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DREW STRONGLY OPPOSED TO CONTROL LEGISLATION

PROVINCE DIGS OUT AFTER BLIZZARD BLAST

Maine Senator Continues Strong Opposition To Canadian Potato Exports

WASHINGTON, March 16—(AP)—Senator Owen Brewster (Rep. Me.) suggested today the State Department is too slow in checking the import of Canadian seed potatoes into the United States.

At the same time Maine potato producers urged the Federal Government to stop import of all Canadian potatoes.

Nearly 500,000 bushels of Canadian seed potatoes have entered the United States since March 4, Brewster said in a letter to State Secretary Dean Acheson.

"The Canadian Government, we are told, pays the freight on all shipments by rail which enter the United States through Vancouver, Me., as well as those carried in sea commerce."

The seed potatoes being sold for table use, he said, at prices below the United States price-supply level.

Brewster filed with the Department a statement from H. E. Bryant, general manager of the Maine Potato Growers, which said: "Seed potato buyers of the United States have no need to import seed potatoes... We have a large surplus of both seed and table stock potatoes in this country."

Bryant added that Canada this last season took away from Maine seed producers more than 50 per cent of their normal business.

"This business was taken away from them on price alone," he said.

"Practically every market in the eastern part of the United States is flooded with Canadian seed potatoes being sold as tablestock. This is in violation of the agreement between the United States and Canada."

Capacity House Sees Presentation Of Irish Play

The annual Benevolent Irish society play "The Finnegans" scored a ten-strike at the Prince Edward Theatre last night when a capacity crowd were kept in rollicking laughter in each and every act of the three act comedy that was produced by special arrangement with T. S. Dennison Co. Chicago.

Going from one riotous scene to the other before finally winding up in the usual satisfactory manner, the big crowd were high in their praise of the entire performance with "Directors" J. Pius Callaghan and his cast of ten players coming in for equally high praise on the splendid performances they came through with.

Likewise the specialties between the acts drew down the house with encores being called for after the opening numbers had been completed.

The always popular Don Messer

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Highway Report

Traffic throughout the Province was completely blocked by yesterday's storm as the fine snow drifting before a high wind filled in all cuttings. Snow plow operators, who are working on all main highways, are finding the snow very heavy and are making very little progress, reports from the Department of Highways indicate.

The Summerside highway was opened from Charlottetown to Milton yesterday, and a tractor plow was continuing on towards Hunter River. On the Charlottetown-Souris highway the road was opened for three miles from Charlottetown. Plows working on both sides of the Charlottetown-Moncton highway were making slight progress. On other main highways yesterday there was practically no advance. Snow plows were in operation all night in their respective sections but the amount of progress they made was not obtainable.

Coming Events

- "Mall your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown"
- "Crockinole Party in Ugg's Hall March 19."
- "Show—Morell, 8 P. M. every Friday only. Good Pictures."
- "Come to the Afternoon Tea and Bazaar in Bredalbane Hall, March 18th."
- "See 'The Bells of Shannon' at St. Peter's Bay, March 17th. Legion Hall, 8:30 P. M."
- "See add in Central Guardian concerning Indian River—Kensington St. Patrick's Play."
- "Now booking clover seed. Farmers, our prices will save you money. Rush your orders. MacGuigan & Boyle."
- "Notice—See the three act play 'The Beans from Lima, at Stanley Bridge Hall, March 17th. Sale of Pies."
- "Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by seeing Norborn play in Emerald Hall, sponsored by Summerside C. W. L. Thursday, 17th."
- "The regular meeting of the P. E. I. Hospital Nurses Alumnae will be held at the Cundal Home, Friday, March 18th, at 8:15 P. M."
- "Owing to the storm will be leading hogs Friday, March 18 at the following points: Hunter River, Borden Bagnall; Bradalbane, Emer Wigmore; Kensington and Summerside, McEwen & Caseley."
- "The postponed annual meeting of the New Glasgow Dairyming Co. will be held in the New Glasgow Hall Saturday, March 19, 1949 at 2 p.m. It is not fine Saturday, meeting will be held Monday, Helen Kelly, secretary."

Report Murder Attempt, Suicide At Sydney, N. S.

