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BRITISH HOUSE APPROVES NFLD. UNION TERMS

Compensation Bill Goes Through After Day-Long Discussion In Committee

Parliament At-A-Glance

(By The Canadian Press) Prime Minister St. Laurent and George Drew engaged in a fresh outburst over the Progressive Conservative leader's Hong Kong letter.

U. S. Reds Would Welcome Russians

NEW YORK, March 2 (AP)—United States Communist leaders said today Communists in the United States would "co-operate with all democratic forces to defeat the predatory war aims of American imperialism and bring such a war to a speedy conclusion on the basis of a democratic peace."

Former Islander Dies In Boston

BOSTON, March 2 (CP)—Funeral services for Sarah Haloran, who died yesterday, will be held Friday. She was well known in Carleton Place and Cape Traverse, P.E.I.

Coming Events

- **Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown. **Crockinole Party in Uigg Hall, on March 5th. **Show-Morell, 8 P. M. every Friday only. Good Pictures. Good Serial. **Jimmy Power's variety concert Harrington Hall postponed until later date. **Jimmy Power's variety concert Harrington Hall Thursday, March 3rd, starting at 8:30. Sale of lunches. **Notice - Loading hogs for Canada Packers by rail Thursday, March 3rd, at Fredericton till 11 A. M. and Colville Station till 11:30. D. L. McDowell. **Loading hogs at Kensington, Summerside, Hunter River and Bradshaw this Friday until 3 p.m. owing to storm not loading Thursday. McEwen & Casley. **Unloading Thursday and Friday, one carload of special priced barley meal, cracked corn, wheat, no. 1 feed oats, both round and crimped. It's a bargain call MacKie & Co., phone 441. **Buying pigs, all kinds and sizes, boars and sows, as well as Fredericton Friday morning. Paying \$25.00 pair for good pigs over 25 lbs. each. 25 cents lb. for fat pigs any weight up to 220 lbs. Other kinds according to quality. Will not be buying pigs the following week. Knud Jorgensen.

Appointment Of Crown Prosecutor

The appointment of Mr. John Paton Nicholson, LL.B., as Crown Prosecutor was unofficially learned last night. Mr. Nicholson was called as an attorney and admitted to the Bar in August last year.

Mr. Nicholson is a son of Mr. R. H. Nicholson of the Marine branch, Department of Transport, and the late Mrs. Nicholson. He graduated from Prince of Wales College in 1944 and entered Dalhousie Law School where he obtained his LL.B. in 1947.

Since his admission to the Bar Mr. Nicholson was employed by the Royal Trust Company. He articulated with the Hon. F. A. Large, K.C., Attorney-General.

Four Liberal members joined forces with the Opposition in the Legislature yesterday on three amendments to the Government-sponsored Workmen's Compensation Bill and one of them — Mr. Keir Clark, Third King's — voted with the Opposition each time after vigorously denouncing the bureaucratic powers which the Bill vests in the three-man Board of Commissioners to be appointed.

The three amendments were defeated by the Opposition succeeded — again with the assistance of Mr. Keir Clark and also of Mr. William Hughes — in having the penalty clause for default in transmitting employers' payroll returns greatly modified.

Hon. A.W. Matheson, Minister of Health and Welfare, was House leader yesterday in the absence of Premier Jones, who was detained at his Southport home by the storm.

Meeting at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the members devoted practically the full day to the Compensation Bill, which was reported agreed to at 6 p.m., when the House adjourned until 11 a.m. today. Only break in the long committee sessions came at noon, when the address in reply to the Throne Speech was presented to Lieutenant Governor Bernard in the Confederation Chamber.

As drafted, Sec. 67, subsection 2, provided that any employer refusing or neglecting to make and transmit payroll returns or other statements required, or to pay assessments or to report to

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Queries Attorney General On Loan Act Regulations

Father Of Eleven Fatally Injured

SPRINGHILL, N.S., March 2 (CP)—A 40-year-old coal miner, father of 11 children, was fatally injured here tonight and another man overcome by gas when trapped in No. 2 colliery.

Thomas Gabriel died of a possible broken neck and head injuries. Clyde Corkum is recovering from effects of gas.

The men were trapped by a "bump" at the 11,000-foot level. A "bump" occurs when the floor of a tunnel heaves up suddenly.

In the Legislature yesterday Mr. D. L. Mathieson asked if the Attorney General was aware that the regulations under the Act to regulate assistance for the re-establishment of needy farmers and fishermen, (Fishermen's Loan Act), assented to on April 18, 1936, were not published in the Royal Gazette until Jan. 15, 1949, notwithstanding that Section 3 of the Act provides that they shall come into effect only after being so published.

Hon. Mr. Large said he would look into the matter. It would involve a detailed search of Executive Council records, he said.

