

POPE APPEALS FOR INTERNATIONAL BAN ON ATOM, HYDROGEN BOMBS

By FRANK BRUTTO
 VATICAN CITY, (AP)—The Pope appeared in an Easter broadcast Sunday for an international ban on using atom and hydrogen bombs except for self-defence.

The 79-year-old head of the Roman Catholic Church said he would try tirelessly to bring about such a ban by international agreement.

Broadcasting from his Vatican apartment, the Pope told the world in a 10-minute speech that new "destructive arms of unprecedented violence" had brought "the fear of a third world conflict and a dreadful future" to the people.

He urged the rulers of nations to turn their new knowledge of atomic energy "exclusively to the purposes of peace."

The Pope included with A-bombs and H-bombs other mass destruction threats such as germ and chemical warfare.

Shortly after concluding his broadcast, Pope Pius appeared on the glassed-in central gallery of St. Peter's Basilica and pronounced upon a throng of more than 300,000 pilgrims and tourists his "urbani et obsequiosi" blessing to the city of Rome and to the world.

Mentions Illness

The Pope referred briefly to the abdominal ailment which had curbed his activity since Jan. 25.

"I give thanks to Divine Providence to be with you again this Easter," the Pontiff said.

He recalled that as long ago as 1953 he had said atomic weapons were capable of bringing about "a dangerous catastrophe for our entire planet."

Renewing his statement of fears that atomic destruction could pollute areas distant from the actual nuclear explosions and result in total extermination of all life, the Pope said:

"Thus before the eyes of a terrified world there is presented a preview of gigantic destruction, of..." (Continued on Page 2 col. 6)

Boy's Four-Mile Run Fails To Save Companion

CAPELLAC, Que. (CP)—Laurie Fecteau, 16, died of accidental gunshot wounds near this northern Quebec village Thursday despite a heroic effort by a 15-year-old companion to bring him medical aid.

Fecteau was hunting with Victor Fugre, 15, and Marcel Boivin, 16, all of Capella, when he accidentally shot himself through the stomach with a 16-gauge shotgun.

Fugre immediately ran for a mile four miles away to bring help.

Half way to the mine his boots became filled with water and he discarded them and continued running in his bare feet. The help arrived too late to save Fecteau's life, however.

Dr. P. Brousseau, coroner in nearby Malartic, said no inquest would be held.

Coming Events

- *Card party, Dunstaffnage school tonight.
- *Dance tonight in Morell Hall has been cancelled.
- *Dance in Vernon River Hall, Tuesday, April 20.
- *Dance Port Augustus Hall, Wednesday, April 21. Burke's Orchestra.
- *Come to dance in Kinkora hall, Tuesday, April 20th. Good music.
- *Don't forget the dance at South Rustico Hall Easter Monday night.
- *Cleaning grain at Bonshaw on Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning April 20th, until May 4th.
- *Emerald Players present their 3-act comedy drama, in Emerald Hall, Easter Monday night. Curtain 8:15. Dance after.
- *Joint dance in St. Peter's Legion Hall, Easter Monday night. Starting at 9:30. Legion and C. Y. O. Chalmers' Orchestras.
- *Wellington Dramatic Club present their three act comedy in Thanksgiving Hall, Tuesday, April 20th, 8:30. Good specialties.
- *Jamboree and Dance Legion Hall, St. Stewart, Easter Monday night. Any outside talent be at night at 8 p.m. Burke's Orchestra.
- *St. Theresa's present 3-act comedy in St. Theresa's Hall, Easter Monday, curtain 8:30. Dance after.
- *Repeat performance, "Holiday Revue" by the junior choir of Trinity United Church, Montague, will be repeated in the A. D. MacKenzie Hall, Wednesday evening, April 21.
- *What's new in feeds? 22% of Shur-Gain sweetened calf starter and grower. The results are excellent. Get some at E. J. MacDougall's Feed Service Mill, Vernon.

\$250,000 Fire In Uranium City

URANIUM CITY, Sask. (CP)—Damage is estimated at nearly \$250,000 in a fire which raged Hudson's Bay stores and a warehouse Saturday at the centre of this northern mining city.

