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TRUMAN MAY GIVE GO-AHEAD SIGNAL FOR SUPER-BOMB

Legislature To Open On Feb. 27

The Provincial Legislature will open on Monday, February 27, it was announced over the weekend by Premier J. Walter Jones. The House will be opened by His Honour Lieutenant-Governor J. A. Bernard at the customary hour of 3 o'clock.

There will be the third session of the 48th General Assembly of the Province, and while there have been four by-elections to fill vacancies occurring since the last session, the party line-up of 24 Liberals and 6 Progressive Conservatives remains unchanged.

The new members, all Liberal supporters, are Messrs. George MacKay, Fourth Prince, Daniel M. MacRae, Fourth King's, J. Benton St. John, First King's, and Hon. Walter E. Darby, K.C., Second Prince. Messrs. MacKay, MacRae and Darby were elected by acclamation.

Mr. MacKay fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Horace Wright last April to become chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board. Mr. MacRae's seat was formerly held by Hon. John A. Campbell, who resigned at the same time to become farm supervisor at Beach Grove Infirmary.

Mr. St. John replaces Mr. T. J. Kirkham, now a member of the House of Commons for King's, and Mr. Darby holds the seat vacated by Hon. George H. Barbour, Minister of Public Works and Highways, on his appointment to the Senate last July.

Following the by-elections last summer, the Provincial cabinet (Continued on Page 5 Col. 4)

TO BUILD WEATHER STATION

OTTAWA, Jan. 29—(CP)—Canada and the United States are going to build their fifth joint Arctic weather station virtually at the northern tip of Canadian soil and only a few hundred miles from the North Pole, officials said Saturday. Prefabricated shelters and supplies are expected to be taken in by plane this year and men will go in by plane and to the station at the northern end of Ellesmere Island.

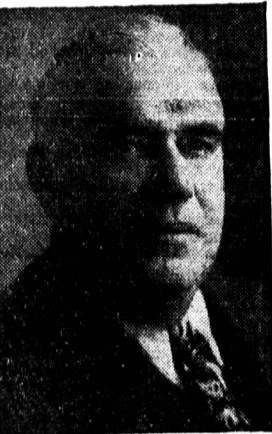
FARMERS THREATEN STRIKE

PLANTAGNET, Que., Jan. 29—(CP)—Farmers in this Western Quebec area are preparing to carry a production strike unless the Federal Government boosts price support for agricultural products. This determination was expressed Friday night at a meeting of some 700 farmers, protesting at what was described as the lack of Government action to establish a "fair policy" of price support for farm products.

Coming Events

- Whist and dance, Flat River Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 31st.
- Mail your Films to Garnhur Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Come to social evening and croquet party in Bradalbane Hall, Jan. 30.
- Dance, St. Peter's Legion Hall Monday night, January 30th. Cliff Peters Orchestra.
- Our 1950 Seed Catalogue is now ready. Send for free copy Arthur Vesey, York, P. E. Island.
- Hear Island's greatest moral problem discussed, CFCY Tuesday, 8.45 p.m.
- In stock at reduced prices, Barley Meal Hog Grower, Bran, Oil Cake, etc. W. I. Bowman.
- North River Rink hockey match tonight, Milton Hornets vs. Cornwall Meteors. Game time 8.30. Skate after.
- Annual Hall meeting, Hampton Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1950. Edwin Ferguson, Secretary.
- Variety concert and box social, Hampton Hall, Friday, February 3, if not fine following Monday.
- Hockey, Long Creek Rink to night, New Haven, Royals vs. Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs. Game starts 8.30. Skate after.
- Hockey tonight at Hunter River rink, North Rustico vs. Hunter River Shur-Gains. Game starts at 8.30, skate after.
- Lady Patricia L. O. B. A. Canoe Cove, Anniversary Supper and Social evening, Wednesday, February 1st. Derry L.O.L. members invited.
- Annual meeting of the Wiltshire Dairying Co. will be held in North Wiltshire Hall on Monday, February 13, 2 p.m. Nelson Hatherley, Secretary.

Heads Dosco



For the first time in its history, the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation has a native Nova Scotian for president in the person of Lionel Avaré Forsyth, K.C., D.-C.L. (above), whose appointment became effective on Jan. 1. He is a native of Mount Denson, Hants County, N.S.

BIDS FOR CARPET

OTTAWA, Jan. 29—(CP)—Any bids received by the United Kingdom High Commissioner's office here for Queen Mary's carpet will be referred to London, it was learned Saturday. The High Commissioner's office and the United Kingdom Information Office were unable to say how many bids had been received since Thursday's disclosure that the Queen Mother had completed a carpet which she decided to sell to bring dollars to Britain.

