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COMMONS REJECTS MOTION FOR DEFENCE DEPT. PROBE

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Red Radio Claims U. S. Plans To End Korean Truce Talks

LONDON, Jan. 22 — (AP) — The Chinese Communist radio said today the United States has admitted its intention to "close the door" on resumption of the Korean truce talks.

It quoted a statement by Brig-Gen. William Nuckols, former official spokesman for the United Nations armistice delegation.

Nuckols, in an interview at San Francisco last Monday, predicted that the Korean truce talks will never be resumed in Korea. He said if they are resumed, they probably will be held on a "government level" at UN headquarters in New York or in the capital of a neutral country.

The Chinese radio, in a broadcast heard here, said "Observers in Kaesong (Communist truce headquarters) note that Nuckols' statement substantiates the view that a long series of U. S. violations of agreements on the conference site and neutral zone are deliberate."

"Their object," the broadcast said, "is to make resumption of the talks impossible, and to wreck them completely."

May Relax Bars On Jap Trade With China

TOKYO, Jan. 22 — (Reuters) — Japanese Foreign Office and Trade Ministry sources said today the United States will relax the embargo on Japanese trade with Communist China. The United States agreed last August to Japan's exporting dyes, spinning machinery, woolen goods and paper to China. About 50 more non-military items will be taken off the contraband list.

Demands Action To Curb London Fog

LONDON, Jan. 22 — (AP) — Labor member Marcus Lipton told the House of Commons today that 6,000 people died because of fog and smoke in London this winter and said: "It's almost on the scale of mass extermination." He demanded urgent and vigorous government action to combat "this appalling and unnecessary loss of life" which he said was due to manmade atmospheric filth mixed with fog.

Coming Events

- *Come to Wheatley River Crokinole Party tonight.
- *Dance in Kelly's Cross School, Friday, January 23rd. Lunch served.
- *Reserve March 17th for Variety Concert in Hampton Hall.
- *Try our Purina Finance plan for feeding your hogs and chickens. Dillion & Spillett.
- *Victoria Rink, Saturday night. Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs vs. Cape Traverse Rovers. Skate after.
- *Dance South Rustico hall, Friday, January 9th. Weather and roads permitting. Good music. Canteen service.
- *Kenette Rummage Sale, Holy Redeemer Community Center Basement, on Saturday, January 24th, at three o'clock.
- *See "Upon This Rock", the most excellent filming of the Life of Christ, St. James' Church, Town Hall, Georgetown, Monday, January 26th.
- *Doubleheader at North River Rink, Friday, January 23rd. New Haven vs. Winslow, 7:30 sharp. North River vs. Hampshire. Skate after.
- *The Stanley Racing Club will hold their annual meeting Saturday evening at 8:30 in the Stanley Hall. If not fine meeting will be Monday, Jan. 26th.
- *A meeting of the directors St. Peter's Legion Hall Ltd. will be held in the Court House Saturday night, Jan. 24th at 8 o'clock.
- *Showing at Mt. St. Oswald Friday and Saturday nights. "Crosswinds", a southern adventure story packed with action.
- *Hazelbrook B. Y. P. U. to conduct public meeting in the Salvation Army Citadel, Charlottetown, Friday night, Jan. 23, 8 p.m. All welcome.
- *Showing tonight only, at Morell, Dick Powell, Rhonda Fleming in "Cry Danger". This is an R.K.O. Radio picture. "Powell's on the prowl!" From a story by Jerome Cady. You'll like this one.

Three Queen's Scouts



The above Queen's Scouts have made application to attend the Coronation Ceremonies in June. The official committee to deal with Provincial Boy Scout representation will meet next week, and consists of Messrs. R. C. Parent, James Walker, Walter LePage and Fred Driscoll. The matter of choosing representatives from the Island to attend the Jamboree at Ottawa, will be taken up at a later date. The Troop Leaders are (left) William Ives of 7th St. Paul's Troop, a second year student at Prince of Wales College and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ives, Charlottetown. (Centre) Francis Smith, 1st St. Eleanor's Troop, a grade X student at St. Eleanor's School and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, St. Eleanor's. (Right) Robert G. Hutcheson, Trinity United Troop, a second year student at Prince of Wales College and son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gordon Hutcheson, Charlottetown.

Mild Type Influenza Reported Widespread; Pope Pius Among Those Ill

NEW YORK, Jan. 22 — (AP) — A form of influenza, or gripe has spread across most sections of the United States and hit areas in Mexico, Europe, Japan and Hawaii.

The Public Health Service in Washington said today the widespread outbreak in the U. S. generally was limited to rather mild cases.

However, 14 Germans died in the flu epidemic which broke out in the American occupation zone in Germany.

