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## CANADA TEAMS WITH U. K. TO MAINTAIN PROSPERITY

### Gardiner To Open Maritime Winter Fair

AMHERST, N. S., Oct. 18 (CP)—Agriculture Minister James Gardiner will open the Maritime Winter Fair here Nov. 7. It was announced tonight.

### Coming Events

- Dance in Long River Hall is cancelled.
- Hope River bazaar and chicken supper Oct. 25th and 26th.
- Mail your films to Garnum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Masquerade dance Fort Augustus School Friday, Oct. 28. Birt's Orchestra.
- Dance Fort Augustus hall, Oct. 22. Luncheon served. Sponsored by the Junior Farmers.
- Now buying Timothy Seed, Restored, Cleaned or Uncleaned, McGuigan and Boyle.
- Masquerade Dance, Corran Ban Hall, Friday, October 21st. Melody Boys Orchestra.
- Reserve November 8th for Bazaar and Chicken Supper, South Rustico Hall.
- Dance Mt. Stewart Legion Hall every Thursday night, music by Al Blanchard.
- Bean Supper, Bingo, Games, Dance, etc., North Rustico, Friday, October 21st. Suppers at 5 P. M.
- Dance, Grand View Hall, Thursday, Oct. 20. Cliff Lilly's Orchestra.
- Dance in Webster's Corner School, Friday, October 21st. Burke's Orchestra.
- Show "The Plainsman" with Gary Cooper at Hunter's River tonight at 8:30.
- Dance in St. Peter's Legion Hall every Tuesday night. Cliff Peters Orchestra.
- Dance Long River Hall every Wednesday. Good music. Door prize.
- Reserve Wednesday, October 19th for Chicken Supper at E. M. Cudmore's Warehouse, Oyster Bed Bridge.
- Come to Old Time Fiddling, St. Andrew's, Mount Stewart, Legion Hall, Wednesday, Oct. 19th.
- Will be buying live chicken and fowl every Thursday morning until further notice. W. O. Myers, Stanley Bridge.
- Coming to Cherry Valley Hall, Friday, Oct. 21. Brooklyn Trio, pipers and other entertainers. Audiences Y. P. U.
- Masquerade Dance in Vernon Hall, Friday, Oct. 28th. Prizes for best costumes. Added attractions. Millview Orchestra.
- Dancing, Islanders Country Club, Travellers Rest, every Thursday. Orchestra Western Boys, featuring George Chappell, violin.
- Rummage Sale, also sale of new suits, aprons, etc., Market Building, Saturday, October 22nd, at 2 o'clock. Ladies Aid, Church of Scotland.
- Masquerade Dance, Kelly's Cross Hall, Thursday, October 27th. Modern and old time dancing. Good music. Prizes for best costumes. Door prize.
- Reserve Wednesday, October 26th for Chicken and Ham Supper in Long River Hall. Serving from 5 until 9.
- Amos P. Gallant, South Rustico buying chicken and fowl every day. Will pay straight highest market price for well-finished chicken. Write or phone.
- Come to chicken and ham supper, Wednesday, October 19th, at E. M. Cudmore's warehouse. Supper served at 5:30 p.m.
- Will be loading hogs at the following points each Thursday: Eme Wigmore, Bradabane, until 11:30 A. M. Borden Bagnall, Hunter River, until noon. Summerside until 1:30 P. M. and Kensington until 3 P. M. MacEwen and Casely.
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### 1,000 Dead, 60,000 Homeless In Guatemalan Floods

#### 45 Quebec Divorce Bills Spark Lively Debate In Commons

OTTAWA, Oct. 18 (CP)—Forty-five Quebec divorce bills were approved in principle tonight by the Commons—but not without opposition.

There was considerable confusion as the bills passed second reading, just squeezing by without a formal vote.

Members on both sides of the House rose in the traditional manner of demanding the formal vote on the touchy topic of Quebec divorce. But they discovered they had risen too late. The bills, said Speaker W. Ross Macdonald, had been passed by voice vote.

The split on Quebec divorce bills is one that develops at every session of the Commons. It cuts across party lines.

All stems from the fact that Quebec has no divorce courts of its own as do all the other Provinces but Newfoundland. As a result any Quebec divorce must go to the Senate and Parliament.

Many members in the Commons are opposed to divorce in any form. That's particularly true of Roman Catholic members. Others object to the fact that Parliament should have to deal with such matters.

Still others have expressed belief that Parliament, while it might not like the job, nevertheless has a duty to fulfill in carrying out the directions of the British North America Act as it applies to divorce.

