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GROUNDWORK LAID FOR NATIONAL HEALTH PLAN

U. N. Stamps Final Approval On Peace Plan

Tourist Conference Supports Resolution Re P. E. I. Ferry Service

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 — (CP) — Federal and provincial governments today were asked to help pay fever sufferers by getting rid of one cause of the ailment—ragweed and other noxious weeds.

Delegates to the seventh federal provincial tourist conference unanimously adopted a resolution urging the governments to launch or continue programs designed to free Canada of these weeds.

The conference adopted several resolutions at the final day of the three-day conference.

One requested the Canadian Government Travel Bureau to discuss with the provinces and others the publication of a guide book of Canada.

D. Leo Dolan, director of the Canadian Government Travel Bureau, told delegates he was doubtful that enough money could be raised at this time for the book. He estimated such a project might cost between \$70,000 and \$80,000.



STEEL CHIEF — Clifford F. Hood, 58-year-old steel executive, will take over as president of the U. S. Steel Corporation, replacing Benjamin Fairless in the world's largest steel company.

Charges Gov't Printing In U. S.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 — (CP) — Howard Meeker (PC—Waterloo South) today asked the government if it is aware that much of the job printing in connection with Canada's seventh savings bond campaign has been done in the United States.

He said Canadian firms should get such jobs in future.

Justice Minister Garson, acting for the absent Finance Minister Abbott, said he will investigate and give a reply later.

Supports Island Claim For Federal Portfolio

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 — (Special) — J. Watson MacNaught, parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Fisheries and Liberal MP for Prince Edward Island, today said he would have been a much more logical choice for the fisheries portfolio in the cabinet than the present Minister, Hon. James Sinclair, the House of Commons was told today by A. J. Brooks, Progressive Conservative member for Royal, N. B.

Speaking on the draft address, Mr. Brooks said that the basic idea of appointing parliamentary assistants was to give the appointees training which would stand them in good stead when promoted to the cabinet. In its recent cabinet changes, the New Brunswick member said, the Government was flying in the face of these established principles.

Mr. Sinclair he recalled, had been parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Finance prior to his elevation to cabinet rank.

"I doubt if he had very many qualifications for the post of Minister of Fisheries," Mr. Brooks said amidst shouted protests from the Liberal group from British Columbia.

The Sinclair appointment was made at a time when there was in the House an experienced parliamentary assistant of Fisheries in the person of Mr. MacNaught. This as an instance, he said, of ignoring a trained and experienced fisheries executive in favor of a newcomer.

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Coming Events

- **Dance, Belle River Hall, Friday, December 5th.
- **Dance, Millview Hall every Friday.
- **Reserve December 19 for Cross Roads Christmas concert.
- **Farmers, ask about the Shu Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- **Annual Meeting Hamilton L. O. L. Clyde River, Thursday, December 4th.
- **Annual Meeting New Haven Farmers Institute, Thursday December 4 at 8 P. M.
- **Reserve Tuesday, Dec. 16th for Wheatley River Christmas concert.
- **Mt. Albion School Concert, and Christmas Tree, in Hall, Tuesday, December 23rd.
- **Reserve Christmas night for big Midnight Dance, St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall.
- **Dance, New Glasgow hall, December 4th, in aid of Cavendish hockey team. Music by the Deiron Brothers.
- **Buying live and dressed fowl and chicken. Contact us for pick up service. Smith Bros., Pownal. Phone 1 R-23.
- **In stock cod oil, feed, molasses. Book chicks now and save money. Get our Calendar. Dillon & Spillit.
- **Don't miss Mt. Mellick Christmas Concert in Pownal Hall, on Thursday, December 18th, at 8 P. M.
- **Don't miss Christmas Bazaar and Pantry Sale at Fennell and Chandler's, Saturday, December 6th, Canoe Cove W. I.
- **See Variety Concert in St. Charles Hall, Friday, December 5th, starting at 8.30. Sponsored by St. Peter's C. Y. C.
- **Be sure to attend the meeting in New Glasgow school, Friday 8 p.m. to consider organizing card parties for the winter.
- **The Annual Meeting of the Federal Dairying Co. will be held in Belfast Hall, Wednesday, December 10th, 8 P. M.
- **Contest Fiddling, Dancing and Singing: also Highland Fling, Mount Stewart Legion Hall, Wednesday, December 10th.
- **All ratepayers are requested to attend the special meeting to be held in New London School, Friday, December 5th, at 7.30 P. M. By order of the Trustees.
- **Master Feeds, another ear arriving this week. Reid's Feed Service, Stanley Bridge. Also grinding and mixing service. Feeders who keep records use Master.

Next Step To Transmit Details To Red Officials

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 3 — (AP) — The United Nations General Assembly today stamped final approval on an Indian peace plan for Korea which its powerful political committee had already endorsed.

