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WORLD FARMERS SUGGEST PLAN TO FEED HUNGRY

Police And Striking Seamen Clash In Vancouver

British Food Ministry Has Planning Headache In Fixing Farm Prices

By STUART UNDERHILL
LONDON, June 10 (CP)—Britain's Food Ministry has a planning headache to match its \$1,407,000,000 (\$5,528,000,000) yearly business responsibilities.

Next year, in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture, it must set the minimum prices that farmers are to receive for deliveries of milk, cattle, sheep, pigs and eggs in 1950.

Some Whitehall observers are predicting that the ministries will "talk tough"—that farm prices which have climbed steadily since 1939 will begin to point down.

But they must also try to retain the good will of the agriculture industry, which is counted on to expand production steadily and help reduce food imports from dollar areas.

Actual prices are set following a yearly review with the National Farmers Union, but they cannot fall below the minima set in advance.

Where poultry and livestock products are concerned, the Agriculture Act of 1947 provides that the scale must be known four years in advance, in order to help producers plan ahead.

Such lengthy safeguards are not provided in the case of the other agricultural products for which the set orders guarantee wheat, barley, oats, rye, potatoes and sugar beets.

Of the grain crops, wheat is most tightly controlled by the Food Ministry, which buys from the farms and handles distribution to the millers. It is also the crop most encouraged, even to the sacrifice of land better suited to livestock.

Such crops are bought only when the farmers are unable to find normal outlets at minimum prices.

Meat is another commodity that is rigidly controlled. Its purchase and distribution being handled by wholesale meat associations in which the Ministry is the majority shareholder.

Farm Help Laid Off As Ontario Drought Continues

TORONTO, June 10 (CP)—Southern Ontario farmers, worried by 16 days of drought, tonight found no comfort in weather forecasts that predict continuing clear and warmer weather.

Although light rains fell in some parts of Northern Ontario last night, the southern section of the Province continued to experience the worst drought in years.

The drought affected employment as Kitchener district farmers were reported laying off 200 men.

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Federation Of Mayors Conclude Convention

QUEBEC, June 10 (CP)—The Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities today concluded its 12th annual convention with election of its officers for next year and the election of Saskatoon as venue of its convention next year.

Mayor George C. Maclean of St. Jean-sur-Richelieu, Man., was elected president of the Federation by more than 400 mayors of municipalities who attended the convention.

Two special committees on housing and Dominion-Provincial relations were named to prepare a study to be presented at the 1949-50 convention. Alderman J.O. Asselin, president of the Montreal Metropolitan Commission was chosen chairman of the special committee on housing. Mayor Edward Wilson of Verdun, Que., heads the Commission of Dominion-Provincial Relations.

The appointment of these committees follows the general trend of the week-long convention during which various speakers stressed need for greater collaboration between Dominion, Provincial and municipal governments. This they felt would be solve many municipal problems which they said were national in character.

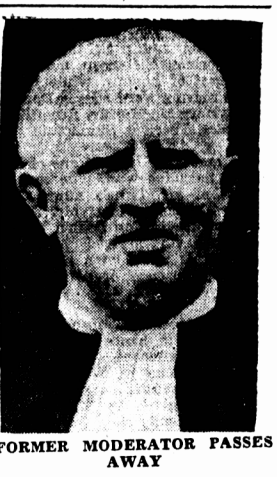
Among the several problems discussed were housing, civil defence, and unemployment relief. Though mayors are seeking more help from the Federal and Provincial Governments they did not want municipalities to become "wards" of the higher governmental authorities, and were sent to the new training base of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis at Cornwallis, N.S.

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FORMER MODERATOR PASSES AWAY

Rev. Hugh Munroe, 76 (above), former moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, died recently at New Glasgow, N. S. Dr. Munroe was chosen moderator in 1937 while minister of Westminster Presbyterian church in New Glasgow. He had been in ill health several months and his retirement was to have Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, where he was educated at Woodstock Collegiate, University of Toronto and Knox College, Toronto. He was ordained in 1907.

Delegates From 25 Nations Urge Speedy Action

(By Cameron James)
QUELPH, Ont. June 10 (CP)—World farmers today ended their conference in this Southern Ontario agriculture centre with the adoption of a program calling for aggressive action to solve the age-old problem of satisfying the world's food needs.

Delegates from 23 nations attending the third annual conference of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers voted for a "determined effort" by the Federation and the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization to establish inter-governmental commodity agreements as a basic means of attaining the main objective.

The conference unanimously elected Dr. Herbert H. Hannam, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, as president of I.F.A.P.

Dr. Hannam began his career as a farm boy a few miles from the Ontario Agricultural College, scene of the conference. He succeeds Sir James Turner of London, England, who has guided the organization since its inception in 1946.

