

Gerald Waring Reporting

OTTAWA—Canadians who give aid and comfort to countries which are our enemies in all but the legal sense of the word will be liable soon to prosecution for their actions. That is the intent behind an amendment to the Criminal Code now before Parliament.

The Government is determined to put a stop to activities like those of elderly Mrs. Norah Kathleen Rodd of Windsor, who recently spent three to four weeks in North Korea investigating the "atrocities the American interventionists are perpetrating on Korean soil."

One high Government official told me, "It was just that kind of case (Mrs. Rodd's) that we had in mind when we drafted this legislation."

As Foreign Minister Pearson explained May 25 to the Commons' committee on external affairs, the Government couldn't do anything about Mrs. Rodd and others of her ilk under existing legislation. For one thing, Canada is not formally at war with North Korea or China, so legally those countries are not enemy states. But the new law will wipe out this anomaly.

What our fellow-Canadian Norah Rodd has been up to doesn't make pleasant reading. As president of the Windsor chapter of the Canadian Congress of Women, a Communist front organization, she left Canada by air in April, ostensibly to take part in Communist May Day celebrations behind the Iron Curtain. After she reached Europe, she blossomed forth as leader of a so-called commission set up by the International Democratic Women's Federation—another Communist organization—to investigate "crimes by imperialist interventionists in Korea." In this role she left Prague by plane May 11, bound for Korea.

The Moscow newspaper Izvestia reported May 12 that she had told a Tass reporter that "the women of Korea requested the International Democratic Women's Federation to send a commission so that the representatives of the women of other countries could find out for themselves what atrocities the American interventionists are perpetrating on Korean soil."

On May 12 Peiping radio broadcast comments similar to those in Izvestia, which it attributed to her. On May 16 she arrived in North Korea. On May 21 a Tass despatch from Pyongyang quoted her as saying, "Our first impressions are staggering," and that "during the day, American planes strafed peasants in the fields."

Mrs. Rodd is apparently on her way home now to her lawyer-husband in Windsor, for Moscow radio reported June 13 that she and other members of her "commission" had held a press conference in Berlin the previous day.

Five other Canadians who went overseas in the same BOAC plane as Mrs. Rodd used, but who are believed to have proceeded directly to Moscow for the May Day celebrations, are already back in Canada. They are Alderman Jacob Fenner of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gartner of Toronto, and Frederick Taylor and Jeanette Brunelle, both of Montreal.

All got Canadian passports from the Department of External Affairs in the ordinary way. In a future, however, such excursionists behind the Iron Curtain will find Ottawa tougher to deal with.

Unfortunately Mrs. Rodd, who could her travelling companions in overt disloyalty, will face no legal penalty for her actions to date. The new law isn't retroactive. But henceforth any such rooting for the other side, abroad or in Canada, whether by Mrs. Rodd or any of her ideological pals, can result in swift punitive action by the police and the courts.

Oil Crisis In Iran Deepens

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands, June 23 — (AP) — Britain sent a King's messenger to the world court today with a request for temporary measures to protect the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company's rights in Iran.

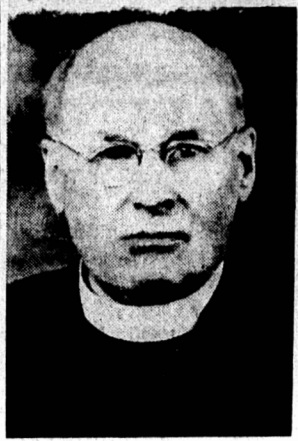
Britain is seeking what amounts to an injunction against Iran. But Iran has declared the court has no jurisdiction in the case.

R. A. F. squadrons in the Suez Canal Zone were reported standing by, ready to take off at a moment's notice, as Iran made preparations apparently aimed at enforcing the billion-dollar British-owned company. The Cairo newspaper Akher Lahza said leaves of all R. A. F. personnel in the Zone had been cancelled.

WINNIPEG, June 22 (CP) — W. L. Templeton of Vancouver today was elected president of the Association of Canadian Better Business Bureau at the closing session of the Association's annual convention.

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Conference President



Rev. A. S. Weir, of Pownal, P. E. I., who was elected President of the Maritime Conference of the United Church of Canada at the 27th annual session at Sackville, N. B. last week. Others nominated for the office were Rev. F. E. Archibald, Moncton, Rev. B. D. Earle, St. Stephen, and Rev. J. A. Forbes, Fredericton, N. B. Rev. Mr. Weir was elected on the first ballot.

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Honorary Officer of Polio Foundation

Mrs. Fred Gates returned on Thursday after attending the annual meeting of the Canadian Foundation of Polio, held in Toronto last Saturday and Sunday, and during which she was elected Honorary Secretary of the national organization.

Mrs. Gates, who was the only lady in attendance as a delegate, was representing the Provincial organization of which she is secretary. Mr. W. M. Mellish, Charlottetown, was the other representative sent by the local group.

Following the meeting Mrs. Gates visited with her sister Mrs. A. F. Hough, Ottawa, and her brother, Squadron Leader Lloyd Jenkins. Mrs. Hough is employed in the office of the Prime Minister, and Squadron Leader Jenkins is executive assistant to the R.C.A.F. in Ottawa.

Canadian Bankers Ass'n Officers

MONTEBELLO, Que., June 23—(CP)—Leonard G. Gillett, vice-president and general manager of the Bank of Toronto was elected president of the Canadian Bankers Association at the annual meeting today.

Mr. Gillett succeeds J. U. Boyer, general manager of the Provincial Bank, who retired after a two-year term.

Vice-presidents elected are: Gordon R. Ball, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal; James Stewart, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto; T. H. Atkinson, general manager of the Royal Bank, Montreal; C. S. Frost, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto.

