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OTTAWA PLANS 906 MILLION EXPENDITURE CUT

City Council Estimates For Small Surplus Over \$413,994.23 Expenditure

Only One Island M. P. Boasts Office

OTTAWA, Ont., March 4.—(Special) Dr. Caspard Fautoux, Speaker of the Commons is under renewed pressure from members of Parliament to solve the problem of "doubled-up" office accommodation and to provide every one with a separate office of his own.

In vain the genial president of the Green Chamber has thrown public works staff and protective staff officials out of their offices on the ground floor of the building and put members in their places. The clamor still goes on and Dr. Fautoux insists that he is not an architect and even if he were, doesn't see how he could make 245 offices from 155 rooms.

Enjoys Private Office.

Only one Prince Edward Islander, Dr. T. V. Grant, Liberal member for King's, enjoys a private office in Ottawa's Parliament buildings and he won't reveal even to his colleagues how he managed to get it. J. Lester Douglas, Liberal member for Queen's, shares a fourth floor office with J. Watson MacNaught.

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Nine New Weather Stations For Arctic

OTTAWA, March 4.—(CP)—Canada will establish nine new weather stations in the Arctic Circle to improve her domestic and international weather forecasting services. Reconstruction Minister announced today in the Commons.

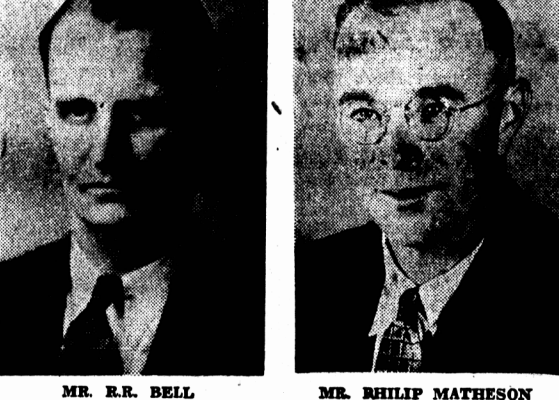
The stations will be established within the next three years and will be operated for at least five years to enable a complete study of their value in forecasting weather.

In making the announcement, Mr. Howe observed that Russia, affected similarly to Canada by Arctic sources of weather, maintained a large number of weather stations "on the other side of the North Pole." Canada already exchanged a large amount of weather information with Russia and the new Canadian stations would benefit this interchange.

Coming Events

- Movies at Seven Mile Bay to night.
- To arrive, Seed Oats. Book McGuigan & Boyle.
- Loading Hogs at Fredericton March 6th, till 11 A. M. Colville till 11.30. D. L. McDowell.
- Winter River Farmers loading dressed hogs February 28th. Book McGuigan & Boyle.
- Cornwall, York Point Institute Pantry Sale at Holmans, Friday afternoon, March 7th, at 2.30.
- Notice—I will not be taking any work after March 8. Don Hume, Belle River.
- Meeting in Afton Hall, March 6th, to discuss farm problems, roads, etc. Agriculture representative will be in attendance. Pictures will be shown.
- Notice—Kitchen range, also room heaters, both wick and pot burners in stock. Order now. Satisfaction guaranteed. G. C. Green, Emerald.
- Collecting Hogs each Friday for Canada Packers Ltd. for trucking service through Summersville, Albany Plains, Vernon River, Avondale and Hermitage. Phone Gordon Lea 20-2.
- Loading live hogs for Canada Packers at Albany, Thursday from 1 o'clock till 3. Emerald Friday A. M. P. M. Borders Bagnall, Hunter River, Friday till noon. Elmer Wigmore, Breadalbane, Friday till train time. Trucking service when roads permit. MacEwen and Casely.

Re-nominated In 2nd Queens



MR. R. R. BELL, Charlottetown

Premier's "Outlaw" Threat To Unions Roundly Scored At Conservative Convention

Messrs. R. R. Bell K. C. and Philip Matheson Unanimously Re-Nominated For The Second District Of Queen's.

"Premier Jones shall not be allowed to crucify Labor upon any cross of class prejudice which he may try to erect," declared Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, O.B.E., leader of the Opposition, in an address yesterday in which he scathingly denounced the Premier's recent threat to "outlaw" unions in this Province.

