

The threat for fame is much greater than for virtue; who would embrace virtue of its reward were removed?

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SOVIET UNION DEMANDS ON FINLAND ARE REVEALED

U. S. Senate Shelves St. Lawrence Project

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)—The Senate today sent the St. Lawrence seaway project back to the shelf where it has been gathering dust for years.

Go To Australia Seeking Cancer Cure

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 27 (CP)—Mrs. Ruth McInyre and Mrs. Anne Northam, Vancouver women who flew across the Pacific this week in search of a cancer cure, today met John Brand, the 78-year-old layman who rocketed to fame overnight following his claim to have found a cure for the disease.

Dutch Would Sell Margarine To Canada

OTTAWA, Feb. 27 (CP)—John Dehne, agent for a Netherlands company, today said Holland is prepared to ship 300,000 pounds of oleomargarine to Canada, if allowed. Without duty, the margarine would retail at 36 cents a pound.

Federation Members Voice Disapproval Of Government Handouts

Coming Events

- *Rummage Sale, Trinity Social Hall today, 3 P. M.
- *Zion Brownies Cake Sale, Holman's, Saturday, 3 P. M.
- *Grinding Grain Thursdays only. Len, Macdonald, New Dominion.
- *Hockey tonight at Milton, Covehead versus Milton. Skate after.
- *Hockey New Glasgow rink tonight. Listen to the Outports Program for further announcements.
- *Unloading a car of Sydney Coal, Suffolk, Saturday and Monday. B. Boswall.
- *Rummage Sale, Market Building, 7 P. M. Saturday, February 28th, Trinity United Church Junior W. A.
- *Bags Wanted.—Paying highest prices for used feed bags. We pay \$100 on lots of 100 or more. F. L. Morris, Feed Service Mill.
- *Trucking Hogs for Canada Packers on Tuesdays, Glenfman, Mermaid, Johnston's River, Bethel, Mt. Herbert. P. A. Doyle.
- *Hockey, East Royalty Rink, tonight, Walker's Bears vs. East Royalty Royals. Good ice. Skate after.
- *Don't miss the fun Saturday night at Hunter River rink. Leap Year skating, Eddie Hawkins Night. Rink opens 7.30. Good music.
- *Now in stock. Barley Meal at reduced price. Also in stock Hog Grower and dairy ration. Booking for cars to arrive. W. I. Bowman, Hunter River.
- *Our store will be closed all day Tuesday, March 2nd for stock taking. The egg grading station will be open all day, where eggs will be paid for with cash. Brent Wood, Crapaud.
- *Tenders will be received by the undersigned until March 22nd. Lowest tenders not necessarily accepted, for the painting of outside of New Glasgow United Church, plans supplied by the church. For further particulars apply to C. E. Dewart, Chairman of Trustees.

Wheat Board Act Amendment Opposed

S'side Native Heads Atlantic Division C.N.E.



R. A. Gordon, (above) who has been appointed superintendent, Atlantic division, Canadian National Exhibition, Moncton. A native of Summerside, P.E.I. He was educated at Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, and Dalhousie University, Halifax. He entered the C.N.E. as a clerk at Summerside in 1924, and after gaining valuable experience in various clerical positions, he was successively promoted to acting agent and agent in 1926, express agent at Saint John in 1937 and traffic supervisor for the entire Province of Nova Scotia at Halifax in 1943. He became assistant superintendent, Atlantic division, Moncton, in 1944. Mr. Gordon is a Past Grand Master, A.F. & A.M. (Prince Edward Island) and a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason.

700 Marooned On Highway

CLOQUET, Minn., Feb. 27 (AP)—Nearly 700 persons in 150 autos and two school buses were marooned by a blizzard tonight on the highway four miles north of here.

Plan Organization For Junior Farmers

Three committees were set up yesterday morning as a preliminary step in the formation of a Junior Farmers' organization for the Province. The meetings, held in the Legion Hall, and composed of approximately 75 young people of both sexes, was presided over by Mr. L. P. McIsaac, extension division, Provincial Department of Agriculture.

Consider Tour

Mr. McIsaac told the young people that a ten-day trip through New Brunswick, Quebec, and as far west as Ottawa was being considered and that he hoped some of the members of the new organization would be among those who would have the privilege of making the trip. Such a trip, he said, would give them the opportunity of seeing what is being done by co-operative methods in other parts of the country.

