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U. S. SENATE APPROVES GREECE - TURKEY FUND

Car Ferry Vote Referred To Sessional Committee

Fish Landings In P. E. I. Down

OTTAWA, April 22 — (CP) — Canadian fishermen landed a total of 39,384,000 pounds of sea and shellfish during March, compared with 16,108,700 pounds the previous month, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Increased landings of groundfish, lobsters and herring in the Atlantic were reported while British Columbia showed increased catches of nearly all varieties. Cumulative landings for the first three months of 1947 amounted to 143,394,300 pounds compared with 128,635,600 in the corresponding period of 1946.

Landings in the sea-fishing provinces in March were: Prince Edward Island 1,800 pounds; Nova Scotia 4,765,000; New Brunswick 8,551,500; Quebec 4,765,000; British Columbia 28,065,000 pounds. Cumulative totals for the three months, in pounds, with 1946 figures in brackets, were: Prince Edward Island 611,100 (764,800); Nova Scotia 10,968,300 (44,008,700); New Brunswick 14,590,900 (11,082,200); Quebec 21,220 (105,000); British Columbia 119,012,800 (72,587,100).

Increase In Population Of Canada

But P. E. I. Shows Decrease Of 1,000 Since 1941.

OTTAWA, April 22 — (CP) — Canada's population increased by 188,000 last year, rising to 12,347,000 from 12,159,000 in 1945, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

The report, based on the Bureau's annual population estimate, showed the largest population rises since 1941 in Ontario, Quebec, and British Columbia, with decreases of 66,000 in Saskatchewan, 3,000 in Manitoba and 1,000 in Prince Edward Island.

Over-all gains in population since the last Dominion census in 1941 was shown as 800,000, or more than seven per cent.

Ontario's population rose by 319,000, Quebec, 288,000, British Columbia 185,000, Nova Scotia 34,000, New Brunswick 23,000, Alberta 4,000, North-West Territories 4,000 and the Yukon 3,000.

Estimated population in 1946 by Provinces, with 1941 census totals in brackets:—

Prince Edward Island, 94,000 (95,000); Nova Scotia, 612,000 (578,000); New Brunswick, 480,000 (487,000); Quebec, 3,830,000 (3,322,000); Ontario, 4,107,000 (3,788,000); Manitoba, 727,000 (730,000); Saskatchewan, 830,000 (895,000); Alberta, 800,000 (798,000); British Columbia, 1,003,000 (818,000); Yukon 8,000 (5,000); Northwest Territories, 16,000 (12,000).

Fluid Milk Regulations Adopted In Legislature

S' side - Built Boat Goes To Alberta

A sequel to the report of the milk survey tabled in the Legislature last week, a bill intitled "An Act respecting the production, processing and distribution of fluid milk and cream" was given second reading in the House yesterday afternoon. It provides that milk containers shall be properly labelled, with contents in butterfat, that milk shall be regularly inspected and analyzed, and that certificates of registration must be obtained by all operators of dairy farms. It also provides for grading milk according to its bacterial, chemical and physical condition, and according to the sanitary conditions under which it is produced and distributed; and for protection against communicable diseases, and care in the handling and storage of milk and milk utensils, etc.

The bill was moved into committee by Hon. W. F. A. Stewart, Minister of Agriculture, with Mr. Morley Bell in the chair. In reply to a question by Mr. Heath Strong, Mr. Stewart said it had been introduced by the Government as a result of the milk survey conducted last year.

Milk Board

The bill vests authority in a Board which is interpreted as meaning "the Board as appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council." Mr. Eugene Cullen urged that this subsection be amended to mean "the Milk Board", which is representative of both distributors and consumers. He made a motion to this effect but later withdrew it.

Premier Jones did not agree with Mr. Cullen's proposal. The Milk Board, he said, comprised a member named by the consumers of Charlottetown, a member

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The Legislature will also recommend that the policy of the board be adjusted to take care of market recessions and meet the requirements of the industry.

Demands for such action were endorsed today when the House adopted a Government-amended motion of G. W. Perry (P.C.-Carleton), Agriculture Minister Taylor's amendment was passed by the House after lengthy debate in which all Carleton and Victoria County members as well as others participated.

Also demanded by the motion was immediate action by the Agriculture Minister to achieve the results sought, and tabling of all correspondence on potato marketing between the Agriculture Department and the Agricultural Prices Support Board. Mr. Taylor tabled the correspondence at the close of the debate.

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POSSIBLE CANDIDATE

Shown here is the Most Rev. Alexandre Vachon, D.D., of Ottawa, who is considered a possible candidate to succeed the late Cardinal Villeneuve. The new cardinal will be most likely announced at the Marian congress in Ottawa.