Mr. Gillett, a native of Gananoque, Ont., entered service of the Bank of Toronto as a junior in the Montreal branch in 1909.

Sees Inflation Easing In The U.S.

OTTAWA, June 23 — (CP)—Eric Johnston, United States economic stabilization chief, said Saturday that inflationary pressures on prices are easing.

That doesn't mean, he told a press conference, that there won't be some fluctuations, but in the main there should be no more major price advances during the summer months at least.

Making a quick, one-day visit to this capital, he conferred with Production Minister Howe on means of greater Canada-United States economic collaboration.



Telephone Convention Here Next Year

LAKE ROSSEAU, Ont., June 23 —(CP)—C. B. Dijkstra, vice-president of the British Columbia Telephone Co., Saturday was elected president of the Telephone Association of Canada at the closing session of the Association's 22nd annual meeting in this resort town 100 miles north of Toronto. It was decided to hold the 1952 meeting at Charlottetown.

To Begin Recruiting Women At Once

OTTAWA, June 22—(CP)—The Canadian Army will begin recruiting women for certain units of its reserve force immediately, Defence Minister Claxton has announced.

Starting Friday, the army will sign up an initial force of about 1,500 officers and other ranks to perform some of the duties in reserve manning depots. Recruiting of Canadian Women's Army Corps personnel for reserve force anti-aircraft regiments and affiliated signals units will begin in the fall.

Jet Pilot Killed In Plane Crash

CHATHAM, N. B., June 23 — (CP)—The pilot of an R.C.A.F. Vampire jet which crashed south of here yesterday was killed, the Air Force said Friday.

The Vampire crashed near Rossburn, about 20 miles south of this fighter base, while on routine aerobatic training yesterday.

Cause of the crash was not known immediately. The pilot was F/O J. R. Archer of Burketon, Ont. The plane was on a routine training flight when it plummeted to the ground.

Currie - McKearney Wedding

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at St. Dunstan's Basilica on Tuesday June 5th, when Helen Bernice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McKearney of Mt. Stewart became the bride of John Alfred Currie son of the late Ernest Currie and Mrs. Annie Currie, Charlottetown.

The double-ring ceremony was performed and Nuptial Mass celebrated by Rev. Patrick McMahon. Appropriate hymns were beautifully rendered by Miss Joan Murnaghan with Mrs. Joseph Dougan presiding at the organ.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by her sister Miss Bernadette McKearney as bridesmaid and Mrs. Stanley Dolron, sister of the groom as Matron of honor. The groom was attended by Mr. Stanley Dolron. Ushers were Messrs. Reginald Power and Leo Berrigan. The bride wore a gown of white slipper satin with fitted bodice and long sleeves, tapering to points over the wrists. Her fingertip veil of tulle illusion was held in place with a coronet trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses and a multi-colored crystal rosary, gift of the groom. The bridesmaid wore a gown of turquoise taffeta and the matron of honor wore a gown of pink taffeta in similar fashion, both with matching gloves and headpieces. Miss McKearney carried a bouquet of light pink carnations and Mrs. Dolron carried a bouquet of deep pink carnations.

Mrs. McKearney chose for her daughter's wedding, a suit of light navy gabardine with pink accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses; while the groom's mother wore a navy suit with pink and navy accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Sandy's. Mr. Leo Berrigan proposed a toast to the bride, to which the groom responded.

Mrs. McKearney followed Mr. and Mrs. Currie left on a honeymoon trip to Annapolis Valley and Halifax. For travelling the bride wore a navy taffeta dress with white accessories.

On their return a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Mt. Stewart. The young couple will reside in Charlottetown.

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form had paused on the threshold of the room. Her gray eyes, deep with understanding now, traveled across the library to the motionless figure sitting in the chair. It was a direct, level look containing neither fear nor anger. It was Johnny Saxon who said, "Damned if I don't get mixed up in things!" He stepped to the coffee table, poured a straight shot of whiskey and drank it. He looked at the others. "Well," he said quickly, "let's take our hair down."

Johnny was saying, "You were looking for Irene's manuscript, weren't you, Nancy?" Nancy England sat stiffly in the chair. Her head did not turn to look at Johnny Saxon. But her eyes did, shifting in their sockets to give him a single, challenging glance. Then they looked

directly ahead again. She did not answer. Johnny shrugged and looked at Irene. "Were you just starting downstairs when you saw Nancy?" he asked. "The woman's gray eyes held his. It was Kay who said, 'You understand, Mother, Mr. Saxon is a private detective? He's trying to find out—'"

"I understand," said Irene. Then to Johnny, "She was going toward your room, and I followed her. She started to look for something in the clothes closet."

Moe gave a start. Johnny nodded. "Yes," he said, "I thought so." He was seated on the edge of the table, one leg hooked across its corner. He took a cigarette from his pocket and reached for one of the candles. Several of them were lighted now, just in case the lights should go out again.

Lighting the cigarette, he said, "Moe, see if Nancy has that 32 automatic in her bathrobe pocket."

He gingerly felt the pockets of the wine-colored robe. Then he straightened up and shook his head. "Empty," he said.

A slight frown was in Johnny Saxon's eyes as he went on. "Nick, you aren't going to like this. I'm sorry I have to—Well," said Johnny. "Nancy grabbed you, didn't she, Irene?" "Yes." "The word was softly spoken, Irene Smith kept looking at Nancy's paste-white features. "I guess she would have throttled you," Johnny said. "But you managed to get out a couple of good screams. She got scared and ran through the hallway when the light went out. She slipped past us in the dark and came down here." (To be continued)

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