The blaze was discovered in a passage-way between the Hudson's Bay Company grocery and general store and a warehouse. It raged out of control, destroying both stores and warehouse within an hour. No one was injured.

The 11-man volunteer fire brigade, helped by a bucket squad, dodged exploding ammunition from the stores as they poured water and snow on the threatened buildings from the roof-tops.

Russian Artists Arrive For Tour of Canada

MONTREAL, (CP)—A group of simply-dressed Russian artists arrived here Saturday for a tour of Canadian centres.

An official from the Russian embassy at Ottawa greeted the arrivals, and gave a sketchy outline of their plans. He said it is the first time the U. S. S. R. has sent such a troupe to Canada. The first performance was planned for Toronto, and there would be a later appearance at Montreal.

He said dates had not yet been decided upon. Earlier reports indicated the Russians were having difficulty finding suitable concert halls.

The official identified the travel-weary artists, who declined interviews, as: Mrs. Chavdor, coloratura soprano and holder of the highest Russian artistic honor; Miss Golovkina and her partner Zdanov, ballet dancers at the Bolshoi theatre, Moscow; Korgan, a violinist; Serebriakov, a professor at the Leningrad conservatory; and Miss Fringbert, Lithuanian singing star.

Others in the group of 10 are interpreters and accompanists.

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Russian Trawlers On Grand Banks

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The harbor pilots office here said Sunday Spanish trawler captain reported that two Russian trawlers are fishing on the Newfoundland Grand Banks.

It was the first time Soviet ships had been spotted on the famed fishing grounds.

The Spaniards identified the Russian vessels as the Odessa and St. Petersburg, both of 1,970 tons. Both flew the Soviet flag.

EASTER PARADERS STRUTTED UNDER SUNNY SKIES IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, (AP)—It was the prettiest Easter day in years, and through poured out of Brooklyn, the east side, the Bronx, and from New Jersey or Long Island, and swarmed into Manhattan's Fifth avenue Sunday to look at the traditional Easter parade.

They basked in the first real sunshine in days, showed off their spring coats, suits and bonnets, and took pictures of each other.

When the crowd wasn't too dense to make motion impossible, the visitors walked up and down. When it was to thick, they stood and watched other folks pour in and out of churches.

Quite a few thousand of them actually attended Easter services. As soon as they got out of church, they joined the parade. Notables were few and far between.

Generally Dignified

Police estimated there were 1,500,000 persons in the block-off stretch of the avenue between 48th street and 56th street during the mid-day peak.

A campaign against commercialism and frivolous display by police and the press paid off with a generally dignified procession.

In fact, it was downright dull most of the time, and one little girl who wanted "to see the movie stars" went home disappointed.

There were few gush displays. Two young girls leaving Mass with huge toy rabbits on their hats, and a well-dressed dignified middle-aged woman preening in a hat made of hundreds of jelly beans.

Several men moved among the crowds with religious placards. One asked: "Heaven or Hell? Which road are you on?"

While all this was going on, the city's churches were holding one service after another to take care of the crowds of worshippers.

The one really sour note of the holiday was a man who for a time went unnoticed, slashing women's clothes with a razor blade. But he was soon removed by police and shipped off to Bellevue hospital.

French Drive Rebels From Airfield At Dien Bien Phu

P. E. Island-born Archbishop Sinnott of Winnipeg Dies After Long Illness

WINNIPEG, (CP)—Most Rev. Alfred Arthur Sinnott, first Roman Catholic Archbishop of Winnipeg, died in hospital here Sunday following a lengthy illness. He was 77.

Archbishop Sinnott governed the archdiocese from Dec. 23, 1916, three months after his consecration, until his retirement in 1946 because of ill health.

James Cardinal McGuigan of Toronto will officiate at the funeral service to be held in St. Mary's Cathedral here Thursday.

Archbishop Sinnott was born in the village of Crapaud, P. E. I., and most of his early religious instruction came from his mother. He was raised in a mission where Mass was said only every third Sunday.