Approval was unanimous except for the "no's" of the five members of the Soviet block and Nationalist China which abstained.

The 54 votes in favor marked the highest degree of unity obtained by the non-Communist world on the Korea question.

The next step in the UN's attempt to obtain peace in Korea on the basis of the Indian proposals is for Assembly President L. B. Pearson of Canada to transmit the plan to the Communist authorities in Peking and Pyongyang.

Both these Communist governments have already turned down the terms informally and both are expected to send curt rejections to the formal notification.

India made a last minute revision in the plan today in an effort to make it more palatable to the Communists. Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky of Russia immediately told the assembly that the effort was not enough.

Second Prison Term For Bullion Theft

SUBSBURY, Dec. 3 — (CP) — A second man today received a penitentiary term for his part in the theft last May of \$90,000 in gold bullion from a baggage-car on the platform of Sudbury railway station.

Jack Meldrum, 35, of London, Ont., pleaded guilty to charges of gold theft, carrying a concealed weapon, and of having possession of \$3,800 in counterfeit money.

He received five years on each of the first charges and three years for the latter. Sentences will run concurrently.

Fight Between Haves And Have-Nots Threatens U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 3 — (CP) — Strife between developed and under-developed countries is sharpening into a conflict which some diplomats believe is the greatest danger to the continued existence of the United Nations.

It is a fight between the haves and the have-nots, the colonial and anti-colonial powers, that cuts across the lines of the East-West struggle. The cold war is viewed as no threat to the very foundation of the UN as long as the Soviet minority can be voted down in their attacks on the Western Powers.

But the differences between the developed and under-developed nations have shown that the grouping of Asian, Arab and some Latin-American countries, augmented by the Soviet bloc for interfering purposes, can wield majorities in the world organization.

The battle runs through almost every committee of the UN on subjects ranging through racial conflict in South Africa, world price controls and the search for a definition of aggression.

In some ways, countries such as Canada and the United States are in a tougher spot than the colonial powers, who must take the obvious line that their domestic affairs should not be the subject of UN interference.

But Canada and the U. S., with a background as fighters for independence and with no colonial possessions, are hard-pressed to steer a course fair to both the colonial powers who are their allies in the cold war and the anti-colonialists demanding complete independence for all peoples.

Establishment Of Victorian Order Of Nurses Is Discussed

The future formation of a local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses advanced a step further as a result of a meeting held last night in City Council Chambers, from which delegates of approximately 25 service clubs and other groups will return to report to their organizations.

Last night's meeting was called by Mayor J. D. Stewart and was presided over by Councillor Edwin C. Johnstone. It was attended by over 50 interested men and women.

Principal speaker to explain the aims and work of the V.O.N. was Miss Evelyn Pibus, National Supervisor, Ottawa. She told of the activities ranging from bedside nursing to public health work and stated that the V.O.N. always worked closely with other established agencies in a community. She said its chief purpose was to provide a nursing service in the home.

Miss Pibus told the group that her organization offered a family service as they were interested in every member of the family as the attitude of others in the home might influence the ill. She said it was both a curative and preventive service but the latter was not nearly so dramatic but was of more importance. The service provided at home includes the giving of injections of penicillin, intramuscular or insulin. In the latter case while many people administered it to themselves sometimes at first they were nervous and the V.O.N. nurse frequently was of great help to them.

The V.O.N. provides a complete maternity service from pre-natal care of the mother to a six weeks follow up. This means helping the

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Gardiner Discusses Hog Floor Price

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 — (CP) — Agriculture Minister Gardiner said today the United States decision to lift the embargo on Canadian livestock imports March 1 next will not affect the government's decision to lower the floor price on hogs Dec. 31.

The Minister, replying to William Bryce (CCF-Selkirk), said the government has never associated its hog floor price with the Saskatchewan foot-and-mouth epidemic which brought the U.S. embargo early this year. It would hesitate to do so now.

The hog floor price will be reduced from 26 to 23 cents a pound Dec. 31.

Mr. Gardiner said the government does not set hog prices. It had merely said that it would buy all hogs that could not command 26 cents a pound up to Dec. 31 and 23 cents a pound after that date.

He expressed the belief that all the surplus pork would be "taken care of" under the government's floor price buying system.

Sees Germany In Grave Danger From Russia

BONN, Germany, Dec. 3 — (AP) — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer told Parliament today Germany's West German "faces the greatest danger in its history" from Russia and he called for prompt ratification of Bonn's treaties to rearm in alliance with the free world.

"We stand between slavery and freedom," the 76-year-old Chancellor declared in a dramatic address launching a three-day debate on final ratification of the treaties in the Bundestag (lower house).

