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B-29 CRASHES INTO ROW OF SWANK DENVER HOMES

Sharp British - Egyptian Clash In Suez Area

Tells How Canadian Prices Could Be Cut To United States' Level

OTTAWA, Dec. 3—(CP)—L. E. Butters of Toronto, manager of the Canadian General Electric Company's Appliance Division, expressed confidence today that if the sales volume in Canada could be doubled, prices of major electrical appliances could be reduced to U. S. levels.

He was testifying before the parliamentary committee on government legislation to remove the practice of retail price-fixing by manufacturers.

Quotes Prices

F. R. Hume, also of Toronto, counsel for the Canadian Electrical Manufacturers' Association, tabled figures showing the difference in Canada-United States prices on three major electrical appliances.

The price in Canada, with the U. S. price in brackets:

Refrigerator, \$479.00 (\$319.95); washing machine, \$439.00 (\$299.00)

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Coming Events

- Concert and Dance, Orwell Hall, December 21st.
- Canoe Cove Christmas Concert, December 20th.
- Reserve Dec. 19th for Pownal Christmas concert.
- Spring Valley school, concert, December 19th.
- North Milton School Concert in Hall, Thursday, December 20th.
- St. Catherine's Christmas Concert, Friday, December 21st.
- Come to Central Royalty Concert in York Hall on December 7th.
- Cornwall Hall Annual Meeting in Hall, Wednesday, December 5th.
- Reserve Wednesday, December 19th for Kingston Christmas concert.
- Reserve Wednesday, Dec. 19, for East Wiltshire Christmas concert in North River Hall.
- Annual meeting of Hamilton L. O. L., Clyde River, Thursday evening, 6th Dec. Please attend.
- Reserve Thursday, December 20th for Park Corner School Concert in French River Hall.
- Reserve Friday, December 21st for Argyle Shore Christmas Concert.
- Worm your young pigs with Purina pig tait, easy to use, Dillon & Spillet.
- See View Hockey League Annual Meeting, December 4th, in Hall at 8:00 o'clock.
- Reserve Thursday, December 20th for Stanley Bridge School Concert.
- Dances cancelled, South Rustico Hall. Re-opening New Year's Eve.
- Reserve December 20th for Christmas Concert in Alexandra School. Curtain 8 P. M.
- Come in and talk over our Purina finance plan for your hogs and poultry. Dillon & Spillet.
- For Snapshots that will not fade mail your films and negatives to Garnham Photo Studios, Charlottetown.
- The Annual Meeting of the Federal Dairying Co., will be held in Belfast Hall, Thursday, December 6th, 8 P. M.
- Custom Grinding and Mixing Grain, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Arthur Campbell, Purina Dealer, French River.
- Bazaar, fish pond and lunch, Breadalbane Hall, Saturday evening, December 8th. Sponsored by the Ladies Lodge.
- Buying live chickens, capons and fowl, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9 to 12. Dressed geese and ducks, Thursday and Friday. Highest market prices. R. L. Dickleson, New Glasgow.
- Clyde River W. I. present "The Strike of the Ladies Aid" in the Hall, Wednesday and Thursday, 5th and 6th. Good specialties. Sale of lunches. Admission 50c and

29 Dead In Most Serious Incident To Date

CAIRO, Dec. 3—(AP)—The most serious clash yet between British troops and Egyptians in the Suez Canal zone resulted today in the deaths of 29 on both sides, an Egyptian Government communique reported.

The announcement said the fighting in and around the town of Suez is continuing tonight.

It listed the Egyptian dead as two policemen and 14 civilians, the British as 13 servicemen. The Egyptians also claimed 13 policemen and 55 civilians were wounded.

The Egyptians called the fighting the bloodiest that has occurred since the beginning of the Anglo-Egyptian crisis in mid-October.

For the first time the British forces announced they had taken "prisoners." They said they had captured 25. The Egyptians said 68 were wounded on their side.