Red Spring Offensive In Cold War Predicted

By John M. Hightower

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29—(AP)—A new Russian-Communist spring offensive in the cold war is expected by many informed Washington officials. Whether the main move will come in Southeast Asia, the Middle East or Central Europe is not predicted.

This view is reported to be held even by those who contend, along with State Secretary Acheson, that Russia is alienating the Chinese by taking over huge areas of North-China.

The New York Times today reported in a Paris dispatch by C. L. Sulzberger that Russia has demanded from the Chinese Communist Government full control of seven key ports in North China.

(Sulzberger's dispatch says the strategic points over which the U. S. S. R. wants complete authority are Chinwangtao, Haichow Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Tsingtau, in addition to Dairen and Port Arthur (Ryojun) in Manchuria, which already are Russian-supervised.

The dispatch says three other Russian demands call for a labor force of 500,000 Chinese citizens available to the U. S. S. R.; in-

creased food shipments to Russia from rich Manchuria, although China herself is threatened by famine; and broad concessions by the Chinese Communists to "minority" groups in Sinkiang, Inner Mongolia, Manchuria and Tibet.

Burglars Get \$428,000 Worth Of Gems In N. Y.

Three Lose Lives When Truck Goes Through Ice

SUDBURY, Jan. 29—(CP)—Three persons were drowned today when a pick-up truck went through the ice at a narrow section of Long Lake, some six miles south of here.

Drowned were: Mrs. Orvo E. Hill, of Rheault post office, and her two children, Gail, 6, and Johnny, 2. The woman's husband managed to free himself from the submerged truck. He climbed on the roof of the vehicle, grabbed the side of the ice and hauled himself to safety.

Provincial Police from Sudbury, as well as a number of residents of the Long Lake area, later helped a diver free the bodies of the mother and her two children from the cab of the truck.

Hill, who was too dazed to supply any details of the mishap, said he and his family were driving along the lake when suddenly the ice gave way. He tried to help his wife and children who were seated on their mother's knee, but was unable to do so.

Police said residents of that area have used the lake as their road every winter.

Widespread Search For Missing Plane Continues; Probe Explosion Report

By Graham Trotter
WHITEHORSE, Y. T., Jan. 29—(CP)—Ground parties swung into action today to investigate a reported explosion 40 miles southwest of here last Thursday night—the night a United States transport plane disappeared with 44 persons aboard.

R. C. A. F. officials directing the search described the explosion as one of the most promising clues received since the four-engine U. S. Air Force C-54 disappeared on a flight from Anchorage, Alaska, to Great Falls, Mont.

While a road crew struck out from the Alaska Highway into the dense bush toward the scene of the reported explosion, search planes scoured the area, hampered by overcast weather. Pararescue teams were poised for immediate action and a bulldozer was ready to tear a road through to the scene.

Meanwhile, the greatest air armada in the history of the north fanned out from bases stretching from Whitehorse to Great Falls. Fifty-four planes and thousands of military personnel were involved in the search.

The planes swept a corridor 100 miles wide from Whitehorse to Calgary, 1,500 miles southeast. The search was principally concentrated in the Yukon area, but officials were taking no chances. They calculated that the plane could have gone more than 2,500 miles after its last radio report to Snag, Y. T., near the Alaska-Yukon border.

A blizzard, which cut down visibility to 1-2 miles yesterday, died down to minor flurries today, but temperatures sank below zero throughout the search area, jeopardizing the safety of any survivors on the grounded plane and knocking 20 U. S. aircraft out of the search with mechanical failures.

Aboard the plane were eight crew members, an expectant mother, Mrs. Joyce Espe of Elmendorf Air Base, Alaska, and her young child, and 34 U. S. military personnel, bound for their homes from their Alaskan bases.

Search authorities here are convinced that the plane has crashed or been forced down somewhere between Snag and Whitehorse.

Poor weather for aerial search—it was snowing when aircraft took off from Whitehorse field at first light today—has covered the Snag-Whitehorse route since the transport was swallowed up by the bleak timbered and mountainous regions.

Mountains loom 6,000 and 7,000 feet over snow-covered valleys and frozen lakes and streams.

He stressed the importance that is placed on character and leadership qualifications in cadets as well as in their ability as student navigators and by way of illustration, he pointed out that one-half the students that have not graduated have failed because they did not show "the spark of leadership and initiative."

Commodore Kerr said that the number of recruits being accepted is sufficient to keep the classes filled but that the Air Force is constantly striving to increase the quality of those being taken in.

