

Accused Of Dragging Feet

Soviet State Planner Blasts Malenkov's Dept.

MOSCOW (AP) — The boss of Soviet state planning sharply criticized former Premier Georgi M. Malenkov's ministry of electric power stations Friday for dragging its feet on putting new equipment into operation.

"The ministry of electric power stations is procrastinating too much with putting into operation new equipment and electric stations," first deputy prime minister Maxim Saburov wrote in an article for the Soviet press. "Because of this, 1,000,000 tons extra of fuel, in conventional terms, are consumed annually at high-pressure electric stations alone."

This was the first high-level criticism of the ministry since

Malenkov took over just a year ago, after he declared himself resigning in the premiership and resigned. The article revived speculation about the future of Malenkov, who succeeded Stalin in the premiership in 1953.

Malenkov already has spoken in the current 20th Soviet Communist party congress. He followed the policy laid down by party boss N. S. Khrushchev, including the concept of all-out priority for the development of heavy industry over consumer goods. Malenkov's name has been identified in the past with an attempt to give priority to consumer goods.

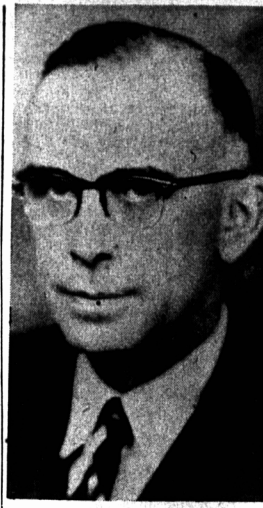
OBSERVERS' CRITICISMS

Although Malenkov sat with the

ruling party praesidium during the congress, and to all outward appearances remained a member of the "collective leadership," the criticism of his ministry by Saburov, head of the state planning commission, stirred curiosity concerning Malenkov's actual role at the moment.

The criticism came just as the party prepared to elect its new central committee, which is supposed to be the ruling body.

Until the Saburov article showed up, the only references to the electric power industries at the congress had been praise for plans to increase the construction of hydro-electric plants and to create power grids.



HON. EUGENE CULLEN

Resumes Debate

Before the House adjourned yesterday, Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Agriculture began his speech on the Draft Address. He will continue with the debate when the House meets on Monday at 3:00 p.m.

Seek Financial Aid For Students

MONTREAL (CP)—The Gordon economic commission was asked Friday if something can be done to help students financially.

A brief urging assistance was submitted by the National Federation of Canadian University Students scholarship committee of Sir George Williams College of Montreal.

The request was three-fold: To seek financial provision and assistance for students who have "embarked perhaps hazardously and with a relative degree of uncertainty on a college career" and who otherwise might have to quit studies for lack of money.

Northern Spain, Portugal Hit By Winter Blizzard

LONDON (CP)—The worst blizzards in living memory Friday piled a huge, paralyzing snow blockade across northern Spain and Portugal.

The death toll in the last 25 days Europe's bitter winter rose to 85.

Northern Europe shivered in freezing temperatures but warm desert winds from North Africa brought balmy weather to southern Italy, France and Spain. The slow thaw in southern Europe caused landslides and threatened to unleash ice and snow in flood torrents.

Fuel and food supplies grew more limited. Crop damage mounted. Scarcely sent vegetable prices soaring. Frozen waterways held up supply deliveries.

Nine-foot drifts trapped four trains in northern Portugal's Braga district. For the first time in history, the Roman Catholic Fatima shrine lay buried under snow and hundreds of pilgrims flocked there to wonder at the sight.

Portugal's country schools closed. Villages were isolated. Power lines snapped. The capital of Lisbon, suffering in an icy rainfall, was cut off from telephone communication with the north.

SNOW SWEEPS SPAIN

For 48 hours, blinding snow swept Spain's central mountain area, halting trains, blocking roads and collapsing telephone and telegraph lines. Towns only 20 miles from the capital were unreachable because of snow drifts.

The province of Avila appeared hardest hit and Avila City was without electricity.

Rome and Nice on the French Riviera at last enjoyed spring weather with the temperature rising to 60 and 50 respectively.