Development and administration of commodity agreements—similar to the international wheat agreement—will be based on an American plan submitted during the conference. Coupled with this is a Canadian plan, also submitted during the conference, which calls for "special action" to deal quickly with the problem of distribution of existing embarrassing food surpluses.

The conference also made recommendations for stabilization of agricultural prices.

J. K. Knowles, United Kingdom delegate representing the National Farmers' Union, said at the closing session that proposals respecting commodity agreements and stabilization of prices were not new. I. F. A. P. had endorsed programs supporting them in previous conferences.

To develop a practical marketing system which would prevent the possibility of farmers being forced to reduce food production, the conference recommended:

"That the basic method used to achieve expanding international trade in agricultural products at stable prices should be inter-governmental commodity agreements."

Such agreements should provide for:

1. A clause calling for coordination of all existing agreements by an international agency. This agency is to be financed from a fund created by a transaction fee, half of it

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Retired Clergyman Dies

HAMILTON, June 10 (CP)—Rev. Peter A. Dunn, retired Presbyterian minister who served 17 years as pastor of St. Paul's Church here, died tonight. Born in Stielarion, N.S., he was a graduate of the University of Edinburgh.

Coming Events

- **Mail your films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- **Reserve Wednesday, July 20th, annual Tea Party, Cardigan.
- **Reserve August 3rd, Hampton United Church Picnic.
- **Dance in Emerald Hall, Monday night.
- **Buying every day live or dressed Fowl, Eastern Packing Co., Ltd., Souris.
- **Come to the Dance at Rusticville, Saturday, June 11th. Good music. Canteen.
- **Notice to Farmers—Have on hand Timothy and Clover Seed. B. J. Trowsdale, Westmoreland.
- **New London Hall, Monday, June 13th, 8:30 P. M. Kelvin Grove two one act festival plays. United Church Ladies Aid.
- **Dance in St. Peter's Legion Hall every Tuesday night. Cliff Peters Orchestra.
- **Ice Cream Social in Cornwall Hall, Tuesday, June 14th. Sponsored by Junior Farmers.
- **Our Store will close every Wednesday at 12 P. M. Vernon River Co-operative.
- **Canoes Cove Hall, Thursday, June 16th. Lone Pine Cowboys. Sale of candy.
- **The Kinkora Players present "My Irish Rose" in Wiltshire Hall, on Wednesday, June 15th.
- **Dance, Montague Curling Rink Tuesday, June 14th. Cliff Lilly's Orchestra.
- **Bonshaw tonight, "How Green Was My Valley." Don't miss it! Show starts at 9:00.
- **The Mount Stewart Branch of the Canadian Legion, will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, 13th, at 8 P. M.
- **Follow the crowd to New Glasgow Hall, Wednesday, June 15, and hear the "Meddlesome Maid" by South Winsloe. In aid of rink.
- **All roads lead to North River Hall, Monday, June 13, when South Winsloe presents their play "The Meddlesome Maid" in aid of hall.
- **See "The Bells of Shannan" by St. Peter's Bay Players in Foreb. Hill Hall, Monday, June 13th, at 8:30 P. M.
- **Don't miss it, "Anchors Aweigh" Variety Concert by Hunter River Y. P. U. in Clinton Hall, Wednesday, June 15th.
- **Pantry Sale, Rogers Hardware, by Queen Mary L.O.B.A., Kingston, Friday afternoon, June 17th, 2:30.
- **See the Port Augustus Dramatic Club present George In A Jam in the parish hall, Monday, June 13th.
- **Come one, come all to Covehead Community Hall on Friday, June 17 and hear South Winsloe play "The Meddlesome Maid". Don't Miss it.
- **Board of Trade Fire Prevention Program: films, discussion, entertainment, James Chudmora, speaker, United Church Hall, Souris, Monday, June 13th.
- **Buying pigs, all kinds and sizes bears and stags as well, Monday at Fredericton. Buying young pigs, Tuesday, 9 A. M. Brookfield, 10 Milton, 1 P. M. York, 2 Bedford, 3 Mt. Stewart, 4 Waterville, 5 Vernon River, 5:30 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, 5:30 Kensington. Paying \$24.00 a pair for good pigs over 30 lbs. each, will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen.

Suggests Considering First Job Carefully

OTTAWA, June 10 (CP)—Looking for your first job? Then take a good look before you accept it.

That's the advice given by Maj. A. E. Wood of the National Employment Service, to the 150,000 young Canadians who annually go on a job hunt.

The first job that comes along or the best-paying opening of the moment is not necessarily the one to take, Maj. Wood said in an interview. It could mean a mis-spent lifetime.

