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Labor Revolt In British House Fizzles Out

No Butter Ration Cut Until End Of December

By GEORGE KITCHEN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)
OTTAWA, Nov. 18 (CP)—The government has decided that the present individual butter ration of approximately six ounces a person weekly can be maintained until the end of the year, the Canadian Press learned authoritatively today.

The supply position beyond that date, however, still is too obscure to determine whether or not a ration cut will be necessary and the butter stock and production picture will be reviewed again as the year-end approaches.

One source reported that the supply position was running close to the margin where a reduction would be essential but it was expected the country could reach the new year without going to the extremes of last winter, when the ration was slashed to four ounces.

While the cabinet met today, the reason for the improved situation this year is the fact that the individual ration—at six ounces—is two ounces less than it was this time a year ago.

It became known today that the butter ration was one of the main problems before the cabinet in a lengthy sitting last Thursday, when many speculated that the discussions were pointed at such matters as Arctic defence, the atomic bomb and biological warfare.

While the cabinet did touch on defence problems, it also was said to have devoted much discussion to the possibility of borrowing a couple of million pounds of butter in an effort to avert a possible lowered ration.

The only place where Canada could borrow enough butter to meet her needs would be New Zealand and it was brought out during the cabinet discussion that if Canada did take New Zealand butter, she could do it only at the expense of British goods which all that dominion's surplus.

What the cabinet finally decided was not known but it is believed the government's suggestion was dropped for the time being.

Coming Events

- Movies at Bradalbane to-night.
- To arrive, car beet pulp. Book. McGuigan and Boyle.
- Dance, Iona Hall, Thursday, November 21st.
- Dance, Corran Ban Hall, Friday, November 22nd. Good music.
- Dance, Lot 65 Hall, Tuesday, November 19th.
- Dance, Lorne Valley Hall, Thursday, Nov. 21.
- Annual Meeting of Hamilton L. O. L. November 21st.
- Dance Grandview hall, Nov. 20th, suspices W. I.
- Foultry — Buying daily live and dressed poultry. Paying top market price. Davis & Fraser Ltd.
- Don't forget Legion Dance, Mt. Stewart, Wednesday, November 20th. MacKenzie Orchestra.
- "Show-Me" Stewart Tuesday, 8 P. M. River Gang plus Serial and Shorts.
- Card Party, Holy Name Hall, Wednesday, November 20th. St. Charles Auxiliary.
- Reserve Friday, November 22nd for Cornwall, York Point pantry sale at Holmans.
- Hunter River farmers, loading dressed hogs, Nov. 28. Book. McGuigan and Boyle.
- Dance at Knights of Columbus Hall, Souris, Nov. 19. Clifford's Orchestra.
- Trifly afternoon tea and bazaar, including food table. Thursday, Nov. 21.
- Chicken Supper and Bazaar at Rose Valley School, Thursday, Nov. 21.
- Cardigan Hall — Pie Social and Dance, Wednesday, November 20th. Webster's Orchestra.
- Dance, Wood's Mill, Farmington, Thursday, November 21st. Watson's Orchestra.
- Kingston Baptist W. M. S. Banquet, Wednesday, November 20th.
- Delivering Barley Meal, Oats and Crushed Oats at Souris beginning Wednesday, George McDonald.
- Reserve Saturday, November 23rd for pantry sale at Rogers Legion, 7:30 P. M. A team from D. V. A. is present.
- Legion — 4th. Chicken Supper, grand drawing for door prizes, last Tuesday before Xmas, Nov. 19. Bring your team. Legion Hall, Souris.

450 Entries In 16th Annual Fox Show

Winter Comes To Stay In West

WINNIPEG, Nov. 18 (CP)—A blizzard with three feet of snow in the Crow's Nest district of British Columbia tonight promised a new surge of cold weather expected to blanket all the prairies tomorrow.

While the prairies today enjoyed a brief respite from previous cold, the British Columbia blizzard had reached the Nelson area and was blowing steadily with the temperature at zero. Railway and provincial government gangs working with plows were waging a desperate fight to keep communications lines open in the Nelson and Crow's Nest districts.

Slightly higher temperatures were recorded throughout the west during the day, but the blanket of snow resulting from steady week-end falls gave promise that winter had come to stay in western Canada.

