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Atlantic Pact Nations Deny Soviet Charge

Foreign Ministers Make Final Check

Grand Strategy and Means of Effecting Alliance Under Discussion

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—The twelve Atlantic pact foreign ministers today rejected outright Russia's charge that the treaty is aggressive in intent and directed against the Soviet Union.

Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, here to sign the pact with the eleven other nations on Monday, said last night that it "can be the greatest contributing factor to world peace ever known." In a speech to the National Press Club, Bevin said it was a "fundamental principle of the pact," involving the United States, Great Britain, Canada and several western European powers," that we will never indulge in aggression . . . but to the would-be aggressor we say: "Think thrice . . ."

The foreign minister of all twelve pact powers were called into their first huddle today to start drawing up grand strategy machinery for the non-communist western world.

The officials were first expected to make a formal check of the treaty which will be completed here with the signing on Monday and then talk over the kind of agencies which will be needed to carry out the aims of the alliance.

Two strategy groups are specified in the pact itself—a consultation council and a defence committee. All twelve members will presumably be represented on each of these bodies.

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WEATHER LAST MONTH AVERAGE

Prince Rupert had a good average March from the weather standpoint this year official figures from the Dominion meteorologist at Digby Island show.

Sunshine amounted to 89.7 hours on 21 days, bringing the total for 1949 to date up to 184.7 hours as compared witn 204.2 hours during the first three months of 1948.

This March's precipitation was 6.63 inches, compared with 6.8 inches in the same month last year, and bringing this year's aggregate to date to 24.46 inches as against 20.84 inches in the same period last year.

The meteorological summary for this March is as follows:

Maximum temperature, 54.9 on March 10.

Minimum temperature, 29, on March 11.

Mean temperature, 39.4.

Maximum barometer, 30.17 on March 8.

Precipitation, 6.63 on 16 days (Snowfall, 1½ inches on two days).

Sunshine, 89.7 hours on 21 days.

Minimum wind velocity, southeast, 42 miles per hour, March 31.

VAUGHAN SENDS NFD. WELCOME

MONTREAL—R. C. Vaughan C.M.G., chairman and president, Canadian National Railways, message to all officers and employees of the Newfoundland railway and steamships dockyard and postal telegraphs.

"All memoers of the Canadian National Railways unite with me in this message of goodwill and fellowship to you who today have joined our family and we trust that we shall have a happy association in our widespread national enterprise."

COMMITTED IN WIFE MURDER

BURNABY (CP)—Percy Jean Baker was committed yesterday to stand trial for the murder last May of his 30-year-old wife, Alma Johanna Baker in their home here.

Baker, 35 years of age, disappeared after the mutilation slaying, was picked up in New Orleans and returned here last month.

The wife's body, bludgeoned and pierced with 59 scissors stab wounds, was found in the bedroom by Baker's three small children.

Evidence at the preliminary hearing took an odd turn yesterday when a story, allegedly written by accused, was introduced.

It had features similar to that which followed the crime.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Skies are generally overcast throughout British Columbia although brief clearing took place at many points overnight. A weak disturbance moving inland over the province will bring light rain to the northern and central coast and to the southern coast by tonight. Cloudy skies and widely scattered showers are expected over most of the province for tomorrow.

Forecast

Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Overcast with intermittent rain today. Overcast with widely scattered showers tonight and cloudy Sunday. Winds—Southeasterly (20 m.p.h.), shifting to southwesterly (20) late this afternoon. Little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs Sunday—At Port Hardy 37 and 47, Masset 35 and 45, Prince Rupert 37 and 42.

LOCAL TIDES

Sunday, April 3, 1949

High	3:36	20.0 feet
	16:26	16.9 feet
Low	10:19	5.0 feet
	22:02	8.3 feet

UNIQUE INCIDENT—At a recent first anniversary celebration of the opening of the Red Cross outpost hospital at Terrace presentations were made to 44 babies born there since the opening. A special presentation of a silver cup was made to Richard Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kerr, who was the first baby born in the hospital. The presentation was made by Dudley G. Little, president of the Terrace Board of Trade and first white child born at Terrace. The picture shows Mr. Little, Young Richard and his mother, Mrs. Kenneth Kerr.

