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ROYAL TOUR OF AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND DELAYED

DEFENCE NEEDS MAY CURB INCOME TAX CUTS

Canada Tells 500 Nationals In China To Consider Evacuation

Co-operative Drug Store For Tignish

A new venture in consumer co-operatives is due to get under way in Tignish in about a week's time when the first co-operative drug store in the Maritime Provinces will be opened.

Organized by Tignish Co-operative Inc., the drug store will be located next door to the present co-operative general merchandise store, the registered druggist in charge will be Mr. Wilfred Higgins of Charlottetown.

Since its organization about ten years ago Tignish Co-operative has been very successful and has built up a large and extensive business in general merchandising. At present there are eight employees on the staff including the manager, Mr. Gerald Handrahan. This summer a potato warehouse 120 feet long by 40 feet wide was constructed and large shipments of potatoes have been made this fall on a Co-operative basis.

The store is the latest project of this energetic group and it will fill a long felt need as there has been no drug store in the village for the past ten years, the closest being in Alberton, twelve miles distant and nineteen miles from Charlottetown.

It is planned to have a modern store with up-to-date fixtures and equipment. The usual merchandise stocked in a drug store, such as cosmetics and tobacco, will be carried. It is planned to install a soda fountain possibly next summer.

WINS 50 GUINEAS

TORONTO, Nov. 22 (CP)—Kenneth MacKinnon of Hillsburgh, near Guelph in Wellington County today won the King's 50 guineas for the best steer exhibited at the Royal Winter Fair by an Ontario junior farmer. It was his second consecutive victory.

Coming Events

- *Dancing, Woods' Mill, Thursday night, Junior Farmers.
- *Bean Supper, Marie Church Hall, Thursday, November 25th.
- *Concert and Auction in Mt. Allison Hall, November 25th.
- *Dance and bingo in Vergna Hall, Friday, Nov. 26th. Ladies C. W. L. auspices.
- *Notice — Fredericton Blacksmith Shop open every day for business from November 22nd on.
- *Reception Tuesday for card party and dance in Rustico Hall. Good music, prizes, refreshments.
- *Bean Supper in Mt. Stewart Hall, Thursday, November 25th.
- *Dance, Winsloe Station Hall, Thursday, Eastern Rhythm Boys Orchestra.
- *Card Play and Bingo, MacDonnell Bros. Theatre, Mt. Stewart, Wednesday, November 24th, 8 P. M. Free lunches.
- *Chicken Supper, Dance, Iona Hall, Wednesday, November 24th. Last dance of season. Suppers served from 6 P. M.
- *Warning — Adventure Island, playing Yeo's Theatre, Montague, Thursday only.
- *Trinity Y. P. U. play "Pollyanna" has been postponed to early in New Year.
- *Hot Chicken Supper and Dance Curran Bann Hall, Wednesday, November 24th.
- *Dance in Mill View Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 24. Mill View W. L. Lunches.
- *Come to Hunter River United Church chicken and ham supper. Also bazaar in Masonic Hall, Thursday, Nov. 25. Serving from 5 p. m.
- *There is action galore at MacDonnell Bros. Theatre tonight. See "Manora Mike" in a glorious out-

Seven Killed In Plane Crash

LUDGERSHALL, Wiltshire, England, Nov. 22 (AP)—Seven airmen were killed tonight when a four-engine Lancaster returning from duty on the Berlin air lift crashed into a wooded hilltop near here in a dense fog.

The lone survivor, Radio Officer Sidney Stanley, was thrown clear with his clothes ablaze when the plane hit the trees. He was taken to a military hospital suffering from burns and shock.

The crash occurred in Conholt Park, a 324-acre estate at nearby Chute, about 80 miles southwest of London.

As the plane hit the woods a falling tree crashed into a cottage on the estate. One woman occupant of the cottage was slightly hurt. Miss H.M. Gaskell, owner of the estate, said five children who also were in the cottage escaped injury.

Parkdale School Cited As Noteworthy Example Of Community Effort

1948 Winner Of Provincial Shield

Parkdale School was declared the 1948 winner of the Provincial Shield donated by the Lord Strathcona Trust for the highest placing in Physical Education. Dr. Lloyd Shaw announced yesterday.