At this same press conference the station commanding officer, Wing Commander G. R. F. Gross (Continued on page 11 Col. 4)

BRITISH CYCLE EXPORTS
LONDON, Jan. 29—(AP)—Export of British bicycles and motorcycles broke records last year, more than £28,000,000 (\$86,800,000) worth being sent abroad. India took the most bicycles—350,776, it was reported by the British Cycle and Motorcycle Manufacturers' and Traders' Union.

RETAIL CLERKS ON STRIKE
MONTREAL, Jan. 29—(CP)—The Retail Clerks' International Association (A. F. L.) Saturday ordered picket lines in front of 17 strike-bound branches of Dominion Stores Ltd. on Montreal Island. The union's 200 members went on strike Friday demanding a \$5 weekly pay increase and the 40-hour week in place of the present 47-hour week. Present average wage is \$40.37 weekly.

WAKE UP FIRST
Scientists say you won't freeze to death if you fall asleep in freezing weather, unless you have completely exhausted yourself trying to stay awake.

Wife Of Hosiery Manufacturer Is Victim

NEW YORK, Jan. 29—(AP)—Almost half a million dollars in gems was stolen from the midtown apartment of a wealthy hosiery manufacturer Saturday night, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation joined police in a search for the burglars.

Value of the loot was first estimated at \$300,000, but tonight the figure was raised to \$428,000 after a detailed count.

It was Manhattan's second major jewel burglary within 48 hours. The new theft was in the apartment of Stan D. Sanson, 49-year-old president of Sanson Hosiery, incorporated. The glittering array of stolen jewelry belonged to his wife, Maxine, a former model.

Spurning near-perfect synthetic stones and less-valuable gems the smooth-working burglars looted a score of jewel boxes in the apartment and pocketed the pick of the collection.

In Philadelphia, Sanson said that the theft appeared to be an inside job.

"They took only the very large platinum and diamond pieces, settings from which the stones could be taken out very easily," he said.

The theft followed by 48 hours the burglary of the fashionable residence of showman Billy Rose. Burglars forced their way into the Rose home Thursday night, tied up a butler and fled with gems and furs valued by Rose at \$100,000.

Mrs. Sanson returned home from a late movie to find a dozen jewel boxes lying empty in a living-room chair. She ran to a closet where other boxes had been kept and found many of them stripped too. Then she phoned police.

Air Commodore Kerr Visits S'ide Station

Pride in the navigational training system of the R. C. A. F. which "is one of the very best" was expressed by Air Commodore J. G. Kerr, CBE, AFC, deputy air member of operations and training at Summerside on Saturday.

Air Commodore Kerr was completing a visit to the Summerside air station and met the press before leaving on return to Ottawa. While in the Maritimes he also visited Greenwood and Chatham stations.

In the R. C. A. F. great stress is placed on giving the navigation student much experience in actually directing the pilot where to go, he explained. To carry out this idea only two student navigators are carried on training trips and during their course they get 75 hours of time as first navigators.

Air Commodore Kerr said that while in Summerside, he had flown with the basic trainees and inspected the school and was much pleased with the progress being made here.

Expect Hot Debate On Prices At C. F. A. Sessions

Death Sunday Of Mr. A. F. McQuaid



One of the Island's leading lawyers and citizens, Mr. Arthur Francis McQuaid, K.C., (above), 68, died in the Charlottetown Hospital early last night. Mr. McQuaid had suffered ill health for a number of years but his condition became critical only about ten days ago.

He was well known throughout the Island for his outstanding law practice in Souris and his political affiliations with the Conservative party. His legal profession commenced in 1909 when he was admitted to the bar after studying with the late Judge A. L. Fraser of Souris.

He received his primary education in Souris schools, and later attended Prince of Wales College and Saint Dunstan's University. He graduated from the latter institution in 1905.

He began his law practice in partnership with his tutor, Mr. Fraser, forming the firm of Fraser and McQuaid. When Mr. Fraser was appointed a judge, Mr. McQuaid continued in his own practice. He also served as Magistrate of King's County for a time.

His political activities saw him offer as candidate in First District King's on three occasions. He was also secretary of the King's County Conservative Party for a number of years.

Mr. McQuaid was a staunch member of the Roman Catholic Church and a leading member of the Knights of Columbus Council. He was Past State Deputy of the Knights in the Province and also a Fourth Degree member.

He married the late Maud Knox in 1913. She predeceased him in 1946. He is survived by one brother George, in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and two sisters, Margaret and Josephine in Souris. Three brothers and three sisters have predeceased him.

BY HAROLD MORRISON
OTTAWA, Jan. 29—(CP)—Tenants will line up against landlords and government will oppose government in a legal battle over rent controls which opens tomorrow before the Supreme Court of Canada.

