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KOREAN PEACE CONFERENCE IN GENEVA ON APRIL 26

Reds Strongly Oppose New Italian Premier

North Atlantic Fisheries Discussed By Mr. MacLean

OTTAWA, Feb. 18, (Special) — Danger of over-exploitation of the rich fishing grounds of the Grand Banks, the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the North West Atlantic was brought to the attention of the House of Commons today by J. Angus MacLean, Conservative member for Quebec.

Speaking on the northwest Atlantic fisheries convention, Mr. MacLean contended, backed by historical references, that the Atlantic fisheries had been seriously depleted and hence supported establishment of a commission to carry out scientific studies and conservation measures.

The bill on northwest Atlantic fisheries was introduced by J. Watson MacNaught, parliamentary assistant to Fisheries Minister Sinclair and Liberal M.P. for Prince Edward Island.

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Royal Couple Leave Sydney For Tasmania

SYDNEY, Australia, (Reuters) — A million excited Australians bid farewell to the Queen Thursday as she interrupted her strenuous tour of the mainland for a brief ocean jaunt to Tasmania.

The royal couple boarded the Gothic at the end of a long day that began in Canberra, the Australian capital. After flying here in the morning they attended a huge garden party in the grounds of Government House marking the formal end of the New South Wales stage of their Australian tour.

A scorching sun beat down on crowds jamming the street to see the Queen drive to the ship, and more than 250 children collapsed.

As the royal party boarded the Gothic, a chant of "we want the Queen" erupted along the shore.

Soon the Queen appeared on the boat deck and waved her response. Shore artillery pounded out a last salute as the trim vessel headed for sea.

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Presentation Of Scelba's Program Draws Jeers

ROME, (Reuters) — A violent outburst by Communist and Socialist legislators Thursday broke up the session at which Premier Mario Scelba of Italy presented his newly-formed government's program.

Left-wing representatives surged onto the floor of the Chamber of Deputies shouting protests after the speaker had threatened to expel them for jeering at Scelba.

The session was promptly suspended. Scelba's speeches in both houses of parliament drew sarcastic cries from extreme left and right-wing legislators as the premier appealed for a confidence vote in his new regime formed last week.

But the crowning outburst came in the Chamber of Deputies (lower house) when Scelba offered official condolences to the families of four persons trampled to death during a clash with police in Sicily Wednesday.

Howls and boos from the left wing followed the motion by Scelba, who has already been accused by Communists of promoting harsh police tactics against strikers in a wave of Communist-inspired work stoppages.

The speaker's threat then set off the further commotion by left-wing members.

Earlier Scelba announced that his government would ask parliament to ratify the European Army treaty and pledged loyalty to the Atlantic Pact.

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Believe Russian Army Swings Kremlin Policy

BERLIN, (AP) — The coup that overthrew Lavrenty Beria was handled personally by five Soviet Army marshals, Eastern sources said Thursday.

And the army's influence on Kremlin policy, these informants said, explains in part the unswerving line that Foreign Minister Molotov has pursued in the Big Four conference about military dispositions in Germany and Austria.

By their account, the army has advised Premier Georgi Malenkov it cannot feel safe yet if his divisions are pulled back from their forward posts in Europe. Therefore Malenkov sent Molotov here to block troop withdrawals at all costs.

Through the failure of the Big Four to agree on German unification and an Austrian independence treaty, the troops will stay put.

Details from Russian and Soviet satellite quarters presented this picture of the downfall of Beria, the interior minister and secret police chief whose execution was announced Dec. 24.

No one apparently ever had more distinguished captives than Beria, whose name was suspicious until the net was drawn.

It happened one early summer night when Beria was the honored guest at a Polish embassy party. Also present were Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, minister of the armed forces; Deputy War Minister Marshal Georgi K. Zhukov, conqueror of Berlin; and Beria's real spokesman, and Marshal Leonid A. Govorov, famed in the defence of Leningrad.

