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NOBEL PEACE PRIZE AWARDED TO LORD BOYD ORR

Dredging Railway Wharf At GeoTown

A three-week dredging operation has commenced on the west side of the Railway Wharf at Georgetown to facilitate the docking of ocean going potato freighters for the U. S. and Cuban markets.

The Department of Public Works Dredge No. 115 with the tug "Canso" recently became available. This dredge works to a greater depth than most of the others and will dredge at Georgetown to a depth of twenty-three feet.

Dredge No. 12 has moved to the approach to Egmont Bay wharf in the vicinity of Abram's Village. This dredge has recently completed its operation at Darnley Basin at the entrance to Malpeque Bay and has provided an excellent mooring and shelter basin for fishing boats in that locality.

S. D. U. Graduate Awarded National C.W.L. Scholarship



Miss Evelyn Hessian, B.A.

Announcement was made yesterday at the annual convention of the Catholic Women's League of Canada which is being held in Windsor, Ontario, that Miss Evelyn Hessian, B.A., Charlotteville, P.E.I., has been awarded the national C.W.L. scholarship valued at one thousand dollars for a course in social work at the University of Montreal. The award was made in recognition of Miss Hessian's qualifications for social work and of her outstanding academic record.

Miss Hessian led this Province in the entrance examinations to Prince of Wales College, later made brilliant courses at Prince of Wales College and Mount Allison University, was on the teaching staff of Queen Square School for six years, and last May, on the occasion of her graduation from St. Dunstan's University, received the B.A. degree with highest distinction (summa cum laude).

In addition to having been a prize winner at St. Dunstan's, Miss Hessian won a place each year on the S. D. U. intercollegiate debating team and played a major role in winning all the Maritime intercollegiate debates in which she participated. She was valedictorian of the largest graduation class in the history of St. Dunstan's.

In winning the 1949-1950 national O.W.L. scholarship, Miss Hessian has received national recognition of her distinguished academic achievements, and has brought honor to her native Province. Her classmates and many friends offer their warmest congratulations, and wish her every success in the department of social work in the University of Montreal.

Miss Hessian is the daughter of Mrs. James Hessian, 65 Bayfield St., Charlottetown.

Prospects For Selling Canadian Fish Appear Good

Fisheries Dept. Gives Review Of Situation

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Oct. 12—In spite of world currency cuts which may increase competition, prospects of selling Canada's fish products both at home and in the United States appear good, the Fisheries Department said today.

Pondering the effect of sterling and dollar devaluation, the department predicted stronger competition in the United States where 70 per cent of Canadian fish exports are absorbed.

But although such North Atlantic fish exporters as Norway, Denmark and Iceland are expected to cut a bigger sea lane to U.S. shores, Canadian exports are expected to continue strong and should "bolster the entire industry."

However, Canada may have to do some price-shipping to face a stiffer competition breeze, whipped up by the sterling area's devaluation of 30 per cent, against Canada's cut by 10 per cent.

But the market in the U.S., particularly for fresh and frozen fish, was firm and appeared to be getting better.

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Heavy Exports Of N. B. Seed Potatoes

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Oct. 12—(CP)—An early and heavy movement of New Brunswick seed potatoes to export markets is continuing through the port of Saint John, about 400,000 bushels have been shipped to Cuba and South America since mid-September.

Three vessels were in port to-night loading for South America, and the potato-shipment season has yet to reach its peak.

Gen. Bradley Admits Russians Got A-Bomb Earlier Than Expected

AKRON, O., Oct. 12—(AP)—Gen. Omar Bradley admitted tonight the Russian atomic explosion occurred sooner than his military high command expected but he asserted that defence plans "are well under way."

The chairman of the Joint United States staff said that what he termed "Red-Atom Day" makes it necessary that the United States review its rate of military expenditure and "choose carefully the further armaments of defence."

Estimates by the joint chiefs of staff on when the Russians would have the atomic bomb ranged from 1950 to 1952, Bradley said, but "their atomic explosion" preceded the earliest of these estimates by several months.

