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China May Be Forcing Russia On Peace Talks

By Stanley Priddle
LONDON, (Reuters) — Is Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov's demand for Communist China's inclusion at major power talks the price of Peiping's lineup with Moscow? This question, being pondered by diplomats in London, may hold the key to Russia's rejection of a four-power foreign ministers' conference at Lugano, Switzerland, this month. Molotov's statement to a surprise press conference in Moscow Friday will be a foremost topic at the Bermuda meeting of Prime Minister Churchill, President Eisenhower and French Premier Laniel Dec. 4. Officials in London, Paris and Bonn said Saturday the statement added nothing to the Soviet note Nov. 3, which urged the five-power conference ahead of a Big Four meeting on Germany. But Molotov's extreme effort to avoid responsibility for the failure to arrange East-West talks might well encourage Churchill to redouble his efforts to arrange a top-level meeting with Soviet Premier Georgi Malenkov, according to some quarters here. If Communist China has committed Russia to include her in any major power talks, this would inject a vital new matter for consideration at Bermuda. British officials feel the remedy for Peiping's ostracism from the conference table lies in China's own hands at present.

U. S. Navy To Open Powerful Radio Station

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The navy will start official use Wednesday of what it calls "the world's most powerful radio transmitter," designed to make instant contact with ships and shore stations anywhere on the globe. The station, which has been building since 1947, is located in the Jim Creek valley of the Cascade mountains of Washington state. It has an output of 1,200,000 watts — which the navy claims is 22 times more powerful than any commercial station in the United States and twice the power of present military transmitters. Its cost is \$14,000,000.

REDS BEHIND DOPE

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The chief of the Federal Narcotics Bureau told investigating senators today the government has "very definite proof" Red China is trying to flood the United States with illegal heroin. Commissioner Harry J. Anslinger made the statement to the Senate sub-committee looking into juvenile delinquency, and coupled with it a plea for still stiffer sentences for narcotics peddlers.

To Confer On N.S. Coal Industry

GLACE BAY, N. S. (CP) — Mines Minister Prudham will confer with officials of the Dominion Coal Company and United Mine Workers here Dec. 1 on Nova Scotia's shaly coal industry. UWM headquarters announced Monday. Mr. Prudham will be accompanied by W. E. Uren, chairman of the Dominion coal board. The industry employs the largest single labor force in the Maritimes, supports more than 100,000 persons, and raises nearly a third of Canada's coal annually. The Dominion Coal Company lost \$4,000,000 last year but hopes to get back on its feet through a large and costly mechanization program.

Prayer On Eve Of Queen's Departure

LONDON, (Reuters) — John Massfield, British poet laureate, today published "a prayer" on the eve of the Queen's Commonwealth tour. He titled it "On Our Queen's Going To Her Peoples," and it reads: "Love is no burden, brotherhood no chain; A living league of nations is most best. O power eternal touching mortal brain, Grant to this sovereign lady, as she goes, Light, from thyself, to kindle and remain. A fire of joy, bracing in all test. A gladness in all days and in all woes. Guard her, and bless, and bring her home again."

Red Cross Appeal Exceeds Objective

TORONTO, (CP) — The Canadian Red Cross Society's 1953 appeal beat its objective of \$5,310,600 by \$27,697, Harold H. Leather of Hamilton, chairman of the central council, announced Monday. This was the first Red Cross appeal to meet its objective since 1946, he said. Provincial contributions were: Alberta, \$462,000; British Columbia, \$624,414; Manitoba, \$435,985; New Brunswick, \$106,920; Newfoundland, \$70,260; Nova Scotia, \$178,764; Ontario, \$2,083,394; Prince Edward Island, \$25,260; Quebec, \$1,080,000 and Saskatchewan, \$326,501.

