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## PLAN BOOST IN EXPRESS RATES ON FRUITS, MEATS

### ST. LAURENT WARNS LIBERALS TO EXPECT EARLY ELECTION

#### Chinese Communists Offer To Talk Peace With Nationalists At Peiping

NANKING, Jan. 25 (AP) — China's Communists today agreed to a peace conference in Peiping if the government would agree to tough Red terms for surrender.

#### Manitoba Villages Short Of Food And Coal Following Storms

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25 (CP) — Snowbound for two weeks, 200 inhabitants of a cluster of hamlets in Southwestern Manitoba waited tonight for relief from food and coal shortages.

#### Business Conditions Good In Halifax

HALIFAX, Jan. 25 (CP) — Business conditions in Halifax during the last year were, "generally speaking, good," secretary E. A. Saunders told the Board of Trade today.

#### Gordon Fogo Of Halifax Appointed To The Senate

OTTAWA, Jan. 25 (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent tonight announced the appointment to the Senate of J. Gordon Fogo, president of the National Liberal Federation.

#### Gives Two Months For Party To Put House In Order

OTTAWA, Jan. 25 (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent told the Liberal Party tonight that a general election can be expected "in the not-too-distant future" and launched a spirited two-months drive to perfect the party's election machinery.



MR. T. EARLE HICKEY  
Who was re-elected president of the Summerside Board of Trade at the annual meeting last night. (See page 11 for story.)

#### Request New Fish Rates Be Suspended

By John LeBlanc  
OTTAWA, Jan. 25 (CP) — Proposed increases in railway express rates on several commodities—chiefly fresh fruits and packing-house products—were disclosed today at the same time as two organizations called for suspension of new increases on fish charges.

Residents of Wakopa, 135 miles southwest of Winnipeg, appealed to Public Works Minister Erick F. Willis for help in a telegram yesterday. Today, a snowplow was sent out from Lena, eight miles from Wakopa, in an effort to blast through snow that had piled up in spots to a depth of 10 feet.

As Wakopa's plight came to the attention of authorities, it was also disclosed that Neelin, 25 miles north of Wakopa, and Bannerman, five miles away, also were on the verge of almost running out of food and fuel although they were not as bad off as Wakopa.

L.H. Morgan, general store merchant at Wakopa, said by telephone today that he has only 500 pounds of coal and three pounds of flour on hand for 40 residents.

However, the weatherman seemed to be on the side of the hard-pressed inhabitants. Forecasts do not indicate a blizzard being built up 24 hours and relief should have arrived by today.

#### Lone Gunman Gets \$1,800 From Credit Union

CHICOUTIMI, Que., Jan. 25 (CP) — A lone gunman today escaped with \$1,800 from the Chicoutimi Credit Union after beating up manager Alphonse Saulnier and a depositor with his gun butt.

#### Coming Events

- \*Skate North Rustico rink Wednesday, Jan. 26, 8 to 10.30.
- \*Dance, Clinton Hall, Thursday, January 27th, 8.30 to 12.30.
- \*Dance, Mt. Stewart, Thursday night, Eastern Rhythm Boys.
- \*Queens County L. O. L. meets at Brookfield, February 1st, at 2.00 P. M.
- \*National Film Board in Howe's Hall, Brackley Point, Tuesday, Feb. 1.
- \*League game tonight between Southport Ramblers and Covehead Red Wings. Covehead Rink. Special skate Friday night.
- \*Cornwall rink tonight. See the old rivals Nine Mile Creek-Bulldogs vs. Cornwall C. C. Proceeds for hockey team. A real thriller!
- \*Parlour Social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heath Harding, French River, on Wednesday, January 26th, at 7.30 P. M. All welcome.
- \*Social in Hall, Hunter River, Wednesday evening. Come and enjoy cards, crokinola and singing. Sponsored by Institute. Admission 75 cents.
- \*The Annual Meeting of Wilshire Dairying Co. will be held in Wilshire Hall, Monday, February 14th, at 2 P. M. Nelson Hatherley, Secretary.
- \*Will be leading hogs at the following points each Thursday: Elmer Wigmore, Bradabane, until 11.30 A. M. Borden Bagnall, Hunter River, until noon, Summerside until 1.30 P. M. and Kensington until 3 P. M. MacEwen and Casley.
- \*We now have in stock and for sale the following livestock remedies: Sheep Tablets, Dri-Kil, Hog Tonic, Worm Powder, Reduced Iron, Pyrethrin DDT Powder, Rex and "A" and "D", Oil, Wheat Germ Oil, Burnshot Dot Capsules, Livestock Feed Agency, 55 Fitzroy Street.

