

SYRIA DEMANDS UN OUST ISRAEL

Compromise Deal In U.N. Security Council Collapses

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—A proposed compromise deal to settle the deadlock over a Security Council seat collapsed Friday night at a stormy session of the United Nations General Assembly.

The assembly refused to give Yugoslavia enough votes to elect it to the non-permanent seat on the council held by Turkey.

The deal announced by assembly president Jose Maza called for Yugoslavia to resign after one year and for the assembly next year to elect the Philippines.

Yugoslavia polled 34 votes, six short of the two-thirds vote of those present and taking part in the balloting. The Philippines, which withdrew under the deal, got 19 votes.

Spain received two votes, and Bulgaria, Italy, Sweden, Yemen one each.

Premier Hears Delegation On Trans Canada Highway

Yesterday afternoon, a delegation representing the districts of Alexandria, Pownal and Cross Roads waited on Premier Matheson to protest the proposed route of the Trans-Canada highway, east of Charlottetown. There were about 30 men in the delegation.

The deal aroused a storm of objections. Russia, New Zealand, Australia and several Latin American countries registered angry protests against what they called a violation of the charter. They announced they would not be bound by any such arrangement.

BRITISH SUPPORT

Sir Pierson Dixon of Britain defended the plan. He said there is nothing in the charter to prevent a country resigning from the council. He said it was a practical arrangement and he appealed to the assembly to "come along" with this arrangement.

A spokesman said that Premier Matheson told the delegation they need have no fear that the route would become deteriorated. He assured them that it would be properly maintained both winter and summer in a manner equal to what they were now experiencing.

He said that the route chosen for the Trans-Canada Highway by way of Hazelbrook, Mt. Allison in Cherry Valley was the one selected by Trans-Canada Highway engineers because they wished to avoid the steep grade at Tea Hill. The fact that the TCH would have passed through the village of Pownal was another reason why the change in route was decided upon.

Expect Bluenose To Sail For Nova Scotia Today

MONTREAL (CP)—The new ferry Bluenose leaves its Lauzon, Que., shipyard today and is tentatively scheduled to begin service between Yarmouth, N.S., and Bar Harbor, Me., early in January, it was learned here Friday night.

A Canadian National Railways spokesman said the \$4,000,000 ship is expected to begin six-day weekly service between Nova Scotia and Maine Jan. 4.

The 345-foot Bluenose is expected to take four or five days on the trip to Yarmouth. Whether it stops at Halifax will depend on the navigational decision of Capt. R. L. Crump of the CNR ferry service, in charge during the voyage.

P.M. Sees Prospects For Winter Employment Better

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent said Friday the prospects for employment this winter seem better than last winter.

He made the statement to a delegation from the Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor which asked for federal action to reduce seasonal cold-weather unemployment.

Mr. St. Laurent, speaking in French to the delegation, said the federal government is doing its best to stimulate winter work but certain level of unemployment must be expected in that season.

"It is a problem that has to be studied," he added.

Dealing with requests of the CCCL for increased expenditures on social security, Mr. St. Laurent said taxes now are high and would have to be increased to meet small requests. He doubted whether the Canadian people would care to see taxes higher.

CCCL President Gerard Picard, in an extemporaneous addition to the confederation's bid, asked that the federal government share equally with employees and employers the contributions to the unemployment insurance fund. The federal treasury now puts in one-fifth of combined employee-employer contributions and pays administration costs.

TO STUDY CAREFULLY

"It would be quite an increase," Mr. St. Laurent said. "We will have to study that carefully."

Discussing the CCCL suggestion that natural resources be developed to a greater extent to stimulate employment, Mr. St. Laurent said these are under provincial jurisdiction. He said he hopes all provinces can come to some agreement to study the situation.

Northern Ireland Honors Sir Winston Churchill

LONDON (CP)—Northern Ireland took over London's Mansion House Friday to confer upon Sir Winston Churchill the freedom of the cities of Belfast and Londonderry.

And Britain's wartime prime minister, reviewing a 60-year association with the Irish political scene, declared that "the worst of Ulster's trials and anxieties are over."

Sir Winston said there is "a growing measure of goodwill" between the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland which "no small minority" will be able to overcome.

"I may cherish the hope that some day all Ireland will be loyal because it is free, will be united because it is loyal, and will be united within itself and united with the British Empire."

The 81-year-old statesman, looking fit and speaking with much of his old-time vigor, was given a standing ovation by the distinguished gathering of government, military and civic leaders.

