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Bait In Short Supply; Lobster Season Opens

Potato Growers In N. B. Make Plans

ANDOVER, N. B., April 30—(CP)—A meeting of potato growers and shippers here today passed a resolution that will permit the New Brunswick Potato Growers Council to organize local units of growers throughout the province and to levy a voluntary tax of \$2.50 from each member of the association. The tax is to be used in promoting the industry. Another resolution called for establishment of a restricted area for growing certified seed potatoes. This area would comprise the Counties of Victoria and Carleton and sections of Madawaska and York. It was not considered feasible however, to bring this into effect this year, but it was felt that the goal could possibly be realized by 1948. A third resolution protested against an embargo on New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island potatoes entering the United States.

Die From Bite

About 4,000 people in the United States die from malaria each year.

Coming Events

- "Now in stock, choice Peace River oats, McCaigian and Boyle."
- "Concert in Fredericton, Friday, May 2nd, by Rose Valley Y. P. U."
- "Dance, Morell Hall, Friday, May 2nd, Legion Orchestra."
- "Dance in Tracadie Hall, Friday, May 2nd, Luncheon served."
- "Lot 65 Hall—Play, Kelly's Cross Dramatic Club, May 2nd."
- "Cyclone Sally", Cardigan Hall, Friday, May 2nd. Dance after."
- "Regular meeting Hamilton Lodge, Clyde River, May 1. Urgent business."
- "Will be cleaning grain every day from May 1st to 15th. John Leard, Crazeau."
- "See Pownall Players present, 'She's My Daisy' in Eldon Hall, Friday, May 2nd, at 8.30."
- "Dancing, Country Club, Traveler's Rest, tonight, Double Sound Reprojectors Specialty."
- "Dance, Donah School, postponed till Tuesday, May 6th. Rollie McKenzie's Orchestra."
- "Loading Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd., each Tuesday at Vernon River. G. Lea."
- "North Tryon School District Public Meeting in school, Tuesday evening, May 6th."
- "Don't miss 'Sailor Take Care' three act comedy, Cherry Valley Hall, Monday and Wednesday evenings, May 5-7. Curtain 8.30."
- "Unloading car choice New Brunswick hay in day or two. Book orders at once. Livestock Feed Agency."
- "See Vernon River Players present 'Lovers and Old Lace', New Perth Hall, Friday, May 2nd. Cherry Valley, Monday, May 5th."
- "Loading Hogs for Canada Packers at St. Peter's each Tuesday until train time, while roads closed to trucks. Signed David Pratt."
- "Loading Hogs for Canada Packers at Vernon Bridge each Tuesday afternoon, while truck road closed. W. Crane."
- "Just arrived, mixed car of Happy Feeds including Pig Starter, Hog Grower, Sow Ration, Laying Mash, Chick Grower. Special prices. W. I. Bowman, Hunter River."
- "Our Seed Cleaning Plant now operating. Have the small light and dirty grain put through our hammer mill to make it good feed. Livestock Feed Agency."
- "Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd., every Friday, Souris, Rollo Bay, Fortune Bridge, Bay Fortune, Annandale, Dundas, Bridgetown, Strathcona. George Dinwiddie."

Lobster fishermen on the north shore and those other sections of the Province where the legal season opens today are worrying about the bait situation, it was learned yesterday. Usually when the herring do not strike along the north shore in time for the fishermen of North Cape, Tignish, Alberton, St. Peter's and Souris to bait their newly-set gear, the situation has been relieved by bringing herring from Summerside and other points on the south shore. But this season herring are scarce all along the Island's coast line. Last week some were netted off Summerside but the quantity was only sufficient for local consumption. Tignish and Alberton reported last night that no herring worth while have yet been taken at these ports. Souris reported that two truck loads of herring which had been brought over from New Brunswick—where the herring are reported plentiful—were on their way there for local fishermen. Some fishermen will use what salt herring they have until the schools strike and all are looking forward eagerly to Saturday's full moon tides which, they hope, will bring herring in abundance. Much more lobster gear is going in the water this year. From North Cape to Souris and around the eastern end of the Island the same story of increased boat-building activities is told. There is not a little harbor along the shore where at least two or three boats were not built. Fourteen were built in Alberton last winter and practically every other lobster-fishing place built in proportion. That increased building is partly due to many war veterans going into the business and partly to the fact that many fishermen postponed building during the war years because they could not get new engines to go with the boats. No definite information concerning this year's prices is yet available but it is understood that lobsters will not be as high as the prices which prevailed a year ago.

