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UNION OF MARITIME UNIVERSITIES IS PROPOSED

Legislative Committee To Probe Conditions In Outlying Ch'town Areas

Truman Calls On U. S. Business To Cut Prices

By Clyde Blackburn

WASHINGTON, April 10 (CP)—President Truman today adopted an "I-warned-you" attitude about last year's removal of price controls and said it was up to business to get prices back to reasonable levels.

He said business wanted free enterprise and got it and now it was up to business to make it work. He said he was against restoration of price controls but added that he was studying possible ways of stopping inflation.

The President's entire half-hour press conference was devoted to questions and answers on the planning price situation. There was not a single question on foreign affairs.

If prices continued at present levels or higher with consequent great profits to business he said there was no reason why workers should not ask for higher wages.

But if business played fair all

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Coming Events

Notice—I have discontinued all Mill Work, Edward Mallard, Souris.

Kinkora, Dance and Entertainment Kinkora, Friday, April 11th.

No fishing on Mallard's Mill Property, Edward Mallard, Souris.

Pantry Sale at Maritime Electric Saturday 2:30 p.m., by North River Y.P.U.

Parkdale Rummage Sale at Ives Show Rooms, Saturday, April 12th at 3 P.M.

Just arrived, small shipment Oil Burner Chick Brooders. Also Coal Brooders and Five Inch Pipe in stock. Dillon & Spillett.

Floury Bissell Spring Tooth Cultivators will not clog or drag. See them at Halls, 125 Kent Street.

Now in stock, Timothy and Clover Seeds, Urban and Ajax Seed Oats, Turnip and Mangle Seeds. Dillon & Spillett.

Now in stock, Asphalt Shingles, Barb Wire and Page Wire. Buy while available. W. I. Bowman, Hunter River.

Unloading cars bulk oats and barley meal, Friday and Saturday. Also car of bulk wheat, Monday and Tuesday, April 14-15.

Just received, limited quantity of Hog Concentrate. Also on hand Chick Starter Grower, Hog and Dairy Feed, Shavings by the bundle, Hay, etc. Livestock Feed Agency.

Reserve Monday, April 14 for Box Social and Dance in Covehead Community Hall in aid of hall.

Loading hogs for Canada Packers at Murray River, Monday, April 14th. Fodhla, Tuesday, 15th. John J. Beck.

Bernard's Store, Bradalbane, are dealers for Firestone Tires and Tubes. Come and get your Firestone's for car or trucks. Also Batteries.

Belting of all widths, new and used Rubber Traces complete. Nickle mounted driving Harness, new team Harness, Estate of Clinton Morrison, per W. R. Morrison.

Hall's Walkin and Riding Hillers may be purchased at A. A. Haynes, St. Peter's, Frank W. McKenzie, Souris; Alex. Dutey, Murray River and 125 Kent Street, Charlottetown.

The Annual Meeting of the Alberton and West Prince Board of Trade will be held in the Court House, Alberton, on Wednesday, April 16th, at 2 P.M. Wilfred Tanton, President. Merritt Callaghan, Secretary.

Attention Farmers—We are operating a Forano Grain Cleaning Plant and Grain Grinder, for share-holders and general public on Tuesdays and Fridays. Satisfaction guaranteed. You reap what you sow, so sow the best. Lloyd Martin, Bill Hayden.



Modeline Medos, 23, of Vancouver, who wanted police "to clean up the underworld through me" after her 22-year-old husband, Harry Medos, was charged with the slaying of at least one police officer, is reported missing. The fitly-haired wife of the alleged murderer is wanted by police as a witness for preliminary hearing of murder charges against her husband. Police think she may have gone to Edmonton or some other prairie centre because of her extreme nervous condition. Mrs. Medos had said she would tell police all she knew about an underworld gang. She asked for protection and said "there are at least 30 guys who will get me if they can."

New Quebec Law To Hit N. B. Pulp Mills

SAINT JOHN, N.B., April 10 (CP)—Implementation of a Quebec Government bill banning export of unworked wood out of Crown lands would have a serious effect in New Brunswick, where big pulp and paper mills rely heavily on Quebec for such material.

The mills are those of Fraser Companies, Ltd., at Edmundston and Atholville; New Brunswick International, New Brunswick Company at Dalhousie, and Bathurst Power and Paper Co., Ltd., at Bathurst.