#### No Market, Herring Catch Dumped At Sea

STONINGTON, Conn., Jan. 25 (AP) — Lacking a market, nine dragger laden with 53,000 pounds of herring returned to sea today to dump their catches overboard.

Last week fishermen disposed of 35,000 pounds in similar manner. The largest catches were made off the Latch Hill, R.I., shore.

Huberto, Stonington fishermen could dispose of herring catches in Boston, New York and Maryland, but this year found themselves limited to the 10,000-pound daily capacity of a local processing plant.

Some skippers and boat owners have quit herring fishing and are sending their vessels farther to sea for yellow tails, a species of flounder, for which there is a ready market.

#### Exchange Court To Try American Dragger Case

OTTAWA, Jan. 25 (CP) — Letting the international fur fly where it may, the Fisheries Department today launched the machinery for legal proceedings against the American dragger Araho, out of Portland, Me.

Her captain and her crew may go, a department official said today, but the Araho herself will stand trial as an entity, a person, for allegedly fishing illegally in Canadian waters. She may be forfeited to the Crown or freed.

In the face of the first outcry from Maine — Maine Fisheries Commissioner Richard Reed suggested the craft should be let off with a warning or token penalty — the department merely said the Araho will be held at Digby, N. S., until the court has had its say sometime this spring.

The court is the Admiralty Section of the Exchequer Court of Canada, which will sit in the Nova Scotia district in the spring. The craft was seized off Digby Sunday by a Canadian patrol boat, believed to have gone out to the coastal fishing grounds to check on fishermen's reports that American vessels have been violating Canadian waters. Her skipper, Capt. Reuben Doughty of Portland claimed her navigation instruments were out. He will have his chance to tell that to the court, the fisheries official said, when the case comes up under the Customs and Fisheries Protection Act. It will come up, he said, unless there is a movement through diplomatic channels virtually to forget the incident, as Maine's Commissioner Reed suggested.

There also is a chance that the court itself will consider the period of seizure before its decision is sufficient penalty in itself.

Commissioner Reed contended that "Canadian seiners and lobstermen have violated our non-resident fishing laws from time to time and we have gone no further than to warn them and order them out of our waters. Maine will be watching the outcome of this situation with considerable interest."

To this, fisheries officials said "We have no knowledge of any Canadian boats getting in jams with American authorities. No such incidents have been reported to this department."

However, there were some instances where small Canadian fishing craft had inadvertently gone across the border line.

#### Teen-age Gang Violence Flares Again In Toronto

TORONTO, Jan. 26 (CP) — Teen-age gang violence has flared again in Toronto. June Mercer, 17, today swore out warrants for the arrest of four unknown youth-suiting boys and a girl who attacked her in a dark laneway last night, beat her and jabbed her in the face and hands with a sharp instrument.

#### BIG DEMAND FOR TEETH

LONDON, Jan. 25 (Reuters) — A special cargo of 400,000 false teeth arrived here by air from Cyprus to meet big demand for them under the free National Health Service.

#### Dairy Council Calls For Conference On Butter

OTTAWA, Jan. 25 (CP) — The major voice of Canada's \$500,000,000 dairy industry said today its future is uncertain and called for a Dominion-Provincial conference as soon as possible to clarify it.