Annual Meeting Of Spring Show, Sale Ass'n

AMHERST, N.S., April 30—(CP)—At the annual meeting of the Maritime Spring Show and Sale Association here last night President G.F. Bailey, Fredericton, vice-president W.R. Trueman, Aulac, N.B., and secretary-manager J.H. King, Moncton, N.B., were returned to office. The annual show, previously held in Moncton and called the Maritime fat stock show and sale, was held here in March. Plans for expansion were made last night, and it was decided to invite dairy cattle as well as beef breeders to take part. The financial statement showed a surplus of \$800.

Canada To Import 10,000 Cattle Hides

(By The Canadian Press) OTTAWA, April 30—The Prices Board announced tonight arrangements have been completed for Canadian tanners to import approximately 70,000 cattle hides during May and June, most of them from the United States, to relieve a temporary shortage of domestic hides.

Italy's Industries Begin To Feel Pinch

(By John Marus) MILAN, Northern Italy, April 30—(Reuters)—Italy's industries are beginning to feel the pinch after almost two years in a world free of competition, in which countries starved of consumer goods eagerly bought their products. The threat of an impending crisis is sobering down industries which for many months had sought easily made fortunes by charging foreign customers exorbitant prices for the goods, especially textiles, which Italy alone among the war-ravaged European countries was then able to produce. Germany and Japan, two big exporters of finished products, had disappeared from the world markets. The United States was busy meeting domestic requirements. After the war Italy speedily began producing and exporting an ever-increasing quantity of industrial and agricultural goods. Demand grew by leaps and bounds. Italian industries profited, but in the absence of a commercial pol-

Anglican Clergy Tenure Motion Is Withdrawn

HALIFAX, April 30—A motion limiting a clergyman's tenure to seven years in any one parish was withdrawn today at the Anglican Synod of Nova Scotia, which also takes in Prince Edward Island, when its sponsor declared it was not considered "right to take the selection of the clergy from the congregations with the motion." A. S. Patillo of Bedford, N. S., president of the Diocesan Laymen's Council, was greeted with applause when he announced withdrawal of the motion introduced at last year's synod. He said the Council had agreed to abandon the idea which would have the effect of giving the Bishop more power over appointments and transfer of clergy. He spoke of the congregations' privilege to select their own priests as the "power which has built up our Church." The motion was originally introduced because its sponsors felt clergy were becoming lethargic when their tenure in a single parish was too long. The motion, however, criticized archdeacons and rural deans for infrequent visits to parishes. "We want the venerable gentlemen to get busy," he said. "Some parishes haven't seen a rural dean in 12 years, and don't know what an archdeacon looks like." "I don't think I need defend the archdeacons and rural deans," said Bishop G. F. Kingston. "We hold a conference of archdeacons and rural deans once a year and we go over the whole diocese. 'Few of the lads realize what we do at those conferences, but we always welcome suggestions from them.'"

Charlottetown Woman Welcomed

Rev. J.T. Ibbott of Charlottetown introduced a resolution of welcome to Miss Audrey DeBlois, recently returned to her native diocese after 30 years service as principal of the Anglican Girls' School in Palampur, India. The resolution congratulated Miss DeBlois upon honors she had received, among them a decoration from the Indian Government. Major T.E. McNutt, Charlottetown, and Archdeacon C.R. Harris, Parrsboro, N.S., endorsed the resolution.

Arab Proposal Is Voted Down By U.N.

NEW YORK, Apr. 30—The Arab countries were beaten late tonight in their first attempt to throw the issue of Palestine independence before the special session of the United Nations Assembly. By a vote of 8 to 1, with five abstentions the Assembly's steering committee decided against the Arabs, climaxing 10 hours of wrangling and parliamentary confusion. The 14-power steering committee thus rejected identical requests from Egypt, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Syria and Lebanon for the assembly to debate at this session the question of cancelling the British mandate over Palestine and freedom for the Holy Land. Egypt cast the only vote for the Arab proposals.

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C. N. R. President Gives Assurance To Committee

15-year Term For Theft Of Hesse Jewels

FRANKFURT, April 30—(AP)—Col. Jack W. Durant today was sentenced to 15 years at hard labour and cashiered from the services as the United States Army wound up its prosecution of "principals" in the fantastic theft of the \$1,500,000 Hesse crown jewels. Army sources predicted "further prosecutions" might be initiated soon in United States civil courts against other persons connected with the looting. The prosecution asserted repeatedly at Durant's stormy, five-month trial on both sides of the Atlantic that other American officers, some ranking as high as Generals, were implicated in removing various articles from Kronberg Castle. The slim, 37-year-old air force officer of Washington, D.C., and Chicago, was found guilty of eight counts, including theft, smuggling and signing another officer's name in an attempt to expedite his own discharge from the army. Specifically, he was convicted of stealing \$10,000 worth of the glittering hoard, much of which was on display here as evidence. The prosecution has valued the gems at \$1,500,000. Durant was the third United States Army officer convicted in connection with the theft from the castle, which had been taken over by the Americans as an officers' club. His wife, Kathleen, Rash Durant of Hudson, Wis., a former captain in the Women's Army Corps, who was in charge of the officers' club, was found guilty of theft and sentenced to five years in jail and Maj. David Watson of Burlingame, Calif., was sentenced to three years for accepting part of the loot.