In an address to the American Forestry Association, Bradley also said his staff had made estimates of the time when Russia could have enough atomic bombs "to influence the outcome of a modern war." But he did not disclose that estimate.

"This he said of the Russians: they could be foolhardy enough to launch an atomic attack with only a handful of atomic bombs. But of all the people of the earth, they are students of force and of power in war, and should understand clearly the disastrous results of such a gruesome error.

"In the meantime, I earnestly hope that they will see the difficulty and the enormous expense of atomic manufacture, and shall come forward to join us in international control of such a weapon."

"We have worked out an orderly timetable of preparations for a"

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Was Former Head of U. N. Food Organization

OSLO, Norway, Oct. 12—(CP)—The Norwegian Parliament's Nobel Committee announced today it has awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for 1949 to Lord Boyd Orr, former chief of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization.

No Nobel Peace Prize was awarded in 1948. The 1947 prize went to the American Friends Service Committee (Quakers) and the Friends Service Council, London.

The prizes were awarded from a fund set up in 1896 by Alfred B. Nobel, the inventor of dynamite. When he was made a baron early this year, Sir John Boyd Orr took the name of Lord Boyd Orr. The Briton became director general of the F. A. O. in 1946, and was succeeded by Norrís E. Borst of the United States in April, 1948. He is president of the World Movement for World Government.

The patient, craggy-faced, 66-year-old Scotsman has long campaigned for "a world food policy based on the needs of the people rather than on trade interests."

The prize amounts to \$56,283.83 Norwegian kroner (\$21,889.30 U. S.).

Lord Boyd Orr announced in Scotland that he will use the money to promote peace and world government.

"The important thing in the"

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DIES OF INJURIES

EDMUNDSTON, N. B., Oct. 12—(CP)—Melvin Plourde, 38, of Edmundston, died in hospital early today of injuries suffered Sunday night in a collision of three cars near this town. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

Miss Hectorine Plourde, of St. Joseph, injured in the same accident, remained unconscious to-night.

The three cars were driven by Plourde, Gilbert Violette, Van Buren, Me., and Erwin Garrison, Lincoln, Me. Violette appeared in police court yesterday on a charge of reckless driving and was remanded to next Monday.

Coming Events

- **Dance, Auburn School, October 14th. Good music.
- **Show "Six Hopkins" at New Glasgow tonight, 8:30.
- **Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- **Regular Dance at Skyline, New London, each Friday night.
- **Show, Morell, every Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, 8:30 P. M.
- **Dance, Orwell Hall, Friday, October 14th. Millview Orchestra.
- **Reserve Friday, November 11th for Tryon United Church Supper.
- **Regular Meeting R. B. P. 905 Kingston, on Friday, October 14th, at 8:30.
- **Dance, Fortune Hall, Friday night, October 14th. Webster's Orchestra.
- **Dance, Grand View Hall, Thursday, October 13th. Cliff Lilly's Orchestra.
- **Reserve Wednesday, November 9th, Hot Chicken Supper, Corran Ban Hall.
- **Masquerade Dance, Corran Ban Hall, Tuesday, October 21st. Rhythm Boys Orchestra.
- **Now buying Timothy Seed, Registered, Cleaned or Uncleaned, McCuigan and Boyle.
- **Dancing, Country Club, Traveller's Rest, tonight. Orchestra Western Rhythm Boys.
- **Dance Mt. Stewart Legion Hall every Thursday night, music by Al Blanchard.
- **Adolph Doucette, Oyster Bed Bridge, buying live Poultry daily. Time of buying 9-4.
- **Reserve Thursday, Dec. 1st, for Baptist Women's Auxiliary Christmas tea and bazaar.
- **The Starch Factories at East Baltic and Murray Harbour are now open for the fall season.
- **Provincial affairs broadcast, Hear Murdoch MacLeod, Long River, over CFXY Thursday, October 13th, at 8:45 p.m. on behalf of the C.C.F.
- **Bean Supper in Anderson's Store, St. Peter's Bay, Saturday, October 15th. Supper served from 5 P. M. until all are fed. Sponsored by Junior Farmers.
- **Dates to remember, Oct. 25-27th, for the Charlottetown Trade and Industries Fair at the Armoures, featuring Don Messer's Band Party as entertainment. Sponsored by Y's Men.
- **Annual Meeting of the P. E. I. Flaming Match and Agricultural Fair Association will be held in Hall, Bridgetown, Tuesday, October 18th, at 8 P. M. Albert Acorn, Secretary.
- **Buy your grain and feed requirements before the freight rates advance in a month's time. Wire for our special price on ground barley and oats. Booking orders now for American yellow corn for November shipment Atlas Grain Company, Montreal.

