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OBSERVERS SEE ELECTION HINT IN THRONE SPEECH

BEVIN'S PALESTINE POLICY ENDORSED IN HOUSE

Tax Cuts Likely In Next Federal Budget

Development Of Geo'town As Coaling Port This Year Discussed By Mr. McDonald

Georgetown will become the Island distributing center and coaling port this summer, said Mr. W.N. McDonald, Sydney, N.S., in an interview yesterday. Plans are already underway to ship coal from the Mabou mine in Cape Breton across the 40 miles of water by barge to Georgetown where the 150-ton transport barges will transfer their coal to a 1000-ton Bunker barge and screening plant to be erected there.

Prompt Work By Firemen Averts Serious Damage

Swift and efficient work by the Charlottetown Fire Department in zero weather saved the large showroom and store contents of Simpson's Agency, 129 Kent Street, from serious damage yesterday morning, when a fire broke out in the basement. Believed to have been caused by an overheated furnace, the fire was confined to the basement and the only damage to the stock in the three-story brick building above was caused by smoke, handling and water.

Lower Priced Coal

The importance of the development of the new mine so far as Prince Edward Island is concerned, said Mr. McDonald, will be chiefly in being able to get good quality coal at a lower price. He would not say what the price for the three grades, screened, sticker and slack, processed in the Georgetown plant, would be, nor was he able to give an estimate of the cost of laying down run-of-mine coal at that port. However, he did say that the saving would at least equal the \$2.10 per ton which is the cost of rail transportation. The mine which was reopened last November is being equipped with the most modern and labour saving equipment. Coal from the face of the mine is being moved by conveyor belt to trucks at least pit head, and when they start operations at Georgetown, the coal will be carried from the pit head to the barges in the same manner. Mr. McDonald said it was cheaper to ship the coal to the Island port than to truck it to the nearest rail point seven miles away.

Coming Events

- Variety Concert, Flat River Hall, January 29th.
- Dance, Mt. Stewart, Thursday night, Eastern Rhythm Boys.
- Special prices on all feeds, Mackay Bros., Stanley Bridge.
- Queens County L. O. L. meets at Brookfield, February 1st, at 2.00 P. M.
- Hockey match tonight at Long Creek, Long Creek Royals vs. Long Creek Beavers, 8.30. Skate after.
- Hockey New Glasgow Rink tonight, South Rustico vs. Hope River. Game starts 8.30. Skate after.
- Dance, Bonshaw Hall, Thursday, January 27th. Sale of lunches sponsored by Women's Institute. McNeill's Orchestra.
- L. O. B. A. Social evening, Brantford, Wednesday, January 26th. Refreshments and sale of knit-knacks.
- Dance, Earncliffe School, January 28th, sponsored by Cherry Valley Junior Farmers. Lunches served.
- Come to Junior Farmers' card party and dance in Fort Augustus hall Friday, January 28. Good music and lunches.
- League game, Hunter River rink tonight, New Glasgow vs. Hunter River. Skate after. Good music.
- Annual meeting, East River Dairying Company will be held in Fort Augustus Hall Saturday, January 29th, 2 p.m. Hugh Trainor, Secretary.
- Meeting of all Farmers of West Royalty and Winsloe will be held in the Winsloe School Hall, Friday, January 28th, at 8 P. M. for the purpose of discussing problems of interest to all. Signed Stephen Hatwood and Jack Bell.
- Show-Morell, S. P. M. every Friday only. Good Pictures. Good Serial. Coming Friday only, Rex Reach's Michigan Kid in Cinecolor, Starring Jon Hall, Victor Lazenby, Rita Johnson, Andy Devine. Lots of action. Lots of thrills in this picture. Don't miss it.
- Mr. Archie MacKinnon will resume his cream hauling service from Canoe Cove to Crapaud via Arny's Shore, beginning Monday, January 31st. Should any Monday be unfit he will make up first suitable day following. Crapaud Creamery Co.

Dr. Coleman Named Minister To Cuba

OTTAWA, Jan. 26—(CP)—Dr. E. H. Coleman, former Undersecretary of State, has been appointed Minister to Cuba, it was announced today.

Dr. Coleman, 58-year-old career man in the State Department, succeeds Charles P. Hebert, who has been named Ambassador to Mexico. Prime Minister St. Laurent recently announced Dr. Coleman was being given a diplomatic post, but at that time he did not announce the country, since arrangements with Cuba had not been completed. He is being succeeded by Charles Stein, former assistant Deputy Minister of Justice.

