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Western Coalition Reels Under Rejection Of EDC

Soviet Press Joyful Over Pact's Failure

PARIS (AP)—The Western coalition against communism reeled today under France's rejection of the European army, but Allied leaders rushed forward new rescue plans.

By a vote of 319 to 264 the National Assembly voted Monday night to postpone debate indefinitely on the six-power European Defence Community Treaty, signed 27 months ago after long and troublesome negotiation to bring German soldiers to the Western side but with their bayonets pointed east.

The vote on the procedural motion was a clear-cut death blow to the plan which France herself originally proposed to join 12 German divisions in an internationally controlled force with French troops and those of Italy, Belgium, Luxembourg and The Netherlands.

For three years EDC had been a keystone of Western defence policy. In the United States, President Eisenhower termed the French vote a "serious setback" to the Free World.

Russia's Communist party organ, Pravda, was jubilant.

Only limited steps can be taken immediately unless the U.S. and Britain decide to go ahead without France.

Many deputies who supported the European army swore to vote against German rearmament without the controls EDC would have provided.

U.S. diplomats and military leaders here do not take too seriously the unofficial talk heard in Washington that the U.S. and Britain might go ahead alone with the rearming of Germany if France tries to slow the pace again.

But sources here are aware that American vexation already has been reflected in congressional curbs put both on the quantity of money voted for Europe and the manner in which it may be spent.

A foreign office spokesman said in London that talks will be arranged immediately to give West Germany her independence, which up to now has been dependent on creation of the European army.

PRIOR TO HER DEPARTURE from Quebec City, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent is shown above inspecting a Guard of Honour from the Royal 22nd Regiment at the Citadel. Despite the rain the Duchess stopped to chat with members of the Guard during her inspection. (National Defence Photo)

"DON'T YOU BELIEVE IN A MONKEY'S PRIVACY?"—Looking like a fugitive from a nudist colony, with his fences down, a tiny monkey acts as decently as possible while a prying photographer does his best to cause a severe case of inferiority complex, monkey type. The tiny creature is a spider monkey who is currently residing at the Rare Bird Farm in South Miami.

Elevator Undergoes Repairs

Big job of reconditioning the concrete outside of the Canadian Government Grain Elevator in Prince Rupert has been undertaken by an eastern construction firm.

Already at work on the job of giving a face-lifting for the huge structure is a nine-man crew of the Northland Machine and Supply Company of Fort William.

Arnold Mills, grain elevator superintendent, said the project was started six to eight weeks ago and should take about three years to complete. The job will see old, or cracked sections of the cement facing removed or sandblasted and fresh concrete gunnited in its place.

A further job slated for the elevator, Mr. Mills stated, is that of installation of an air-conditioning system.

Increased Enrollments Seen For City Schools

A record attendance at most of Prince Rupert schools is expected when the fall term begins September 7, school authorities said today.

Only exception is King Edward school which gets relief as this year Grade 6 students from the Conrad Street school area will be attending their own school.

Addition of about 147 Grade 7 students to Booth Memorial Junior-Senior high school will see an increase of about 40 pupils to the roll. Anticipated by Principal R. H. Davidson are about 670 students compared to last year's enrollment of 630.

School authorities are hoping for a full enrollment next Tuesday so that student programs can be outlined as soon as possible. In the past students who have had jobs during the summer have carried on their pobs until September, but the last four years have shown an improvement in first-day enrollments and school officials are hoping that the school program can get underway Tuesday with a minimum of lost time occasioned by late arrivals.

MUST BRING FEE

Mr. Davidson said that for the first time students are asked to bring students and text book fees on opening day. Fees are $5.50 for Grade 7 to 9 students and $6 for Grade 10 to 13 students.

Mr. Davidson said that the high school office is open all week from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. for registration of all students who haven't attended Prince Rupert public schools before.

With the addition of two new rooms to Conrad school that school will be able to handle its own Grade 6's. Gordon Bateman, principal at Conrad said that together with Seal Cove school about 390 students are expected to turn up next Tuesday, compared to last year's peak of 373. However, he said the two schools closed out with a total of 334 last June.

