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LOCAL PLANE GOES TO AID OF PORT MEUNIER

Auxiliary Power Plants For Rimouski

Too Small To Be Of Any Use In Charlottetown.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21—(CP)—Drought-reduced electric power supply in sections of Quebec and New Brunswick is being bolstered through use of war-surplus generators obtained from War Assets Corporation.

Three 1,000-watt generators were shipped to Rimouski, Que., on two hours' notice to meet a power scarcity caused by a 25-per-cent drop in rainfall during the summer and fall months, the Corporation said today.

The gasoline-operated generators are being used by the Lower St. Lawrence Power Company, which provides electricity to the Gaspé Peninsula and communities between Rimouski and Campbellton, N. B.

So acute is the shortage in that area that power has been supplied to domestic customers only three hours a day. Normal supply is not expected to be available, War Assets said, until spring thaws increase the water flow.

Diesel-Electric Power For Railway Locomotives In P. E. I. Division Reported

Fur Prices At Montreal Down

(By The Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Jan. 21—Buyers paid from 25 to 50 per cent less for furs today, compared with last year's prices, when the first lot of an estimated \$3,000,000 worth of furs went on the market at the opening of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company's January sale.

Six types of fur went on the block before approximately 500 foreign and domestic bidders and with the exception of badgers, whose price was unchanged, there were declines ranging up to 50 per cent.

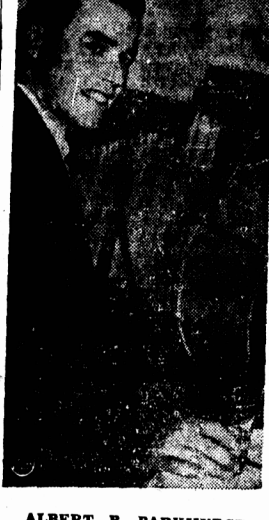
The price for other skins dropped 20 per cent, lynx 40 per cent, and Canadian squirrel 50 per cent. Percentages sold were badger 46, otter 57, lynx 67, beaver 72, lynx cats 70 and Canadian squirrel 92.

Auction officials did not announce either the number of sales or the prices paid.

Officials said the lower prices should not be taken as an indication that the market will be cheaper on the retail market next year, because it too early to estimate the cost of the finished product.

The sale probably will last seven days.

Two-year Sentence



ALBERT B. PARKHURST

BOSTON, Jan. 21—Alfred B. Parkhurst, 27, son of Harvard University's assistant business manager, today was sentenced to two years in a federal prison for stealing ex-servicemen students' sustenance cheques to finance a life among the socially elite.

The handsome, six-foot four-inch veteran, who told investigators he stole "because I like good time," waived formal indictment and unexpectedly pleaded guilty to 119 original counts based on the theft of government cheques amounting to \$278,000 from dormitory mailboxes at Harvard and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Loot, valued at approximately \$10,000, was found in Parkhurst's apartment in a fashionable Massachusetts Avenue neighborhood.

Great Britain May Take Over 2 Million Bushels Of P. E. Island Potatoes

Ont. And Que. To Get Outline Of Tax Formula

OTTAWA, Jan. 21—(CP)—Ontario and Quebec will be given an outline of the new formula being offered by the Federal Government as a new basis of taxation agreements and then the next move in the complex Dominion-Provincial financial relations picture will be up to them, it was learned authoritatively today.

A source in close touch with taxation negotiations said Alberta, Ontario and Quebec are the only provinces which have not been given the details of the new offer. The federal authorities have been carefully keeping secret the details of the offer.

Premier Manning of Alberta is due to meet Finance Minister Abbott tomorrow and bring up to-date on developments since his negotiations with the Dominion broke down more than two months ago.

The federal source said that Premier Duplessis of Quebec and Premier Drew of Ontario likely would be sent written outlines of the new offer. They would then be up to the two provinces to indicate future action.

