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## Introduces Bill To Protect Products

### If Passed Would Enable British Agricultural Producers To Organize Their Markets. Does Not Affect Ottawa Agreements.

(By George Hambleton Canadian Press Staff Writer.)  
LONDON, March 8.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Major Walter Elliot, Minister of Agriculture, introduced in the House of Commons yesterday a bill designed to reorganize British agriculture and bring prices of British farm products to a remunerative level. The bill, if passed, will enable British producers of any agricultural product to organize their marketing.  
It would empower the Government to protect organized markets by regulation of imports through quotas or other means from any flood of overseas imports. Regulation of imports under provisions of the Bill would be effected by orders of the Board of

Trade, conditional on the agricultural marketing scheme being created or in course of preparation.  
The Bill deals with regulation of supply from all sources but the Board of Trade would not be able to issue an order unless it were satisfied "that it is not at variance with any treaty, convention or agreement for the time being in force between His Majesty and any foreign power or between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of any other country." This, the Canadian Press was assured on the highest authority, safeguards agreements concluded at the Ottawa Economic Conference last year.

## Condemns Election Costs

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, March 8.—Condemning the high costs of Dominion elections, Senator W. E. Foster in the Upper House today asked the Senate to appoint a committee to study the matter. He suggested that the excessive costs of elections was a deterrent to many good men from entering public life.  
Compulsory voting would eliminate the "immense" cost of carrying voters to the polls, Senator Foster declared. If this were not done the only other method would be for the Government to provide transportation to the polls, conscripting motor cars for the purpose. The debate was adjourned by Senator F. B. Black.

## FOUR WAYS OUT FOR THE PEOPLE

Rev. Dr. M. M. Coady Delivered Instructive And Constructive Address In Prince Of Wales College Hall To Visiting Farmers.

Merchandizing by the common people, co-operative banking by heterogeneous groups, co-operative marketing of produce, and the establishment of co-operative industrial groups in rural communities were the four ways out for the people from economic ills outlined by Rev. M. M. Coady, Ph. D. of the Extension Department of St. Francis Xavier University in an address in the Prince of Wales College Hall. The importance of quickening intellectual activity, of developing leadership, and of the individual's getting a grip on his destiny was stressed in connection with the plan. The address was under the auspices of the Potato Growers' Association.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word, strictly payable in advance.
- Reserve March 21st for Skating at the Forum in aid of St. Vincent's Orphanage. 8267-3-7-31.
- "Nora Wake Up" Irish Play Mount Stewart Hall, March 17th. 8309-3-9-11.
- Wiltshire Club loading hogs Wednesday, March 15th. 8314-3-9-11.
- Saturday, March 11, special skate, 8 to 10 p. m. Admission 10c. and 20c. 8299-3-8-21.
- Friday, March 10, 8 p. m., Cape Traverser Blood Hounds vs. Borden Nationals. Skating after game. 8299-3-8-21.
- The Trinity Church Ladies will hold their Hospital Aid Cake Sale at Prowse's Saturday afternoon. 8311-3-9-11.
- Reserve Wednesday, March 15th for 3 Act Play in Harrington Hall. If stormy, following night. 8305-3-9-11.
- Bean supper and special skate Cornwall Rink Friday, 10th, at 7 p. m. Hockey, Married Men vs. C. C. Sisters. 8315-3-9-11.
- St. Patrick's Entertainment in Borden Hall, Thursday evening, March 16th and in 7 Mile Bay Hall Friday evening, March 17th. Full evening's programme. Admission 5c and 15c. 8290-3-8-21.
- Two hundred thousand new policy holders bought insurance in the Sun Life during the depression. Why not insure in this great company? Consult J. A. Moore, Manager. 8262-3-7-31.
- Regular monthly meeting, Charlottetown Ladies' Auxiliary, Protestant Orphanage, Canadian Legion Building, Grafton Street, Friday, March 10, 9:30 p. m.

## DICTATORSHIP OVER BANKS IN STATES

Roosevelt May Be Given Any Power He May Ask In Crisis.

(By Ken Clark, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, March 8.—(C.P.)—A virtual dictatorship by the Roosevelt administration over the banking affairs of the United States pending a formulation of plans for a better banking system; a flexible and manageable currency—appeared in prospect tonight. When Congress assembles tomorrow the President will undoubtedly ask for wide powers during the present period when changes in the situation from hour to hour necessitate shifting of plans. For example on Monday it appeared an issuance of script would be essential. Washington now believes sufficient currency without impairment of gold reserves, probably to the amount of \$3,000,000,000 can be issued by the Federal Reserve and the Bureau of Engraving has for the last 48 hours been turning out the new bills.  
In this connection it is interesting

## Convicts Strike Curbed

(Continued on Page 7)  
OTTAWA, March 8.—(C.P.)—A slight disturbance occurred yesterday in the New Brunswick Penitentiary, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice told the House of Commons today. He gave no particulars.  
Subsequently Mr. Guthrie stated to the Canadian Press that yesterday convicts at the New Westminster Penitentiary went on strike and refused to work. They were taken in hand by the warden and dealt with. No further disturbance had taken place, and the penitentiary is now proceeding according to its accustomed routine.  
Mr. Guthrie stated definitely that there had been neither violence nor destruction of property in connection with yesterday's disturbance. A dozen men had gone on strike and refused to work. The disturbance was confined to this exhibition of disobedience.  
(Canadian Press)

VANCOUVER, March 8.—Officials of the Federal Penitentiary at New Westminster this afternoon refused to give any information on the report given to the House of Commons by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, that a slight disturbance had occurred in the prison Tuesday.  
Col. W. H. Cooper, Warden of the Penitentiary, said he had no information to give out and referred questions to the Department at Ottawa.

