation to his appearance—that is, he was not the faultless dresser he had been some years ago and a suggestion that perhaps he didn't have the money. Not exactly pleasant to listen to, and close to what many would consider a personal matter. But Eden's diplomacy more than took care of what could easily have been an embarrassing situation.

When Stewart was a flush camp and Bill and Dah, Canadian Northern railway barons, contemplated linking up Portland Canal with Peace River, no one ever heard any mention of "ice," except on the glaciers. That was a long time ago.

Another month or so and Newfoundland will come over and be part of the family. Then, give her plenty of time and don't be effusive. Allow her ample opportunity to look things over, size up the house from garret to cellar, the way things are done, and the cooking! You know how it is among the "In-Laws" at first.

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