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# PRIME MINISTER KING HINTS AT TAX REDUCTIONS

## Is King Manoeuvring For "Snap" Election?

**Nehru Pledges Peace For India**  
NEW DELHI, Feb. 2 — Prime Minister Nehru pledged today that the Government would give India the peace for which Mohandas Gandhi died or go down in disgrace and defeat.  
The Government promptly banned private armies and organizations which preach violence or communal hatred.  
Nehru delivered his pledge to the Indian Constituent Assembly as the ashes of the martyred Gandhi were being prepared for burial in 11 days to the Ganges River.

## Electric Power Rates Advance At Truro

HALIFAX, Feb. 2 — (CP) — Increases in power rates for domestic and general use have been granted the Truro Electric Commission, the Nova Scotia Public Utilities Board reported today.  
The new rates, effective from Jan. 1, allow a boost from three to 3 1/2 cents for the first "block," or 30 kilowatt hours to domestic users and from two to 2 1/2 cents for the second block.  
For general use, an increase from 1.2 cents per kilowatt hour to 1.5 cents was allowed for the first 100 hours.

## Gales Delaying Atlantic Shipping

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 — Mountainous seas, severe gales and fog today harassed North Atlantic shipping, causing ships to report they would be from one to five days late.  
The 81,235-ton liner Queen Mary, carrying 1,517 passengers from Southampton to New York, reported she would arrive Wednesday, 48 hours late.  
Apparently the most severely delayed ship was the liner Marine Marlin which is scheduled to arrive here five days late from Antwerp with 569 passengers. The Marlin was making only five knots in the face of westerly gales.

## Coming Events

- "Dance at Walter Connick's, Kinkora, February 3rd.
- "Dance in Emerald Hall Thursday, the 5th, if not on Friday.
- "Souris Hospital visiting hours 2:30 to 3:30 P. M. and 7 to 8:30 P. M.
- "Raffle K. of C. Hall, Souris, Thursday, February 5th.
- "Bridge party K. of C. Hall, Souris, Wednesday, Feb. 4.
- "Card party, Clinton Hall, Friday, Feb. 6th.
- "Winslow Juveniles vs. Brookfield Juveniles at Milton tonight.
- "Hockey New Glasgow tonight, North Rustico vs. New Glasgow, Skate after.
- "Dance, Mt. Stewart Legion Hall Thursday, February 5th. Music Eastern Rhythmic Boys.
- "Scottish concert and basket social, Long Creek Hall, Thursday, Feb. 5, in aid of hall.
- "Loading Hogs at Fredericton for Canada Packers every Thursday 11 A. M. and Colville until 12. D. L. MacDowell.
- "League game, East Royalty rink tonight, East Royalty Bears, East Royalty Royals, Skate after.
- "Booking orders for Island chicks; also SWI's chicks. Get our prices before ordering else where. R. L. Dickerson.
- "A Meeting of the Mt. Stewart Branch Canadian Legion will be held in the Legion Room, Mt. Stewart, Wednesday night, February 4th, at 8 P. M.
- "All ladies in Hunter River School District interested in organizing a Women's Institute, please meet in the school room on Tuesday evening, February 3rd, at 8 P. M.

## Fur Prices Up At London Sale

LONDON, Feb. 2 — (CP) — The Hudson's Bay Company winter sale of assorted fur, man Canadian opened today with what the company termed an "excellent" attendance of buyers and prices "substantially advanced" from the October sale.  
Canadian, United States, Belgian, Swiss, French, Italian, Norwegian, Swedish, Austrian and Brazilian buyers were present. Europeans were the biggest purchasers.

## Parliament At-A-Glance

Prime Minister Mackenzie King hinted that tax reductions will be made in the budget to reduce living costs.  
John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, charged the Government with trying to side-step the price issue through establishment of an investigating committee.  
M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said Canadian people wanted action on living costs and not investigation.  
External Affairs Minister St. Laurent said the Government was responsible for policy; the price committee should not determine the advisability or otherwise in the removal of subsidies.  
Tuesday  
The Commons will discuss Government business. The Senate will sit.

