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RUSSIA BREAKS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH AUSTRALIA OVER PETROV CASE

By RICHARD K. KASISCHKE
MOSCOW, (AP)—Russia Friday broke off diplomatic relations with Australia over the Vladimir Petrov case.

In a note handed to Australian Charge d'Affaires Brian Hill here, Russia announced recall of her ambassador in Australia, Nikolai E. Generalov, and demanded that Australia recall all of its diplomatic representatives from Moscow. Under diplomatic protocol, Australia is left with no choice. It must recall its envoys immediately. There is no Australian ambassador in Moscow at present. Hill heads the representatives here.

CONFERENCE CALLED AT OTTAWA RE INTERPROVINCIAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC

OTTAWA (CP)—A federal-provincial conference opens here Monday with the aim of working out a national solution to the controversial problem of how highway traffic crossing provincial borders is to be controlled.

Two provincial premiers, two federal ministers and around a dozen provincial highway ministers are expected to take part in the three-day meeting.

Objective of the session, called by the federal government, is to devise a means of having the provinces control inter-provincial

and international highway transport, a field which the Privy Council recently ruled as being under federal jurisdiction.

Coming Events

- Watch for Wheatley River Play coming soon.
- Rummage Sale, Central Christian Hall, Saturday, 2:30.
- Notice — Orient Hotel, Victoria, opening May 1st.
- Rummage Sale, Baptist Church Hall, Saturday, April 24th, 2 p. m.
- Rummage Sale, Trinity Church basement today, 2:30 p. m.
- Special Meeting of Derry Lodge Monday, April 26th. All members please attend.
- Pownal Ladies Aid Pantry Sale on Saturday, at S. A. MacDonald's, at 1 p. m.
- Dance Morell hall, Monday, modern, old time 9 to 12:30. Burns Orchestra.
- In stock, Barb Wire, Asphalt Shingles, Also Bulk Oats. W. I. Bowman, Hunter River.
- Cleaning Grain and Timothy Seed for the rest of the season. Elmer MacDonald, Orapaud.
- Annual Meeting of the Crapaud Hall Co. will be held on Monday, April 26th, at 8 p. m.
- Cleaning grain commencing April 23rd until further notice. Walter Mallett, York.
- In Stock 10—8—5 gallon milk cans, milk strainers and filter disks. Dillon & Spillet.
- Dance, Fort Augustus Hall, Wednesday, April 28th. Burke's Orchestra.
- Salvation Army Bean Supper, Tuesday, April 27th, 5 till 6:30. Tickets 80 cents.
- Variety concert in St. Margaret's Hall, Monday, April 26—8:30.
- Show Frederickton tonight, 8 p.m. "The Yearling". Also latest News of the Day."
- Reserve Wednesday, July 7th for the Murray Harbour Tea Party and boat races.
- Capozini to 4 to 5 weeks for easier flock management. Eric MacPhail, New Haven.
- New Dominion W. I. presents its one act play with additional specialties in Afton Hall, Wednesday, April 28th.
- Robert Vickerson will be hauling Cream to Wilshire Creamery starting April 29th, each Thursday until further notice.
- Reserve Thursday, April 29th, for the big Newman Club Dance at the Rollaway. Music by the Downowners. Dancing 9:30 to 12:30.
- In Stock Moose's Prince Mangle Seeds, Turnip Seeds and all kinds of Timothy and Clover Seeds. Dillon & Spillet.
- Don't miss the variety concert at Covehead Community Hall, Thursday, April 29. Dance after. Sponsored by the ball team. Sale of lunches.
- Wanted at once, number of good thrifty pigs weighing over 38 lbs. each. Paying \$40.00 per pair. Wellington MacNeill & Son, Burnt-Bell's Wharf.
- All farmers and fishermen interested in a co-op in Murray Harbour attend meeting in Hall Tuesday, April 27, 8 p.m. Special speaker, Reid Sangster, also films.
- Showing at Mt. Stewart Friday and Saturday at 8:30. Ferocious Journey starring Vera Ralston and David Brian. A boat load of Maidens sails for California in the days of the Gold Rush.
- Auto and Farm Supplies, 203 Great George Street, Sales and Service. Complete line of De Laval Milkers, Separators, Water Pressure Systems, Automobile Parts, Oils, Greases, etc.