He was graduated from Laval University and in 1896 entered the Grand Seminary. He went to Rome in 1899, where he was ordained Feb. 18, 1900. On his return to Canada he taught at St. Dunstan's College in Charlottetown and shortly afterward was made private secretary to the apostolic delegate to Canada.

During his tenure in Winnipeg the archbishop was a tireless worker, opening many new missions, establishing an infant home and summer camp for children. His influence extended beyond the bonds of his archdiocese.

His abilities as an orator placed (Continued on Page 2 col. 4)

No Canadian Troops For Indo-China



VICTORIA, (CP)—Secretary of State Picketts (above) said Sunday he sees "no possibility" of Canadian troops joining the fighting in Indo-China.

Mr. Picketts spoke to newspapermen after he arrived in Victoria with Mrs. Picketts and their four children on a visit.

The secretary of state said reduction of Canadian troops in Korea would come under discussion at the forthcoming Geneva conference.

Four of Family Returning From Church Killed In Quebec Crossing Accident

VAL DAVID, Que. (CP)—Four members of a family returning home from Easter Mass were killed Sunday when their half-ton truck collided with a CPR train at a level crossing in this Laurentian village 50 miles north of Montreal.

The victims were identified as Roland Gravelle, 42; his wife, 38; their daughter, Cecile, 15; and their son Andre, 10. All but Andre were killed instantly. He died while being taken to hospital in St. Jerome.

Mayor O. Beaulieu of Val David said the truck was carried 135 feet by the train—a rail diesel car bound from Montreal to Mont Laurier, 75 miles north of here. The train, which usually does not stop in Val David, continued for about another 500 feet before it ground to a halt. None of the passengers was injured.

The truck was demolished by the crash.

Mr. Gravelle, who worked in the village as a mechanic, lived with his family in a farm home. There are four other children surviving.

U. S. Corsair Fighter-Bombers Are Delivered

HANOI, Indo-China, (AP)—Dien French troops charged from Bien Bien Phu with drawn bayonets Sunday and drove Red-led Viet-minh forces from trenches along the main airstrip barely 800 yards from the heart of the fortress.

The savage attack was aimed at easing pressure on the embattled garrison, which has been braced for another all-out Viet-minh assault. Rebel units had been entrenched on the shell-pocked air-strip nearly a week.

A French spokesman said the bayonet charge was preceded by a withering barrage of artillery and tank fire.

At the same time it was announced the rebels had gained a new foothold in the northwest corner of the bastion, but the spokesman said this was not regarded as serious.

The rebels already hold an important French outpost to the northwest and have used it as a launching point for previous mass assaults.

Australians Mystified By 4th Seat In Plane For Russian Embassy Party

CANBERRA, (CP)—Russian ambassador Nikolai Generalov may have been recalled to Russia to explain the defection of Soviet diplomat Vladimir Petrov.

The Russian embassy has reserved four seats on a plane leaving Sydney for Russia today. But so far only three passengers have been identified.

They are the diplomat's honey blonde wife, Mrs. Evokiya Petrov, who did not follow her husband's lead in forsaking communism, and two embassy couriers. No confirmation or denial could be obtained from reports that the fourth seat might be reserved for Generalov.

The Canberra diplomatic community is mystified by the secrecy precautions taken to safeguard the identity of the fourth person. The diplomatic corps is speculating on the possibility that if the mystery passenger is not Generalov, it may be a woman guard to ensure that Mrs. Petrov is never left alone throughout the journey.

There has been nothing apparent at the Soviet embassy to suggest Mrs. Petrov is not returning to Russia voluntarily beyond the fact that she has never

Plug New Gaps

To the northeast, French patrols, shielded by tanks, plugged new gaps created by Vietminh pressure. (Continued on Page 2 col. 6)

South Korea To Attend Conference

NEW YORK, (AP)—The Republic of South Korea, which previously had balked at joining the Geneva conference beginning next Monday, decided Sunday to go along with the talks.