The Act referred to by Mr. Mathieson provides that the Lieutenant Governor in Council "may from time to time make regulations for the administration of any fund which may be appropriated or provided to assist in the re-establishment of needy farmers and fishermen. Such regulations may govern the manner in which such funds may be distributed or expended, the security, if any, to be taken for advance of cash or goods, the title of goods or chattels furnished or supplied to farmers or fishermen, and all other matters concerning the administration of such funds."

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Amendment By Opposition Is Defeated

LONDON, March 2 (CP)—The House of Commons tonight gave decisive second reading to the British North America bill, clearing legal barriers to union between Canada and Newfoundland.

An Opposition amendment moved by Sir Alan Herport, Independent member for Oxford University, was defeated 217 to 15.

Sir Alan, in moving the amendment to reject the bill, said that if the bill prevailed "I for one shall not be sorry to go out from a Parliament" which could so affront a loyal people. Newfoundland is the oldest overseas community in the Commonwealth.

Sir Alan said the people of Newfoundland see Britain giving Parliament and liberties to "brown men, black men and yellow men." Newfoundlanders who opposed confederation merely wanted to determine their own future "instead of being chucked across the counter like a tied-up parcel."

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Faces 11 Charges



WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 2 (AP)—District Attorney George M. Panelli today said a Westchester County grand jury has voted 11 indictments against Gerard G. Dennis, of St. Catharines, Ont., who allegedly admitted stealing more than \$600,000 worth of furs and jewels across the United States.

Panelli said the indictments will be handed up in County Court March 10, after which the grand jury will resume its deliberations in other cases against the 28-year-old Canadian.

Westchester authorities have said that Dennis admitted 14 or 15 robberies in the county. The true bills voted by the jury cover 11 of the cases and contain 25 counts of grand larceny, burglary, robbery and assault.

Montreal Fur Sale Results

(Special to the Guardian) MONTREAL, March 2—The Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company, Ltd., sale of silver fox and mutations was concluded yesterday afternoon, with the following prices and quantities sold.

Platinum 65 per cent sold, average \$16.55; Inferior Platinum 75 per cent, average \$11.13; Pearl Platinum 60 per cent, average \$14.27; White Marked Silver 70 per cent sold, average \$13.07; One-half to three-quarter silver 55 per cent sold, average \$17.55; Selected full 80 per cent sold, average \$17.69; Regular Full, 60 per cent sold, average \$14.11; Inferior types 90 per cent sold, average \$10.64; Low grades 90 per cent sold, average \$4.75. Total offering 70 per cent sold, average \$13.42.

George A. Callbeck, Manager, Fur Marketing Department, Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders Association.

Eskimos Turn To Bubble Gum In Alaska

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, March 2 (AP)—It's boom and bust beyond the Arctic Circle. The Eskimos are chewing bubble gum.

It was introduced, Arctic white residents think, by soldiers stationed at Cape Spencer and other northern outposts.

Among the more gifted masticators are the older women who used to chew tobacco.

B-50 Does 23,000 Miles In 94 Hours

By Edith C. Fay FORT WORTH, Tex., March 2 (AP)—The United States Air Force has circled the globe non-stop for the first time.

The Lucky Lady II, a B-50 medium bomber, and her crew of 14, sound up the epochal feat here today. Refueling on the wing made it possible.

Ninety-four hours and one minute after its unannounced takeoff from Carswell air force base here, Lucky Lady settled on a Carswell runway at 9:22 A.M. She had made an eastward flight around the earth at almost the greatest girth—more than 23,000 miles—taking on gasoline four times from flying tankers.

Both the high command and the men who made the flight said they saw some strategic and tactical lessons in the experimental mission.

Capt. James Gallagher, the chief pilot and commander, summed it up at a press conference: "It seems to me you can go just about anywhere in the world any time."

Gen. Curtis E. Lemay, chief of the Strategic Air Command, was asked if this meant that the aerial refueling methods, "you can

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Urges Action To Get Coal Mines Operating

GLACE BAY, N.S., March 2 (CP)—Marketing of Nova Scotia coal is a responsibility of the Dominion Coal Board, Freeman Jenkins, district No. 2 president of the United Mine Workers (C.C.L.) held today.

In a telegram to W. E. Uren, coal board chairman, Mr. Jenkins called for "immediate remedial action" to get idle Nova Scotia pits back into production.

The union leader said 1,300 miners of Acadia Coal Company had been idle since Feb. 22 due to lack of markets. He asked why Nova Scotia coal could not be switched to the Quebec market.

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Suggests Lotteries To Replace Income Tax

(By D'Arcy O'Donnell) OTTAWA, March 2 (CP)—The Government was urged in the Commons today to slash personal income tax and to raise some necessary revenue through national lotteries.

The request was made by Maurice Gingues (L-Sherbrooke) who said he believes the time has come for the Government to find new sources of revenue because the people are becoming demoralized under the existing tax burden.

He said the lotteries could be sponsored by the Post Office Department. While he did not go into details, he said he felt post offices could sell lottery tickets as easily as postal notes.

If additional revenue was needed by the Government, it could increase taxes on alcoholic liquor and other luxuries.

