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OF A
MERE MAN

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Man is an able creature—but though he has made 22,000,000 laws, he has not improved on the Ten Commandments.

RECONSTRUCTION COUNCILS TO BE ABOLISHED

Opinions Differ On Bomb's Effect

Navy Secretary Forrestal Describes Damage As Relatively Unimportant

Collision Sends 20 To Hospital

Coming Events

- Talkies—Malpeque, Wednesday.
- Movies at Borden to-night.
- Talkies—Emerald, Thursday.
- Talkies—Cane Cove Friday.
- Talkies—Crapaud Saturday.
- Dance—Pleasant Grove, July 3rd.
- Dance Iona Hall Friday, July 5th.
- Dance—Cardigan, Friday, July 5th, Webster's Orchestra.
- Dance in Johnston's River School, Thursday, 4th, Women's Institute.
- Don't Miss Glasgow Road Concert, Wheatley River Hall, July 6.
- Rollo Bay Tea Party, Wednesday, July 17, Don't miss it.
- Dance in Pownall Hall Friday, July 5, Malview Orchestra, D. S. Time.
- Box Social and Dance, Kelly's Crown Hill, Friday, July 5th, Dance 8-12-30.
- The Dance at Johnston's River School is postponed until Monday, July 8th.
- Ice Cream Social at Fred Mossman's on Friday evening, July 5th, Proceeds for Village Green School.
- Big dance in Tracadie Hall, Friday, July 5th, Rollie McKenzie's Orchestra.
- Reserve Thursday, July 11th for Lawn Tea Party at Abel's Cape Bay Fortune.
- Collecting boxes for Davis & Fraser every Thursday, Write me or phone N. A. Cutcliffe, Fredericton, D. L. McDowell.
- A special library meeting will be held in Hunter River P.M. on Wednesday, July 3rd, at 8:30 P.M. Standard Time.
- Warrior North United Church Tea, Thursday, July 4th, if not fine, Friday, Supper served at 6 o'clock Daylight Saving.
- Collecting boxes every Thursday, Albany and surrounding districts, and general district collecting, Phone collect or write early a week, A. Green or G. C. Green, 6-3-M-W-17.
- Annual Picnic in aid of St. Bridget's Church, Lot 11, will be held Wednesday, July 3rd at Robert Skerry's cedar cabin, 6-26-41.
- Ice Cream Social, Auxilios St. John's W. A. Crapaud Hall, July 4th, 6-21-26-2-3.
- Hospital Dance, McLean's Warehouse Sours Wednesday, Modern and old time dancing, 20 Orchestras, Refreshments served.
- There will be a meeting of St. Peter's Branch Canadian Legion at 8 o'clock, Thursday, July 4th, MacDonald's Hall, St. Peter's Bay.
- Variety Concert Ch'low's headstall, Alton Hall, Thursday, July 4th at 8 o'clock Standard Time, in Fredericton Hall July 5th, Pleasant Valley, Breadalban Village, Fredericton, North Wilshire, Rose Valley, Glen Valley, Hazel Grove, St. Charles, Greenvale, Springton, Lincoln, Darlington, Emoryvale, Afternoon meeting 2 P. M. Standard Time, Special Speakers.

O.P.A. End Sees Prices Rise In United States

NEW YORK, July 2 (AP)—Record-high cattle prices and recovering premiums for hogs brought farmers to the United States livestock markets in droves today as buyers and sellers groped uncertainly in the confusion left by the Office of Price Administration's end.

This was the situation in brief: Stocks steadied. Cotton futures fell off. Wool was up. Textiles didn't budge from O.P.A. ceilings and none was offered for sale. Poultry jumped 7 to 10 cents a pound.

Flour rose sharply at O.P.A. plus prices but below black market quotations. Cattle hit \$22.50. Hogs closed at \$17.50—short of Monday's \$18.50 top but above O.P.A. level.

Loss of subsidies was blamed for increases in milk, butter, cheese, flour and meat prices in some parts of the United States, while others chose to wait and see if Congress would make payments retroactive in the hopes of resurrection of price controls.

Retail outlets for food, clothing and other staples generally stuck to their prices to hold prices at the O.P.A. level until Congress has a chance to do something.

Increasing pressure came from the tenant population for emergency relief from rising rent prices through the removal of restrictions in the absence of federal action.

In Chicago's grain market, the wheat crop since last April's crop movement saw dealers book 7,000,000 bushels of corn on a "to arrive" basis at \$2.15—10 cents above the old O.P.A. top.