RELUCTANT TAKE CONTROL

Once the decision came down, after a long court fight, the federal government announced it was reluctant to move in on highway control and proposed the federal

Premier A. W. Matheson and Hon. W. E. Darby, Attorney General, leave today for Ottawa to attend the highway conference called for next week. During their absence Hon. William Hughes, Provincial Secretary, will act as Premier and Attorney General.

provincial talks with a view to reaching a "common understanding" on the contentious question. This new federal view was in conflict with a finding of the Turgeon royal commission on transportation, which in 1951 recommended that the federal government take over trans-border control.

Observe Birthday Of Shakespeare

STRATFORD-ON-AVON, Eng. (AP)—From 58 countries of the world they came Friday to this birthplace of William Shakespeare to join the 14,000 townsfolk celebrating the 290th anniversary of the bard's birth.

Italy Has Gearless Gas Turbine Car

TURIN, Italy, (Reuters)—A gearless automobile, powered by a gas turbine engine, was put on display at an international auto show here Friday by the Fiat Motor Car Company. Its makers claim the car has a top speed of 155 miles an hour.

Former Concert Singer Passes

NORWALK, Conn. (AP)—Mrs. Dora Houde Maynard, 78, formerly a concert singer in Montreal, died Friday in Norwalk hospital after a long illness.

Former Nfld. Gov't Officer Held On Extortion Charge

Netherlands Representatives Pleased With Prospects Of Countrymen Here



Left to right—Mr. J. A. U. M. van Grevenstein, Director of the Netherlands Emigration Service, The Hague; Mr. V. E. Chisholm, Canadian Immigration official, Halifax; Dr. A. S. Tuinman, Netherlands Agricultural and Emigration Attache, Ottawa, and his assistant, Mr. J. Athmer Ottawa.

Mr. J. A. U. M. van Grevenstein, Director of the Netherlands Emigration Service, The Hague, accompanied by Embassy officials from Ottawa and a representative of the Canadian Immigration Department, Halifax, arrived in Charlottetown yesterday afternoon to terminate a coast to coast visit in the interest of his department.

Mr. van Grevenstein arrived in Canada on March 25th, and since that time has conferred with Dutch people and immigration officials at Montreal, Winnipeg, Calgary, Prince George, Prince Rupert and Vancouver, arriving back in Ottawa for Easter.

After a very successful series of meetings with Canadian immigration officials at Ottawa, Mr. Grevenstein is expected to return to the Netherlands.

Charges Fly As McCarthy Hearing Continues

WASHINGTON (AP)—After an hours' long argument before a country-wide TV audience, investigating senators decided Friday to subpoena all records of telephone calls in the McCarthy-army row, and make public those deemed pertinent to the hot dispute.

Mother Saves Self Children From Gas

MONTREAL (CP)—A mother who fought off unconsciousness long enough to dial "0" for operator on her telephone succeeded in saving her two children and herself from asphyxiation early Friday.

Russia Still Aims At Conquest

PARIS (CP)—NATO foreign ministers Friday night warned that Soviet communism still aims at world domination and continues to build up military strength.

(By John Mosher, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
SAINT JOHN, N. B., (CP)—Dr. Alfred Valdmanis was hustled into Saint John under an RCMP escort Friday night en route to Newfoundland where he will face charges of extorting "hundreds of thousands of dollars" from firms he dealt with as a Newfoundland government officer.

The one-time Latvian cabinet minister was routed from bed at 2 a.m. Friday in the New Brunswick southwest coast resort of St. Andrew's by an RCMP officer.

The policeman carried a warrant issued at the personal order of Premier Joseph Smallwood of Newfoundland charging Valdmanis with extortion involving, the premier said, "many hundreds of thousands of dollars."

Valdmanis resigned as chairman of the Newfoundland and Labrador Corporation, controlled by the Newfoundland government, Feb. 15 and drew Mr. Smallwood's praise as a man the stature of whom Newfoundland "will not soon again see."