(By The Canadian Press)
SYDNEY, N. S., March 16—(CP)—Frank Handy, 20, of Montreal, attempted to kill his father with a knife in a Sydney hotel tonight and then committed suicide by plunging the blade into his heart, police reported.

Frank Handy, 55, of (5589 Queen Mary Road) Montreal was taken to hospital with knife wounds in his stomach. He was expected to undergo an emergency operation later tonight.

Police said a note was found on Fred Handy's body. Its contents

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Western Powers Levy Charges At Red Satellites

LONDON, March 16—(AP)—Western Powers accused Russia and three of her satellites today of going back on their commitments.

Britain declared communist-ruled Bulgaria, Romania and Hungary, now in the Soviet bloc after wartime partnership with Germany, were secretly rearming, in violation of their peace treaties, with Russia's connivance and support.

The United States State Department, in a note to Moscow made public today, accused Russia of violating at least six separate promises to return all German war prisoners in Soviet hands by the end of 1948. It renewed a demand that they be turned loose.

France and Britain sent similar notes, the State Department said. The British note estimated at least 200,000 German P.O.W.'s still are in Russian hands. Russia contends she was never bound by any agreement to repatriate the captives by last Dec. 31. The United States, Britain and France contend the Big-Four foreign ministers reached such an agreement in April of 1947.

State Minister Hector McNeill told the House of Commons Bulgaria, Romania and Hungary are guilty of "flagrant violations of the peace treaties" in rearming and hinted Britain will take the matter to the United Nations.

Bulgaria and Romania have already increased their armed forces beyond treaty specifications, he said, and Hungary is reported expanding her military strength.

McNeill said all three have turned down a British-American request for information on their armed strength on the ground that Russia, one of the Allies concerned in the treaties, did not join in the request.

A member of Commons asked what Britain would do in view of the "flagrant violations." McNeill said the treaties provide for an appeal to the United Nations by any of the nations which signed the pacts. A special United Nations commission then would be assigned to investigate.

Sees Canada Supplying Own Oil Needs By 1958

OTTAWA, March 16—(CP)—If current production increase is maintained, a prominent oil executive said today, then it was safe to predict that Canada would be self-sufficient in oil by 1958.

To reach the day when Canada will no longer have to import petroleum products from the United States, will entail construction of a network of pipeline across the country, J. R. White of Toronto told a Canadian Club audience.

The vice-president of Imperial Oil Limited, in a speech prepared for delivery, said the first of these pipe-lines would be one stretching from Edmonton to Regina.

It would be constructed by 1950 at an initial cost of \$35,000,000.

He said current transportation, by means of rail, was putting the skids on production because of prohibitive costs.

WOULD PRESERVE FIRS

PORT ALBERNI, B. C.—(CP)—George Trammell will urge the British Columbia government to preserve as park a stand of giant fir trees near here. There are about 100 of the trees, more than 300 feet high and from 36 to 45 feet in circumference.

Identifying Shamrock Tough Even For Irish

By Michael O'Mara
DUBLIN, March 16—(CP)—When it's St. Patrick's Day in the morning, Irishmen all around the world sport shamrocks in their button-holes — but hardly a mother's son in them could tell you what a shamrock truly is.

Identifying the Irish national emblem has been a botanist's nightmare for years, with Irishmen from different sections of the country swearing that their own local three-leafed plant is the only true shamrock.

Some years ago a Dublin scientist sent a circular letter to every parish priest in Ireland, asking for a sample of what was considered the genuine shamrock.

Replies brought in a heterogeneous collection of plants which the Dubliner identified as yellow suckling, 52 per cent; wild white clover, 46 per cent; black medick, red clover, wool sorrel and various other plants, two per cent.

Today most Irish botanists accept yellow suckling as true shamrock.

The yellow suckling belongs to the clover family and its scientific name is trifolium dubium (doubtful trefoil). It dies down each winter and comes up fresh from seed each spring.

In summer and autumn the small yellow flower of yellow suckling is plentiful in most Irish upland pastures.

Plants of the species do not survive if transplanted and therefore the legend has arisen that shamrocks will grow nowhere but in the native soil of Ireland.

Wild white clover, in contrast, is a perennial which creeps along the ground and does not depend on seed to propagate itself.

