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BIGGEST ROBBERY IN AMERICAN HISTORY AT BOSTON

New Session Of Parliament To Open On Feb. 16

Will Enforce Approved Standards In Sale Of Fruits And Vegetables

While provincial legislation governing the sale of fruits and vegetables, passed at the last session of the Legislature, has not yet been applied, steps are now under way to insure the selling of such products on the local market in accordance with approved standards. Announcement to this effect was made by Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, in an address at yesterday's meeting of the P.E.I. Agricultural Conference.

In a detailed review of the activities of the Provincial Department, Mr. Shaw said that about one million pounds of Island butter were handled last year through the Dairy Products Board, and sales of a large quantity of cheese were also made to the trade. Island dairy products were handled almost wholly through the Department, he said, the full details being in charge of departmental officials.

Market for turkeys in Boston and elsewhere, and considerable improvement resulted. Some investigations were also made in the marketing of hay.

Mr. Shaw noted that in youth training the development of Junior Farmer organizations has now reached the number of fifteen, Junior Boys' and Girls Clubs twenty-two, and Girls Sewing Clubs at least seventy. "The Department," he said, "feels that this is a field of great potential values and has expended considerable time in its development. Assistance was also

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Coming Events

- *Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- *Bingo and other games, Clinton W. I. January twentieth.
- *Rummage Sale, Salvation Army, Friday, February 3rd.
- *Reserve Thursday, Feb. 9, for Zion Valentine Tea.
- *New Wiltshire Scarlet Chapel annual meeting in Barton Lodge, Wednesday, Jan. 18.
- *Card Party, Dance, Kelly's Cross Hall, Thursday, January 19th, lunch served.
- *In stock. Oilcake, Bran, Dairy Ration, Hog Grower, Barley Meal, W. I. Bowman.
- *Hockey Long Creek Rink tonight, Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs vs. Long Creek Beavers. League game, starting 8:30 sharp.
- *Hockey tonight in Hunter River Rink, Hampshire Bulldogs vs. Hunter River Skat-Gains. Game starts at 8 o'clock. Skate after.
- *Card Party and Dance, Tracadie Hall, Friday, January 20th. Sponsored by Junior Farmers, Melody Boys Orchestra.
- *See "Every Girl Should Be Married" at Hunter's Rink tonight 8:00. Also songs by Jim Austin person.
- *Two one-act plays and specialties, Stella Maris Hall, North Rustico, Friday, Jan. 20, at 8 p.m. Presented by the Boy Scouts.
- *Attention! Buying live fowl and chicken daily. Good prices for good stuff. Buying opposite Bryant's Service Station. Eddie MacDonald.
- *Reserve Friday, Jan. 20 for cake sale at Rogers Hardware at 2:30 under the auspices of Friendship Group of Charlottetown Baptist Church.
- *Annual Meeting St. Andrew's Credit Union, Wednesday, January 18th, at Co-operative Store, Mt. Stewart. Signed Walter MacDonald, Secretary.
- *We invite enquiries from responsible buyers of straight or assorted carloads of ground and/or whole grain in sacks. Also carloads of bulk grain. We have many satisfied customers all over the Island. The Atlas Grain Company, Board of Trade Building, Montreal.
- *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 Casely.

Prime Minister Announces Date

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—(CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent tonight set Feb. 16 for the opening of the next session of Parliament. The announcement was made after a three-hour Cabinet meeting. Mr. St. Laurent left the Cabinet meeting for Government House after the meeting and the announcement was issued by his office a few minutes later. The choice of Thursday, Feb. 16 as the opening date came as somewhat of a surprise. Unofficial conjecture has concentrated on Feb. 2.

Mr. St. Laurent said before the recent Dominion-Provincial conference that a brief spell would elapse between that conference and calling of Parliament. The conference ended last week.

Bolder Military Front By U. S. In Orient Forecast

By RUSSELL BRINES
Associated Press News Analyst
For J. M. Roberts, Jr.
TOKYO, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The United States is about to make a bolder military front in the Orient, where it is pledged now to defend two widely-separated countries.

The aircraft carrier Boxer, en route to Asiatic waters, probably will make the strongest impression. The Boxer is expected to show the flag to Orientals who have not seen American naval power recently.

The United States has served definite notice it does not intend to be bluffed out of Asia, having begun an extensive construction program on Okinawa, main base in the Ryukyu Islands. Plans call for an expenditure of perhaps \$2,000,000 on the island, where a year ago the garrison was not sure how long it would stay.

The Air Force plans to equip its scattered fighter squadrons with the latest model jet planes by February. More "bee" in Pacific defenses may result from the visits of numerous U.S. Navy aircraft carriers.

Effects Of Flights On Whooping Cough Studied

(By Mel Luffin)
OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—(CP)—The theory that whooping cough in its severe form can sometimes be relieved by a flight in an aircraft stirred interest in the Health Department today.

The heads of several sections indicated that while prevention of whooping cough is the first consideration, study might be given to the altitude treatment. The theory is not a new one. It has been discussed in medical journals for some years and is understood to have been tried several times here in Canada.

Under direction of Wing Cmdr. D. G. Nelson, senior medical officer at Rockcliffe Air Station, the three-year-old son of an Air Force corporal was taken up to 10,000 feet in a twin-engine plane.

Three Burned To Death In Ontario Village Fire

DENBIGH, Ont., Jan. 17.—(CP)—Three persons were burned to death today and a fourth suffered injuries in a 15-foot leap for life as fire raced through a two-story frame building here. Volunteer fire-fighters of this isolated lumber village of 200 were unable to check the early-morning fire which destroyed the combination garage-residence. Denbigh is 80 miles northwest of Kingston.