Two clashes in the city of Suez, one at noon and a second in which the British forces lost seven killed in an ambush, shattered the truce negotiated after the Ismailia battle of Nov. 18 in which 18 were killed.

The combined death toll of 29 in the two accounts would raise the unofficial total to 73 killed in Canal Zone fighting since mid-October.

The British account of the noon battle said "terrorists" and Egyptian police opened fire on a party of army engineers. An Egyptian spokesman in the zone gave a different version. He said an Egyptian police patrol was fired on when it passed near a British camp and police returned the fire. He estimated the British casualties at eight killed and five wounded.

Soviet Atomic, Control Views Are Unchanged

(By Norman Altstedter)

PARIS, Dec. 3—(CP)—Andrei Vishinsky apparently made clear during secret Big Four talks today that Soviet views have not changed on the question of atomic control.

A Western spokesman said the Russian Foreign Minister gave useful clarification of the Soviet position but indicated that Russia still demands prohibition of atomic bombs before agreeing to discuss international control.

The spokesman also indicated that Vishinsky sidestepped the question of whether Russia would allow United Nations inspectors inside the Soviet Union immediately after an order for prohibition of atomic bombs.

The group spent 4 1/2 hours behind closed doors getting down to the essential points of difference which are snarling East-West agreement on methods of reducing their armed might.

The sub-committee agreed to use the Western peace plan, and the Russian amendment to it, as the basis for discussion. A British suggestion to split the points of conflict into the "easy" one and "difficult" ones, studying each category separately, was turned down.

The delegates decided that if they become deadlocked on one point, they will go onto the next to see how much general agreement they can reach before they report back to the U. N. political committee next Monday.

Agriculture Conference Opens Today At Ottawa

(By HAROLD MORRISON)

OTTAWA, Dec. 3—(CP)—Agriculture ministers and their deputies from every province will gather here tomorrow to ponder the outlook for Canadian farmers in 1952. They likely will find it the brightest since the Second World War.

The Korean war, and the Western rearmament drive that it sparked, has created fresh demand for Canadian agricultural products. It has wiped out the heavy surpluses that threatened farmers just two years ago and brought the possibility that Canada may have to turn to other countries to bolster its own food needs.

There are some problems to be threshed out at the three-day annual Federal-Provincial conference:

1. With higher wages at factories attracting workers away from farmers, the problem of getting sufficient help has become a major worry for Canadian farmers. Delegates likely will call for increased and selective immigration to boost depleted farm labor ranks.

2. A large part of Canada's bumper wheat crop still lies on prairie fields and there may be some discussion of the government's transportation policies.

3. Though highly important from the long-range view, is the question of government policy on agricultural floor prices. The Canadian Federation of Agriculture, spokesman for some 400,000 farmers, likely will continue to seek government support for 1952.

4. Agriculture Minister Gardiner likely will discuss his talks with British Government officials concerning Canada's markets in Britain in the coming year.

Canada's wheat production still is far more than she requires for her own needs, but her milk output is steadily declining and the outlook for 1952—while the conference will survey—probably will show even smaller production than 1951.

Milk production this year now is estimated at 16,350,000,000 pounds, down about 1,000,000,000 pounds from the 1943-47 average of 17,360,000,000.

With milk output declining, but production also may drop—with Canada seeking more and more of her butter supplies from other countries. She is importing both cheese and butter this year.

Historic Power Agreement Signed

OTTAWA, Dec. 3—(CP)—The Canadian and Ontario Governments today signed an historic agreement for Ontario to share in the development of 2,000,000 horsepower of hydro energy from the international rapids section of the St. Lawrence River.

The agreement, later tabled in the Commons by Prime Minister St. Laurent, must be ratified by Parliament and the Ontario Legislature.