The shamrock has been a symbol of national and religious significance to Irishmen since the misty times of St. Patrick. Legend runs that the Saint, having difficulty explaining the knotty doctrine of the Trinity to a group of Irish unbelievers, seized a shamrock growing at his feet to illustrate his sermon.

Takes Mindszenty Case Before U. N.

NEW YORK, March 16—(AP)—Eudasio Anze Matienzo, Bolivia's permanent representative to the United Nations, said today he has asked that the case of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, Roman Catholic Primate of Hungary, be placed before the April meeting of the General Assembly. Anze Matienzo said he has written Trygve Lie, U.N. secretary-general, on instructions of his government.

Lively Discussion On Town Planning Bill

As a preliminary to the steady criticism by Opposition members of the Legislature of Premier Jones' bill on Town Planning, all members agreed on the serious unsanitary situation in certain districts surrounding Charlottetown. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Leader of the Opposition, said it was only fortunate that serious epidemics had not broken out.

Hon. A. W. Matheson, Minister of Health and Welfare, continued in the position of promoter although the Premier arrived in the Legislature after the noon recess.

Reading from the "Journals of the Legislative Assembly, 1947", Mr. Matheson told the House that a special committee, appointed in 1947, had reported "serious conditions" in the non-incorporated areas around Charlottetown because of the lack of proper water and sanitary facilities.

Answering the continuous sniping of the Opposition, Premier Jones stated, "You have been after this government for years for a Sanitary Engineer. Now we've got one. This bill is to clear the way to get the Sanitary Engineer to work."

D. L. Mathieson (5th Queens) and R. R. Bell (2nd Queens) whilst not objecting to the bill, objected to the "arbitrary and unlimited powers" given to the Provincial Planning Board which would be created by the Act.

This five-member Board could administer any non-incorporated or built-up areas. It consists of the Deputy Ministers of Agriculture, Health and Welfare, Education, Secretary of the Department of Reconstruction, and the Construction Engineer.

Under regulations passed by the Cabinet, the Board could make arrangements for housing, fire protection, water and sewage disposal.

William Hughes (5th Kings) asked

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Murder Charge Laid At Amherst

(By The Canadian Press)
AMHERST, N. S., March 16—Albert Rock today was charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Fred Allen Monday night.

Police said the two men were driving in a car. A loaded rifle in the front seat discharged and the bullet hit Allen under the eye and penetrated the brain. Allen died in hospital a few hours later.

Rock appeared in court today but no evidence was taken and he was remanded to March 24. A coroner's jury will hold an inquest Friday.

Crown Prosecutor A. R. Lusby said no motive had been advanced for the shooting. The two men were regarded as intimate friends and had driven downtown to pick up some groceries. Both were veterans of the Second World War.

Police gave no further details. Previously, it had been reported that the rifle in the car had discharged accidentally.

New "Soil" Grows Bamboo In Britain

LONDON, March 16—(Reuters)—A new type of scientifically-composed "soil structure" which helped to reproduce jungle conditions in Cornwall, England, so that bamboo would grow there, will be shown at the British industries fair next May. This product provides nourishment which compensates for the loss of continual sunshine and humidity which bamboo gets in its natural environment.

Cardinal McGuigan Arrives At Vatican

VATICAN CITY, March 16—(CP)—James Cardinal McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto, who arrived here early this week, left today upon the Vatican secretary of state.

The Canadian Cardinal will be received by Pope Pius in the near future. It will be his second meeting with the Pontiff since the latter made him a cardinal in the consistories of February, 1946.

Grain To Start Moving Into Montreal Elevators

MONTREAL, March 16—(CP)—Port officials said today that train loads of grain will start streaming into Montreal elevators during the week-end and by the time St. Lawrence River navigation opens the middle of April 1,000,000 bushels will be ready. The whole amount is earmarked for shipment to Britain. An estimated 2,000,000 bushels of wheat are also flowing into Quebec City elevators.

Iranians Express Fear Of Russian Invasion

By J.M. ROBERTS, Jr.
(Associated Press News Analyst)
Fear of a Russian invasion is being expressed in Iranian official circles.