Among those ill from virus infections are the Pope and the newly appointed U. S. secretary of the Interior, Douglas McKay.

Central sections of the U. S. are hardest hit. Infections are widespread in Texas, Minnesota, Arkansas and Tennessee. Virus outbreaks appeared in more than half the 48 states.

Fifty-eight cities in all parts of the U. S. listed 346 deaths from flu and pneumonia in the week ended Jan. 19, compared with 291 the previous week. There was no breakdown between the flu and pneumonia deaths.

Rule Ancient U. S. Law Not Enforceable

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 — (AP) — The United States Court of Appeals ruled today that eating places in the capital may refuse service to negroes. The court held 5 to 4 that laws passed by the Legislative Assembly in 1872 and 1873 against racial discrimination cannot be enforced.

British Keep Check On Tanker With Iranian Oil

LONDON, Jan. 22 — (AP) — British ships and shore stations kept close tabs on the tanker Miriella today as she moved down the Persian Gulf with 5,000 tons of disputed Iranian oil in her hold.

Official sources said the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company — which claims ownership of the Italian ship's contents — and British authorities are being kept posted on the tanker's progress from Abadan. Her destination is believed to be Genoa and indications were she is heading for a multi-million-dollar test case involving the firm's claim to oil interests nationalized by Iran's Premier Mohammed Mossadegh.

While Whitehall sources and company chiefs kept tight silence on their next move, British shore stations in Aden at the southern mouth of the Gulf were reported keeping watch on the vessel.

The company, backed by the

Eisenhower Nominates Wilson Defence Sec'y

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 — (AP) — President Eisenhower tonight officially nominated Charles E. Wilson to be secretary of defence after Wilson volunteered to dispose of his General Motors stock.

Eisenhower's pressed secretary, James C. Hagerty, made the announcement.

The aide said Eisenhower already had sent the nomination of Wilson to the Senate. He said that action was taken after Eisenhower and Wilson had conferred this evening and after Wilson had volunteered to dispose of all of his stock in the General Motors Corporation.

Eisenhower's selection of Wilson for the defence post had stirred a sharp controversy in the Senate because of his intention to retain \$2,500,000 in GM stock. A number of Senators objected that this would be contrary to law since General Motors is the biggest defence contractor in the U. S.

Wilson has resigned as president of General Motors, but until tonight had indicated that he did not plan to sell his stock.

The Senate majority leader Robert Taft of Ohio held a huddle on the situation today, calling in Senator Leverett Saltonstall (R-Conn.), chairman of the armed services committee, and Senator Harry Byrd (Dem. Va.), who was the first member of Congress to raise a question about Wilson's qualifications to serve.

Emerging from the conference, Byrd told reporters he thought that if Wilson sold his GM stock "it would make him eligible under the law."

This would permit the former president of General Motors to receive his \$40,000 a year pension from GM and profit-sharing bonuses of more than \$500,000 over the next four years.

Byrd said he did not know whether Wilson is willing to dispose of his stock. When he appeared before the armed services committee last week Wilson said he could not afford to sell because of the capital gains tax. It is estimated the tax would cost him about \$600,000.

Chinese Paper Calls Eisenhower "Typical Upstart"

LONDON, Jan. 22 — (AP) — President Dwight D. Eisenhower was described today by the official Chinese Communist newspaper as a "typical upstart" who had distinguished himself in only one way — on the football field.

The Peiping Peoples Daily, in a biography of the new President broadcast by the Red China radio, said Eisenhower tried his hand at dozens of trades but was a flop and had "no talent for military matters either."

The Communist version of Eisenhower's life omitted — among other things — that he was decorated by Marshal Stalin for leading the Allied armies in the Second World War.

Britain Seeks Grain Deal With Russia

LONDON, Jan. 22 — (AP) — Britain has asked Russia to help her meet an estimated 600,000-ton shortage in grains this year, officials here reported tonight.

The Soviet shavert said yes or no and negotiations are going on informally, it was stated.

Britain's shortage of wheat, barley, oats and corn came about because Russia slashed supplies from a yearly average of 1,000,000 tons to 200,000 tons last October. The coarse grains are needed here for the country's bread and to feed its animals and livestock.

In any agreement Russia is expected to keep the right — as it has done in the past — to halt grain shipments to Britain if Communist wealth rubber supplies are denied to her.

Russia with this reservation in past contracts with Britain because the West's embargo on the export of strategic goods to Communist countries obviously hurt the Soviets. Under United States pressure, Britain in 1951 stopped rubber sales to Communist China. Supplies to Russia were limited to her normal peacetime consumption — about 7,000 tons monthly.

