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Western Powers Invited To Leave Danube

Pull Out If They Like Conference

Vishinsky Does Not Like Them to Will Stand by Their Rights

OTTAWA, (CP)—Andrei Vishinsky, Soviet foreign minister, told western powers' representatives at the Danube conference that, if they persisted under conditions, "the door would be closed to leave." After Adrian Thierry of France said that his country could not accept the majority vote of the conference unless it recognized existing treaties, Vishinsky said: "This is not the language of co-operation but of command."

Both French and British delegations had said they would insist that they retain their rights under the 1921 Danube convention even if the results of the conference go against them.

Vishinsky said: "This is not the language of co-operators but of masters." The conference is dominated by Soviet-controlled nations.

CANNOT TAKE EMPIRE GAMES
VANCOUVER, (CP)—Ald. Sam Cromie said yesterday that lack of facilities is a bottleneck to plans to have the British Empire Games here in 1950 and said the city council will probably "throw the idea out."

There will be another meeting before August 9 but Cromie believes nothing can be done until 1954.

Probed As Communists
Benchers' Hearing at Vancouver Attracting Much Interest
VANCOUVER, (CP)—In an all-day probe by benchers of the British Columbia Law Society on Friday, Gordon Martin, University of British Columbia law graduate, who is being investigated for alleged Communist party affiliation, and two witnesses refused to state whether they belonged to the party. They said that their political affiliations were of no concern of the benchers.

Martin, who seeks admittance to the bar, and Norman Littlewood, who is seeking acceptance as a law student, were before a hearing in camera for more than five hours. Littlewood was accepted by the benchers Martin's hearing is taking place today.

Littlewood was president of the Labor-Progressive Party Club on the campus last term.

The investigation has aroused keen interest among British Columbia lawyers who are taking sides on the question of disbarring candidates from the profession because of political opinions.

TACOMAN SHOWS WAY IN GOLF
VANCOUVER, (CP)—Tacoma's husky Chuck Congden yesterday continued his sizzling pace in British Columbia open golf championship, shooting four under par 67 for a 36-hole total of 133. Walt McAlpine of Vancouver was second, four strokes down.

The defending champion, Stan Leonard, was down the list with a 138 total. Today fifty of the 102 original competitors teed off for the final 36-hole round of medal play.

COFFEE CHIEF PRODUCT
Coffee is the chief product of Haiti, but cocoa is also grown.



KILLED CULPRIT OF BLACK WATCH REGIMENT—Killed "Corporal Ian Inverness" allegedly of the Canadian Black Watch, celebrated Canadian Scottish regiment, labelled "AWOL," is pictured in New York after his arrest on a burglary charge. Inverness was arrested by Detective James Healy, and \$1,000 worth of loot from the apartment of Lyle C. Wilson, secretary to the president of the Ruppert brewery, was recovered.

NEWFOUNDLAND TO BE TENTH PROVINCE BY JULY 1st NEXT

OTTAWA—The government will recommend to the next session of Parliament that Newfoundland be accepted into Confederation as the tenth province of the Dominion of Canada. This was officially announced last night by Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King. Representatives of Newfoundland will soon be here to negotiate terms of union by which Newfoundland will be a part of the Dominion.

The Prime Minister said it would seem that the result of the recent plebiscite in Newfoundland in favor of union with Canada had been "clear and beyond possibility of misunderstanding." It gave 77,869 votes for joining Confederation with Canada and 71,464 for responsible government by Newfoundland itself.

The government will be "glad to receive with the least possible delay authorized representatives of Newfoundland to negotiate the terms of union," Mr. King said in an 800-word statement.

It is believed these terms of union will be reached and ratified by Parliament in time for Newfoundland to join Canada by next July 1, the 82nd anniversary of Confederation.

The election of a provincial government on the island, it is believed, will not take place before next June.

Newfoundland is the tenth largest island in the world. Its acquisition will make Canada larger in territory than all Europe.

The Island's population is 335,000 which will make the total population of Canada about 13,000,000. Newfoundland will be entitled to six or seven seats in Parliament.

One of the Island's advantages is its strategic importance as a military base. During the last war United States obtained three bases, including St. John's on 99-year leases. These leases will not be interfered with by Canada.

Newfoundland has a public debt of \$63,000,000. Her public revenue amounts to about \$20,000,000 a year while her expenditures are \$27,000,000.

Youth Fined \$100
A youth who was given a suspended sentence for obstructing a police officer two months ago, was fined \$100 in juvenile court this morning for breach of recognizance after he had been involved with another youth in the alleged theft of a boat at Seal Cove.

Moscow Giving Allies Run-Around; May Try To Blockade Air Lift

BERLIN, (CP)—German non-communists today charged Moscow with giving the western powers the run-around in attempts to settle the Berlin crisis. The Social Democrat, official organ of the Socialist party, expressed skepticism over reports that Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov is absent from Moscow on vacation while western diplomats were attempting to approach him.

United States, meantime, made plans to step up the air lift amid rumors that Russia may try to close one or more of three lanes which western power planes are using to fly supplies to Berlin. A responsible officer said that the Americans will continue to fly supplies. "The only way they can stop us is to shoot us down," he said.

ADMITS SPY FOR SOVIET RUSSIA
American Woman Makes Revelations—Some Information From Canada
WASHINGTON D. C.—Elizabeth Pearl Bentley, who acted as an agent for Russia, told a public hearing by a congressional investigation yesterday how she collected information from government officials and passed it on to the Russians. One of her principal informants she revealed, had been William Remington, chairman of an important air production committee, which was directly charged with seeing that information did not get to Russia.