New President



MR. W.M. MELLISH

U. K. Falls Below Goal

LONDON, Jan. 21—(CP)—The United Kingdom is attempting to get its export volume 15 per cent above the 1938 level—only came even with 1938 last year although the face value of sales abroad were the highest since 1920, it was disclosed in Board of Trade accounts published today.

The country had a visible adverse trade balance of \$235,000,000 (\$1,247,000,000 with imports of \$1,482,000,000 and exports of \$1,247,000,000 (\$3,844,000,000).

While there was an invisible adverse balance to be added—this amount probably will not be known before the April budget—trade figures indicated that the total deficit will be considerably below the original prediction of Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer, of \$750,000,000.

Import tables showed foodstuffs abroad—the bulk of expenditures—totalled \$638,000,000 compared to \$490,000,000 in 1945. \$129,000,000 in Canada—and about \$16,000,000 was spent on Canadian bacon compared with \$23,000,000 last year. The other large supplier of bacon to Britain was Denmark, where \$5,612,000 was spent.

Takes Hay From Here For Horses

Will Fly Food From Quebec Mainland To Isolated Village.

A call of distress from the isolated community of Port Meunier, on the west end of Anticosti Island, was promptly answered yesterday afternoon by the Maritime Central Airways.

Port Meunier, almost out of provisioning for the human population and without hay for its horses, telegraphed the urgent need to Maritime Central Airways yesterday morning.

Capt. Carl Burke immediately secured two and a half tons of baled hay in the City, loaded it into a Douglas C-47 transport, and with Capt. G.J. Godfrey as co-pilot, left Charlottetown at 2 o'clock. He was to call at Seven Islands where much needed provisions for the isolated community were awaiting transportation to Port Meunier.

Seven islands is located on the north bank of the St. Lawrence River, in a northwesterly direction from Port Meunier.

Al Capone Critically Ill

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 21—(AP)—Dr. Kenneth Phillips said today that Al Capone had suffered an apoplexy stroke and had been administered the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church.

The scar-faced former gang leader was stricken at 4 a.m. and two hours later Rev. Msgr. William Barry was called to administer last rites.

"Al Capone is very ill, but is not dead," said Dr. Phillips.

The doctor was called to Capone's 25-room villa on Palm Island by Mrs. Mae Capone. When he arrived, the wife and her son, Buddy, were at the bedside.

Dr. Phillips termed Capone's early-morning affliction "an acute emergency stroke."

Capone lives in a walled villa, built on a palm-fringed piece of land dredged up from Biscayne Bay during the Florida boom.

His guarded gate seldom swings open to visitors and was closed today.

Capone was 48 last week. For years he has been a hopeless victim of malaria with the mentality of a 12-year-old boy.

The last time he figured in the news was when James M. Rager, head news publisher assassinated in Chicago, told authorities that Capone still was in charge of Chicago racketeering. Capone's physicians today said the contention, the news said.

Steel Workers To Sign New Contract

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 21—(CP)—Members of the United Steel Workers (C.C.L.) in a referendum today authorized their executive to sign with Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation a contract described by Union sources as the most favorable in U.S.W. history in Sydney.

In the voting which ended today 1,674 steel workers balloted in favour of accepting the contract which raises basic wages in Sydney—8.05 cents from the 47-1-2 cents an hour rate of the 1940 contract to 77-1-2 cents.

A total of 604 voted against the new contract which will run until April 1, 1948 and will cover nearly 4,000 steel workers.

Opening Of Coal Talks Relayed

OTTAWA, Jan. 21—(CP)—A three-sided conference on the wage demands of 13,000 Maritime coal miners, threatening a strike settlement by Jan. 31, was postponed today until tomorrow to await a union spokesman from Washington.

Arranged by the Department of Labor, the conference will bring together here the United Mine Workers of America (C.C.L.) and Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, whose negotiations for a new contract were broken off earlier this month.

