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## PRIME MINISTER AND DREW TANGLE IN COMMONS DEBATE

### Acheson Declares U. S. Real Leader In Asia

#### Outlines U. S. Plan For Aid To The Far East

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15—(AP)—State Secretary Acheson today projected the United States as the real leader of the revolution in Asia.

In a foreign-policy address before the Commonwealth Club here, he promised support and limited aid for non-Communist independence movements in the Orient. He said Russia seeks only to pervert for her own imperialistic purposes the changes sought by half the peoples of the world.

He cited Red China as an example of the way Soviet imperialism can capture such movements, and tossed in a warning to Chinese Communists that "aggressive or subversive adventures beyond their own borders" can only bring "grave trouble" on themselves and violate the United Nations charter.

In outlining the kind of aid the United States might extend to those resisting Communism, Acheson sketched the conditions under which he said it must be applied.

"The Asian peoples for the past several decades have been engaged in a revolution in which they have been trying to throw off the poverty of oppression of past centuries. They have been striving for independence, better education, more widespread ownership of the land and control over their own destiny."

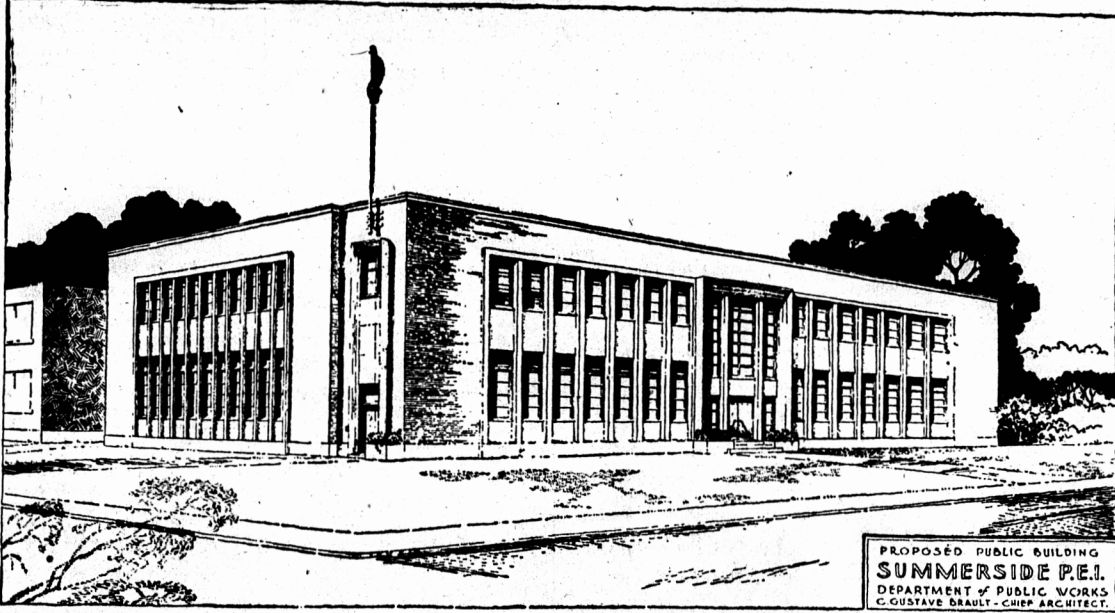
To say that the United States is merely trying to halt the spread of Communism "is far too negative a way of putting it."

