

Truman Considers Calling Early Session Of Congress

By Ed Creagh

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 (AP)—President Truman announced he's thinking of calling Congress back into session before Nov. 27 to deal with rent control, an excess profits tax and other legislation including a bill for Alaska and Hawaii.

He wouldn't say, however, whether the call will be issued before election. Congress itself has set the Nov. 27 date for re-assembling. Some Republicans say the President would be playing politics if he set the date ahead and made the announcement before the Nov. 7 election.

Truman confirmed at his weekly press conference that a call for the congressmen to come back earlier is under consideration.

He said also that:

1. He doesn't expect trouble with the Russians in Western Europe this winter.
2. He hasn't heard of any Soviet atomic explosions since the one he announced 13 months ago.
3. He understands that Korea's whole northern frontier will be occupied by South Korean troops only—other words that U. S. troops won't be stationed on the border of Communist territory.
4. He may make a campaign speech or two on behalf of democ-

ratio candidates for the Senate and House. If he does, he probably will speak by radio from Washington.

Truman pooh-poohed a prediction by Harold E. Stassen that the administration "is getting ready to embrace the Chinese Communist dictator, Mao Tse-Tung."

Stassen, a contender for the Republican presidential nomination in 1948, made the statement in Philadelphia last night.

New York Rangers Protest Goal

NEW YORK, Nov. 1 (CP)—New York Rangers today filed a protest with the National Hockey League on a goal awarded to Montreal Canadiens in their 2-2 tie game with Rangers Sunday night.

The protest claims that referee George Gravel erred in awarding a goal to Canadiens' Calum MacKay in the ninth minute of the third period while Rangers were leading 2-1.

Rangers claim that at the time goalie Chuck Rayner was lying prostrate with a deep cut in his head suffered in a collision with Montreal forward Frank King, and that King was in the goal crease.

The N.H.L. rule book says a goal shall not be allowed if a player of the attacking team not in possession of the puck shall be inside the goal crease.

Rangers also claim that Gravel should have halted play because of Rayner's accident. Five stitches were required to close his wound.

Horse Show Opens At New York

NEW YORK, Nov. 1 (AP)—The eight-day National Horse Show, one of the highlights of the social season, opened in Madison Square Garden with 300 exhibitors from 23 states competing for \$31,000 in prize money and hundreds of blue ribbons and trophies.

The actual opening is tomorrow morning with competition for lightweight young hunters. But the real splash is made at night.

Mink and ermine coats, top hats and tails, and diamonds, will be as common in the loge section as hot dogs at a ball game.

For the average spectator, the international jumping contests furnish the main thrill. The U. S. will enter a team for the first time since 1947. The American riders, including two women stars, will oppose picked squads from Canada, Mexico, Chile, Britain, and the Republic of Ireland.

Huron Pays Tribute To Sunken Destroyer

ABOARD THE CANADIAN DESTROYER HURON, Nov. 1 (CP)—This Canadian warship, on a fall training cruise with other Canadian naval vessels, paid tribute to a sunken sister-ship and her dead in a quiet ceremony of the French coast.

Detached from the rest of the training squadron, en route from Cherbourg to Lisbon, the Huron steered a course to the spot in the English Channel where the Canadian destroyer Athabaskan was sunk by a German torpedo in 1944.

There, the Huron's officers and men paid tribute to the 129 fellow-Canadians who went down with the Athabaskan. As the Huron stopped within sight of the French coastal village of Ile de Vierge, the destroyer's men were called to attention on deck, a bugle call sounded the "still" and the Huron's ensign was lowered to half mast.

Then the Huron's commander, Lt.-Cmdr. E. T. G. Madgwick of Ottawa, recalled the story of the Athabaskan, her voyages with Murmansk convoys and on English Channel forays, her survival of a glider bomb attack in the Bay of Biscay and the final night action in which she was torpedoed and sunk.

As Chaplain Gower Stone of Halifax conducted a committal ser-

Christmas Mailing Deadlines Listed

OTTAWA, Nov. 1 (CP)—The Post Office reminded Canadians today that Christmas is on the way with its annual appeal to get mail for overseas destinations in early.

It announced these closing dates for overseas Christmas mail:

British Columbia—letters to the United Kingdom, Nov. 27; parcel post to the U.K. Nov. 18; letters to Europe, Nov. 24; parcel post to Europe, Nov. 10.

Prairie Provinces—letters to U.K., Nov. 28; parcel post to U.K., Nov. 20; letters to Europe, Nov. 26; parcel post to Europe, Nov. 12.

Ontario, Quebec, Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland—letters to U.K., Dec. 1; parcel post to U.K., Nov. 22; letters to Europe, Nov. 28; parcel post to Europe, Nov. 14.