The bill was given third reading Thursday by the Quebec Legislative Council and now awaits sanction by the Lieutenant Governor or before it becomes law.

In 1945 New Brunswick imported 448,000 cords of pulpwood, slightly more than half the amount consumed by the mills. It is estimated that about 90 per cent of the imported wood came from Quebec, mostly from crown rather than freehold land. New Brunswick exported a little more pulpwood than the amount brought in, part of this going to Quebec and part to the United States.

When the Quebec bill was foreseen, New Brunswick officials hoped that it was not aimed directly at this province and that a door might be left open for mills to negotiate for supplies. The output value of New Brunswick pulp and paper mills last year was \$43,000,000. A sternly imposed Quebec export ban would reduce this drastically, despite stepped up cutting operations in the province and possible supplies from new sources.

WOODWARD, Okla., April 10 (AP)—A destructive tornado slashed across the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles late last night leaving more than 113 persons dead, possibly 1,000 injured and pluing up property damage in the millions of dollars.

The Texas highway patrol, quoting Red Cross reports from the field, estimated that as many as 154 were dead and possibly more buried in the wreckage.

The Red Cross at St. Louis listed 113 known dead and 700 known injured.

Worst hit was Woodward where 100 blocks of buildings, most of them residences, were levelled. The highway patrol estimated that 100 persons may be dead here.

Provincial Indebtedness \$13,730,701 Including \$1,439,018 In Overdrafts

Rumor Income Tax To Be Cut By 20 Per Cent

OTTAWA, April 10 (CP)—The Ottawa Evening Journal in a newspaper story today said it had been "informed" that Finance Minister Abbott in his forthcoming budget will cut Canada's personal income tax roll by one-fifth, dropping 500,000 from the 2,500,000 persons now paying income tax.

The paper said its information was "based on word which the Finance Department has passed along to at least three other big-spending Dominion Government agencies, which were inquiring about prospects for future increased expenditures."

"Answer of the Finance Department to these inquiries as to the possibility of expanding certain Government services involving increased expenditure next year was a fat 'no.'"

The story suggested exemption levels might be raised from \$750 to \$1,000 for single persons and from \$1,500 to \$1,800 for married persons. This would remove a total of 471,700 persons from the tax rolls.

Whether Mr. Abbott would reduce personal income tax rates, remained a question he would answer on budget night, but it now appears certain that exemption levels are being raised.

Major W. H. Worth Granted Lease Of Dalvay Hotel

It has been announced that Major Wendell H. Worth has been granted the lease for operation of the Dalvay Hotel this summer. Situated in the National Park on the North Shore the hotel is in the centre of one of the beauty spots of the Province.

For the past several years the popular summer resort was managed by Mr. J. M. MacPadden, who did not seek a renewal of the lease. The summer season at the hotel opens on June 15th and closes September 15th. It is understood bookings at the hotel have been already filled for the season. Mrs. Ruth Morris will be hostess.

Used Hearse To Carry Drum Of Alcohol

WINNIPEG, April 10 (CP)—Caspar Zaborniak, who used a hearse to transport a 45-gallon drum of alcohol, was fined \$300 and costs in court here today for infractions of the excise and liquor control acts. He paid \$800 in fines last week for keeping a still and unlawful possession of alcohol.

Southern California Rocked By Quake

LOS ANGELES, April 10 (AP)—A severe earthquake, spending its greatest force on the sweeping Mojave Desert, rocked 80,000 square miles of Southern California, Arizona and Nevada today, but damage was minor and no serious injuries were reported.

Suggestion By N. B. Minister Of Education

FREDERICTON, April 10 (CP)—Union of all universities in the Maritimes under one institution, to be called possibly the university of the Maritime Provinces, was advocated in the New Brunswick Legislature today by Hon. C. H. Blakeny, Minister of Education and Federal and Municipal Relations.

In a budget debate address, Dr. Blakeny suggested such an institution would require \$225,000 to \$400,000 annually in grants from the three provinces.

He said there were 14 degree-conferring universities and colleges in the Maritimes, which had a population of little more than 1,000,000. All of these universities were relatively poor, depending largely upon private endowments and church support.