American opponents of the aid plan are the means, the tool, by which

#### Coming Events

- "Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- "Horse racing on Vernon ice Saturday, March 18th.
- "Show Morell every Friday only, 8 o'clock.
- "Shamrock Minstrel Show, Hampton Hall, March 17th, 1950.
- "Come to Seven Mile Bay, Friday, March 17th and see 3 act comedy drama.
- "Reserve Tuesday, March 28th for Variety Concert in Cornwall Hall.
- "Wiltshire rink tonight, South Rustico Rangers vs. Hampshire Bulldogs. Skating after.
- "St. Patrick's Variety Concert by Kinkora Players in Kinkora Hall, Friday, March 17th, at 8 P.M.
- "Reserve Easter Monday night, April 10th for Big Dance in St. Peter's Legion Hall.
- "Dance and Pie Social, Forest Hill Hall, March 17th. Turner's Orchestra.
- "Loading hogs Thursday, March 16 at Fredericton until 11 a.m., at Colville until 11.30. D. L. MacDowell.
- "See 'The Bells of Shannon' presented by Grand River Dramatic Club in Grand River Hall, Friday, March 17th.
- "Seven Mile Bay, Friday, March 17th. See 'The Absent Minded Bridegroom' at 8.15 P. M. Specialties. Irish music, dances and songs.
- "Come to Entertainment and Crokinole Party in Wheatley River Hall, Thursday, March 16th. If not fine, following night.
- "Come to the Pantry Sale sponsored by the Emerald Women's Institute in the local stores on March 17th.
- "Meadow Bank Women's Institute Cake Sale at Rogers Hardware Saturday afternoon, March 25th.
- "Come to St. Patrick's Tea and Bazaar at United Church Manse, Bradshaw from 3 to 5 Sponsored by Ladies' Aid.
- "Cornwall Hall, Friday, March 17, moving pictures, The Bells of Saint Mary's, two showings 7 and 9 p.m. Sponsored by Cornwall Y. P. U.
- "The Ladies Aid of Cavendish United Church will hold a St. Patrick's social at the Manse, Cavendish, on Friday evening, March 17th.
- "Reserve Friday, March 17th, for excellent Variety Concert in Hampton Hall. A full evening's entertainment guaranteed. Proceeds for Hall.

### New Federal Building For Summerside



Tenders are now under review for the Dominion Government building which is to be built at Summerside this year at a cost of from \$300,000 to \$400,000.

The building, of which the architect's sketch appears above, will house all Federal departments having Summerside offices, including the Post Office. It will be of steel and concrete construction, faced with stone, two storeys in height, and set in the old Saunders property, between Central, Spring, Church and Fitzroy Streets.

Abundant space is being provided for landscaping and parking both for those employed in the building and visitors on official business.

Negotiations for the new Summerside building were conducted with the Public Works Department by J. Watson MacNaught, parliamentary assistant to Fisheries Minister Mayhew, and M.P. for Prince.

### Liberal Member Of Commons Dies

MONTREAL, March 15 — (CP) — Maurice Hartt, K.C., Liberal member of Parliament for Montreal, died at his home here today. He was 54.

Mr. Hartt first was elected to the House of Commons in a by-election March 29, 1947, and he was returned in the general election of June 27, 1949.

Before he entered the Federal political field, he was a member of the Quebec Legislature.

Although he had been ill for some time, his death today was sudden. He is survived by his widow and two sons. Funeral will be Friday.

Mr. Hartt's death leaves the House of Commons standing: Liberal 187; Progressive Conservatives 40; C.C.F., 13; Social Credit Party 10; Independent 5; Independent Liberal 3; vacant 4. Total — 262.

The other vacancies are in Hamilton West, Toronto Broadview and Annapolis-Kings.

Born at Dorohol, Romania, Mr. Hartt came to Canada when he was 12 and was educated at Queens University, Kingston, Ont.

A prominent figure in the political life of the Province for many years and a distinguished member of Montreal's Jewish community, Mr. Hartt left the provincial political field to contest the Cartier by-election after Fred Rose, Labor Executive Party member for the riding, had been convicted on espionage charges.

### Will Launch Extensive Turnip Root Maggot Control Investigation

OTTAWA, March 15 — (CP) — Senator L. A. David (L.-Quebec) suggested today that a world government be created to oppose and destroy the threat of Communism.