Annual Meeting Of S'side Trade Board

W. M. Mellish Is Re-elected President; Meeting Hears Talk On Cucumber Growing.

Mr. W. M. Mellish was re-elected as president of the Summerville Board of Trade last evening at the annual banquet meeting held at Leo Coyle's Olympia Restaurant. Mr. T. E. Hickey was also re-elected as vice-president.

The meeting was marked by the largest attendance of members in the past ten years and was largely attended by farmers from the surrounding districts.

The president Mr. Mellish rendered his report of the activities of the Board during the past year and the chairman of the various committees stated that their reports were in the hands of the secretary.

His Worship J. F. Arnett, in introducing the guest speaker of the evening, Mr. H. P. Banks of Matthews-Wells Co. of Quebec, Ont. pointed out that when the people of the Province investigated a business proposition and found it to be sound they always went ahead and made a success of it as evidenced by the success made in the silver fox industry.

Outlines Possibilities

Mr. Banks gave a clear and concise outline of the possibilities of growing cucumbers in this Province. After his talk he invited any of the farmers present to submit questions regarding the

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Give Opinions On Atomic Power

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Jan. 21—(AP)—United Nations economic experts on atomic energy said today there is no chance that atomic energy will lose people out of jobs or be a threat to electrical power for at least 10 years.

The experts held that it is extremely improbable that atomic power can revolutionize the cost of power in the United States in this generation on displace coal as the primary power fuel.

It was disclosed that a cost estimate made by the Oak Ridge laboratories showed that it is much cheaper under present knowledge to operate a coal power plant because of the initial generating costs.

WOMAN AWARDED O.B.E.

LONDON, Jan. 21—(CP Cable)—Mrs. Katherine Gimpell, formerly of Winnipeg, has been awarded the Order of the British Empire "for services during military operations in Northwest Europe," the London Gazette announced tonight.

The former commander in the Women's Transport Service, Mrs. Gimpell previously had been decorated by the French Government for assistance given to the Maquis.

Gen. Marshall Not Seeking Presidency

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21—(AP)—General George C. Marshall today ruled himself out of the presidential race by declaring he "would be drafted" for political office.

Then, with Democrats and Republicans applauding the seldom-equalled forthrightness of his statement, he took the oath as Secretary of State and promised to "do my best" with the vast problems facing him.

G. M. C. Ups Car Prices In U. S. A.

DETROIT, Jan. 21—(AP)—General Motors Corporation today increased list prices on many of its new 1947 model automobiles.

Unaffected by the advance, however, was the Chevrolet division, biggest of the Corporation's manufacturing units and heaviest producer in the industry.

General Motors did not officially announce the increases, but a survey of retailers disclosed that they range from \$18 to \$193.

Aquitania Completes Service As Transport

HALIFAX, Jan. 21—(CP)—They beately plumed a medal on a deserving veteran here today—a veteran who had served hazardously in two world wars.

It was His Majesty's transport Aquitania and the decoration was a bronze plaque bearing the tribute of the officers and men of Canada's armed forces—more than 100,000 of whom had been carried safely across the Atlantic in the four-stack, 33-year-old liner in the last seven years.

She arrived dramatically out of an early morning mist, 36 hours late and bearing the last major troops movement of the war. And she also bore war brides and babies.

Heavy Atlantic weather which had even disrupted passage of her modern sister—the Queen Elizabeth—battered her 45,000 tons of steel but she made up some lost time and looked as trim and shipshape as the day she sailed away from here Dec. 7, 1939 with part of the first Canadian contingent aboard. In fact, there were First World War veterans in the pier-head crowd who said she looked as good as the days she trooped them back and forth on the Atlantic between 1914 and 1918.

Capt. J.G. Snow, the veteran master, made no reference to a report that is general along the waterfront—that the old liner will do five more commercial round trips, and then go to the breaker. "But a place will be found for the plaque on a new Aquitania," an official said. "For surely such a name will never die."