Both sides of the controversy tonight were expected during debate in the Commons.

W. F. Carroll (L-Inverness-Richmond), former Nova Scotia judge, (Continued on Page 5 Col. 8)

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#### U. N. Fails To Find Peace Formula For Quarrel In Balkans

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Oct. 18 (CP)—A United Nations attempt to make peace in the Balkans ended in failure today. Western diplomats blamed the collapse on Communist Albania.

The Russian satellite rebuffed all points in a U.N. peace plan.

The special U.N. Balkan conciliation committee named to settle the long-standing Greek-Balkan dispute gave up 19 days after it was created by the General Assembly.

The four-man committee, headed by Assembly President Carlos P. Romulo, reported with regret to the 59-country political committee. It could find no basis for ending the conflict.

Romulo, along with L.B. Pearson, Canadian External Affairs Minister, Selim Sarper of Turkey, and Trygve Lie, U.N. Secretary-General, had held 29 meetings since the Athens Government in seven countries: Greece, her three northern Communist neighbors—Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia and Russia, Britain and the United States.

Greece's Communist neighbors are under condemnation of the U.N. Assembly for aiding Greek Communist guerrillas in their fight against the Athens Government.

Since the Cominform split of June 28, 1948, in which Russia broke with Yugoslavia, however, Yugoslav support to the Greek guerrillas has diminished, if not ended altogether.

The conciliation committee tried to solve the dispute on the basis of a previous peace plan which urged re-establishment of diplomatic relations between Greece and the three northern states and the creation of frontier commissions and agreements.

Greece, with the support of Britain and the United States, announced her acceptance of these factors as a basis for a settlement. Yugoslavia replied to the committee's recommendations in a way acceptable to Greece. Bulgaria, presumably because of the failure to get final instructions from Moscow, did not reply.

It was understood a major stumbling block was Albania's insistence on the establishment of the existing Albanian-Greek border as final.

The frontier stands now. Albania holds part of Northern Epirus, which Athens claims as Greek soil.

### Dollar-Sterling Trade Board Is Organized

#### Massey-Harris Co. President Heads Group of Experts.

OTTAWA, Oct. 18 (CP)—Canada today teamed with the United Kingdom in a move designed to maintain Canadian prosperity by helping Britain out of her dollar dilemma.

Thirteen experts in business, labor, agriculture and consumer needs comprise the Canadian team, known as the Dollar-Sterling Trade Board and headed by James S. Duncan, president of the Massey-Harris Company, Toronto.

Announcing formation of the board in a joint statement with Trade Minister Howe, Mr. Duncan said he had "grave fears" for the economic future of Canada if dollar-sterling relations were not made available to Canada's customers.

"That is why the U.K., one of Canada's big food customers, had to find the means of earning more dollars by exporting more to Canada so that she could pay for Canadian purchases. And the board was going to see to it that those exports were increased."

Action Planned

"We do not intend to be consultants only," Mr. Duncan said. "Our intention is to pursue actively every avenue of mutual trade which will place dollars in the hands of the sterling area countries."

In this way these countries will be able to buy the products of our farms, our mines, our timber limits and our manufacturing."

The Canadian board will be (Continued on Page 5 Col. 1)

### Old Timer Picks 65 Barrels Spuds Daily

MASARDIS, Me., Oct. 18 (AP)—A "crick" in the back didn't do much to slow 83-year-old Bert Follis' potato picking. He gathered 65 barrels of spuds daily for 11 days, his nephew, Clair Follis, reported today. Bert developed a backache the second day and couldn't bend much—so he harvested the rest of the time on his knees.

### Blizzard Brings 12-Inch Snowfall To Prairie Areas

WINNIPEG, Oct. 18 (CP)—Winter struck Western Canada today, catching one-third of Southern Alberta's sugar beet crop unharvested and causing at least one death.

A snowstorm of blizzard proportions raged across Southern and Western portions of Saskatchewan blocking roads and paralyzing telephone communications. The storm moved eastward into Saskatchewan from Alberta early this morning.

All Saskatchewan highways but only were blocked by driving snow. Swift Current residents awoke today to see their city covered with a blanket of snow which began falling late Monday afternoon.

Snowdrifts were reported three feet high piled by winds of more than 40 miles an hour.

The storm is described by Regina's Weather Bureau as "having a centre over the southern portion of Alberta and Saskatchewan and the Northern United States."

Blizzard conditions struck the Lethbridge area of Alberta with temperatures of 15 above. A freezing 26-mile-an-hour wind piled up a sea of snowdrifts as much as a foot of snow fell.