Anti-Vice Societies Defeat Own Ends

TORONTO, Nov. 18 (CP)—Thomas Raddall, best-selling Canadian author and an authority on Nova Scotia history, today deplored the efforts of anti-vice societies to suppress so-called "lewd" books and termed the presence of these committees in the literary field as "ridiculous."

"They defeat their own purpose," Mr. Raddall said. "They only increase the public interest in a book which they approve and so guarantee it a much larger sale and distribution than it would have had if they had just ignored it."

Mr. Raddall, who lives in Liverpool, N.S., declared there are still a few authors who feel they must shovel dirt in a novel; to please their publishers and increase their sales, but the big splash we have had of such novels is dying out.

"I see no evidence of the trend toward sexiness appearing in Canadian writing at all," said Mr. Raddall, whose third novel, "Bride's Fancy," is just coming off the presses.

Stating that he saw no trend developing in Canadian writing, Mr. Raddall said "Canadian authors are not writing to a school of pattern and that is a good thing."

"A vigorous and intelligent mind in their work. The only trend I discern is toward better writing. The workmanship in Canadian books has improved immensely."

Says Kremlin And Vatican In Conflict

GLASGOW, Nov. 18 (CP)—Dr. John Heman, a London priest, said tonight that "the Kremlin and the Vatican are at war" in an ideological contest over "the East and only with the unconditional surrender of one or the other side."

In an address prepared for a Catholic Roman Catholic demonstration against what he termed "the Communist persecution of Christianity in Yugoslavia," Dr. Heman declared:

"The Russian dictator has the western world precisely where Hitler had it 10 years ago. If Stalin says he does not think there will be a war, every body thanks God and Stalin and goes peacefully to rest.

"The great cry before the war was the apparent of Hitler. The unspoken cry today is the appearance of Stalin."

C. P. R. Earnings

MONTREAL, Nov. 18 (CP)—Canadian Pacific Railway Company today reported earnings for the week ended Nov. 14 at \$6,300,000, compared with \$5,800,000 in the corresponding period in 1945, an increase of \$485,000 or 8.5 per cent.

Attlee Tells Of Nazis' 1940 Invasion Plans

LONDON, Nov. 18 (Reuters)—One of the most persistent rumors of the Second Great War—that German forces attempted an invasion of Britain in August or September, 1940—was answered by Prime Minister Attlee today with the statement "there is no evidence" that German forces "ever left harbor as a fleet to invade this country."

In a written parliamentary reply, Mr. Attlee told the House of Commons that Hitler in July, 1940, ordered his staff chiefs to complete preparations by mid-August for a Sept. 15 invasion, but that Aug. 18 orders were issued that a decision "operation Sea Lion"—the proposed invasion—had been delayed.

Subsequently, troops were ordered to prepare for embarkation at Rotterdam, Antwerp and Le Havre. On Sept. 3, invasion day was set for Sept. 21, with a 24-hour cancellation provision.

"Further postponement" was ordered Sept. 17 and Oct. 12 the operation "was called off" until the spring. In July, 1941, Hitler again postponed the invasion until 1942 and "the project does not seem to have been seriously considered again."

"Invasion Imminent"

Mr. Attlee's detailed statement acknowledged that the code word "Cromwell" signifying "invasion imminent" was issued Sept. 7 by general headquarters of the home forces.

The Prime Minister said the code word was flashed to eastern and southern commands after the chiefs of staff became convinced that the intensification of German air attacks made the possibility of invasion appear imminent.

Mr. Attlee earlier noted that "it was widely believed in this country"

Judging Will Begin Today

The 16th annual live fox show of the Silver Fox Breeders' and Exhibitors' Association of Prince Edward Island commenced yesterday.

Early in the morning, fox ranchers from various parts of the Province arrived at the exhibition grounds bringing their show entries to the fox-show building where they were allotted cages by caretaker MacAusland. Shortly after 10 o'clock, the classification committee consisting of Brenton Clark, Farven Cass, and Beecher MacDougall, all of Summerside, started examining foxes and allotting them to their proper classifications.

