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TRUMAN ASKS 400 MILLION FOR GREECE, TURKEY

Abbott Announces Sugar Ration Boost

Fire Destroys Cookhouse At Alberton South

OTTAWA, March 12 — (CP) — The Canadian sweet tooth got a lift today with the announcement in the Commons of a 14-per-cent increase in the individual sugar preserves ration effective April 1.

The announcement, made by Finance Minister Abbott, means the allotment of three extra pounds of sugar to each consumer during the remainder of the calendar year. Beginning April 1, the individual ration in each quarter will be eight pounds instead of seven.

The change will be made through the validating of an additional one-pound ration coupon in each quarter.

Mr. Abbott also announced the industrial sugar ration, now at 70 per cent of 1941 usage, will be increased to 80 per cent while biscuit and cereal manufacturers will get a 10 per cent boost to 88 per cent and bakers a similar increase to 89 per cent.

Equivalent increases will be extended to quota users such as hotels, restaurants and institutions.

More For Canning?

The home canning allowance of 10 pounds per person remains unchanged for the present but, said Mr. Abbott, the Prices Board "hopes to be able" to make two or three additional coupons available during this summer's fruit harvesting season.

While announcing the increase, Mr. Abbott said the overall world sugar supply position made it "obvious" that sugar rationing must remain in effect for "at least another 12 months" even though 1947 supplies showed an "encouraging" improvement.

On the basis of current estimates, Canada could expect an improvement in her allotment from the world pool this year of not less than 12 per cent and probably not more than 20 per cent. The Prices Board had advised that current stocks and supply situation justify an increase of about 14 per cent.

These estimates indicated Canada would get at the most 93 pounds of raw sugar per capita, equal to 87 pounds of refined, or, on the conservative view, 86 pounds of raw, equal to 80 pounds of refined. Actual 1946 supplies were 71 pounds of refined sugar.

Mr. Abbott's statement, it was recalled that the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported yesterday that refinery stocks of raw sugar in Canada at the end of 1946 were valued at \$110,884,000, against 61,601,000 pounds the same date last year. Stocks of refined sugar, however, totalled only 193,071,000 pounds against 203,594,000 last year.

Coming Events

- Loading car Barley Meal and Bran, G. C. Green.
- Variety Concert, Bridgetown Hall, March 17th.
- Box Social and Dance in Long Creek Hall, Friday, March 14th, in a.d. rink.
- Loading car of Oats Thursday, March 13th, Willshire Dairy, Inc.
- Horse races at Oyster Bed Bridge, Saturday, March 15, Pledgely. Four classes expected.
- Loading Hogs at Peakes Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd., Merlin Devine.
- Loading Hogs at Montague Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd., S. C. McLean, Phone 20-2.
- Loading Hogs at Cardigan Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd., Norman McKenzie, Cardigan.
- Loading hogs each Tuesday for Canada Packers Ltd., for truck service through Farncliffe Cherry Valley, Vernon, Orwell and Newtown, phone Walter Crane 11-12.
- See the Vernon River Players present their third act play in Vernon River Hall, Monday, March 17th. Curtain at 8:15.
- Breeder's Meetings re Artificial Insemination to be held in Wheatley River Hall Friday, March 14, at 8 p.m. and Brookfield Hall Monday, March 17 at 8 p.m. Farmers of these districts urged to attend.
- Loading live hogs for Canada Packers at Albany, Thursday from 1 o'clock till 3, Emerald Friday A.M. until 11 o'clock. Trucking service when roads permit. Notify A. C. Green, or G. C. Green.
- Collecting Hogs each Friday for Canada Packers Ltd. for trucking service through Summersville, Alberton Plains, Vernon River, Avondale and Herringdale, Phone Gordon Lea 20-2.
- Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs at Charlottetown Thursday afternoon and Friday until departure of last freight for Moncton at 12 o'clock noon. Over-land now in sight. Suggest you make it two. Trucking service where possible. Please phone early.

Debate On Throne Speech Is Completed



Premier Maximos of Greece, left, and King George, who had said that the United States was the only hope for Greece. They had insisted that the present situation was desperate, and Greek Foreign Minister Constantin Tsaldaris in a personal message to President Truman last night compared his speech with President Roosevelt's declaration of lend-lease during the war.



King George VI, right, and Premier Maximos of Greece, left, in a personal message to President Truman last night compared his speech with President Roosevelt's declaration of lend-lease during the war.

No Decision Reached Re Compulsory Closing

Nine-year-old Girl Latest Lust Victim

FRESNO, Calif., March 12 — (AP) — Esther Lee Lewis, nine, was found dead today, another victim of a sex maniac abductor.

