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TITO OFFERS BRITISH GOV'T NEW DEFENCE PROPOSITION

Another Record

Declares Atomic Power Can Compete With Steam Plants

OTTAWA, (CP)—There are "definite possibilities" for commercial application of atomic power "within the reasonably near future", I. N. MacKay, head of the plant design branch of Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, said Thursday.

"Atomic power is economically practicable in some applications for industrial use", he told the Ottawa branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

Scientists have not yet determined the most economic size of reactor for the production of atomic energy, he said, but experiments are being carried out on that problem.

It might be possible in the future to produce a reactor for \$20-30,000, with the discovery of new control methods and materials. Cost of the new reactor under construction at Chalk River has been set at about \$30,000,000.

Hydro power from an atomic reactor would cost about 7.5 mills a kilowatt hour, compared with the 7.8-mill cost of power now produced from Ontario's two steam-generating plants.

Record Price For Merino Lambswool

MELBOURNE, (AP)—A world record price of 49 1/4 pence per pound was paid at Geelong Thursday for one bale of superfine Merino lambswool. The price exceeded by 1 1/4 pence the previous record established at Geelong in 1951.

Amendments To Civic Legislation Discussed

Objections were voiced and a considerable amount of discussion took place in the Legislature yesterday when an amendment to the City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act was introduced for second reading.

Many members expressed dislike of the idea of making employers collect poll tax from employees who have not paid it. Mr. R. R. Bell suggested it was just another "check-off scheme" and Mr. Lorne MacFarlane, Fifth Prince, said that in effect it made employers agents of the city. Hon. Eugene Cullen said while he was not opposing the measure he wanted to point out the many deductions being made at present by employers.

Mr. B. Earle MacDonald, former Mayor of the city, said that Charlottetown must have taxes and cited some of the many heavy items of expense faced. Particularly he mentioned that when he went to the City Council in 1940 the School Board got \$50,000 a year while now they get \$180,000 and he wondered if the children were getting the times as much education now as then.

Coming Events

- *Cockinole party in Wheatley River hall tonight.
- *Parlor social at Margate church parsonage tonight.
- *Reserve Easter Monday for a Dance in St. Peter's. Music by Chaisson's Orchestra.
- *Unloading car Coal, Friday and Saturday. J. F. Morris, Kinross.
- *International Harvester show and dance at Bonshaw hall, Friday, March 20th. Sale of lunches.
- *Fish—Chips—25c per order. Also Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, etc. Kelly's. Phone 1695-L. Free delivery.
- *Showing at Mt. Stewart Friday and Saturday "Hong Kong," an exciting action picture starring Donald Regan and Rhoda Fleming.
- *Hear the R. C. A. F. Choral Club concert, Friday, March 27th, Tryon Baptist Hall at 8:30. Proceeds for the South Shore Musical Festival.
- *Will have about 300 R. O. P. sized W. L. day old pullets, available by March 30th. Your chance, order now. Co-Op Hatchery, Charlottetown.
- *Hockey at North River Rink Friday, March 20. O'Leary Maroons vs. Covehead Flyers. Game of home and home intermediate C finals, goals to count. Game time 8:30.
- *All districts interested in a community indoor skating rink please attend a meeting at Winslow Station Hall on Friday, evening, March 20th at 8:30. The more districts represented the better.
- *Victoria Rink tonight, Kelly's Cross Red Wings vs. Green Road Meteors, also school hockey, Kelly's Cross vs. Westmoreland. Game time 8:00 sharp. Saturday night, second game of finals, New Haven Royals vs. Tryon Arrows.
- *Emerald Dramatic Club will present their third act play, "The Irish Dream Girl" in New Glasgow Hall, Friday evening, March 27th. Good specialties, under the auspices of the New Glasgow W. I. Sale of candy.
- *Morell Show. Coming tonight. This will tickle the nation's funny bone!—Mrs. O'Malley and Mr. Malone. Starring Marjorie Maine uproarious Star of "Ma Kettle." Comedies! With James Whitmore, the tobacco-chewing sergeant of "Battleground" is a riot! M. G. M.'s new screen team. Is sure you see this show. The whole family will love it.

Estimate Last Year's Revenue At \$270,000,000

OTTAWA, (CP)—Canada's tourist industry is headed for another record year in 1953.

That was the forecast of Resources Minister Winters and D. Leo Dolan, director of the Canadian Government Travel Bureau, in a report Thursday to the Senate tourist committee headed by Senator W. A. Buchanan (L-Alberta).

They estimated that revenue from the tourist industry last year was between \$270,000,000 and \$280,000,000 from a record 26,000,000 visitors to Canada.

Mr. Winters said Canadians are showing increased interest in travel within their own country this year. Canada's advertising abroad, through paid ads and "rediscovery" of Canada by the United States, also was paying dividends. Everything pointed to a good year despite attractions abroad such as the Coronation.

