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# C. S. U. PRESIDENT BREAKS WITH COMMUNISTS

## Consider Island Spuds Of Highest Quality In North America



The decision of the British Government to purchase 30,000 tons of potatoes in Prince Edward Island was made because English agricultural officials believed those potatoes were the highest quality obtainable in North America. Dr. C. Graham Samuel, British plant pathologist, told a Guardian representative last night.

Dr. Samuel, who is in charge of the agricultural laboratory at Herpenden, Hertfordshire, England, arrived in New York on the Queen Elizabeth, March 5. With him as representatives of the British Ministry of Food were Messrs. Tunnecliffe and Syrett. The three officials went directly to Ottawa where they held conferences with the officials of the Federal Department of Agriculture.

### Afraid of Ring Rot

Several diseases which affect Canadian potatoes are not known in England, Dr. Samuel said last night. Of those, the one which British agricultural officials are especially on guard against is ring rot. That disease has been found in scattered areas of this province for the past nine years, Dr. Samuel said, but he was satisfied that no potatoes from such areas would find their way to Britain.

The Colorado beetle was a pest which the English potato-grower did not have to combat because it was non-existent in Britain, Dr. Samuel said. Because of that fact the English grower did not have to spray this saving many thousands of dollars. It could readily be understood, therefore, why British agricultural officials had in the past refused to import potatoes from either Canada or the United States. Dr. Samuel said he had been to Souris yesterday on an inspection trip in mind. He was confident, he said, that the rigorous inspection methods being practiced on all potato

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## P.E.I. Industrial Manufacturing Figures Tabled

OTTAWA, Ont., March 14 (Special) — Gross value of Prince Edward Island's annual manufacturing production is placed at \$10,713,644 in a report of a survey of Canadian industries made public today by Trade and Commerce Minister J. A. MacKinnon.

Mr. MacKinnon's findings are that the Province has 241 industrial establishments employing in all 966 men and 466 women. Annual wage-bill for these industries total \$1,354,028. Approximately 40 per cent of all Prince Edward Island industry is found at Charlottetown, according to the report. The Island capital's yearly industrial potential is valued at \$4,067,487, representing goods produced in 35 establishments by 558 men and women. Wages paid workers in these places, of business total \$754,028 yearly.

### Queen's In Lead

Queen's County leads the list in manufacturing production with an annual value of \$5,941,558. Prince comes second with an annual value of \$3,823,752 and King's third with a value of \$1,848,336.

Fish curing and packing is listed as the greatest single in-

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## Maple Products Prices Advance 70 Per Cent

### Nine Head Of Cattle Lost In Freetown Fire

A large barn containing a quantity of hay and straw was destroyed by fire at Lower Freetown yesterday afternoon. Nine head of cattle perished in the flames. The building was owned by Mr. Leonard McCarville, who discovered the fire about 1:20 in the afternoon but by that time the interior of the building was a mass of flames and nothing could be done to save it. Neighbors quickly gathered and concentrated on saving another large barn nearby that was threatened. A bucket brigade was formed and the building was drenched with water.

## Parliament At A Glance

(Canadian Press) — Rulings declaring out of order Progressive Conservative and C. C. F. amendments to a Government bill to continue the sale and export of agricultural products were sustained 89-61 and 82-69, respectively.

C.C.F. and Progressive Conservative parties opposed the bill to continue controls on sale and exports of farm products and fruit products.

Justice Minister Halsey announced the Government plans to extend emergency legislation until May 15.

## Large Order For C.N.R. Box Cars

MONTREAL, March 14 (CP) — R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, announced today that orders for construction of 3,700 box cars at the earliest possible date have been placed.

### Not Baby-Sitting But Bratting Now

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 14 (AP) — If you call it "baby-sitting," the younger generation will know you must be quite aged.

MONTREAL, March 14 (CP) — With the ceiling price lifted, Quebec's producers of maple syrup were reported today asking, and getting, between \$8 and \$9 a gallon can—as much as 70 per cent above last year's ceiling of \$3.15 plus 25 cents for the tin. Heavier costs of production were blamed.

Even at the sky-rocketing prices the question arose whether the domestic buyer could get his supplies without difficulty. Reports said some of the big industrial firms are already in the field paying prices asked.

Maple syrup has been off the food ration list for a month and although there now is no ceiling, maple products will remain under export permit control.

