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Big Demand For Labor, Ottawa Reports

By Back Door Method Employed By Mr. King In Ontario Campaign

26,000 Unemployed In The Maritimes

Lobster Fishers Await Nod From Weather Man

Report Arab Forces Enter Holy Land

Graydon Warns Canada Needs Strong Military Force To Combat Reds

Floods Continue

WINNIPEG, April 30—(CP)—Spotlight on Prairie floods turned to Alberta and Saskatchewan tonight, with two towns threatened by rising waters, while in Manitoba improvement was noted everywhere except at Brandon.

OTTAWA, April 30—(Special)—Has Prime Minister Mackenzie King broken a tradition which he has followed for upwards of 25 years, namely non-interference with provincial election campaigns?

(By The Canadian Press) OTTAWA, April 30—There will be few persons looking for work this summer, the Labor Department said today. With the farming and construction industries already moving into seasonally-high activity, employment conditions already are showing marked improvement.

All along the north and east coasts of the Province and as far along the south shore as Victoria, lobster fishermen will be running their lines today, weather permitting.

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BY GEORGE KITCHEN OTTAWA, April 30—(CP)—Gordon Graydon (PC—Peel) today warned the Commons that Canada must have strong military forces if she is to play an effective part in combating Soviet aggression.

Their Majesties Cable Thanks To Island Citizens

The following cable was received yesterday by Lieut.-Governor J. A. Bernard from His Majesty King George VI: "The Queen and I sincerely thank all on Prince Edward Island for their kind message of good wishes."

HEAVY WAR DAMAGE

During the war 4,000,000 houses were destroyed or damaged by enemy action in Britain.



TORONTO, April 30—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 36, 54; Edmonton 27, 40; Regina 37, 48; Winnipeg 37, 60; Toronto 44, 61; Ottawa 40, 51; Montreal 38, 47; Quebec 34, 42; Saint John 35, 52; Moncton 30, 45; Halifax 29, 45; Charlottetown 32, 47; Sydney 32, 47; Yarmouth 32, 47.

HALIFAX, April 30—Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Saturday, with an outlook for Sunday.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island: Variable cloudiness tonight and Saturday with not much change in temperature. Light winds. Low tonight and high Saturday at Charlottetown 33 and 48.

CAR FERRY "ABEGWEIT" Daily Except Sunday Standard Time Leaves Borden, 9:16 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m. Leaves Tormentine, 10:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

Coming Events

- "Dance, Kinkora Hall, Monday night, May 3rd. Door prize.
Pantry Sale Rogers Hardware May 2d. 2 P. M. The H-W-M Club, Winsloe.
Reserve evening of May 11th for Senior Recital Notre Dame Academy.
St. Andrews Dramatic Club present their play in Canoe Cove Hall, Wednesday, May 5th.
Booking orders for Timothy and Clover Seeds. W. I. Bowman, Hunter River.
Rummage Sale, St. Peter's Sunday School, Saturday, May 1st, 7:00 P. M.
Farmers, we can still accept your clover seed orders at our low prices. Rush your order. McGuigan and Boyle.
Delicious cakes and bread at Pantry Sale Saturday, May 1st, by South Milton W. I. at Rogers Hardware.
Booking another car choice Alberta 2CV oats. Double cleaned. Rush your order. McGuigan & Boyle.
Don't miss the two one act plays "Elmer" and "Five to Five Thirty". Also specialties in York Hall, May 11th at 8:15 P. M.
Hampshire Players will present their 3 Act Comedy Play "Calm Yourself" in Fredericton Hall, Tuesday, May 4th.
"Coming: An Old Maid's Courtship" by Kingston Dramatic Club in Afton Hall, May 5th. If not fine the 6th.
Have five choice blocky horses for sale. Well broken, quiet, and fat. Will take cattle in trade. Walter S. Weeks, Hunter River.
Aunt Susie Shoots the Works" presented by the Belmont Players in Tryon Baptist Hall, Tuesday, May 4th.
Rummage Sale, Holy Name Hall, this Saturday afternoon, 3 o'clock. Auspices Notre Dame Alumnae.
Cornwall "Y. P. U." three-act play, "Safety First", Cornwall Hall May 5th and 6th. Sale of candy. Proceeds rink.
The Cherry Valley play, "A Ready-Made Family", Eldon Hall, Monday, May 3rd. Under auspices of St. John's Church Y. P. Curtain 8:30.
Co-Operative Meeting will be held in Cherry Valley School on Tuesday, May 4th, at 8:30 P. M. Speakers from Co-Operative Union will be present.
Collecting and trucking hogs every Monday through Canoe Cove, Rice Point, Long Creek, New Arville. For detailed information contact William McKinnon for prompt and effective service.
See Kensington-Indian River Dramatic Club present Descon Dubbs in Hunter River Masonic Hall, Monday, May 3. Curtain 8 o'clock. Sponsored by Riverview Institute.
Buying Pigs Monday at Fredericton, all sizes, Boars and Stegs as well. Buying young Pigs Tuesday 9 A. M. Brookfield, 10, Milton. P. M. York, 2 Bedford, 3 Mt. Stewart. Paying \$2.00 pair for good pigs over 30 lbs each, will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen.