Would Retain Autonomy

Under his plan, they would retain their autonomy in a strong Maritime University which could place the more advanced systems of other provinces.

He recalled that more than 25 years ago an attempt to amalgamate some of the Maritime Universities failed because of local prejudices.

"The time is rapidly approaching," Dr. Blakeny continued, when many of these small universities will be obliged to pool their resources for the larger need. If the people of the Maritimes are to provide education on the university level equal to that in other provinces, where their institutions receive generous financial support from state funds, then another attempt at federation will soon have to be made.

With proper perspective, vision and a willingness to sink local prejudices and prejudices for the common good, it should be possible to form one united and strong degree.

To Add Members To N. S. Legislature

HALIFAX, April 10 (CP)—Premier Macdonald disclosed in the legislature today the government's intention of presenting a bill to enlarge membership in the 30-seat house in conformity with an increase in population—recorded in the 1941 Dominion census.

No indication was given of how great an increase in House membership might be expected. However, on the same proportional basis as that set in 1932 legislation about membership might be increased by about four members. Population was 577,962 in the 1941 census.

Blame Freighter For Schooner's Sinking

LUNENBURG, N.S., April 10 (CP)—An Admiralty Court in New York today ordered action against Aluminum Corporation of America arising from the wartime sinking of the four-masted schooner Lillian E. Kerr, has placed responsibility for the ramming of the vessel on the Corporation's freighter Alcoa Pilot, it was learned here today.

W. Pitt Potter, Lunenburg counsel for the schooner's owner Capt. James Publicover and families of the seven men lost with the ship, received word of the court's decision.

Fire Rages In U. S. Naval Base

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10 (AP)—A spectacular fire raging for three hours through the Treasure Island naval base was brought under control tonight after destroying five buildings and valuable electronics equipment. The navy placed the total loss at \$400,000 to \$500,000.

Twenty-seven men, all but one naval personnel, were treated for injuries ranging from smoke inhalation and burns to fractures.

The fire destroyed the block-long galley "K" and four smaller structures nearby but was checked before it could reach a number of buildings at the northern end of the 440-acre island.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

McLENNAN, Alta., April 10 (CP)—Thomas Bouchard, 30, charged with the New Year's eve murder of his uncle, Louis Bouchard, 85, at nearby Girouxville was committed for trial yesterday after a statement pleading self-defence was read at his preliminary hearing. McLeenan is 267 miles northwest of Edmonton and Girouxville 15 miles west of McLeenan.

Misunderstanding In Freight Rates Case

By JOHN LEBLANC
OTTAWA, April 10 (CP)—A misunderstanding over the purpose of the Canadian railways' application for freight-rate increases was revealed today before the Board of Transport Commissioners as it developed Board members and railway counsel had different views as to the type of boosts sought by the carriers.

A railway lawyer's explanation of the application indicated it contemplated a 30-per-cent increase in ceiling rates, rather than a straight rise of that percentage on all rates now in effect. This would open the way for increases of more than 30 per cent on sub-ceiling rates, but the railway spokesman said it was not intended to hoist any rates by more than that figure.

The Board had been under the impression, commissioners said, that the application called for a straight 30-per-cent increase across the board.

Confusion over the significance of the application stemmed from the fact that most railway rates are set below the standard—or ceiling—tariffs to meet competition. Subject to Prices Board control, the railways may move these rates up or down within the ceiling at their own discretion.

Thus, a 30-per-cent rise in the standard rate would make possible an increase in the lower rates of more than that percentage, though this would call for Prices Board consent while that agency remains in existence.

The question was brought up today by Saskatchewan counsel M. A. MacPherson, who declared a 30-per-cent boost in the ceiling rate would give the carriers "a chance to play around all they like" within the higher ceiling. Some rates might be boosted only 10 per cent and others more, he said.

Regional High School For Ch'town Urged By Large Delegation

A proposal that one of the initial Regional High Schools planned by the Provincial Department of Education be established in Charlottetown was laid before the Provincial Government yesterday by a large and representative delegation from Charlottetown and twenty-four surrounding school districts.