While Quebec is one of the big producers of maple syrup, the New England States, particularly Maine and Vermont, are also large producers for their home markets. The American price for maple syrup, it was stated recently, was \$5.25 for an American gallon, which is four-fifths the size of a Canadian imperial gallon.

Sap has been running freely during the last few days. There are forecasts of a good crop this year because it started off well with bright, cold nights and warm, sunny days.

## Thaws, Frosts Bring Misery To Britons

LONDON, March 14 (CP) — Thaws and frosts combined today to add two-fold misery to shivering Britons as floods inundated thousands of acres of Southern England and blizzards tied up railroads and highways in Northern England and Scotland.

No respite was in sight as continued low temperatures were predicted and London was blanketed by a heavy fall of snow this morning. The River Thames was eight feet above normal and still rising but official reports said there was no danger of flooding in the London area.

However, in several counties residents were being evacuated to places of greater safety and emergency food plans were drawn up in some districts.

More English rivers burst their banks, flooding roads, gardens, footpaths and railway lines. Hundreds were marooned in their homes.

From all parts of England's flood belt — between lines running from the Bristol Channel in the west, the Thames Estuary in the south and The Wash in the north — came reports of families being cut off, schools being closed, road and rail traffic dislocated, landslides and widespread damage.

One of the flood's victims is 90-year-old George Bernard Shaw, who has been marooned in his Hertfordshire home for several days.

SAINT JOHN, N.B., March 14 (CP) — No regional drama festival for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island will be held this year and the two Provinces consequently will not be represented in the Dominion festival, it was announced today.

The regional committee said some tentative entries had been withdrawn because of difficulty in meeting the date for presentation or inadequacy of funds. This left only two Saint John entries.

## Bill Begins Rough Passage In Commons

(By George Kitchen) — OTTAWA, March 14 (CP) — Another piece of Government control legislation began a rocky passage through the Commons today as the C.C.F. and Progressive Conservative parties opened attacks on a bill to continue controls on the sale and export of the products of Canada's farm and fruit lands.

Two formal divisions heralded the opening of debate on second reading of the measure as the two parties contested rulings by the Speaker that amendments they sought to move were out of order since they did not change the principle of the bill and could be

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## Can't Believe Sullivan Story

TORONTO, March 14 (CP) — Dewar Ferguson, vice-president of the Canadian Seamen's Union, tonight said he could not believe that president J. A. Sullivan had told reporters in Ottawa that he (Sullivan) was resigning his C. S. U. position because of Communist influences in the union.

"I never heard of anything like that. This is the first I've heard of it," Mr. Ferguson said.

Expect Increase In Price Of Gasoline

TORONTO, March 14 (CP) — An increase in the price of gasoline is foreseen today, as a result of the government's removal of ceiling prices on gasoline and motor distillates, announced Wednesday.

## Ship Forced To Use Wheat For Fuel

AVONMOUTH, England, March 14 (Reuters) — Fifty tons of her wheat cargo were burned in the boilers when the 5,977-ton British steamship Stanlogie, smashed from stem to stern by mountainous seas, ran short of coal in mid-Atlantic, it was disclosed today.

The Stanlogie limped into port today after a stormy nine-day crossing from Saint John, N.B., during which 50-foot waves buckled much of her plating, loosened rivets, smashed lifeboats, wrecked the galley, put steering gear out of action and swamped crew accommodations.

Potato Warehouse Fire Costs \$35,000

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 14 (CP) — Millville, York County, suffered a \$30,000 to \$35,000 loss when a fire of unknown origin totally destroyed a potato warehouse owned by Sam Budovitch, Fredericton potato shipper, early this morning. Mr. Budovitch was out of the city today and could not be reached but it is understood the loss may have been at least partly covered by insurance.

## Pressing Search For Missing U.S. Plane

GOOSE BAY, Labrador, March 14 (CP) — Flying hazardously low through murky weather, search planes were circling the peaks and valley tundra on the tough 150 miles between this base and Cape Harrison tonight on the lookout for distress signals that may tell them the location of a missing United States army Norseman and its crew of three men.

Meanwhile ground parties, travelling by dog-sled, had arranged to fire rockets if they came on the aircraft missing since 4 p.m. A.S.T. yesterday on a routine flight from the lonely Cape Harrison outpost to Goose Bay.

