

Winnipeg Apologizes To Truman: Winnipeg, November 1 (CP) -- The City of Winnipeg is to apologize to President Truman for the action of two city aldermen who wrote to the President last week protesting the alleged persecution of 12 leading American Communists during their trial in New York.

Council last night instructed Mayor Garnet Coulter to write Mr. Truman a letter of "sincere regret" at the action of Labour-Progressive Party aldermen Jacob Penner and M. J. Forkin.

Council voted 15 to 2 to dissociate itself from the Communists' letter and asked Mayor Coulter to emphasize in his letter to Mr. Truman that the two aldermen represent only about three per cent of Winnipeg's population.

Cosmic Ray Research: Ottawa, November 1 (CP) -- Canada has launched new experiments in her far northern regions in an attempt to gain more information about the mysterious cosmic rays that bombard the earth from outer space.

Deep inside the Arctic Circle, a group of Canadians are operating highly sensitive equipment designed to measure the high frequency rays that have great penetrating power.

The equipment has been set up by the National Research Council at Resolute Bay on Cornwallis Island, some 580 miles inside the Arctic Circle and 200 miles north-east of the North Magnetic Pole.

The purpose of the experiments is to study changes in intensity of the more penetrating rays in correlation with meteorological changes, magnetic disturbances and solar phenomena with which such disturbances are associated.

Atomic Control Discussions: Lake Success, N.Y., November 1 (CP) -- Canada and France tonight were reported shaping a resolution which would meet the situation in the U.N. Assembly caused by disclosure of evidence that Russia has an atomic weapon.

Informed sources said the two countries have been discussing the problem with Britain, the United States and China and will bring a resolution before the Special Committee of the U.N. Assembly.

The debate on atomic controls is slated to come up later this week after conclusion of the present discussion of new U.N. memberships.

Lt.-Gen. Foulkes To Visit U.S.: The Department of National Defence announced on November 1 that Lt.-General Charles Foulkes, Chief of the General Staff, Canadian Army, who is also Chairman of the Canadian Joint Chiefs of Staff, has accepted an invitation extended by General Collins, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army, to visit the United States as a guest of the U.S. Army and to accompany the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff to the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, in connection with the Joint Civilian Orientation Conference being held on November 4 and 5, 1949.

Savings Bonds Sales \$151,463,300: Most wanted merchandise in Canada is still Canada Savings Bonds. Employee purchases of Canada Savings Bonds hit the \$95 million mark on the third cross country report compiled on October 31 in Ottawa. Combined with sales to the general public of \$55,626,650 the grand total at this stage of the campaign stands at the unprecedented figure of \$151,463,300.

Illustrates Potentialities Of Atomic Power: The power of the atom was graphically illustrated to the House of Commons on Monday by the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Mr. Howe, when he held up for display a small cylinder of metallic uranium containing an energy potentially equivalent to that of 500,000 tons of coal.

Across Canada: Department store sales in September - excluding Newfoundland - were up eight per cent over the same month last year.... Stocks of Canadian wheat in store or in transit in North America at midnight on October 20 amounted to 179,863,600 bushels compared with 178,377,200 on October 13 and 180,374,800 on the corresponding date last year.