With two other marshals, they escorted Beria from the party in such a manner that he never suspected he was being given anything but the honored treatment due the No. 2 man in the government. And Malenkov was not there.

The party left in three cars. Sitting at the wheel of Beria's car was a full general who had doffed his uniform and donned that of a chauffeur.

The convoy headed first for Beria's home. Then, before the police chief realized what was happening, it swung into a prison courtyard. There the marshals delivered Beria to the jailers.

It was a mixed, eight-man tribunal headed by Marshal Ivan S. Konev that tried Beria as an enemy of the state, convicted him and ordered him shot. Many quarters believe he had been liquidated long before the Christmas Eve announcement of the execution.

1,000th Turbojet Engine Completed

MALTON, Ont., (CP) — The 1,000th Avro Canada Orenda turbojet engine came off the assembly line Thursday in a special ceremony at the plant of A. V. Roe Canada Ltd.

Crawford Gordon, Jr., president and general manager, noting that it was less than 17 months since the opening of the company's gas turbine division, stated:

"For a country that had never before designed and built even a piston engine, this is an achievement of which we are proud."

A message from Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of defence production, said: "Considering the fact that it was necessary not only to create special facilities but also a number of supporting facilities, this has been excellent performance."

Air Vice Marshal D. M. Smith, RCAF air member for technical services, accepted the engine.

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Will Also Seek To End Revolt In Indo-China

By Daniel De Luce BERLIN, (AP) — Russia and the Big Three Western powers have called a conference at Geneva on April 26 to attempt to unify Korea and end the Indo-China rebellion.

The four foreign ministers concluded their 25-day talks in Berlin Thursday with these decisions:

1. They invited 16 nations, including Red China and the rival Korean republics to join them in a conference on a Korean political settlement. Canada, as one of the nations which sent troops to Korea, would be among those invited.

2. Agreed this conference in Switzerland also would discuss the Indo-China conflict with Red China participating in the talks.

3. Promised to "exchange views" on Big Four disarmament under a resolution of the United Nations dated last Nov. 28.

4. Admitted the Big Four's inability to agree at this time on unification of Germany and granting Austria its independence.

Possible Peace "The possibility emerges of effecting the unification of Korea in freedom," U. S. State Secretary Dulles told the conference in a farewell speech.

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Negotiations Under Way Re Wood Islands Ferries

OTTAWA, Feb. 18, (Special) — Negotiations have been in progress today between representatives of the Northumberland Ferries Limited and the Canadian Maritime Commission with respect to Federal government assistance for ferry services between Wood Islands, P. E. I., and Carleton Place, N. S.

Already in main parliamentary estimates are the annual grant of \$158,000 as federal assistance for the operation of the ferry, and a vote of \$250,000 towards construction of a million-dollar auto ferry to ply between Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. It will be

some years however before the new ferry will be launched and officers of Northumberland Ferries are discussing short-range or interim plans as well as the long-range plan for the new vessel.

Northumberland Ferries were represented today by Arthur Peaka solicitor, and marine superintendent, Capt. Hunter. They conferred with L. C. Audette, Q.C., chairman and Capt. J. A. Heenan, director of the subsidies branch of the Canadian Maritime Commission.

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Third Maritime Victory For St. Dunstan's Debaters

St. Dunstan's University debaters have won their third Maritime Intercollegiate Debating Championship in five years, it was announced by the Maritime executive yesterday. This year St. Dunstan's alone of the twelve competing Maritime Colleges won all three of its debates and once again were therefore awarded the T. Eston Trophy emblematic of Maritime Intercollegiate debating supremacy.

This trophy was first presented by the T. Eston Company of Canada for an annual competition in 1940, and by virtue of their three Maritime Championships in 1950, 1952, and 1954, St. Dunstan's now retains permanent possession of it.

Yesterday afternoon St. Dunstan's debating coach, Rev. P. L. Cass, announced that Mr. Allan MacDonald and Mr. Richard Wedge have been selected to represent their college and the Maritime Provinces in the Canadian Finals scheduled to take place in Ottawa during the first week of March.

