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**Iran-Britain
May Resume
'Oil' Talks**

LONDON (CP)—The foreign office today expressed optimism about an early resumption of diplomatic relations with Iran after receiving a communication from Tehran.

Iran Thursday replied to a message from Foreign Secretary Eden proposing renewed diplomatic relations as a prelude to direct oil negotiations.

The contents of the note were radioed to Eden, in Bermuda for the three-power conference opening today.

Means of bringing Iranian oil back to world markets after the 30-month-old dispute is expected to be the subject of important "side talks" between the British and American delegations during the Bermuda conference.

Reports from Tehran meanwhile indicated that strong political opposition is mounting against Premier Fazollah Zahedi's reported invitation to Britain to resume diplomatic relations.

However, other leading Iranians, including former cabinet ministers, senators and top business men, approved the resumption at a meeting earlier this week with Zahedi.

Relations were broken off 13 months ago by former premier Mohammed Mossadegh as a result of the dispute over Iranian nationalization of properties of the British-owned Anglo-Iranian Oil Co.

**Commitments
To NATO
Remain Same**

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada won't make any change in NATO commitments next year, it is understood here.

Defence problems of the North Atlantic alliance will be threshed out at Paris in mid-December.

Defence Minister Claxton leaves today by air for Europe. He is expected back Dec. 19. Before the Paris meeting he and Lt.-Gen. Charles Foulkes, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, will visit units of Canada's RCAF Division and the new German home of the 1st Canadian Infantry brigade.

Canada has fulfilled her NATO army and air force commitments on or before target dates and the government feels the country is carrying its full share of Western defence.

MAY WORK LONGER
SASKATOON (CP) — Faculty members at the University of Saskatchewan will be able to continue teaching until 67. The retirement age was altered from 65 at a meeting of the board of governors which also made provision for "tapering off" in work as retirement approaches.



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WORKMEN PUT THE FINISHING TOUCHES to the ferry William Carson which will operate between Newfoundland and the mainland of Nova Scotia. Built for the transport department and Canadian National Railways by Canadian Vickers at Montreal, the ship has a specially reinforced bow and forward propeller for added strength in ice-covered waters.

Hall of First United Church Scene of Xmas Bazaar

The First United church hall was the scene yesterday afternoon of a Christmas tea and sale sponsored by the church W.A.

Christmas trimmings decked the hall for the well-attended event, with red and green streamers and bows, sprays of lovely white mums placed here and there, an attractive arrangement of red and green candles and mums a-top the piano and pretty little centrepieces of evergreen boughs with silvered pine cones and bells on the tea table.

Mrs. C. T. Young, W.A. president, and Mrs. L. G. Sieber received guests at the affair which included sales of home cooking and sewing, candy booths and a fish pond.

Mrs. O. R. Green was tea room convener, assisted by serviteurs Mrs. A. D. Ritchie, Mrs. A. E. Young, Mrs. F. Lewis, Mrs. C. Marineau, Miss Joyce Facey and Mrs. P. Downing.

In the kitchen were Mrs. E. Pedersen, Mrs. A. E. Carlson, Mrs. K. F. Harding, Mrs. J. Davidson, Mrs. E. More, Mrs. R. D. Barclay and Mrs. G. W. Graham.

The Explorer Girls sponsored one candy table with Mrs. A. Oswald in charge and the Young Adult group sponsored the other, with Mrs. L. Franklin looking after the booth.

At the fancywork, knitting and

'Met' Opera To Be Heard Here Saturday

The popular Saturday morning Metropolitan opera series broadcasts will start here tomorrow.

Carried on CFPR, starting at 11 a.m., tomorrow's opera will be the Metropolitan's 309th performance of Gounod's "Faust," one of the most popular in the "Met" repertoire, and the first broadcast by the opera company at its opening in 1883.

The role will be sung by the Swedish-American tenor Jussi Björling, and Spanish soprano Victoria de Los Angeles will be heard as Marguerite.

Pierre Monteux will conduct. The entire four-hour program will be carried by CFPR.

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask (CP) — Toast to juice, soft drinks and packaged snacks have been popular purchases in beer parlors here since the provincial government permitted their sale in licensed premises. Hotel managers said the innovation reduced drunkenness.

Friday, December 4, 1953

**Mrs. V. Duncan
New President
Of Legion WA**

Mrs. Victor Duncan was named president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion at that group's election of officers here last night. She succeeds Mrs. D. Gomez.

Past President Mrs. G. V. Hanley presided for the election which also saw the following officers named: First vice-president Mrs. Myra Gilchrist; second vice-president Mrs. R. Montgomery; secretary Mrs. Frank Lewis; treasurer Mrs. Tommy Glenn; sergeant-at-arms Mrs. Ed Morrow.

Scrutineers were Mrs. Keith DeWitt, Mrs. A. Pihara and Mrs. Mary Brown.

During the business session, the group heard a report by Mrs. Gilchrist on the Christmas Tree party for children of Legion and auxiliary members, to be held December 20.

Mrs. J. S. Black, first vice-president of the provincial command, reported on the provincial executive meeting held recently in Victoria.



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