At King Edward school, principal R. O. Moore said that it was difficult to make an estimate of the possible enrollment since the Port Edward children who used to attend King Ed now have their own school. Also, he said, the boundary lines have been changed between King Edward and Borden school.

The new boundaries extend from the CNR dock along Second Street, up the stairs by St. Andrew's Cathedral to Grant Place and then along Tatlow.

Mr. Moore said that King Edward closed out the year with 420 pupils but net enrollment for the year was 424, 203 boys and 221 girls. He expects about between 375 and 380 students for this coming year.

J. S. Wilson, principal of Borden Street school said that a slight increase in pupils is expected. He estimates about 310 boys and girls will turn up Tuesday, compared to last year's closing out figure of 300.

At the new six-room school at Port Edward about 150 students are expected, although as yet, there is no way of telling, school authorities said.

Parents Face Same Riddle

VICTORIA (CP)—B. C. parents will have to interpret the same report cards this coming school term as they have the last few years.

Education Minister Ray Williston said Monday there will be no change.

The cards, assailed as being too hard to understand, are expected to be issued with the explanatory inserts used last term.

Problem of the reports will be studied by the curriculum advisory committee which holds its first meeting Sept. 1 when Mr. Williston will outline duties to the 25 members.

Some 220,000 children return to their classrooms in seven days.

Repair Job On Big Tug Nearly Done

Ready to go back into service towing pulp logs this week should be the 90-foot tug Mary Makin which has been undergoing extensive repairs at the Canadian National Railways drydock in Prince Rupert.

G. Cameron, shipyard superintendent, said he expected the 180-ton vessel, damaged when it hit a rock in Grenville Channel earlier this month, should be ready to go during the week.

The Mary Makin is owned by the Canadian Western Lumber Company of New Westminster and is used to tow booms to pulp plants at Ocean Falls and Powell River.

Mr. Cameron said that the vessel had received a new forefoot, new deadwood, new deadwood knee as well as had, some 20 planks replaced in the hull. The repair job has taken three weeks so far, Mr. Cameron said.

Polio Cases Down South 37

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two more polio cases were reported by city health officials here Monday, bringing the lower mainland total for the year to 37.

Children Plan To Repeat Play

A school vacation hobby by youngsters on Ninth Avenue East was brought to fulfilment last night with the presentation of a play at one of the children's homes.

With time on their hands over the vacation period, the children built themselves a stage and rehearsed the play, entitled "The Affairs of Ninth Avenue" which they put on for the first of two performances last night.

The children's presentation depicts the everyday happenings along Ninth Avenue. The youngsters stage, called the Playhouse Theatre, is at 110 Ninth Avenue East. Curtain time is 7 p.m.

WOODSIDE REPRESENTATIVE FOR DAILY NEWS JOB PRINTING

Gerry Woodside will be sales representative for the new commercial printing department established by The Prince Rupert Daily News, it was announced today by J. F. Magor, publisher.

In this capacity, Mr. Woodside will handle orders and arrange delivery of the completed material. Customers wishing to place their orders by phone may do so by calling 748.

Equipment for the new department, purchased from Regal Printers Ltd., has been installed in The Daily News building and operations are underway. Orders which had not been filled when the transfer was made are now in the process of completion.

Ed Saunders, president of Regal Printers, is remaining with the staff until all work in connection with the change-over has been carried out. With its existing facilities added to the newly installed equipment, The Daily News is able to assure customers prompt and efficient service in their commercial printing requirements.

Big Salmon Catch Threat To Anacortes School Start

ANACORTES (CP)—The huge sockeye salmon run almost postponed Tuesday's opening of Anacortes' schools.

With fish overflowing from the storage bins of every cannery and all available help being recruited, the School Board considered delaying the start of school.

But after discussing the question Monday, it decided to open as usual and excuse all pupils getting work in canneries.

John Plancich, manager of the Fishermen's Packing Corp., said close to 200,000 fish were piled up at the plant Monday afternoon and more were expected later in the day and at night. The cannery was to operate overtime through the night.

Other canneries had similar big catches to handle.