In the nineteenth year of the award, Brig. W.W. Reid, Provincial Director of Physical Fitness, declared Parkdale the winner from the schools selected by the Supervisors of each district.

"Wonderful co-operation and energy in a very special community effort, built this new wing," declared Lt.-Governor J. A. Bernard last evening in the Parkdale Women's Institute Hall, at the opening ceremony of the new wing recently completed for Parkdale School.

A capacity audience of parents and children attended the opening and a number of prominent speakers congratulated the residents on their achievement. The platform party consisted of the Lt.-Governor and Mrs. Bernard, Dr. Lloyd Shaw, Deputy Minister of Education, Mr. Fred Discol, trustee and chairman of the meeting, and Mr. Gordon Rice, District Supervisor of Schools. Other speakers included Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, O.B.E., Leader of the Opposition; Messrs. J. Lester Douglas, M.P.; D. L. Matheson, M.L.A.; and Miss Mona Wilson, Director of Public Health Nursing Service.

The chairman, before calling on the speakers, gave a short account of the effort after the crowded classrooms forced the trustees to consider building an addition. Feeling that the teachers received were too high, the committee consisting of Messrs. P. Sentner, E. Cook, P. Gay, H. Birt and F. Ross gave the work to local tradesmen and contractors under Mr. Borden Myers and Mr. McLeod, foreman. The following jobs were completed: plumbing and heating, Joseph MacDonald; floor covering, battlement, masonry, Prowse Bros.; complete painting job, Horace McEwan;

Bill Likely To Exceed \$351,000,000

(By Douglas How)

OTTAWA, Nov. 22 (CP)—Defence requirements, cutting two ways, are helping keep living costs up and are at least partially dimming expectations of heavy income tax cuts for Canadians in the next budget.

The first factor so far is rooted largely in the United States rearmament program which has an important indirect effect on the Canadian economy.

The second stems from a number of indications that next year's defence budget will surpass that for the 1948-49 fiscal year which included \$2,100,000 in cash and nearly \$100,000,000 in authority for added commitments.

The indications include:

1. Disclosure by high defence sources that "we have reached the point where we have to consider buying new equipment" on a scale considerably larger than in the past. Equipment costs this year, for example, run to only 12 per cent.
2. Manpower, whose pay and benefits eat up 50 per cent of the budget, is going up slowly and every effort is being made to boost the rate. The regular forces now have about 37,000 men. Canada hopes to get cut in on U.S. defence orders to supply her own armaments industry, but will probably have to

Albertans Favor Private Ownership

EDMONTON, Nov. 22—Premier Manning announced today that private ownership of electrical facilities in Alberta had won the Aug. 17 plebiscite by a 151-vote margin.

The final count, delayed by Vermilion constituency returns, was 136,991 in favor of generation and distribution of electricity at present and 139,840 favoring public-owned facilities.

Abandon Search For Missing Plane

HALIFAX, Nov. 22 (CP)—A Newfoundland air and ground search for a United States B-24 bomber that disappeared with six aboard Nov. 5 was abandoned tonight, the R.C.A.F. reported here.

Search and Rescue officials quoted American authorities as saying in a message "it is felt that no hope exists for survivors as every lead has been thoroughly investigated with negative results."

HEIR TO BARONY

WELLINGTON, N.Z. (CP)—Sydney M. Vernon, a local carpenter, has become heir presumptive to the English barony of Lyveden. When Vernon heard that Debreit and Burke's Peerage were searching for an heir, he sent proof of his descent to England. The whereabouts of the present Lord Lyveden are unknown.

King George Advised To Take Rest

LONDON, Nov. 23 (Tuesday) (AP)—The King postponed today because of poor health the royal tour of Australia and New Zealand which had been scheduled for next year.

An announcement from Buckingham Palace shortly after midnight said complete rest had been advised for His Majesty, who is 52 and that therefore all his public engagements have been cancelled for some months.

The announcement said the King is suffering from an obstruction in the circulation in his right leg.

