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REPORT DISCUSSION IS NEEDED ON BILL OF RIGHTS

Russians Take New Steps To Starve Out Western Allies

Urges P.E.I. Member In Federal Cabinet

OTTAWA, June 25—(CP)—W. Chester S. McLure (PC-Queens) urged the Government in the Commons to give Prince Edward Island representation in the Federal Cabinet.

Prices Committee Urges Gov't To Cut Cost Of Living

Auto Truck Ferry Discussed At Joint Trade Bds. Meeting

Concerted efforts to obtain an auxiliary auto truck ferry for the Borden-Tormentine service were discussed at a dinner meeting in the Charlottetown Hotel last night by council members of the Boards of Trade of Charlottetown, Summerside, Crapaud-Victoria and Alberton-West Prince.

By WILLIAM WILSON OTTAWA, June 25—(CP)—The Prices Committee today urged the Government to ease austerity measures and take action to reduce the cost of living.

In a 16,000-word report tabled in the Commons by chairman Paul Martin the committee said reimpement of general price controls was undesirable and attributed the rising cost of living to increases in foreign prices, higher production costs and expansion of purchasing power.

The report said the Government "should consider" these steps:

- 1. Removal of last November's emergency excise taxes on commodities in common (Continued on Page 7 Col. 7)

Two P.E.I. Seamen In Strike Action

MONTREAL, June 25—(CP)—Seven seamen from the freighter Mont Sandra, members of the Canadian Seamen's Union (C.S.U.), today were ordered for preliminary hearing Tuesday on charges of wounding three stowaways aboard the steamship Kilmount.

The C.S.U. members were said to have boarded the Canadian Steamships line vessel at her dock and attacked her crew, members of the rival Canadian Lake Seamen's Union.

Yanks Call Action Foolish

By WES GALLAGHER BERLIN, June 25—(AP)—The Russians took another turn in the starvation screw on Western Berlin today.

But Col. Frank Howley, United States commander in the city, told Berliners that "the stupid and brutal threat to starve Berlin is just foolish."

The French-speaking paper Kurier said rails had been torn up on several stretches of the railway which links Berlin with the Western zones. There appears to be no prospect that the Russians would lift their embargo on food shipments from the west soon.

All sources of food, except a 30-day supply or less already on hand, were thus cut off from 2,000,000 Germans living in the British, American and French sectors of the city. These Germans eat 2,000 tons daily.

Electric power in the western sectors again was interrupted because the Russians have stopped the supply from their plants and the western sectors can supply only half their own needs.

The stoppage of coal shipments threatened to bring a gradual collapse of all light and gas service. Up to now the Russians had supplied brown coal from the east and British authorities had supplied hard coal from the Ruhr.

Despite statements of determination to remain in the city, the Western Powers made no moves to break the Soviet blockade which threatens to undermine their position in the city.

Ask Probe Of Railway Problem

Consider Asking Extension Of Lobster Season

The question of asking for an extension of the lobster fishing season in this Province was considered yesterday at a meeting of the board of directors of the Prince Edward Island Fisheries Federation.

The lobster season problem was discussed at considerable length and it was decided that action should be deferred until the matter could be brought before a general meeting when the principle of season extensions and enforcement of

Annual Meeting P.E.I. Orphanage Trustee Board

At the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Protestant Orphanage which was held last evening in St. Paul's Hall, Mr. W.A. Stewart was re-elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. H.S. Henderson, vice chairman and Mr. Ira M. Brown, Secretary.

Refraining trustees, Major T.E. MacNutt, City Mr. P.J. Kennedy, Kensington, Mrs. R.W. Beck, Moncton.

British Cabinet Meets

LONDON, June 25—(Reuters)—The British Cabinet, meeting for the third time in 24 hours, today heard a first-hand report on the tense situation in Berlin from Maj. Gen. N.C.D. Brownjohn, British deputy military governor in the German capital.

The official view in London today was that the Berlin situation was "serious but calm."

Foreign Secretary Bevin is staying in London during the weekend to work at the Foreign Office. Prime Minister Attlee will keep in continuous touch with the situation.

Mercy Flight To Pick Up Injured Eskimo

HALIFAX, June 25—(CP)—An R.C.A.F. Canso was bound for Wakeham Bay on the Quebec shore of Hudson Strait tonight on a 1,900-mile mercy flight to pick up an Eskimo, with gun shot wounds in his head, and bring him to hospital here.

