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## PRICE CEILINGS REIMPOSED ON FRUITS, VEGETABLES

Prices Advanced  
30 To 100 p.c.  
Survey Shows

(Canadian Press)  
Prices of many foodstuffs in Canadian stores went up 30 to 100 per cent prior to the Government announcement that price ceilings would be imposed on the more important varieties of canned fruits and vegetables and possibly on fresh fruit, vegetables and canned fruit juices, a Canadian Press survey showed.

Wholesale prices reported last night that in the last week turnips jumped \$1 a bushel to sell at \$2.75 and cabbages climbed \$1.50 a hundredweight. Ontario celery which had sold previously at \$2.75 a crate went on sale at \$4.50-\$6.75. The advance on 50-pound bags of washed carrots in Montreal was from \$1.15-\$1.25 to \$2.15-\$2.50.

Toronto merchants offered Ontario potatoes, \$1.85 a 75-pound bag a week ago, at \$2.75-\$3.25 a bag and marked up carrots and onions an average of 30 per cent. Ontario-crown cabbage advanced five to six cents a pound. Peppercorn and Hubbard squash handled at \$1.25 a bushel a short time ago took a neat 100-per-cent jump to \$2.50.

A Toronto survey showed that prices of general canned goods stood at an average of 100 per cent higher than a year ago.

Most wholesalers expressed surprise last night when they learned of the reimposition of price controls on some of their lines.

### Ontario Snowplows 100 New Snowblows

TORONTO, Nov. 24 (CP)—A snow and sleet storm swept southern Ontario today. J. D. Miller, Deputy Highways Minister, announced that his Department had added 100 new snowplows and three new snow blowers to its snowplowing equipment. The Province now has 400 snowplows and 10 blowers.

### Coming Events

- Address inquiries about C.C.F. to Provincial Office, Quebec.
- Talks — St. Peter's Bay, Wednesday, Jack London.
- Dance, Iona Hall, Wednesday, November 26th.
- Gibson Furnaces now in stock. Willard's Service Station, Windsor.
- Dance, K. of C. Hall, Souris, Wednesday, November 26th.
- Come to Clyde River. Presbyterian chicken supper, Wednesday, November 26.
- Shows — Wiltshire Tuesday 26. Roll on Texas Moon, Roy Rogers.
- Modern and Old Time dancing. Light Wednesday night. Eastern Rhythm Boys.
- Unloading car wheat at Windsor. Special price, \$2.50 per cwt. Beaton and MacRae.
- Collecting hogs every Thursday for Canada Facker. Phone N. A. Cuthbert or write me. D. L. MacDowell.
- Sale of Island water color pictures by H. M. Hazard at Mrs. A. E. Morrison's, 237 Prince St. all this week from 4 to 9 p.m.
- Arriving this week, car of cement. Booking orders. Also in stock, beautiful shingles and siding.
- Buying live and dressed poultry daily. Highest market prices; also car Old Sydney Coal due to arrive. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.
- Grand opening Dance, new public hall, Morell, Tuesday, Nov. 25th. Don Messer and his Islanders. Modern and old time dancing. Admission 50 cents. Bus leaves 11 M. T. Terminal City 9 P. M. Souris 9 P. M.
- Buying plus Wednesday, 9 M. Brookfield; 10 Holmes' Corner; 11 New Haven; 1 p.m. York; Bedford; 3 Mt. Stewart; 4 Waterville; 5 Vernon River. Knud Jorgensen.
- Will be loading 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.

## Workman Drowned At Borden Yesterday

### Yugoslavs Arrest U.S. Army Patrol

TRISTE, Nov. 25 (Tuesday)—(AP)—A six-man United States Army border patrol was taken into Yugoslav custody Monday morning between two outposts about 15 miles from Trieste, U. S. Army headquarters said early today.

The Yugoslavs have acknowledged that they are holding the six American soldiers in an Army public relations officer said.

The U. S. Army public relations officer in Trieste said that in accordance with a new policy, the names of the men will not be revealed until 48 hours after their capture, but that as far as is known the soldiers are in good condition.

