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Offer New Series Of Savings Bonds

OTTAWA, Sept. 8 (CP)—Another series of Canada savings bonds, which went over with a bang when they were offered publicly last fall, will go on sale Oct. 12, Finance Minister Abbott announced today.

The new issue—the third—will be dated Nov. 1 this year and will bear interest of 2.34 per cent each year for 10 years. The terms are the same as those of the last year's second series, which sold for a total of \$267,375,850.

The bonds may be redeemed at any time at any bank in Canada for full face value plus interest and will be registered in the owner's name, offering complete protection against loss.

Not more than \$1,000 worth may be registered in any one name, but bonds may be bought in the name of each member of a family whether adult or child, up to the \$1,000 limit.

Veteran Member Of Law Society Passes

Tributes From Bench And Bar

From the Hon. Thane A. Campbell, L.L.D., K.C., Chief Justice:

"The late James J. Johnston was for many years one of the foremost members of the Bar of this Province. He was recognized by the Bench, by his fellow barristers, and by the public, as a keen and able advocate, one who would leave no stone unturned in the interest of his client's cause.

"Throughout my practice at the Bar, I had almost constant association with Mr. Johnston, usually on the opposite side. In spite of our frequent forensic clashes, I learned much from his mature knowledge of the law and his ingenious conduct of court proceedings. He was at his best in the most difficult cases, and I doubt if there was any contemporary lawyer in Canada to whose resourcefulness a seemingly hopeless case could be more safely entrusted.

"To his four years as Attorney General in the Bell Government, he brought his usual vigor and ability. But he went down to defeat with that Government and his subsequent political activities did not lead to public office. This was due neither to lack of ability nor to lack of popularity, but probably to the fact that he sought to follow all issues through as a lawyer, rather than compromise them as a politician.

"Among his family and friends Mr. Johnston was an exceptionally interesting conversationalist, being widely read and informed on a great variety of subjects, and having a vast store of amusing anecdotes always ready for the telling.

"In his retirement and recent death the courts of the Province have lost an outstanding and colorful character."

From Hon. A. E. Arsenault, L.L.D., K.C., former Premier, and retired Justice of the Supreme Court:

"It was with great regret that I learned of the death of my friend, Mr. Johnston, on Sept. 8, 1948. He was a man of exceptional ability and a great contributor to the law of this Province. He was a man of exceptional ability and a great contributor to the law of this Province. He was a man of exceptional ability and a great contributor to the law of this Province.

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Efforts To Settle Berlin Crisis Fail

BERLIN, Sept. 9 (Thursday)—(CP)—The Russians rejected early today a French protest of the "double cross kidnapping of 13 Western Berlin policemen."

The French protest, made by Maj.-Gen. Roger Noiret, deputy French commander in Berlin, demanded the release of the 13 Germans. They were snatched at dawn yesterday by Russian machine-guns and eastern sector Berlin police while travelling under a Soviet safe conduct guarantee from the besieged city hall.

The Russian deputy commander, Lt.-Gen. M.I. Dravlin, replied to Noiret in a letter published tonight by the Soviet News Bureau.

The French protest coincided with a United States protest to the Russians against Communist disorders at the city hall clamored by the mass kidnapping. The American commandant, Col. Frank Howley, sent the protest to his opposite number, Maj.-Gen. Alexander Kotikov.

Howley condemned the recent



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Maritimes Cite Special Arguments

Seven Provinces Renew Opposition To Railway Effort To Increase Rates.

By John LeBlanc

OTTAWA, Sept. 8 (CP)—A double-barrelled attack has been launched by seven Provinces on the railways' attempt to obtain a new round of freight-rate increases.

The Provinces, it was disclosed today, have:

1. Filed submissions with the Board of Transport Commissioners formally opposing the new 20-per-cent hoist sought by the companies.
2. Given the Board notice that on Sept. 21 they will move to have action on the 20-per-cent increase deferred until the Dominion Cabinet replies to their demand for a total commission on transportation and to their appeal against it.

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Coming Events

- *Lawn party and dance. Dele school, Friday, Sept. 10.
- *Dance at Walter Connick's, Friday, September 10th.
- *Come to the dance at Broadalbin Hall Thursday, Sept. 9.
- *Dance. Mt. Stewart, every Thursday, Eastern Rhythm Boys' Orchestra.
- *Dance, lunches, Victoria Hall Friday 10th. Auspices Women's Institute.
- *Ice Cream Social and Dance, Brookvale School, Friday, Sept. 10th. McNeill's Orchestra.
- *Come to the Dance at Corran Barrn Friday, September 10th. Good music.
- *Unloading car Feeds at Colville. Wednesday afternoon and Thursday. Cecil J. Stewart.
- *Dance, Orwell Hall, Monday, September 13th. MacLean's Orchestra.
- *Dance, Cardigan Head School, Friday, September 10th. Good music.
- *Bridgetown — Movies — Saturday. "Return of Frank James", Tyrone Power.
- *Dance in Toronto School, Friday, September 10th. Good music assured.
- *Chicken Supper and Dance, Little Pond, Monday, September 13th. Supper served from 5 o'clock.
- *Chicken Supper and Dance, Little Pond, Tuesday, September 14th. Suppers served from 6 P. M.
- *Hillsboro Junior Farmers' Meeting and Film, Mt. Herbert, Orangeville, Friday evening, September 10th.
- *Remember, Dancing, Modern and Old Time, Islanders Country Club, Travellers Rest, Every Thursday night.
- *Harvest home show and only plowing match in the Province at Dundas, Sept. 22. Albert Acorn, Secretary, Cardigan.
- *A meeting of Canadian Legion to be held in Mt. Stewart, Leiston Hall Friday, Sept. 10 at 8:30 p.m. Charles Carrigan, Secretary.
- *Come to dance at North Willshire hall Friday, Sept. 10. Good music, sale of refreshments. In aid of Darlington Women's Institute.
- *Plowing Match and Horse Show at Dundas, September 22nd. Over \$800.00 in prizes. All classes open to province. Write for prize list. Albert Acorn, Secretary, Cardigan.
- *A meeting of shareholders of the King's County Plowing Match will be held in Hill, Bridgeport, Wednesday, September 15th, at 8 P. M. Full attendance requested.
- *Just arrived—Two carloads of bran and shorts; one carload barley meal; two carloads hog grower, pig starter, lay mash, dairy ration, wheat, chick grower, W. L. L. Dickison, New Glasgow.
- *District Convention of Marshfield, Crowhead Road, Pleasant Grove, Suffolk, Stanhope, North Wiltshire, West Crowhead, Dunstaff base and York Women's Institute will be held in York Hall, Tuesday, September 14th at 2:30 P. M. Box 100, New Glasgow.