Urge Uniform Time For N. S.

HALIFAX, (CP)—Adoption of a uniform Nova Scotia summer time—either daylight saving or standard—was urged in the Legislature Thursday by the agricultural committee.

"The committee said it felt the question of daylight time works a hardship on much of the rural population." Under the present scheme, municipalities make their own choice but the committee pointed out that the government has power to impose a uniform system.

The Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture has urged a plebiscite on the question at the next provincial election.

Some Dissatisfaction

Committee members expressed some dissatisfaction about the prices for food and accommodation at Canadian hotels and about price and quality of food on the railways.

Senator R. B. Horner (PC-Saskatchewan) said the railways and restaurants seem to act like a combine by raising their prices equal amounts at the same time. Furthermore, the railways did not serve enough roast beef "although the country is full of good beef." Instead they offered roast veal or a meal "is about half enough for a hungry person."

Foreign Vehicles Entering Canada Show Increase

OTTAWA, (CP)—Foreign vehicles entering Canada on traveller's vehicle permits increased to 57,899 during February, a record for the month and 10 per cent higher than last year's February total of 52,469, the bureau of statistics reported Thursday.

Entries through ports in Ontario rose during the month to 28,579 from 26,862 a year earlier, British Columbia to 11,996 from 11,820, Quebec to 11,427 from 9,930, New Brunswick to 3,299 from 2,936, Alberta to 664 from 596, Saskatchewan to 370 from 244, and the Yukon Territory to 146 from 120. Manitoba declined to 935 from 1,103.

Entries directly through ports in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, which are by ship, rose to 80 from 26 in February, 1952.

New Ford Factory Nears Completion

OAKVILLE, Ont., (CP)—Some 2,000 construction workers are putting the finishing touches on Canada's biggest automobile factory. The first automobile is expected to roll off the assembly line at Ford of Canada's assembly plant here by mid-May. Ford officials say they will begin hiring men for the plant about the end of April.

Appeal For Unity As Czech President Buried

By Kurt W. Hampe

VIENNA, (AP)—Czechoslovakia buried president Klement Gottwald, her Communist dictator, in the national First World War liberation monument on Vitkov hill in Prague Thursday. His Red aides used the funeral rites as an occasion to call for national unity.

The 56-year-old former carpenter one of the Kremlin's most trusted tools, died in the Czech capital Saturday, only five days after he attended the funeral of Czechoslovak cabinet members and such visitors as Soviet Deputy Prime Minister Nikolai Bulganin and Red China's Premier Chou En-lai.

Would Keep Russians From Mediterranean

LONDON, (CP)—President Tito has placed before Prime Minister Churchill and top British strategists a Yugoslav defence plan to keep the Eastern Mediterranean safe from Russian aggression.

During the discussions Thursday Churchill took Tito and his key defence chief, Gen. Milos Stumic, to his private map room at the Whitehall defence ministry. Here the three men went over details of the Yugoslav proposals with the help of large-scale military maps of the Balkan area.

Tito Issues Statement

After the talks, Tito issued a statement carried by the official Yugoslav news agency Tanjug saying that agreement on how to preserve peace in Europe was reached.

"Today we have examined the general situation in the world, especially the question of defence against aggression," Tito said. "We have reached the same conclusions in greatest accord on how to preserve peace in Europe."

He added that he and the British leaders had exchanged views "on the most important international problems...to the greatest satisfaction of both sides."

A joint communique on the talks, highlight of Tito's five-day visit here, will be issued in London and Belgrade today.

Details of the plan for which the anti-Soviet Yugoslav president wants British support were still shrouded in the near-record security fog covering the Yugoslav Communist chief and his movements.

Controversial Issues In Federation Brief Discussed By Members

Affirming its faith in the Potato Marketing Board as the best hope for bringing order and stability to the industry, a large delegation from the P. E. I. Federation of Agriculture waited on the members of the Legislature yesterday afternoon to present their annual brief.

The brief stated that some amendments to the Marketing Act should be made so the Board can obtain finances legally and efficiently. The brief was read by Mr. Roland MacDonald, Southport, Federation president, who was later complimented by several speakers.

Premier J. Walter Jones, who greeted the delegation, took issue with several of the points of the brief and said it was not up to the Government to institute artificial insinuation. He said if cattle breeders wanted his they should do it themselves and pay

Federation Brief Stresses Rural Electrification Needs

Satisfaction with the announcement contained in the Speech from the Throne of the Provincial Government's intention to provide assistance in solving the rural electrification problem was expressed in a brief presented yesterday by the Federation of Agriculture to the Legislature at an informal sitting.

