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CZECHS REVERSE STAND ON MARSHALL PLAN

New Debate On Old Subject In Commons

Appropriations For P. E. Island

OTTAWA, July 10 (CP)—The following appropriations for public works in Prince Edward Island appear in the further supplemented estimates for 1947-48, tabled in the Commons today by Finance Minister Abbott:

Charlottetown wharf reconstruction and improvements—further amount required, (re-vote \$35,000) \$75,000; Launching Pond—boat harbor \$50,000; Sours—breakwater repairs—further amount required \$8,000.

This "Flying Saucer" Easily Explained

GREENWOOD, N. S., July 10 (CP)—Charles MacMaster, a farmer of nearby Macdowall, reported today a flying saucer had crashed into his barn.

R.C.A.F. officials from this aerial gunnery station said the 20-foot, winged, metal object, which smashed into the barn, was merely a glider target which had broken away from its tow plane.

Coming Events

- **See For Augustus Players Tracade Hall, July 11th.
- **Derry L.O.L. will meet July 12th at 10 p.m.
- **Reserve Tuesday, July 16th for Rollo Bay tea.
- **Kelly's Cross Picnic Wednesday, July 16th.
- **Dance in French River Hall, Friday, July 11th.
- **Braz Picnic Wednesday, July 16th.
- **Ice Cream Social, Fredericton Hall, Wednesday, July 16th.
- **Dance, Orwell Hall, Monday, July 14, Midview Orchestra.
- **Clark's Mills, Mt. Stewart, is now under new ownership.
- **Dance, Bonshaw Hall, Friday, July 11, MacNeill's Orchestra, Ice Cream.
- **Auld's Store, Harrington, will be closed on Thursday afternoons until further notice.
- **Reserve Wednesday, August 6th for St. John's Church Picnic at Crapaud.
- **Come to Glasgow Road Variety Concert at Wheatley River Hall, Friday, July 11.
- **Come to ice cream festival, Clyde River, Presbyterian W. M. S., Friday, July 11.
- **Come to Glasgow Road concert in North Wiltshire Hall, Tuesday, July 15 Dance after.
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- **Ice Cream Social in Millview School Monday, July 14th, Women's Institute for School Improvement.
- **Ice cream and dance, St. Patrick's School, Lot 22, Monday, July 14, if not fine Tuesday.
- **Come to the Marshall-Dunstaffnage United Church Tea, July 16 on Church grounds.
- **Until further advised our mill will close each Saturday at noon, McGuigan & Boyle.
- **Bay Fortune Ladies Aid Lawn Party, Thursday, July 17th, at Abel's Cape.
- **Dance, New Haven School, Monday, July 14th, Ice cream and cake served.
- **The Highfield Ladies' Aid Party, which was to have been held at Holman's July 11th, is postponed.
- **We require 200 weaner pigs to 60 lbs. Price allowance for pigs over 25 lbs. Livestock Marketing Board.
- **C. C. F. Public Meetings: Long River Hall, Wednesday, July 9; Sea View Thursday, July 10; Fredericton, Friday, July 11. All meetings at 8:30. Speaker, Douglas MacBrien, Provincial Organizer.

New Ferry Still Moored At Sorel

OTTAWA, July 10 (Special)—Although scheduled to sail down-river to Quebec yesterday, the Prince Edward Island car ferry "Abequwi" was still moored at Sorel late today after an additional trial run on the St. Lawrence.

Indications here tonight are that the new ferry will not sail for Quebec until July 20 and will not begin her regular service across Northumberland Strait until July 24 or a few days later.

"There's absolutely nothing wrong with the ship," Transport Department officials assured The Guardian here today. "The brief delay has been caused simply by our ship inspectors insisting that everything about the craft must be in top condition and that all her equipment is as near foolproof as possible."

"For this reason it has been decided to prolong the already extensive trials of the ferry which have been in progress for the past two weeks. The 'Abequwi' will then go to Quebec City for inspection in drydock and when this is completed will make the trip down the Gulf."

Sheriff Appointed For Prince County



Pictured above is F.O.T.W. Stewart, of London, Ont., and Summerside, P. E. I. F.O. Stewart is one of 24 medical students who has returned to the Air Force for the summer months for special employment with the Institute of Aviation Medicine (R.C.A.F.). He is well known in Summerside where he served as a navigation instructor at the Air Navigation School for a number of years. This summer he is doing special work for the Institute of Aviation Medicine on medical documents. (ROAF Photo).

