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## BIG THREE CONFERENCE OPENS AT BERMUDA TODAY

### Conservatives Vote With Social Credit To Replace Lancasters With Bristol Britannia

OTTAWA, (CP) — Canada has decided to replace its RCAF Maritime Lancasters with the modern British-made Bristol Britannia aircraft, informed sources disclosed Thursday.

Plans for the new type of aircraft—a sleek four-engine, propeller-and-gas-turbine — will be obtained from the U. K. The construction will be carried out at the Canadair Ltd. plant at Montreal.

In all likelihood the gas turbine engines will be purchased in Britain, though the final decision on this point has not yet been made. Informants said that about 50 of the aircraft will be constructed at Canadair which currently is producing the F-86 Sabre jet fighter.

**Final Choice**

The question of finding a replacement for the Second World War Lancaster has been under government consideration for months. Designs for about a half-dozen planes were submitted. The Bristol Britannia was the final choice.

The British model likely will undergo some modification to make it conform with Canadian requirements, informants said.

### Coming Events

- \*Belle River hockey dance every Friday.
- \*Dance in Millview Hall, December 28th.
- \*Dance in Afton tonight. Luncheon.
- \*Long River School Concert, December 21st.
- \*Don't miss Christmas concert in Donagh School, Dec. 18.
- \*Special Meeting Abegweit R. B. P. Kingston, Friday, December 4th, 1st and 5th Degrees.
- \*Reserve December 22nd, Morell Christmas Concert.
- \*Christmas Concert in Stanley Bridge Hall, December 21st.
- \*South Granville School concert, Monday, December 21st.
- \*Kelly's Cross Christmas Concert, Tuesday, December 22nd.
- \*Reserve December 22nd for Christmas Concert, in York Hall.
- \*Reserve Tuesday, December 22nd for Spring Valley Christmas Concert.
- \*Crushing grain on Wednesdays and Saturdays at Stuart Vessey's, York.
- \*Annual Meeting of the Federal Deaf Club, Bellair Hall, Friday, December 11th, 8 P. M.
- \*Reserve December 22nd for Christmas concert at P. E. I. Protestant Orphanage.
- \*Parkdale Girl Guide Pantry Sale at Fennell & Chandler's Store, Saturday, December 5th, at 7 P. M.
- \*Dance at Winsloe Station hall, Friday, Dec. 4 in aid of Glasgow Road hockey team.
- \*Get your baled shavings at Coles, Milton Mills, in stock all the time.
- \*Sacred Concert, Baptist Church Sunday, December 6th, at 8:15 P. M. Sponsored by Dr. Zella Clark, Mission Circle.
- \*Rummage Sale, Knights of Pythias Hall, Grafton Street, today at 2:30. Bunny Group of Trinity Church.
- \*Clyde River Friday, December 4th. Free movies by Film Board. Sponsored by Women's Institute. Sale of lunches.
- \*Rev. and Mrs. H. F. MacEwen will give an evening of "Music and the Written Word", Fredericton Hall tonight at 8:15.
- \*I have installed Hammer Mill for faster and better service. Grinding Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Fifteen cents per owl. Arthur Simpson, York Mills.
- \*For a grand nights fun join the crowd at the old fashion hoe down, Mt. Stewart Legion Hall, Saturday, December 5th, lots of dancing with Jackie Doy's Orchestra.
- \*Showing at Mt. Stewart Friday and Saturday, "Skirts Ahoy" starring Ester Williams, Joan Evans and Vivian Blaine, and also Monday and Tuesday, "I Confess", starring Montgomery Clift, Ann Blythe, Carl Malden. This is a good picture made in Quebec by Warner Bros.

### Commons Defeat Non-Confidence Motion 193-25

OTTAWA, (CP) — Eleven Progressive Conservative members voted with Social Credit late Thursday as the Liberals, other Progressive Conservatives and the CCF defeated, 193 to 25, a Social Credit non-confidence motion in the government.

Progressive Conservatives supporting the Social Credit motion were John Diefenbaker, Prince Albert; C. W. Hodgson, Victoria, Ont.; Thomas M. Bell, St. John's; Harry O. White, Middlesex East; R. H. McGregor, York East; Michael Starr, Ontario; Andrew E. Robinson, Bruce; John A. Charlton, Brant-Haldimand; C. D. Coyne, Elgin; J. Waldo Monteth, Perth; J. H. Ferguson, Simcoe North.