Bitter Debate Precedes Vote

Butter Rationing

WASHINGTON, April 22 — (AP) — The Senate today stamped approval, 67 to 23, on a momentous new departure in United States foreign policy by voting a \$400,000,000 fund to stiffen Greece and Turkey against Communism.

The bill, which provides financial and limited military assistance to these two strategic countries, now goes to the House of Representatives where the Foreign Affairs Committee has approved a similar measure.

Before the Senate vote, Senator Edwin C. Johnson (Dem. Colo.) sought in vain to strike out a provision that President Truman may send military missions to Greece and Turkey to instruct their armies in the use of military equipment to be furnished. The vote against him was 68 to 22.

Led by Senator Arthur Vandenberg (Rep. Mich.), the Republican-controlled Senate bowed over vocal but numerically weak opposition to the new policy laid down by Truman March 12.

Through five hours of torrid debate opponents assailed the Truman plan as one which would "destroy" the United Nations, invite retaliation by Russia and roll up tremendous expenditures which might bankrupt the United States.

Replying, Vandenberg said that if Congress fails to act "aggression gets the green light and the rest of the world, including America, gets the red light."

Coming Events

- "Dance in Emerald Hall, Wednesday, April 23rd. Auspices C.W.L.
- "Dance, Kinkora Hall, Friday, April 25th. Good lunch and music.
- "Dance, Pownall Garage, Wednesday, April 23. MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- "To arrive, car choice Seed Oats, double re-cleaned. Booking orders. N. Aubrey Cutcliffe.
- "Our Store closes each Wednesday at noon. Clark Bros., Montague.
- "Farmers, we can now supply you with Wembley Fly Powder. Crapaud Creamery Company.
- "Loading Hogs at Fredericton every Thursday till 11 A.M. Colville till 11.30. D. L. McDowell.
- "Reserve Friday, April 25th, for Dance at Covehead Hall. Admission 35 cents.
- "Legion Dance in Morell Hall, Friday, April 25th. New Legion Orchestra.
- "Dance, Baldwin's Road School, Friday, April 25th. Webster's Orchestra.
- "Just received Part Carload Chesterfield Suites, Studio Couches and Bedding, also 100 Army Blankets. Stewart & Beck.
- "New All Steel Farm Wagons for Horse and Tractor, on display at Hall Mfg. Co., 125 Kent Street, Charlottetown, J. J. Mustard, Rep.
- "Dancing, Happy Islanders, Country Club, Travellers Rest, Thursday. Good music. Modern and Old Time.
- "Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs at Charlottetown Thursday and Friday until 11.30 A.M. this week. Trucking service where and when possible.
- "See "She's My Daisy" in Vernon Hall, Thursday, April 24th, sponsored by Vernon W. I. Eldon Hall, Friday, May 2nd.
- "Loading hogs for Canada Packers at Murray River, Monday, April 28th, Fochla Tuesday, 29th. John J. Beck.
- "Steel Brigs, mixed cloverseed, 70% Timothy, 15% Alsike, 15 Red, 2c per pound. Buy your requirements while our stock lasts. R. L. Dickson, New Glasgow.
- "The Annual Meeting of the Eastern King's Exhibition Association will be held in McQuaid's Hall, Souris, on Saturday, April 26th, at 2 P. M.
- "Canadian Northern Crown Clover Seeds. Supply limited. Book your orders at once. Roland Weston, care Beaton & MacRae's Mill, Windsor. Phone 2214-3.
- "Loading live Hogs Thursday April 24th, as follows: Summerside till 1.30 P. M. Kensington till 3 P. M. Borden Bagnall, Hunter River Thursday all day. Elmer Wigmore Breadalbane, Thursday till train time. Trucking service when roads permit. MacEwen and Casoley.

Expressed Doubt

Prince Edward Island's representative on the Commons committee, W. Chester S. McLure, Progressive Conservative member for Queen's today expressed doubt as to whether the committee would be able to hold meetings at all this year.

"I particularly hope arrangements will be made for this committee to sit this session," Mr. McLure said after the Transport Minister's motion had been carried. "I am very anxious to question Canadian National Railway officials and auditors on the alleged car ferry deficit. I want to know, and I believe the people of Prince Edward Island want to know, why this deficit is listed at \$707,000 in February and then suddenly climbed to \$887,964 in March.

Mr. McLure said he did not in any way charge irregularities in accounting as far as the ferry deficit was concerned but was eager to know how it was made up and to have a breakdown of the \$180,964 which appeared in the supplementary estimates. He did not feel that the word "deficit" was suitable for the amount, whatever it might be.

"It is not a deficit in the regular sense at all," he explained to the Guardian.