"I believe in Labor organizing just as I believe in farmers, doctors, or any other class organizing for their own benefit and the benefit of the country as a whole," Dr. MacMillan declared. He was speaking at an enthusiastic convention of Progressive Conservatives of the Second District of Queen's at which Messrs. R. R. Bell, K. C., Charlottetown, and Philip Matheson, Wheatley River, were re-nominated unanimously.

Storm Takes Life, Burns Dwelling

SYDNEY, N. S., March 4.—(CP)—The frozen body of Angus MacDougall, 64-year-old lumber camp cook, was found today in a snow-bank at nearby Ball's Creek. Coroner A. D. Muggah said death was due to exhaustion and exposure.

SYDNEY MINES, N. S., March 4.—(CP)—Whipping winds which snatched a power line were blamed today for the destruction by fire of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Steele last night. A live wire fell on the small wooden building, which was quickly enveloped in flames.

Britain And France Sign 50-year Treaty

(By Joseph E. Dynan)
DUNKERQUE, France, March 4.—(AP)—A treaty binding France and Great Britain to act jointly against any possible future aggression by Germany and pledging the two countries to a 50-year alliance was signed here today by Foreign Ministers Bevin and Bidault.

The pact also calls for mutual action by France and Great Britain in the event Germany defaults in any of the economic obligations imposed by her surrender on the forthcoming German peace settlement.

The two countries, under the treaty's terms, also will "take all possible steps to promote the prosperity and economic security" of each other.

Haiperin Freed Of Conspiracy Charges

OTTAWA, March 4.—(CP)—Israel Haiperin, 35-year-old former Queens University professor and one-time army major, was freed of conspiracy charges by Judge A. G. McDougall in County Court today.

Judge McDougall said he was dismissing the conspiracy charge because of lack of sufficient evidence. Haiperin had been charged with conspiracy to communicate confidential information to Russia.

Suicide And Attempted Murder At Glace Bay

GLACE BAY, N.S., March 4.—(CP)—Neil MacIntosh, 23, was in critical condition in hospital from knife wounds tonight, following what police described as "an attempted murder and suicide."

Police said the body of MacIntosh, an adopted son of the Lynd family, was found shortly after noon in the basement of his home on nearby Lake Road. Police said his head was blown off, presumably from a detonator which he had had in his teeth before pulling the pin.

Dick Case Goes To Jury Today

HAMILTON, Ont., March 4.—(CP)—At the end of eight days the business of evidence-taking ended today in the Evelyn Dick trial where she is charged with the torso-murder of her husband last March. A trial shortened by at least two days through a ruling of Chief Justice J. C. McRuer, that statements she gave police are not admissible evidence.

The decision meant that tomorrow the jury will hear the address first of J. J. Robinson, defence counsel, then the address of the Crown and on Thursday the charge by the Chief Justice. Then the decision will rest with them.

Storm Takes Life, Burns Dwelling

ONTARIO snowplow crews today faced a giant's task of clearing millions of tons of snow from thousands of miles of highway blocked by the worst snowstorm in the history of the Province.

The storm which at its height lashed Eastern Canada from Lake Superior to the Atlantic coast, appeared to be dying out after landing its hardest punches on southwestern and Eastern Ontario.

Farmer Candidate Speaks

Owing to Mr. Bell being delayed in arriving at the meeting, Mr. Matheson was the first speaker. He promised the Convention he would do his best to retain the District for the Progressive Conservative party and he felt sure, he said, that he and Mr. Bell would once more be elected.

Britain Cuts Down Royal Air Force Size

LONDON, March 4.—(AP)—Britain is whittling down the Royal Air Force to little more than half its 1946-47 size.

The Air Ministry, in an estimate prepared for Parliament, said the maximum number of officers and men needed for the 1947-48 fiscal year would be 370,000, compared with 760,000 in the year ending March 31.

Chinese Government Tightens Press Policy

SHANGHAI, March 4.—(AP)—The Chinese Government, beset by civil war and economic troubles at home and by uprising in Formosa that one observer termed a revolution, lightened its press policy today.