In charge of the show-room was Brenton Howatt who read out the tattoo marks on the foxes' ears, so they could be checked for registration. All foxes entered in this show, must be registered or in process of registration with the Canadian National Livestock records at Ottawa. Classification was not quite completed when the light became difficult and it will be finished this morning.

Secretary W. R. Shaw is, as usual, in charge of the show and assisting him is Stewart Wright and a very capable staff.

3,000 Home Units Started Under I.H.P.

OTTAWA, Nov. 18 (CP)—Almost 3,000 home units under the Federal Government's Integrated Housing Plan were launched up to Oct. 31, it was disclosed today.

Under the plan, administered by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, war veterans get preference in buying the homes at predetermined prices, while builders get materials priorities and financial help from the government-sponsored corporation.

Up to Oct. 31, the corporation announced, approval had been given for the construction of 2,928 units in Ontario, Quebec, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and British Columbia. Construction had been started on 1,507 homes, and 291 had been completed.

Ontario led the provinces with 1,262 units approved, 642 begun and 170 completed.

Following are the figures by regions:

Region	Approved	Started	Completed
Quebec Region	423	139	37
Ontario Region	1,262	642	170
British Columbia	1,003	658	62
S. C. Region	243	58	2
Grand Total	2,928	1,507	291

Master Record To Replace Workers?

TORONTO, Nov. 18 (CP)—A plan to replace unskilled labor in factories with a "master record" fed in like the roll on a player piano, has been devised by three young Toronto radio engineers who said the plan, when developed, could change operations overnight from "making say toothbrushes to halibushes with a switch of the master record."

The three are: Dr. J.J. Brown, 30, a native of Alberta, a physics graduate of Yale University and electronics expert at Research Enterprises Limited; George R. Mounce, 29, graduate of Acadia University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and Farley expert with the National Research Council and W. Leaver, 31, radar expert with R.E.I.

Mr. Leaver said the whole thing is based on the fact that all work, no matter how complicated, is based on two operations—cutting and forming. He cited machines which already are fully automatic. The plan is to make them flexible with "an addition of the master record". Thus, he said operations could be switched overnight.

Former Mayor Of New York Dies

NEW YORK, Nov. 18 (AP)—James J. Walker, 65, former New York mayor and one of the city's most colorful personalities, died tonight in Eder's Hospital.

Mr. Walker was taken to the hospital early Sunday suffering from a blood clot on the brain and had been in ill health for several months.

Last rites of the Roman Catholic Church were performed for him at the hospital Sunday.

When elected mayor in November, 1925, after a career as a lawyer and Democratic state assemblyman and senator, he set out to put New York City on the map. His silk topper and suave manner became a symbol of the "mad twenties"—the age of prohibition and get-rich-quick.

He instigated the ticker-tape parades and lavish receptions for Charles A. Lindbergh and other heroes of the time. He was a gay sports fanatic, a first-nighter, a ringside fan. He was orthodox only in his role as a politician, feeling a debt to the party which lifted him to power.

Former Island Man Dies In Lynn, Mass.

BOSTON, Nov. 18 (CP)—Fred Jackson, 69, retired shoemaker, died today at Lynn hospital.

A native of Prince Edward Island, he came to Lynn as a youth. He was prominent in fraternal and Masonic organizations.

Three Provinces Hold Aloof From Agreements

OTTAWA, Nov. 18 (CP)—Week-end developments made it clear today that three of Canada's nine provinces will not enter into new taxation agreements on the basis of proposals put forward in the Federal budget last June 27.

The statement of Premier Duplessis of Quebec during the weekend to the effect that his government will not enter an agreement based on the budget proposals followed close on the heels of somewhat similar statements by Premier MacDonald of Nova Scotia and Premier Drew of Ontario.

Mr. Macdonald said Thursday after a party caucus that the budget proposals were unacceptable to his government. Mr. Drew, also speaking after a meeting with his supporters, renewed his plea for a resumption of the Dominion-Provincial conference which ended in failure last May.

Observers here were inclined to believe that there will be no changes in the proposals until it is seen just how many provinces will enter agreements on the basis of the budget offers.

New Brunswick, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan have already accepted the offers. Alberta has begun negotiations for a new agreement, but the province's delegation, headed by Premier Manning, now is returning to Edmonton for consultation with the provincial cabinet.

