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GIVE to the RED CROSS

Canada Need Not Join Defence Of Formosa Explains Pearson

CCF, Sacred Chiefs Tangle Over China

OTTAWA (CP) — External Affairs Minister Pearson says he fears United States defensive intervention in any battle for Chinese offshore islands might lead to world war—the last war.

Mr. Pearson said there had been some misunderstanding of his statement in a recent Toronto speech that "we could not stand aloof from a major war which threatened the very existence of the people of the United States."

That did not mean "that whenever the U.S. is engaged in any kind of war we are at war."

"It certainly does not mean that we must participate in limited or peripheral wars."

Mr. Pearson spoke for 75 minutes in launching a foreign policy debate which was joined by CCF spokesmen for the three opposition parties before being adjourned until some time next week.

CCF leader Coldwell was strongly critical of U.S. policy which is based on a decision to defend Quemoy and the Matsu islands.

Mr. Coldwell said Chiang Kai-shek and his "bloodthirsty warlords" should be expelled from Formosa and that Canada should back a move to displace Nationalist China on the United Nations with the representatives of "the effective government" of China.

ACCUSED BY LOW "I have no use for a Communist government," Mr. Coldwell said. "But I do not want to see this country dragged into a war by the policies that are being pursued by the secretary of state of the United States (John Foster Dulles)."

Social Credit leader Low accused Mr. Coldwell of making a speech which "paralleled the Communist line."

Amid cries of "shame" and "withdraw" from CCF benches, Mr. Low said the CCF leader had given comfort "to the enemy."

Mr. Low said the CCF leader would have to deal with this matter.

Scientist Says Fishermen Did Not Die From Radiation

WASHINGTON — Dr. John C. Bighler, director of the Atomic Energy Commission's division of biology and medicine, said Thursday a Japanese fisherman caught in last year's Pacific H-bomb test died from leukemia, a liver ailment, and that his body showed no radiation injuries.

This was the first official backing for reports that the recent death of Akira Kuboyama of Tokyo was from natural causes. He was one of 25 crew members of the fishing boat Fortune Dragon, doused with radioactive fallout from the H-bomb test last March.

Kuboyama's death caused a sensation in Japan, already apprehensive over the radiation of the fishing boat while it was at sea, beyond the original outlines of the test danger area.

Dr. Bighler said he was informed that the other crew members are recovering well from radiation suffered when unexpected winds carried ash from the bomb test hundreds of miles.

WEATHER North coast region cloudy, heavy over Charlotte today with showers Saturday. Snow along the mainland changing to rain by tonight. Showers Saturday. A little milder. Wind southeast 25 to 30 mph. Exposed waters today decreasing to westerly 20 Saturday. Low tonight and high Saturday at Port Hardy and Sandspit 23 and 44, Prince Rupert 23 and 40.



JOHN FOSTER DULLES, (right) United States secretary of state, is greeted on his arrival in Ottawa by External Affairs Minister Pearson. Mr. Dulles visited Ottawa to exchange views with Canadian government leaders on defence of Europe and Asia and talk over economic problems. See "Ottawa Diary" on Page 2. (CP Photo)

TLC Asks Committee On Rentals

Fair-Rent Group Urged For City

The Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council executive committee at a special meeting last night approved a resolution calling on the city council to form a rent control committee to take over from the provincial government after the Leasehold Regulations are repealed March 31.

In a letter to Mayor George E. Hills and the council, the labor body requested the council to establish "immediately" a fair rent committee with power to adjust equitably any reasonable rent complaint submitted to it.

The resolution asks further that the committee be composed of members representing both landlord and tenant.

The Trades and Labor Council stated that evidence of the "desirability and necessity of such a fair rent committee" would be provided the council on request.

The Rent Control Act, passed in April of last year at the request of the legislature, repeals March 31 the Leasehold Regulations under which the province has carried on the wartime lease regulations handed over in 1951 by the federal government.

The Trades and Labor Council here became interested in the rent control problem after it was brought up at a regular meeting of the group March 10. A delegate to the meeting said that he had learned a long-time tenant would be increased 50 per cent after the Leasehold Regulations were repealed.

Board Seeks Underpasses On New Bridge

Provincial government plans to build a new concrete bridge across Hays Creek on McBride Street at McClaymont Park, may see the Prince Rupert Parks board ask for the project to be held up for a change in design.

The board decided last night that it would ask the city council and Bruce Brown, MLA for Prince Rupert, to bring pressure to bear on the provincial government so that underpasses from McClaymont Park to Algoma Park, can be included in the bridge structure.

The board became concerned when it heard a report from Commissioner R. G. Barbour that it was understood that plans for the bridge do not contain provisions for underpasses on each side of the creek.

The board decided to apply to R. R. Cumliffe, district provincial engineer for a plan of the proposed bridge and if it does not allow access to and from McClaymont to Algoma Parks that the board approach the city council and Mr. Brown to bring pressure on the government to change the plan.

Commissioner Barbour pointed out that it was common knowledge that when concrete construction was undertaken, the addition of culverts and underpasses made the project more costly.