Senator David, former Quebec Provincial Secretary, said such a government would be all-embracing in its nature. He spoke during reumption of the debate on the Speech from the Throne in the Upper Chamber.

The government would have power to wage war, maintain armies, grant citizenship, create currencies, establish free trade with its orbit and forge a foreign policy that would speak for all its adherents.

Senator David unfolded his plan in an hour-long speech that emphasized the historical blossoming of Communism and the declining strength of the United Kingdom.

In the initial stages of today's sitting, Senator Wishart Robertson, Government leader, gave notice of a resolution for the creation of standing committees to scrutinize Government estimates.

Senator Cairine Wilson (L.-Ontario), anxious to stimulate the flow of immigration to Canada, introduced a motion to place the Government's Immigration Act before the standing committee on immigration and labor for scrutiny.

Senator John T. Haig, Progressive Conservative leader, said he would vote for the investigation, but first he would want a statement of government immigration policy.

### Says Maritimes Taking Potato Markets In Ont.

TORONTO, March 15 — (CP) — Maritime potato growers are taking the Ontario market from local growers with better grading and packaging, members of the Ontario Legislature agriculture committee said today.

Frank Perrin, chairman of the Ontario Farm Products Marketing Board, said Ontario farmers sell direct to truckers who go into the fields and take everything, regardless of size or quality. Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick potatoes, however, were handled through a central organization that graded, packaged and shipped in shipping to a market 2,000 miles away, they naturally shipped only the best.

The Ontario farmer, however, realized more for his crop. Maritime potatoes that didn't make the grade were scrapped. In one case, New Brunswick growers got only 80 cents for a 100-pound barrel of potatoes that was converted into starch.

Rodcoe Robson (PC — Hastings East) told of one Eastern Ontario shopkeeper who is switching to P.E.I. potatoes because potatoes supplied him by a Toronto wholesaler were diseased. All he was offered for return of the shipment was 25 cents a bag.

### Conservative Leader Says Gov't Stalling

OTTAWA, March 15 — (CP) — By a vote of 155 to 95, the Commons today defeated a C. C. F. motion of non-confidence in the Government and brought towards its close a name-calling, hop-skip-and-jump debate on the Speech from the Throne.

As the debate teetered on its last legs, an angry, noisy chamber heard Prime Minister St. Laurent and George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, cross sharp verbal swords in a more-than-two-hour running battle of words across the floor.

Mr. Drew's contribution to the debate lasted 115 minutes; Mr. St. Laurent had his say in 12 minutes.

Mr. Drew criticized the Government on a score of points, accusing it of "self-indulgence," urging it to ditch its "strait-jacket" of exchange controls and repeating his party's demand for a commonwealth conference to open the floodgates of Commonwealth trade.

Mr. St. Laurent, with the promise that he would purposely keep his remarks short, charged Mr. Drew with waging "partisan political warfare" and said he would leave it to the House and the country to judge the "value" of Mr. Drew's marathon speech.

The C. C. F. non-confidence motion, a traditional opposition thrust, was appended to a Progressive Conservative amendment to the main motion for adoption of the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, the parliamentary vehicle through which the Government outlines its legislative program.

It added a few words to the Progressive Conservative motion — still awaiting a vote — which charged the Government with deliberately "suppressing" last year's report of a flour industry combine and "failing" to take action to expand markets, to inaugurate an over-all social security program and to take steps against espionage and communistic activity.

After the C.C.F. amendment was disposed of, Solon Low, Social Credit leader, announced his party's intention of introducing a further amendment. He then adjourned the debate.

In the 155-to-95 count, the C. C. F. group won support from the Progressive Conservative and Social Credit parties and two Independent members — P. E. Gaggero.

### Tells U. S. To Be Ready For War

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 15 — (AP) — Navy Secretary Francis P. Matthews told the United States to "be ready for war" because "our peacetime attitude will no longer serve our nation's needs."