The guest list included Viscount Brookeborough, prime Minister of Northern Ireland, Earl Attlee and Northern Minister Sir Walter Monckton, representing Prime Minister Eden who was unable to attend because of a cold.



CHRISTMAS RUSH. In the above picture are seen a group of the regular staff of the Charlottetown Post Office engaged in forward sortation (mail going outside the Province). In the lower picture a number of extra help are doing what is known as primary sortation. Assistant Postmaster J. J. Connolly reports that the volume of mail is increasing daily with the peak expected to be reached over the weekend.

Christmas Rush Reaching Peak At City Post Office

The peak of the Christmas rush is fast approaching at the Charlottetown Post Office where letters are being sorted and delivered in a matter of minutes.

Primary sortation, the first stage of the process, is being handled by the regular staff. In addition, a large number of extra help are engaged in forward sortation (mail going outside the Province).

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Conference On Singapore And Malta Planned

LONDON (AP)—A conference to negotiate internal self-government for Singapore and a proposal to award Malta representation in the British Parliament were announced Friday.

The government summoned a constitutional conference to meet here next April 23 to arrange "internal self-government" for Singapore, the crown colony off the tip of the Malay peninsula.

At the same time, a commission comprising members of all political parties in Parliament released a report recommending that Malta, the fortress in the eastern Mediterranean, be given three seats in the House of Commons.

This would incorporate the bombarded island of the Second World War into the United Kingdom on a basis similar to Northern Ireland. The proposal was originally put forward by Malta's Labor premier, Dom Mintoff, who said Friday night in a statement the recommendation marks "a glorious day for Malta."

The commission's report is virtually certain to be accepted by the government and Parliament but first it must be approved in a referendum by Malta's 320,000 people.

Canada Agrees Not To Undersell N.Z. Butter

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada has agreed not to undersell New Zealand in her European butter markets, following representations that Canada perhaps unknowingly undercut her Commonwealth partner in the recent sale of about 1,000,000 pounds to Communist Czechoslovakia.

The new sale to the Czechs at 39 cents a pound was disclosed by Agriculture Minister Gardiner in an interview Friday while elaborating the nature of New Zealand's representations.

Mr. Gardiner said Mr. Hislop did not come to protest but merely to convey information "which he indicated he knew we could not have received because the (New Zealand) sale was not a direct sale."

It was made through London. The minister said he will investigate the circumstances of the New Zealand sale and in the meantime will not sell any more butter to the Czechs or to any other market where New Zealand has sold substantial amounts over a "reasonable period of time."

He said it was found that New Zealand actually did get a higher price, then Canada will not sell for a lower price, he said. The question on his mind was whether it was New Zealand's butter or butter purchased by Britain from New Zealand and resold on the continent because Britain had too much of it.

He intimated that if it was found that it was Britain's butter, then Canada's promise to New Zealand would be withdrawn.

Mr. Gardiner reiterated his argument that Canada has no great butter surpluses. It was only because of stories that Canada had large surpluses that people believed they could buy butter cheaply in Canada.

Says Issue Is War Or No War

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—Syria demanded Friday that Israel be thrown out of the United Nations.

Syrian delegate Ahmed Shukairy also urged the UN Security Council to use economic penalties in punishing Israel for an attack on Syria last Sunday northeast of the Sea of Galilee.

He cited Egyptian Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser's warning to the UN that Egypt considers that attack an attack on her too and would meet force with force. Shukairy said the issue was "war or no war."

Israeli Ambassador Abba Eban replied to Nasser's threat: "If Israel is attacked, it will defend itself with every ounce of its strength." He warned all Arab countries: "Leave us alone."

The 11-nation council was meeting to consider Syria's complaint that the land-sea air operation Sunday resulted in the capture of four Syrian observation posts and the deaths of 49 Syrians.

Only Brazil remained to be heard from at a later meeting.

Eban said the Israeli Army made the attack to silence Syrian guns that otherwise would have kept Israeli fishing boats off a body of water that belonged to Israel.

Council members generally said they wanted to wait for a complete report on the incident from Major Gen. E. L. M. Burns of Canada, chief trustee supervisor in Palestine, before doing anything.

The UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld said he expected one next week. The council broke off the discussion after two hours with the intention of resuming it then.

Appointment Of Judge

OTTAWA (CP)—The justice department announced Friday that Mr. Justice Louis M. Ritchie of the Exchequer Court of Canada has been appointed a judge of the Appeal Division of the New Brunswick Supreme Court.

The appointment is effective Jan. 16, 1956.