The delegation was headed by Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan and included His Worship Mayor Macdonald and representatives from the Charlottetown School Board, the Rural School Boards, the Charlottetown Teachers' Federation, the Rural School Trustees, the Women's Institute, the School Improvement League, the Catholic Women's League, the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, the Charlottetown Legion, the home economists, agriculture, industry, the Board of Trade, the Y.M.C.A., the Knights of Columbus, the Kinsmen Club, the Rotarians and the Gyro Club.

A strongly worded brief was presented by Mr. J. W. Boulter, who spoke on the subject and was followed by Mayor Macdonald, Mr. Wilfred Holmes (Rural

School Trustees); Mrs. Haze Howard (Women's Institute); Mr. Arthur MacGuigan (Charlottetown Legion); Mrs. Gordon MacDonald (School Improvement League); Mr. F. S. Reeves (agriculture); Mrs. E. S. Coffin (home economists); Hon. T. W. L. Prowse; Mr. R. A. Macdonald (Knights of Columbus); Mrs. Allison MacMillan, vice president, Women's Institutes of Canada, and Mrs. (Dr.) Lantz (School Improvement League). The speakers were introduced by Hon. Dr. MacMillan, who presided.

Premier Replies
Premier Jones on behalf of the Government warned that much had to be done before a Regional School District could be established. A uniform assessment of property must first be made, and teachers must be trained.

The Charlottetown district, he said, was especially difficult as one area has a school board and the remainder has only school district organization.

Smaller purely rural school districts would, he believed, be better.

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R.C.M.P. Services May Cost Province More On New Rate Basis

OTTAWA, April 10 (Special)—In common with some of the other provinces and municipalities in Canada, Prince Edward Island may shortly have to pay more for the protection and services afforded in the province by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, it was revealed here today.

Since assuming the portfolio of justice, Hon. J. L. Iley has not been idle and of late has followed his former practice when Finance Minister of giving close scrutiny to departmental accounts. Result of this scrutiny, department officials say, is that Mr. Iley feels the R.C.M.P. has been given its policing services too cheaply and at a price altogether out of line with the actual cost of this police work.

In a number of instances, Mr. Iley has discovered that the Justice Department is getting \$1,000 a year for police services which cost the government two to three times this amount. On this account, the Minister has instructed R.C.M.P. Commissioner S.T. Wood not to renew any of the agreements between the department on the one hand, and Provinces and municipalities on the other, at the expiration of the present terms.

Must Be Reviewed

All such agreements, it is said here, will be reviewed both by police and by accountants of the Department, and new rates fixed in accordance with actual cost of policing the areas concerned. Mr. Iley, it is explained, is quite willing to afford Provinces and municipalities "service at cost" but does not believe it fair to the great majority of Canadian taxpayers to allow certain favored areas "cut rates" on policing.

The review of existing police agreements with municipalities and Provinces, it is stated, will not be completed until the end of the present term.

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New Power Dam To Wipe Out Villages

MATTAWA, Ont., April 10 (CP)—Construction of the Des Touching dam for a power project 60 miles east of here on the Ottawa River is expected to wipe out several district villages including Macey's Station, Bissets Creek and Deux Rivières. Residents of those villages have been given notice to vacate by March 31, 1948 as after that the settlements will be under water.



TORONTO, April 10 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 43, 56; Edmonton 30, 48; Regina 49; Winnipeg 30, 43; Toronto 31, 50; Ottawa 28, 45; Montreal 23, 54; Quebec 26, 50; Saint John 24, 54; Moncton 22, 52; Halifax 33, 56; Charlottetown 28, 43; Sydney 31, 38; Yarmouth 38, 44.

HALIFAX, April 10 (CP)—Weather synopsis and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here at 11:15 p.m. tonight.

Synopsis: Skies were clear and temperatures reasonable in Eastern Canada Thursday. A disturbance west of the Great Lakes is moving eastward and bringing increasing high cloud over the Maritimes. Rain has extended as far as Ottawa and will move into this district Friday evening.

Forecasts, valid until Friday midnight:
Prince Edward Island: Clear becoming overcast by evening with showers in the western sections at night. Not much change in temperature. Light winds becoming south 15. High Friday at Charlottetown 45.

High tide this afternoon at 1:45 and tonight at 3:26.
Sun sets this evening at 6:39 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:24.
Last quarter moon April 13th, 9:23 A.M.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
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