Sees Spiritual Life of Nfld. Endangered

WINDSOR, Ont., Oct. 12—(CP)—Union with Canada has endangered the spiritual life of Newfoundland's people, Most Rev. J.M. O'Neill, Bishop of Harbor Grace, Nfld., today told the delegates to the Catholic Women's League.

"When the pros and cons of confederation of Newfoundland with Canada are weighed in the eternal balance, I wonder if the material benefits will not be out-balanced by the spiritual assets which have been irrevocably lost," he said.

Bishop O'Neill said he fears partial the relaxation of divorce laws, growth of mixed marriages and changes in the educational system.

Addressing the League's 29th annual convention, he said "in the past one of the greatest safeguards of the faith of our people has been their isolation."

"The country is settled sparsely"

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N. S. Coal Miners Accept Contract

GLACE BAY, N. S., Oct. 12—(CP)—Nova Scotia coal miners voted almost 3-to-1 today to accept a new wage contract calling for a general wage increase of 50 cents a day.

The contract, covering some 10,000 members of the United Mine Workers (C.C.L.) district 28 who are employees of Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, is retroactive to Feb. 1 and expires Jan. 31, 1950.

Each miner will get about \$80 retroactive pay and the daily basic wage is boosted to \$8.14, or \$40.70 for a five-day week.

Some 148 delegates attended the convention. Voting figures were not made known.

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Parliament At-A-Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

Finance Minister Abbott announced the budget will be introduced Thursday, Oct. 20 at 8 p.m.

Opposition members urged sharper scrutiny of public health, welfare, social security and housing.

Hon. Brooke Claxton, acting Health Minister, opposed establishment of a committee on such matters.

Thursday: The Government will discuss Government resolutions. The Senate will not sit.

Shields Ousted As Head of Baptist Union

TORONTO, Oct. 12—(CP)—Rev. Thomas Tothunter Shields, archbishop of the religious modernism, was ousted today as president of the Union of Regular Baptist Churches of Ontario and Quebec.

Dr. Shields, who held the presidency of the union for 23 previous years since he founded it, was defeated at a convention here by Rev. E. C. Woods of Timmins, Ont.

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British Conservatives Have 12 Point Program

LONDON, Oct. 12—(CP)—Britain's Conservative Party today reaffirmed its stand against further nationalization and gave full support to a 12-point economic program laid down by the party's deputy leader, Anthony Eden.

Meeting amid speculation that an election might come before next spring—perhaps next month—4,500 delegates to the party's biggest convention in history heard Eden hit hard at the Labor Government's economic policy which, opponents charge, led to devaluation of sterling.

"Devaluation is not in any sense a magic wand," said Eden. "It is not even a policy. It is a pretty desperate device. Unless we set a new course at once, the failure which must in any event be painful, will be catastrophic."

To the question "What must we do?" the No. 2 man in the Conservative Party gave this answer:

1. Reduce Government expenditure.
2. Increase Governmental efficiency.
3. Work harder and better, and, in some industries, longer hours.
4. Reduce taxation.
5. Halt nationalizations and decentralize where industries already nationalized can be returned to private ownership.
6. Grow more food at home.
7. Restore business competition.
8. End restrictive practices.
9. Foster even closer Commonwealth relations, both economic and strategic.
10. Develop "more intimate collaboration" with Western Europe.
11. Solve the problem of sterling balances.
12. Tell people the whole truth, however sharp and disagreeable.