The patrol, which consisted of a non-commissioned officer and five privates, was shot and "evidently got out of bounds," the public relations officer said.

When the Yugoslavs admitted having the six in custody, the office said, the U. S. Army immediately requested their return and was informed that the Yugoslavs would "have to put it through higher headquarters."

An investigation of the men's whereabouts began when they failed to return from patrol as scheduled.

The capture of the entire border patrol increased to 18 the number of U. S. soldiers taken into custody by the Yugoslavs in the area since August. The other 12 have been released. During the same period, five British soldiers and sailors also were taken prisoner.

Since the Trieste free territory was created by the ratification of the Italian peace treaty on Sept. 15, troops have patrolled the borders of the American-British and the Yugoslav zones and the border of Yugoslavia proper.

Thus far, Americans who returned from Yugoslav captivity reported they were closely confined, fed as well as Yugoslav troops and questioned but not molested.

### H. C. MacKenzie Of Baltic, Lot 18 Is Accident Victim

Harold Cecil MacKenzie, 59 of Baltic, Lot 18, P.E.I., (near Dartmouth) was drowned about 1:30 yesterday morning when he fell from the stern of the car ferry Prince Edward Island which was moored to the pier at Borden.

Exactly how he happened to fall over is not known but he had been aboard the boat and was going ashore, accompanied by a man by the name of McNamara. Both were employees of Foundation Maritime Ltd. McNamara was ahead and as he stepped up on the gang plank he heard a splash and looking around saw that MacKenzie had disappeared.

He immediately gave the alarm and in a few minutes a body could be seen floating in the water. Efforts were made to grapple the body and after it had been in the water about ten or fifteen minutes it was recovered. Resuscitation efforts were made by Dr. John Downing but were unavailing.

An inquest was commenced later in the day with Acting Coroner George Sharpe, Eldon Darrach, Irving McDonald, A. B. Paquet, John Noonan and J. V. McDonald.

The deceased is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacKenzie, a well-known resident of Baltic.

The body was taken to the MacLean Funeral Home in Charlottetown for an autopsy.

### Nine Perish As Flash Fire Follows Blast

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 24 (CP)—Nine members of staff of the Gaiety Theatre died in a flash fire which gutted the building today as horrified onlookers in the street watched their death struggles through jammed glass doors.

The death toll was raised from eight to nine when firemen broke through the smoking ruins to recover the bodies. Only theatre employees were present when an unexplained blast ripped through the building.

The body of Jack Smith, who smashed his way into the burning building to rescue his wife, was found with his arms around her.

Three employees escaped from the flames. Herbert Hart, an official of J. Arthur Rank Films, suffered severe head and face burns while B.W. Barrett, general manager of the theatre, and his assistant, Peter Cargill, had only superficial burns.

The fire followed a blast which jammed the heavy glass doors shut. Only a week before an alternative exit on the other side of the building had been walled up while building alterations were in progress.

It was not known what the immediate effect of the ban would be, but one Vancouver Jeweller dealer said last night that he had only enough engagement rings to last for three months if sales continued at a normal rate.

### Called To Bar Of Supreme Court



Mr. Frederick Shaw Martin, LL.B., New Perth, was admitted as an attorney of the Supreme Court and called to the Bar at a short but impressive ceremony held in the Court Room before Mr. Justice George Tweedy yesterday morning. Many friends and relatives were in attendance.

Mr. Martin's enrollment as an attorney of the Supreme Court and call to the Bar were made by Mr. W. E. Bentley, K. C., and the following remarks were made by Mr. Justice Tweedy after making orders accordingly:

"I want to congratulate Mr. Martin upon his being called to the Bar of the Province today and to extend to him my very best wishes for his continued success."

"Mr. Martin has had an excellent scholastic career so far. He has apparently applied himself with diligence and to-day is reaping the reward of his efforts. It is not to be wondered, however, that Mr. Martin has proven himself an able student and clear thinker, because some of us at least know that he is a grandson of that able debater of days gone by, the late Cyrus Shaw."