WELL PRESERVED

WARDSVILLE, Ont., (CP)—A sealer of cherries hidden from view in a dark corner of his cellar for 30 years was found by Joseph Walton the other day, while spring cleaning. The fruit was still in a good state of preservation.

U. S. Plans Base For Big Bombers In Maine

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, April 30—(AP)—The United States will build a base for its heaviest and longest-range bombers in Aroostook County, Maine, the corner closest to troubled Europe. This was disclosed today in a routine announcement by the army air forces that construction of the new base, four miles from the Canadian border, will start about June 15. It probably will be completed in the fall of 1948, at a cost estimated between \$13,000,000 and \$14,000,000. While the announcement did not mention particular types of bombers, the A. A. F. now uses B-29's and expects delivery in the near future of B-50's and later of B-36's. Unless a new "very heavy bombardment" command is created before the field goes into use, it is probable that one of the two forces of the strategic air command, the 8th or 15th air forces, will operate super-bombers from it. When asked why a new base is being constructed instead of improving one of the existing bases in the area, an A. A. F. official said: "The criteria for very heavy bombardment bases has increased so much that no field in the area could be converted as quickly or cheaply as can be done by constructing a new base." It was recalled that the Army and Navy jointly announced a new unified military command system last winter which included a "northeast command." Beyond the original announcement that a command would "include United States bases and forces in the northeastern approaches to the United States," no description of this plan has been issued up to now. Speculation has been that the "northeastern command" would be headed by an air officer. Construction of the new Maine base presumably would fit into plans for guarding the northeast corner of the country.

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King George's Titles May Be Reconsidered

(By D'Arcy O'Donnell) OTTAWA, April 30—(CP)—External Affairs Minister St. Laurent, saying he agreed that the titles of King George have become outdated with the growth of Empire countries, undertook in the Commons today to sound Commonwealth Governments on the possibility of having the titles changed at the next Empire conference. Mr. St. Laurent said the existing titles were out dated because they made no distinction between Commonwealth countries which have gained self status and countries which are still under dominion of Britain. He spoke on a private member's resolution which proposed that action be taken to change the titles of the King so that he would be clearly designated as "King of Canada" and not simply as King of the "Dominions beyond the seas." The resolution was sponsored by Eugene Marquis (L-Kamouraska) as members spent their first full day in the Commons today. President's Statement The National Railways president's words on the Borden-Tormentine ferry rates were: "I would say in connection with the ferry freight-rates that it is a matter which is receiving very careful consideration from the railway officers at the present time and I think perhaps before

Survey Of Reaction To The Federal Budget

No Increase On Butter In Stock

(By The Canadian Press) The new Federal budget was taken in stride by Canadians yesterday, a Canadian Press survey of nation-wide reaction disclosing three main points: Business and industrial leaders generally gave qualified approval. Canada's stock exchanges held to an even keel, neither up nor down. Trades union leaders were bitterly disappointed that the income tax reductions did not include a raise in the bottom level of exemptions—still \$1,500 for married persons, \$750 for single. Removal next Dec. 31 of the excess profits tax on corporations, cheered by business heads, was linked by labor leaders with the income tax reductions. Cleve Kidd, research director of the United Steel Workers of America, at Toronto said "the companies could well afford to continue paying excess profits taxes and cut prices at the same time." C.S. Jackson, Canadian director of the United Electrical Workers, another C.I.O. affiliate, said at Toronto that the income tax exemptions should have been raised to \$2,500 for married men; \$1,500 for single persons. Several leaders of trade unions, notably George Burt, Canadian director of the C.I.O. United Automobile Workers at Windsor, said the income tax reductions, welcome as they are, would not eliminate the

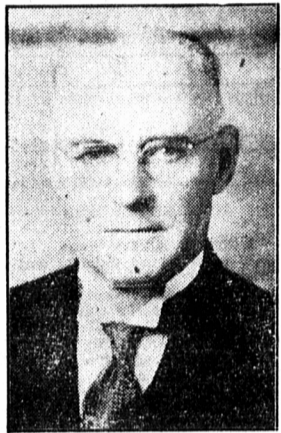
Floating Mine Is Sighted Off St. John's

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 30—(CP)—Ocean and coastwise shipping was warned today of the presence of a floating mine sighted off St. John's harbor. The mine was seen by the signaller at Cabot Tower on Signal Hill who passed on the warning to authorities. It could not be learned whether it was the British type mine reported about 550 miles south of Cape Race a fortnight ago.