Speaking to The Guardian today, Mr. Graydon said that the timing of Mr. King in tabling a cable from British Prime Minister Attlee to the effect that there had been no warning of war with Japan at the time when the Canadian expedition sailed to defend Hong Kong, was unquestionably related to the Ontario provincial elections scheduled for June 7.

Political Ruse

"The fact is," Mr. Graydon said, "that Mr. Drew is getting too strong for the Prime Minister."

Woman Loses Life While Drowning Kittens

WESTPORT, N. S., April 30—(CP)—Falling over a 50-foot cliff while drowning a newly-born litter of kittens, Mrs. Alvina Robichou, 53, was killed today near this Western Nova Scotia fishing village on the tip of Digby Neck.

Junior Farm Group Organized At Milton

An enthusiastic group of young men and women from North and South Milton gathered at the North Milton Hall last evening when they held an organizational meeting resulting in the forming of the Milton Junior Farmers Organization under the Junior Farmers Federation of Prince Edward Island. Mr. Wally Harrison presided over the meeting, and Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. L. P. McIsaac of the Extension Branch, Department of Agriculture, were guest speakers at the meeting.

Hope Abandoned For Five Missing Seamen

HALIFAX, April 30—(CP)—Hope was abandoned tonight for five Newfoundland seamen missing after their small vessel was sunk by collision last night off Cape Race, Nfld. The two other members of the seven-man crew of the coastal packet Administratrix were rescued after the motorship was cut down in a blinding fog by the Norwegian merchantman Lovdal. Fog still hung over the area today, and planes from Argentia, Nfld., could not make a sweep of the area. If the five had survived the collision itself it was unlikely that they could have lived more than a few hours in the cold sea. There was no evidence that there had been time for them to take to the boats. No signals have been received from the 3,805-ton Lovdal here since she radioed last night that she was searching for possible survivors with searchlights through the dense fog. The ship was moving through the debris of the tiny craft. (Marine Radio at St. John's Nfld., reported that the Lovdal had arrived off that port with the two survivors but her entry into the harbor had been delayed by the fog. She may dock tomorrow.) All the missing seamen were from Grant Bank Nfld. They were Capt. Chesley Forsey, 44, 1st engineer George Welch, 2nd engineer Archie Rose, Ab. Harvey Keating and Ab. Robert Lee. Saved were mate George Barnes and cook Charles Fissard, also of Grant Bank. Capt. Forsey gave up a shore business four years ago to follow the sea. He is survived by his widow, Grace, and two small girls. The Administratrix carried general cargo along the Newfoundland and Nova Scotia coasts. She cleared Halifax April 16 for Grand Bank and her agents here said they believed she had unloaded there and was headed for St. John's.

