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SOLON LOW SAYS MCGILL UNIV. RED HOT BED

Farmers Protest Closing Of Roads To Truck Traffic

The Minister of Highways was appealed to by several members of the Legislature yesterday in connection with the disadvantage to farmers of closing all the roads to truck traffic.

Mr. B. R. Bell drew the Minister's attention to the matter when the House met yesterday afternoon. Some country motorists, he said, were unable to get in their supplies since the roads had been closed, and the situation was serious. He suggested the Department give "some leeway" in cases of this kind, especially if the weather should get colder.

Hon. Dr. Macmillan said the Government might also consider the difficulty of the farmers in hauling potatoes at this season.

The request was supported by Messrs. F. C. Ransay and Morrissey, First Prince; T. J. Kitchin, First King; Geo. Saville, Fifth King; Louis Hunter, Third King; and Philip Matheson, Second Queen's.

Hon. G. H. Barbour, Minister of Highways, said he appreciated the farmers' transportation difficulties, especially those with seed potatoes. The Government, however, had spent \$200,000 two years ago in replacing the roads and if care is not taken this spring, it will cost \$1,000,000 to replace another \$125,000. When the roads were closed to truck traffic about 80 per cent of the seed potatoes were lost. It would not be fair to relax enforcement measures against the chasers. Mr. Barbour could not see how the Government could relieve the situation at present. In another week, perhaps, conditions might be much better.

Premier Jones said some of his neighbors were meeting the difficulty by taking their farm

Justice Minister Defends Gov't Action

Midget Budget Speech Introduces Gargantuan Deficit In Legislature



HON. WILLIAM HUGHES

In a budget speech which contained little beyond bare details and to which he devoted less than ten minutes, Hon. William Hughes, Provincial Treasurer, yesterday recast another huge deficit in moving the Legislature into committee on Supply for the current year.

The brevity of the Minister's speech provoked strong criticism from Mr. R. Bell, Second Queen's, who followed as Opposition critic and who stressed the seriousness of a situation in which the Province, in the short space of three years, will have gone behind to the tune of \$2,286,000.

Mr. Bell moved the adjournment of the debate shortly before 6 o'clock, the House adjourning until 3 p. m. today.

Budget Speech

"The Public Accounts that have been tabled for the year ending March 31, 1946," Mr. Hughes said in his speech, show a deficit of \$348,000 for that year. The estimates presented a year ago for the current year were for an estimated deficit of \$588,000. The deficit forecast for this year now is for \$458,000 or \$140,000 improvement.

Mr. Strong: "Improvement over what?"

Hon. Mr. Hughes: "Over the estimate. Both the revenue and the expenditure increased over the estimate in this current year. We are bringing that up to date by increasing the grant to hospitals \$450,000, that ordinarily would not be included as ordinary expenditure, which would reduce the deficit to \$96,000 in sinking year."

I need not go over the items because I have them there. The expenditure shows \$374,000 in highways and bridges; \$30,000 in gasoline rebates; \$74,000 in sinking

Deals With Espionage Investigation

BY D'ARCY O'DONNELL
OTTAWA, March 19.—(CP)—Justice Minister St. Laurent, making his first public utterance on the current espionage investigation, in the Commons tonight, strongly defended the actions of the Royal Commission making the investigation and said he hoped that if over a similar situation developed again in Canada, the government of the day would not shrink its responsibilities.

Participating in the Throne Speech debate and replying to charges by Arthur Smith (PC—Calgary West) that a "terrible mistake had been made," Mr. St. Laurent said:

"I never thought until recently that any government in Canada would have to track down spies in its own service. It is hoped that it never will fall on any government to do so again."

"I hope that if it does there will not be in office a government that will shrink its responsibilities."

Mr. St. Laurent, for the first time officially, linked Dr. A. Nunn, M.P., British scientist, under the microscope in Britain with the Canadian espionage enquiry. Up to now there had been no official connection between the charges against Dr. May had arisen out of the Canadian investigation.

Mr. St. Laurent was asked to know why the government had appointed two Supreme Court justices to act as Royal Commissioners. He said that to their court, that any appeal in the case eventually would go.

Mr. St. Laurent retorted that when all the facts were known he believed that the people would understand and support the government's action.

"The minister said that those who held the right of habeas corpus but that it was not open to the government to provide them with an opportunity to provide such a writ."