On the eve of Parliament's opening, the National Dairy Council dumped on the cabinet's doorstep a request for a clarification of the industry's status in view of the recent Supreme Court decision permitting the manufacture and sale of butter substitutes.

In a brief made public by president J. E. Duplan, the council suggested that the conference consider the constitutional position of all existing legislation relating to the dairy industry in the light of the court judgment.

Meanwhile, the Bureau of Statistics reported that stocks of creamy butter in nine main cities of Canada are running 3,264,000 pounds behind the total for the same period last year.

The Dairy Council's brief contended that the opinions of the seven Supreme Court judges as to the constitutional validity of that section of the Dairy Industry Act which bans butter substitutes "would appear to imply that there is considerable doubt as to the validity of other sections of the act."

"The resulting uncertainty as to the future position of the industry is not conducive to a sound dairy economy. Adoption by the government of this recommendation is urgently required to enable the industry to continue effectively its major contribution to the national welfare."

The court ruled invalid under the constitution that section of the act which banned manufacture and sale of butter substitutes.

The supply and demand outlook, both at home and abroad, and should seek ways to encourage larger consumption. There should be an examination and co-ordination of dairy research.

#### Is Re-elected

OTTAWA, Jan. 25 (CP) — Mr. St. Laurent spoke on the eve of the opening of Parliament. Speculation here was that the speech from the Throne might indicate whether or not this would be an election year.

The speech will be read by the Governor General in the Senate chamber at 4 p.m., AST. It will not disclose a general election date but the measures which it will forecast may include some which a government might be expected to introduce at a pre-election session.

Mr. St. Laurent launched his party's pre-election drive in an address for delivery before the annual dinner of the advisory council of (Continued on Page 5 Col. 3)

#### News In Brief

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Jan. 25 (AP) — Acting mediator Ralph J. Bunche reported to the Security Council today from Rhodes that Egypt and Israel have signed a "complete and enduring" cease-fire agreement. He said armistice talks are still going on after recent difficulties.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25 (CP) — Appointment of Charles F. Hebert as Ambassador to Mexico today brought near completion Canada's far-flung diplomatic representation which now has embassies, legations or high commissioner offices in 31 countries.

TORONTO, Jan. 25 (CP) — John McQuade, 56, arrested yesterday on a forgery charge, died early today while being transferred from a patrol wagon to a stretcher at a downtown hospital. Death is believed due to coronary thrombosis, but an autopsy has been ordered.

BUDAPEST, Jan. 25 (Reuters) — The Hungarian Foreign Office today described as "utterly ridiculous" reports that drugs had been used to extort a confession from Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary, arrested on charges of high treason.

TORONTO, Jan. 25 (CP) — A plan to petition the Ontario government for authorization of Sunday sale of tobacco in Toronto was defeated 13-6 by the City Council today.

#### Immediate Need For 150,000 Homes In Canada

By Forbes Rhude  
Canadian Press Business Editor  
TORONTO, Jan. 25 (CP) — Looking for an apartment? Convinced there should be more? So is D.B. Mansur, president of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, who today told the Canadian Construction Association that because of lack of places for rent many who are forced into buying homes who are not able or prepared to do so.

He outlined one plan to encourage apartment building—the rental insurance plan, passed at the last session of parliament.

Under it, a man who puts up a building with eight or more apartments, may insure himself against rents dropping so low that he might lose his property because of inability to take care of taxes, debt service, operation expenses, repairs, renewals and replacements.

He must rent at not more than \$30 a month for each room that would be \$80 for living-room, bedroom, dining-room, kitchen—and bath) and he insured against the rents dropping below \$17 a room, or \$66 a month for four rooms.

#### Inquest Held In N. B. Murder

FREDERICTON, Jan. 25 (CP) — A coroner's jury tonight found that Norman F. Burgoyne, Fredericton taxi driver, met death "when he was murdered by being struck on the head with a hammer" and that "George Hamilton and Rufus Hamilton were both involved in the crime."

The time and place were set in the verdict as about 10.30 p.m. Jan. 7 on the Richibucto Road near Fredericton.