Committee Members

Following is the list of committee members appointed yesterday from each county.

From Prince County: Wilson Shea, Tignish; Garth McLean, Lot 16; William Cairns, Freetown; John Forbes, Bedeque; K. McDonald, O'Leary; and Margaret Murphy, Augustine Cove.

For Queen's: Orvell Morrissey, East Royalty; Arthur Johnstone, New London; Walter Harrison, Wilton; Ralph Rayner, Mount Herbert; Glos Gallant, Oyster Bed Bridge; Thomas Doyle, North Rustico; Lloyd Martin, Cherry Valley.

For King's: J. B. McIsaac, Souris R.R.; Patrick McLeod, Dundas; Donald Anderson, St. Peter's; Miriam Waye, St. Peter's.

Mr. Ralph Rayner was appointed secretary of the organization.

Scores Illegality Of Packing Strike Action By Jones Government

Will Observe Anniversary Of Paardeberg

Tomorrow morning at 10:45, the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will commemorate the 48th anniversary of Paardeberg, when a brief ceremony will be held at the South African war monument on Queen Square, in memory of two Prince Edward Island comrades, Alfred Riggs and Roland Taylor, who fell in the campaign.

During the ceremony, a wreath will be laid by Branch President Major A.W. Rogers and the ceremony will be brought to a close by the sounding of the Last Post and Reveille.

Paardeberg

The battle of Paardeberg, which tomorrow's ceremony commemorates, was fought on Feb. 27, 1900 G. Company taking a particularly prominent part in this engagement which resulted in surrender of the Boer General Cronje with 4,000 men. Thirty Prince Edward Islanders took part in this battle. In the subsequent gruelling march to Bloemfontein not one member of G Company fell out of the ranks.

The following veterans survive in this Province: Lieut. Col. W.C. Cook, Reginald Cox, Michael J. McCarthy, R.E.M. Donald R. Kennedy, Fred Furse, Lieut. Ambrose Rodd, Sgt. Charles Hine, Harry Hyde, Capt. Edward McDonald, John Lawlor.

British Sell Out Argentine Railways

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 27 (AP)—Every train in Argentina will stop at 5:55 P.M. March 1.

When they start running again five minutes later they will be part of the state railway system. The halt is to remind passengers of the formal transfer of British-owned railroads to the Argentine Government.

It also will mark the end of Britain's largest investment in South America. Financially weakened by two world wars within a generation, Britain sold the 12,000 miles of railroads for her 1948 supplies of Argentine meat and corn.

KILLED BY HORSE-FLY

BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa (CP)—Within 15 minutes of being bitten on the neck by a horse-fly, G.L. Van Es, of Glen Arbor died. A few minutes after telling his wife of the incident he collapsed, and before the doctor arrived, was dead.

The illegality of the Jones Government's method of dealing with the local packing strike last fall was vigorously attacked in the Legislature yesterday by Mr. D.L. Mathieson, K.C., Conservative member for Charlottetown and Royal, in a speech on the Draft Address which drew frequent fire from Government benches.

Making his maiden speech in the House, Mr. Mathieson appealed to members to forget petty differences between town and country and work unlytely as was done by the armed services in the latter years of the War after experience had taught them that they could not make progress otherwise.

He took exception to words in the local meat packing plant and to legislation now being introduced designed to prevent a similar occurrence.

"I do not propose at this point to criticise the Government about its labor legislation before I know what it is," Mr. Mathieson said. "What I am perturbed about is the arbitrary ideas which the Premier apparently entertains on the subject. My general idea of what a good labour law should be, is one that first of all acknowledges the rights of workers, and provides for arbitration of disputes. The essential point is the provision for arbitration. If there is any suggestion that the organization of labour be outlawed—that would simply mean class war, which would be a disastrous thing even in this small community; because for one thing our people, especially the young men, would drift away very quickly, and, for another, when people feel themselves oppressed they react violently."

Cites Mr. Ching

"I think all of us should approach this problem of labour coolly and calmly, realizing that there are rights on both sides, that people make mistakes and should be given an opportunity of deciding as to who is right and who is wrong, and settling the matter in a straightforward and just manner. I was interested in seeing, for example, an opinion about labor settlements voiced by that famous Prince Edward Islander, Mr. Cyrus Ching, who is now the Federal mediator under the Taft-Hartley Act for the whole of the United States. Mr. Ching says: 'There is no panacea for labour troubles. There is no law, contract or written document that can guarantee good labour relations, but the principles are...'