Reports from the fishing grounds off the San Juan Islands Monday said the Fraser river-bound run was expected to remain on the banks through Tuesday and possibly Wednesday.

—WEATHER—

Synopsis

The pool of cold moist air which caused such unpleasant weather along the coast during the past few days finally moved inland yesterday and by this morning its leading edge was thrusting through Alberta. Thunderstorms marked its passage through the interior last night and will travel with it through Alberta and Saskatchewan today.

Cloudy, cool and showery weather will occur in most areas today with a trend toward sunnier skies tomorrow.

Forecast

North Coast Region— Cloudy today and Wednesday with scattered light showers Wednesday morning. Not much change in temperature. Light winds. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Port Hardy 52 and 64; Sandspit and Prince Rupert 50 and 62.

400,000 Fish Caught Sunday By Americans

SEATTLE (AP)—A catch of 400,000 salmon by United States fishing boats in Puget Sound and adjacent waters Sunday may boost Washington's pack toward a 41-year peak.

A State Fisheries Department spokesman, in reporting the catch figure yesterday, said the recent big catches indicate the 1954 sockeye pack may be the largest since 1913.

The 1913 pack was 2,400,000 cases and the best since then was 714,000 cases in 1942.

The value of Sunday's catches was estimated around $850,000.

ANYONE FOR A SANDWICH?—There's a lot of material for sandwiches and salads in the 670-pound bluefin tuna lying under the foot of Col. Andrew Jones, proud fisherman who boated the fish off Liverpool, Nova Scotia. It's reported that mid-August and early September see the tuna run at its best off the Nova Scotia coast. Annual international tuna tournament off Wedgeport, N.S., starts September 8.

Witnesses' Beliefs Ruled Not Protestant Religion

ROUYN, Que. (CP)—Mr. Justice Eugene Marquis of the Quebec superior court made public Monday the reasons he concluded that Jehovah Witnesses' beliefs could not be considered a Protestant religion.

Mr. Justice Marquis said he made his decision after reading Witness books submitted at a trial here three months ago. The notes were appended to his recent ruling which ended a three-year fight between Jehovah Witness follower Paul Emile Perron and the Rouyn Protestant school board.

The books were introduced at the trial by the school board, where Witnesses testified that they contained their beliefs.

'INSTRUMENTS OF THE DEVIL'

Mr. Justice Marquis cited the following excerpts from Witness books:

"Protestants are the slave of Satan . . . Protestants are instruments of the devil . . . they reject Christ and conspire with the devil against him . . . the Catholic church is the whore of Babylon and the Protestant church is a child of the whore . . . they the Protestants practice the religion of which the devil is the author . . . today protestantism is dead . . . Protestant pastors, as well as rabbis, follow the orders of the Catholic church."

Mr. Justice Marquis ruled that the "plaintiff is a member of a sect under the name of Witnesses of Jehovah, whose religious belief is distinct and exclusive of catholicism, of protestantism and judaism, and is opposed to all the religions, and cannot be acknowledged as a Protestant.

Mr. Perron claimed the board had refused to admit his three minor children to the school. He asked $1,000 damages. The court, in dismissing the case, ruled it was "ill-founded." The plaintiff was ordered to pay costs.

Paul Cuddihy, counsel for the school board, said the case hinged on the fact that both Roman Catholic and Protestant schools in Quebec are religious schools. Under Quebec law, either school can reject children of people who are not adherents.

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k cod boat is allowed one pound of halibut ven pounds of cod.

LUMN FOR MOTORISTS START IN DAILY NEWS

y tips for motorists, auto touring information, notes rformance and reports of road conditions will all be in a new column to be launched Thursday in The ws.

column, to be submitted by the Prince Rupert Auto l be entitled "The Auto Corner" and is scheduled to nce a week.

Prince Rupert Auto Club, headed by Don Harrison , and Norm Shenton, vice-president, is a group of ince Rupert men whose interest centres around cars well-being and safety of all drivers.

of the eventual objectives of the club, apart from bring safe and courteous driving to Prince Rupert, is blishment of a speedway for stock car racing here.