The revenue obtained from the lotteries and luxury taxes would enable the Government to free millions of people from income-tax payments which were demoralizing them. He warned that a demoralized population would be a danger to the country.

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Blast Levels Turkish Munitions Factory

ISTANBUL, Turkey, March 2 (AP)—A violent blast leveled a private munitions plant here tonight, killing an undetermined number of persons.

Reliable informants said the plant had been making anti-aircraft shells for Egypt and Syria.

A government spokesman said the death toll would be about 15, but eye-witnesses said they had seen far more bodies in the wreckage.

More than 125 employees were working at the time of the blast, which wrecked the plant and knocked down homes 100 yards away. The explosion rocked the entire city and was felt as far as 20 miles away.

The company is situated at the head of the Golden Horn near the city's main electric plant, which apparently escaped damage.

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N. B. Forest Fire Losses Show Decrease

FREDERICTON, March 2 (CP)—New Brunswick forest fire losses in 1948 showed a sharp reduction from the previous year, Hon. R. J. Gill, Minister of Lands and Mines, announced tonight.

The 1948 total of 206 fires covered 2,893 acres and caused damage of \$11,568. The 300 fires in 1947 covered 51,972 acres with damage estimated at \$223,831.

ROYAL SYMPATHY FARNHAM, Surrey, England (CP)—Michael McHale, who has the same arterial disease as the King, received a letter of sympathy from the Queen.

Government expenditures declined sharply in 1947 compared to 1946 but rose in dollar value in 1948. The total in 1946 was \$1,800,000,000; in 1947 \$1,500,000,000 and in 1948 \$1,700,000,000.

Gross home investment in plant, equipment and housing totalled \$2,600,000,000 in 1948, compared to \$2,000,000,000 in 1947 but the rate of gain was only half that of 1947 over 1946.

Exports of goods and services rose to \$4,000,000,000 in 1948 from \$3,600,000,000 while imports remained virtually unchanged, meaning a substantial net foreign investment of \$400,000,000.

\$150,000 Fire At Toronto

TORONTO, March 2 (CP)—As skyrocketed shot into the air and giant firecrackers exploded, firemen today battled their way through a turbulent fire to rescue six men from upper-storey ledges of a downtown warehouse.

The three-alarm fire caused an estimated \$150,000 damage to the Thomas Wilkins Smallwares Company in the downtown market area.

The blaze started from an explosion in the basement as the company's 12 employees were preparing to leave for lunch. Vats of turpentine, matches and firecrackers fed the flames which engulfed the 108-year-old four-storey brick building in minutes.

Five men and a boy were trapped in the building when fire and smoke blocked the stairway. Firemen rescued them from the ledges on the third floor.

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Mysterious Malady Is Under Control

OTTAWA, March 2 (CP)—While medical aid was speeded towards a disease-ridden area of Canada's Arctic today, the Health Department received word that its regular medical officer at Chesterfield Inlet, N.W.T., is getting the mysterious malady under control.

A message from Dr. J. P. Moody, medical officer of health at Chesterfield Inlet, said the disease is definitely "waning." Reports here say the disease so far has resulted in the death of 11 Eskimos.

Dr. Moody's wire said rigid controls to isolate the illness—now an unidentified virus disease which may be similar to poliomyelitis—now are proving effective.

LIPSTICK IS A LOT LIKE FLY-PAPER THEY CATCH THE CARELESS CREATURES WHO PAUSE TO INVESTIGATE!

TORONTO, March 2 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 38, 41; Victoria 34, 52; Edmonton 12, 47; Calgary 19, 48; Regina 6, 24; Winnipeg 3, 23; Toronto 13, 33; Ottawa 1, 27; Montreal 11, 23; Quebec 14, 28; Saint John 24, 32; Moncton 21, 22; Halifax 26, 29; Charlottetown 11, 23; Sydney 24, 29; Yarmouth 30, 33.

HALIFAX, March 2 (CP)—Official inland forecasts, issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Thursday.

Synopsis: It was still blustery in Prince Edward Island, Cape Breton and Northern Nova Scotia tonight, but elsewhere winds diminished. It will be cold during the night but during the day temperatures will rise to reasonable levels near freezing or a little above. A high pressure area moving southeastward should dominate the district by Thursday night with the promise of a fine spell of weather. This will give a chance for some Maritimers to dig themselves out after the severe storm of the last couple of days.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island: Snow and blowing snow ending Thursday morning. Thursday variable cloudiness. Not much change in temperature. North winds 2 gusty tonight. Thursday north winds 20 becoming light in the evening. Low and high Thursday at Charlottetown 17 and 31.

High tide today at 12:53 A.M. and 1:13 P.M. Sun rises this morning at 6:3 and sets at 6:49. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. WEEK DAYS Leaves Borden 9:10 A.M. and arrives at Cape Tormentine 4:10:15 A.M. Leaves Cape Tormentine 2:40 P.M. and arrives at Borden 3:35 P.M. No Sunday schedule in effect.