Prime Minister King Recovering From Cold

OTTAWA, Feb. 27 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King, still at home nursing a heavy cold, was reported tonight to be "much better." He has been confined to his home since Wednesday, although he has not been abed.

Stalin's Picture For All Czech Schools

PRAGUE, Feb. 27 (Reuters)—A portrait of Prime Minister Stalin of Russia is to hang in all Czechoslovak schools and new textbooks of political education are being issued, Communist Education Minister Dr. Z. Nejedly said today.

Trade Minister Howe Explains Gov't Plans

By GEORGE KITCHEN

OTTAWA, Feb. 27 (CP)—Trade Minister Howe announced today to the Commons that the Government is taking the power, now held by Parliament, to make periodic advances in the initial wheat payment but said an increase now being planned will not be announced until the enabling legislation becomes law.

Moving a resolution preliminary to a bill to amend the Canadian Wheat Board Act, he also disclosed:

1. The Government, while taking power to place the domestic marketing of barley and oats under the Wheat Board, will not use this authority, because of constitutional barriers, until the Prairie Provinces have passed complementary legislation.
2. The bill, in giving the Wheat Board control over wheat products as well as wheat, will strengthen control over the basic wheat situation. The Board now has no control over the movement of wheat products across provincial boundaries.
3. A pension law which the Board will be authorized to establish will be similar to the Civil Service pension system and will provide for equal contributions by employees and the Board, with the Board's contribution being regarded as an expense item.

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London Comments On Urgency Seen In Moscow Moves

HELSINKI, Feb. 27 (AP)—Fear and pessimism spread to Finland today with the news that Prime Minister Stalin wants to link Finland with Russia in a chain of mutual defence pacts.

Many Finns expressed the hope that their parliamentary freedoms would not be interfered with but they feared they might be extinguished. The general mood was resigned tranquility.

Sources close to the government said Stalin had sent a diplomatic note to President Juho Paasikivi pressing for conclusion in the nearest future of a defence treaty similar to that with all Russia's other neighbors on the west.

Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov of Russia, in signing a treaty with Hungary Feb. 16, said a barrier against "imperial states" now existed in "pacts of friendship and mutual assistance with all states on (Russia's) western frontier from the Black Sea to the Baltic."

A Finnish pact would extend the line beyond the Baltic.

The sources said the note was delivered Monday—even as Czechoslovak Communists under the leadership of Premier Klement Gottwald were on the home stretch of their drive for a new government to their liking.

The country was not informed of the development until today.

Military Timetable?

LONDON, Feb. 27 (Reuters)—London observers today regarded the sense of urgency seen in the Russian Government's reported request to Finland for the conclusion of a mutual military assistance pact as more consistent with the strict timetable of a military plan than with a diplomatic approach for a peaceful alliance.

Finland traditionally is considered by Russia as a vital defence

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Canadian Government Bonds Move Downward

By FORBES RUDE (Canadian Press Business Editor)

TORONTO, Feb. 27 (CP)—Canadian Government bonds today dropped from around \$102 to about their par value of \$100, following withdrawal by the Bank of Canada of bids at the higher figure.

To the average person this means his bond is worth \$2 less than it was yesterday, but it still is worth as much, or a little more, than he paid for it, and he still draws the same interest. To large financial institutions, such as insurance companies, it means a substantial drop in the book value of their bond holdings.

Little trading was done today and several days will be required to determine current market prices, but it is believed they will settle near par.

The effect also is to increase rates on future borrowings in Can-

ada, but the Bank stated that it is not in favor of a drastic increase which would be likely to create a situation that might hamper, and might even prevent, essential forms of capital investment which Canada needs and which it is desirable should be proceeded with.

Today's action is a continuation of one taken in early January. Up to then the Bank had supplied bond dealers with daily bids around \$104 for long-term issues. It discontinued these bids Jan. 5 and the bonds dropped to \$102.

Since then, while there have been no daily bank bids, it has been known it would buy around \$102. Today it said in effect that it wasn't in the market at that figure, and it is understood that some deals went through at \$100.25.

As on Jan. 5, the Bank has not withdrawn from the market; it still is there, but at a lower price.

Plan Active Summer For Canadian Navy

OTTAWA, Feb. 27 (CP)—Twelve Canadian warships, including nine intended primarily for training purposes, will be in action this spring and summer in what the Navy says will be the "hottest season the peacetime R. C. N. has ever put in."