The temperature dipped to five degrees above zero at Edmonton and 10 above at Calgary.

In Winnipeg, a cold rain fell today while wind velocity reached 24 miles an hour. Manitoba set off lightly on the whole, however, with snow just falling in small traces.

The rain was expected to turn into snow during the night and below-freezing temperatures are forecast for the Winnipeg area.

The weatherman predicted the snow storms would diminish in Southern Alberta tonight and in Southern Saskatchewan tomorrow morning.

Wesley Wilcox, 78, of Calgary, suffered a fatal heart attack while shovelling snow outside his home. Low temperatures included: Whitecourt, 120 miles northwest of Edmonton, two below; Grande Prairie, in the Peace River district, zero.

### Woodstock Boy Shot By Chum

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Oct. 18 (CP)—Linnes Caldwell, 13, was killed today when a revolver discharged while in the hands of a chum, Bruce Hoyt.

The boys, with three other lads had gone to Hoyt's house where Bruce showed them an old .32 revolver which had been in the family's possession for many years. The Hoyt boy knew it was not usually loaded but unknown to him an older brother had left a bullet in the weapon.

The only other details police could learn from the frightened boys were that the revolver discharged and the victim fell, shot under the left arm. No decision regarding an inquest had been reached tonight.

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GUATEMALA, Guatemala, Oct. 18 (AP)—Torrential rains and floods over Guatemala's richest banana, coffee and cocoa lands were reported today to have taken up to 1,000 lives and left 60,000 to 70,000 homeless.

The United States Air Force base here ordered a search for a missing Catalina believed to have been dispatched from Panama on a relief mission.

Trapped by the flood waters were 26 American tourists.

Rains which began 16 days ago swelled to torrents during the last three or four days, washing out roads and destroying communications.

A Foreign Office spokesman estimated the dead at 1,000, though police had tabulated only 171 dead by actual count. President Juan Jose Arvalo said 300 were known dead. The economic loss was estimated at \$15,000,000 or more.

Dozens of villages around Lake Atitlan were abandoned and it is feared roads may not be passable for months. Northern and southern parts of the country were worst hit, but all sections were affected.

The Government set up a disaster relief committee, asked Congress for a special relief appropriation and prepared to drop food and medicines in the Lake Atitlan area.

The missing Catalina was last reported about 100 miles off the Nicaraguan coast. The Air Force said it left Albrook, Panama, and was 24 hours overdue at Belize, Honduras.

Balboa dispatches said veterans of the Ecuadorian earthquake disaster of last August will leave Panama for Guatemala tomorrow on C-47 transports and an amphibian with blankets, clothing and medicines.

### Report Baby Has Abdominal Cancer

WACO, Tex., Oct. 18 (AP)—Eddie Wayne Franks, 15-month-old, has abdominal cancer, his parents Wayne and Anna Ruth Franks, prayed for his recovery today. Doctors say there is little chance he will live. The baby had not been eating well for about three months, but his parents thought it was only because he was cutting teeth. Physicians operated and found a malignant cancer.

### U. S. To Speed-Up Atomic Production

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 (AP)—A major speed-up of American atomic production at an eventual cost of more than \$300,000,000 was disclosed tonight.

Chairman Brien McMahon (Dem. Conn.) of the Senate House of Representatives Atomic Energy Committee announced that President Truman has authorized the start of the accelerated program.

McMahon called it "a major expansion effort."

While McMahon cautiously declined to link the step-up with President Truman's disclosure last month that an atomic explosion has occurred in Russia, there is little doubt here that there is a link.

### British To Hear Dollar-Saving Plans Monday

LONDON, Oct. 18 (CP)—Britain is to learn next Monday what the United States Government has for saving dollars. The announcement will be made in the House of Commons by Prime Minister Aneurin Bevan.

The Government decision to reserve announcement until next week was made as the Commons and the House of Lords reassembled today after the summer recess. Except for the three-day debate on devaluation in September, Parliament has been adjourned since late July.

Herbert Morrison, deputy prime minister and Government Home Affairs leader, told the Commons that Aneurin's statement would deal with financial and economic situation.

Morrison added the Government would be willing to discuss arrangements for a later debate on the Prime Minister's statement.

Lobby correspondents speculated that the delay in the Government announcement indicated a conflict within the Cabinet over proposed retrenchment program. Aneurin said last week he would outline the economy plans within a "very few days."

Most political writers agreed that "austerity Monday" will bring details of saving in three main fields: usually avoided public mention investment and imports, and dollar countries including Canada.

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