Police said a sex maniac abducted her on her way to school. Her head was crushed, her clothing ripped away, and she was "horribly mutilated."

The body was found beside a dry creek near her home in nearby Sanger.

Esther was the youngest of the victims of a wave of sadistic slayings in California in the last 60 days. In Los Angeles, alone, four women have met death, supposedly at the hands of perverts. The most brutal was the mutilated and bisecting of Elizabeth (The Black Dahlia) Short.

Police said Esther apparently was abducted as she walked the mile from her home to a school bus stop yesterday morning. The creek where the body was found lies about half way to the stop.

Harold Emmick, chief criminal deputy sheriff, said pictures of

King Gov't Given Vote Of Confidence

Dr. MacMillan Interviewed On P. E. I. Subsidy Claims

OTTAWA, March 12 — (CP) — The Commons completed the long Throne Speech debate with a flourish today, defeating Progressive Conservative and Social Credit non-confidence motions by votes of 134-84 and 211-13, respectively.

This was the way opened for re-summation tomorrow of study of vital control legislation which must be passed by March 31 if war-imposed controls on prices, rentals and other goods and services are not to lapse on that date.

Progressive Conservative and C. C.F. members voted solidly with the Government in defeating the Social Credit motion but the Progressive Conservatives won the support of the C.C.F. adherents when the count was taken on their resolution.

A similar C.C.F. motion was rejected 118-38 last week.

Both motions were in the form of amendments to the main motion for adoption of the Throne Speech.

He then outlined the Progressive Conservative stand on a bill of rights, the retention of controls, veterans, taxation, farmers' income and a number of other outstanding questions.

In the debate, John Hackett (PC — Stanstead) warned that Canada was "gradually slipping" into a Socialist position from which it would be difficult for the country to "emerge."

Frederic Dorian (Ind — Charlevoix-Saguenay) said that the Government's policy of dealing with the Dominion-Provincial relations might have "disastrous" results. The Government was endangering confederation.

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Margarine Bill Debated In Senate

OTTAWA, March 12 — (CP) — Senator W. D. Euler (L—Ontario) today launched a renewal of his campaign to end the Canadian prohibition against the sale, manufacture and importation of cleomargarine as a substitute for butter.

Moving second reading of the bill to amend the Dairy Act, he maintained that it was unfair to force the Canadian consumer a cheap and wholesome substitute for butter when the latter was in short supply and stressed that Canada was the lone country in the world which did so.

He met immediate opposition from Senator J. J. Kinley (L—Nova Scotia) in proposing a private bill which duplicated one that was defeated after controversial debate during the last Senate session.

Sensor Kinley said its purpose was a danger to farmers and dairy industries, as a boon to the concentrated areas of the nation and a detriment to the small towns and small businesses.

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Parliament At A Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

Progressive Conservative and Social Credit motions of non-confidence in the Government were defeated 134-84 and 211-13, respectively.

Finance Minister Abbott announced an increase of 14 per cent in the individual sugar ration.

Defence Minister Claxton announced he had been decided to start a new World War book of remembrance.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner said he hoped to make a statement Friday on the price of feed grain for poultry.

In the Upper Chamber, Senator W. D. Euler (L—Ontario) renewed a campaign to legalize sale and manufacture of margarine.

The Commons will consider Government control legislation. The Senate will sit.

Would Place U. S. Across Communist Path

By CLYDE BLACKBURN

WASHINGTON, March 12 — (CP) — President Truman today asked Congress for authority to place the resources of the United States against the advance of communist and totalitarian influences threatening the democratic systems of Greece and Turkey.

His immediate request was for \$400,000,000 to be lent to support the economies of Greece and Turkey, and for authority to dispatch "civilian and military personnel" as requested by those countries, to aid in their rehabilitation.

But he made it plain the hour had struck when the United States must assume its responsibilities for world leadership and for protecting weak countries from totalitarian conquest.

"If we falter in our leadership we may endanger the peace of the world — and we shall surely endanger the welfare of our own nation," he declared.

The president's 21-minute address to a joint session of Senate and House of Representatives, was received with applause by both Democrats and Republicans.

Congress At Cross-roads

But he had put Congress at the cross-roads by demanding authority to place the United States irrevocably within the network of peacetime European entanglements. A hot debate is certain before his request is approved.

The President said he fully realized this "serious course on which we embark" and he warned that "should we fail to aid Greece and Turkey in this fateful hour, the effect will be far-reaching to the West as well as to the East."

Britain no longer could stand the economic drain of supporting those countries with arms and money. The United States must act and immediately because there was no other country in a position to do it.