Britain And Russia Discuss Trade Pact

LONDON, Sept. 8 (AP)—Britain and Russia have begun to bargain on a long-range trade pact aimed at easing Britain's food shortage and helping Russia rebuild its war devastated factories.

This new trade agreement, like a short-term deal now existing between the two countries, is intended to amount virtually to barter, extending that principle of trade well into the period when monetary exchanges may be expected to become more stable.

The exchange of goods are expected to come out even, leaving neither country with the necessity of laying out hard cash.

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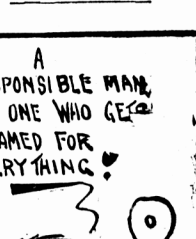
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Cape Bretoners Favor Sale Of Beer And Wine

SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 8 (CP)—A majority of voting Cape Bretoners said today in a plebiscite that they favored sale of beer and wine by glass or open bottle.

This will permit licensing of hotels to sell beer and wine and opening of taverns.

At the last session of the Nova Scotia Legislature it was decided communities could relax liquor laws if they voted in favor of it by plebiscite. Previously, beer and wine were sold only in government stores in Nova Scotia.

Halifax already had voted in favor of beer and five hotels now are selling it with meals. Liquor, however, still must be purchased at commission stores.

In Sydney, the vote scored a thin one-vote majority and it was probable a recount would be held. A total of 1,000 were in

BIGGER WHEAT CROP

WINNIPEG, Sept. 8 (CP)—Western Canada is expected to harvest a wheat crop of 365,500,000 bushels this year compared with 319,000,000 bushels produced in 1947, the Winnipeg Tribune said today in its sixth telegraphic crop report.

LAVAL, OVERCROWDED

QUEBEC, Sept. 8 (CP)—Laval University authorities announced today that lack of space will force them to turn down applications for enrollment from some 1,000 students. The University's 1947 registration was 3,513.

Three Lake Seamen Get Prison Terms

WELLAND, Ont., Sept. 8 (CP)—Three members of the Canadian Seamen's Union (T.L.C.) today were sentenced to two years each in penitentiary on charges of boarding the vessel Battledore with arms last June 6.

Two of the men, Louise Schmalz and Nick Sawchuk, are C.S.U. organizers in Thorold. The third, Joe Miller, is a member of the union.

The charges followed an incident in the Lake shipping strike called by the union against Canada Steamship Lines, owners of the Battledore, and Sarnia and Colonial Steamships over the issue of union recognition.

Says Margarine Threat To The Dairy Industry

TORONTO, Sept. 8 (CP)—John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, said today the dairy industry is bound to be hurt if the ban on oleomargarine is removed.

"Whatever the merits or demerits of the ban or its removal," he said in a speech prepared for delivery at the Canadian National Exhibition, "the latter, if it comes, will meet a further handicap on the dairy industry."

Mr. Bracken addressed the Agricultural and Livestock Review Day luncheon at the C. N. E.

He predicted a government move to ease the margarine legislation, which prohibits importation, manufacture and sale of the butter substitute.

"It now looks as though government policies are leading up to either the admission of oleomargarine or its manufacture, or both, in Canada."

These were some of the signs:

France Falls Deeper Into Political Confusion

By Robert C. Wilson

PARIS, Sept. 8 (AP)—France fell into deeper political confusion than ever tonight, with no strong man in sight to form a cabinet.

Edouard Herriot, 75-year-old president of the National Assembly, declined to undertake the job, and President Vincent Auriol asked little-known Henri Queuille to try to put a government together.

Few observers thought the 64-year-old Queuille, a Radical Socialist (Conservative), had a chance. A doctor by profession, a pre-war senator and Minister of Public Works and Transport in the government that resigned Tuesday night, Queuille said he would tell Auriol tomorrow whether he would attempt the task.

Auriol turned to Queuille in desperation after Herriot, elder statesman of the Radical Socialists, had declined the task on the grounds of ill-health, and after the President had taken De Gaulle into consultation for the first time on formation of a cabinet.

Informed French political observers predicted dissolution of the Legislature soon and said new general elections may be called for April.

A demand for dissolution was given the President today by 21 members of the Upper House, the Council of the Republic. Ten of the signers were members of the Catholic Movement Republican Popular, one of the middle of the road parties making up the "third force" which heretofore opposed new elections which might give Gen. Charles De Gaulle a chance to step into power.

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