Abnormally bad atmospheric conditions almost blanketed out communication between this base and other air-sea rescue stations along the Atlantic seaboard and in Newfoundland, where other search



TO WED NEWSMAN

The daughter of the former Rajah of Sarawak, Borneo, Princess Pearl (Miss Elizabeth Brooke) is pictured in her New York hotel suite after it was announced that she will wed Richards Vidmer, U. S. newspaperman. The couple will be married within a few days.

## Izvestia Says U.S. Has Designs On Greeks, Turks

By EDDY GILMORE — MOSCOW, March 14 (AP) — Izvestia, the most authoritative Government newspaper in the Soviet Union, charged today that President Truman's proposals for aid to Greece and Turkey were a "fresh intrusion" threatening the independence of those two countries and short circuiting the United Nations.

The two-column editorial, the first extended Soviet reaction to the President's message to Congress asking for \$400,000,000 to fight against the "aggression" of Greece and Turkey, excited interest among visiting delegations to the Foreign Ministers council in Moscow.

Over their morning coffee, officials at the foreign ministers council read Izvestia's declaration: "The American Government has not the least intention of acting in the Greek question as one might have expected of a member of the United Nations organization, nor of the latter's members. It is obvious that in Washington they do not wish to take into account the obligations accepted by the government of the United States of America regarding the U.N."

In his desire "to act over the head of the U.N.," Izvestia continued, Truman "did not even consider it necessary" to await the report of the special U.N. inquiry commission sent to Greece to investigate her troubles on her northern borders.

He also did not take into account the sovereignty and independence of Greece and Turkey, the paper said.

"American assistance" to Turkey is obviously aimed at putting this country also under United States control, after which one would not be able to speak of the independence of the Turkish home and Foreign policy, since this policy would be directly controlled by American imperialism."

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Vitamin prevents rancidity in lard, butter, dried milk and chocolate.

## Says Party Is "Subverting" Labor Interests

By JOHN LeBLANC — OTTAWA, March 14 (CP) — Slim, tough J.A. (Pat) Sullivan, founder and boss of the Canadian Seamen's Union for a dozen years, announced tonight he had stepped out of the presidency of that Union and out of the Communist Party because of the party's "subverting" of labor's interests.

The Belfast-born labor leader, who spent two wartime years in a Canadian internment camp for his connection with the Communist Party, said he would continue as full-time secretary-treasurer of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

Admitting he had been a member of the Communist Party for 10 years up until three months ago, Mr. Sullivan said in a statement his decision had been reached "when I became convinced that the interests of organized labor are being subverted by the agents of Communism to their own ends."

Promises Details

In a room in a hotel, the identity of which he asked to be kept secret, Mr. Sullivan handed to a battery of newspapermen a terse 100-word statement announcing his severance from the C.S.U. He promised a fuller statement tomorrow, and there were indications he planned to make known names in disclosures on the alleged Communist domination of that Union.

"I admit having travelled with the Communist Party," said Mr. Sullivan in his statement. "From what I have seen of the underground activities of that group, I now am convinced that in the interests of Canada, and particularly in the interests of organized labor, their activities should be exposed."

Asked about what he means by having "travelled" with the Communist Party, Mr. Sullivan made it plain this referred to more than the usual designation of "fellow traveller." He had been a full-fledged member, he said, from 1937 until three months ago.

Questions Unanswered

Though the erstwhile Communist spoke frankly of his affiliation with the once-outlawed party, several questions remained unanswered as he referred fully inter-

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HALIFAX, March 14 (CP) — Weather synopsis and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here at 11:15 p.m. tonight.

Synopsis: Bad weather is occurring over the whole of the Maritimes. Intermittent heavy rain is general over Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and parts of New Brunswick. Winds are increasing and gales are reported in some localities. Showery conditions are expected for tomorrow and winds will continue strong for the most part.

Forecast, valid until Saturday midnight: Prince Edward Island—continued rain tonight. Saturday overcast with showers changing in the evening to snowflurries. Mild becoming colder Saturday evening. Southerly winds 25 gusty. High Saturday at Charlottetown 45. Outlook for Sunday snow flurries.

High tide this morning at 4:44 and this afternoon at 3:59. Sun sets this evening at 6:02 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:12.

New moon March 22nd, 11:34 A.M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. CAR FERRY "PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND" Daily except Sunday. Leave Borden at 9:05 A.M. Leave Tormentine at 9 P.M.