The Anglo-Soviet exchanges are taking place in London, where the Russians have a permanent trade mission.

Rollo Bay Soldier Wounded In Korea

In the latest Casualty list issued from Ottawa yesterday, the name of Joseph Terence Doucette appears as "Wounded". Pte. Doucette is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Doucette of Rollo Bay and has been with the PCPLI in Korea since last June. Previous to going to the war area, he was stationed at Currie Barracks, Calgary undergoing training. He has been in the active army for two and a half years. A late wire yesterday to Mrs. Doucette announced that his condition was improved.

Torch Explodes, Home Destroyed At Richmond

Seven persons are patients in the Prince County Hospital suffering from painful burns on face and hands as a result of an exploding blow torch operated by Mr. Arthur Gallant at the home of Alphonse C. Gallant, Richmond, R.R.

The accident occurred last evening about eight o'clock while Mr. Arthur Gallant was using the blow torch in the kitchen of the home of Alphonse C. Gallant.

The resulting explosion caused severe face and hand burns to Mr. Gallant, his wife, their four children, Alban 15, Melvin 12, Cyrus 8, Ervin 10, and a nephew, Arthur Gallant who was present in the home at the time.

Five other children of Mr. and Mrs. Gallant escaped uninjured as they were in another part of the home at the time.

The fire caused by the explosion soon got out of control and although neighbors gathered and did all that was possible to save the home, nothing could be done and the house and all its contents were destroyed in the blaze. Amount of the loss was not available immediately.

At a late hour last night hospital authorities stated that unless complications set in none were on the danger list so far.—S.

News In Brief

CAIRO, Jan. 22 — (AP) — The Egyptian Government today suspended two more newspapers — Al Manara and Al Wataniah. The government announcement gave no reason for the action.

TOKYO, Jan. 22 — (Reuters) — A Japanese mission will visit India soon to investigate the possible site for a steel mill to be operated jointly by Japan and India. The plant would have two 1,200-ton blast furnaces and be located in Orissa, one of India's main iron-ore centres. Under the plan, Japan would get 400,000 tons of pig iron a year.

TOKYO, Jan. 22 — (Reuters) — Japan's first post-war armored corps paraded publicly for the first time today when crews marked the end of their basic training. The 20 U. S.-built light tanks which make up the force will be posted to Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost island.

PARIS, Jan. 22 — (AP) — Marius Renard, 16, holding to life with a single transplanted kidney, today was reported to have ceased eating. He is being fed with vitamin injections. Renard's only kidney was smashed in a fall before Christmas. One of his mother's kidneys was grafted into his body to replace it.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 — (AP) — The Senate Rules Committee today approved a request of Senator Joseph McCarthy (Rep. Wis.) for \$200,000 for the Senate investigations sub-committee he will lead in this Congress. This is double the amount which the sub-committee had last year.

Warrant Issued For Arrest In Currie Report Theft Case

MONTREAL, Jan. 22 — (CP) — A warrant was issued here today for the arrest of a man identified as "Frederick Heuler" on a charge of theft of a draft copy of the controversial Currie Report.

The man's address was given in the warrant, signed by Judge Rene Theberge, as a downtown commercial building which houses three printing firms.

The R. C. M. P. reported to Justice Minister Garson earlier this week that the copy, which reached the hands of the C.C.F. Party before it was tabled in Parliament, had been taken from the premises of a firm printing the report for George S. Currie, Montreal chartered accountant.

The charge on which the warrant was based was laid by Clarence LeFevre, of the firm of MacDonald and Currie, accountants.

The controversial report was prepared by Mr. Currie, of the firm of MacDonald and Currie and a former deputy minister of defence, for Defence Minister Claxton. It dealt with the Army Works Services and described a general breakdown in the services.

Potato Board Manager Comments On Situation

The domestic and export shipment of potatoes from this Province shows an increase of over 3,100 carloads more than last year according to official records. It was stated last night by Mr. Donald A. MacDonald, manager of the P. E. I. Potato Marketing Board.

Mr. MacDonald added it is generally agreed that the supply of potatoes is not greater than this country needs, and it is likely that during the next two months there will be substantial export shipments made. He based this on the fact that in most past seasons the Island has marketed more potatoes after February 1 than will be available this year.

He said the Potato Marketing Board had successfully tried to maintain prices from the start of the present season until this week. When a price adjustment became necessary he said it was only made after consultation with many dealers who did not wish to see a drastic decline take place.

Mr. MacDonald stated that some dealers maintained that the Board was causing the loss of Island markets in Canada and the United States, but comments of that nature were irresponsible and incorrect. He thought such statements made the situation more difficult and tended to create a wrong impression of our marketing position.