He said that he had an opportunity to check on statements made last night by M. J. Coldwell that some of the accused were being held in long periods in rooms where bright lights burned continuously. He would investigate and report to the House.

H. M. S. Warspite To Be Scrapped

LONDON, March 19.—(Reuters)—Britain's most battle-scarred warship, the veteran 30,000-ton battleship Warspite, is to be scrapped, the Admiralty announced tonight.

The Warspite's fighting career began at the battle of Jutland in 1916 and ended with bombardment of Walcheren Island in the Scheldt Estuary in November 1944.

One of her first jobs during the Second Great War was to convey the first contingent of Canadian troops across the Atlantic from Halifax to Britain. She left the convoy in mid-Atlantic to hunt the German battleship Deutschland, but the Deutschland preferred to evade attack.

OVERDRAFT NEARLY 2 MILLION DOLLARS

Two Sealing Ships Reported Disabled

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 19.—(CP Cable)—The auxiliary sealers Linda Mae and Ice Hunter were reported disabled but in no danger on the sealing grounds in a message received here today. Their locations were not given.

It was thought some vessels could be flown to the Linda Mae but the Ice Hunter probably will have to be towed by tug back to the shore. The sealers were said to be in heavy ice and so far the hunt had proved unsuccessful.

The Jones Government bank overdraft amount to almost two million dollars, according to information tabled in the Legislature yesterday by the Provincial Treasurer, Hon. William Hughes, in answer to a question on the order paper by Mr. Heath Strog.

The question and answer follows:

1. What are the amounts of the Government overdrafts on any banks as at February 28, 1946, stating amount of overdraft at each bank?

2. What rate of interest is being paid on these overdrafts, and what is the total amount of such overdrafts paid for the year 1945?

3. What were the indirect liabilities of the Province as of December 31, 1945. Give full particulars.

Answer:

1. The Bank of Montreal	\$1,768,137.08
The Canadian Bank of Commerce	175,238.27
	\$1,943,375.35
2. Two and three quarters per cent, \$24,622.11	
3. Provincial Sanatorium mortgage, \$31,700.00	
Provincial Sanatorium Bonds, \$50,000.00	
P.E.I. Potato Growers' Association, \$50,000.00	
Town of Montague, \$5,222.00	

Social Credit Leader Calls Gov't Negligent

BY D'ARCY O'DONNELL
OTTAWA, March 19.—(CP)—Solomon Low, Social Credit leader, said today in the Commons that "surely it is quite obvious that the Government's service, if not its ranks, has been shot through and through with Communist Party sympathizers" and referred to McGill University, Montreal, as a "red hotbed."

Referring to Russian-directed espionage activities in Canada, Mr. Low said "the Liberal Government stands charged today with gross negligence as a result of which vast spy rings appear to have grown up within our country."

A glance at the list of persons charged with participating in the espionage activities had led him to the conclusion that "there seems to have been little difficulty for Communists and others of very doubtful loyalties to secure highly important and key positions in the Government service."

Mr. Low spoke during continued Throne Speech debate. Other speakers included Stanley Knowles (COP—Winnipeg North Centre), Leon Raymond (L.—Wright), Philias Cole (L.—Matane) and Arthur Smith (PC—Calgary West).

Mr. Knowles, who was in Moscow when the investigation of the espionage ring was announced in Ottawa Feb. 15, suggested Prime Minister Mackenzie King go to Moscow, as the Prime Minister himself said last night he thought of doing, to help rebuild good relations between Russia and Canada. There should be a change of culture and business missions between the two countries.

Establishment of a Russian-language newspaper in Moscow by the Canadian Information Service would help intercept the Communist propaganda in the Russian people. The British Government had done this with considerable success.

Mr. Raymond said that Canada must be ready to defend her own frontiers until the United Nations Organization becomes strong enough to maintain peace in the world.

Mr. Cole said he was not opposed

12 Women At B. C. Convocation Poisoned

VANCOUVER, March 19.—(CP)—Twelve women believed suffering from ptomaine poisoning were rushed to hospital today from the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion's British Columbia Command.

Twelve women who had eaten breakfast together at a downtown cafe collapsed during convention proceedings.

26 Killed When Army Plane Crashes

TRUCKEE, Calif., March 19.—(AP)—Twenty-six service personnel probably perished today in the explosive crash of an Army plane in a mountainous country north of Lake Tahoe and a missing B-28 bomber was reported in the vicinity.