### SUES FOR DIVORCE

Charging cruelty, Maria Feliza Vanderbill, 29, sued Cornelius Vanderbill, Jr., 48, great-grandson of the railroad magnate, for divorce at Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Vanderbill, who made no alimony demands, is the daughter of the late Rodolfo Pablos, wealthy Mexican cattleman.

### Meningitis Epidemic On French Ivory Coast

PARIS, March 14 (AP) — Two hundred and fifty inhabitants of the Ivory Coast, a French colony in West Central Africa, died of cerebro-spinal meningitis between Feb. 1 and 20, while more than 800 were reported dangerously ill, a press dispatch said today.

### Coming Events

- \*Variety Concert, Bridgetown Hall, March 17th.
- \*Rummage Sale Trinity Church, Saturday, 3:30
- \*Dance, Bonshaw Hall, March 17th. MacNeill's Orchestra. Sale of lunches.
- \*Loading Hogs at Peakes Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd., Merlin Devine.
- \*Dance in Morell Hall, St. Patrick's night. Good music.
- \*Cake Sale, Saturday, March 22nd at Holman's. Princess Elizabeth Group, Baptist Church.
- \*Buying Pigs at Fredericton Monday. All sizes. Knud Jorgensen.
- \*Loading Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd., Tuesday until further notice. Dingwell and Rossiter.
- \*Rummage Sale—At St. James Church Hall, Saturday, March 15, at 3 p.m.
- \*Loading Hogs at Montague Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd. S. C. McLean. Phone
- \*Receiving Hogs at Crapaud for Canada Packers Ltd. every Tuesday until 11 A. M. R. N. Dawson.
- \*Reserve Thursday, March 13 for variety concert in Parkdale Hall. Sponsored by eight institutes.
- \*See the Vernon River Players present their three act play in Vernon River Hall, Monday, March 17th. Curtain at 8:15.
- \*Come to St. Patrick's Concert, Mt. Stewart, March 17th, in aid of Canadian Legion. Ladies with cakes free.
- \*Commencing March 15th, and continuing until May 10th, I will be cleaning grain. Arnold Beer, Clyde River.
- \*Farmers of Union Road (Queens Co.) are asked to attend a meeting in the school, Monday, March 17th, at 8 o'clock to discuss Artificial Insemination plan.
- \*Loading Hogs at Cardigan Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd. Norman McKenna, Cardigan.
- \*Loading hogs at St. Peters for Canada Packers Ltd. each Tuesday for truck pickup service from farm to car Phone Roddie Pratt.
- \*Collecting hogs each Tuesday for Canada Packers Ltd. for trucking service through Earncliffe Cherry Valley, Vernon. Orwell and Newtown, phone Walter Crane 11-12

## New Price Record For Canadian Wheat

WINNIPEG, March 14 (CP) — The highest price for open market wheat ever recorded was set today by the Canadian Wheat Board when No. 1 Durum for shipment to countries other than the United Kingdom was quoted at \$3.07. The previous open market high was \$3.05 in May, 1917.

However, the price was not an all-time high for wheat. It was reported that in 1917-18 the Wheat Board in private sales sold wheat for \$4.02 a bushel.

The advance was attributed to a number of factors. There was an upswing in American markets and also an aggressive overseas demand for wheat. In addition, the Argentine export price was advanced.

## National W.I. Meeting At Halifax In June

HALIFAX, March 14 (CP) — The national biennial meeting of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, to be held here June 9-13, has been timed to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the founding of the first institute at Stone Creek, Ont., Mrs. Elton Smith, president of the Nova Scotia organization, said tonight.

## Invent Machine That Can Read Out Loud

By Robert Geiger — WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP) — Scientists have come up with a device which "reads out loud" and they say it may be possible to have the instrument read to a blind or handicapped person or to people "just too plain lazy to read."

This robot-reader, developed in the Bell Telephone laboratories, at present can't read a book. It can only read large-sized paper patterns mounted on a background of contrasting color.

Here's how it works: Larger paper patterns are cut out and placed on a revolving cylinder. As the drum rotates past photoelectric cells, the black paper patterns, mounted on a white background, interrupt the light patterns of the cells.

This breaks the light beam into a series of signals, regulated by the shape of the pattern, which operate a "voice box," called "voder." The patterns represent the various sounds of speech, such as syllables and words.

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