Palace sources said neither the royal doctors nor members of the King's family are worried about His Majesty's health generally, although the palace announcement said "a defective blood supply in the right foot causes anxiety."

It was learned that the King first complained about a loss of feeling in his right foot about two

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Capture Of Paoting By Reds Is Surprise

NANKING, Nov. 22 (AP)—The surprise Chinese Government abandonment of Paoting was disclosed tonight while the Communists attacked with renewed vigor on the east flank of Suichow, 350 miles to the southeast.

Government authorities in Peiping said the garrison and all Government employees, pulled out of Paoting at 2 a.m. Monday.

Capital of Hopeh Province, it had been under Red siege for many months, but only Sunday the Peiping command had announced its relief from the latest Communist assaults.

The old walled city, 90 miles southwest of Peiping, is the 13th of China's 35 provincial capitals to fall into Communist hands. It always has been regarded as a potential Red stepping stone to Peiping.

The Communists had announced their seizure of Paoting a few hours before the Government acknowledged, but neither gave details.

Official Government reports said Gen. Huang Po-tao's nationalists still were defending Nienchuang, 33 miles east of Suichow. Reliable unofficial sources earlier said the Communists had taken the town for the second time.

Truman, Marshall Review Foreign Problems Of U. S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 (AP)—President Truman and State Secretary Marshall began a broad review of United States foreign problems today, presumably including possible measures to deal with the crisis in China.

Before conferring with Marshall, Truman heard from Ambassador W. Averell Harriman that the outcome of the presidential election had created "a wave of enthusiasm across Europe."

Harriman met with the President for 25 minutes and said to reporters afterwards: "I told him I was feeling in Europe that liberalism is in the ascendency and that reactionaries are being repressed."

Harriman, who is ambassador for economic co-operation with the European countries, also disclosed that the President and he had "touched on" the European Recovery Program for next year.

He said there had been no change in the original concept of the program — which calls for additional billions of American aid for the next three years in order to produce a Western Europe economically able to stand on its own feet in 1952.

The President was on hand to greet Marshall when the latter arrived by plane from Paris. Later the two men conferred at the White House and continued their talk at luncheon.

There was no immediate disclosure of the topics, but they were believed to include the smashing Communist offensive in China against which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek has asked American aid, the Berlin crisis, and generally a program report from Marshall on developments in the cold war.

News In Brief

PARIS, Nov. 22 (AP)—France was reported tonight to have handed the United States a British seven-point protest against their decision to turn Ruhr industries back to German ownership.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22 (AP)—New York City's strike-battered commercial life was hit another blow today as 2,600 F.L.C. teamsters walked out in a pay dispute.

MONTREAL, Nov. 22 (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent said today that he believes Canada should be prepared to meet any emergency which might arise, but added that "to say I favor war is like saying that I court ruin and disaster."

BOMBAY, Nov. 22 (CP)—A cyclonic storm hit Bombay today, killing seven persons, injuring 100 and leaving more than 25,000 homeless. It was officially reported, Bombay and an area of about 70 miles around the city were virtually cut off from the rest of India as gales, with gusts of more than 100 mph in an hour, swept India's west coast.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 22 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor re-elected 75-year-old William Green to his 25th term as president today, and adjourned his 67th annual convention. Green pledged the organization to make repeal of the Taft-Hartley Labor Relations Act its first goal.

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Nov. 22 (AP)—The owners of the R. M. S. Queen Elizabeth today assured striking crew members the giant liner will not be diverted to Halifax and will not sail until the American east coast longshoremen's walk-out is ended. In return the crew agreed to go back to their jobs and adjourned their last day in sympathy with the American longshoremen.

Maritime Breeders Win At Toronto Fair

TORONTO, Nov. 22 (CP)—The Maritimes hung up their first grand championship rosette at the Royal Winter Fair today when the Rossar farm of Gagetown, N. B., won the award for its dual-purpose Shorthorn bull, Cossar Cornerstone.

A second grand championship in judging of beef cattle went to S. G. Bennett of Georgetown, Ont., who showed Scotland Bombarider, best Shorthorn bull in the show.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, with the grand champion Clydesdale stallion, Craigie Diplomat, also won its first rosette on this sixth day of the annual eight-day fair.