It noted that gift parcels, if bona fide and unsolicited, may be mailed up to 20 pounds in weight to individuals in the U. K., but must be plainly marked "gift parcel". Parcels containing food cannot be insured.

Total value of parcels sent either to the U. K. or the Continent without an export permit must not exceed \$25. A customs declaration form must accompany all parcels.

Judge Annoyed By Newspaper Story

QUEBEC, Nov. 1 (CP)—Judge Fernand Choquette said yesterday that a Montreal Standard story alleging that a crew member had set fire to both the cruise ships Noronic and the Quebec exposes its authors to "sanctions provided by the law."

Both the Noronic and the Quebec were Canada Steamships' Lines vessels. The Noronic burned in Toronto harbor in September, 1949, with loss of 119 lives, seven persons died when the Quebec burned Aug. 14 in the St. Lawrence River. Judge Choquette recently conducted a superior court inquiry here into the Quebec fire. Its results have not yet been announced.

Last Saturday, the Standard carried a copyrighted story which said it had been learned on good authority that both ship fires had been set by a pyromaniac believed to have been a member of the force.

Today, news agency representatives were called to the office of Gerard Lacroix, Transport Department counsel in the Quebec inquiry, and were handed a statement on behalf of the Judge concerning the Standard story. The statement said this was the "second attempt" by a newspaper "to substitute itself for the court and pass judgement on this unfortunate affair."

(Earlier this month, the Quebec Daily Chronicle-Telegram published a story similar to the Standard.)

The statement said that as the investigation of the Quebec fire still is "sub judice" (under judicial consideration), "such intervention is most improper and disrespectful and exposes its authors to sanctions provided for by law."

BRAE SCHOOL

Following is the standing of Brae School for the month of October.

Grade IX.—1. Errison MacLeod.

Grade VII.—1. Willard MacKinnon; 2. Hillard MacKinnon.

Grade VI.—1. Jeanette MacKinnon.

Grade V.—1. Audrey MacPhee; 2. Eva MacKinnon.

Grade IV.—1. Sandra Rogers; 2. Verna Wallace; 3. Marjorie MacKinnon.

Grade II.—1. Russell Rogers.

Grade I.—1. Lorne MacKinnon; 2. Rommie MacPhee; 3. Arnold MacPhee.

Teacher—Donna L. Palmer.

CANTERBURY, Kent, England (CP)—A. L. Forster, a layman, held a meeting in Canterbury Cathedral's chapter house that too many sermons are preached nowadays. His audience, all clergymen, applauded enthusiastically.

vice, Cmdr. Madgwick, CPO. Robert Williamson of Pictou, N. S., and PO. William Topping of Egin, Ont., dropped a wreath on the sea.

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Whitehall Notebook

By Alan Harvey

LONDON, Nov. 1 (CP)—Officially, the cost of living in Britain is just about the same as it was a year ago. Unofficially, it's murder.

By most reports—from co-operative societies, independent publications, free-lance statisticians and organizations of housewives—it seems established beyond reasonable doubt that prices have risen perceptibly during the last 12 months. Not enough to justify the squawks of the man in the street, maybe, but enough to be felt by most households.

Everybody agrees on it—except the Government. During the year, the Labor Minister's official index of retail prices has hardly moved at all. It now stands at 114, just a notch above a year ago. Once, it actually went down a point.

Going Up

So now British patience is wearing thin. The retail prices index is generally regarded as being dead as a dodo. Workers whose wages vary with the official figures doubt its accuracy.

The current issue of Man and Metal, journal of a steel union, says all the evidence is that living costs

have risen and are rising.

Recalling that last April the Government produced statistics to show that a tax on gasoline would make motoring cheaper, the magazine comments:

"For some, no doubt, this sort of thing has its humorous side, but the man whose wages are reduced by these Alice-in-Wonderland statistics can be forgiven if he doesn't see it."

The Financial Times, which opposes the Government, tartly called the index a "statistical abstraction of limited value."

It said the statistics are based on out-of-date information about spending habits and place too much stress on unimportant factors.

Strictly A Stop Gap

Government officials would probably admit the index isn't perfect. For one thing, it's known as an "interim" index. It was put into effect as a stop-gap three years ago when the old index, based on 1904 expenditure, was scrapped. This substitute scale is drawn up on information obtained in an inquiry into working-class family budget in 1927-38.

NEW DELHI (CP)—Large limestone deposits, estimated to contain 10,000,000 tons, have been found in Madras State. The deposits are believed to be big enough to provide a cement factory producing 500 tons a day for 40 years.

THERE OUGHT TO BE A LAW

By Fago & Shorten



JUST WHEN MAMA CALLS IT A DAY AND IS READY TO POUND HER EAR—

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