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Russia Has Cracked Secret Of Atomic Bomb

Could Long Maintain British Gov't Comments

(CP)—A government spokesman said the British government, as well as the states, has evidence of an atomic explosion from Prime Minister Attlee's office in terms similar to the Washington an-

Russian Bomb Won't Change Gov't Policy

OTTAWA (CP)—Evidence of an atomic explosion in Russia is not expected to change Canada's basic atomic policy which is working only on the peaceful aspects of atomic energy, a high source said today. Canada's policy in this regard was recently laid down by Trade Minister Howe who said that Canada is capable of making atomic bombs at her Chalk River plant, but will not do so. Prime Minister St. Laurent, when Parliament opened today, said that Canada associated itself fully with the observations made by President Truman. "May I express the hope that with this new knowledge may come a new sense of shared responsibility — for enforceable international control of atomic energy so that this new force can be used solely for peaceful ends," the Prime Minister said.

METAL CRUMBLES UNDER IMPACT OF POLITICAL VOICE

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON — Parliament is no place for drawing-room debates. To speak in the House of Commons you have to be rough, tough and nasty. The Ministry of Works thinks so, anyway. When the Commons adjourned for its summer recess, inspectors found curious little chunks of metal under the members' benches. It turned out that 150 loudspeakers recently installed to make all speeches audible were much the worse for wear. A number of them had to be sent back to the manufacturer for repairs. The pieces of metal came out of the loudspeakers on both sides of the House. The damage apparently was caused by speakers in the heat of debate. When the members move to their new debating chamber next year, they won't have a chance to do that sort of damage. The loudspeakers will be built in. And a special air-conditioning system will cool off the hot air.

QUOTE UNQUOTE
Graham White, former assistant postmaster — general who now is prospective Liberal candidate for Birkenhead: "I sometimes feel I have a great political future behind me."
RIGHT ROAD
Conservative Party headquarters mortified. In the Labor Party's own newspaper, The Daily Herald, was this statement reported to have been made in Washington by Foreign Secretary Bevin: "Every statesman today must decide on what will happen to the children in 30 years time—whether we are putting them on the right road."

The name of the Conservative Party's manifesto for the next election is "The Right Road For Britain." Party chiefs decided to acknowledge Bevin's unconscious plug in a leaflet now being distributed.

\$250,000 SUIT FOLLOWS CHARGE OF DRUNKENNESS

CLEVELAND, Ohio — A survivor of the Noronic disaster last Saturday who charged that Capt. William Taylor, master of the fire-swept vessel had been drunk during the holocaust in Toronto is to be sued for \$250,000 on a charge of libel.

The charge was made by C. R. Willson, who said that Capt. Taylor was so drunk during the fire that he should not have been aboard the ship. The charge, made at an inquest into the deaths of the ship's 121 victims, was immediately denied by Capt. Taylor.

Willson said that he had seen Taylor on the jetty during the fire so drunk that he had to be supported by two policemen.

Capt. Albert Galloway, shore captain for Canada Steamship Lines, denied the drunkenness charge against the Noronic's skipper, saying:

"I was with him from the time the ship docked Friday until 10 p.m., and he hadn't had a drink then. I saw him again immediately after he came off the Noronic Saturday morning. There was no evidence of him having had anything to drink."

Canada Steamship Lines has started the suit for \$250,000 against Willson, a Cleveland man.

PROTECTION OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS URGED

OTTAWA — A plea for government action to protect the rights and privileges of the individual Canadian was made in Commons Thursday by John Diefenbaker (P.C.-Lake Centre), who for years has championed the cause of a Canadian Bill of Rights.

The 53-year-old criminal lawyer from Prince Albert, Sask., joined in the free-swinging debate in reply to the Speech from the Throne and said that the protection of the fundamental freedoms in Canada is particularly necessary because with an overwhelming government majority "the rights of the individual may very well be invaded unless there is some controlling body."

He urged that a committee on the delegation of powers be set up to check on government use of powers delegated to it by Parliament and the re-establishment of a committee on freedom and fundamental rights to make people conscious of any invasion or infringement of their freedoms which may take place and also a conference to study proposed amendment to the Constitution.



NEW PRESIDENT—Dr. L. W. Shaw, deputy minister of education for Prince Edward Island, who has been elected president of the Canadian Education Association at the annual meeting in Fredericton. He succeeds Dr. J. G. Althouse, director of education for Ontario. (C. P. Photo)



ALL THAT REMAINS—Fire-charred debris is all that remains of the upper decks of the S.S. Noronic, queen of the Great Lakes passenger fleet, following the disastrous fire which swept the vessel as it was tied up at Queens Quay in Toronto early Saturday morning. This is what firemen and investigators saw when the ship had cooled sufficiently to allow them aboard. (C. P. Photo)

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

The first day of autumn gives no indication of any marked change in the pleasant weather over almost all regions of British Columbia. A southerly circulation of moist air from the Pacific is causing cloudiness over the Queen Charlottes and north coast. Extensive fog banks have formed over the low lying areas of the southern coast during the past 12 hours. These will

Forecast

North Coast Region—Cloudy today and Saturday. Fog banks over the water. Little change in temperature. Winds light except southerly (15 m.p.h.) over the exposed areas of Queen Charlottes Lows tonight and high Saturday—At Port Hardy 45 and 58, Masset 48 and 60, Prince Rupert 50 and 62.