The Executive Council of the Provincial Government yesterday appointed Mr. Hubert Hill, Summerside, sheriff of Prince County.

The appointment was made to fill the vacancy caused by the death on June 2 last of Mr. F. J. E. Wright who had held the office for many years.

Mr. Hill, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill of Summerside, enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force shortly after the outbreak of war in 1939 and while serving overseas was taken prisoner and served three and a half years in a German prison camp.

Upon his return home, Mr. Hill served as foreman with the Hall Manufacturing and Cold Storage Company, Summerside, for two years when he was forced to retire owing to ill health.

In the interim between the death of the late F. J. E. Wright and Mr. Hill's appointment, Mr. Harry Harvey, former sheriff of Prince County, was temporary sheriff.

"Hobson's Choice" For Conservatives On Salary Vote

OTTAWA, July 10 (Special)—W. Chester S. McLure, Progressive Conservative member for Queen's today declined to reveal either to the House after the division or to his colleagues how he would have voted if he had not been "paired" on the Government bill to increase the salary of Government Senate leader, Wishart McL. Robertson from \$6,000 to \$13,000 a year and that of Opposition Senate Leader John T. Haig from \$6,000 to \$10,000.

Progressive Conservative party lines were broken on the measure when seven Progressive Conservative members declined to follow Opposition leader John Bracken in voting against the measure. With Conservative Senator Haig in the Senate gallery directly overlooking the Progressive Conservative seats, at least some felt that opposing the bill would be tantamount to "kicking down" their Senate leader.

They declined to do this. Instead, others rose to vote against the salary boosts with obvious reluctance, faced with a "Hobson's choice" of supporting either Mr. Bracken or Senator Haig. Instead of giving the usual indication that had he voted he would have voted in favor or against the measure, Mr. McLure rose after the vote and

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Young Pioneer



Youngest passenger ever to sail for the Arctic, six-week-old Larsen Scott is shown in the arms of her mother, Mrs. Allan Scott, who is going on the Nasopit to Southampton Island. Her husband is to head a Hudson's Bay Co. post.

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One Person In Ten Credit Union Member

Annual Meeting Of Credit Union League Held Yesterday In Summerside.

Wheat Crop Prospects Appear Bright

OTTAWA, July 10 (CP)—The numerical condition of spring wheat in Canada at June 30, expressed as a percentage of the long-time average yield per acre, was 125 per cent, compared with 122 at the corresponding date last year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

WASHINGTON, July 10 (CP)—The United States Agriculture Department today forecast a 1947 wheat crop of 1,435,000,000 bushels—the largest on record—25,000,000 bushels more than the harvest indicated in June.

Mayors To Meet In Halifax Next Year

- **Emerald Hall Friday 11th. Dance "The Little Clothopper." 8 p.m.
- **Indian River-Kensington play "The Luck of the Irish," 8:30. Kora Hall Friday, 11th July, 8 p.m. Admission 50c, 25c.
- **In stock D. D. T. Potato Bug Spray also Peromox for blight and Genloc combination bug and blight spray. Dillon and Spittell.
- **Ice Cream Festival on the lawn at Mr. William Bernard's home, French River, Friday evening, July 11th. Proceeds in aid of repairs to Geddie Memorial Church.
- **Women's Institute District Convention, Hunter River Hall, Friday, July 11th, 2:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. Special speakers and National Film program at evening session.
- **The P. E. I. Garage Operators Association will hold an organization meeting for Queen's and King's Counties at Batt & McRae, Charlottetown, on Monday, July 14, at 8 p.m. C. A. Gordon, Pres.
- **Now in stock, Asphalt Shingles, Roll Roofing and all sizes in Board Nails. W. I. Bowman, Hunter River.
- **Miss Edna Grant, National Field Secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will speak in North Wiltshire Church on Sunday, July 13 at 8 p.m. All are invited.
- **Collecting hogs for Canada Packers Ltd by truck every Thursday, 8:30 a.m. in Summerside, Fredericton, or write me, D. L. McDowell.

Premier Leaves For Freight Rates Hearing

Premier J. Walter Jones will leave by train to-morrow morning for Ottawa where, next Monday morning, he will be the first witness called to give evidence before the Board of Transport Commissioners on the freight rates enquiry.

The Premier is forced to leave by train to-morrow since he was unable to complete through-plane reservations for Sunday.

Trans-Canada Freight Rates Tour Completed

MONTREAL, July 10 (CP)—Trans-Canada regional hearings in the national freight inquiry ended today, and the Board of Transport Commissioners now swing back to Ottawa to receive further general evidence on application of the railways for 30-per-cent rate increases.