Supplementing the Labor Department survey was a report from the Bureau of Statistics, which reported the total number of workers in Canada in eight major industries at 1,955,152 at March 1, compared with 1,967,862 at February 1. The Bureau's index of industrial employment, on the base 1928 equals 100, fell to 189 at the beginning of March from 189.3 the previous month. At March 1 last year it was 180.4. Average weekly earnings per employee in industrial work at March 1 totalled \$39.44 compared with \$38.83 Feb. 1 and \$36.81 at March 1, 1947.

In the Maritime region, there were 26,000 unplaced applicants and 2,000 unfilled vacancies at April 15. With port activity greatly accelerated and repairing and shipbuilding under way, the employment situation in the Maritime region has shown decided improvement in the last month. The beginning of the agricultural season has led to a large demand for farm help. Although woods operations now are near a standstill, the spring drives will employ thousands of men.

130 German Women Coming To Canada

OTTAWA, April 30—(CP)—Some 130 German women, fiancées of Canadians who served with the armed forces in Germany, are scheduled to arrive in Canada by late summer. The first group of about 30 reached Quebec yesterday aboard the S. S. Beaverbrae, which also brought more than 700 European displaced persons.

Nearly 2 1-2 Million Dozen Eggs Exported From P. E. I. Last Year

Prince Edward Island poultry raisers last year exported 81,263 cases of eggs, or 2,437,890 dozen. Mr. F.M. Nash, Dominion Egg and Poultry Service, informed The Guardian yesterday. Of those, 15,158 cases went to Great Britain; 32,118 cases went to the dryers in Trenton, Ont., to be later shipped to Great Britain in powdered form; 3,567 cases went to Newfoundland; and 30,415 cases were shipped to other Provinces in Canada.

11 Die When Plane Struck By Lightning

PARIS, April 30—(Reuters)—Eleven R. A. F. men died when lightning struck a four-engine Lincoln bomber flying from Malta to Britain today and exploded it in the air over Verqueres near Avignon, Southern France.

Local Man Heads Masonic Grand Lodge

AMHERST, N.S., April 30—(CP)—George C. Wood of Charlottetown, deputy grand master for the Province of Prince Edward Island, was elected president of the Eastern Canadian Masonic Grand Lodge at the second annual conference held here today. More than 60 delegates from the Maritimes, Quebec and Newfoundland attended.

Saint John Teachers' Salary Demands Met

SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 30—(CP)—Salary demands of Saint John teachers will be met starting in the second term of the 1948 school year, City Council announced today. This decision, made at a private session of the Council earlier this week, was announced tonight by Common Clerk and City Solicitor Henry D. Hopkins.

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High Priced Equipment

Because of the abnormally high price of all fishing equipment, including laths, slits, twine, rope, nets, engines, and other necessary

Shippers Compensated

Mr. Nash said that the recent 21-per-cent increase in express rates on eggs shipped to Great Britain via either Halifax, Saint John, or Montreal, is being taken care of by the Special Poultry Products Board which compensates the egg shippers for the additional increase in the express rates.

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BAGFUL OF MONEY

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The second special U. N. Assembly on Palestine heard a swift series of gloom-provoking statements beginning with a telegram from the Palestine Truce Commission reporting that the situation in Palestine is deteriorating rapidly.

Fifteen Jews and 30 Arabs are known to have been killed thus far. Just before the brief halt in the struggle, a Jewish Agency spokesman said the British district commissioner has sent word to the Jews that if the battle was continued "Britain would use all its Jewish sections of Jerusalem."

B.I.S. Annual Meeting Held Last Night

Mr. J. J. Connolly was elected president of the Benevolent Irish Society at its annual meeting held last night at the Whelan Memorial Hall and presided over by Mr. P. B. McTague. Mr. W. W. McCarron is the retiring president. The new patron of the Society, appointed last night to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Edward Smith, is Mr. J. J. Cronin.

Prelate Frowns On Graduation Dances

MONTREAL, April 30—(CP)—A high Roman Catholic prelate tutored an official frown today on graduation balls and dances and counselled parents to collaborate with educators in ending the custom.

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