The three independent members of the Commons supported the government.

The Social Credit motion was in the form of an amendment to the main Progressive Conservative non-confidence motion. A vote on the Progressive Conservative motion was expected later.

The Social Credit motion urged the government to accept payment in sterling for Canadian exports. It also said the welfare of Canada is dependent on private enterprise rather than free competition.

Opposition leader Drew said that in their accepted meanings there was no difference in free competition as outlined in the Progressive Conservative motion, and private enterprise.

While the Progressive Conservatives had for years urged government action on convertibility of sterling, the Social Credit proposal for acceptance of sterling was not defined. There was a great deal of difference between making arrangements for sterling convertibility and an open-ended deal which apparently could not be accepted by Britain.

M. J. Coldwell, CCF leader, said

### U. K. Labor Party Retains Seat

LONDON, (Reuters) — The Labor party Thursday retained the parliamentary seat of North Paddington, London, in a by-election, but with a smaller majority than it obtained in the 1951 general election.

Benjamin Parkin, Labor, polled 14,274 votes to 12,014 for John Eden, nephew of Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden. The Trotskyite candidate, bus-driver William Water, received only 242 votes.

The percentage of the total vote obtained by the Labor party Thursday was 53.8, compared with 55.7 in 1951, when there was a straight two-party fight for the seat.

### Crate of Spies For Senator McCarthy

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Senator Joseph McCarthy Thursday received a gift of a crate of Canadian apples of the Northern Spy variety — with a note attached which read:

"Here's something you and your committee can get your teeth into. The woods up here are full of them. It was signed 'News staff of the Toronto Globe and Mail'."

McCarthy posed for photographs as the box was opened and he said he was grateful for the gift.

### New Equipment Will Speed Telephone Calls S'ide To Charlottetown

Work which has been in progress at the Summerside office of the P. E. I. Telephone Company since the first of July of this year to install equipment for the speeding up of long distance calls between Summerside and Charlottetown has now been completed and the installation of the complicated equipment now makes it possible for the operator in Summerside to dial directly the required number in Charlottetown without putting the call through the Charlottetown operator. This will mean, not only a great speeding up of the service to the general public, but also to the users of teletype service in this Province.

Three different types of installation have been in progress for the past month, the first, known as 2VF dialing, and consisting of ten 2-way dial trunks into Charlottetown, which will enable the Summerside operator to dial direct into a Charlottetown subscriber without contacting the operator there.

The system, for the present, will be effective only in this Province, but Mr. E. G. Cameron, plant superintendent for the Island Telephone Company, said last night that later on it will expand into points in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. He said the primary object of the installation was to speed up the service to the subscribers. He pointed out that since it is not necessary to contact the Charlottetown operator, the call is, like a local call, almost instantaneous. He said that there would be no decrease in operational staff due to the new system, and indicated that previous to this installation in Summerside office, there had been a one-way service, but now the Summerside operator may dial a Charlottetown subscriber direct, in the same way that the Charlottetown operator may dial a Summerside subscriber direct.

Before long, he said, this toll dialing will be general, but for the present was not prepared to say how long it would be before we will be able to dial inter-province.—S.

### Disclose Sugar Pills Eye-opener In Drug Tests

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE  
ST. LOUIS, (AP) — Plain sugar pills actually make some people feel sicker and others feel better, a new study shows.

An anti-power-of-suggestion effect can be a booby-trap in testing any new drug, says Dr. Stewart Wolf, University of Oklahoma school of medicine.

It explains why you may hear that some new drug looks pretty good from first tests on humans. Later it turns out the drug really doesn't do much, and it is abandoned.

The funny effects of sugar pills in humans showed up clearly in an experiment described to the American Medical Association.

The guinea pigs were 31 patients suffering mainly from tension and anxiety. Some had muscle pains, headaches, sweating, or other complaints.

Dr. Wolf was testing for a drug firm whether the drug tolserol would help relieve anxiety and tension. The firm supplied pills of this drug and other pills, made of sugar, which looked exactly the same.

The patients were told they would get a drug which might relieve tension and muscle pains. For two weeks, they took daily pills from one batch, for the next two weeks pills from another batch. The doctors dispensing the pills didn't know what batches were tolserol and which sugar pills. Code numbers held that secret.

After eight two-week periods, the sugar pills turned out to be about as good or bad, as the real drug in the dosage given.