## Libel Trials To Open April 5

EDMONTON, Feb. 2 — (CP) — Trial of unprecedented charges of conspiracy to publish libel will start in the Supreme Court of Alberta April 5. It was decided today. The three Ontario citizens charged were granted the privilege of reserving their pleas, despite strenuous prosecution objections.  
Jack Kent Cooke of Toronto, publisher of New Liberty magazine, Harold Dingman, Ottawa writer and Dr. Charlotte Whitton of Ottawa were charged in connection with publication in the magazine of an article, "Babies For Export," based on a report by Dr. Whitton on child welfare administration in Alberta.

## Suggest Diefenbaker Defend Harold Dingman

OTTAWA, Feb. 2 — (CP) — Some members of the Parliamentary Press Gallery were suggesting today that donations be made to a fund to send John Diefenbaker (PC-Lake Centre), noted Saskatchewan lawyer, to Edmonton to defend Harold Dingman, Ottawa correspondent of New Liberty magazine, against a charge that he conspired to publish a defamatory libel.  
Mr. Diefenbaker has agreed to give his services free of charge but it is necessary to raise \$1,500 to pay his admission fee to allow him to practise in Alberta.

## British Propaganda Turns To Workmen

LONDON, Feb. 2 — (AP) — Britain's propaganda machine, whose wartime achievements won grudging praise from Goebbels himself, is stepping up the pressure on its toughest subject — the British workman.  
For the directors of Britain's production drive propaganda, the war job of welding bombs, Frenchmen, Danes and Bosnians into a resistance force was beer and skittles besides that of tackling the complex and knotty-minded British laborer.  
"For the hard-headed Briton," said a director of the morale drive, "there is only one propaganda line: facts, facts and facts."  
Undismayed by the coal miners' "near miss" in falling by a meagre 300,000 tons to achieve what was once termed the "impossible" target of 200,000,000 tons for last year, the propaganda men are gunning their morale drive into its third phase — the challenge to beat set production figures.  
The first phase was "shock therapy" in which grim "work or want" posters sledge-hammered the bitter alternatives into the British mind.  
The second was the "report to the nation" phase in which facts, good and bad, were paraded to help the British worker orient himself to the needs of his own economy.  
The "beat the targets" phase is heating up now, using every modern device — films, lectures, posters, stunts, challenges to competition, radio, newspapers — to spur the canny Briton to a better effort.  
At most recent in a giant billboard at key intersections in Britain's cities, blazoning the challenge: "Ten per cent more."  
The propagandists are proud of this, although some wince visibly in recalling Labor Minister George Isaacs' recent ringing call for two per cent more output a day to achieve 10 per cent more over the five day week — a statistic which confounded the country's manufacturing industry and plain folk later, rather lamely, as a slip of the tongue.

## Will Discuss Foreign, Domestic Fish Markets

QUEBEC, Feb. 2 — (CP) — The canvas of potential export markets and prospects of increased domestic consumption of fish are expected to open discussions at the initial sessions of the East Coast Fisheries Conference opening here tomorrow. Some 200 delegates, including 100 from the Maritimes, are scheduled to attend the three-day talks.  
Delegates anticipated an indication will be given of the plans in preparation by the Federal Fisheries Support Board to improve changing circumstances in both production and marketing. This subject was expected to be broached by Stewart Bates of Ottawa, Federal Deputy Minister of Fisheries, who will join in the export marketing discussion as chairman of the Board.  
Reduced volume of sales to historical markets in countries feeling the pinch of the dollar-shortage, such as the British West Indies, is reported to have aggravated the industry's export marketing problem.  
Quebec was chosen as the scene of the 1948 conference at the invitation of Dr. Camille Poullet, Provincial Minister of Fisheries, who attended the first conference last year at Charlottetown. At a press conference today Dr. Poullet said Quebec was ready to discuss and co-operate in problems affecting itself as well as the country at large.  
"Some people feel Quebec thinks it is a country by itself and won't have anything to do with anyone else," he said. "That's not so; we're ready to co-operate to the good of all."  
This year's regional fisheries forum was widened to take in competitors in the industry from the United States and Newfoundland who fish in the same waters. Some 14 men from Gloucester, Boston, New York and Chicago and nine from Newfoundland accepted invitations to join in the talks as observers.