Speaking at the annual veterans night of the Brotherhood of Temple Ohabei Shalom last night, Matthews said: "Successful world conquest under the banner of atheistic Communism must never be permitted to happen. Yet, it cannot be prevented by mere wishful thinking. Communism recognizes but one restraining influence to halt its progress. That is the might of military power."

### Accused Gives Evidence In Sydney Murder Trial

SYDNEY, N. S., March 15 — Prosecutor Donald Finlayson said tonight the Crown will be satisfied with a manslaughter verdict in the murder trial of former mayor Dan Jack MacLean.

MacLean was charged with murder following the death of Joseph MacKinnon in a darkened, muddy alley in south-end Sydney Dec. 18.

Mr. Finlayson made his statement in an interview after being asked about a point in his 55-minute address to the jury earlier today.

Mr. Finlayson told the jury: "I don't think in all fairness, to the accused that it could be said that he intended to murder MacKinnon."

A Canadian Press reporter asked Mr. Finlayson "can this statement be fairly interpreted as an indication that the Crown will be satisfied with a verdict of manslaughter?"

Mr. Finlayson replied: "That is the way I meant it."

Taking the stand in his own defence today, MacLean testified that he and MacKinnon went on a marathon drinking bout and sang Gaelic songs together the day of the murder.

He told the Supreme Court jury he fell asleep and can't remember how the party ended.

The Crown said it ended with him driving his car over MacKinnon's body in the alleyway of this steel city where MacKinnon was registrar of voters.

MacLean pleaded innocent to the charge that he murdered the 63-year-old cripple.

The former Mayor, 58, ruddy-faced and stocky, broke down and cried as he told of a life-long friendship with MacKinnon.

"It struck me pretty hard to think that I was accused of the murder of the best friend I had in the world," he said.

He didn't know until Dec. 19 — the morning after — that MacKinnon was dead. It was a "great shock," he said.

MacLean was the only witness called by the defence. He testified after Crown witnesses told of hearing screams of "don't Jack

### Minister Gives Renewed Assurance Re Reefer Cars

OTTAWA, March 15 — (Special) — Renewed assurances that the needs of Prince Edward Island potato and turnip-growers for refrigerator cars would be met, were given in the House of Commons this afternoon by Transport Minister Chevrier. The Minister admitted that he expected to be questioned on the subject by W. Chester S. McLure, Progressive Conservative member for Queen's, and hence had come to the chamber prepared.

Mr. Chevrier's statement was: "The present position is that on Prince Edward Island for loading at the moment are 220 reefer cars; in transit for loading 220 more which makes 440. And as I said before, the Canadian National Railway thinks that when the position is 350, it is a good one. Therefore I do not think my honorable friend should be too greatly alarmed at the position of reefer cars on the Island."

"Thanks for the action," responded Mr. McLure.

Broad grins and scattered laughter broke out in the Commons when Mr. McLure prefaced his question to Mr. Chevrier with the phrase "in the light of disquieting telephone calls, telegrams and airmail letters from Prince Edward Island farmers in regard to a shortage of cars."

### Steel Controls To End March 31

OTTAWA, March 15 — (CP) — Trade Minister Howe today announced that Federal steel controls will come to an end March 31.

Mr. Howe said in a statement that steel controller D. A. Jones will resign his post and return to private industry.

Termination of steel controls results from the Trade Department estimate that the world shortage in steel which became critical in 1948 now is at an end.

### Mr. W. E. Coombs Dies At Moncton

MONCTON, N. B., March 15 — (CP) — William Ellison Coombs died at his home here today. He was a son of the late George and Emily Coombs of Charlottetown, P.E.I. Surviving are a brother, Lowmyer Coombs and a sister, Gwynne Coombs both of Charlottetown. His wife predeceased him.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed tonight.

