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Norway Sides With West In Security Pact

Dominant Labor Party Decides Against Russia

Meanwhile United States Assures It Will Not Stand Idly By In Aggression

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—The proposed North Atlantic pact will give its members strong assurances that the United States will not stand idly by in case of attack, it was learned today. An official source said that the military clause of the pact will not commit the United States automatically to war but he said it will carry strong assurance of the United States intention to resist aggression upon any members of the pact. The precise phrasing of the military clause in the pact, now being drawn, is still secret.

The United States Department of State hopes to present to Congress in about a month power-packed North Atlantic treaty, reinforced by a multi-million dollar military aid proposal for countries of western Europe. State Secretary Dean Acheson and Canadian and European negotiators will enter into the final stage of treaty negotiations this week.

Meanwhile Norway has decided to risk Russia's displeasure and cast in her lot with the west by joining the North Atlantic defence talks. Despite Russian warning, the dominant Labor party at Oslo, the capital of Norway, has approved the prowestern foreign policy of Foreign Minister Halvard M. Lange. The vote at a party meeting was 229 to 33 but the opposition decided yesterday to make the vote unanimous.

SAM CARR CASE IS ADJOURNED
OTTAWA.—Sam Carr was today remanded until March 1 by Deputy Magistrate Joachita Sauve when he appeared in city police court on a charge of conspiring with Russian embassy officials to force passports. It was indicated that a request for bail may be made when Carr comes up again next week.

RIOT CAUSED BY MOVING PICTURE
BERLIN.—Enraged Polish Jews rioted before a British sector movie theatre today and for the second time blocked showing of the film "Oliver Twist" which they charge is anti-semitic.

Police used clubs and fire hoses to hold back charging crowds of demonstrators but without much success. In the milling crowd a British officer was beaten and several German policemen were injured. The Soviet-licensed press splashed headlines saying the British were sponsoring an anti-semitic movie picture based on the Dickens' novel.

IN FAVOR OF COUNT
His Neck Saved by Deportation Being Ruled Out

MONTREAL.—Count Jacques Duge de Bernonville may remain in Canada as a political refugee. In a Superior Court writ of habeas corpus by which the Count fought the order for his deportation, the ruling was in favor of the count. The order was found "irregular, illegal and null and void." The Count is under sentence of death in his native France for alleged collaboration with the Germans during the war.

SNOW BATTLE IS TOUCH AND GO

Canadian National Having All it Can do to Keep Local Line Open—Windstorm Latest Hold-Up

It is still a case of touch and go in the battle between the Canadian National Railways and the continuing snow conditions in the lower Skeena Valley. A delayed and uncertain service is being maintained with slow trains following in the wake of the rotary snow plow which shuttles back and forth between Prince Rupert and Terrace through a virtual trench between great banks of plowed up snow.

A rotary snow plow on which Canadian National Railways has been depending for the past few weeks to keep the railway line open between Prince Rupert and Terrace was being held the most of yesterday just east of Kwinitza, some forty miles east of Prince Rupert, because of a strong wind which was swirling snow into large drifts for a distance of about ten miles. It was able to get through to Salvus during the night where today an abatement of the wind was being awaited before proceeding further.

Behind the snow plow is an eastbound passenger train, which had left Prince Rupert Saturday night, and three eastbound freight trains, one loaded with frozen Alaska fish and the other two with general supplies. The passenger train has forty people on board.

Between Kwinitza and Salvus the railway line now passes through a virtual trench flanked on either side by high snow banks, which fills in soon after the plow passes, making it necessary for trains to follow close behind the plow. Consequently speed of trains is greatly reduced. Normally the trip between Terrace and Prince Rupert takes about four hours.

Such trains as have been getting through lately have taken two or three times longer, their progress being regulated by the progress of the plow which they follow.

The train, which was due here from the East at 10:45 p.m. Saturday, was at Pacific this morning waiting for the eastbound equipment to get through. First of all, it was 24 hours late in leaving Jasper due to a late connection from Vancouver. Snow conditions along the line from Jasper further delayed it and now it is impossible for it to get in before tomorrow morning. Unless there is an improvement in snow conditions, it may be turned back from Terrace.

There will be no more trains out now until equipment and crews get back in from the interior and are rested.

Meanwhile divisional officials hoped today to bring in a freight train tomorrow morning carrying supplies of coal and meat which have been held up at Pacific in addition to a passenger train which may also arrive from the east tomorrow.

Another complication which has been developing along the railway line has been the drying up of streams along the road which supply the trains with water. There is also a shortage of crews and equipment now against the backlog of tied up traffic after more than two weeks of serious traffic delays due to the unprecedented snow conditions.

BETTER DRIVING IN PR. RUPERT

Motor Traffic is Having Serious Difficulties in Vancouver These Days

Street conditions in Vancouver are far worse for motor traffic these days than in Prince Rupert, says Douglas Frizzell who returned to the city last week after spending two weeks in the southern city on business.