Two Seamen Arrested, No One Injured

VANCOUVER, June 10 (CP)—Two rifle bullets just missed a squad of ruckus-swinging police officers today as they held 40 Canadian Seamen's Union men at bay while a rival crew was placed aboard the freighter Rockside.

A police official said tonight headquarters "have no idea" where the shots originated. He said the inspector in charge of the dock squad warned his men "keep well back out of range" as the bullets hit the freighter's side and ricocheted into the water.

The skirmish was brief but violent as the C.S.U. picket line attempted to crash the police barrier and get to the 30-man Seafarers' International Union (A.P.I.) crew being put aboard the rockside from a launch.

A policeman was knocked off his feet and several seamen bruised and bloodied as they rushed into the police line, shouting invective.

Seamen Roy Pimman and Sam Pretula, both of Vancouver, were arrested and charged with assaulting an officer and possessing offensive weapons. Police said the weapons were "rocks in their pockets."

The strikers got as far down the dock as the ship's bow before being repulsed. Police reinforcements were rushed to the pier, but the clash ended before they arrived.

The C.S.U. has maintained 30 to 40-man picket line since the Rockside's arrival some days ago.

It was reported here that the C.S.U. has offered to settle its strike against east-coast owners on the basis of an agreement reached on a report said T.G. McManus of Montreal, secretary-treasurer of the C.S.U. had made the offer.

Replenishments For Blood Bank Now Due

The supply of blood placed in the Maritime Bank by Prince Edward Islanders during the clinics conducted in Charlottetown and Summerside last December has been very much over-drawn, it was learned yesterday. Some 1,000 donations were received at these clinics but a great many more bottles of blood have been used for the treatment of patients in this Province through all the hospitals with excellent results.

The supply, however, must be maintained.

"The people of our Island have always been noted for their outstanding generosity to worthy causes and their willingness to donate their blood has already been demonstrated by the wonderful response to the clinics which have already been held," said a local Red Cross official.

Preparations are now underway for another visit of the mobile unit from the Maritime Red Cross blood transfusion service at Halifax which will hold clinics at Summerside, Charlottetown, Moncton and Souris on June 23, 29 and 30. This time the objective is to have donors retain in the Bank will be built up for the next three months when the Unit will come back again.

Prospects Good For Maritime Strawberry Crop

ST. JOSEPH, N. B., June 10 (CP)—Prospects for another good strawberry crop in the Maritimes were seen today as the two-day annual meeting of the Maritime Strawberry Growers' Association got under way at the Agricultural School of St. Joseph's University here.

Last year's crop netted 70,000 crates or 2,500,000 boxes, a report tabled at today's meeting showed, and prospects for this season were termed "very good."

More than 60 representatives of growers and agricultural agencies from New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia are attending the convention.

The crop report for last year showed most growing areas enjoyed a large increase over their estimated harvests, with the Memramcook Valley, for example, estimating for 8,000 crates and taking in a crop of 18,500 crates.

It was estimated acreage for last year was 1,500 acres.

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News In Brief

- LONDON, June 10 (CP)—Britain should see next year the end of restrictions on sale of milk. Sir Thomas Saxter, chairman of the Milk Marketing Board, said today.
- TORONTO, June 10 (CP)—Earl P. Lord, chairman of the Austin Motor Car Company, said today the strike of stevedores at Bristol and Avonmouth, England, had prevented the shipment of upwards of 1,800 of the firm's vehicles to Canada.
- QUEBEC, June 10 (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent will resume his election campaigning Monday. It was announced tonight. A minor attack of laryngitis interrupted his strenuous speaking tour two days ago.
- WASHINGTON, June 10 (AP)—The United States Government reported today that this year's wheat crop will be the second largest of record, and that supply will be greatly in excess of market demands. That means a return to pre-war production controls in 1950 appears likely.

Island Recruits To Canadian Navy

During the month of May the following Island boys were entered into the R.C.N. (permanent force) and were sent to the new training base of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis at Cornwallis, N.S.

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C.M.A. Delegates Leave On Tour

SAINT JOHN, N.B., June 10 (CP)—Members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association left for Halifax by special train late tonight after receiving a welcome to Saint John at a dinner tendered by the city. They will also visit Sackville, N.B., and Charlottetown before returning home.

About 250 delegates and their wives arrived by bus from St. Andrews, N.B., after conclusion of the annual C.M.A. convention.

Author And Crusader Against Nazism Dies

OSLO, Norway, June 10 (AP)—Sigrid Undset, winner of the 1928 Nobel prize for literature and an ardent crusader against Nazism, died today at Lillehammer. She was 67.