The Canoe is piloted by Ft. Lt. Grant Nelson of St. Thomas, Ont. and Ft. Lt. John Moss of London, Eng.

Child Is Scalded To Death In Tub

Ottawa Votes Aid To B.C. Flood Areas

OTTAWA, June 25—The Federal Government announced tonight it will contribute \$9,500,000 to help British Columbia recover from the effects of floods described by Prime Minister Mackenzie King as a "national disaster."

Mr. King told the Commons the Dominion will pay \$5,000,000 for emergency relief and rehabilitation in the flood-swept sections of the west-coast Province.

He also announced a Government undertaking to absorb 75 per cent of the cost of repairing, strengthening and rebuilding dikes in the Fraser Valley, B.C.'s hardest-hit sector.

Supplementary estimates tabled tonight set that 75 per cent at \$4,500,000, boosting the total Federal contribution to \$9,500,000.

Mr. King's announcement said money already spent by the armed forces for relief and diking projects will be considered part of the two Federal contributions.

Heavy Rain In Moncton

MONCTON, N.B., June 25—(CP)—A torrential downpour that saw .75 inches of rain fall in less than 15 minutes late today left flooded cellars and stock damage that may run into thousands of dollars in its wake.

In the business section of Moncton the deluge caused torrents that proved too much for the catch basins to carry away and swept into business establishments throughout the city.

City engineers estimated that more than 35,000,000 gallons of water fell in Moncton during the short time the storm lasted.

Female Prisoners Use Chairs, Dishes In Riot

(By The Canadian Press) TORONTO, June 25—A riot was quelled today at Mercer Reformatory for women here when 76 police officers were called to calm down 100 screaming, kicking and scratching female prisoners.

Two policemen are in hospital and several thousand dollars damage was done in the riot which started with a sit-down strike.

One officer was hit with a baseball bat and another struck on the head as dishes were hurled about the dining room. Police say there isn't a whole dish left in the institution, and few chairs whose legs weren't torn off to be used as weapons.

An attempted mass escape was foiled by arrival of police cruisers. A number of women were breaking down the back door to get out when first reinforcements arrived.

Miss Jean Milne, superintendent, was bitten on the arm last night when removing a girl from the dining room. The girl was placed in solitary confinement.

George H. Dunbar, Ontario Minister of Reform Institutions, said that when the women came into the dining room this morning they asked that the girl be released. When this was refused, they staged a sit-down strike.

When matrons attempted to break up the sit-down strike, the riot started. Police said the riot was apparently well-planned since it started with the shout of a prisoner: "Let's go."

Federal Act On Freedom Seen Unwise

OTTAWA, June 25—(CP)—Parliament was told today there must be "more public discussion" before any attempt is made to write a Canadian bill of rights.

That is the main recommendation in the report of the parliamentary committee on human rights and fundamental freedoms. It was tabled simultaneously in the Commons and the Senate.

"In making this report," it said, "your committee wishes to state the belief that Canadians enjoy a large measure of civil rights and liberties. That they must be maintained is beyond question. But to attempt to define these rights and liberties in statutory language is a task not to be undertaken lightly."

"There is much to be said for the view that it would be undesirable to undertake to define them before a firm public opinion has been formed as to their nature. It is not evident to your committee that such an opinion has reached an advanced stage in Canada."

"There is need for more public discussion before the task of defining the rights and freedoms to be safeguarded is undertaken."

The parliamentary committee on human rights and fundamental freedoms emphasized in its report to the Commons and the Senate