Mr. Justice Ritchie will replace Mr. Justice Peter J. Hughes whose resignation from the New Brunswick court becomes effective on the same date.

Strikers Are Offered Loan

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Westinghouse Electric Corporation whose 40 plants in the United States have been strikebound for the last two months, announced Friday it will lend to any employee affected by the strike \$100 "to provide the essentials for a decent Christmas for their families."

The interest-free loan will be given to striking or furloughed employees who have not worked for more than 30 days," said Westinghouse President Gwilym Price. The loan may be repaid in "modest" instalments after the men return to work.

The International Union of Electrical Workers (IUE) and the United Electrical Workers (U.E.W.) representing more than 50,000 employees, are on strike over wage differences.

S'ide Man Pilots Plane In Food Drop Mission

GOOSE BAY, Labrador (CP)—An RCAF plane Friday completed a food drop to a northern Quebec village where a group of Eskimos were said to be starving as a result of a polar bear raid on their supplies.

The Eskimos were located near Port Burwell, at the extreme northeastern tip of Quebec province on the shores of Hudson Strait.

Their plight was discovered two weeks ago when a United States Air Force helicopter put down at Port Burwell to refuel before continuing a flight to Resolute Island.

LIVED OFF KILL

It was not immediately known how many Eskimos were in the village. The helicopter crew reported to an RCMP outpost that the Eskimos were starving as a result of the raid by five bears. The Eskimos were living off the carcass of one bear, killed when it attempted to escape. The Dakota which dropped supplies Friday was on a pre-Christmas flight to northern RCAF stations. It collected on Frober after releasing a laconic message here that the supplies drop had been successfully completed.

Aboard the supply plane were Flt-Lt. Ralph Emery, Summer-side, P.E.I. pilot; F.O. Tom Logan, New Glasgow, N.S., co-pilot; F.O. Al Campbell, Wallaceburg, Ont., navigator; F.O. Art McKay, Halifax, radio officer; George McCormick, Edmonton, navigator; and Cpl. Hank Jenkinson, Michel, B.C.

NEWS IN BRIEF

NEW AIR FORCE
PARIS (Reuters)—The North Atlantic Treaty council has approved plans to set up a new Allied tactical air force in northern Italy, consisting of American and Italian units, it was announced Friday.

RIOTS IN JORDAN
DAMASCUS, Syria (Reuters)—Nearly 40 persons were killed or injured in widespread demonstrations throughout Jordan Friday against Jordan's proposed membership of the Baghdad Pact.

BOYCOTT PASSES QUIETLY
MONTREAL (CP)—An announced labor boycott against 11,000,000th passenger, four-year-old Michael Roder, boarded Flight 810 in Vancouver Friday night, Britain-bound.

CARUSO'S WIDOW DIES
BALTIMORE (AP)—Mrs. Dorothy Park Benjamin Caruso, 62, widow and biographer of tenor Enrico Caruso, died Friday at Union Memorial Hospital after long illness.

TITO IN ETHIOPIA
ADDIS ABABA (AP)—President Tito of Yugoslavia, accompanied by Emperor Haile Selassie, Friday reviewed Ethiopian troops. Tito left late Friday to visit the Awash river valley and returns to the capital Saturday.

10 MILLIONTH PASSENGER
MONTREAL (CP)—Trans-Canada Air Lines reported that its 10,000,000th passenger, four-year-old Michael Roder, boarded Flight 810 in Vancouver Friday night, Britain-bound.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 1:25 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises at 7:46 a.m. and sets at 4:33 p.m.

6 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

EVERY DAY I CAN FEEL MYSELF GETTING GOODER AND GOODER!

TEMPERATURES forecast by the public weather office:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	21b	29
Vancouver	31	39
Victoria	32	37
Edmonton	10	16
Calgary	11	14
Regina	9b	12
Winnipeg	2b	11
Toronto	15	30
Ottawa	8	16
Montreal	16	18
Quebec	18	22
Fredericton	—	28
Saint John	31	32
Moncton	30	32
Halifax	32	36
Charlottetown	30	32
Sydney	31	37
St. John's	24	36

Regional forecasts:
Eastern N. B. counties: Sunny with a few cloudy intervals; much colder; northwest winds 20 with gusts to 30, becoming west 15 in afternoon. Low-high at Moncton 12 and 18. Sunday: Snow.

Northern Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island: Variable cloudiness with widely scattered snow-furries; much colder; northwest winds 20 with gusts to 30, diminishing in afternoon to west 15. Low-high at New Glasgow and Charlottetown 18 and 25. Sunday: Snow.

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