Other typical daytime temperatures: Paris 22, Milan 21, Munich 22, Berlin 24, Frankfurt 28, Copenhagen 14, London 28.

While southern France warmed up slowly, no end of the cold in the north was foreseen. A hundred lambs died of cold soon after birth on Ushant island, off Brittany.

Tunnel Impractical

Premier Thinks Causeway Sound Economic Project

Pedestrian Fatally Injured, Hit On St. Peters Road

At about seven o'clock yesterday evening, Mrs. Evelyn Caroline Higginbotham of Fortune Bridge, was struck by a car and fatally injured while walking towards Parkdale on the St. Peter's Road near St. Peter's Turnabout. The accident occurred when a car coming toward the city attempted to pass another headed in the same direction.

The impact caused severe damage to the engine bonnet of the car which has been impounded by the R.C.M.P.

A call was immediately sent to the city for an ambulance which was responded to by the N. D.

MacLean Funeral Home, but the victim was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital.

A Coroner's Jury was impanelled by the Coroner, Dr. L. E. Prowse, and assembled at the P. E. I. Hospital; after a brief session the inquest was adjourned until Monday, March 5th at seven p.m. at City Hall. Members of the jury are: Foreman, John F. MacAlier, William E. Cutcliffe, Myron M. Weeks, William A. Ledwell, William H. Howatt, Louis R. Ranahan and John R. Murphy.

The stretch of road where the accident occurred is not provided with a sidewalk.



Premier Unfolds Causeway Plans

Sees Struggle For Control Of Electronics Industry

MONTREAL (CP) — All over the world giant corporations are waging a "massive struggle for control" of the electronics industry, Group Capt. K. R. Patrick said Friday, calling on Canada to protect her own growing plants as a national safeguard.

"Foreign electronics industries are showing great anxiety to capture the Canadian market," the president of Canadian Aviation Electronics, Limited, told the Gordon economic commission, estimating that 20 of 24 Canadian television manufacturers are foreign-controlled.

"It was possibly in the field of electronics that Canada could make her most spectacular economic advance over the next 20 or 30 years, the wartime radar developer said.

Within 10 years, he predicted, Canada will have a giant computer which will virtually lead to the way to "push button" air defence. A \$2,000,000,000 "electronic atmosphere" will likely be installed, he said, to channel warnings from radar networks

Proposal First Made By Federal Works Minister

That the causeway project had been originally proposed by Public Works Minister Winters was disclosed in the House yesterday when Premier Matheron resumed the debate on the Draft Address. A crowded assembly room listened to the Premier while he spoke.

He discussed at length the feasibility of the project, producing a number of plans both old and modern along with a great compilation of figures with which he sought to prove the economical possibilities of such a means of transportation between the Island and the Mainland.

The Premier suggested that the causeway discussion could well give rise to a resolution to be forwarded from the floor of the House to Ottawa and asked that all the members express themselves for or against the matter.

He said that the project was known only to Mr. Winters and himself and when the time came to announce it he gave the information to Mr. Neil A. Matheson, to reveal in the House of Commons.

NOTHING SUDDEN

"Some will say that this whole thing has come up on the spur of the moment or that I gave Mr. Matheson the opportunity of announcing it because he was a relative of mine," said the Premier. The fact of the matter is that he is not a brother or a cousin of mine. We are just good friends like the leaders of the Opposition and I am good friends.

"The fact of the matter is that several times last summer Mr. Winters asked me what large project I would like to propose for unemployment purposes," said the Premier. "I was at a loss to know what to suggest but later in the Fall when the Minister made reference to the causeway I immediately began to give it some thought."

"With this suggestion in mind a survey was immediately launched and we now have considerable information which I will make known to you," he said.

He made reference to the speech of Mr. Thomas Kitchham, M.P., and went on to deal with the criticisms offered in the

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By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Grace Kelly said Friday many people will be angry at not being invited to her wedding. But, she sighed, "what can I do?"