Premier Hart of British Columbia has announced that he will arrive in Ottawa Nov. 24 to discuss a new agreement with federal authorities. There is speculation in political circles in British Columbia that no agreement will be reached unless the Dominion substantially changes its proposals.

Premier Jones of Prince Edward Island has made no move to accept or reject the proposals. His province's 1942 wartime taxation agreement with the Dominion expires next month whereas the agreements with most other provinces expire only next March.

Mr. Diggeson, in his week-end speech at Galtineau, Que., indicated that he felt the Dominion should make drastic revisions in its proposals so they would be acceptable to all provinces and not to a few.

He charged that the federal government was threatening to break up confederation through its policy of dealing individually with the provinces. The signing of agreements...

Continue Search For Missing Hunters

BRIDGETOWN, N. S., Nov. 18 (CP)—A call for additional skilled guides to help in the eight-day search for two hunters, Brooks Sasaman, 19, and Rupert Forsythe, 46, who disappeared in the dense forests southeast of this Annapolis Valley town, was sent out tonight as a reward of \$200 for the discoverer of the pair was posted.

Six planes, four of them Fleet Air Arm aircraft from the Dartmouth, N.S. base, have cooperated with ground parties in the search.

The reward was offered by Councillor Eric Belmont and Frank Welch of Wolfville, N.S., home town of the missing hunters.

C. I. O. Head Forecasts Drive For Higher Wages

By JAMES F. HACKETT

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 18 (AP)—Philip Murray today pointed the Congress toward a higher wage drive in 1947.

He opened the C.I.O.'s eighth convention with a statement that record corporation profits in 1946 were a greater threat to the United States than any threats of Communism.

In a fiery address to 560 delegates, the C.I.O. president made these points:

1. The most important business of the convention was to plan for wage increases.
2. The rate of business profits after taxes for 1946 was \$15,000,000, three times 1939 profits.
3. That while the Communist Party threatened "our government, our institutions," business profits were a "far greater threat than anything that has ever confronted the American people."
4. The Republican Party was "mistaken" if it thought its victory in the Nov. 5 election gave it the right to "crucify" labor.

"The boom is on and it there is a continuation of this staggering profit, the bust is inevitable."

He said that although his steelworkers earned about \$532 a week—result of the 12-1-2 cent-an-hour pay increase they won in March, 1946—the purchasing power of a steelworker's pay cheque had fallen to \$482.66 a week. Rising prices since March had wiped out his gains.

Attlee Gets 353-to-0 Vote Of Confidence

By JAMES MCCOOK

LONDON, Nov. 18 (CP)—A revolt by 57 Labor members of Parliament against the Government's foreign policy fizzled out dismally in the House of Commons tonight when the House gave the government a 353-to-0 vote of confidence.

Mr. Attlee denied that Britain and the United States were "gangling up" against Russia as he replied to Labor members who put their names to an amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne.

The amendment asked that Foreign Secretary Bevin's foreign policy be changed to provide a socialist alternative to what the rebels termed the "inevitable conflict" between United States capitalism

Mother And Six Children Die In Fire

MADOC, Ont., Nov. 18 (CP)—A mother and her six children died in the flaming furnace of their metal-walled home here today as the woman's husband stood helplessly by.

Dead are Mrs. Ephraim Ray, 30; Douglas, 13; Doreen, 10; Allan, 9; Ella, 5; Diana 3 and one-year-old Eileen.

The father, a 35-year-old truck driver, had his hair and face singed by the flames. An employee of the Reliance Fluoropar Company, he was doing morning chores in the barn a short distance from the house when he heard a muffled explosion. He hurried outside to see flames bursting from the two-story dwelling.

Neighbors, aroused by his screams for help, ran to the spot but were unable to do nothing. Chemicals poured on the blaze by Madoc firemen had no effect and soon the floors collapsed. The bodies of the mother and her children were recovered from the ruins later, charred beyond recognition.

Provincial constable Jack Hatch who lives less than 200 yards from Ephraim Ray's home said he found the man near a fence corner "sobbing his heart out." He was "treating for shock and put to bed."