## Ship To Shore Radio Intact

OTTAWA, March 8.—(A.P.)—Ship to shore radio telegraph facilities arranged at the 1927 Washington Conference were maintained intact, and increased frequencies for radio beacons secured at the Madrid Telegraph and Radio Telegraph Conference of 1932, it was shown in the summary of the conference tabled in the House of Commons today by Hon. Alfred Duranleau, Minister of Marine.  
Mr. Duranleau headed the Canadian Delegation which included: Col. W. Arthur Steel, now a member of the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission, Captain W. L. Laurie, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, Donald Manson, Chief Radio Engineer of the Department of Marine, J. W. Bain, Radio Engineer of the Department of Marine, Jean Desy of the Canadian Legation, Paris, and J. L. K. Lafamme, Department of Marine, Secretary.

## Bank Situation Somewhat Easier

Crisis Appeared Somewhat Relaxed On Eve Of Special Session Of Congress.

(By Claude A. Jagger, Associated Press Financial Editor.)  
NEW YORK, March 8.—With banks over much of the United States disbursing currency for essentials, aided by the functioning of the Federal Reserve Banks for the first time this week, the strains of banking crisis appeared somewhat relaxed, on the eve of Congress, special session to take emergency action.  
While markets save for commodities for immediate delivery, remained at a standstill, United States stocks advanced in London, and American cotton in Liverpool. Of course, it was still impossible to measure prices in those markets in terms of United States dollars, in view of lack of dollar quotations, but in such unofficial dealings in dollars as were reported from abroad, it acted better, particularly in Paris, where shorts were anxious to cover their commitments in American currency.  
With the scrip idea evidently abandoned save in isolated instances, and plans developing for issuance of such additional regular currency as may be needed, banking quarters were turning their attention to means of resuming normal clearances of cheques between cities, which was regarded as one of the next vital steps in restoring the financing of commerce.  
The opening of the banks for payment of funds for payrolls and other essentials, proceeded somewhat more smoothly in a number of localities than yesterday, particularly in New York City. Nevertheless, the complexities arising out of interpretation of Federal and State regulations made many banks slow to avail themselves of permission to conduct limited business.

## WILL SEEK CLOSER CO-OPERATION WITH MARITIME EXCHANGE

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There was much discussion and criticism regarding the manner in which the affairs of the organization had been conducted. A resolution requesting the incoming board of directors "to call for tenders for the management" of the Association was at first passed, then reconsidered and finally withdrawn. Later a resolution of confidence in the present management was adopted.  
The president, Mr. J. R. Munn, who was in the chair, presented the director's report, and the secretary-treasurer, Mr. James J. Leightner, the report of the year's business and activities. Much discussion followed the reading of both reports, both of which were adopted.  
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## RAILWAY OPERATION IN DISPUTE

Joint Operation Argued Pro And Con In Parliament.

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, March 8.—Joint operation of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways was termed the only lasting solution to transportation problems by Dr. Peter McGibbon, Cons., Muskoka today in the House of Commons.  
From the other side of the House, Hon. Peter Heenan, former Liberal Minister of Labor attacked the Government legislation implementing the recommendations of the Duff Commission on transportation on the ground it would establish exactly what Dr. McGibbon advocated—joint operation of the railways.  
Senior Labor Minister claimed the Government bill would throw thousands of railway employees out of work. Between 8,000 and 10,000 men would lose jobs through elimination of duplicate railway shops in Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver.  
The railway legislation, said Mr. Heenan, would set up a transportation dictatorship in Canada. The three trustees of the Canadian National could not be removed from office for seven years except by Parliament. And he attacked the bill from other angles. It proposed joint use of terminals, tracks, lines and facilities by the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National and the pooling of traffic. "If that is not a direction for the amalgamation of the operation of the railways in Canada, then I do not know what language to use in describing it."  
Joint operation of the railways was the only possible solution, continued Dr. McGibbon. It had been estimated this would save from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000 a year "and the man on the street is saying, if you can save \$75,000,000 a year, go ahead and do it, and don't take it from me in taxes."  
Joint operation would be inevitable in two years if the depression continued, said Dr. McGibbon. "It is the only common sense thing to do."  
Endorsation of the Government Bill came from Col. Reg. Geary, Cons., Toronto South. Paul Mercier, Lib., St. Henri-Montreal, claimed the Board of Trustees should be composed of five men, one representing the Maritimes, another from the West, two from Central Canada and fifth, a spokesman for railway labor.