Seven Supreme Court Justices will hear the case and consider this Federal Government question: "Are the Wartime Leasehold Regulations ultra vires—outside the jurisdiction of Parliament—either in whole or in part and if so in what particulars or to what extent?"

Evidence That Grave Decision May Be Near

By Don Whitehead
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29—(AP)—There was mounting evidence today that President Truman may be nearing a final and grave decision on building the super-smasher hydrogen bomb—possibly in favor of it.

A series of separate but related events added weight to this speculation which was based primarily on reports that Truman's close advisers believe the fearsome weapon, perhaps 1,000 times more destructive than the atomic bomb, should be added to the atomic arsenal of the United States.

Here are some of the things which seem to point to a decision in the near future:

1. A member of the Senate House of Representatives, Tom E. Hays, said today that a majority of the legislators favor building the bomb.

2. Another committee member said he expects an "authoritative statement" on the hydrogen bomb to be made soon. Truman apparently is the only person who can make or authorize a statement of that calibre.

3. A senator told a reporter that he is certain State Secretary Acheson favors an H-bomb program.

4. Chairman Tom Connally (Dem.-Tex.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee came out openly in favor of the H-bomb.

5. Dr. Harold Urey, one of the country's top atomic scientists, said Friday night the United States has no choice but to go ahead with the bomb.

6. Military opinion is reported to favor strongly making the bomb in view of the belief that Russia has the theory of it too.

If the United States should undertake to develop hydrogen bombs, it could theoretically write its own ticket on how devastating to make them, a Washington scientist said.

Dr. Alan Shapley, member of (Continued on Page 5 Col. 4)

FOUNDER OF SYDNEY CURLING CLUB DIES
SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 29—(CP)—One of the founders of the Sydney Curling Club, S.H. Stephenson, 80, died here Saturday. He was a native of St. Stephen, N.B.

HAD CLOSE CALL
HONG KONG, Jan. 29—An airplane carrying nine Canadian officials including External Affairs Minister Pearson, blew two times landing here Saturday and slithered within 100 yards of Hong Kong harbor. No one was injured.

SLACKS CAUSE TROUBLE
VANCOUVER, Jan. 29—(CP)—Are slacks especially peg-bottomed, full-kneed "drapes," too "sensational"? This controversy broke out Friday when the principal of Magee High School ordered nine girls home for wearing "drapes."

LEGAL BATTLE ON RENTS DUE TO OPEN TODAY

Two groups—the Canadian Property Owners Association and the Government of Quebec—Quebec and Ontario, only Provinces to participate in the hearing, are opposing each other. Quebec says the Government has no right to start the controls; Ontario says Parliament should be allowed to continue a policy of orderly decontrol.

It is that question of orderly decontrol that has sparked the Federal Government's request to the Supreme Court. The controls expire March 31. The Government claims they should be renewed for another year to allow for an orderly system of decontrol.

However, there is another aspect, probably as important as the Federal Government as the question of rents. It is whether all so-called "emergency" legislation enacted under the Transitional Measures Act of 1947, are valid.

If the court should indicate that the rent controls are beyond Parliament's power because the "emergency" created by the war is over, then the Government could be charged in Parliament with operating under questionable legislation.

IN THE OPPOSITE CAMP, maintaining that the controls are unconstitutional and invalid, are



TORONTO, Jan. 29—(CP)—Min. and max. temps: Vancouver 11 24; Victoria 18 26; Calgary 17B zero; Regina 43B 23B; Winnipeg 31B 23B; Toronto 39 49; Ottawa 21 43; Montreal 25 44; Quebec 16 43; Saint John 47; Moncton 6 50; Halifax 12 48; Charlottetown 6 43; Sydney 4 40; Yarmouth 18 43; St. John's 4 25. B—Below.

HALIFAX, Jan. 29—(CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here tonight.

Synopsis: The weather turned extremely mild again Sunday. Rain spread over the greater part of the Maritimes, but in the North Shore region there was snow. In the evening the rain was replaced by fog and drizzle along the south coast of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and temperatures continued to rise. At Moncton the temperature maximum for this date set in 1910.

Cold air will sweep into the district from the northwest. This resulted in generally clearing weather Sunday evening, but there was some snowflurries.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Monday:
Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with showers changing to snowflurries Monday evening. Extremely mild turning colder by evening. South winds 20 becoming light before dawn and increasing by afternoon to north 20. Low and high Monday at Charlottetown 40 and 45.

BORDEN-TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE WEEK DAYS
Lv. Borden 9.10 A.M. Lv. Cape Tormentine 2.40 P.M.