Coming Events

- *Horse Racing at Oyster Bed Bridge, Wednesday afternoon.
- *Kinkora Dance, good music and lunch, Friday, Jan. 31.
- *Attention farmers of Eastern Kings! We want a quantity of live cattle. Eastern Packing Co., Souris.
- *Loading Hogs for Canada Packers at Fredericton, January 22nd, till 11 A.M. At Colville till 11:30. D. L. McDowell.
- *Hockey at New Glasgow tonight. North Rustico vs. South Rustico. Game starts 8:30.
- *Annual meeting Meadow Bank Farmers Institute in school, Jan. 22nd. H. T. MacKinnon, Sec.
- *Collecting bags each Tuesday for Canada Packers Ltd. for trucking service through Burnsideville, Cherry Valley, Vernon, Orwell and Newtown, phone Walker Cross 11-12.

Coal Commission Report Almost Ready

By JOHN LEBLANC

OTTAWA, Jan. 21—(CP)—A volume about the left of Gone With the Wind, whose 2,000 words may hold the answer to the many problems besetting Canada's coal industry, will be placed before the Canadian public Jan. 30.

That is the date, it was learned today, that the report of the Federal Government's royal commission on coal, in operation for more than two years, will be tabled in Parliament. Reconstruction Minister Howie will bring in the long-awaited document on Parliament's opening day.

Through the report was filed with the government some weeks ago, little information on the nature of its contents has leaked out. It was learned, however, that the 700-page volume contains both majority and minority reports.

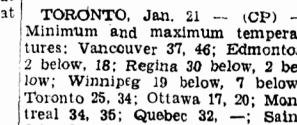
The minority report was written by Angus J. Morrison, president of district 18 (Western Canada) of the United Mine Workers of America. The other two commission members are Mr. Justice W. F. Carroll of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court, chairman, and Mr. Justice C. C. McLaughlin of the Alberta Supreme Court.

Expected to lay the groundwork for a national fuel policy for Canada so far as production is concerned, the report also is understood to deal specifically with such questions as employees' pay and labor relations.

Application of the proposed national labor code to the coal mining is touched upon, and it is understood the commission has drawn up a formula for its utilization in the handling of labor relations in the industry on a country-wide basis. The code, now being worked out between the Dominion and the Province, is expected to be embodied into legislation at the coming session of Parliament.

The major recommendations of the report, it is learned, are outlined in broad general form rather than in detail.

"SALADA" TEA & COFFEE
Blended for Quality



TORONTO, Jan. 21—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 37, 46; Edmonton 2 below, 18; Regina 30 below, 2 below; Winnipeg 19 below, 7 below; Toronto 25, 34; Ottawa 17, 20; Montreal 34, 35; Quebec 32, 20; Saint John 28, 47; Moncton 28, 46; Halifax 34, 40; Charlottetown 9, 10; Sydney 22, 30; Yarmouth, missing.

HALIFAX, Jan. 21—(CP)—Weather synopsis and official inland forecast issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at 11:15 p.m., Tuesday.

Synopsis: Cold air is sweeping across the Maritimes with winds up to 40 m.p.h. Skies are clearing tonight but will become cloudy Wednesday and scattered snow flurries will occur in most regions. Temperatures are dropping and will be between 10 and 20 by morning in the three Provinces and near zero in Gaspe.

Forecasts valid until Wednesday midnight:

Prince Edward Island: Clear tonight. Variable cloudiness with snow flurries but clearing again in the evening. Colder. West winds 30, decreasing Wednesday to 20. High Wednesday at Charlottetown 15.

High tide this morning at 11:44 and tonight at 10:40.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:51 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:26.

New moon January 22nd, 3:31 A.M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

"PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND" Daily except Sunday. Leave Charlottetown at 9:05 A.M. Leave Summerside at 3 P.M.