For the first time, the future princess of Monaco gave a run-down on the events which are shaping up as one of the most notable weddings of the century. One of her principal problems, she said in an exclusive interview, is the guest list.

"I know a lot of people are going to be offended," she remarked in her MGM dressing room, "and I'm very sorry. But there simply isn't room."

"The cathedral in which the prince and I will be married holds only 400. Already we have had requests from over 500 journalists who would like to attend. Obviously we can't accommodate everyone."

Except for a handful of intimates she will invite, the invitation list will be handled by the authorities, she said. She will send announcements to their friends and associates.

Grace said she expects to finish "high society" and leave Hollywood about March 15. She'll spend a couple of weeks of shopping in New York but not only for last-minute details.

NO "FIRST" DETAILS

"I haven't even done the first-minute details," she smiled.

She sails with her family aboard the liner Constitution April 4, arriving at Monaco April 12.

"The Constitution is making a special stop there," Grace explained.

"It will remain outside the harbor and the prince will come out to get us in his yacht. The next few days, she said, will be taken up with receptions and final arrangements for the wedding.

"The civil ceremony will take place in the palace on the morning of the 18th. It will be quite short and will be attended only by members of our families.

"Afterwards, there will be a luncheon at the palace for foreign representatives. Invitations have been sent to all the countries with whom Monaco has diplomatic relations.

"In the afternoon there will be a garden party at which every Monaganese will be invited for a glass of champagne. This is a tradition, I understand."

"That night there will be a 'gala' at the opera house at which the London Festival Ballet will perform. A new ballet is being created for the event.

"The wedding will be at 10:30 in the morning on the 19th. I don't know who will conduct it. It may be the bishop of Monaco or someone from Rome or Cardinal Spellman. There will be a reception at the palace afterwards, then we will leave on the yacht for the honeymoon. We'll spend most of the time aboard the yacht but we expect to visit Spain."

Grace added that she has been having fittings for her bridal gown but she and designer Helen Rose are keeping details a secret.

"We can't let the prince see it before the wedding, you know."

Poet

Wilfred Watson, a teacher of Canadian and American literature at University of Alberta, Edmonton, has won the governor-general's award for poetry for 1955 with his "Friday's Child." Born in Kent, England, he came as a boy to Canada where he lived at Duncan, B. C. After graduation from the University of British Columbia, he joined the navy and took a post-graduate course at the University of Toronto before moving to Edmonton. Most of the poems in "Friday's Child" were written at Calgary and Banff. (CP Photo).

DENY AID RUMOR

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Government sources termed "absolutely untrue" a report published in the Istanbul newspaper Tan that Russia has offered "a large credit" to help Turkey's struggling economy. The United States turned down a Turkish request for a \$300,000,000 credit last summer.

FAMED TOWER

The clock tower of the British House of Commons, containing the famous "Big Ben," is 320 feet high.

Coming Events

- Regular skate Crapaud Rink tonight.
- Rummage Sale, Hearts Memorial Hall, Saturday, 2 p.m.
- L.O.R.A. Rummage Sale Richmond Street Saturday at 2:30
- Crokinole Party, Vernon Hall, Monday, February 27th. Vernon River Ladies Aid.
- Don't miss St. Dunstan University Debating team in Morell Hall Feb. 28 at 8 p.m.
- The Millvale Driving Club will have a race on the ice at Millvale on Sat. 25 at 1:30.
- Dance West Royalty Hall Wednesday, Rolie McKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen service, 9:30 to 12:30.
- Grand Bingo St. Andrews Hall. Mt. Stewart Monday, Feb. 27, 8 p.m. 20 games Jackpot \$45.00. Door Prize.
- Buying number of good pigs over 40 lbs. also carload of straw, Wellington MacNeill and Son, Buntain and Bells Wharf.
- In stock potato baskets, feed, molasses in drums and five gallon cans Cod Oil, coal and oil brooder stoves. Signed Dillon and Spillet.
- Showing at Mt. Stewart Friday and Saturday "Betseyed" Drama filmed in Holland and England starring Clark Gable and Lana Turner.
- Reserve Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 6th, 7th and 8th March, 1956, for Lions Club Mirel Show in Summerside Baptist Church Hall, at 8:15 p.m.
- Shur-Gain Amateur Cavalcade, Millvale Hall, Thur. March 9, 8 p.m. 8:15. Send entries to Mrs. Reg Masters Vernon, P. O. or Phone 20 ring 2, Vernon River.
- Hockey North River Rink to night second game in Intermediate "B" playoffs Winslow Heartbreakers vs Souris East Paks. Game time 8:30 Skate after.
- Buying pigs Monday at Fredericton. Tuesday Brookfield 9 a.m. Milton 10. Railroad Wharf 11. York 1 p.m. Bedford 2. Tracadie 2:30 Mt. Stewart 3. Pownal 4:30 Vernon River 5. Paying \$16 a pair for good pigs over 40 lbs each. Will also buy smaller ones.