Another Maritime entry—Stratford Concord—from the Nova Scotia Agricultural College won the reserve championship for Clydesdale stallions.

SQUIDS AID NERVE RESEARCH

ADELAIDE, Australia (CP)—Squids will play an important role in nerve function research at the University of Adelaide. Nerve fibres of this small type of octopus are so large that they change in electrical potential during activity could be measured more accurately than in other animals. It is hoped that such measurements would help in tracing back the chemical nature of nerve activity.

Canada Gives Views On Situation In Palestine

PARIS, Nov. 22 (CP)—Canada today took a hard look at the situation in Palestine, reviewed all the circumstances and came to the conclusion that a peaceful settlement requires "certain concessions" from Arabs and Jews alike.

In the Dominion's first major policy statement on the Holy Land since the partition decision of a year ago, U.E. Pearson told the United Nations 58-member political committee such a settlement can be attained if "rash and disastrous courses" are avoided by both sides. He said the chances for peace are better now than six months ago.

Pearson, Canada's External Affairs Minister, urged the committee to lay a three-point plan of action before the assembly. His proposals:

1. Recognition by the Assembly that the Jewish state exists, with such recognition making Israel eligible for U.N. membership;
2. Creation of a small commission to make its good offices available to both the Jewish state and the Arabs in working out geographical and political relations;
3. Reaffirmation of the Assembly's recommendation for international control of Jerusalem.

Russia attacked the Bernadotte plan as a scheme to keep the Arabs of Palestine and Trans-Jordan under the domination of

U. S. Air Force Drops Rain-making Efforts

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 (AP)—The United States Air Force has decided to leave the ancient art of rain making to the Indians.

After nine months of causing rain by ice on clouds to cause rain, the Air Force said today it isn't worth the effort.

"The experiments," an official told a reporter, "proved the seeding of clouds has not caused rain in amounts sufficient to be of economic significance."

Section Of Sask. Farm Security Act Ultra Vires

LONDON, Nov. 22 (CP)—Section six of the Farm Security Act passed by Saskatchewan's C.C.F. Government when it first came to power, today was ruled ultra vires by the judicial committee of the Privy Council.

The Privy Council dismissed the Saskatchewan Government's appeal against the Supreme Court judgment, finding that the section deals with interest rates which are a Dominion responsibility and therefore beyond the Province's legislative power.

Section six of the 1944 act was designed to make the mortgage holder take the same risks as the farmer — sharing losses in bad years and profits in good years. It also sought to prevent debt accumulation and foreclosures resulting from drought and depression.

A major provision of the section which the Supreme Court ruled in 1947 held in a 5 to 1 judgment that the Saskatchewan Government lacked the power to enact — was that in the event of a crop failure the mortgagee would not be required to make any payment of principal to the mortgagee for one year.

The Council upheld the contention of the Government of Canada which opposed the appeal that under section 91, heading 19, of the British North America Act, interest was a matter within the exclusive legislative power of Canada's federal government.

The Privy Council further contended that section six, conflicted

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with the provisions of the Interest Act of Canada.

Contesting the appeal last July, J.L. Isles, former Canadian Finance Minister who represented the Dominion, said that section six was outside the authority of the Provincial Government because it related to interest.

F.C. Cronkite of Saskatchewan, appearing for Saskatchewan, argued that the act sought only to "stabilize" agriculture in Saskatchewan and not to reduce interest to farm mortgages.

The Council answered the Saskatchewan argument that in substance the section dealt with "agriculture in the province" and therefore was not "repugnant" to any act of the Parliament of Canada.

Another Saskatchewan argument was that the act was within the power of the Provincial Government because it referred primarily to property and civil rights and only incidentally to interest.

To this the Privy Council commented that it was clear that the stipulation in a contract as to rate of interest, "would not be consonant with the existence and exercise of the exclusive Dominion power to legislate in respect of interest."

"Dominion power would likewise be invaded if the provincial enactment was directed to postponing the contractual rate for payment of interest without altering the rate for this would equally be legislating in respect of interest," the Council said.

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