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WEEK'S EVENTS IN REVIEW

NEWFOUNDLAND TERMS: Text of proposed arrangements for the entry of Newfoundland into the Canadian Confederation were issued yesterday. Under the arrangements, Newfoundland will receive, in addition to the normal provincial subsidies, provided under the B.N.A. Act of 1907, a special statutory subsidy. (P. 13-14)

UNITED NATIONS: Canada sought during the week to bridge the gap between United States and U.S.S.R. proposals for the partition of Palestine. (P. 10-13)

The Political and Security Committee of the Assembly, yesterday approved, on a vote of 43 to 6, with 6 abstentions, the United States proposal, in modified form, for creation of a "little Assembly". The negative votes were cast by U.S.S.R., Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, the Ukraine and White Russia. Spokesmen for these countries also announced that they would boycott the "little Assembly".

The plan accepted by the committee was drafted in a sub-committee under the chairmanship of L.B. Pearson, Under Secretary of State for External Affairs. It provides for the creation of an interim committee made up of one representative from each member nation, which would have the power to consider and report to the General Assembly on any dispute or situation not on the agenda of the Security Council, if the matter were deemed important and requiring preliminary study by two-thirds of the members.

The interim committee also would have the power to appoint commissions of inquiry by a two-thirds vote; to advise the secretary-general if it deemed that a special session of the General Assembly was required; and would be charged with reporting to the next General Assembly on the advisability of establishing a permanent committee to perform the duties experimentally given to it.

FOREIGN TRADE RECORD: Foreign trade of Canada reached record proportions during the first nine months of this year being valued at \$3,927,500,000 an increase of 29 per cent over the corresponding period of 1946. (P. 9)

MEMO TO SOVIET EMBASSY: A memorandum has been presented to the Charge d'Affaires of the Soviet Embassy objecting to a speech reported to have been made by Mr. Scherbatiuk, an employee of the Embassy at St. Vital, Man., August 6, 1947. The memo states should Mr. Scherbatiuk or any other member of employee of any diplomatic or consular mission in Canada use language in Canada similar in effect to that attributed to Mr. Scherbatiuk, the Canadian Government will have no alternative but to request his immediate recall. (P. 14-15)

DISPLACED PERSONS: Approval has been given for the admission to Canada of 15,021 displaced persons in group movements. So far, 3533 have come to Canada from European refugee camps under this group plan.