Eden's program, couched in matter-of-fact terms, gave the Conservatives something to chew on at their three-day conference which opened at the Earls Court Arena this morning. The real election keynote will be sounded by Winston Churchill when he makes his eagerly-awaited wind-up speech Friday.

While the Labor chieftains thrashed out the question of a fall or spring election at their Downing Street meeting, Eden drew cheers when he told the conference the appeal to the people "cannot come too soon."

12 Canadian Freighters Now Tied Up At Halifax

(By Rae Correll, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

HALIFAX, Oct. 12—(CP)—Forty-one seamen and another Canadian merchantman go out of Halifax on Saturday, left behind in a wild scramble for world-wide cargo hauls.

That day, there will be 500 life-seafarers in this port that has become a place for 72,000 tons of Canadian merchant shipping to cool its heels. Latest addition to the mothball fleet will be the 7,190-ton freighter Westminster County. Her owners, Acadia Overseas Freighters Ltd., already have five vessels tied up indefinitely.

The 12 ships have been immobilized because their owners say they cannot compete on ocean hauls with foreign shipping. One spokesman explained it this way: Freight rates on cargoes are based on operational costs which, in the case of Canadian shipowners, come entirely from the host pocket. These costs include wages, maintenance and replacements.

Foreign Ships Get Business

But there are foreign owners—notably British and Panamanian—who employ cheaper labor and, in some cases, from government subsidies. Therefore, their freight rates are lower and they usually get preference when a cargo goes up for bid.

Canadian flag-owners complain bitterly about their inability to beat the problem. They say that Federal assistance of some kind is required but they say that subsidization as affording only temporary relief. They also admit that the government cannot order importers of Canadian products to use Canadian ships as transporters.

They are uncertain about the future and they don't believe Halifax's customary winter port boom will help the situation much. This is because the foreign carrier will follow the cargo—he ships out of Montreal in the summer and from Saint John, N. B., and Halifax in the winter. His lower rates get the business anywhere and usually he picks up smaller Canadian cargoes at the United States rail-head without making the trip to Halifax.

Responsible sources say part of the difficulty is that there is a world-wide shortage of buyers due to the exchange situation. There aren't enough cargoes to go around in the keenly competitive shipping game. Some countries

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500 Delegates Attend Young Liberal Meeting

(By The Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Oct. 12—Young Liberals from British Columbia to Newfoundland were urged today to strengthen and improve their position in Canada.

More than 500 delegates to the third biennial convention of the Young Liberal Federation of Canada were warned by J. O. Asselin, chairman of Montreal's executive committee, that they must not rest on the laurels of provincial-liberal successes.

"Your convention is happening at a time when the Liberal Party in Quebec is facing a necessity of having to make important decisions with respect to its future organization and other matters," he said.

"What is true of Quebec is also true of Ontario and no less is it true in other parts of Canada. The cause, he added, is not a task for Federal and Provincial Government leaders alone. He urged the Federation, representing 15,000 members throughout Canada, to uphold the foundation of Liberalism which provides freedom, security, progress and tolerance.

Federation president Charles A.

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Abbott To Introduce New Budget On Oct. 20

OTTAWA, Oct. 12—(CP)—Finance Minister Abbott told the Commons today that the 1949-50 budget, first introduced last March 22, will be re-submitted Thursday, Oct. 20.

He said that, barring unforeseen circumstances, he will make the introduction at 8 p.m. EDT. He did not indicate whether any changes will be made in the original budget, but he said that the original budget was not introduced in the Commons until April 30 to permit the holding of a general election June 27.

Later, he told newspaper men that the budget will be "substantially the same." This coupled with the time set for his proposed re-introduction led to speculation that there will be some changes, although possibly of a minor character.

Political observers believed that if the budget was left in its original form, Mr. Abbott could have re-introduced it at any time. Instead, he picked the customary evening hour when market and business institutions are closed.