The fleet will be composed of an aircraft carrier, a cruiser, five destroyers, three frigates and two Albatross escort vessels. The frigate St. Stephen will continue her duties as a North Atlantic weather ship.

The months-long training program will provide sea experience for the R.C.N.'s reserve of more than 3,000 men and give permanent-force personnel opportunities to obtain advancement in their specialized branches.

Heading the nine vessels whose chief duty is training will be the big cruiser Ontario, now in the Pacific with the destroyer Crescent and the frigate Antigonish. Ontario and Crescent will rendezvous in the Caribbean next month with other Canadian and British ships and will return to Esquimaux, B. C., early in May to start training duties.

Antigonish is due at Esquimaux

March 3 with a class of R.C.N. cadets being trained with the Pacific Squadron.

Cayuga, the Navy's brand-new destroyer, sailed from Halifax Feb. 4 and will reach Esquimaux in mid-March, when she will "shaky down" in preparation for training duties starting in April.

The carrier Magificent will be commissioned in April in Belfast, reach Halifax near the end of May and put to sea again in July for deck-landing training of the two squadrons of the 19th Carrier Air Group.

Albatross, another destroyer, will follow Cayuga to Esquimaux for regular reserve training cruises in the Pacific, Nootka and Haida, will be used for training purposes on the east coast.

The frigate Swansea and the Albatross will be recommissioned to round out the training fleet. Swansea will operate out of Halifax and Portage will train reserve personnel from the naval divisions along the Great Lakes.

The Albatross New Liskeard, after participating in spring exercises in the Atlantic, will be assigned to "special duties."

Quebec Expects Big Surplus This Year

QUEBEC, Feb. 27 (CP)—Quebec Provincial Treasurer Omesime Gagnon reported tonight in his budget speech that provincial revenues during the current fiscal year ending March 31 would reach the record figure of \$166,980,000, exceeding estimates by nearly \$20,000,000. Mr. Gagnon forecast revenues during the coming 1948-49 fiscal year of \$142,411,000, with an over-all surplus of \$420,543.

The Treasurer's figures for the current year were based on 10 months' actual operation and a forecast of results in the remaining two months.

He estimated Quebec Province will have a surplus in the current year on ordinary account of \$43,012,000 with an over-all surplus of \$1,040,000 after capital expenditures of \$41,372,000.

In the coming year the surplus on ordinary account is calculated at \$17,271,543 with proposed capital expenditures of \$16,851,000

bringing the over-all surplus down to the figure of \$420,543.

No taxation changes were proposed by Mr. Gagnon for the coming fiscal year.

He estimated that during the coming fiscal year ordinary expenditures will rise from the 1947-48 provisional figure of \$123,986,000 to \$125,139,457.

He said that out of the surplus on ordinary account in the current year the government carried out "important undertakings of a permanent nature" which added to provincial assets. The Government would follow the same policy in 1948-49, he added.

"The Union Nationale Government," said Mr. Gagnon "has not borrowed on the securities market since Feb. 1, 1946. Since 1944, it has moreover never borrowed to incur additional expenditures. The Government has therefore met all its expenditures out of its revenues without effecting loans and without imposing further taxation."

Help The Red Cross

"SALADA" TEA



HALIFAX, Feb. 27 (CP)—Weather synopsis and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office, tonight.

Synopsis: The weather was fine throughout the Maritime Friday evening. Clear skies will permit temperatures to fall below zero in Northern New Brunswick and to about five in Prince Edward Island. In Nova Scotia early morning temperatures are likely to range from five to 20. A storm west of the Great Lakes is approaching the district and will cause increasing cloudiness Saturday. Some rain or snow is likely in the western regions Saturday evening. By Sunday night colder air should be pushing into the Maritimes to give clearing weather.

Forecasts, valid until Saturday midnight, with an outlook for Sunday:

Prince Edward Island—variable cloudiness becoming overcast with occasional snow by evening. Mild on Saturday evening. Light wind increasing in the afternoon to east 15. Low early Saturday at Charlottetown 7, high in the afternoon 22.

Outlook for Sunday—Mild with showers.

High tide this afternoon at 1:44 and tonight at 2:08.

Sun sets this afternoon at 1:44 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:40.

Last quarter moon March 2nd 12:35 P. M.