The B-28, flying from Honolulu with seven personnel on board, was traced last by radio communication as possibly over the Sacramento Valley at a point roughly 100 miles west of the C-47 crash scene. The Superfortress had engine trouble.

Search parties, reaching the scene of the C-47 crash, found the bodies of 18 persons, all service personnel, scattered over a wide area, along with bits of wreckage.

Lieut. Stephen B. Cummings, commanding a rescue team from Hamilton Field, said the plane did not burn. Other persons reported they saw it apparently crash and drop toward the ground. It was flying from Sacramento Army Air Base, Ogdan, Utah, to Denver, Colo.

In Sacramento it was announced the 28 aboard comprised mixed army and navy personnel.

The scene of the crash is about 40 miles west of Reno.

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Murder Charge In Torso Case Expected Soon

HAMILTON, March 19.—(CP)—A murder charge will likely be laid shortly, A. R. Crocker, chief of police announced today following identification of a torso found nearby Alton Falls Saturday, as that of John Dyck, 40-year-old Hamilton street car operator.

"We do not believe this killing was the work of a gang," Chief Crocker said, "but we are checking and we hope to make an arrest."

He declined to enlarge on the question and was silent on the motive of the crime, described as one of the most brutal in the experience of police here.

Police were reported considering the use of bloodhounds to trace the missing parts of the body. The area under search has been widened since the discovery of the bloody shirt some two miles from where the torso was found.

House Unanimously Indorses Plans For Rural Beautification

Anti-Democrats In Civil Service Cause Concern

OTTAWA, Ont., March 19.—(Special)—A purge to eliminate Communists, Fascists and "Trotskyists" from the branch of the Canadian civil service, subsequent to Prime Minister King's explanation of the matter, was supported by members from all parties in the Commons today.

Whereas Mr. Robert L. Cotton has donated a gift to the people of Prince Edward Island totalling the sum of \$100,000 to be used for the purpose of beautification of our Province under certain terms and conditions set forth in the proposal of granting the gift.

"And whereas this is a worthy and most generous gift."

By it hereby resolved that this Legislative Assembly, now in session, hereby express to Mr. Robert L. Cotton the gratitude of the people of this Province.

"And whereas a programme has been proposed to be presented to the people of this Province by Lieutenant-Colonel E. S. Johnston, which, if carried out, will derive from the gift of Mr. Cotton to the people of this Province, in each County to those who make the most improvements in their properties during the period of such competitions."

Contest Plan

In moving the resolution, Mr. Hunter outlined rural beautification plan for holding rural beautification contests. Prizes were proposed, totalling \$500 for each County, to be given to the winners. There would be many voluntary contributions, and that the Government would not be put to much expense. It was suggested that in addition cups be given the winner in each County, and one for the Province.

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Former Island Resident Rescues Four Children

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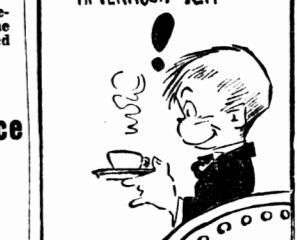
KENTVILLE, N.S., March 19.—(CP)—Mrs. Austin Malone rescued four of her children from their burning home at Steam Mill Village near here today. Despite the efforts of firemen from nearby Aldershot military camp, the house and contents were a total loss.

Discovering the blaze in the kitchen, Mrs. Malone attempted to extinguish it but was unable to re-enter the house and brought out the children, Reginald, one year, Mary, three, Edward, six, and Lois, seven, all with chicken pox. Another son was in Kentville at the time.

Her husband was in Halifax receiving his discharge from the army. The family formerly lived at Portage, P.E.I.

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., March 19.—(CP)—A two day traffic conference of the Maritime Telephone and Telegraph Company concluded here tonight. Conducted by W. S. Dickie of Halifax and with D. M. Grant manager of the Prince Edward Island Telephone Company as chairman, the conference was attended by representatives of the Maritime Telephone and Telegraph Company from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, among the delegates were Miss Clara Mouton of Summerside, and Miss Laura Stewart of Charlottetown.