The Prime Minister said the agreement was made in the expectation that the Federal Government will undertake an all-Canadian seaway as the navigation phase of the huge river-lake project that has been in abeyance for many years.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 3—(AP)—President Truman today signed a fair employment practice order applying to government contracts. It is designed to prevent discrimination against Negroes and other minority groups in hiring employees to carry out government contracts.

Credit Restrictions
In the main debate, J. L. Gibson (Ind.—Omn.—Alb.) expressed hope the government will consider a relaxation of credit restrictions as they apply to sales of used tractors.

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Eight Airmen Killed; 5 Houses Smashed, Burned

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 3—(AP)—A B-29 bomber with one engine dead, crashed into a residential area here today, killing eight airmen.

Six airmen were injured. The crippled craft mowed through five houses and set the debris afire. Only two civilians were hurt.

The bomber, pancaking slowly in as it went into a stall, cut a swath about two houses wide and less than a block long, two miles short of Lowry Air Force base runway.

The fact that most residents were away from home, or were in sections of the homes not hit by the bomber saved them from death in the debris which burst into flames.

"We were coming in in good shape and I didn't realize we were in any danger and the next thing we crashed," said Sgt. William A. Zippel, 29, flight engineer, of Baudette, Minn.

The injured civilians were a maid in one of the houses struck and a fireman who suffered a broken arm during rescue operations.

Large Increase In Wood Islands Traffic Figures

An increase of over 4,200 passengers carried this year is revealed in figures released last night by the Northumberland Ferries Limited. The totals show that in 1950 the service operating between Wood Islands, P. E. I., and Caribou, N. S., handled 74,527 passengers. During the season of operation this year which ended last Friday the line carried 78,744 passengers.

The figures also show that the Northumberland Ferries carried 20,058 autos this season, an increase of 1,233 over the total for last year. The only decrease indicated came in the number of trucks ferried between the two provinces. This season there were 5,962 while last year there were 6,964, or a decrease of 12.

An indication of the value of the service to this Province is shown in the total amount of traffic handled by it during the 11 years it has been in operation starting with the season of 1941. Since that time there has been a total of 584,018 passengers making the journey on the ships in service.

During the same 11 year period there have been 120,416 autos carried as well as 36,450 trucks.

First Woman Graduate Of U.N.B. Dies At 82

GAGETOWN, N.B., Dec. 3—(CP)—The death of Dr. Mary Kingsley Tibbitts, 82, at her Boston home last week recalled that she was the first woman to graduate from the University of New Brunswick, the first woman principal of a New Brunswick high school.

In 1885 the University of New Brunswick refused admission to Miss Tibbitts because of her sex but U.N.B. was opened to women the following year and she graduated in 1889. The university awarded her an honorary M.A. degree in 1914 and a Doctor of Laws degree in 1939.

For many years before her retirement, Dr. Tibbitts was head of the Department of English at Hyde Park High School in Boston.

Toronto Official Involved In C.T.A.-Pilots Dispute

TORONTO, Dec. 3—(CP)—An executive of the Canadian Airline Pilots Association said today that the association representative said the incident involving the pilot was one of several cases in which T.C.A. officials have tried to place passengers on flight decks.

The captain had considered him intoxicated and refused to permit his seating on the flight deck despite what was termed the insistence of a T.C.A. executive who tried to get the man seated.

Names of suspended pilots were withheld pending an official announcement by the C.A.L.P.A. from its headquarters at Winnipeg. The association represents more than 400 Canadian pilots employed by three major airlines.

The Pilots Association claims that the Transport Department approved its directive regarding permitting passengers on the flight deck "at the senior pilot's discretion." A T.C.A. spokesman said the department had given the airline permission to put passengers in the forward seats.

The association representative said the incident involving the pilot was one of several cases in which T.C.A. officials have tried to place passengers on flight decks.

The official said the pilot was one of five flight officers suspended by the company as a result of a dispute between T. C. A. and the Pilots Association over what the official termed T. C. A. attempts to seat passengers on the flight decks of aircraft.