New Probe In Woman's Death

WELLAND, Ont. (CP)—A witness testified Friday that a 25-year-old man accused in a false pretenses case told her he had "committed the perfect crime" by tipping a canoe last summer and allowing his wife to drown.

The testimony came from Sylvia Davies, who brought the false pretenses complaint against Bruce MacLean. She said she became engaged to MacLean following the drowning of his 20-year-old wife, Elizabeth Doreen, near here Aug. 22, 1953.

Mrs. MacLean's death was ruled accidental at the time. But Friday crown attorney T. F. Forrestall said a full investigation into her drowning is proceeding.

Situation At French Fortress Described As More Serious As Reds Gain Ground

HANOI, Indo-China (Reuters)—Communist Vietminh shock troops have driven to within 650 yards of the Dien Bien Phu fortress command post in a desperate drive to wipe out the landing area for paratroopers now arriving in Indo-China from France.

Covered Bridge In N. B. Burns

RED BANK, N. B. (CP)—The bridge New Brunswick residents claimed the second longest covered span in the world collapsed—a smoking mass of embers—into the Miramichi river Friday afternoon.

Nash-Hudson Join Forces

DETROIT (AP)—Nash-Kelvinator corporation and Hudson Motor Car Company, have formally joined forces in an all-out battle for a bigger share of a tight automobile market.

British Ready For All-out Drive Against Mau Mau In Kenya Today

By Ronald Batchelor
NAIROBI, Kenya, (CP)—Nearly 8,000 British and African troops and police moved into position in Nairobi Friday night to begin the biggest roundup of Mau Mau suspects since the terrorist campaign started 18 months ago.

One Woman Nurse In Besieged Fortress

PARIS, (AP)—A dispatch from Hanoi disclosed Friday a French woman nurse is tending the wounded in besieged Dien Bien Phu. The dispatch said she is the only woman in the beleaguered fortress, alone among thousands of men.

If Valdmanis Convicted Gov't Should Resign

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Malcolm Hollett, leader of the Progressive Conservative Opposition party, released a statement Friday on the arrest of Dr. Alfred A. Valdmanis, former director of economic development in Newfoundland, charged with extortion.

"We are not entirely taken by surprise at the turn of events following the Smallwood-Valdmanis \$200,000 escapade of the past 3 1/2 years."

"The charges made by the RCMP are serious—in fact so serious are they that the resignation of the whole Smallwood Liberal cabinet must automatically follow a conviction."

Micmac To Sail On Three-week Cruise

HALIFAX, (CP)—The destroyer Micmac will sail from Halifax Monday on a three-week southern cruise.

Cmdr. George M. Wadds of Toronto will take the Micmac into Norfolk, Va.; Nassau, the Bahamas; San Juan, Puerto Rico; Ireland Island, Bermuda.

27 Years In Hospital

NEW WATERFORD, N. S. (CP)—Neil MacNeill, 52, died Friday in New Waterford General hospital where he was a patient for 27 years.

MacNeill broke his back in a mining accident in 1927.

TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:	
	Min. Max.
Dawson	13 39
Vancouver	42 56
Victoria	41 55
Edmonton	25 29
Regina	32 49
Calgary	21 30
Winnipeg	31 42
Toronto	40 58
Ottawa	42 54
Montreal	48 58
Quebec	44 52
Saint John	41 52
Moncton	44 58
Halifax	44 70
Charlottetown	45 52
Sydney	45 52
Yarmouth	45 52
St. John's	31 52

HALIFAX, (CP)—The weather office here says drier air will gradually flow into Nova Scotia. On Saturday the weather is forecast for all regions.

An area of high pressure over Ontario will cross the Maritime Saturday night followed by increasing cloudiness and showers.

Regional forecasts:
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island: Clear with a few cloudy intervals; continuing mild; light winds. Low-high at Charlottetown 35 and 55, Moncton, Fredericton and Saint John 35 and 60, Edmundston and Campbellton 30 and 50.

Outlook for Sunday: Showers afternoon.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 2:51 a. m. and 1:43 p. m. Summer tide eight minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5:16 a. m. and sets at 7:08 p. m.