"May I say to Mr. Martin, as was said to me by the late Chief Justice Matheson, 'There is always room at the top.'"

"May you continue your studies and in the application of some of them with success. Be punctual, be efficient, learn to practice the doctrine of going the second mile, and I am sure you cannot fail to succeed."

Mr. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, New Perth, attended primary school at New Perth, and was later a student at Prince of Wales College for three years, where he received a regional scholarship to the Faculty of Arts at Dalhousie University. He attended law school at this university until his graduation in May, 1946. Since then, Mr. Martin has been associated with Mr. W. E. Bentley, K. C., in the law firm of MacLeod and Bentley.

### Abbott Says Price Increases Out Of Line

OTTAWA, Nov. 24 (CP)—The Government moved today to curb soaring prices of fruits and vegetables by announcing the reimposition of price ceilings on the more important varieties of canned fruits and vegetables and of mark-up controls on fresh fruits and vegetables and canned fruit juices.

Finance Minister Abbott, announcing this action, indicated it arises directly from price increases which have followed the launching a week ago of the Government's dollar-saving economic program, which embodies prohibition and quota control of the bulk of foods imported from the United States.

Those increases, he added, "cannot be justified by increased costs."

At the same time, he stressed that domestic supplies of such staples as potatoes, cabbage, onions and carrots are "fully adequate" for several months to come and said the Government would augment the supply if "real" shortages developed.

The new ceilings will become effective within a few days, with the announcement of details by the Prices Board. The expectation is that prices will be "rolled back" to what they were before the economic program was announced and perhaps beyond that.

Mark-up control, by which the margin of profit throughout the trade is kept to a limited percentage of cost, is expected to become effective shortly afterwards.

Chairman K. W. Taylor of the Prices Board later told representatives of the Canadian Fruit Wholesalers' Association it was not intended to institute rationing along with the reimposed ceilings.

Mr. Abbott said today's action did not mean the Government intended to "move back toward any general system of price control" but only to bring basic vegetables, both fresh and canned, in "a special one."

"I cannot state too emphatically that fears about shortages of" (Continued on Page 5 Col. 7)

### Inspector Anderson's Promotion

Word has been received here by Inspector N. Anderson, officer commanding the Prince Edward Island division of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, of his promotion to the rank of Superintendent. The promotion takes effect as from the 1st of November.

So far as is known at present, Superintendent Anderson will remain in charge of the Island division.

A native of Bellevue, Ontario, Superintendent Anderson has had thirty-two years continuous service with the Force, which he joined in November, 1915, at Regina, when it was known as the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. He came to Charlottetown first as a Sergeant in the R.C.M.P. in July, 1935, and in November, 1938, was promoted to the rank of Sub-Inspector. During the war years he was in command of the Moncton sub-division. He returned to Charlottetown as Inspector in January, 1945, relieving Inspector A.C. Mars, who was appointed to the Fredericton division at that time.

Superintendent Anderson is widely known and esteemed throughout the Province, and the promotion to the rank of Superintendent will be learned with much appreciation.

There are at present fifteen R.C.M.P. Superintendents throughout the Dominion, including officers of that rank at Halifax and Fredericton.

### Canon's Condition Reported Serious

WINNIPEG, Nov. 24 (CP)—Canon John H. Turner, Church of England missionary who Saturday was flown from Moffet Inlet, 1,700 miles north of Winnipeg and 400 miles inside the Arctic Circle, for treatment for a bullet wound in the head, was reported today to be in serious condition.

His physician, Dr. Oliver S. Waugh, was not immediately available for comment and officials at Winnipeg General Hospital referred all inquiries to Dr. Waugh but the unofficial report was that Canon Turner now is suffering from meningitis.

It said also x-rays had shown him to have a compound fracture of the skull.

The flight ended one of the longest and most difficult Arctic rescues ever attempted.

### Man Rescued At Marine Wharf

A Mt. Stewart man, Vernon MacPhee, was saved from possible death by drowning early today by three Charlottetown men who pulled him from the water at the Marine Wharf.