Taxing along behind the boom in hogs and poultry prices jumped between 7 and 10 cents a pound. Chicago 23-cent O.P.A. ceiling in two days of un-restrained trading. Cattle closed at a \$24.50 top—30 cents above Monday's record high—but the slotted hog market ended at \$17 and \$1.50 compared to Monday's \$18.50 limit, best since 1919.

The first special legislative session to raise rent increases was reported in Rhode Island where Gov. John O. Pastore summoned legislators to the state house Friday to meet the emergency.

New York, Massachusetts, Alabama, New Jersey, Iowa and Washington, D. C. already had taken steps to control rents, and some municipal authorities contemplated similar action.

Lady Baden-Powell Honored At Banquet On Arrival In City

Lady Baden-Powell, World Chief Guide, concluded her cross-Canada lecture tour last night by delivering an address at the Charlottetown Hotel on the Girl Guide movement throughout the world which held the rapid attention of her audience for an hour or more.

Seated at the main table with Lady Baden-Powell was His Honor, Lieut.-Governor J. A. Bernard and Mrs. Bernard, Chief Justice Thane, Camphor Premier J. Walter Jones and Mrs. Jones, Mayor E. Earle MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald, Rev. S. J. Davies, Boy Scout Field Commissioner, Mrs. J. D. MacQuigan, divisional commissioner and Mrs. John Reay, Provincial Girl Guide Commissioner. The clergy of the city were represented by the Rev. H. B. Semers, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church; Rev. Father Baldwin, pastor of the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer; Rev. T. E. MacLennan, pastor of Trinity United; Rev. L. A. Gaudin, pastor of St. Basil's; and Major and Mrs. Victor MacLean, Salvation Army.

Premier Jones acted as chairman.

Lady Baden-Powell in opening her address reminded her hearers that she was no stranger to Canada, that she had visited Canada in 1919 when the Girl Guide movement was in its infancy, and that she had visited Canada in 1939 when the Girl Guide movement was in its infancy, and that she had visited Canada in 1939 when the Girl Guide movement was in its infancy.

FAILURE OF CONFERENCE IS REASON

Federal Gov't. To Discontinue Agencies Almost Immediately

HALIFAX, July 3 (Wednesday) (CP)—The Halifax Chronicle said in a newspaper story today it had learned that regional reconstruction councils throughout Canada, set up last year by Ottawa to facilitate post-war reconstruction and reconstruction, are to be abolished almost immediately because of failure of the Dominion-Provincial conference.

The full reasons for Federal Government abolition of one of its major agencies in peacetime re-employment was not known, the Chronicle said, it was learned that Ottawa was taking the attitude that the negative outcome of the conference dictated a complete shift of reconstruction policy.

"The new policy was not disclosed up to now, media working in each province have investigated industrial, public works and other projects coming under the reconstruction program in conjunction with provincial governments and other public bodies. Recommendations for financial aid have been forwarded to Ottawa, and the Federal government would make grants or loans."

The story said the decision had apparently been reached coincidentally with the fashioning of the national budget and its optional financial offers to the provinces. It calls for speedy action in the decision to discontinue the branch, Operations of the Nova Scotia Scotia Council, it is understood, are to be wound up completely by the end of the month.

"Since the notification left Ottawa at approximately the same time as the budget, the government possibility was evident that financial considerations carried some weight in the verdict. Some flatterers continued to believe that further projects recommended by the provinces on the dotted line for its projected Dominion-Provincial agreement."

Addressing a luncheon of the newly formed guild of British newspaper editors, Sir John said that the government had not intended to discontinue the branch, but that the decision had been made during the next few days.

Canada To Retain Economic Controls

Is Fourth Victim of Collision

MONTREAL, July 2 (CP)—Andre De Repentigny, 16, died in hospital today raising to four the number of fatalities resulting from a collision last night between a capacity-filled Provincial Transport Company bus and a heavy truck carrying a bulldozer at Woodlands, 17 miles southwest of here, where two other persons were injured and 18 were still in hospital today, eight in serious condition.

The other dead were identified as George E. Moreland, 47, Chateauguay, Que.; Agnes Poissant, 31, Montreal; and Ovide LeDoux, 35, Lachine, Que. Thirty one other persons were injured and 18 were still in hospital today, eight in serious condition.

Federal Gov't. Will Not Follow U.S. Example In Abandoning War-Imposed Regulations

OTTAWA, July 2 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King today told the Commons Canada intends to retain her price, rent and rationing controls regardless of the United States action of abandoning similar war-imposed regulations in that country.

At the same time Mr. King observed that developments affecting prices in the United States were "not without their effect upon Canada and stressed that Canadian policies, as in the past, would "necessarily continue to have such developments in mind."