Premier Matheron To Attend Tax Rental Conference

Premier Matheron yesterday told the House that he will attend the Federal-Provincial conference on Tax Rental agreements. The House will continue in session during his absence.

Replying to a question put by the Leader of the Opposition on the previous day, Mr. Matheron said that he had been in touch

Two New Schools Planned For School District No. 1

Two new schools, each having eight classrooms are to be built to take care of the rapidly increasing school-age population in School Division No. 1, according to a resolution passed last night at a meeting of the Trustees Board of the Division, held in Parkdale School.

The trustees hope shortly to make a survey and determine suitable sites for the proposed new schools which will be so constructed as to permit additions if and when required in the course of a few years.

The resolution agrees to proceed with the building of two schools of eight classrooms each, one to serve Parkdale and Central Royalty areas and the other to serve the Spring Park and West Royalty areas.

This decision on the part of the

Queen Approves New Great Seal Of Canada

OTTAWA (CP) — A new Great Seal of Canada, bearing the effigy of Queen Elizabeth II wearing the St. Edward's crown with which she was crowned at Westminster, will come into use soon.

It will replace the present Great Seal which bears the likeness of the Queen's father, the late King George VI. Each time a new sovereign ascends the throne a new Great Seal must be engraved for use in the sovereign's name on all Canadian state documents.

Secretary of State Pinard announced in the Commons Friday that the Queen has approved the adoption and use by the federal government of the new seal.

Since Confederation the design of every Great Seal has shown the effigy of the sovereign seated on the throne, crowned and robed, holding in each hand the sceptre and orb or sword, together with the Canadian armorial bearings and around the rim an inscription of the title and name of the sovereign.

The new Great Seal is of this design, with the bilingual inscription "Elizabeth II, Queen of Canada—Reine du Canada" around the rim.

MADE BY CANADIAN

The new seal, designed by Canadian artist Eric Aldwinckle of Toronto and the first to be made outright at the Royal Canadian Mint here, differs from its predecessors in one important respect.

At the Queen's request it shows her wearing the St. Edward's crown. The Queen expressed the wish that this emblem of sovereignty with which she was crowned at Westminster, be substituted as the occasion arose for the Tudor crown. The latter was adopted as the emblem of sovereignty by King Edward VII and had been used since by his successors.

SPAIN GETS SABRES

VALENCIA, Spain (Reuters) — Twenty-five American F-86 Sabre jets piloted by Spaniards screamed over Valencia Thursday, following their formal presentation to the Spanish government by U.S. ambassador John Davis Lodge. It is the first Sabre jet squadron to be handed entirely by Spanish air force men.

Crippled Plane Wins Grim Battle

LONDON (Saturday) (AP) — A crippled U. S. Air Force Globemaster with 16 men aboard landed safely in Iceland early today after a grim two-hour battle with falling engines over the Atlantic.

The big plane came through the clouded night sky and made a perfect landing on the U. S. Air Force base at Keflavik, the air force said here.

"Everyone on board is safe," it added.

The four-engine transport was on route from Goose Bay, Labrador to Prestwick, Scotland when it developed the engine trouble about 800 miles west of Iceland.