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## Japs Continue To Rout Chinese

Now Control Great Wall All Along Southern Border Of Jehol Prov.

JEHOL CITY, Province of Jehol, March 8.—(A.P.)—Japanese airmen today bombed Chinese columns retreating from Kupeikow, the last pass through the great wall of China to fall into the hands of the invaders.  
The retreating troops fled in the direction of Peiping, 65 miles to the Southwest. General Tadashi Kawahara's 18th Japanese Infantry Brigade, which occupied Kupeikow at noon, halted there for the time being at least. The Japanese have said that they do not intend to rush onto Peiping unless it becomes necessary for them to protect their nationals in the ancient capital.  
The seizure of Kupeikow put the Japanese in control of the great wall all along the southern border of Jehol Province—a distance of 254 miles extending from the border of inner Mongolia to the Yellow Sea.  
The Chinese, led by Wang Yi-Cha put up a desperate fight to retain possession of Kupeikow. The battle lasted six hours before they withdrew.  
Garrisons are being established by the Japanese in the various passes through the great wall which, for more than 2,000 years, has stood as a barrier protecting China from invasions from the North.  
Japan's intentions towards Peiping are of international importance because there are numerous foreign colonies there.

## WALL STREET KEEPS TABS

Gain In Raw Material Prices Indicates Upward Trend.

(By John L. Cooley, Associated Press Financial Writer.)  
NEW YORK, March 8.—(A.P.)—Money's the thing in the United States this week, but meanwhile Wall Street is closely watching the things that money buys—commodities.  
Basic raw materials, the real tools of trade, have depreciated in price over the past two or three days. Gains have mostly been small but sufficiently general to indicate the upward trend. Some quotations, notably those on non-ferrous metals, improved today; others held to yesterday's levels, a few slipped back slightly.  
The real importance of this movement is still obscure, since the period of rise is very brief and a number of emergency factors have influenced the situation. However, there is general agreement that a sustained advance in commodity prices would be an essential preliminary to business recovery and that continuation of current changes, if unaccompanied by excessively inflationary measures, would be most encouraging.

## Preliminary Hearing Adjourned

(Canadian Press)  
DORCHESTER, N. B., March 8.—The preliminary hearing of five more prisoners at Dorchester Penitentiary, James Weatherbee, Edward Roberts, John MacDonald and men named Martelle and Silver, charged by Warden George Goad, with rioting at the prison on January 7 last, when a number of prisoners and guards were injured, began in the penitentiary this afternoon. Magistrate C. G. M. Chapman, Dorchester, is presiding at the enquiry. E. C. Weyman, Saint John, is Counsel for Warden Goad, who laid the information. After witnesses had been heard, the hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

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## Alleviation Of Broadcasting Interference

OTTAWA, March 8.—(Canadian Press)—Through the activities of the Canadian Delegation at the International Radio Conference in Madrid last fall, steps were taken to alleviate broadcasting interference in the Maritime Provinces, it was disclosed in the report of the conference made today by Hon. Alfred Duranleau, Minister of Marine.  
"In order to alleviate excessive interference experienced in the Maritime Provinces, due to the use by French fishing boats of the wave of 230 metres for spark transmitters, the Canadian delegation succeeded in having a clause inserted preventing the use of any type of wave, except between six p. m. and 11 p. m., daily, local time."

## The Weather, Etc.



METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, March 8.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—  
Dawson ..... 30B 4B  
Alaska ..... 18B 12B  
Victoria ..... 35 48  
Vancouver ..... 46 58  
Edmonton ..... 6B 9  
Banff ..... 3 11  
Calgary ..... 3 8  
Saskatoon ..... 15B 8B  
Regina ..... 10B 2B  
Winnipeg ..... 4B 8B  
Zero  
London ..... 20 28  
Toronto ..... 32 38  
Kingston ..... 28 32  
Ottawa ..... 22 32  
Montreal ..... 20 28  
Quebec ..... 18 24  
Saint John ..... 28 38  
Halifax ..... 26 40  
Charlottetown ..... 20 31

FORECAST  
Maritime West and East: Strong westerly winds and gales; cloudy with some light rain or snow; colder at night.  
High tide this morning at 9:30 and tonight at 8:40.  
Sun rises this morning at 6:32 and sets this afternoon at 5:57.  
Full moon Sunday, March 12, 2:44 a. m.  
Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown, 28 1/2.  
CAR FERRY SCHEDULE  
Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9:15 a. m.  
Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 2:55 p. m.  
January, \$3.50 higher on the day and \$10.50 higher since Monday. From this figure however it eased closing at \$64.75.  
International Nickel, Canadian Pacific, Montreal Power and Shawinigan were other issues to meet increased demand. The first three closed slightly higher while Shawinigan lost an early gain to finish unchanged. Brazilian, another important issue, was down slightly,