Fire chief Leonard Mulrooney, who attributed the blaze to an overheated stove, said the sheet metal siding on the building at first kept the flames inside the house. When the roof fell in and the windows disintegrated, the dwelling was like a big chimney.

It was the coldest morning here so far this fall and Ray lit a fire in the stove before going to the barn. He said he used coal oil to give a quick heat. He had the barn door closed when he heard the first blast. As he hurried outside, he saw the windows blow out and another explosion shook the building. He ran to the house and the heat was so intense he could not go near.

Toronto Burglars Get 51 Fur Coats As Loot

TORONTO, Nov. 18 (CP)—Burglars stole 51 fur coats valued at between \$14,000 and \$18,000 from the Skolnik Fur Shop on downtown Spadina Ave. during the week-end. They entered the store by breaking into a club above it and cutting through the ceiling.

Police said one of the burglars must have used a rope ladder to bring the coats to an accomplice above. The believe a delivery truck was used to take the furs away.

Coal Strike Threat Cuts U. S. Rail Travel

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (AP)—The Office of Defense Transportation today ordered a 25-per cent reduction in railroad passenger service performed by coal-burning locomotives effective at 11:59 p.m. next Sunday.

O.D.T. said the order was issued "because of the threatened stoppage of production of bituminous coal."

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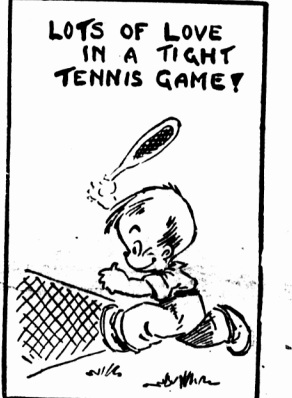


The flour that blooms in the oven

BLOSSOM

OF CANADA

FLOUR



LOTS OF LOVE IN A TIGHT TENNIS GAME

TORONTO, Nov. 18 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 35, 26; Edmonton 5 below, 2 below; Regina 15, 20; Winnipeg 15, 30; Toronto 29, 37; Ottawa 19, 35; Montreal 27, 38; Quebec 24, 32; Saint John 33, 40; Moncton 30, 39; Halifax 42, 45; Charlottetown 43, 47; Sydney 40, 47; Yarmouth 41, 42.

HALIFAX, Nov. 18 (CP)—Weather synopsis and official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at 11:15 P.M., Monday, Nov. 18.

Synopsis at 9 P.M.: Skies will remain clear and temperatures drop well below freezing in Eastern Canada tonight as a high pressure area moves eastward across the Maritimes. Over most of the district the skies will remain clear during the day, with steadily rising temperatures. As a disturbance now centred north of Lake Superior moves eastward it will cause snow tomorrow afternoon in the north shore region.

Forecast valid until Tuesday midnight:

Prince Edward Island, Eastern Ontario, Lower Saint John River Valley:

Clear. Milder tomorrow afternoon and evening. Light winds increasing in the afternoon to southwest winds 20 m.p.h. High tomorrow at Charlottetown 40, Moncton 40, Fredericton 40, Saint John 44.

High tide this morning at 7:15 and tonight at 8:02.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:23 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:03.

New moon November 23rd, 12:24 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

AIR SCHEDULE

Charlottetown—Montreal—Leave Charlottetown 8 A. M., 11:20 A. M., 6:15 P. M.

Arrive Charlottetown 6:55 A. M., 1:35 P. M., 5:55 P. M.

Charlottetown—Halifax—Leave Charlottetown 1:45 P. M. arrive Charlottetown 4:55 P. M.

Charlottetown—New Glasgow—Leave Charlottetown 7 A. M., 1:41 P. M. Arrive Charlottetown 11:1 A. M., 5:15 P. M.

CAR FERRY

"PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND" Leave Borden at 9:05 A. M., 1 P. M. and 4:30 P. M.

Leave Tormentine 10:30 A. M. 3 P. M., 7:30 P. M.

Extra trips are made between on which automobiles are carried.

SUNDAY SERVICE

From Borden, 1 P. M., 5:45 P. M. From Tormentine 3 P. M., 8 P. M.

WOOD ISLANDS—CARIBOU

Leave Wood Islands daily 8 A. M., 11 A. M., 1 P. M., 3 P. M. and Caribou at same hours.