Miss Bentley also received information from agents in Canada and Mexico which she passed on to an agent in New York for transmission to Russia.

POWER IS IN FIELD
QUEBEC, (CP)—Hon. Charles G. (Chubby) Power, wartime minister of national defence (air) and Member of Parliament for Quebec South, has agreed to run for the leadership of the Liberal party at next week's National Liberal Federation convention, it was learned here today.

CRUPPS ARE CONVICTED
On Charges of Plunder—Slave Labor Allegations Now
NUERNBERG, (CP)—Alfred Krupp and five other executives of the former great German arms manufacturing organization were convicted today by a United States court of plundering occupied territory during the last war. They were found guilty of moving plants out of France into Germany. They are now to be tried on charges of using slave labor.

Judge Paul M. Herbert, who dissented yesterday from sentences imposed upon 13 directors of the I.G. Farben chemical trust because he believed the sentences too light, declared that he felt 20 of the 23 defendants should have been convicted of mistreating slave labor. Only five were actually convicted on that count. Eight others were convicted on lesser counts and 10 were acquitted altogether.

Three Years For Seaman
MONTREAL — A seaman, Ronald Walsh, was sentenced to three years in penitentiary here yesterday for having boarded the steamer Kinimount here last June when damage was done and members of the crew, rival unionists, were beaten up. The judge said it was "nothing short of piracy."

HEALTH GRANT MELON IS CUT
British Columbia Receiving \$2,500,000 From Federal Fund
OTTAWA, (CP)—The federal government's new health grants to the provinces from \$30,000,000 voted by Parliament last session were announced today by Minister of Health Paul Martin.

The grants, described by Prime Minister Mackenzie King as a step towards national health service are worked out mainly on the basis of 1947 populations. British Columbia receives \$2,529,153, Ontario almost \$10,000,000 and Quebec, \$2,500,000.

LOCAL TIDES
(Standard Time)
Sunday, August 1, 1948
High 10:40 15.3 feet
 22:21 19.2 feet
Low 4:20 5.4 feet
 16:03 9.5 feet

Canadian 1948 Wheat Crop Down
OTTAWA — Canada's 1948 wheat crop will "not be large," said the Bureau of Statistics yesterday. The European crop will, however, be up 387,000,000 bushels and the United States crop will also be up.

Another Break on N.Y. Stock Exchange
NEW YORK—Values fell a billion dollars in another big break on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Shares were down one to five points. Oils were the hardest hit.

THE WEATHER
Synopsis
Moist unstable air is slowly entering the province from the south and cloudy skies are expected in the southern section of the province tomorrow afternoon. Elsewhere the weather should be clear and warm today and Sunday.

Forecast
Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Southern section, clear fog patches drifting on shore during the mornings. Winds light. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Sunday—At Port Hardy 50 and 68.

Northern section—Clear today, becoming cloudy tonight and Sunday. Fog patches drifting onshore during the morning. Winds light. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Sunday—At Massett 50 and 62, Prince Rupert 52 and 62.



U.S.-CANADIAN FRIENDSHIP STAMP—The three-cent United States-Canada friendship commemorative stamp, shown above, will be placed on first-day sale at Niagara Falls on August 8, 1948. The stamp has as its central design the old bridge known as the Niagara Railway Suspension Bridge. The color of the new issue will be announced later.

Pair of Mines Sighted Off West Q. Charlottes

Seen in Kelp Bed Off Hunter Point Near Wreck of Kennecott

Two mines, supposedly of Japanese origin from the war, were reported today to the marine department here by the master of the fishing vessel Betty M. to be floating in a kelp bed close to shore on the west coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands. The location of the mines is near the wreck of the steamer Kennecott off Hunter Point. Latitude is 53 degrees 15 minutes north and longitude 132 degrees 43 minutes.

Naval service has been advised and disposal measures will, it is expected, be taken.

The waters in which the latest mines have been sighted are frequented by fishing vessels, particularly of the trolling fleet.

B. Wachsmuth is the skipper of the Betty W. which reported the mines. It is a new Prince Rupert boat.

C.C.F. Members Review Sessions
Archibald and Brett Talk of Price Controls and Other Subjects

"I sympathize with the position of the small business man," declared Harry Archibald M.P. in an address to a public gathering in the C.C.F. headquarters last night. "Under price controls he was able to carry on his business successfully but now he is being forced out. Big business is taking over."

In speaking of price controls, Mr. Archibald said the C.C.F. had fought for the retention of government control on commodity prices and subsidies. During the two previous sessions of the federal house the party had been in support of such government policies at that time.

In the last session the C.C.F. fought alone except for a few Liberal back-benchers. When the session opened it was expected, because of the public clamor, that prices would be one of the questions before the House. Instead the government brought up the Geneva Trade Pacts which took up three weeks' time.

In December Prime Minister King asked that a Prices Commission be set up to investigate the situation but without the power to prosecute. In the case of meat prices representatives of the Ontario Hog Breeders' Association claimed the producer did not profit by the increased prices and the head of Canada Packers indicated that their profits were not out of line but, according to Mr. Archibald, Canada Packers' sinking fund is greater than their original investment.

"Textiles," the speaker said, "were found to be tied up with international cartels and international patents and put the industry in position to exploit the market."

In the case of coarse grains, Mr. Archibald declared most of the farmers had sold their crop before controls went off and the grain companies made money. He said there had been such a protest from the farmers over the matter that now the government was preparing to reim-

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