EDITORIAL

Join The Civic Centre

PRINCE RUPERT PEOPLE have more or less got used to having their Civic Centre lauded by enthusiastic strangers and it is pretty much routine for anyone who has a visitor in town to guide him proudly through the Centre, then wait for the pleasant comments which are sure to follow.

It is good to have such a showplace. It is also good to have a Centre which is of real use to the community, one that is well managed and which caters to the widest interests of the people. We have such a place and it is becoming greater and more useful every year. But it is not doing so through accident.

Behind the Civic Centre lie the vision and energy of a fairly small group of community-minded people whose only guarantee of success is the interest and support which they receive. Starting tomorrow, they are going to solicit that support. For tomorrow begins the Civic Centre's annual membership drive.

In three years that the Civic Centre has been in operation, annual membership has grown steadily, but not to the amount that it should have done. Considering the size of the city, the percentage is too small. Because whether they choose to admit it or not, there is scarcely a man, woman or child in Prince Rupert who has not at some time, in some way, benefitted by or made use of the Civic Centre.

Last year, membership was in the neighborhood of 1,600 which was an improvement over the 1947-48 year. This year, it is hoped to bring it well in excess of 2,000. With the growth of membership, there is a corresponding expansion of facilities which means that more and more the Centre is approaching its ideal of offering something of interest for everyone.

So when the drive begins, we urge everyone, adult or child, to take out a membership. It's fun as well as good citizenship to be a Civic Centre member.

Truman Says Russian Discovery Sharpens Need for U.N. Control

WASHINGTON (CP)—President Truman announced today that the United States government has "evidence that within recent weeks an atomic explosion occurred in the U.S.S.R. (Russia)."

A White House spokesman said that the President gave the information to the Cabinet this morning.

In his statement, President Truman said that the development emphasizes the necessity for that truly effective, enforceable international control of atomic energy which the government and a large majority of the members of the United Na-

TODAY'S STOCKS

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

Vancouver	
Bayonne	06 1/2
Bralorne	10.00
Cariboo Quartz	1.17
B. R. Con	03
Congress	04
Hedley Mascot	28
Pacific Eastern	06
Pioneer	3.50
Premier Order	04 1/2
Privateer	21
Reno	04
Sheep Creek	11.25
Silbak Premier	36
Salmon Gold	12
Taku River	24

Toronto	
Athona	12
Aumaque	17
Beattie	65
Becourt	28
Bobjo	19
Buffalo Canadian	10 1/2
Consol. Smelters	104.50
Conwest	1.15
Donalda	53
Eldona	65
East Sullivan	3.25
Giant Yellowknife	6.60
God's Lake	44 1/2
Hardrock	27 1/2
Harricana	07
Heva	14
Hosco	12 1/2
Jackknife	08
Joliet Quebec	50
Lake Rowan	08 1/2
Lapaska	06 1/2
Little Long Lac	68
Lynx	14
Madsen Red Lake	3.05
McKenzie Red Lake	52
McLeod Cockshutt	1.42
Moneta	38
Negus	2.25
Noranda 6	59.00
Louvicourt	19
Pickle Crow	2.20
Regcourt	06
San Antonio	4.15
enator Rouyn	41
Sherrit Gordon	2.90
Steep Rock	1.78
Sturgeon River	21
Silver Miller	44

ARREST MAY FOLLOW CRASH INVESTIGATION

MONTREAL — The Royal Canadian Mounted Police said today that a 41-year-old woman is under police guard in a Quebec City hospital and a man is being sought for questioning in connection with the crash on September 9 of a Canadian Pacific Air Lines plane with a death toll of 23.

The police said the woman is under treatment for an overdose of sleeping tablets. The man is believed to be the husband of one of the victims of the crash.

The police said the investigation concerned the possibility of a love triangle linked with the tragedy.

MONTREAL — Despite official denials that the police are working on a sabotage angle in the September 9 crash of a Canadian Pacific Air Lines crash near Quebec City, it was learned on high authority today that sabotage is suspected, and that "a big break in the case" can be expected soon.

The Canadian Press learned this in the wake of publication in a Montreal newspaper that an R.C.M.P. detective is on the trail of a woman alleged to have shipped a mysterious box aboard the plane which crashed and killed 23.

A mysterious explosion preceded the crash. The coroner's inquest attributed the crash to a mysterious explosion in the plane's baggage compartment.

WRESTLING
TONIGHT
8:30 p.m.

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On sale at Civic Centre and all I.O.D.E. Members

TICKETS WILL ALSO BE ON SALE SATURDAY
AFTERNOONS AT ORMES & FRASER & PAYNE

SENATE PASSES ARMS AID BILL

WASHINGTON — The United States Senate Thursday night approved a \$1,314,000,000 bill for military aid to countries in the shadow of Russia's great military machine, by a vote of 55 to 24.

Final passage came after administration forces defeated two moves to cut the size of the aid program.

The action set the United States firmly on a policy of re-arming friendly countries in the worldwide effort to bar the doors against communist aggression.

G. R. S. Blackaby returned to the city by air Thursday afternoon from a business trip to Vancouver.

Tides
September 24, 1949
2:16 22.4 feet
14:27 23.1 feet
8:22 2.9 feet
20:30 1.6 feet