From 20 to 30 per cent of patients said they felt better, from either kind of pill. Fifty to 70 per cent felt no change, and 10 to 20 per cent said they felt worse.

Three had fairly severe reactions. One got a skin rash—from sugar pills. Another felt palpitations, weakness and nausea, from both the drug and sugar pill. Another had stomach pains, hives and diarrhea from either kind of pill.

The study shows need for careful controls in testing whether a new drug really produces good or bad effects, Dr. Wolf said.

### 11 Island Soldiers Due At Halifax Early On Saturday

Eleven more Island members of the Canadian Army, who have been on duty with the NATO in Germany, are scheduled to arrive in Halifax early tomorrow morning enroute to their homes on Christmas leave.

The men are members of the 79th Field Regiment RCA included in the 850 passengers on the RMS "Samaria", which is the fifth ship that brought troops home since early in November. The men have been granted leave until Jan. 4, 1954, when they are to report to their respective depots.

### Separate Siamese Twins But One Dies In 3 Hours

#### One Fisherman Drowned; General Damage Small

HALIFAX, (CP) — Gales whipped the Atlantic coast for the second day Thursday. Offshore the wind churned up an angry sea that battered shipping from the Bay of Fundy to Cabot Strait.

One fisherman was drowned, small craft were washed ashore, one fishing vessel was missing for a time and passenger liners and freighters were stopped in their tracks.

Winds reached 75 miles an hour at the storm's peak, but began to taper off Thursday afternoon.

The 19,600-ton liner Empress of Australia finally reached Saint John, N. B. with 531 groggy trans-Atlantic passengers. She hove to Wednesday about 100 miles east of Seble Island waiting for the blow to pass.

Four freighters were stalled off Halifax harbor for more than a day. One finally reached port Thursday afternoon. The others were not expected before Friday morning.

**Fisherman Drowned**

The body of lobster fisherman Ronnie Cottrill, 59, was washed ashore at Sand Beach near Yarmouth, N.S. He drowned when the wind upped a skiff near the mouth of Yarmouth harbor.

His fishing mate, Bruce Gallagher, managed to swim to safety. Off the southwestern tip of Nova Scotia RCAF search planes looked for the Lockheed, N. S., fishing vessel Sister M. Antonio, unreported since Tuesday. Three men aboard the 60-foot craft left port with only three days' provisions.

The crippled ship was found late in the day and an RCMP cutter left Halifax to give assistance.

The liner Olympia docked at Halifax late but undamaged. She was slowed to a speed of five knots on the trip from New York.

**Damage Not Extensive**

Hundreds of western Nova Scotia lobster men sighed with relief when the storm subsided. Damage to their fishing gear was still unchecked but was not believed extensive, except in a few localities.

The northerly wind direction left most of the south coast fishing coves in the lee of the gale.

On land the storm brought a deluge of rain that flooded basements in cities and towns. Southern New Brunswick and part of Prince Edward Island got sticky snow, which slowed up highway traffic in some districts.

### Former Telephone Co. President Dies

HALIFAX, (CP) — W. A. Winfield, former president and chairman of the board of directors of the Maritime Telephone and Telephone Company, died Thursday in Guelph, Ont., relatives here were informed. He was 74.

Known as the dean of telephone men in North America, Winfield Arthur Winfield entered the industry in 1896 as a night operator in Halifax.

In February of 1943 he became president of the Maritime company. He retired in 1952 and had been living in Guelph for 13 months.

Survivors include his widow, the former May Cameron of Stellarton, N.S., and a brother, J. H. Winfield of Bermuda who also was president and chairman of the same company before his retirement.

### Laniel Given No Time For Making Speech

By Paul Scott Rankine  
TUCKER'S TOWN, Bermuda (Reuters) — Prime Minister Churchill greeted Premier Laniel on his arrival by plane Thursday and hustled him off in a car without even allowing time for a prepared speech.

The two leaders, who will open global talks with President Eisenhower late today, drove off under armed escort to the Mid-Ocean Club—site of the four-day conference. Eisenhower will fly here this morning.

It was learned the three leaders have agreed in advance that Russia's agreement to a four-power foreign ministers meeting will be the first subject discussed over the polished round table in the Mid-Ocean Club's converted dining-room.

Foreign Secretaries Eden and Bidault and State Secretary Dulles will meet first to lay the groundwork for the Big Three discussions.