You Chan Yang, the Korean ambassador to the United States, told The Associated Press his country would take part in the conference "with many misgivings after being assured that:

1. The United States will aid in greatly increasing the Republic of Korea's army.
2. A prime objective of the conference will be to re-unite all of Korea and eliminate all Red Chinese troops from that country.

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Royal Party To See 'Sacred' Tooth

KANDY, Ceylon, (CP)—Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh arrived in this 15th century capital of Ceylon Sunday to inspect the sacred tooth of Buddha, which is enshrined here 1,600 years ago.

The tooth will be shown to the royal visitors in one of its rare exhibitions tonight. It has been kept in the Temple of the Tooth ever since it was brought here from India.

State Funeral Today For Late N. S. Premier

HALIFAX, (CP)—Additional thousands of Nova Scotians paid personal tribute to the late Angus L. Macdonald Sunday while the armed forces prepared a massive state funeral.

Scores of church and government dignitaries arrived in the city for the funeral, Monday as a never-ending stream of people wound through the Red Chamber of Province House where the late premier's body has lain in state since Thursday.

The funeral procession will move off from Province House at 9:30 a.m. Monday and slow-march along the narrow, hilly streets of downtown Halifax to St. Mary's Basilica where Most Rev. Gerald Berry, Archbishop of Halifax, will celebrate pontifical high Mass.

One hundred members of the navy, army and air force will escort the gun carriage bearing the flower and flag-draped casket of the man who built the Canadian Navy of the Second World War and restored Nova Scotia Liberals to dominance during a 21-year political career.

Cabinet Ministers Attend

Mr. Macdonald will be buried in Gate of Heaven cemetery at Lower Sackville near Halifax. A volley from a firing party and the mournful wail of pipers' lament will end the service.

Mr. Macdonald died early Tuesday at 64 after an illness of only a few days.

He was succeeded in the premiership the next day by Health Minister Hays, 53.

Four federal cabinet ministers will attend the funeral. They are Trade Minister C. D. Howe, Defence Minister Brooke Claxton, Finance Minister D. C. Abbott and Works Minister Robert Winters. The latter is the personal representative of Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent.

Soldiers Charged With Auto Theft

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—A soldier from Nova Scotia and one from Ontario were charged with auto theft Saturday after an 86-mile-an-hour chase that ended with the pursued car suspended by tree branches over the Thames river.

Pte. Gerald Rushton, 17, of Nova Scotia and Pte. Wilkie Carl Lamb, 19, of Smiths Falls, Ont., were remanded a week for trial.

Police said the chase ended at Blackfriars bridge north of here when the car struck the rear of another, crashed through the corner of a wooden building, plunged over an embankment and caught in trees over the water.

Lamb was arrested waist deep in water beneath the bridge and Rushton was arrested on the river bank nearby.

Police started to chase the auto five minutes after it was reported stolen from a used car lot.

P.C. Party President Reported Planning Coast-to-Coast Re-organizing Tour

OTTAWA, (CP)—A 43-year-old Toronto manufacturer is making plans for a coast-to-coast tour of Canada to carry out his pledge to rebuild the Progressive Conservative party.

George Hees, newly-elected president of the progressive Conservative Association of Canada, will start his organizing trip after prorogation of the present session of Parliament. He will visit key centres in all provinces and confer with officials of provincial and local Progressive Conservative associations.

Between now and the end of the session, Mr. Hees, member of Parliament for Toronto Broadway since 1950, will devote most of his time to party organization in Ontario. This will leave him free to travel outside the province during the summer and fall.

"The tour is being planned in an effort to build up the party so we will have a first class fighting force in the field for the next general election," Mr. Hees said in an interview.

Maritimes In July

Mr. Hees said he plans to spend the greater part of July touring the Maritime provinces. He will be in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia for a week and will spend three or four days in Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.

He will be in Ontario for brief periods in August, but expects to (Continued on Page 15 col. 1)

To Fire Salutes On Queen's Birthday

OTTAWA, (CP)—Army active and reserve units across Canada will fire two series of birthday salutes for Queen Elizabeth this year.

