

Five Killed And 34 Injured In Drug Company Plant Explosion

Yanks Move Depots West Across Rhine

KAISERLAUTERN (CP) — The strategic withdrawal of American military supply and maintenance depots westward across the Rhine has been completed, and the new supply system now is fully operational, it was announced Wednesday night.

EISENHOWER INDICATES POSITION AT PRESS CONFERENCE.

U.S. Keeping Out Of Indo China

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Eisenhower said Thursday that the French certainly could use some outside military aid to strengthen their position in the critical battle for Hanoi in Indo-China.

Named anti-Communist forces, backed with American military supplies. Whether these forces can hold the Hanoi area, infiltrated as it is reported to be with Communist guerrillas and sympathizers and weakened by defections to the Red side, remains to be demonstrated.

that position with respect to defence of Southeast Asia of which Indo-China is a part. If the Reds win in Indo-China the policy question here becomes one of where to draw the line.

In a speech before the Rotary International at Seattle Dulles dealt with the Indo-China problem. He made two principal points. He does not agree with the argument advanced by Britain and France—that the United Nations should keep hands off Indo-China while peace negotiations are under way at Geneva.

Coming Events

- "Dance in Millview Hall, every Friday.
"Dance at Sandy's, Friday, June 11. Burns Orchestra.
"Reserve Wednesday, July 7th, for Annual Tea, Winsloe United Church.
"Rummage Sale, Hearst Memorial Hall, Saturday, June 12th, 4 p.m.
"Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Music by the Weatherbie Trio.
"Dance, St. Peter's, Bay Holy Name Hall, Friday, Chaisoy's Orchestra.
"Show "Lassie in the Hills of Home", Fredericton, Saturday, June 12, 8:30 p.m.
"St. Mary's Parish, Montague, chicken supper, Wednesday, August 18. Beaver Club Hall.
"Hear Clyde River Play "Uncle Josh Perkins" at Afton Hall, Tuesday, June 15th. Sponsored by Rice Point Women's Institute.
"Buying until Friday, good pigs over 30 lbs. Paying highest market prices. Wellington McNeill & Son, Buntain & Bell's Wharf.
"Pownall Hall, Friday, June 11th. Harrington Play "Uncle Josh Perkins". Sponsored by Mt. Herbert Women's Institute.
"Rummage sale at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the former Vendor's shop, Queen Street, aid of West Royalty Hall.
"See "Feminine Touch" by Montague Players in Millview Hall Monday, June 14th. Curtain 8:15. Sponsored by Millview United Church.
"Showing at Mt. Stewart Friday and Saturday, Fredericton. Smith starring Yvonne De Carlo, John Ireland, James Craig. This is a good adventure story of a treasure hunt, with lots of action, Technicolor.
"Montague area Women's Institute convention this afternoon, New Perth Hall. Evening variety concert by talent from Institutes taking part. Walter Shaw special speaker. Admission 35 and 50. Proceeds Montague Nurses Residence.
"Here comes a real show at Morell Friday and Saturday. Even his love was Primitive! Untamed! Unshamed! Merciless! "Carlo Reed's Outcast of the Islands." Life Magazine says: "Kirk's Marathon Klax is a Movie Sensation." Door Prize \$3.00.
"District convention consisting of West Covehead, Stanhope, York, Marshfield, Dunstaffnage, North Wansloe, Pleasant Grove, Suffolk, Milcove, Covehead Road Women's Institutes will be held in Stanhope-Covehead Community Hall Tuesday, June 15th. Afternoon session 2:30 sharp.
"Hear radio speaker, K. M. Robbins in open air services in Montague Saturday night, June 12, at Stewart and Beck's store at 8:15 p.m. and the Elson Restaurant at 9 p.m. Refer to eastern church local for further information about Mr. Robbins' engagements.
"The Annual District Convention of the Women's Institutes of Springton, Hazel Grove, Greenvale, Breadalbane, New Wiltshire, Rose Valley, Darlington, Pleasant Valley, Hunter River, Fredericton, North Granville, South Granville, Glen Valley, Lincoln, Brookfield, Emvalde and Millville will be held in Fredericton Hall, Wednesday afternoon, June 16, 1954, at 2 p.m.
"District convention will be held in Mayfield Hall Monday, June 14 of the Women's Institutes of New Glasgow, Stanley Bridge, Wheatley River, Oyster Bed, Bridge, St. Ignatius, Anglo Rustico, Bay View, Ebenezer, Avonlea, St. Ann's, Renner's Road, Mayfield. Afternoon session 2:30 a.m., evening 8 p.m.