Laniel, Bidault and their assistants arrived in a French Super-Constellation from Paris at nearby Kindley airfield.

### Churchill In Hurry

Churchill quickly shepherd Laniel to a waiting car and rode off with him to the chagrin of news-reel cameramen who had set up their paraphernalia in the expectation.

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### Claxton, Pearson Going To London

OTTAWA, (CP) — Defence Minister Claxton and External Affairs Minister Pearson will fly to London today en route to a North Atlantic Treaty conference in Paris next week.

They will be accompanied in their return by North Star airliner Lt. Gen. Charles Poukes, chairman of the chiefs of staff, and T.N. Beaupre, assistant deputy minister of defence production.

### T.C.A. Plans To Use Super Constellation

MONTREAL, (CP) — G. R. McGregor, president of Trans-Canada Air Lines, announced Thursday that 63-passenger Super Constellation aircraft will be introduced on T.C.A.'s Montreal-Vancouver flights next autumn.

Eight of the aircraft are being built for T.C.A. at Burbank, Calif. The first delivered will be used next summer on T.C.A.'s transatlantic flights.

The Constellations, with cruising speeds of 300 miles an hour, will make the transcontinental flight in about 11 hours compared with the 13 hours it now takes in North Stars.

One Constellation will operate between Montreal and Vancouver via Toronto, Winnipeg and Calgary; a second will fly between Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Vancouver.

Besides 63 passengers, the new aircraft will have space for two tons of freight, mail and baggage.

### Some London Papers See Eisenhower Changed Man

LONDON, (CP) — The Daily Herald, a Labor party newspaper, told its readers today that President Eisenhower is a sad and disillusioned man who has thrown away the leadership of the American Republican party out of political ignorance.

Two other London newspapers, the Daily Mirror and the News Chronicle, expressed dim views of Eisenhower's leadership on the eve of the Big Three conference in Bermuda.

Arthur Webb, the American correspondent for The Herald, said Churchill "will get a shock" when he meets Eisenhower. Webb added: "Ten months in the White House has destroyed the bounding enthusiasm of the general who staged the Great Crusade" in Europe. In politics nothing has gone according to plan for a man who was a planning genius in war. It is true he has been ill — advised. He is handicapped by his own ignorance of politics and government.

"But if he had taken command during the first three months, he would not now be on the defensive against the attacks of Senators McCarthy, Jenner and their supporters."

Webb said Eisenhower will not dare "add to his troubles" by agreeing to meet with Soviet Premier Malenkov, as desired by Churchill. "He fears that once

### U. N. Expresses Concern Over Atrocity Reports

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., (AP) — The UN assembly Thursday approved a resolution condemning atrocities by any government and expressing "grave concern" at reports of Red atrocities in Korea. The Russians protested with cries of "fake" and "libel."

The final vote was 42 to 5 with only the Russian bloc opposing the resolution. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., chief American delegate, said the verdict supported American charges that Chinese and North Koreans, acting on a conscious policy laid down by the Communists, tortured or killed 38,000 UN soldiers and Korean civilians.

After the vote Russia's Andrei Vishinsky denounced the charges as "a falsification, a fake and utterly spurious."

The resolution was submitted by the United States, Britain, France, Australia and Turkey. Ten Arab and Asian nations abstained.

**Wanted Both Sides**

India's delegate, V. K. Krishna Menon, said "not participating" when the roll was called. India did not take part because it is chairman of the neutral nations repatriation commission in Korea.

The views of some of the Arab-Asian bloc was expressed by Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, foreign minister of Pakistan, who explained he was abstaining because no opportunity was given for both sides to be heard.

The resolution:

"1. Expresses its grave concern at reports and information that North Korean and Chinese Communist forces have, in a large number of instances, employed inhuman practices against the heroic soldiers of forces under the United Nations command in Korea and against the civilian population of Korea;

"2. Condemns the commission by any governments or authorities of murder, mutilation, torture, and other atrocious acts against captured military personnel or civilian populations, as a violation of rules of international law and basic standards of conduct and morality and as affronting human rights and the dignity and worth of the human person."

### McCarthy Backs Campaign To Change Foreign Policy

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Senator Joseph McCarthy (Rep-Wis.) stuck to his guns today in his disagreement with the administration on foreign policy, but said any contention that he is challenging President Eisenhower's leadership of the Republican party is "both ridiculous and untrue."