As usual, the contents of Mr. Abbott's speech will remain a closely-guarded secret until he makes his address in the Commons, but few observers believe there will be any changes in the rates of personal income tax.

The rates announced in the March 22 budget were made effective immediately and retroactive to Jan. 1. Any changes would affect the payroll collectors plan now in force, and would put new burdens in the income tax Department.

Since last March the department has been preparing refund cheques for those knocked out of the income tax bracket by the changes announced at that time by Mr. Abbott.



Fewer New Homes Started This Year

OTTAWA, Oct. 12—(CP)—The first seven months of 1949 saw another 46,326 Canadian families in their own homes, a 10,000-home improvement over the housing progress of a year before.

This was reported by the Bureau of Statistics today in its monthly housing bulletin. It showed, however, that fewer new houses were started this year than last, with figures for the seven months of 1949 totalled 49,285 compared with 49,452 in the first seven months of 1948.

During July completions of housing units increased to 6,588 from 6,072 a year earlier, but only 9,066 new units were begun compared with 9,684 in July last year. At the end of July, the last month on which figures are available, some 59,203 homes were under construction, an increase of 4,517 over July 31, 1948.

All Provinces shared in the increase of new homes in the first seven months of this year, but Ontario and Quebec showed the way. Ontario led with a total of 16,411 new homes against 13,810, Quebec followed with 12,775 units against 9,756. Completions in Maritime Provinces, with comparative figures for 1948 in brackets, were: Prince Edward Island, 176 (110); Nova Scotia, 1,849 (1,016); New Brunswick 70 (693).

SHL under construction at the end of July were 147 homes in Prince Edward Island compared with 206 a year ago; 2,216 in Nova Scotia against 2,846; 1,470 in New Brunswick against 1,560.

Czech Police Confiscate Privately Owned Firearms

By NATE POLOWETZKY

PRAGUE, Oct. 12—(AP)—A police roundup of private firearms started tonight in Communist-ruled Czechoslovakia, the scene of thousands of arrests during the last 10 days.

Communists were reported as non-combatants as well as required to surrender their pistols and hunting weapons. Even air rifles were taken from non-Communists.

Arrests continued, though on a diminishing scale.

Prague citizens who went shopping found the old owners of some stores gone and Communist-controlled national administrators in charge. This strengthened reports that the roundup was aimed chiefly at wiping out what is left of the small business men and the middle class here.

Reliable sources said that arrests in the provinces outside the capital were aimed at picking up Czechs suspected of membership in an underground organization.

The next step, these sources said, is to connect this underground with the Roman Catholic Church and then stage trials.

The regional action committee of the Communist-dominated National Front approved measures authorizing more widespread transfer of workers from less productive lines into vital heavy industries.

Prague citizens lined up at police stations—with their weapons in response to a summons to report for revision of firearms licenses. At the stations, however, they said they learned the revision meant revocation and they had to leave their guns.

Woman To Head Police Gazette

NEW YORK, Oct. 12—(AP)—Jeanne Hoffman, 26-year-old sports writer, will become executive editor of the Police Gazette Monday.

She is the first woman ever to hold a key executive post with the publication, which was launched a century ago.

Harold H. Roswell, editor and publisher of the monthly magazine, said in announcing Miss Hoffman's appointment that the job is a newly-created one made necessary by expansion of the size of the publication and a return to major emphasis on sports.

High tide today at 1:18 A. M. and 3:04 P. M.

Sun rises this morning at 6:25 A. M. and sets at 5:33 P. M.

Summer time fifteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN - TORMENTINE FERRY WEEK DATES	
Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
9:10 A.M.	10:35 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	2:25 P.M.
6:30 P.M.	7:50 P.M.

SUNDAYS	
Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
9:10 A.M.	10:35 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	2:25 P.M.
6:45 P.M.	8:00 P.M.

WOOD ISLANDS - CARIBOU DAILY FERRY LEAVE WOOD ISLANDS	
8 A.M.	11 A.M. 1 P.M. 4 P.M.
Leave Caribou	
8 A.M.	11 A.M. 1 P.M. 4 P.M.