EASTERN HOLIDAYS OTTAWA — The Senate will take a 27-day Easter holiday from April 6 to May 3, it was learned Thursday night. The Commons will take 12 days, from April 6 to April 18.

French Socialist Party Backs Rearmament Plan

PARIS — France's powerful Socialist party today gave a new endorsement to German rearmament in the senate debate on the Paris treaties.

As the ratification debate went into its final day, Socialist Henri Barre told the Council of the Republic he will vote for the records to put West German troops into the Western defence force "without any ifs, buts or hows."

There is nothing to choose between but these treaties and a long past midnight tonight as he had been authorized to speak for his party.

Total of 1,010 Registered For Vaccination

Only one family has taken advantage of the extension of deadline for sending in consent cards for the anti-polio vaccination program the Skeena Health Unit reported today.

Deadline for cards to be signed and back in to the Health Unit was yesterday and 1,010 parents have now indicated they wish to have their Grade 1 or pre-school age children inoculated with the new Salk anti-polio vaccine.

An extension of the deadline was made March 16 after an 11-year-old Prince Rupert boy was flown down to Vancouver suffering from polio.

Tentative date for arrival of the Salk vaccine is the first week in April. Miss Helene Boehme, head public health nurse at the Skeena Health Unit said today.

It is expected that first inoculations will be given on April 18. Clinics for the various districts should be set up by that time, Miss Boehme said. First injections will be given from April 18 to 20, the second from April 25 to May 6 and the third, May 23 to June 3.

DRIVE FOR ICE ARENA BEGUN BY SALMON ARM KINSMEN

SALMON ARM, B.C. — Salmon Arm Kinsmen want to build an ice arena for the area with money raised either by by-law or the sale of the community-owned theatre.

The Kinsmen suggested in a brief to city council that a \$25,000 by-law be submitted to both the city and municipality as well as selling \$12,000 worth of bonds in the unorganized area.

About \$9,000 will be deducted from other sources, the Kinsmen estimate. The by-law would rate one mill a year in both city and municipal rates. As an alternative, the Kinsmen suggested the community-owned theatre could be sold for \$25,000.

Commissioners To Get Brief On Salt Lakes as B.C. Park

Including the advantage of a committee of Commissioners to examine the Salt Lakes area, a park will be submitted to the Prince Rupert Parks board meeting April 14.

Mr. McRae reported to a park's board meeting last night that he had approached provincial forestry department officials and learned that the department's budget for parks this year will be allotted "almost exclusively" to maintenance of existing parks.

In other park's board business it was again decided to take six totem poles under park's jurisdiction out to Seal Cove for storage in a hangar there, provided permission for storage and insurance on the poles had been arranged.

Commissioner Charles Babington said that he had inspected three totem poles belonging to the Canadian National Railway Company and that two of them were accessible to transportation while the third may have to be carried down by a work crew. The board felt that it should not take the responsibility for the CN poles until the Board of Directors of the Museum of Northern British Columbia had been approached to see if the museum would take them off the park's board hands.

It was learned that A. L. Wade, who operated the concession at McClaymont Park last year wished to sell the business. The board decided to inform Mr. Wade to go ahead with plans to sell and provided that the buyer is acceptable to the Parks Board that he be notified that his lease would be for one year.

B.C. Lumbermen Give IWA Own Requests For Changes

Representatives of B.C. const. lumber workers today submitted requests for changes in their contract with the International Workers of America (IWA).

The management proposals presented at the opening contract negotiating session between the union and IWA industrial relations, resulting in a new management.

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Operators are also seeking re-negotiation of board and logging rates and the right to demote employees.

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Home Life Of U.K. Pair On Rough Side

LONDON (REUTERS) — A husband who alleged that his wife deliberately put glass chips in his sandwiches was refused a divorce in London Thursday.

Ralph Litterer also alleged that his wife: Shone a flashlight in his eyes when he was asleep; hit him with a poker, a garden trowel and a shoe, tried to commit suicide seven times by putting her head in the gas oven, and invariably lost her temper after cooking the Sunday dinner.

The wife, Mrs. Violet Litterer, denied the allegations of cruelty and asked for a judicial separation on the same grounds.

The divorce proceedings were abandoned because the wife had fled to the United States and had told her to put her head in the oven.

The commissioner said he was not satisfied with the evidence and dismissed both pleas.

Israeli Claim Girl Killed In Shooting

JERUSALEM — An Israeli military spokesman charged that armed Egyptians shot up a wedding party in southern Israel Thursday night, killing a girl and injuring 18 persons.

The spokesman said the attack occurred in the village of Padah, about 12 miles inside Israeli territory from the Gaza strip. Thirty-eight Egyptians and eight Israelis were killed. On Feb. 28 in the Gaza area in a battle which the United Nations mixed armistice commission blamed on the Israeli army.

The Israeli spokesman said Padah was the target of another Egyptian attack last November in which two houses were damaged by an explosion. The armistice commission blamed Egypt on that occasion.

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