The subject for the debate in the national finals is "Resolved: That Communist China should be admitted to the United Nations."

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Pipes From Pakistan For Legion Band

KITCHENER, (CP) — Kitchener branch of the Canadian Legion is going to get bagpipes for a 11-piece band—but they're coming from Pakistan, not Scotland.

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400 Portuguese Immigrants Coming

HAMILTON, (CP) — Four hundred Portuguese immigrants will shortly land in Canada, all of them to settle in Ontario and Quebec.

The Immigration Department at Ottawa confirmed this fact. The single men and men coming in advance of their families are due at the end of March.

Of these immigrants, it is expected that a substantial portion will come to the Hamilton area. Government officials said they are intended chiefly as farm labor.

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St. Laurent Gives Views On U. S. Aid To Pakistan

By WILLIAM STEWART Canadian Press Staff Writer KARACHI, (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent told a press conference here Thursday Pakistan is a free and independent country and is entitled to pursue her own policy without dictation from outsiders.

The point arose when the prime minister, on a global tour, was questioned as to his feelings on the prospect of United States military aid to Pakistan, a subject on which the government of India

has expressed some apprehension. He replied that Pakistan is entitled to accept assistance from any friendly country without seeking the advice of others.

In the same connection, the Canadian leader told questioners he has no intentions of attempting to mediate between India and Pakistan in their dispute over Kashmir province.

Reds Clash With Police In West Berlin

BERLIN, (Reuters) — Communist agitators clashed with police in West Berlin Thursday night after demonstrations marking the end of the Big Four foreign ministers' conference.

The violence came after mass rallies in both the East and West sectors had been concluded peacefully. At the end of the East Berlin rally of 200,000 persons, groups numbering up to 400 marched across the sector border into the Western zone.

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Canada Exporting Gasoline To Japan

VANCOUVER, (CP) — The first overseas export of Canadian gasoline made from Canadian crude oil was announced Thursday by Imperial Oil Ltd.

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Bank of Canada Head Explains Housing Loans

OTTAWA, (CP) — The government banker said Thursday, chartered banks will have no trouble providing at least \$100,000,000 a year for mortgage money.

Graham Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, told the Commons banking committee the banks will have no difficulty taking up the money slack when Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation steps out of the joint lending business.

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Man Smashes Wax Figures In London's Famous Museum

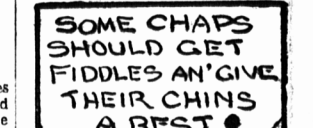
LONDON, (AP) — The wax figures of Prime Minister Churchill and two members of his cabinet were smashed to smithereens by a man with a hammer at the Mm. Tussaud's museum today.

While a party of school girls looked on in horror, museum attendants grappled with the attacker and pinned him down until police arrived to arrest him.

"He was our first visitor of the day," a museum official said. "He went straight up to our cabinet group, took the hammer out of the black briefcase he was carrying and set about our models."

"First of all, he went for Sir Winston Churchill and smashed that model completely. Then he went for Sir David Maxwell Fyfe and smashed that. Next he pushed Mr. Peter Thorneycroft over and that smashed, too."

"He was just jutting about Lord Leathers when attendants interfered."



MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES: Dawson 53b, Vancouver 36, Victoria 36, Edmonton 18, 29, Calgary 18, 29, Regina 20, 45, Winnipeg 20, 45, Toronto 24, 44, Ottawa 24, 44, Montreal 31, 44, Quebec 20, 31, Saint John 28, 44, Moncton 26, 30, Halifax 31, 35, Charlottetown 26, 32, Sydney 30, 32, Yarmouth 32, 36, St. John's 24, 31.

Regional forecasts: New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island: Clear and mild; light winds. Low-high at Charlottetown 20 and 35, Moncton and Fredericton 15 and 40, Saint John 20 and 40, Edmundston and Campbellton 15 and 40.

Bay of Fundy: North winds 15; clear with visibility 15 miles; temperatures near freezing.

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