The 21-gun royal salutes will be fired April 21, the Queen's actual birth date, and May 24, the date set aside this year for official observance in Canada.

The salutes will be delivered at noon in all provincial capitals and at Ottawa and Vancouver.

Friday the army issued an erroneous announcement that the salutes would be fired June 10.

News In Brief

- MEXICO CITY, (AP)—The government announced Saturday a 30.8-per-cent devaluation of the peso, effective today, to strengthen Mexico's economic condition at home and abroad.
- WASHINGTON, (AP)—Senator William Knowland (Rep.-Calif.) says he is confident President Eisenhower will ask prior approval by Congress if it becomes necessary to use any American combat units to prevent the fall of Indo-China to the Communists.
- WASHINGTON, (AP)—Vice-president Richard Nixon's suggestion that American forces might have to be used as a last resort to save Indo-China reflects the views of virtually all top-ranking American military and civilian officials in Asia.
- BATH, Me. (AP)—William S. Newell, 76, who won a reputation in the U. S. Navy for turning out destroyers that were "built right," died Sunday in Bath Memorial hospital of a heart ailment.
- MONTREAL, (CP)—Montreal greeted her first passenger liner of the season Sunday night as the 19,400-ton Empress of Australia docked here with more than 600 passengers aboard.

Nasser New Strong Man Of Egypt

CAIRO, (CP)—Lt.-Col. Gamal Abdel Nasser emerged Sunday in the powerful role of premier and military governor of Egypt.

An announcement after an all-night meeting of the revolution council said the ill and faltering Mohamed Naguib has resigned as premier.

The 53-year-old Naguib remains president. But, without control of the cabinet or the 11 young officers on the revolution council, he has lost all effective power and becomes merely a figurehead.

The shakeup was accompanied by a cabinet shuffle which included two important changes:

Wing Commander Hassan Ibrahim becomes minister of state in charge of presidential affairs — a new job which will enable him to prevent Naguib from using his office to threaten Nasser's rule again.

Lt.-Col. Hussein el Shafiq becomes minister of war in place of Wing Commander Abdel Latif Baghdadi who has been shifted to the rural affairs ministry.

Was Big Power

Nasser, 36, a strong, silent man in contrast with the gregarious Naguib, had been vice-premier but even in this job he was the big power of the Egyptian revolution following the overthrow of King Farouk in July, 1952.

In the wake of the cabinet shakeup, new unrest stirred in a British-occupied Suez Canal Zone Sunday.

Egyptian authorities at Port Said announced a British sentry shot and killed an Egyptian workman Sunday morning.

A few hours later Egyptian soldiers killed one British soldier driving through Port Said and kidnapped another soldier in a car, local authorities reported.

Sequel To Crisis

Naguib's replacement was seen as a natural sequel to last month's crisis in which Nasser — champion of continued military rule — triumphed over Naguib and those who supported Naguib's campaign for an early return to parliamentary life.



MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	15	43
Vancouver	36	47
Victoria	37	42
Edmonton	27	32
Calgary	23	37
Regina	24	41
Winnipeg	28	43
Toronto	44	61
Ottawa	28	38
Montreal	35	50
Quebec	35	54
Saint John	48	54
Moncton	45	49
Halifax	43	50
Charlottetown	39	45
Sydney	33	37
Yarmouth	41	47
St. Johns	25	45

HALIFAX, (CP)—The weather office here says drier air spreading in from the west will result in sunny weather on Monday. Dust from the prairies has been carried into Ontario, and even in this district the atmosphere is likely to become somewhat hazy.

Regional forecasts:

New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island: Sunny with a few cloudy intervals; mild; westerly winds 15. Charlottetown 35 and 50, Moncton 35 and 53, Fredericton and Saint John 35 and 55, Edmundston and Campbellton 35 and 50.

Bay of Fundy: Westerly winds 15; clear, with a few cloudy intervals; visibility eight miles; mild.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 11:10 a.m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later.

Sun rises today at 5:22 a.m. and sets at 7:03 p.m.