The dead: Mrs. Albert Wienecke, 26, wife of the garage owner, her two-year-old daughter, Barbara, and William Storing, 21, Wienecke's assistant who lived with the family.

Record Year Reported In PEI Potato Exports

Taken from the standpoint of exports of seed potatoes from this Province, the crop year of 1949 was the most successful yet experienced, reported Mr. S. G. Peppin, district inspector of seed potato certification, Dominion Department of Agriculture, at yesterday's meeting of the P.E.I. Agricultural Council.

A total of 4,259,985 bushels was exported to various countries and to the other Provinces of Canada. Mr. Peppin reported. Of this amount well over three and one-quarter million bushels went to United States points distributed to twenty-eight of the States.

Applications under the price support program for the surplus of the 1948 crop in Prince Edward Island and parts of New Brunswick were received from 1,900 growers of which some 1,550 lots were actually inspected, involving 875,000 bushels for which \$591,385 was paid to the growers.

Shipments to Dec. 31, 1949, exceeded those of last year as of that same date by over 400,000 bushels. Total shipments to date, Jan. 15, 1950, amount to two and one-half million bushels.

Mr. Peppin reported the satisfactory functioning of the Potato Promotion Committee set up by the Provincial Government, and reviewed its activities. He noted that net prices of seed

Alert Car Dealer Leads To Arrests

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—(CP)—Capt.-Det. John Murray today credited the alertness of a used-car dealer for the arrest of three Marilliers who were wanted on charges of theft of bonds.

The men are David Eisenhauer, 28, and Clifford Crepper, 39, of Dartmouth, N.S., and Hugh Heigh-ton, 31, of Halifax. A fourth man was detained with them, but detectives said they would probably release him after questioning.

Bandit Gang Makes Off With Million Dollars

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The biggest robbery in American history was pulled off tonight in Boston when a bandit gang made off with more than one million dollars from an armored-truck firm. Police Superintendent Edward W. Fallon said "over \$1,000,000 was stolen and they missed we don't know how much more because they couldn't carry it away."

Earlier a company spokesman had estimated the loss at more than \$500,000 in cash. First reports said seven were in the gang that made their way into premises once thought hold-up proof.

Carefully-Laid Plan

One police officer said the robbery "was so neatly executed that it must have been engineered by the cream of Boston's crime world."

The money, all in paper bills, was scooped from an open vault into two laundry bags brought by the robbers. They left behind nearly 30 bags of silver lying in the vault.

Record Yields

Yields of all varieties were the highest in the department's experience. Many growers reported 400 bushels per acre and some as high as 500 and even 600 bushels. This resulting in placing an estimated production of graded stock "A" and "B" size, amounting to eight and one-quarter million bushels available for export, an amount nearly 100 per cent greater than the total seed shipments from the 1948 crop.

First Sign Of Hold-Up

That was the first sign of a hold-up. After Grell opened the door, the men rushed in and tied up the workers.

Millions Of Peasants Face Starvation In Red China

By SEYMOUR TOPPING
HONG KONG, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Millions of peasants face starvation in Red China this year. Upwards of 40,000,000 persons, by Communist Government estimate, are in famine areas.

Big Market Opportunities In North Central States For PEI Swine Breeders

"I believe there is a market for all our surplus swine breeding stock in the North Central States of the United States if suitable contacts could be made in that area," stated Mr. H. W. Clay, Livestock Fieldman, in his report of the livestock production service at the P. E. I. Agricultural Council meeting yesterday.

\$6,000 Fire At O'Leary Yesterday

Fire which broke out about 12:30 p.m. yesterday completely destroyed the plant of Western Woodworkers Ltd. of O'Leary, operated by Allison Horne and Son. Loss is estimated at approximately \$6,000, partially covered by insurance.

Flood Threat

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The first of some 12,000 Missourians today began leaving lowland homes and farms which army engineers may flood deliberately to combat the mighty Mississippi River's worst rampage in 13 years.

Comments On Red Regime In China

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—(CP)—A United Church Missionary says he is persuaded, "temporarily at least," that the Communist regime in China is a "great improvement" over the old regime.

Teachers In N. B. Urge Federal Aid In Emergency

By DAVE MCINTOSH
FREDERICTON, Jan. 17.—(CP)—The New Brunswick Teachers Association today met the Massey Commission today that the only hope for aid to meet the "emergency" in education in the Province lay in Federal resources.

SASK. ELECTION

REGINA, Jan. 17.—(CP)—Barring an issue of transcending urgency, Saskatchewan will hold its next election in June 1953, said some-General J. W. Corman said in a radio address last night.

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The men are David Eisenhauer, 28, and Clifford Crepper, 39, of Dartmouth, N.S., and Hugh Heigh-ton, 31, of Halifax. A fourth man was detained with them, but detectives said they would probably release him after questioning.

Police estimated only 20 minutes elapsed between the time the robbers entered the building until they fled. Sherman D. Smith, one of the bound employees, told police he worked himself free, then cut the ropes binding the others. Then the men raised the alarm. Police issued an immediate alarm all along the eastern seaboard.



A BIRD IN THE HAND IS AN AWFUL NUISANCE AND OUGHT TO BE PUT BACK IN THE CAGE!

HALIFAX, Jan. 17.—(CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Wednesday.

The weather has been cold and windy. Skies are generally clear tonight although on Tuesday snowflurries off the Bay of Fundy and Gulf of St. Lawrence were frequent in some communities.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island: Clear Wednesday becoming overcast by evening and snow beginning late evening. Milder with light winds increasing in the evening at Charlottetown 15, low and high at Charlottetown 5 and 22.

High tide today at 11:27 A. M. and 10:29 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. BORDEN—TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE WEEK DAYS Lv. Borden Lv. Cape Tormentine 9:10 A.M. 2:40 P.M.