He said the pilots involved had been enforcing a recent C.A.L.P.A. directive forbidding the seating of unauthorized passengers on the flight decks of aircraft.

Allies Wary Of Trap In New Chinese Truce Proposals



By WILLIAM JORDEN
MUNSEN, Korea, Dec. 4—(Tuesday)—Wary of a trap, Allied armistice negotiators today sought clarification of a sudden Communist proposal to permit neutral inspection at some places behind the lines and to "freeze" troops and arms now in Korea.

The negotiating teams scheduled another meeting at Panmunjom at 11 a.m. today (9 p.m. EST Monday).

Previously the Reds adamantly refused to consider any inspection behind their lines under any circumstances.

The United Nations delegation was not expected to accept the new Red plan as presented, however.

Vice-Admiral C. Turner Joy, chief U.N. negotiator, asked 21 clarifications. He also proposed that the supervision issue be given to a two-man sub-committee for further study.

Among the questions was a formal request by the U.N. for a list of the neutral countries the Reds would consider acceptable.

The Communists refused to turn the commission issue over to a sub-committee unless their plan was accepted. The U.N. delegation said it could not agree to anything until clarification was made.

To observers at Allied truce headquarters, the new Red plan seemed to fall far short of what the U.N. command has been asking.

The Red proposal came after a Monday morning session at which the Reds continued to insist that the U.N. proposal for joint inspections throughout Korea would violate the sovereignty of Red

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Big Department Stores To Defy Montreal By-Law

MONTREAL, Dec. 3—(CP)—Montreal's big mid-town department and jewelry stores will defy a new city by-law ordering them to close on Roman Catholic holy days.

An announcement today said legal proceedings have been started to contest validity of the by-law and that, meanwhile, the stores will remain open.

The new by-law—actually an amended by-law—will get its first test next Saturday, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, in the midst of the Christmas shopping season.

Earlier today the seven stores—five department stores and two large jewelry stores—had a summons served on the city ordering it to defend the constitutionality of the by-law in superior court. The summons is returnable in six days, with the deadline Monday.

Announcement that the stores will stay open came in a statement from Henry Morgan, president of Henry Morgan & Co., Ltd., and chairman of a committee of store representatives which met to discuss a united policy.

Stores joining with Morgan are T. Eaton Co., Ltd., of Montreal; Henry Birks and Son, Montreal, Ltd.; Holt, Renfrew and Co., Ltd.; James A. Ogilvy's, Ltd.; Robert Simpson, Montreal, Ltd.; and Mappins, Ltd.

The by-law, passed a month ago, stipulates that all stores, with certain specified exceptions, must close on St. Roman Catholic holy days. These are New Year's Day, Epiphany, Ascension Day, All Saints Day, Immaculate Conception and Christmas Day.

HALIFAX, Nov. 3—(CP)—

Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Tuesday.

Synopsis:
An area of high pressure centred south of Nova Scotia is moving slowly eastward and is followed by a current of milder air. As a result temperatures on Tuesday will be about 10 degrees higher than they were on Monday. In most regions the sun will shine.

Principal forecasts:
Prince Edward Island—Clear with a few cloudy intervals. Milder with southwest winds 15. Low and high Tuesday at Charlottetown 25 and 40.

High tide today at 1:46 A. M. and 3:26 P. M.
Sun rises today at 7:34 A. M. and sets at 4:32 P. M.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

MCA AIR SERVICE
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY
Leave Charlottetown for Moncton 5:30 A.M.; 11:30 A.M.; 4:50 P.M.
Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton 7:25 A.M.; 1:35 P.M.; 6:55 P.M.
Leave Charlottetown for New Glasgow—Halifax 7:40 A.M. New Glasgow—Halifax 1:50 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax. Arrive Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax 11:00 A.M. from New Glasgow 4:15 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY ONLY
8:10 A.M. Arrive Sydney from New Glasgow.
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