In a prepared statement, McCarthy said: "I will continue to give my utmost support to the Republican party now and in the future." — But he emphasized: "This does not mean that I will refrain from criticizing my party when I think it is making mistakes."

He praised both Eisenhower and State Secretary Dulles in the statement, but said he still thinks the U. S. should refuse dollar aid to every Allied nation "shipping its goods to Communist China so long as a single American remains in a Communist blood-stained dungeon."

"On this matter Secretary Dulles and I are in complete disagreement," McCarthy said.

**Urges Policy Switch**

"In a republic such as ours there must be room for honest difference of opinion. I respect the honesty and sincerity of purpose of Secretary Dulles."

"However, I have such deep con-

### Victions on this subject that I shall continue to discuss the matter at every opportunity and I urge Secretary Dulles to re-appraise our whole policy in this regard."

McCarthy's statement was a reply to the criticism from Eisenhower and Dulles as a result of McCarthy's radio-TV speech last week criticizing administration foreign policy.

Dulles said Tuesday McCarthy's views strike at the very heart of U. S. foreign policy. Wednesday, President Eisenhower said he was in full accord with Dulles' statements.

17 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

ONE HALF THE MARRIED MEN DON'T APPRECIATE THEIR BETTER HALVES

### Norwegian Ship Taken In Tow

MONTREAL, (CP) — The Montreal-bound Norwegian freighter Spind, battered and leaking after fighting North Atlantic gales for almost a month, was taken in tow by the salvage vessel Foundation Josephine after reaching the coast of Newfoundland.

The ships agents here said rescue of the ship and crew came just in time. Her fuel tanks were almost empty and the captain had radioed that he needed additional pumps to keep the rising water out of the holds.

The Spind sailed for Montreal Oct. 23 but was forced to stop in Falmouth, England, for repairs after an initial battering from mountainous waves had threatened to send her to the bottom.

### ISLAND ABLAZE

KUSHIRO, Japan, (AP) — Japanese police observers on Hokkaido, northernmost Japanese island, reported a huge fire Wednesday night on one of the nearby Soviet-occupied islands of Habomai. The outpost reported to the national rural police the possibility of a Soviet military installation being destroyed as more than 10 signal rockets were seen exploding in the fire.

### Local TV Application To Be Considered Today

OTTAWA, (CP) — Six applications for privately-owned television stations and five for privately-owned radio stations will be considered today by the CBC board of governors.

The television applicants — two each in Port Arthur, Ont., and Sherbrooke, Que., and one each in Peterborough, Ont., and Charlottetown — seek to join 14 other private broadcasters authorized to operate television stations in Calgary, Ed-

TORONTO, (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures:

| City          | Min. | Max. |
|---------------|------|------|
| Victoria      | 43   | 47   |
| Jasper        | 23   | 31   |
| Edmonton      | 14   | 31   |
| Calgary       | 14   | 33   |
| Regina        | 9    | 24   |
| Winnipeg      | 9    | 19   |
| Toronto       | 42   | 52   |
| Ottawa        | 30   | 42   |
| Montreal      | 30   | 38   |
| Quebec        | 27   | 35   |
| Saint John    | 28   | 41   |
| Moncton       | 32   | 38   |
| Halifax       | 38   | 44   |
| Charlottetown | 34   | 40   |
| Sydney        | 39   | 40   |
| Yarmouth      | —    | 44   |
| St. Johns     | —    | 35   |

HALIFAX, (CP) — The Dominion Public Weather Office here says skies were clear over the Maritimes Thursday night as north-west winds brought dry air to the district. Sunny weather is forecast for the southern Maritimes Friday as an area of high pressure passes south of the district. Colder air approaching the district from northern Quebec will cause cloudy skies in northern New Brunswick and eastern Quebec, and a few snowflurries are forecast for the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Regional forecasts:

Eastern N. B. counties, lower St. John river valley, Prince Edward Island: Sunny; not much change in temperature; light northwest winds. Low-high at Moncton 25 and 40, Fredericton 25 and 45, Saint John 25 and 40, Charlottetown 25 and 40.

Upper St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Cloudy; not much change in temperature; light winds. Low-high at Edmundston 30 and 35, Campbellton 25 and 35.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 9:42 A. M. and 8:37 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:34 A. M. and sets at 4:32 P. M.