While packed snow here has actually improved the surface of the streets, in Vancouver the snow turned to slush under a thaw and then froze solid. Even on the main downtown streets now there is ice four inches



RAINMAKER—Vancouver city officials haven't given him the go-ahead but Donald Johnson of Regina has offered them his services. He says with the help of his little rainmaking machine—a Universtope, he calls it—he can bring rain, lack of which has caused an acute power shortage in lower British Columbia mainland. Johnson claims the revolving magnets of his machine draw clouds, condense the air moisture and produce rain.

Bulletins

SAVING ATLIN CAMP

Favorable action by Ottawa towards providing a "life line" road from the Alaska Highway to the Northern British Columbia mining camp of Atlin appears in prospect. The provincial government has already pledged its share of the cost. Now the minister of mines and resources, Hon. James A. McKinnon, advises E. T. Appleyhaite, Liberal candidate for Skeena, who has been active in the matter, that he is continuing to press for construction of the road and that he expects to secure favorable action in the matter within a few days.

ISRAEL-EGYPT AGREE

TEL AVIV.—The Israeli cabinet has accepted draft of a compromise armistice with Egypt, an authoritative source reported last night. There was no immediate indication whether Cairo officials would also endorse the draft.

SEINER IS BURNED

BELLA BELLA.—The seiner Bernice L. was destroyed by fire here yesterday. It was towed away from the dock by another seiner, Otter Bay, and the fire burned out on a nearby island.

DR. PRINGLE DIES

VANCOUVER.—Rev. Dr. George Pringle, 76, who spent ten years in the Yukon, was a padre in World War I after which he operated as a missionary along the coast with the boat Sky Pilot, is dead here.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA WINS

STOCKHOLM.—Czechoslovakia yesterday won the world's amateur hockey title with a 3 to 0 victory over Sweden in the final game. The defending Canadians were second after tying with Switzerland while United States was third, Sweden fourth, Switzerland fifth and Austria last. Canada was ahead of the United States in the goals for and against record. Canada's Sudbury Wolves had two victories, two ties and one defeat.

NEW SKATING QUEEN

OTTAWA.—Suzanna Morrow of Toronto won the senior singles figure skating championship Saturday, succeeding Barbara Ann Scott. Ontario skaters won nine of ten titles. Roger Wilson of Vancouver was the lone outsider, Vancouver winning the men's singles in succession to Wally Deistelmeyer. The 18-year-old Morrow girl edged out Patsy Earl of Toronto and Jean Matthews of Vancouver in the free-style event.

PAUPERS KILLED BY FALL OF WALL

LISBON.—Fall of a huge wall was reported today to have killed or injured several hundred persons lined up for food hand-outs in Praia, capital of Cape Verde Island. There is no official count of the dead but dispatches from Praia said that 315 persons, many of them dead, were dragged from the ruins. There was a long file of beggars, under the tiled strip roof at the poor house when the wall collapsed.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
Much milder weather is at last moving across British Columbia as a series of Pacific storms approach the coast. For the first time in some weeks the indications are that the milder weather can be expected to continue. Last night temperatures on the coast remained at or above freezing while in the interior several near zero readings were recorded. Overcast skies with considerable rain are expected to the coast in the next thirty-six hours while in the interior intermittent snow will be general.

Forecast

Queen Charlottes and North Coast.—Overcast with rain or snow mixed with rain, becoming intermittent rain this afternoon. Rain tonight and Tuesday morning, becoming cloudy with showers tomorrow afternoon. Winds southeasterly (20 mph), increasing to south easterly (30) tonight, decreasing to noon. Milder. Lows tonight southerly (20) tomorrow afternoons tomorrow—at Port Hardy, 35 and 42; Massett, 34 and 39; Prince Rupert 32 and 39.

Buried In Germany

Fate of Local Boy, Who Served With Air Force is Established

Mr. and Mrs. James Hadden, 415 Dunsmuir Street, have been notified officially that their elder son, Flying Officer Wm. A. Hadden, and his crew, were shot down at Kotterichen in the Eifel district of Germany, September 24, 1943, and were buried unidentified in the village cemetery at Ursfeld, 28 miles southwest of Coblenz. Recently the remains have been moved to the Rheinberg British Cemetery, 11 miles northwest of Duisburg, Germany.

F/O Hadden gained his pilot's wings at Dauphin in April, 1942 and proceeded overseas. He and his companions, acting as pathfinders, failed to return from a raid on Mannheim and nothing was learned of the crew's fate until now.

"Billy" Hadden was 23 years of age, skilled in violin music and prior to enlistment, was on the staff of The Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. here.

UNFAIR PRACTICE FINDING IS MADE

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The National Labor Relations Board today found General Motors Corporation guilty of unfair labor practice for trying to put into effect a group insurance plan without consulting the United Automobile Workers' Union (UAW).

