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NEWS SPOTLIGHT

By The Canadian Press

BY HARRY ECCLES
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The west is looking to the Moscow visit by Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany for a line on Soviet strategy at next month's conference of Big Four foreign ministers at Geneva.

Adenauer, in his opening statement at Moscow, said a normal relationship between the two countries could not be achieved without at first resolving the causes of abnormal relationship. It would be "unthinkable", the 79-year-old chancellor said, to decree a normal relationship unless the German prisoners still held in Russia are freed.

Adenauer made it clear that his government believes the problem of German reunification must be settled by the former occupying powers—Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the United States. He urged the Russians to "dedicate all your energy to rapid solution of this problem" but emphasized he would not enter separate negotiations with the Soviet Union.

In London it was reported that the U.S. has drawn up a new plan for German unification and maintenance of peace in Europe. Official allied sources in London said the plan calls for 14 countries of the east and west to sign a security treaty designed to demonstrate western willingness to help defend the Soviet bloc if a reunited Germany ever threatened an attack.

U.S.-China Agreement
The United States and Communist China in meetings at Geneva have reached full agreement on repatriation of civilians in each other's countries, a Chinese spokesman reported. This was the first part of the agenda for the talks and had occupied American ambassador Alexis Johnson and Chinese ambassador Wang Ping-Nan since they started the talks on August 1.

Previously the Chinese Communists announced that 12 American civilians would be permitted to leave Communist China, but an estimated 20 other U.S. civilians were still held by the Chinese Communist government.

The remainder of the agenda is believed to include exploratory discussion on possibility of a For-

mosa settlement and Chinese moves for relaxation of United Nations-imposed trade sanctions on Communist China.

Okanagan Settlement
Some 3,000 packinghouse workers in the Okanagan valley's lush fruit belt in British Columbia returned to their jobs last Saturday after a 16-day strike. The Federation of Fruit and Vegetable Workers' Union (TLC) which struck 28 packing plants August 25 in support of demands for wage increases of 10 cents an hour for men and eight cents for women, agreed to a five cent across-the-board boost.

Female piece workers will get a five per cent. increase and male employees a boost of four per cent. in their piece rate.

Before the walkout the general rates were \$1.00 an hour for men to start and \$1.05 after 60 days. Women received 75 cents an hour for the first 60 days, then 80 cents.

The strike hit the Okanagan at the start of harvest of a bumper peach crop estimated at 1,500,000 cases, double last year's yield. But the peach crop continued to move to market during the walkout as growers and their families manned the packing plants. The apple crop estimated at 6,500,000 boxes was almost ready for picking.

Swimming Epic
Cliff Lumsden, 24 year old marathon swimmer from Toronto, won the Canadian National Exhibition's 32 mile swim when he was the only one to finish the grind in the cold water of Lake Ontario. It took him 19 hours, 48 minutes to cover the distance around a three mile course along the waterfront with shorter finishing laps.

The water, ranging from 54 to 60 degrees, proved too much for 29 other starters, including six women. The fatigue from huddling in the pilot boat also took its toll on Gus Ryder, Lumsden's grey-haired coach, who collapsed at the finish in front of thousands of spectators. Lumsden himself was almost unconscious when lifted from the bitterly cold water.

Lumsden can count on at least \$25,000 in cash rewards. There was \$15,000 put up by the CNE, \$5,000 from an anonymous donor, \$3,600 in lap prizes from a Toronto newspaper (The Star) and \$1,000 each from the city of Toronto and a Toronto night club operator.

The waterfront swim was a substitute for a much-advertised cross-lake swim from Niagara-on-the-Lake to Toronto, 32 miles. That crossing was cancelled by officials "for safety reasons" when the winds and waves refused to die down. Marilyn Bell, in Ryder's boat with Lumsden's fiancée Joan Cooke, accomplished the lake crossing last year.

Well-Fed Tuna
The tuna were full and fat and not interested in bait when the 12th international tuna fishing match was held off Wedgeport, N. S. last week. Only two fish were caught in the three days. A 585-pounder landed by Al Whisnant Jr., the first tuna the New Yorker ever caught in international competition, was sufficient to win the title for the United States. Carlos Behrens of Venezuela landed a 277-pounder which gave his country the runner-up spot.

Argentina almost won the coveted trophy but a shark intervened, killing the fish before it could be

boated. Therefore the 615-pounder hooked by Arturo Llavallo of Buenos Aires did not count. It was attacked by a shark just as the guides were pulling it into the boat.

Skip Farrington of Long Island, N.Y., a director of the tournament, pointed to the season's showing in every major tuna fishing spot in North America, "They're all off," he said. "It's just an off season which nobody can explain."

Sparrow Invasion
English sparrows by the hundreds invaded the business section of Riverhead, N.Y., one night last week, setting up a chirping din and creating a general nuisance. City employees shot down 50 to 75 of the birds with shotguns before the others took wing and departed. There was no explanation as to why the birds congregated.

Events Honor Bride Prior To Marriage

A personal shower August 10 in Hamilton, given by Mrs. Leonard Raynsford and girl friends, honored Verna Merle Price of Milton, a bride of September 3. The bride had been on the staff of Household Finance Co. of Hamilton and Burlington up to the time of her marriage. Many pretty and useful gifts were received.

A miscellaneous shower on August 20 was given by Mrs. Floyd Bridgen, Georgetown, and her girl friends. Many beautiful as well as pretty gifts were received.

On August 30 the congregation of St. Stephen's church, Hornby, of which the bride is a member, and immediate neighbors, held a presentation for the young couple and presented them with a television chair and two wall pictures. The congregation also gave them a Bible engraved with their names and a suitable inscription.

Young People Attend Presbytery Banquet

St. Paul's United Church Young People's, 15 strong, journeyed to Waterdown last Friday night to attend a victory banquet which was held by the Waterdown Young People's after they won the cup for the Halton Presbytery Baseball League.

The Presbytery League included teams from Waterdown, Port Credit, Applewood Acres, Lowville and Milton. Waterdown came out on top and Lowville was a close second.

After the dinner, which was held in the basement of the Waterdown United church, Rev. L. A. Purdy of Applewood presented the large cup to Bob Thompson, captain of the winning team.

A sing song, led by Merle Gunby of Lowville, was enjoyed by all. Following this, each group presented a part of the entertainment. Applewood Acres put on a skit about life in the army and two Lowville girls, Marilyn Campbell and Sylvia Shepherd, sang three duets. Leonard Berry and Heatheranne Hayward of Milton sang two duets and Carol Stevenson gave a flute solo, accompanied by Betty Lawson and Roy Downs. To bring a close to the evening, Waterdown held a marshmallow eating contest.

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