MacPhee slipped and tumbled into the water while he was balling motor boat. Fully clothed, and wearing rubber boots, he had difficulty remaining afloat. He was clinging to the side of his boat when Alexander MacLeod, Louis Roberts and Harry Heckbert reached him. They were assisted by Constable Lloyd Wakelin who was cruising alone in the Police Patrol when the call for assistance was turned in at the police station and transmitted over the short-wave radio.

After he was pulled from the water, MacPhee was taken to a dredge moored nearby and given warm clothing. The accident occurred shortly after midnight.

### Man Rescued At Marine Wharf

OTTAWA, Nov. 24 (CP)—Garfield Weston of Toronto, prominent Canadian industrialist, arrived today from Montreal following a visit to the British West Indies, and urged a union between Canada and Jamaica, which he called a "wonderful tie-up" for the Dominion.

"Jamaica has so many of the products, including climate, which weary Canadians need during the winter months," he said. "If we can't get to Florida or California for a winter holiday, we still can visit Jamaica. That's one sure way of getting back our own dollars."

"These people want to join the Dominion," he added. "I've spoken to business people on the island and they are strongly in favor of such a move."

Mr. Weston's statement recalled that Winston Churchill, during an unofficial visit to Canada before the war, advocated that Canada take the British West Indies under her wing.

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OTTAWA, Nov. 24 (CP)—Today's landings of fish and shellfish in Canadian sea fisheries were 20 per cent higher last month than in October, 1946, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said today in a report which showed, however, that the catch during the first 10 months of the year was eight per cent below that for the corresponding period of last year.

Total exports of fish and fish products in the first nine months of 1947 showed a drop of 17 per cent in quantity and 12 per cent in dollar value. The recovery of former markets for salted dried fish is indicated by the export figures of 23,338,000 pounds in 1947, an increase of 34 per cent over the 17,338,000 pounds recorded for the corresponding period of 1946.

### Ontario Milk Prices Advance

TORONTO, Nov. 24 (CP)—The retail milk price advances two cents a quart Dec. 1 everywhere in Ontario except in the Windsor, Hamilton and Hearst areas, the Ontario Milk Control Board announced today. At the same time, the amount paid farmers for milk goes up 1 cent a hundredweight.

This third hike within 18 months in the retail price means the consumer will pay 16 cents a quart, depending on the area in which he lives.

Claim for the newest increase started after payment of the Federal feed grain subsidy ended last month and price ceilings were removed and farmers had to pay more for feed for their dairy stock.

### Export Wheat Prices At All-time High

WINNIPEG, Nov. 24 (CP)—The price of class two wheat — wheat for export to countries other than the United Kingdom — jumped five cents today to reach what is believed an all-time high.

The price for No. 1 Northern and No. 1 Durum was \$3.40 with other grades trailing. The highest previous price was \$3.39 last Oct. 23.

A sharp upturn in the price of wheat in the United States was held responsible for the rise in the Canadian price.

### Shipping Races Against Weather At Montreal

MONTREAL, Nov. 24 (CP)—A British Overseas Airways Constellation turned back to Moncton, N.B., early tonight when a blinding snowstorm made visibility too poor for a landing at nearby Dorval Airport. The big trans-Atlantic plane circled the city for a while before deciding to head back east.

Shipping men had every grain handler in the large port of Montreal busy today loading for British shipment late cargoes of grain which are expected to total 5,000,000 bushels this week.

Seven freighters, ranging from tramps to converted flatops, will carry out the week's loadings. Four others are due to dock before the end of the season.

Even as Montreal's first heavy snowfall of the winter came down marine officials said they still hoped to "sneak" the converted flat-top Empire MacKendrick into port sometime during the first week in December to take out the season's last grain load.