In a 400-word statement Mr. King noted that the American emergency control legislation expired June 30 and that there now were under Federal Law no controls, except for sugar, on prices, rents and rationing in that country.

"This situation has not unreasonably raised certain questions in the minds of many Canadians. The Government feels that the first opportunity should be taken to assure Parliament and the country that there is no intention of abandoning similar controls in Canada."

Developments affecting prices in other countries, particularly the United States, are, of course, not without their effect upon Canada. Our policies have in the past and will in the future, necessarily continue to have such developments in mind."

But controls as existed in Canada before they were adopted in the United States Mr. King added, and the Canadian regulations which are similar in objective to those in the United States, had often differed "quite widely in their form and their nature."

Chairman Donald Gordon of the Price Board, which administers Canada's Price Control Legislation, said when asked for comment on the situation that the "dilemma is far from clear in the United States and we have not to wait until it clears off."

Other sources said even if the action led to a form of inflation in the United States there was no reason to believe that the Canadian price system with the retention of present controls and "watching" attitude.

There was some speculation that if United States prices continued to go out of line the hope of reducing subsidies on American goods would have to be temporarily abandoned. The most important United States products now subsidized are wheat, cotton, wool, and other commodities. In a nutshell, a general advance in American prices would leave Canada "three checks" which would go without the American goods—may higher prices or meet the price advances through increased subsidies.

Big Four Agree On Trieste

PARIS, July 2 (AP)—The Big four foreign ministers have agreed in principle on the inter-continental agreement on Trieste, Arthur Vandenberg of the United States delegation said tonight.

The Milan republican senate reported the agreement today, saying a four-hour meeting of the ministers, it said, however, that the foreign ministers had not yet agreed on a status for the disputed area, one of the most serious problems which has faced the conference here.

(Reuters News Agency reported that at today's meeting State Secretary Byrnes of the United States and Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain "made it quite clear" that they would only agree to the proposed international zone for Trieste and the neighboring area of Venezia Giulia if control and responsibility for the region rested with the United Nations and not on the Big Four as proposed by the Soviet delegation.)

The Foreign Ministers also agreed Senator Vandenberg added on the area to be included in the International Zone, fresh-headed eventual acceptance of the French compromise proposal on the Italo-Yugoslav frontier.

Both Mr. Byrnes and Mr. Bevin had been expected to accept internationalization of Trieste, a plan put forward by Georges Bidault, French Foreign Minister, but Minister V. M. Molotov of Russia accepted the proposal Monday.

Senator Vandenberg said the foreign ministers did not discuss the question of fixing a date for the general European peace conference today's session.

The French plan would place the Yugoslav-Italian border along a French-proposed line, with Trieste and the surrounding coast internationalized.

Once the troublesome Trieste issue is settled, the council is expected to set a date for the general European peace conference of 21 powers.

3 Candidates In Quebec By-Election

COOKSHIRE, Que., July 2 (CP)—Voters from the Rural East—Northwest constituency of Compton will go to the polls tomorrow to choose their next member.

In the Provincial Legislature there are three official candidates.

First by-election since last November in Compton vote is to name a successor to W.J. Dubé, Liberal who died. The 12,767 electors have a choice between two old-line parties—the Union Nationale and the Liberal opposition of Adélard Godbout—and the Bloc Populaire, a war-born nationalist group headed by Andre Laurendeau.

The candidates, officially nominated by the Dominion-Provincial conference and urged election of Mr. Laberge to show publicly that Quebec did not completely approve the Union Nationale stand.

The Bloc Populaire, only party with a French-speaking candidate, asked for a vote in support of Mr. Quintin on the grounds it was only fair that a constituency with a majority of French-speaking voters should have representative of their own language in the Legislature.

There are 62 polling booths in this widespread constituency and results will be gathered at Cookshire.

Present standing in the 91-seat legislature is: Liberal 49, Liberal 36, Bloc Populaire 3, Independent 2, Vacant one (Compton).

33 Dead In India Riots

AHMEDABAD, India, July 2 (CP)—Tearing riot, rifle and lathi charges in Ahmedabad today to suppress arson and looting and a flare-up continued communal clashes rose to 33 dead and 250 injured.

Rioters fought with stones and knives in new clashes starting after the lifting of the curfew at 8 a.m.

The 25th Rajputana Rifles opened fire at Rajput to control some rioting in the city. A British officer accompanying the troops, a Bombay provincial communique said.

One person was reported killed in similar disorders in Mumbai in eastern India, 250 miles north of Ahmedabad.

Nineteen persons were killed and 130 injured Monday in a "cash for blood" riot in the city. British and United States troops were kept on the alert to quell any new outbreaks.

