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NEW FORCE INVADES GREECE FROM ALBANIA

Premier Jones Before Transport Commission

Farm Income In Maritimes Down, Up Elsewhere

OTTAWA, July 14 (CP)—Premier Jones today told the Transport Commission that the economy of Nova Scotia, the Province of Transport, is in a "very severely shaken" state. He said that the Board of Transport Commissioners in its report today heard submissions against the railway's attempt to raise freight rates. Reopening her after an 8,000-mile tour of the country, the Board said that the economy of Nova Scotia's Annapolis Valley is a great fruit belt. Premier J. Walter Jones, who presented the island brief, urged that if any rate increases are granted their cost should be borne by the Federal Government insofar as the Maritimes are concerned. Otherwise, he held, they would detract from the beneficial effects of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, which provides lower charges on hauls in those provinces—and "unsettles" the benefits obtained by P.E.I. under its new tax subsidy agreement with the Dominion.

Coming Events

- Show Eldon Friday.
- Show Morel Thursday.
- Show Malpeque Tuesday.
- Show Canoe Cove Wednesday, July 16th.
- Show and Dance, Bradshaw, Thursday.
- Cardigan Picnic, Wednesday, July 16th.
- Kelly's Cross Picnic Wednesday, July 16th.
- Dance in Corran Bann Hall, Tuesday, July 15th.
- Reserve Wednesday, July 16th for Rollo Bay tea.
- Dance in Waterville School Thursday, July 17th.
- Reserve July 30, Wednesday, for Tracadie Picnic.
- Dance in Blooming Point School Friday, July 18th.
- Reserve July 23, for picnic at St. Anthony's, Blooming.
- Dance, Vernon Bridge Hall, Wednesday July 16th, Door prize.
- Reserve Tuesday July 22nd, for ice cream social at Millview Church.
- Dance, Esdwin's Road School Friday, July 18, Webster's Orchestra.
- Canoe Cove L.O.B.A. pantry sale at Holman's, July 19th, at 2 o'clock.
- Dance at Covehead rink, Tuesday night, July 15th, Refreshments.
- Dance, Toronto School, Wednesday, July 16th. All welcome. Good music.
- Bay Fortune Ladies' Aid Lawn Party, Thursday, July 17th, at Abels Cape.
- Ice Cream and Dance, Avondale School, Wednesday, July 23rd, Millview Orchestra.
- Fresh Strawberries daily, except Sundays from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., Henry S. Jenkins, Mt. Allison.
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Further Delays In Car Ferry

OTTAWA, July 14 (Special)—Further delays in tests and trials of the Prince Edward Island car ferry "Abegweit" were admitted today at the office of the Deputy Minister of Transport. While reluctant to give any exact date as to when the new ferry will go into service, ranking officials said it was doubtful if the new ship could start operation on Northumberland Strait until early in August. Now at Sorel undergoing tests of various descriptions, the ferry, officials here state, is standing up well against the exhaustive trials being made. This week shipwrights will go over the entire vessel, turn, examine and check every valve and make sure that no strain or damage has resulted from trials runs on the St. Lawrence River. It is believed possible now that the "Abegweit" may leave Sorel on July 29 for Quebec where inspection of the hull will require three full days. Trials of the speed of the new ferry will be made on the route down the Gulf from Quebec to Bordet.

Council Will Request Full Information From 'Water Commissioners

Mystery Disease Affects Barley Crop In Britain

LONDON, July 14 (CP)—Agriculture Minister Tom Williams told the Commons today that British scientists are investigating a mystery disease affecting barley in East Angles but "could not usefully make a statement at present." He was answering J. H. Hare, Woodbridge Conservative, who said uncertainty and fear had been caused by the disease. As much as 50,000 acres in Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridgeshire and Lincolnshire had been reported with empty barley attacked, including upright instead of drooping with the weight of the grain inside. Examination had shown that the cars had split open, with no grain inside. A variety of suggestions on the cause had been put forward.

Miners Died Of Monoxide Poisoning

MALARTIC, Que., July 14 (CP)—Medical report indicated today that the 12 hard-rock miners who lost their lives in an East Malartic gold mine died of carbon monoxide poisoning. Death "definitely" was not due to drowning, Colner L. P. Brouseau today told a coroner's jury regarding the disaster. The report, approved by three doctors, would indicate that the victims were dead before the mine was flooded with water after four days of fruitless efforts to rescue the men and douse the blaze, he said.

Greek Officials Call Situation 'Serious'

By L. S. Chakales
ATHENS, July 15 (Tuesday)—Greek Government forces and strong guerrilla units described by the Government as the second invasion force from Albania in two days clashed late last night at Kalpaki in Northwestern Greece, it was announced officially today. No details of the battle were reported. The Governor General of Northern Greece, meanwhile, announced from Salonika that the town of Kastoria had been attacked by "bandits" who penetrated and set six houses on fire before they were driven out. The report of the battle at Kalpaki was preceded by a Government announcement Monday night that "a new invasion of Greece took place this morning." A Cabinet Minister said the invasion was by a force of 2,500 men advancing on the city of Ioannina, 15 miles from the Albanian border. Earlier the Government said that Greek troops, reinforced by airborne combat veterans, had repelled a 1,000-man guerrilla force from the gates of besieged Kozani, 15 miles north of Ioannina and only six miles from the frontier. The Minister said this announcement said the attackers had been driven back to the border. The Cabinet Minister said Greek troops were moving to intercept a battle might take place tonight north of Ioannina. The Minister described the situation as serious but quoted Greek military leaders as saying "all is going well for us." The new force apparently is independent of the guerrilla band which the Government said invaded Greece from Albania yesterday and attacked Kozani.