On Wednesday Government vessels will start picking up lighted buoys on Lake St. Louis and Lower St. Lawrence which means that after mid-week vessels must come

### King, Smuts Confer With British Cabinet

LONDON, Nov. 24 (AP)—Prime Ministers Mackenzie King of Canada and Jan Christian Smuts of South Africa met with the Cabinet today for what the Government announced was an exchange of views, "particularly in the field of international relations."

Among the matters which it was assumed were discussed were the relaxation of Imperial tariff preferences, the proposed European customs union, sterling convertibility, and the shortage of dollars both in Britain and in the Commonwealth countries.

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MONTREAL, Nov. 24 (CP)—Another British freighter was loading today at Three Rivers, Que., and another was at Sorel with two more expected. Shortage of grain loading berths in Montreal has delayed the overseas movement slightly but shipping men said this was due to the heavy demand for cargoes and not from lack of supplies.

"By the time the big grain fleet is loaded there will be little grain left in Montreal," said one spokesman for the shipping companies.

Along the port wharves other food ships were storing in their last cargoes from river ports — big shipments of meat, bacon, flour, canned meats and eggs. The cargo liner Asia, sailing tonight and the Fort Sydney, sailing around the end of the week, will leave with 6,000 tons of frozen meats, several million eggs and about 5,000 tons of flour.

### Asks Stalin For Frank Statement Of His Aims

(By Robert Goldenstein)  
CHICAGO, Nov. 24 (AP)—An appeal to Premier Stalin to "speak directly and personally to the American people" on Russia's proposals for a general post-war settlement was made today by Dr. Leo Sillard, University of Chicago scientist who played a leading role in development of the atomic bomb.

In an open "letter to Stalin," Dr. Sillard, sometimes called "the father of the atomic bomb," told Stalin it is "clearly within your power to give the American people a choice between two alternative courses of foreign policy."

It deterioration of American-Soviet relations continues for another six months, he added, a "fateful change" might take root in the minds of the American people and "more likely than not the further course of events will be put in the control of the two governments involved."

"It should be generally believed that there is indeed some

### New French Premier Decides To Take Emergency Measures

PARIS, Nov. 24 (AP)—The news of striking French workers, already estimated at 1,000,000 strong, swelled steadily tonight as Premier Robert Schuman met for the first time with his new Government to take steps for meeting the threat to the French economy.

Government informants said Schuman had decided on "very energetic" measures to prevent more strikes, coupled with possible concessions to workers already off their jobs.

The informants did not elaborate on what measures would be taken. Asked if the Government would requisition railroads and other strike-bound industries, they replied "it might."

### Snow Prevents Plane Landing At Montreal

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TORONTO, Nov. 24 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 36, 44; Victoria 35, 44; Edmonton 37, 41; Regina 21, 31; Winnipeg 40, 14; Toronto 31, 37; Ottawa 21, 27; Montreal 30, 34; Quebec 29, 33; Saint John 32, —; Moncton 28, 35; Halifax 40, 44; Charlottetown 34, 41; Sydney, 41, 47; Yarmouth 40, 44. B—below.

HALIFAX, Nov. 24 (CP)—Official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax valid from 11 p.m. Monday until midnight Tuesday.

Synopsis:  
There was rain over the south half of the Maritimes Monday evening with wet snow in Central New Brunswick. This was caused by a storm whose original centre is moving down in the vicinity of Lake Ontario while a new centre is developing near Cape Cod. The snow is expected to spread to the Gaspe region during the night and over the north shore Tuesday. As the new storm centre approaches the Maritimes there are increasing east winds which have already reached gale strength in the Bay of Fundy.

Regional forecasts:  
Prince Edward Island: Rain and drizzle tonight, becoming occasionally heavy rain Tuesday. Little change in temperature. East winds 20 increasing by morning to easterly gales 30. High Tuesday at Charlottetown 35.

High tide this morning at 8:11 and tonight at 9:16.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 4:24 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:12.  
Full moon November 28th, 8:44 A. M.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

FOR BETTER BAKING

The flour that blooms in the oven

## BLOSSOM FLOUR

CANADA

A LOT OF GUYS ARE ALWAYS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FENCE OF THE FIELD OF LABOR!