:: TODAY'S STOCKS ::

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

Vancouver		Beattie	.55
Bayonne	.06	Bevcourt	.24
Bralorne	8.50	Bobjo	.11
B. R. Con.	.03	Buffalo Canadian	.14½
B. R. X.	09	Consol. Smelters	97.00
Cariboo Quartz	1.20	Conwest	1.25
Congress	.03½	Donalda	.54
Hedley Mascot	.38	Eldona	.61
Pioneer	3.25	East Sullivan	2.67
Premier Border	.02¾	Giant Yellowknife	5.80
Privateer	.18	God's Lake	.40
Reeves McDonald	2.50	Hardrock	.20
Reno	.05½	Harricana	.07
Sheep Creek	1.25	Heva	.09
Silbak Premier	.34	Hosco	.23½
Taku River	.25	Jacknife	.05
Vananda	.26	Joliet Quebec	.40
Salmon Gold	.14	Lake Rowan	.08½
Spud Valley	.06	Lapaska	.08
Oils—		Little Long Lac	.84
Anglo Canadian	3.80	Lynx	.13
A. P. Con.	.21	Madsen Red Lake	2.87
Atlantic	.62	McKenzie Red Lake	.42
Calmont	.39	McLeod Cockshutt	1.10
C. & E.	4.60	Moneta	.46
Central Leduc	1.00	Negus	2.46
Home Oil	10.00	Noranda	55.25
Mercury	.12	Louvicourt	17
Okalta	1.87	Pickle Crow	2.15
Pacific Pete	2.28	Regcourt	.04½
Princess	.28	San Antonio	4.15
Royal Canadian	.08½	Senator Rouyn	.42
South Brazeau	.18	Sherrit Gordon	2.14
Toronto		Steep Rock	1.50
Athona	.16	Sturgeon River	.16
Aumaque	.18	Silver Miller	44

TAXI-BEER TIE-UP ON

Labor Dispute Involving Two Classes of Workers in Big City

NEW YORK, (CP)—New York was under a "one-two" punch from strikes today with labor disputes tying up taxi service and beer production.

Beer taps still flowed through the city and there were taxis on the streets but New York's major breweries and an estimated 90 per cent of the taxi fleet were idle.

Field staff of the Prince Rupert and District Health Unit will leave by air on April 14 to attend a province-wide conference of Public Health workers at Victoria on April 17. Those leaving will be Miss Joyce Leslie, senior nurse, Miss Jeanne Coupal and Miss Margaret Steeves, public health nurses, and A. G. Boas, sanitarian. Thomas Mayoh, sanitarian at Smithers, will accompany the party. Following the conference, Mr. Boas and Mr. Mayoh will attend a conference of provincial sanitarians at Vancouver.

COALITION MAY BREAK

Lively Time Expected at Liberal Convention Next Week

VANCOUVER—The Vancouver News-Herald says that a big battle may develop in the British Columbia Liberal Association convention next week over the issue of continuing the coalition in the province. A strong anti-coalition bloc is said to be coming from the interior. If there is a break the election may be deferred until next year and the single transferable vote introduced in the meantime.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

English Cup—Semi-Final

Wolverhampton Wanderers 1, Manchester United 0

Scottish League—Division "A"

Aberdeen 0, Morton 0 (tie)
Clyde 2, East Fife 4
Falkirk 1, Partick Thistle 3
Hearts 7, Albion Rovers 1
Motherwell 0, Celtic 1
Rangers 3, Queen of the South 0
St. Mirren 2, Hibernian 0
Third Lanark 2, Dundee 3

AIR CRASH AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, (CP)—Two Nanaimo men were injured today when their light plane crashed into a line of trees near Cassidy airport, seven miles south of here.

In hospital are Douglas Best, aged 29, the pilot, and Dennis Moxey.

Best was unconscious when pulled clear of the wreckage.