"It is a charge on the public" (Continued on Page 5 Col. 4)

Young Jewish Couple Married After Death

(By The Associated Press) ALBANY, N. Y., April 22 — A young couple who died in an automobile crash the day their engagement was to have been announced were united at a "black wedding" before they were buried together.

Johanne Wohl, 20, of Albany, and Norman Saltzberg, 25, of Utica, were killed early Saturday. Rabbi Reuben Slonim performed the old European ceremony Sunday. The double funeral was yesterday.

"This is not a part of the Hebrew religion," Rabbi Slonim said. "It is an old, sentimental, romantic custom of eastern Europe."

He said he read the Hebrew marriage writ, omitting references to joy, and placed a ring on the girl's right index finger, as custom dictates. A copy of the writ was put in her casket.

"There was no wine... and the ancient custom of the breaking of a glass was not performed," the Rabbi said.

He explained that the parents of the two had asked for a second trip to the electric chair. The board was unanimous in its decision.

Francis, convicted slayer of Andrew Thomas, St. Martinville druggist, escaped electrocution last May 3 when the death chair failed because of a commutation of the death sentence on the grounds that a second trip to the chair would be cruel and unusual punishment, forbidden in the United States constitution.

Today's action by the Pardon Board appeared to close the last door on Francis' hope to have his sentence reduced to life imprisonment.

Texas City Has Another Scare

TEXAS CITY, Tex., April 22 — A warehouse containing 1,000 tons of ammonium nitrate caught fire and burned for two hours today, threatening this devastated coastal city with new explosions before it was extinguished.

It was ammonium nitrate that exploded seven days ago, almost to the exact minute, in the French ship Grandcamp, to set off the chain of explosions and fires that killed an estimated 471 persons in this area.

The Grandcamp, two other ships, a huge chemical plant, and much of the city were destroyed.

Cancer Campaign Is Launched At Meeting

A well-attended and enthusiastic organization meeting to launch the Charlottetown drive in the cancer campaign was held at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday evening.

Mr. L. E. Macdonald, chairman of the Charlottetown campaign, presided and opened the meeting by stating that he felt sure the drive would be successful as the team members were experienced in "putting across" campaigns of national importance.

There never was a campaign launched in Canada, Mr. Macdonald said, which had more worthy object. For every Canadian who lost his life overseas during the last war, cancer killed two in Canada. There were 40,000 Canadians killed overseas in World War II but during that time 83,000 died at home as cancer victims.

Most of the money collected in the Province during the campaign would be spent in the Province to

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The project will be financed by the Mayor's office in an effort to increase the number of prospective nurses here and alleviate the current critical hospital situation.

As an incentive, each student will receive \$25 monthly in addition to the usual room and board during the three years of training.

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Butter Rationing

OTTAWA, April 22 — The abolition of butter rationing in a matter of Government policy which will be announced "in due course," Finance Minister Abbott said today in the Commons.

He was replying to R. E. Drope (P.C.—Northumberland) who asked when butter rationing would be dropped.



AN OPTIMIST IS A GUY WHO EXPECTS HIS HOME BALL TEAM TO WIN EVERY GAME!

Toronto, April 22 — Minimum and maximum temperatures:

- Vancouver 43, 60; Edmonton 26, 46; Regina 27, 42; Winnipeg 26, 47; Toronto 32, 37; Ottawa 24, 37; Montreal 18, 45; Quebec 18, 46; Saint John 27, 43; Moncton 28, 42; Halifax 26, 41; Charlottetown 24, 38; Sydney 22, 35; Yarmouth 27, 45.

HALIFAX, April 22 — Weather synopsis and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at 11:15 p.m., Tuesday.

Synopsis at 11 p.m.: High pressure covers Quebec, New England and the Maritimes giving clear skies and light winds over the entire forecast district. A disturbance moving toward the Great Lakes from the southwest is expected to cause increasing cloudiness over New Brunswick and Eastern Quebec on Wednesday but otherwise there is not much change in the weather situation forecast. Temperatures Wednesday afternoon should reach values somewhat higher than they were today.

Forecasts valid until Wednesday midnight:

Prince Edward Island: Clear tonight and Wednesday. Generally milder during the afternoon. Light winds. High Wednesday at Charlottetown 43.

High tide this afternoon at 12:01 and tonight at 1:09.

Sun sets this evening at 6:54 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:01.

First quarter moon April 27th, 5:18 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY "PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND" Daily except Sunday. Leave Borden at 9:05 A.M. Leave Tormentine at 3 P.M.

Negro Faces Second Trip To Electric Chair

(By The Associated Press) NEW ORLEANS, April 22 — The Louisiana Pardon Board today denied a plea to save Willie Francis, 18-year-old negro from a second trip to the electric chair.