They say the Russian propaganda campaign, may be an attempt to establish an excuse for involving an old treaty providing for Soviet military intervention if she is threatened through Iran.

The treaty was made after the First World War when Russia feared the Middle-East land bridge might be used by the West.

Fewers for another of the small invasions by which they tried, for a time, to block the Red revolution. The Iranians claim that it has been outdated by subsequent agreements and the United Nations charter. But they apparently fear that Russia might make just enough of a showing under the treaty to interfere with prompt Western action if a new occupation were attempted.

Russian interests in Iran have been taking it on the chin ever since United Nations pressure forced her to live up to her wartime agreement to remove her

Plows Battle To Re-open Highways And City Streets

For the second time in less than three weeks Prince Edward Islanders yesterday were digging themselves out of huge snowdrifts as a nor'easter roaring in from the Atlantic struck with fury early yesterday morning. Accompanied by winds that, at times, reached a velocity of forty miles an hour the fast driven snow fell until near noon and once again traffic of all kinds was either halted or delayed.

Everything was at a standstill in the City with many pedestrians being unable to get to their places of employment but by noon with the streets being cleared by snow plows traffic was being resumed and in the late afternoon taxis were again making an appearance.

Trains were all running behind schedule with the hardest hit being the train from Souris which did not make the City until last night. The early morning train was an hour and twenty minutes late leaving the City but made the run to Borden on scheduled time.

Plows however were clearing the tracks and schedules were expected to be back to normal by today.

While power lines in the City and suburbs got away lightly it was a different story from Mt. Stewart to Souris, power being disrupted between the two points. Extent of the damage could not be learned due to the impossibility of travel on the blocked highways but a Maritime Electric spokesman said a truck was proceeding

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Expect British Meat Ration To Be Reduced

LONDON, March 16—(AP)—The meat ration will be cut 20 per cent within 10 days, food industry experts predicted today. They blamed the cut on failure of Argentina to fulfil her contract for the delivery of beef. The reduction, industry spokesmen said, would be from 10 cents to eight cents (16.5 to 13.2 cents) a person each week.

How To Look Into New Potato Permit Regulations

By Irving C. Whynot
HALIFAX, March 16—(CP)—A bill designed to prevent trafficking in babies between Nova Scotia and the United States was given second reading in the Provincial Legislature today.

Introduced by Attorney-General L. D. Currie, the bill provides that the director of child welfare must investigate and approve the homes to which adopted children are being sent before the child leaves the Province.

Members will recall the rather unsavory incident in trafficking in babies some years ago. Mr. Currie said as he explained the bill, Court action had been taken at

King George Making Satisfactory Recovery

LONDON, March 16—(Reuters)—The King is continuing to recover satisfactorily from his operation, performed last Saturday to improve the supply of blood to his leg, it was understood tonight.

Professor J. R. Learmonth, who operated, visited the King tonight. The other doctors present at the operation paid only one visit to the palace today and did not return in the evening as on previous days.

N. S. To Stop Traffic In Babies To The U. S.

that time but there was evidence this practice was continuing "in a lesser degree."

"The children were being taken out of the Province and we couldn't do anything about it. In one or two instances the babies were being sold like 'chattels'."

Under the new bill no child being adopted would be permitted to be taken out of the Province without an order by the director of child welfare.

In an explanatory note attached to the bill, Mr. Currie said "In recent years an undesirable practice has arisen of persons coming into Nova Scotia and obtaining babies."

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troops after the fighting ended. The only Communist-controlled political party has been outlawed. Without the presence of Russian troops, a Communist-inspired secession movement in Northern Iran has faded.

Iran has tied herself closer and closer to the United States through acceptance of loans, military supplies, and advisory missions. She is starting an important economic development program with American aid. Shiploads of American munitions are arriving.

This undoubtedly makes Russia nervous. She is doing whatever she can to spread fear in Iran that the benefits of these American ties are not worth the danger. Widespread speculation as to future Soviet policies because of recent governmental shakeups provides a neat background for this fear propaganda.

But any suggestion that Russia is about to take the risks involved in military occupation of a free country is open to serious doubt.