Moxey, whose back was injured, crawled from the plane before rescuers reached the scene.

No Strike On Pacific

VANCOUVER, (CP) — James Thompson, western vice-president of the Canadian Seamen's Union, said here yesterday that the seamen's strike on the east coast would not immediately affect any west coast shipping. He said the union was now negotiating with the ship owners and expects to settle any differences without strikes.

Thompson's statement followed a suggestion by Harry Davis, CSU president, that the present strike on the east coast might be extended to the west.

Davis said that th east coast strike had been ordered when he and T. G. McManus, union secretary-treasurer, in the middle of negotiations with the Department of Labor, suddenly learned that the ship operators had signed "illegal" contracts for the year with the Seafarers' International Union (AFL).

The S.I.U. moved into Eastern Canada last season when it took over Pat Sullivan's Canadian Lake Seamen's Union.

Close to 90 vessels now manned by about three thousand CSU members will be hit eventually by the strike, Union President Harry Davis declared after sending out an immediately-effective strike call at Ottawa at 2:30 p.m. Pacific Standard Time yesterday.

The SIU has strength on the west coast and Davis said his union was closely watching for similar moves in British Columbia.

SEAMEN LEAVE SHIPS

At Halifax members of the crew of two Canadian National Steamships vessels walked off their ships today, complying with an interim injunction issued last night by Mr. Justice W. L. Hall About 62 Canadian Seamen's Union (TCL) crew members walked off the steamers Canadian Construction and Canadian Challenger. Yesterday 118 seamen came off the passenger-cargo ship Lady Rodney after a similar injunction had been issued against them.

These seamen had been on a "sit-in" strike since the CSU called the strike on Thursday of all deep-sea ships in eastern ports when the flag owners signed the working agreements with the rival international union.

WAGE SCALE AT WATSON ISLAND

William James of Vancouver, consultant conciliator of the International Hod Carriers and Building and General Laborers, announced today that an agreement had been negotiated with Columbia Celanese Co. on the basis of a $1.10 common labor wage scale for work on the Watson Island project. This agreement, together with an insurance referendum, will be placed before a general meeting of the local union tomorrow.

DETROIT MAY WIN TONIGHT

MONTREAL— Opponents for the Toronto Maple Leafs in the Stanley Cup final may be determined at the Montreal Forum tonight. Detroit Red Wings are now ahead of Montreal Canadiens with three wins to two. The teams will meet tonight in Montreal and again in Detroit Tuesday unless the Red Wings win tonight ad take the semi-final.

TELEGRAPHS OF NFD. ABSORBED

Goodwill Message Sent by General Manager of C.N.T.

TORONTO—In a goodwill message to all employees of the Newfoundland division of the Canadian National Telegraphs. W. M. Armstrong, general manager, said:

"On this historic occasion when Newfoundland becomes the tenth province of Canada, the members of the Canadian National Telegraphs from the Yukon and British Columbia to the Maritime Provinces, unite in welcoming their fellow workers of the department of posts and telegraphs as members of our Newfoundland division. By the act of Newfoundland joining the confederated provinces of Canada, the Canadian National Telegraphs now services a national embracing seven time zones from the Yukon to your historic and oldest British colony in the world. We cordially greet you as our new business associates."

MISS CURTIN IS LAID AT REST

High requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Miss Blanche Curtin, who passed away in the city on Thursday, was sung at 9:30 this morning by Rev. Father Frank Rayner, O.M.I., at the Church of the Annunciation. A large number of friends of the deceased attended the service.

Burial took place at Fairview Cemetery, with Bishop Anthony Jordan, O.M.I., reading the committal service.

Pallbearers were Judge W. O. Fulton, William Cruikshank, A. R. Nichols, C. P. Balagno, R. E. Moore and E. T. Applewhaite.

CHURCHILL SPOKE BEFORE 14.000

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. Winston Churchill's speech Thursday night on "The Twentieth Century: It's Promise and Realization" was delivered in a building capable of holding 14,000 persons.

Mr and Mrs. Churchill, accompanied by son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Christopher Soames, who have been in this country since March 23, sailed from New York today on their return to England.