Brigadier Price Chosen Conservative Candidate

Brigadier John Herbert Price, M.C., O.B.E. of Quebec, was unanimously chosen as the candidate for the Progressive Conservative Party to contest the Federal constituency of Prince at the next Federal election at a nominating convention held in the Capitol Theatre, Summerside, yesterday afternoon. The convention was largely attended with the theatre being almost filled to its capacity.

Two New Senate Appointments Made

OTTAWA, Jan. 26—(CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent announced today the appointment of two more Senators, bringing to three the number of prominent Liberal Party workers sent to the Upper House as Parliament opened.

He made public the appointment of John Caswell Davis, 65, of St. Boniface, Man., former president of the Manitoba Liberal Association, and Thomas H. Wood of Regina, long-time financial adviser to the Liberal Party in Saskatchewan.

Recognize New State Of Israel "In Principle"

LONDON, Jan. 26—(CP)—The House of Commons tonight voted endorsement of Foreign Secretary Bevin's policy on Palestine after Prime Minister Attlee announced that Britain has "accepted in principle" recognition of the new state of Israel.

The vote was 283 to 193 with 50 Labor members abstaining. It came after a day-long debate on British handling of the Palestine situation during which Bevin, in defending his policy, clashed with Conservative leader Winston Churchill as well as several members of his own Labor Party.

Closing the debate, Attlee was greeted with roars of cheers by his supporters when he said: "It would have been ill-advised to have rushed into recognition of Israel. Now, I believe, it might contribute to peace and a settlement."

"The Government accepted recognition in principle a long time ago. The question of the time of doing it is now a matter of consultation (with the Commonwealth)." Attlee strongly backed his Foreign Secretary and accused Churchill of shirking the Palestine question when the Opposition leader headed the wartime coalition government.

Telegraph-Journal Price Is Increased

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 26—(CP)—Necessitated by "greatly increased costs of newspaper production," an increase of one cent in the price of the Telegraph-Journal was announced today. Effective Jan. 31, the new price will be five cents.

Montague Man Named Honorary President

MONTREAL, Jan. 26—(CP)—R.W. Beck, Montague P.E.I., was elected honorary president of the Canadian Association of Memorial Craftsmen last night.

Chinese Nationalists Seek To Establish New Defence Line In South

NANKING, Jan. 26—(AP)—China's crumbling government frantically today to get together enough troops to establish a new line south of the Yangtze river, at the same time, accused the onrushing Communists of "delaying peace talks."

Parliament At-A-Glance

Viscount Alexander, Governor-General, read the Speech from the Throne opening the fifth session of the 20th parliament. The Throne Speech forecast a lengthy list of legislation and hinted at possible tax reductions.

Prime Minister St. Laurent and George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, clashed over a question of procedure. Thursday In the Commons the Speech from the Throne will be moved and seconded. The Senate will not sit.

News In Brief

QUEBEC, Jan. 26—(CP)—Alderman Damase Blais said today that there are 13,000 unemployed in Quebec City. He told the civic administrative committee that the city should initiate employment projects for some of the jobless.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26—(CP)—A government spokesman said tonight Stewart Bates, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, is now in Washington discussing with the United States Government the Canadian capture of the Portland, Me., dragger Arabo.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26—(CP)—Senator J. Gordon Fogo of Halifax today was re-elected president of the National Liberal Federation.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Jan. 26—(CP)—One of the most valuable shipments of cattle ever to leave Canada, 15 purebred Holsteins will be flown to Chile within the next two months. They cost John Barros of Santiago \$79,340.

New Defence Line

A strong defence line south of the Yangtze already has been prepared just in case the peace talks blow up.

For several days large numbers of troops still remaining to the government have been moving south. The Defence Ministry itself is moving south by Friday, leaving only garrison headquarters in Nanking.

Confidential Chinese sources say the new line will be anchored on the east coast at Hangchow, which is 100 miles southwest of Shanghai and about 150 miles southeast of Nanking.

In accepting the nomination Brigadier Price thanked Col. Strong and Captain Read for withdrawing in his favor. "I am a new man here," he said, "but after all I am a Canadian who has been in every Province of Canada and I feel as much at home here as in Quebec. I have been introduced as Brigadier Price but I hope that you will get to know me as Jack Price. I would like to say very humbly that I hope that any effort I can put forth on behalf of this district will be entirely satisfactory to you."