## Dr. MacMillan Stresses Serious Health Problem

Matters concerning public health in this Province, including a serious sanitation problem which has arisen in areas contiguous to Charlottetown, were dealt with in an interesting address at Rotary luncheon yesterday by Hon. Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan, O.B.E.  
"The problem at Parkdale and other sections adjoining the city is serious," Dr. MacMillan emphasized. In this connection he quoted approvingly from a recent editorial appearing in The Guardian, in which note was taken of this condition. The editorial recalled that a special committee of the Legislature had been appointed last March to investigate this matter, and had made the following recommendations:  
(1) That provision be made for the immediate employment of a qualified engineer.  
(2) That the compilation of a building code be proceeded with immediately.  
(3) That a Well Diggers' Act and regulations in respect to the operation of the same be immediately prepared.  
(4) That barn and sanitation standards be immediately prepared with a view to improving the milk supply.  
The proposed Well Diggers' Act was introduced and passed, forbidding, in certain prescribed areas, the digging of wells without a license from the Minister of

## Truman Asks Law Against Lynching

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 — (AP) — President Truman asked Congress today to pass Federal laws against lynching and against discrimination in voting or employment on grounds of race, creed or color.

## Flights Suspended

LONDON, Feb. 2 — (AP) — The Civil Aviation Ministry today suspended flights of Tudor IV airplanes pending inquiry into the mishap near Bermuda.  
Air Marshal Sir Arthur Coningham and 23 others were lost Friday when one of the new four-engine planes of the British-South American Airways disappeared.

## N. B. Hospitals Require \$18,000,000

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 2 — (CP) — A total expenditure of \$18,000,000 would be necessary to bring New Brunswick's hospitals up to a modern level, Dr. D. W. Porter, provincial director of Hospital services, told the Rotary Club here today.  
The estimate was based on a survey made during the past few months.

## Freighter Adrift Off No. Carolina Coast

(By The Associated Press)  
NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 2 — The Coast Guard cutter Mendota radioed Coast Guard headquarters late today that she had not been able to get a towline aboard the United States freighter "John F. Garfield," which has been drifting off the North Carolina coast since Saturday night in heavy seas.  
The Mendota reported that the freighter, without power or radio communications of her own, was riding well and in no immediate danger. The vessel will be towed to Southport, N. C., when the cutter succeeds in getting a towline aboard, the Coast Guard said.

## Says Railways Out To "Smash" Truckers

CALGARY, Feb. 2 — (CP) — John Magee of Toronto, executive secretary of the Canadian Automotive Transportation Association, charged in an address here today that Canada's two transcontinental railways are seeking to "smash" the trucking industry by having Federal controls imposed on freight movements on highways.  
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## Queries Gov't. Re Mt. Pleasant Airport Plans

OTTAWA, Feb. 2 — (Special) — J. Watson MacNaught, Liberal member for Prince today called on the Government to say what it proposes to do with the Mount Pleasant airport in his county some 20 miles west of Summerside.  
On the House of Commons order paper, Mr. MacNaught inscribed questions as to whether this former bombing and gunnery R.C.A.F. school has been declared surplus. If so, he asks, have any of the buildings or assets been disposed of?  
The member for Prince also seeks the names and addresses of the purchasers of the airport properties, and the amounts paid for such parcels of the airport as may already have been sold.  
Prince County people, Mr. MacNaught told The Guardian, were forced to answer hundreds of questions of airmen-in-training at the Mount Pleasant B. and G. school during the war when the location was named as it was.  
"They told us they couldn't understand it," the Prince member said. "They told us they could find no mountain in the first place and that with all respect to the Province, it was not particularly pleasant. I am asking the question on the order paper to find out exactly what the situation is, and to have the answer for the record."