Appointed Minister Without Portfolio



Hon. E. P. Foley (above) who was sworn in as a member of Executive Council and Minister without Portfolio by His Honor Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse at a brief ceremony yesterday. He replaced Mr. J. Wilfrid Arsenault who recently resigned. The new Minister comes to the Council with a long background of legislative experience as he has several times represented his District of 5th Prince. He was first elected in 1935 and was returned to the House in 1939. He lost the election of 1943, but came back to win again in 1951. At the opening of the 1952 Session of the Legislature he moved the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

EDEN WARNS FAILURE JUST AROUND CORNER AT INDO-CHINA PEACE TALKS

By LYNN HEINZLING GENEVA (AP)—British Foreign Secretary Eden told the nine-party Indo-China conference Thursday that failure lies just around the corner unless "wide and deep" differences between East and West are composed. The British statesman, a tireless champion of compromise in the peace efforts, indicated that seven weeks of negotiations were headed for an early breakdown unless the Communists soften their position on several vital issues.

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Search Continues Without Success For Missing Two-year-old N. S., Boy

SOUTHWEST PORT MOUTON, N. S., (CP)—A distraught mother washed the playclothes of her tiny son Thursday as "they will be clean when he returns" while fishermen tramped the rugged countryside for miles around looking for the boy who disappeared on his second birthday. Hundreds of fishermen who left their boats tied up at villages dotting this stretch of the Nova Scotia south shore joined RCMP-directed search parties to hunt for Tony Roy who toddled off Tuesday.

New Aircraft Engine Described

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., (AP)—A new British aircraft engine—a diesel compounded with a turbine—was described today to the Society of Automotive Engineers as offering high power production and low consumption of cheap fuels. Details of the power plant, called the Napier Nomad, were presented by Herman Sammons and Ernest Chatterton, of D. Napier and Son, Ltd. They said it was designed especially for use in Canadian air freighters and in military supply and reconnaissance planes. Major objective was long-range, low-cost operation. The power plant, consisting of a diesel engine, three-stage turbine and a compressor, produces 3,970 horsepower at take-off. The engine alone develops 2,600 horsepower at maximum crankshaft speed.

Summer City

PORT DOVER, Ont., (CP)—A \$20,000,000 summer-city on the shores of Lake Erie, near Port Dover, will be built within six years, Donald C. Ivey, president of Lake Erie Resort Development Company, said Thursday. Ivey said work had already started on the first part of the development, more than 150 cottages selling at about \$3,000 each. They will be completed in seven months, he said. The project will include a community-owned lake front park.

Nfld. Liberal To Resign Seat

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Sam Drover, Liberal member for the north-eastern constituency of White Bay, walked out of the legislature Thursday night and said he was going to resign his seat in protest over what he claims is government neglect of his constituents. He said his resignation would become effective "within a reasonable time."

Motor Sales

OTTAWA, (CP)—The slump in the sale of new motor vehicles in Canada continued during April. The bureau of statistics report of Thursday that 47,204 vehicles were sold in April, 9,657 or 16 per cent less than the same month last year. April sales of commercial vehicles tumbled 37 per cent to 8,956 from 14,242 last year and the retail value was 32 per cent lower at \$20,987,000 against \$30,826,000. April car sales were off 10 per cent to 39,148 from 43,519 and retail values were eight per cent lower at \$18,000,000 against \$19,876,000. Four-month sales were 14 per cent lower this year.