### Million Dollar Fire At R. C. A. F. Hangar

LONDON, Ont., March 15 — (CP) — Damage unofficially estimated at \$1,000,000 was caused by a spectacular fire which raged through an R.C.A.F. hangar at nearby Crumlin Airport last night. Destroyed were a mobile radar station, other radar equipment and 15 motor vehicles. No aircraft were in the building and no one was injured, though one airman was overcome by smoke.

The house is considering money bills. It must pass a budget next month for the 1950-51 fiscal year to keep the government machinery running. An election would interfere.

The February election campaign also left the major parties short of funds. They need time to rebuild their finances and political machines.

Conservative guesses as to when Churchill will attempt his big push range from June to October to next February. Most of them centre around the autumn. The summer is considered unlikely, since politicians point out it is a bad time to electioneer.

### Salesman's Double Life Is Revealed In Bequest

TORONTO, March 15 — (CP) — The secret double life of a wealthy married Hamilton salesman came to light today when Mary Irene MacDonald, 43, was declared the legal recipient of a \$16,000 bequest of bonds and furs.

Miss MacDonald, a bespectacled blonde, testified that Ivanhoe Byrne Reynolds left the estate to her after she had lived with him here for part of every week for 18 years.

The will was contested by Reynolds' 62-year-old widow, Mrs. Anne Jane Reynolds, and four grown daughters. They said they knew nothing of Reynolds' relationship with Miss MacDonald, former Edmonton nurse, until after his death last May.

Reynolds' daughters — Josephine Reynolds, 32; Mrs. Ann Bernice Howard, 30; Mrs. Jane Marie McCarthy, 28; and Mary Reynolds, 25 — testified that they believed the handwriting on the will was "not normal."

But Arthur Black Farmer, handwriting expert who was a witness

### \$175,000 Loss, 8 Families Homeless In Ottawa Fire

OTTAWA, March 15 — (CP) — Seven business establishments were damaged and eight families were left homeless today by a \$175,000 fire which raged five hours in a downtown apartment and business block.

Two firemen were injured. The early-morning blaze sent 21 persons to the street in night attire and disrupted traffic at the intersection of Bank Street and Laurier Avenue through the morning rush hour.

Hardest hit was the Locanda Cocktail Bar and Grill, near the southeast corner of the intersection, which reported a total loss and damage estimated at about \$20,000. In addition, the week's receipts were destroyed in the blaze.

Two firemen, Clint Avery and George Aldrich of the Ottawa Fire Department, were taken to hospital from the fire. Avery received a bad gash over one eye and was reported suffering a slight concussion, while Aldrich received bad injuries when struck by falling bricks.

The blaze apparently broke out in the basement of the Locanda Grill, ate its way through the cocktail bar on the street floor, and continued through two storeys of upstairs apartments in a three-storey brick building.

Cause of the fire was not immediately determined.



TORONTO, March 15 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 41-48; Edmonton 1-12; Regina 10-17; Winnipeg 13-18; Toronto 24-32; Ottawa 10-29; Montreal 17-31; Quebec 10-28; St. John's 17-32; Moncton 8-30; Halifax 18-33; Charlottetown 10-27; Sydney 6-28; Yarmouth 26-31; St. John's 8-21.

HALIFAX, March 15 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax:

Synopsis: It was clear and cold in nearly all sections of the forecast district tonight. A small disturbance passed across southwestern Nova Scotia during the evening, causing light snow. This disturbance passed out to sea, however, and will have no further influence on the district.

A northwest flow of cold air will continue over the regions tomorrow and skies will be mostly sunny. A few snowflurries are expected in regions where the wind blows in from the water.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Thursday:

Prince Edward Island: Clear with a few cloudy intervals. Continuing cold. Northwest winds 15 increasing to 25 in the morning, diminishing to 15 again in the evening. Low and high Thursday at Charlottetown 8 and 25.

High tide today at 9.57 A. M. and 9.29 P. M.

Sun rises at 6.25 A. M. and sets at 6.19 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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