Foreign correspondents feared censorship of the Chinese press might follow and some predicted complete suppression of criticism of the Government. The Sin Min Wan Pao, Shanghai newspaper, published by liberal interests of the Government's own party, the Kuomintang, was suspended for one day for publishing a poem "Hymn of Hell" that criticized party leaders.

Alberta Man Named Director Of The CBC

OTTAWA, March 4.—(CP)—John J. Bowler of Calgary has been appointed a director of the CBC, it was announced here today. He succeeds W. J. Parker of Winnipeg whose term as representative of the Prairies has expired. Mr. Bowler is a well known farmer and rancher in Alberta.

Estimates Are Tabled In House Of Commons

OTTAWA, March 4.—(CP)—A \$906,115,478 slash in estimated expenditures for the coming fiscal year was predicted today by Finance Minister Abbott in estimates which forecast expenditures of \$1,995,878,834 for 1947-48 compared with \$2,901,994,112 for 1946-47.

The estimates, tabled annually in the Commons before the budget is brought down, showed that demobilization and reconstruction expenditures would be reduced by \$918,000,000, but that normal expenditures would be about \$12,000,000 higher mainly because of such uncontrollable expenses as financing the public debt.

The demobilization and reconstruction expenditures were estimated at \$201,419,000 as compared with \$1,810,000,000 for the current fiscal year. Normal expenditures were estimated at \$1,204,459,200, compared with \$1,292,154,000.

The total expenditures of \$1,995,878,834 compared with expenditures of \$553,063,097 in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1946, the last fiscal year before the outbreak of the war. Wartime expenditures reached their peak in 1944 when they totalled \$5,322,859,505.

\$4,000,000 Vote For New P.E.I. Car Ferry Terminals

OTTAWA, March 4.—(CP)—A \$4,000,000 estimate, of which \$1,815,000 is a revote, is provided for reconstruction and improvement of the Prince Edward Island car ferry terminals in main Department of Transport estimates tabled today in the Commons. This compares with \$2,200,000 provided for the same purpose in the current fiscal year. Estimates also provide \$585,000, of which \$100,000 is a revote, for reconstruction and improvement of the Prince Edward Island car ferry terminals in main Department of Transport estimates tabled today in the Commons.

ABOARD THE QUEEN ELIZABETH AT SEA

BARBARA ANN SCOTT of Ottawa, who is bringing the world's amateur skating crown to North America, said today she is enjoying her voyage on "this wonderful ship" but is looking forward to getting home.

The 18-year-old girl who won the European title at Davos Platz, Switzerland and the world amateur championship at Stockholm sailed from Southampton last Friday and is to arrive in New York tomorrow.

Russians Refuse Exit Permits To War Wives

LONDON, March 4.—(Reuters)—Seven Russian-born wives of British ex-servicemen are awaiting permission to join their husbands in Britain, Christopher Mayhew, under-secretary to the Foreign Office, disclosed in a written parliamentary reply today.

Approaches to the Soviet Government on behalf of these women, he said, have been "continuous but unavailing."

TORONTO, March 4.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson 10 below, 4 above; Vancouver 34, 40; Edmonton 26 below, 2; Regina 10 below, 5; Winnipeg zero, 21; Port Arthur 11, 27; White River 16, 26; Toronto 26, 32; Ottawa 26, 30; Montreal 29, 35; Quebec 29, 35; Saint John 31, 37; Moncton 31, 40; Halifax 41, 47; Charlottetown 39; Sydney 39, 47; Yarmouth 36.

HALIFAX, March 4.—(CP)—Weather synopsis and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at 11.15 p.m. Tuesday.

Synopsis:—A severe storm has now died out. A storm south of Newfoundland is expected to move north to Labrador affecting only the eastern part of Quebec, Newfoundland and Labrador. Fog is expected to be general again over the Maritimes tonight with widely scattered snowflurries during the day Wednesday.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: Overcast

Fog tonight. Widely scattered snowflurries during the day. Not much change in temperature. Light winds becoming southwest 15 in the morning. High Wednesday at Charlottetown 35.

High tide this morning at 9:54 and tonight at 9:30.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5:52 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:30.
Full moon March 6th, 10.15 P. M.
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Daily except Sunday.
Leave Borden at 8:05 A.M.
Leave Tormentine at 3 P.M.

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