WELLS DRAINED

Wells were drained Wednesday on the off-chance that Tony might have fallen into one of them. A helicopter from the navy's Shearwater air station across the harbor from Halifax whirled over the rocky hills and up and down the white-sand seashore. Eugene Roy thought frantically of secluded spots his son might have wandered into. He made one sweep in the helicopter, then returned impatiently to lead ground searches. Mrs. Roy last saw Tony playing near a woodpile in the backyard, with two other children. She discovered he had disappeared when she went to see why he didn't answer her calls from the house. Tony vanished a few hours before his parents and five brothers

Sees Trade War With U. S. Unlikely

OTTAWA, (CP)—Trade Minister Howe expressed a qualified view Thursday that Canada will have no trade war with the United States. "But he said it would be extremely difficult to look to the future with optimism if the U. S. does not accept proposals to reduce tariffs and instead embarks on new steps to reduce imports. "During the forthcoming year, major decisions hang in the balance," he said during a trade debate in the Commons. "To a large extent these will decide whether or not the gains of the past year will be maintained and expanded still further. "Of the U. S. is in a position to sponsor actively the expansion of trade and to implement this policy with appropriate legislation, there can be little doubt that the way will be open to the further expansions of trade. "On the other hand, if the measures to reduce tariffs currently before Congress are not implemented, and if steps to restrict imports are adopted, it will be in-

deed difficult to look to the future with optimism. "If this is to be the full extent of the present decline, the recession has, by historic standards, been a relatively mild one." DONALD FLEMING (PC—Toronto) disagreed with Mr. Howe that there is no cause for alarm in Canada's foreign trade. The government, he said, had become too smug and complacent in efforts to help producers sell two-thirds of their goods abroad. (PC—Dufferin-Simcoe) criticized what he described as the idea of Liberal party free-traders that Canada must buy from a country if she expects to sell farm products to that country. Canada was devoting two-thirds of her trade to the U. S. and yet could not sell wheat, butter or pork there "even at fair-sale prices." CCF leader Coldwell urged that a floor be placed under prices of farm commodities. "It is an ominous sign in present declines for farm prices. They were the first indications of a recession. Ross Thatcher (CCF—Moos-

Jaw) said the U.S. had not treated Canada fairly in restricting imports. Canada had made concessions under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade but the U.S. was reluctant to take similar action. There had been numerous violations of the pact by the U. S. If they continued, Canada should inform the U. S. that further violations would result in Canadian retaliation, such as placing an export tax on nickel and asbestos. Mr. Howe, in reply, said the U. S. is the easiest market and the closest for Canada. It was unthinkable that Canada should place barriers such as high tariffs against U. S. goods. World competition was increasing and with demand for manufactured goods declining, Canadian manufacturers were finding it tougher to compete for markets. "In our principal staple export items, Canadian producers are highly competitive the world over. So long as this is the case, there is little basically wrong with our foreign trade position," he said.

Auto Spiked In Gale



This late-model car was impaled to the pavement in downtown Winnipeg by a steel TV aerial that was snapped from atop a four-storey building by a 70-mile-an-hour wind and plunged to the street. It went through the engine hood, missing the engine. The car was parked and vacant. (CP Photo).