Liberals Retain Halifax Seat

HALIFAX, July 14 (CP)—The election of the Halifax Federal riding tonight chose John Dickey, a 32-year-old Liberal barrister and army veteran, as one of two representatives in the House of Commons in succession to the late W. C. MacDonald, also a Liberal. The Liberal candidate won the three-cornered fight in a contest which upset all pre-election predictions as the C.C.F. nominee, L. MacIntosh, was runner-up with A. (Big Alex) McDonald, Progressive Conservative, trailing Mr. MacIntosh, in a post-election statement, said the result showed that the C.C.F. has replaced the Tories as the Opposition Party in Nova Scotia and revealed the "growing dissatisfaction of thousands of people with Liberal policies." Final returns for the night showed the vote in 338 polls as Dickey (L) 22,880; MacIntosh (C.C.F.) 14,575; and McDonald (PC) 12,897. Mr. MacIntosh, in his statement, noted that in the 1946 Federal election "we polled 9,000 votes in Halifax County compared to 18,000 polled by the Conservatives." The election result left standing in the 246-seat House of Commons: Liberals 127; Progressive Conservative 87; C.C.F. 28; Social Credit 13; Independent 4; Bloc Populaire two; Independent Liberal one; Independent Progressive C. F. one; Union Des Electeurs one. Mr. Dickey, a partner in the law firm of MacDonald and Dickey, who died last November, left the seat vacant, said in a statement he expected to occupy the seat along with Mr. MacIntosh, a senior member of the Liberal Party. The C.C.F. candidate, a 43-year-old shipwright and wartime dockyard union leader, was trailing in the riding in the early returns but moved into the lead in the final polls in the outlying districts of the county reported he gathered strength in these fishing, farming and lumbering communities. Eventually he passed Mr. McDonald.

Queen Elizabeth III Aboard Train

LONDON, July 14 (CP)—Five English doctors, including eye specialists, were summoned to Scotland-bound Royal train to attend Queen Elizabeth left soon after a two-week holiday at Holyrood House in Edinburgh. The train stopped at three stations in the Midlands, at each of which the Queen received treatment for an unspecified ailment. The King, the Princesses and Lieut. Philip Mountbatten, fiancé of Princess Elizabeth, were aboard the train.

Soviet Union Has 'Molotov Plan'

LONDON, July 14 (AP)—British officials said today there is reason to believe that the Soviet Union has launched a "Molotov Plan" to aid the economic recovery of the Eastern European states as a counter-measure to the Marshall Plan. These officials, all in close touch with the Foreign Office and Cabinet, said at least nine Eastern European states would join in such a Russian program, which would aim at the co-ordinating and integration on all their industrial recovery plans. They listed the states as the Soviet Union, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Finland, Yugoslavia and Albania. None is attending the Paris conference on the Marshall Plan.

Speaks For Germany

LONDON, July 14 (Reuters)—A protest that Germany was denied permission to organize a whaling fleet, while the same facilities were granted to Japan, was made in the House of Commons today by Labor member T. C. Skeffington-Logde.

Housing Shortage Blamed For Deaths

NEW YORK, July 14 (CP)—Joseph Velten, 52, and his wife were forced to move from their Manhattan home three months ago and because of the housing shortage died today. Police said today that Velten was dissatisfied with the amount of space assigned and quarreled frequently with Kelly, his brother-in-law. Kelly, 65, died today when shot in the right temple with a 38-caliber revolver. Velten, also shot in the right temple, died 25 minutes later. Police said Velten shot Kelly then turned the gun on himself.

Big Bus Strike In Nova Scotia Looms

HALIFAX, July 14 (CP)—The up of two major Nova Scotia bus transportation systems seemed imminent today, and the "strike vote" clause of the Province's trade union act may soon be tested for the first time. With the deadline for signing of a working agreement just one day away a wage deadlock remained unbroken between 50 bus drivers and their employers, the Acaadia Lines, Limited and Acadia Lines which provide Provincewide bus transport. Continued deadlock was reported by J. J. Kendrick, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen (A.F.L.) as concerned must vote in favor of a government-appointed conciliation board headed by Mr. Justice W. D.

Suspects In Bank Robbery Arrested

HAMILTON, Ont., July 14 (CP)—Two men and two women in custody, police were hoping tonight they would soon capture the two remaining suspects in the \$103,000 robbery of the Bank of Nova Scotia branch at the nearby village of Campbellville in Haldimand County last Tuesday.

Paris Conference Makes Good Progress

PARIS, July 14 (AP)—The economic conference makes good progress, it was reported today. The committee also agreed on the membership of four technical sub-committees to supervise continental co-operation. Britain and France will be represented on all sub-committees.

Bitter Debate Over Redistribution Bill

(By Douglas How)
OTTAWA, July 14 (AP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King was informed tonight that he was "not Lord God Almighty," a Liberal member from Quebec was charged with initiating a scandal at the Commons today through the long-anticipated debate on a redistribution bill that would increase membership from 245 to 265. Repetitive charges of "political gerrymandering" were flung at the Government by an Opposition member from the Northwest Territories into a riding which George Black (PC-Yukon) said would be "a monstrosity" larger than Ontario. The Government, through State Secretary Gibson, accepted continuation of Halifax as a dual riding as debate opened on a bill which would make these changes (current totals in brackets): Ontario 83 (82); Quebec 72 (65); Nova Scotia 18 (12); New Brunswick 10 (10); Prince Edward Island 4 (4); Manitoba 16 (17); British Columbia 18 (16); Saskatchewan 21 (21); Alberta 17 (17); Yukon 1 (1).

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