Adoption of the President's proposal by Congress would shatter the newly revived wave of isolationism and, for the first time apart from war periods, send American arms and political influence abroad to supervise the administration of American money grants.

Duplessis Gives Budget Review

QUEBEC, March 13 — (Thursday) — (CP) — Premier Duplessis in a highlight preview of his Government's budget for the 1947-48 fiscal year announced today: No provincial taxes on personal income; a seven per cent tax on corporate profits and a three-per cent increase over the present provincial tax of eight cents a gallon on gasoline.

The changes announced by Mr. Duplessis paralleled the tax changes in the Ontario budget brought down yesterday by Provincial Treasurer Frost, the first in eight years.

BUENOS AIRES, March 12 — (Reuters) — The Paraguay Government's "mass offensive" against the Paraguayan army rebels in Concepcion City, northeastern Paraguay, started late today with an air bombardment of strategic points around the city, to communicate in Asuncion, Paraguayan capital, reported tonight.

Vessel In Ice Signals "All OK" To Aircraft

HALIFAX, March 12 — (CP) — Giant words "all ok" spelled out in the snow of a big ice-cake in the hazardous St. Lawrence today dispelled fears for the safety of an ice-locked, unidentified fishing schooner and at least eight men aboard.

Using a hastily improvised map dropped from a rescue plane, the schooner was nudging her way out of the jagged and dangerous ice floes tonight and heading to open water.

The nearest open water was, according to the man at the masthead and the schooner captain had decided to wait more favorable conditions and conserve his power. But it was spotted early today by a United States Army Dakota making a Stephenville, Nfld., to Summerside, P.E.I., flight.

An R.C.A.F. Canoe from Eastern Air Command's air-sea rescue division located the impressed

Bevin Counter-attacks At Moscow Conference

MOSCOW, March 12 — (AP) — A spirited counter-attack by Ernest Bevin evoked surprisingly front-line concessions tonight from V. M. Molotov in the council of foreign ministers just as news of President Truman's declaration of support to Greece and Turkey reached Moscow.

The return of the Russian ambassadors from Washington and London was taken as an indication that the Russians knew that the President's move was in the offing, however.

There was no official Russian explanation on the return of the ambassadors. Correspondents who have lived in Russia for several years pointed out, however, that since the foreign secretaries of Britain and the United States already were in Moscow, it might only be natural for the ambas-

Boston Jewel Thieves Escape With \$25,000

BOSTON, March 12 — (AP) — Five well-dressed jewel thieves today slugged a guard and snatched a \$25,000 tray of brooches and diamonds from one of Boston's biggest jewelry stores, Kennard and Company, in the fashionable Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

Store officials told police the loot might run to \$50,000 but the exact worth would not be known until after an inventory.

Makes Good Progress In Opening St. Lawrence

MONTREAL, March 12 — (CP) — The icebreaker N.B. McLean smashed her way steadily up the St. Lawrence River today reaching a point 12 miles from Montreal East.

When she will tie up will be known when Capt. C. Caron reports to headquarters on ice conditions near Vercheres, the last lap on the run.

No New Tension

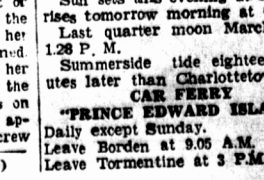
The third session of the ministers, at which Molotov agreed to disclose the number of German prisoners of war held in Russia and to fix a date for the destruction of certain Russian-held German ships, reflected no increase in tension.

There seemed to be no doubt, however, that the development of a tougher United States policy would influence future sessions.

There was every indication here that State Secretary Marshall intended to conduct American diplomacy on the basis that the United States was a real power.

The exchange between the Rus-

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TORONTO, March 12 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures today:

Vancouver: 41, 48; Edmonton 11b, 21; Regina 12, 15; Winnipeg 27, 28; Toronto 26, 43; Ottawa 15, 42; Montreal 33, 42; Quebec 33, 42; Saint John 5, 40; Moncton 3, 44; Halifax 21, 43; Charlottetown 12, 31; Sydney 18, 30; Yarmouth 22, 37.

HALIFAX, March 12 — (CP) — Weather synopsis and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here at 11:15 P.M. tonight.

Synopsis. Skies are clear in most of Eastern Canada tonight due to a high pressure area centred south of Lake Ontario. This high is only moving slowly so little change in weather is forecast for Thursday.

Forecast, valid until Thursday midnight:

Prince Edward Island: Clear with little change in temperature. Light winds. High Thursday at Charlottetown 30.

High tide this afternoon at 2:31 and tonight at 3:52.

Sun sets this evening at 6:03 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:16.

Last quarter moon March 14th, 1:28 P.M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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