Ruhr Mines Return To German Control Today

(By Keith Garner) MINDEN, Germany, April 30—(Reuters)—The Ruhr coal mines, source of industrial power for great areas of Western and Central Europe, return to German control today. German managers will run the mines, German technicians will supervise production methods and German economic experts will be in charge of policy. Britain, which has run the mines through its North German Control Commission since the German collapse two years ago, will maintain supreme control but British officials will remain only in an advisory capacity. The decision to pass back the mines to German experts was taken last January, and the German economic organization in the British and American zones, led by Dr. Viktor Agartz, agreed to take over April 1.

P. E. I. Director Of Income Tax



Mr. G. Elmer Ritchie

Now officially announced is the appointment of Mr. G. Elmer Ritchie, Charlottetown, as Director of Income Tax for the district of Prince Edward Island. The appointment is effective as from April 1st. A veteran of the First World War, Mr. Ritchie joined the income tax department here in September, 1919, when the department was a sub-district under Halifax, with the late Mr. Percy Pope in charge as assistant inspector. In 1929 the Island became a separate district and Mr. Ritchie was appointed inspector. Under the change made recently, the position of inspector was abolished and Mr. Ritchie, as officer in charge was appointed director. Revenues passing through the department have increased since 1928-29 from between \$40,000 and \$50,000 to approximately \$3,000,000 and the staff has increased proportionately. There were only two employees when Mr. Ritchie joined the department in 1919. In 1929 the business was handled by a staff of five. At the present time the staff numbers forty-four. All the work of the Island district is centralized in Charlottetown. Other officers under the present setup are Messrs. J. W. Dixon, chief assessor, corporations; A. B. Cosh, chief assessor, individuals; and W. A. Reddin, officer in charge of succession duties.

Air Cadet League In Annual Session

(By The Canadian Press) QUEBEC, April 30—Dominion directors of the Air Cadet League of Canada, holding their annual meeting here today, re-elected C. Douglas Taylor, Montreal, as president for the coming year. Mr. Taylor has just returned from a trip by air to the United Kingdom where he attended a series of conferences with officials of the British Air Training Corp. and the R.A.F. The London discussions centred in the forthcoming exchange visits of British and Canadian air cadets which will be held for the first time this summer. In announcing details of these history-making flights, Mr. Taylor revealed that 46 Canadian cadets, representing all Provinces in Canada, will be flown to the United Kingdom early in August. At the same time a similar group of British cadets will be guests of the League in Canada.

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New 55 Cent Ceiling Is Now Effective

OTTAWA, April 30—(CP)—A 10-cent-a-pound increase in the retail butter price ceiling, perhaps presaging the removal of butter rationing in the near future, was announced in the Commons today by Agriculture Minister Gardiner. The immediate effect of the boost is that prices of new-stock butter will advance to a new ceiling of 55 cents a pound in Canada's retail grocery stores tomorrow. Butter still remaining in shops after today's sales will not be affected. At the same time, Mr. Gardiner announced an increase of 17 cents a pound in cheese prices to producers which the Prices Board, in a supplementary statement, said would mean a retail increase of about four cents a pound. These advances also become effective tomorrow. An increase—one cent a tin—also is effective tomorrow in the

Current Price For Butter

The current price for butter in Charlottetown is 47-48 cents a pound, Halifax reports 46-48, depending on quality. There was no immediate explanation of the 55-cent ceiling reference in the Ottawa report. A 10-cent per pound increase here would leave butter retailing at about 57 cents, rather than 55. Unofficially it was said the 55 cent ceiling referred to a Dominion average.

Minimum and maximum temperatures

Vancouver 44, 56; Edmonton 38, 58; Regina 44, 62; Winnipeg 48, 61; Toronto 50, 67; Ottawa 49, 58; Montreal 29, 41; Quebec 34; Saint John 30, 46; Moncton 23, 50; Halifax 30, 48; Charlottetown 26, 47; Sydney, 16, 45; Yarmouth 34, 49.

Weather synopsis and official inland forecasts

Issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at 12.15 A.M. ADT Thursday. Synopsis: Warm air from the eastern United States spread into Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, the south portion of New Brunswick on Wednesday. Some localities in this air mass reported temperatures in the 50s. However, the cold air mass persisted over the northern Maritimes and in the Gaspe region the high for the day was below freezing. The cold air spread southward and by midnight had reached Moncton and Charlottetown. The boundary line between these air masses extends westward to Chicago with a series of disturbances moving eastward along it. This is likely to cause unsettled weather to continue on Thursday. Forecasts valid until Thursday midnight: Prince Edward Island: Overcast with occasional snow during the night, becoming cloudy during the day. Continued cold. Northeast winds 15. High tide this morning at 8.09 and tonight at 8.09. Sun sets this evening at 7.04 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.50. Full moon May 4th, 11.53 P.M. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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