"Germany is divided and torn apart, disarmed and defenceless, the neighbor of a colossus which wants to enslave and devour us."

"This danger will grow if the present condition continues. Our peace, our lives and the future of our children and our children's children are at stake."

"The whole German people, this side and the other side of the Iron Curtain, must realize what is at stake. I call upon the whole German people to recognize the importance of this decision over the treaties. This is a fateful hour for all Germany."

Adenauer's address and the rest of the historic debate were broadcast throughout West Germany and through the Iron Curtain to Russian-occupied East Germany.

"The Bundestag is expected to take a final vote late Friday on the treaties. They are the Allied-West German peace contract which gives the federal republic near sovereignty and the six-nation European defence community treaty under which the Germans would recruit 500,000 soldiers for the common defence against Communist aggression. The upper house, the Bundesrat, is to act later.

Franco 60 Today Has No Serious Rivals In Sight

MADRID, Dec. 3 — (Reuters) — among Britain, France, Spain and Italy virtually restored to Spain the administrative privileges taken from her after the Second World War.

They listed, too, the abolition of food rationing this year; the expectation that electric power production will reach 10,000,000 kilowatt hours compared with 8,650,000 in 1951 and 3,272,000,000 in 1935; a wheat crop of about 4,000,000 tons; coal production of 12,000,000 tons compared with 7,000,000 in 1935; and industrial activity index at 1991 on the basis of 100 for the years 1922-26.

The defence conferences now going on with the United States, and the first international eucharistic congress held by the Roman Catholic Church since the war in Barcelona last May are also cited by Franco's supporters as factors which have raised Spain's international prestige during 1952.

Franco's critics list against him: industrialization has been given undue preference over housing, and heavy spending has more than doubled the public debt.

Organized opposition to the regime, which reached its maximum activity in 1944-46, has dwindled. Franco has relaxed, but not removed, censorship of the printed and spoken word.

More political activity is tolerated, though still only within the framework of Spain's sole political organization, the Falange movement.

Franco continues his efforts to develop his regime on lines of a mixture of nationalism, religion, social reform, and a free-enterprise economy within the framework of overall planning under a strong executive.

Time Not Yet Ripe To Launch It, Commons Told

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 — (CP) — A government spokesman said today the groundwork has been laid in Canada for the "best national health plan in the world."

However, Dr. E. A. McCusker, parliamentary assistant to Health Minister Martin, said it is not yet time to launch the plan as a national health insurance scheme.

Another Saskatchewan member, Percy Wright (CCF — Melfort) quickly took issue with that stand and called for steps at this session of Parliament to bring the insurance scheme into existence.

He cited reports that half the army's would-be recruits are rejected as an indication that Canadian health standards need lifting.

They spoke as the Commons moved along in the Throne Speech debate.

The day brought these other views:

1. A. J. Brooks (PC — Royal) suggested that Canada's northern climate and production could well be paired with the tropical climate of the West Indies by taking the Indian as 15th province.
2. Robert Fair (SC — Battle River) suggested tariff reductions to help the farmer get cheaper equipment.
3. Rene Jutra (L—Provencher) asked that the provisions of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act be used to prevent a drought in the Red River valley. It could lend or rent equipment to make water available in case the Red River, now very low, froze solid this winter.
4. Dr. McCusker, a Regina physician, reviewed what has been accomplished with \$100,000,000 in health grants to the provinces in the last 4½ years and said health surveys by the provinces have commended the government for its program.

Canada To Resist Any Proposals To Increase Commitments To Europe

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 — (CP) — Canada's delegation to the Atlantic Pact council meeting in Paris will leave Friday prepared to resist any proposals that this country increase her commitments in Europe.

Defence Minister Claxton will head the list of military and diplomatic experts to the first of two meetings that will plan for the third year of the joint Western buildup. Finance Minister Abbott will join the group after the Commonwealth economic conference.

When he arrived and the Dec. 15 opening of the meeting, Mr. Claxton will visit Canada's 27th Brigade in Germany and formally turn over command of Canada's air squadrons in France to Nato's Gen. Mathew Ridgway.

Mr. Claxton will be accompanied by Lt.-Gen. Charles Foulkes, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, Air Marshal W. A. Curtis, chief of the air staff, Dana Wilgerson, undersecretary for external affairs, Max Wershof, head of one of two defence liaison divisions at External Affairs headquarters, and others. With them, too, will be air Vice Marshal Hugh Campbell, the man named to head the air division.

Greater Efforts

Paris reports say that all Nato countries have pledged greater efforts next year and that Canada may be asked to do more. However, informants here say the government feels this country currently is doing all that can be expected.