Canadian Bank Of Commerce Statement

TORONTO, (CP) — The Canadian Bank of Commerce had net profit in the year ended Oct. 31 of \$5,786,242, up \$1,300,000 from the preceding year. This was after providing \$5,568,000 in taxes, up \$1,200,000, and \$1,166,968 for depreciation on bank premises. After paying \$3,900,000 in dividends to more than 15,000 shareholders, \$2,186,242 was carried forward to profit and loss account, and \$3,000,000 was transferred to reserve fund. Paid-up capital and reserve fund now stand at \$68,000,000 and balance of profit and loss account is \$943,266. Total assets were \$1,911,815,744, a new high, up approximately \$91,000,000. Total deposits of \$1,738,447,204 were up nearly \$93,000,000. Interest-bearing deposits of \$1,004,482,535 were up more than \$48,000,000. Public non-interest-bearing deposits were \$668,848,361, up nearly \$20,000,000. Cash totalled \$191,832,217, or 10.4 per cent of the bank's public liabilities, and total quick assets of \$1,073,000,000 were 58 per cent of public liabilities. Current loans and discounts in Canada were \$780,000,000, up \$101,000,000, reflecting "increased activity of the Canadian economy."

Asks No Studies In Greenland Without Permission

COPENHAGEN, (Reuters) — Denmark disclosed last week it has requested the United States "in the most friendly way" not to undertake scientific studies in Greenland without Danish permission. Eske Brun, chief of Denmark's Greenland department, said this request was made by him to Lt. Gen. Charles Myers, head of the United States northeast command during Myers' courtesy visit to Copenhagen. Brun denied that Denmark has lodged an official protest in Washington against geological studies carried out by American air forces near the Thule air base in Greenland. "The whole thing has been blown up out of all proportion," Brun told a reporter. "I called Gen. Myers' attention to the fact that two American geologists had recently made researches in Greenland without following the usual procedure of informing the Greenland department. The general promised to see that formal application should be made in the case of future studies of this kind. There is no question of our desiring to prevent Americans from making scientific observations."

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Reports 300,000 Poles In Slave Labor Camps

NEW YORK, (AP) — A former Polish diplomat declared Monday about 300,000 Poles are imprisoned in Communist slave labor camps. Dr. Marek Korowicz said 87 forced labor camps "are maintained openly and officially by the regime" in Poland. Korowicz dramatically fled the Polish delegation to the United Nations only four days after he arrived in the U.S. last September. He sought asylum.

CORNWALL W. M. S.

Cornwall W. M. S. held a successful mite-box opening at the Parsonage on Nov. 9. Worship service theme, "The Church—The Body of Christ," was conducted by Mrs. Waldon Lowther. This was followed by a fine presentation of a chapter of the study book, "It Happened Before," by Mrs. Walter Boyle who told of the dangers of Communism and of the wiping out of the Christian Church in China, the largest mission field of the Protestant Church in the entire world.

After a short business period the meeting closed with prayer for the missionary, Miss Mae Merriam, by Mrs. Hazen Howard.

The president welcomed the large number of guests present who, with the members, enjoyed the following program, Mr. Harry Hyde acting as chairman.

Choir selection: "Ye Gates Lift Up Your Heads On High." Reading: "Fa, and the Monthly Bills"—Mrs. Reggie MacEwen. Duet: "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere"—Mrs. Stuart Drake and Mrs. Stanley Newman. Reading: "The Touch of the Master's Hand"—Mrs. Earl Lowther. Piano solo: "Abide With Me" (with variations)—Mrs. Stanley Newman. Remarks—Mr. Stephen Ackland. Reading: "The Master Is Coming"—Mrs. Earl Moore. Solo: "I Would Be True"—Mrs. Clarence Murchison. Reading: "The Little Canadian"—Mrs. W. W. Crosby. Remarks—Rev. A. S. Weir. Choir selection: "Zion's King Shall Reign Victorious". A suitable tribute was paid (fallen heroes in a short poem, "Remembrance," by Mrs. H. M. Hyde. Two thought-provoking and instructive contests were put on by Mrs. L.H. Drake, Mrs. Harry Crosby and Mrs. Bruce MacKinley, which added much to the evening's entertainment. This was followed by a delightful lunch and social hour.

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