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Coming Events

- \*\*Movies — Kingston, Tuesday, "House on 92nd Street."
\*\*Rollo Bay Tea Party, July 1st.
\*\*Rummage Sale Saturday, June 26, Market Building at 6 P.M.
\*\*Movies Flat River Monday, "House On 92nd Street."
\*\*Movies — Canoe Cove, Wednesday, "House on 92nd Street."
\*\*South Winslow play in Clyde River Hall cancelled.
\*\*Zion Guides Cake and Candy Sale—Rogers Hardware, Saturday, June 26th.
\*\*Dance every Saturday, Montague Curling Rink, Webster's Orchestra.
\*\*Dance, Orwell Hall, Wednesday, June 30th. MacLean's Orchestra.
\*\*Dance every Tuesday, St. Peter's Legion Hall, Clifford's Orchestra.
\*\*Movies — Vernon Bridge, "It Happened on 5th Avenue", Monday, 9 P. M.
\*\*The Orange Celebration will be held in Hunter River, Monday, July 12th.
\*\*Reserve August 31st and September 1st for the Big Carnival at Borden.
\*\*Movies — Bonshaw, "It Happened on 5th Avenue", Saturday, 9 P. M.
\*\*Kingston Monday, 28th, Clyde River presents comedy "In the Good Old Summertime."
\*\*Show — Friday and Saturday, MacDonald Bros., Theatre, Mt. Stewart, "Nobody Lives Forever," 8:30 P. M.
\*\*Murray Harbour Players present "Johnny Get Your Gears", York Hall, Tuesday, June 29th, 8:30 P.M.
\*\*In stock, Asphalt and Cedar Shingles, Barb and Page Wire, Lump Limes, Happy Hog Grower, W. I. Bowman, Hunter River.
\*\*Rev. E. R. MacWilliams will be showing free movies Sunday night at North Wiltshire 11, Bonshaw 3, Crapaud 7:30.
\*\*In stock, Asphalt Shingles, all colors, Asphalt paper, nails, insul brick siding, N. A. Cutcliffe, Fredericton, P. E. I.
\*\*Don't miss the big Tennis Club dance, Montague Curling Rink, Tuesday night, June 29th. Music by the Eastern Rhythms Boys.
\*\*C. G. F. Club Meeting, Tyne Valley, Tuesday evening, June 29th. Guest speaker, George Wotton, C. C. F. Provincial Organizer. For place of meeting contact Harold Forbes, Tyne Valley. Everyone welcome.
\*\*Buying Pigs Monday at Fredericton. All sizes. Boars and sows as well. Buying young Pigs Tuesday, 9 A. M. Brookfield; 10, Milton; 1 P. M. York; 2, Bedford; 3, Mount Stewart; 4, Waterville; 5, Vernon River; 6, Pownall, Wednesday, 9 A. M. New Glasgow; 10, Wheatley River; 11, Holmes' Corner; 1 P. M. New Haven; 2, Bonshaw; 3, Kelly's Cross; 4, Emerald; 5, Clifton; 6:30 Kensington. Paying \$18 a pair for good pigs over 30 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones. Klud Borgesen.

Report Strong Progress In Boy Scout Movement

Auxiliary Of Orphanage Holds Annual Meeting

Mrs. H. S. Henderson Re-elected President.

N. S. Considering Moving German Plant

G.C.F. Has 31 Seats In Sask.

Nurses To Meet In Sackville Next Week

Canada's Stock Of U. S. Dollars Climbs

Finest Quality "SALADA" TEA & COFFEE

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TORONTO, June 25—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 52, 68; Edmonton 46, 71; Regina 51, 66; Winnipeg 52, 72; Toronto 64, 80; Ottawa 60, 74; Montreal 66, 77; Quebec 67, 74; Saint John 49, 76; Moncton 55, 77; Halifax 52, 76; Charlottetown 58, 71; Sydney 53, 73; Yarmouth 51, 66.

HALIFAX, June 25—(CP)—Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Saturday, with an outlook for Sunday.

Synopsis: Cool air pushing southward over the Maritimes Friday caused rain showers in most districts and several thunderstorms were reported. The cool air now covers all regions and skies are clear in Northern New Brunswick. The clearing is gradually extending to the remaining regions, though a few showers are still falling in Nova Scotia. An area of high pressure over Western Ontario is moving slowly south eastward and gives promise of a fine week-end.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island — Clear and much cooler. Wind north 15. Low early Saturday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 46 and 82.

Outlook for Sunday — Clear and warmer. High tide this afternoon at 1:21 and tonight at 2:59. Sun sets this evening at 7:51 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:15.

Last quarter moon June 29th, 11:23 A. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY "ABEGWET" Daily Except Sunday Standard Time Leaves Borden, 9:10 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m. Leaves Tormentine, 10:35 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

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WOOD ISLANDS — CARIBOU Daily Including Sunday Standard Time Leaves Wood Islands, Prince Nova 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m. Charles A. Dunning, 9 a.m., 1 p.m., 5 p.m.

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