It has been two years since pro-

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Says Butter Down To Floor At Toronto

TORONTO, March 16—(CP)—Earl Kitchen, secretary of the Dairy Farmers of Canada, said today butter was selling in Toronto today at 58 cents a pound wholesale—the floor price established by the Dominion Government. Retail prices were from 63 to 65 cents a pound.

B. I. S. Will Hold Annual Parade This Morning

Irishmen will be out in full regalia this morning for their annual St. Patrick's Day parade. Headed by the P. E. I. Recce Regiment Band they will proceed from their hall on Grafton Street at 9:30, stopping at the monument to place two wreaths in memory of those who have fallen in the past two wars. From there the parade will proceed via Pownall and Kent Streets to St. Dunstan's Basilica by way of Queen and Richmond Streets, where Solemn High Mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock.

Return route of the march will be from the Basilica to Richmond, down Richmond to Prince, up Kent, down Kent to Great George, down Great George to Grafton, on Grafton to Whelan Memorial Hall.

At the Hall a social function will be observed at which will be present the members and invited guests.

The parade will be in charge of Chief Marshal Leo Dowling. Standard bearers will be Messrs. Ambrose Smith, Leo Dowling, Jr., and Harold Weatherlie. Assistant Marshals will be Wilfred Smith and James Hogan.

Declares No Emergency Exists

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
OTTAWA, March 16—(CP)—George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, said today in the Commons there exists no general emergency that would warrant a government "drunk with power" to continue wartime controls under one bill.

He made the statement while continuing his party's fight against a resolution to a bill providing for a one-year extension of controls on domestic rents, certain food prices, building priorities, steel and lumber.

The battle, started Monday, moved ahead one stage when members voted 141 to 53 to go into committee of the whole to study the details of the resolution.

But the division, which saw the Progressive Conservatives supported only by Frederic Doolan (Ind.—Charlevoix-Saguenay) and René Gauthier, L'Union Des Electeurs members for Pontiac in Quebec, was barely over when Mr. Drew was back on his feet.

The Opposition leader reiterated the Government should bring in separate bills covering each of the various types of controls it proposed to continue. Such bills would bring an end to the arbitrary powers in the hands of automatic controllers.

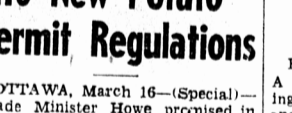
Parliament had to declare that a general emergency existed in the country to warrant the passage of an omnibus bill containing all the controls it planned to extend.

Jean Lesage (L.—Montmagny-L'Islet) interjected and asked if Mr. Drew believed there was a day any emergency arising out of the war.

Mr. Drew said he did not agree that there still is a general emergency arising out of the war.

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GOOD TITLE FOR A MOTORIST'S NOVEL "ALL QUIET ON THE BACK SEAT!"



TORONTO, March 16—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton 6h, 20; Winnipeg zero; 16; Toronto 15, 31; Ottawa 4h, 26; Montreal 8, 22; Saint John 19, 28; Moncton 20, 26; Halifax 27, 31; Charlottetown 24, 25; Sydney 22, 35; Yarmouth 26, 28, below.

HALIFAX, March 16—(CP)—Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Tuesday.

Synopsis:

The disturbance which was south of Nova Scotia Tuesday night intensified rapidly and moved quickly northeast, passing near Sydney Wednesday morning. It is now flying northward into Labrador. In its wake, colder air is again flowing across the Maritimes, and skies have cleared nearly everywhere. Cloudy skies and widely scattered snowflurries are likely to persist in exposed coastal sections, however, and another disturbance moving east from the Great Lakes region is expected to cause snowflurries in all parts of the Maritimes Thursday afternoon and evening. Temperatures will be colder early Thursday morning, but daytime temperatures on Thursday will be about the same as Wednesday.

Regional forecasts:—
Prince Edward Island: Clear, becoming cloudy with snowflurries Thursday afternoon. Little change in temperature. West winds 15. Low early Thursday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 10 and 30.
High tide today at 12:27 a.m. and 12:43 p.m.
Sun rises this morning at 6:10 and sets at 6:08.
Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.
WEEK DAYS
Leaves Borden 9:10 A.M. and arrives at Cape Tormentine at 10:15 A.M.
Leaves Cape Tormentine 2:40 P.M. and arrives at Borden 3:35 P.M.
No Sunday schedule in effect.