He also said that it was believed in some quarters that Prince Edward Island is too small to dictate potato prices to the United States or other parts of Canada. But he pointed out that during the past two seasons in certain periods of the year, in some markets at least, Island potato prices had exercised a leading influence on market values.

In comparing the great increase in the number of cars shipped from this Province he noted that during the same crop season the movement from New Brunswick is 900 carloads less than it was last season.

Mr. MacDonald said it had been stated that New Brunswick has been selling five or six cars to the Island on in certain Canadian markets. This has always been the case so far as Montreal is concerned.

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S.D.U. Debating Team Wins Over Toronto University

A Saint Dunstan's University debating team of Messrs. Regis Duffy and John Mullally last night defeated a team from the University of Toronto in an exhibition debate at the St. Dunstan's University auditorium.

The Saint Dunstan's debaters upheld the negative side of the following resolution: "Resolved that the Maritime Provinces should be given to the United States in exchange for Alaska."

The University of Toronto were represented by Messrs. David Gauthier and John Roberts. The U. of T. debaters are on a tour of the Maritimes and will meet Dalhousie University in their next debate.

The Saints won a unanimous but closely scored decision over their opponents. The judges were Messrs. J. Arthur MacGuigan, John Eldon Green and Leo P. McIsaac, Chairman of the debate was Mr. Brendon O'Grady, Professor of English at S. D. U.

Messrs. Mullally and Duffy, who represented Saint Dunstan's in the debate are not members of the Saints regular Maritime Intercollegiate teams. The Saints will believe in the defense of the Dominion Debating Championship which they won last year, within the next two weeks.

WOULD RE-OPEN AIRPORT

TRURO, Jan. 22 — (CP) — Municipal Council today appointed a committee to co-operate with the Truro Board of Trade in efforts to have the airport at nearby Debert brought back into service. The board suggested the field could be used as a substitute airport or a feeder point for Halifax and Moncton.

PIONEER WATERWAY

Canada's first canal was the Lachine Canal on the St. Lawrence near Montreal, started by French settlers in 1700.

Seven Plead Guilty To Spying In Polish Trials

LONDON, Jan. 22 — (Reuters) — Father Jan Pochopien, the last of four Polish Roman Catholic priests charged this week with spying against the Communist regime, today pleaded guilty before a military tribunal at Cracow, Warsaw radio said.

The others pleaded guilty Wednesday. Two laymen and a woman are also accused in the trial.

All seven accused "supplied the American Intelligence Service with reports on Poland through Polish Political Council offices in Berlin, Munich and London," the radio asserted.

Father Pochopien, at the Cracow Curia (bishop's court), specifically pleaded guilty "to passing espionage material to the first defendant, Reverend Josef Leitlo."

Another priest, described as Father Zuzycski, also attached to the Cracow Curia, told the court that information was passed to Father Leitlo and identified a sum of 20,000 zlotys about \$5,000, some gold watches and cameras allegedly seized at the Leitlo home.

Warsaw radio added that the court then began to examine layman E. Chachlica, who it is said had sent abroad 20 espionage reports, and Eugenia Rospon, 20, claimed to be a courier for the ring.

The radio said she "passed to Josef Wdaly, a priest, espionage instructions and chemicals for writing letters on instructions of the American espionage centre."

Stratocruisers Grounded To Check Engine Defect

LONDON, Jan. 22 — (CP) — A BOAC airliner with 36 passengers was ordered back to London tonight following a company decision to ground all its Stratocruisers.

Two other flights, one bound for Montreal, were due to leave London tonight and were cancelled.

The state-run airline announced the decision to ground its 10 Stratocruisers pending checks on an engine defect discovered in tests. The plane that got off the ground

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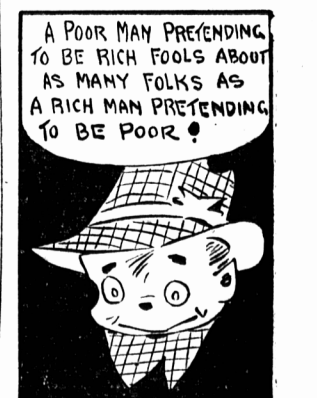
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Observed temperatures bulletin issued tonight at the Toronto Public Weather Office.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	16B	12
Victoria	41	—
Calgary	15	37
Regina	6	33
Winnipeg	10B	10
Toronto	28	36
Ottawa	19	32
Montreal	20	32
Quebec City	17	30
Moncton	14	26
Halifax	24	29
Charlottetown	16	27
Sydney	20	30
Yarmouth	27	35
St. John's	11	24

Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Friday.

Synopsis: Fine weather is forecast for Friday as high pressure area approaches the Maritimes from the Eastern United States.

Regional Forecasts:

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