The Board had ruled earlier that pensions, insurance and other social security programs come within the scope of collective bargaining as required by the Taft-Hartley Act.

PERSECUTION IS POPE'S CHARGE

VATICAN CITY.—Pope Pius XII today said 250,000 cheering Italians Sunday that the imprisonment of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty in communist-ruled Hungary was religious "persecution" by a "totalitarian and anti-religious" government. The Pontiff made his fifth public condemnation of the Cardinal's sentence to a huge crowd gathered in the square in front of St. Peter's Church. He hinted that the Hungarian government by some secret means had wrung from the Cardinal confessions of offences of which the Primate was innocent.

LOCAL TIDES

Tuesday, February 22, 1949
High 8:59 18.2 feet
22:52 16.1 feet
Low 2:52 11.1 feet
16:16 6.0 feet

:: TODAY'S STOCKS ::

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

Vancouver	Aumaque	32
Bayonne	06 1/2	56
Beattie	8.75	28
Bralorne	83 1/2	12
B. R. Con.	10	16
B. R. X.	1.40	105.85
Cariboo Quartz	.05	1.25
Congress (ask)	.45	57
Hedley Mascot	nil	63
Pacific Eastern	5.80	2.92
Pend Oreille	3.50	5.40
Pioneer	33 1/2	42 1/2
Premier Border	19	16 1/2
Privateer	3.15	.08
Reeves McDonald	.06	10 1/2
Reno	1.45	.27
Sheep Creek	.35	.04 1/2
Silbak Premier	.37	.40
Taku River (ask)	.36	.08 1/2
Vananda (ask)	.14	.80
Salmon Gold	.06 1/2	.12 1/4
Spud Valley		2.74
Anglo Canadian	4.50	.41
A. P. Con.	23 1/2	1.06
Atlantic	.80	.46
Calmont	43 1/2	2.35
C. & E.	5.35	57.50
Central Leduc	1.20	.36
Home Oil	12.00	2.12
Mercury	.12	.05
Okalta	1.37	4.10
Pacific Pete	2.50	44 1/2
Princess	32 1/4	2.15
Royal Canadian	.09 3/4	1.50
South Brazeau	.18	.17
Athona	12 1/4	.34
		Silver Miller

FIRES IN VANCOUVER - AIRPORT AND WAREHOUSE

VANCOUVER (CP)—Fires causing \$550,000 occurred at Vancouver last night when the Sea Island airport was destroyed and a downtown six-storey warehouse, with a fire in fire halls as all firemen fought the blazes.

OIL AND FAT CONTROL OFF

OTTAWA.—Removal of import and export controls on animal, vegetable and marine oils and fats was announced today by Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of trade and commerce. The action follows decision by the international food committee to remove international allocations on these items. Export control on domestically-produced oils and fats are no longer necessary.

LAD INJURED IN SLEIGH MISHAP

Shock and bruises were received Saturday afternoon by four-year-old Clive Alexander McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod, Borden Street, in a sleighing mishap near his home. While coasting at the driveway at the McLeod residence, his sleigh shot out onto Borden Street and struck a car driven by Harold Muncy, giving the lad a narrow escape. He was taken by Muncy to home and then to hospital and placed under treatment of a doctor. It is expected he will be in hospital for the next day or two.

HOCKEY SCORES

SUNDAY National League
New York 3, Montreal 2.
Chicago 3, Toronto 4.

SATURDAY
Boston 2, Toronto 5.
New York 1, Montreal 3.

SUNDAY Pacific Coast

San Diego 5, Fresno 1.
Seattle 1, New Westminster 5.
Oakland 6, San Francisco 3.
Portland 1, Tacoma 3.

SATURDAY
Boston 2, Toronto 5.
New York 1, Montreal 3.



Some fishermen broke imposed rules, the plan of now-most Canadian fishermen feel plan to extend the regulation scheme...
The meeting also discussed also discussions between the boat owners and the fishermen of a portion of charges on radiophone sounder equipment in...
Princed Rupert boat pay the full cost... to have the fishermen a portion out of their...
The new union of... set for the March...
Following will take place... of following weeks.

OPENS ASSEMBLY

President of Argentina Juan Peron is shown at the presidential bench of the Chamber of Deputies as he addressed the opening of the newly-formed Constituent Assembly in Buenos Aires. Peron told his listeners that the new constitution, based on social democracy, "replaced liberal democracy." Argentina's majority party Peronists agreed to continue in force a provision of the 1853 constitution providing that the president may not serve consecutive six-year terms.

FAST BASKETBALL

OF CONNAUGHT—New Westminster vs. BOOTH
MEMORIAL HIGH—Prince Rupert
February 23-24 80c & 50c
Preliminary Games Each Night (44)