Expels Free Democrats Adenauer Cracks Whip

BONN (AP) — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer Friday expelled the rebellious Free Democrats from the West German coalition government.

This was his quick revenge for the humiliating political defeat inflicted on him by the Free Democrats in the rich industrial state of North-Rhine Westphalia earlier this week.

Adenauer was able to throw out the FDP because he was assured of Socialist support for constitutional amendments without the help of the FDP votes.

It cleared the way for completion next month of pending legislation to put into effect the program of raising 500,000 troops for NATO. Adenauer wasted no time in getting rid of the partners who had turned against him after six years

Will Not Shift Postal Officials To Saint John

OTTAWA (Special) — The financial branch of Charlottetown Post office will remain at Charlottetown and will not be transferred to Saint John, it was learned here today by J. Watson MacNaught, Liberal M.P., for Prince and Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Fisheries.

Mr. MacNaught, like other members of the Commons and Senate received telegrams from Charlottetown City Council and Charlottetown Board of Trade protesting

Federal Budget Surplus More Than \$179 Million

OTTAWA (CP) — The government finished the first 10 months of the 1955-56 fiscal year with a surplus of \$179,500,000, Finance Minister Harris reported Friday.

In the same period of the 1954-55 fiscal year, the surplus was \$123,100,000. At the end of nine months of the current fiscal year, the surplus was \$56,100,000.

Mr. Harris last April forecast a deficit of \$160,000,000 on the government's financial operations for the year but later scaled down this estimate to about half this amount.

With two months of the fiscal year remaining — February and March — Mr. Harris has a surplus of \$179,500,000 to work with. However, a lot of bills usually pile up at the end of the year.

Revenue for the first 10 months of the fiscal year up to Jan. 31, 1956, amounted to \$3,535,000,000 and expenditures came to \$3,355,500,000.

In the corresponding period of 1954-55, revenues were \$3,365,000,000 and expenditures \$3,240,700,000. For January this year, revenues were \$448,000,000 or \$57,000,000 more than last year and expenditures were \$325,000,000 or \$11,000,000 more than a year earlier. The surplus for January this year was \$123,000,000, compared with \$77,500,000 in January, 1955.

DEFENCE TOOK MOST

The biggest spending department, defence, laid out \$282,119,000

BUS KILLS 2 TOTS

BIGGLESWADE, England (Reuters) — Two seven-year-old children were killed and a third was severely injured when an unoccupied runaway bus knocked down the wall of the school playground here Thursday.

MOTIVE POWER

Canadian railways had 2,871 coal-burning locomotives at the start of 1955, with 715 oil-burners and 1,152 diesel.



WE COULD FORGIVE THE FELLOW WHO KNOWS IT ALL IF HE WOULD ONLY KEEP IT TO HIMSELF!

TORONTO, (CP) — Temperatures issued by the public weather office:

	Min	Max
Vancouver	34	43
Victoria	36	48
Edmonton	1	1
Regina	1	8
Winnipeg	20	32
Toronto	14	24
Ottawa	3b	16
Montreal	7	20
Quebec	10	14
Fredericton	5b	14
Saint John	22	16
Moncton	2b	15
Halifax	12	21
Charlottetown	2	—
Sydney	8	17
Yarmouth	16	22
St. John's	20	27

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says snow and rain will spread eastward over the district today and the weather will turn much milder.

From one to three inches of snow is expected in the southern Maritimes before changing to rain. In the northern regions a six to eight-inch snowfall is forecast. Ice pellets and freezing rain may occur in some regions during the changeover from snow to rain.

Forecast:

Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, becoming milder in afternoon, changing to rain with some freezing rain and ice pellets by evening; much colder; light winds, increasing during morning to southerly 15 and by evening to 25. Low-high at New Glasgow 5 below and 35 above; Charlottetown zero and 35. Sunday: Cloudy.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 10:26 a.m. and 10:20 p.m. On Sunday at 11:12 a.m. and 11:17 p.m. S. mermaids thirties eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises today at 6:59 a.m. and sets at 5:54 p.m. Rises on Sunday at 6:58 a.m. and sets at 5:56 p.m.