The Canadian defence budget for the next fiscal year actually is likely to be below the \$2,175,000,000 estimate for this year but roughly in line with what can be spent this year. For the second year in a row, the estimates are expected to be proved high.

As it now stands, Canada's program on behalf of the defence of Europe shapes up this way:

Praise Driver Of Burning Truck

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 3 — (CP) — A courageous truck driver braved an explosive death today, piloting a flaming gasoline truck away from a settled area near Moncton.

Wilbert Flanagan of Moncton chanced sudden obliteration when, after a tank truck loaded with 1,500 gallons of high octane aviation gasoline caught fire, he stuck to the wheel and drove the tanker away from roadside homes at Lakeburn.

Flames trailing behind, Flanagan drove the potential bomb for a quarter-mile, fearing an explosion in the settled region would rain death on the homes' occupants.

The blast he expected momentarily wasn't triggered by the fire, Moncton Fire Department officials said. The fact that the truck was carrying a capacity load prevented an explosion. The truck was ruined by flames.

11 Former Communists Party Leaders Executed

VIENNA, Dec. 3 — (AP) — Rudolf Slansky, former Communist boss of Czechoslovakia, and Vlado Clementis, its former foreign minister were hanged today with nine other fallen party leaders. They were judged "Zionist, Trotskyite" enemies of Stalinism.

The 11, eight of them Jews, were sentenced last Thursday in a mass trial of 14 top Communists who confessed woefully to all sorts of crimes against Czechoslovakia, Communism and the Soviet Union. Three others, all Jewish got life imprisonment.

The swiftness with which the executions were carried out hinted that the savage purge of Czechoslovak Communist ranks was beginning. At the same time there were many signs that Communism's 1952 purge was to hit all the satellite Communist countries and perhaps many persons inside the Soviet Union itself.

The Prague radio announced the executions were carried out at grim Pankraz Prison. The nine others hanged were: Bedrich Geminder, former head of the party's foreign affairs section, a "grey eminence" behind the

St. Francis Xavier Opens Centenary Celebrations

ANTIGONISH, N.S., Dec. 3 — (CP) — St. Francis Xavier University opened its centenary celebrations today and heard praise from James Cardinal McGuigan of Toronto for "not only being abreast but ahead of the time."

Cardinal McGuigan celebrated Pontifical Mass and at a dinner held later said the university had truly caught the spirit of its namesake.

"While others were talking about combating Communism," he said, "the university was actually doing it."

Most Rev. James Boyle, Bishop of Charlottetown, proposed the toast to the university and recalled numerous recollections from his student days.

Judge W. F. Lane of Moncton responded and contrasted the past with the future and said "we must protect our Christian institutions if we are to survive present day threats from materialistic and atheistic forces."

Most Rev. E. J. Jennings, Bishop of Port William, Ont., gave the special sermon during the Mass. He said that education is "an exertion of the virtue of charity and belongs to all the people."

Cattle Theft Case In Ontario Court

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Dec. 3 — (CP) — Preliminary hearing on charges of cattle theft against Mrs. Clara Medwedowsky and Morris Boyman of Montreal started today. The couple elected trial by judge and jury.

Two cattle truckers and a cattle salesman testified that pigs and cows were taken from a farm in Edwardsburg Township to an exchange in Montreal. Mrs. Medwedowsky and Boyman are charged with stealing cattle valued at \$10,253 from Aaron Bojman and Felix Grabosky last Sept. 15.

The hearing is expected to resume Thursday.

Orders Charges Probed U. S. Gov't Offices Hampered Hunt For Reds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 — (AP) — A congressional judiciary subcommittee today ordered an immediate investigation into alleged State and Justice Department "interference" with a grand jury investigation of suspected American Communists in the United Nations.

Representative Frank Chelso (Dem., Ky.), sub-committee chairman, and representative Kenneth Keating (Rep., N. Y.) said "serious charges of delay, interference and hampering have been made against the Justice Department by members of the grand jury" in New York.

Max Zimmerman, one of the jurors, told reporters in New York yesterday that the jury "had reasons to suspect" that the State

MORE SHOPPING DAYS
A LOT-FA WOMEN SUFFER FROM HAVING FEET TOO BIG FOR THEIR SHOES

HALIFAX, Dec. 3 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Thursday.

Synopsis:

Cold air was still flowing into the Maritimes tonight, picking up enough moisture over the Gulf of St. Lawrence to cause cloudy skies in the eastern regions.

Weather systems near the Maritimes are moving very slowly, and the forecast calls for little change throughout the district.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island — Cloudy with little change in temperature. North winds 15. Low and high Thursday at Charlottetown 25 and 32.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 1.15 P. M.

High tide on the North Shore at 1.52 A. M. and 1.02 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises today at 7.34 A. M. and sets at 4.32 P. M.