Closing an 8,000-mile journey that carried them to both coasts, the Board in its Quebec session heard only one submission—from the Algoma-Sudb. Corporation, which raised no objection to rate increases in principle but opposed them in the form sought by the carriers.

In Ottawa, where sessions will resume Monday, the Commissioners will take final rebuttal evidence from the railways and then will hear concluding arguments. The sittings are expected to last about six weeks.

U. S. Navy Denies Saucers Planes

WASHINGTON, July 10 (AP)—The Navy today denied again a reported rumor that the "flying saucers" are new Navy secret planes. The Department said it is "positively untrue."

The Navy does have an odd-looking plane, dubbed the "Flying Flapjack," but it only has one of these and at the moment it is on the ground in Bridgeport, Conn.

Strawberry Prices

HALIFAX, July 10 (CP)—Strawberry receipts reached a new high on the Halifax market today when New Brunswick and Nova Scotia shipments totalled 919 crates, bringing wholesale prices of \$3 to 37 cents a quart, the Department of Agriculture reported. The market was steady with demand moderate.

(In Charlottetown retail prices Thursday were 35 to 45 cents per quart. Earlier in the week they had been as high as 65 cents.)

King Loses Temper At C.C.F. Criticism

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Would Like To See Ocean Between U.S. And Dominion

HALIFAX, July 10 (CP)—A wish that "there were an ocean between Canada and the United States" was expressed here tonight by M. J. Cowell, national C.C.F. leader, who told a party election rally that the United States—"the last citadel of capitalism"—contains the seeds of another depression and possible war.

He said "practically all the leading economists" agreed that the Republic would pull the world with it when its financial structure weakened by manipulation of corporations, toppled.

"And herein lies the danger of a future war."

The party leader noted a "division of the world into two camps" which in the next 10 or 15 years would "lead again to great trouble in the world."

Serious Floods Along Assiniboine

WINNIPEG, July 10 (CP)—All available manpower at Fort Osborne barracks in suburban Tunney Pasture was rushed to the Poplar Point area 42 miles west of here, to aid exhausted farmers in the battle against the rising and rampaging Assiniboine River.

A convoy of nine trucks carrying at least 150 officers and men left the barracks this afternoon. One hour after orders to round up the party were received from Brig. R.O.T. Morton, officer commanding Prairie Command.

Report On Indians Tabled In Commons

OTTAWA, July 10 (CP)—A separate Indian department, civil service preference for Indians in appointments to its staff and other widespread administrative changes were called for today by the joint Parliamentary Committee on Indian Affairs.

The committee was appointed a year ago to examine the Indian Act and its administration. Its final report was tabled in the Commons today by Donald Brown (L—Essex West), chairman. Among the major recommendations was a request for re-appointment at the next session of Parliament, when actual amendments to the Indian Act could be considered.

The report asked establishment of an Indian claims commission to hear all Indian grievances in connection with treaties, land rights and privileges.

As an alternative to establishment of a separate Indian department—the administration now is a

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The Flour that blooms in the oven

BLOSSOM CANADA FLOUR



JUST HOW DOES THE HERO PICK UP HIS EARS WHEN HE HEARS SOMETHING?

TORONTO, July 10 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 51 to 74; Edmonton 49 to 80; Regina 56 to 90; Winnipeg 67 to 82; Toronto 63 to 81; Ottawa 62 to 83; Montreal 66 to 83; Quebec 60 to 87; Saint John 55 to 68; Moncton 61 to 85; Halifax 62 to 85; Charlottetown 61 to 82; Sydney 61 to 83; Yarmouth 57 to 81.

HALIFAX, July 10 (CP)—Weather synopsis and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at midnight Thursday.

Synopsis:

Sites were clear over the greater part of the Maritimes on Thursday. Temperatures reached 90 degrees at some points and high temperatures can be expected again on Friday in the western section. However, cooler air from Labrador moved southward over the North Shore region causing a few showers there and continued to spread over the eastern half of the district. There were widespread fog banks over the ocean and these reached shore in some places.

Forecasts valid until Friday midnight:

Prince Edward Island: Variable cloudiness. Little change in temperature. Light winds. High Friday at Charlottetown 74.

High tide this afternoon at 4 and tonight at 4:31.

Sun sets this evening at 7:47 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:24.

Last quarter moon July 11, 5:54 a.m.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.