"While substantial expenditures of public funds may be necessary," the brief stated, "we are of the opinion that any danger to the financial position of the Province is far overshadowed by the dangers inherent in unnecessarily lower standards of living, inefficiency in production, and general dissatisfaction among our young people who realize that power is a necessary part of living in this age."

As an indication of interest in this matter, the Federation presented seventy-one petitions signed by 831 farmers endorsing the intentions stated in the Throne Speech.

The brief strongly recommended that effective measures be enacted to prohibit the manufacture and sale within the Province of all vegetable oil products as imitations or substitutes for dairy products.

The brief also requested, among other things, amendments to the Provincial Marketing Act to enable Marketing Board finances to be legally obtained in a more efficient manner than at present, provision of a veterinarian to specialise in sterility problems in cattle; the framing of regulations

Believe 33 Perished In Crashes Of U.S. Planes

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., (CP)—Weary searchers probed in drizzle and darkness Thursday night amid the wrecks of two big United States bombers on opposite coasts of Newfoundland but held out little hope that any of the 33 persons on board the two planes had survived.

A ground party which battled through tangled timbers and clinging wet snow recovered the bodies of 21 of the 23 occupants of a 10-motored RB-36 which crashed in flames Wednesday at Smith Sound while en route home from a training flight to the Azores.

No Trace Of Survivors

Crash boats and search parties found no trace of survivors among the 10 men aboard a smaller B-29 which plummeted into the waters of west coast St. George's bay while coming in for a landing at Ernest Harmon Air Force base.

Some of the dirtiest winter weather Newfoundland has produced lashed the waters of Smith Sound in Trinity Bay about 45 air miles north of here, and prevented searchers from making a 10-mile motorboat trip to bring out the bodies.

Eleven were laid out under tarpaulins on lonely Lookout Hill, a 1,500-foot crag where the giant plane crashed after radioing to Gander airport that it was flying through thick fog at a 1,000 foot altitude.

The other 10 had not been removed from the wreck scene, where bodies of the other two crew members had yet to be found in the burned and twisted debris.

The plane, laden with 20,000 gallons of aviation gasoline, cut a 250-foot swath through tall tim-

Charges Pipe Smokers Discriminated Against

OTTAWA, (CP)—A pipe-smoking member of the Commons was told Thursday that the government had not discriminated against him in its 1953-54 budget by limiting tax relief on tobacco to the cigarette smoker.

The issue was raised by H. W. Herdridge, self-appointed champion of the "ancient Order of Dependable Pipe Smokers" and CPC member for the British Columbia constituency of Kootenay.

Mr. Herdridge said the budget provided for a four-cent reduction in the duty on cigars. But there was no change in the tax levied on pipe smokers and those who roll their own cigars.

Still Against Tailor-Mades

Jean Lesage, parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Abbott, said that as a pipe smoker he could sympathize with Mr. Herdridge. However, if there was any discrimination it was still against the smoker of tailor-made cigars.

Mr. Lesage said a pack of 20 cigars, without provincial taxes, now sells for 33 cents. More than half that amount, approximately 16 cents, represents federal levies.

The total federal tax on 46 cents worth of fine-cut tobacco—an eighth of a pound—amounted to only 14 cents, less than a third of the cost.

The tax on a pack of 20 cigars consists of excise duty, eight cents; excise tax, eight cents; and sales tax, two cents.

Mr. Lesage told G. K. Fraser (PC-Peterborough West and J. M. Macdonnell (PC-Toronto-Green-

Propose Conference On Air Safety In Germany

BERLIN, (Reuters)—Soviet authorities in Germany have proposed an Anglo-Soviet conference on air safety problems, the East German news agency ADN reported tonight.

The proposal was made in a letter sent by Gen. Vassily Chuikov, head of the Soviet control commission in Germany, to Sir Ivone Kirkpatrick, British high commissioner in Germany.

In the letter the Russian rejected as "incorrect" a British protest about the shooting down of an RAF Lincoln bomber over the East-West German border last week.

Chuikov sent identical notes to the United States and the French high commissioners.

He replied to a joint note of the three Western Allied high commissioners of March 14 protesting against the shooting down of the Lincoln bomber by Soviet fighters

Shipping Service For Eastern King's Urged By Mr. Kickham

OTTAWA, (Special)—Efforts to provide greater shipping facilities for Eastern Prince Edward Island ports and improved outlets for farm produce of the region are being made here by T. J. Kickham, Liberal MP for Prince, it was learned here today.

Mr. Kickham has taken up this matter with Transport Minister Chevrier, with members of the Canadian Maritime Commission and with Maritime shipping experts. He intends that by skillful use of existing federal subsidies to east coast shipping it would be possible to bring another vessel into service to speed up interprovincial trade in the Maritimes.