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## Find Oil Slicks In Plane Search

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 2 — (CP) — Two widely-separated oil slicks were sighted on the Atlantic several hundred miles north-east of here today as the intensive search for a British South American Airways plane that disappeared Jan. 30 with 28 persons aboard passed its fourth day.  
One of the slicks was reported spotted 500 miles east-northeast of here, sixty miles from the point where the passenger plane last reported its position. The other was located 240 miles to the northeast.

## Housing Project Begins At Halifax

HALIFAX, Feb. 2 — (CP) — Preliminary survey work began today on Halifax's new \$2,268,500 housing project which will contain open airways, shopping centres, schools and a fire station.  
Mr. Gen. H.A. Young, vice-president of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, in charge of the project, said construction and servicing costs of each home was estimated at \$7,765. Dwellings would rent for not more than \$5 a month and it was hoped the actual figure would be much lower.  
The 305 units were expected to be ready on the old civic airport by next October.

## Livestock Men Meet At Ottawa

OTTAWA, Feb. 2 — (CP) — Some 4,000 farmers, representing 24 Livestock Associations across Canada, started annual meetings today. About half were from Ontario. Meetings of agricultural societies, crop and forest products — not yet men will be held next week.  
Today's meeting was highlighted by the address of Sir Andrew Jones, head of the British Food Mission to Canada, who warned the Ontario Swine Breeders' Association and the Yorkshire Breeders' Association that Denmark was the greatest threat to the Canadian export market in pork.

## Expect Development Of New Mineral Areas

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Thomas B. McCabe (above), board chairman of the Federal Bank of Philadelphia, has been nominated by President Truman as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors. He will succeed Marriner S. Eccles who has been chairman since 1924.

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## Skeletons Of Giants Puzzle Authorities

RAGLAN, N.Z., Feb. 2 — (CP) — Authorities were baffled today by the discovery on a lonely beach 30 miles from this North Island town of 15 giant human skeletons, buried in wooden coffins.  
The skeletons are those of men all more than six feet tall, some almost seven feet.  
Authorities said the remains obviously were not those of Maoris, as several had fair hair (Maoris are dark-haired) and the coffins contained decomposed scissors, knives, pipes, spades and buttons apparently of European origin.  
Some of the skulls were fractured, suggesting murder, but local Maoris have no record of a massacre in the vicinity.  
The bodies were wrapped in fine matting and blanket material of tartan design.

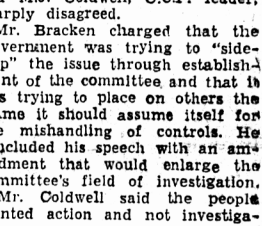
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## DEBATE ON CONTROLS IS RESUMED

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL  
OTTAWA, Feb. 2 — (CP) — Prime Minister Mackenzie King hinted today that tax reductions will be made in the next budget to reduce living costs, but his statement did not ward off a heavy barrage of criticism from Opposition leaders on the Government's handling of price controls.  
Mr. King, moving a motion in the Commons for the establishment of a committee that will investigate reasons for increases in the cost of living, said the Government already had taken some steps to control prices, but there were other parts of the Government's program which could not be disclosed immediately.  
"It has been stated in the press that the proper way to bring down the cost of living is to make certain changes in the tax schedules, and the like," said Mr. King. "As members well know, the Government cannot disclose its program on this matter until the budget itself is brought down."  
Opposition View  
While Mr. King expressed belief that the proposed prices committee would lead to reductions in the cost of living, John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, and M.J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, sharply disagreed.  
Mr. Bracken charged that the Government was trying to "side-step" the issue through establishment of the committee and that it was trying to place on others the blame it should assume itself for the mishandling of controls. He concluded his speech with an amendment that would enlarge the committee's field of investigation.  
Mr. Coldwell said the people wanted action and not investigation.

## With Television Perhaps There Won't Be So Many Dates Made Over The Wire



Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 27-42; Edmonton 15-20; Regina 24-2; Winnipeg 20-5; Toronto 19-32; Ottawa 13-26; Montreal 1-25; Quebec 28-18; Saint John 7-1; Moncton 12-27; Halifax 6-28; Charlottetown 1-23; Sydney 4-23; Yarmouth 1-32.

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