Police previously announced that George, 23, and Rufus, 22, brothers (Negro), were being held for investigation into the death of Burgoyne, whose body was found Jan. 10 in the locked trunk of his car, abandoned on a lonely by-road just within the Fredericton city limits.

Testimony that Rufus had admitted hitting the victim with a hammer was given by George Peters, who lived with the brothers at nearby Barker's Point. Peters has been detained as a material witness.

The taxi driver's widow stared fixedly at the Hamilton brothers as Peters told of a conversation with Rufus early in the morning of Jan. 8.

He quoted Rufus as having said: "This may not be robbery with violence or second degree murder. It may not be manslaughter. It could be first degree murder. You know what to expect if anything turns out."

The witness also quoted the following alleged part of the conversation: "Is that where you fellows got the money?"

"What did you do with the body?" "Put it in the trunk of the car."

A police officer testified that under the direction of George Hamilton, he recovered a claw hammer, watch and ring from ashes of a stove in the Hamilton dwelling and how George led him to a wallet, thrown away at Oak Point, and the keys for the car trunk.

TORONTO, Jan. 26 (CP) — Sex education will be taught in grades seven and eight of Toronto's public schools but only on an experimental basis, Dr. C. C. Goldring, director of education, said today.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25 (CP) — Proposed increases in railway express rates on several commodities—chiefly fresh fruits and packing-house products—were disclosed today at the same time as two organizations called for suspension of new increases on fish charges.

The Fisheries Council of Canada formally asked the Board of Transport Commissioners to suspend the new fish rates, due to come into effect Feb. 14 with increases ranging up to 53 per cent.

The Maritime Transportation Commission joined the council in its application so far as the movement of Maritime products is affected.

Both bodies estimated the proposed increases would cost the Ontario and Quebec consumer between two and five cents a pound on fish moving into the Central Provinces from the east and the west.

Meanwhile, the board heard from C.N. Ham, traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Express Company, that this C.P.R. subsidiary was "hopeful" of getting increases in its rates on fruits, packing-house products, yeast and movie films.

Mr. Ham gave no estimate of the volume of packing-house products that would be affected by increases in express rates. However, it is believed most of these products move by refrigerated freight, except for a comparatively lesser amount of short-haul business.

He said that the new rates on (Continued on Page 5 Col. 4)



TORONTO, Jan. 26 — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 13, 32; Edmonton 22, 15; Regina 26, 13; Winnipeg 26, 30; Toronto 22, 26; Ottawa 20, 12; Montreal 7, 10; Quebec 3, 12; Saint John 12, 16; Moncton 9, 13; Halifax 23, 28; Charlottetown 17, 17; Sydney 20, 20; Yarmouth 26, 28; 6-below.

HALIFAX, Jan. 25 (CP) — Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Wednesday.

Synopsis: Tuesday evening the weather is generally clear and extremely cold over the Maritimes. However, in Prince Edward Island and Eastern Nova Scotia where the winds are blowing off the Gulf there are scattered snowflurries.

The cold air that covers the Maritimes is part of a large air mass centred over Northern Ontario. Near the centre temperatures are about 20 below. Very warm air covers the Southern States and in Florida temperatures are in the 70s. A disturbance developing on the front between these two air masses is causing snow and freezing rain in the Western States and as far north as the Great Lakes.

The high pressure area from Ontario is expected to continue to move southeastward and give fine cold weather over the Maritimes Wednesday.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island — Cloudy with scattered snowflurries clearing Wednesday afternoon. Continuing extremely cold. North-west winds 16 becoming light Wednesday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 6 below and 10 above.

High tide this morning at 8.22 and tonight at 8.12. Sun rises this morning at 7.22 and sets at 4.59.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Leaves Borden 9.10 A.M. and arrives at Cape Tormentine at 10.15 A.M.

Leaves Cape Tormentine 2.40 P.M. and arrives at Borden 3.35 P.M. No Sunday schedule in effect.

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