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Coming Events

- Movies at Borden to-night, 2-5-M-4.
- To arrive Alax Registered Seed oats. Book now. McGugan & Boyle, 3-12-10.
- Farmers wishing to slaughter hogs notify McGugan and Boyle, 2-20-31.
- Loading Hogs for Davis & Fraser Ltd., at Waterville, Wednesday forenoon, March 27th, Chester, 3-20-21.
- Loading Hogs for Davis & Fraser Ltd., at Vernon Tuesday afternoon, March 26th, Ed Nelson, 3-20-21.
- Reserve Saturday, April 6 for Wololo Club Rummage Sale in St. Peter's Hall at 7 o'clock, 3-20-11.
- Frestown, Wednesday night, National Film Board Movies and special entertainment, Frestown Hall, 8 o'clock, 3-20-11.
- Unloading car oats, wheat, ground oats, ground wheat, barley meal, Gillespie and Cole, Milton, 3-20-11.
- Loading Hogs at Albany, March 23d, 4 o'clock until 4 o'clock A. M., G. C. Green, 3-19-41.
- Winnipeg Pastoral charges of official board of trustees committee meeting Thursday, 2:30 p.m., Highfield Church, Rev. J. R. Skinner, interim chairman, 3-20-11.
- First class driving wagons not run over 300 miles, will guarantee those wagons. New and used cart wheels and bobs. New wood sleighs, fox sign, rubber belting and traces. Clinton Morrison, 3-18-31.
- Loading Hogs every Thursday as follows: Summerside till 1:30 P.M., Kensington till 3 P.M., Golden Bagnall, Hunter River, Friday till noon. Elmer Wigmore, Broadview till 1:30 A.M., 3-19-21.
- Loading Hogs every Thursday for Davis and Fraser at Fredericton until 11 o'clock and Colville until 11:30. D. L. MacDowell, 3-20-7.
- Higher grades of Oats? Yes, we have a few cars of Extra No. Three CWs, Extra No. 1 Feeds, and Number Three OWs all ordered out of Fort William terminals, and presently gathering storage and interest until the railways can load them out. Only a few cars by all wire for price if interested. The Atlas Grain Company, Montreal, 3-20-22-21.

Iran Appeals To U. N. O. For Help

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, March 19.—(AP)—Oil-rich Iran today appealed to the United Nations Security Council for help in getting Soviet troops out of its territory, for a "just determination" of the case, emphasizing that Russia was violating a written agreement and that Moscow agents were interfering in Iran's affairs.

The action, taken here by Ambassador Hussein Ala on orders from Premier Qavam Reza Sultaneh, showed Iran's dispute with her big neighbor toward a climax at the council's meeting in New York next week.

Army Releases Men At Ever-Increasing Rate

OTTAWA, March 19.—(CP)—The army unavailing at increasing speed, announced today that all soldiers on extended leave were eligible for discharge and simultaneously disclosed another 40-point drop to a minimum of 40 in the priority point score for discharge.

Over 40,000 veterans turned back to civilian life in February—a record—the hasty service speculated that even a further drop would be surpassed in the current month.

The announcement on extended leave said those affected will be called back to district depots at the discretion of depot commanding officers at times when their discharge will not delay the discharge of overseas veterans. They will get instructions by individual letters.

Defence officials pointed out that this will not impair employment chances for veterans still overseas. Extended leave men, after their

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Meteorological Office: Toronto, March 19

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Maximum	49
Edmonton	24
Regina	19
Winnipeg	27
Toronto	36
Ottawa	29
Montreal	27
Quebec	15
Halifax	17
Sydney	28

Halifax March 15

Following is the official weather synopsis at 6 P.M., Tuesday, issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax:

High pressure, accompanied by generally fine weather, is continuing over most of Eastern Canada, and the New England States, variable cloudiness is reported in the eastern portion of the forecast district while elsewhere clear conditions prevail. A small disturbance is located just off the Atlantic coast in the vicinity of Hatteras and it is expected to move eastward into the Atlantic and should not affect the weather in the forecast district.

Official marine weather forecast at 10:30 P.M. Tuesday and valid until Wednesday evening:—Northumberland Strait—Light winds of five M.P.H., becoming moderate north winds of 10 M.P.H. Wednesday. Clear. Visibility 15 miles.

Gulf of St. Lawrence—Moderate northwest winds of 10 to 15 M.P.H. in west portion clear; in the east portion variable cloudiness with widely scattered snow flurries. Visibility 15 miles, except lowered to four miles in the east portion in snow flurries. Below freezing temperatures during the night.

High tide this afternoon at 12:4 and tonight at 1:08.

Sun sets this evening at 6:12 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:02.

Last quarter moon March 25th at 5:37 P.M.

Summerside tide eighteen miles less than Charlottetown.

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