One vessel which if suitably refitted would meet the requirements is the "Absalom Baird" which could be made available through Northumberland Ferries. If a charter could be obtained for the Baird, Mr. Kickham pointed out, it would be a relatively simple matter to draw up schedules which would be economic and which would provide a carrier of Prince Edward Island products of farm and sea to natural markets in Cape Breton and Newfoundland.

Keen Interest In Stock Show & Sale

With approximately 60 head of cattle now stabled at the Provincial Exhibition grounds, the Provincial Fat Stock Show and Sale which opens this morning, gives promise of unusual interest and keen competition. About fifteen more entries than were shown last year, in addition to the improved quality of the animals on exhibition has brought very favourable comment from those who have arranged the show and sale.

The judging is scheduled to start between 8:30 and 8:45 a.m. with Mr. Jack Carter of Aulac, N.B., in charge of this part of the day's activity, followed by the sale of animals in the afternoon. For the convenience of those who wish to attend the Show and Sale throughout the entire proceedings, provision has been made for meals to be served on the grounds.

Identify Fifth Victim In Fire

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., (CP)—The fifth victim of last Sunday's King George Hotel fire here was identified Thursday as Charles Harrington, a sign painter believed from Eastern Canada. RCMP said they were trying to reach his next-of-kin, possibly in Ottawa or Montreal.

The other four killed in the \$100,000 blaze were previously identified as Mrs. Mina Peters, Alex Mesetto, Thomas Rizuk and Henry Morgan.

Big Demand For Canadian Coins With Queen's Likeness

OTTAWA, (CP)—As far as Canada's mint is concerned, Queen Elizabeth is a best seller.

The mint reported today that demand for the new sets of coins bearing her likeness has been "extraordinary" but that there should be plenty available at the banks.

The demand has even reached the stage where a New York department store is publishing ads saying "Gimbel's and Canada scoop the Coronation."

Gimbel's bought 500 sets of the coins, ranging from pennies to a silver dollar, and is selling them for \$4.50.

The set, nominally valued at \$1.91, can be had here for \$2. nine cents more than the collection actually is worth. The extra nine cents pays for mounting them.

The mint was selling bulk orders of the mounted sets but can't do it anymore, officials say. Individuals can get them but there will be no more bulk orders.

The mint is too busy. It's working day and night to meet an annual Canadian need for 100,000,000 coins, working with facilities designed to turn out one-third that number.

Oscar Awards Are Announced

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—"The Greatest Show on Earth" won the Oscar Thursday night as the best movie of 1952.

Members of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences also voted a gold statuette to Gary Cooper for his starring portrayal in "High Noon."

The starring-actress award went to Shirley Booth in "Come Back, Little Sheba."

Glenn Ford, southern belle of "The Bad and the Beautiful," and Anthony Quinn, revolutionist of "Viva Zapata!" were named the best supporting players of the year.

John Ford, already winner of three directing awards, won another for his sentimental salute to his native Ireland, in "The Quiet Man."

British Budget

LONDON, (Reuters)—Chancellor of the Exchequer, Richard A. Butler will present this year's budget to the House of Commons April 14, it was announced Thursday.



Dr. John Coleman Laidlaw, 32, is one of three Canadian doctors honored with \$30,000 scholarships awarded by the John and Mary R. Markle foundation of New York to carry out medical research. The Toronto doctor will receive \$6,000 a year for five years. The other two Canadians are James R. McCarrison on the staff of Queen's University, London, Ont., and Robert S. Fraser of the University of Alberta Medical Faculty.



Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	20	30
Victoria	38	51
Edmonton	12	36
Calgary	18	35
Regina	4b	35
Winnipeg	3	26
Toronto	38	46
Ottawa	32	37
Montreal	29	36
Quebec	18	34
Saint John	23	36
Moncton	23	30
Halifax	29	34
Charlottetown	29	37
Sydney	28	35
Yarmouth	25	46
St. John's, Nfld.	29	32

HALIFAX, (CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office and valid until midnight Friday:

Prince Edward Island, eastern N.B. countries, Bay of Chaleur: Cloudy, intermittent snow beginning in afternoon. Not much change in temperature; light winds. Low-high at Charlottetown and Moncton 25 and 36, Campbellton 25 and 35.

St. John river valley: Cloudy, intermittent snow beginning in morning and occasionally changing to rain in afternoon and evening. Not much change in temperature; light winds. Low-high at Fredericton and Saint John 25 and 38, Edmundston 25 and 35.

Bay of Fundy: Light winds; cloudy with intermittent rain beginning in morning. Visibility 10 miles lowering in rain to three miles; temperature in the 30s.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 2:24 A. M. and 1:56 P. M.

High tide on the North Shore at 8:43 A. M. and 10:10 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Spring tides today at 6:17 A. M. and sets at 6:25 P. M.