Dust Possible Cause; St. Louis Shaken For Miles

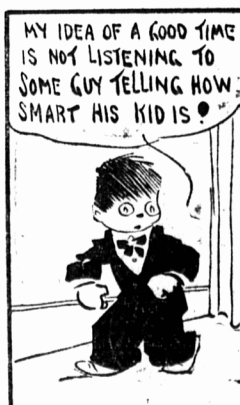
ST. LOUIS (AP)—An explosion in a drug company plant rocked South St. Louis Thursday killing five persons and injuring 34. Five bodies were recovered from the ruins left in the wake of the explosion and fire which levelled the two-storey brick building of the Wilson-Keith Pharmaceutical Co., about five miles from the heart of the downtown district. The blast shook the outskirts of St. Louis for miles around. The wall of an adjoining laundry, the White Line, crumbled under the impact. Its employees were showered with white dust before the laundry, one of St. Louis' largest, broke into flames. A residence nearby also caught fire and was destroyed. Firemen and police still were probing the debris Thursday night but it was believed all had been accounted for. Robert Keith, president of the drug company, said 17 employees were on the job at the time of the blast which fire chief Walter H. Kamman said "possibly was caused by dust." The drug company was reported to have had about 500 types of drugs and chemicals. Plate glass window fronts of businesses two blocks away were shattered by the reprecussion.

Smallwood To Probe Charges

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Premier Joseph Smallwood told the Newfoundland legislature Thursday that he has called in the RCMP to investigate charges of profit-splitting against Chester Dawe, a principal lumber mill operator. W. J. Browne (PC—St. John's West) Wednesday charged that Dawe, under contract to the government to build a birch plant, split profits with his brother-in-law, J. C. Pratt, on two machines installed in the birch mill.

Parliament Approves Stronger Powers For Central Bank On Credit Control

OTTAWA (CP)—A revision of Bank of Canada legislation giving the central bank power to move in against inflation or deflation received final parliamentary approval Thursday. The government bill, previously passed by the Commons, received third reading in the Senate after earlier approval by the Upper chamber's banking committee. Its main provision is to enable the Bank of Canada to tell the chartered banks how much credit they can issue in relation to the money they have on deposit. The control of the flow of money could influence the economy. The new authority will enable the central bank to order the chartered banks to maintain in cash reserves a specified amount of their deposits. The Bank of Canada will be able to vary the amount of reserves between eight and 12 per cent of deposits. The amount of reserves now is fixed at a statutory five per cent. In practice, the banks keep on hand about 10 per cent. ROYAL ASSENT GIVEN The new legislation received royal assent thus becoming law—among a batch of bills. Royal assent was given in the Senate by Chief Justice Thibault.



MY IDEA OF A GOOD TIME IS NOT LISTENING TO SOME GUY TELLING HOW SMART HIS KID IS!

Table with 2 columns: Location, Min. Max. TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 48, Vancouver 31, Victoria 48, Calgary 45, Saskatoon 48, Regina 48, Winnipeg 45, Toronto 60, Ottawa 50, Montreal 50, Quebec 48, Saint John 46, Moncton 44, Halifax 49, Fredericton 49, Charlottetown 43, Sydney 44, Yarmouth 49, St. John's, Nfld. 40.

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says showers are moving slowly eastward and are expected to reach New Brunswick Friday afternoon, but the weather in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia will be sunny and warmer. Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island: Sunny and warmer; light winds. Low-high at Charlottetown 45 and 55. Eastern N.B. counties, lower St. John river valley: Sunny, becoming cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms in the evening; warmer; light winds. Low-high at Moncton 43 and 70, Fredericton 45 and 75, Saint John 45 and 70. Upper St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Sunny, becoming cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon, clearing in the evening; warmer; light winds becoming northwest 15 by evening. Low-high at Edmundston 50 and 75, Campbellton 45 and 75. High tide today at Charlottetown at 6:08 a. m. and 7:31 p. m. Sun rises today at 4:26 a. m. and sets at 7:59 p. m.

Preparing For Visit of Duchess

OTTAWA (CP)—Phillip Havelock, secretary to the household of the Duchess of Kent, arrived Thursday to make arrangements for the visit of the Duchess and her daughter, Princess Alexandra. However, he had little information about the visit, except that the Duchess will arrive "about the middle of August" and leave "around September sometime." "She is not coming to Ottawa," he said. He declined to say where the Duchess and her daughter will visit. It will be her first visit to Canada.