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Will Discuss Reorganization At Farm Meets

Following up his campaign for a reorganization of the Prince Edward Island Federation of Agriculture, R. Allison Profit, president of the Provincial Federation, announced yesterday that the subject would be discussed at the annual meeting of the Federation to be held in Charlottetown on February 24.

To prepare for this discussion, arrangements are being made to combine the Income Tax Committee meetings which are being currently held throughout the Province, with discussions on reorganizing the Federation. The first of these meetings will be held this afternoon at O'Leary at 1:30. Subsequent meetings will be called at Montague, St. Peter's, Hunter River and Charlottetown in the very near future, and prior to the annual meeting of the Federation on February 24. It is suggested that these centres may become headquarters for the proposed regional branches of the Federation.

Advance Noted In Egg Prices

The movement of eggs for export to Britain recently has had the effect of clearing up most of the surplus eggs in the Maritimes with the result that the demand for eggs has increased and prices have advanced, reports Mr. F. M. Nash, supervising poultry products inspector. All eggs are being disposed of on the Maritimes and Newfoundland markets, therefore no eggs have been packed for storage or the driers.

Grading station operators are quoting producers for ungraded eggs AL 37, AM 35, AP 36-38, C 26, and wholesalers are quoting the grading station operators for the graded pack (no. station AL 41 1/2, AM 39 1/2, B 35, C 30. Wholesalers are quoting retailers for the graded cartoned pack AL 46-7, AM 44-5, B loose 38 and are being retailed to consumers at AL 50-7, AM 45-55, B loose receipts are light but quality is fairly good for the season. Some birds are showing

Big Power Site Discovers In Alaska

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26—(AP)—A power site described as "potentially the greatest in North America" has been discovered on the Yukon River in the heart of Alaska. It would require a dam 250 feet high, says William E. Warne, assistant secretary of the interior, and could produce more than 12,000,000 kilowatt-hours of power each year.

Students Strike Over Water Supply Question

HALIFAX, Jan. 26—(CP)—Strike of 70 students at nearby Fairview continued today as school officials met to consider charges that the district school board was lax in its construction program.

Seventy pupils — about 75 per cent of the school's junior high grades — refused to attend classes for the second time today because of what they termed unsatisfactory water supply to the buildings.

The school has a total enrollment of about 600. About the same number stayed away from classes yesterday.

Today, they turned up at the school and principal Wilbert Turner told them: "Come in or stay out."



TORONTO, Jan. 26—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 22, 34; Edmonton 11, 31; Winnipeg 22b, 4b; Toronto 12, 19; Ottawa 5, 10; Montreal 3, 6; Quebec 5b, 7; Saint John 3b, 1b; Moncton 8b, 14; Halifax 4, 21; Charlottetown 3b, 6; Sydney 9, 19; Yarmouth 9, 20.

HALIFAX, Jan. 26—(CP)—Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Thursday.

Synopsis: The Southern Maritimes are covered with a cloud tonight, which is associated with a disturbance near New York City. Earlier indications were that this disturbance would pass close enough to the Maritimes to cause snow and high winds in most areas. Tonight, however, it appears from later information that it will most probably pass well south of the Maritimes. Snow will fall in the southern regions but the disturbance will have little effect in northern New Brunswick and the northern regions.

Wednesday temperatures reached 20 degrees in the coastal portions of Nova Scotia, but elsewhere stayed below 15 degrees. Prince Edward Island was extremely cold, remaining below 10 degrees. Thursday easterly winds will make it milder in the south, but there will be little change in temperature in the north.



Labor Party Takes Big Vote In Israel Election

(By James M. Long)
TEL AVIV, Jan. 26—(AP)—Israel's first election appeared today to have given Labor a firm voice in her new government.

Premier David Ben-Gurion's moderately left Labor Party, Mapai, had received 35 per cent of the total vote cast, at the half-way point of the official count.

Mapai was running up a vote more than twice as large as that cast for either of the two other contenders fighting it out for second place. They were the United Labor Party, Mapam, and a bloc of five parties which want the country to base its laws on ancient Jewish scriptures.

Militant right-wing parties and Communists trailed in the field of 21 parties competing for seats in the powerful constituent assembly. The 120-member assembly will form a government to succeed the present provisional government and write a constitution.

The returns indicated that Israel's new government will comprise several parties following the cautious foreign policy laid down in the last eight months by the white-haired Ben-Gurion.