Military authorities, fearing new clashes between Communists and pro-Italian sympathizers, denied permission to hold a mass demonstration in connection with the funeral procession for a Communist worker who was shot to death Sunday night.

Transportation still was halted and most stores and businesses were closed by a general strike of 200,000 workers called yesterday in connection with the riots. Some stores owned by Italians, which also had been closed, reopened today, but shutters were kept half closed so that they would be dropped quickly if they were to be reopened.

Rose Statement Given To Press

MONTREAL, July 2 (CP)—The statement of the Minister of Justice, Louis St. Laurent, given to the press today, explaining in a covering letter that it was the intention of the Progressive member of Parliament for Montreal-Gatineau, "informed" to say to the press and the people when he was released on bail pending the hearing of his appeal.

Rose, convicted of conspiring to communicate information to Russia, was sentenced last month to six years in penitentiary. His application for release on bail pending hearing of his appeal next fall was rejected.

In his statement Rose said he had been found guilty of a crime he did not commit but that he did not blame the jurymen because they had been "victims of a vast propaganda machine" set up in the country since the establishment of the Royal Commission early in February.

He said the Reichstag fire "lit the fuse that set off World War II" and that the Canadian "spy scare" could easily become the match that sets off a third world war—"an atomic war that will end all wars, for it can only end in the destruction of all humanity."

First Sea Lord Comments On Atom Bomb Experiment

LONDON, July 2 (Reuters)—Admiral Sir John Cunningham, First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, speaking on how the atomic bomb was likely to affect future naval fighting said today:

"I have seen a note of caution against drawing too hasty conclusions from the result of the national experiments in the tropics. I hope will soon be published—before they have been confirmed and tested."

He added: "Because an atom bomb—and if an atom bomb—had had great success against a battleship, it would be a tactical lagoon for three or four months, and pinpointed to an exactitude of 10 inches for the attacking bomber, do not let us think that has solved the problem."

"There is a possibility of a terrific attack on an old war vessel in the middle of a field, it does not seem to be the general interest, making, from time to time, such modifications as seem to be required in the light of internal and external conditions as they develop."

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Investitures Likely Held In Fall

OTTAWA, July 2 (CP)—Investitures at Government House here and by provincial Lieutenants-Governors likely will be held this fall for the 1,100 Canadians honored in the King's first Dominion Day honors list, Dr. E. H. Cole, Under-Secretary of State, said today.

The Governor General and "innumerable" honorees present are on a tour of Western Canada and on their return probably will go to the Maritimes making it unlikely investitures could be held before fall.

Persons who reside within a reasonable distance of Ottawa would be invested at Government House, while those in the Maritimes and west would be decorated by the provincial lieutenant-governors at ceremonies coinciding with the Governor General's investiture.

Effects Will Be Constructive Is British Belief

By SYDNEY CAMPBELL
LONDON, July 2 (Reuters)—British reaction to the United States price control imbroglio is that what ever happens it will have effects more constructive than catastrophic for the United States and the world.

American productive power when unfettered is recognized as the key to the situation.

Congress obviously must take some action fairly soon, British observers believe, because rents cannot be present be left uncontrolled. Beyond that, if prices rocket, controls will be re-imposed; if not, American capitalism will have proved itself to the world's advantage.

Higher prices would reduce the real value of Britain's proposed \$1,750,000,000 loan and of other countries' dollar earnings or borrowings. But all countries would be compensated by higher prices for their exports to dollar markets.

said Dr. Chook Chetkashan, a prominent physician.

Earlier there were reports that medical evidence supported to a considerable extent the theory that Mahdiol was the victim of an assassin.

King Murdered, Physicians Say

BANGKOK, Siam, July 2 (AP)—A Siam police communique said Monday that 12 of the 20 physicians who conducted a post-mortem on the body of youthful King Ananda Mahidol reported that murder was the most likely explanation of his sudden death. "It was absolutely murder,"



HALIFAX, July 3 (Wednesday)—(CP)—Official inland forecasts by the Dominion Public Weather Office here at 12:11 a. m. A.D.T. today:

Summery, valid until midnight tonight:

Prince Edward Island, Eastern Counties, Saint John River Valley, Bay of Chaleur—Clear with much the same temperature this afternoon. Cooler tonight. Light winds during the early morning becoming West 10 m.p.h. during the afternoon. High today at Charlottetown 70, Moncton, Fredericton 75, Saint John 75, Campbellton 85.

Summery—Clear and a little cooler.

High tide this afternoon at 2:36 and tonight at 3:56.

Sea sets this evening at 8:50 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:18. First quarter moon July 6, 1:15 A.M.

Outstandingly Good "SARATA" King Murdered, Physicians Say

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