CABINET SHUFFLE

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister L. S. St. Laurent gave the cabinet a three-way shuffle yesterday to open the way for the appointment of Hon. Gordon Bradley of Newfoundland as Newfoundland's first cabinet representative.

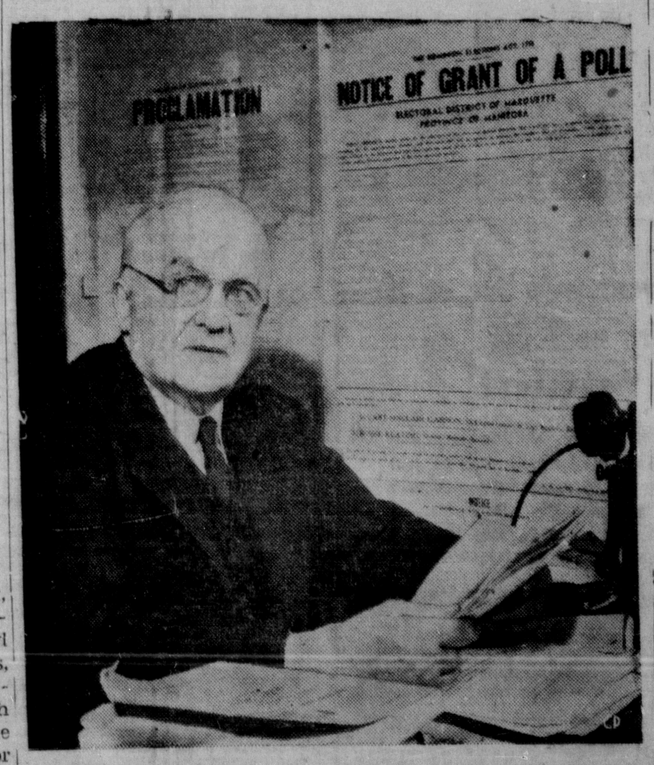
The Prime Minister announced that Bradley, 61 years of age, had been sworn in as Secretary of State; Hon. James A. McKinnon had resigned the portfolio of mines and resources to become minister without portfolio, and Hon. Colin Gibson had relinquished the State Secretaryship to assume the Mines and Resources post.

At the same time Mr. St. Laurent announced that Mr. McKinnon had indicated, because of the advice of his physicians, that he will not contest his Edmonton West seat in the next general election.

BASEBALL SCORES

Pacific Coast League

Los Angeles 12, Seattle 10.
San Francisco 20, Portland 2.
Sacramento 6, Oakland 3.
Hollywood 6, San Diego 5.



DEEP DARK SECRET—Jules Castonguay, Canada's chief electoral officer, is having a busy time of it, working on the redistribution of seats in the House of Commons, which expands the number of representatives from 245 to 255 in the next general election. He says he's still in the dark as to the date the elections will be held. (CP Photo)

Three Killed At Britannia

Triple Fatality In Copper Mine Down the Coast

BRITANNIA BEACH (CP) — A mine accident at this copper mining community has claimed the lives of three men.

The dead are John Oliver, aged 34; Alan Ray Fraser, 20, and Albert Dennis, 20.

The accident occurred when the men climbed on top of some drill steel of different lengths which was being stored from one level to another in a six-foot square cage. One of the steel lengths is believed to have caught on a shaft timber, crushing the three men against other steel bars in the cage.

An inquest is being held today.

SHIPMENTS TO RUSSIA

Great Britain Takes Precautions Against Export of War Materials

LONDON (CP)—Great Britain plans to lend Russia $36,000,000 for purchase of goods in the United Kingdom but is taking extensive precautions against the shipment of anything of "potential military value" to the Soviet.

Announcing the loan in the House of Commons yesterday, Harold Wilson, president of the Board of Trade, accompanied the new schedule of raw materials and machinery subject to export controls. The items involved might be used as war goods.

DANCE
TONIGHT
"FOUR DUKES"
CIVIC CENTRE
Admission 50c