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Mourners Move Body As Fire Breaks Out

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Apr. 22 — Mourners hastened to remove the body of Mrs. T. J. Wilkinson (age unavailable) who died yesterday, to an undertaking parlor when fire threatened her home here today. She will be buried Wednesday.

Extensive damage was done by the fire, but none was injured.

N. S. Minister Critical Of C.N.R. Service

(By The Canadian Press) HALIFAX, April 22 — Labor Minister Currie told the Legislature today the Canadian National Railways had succeeded in "putting the clock back."

Criticizing C. N. R. service in Nova Scotia, he said a train travelling the 200 miles between Halifax and Sydney today "takes longer today than when the road was first constituted 70 years ago."

"The C. N. R. trip between Halifax and Montreal he described as "long and boring."

He said, however, he wanted it distinctly understood he was not making reference to those operating the roads such as brakemen and station staffs.

If the men operating the railroad were in charge of making policy there would be great improvement "in a short time."

One of the difficulties was that the railroad had "the worst equipment in the world."

"We've been sitting out here on the edge of nowhere all our lives and I think we've stood about enough," he said.

"If any delegation will go forward to try to improve the C.N.R. they will have my very happy endorsement."

Army Officer To Retire

(By The Canadian Press) OTTAWA, April 22 — The man who supervised the return to Canada of servicemen and their dependents, Col. George H. Ellis, director of repatriation, of Ottawa and London, Ont., is retiring from the army, Defence Minister Claxton announced today.

A native of Port Rowan, Ont., and a veteran of the First World War, Col. Ellis formerly commanded the 7th field brigade, Royal Canadian Artillery of London, and later was camp commander of the reserve army artillery camp at Petawawa, Ont. He was appointed director of repatriation in April, 1946.

Retired N. S. Logger Left \$50,000 Estate

KENTVILLE, N.S., April 22 — (CP) — John Douglas Turner, 89-year-old retired logger, who had a fortune in bonds and cash pinned to his shirt when he was admitted to a King's County institution before his death two weeks ago, left an estate worth \$50,000, it was disclosed in Probate Court here today.

The will, discovered in the lonely North Mountain cabin of the reclusive who grew rich through hard work and prudent investment, his wealthy most of the estate to his brother, Frederick Turner of Los Angeles, also named executor.

Turner had \$24,000 in cash and bonds in his clothing when he was brought into hospital here March 10. After he died it was discovered that he had \$30,000 in cash and securities, \$10,000 in the Dominion Postal Savings Bank and \$10,000 worth of timberlands on the North and South Mountains.

A search of the cabin where he had lived alone for 31 years uncovered the will in a strong box.

Although his brother was willed the bulk of the estate, smaller bequests of several thousand dollars each were made to a sister, Miss Lillian Turner, a nephew, Charles Edward Turner, and a niece, Miss Olga P. Turner, all of Los Angeles. Two other sisters and a brother, now deceased, were named.

The only bequest outside his family was a \$1,000 bond left to the Scott's Bay Methodist Church, now the United Church.

Turner accumulated his wealth by doing his own logging, saving his money and investing it in timberlands. He lived on Scott's Bay Road where the misty Bay of Fundy can be seen from the height of land.

Often he would walk the 26 miles from his home to this King's County shire town to make his business transactions.

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To More Than Double N.B. Premier's Salary

FREDERICTON, April 22 — (CP) — Introduction of 10 Government bills and presentation of one private petition today raised the total number of measures at the present session of the New Brunswick Legislature to a record high 143. The previous record was last year's 137.

Today's bills included provision for expenditure of \$7,000,000 on roads, bridges and a new provincial administration building here.

Other bills would increase the Opposition leader's annual allowance from \$1,000 to \$2,000, and the Premier's salary from \$2,400 to \$5,000, both effective from Nov. 1, 1946.

To Represent Maritimes

HALIFAX, April 22 — (CP) — Agriculture Minister MacKenzie of Nova Scotia will represent the Maritimes on a Canadian delegation to a 14-nation agricultural conference at Schevevingen, Holland May 12-23, it was announced here tonight.

In addition to the 14 delegations, 20 other countries will have observers at the conference which will discuss such subjects as the stabilization of farm prices on the international level, the proposed World Food Council and the disposal of surplus produce.

Little U. S. Town In Price Reduction Move

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., April 22 — (AP) — Merchants of this old seaport took a cut at the cost of living today by knocking down their prices 10 per cent. They reported from crowded counters that the day's business was "much better than average."

The first day of the "Newburyport plan" brought out crowds of buyers and business observers to watch the 10-day experiment in which more than 90 per cent of retailers in this city of 15,000 risked their own profits in the hope that "the rest of the country will follow us."

Biggest demand at the start of the co-operative price cut was for men's furnishings and automobile supplies, and those shops reported lines of customers "loading up" at the counters with the new price tags.

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