Mme. Undset had been ill throughout the winter but had been feeling better this spring. Then she suffered a stroke two days ago and was taken to hospital.

Her prize work was the Kristin Lavransdatter Trilogy which won world-wide acclaim as a novel of the Middle Ages.

With the rise of Hitler in Germany she put her literary talents aside and directed her writings against the Nazis.

By 1938, three years after Hitler got to the top, she had won the ire of official Germany for her crusade against Hitler's racial theories.

During an American lecture tour she gave a first hand account of the tragedy that overtook her.

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Continues To Plan Fish Drying Plant

Mr. George Wahl has returned to the Island and states from his hotel in Rustico that he is making further arrangements towards the completion of the artificial fish drying plant at the airport.

It will be recalled that, in the late summer last year, the firm of George Wahl and Associates was organized to set up an artificial fish drying plant on a large scale at the local airport.

A 200 x 60 foot building was leased from the Provincial Government and Mr. Wahl still retains the lease on this building.

Fish-drying machinery to be installed was slated to be able to dry salt fish for the Southern market in a couple of hours.

It was proposed last year that such a plant would be able to process all the cod and hake caught in Island waters as well as the catch of the trawling fleets from Caracquet and Shippegan in Northern New Brunswick.

It was expected that such a plant here would employ some fifty to seventy-five men during the late fall and winter months.

British Labor Delegates Approve More Socialism

By Alan Harvey
BLACKPOOL, England, June 10 (CP)—Shouted approval of a platform calling for "more socialism" ended today the Labor Party's annual conference.

Earlier the convention was thrown into an uproar when Irish republican demonstrators in the balcony unfurled the flag of the republic of Ireland and the delegates with leaflets. The leaflets charged that the Labor Party "endorses the mutilation of the Irish nation and gives permanent power to an anti-democratic Tory junta in Belfast."

Strong-armed stewards hustled a face-saving Irishman from the hall. Other Irish partisans flung the pamphlets from four points of the balcony.

The demonstration was directed against a Government bill guaranteeing that Ireland will remain partitioned unless the Parliament of Northern Ireland agreed to join the new Southern republic.

During the five-day convention, party leaders forged at least surface unity but there were still rumblings of discontent among some of the elements from which the Party draws its strength.

As the representatives returned to their constituencies prepared to fight "the battle of their lives" in the coming general election, leaders prepared to dig in for a twin battle—against the Conservatives in the election and against the Party's own tendency to split.

The Labor Party's platform proposals were left in the hands of the Party's national executive for final polishing. A draft called for nationalization of industrial and life insurance, cement, sugar refining, water, meat wholesaling and other suitable materials—which would include iron and steel.

Tucker Indicted On Federal Charges In U. S.

CHICAGO, June 10 (AP)—Preston T. Tucker, would-be mass producer of rear-engine autos, was indicted on Federal charges today. Seven of his associates, one an ex-convict, also were accused.

The charges were mail fraud, violating regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and conspiracy.

Tucker answered the Federal Grand Jury with a statement declaring "I don't intend to take it lying down." He said he'll ask the senate to investigate.

The Grand Jury's 31-count indictment came after 84 days of viewing documents and listening to testimony about the organization, financing and operation of the Tucker Corporation. The body reported today to Federal Judge John P. Barnes.

Although Tucker was reported in Michigan, his son-in-law, R.N. Parsons, distributed the statement here and said the 46-year-old corporation founder prepared it.

It said the Tucker Corp. had been a victim of "wrecking tactics of the S.E.C." He retiers ed his claim that the firm has assets of \$14,000,000 and debts of only \$1,000,000.

Tucker and his associates' statement said they were free of criminal guilt, and the mail fraud charges are "stilted."

Harold A. Karsten, former Minneapolis lawyer who was dis-

Montreal Fashion Week Glimpse

ST. AGATHE DES MONTS, Que., June 10 (OP)—Fashion week doesn't start until next Monday in Montreal but fashion writers today were given a glimpse of what may be expected when they viewed a new all-purpose scarf (by Lillmar).

In Montreal they had a look at fall showings (by Allfand) which featured unusual fabric treatment in afternoon and evening gowns and a showing here later of sportswear for women (by Alvinna).

The new scarf can be worn as a blouse, halter, mid-riff, dickey, turban and as an ordinary scarf. A nine-inch diagonal split in one corner permits the wearer to slip it over the head. Mad Oooley, of New York, the inventor, participated in the showing. Among designs shown was a vegetable print featuring corn, carrots, beets and tomatoes in true-to-life colors.

Wild Rumors Trouble Police In Search For Boy

Said Police Chief Rioux: "The search is strictly local now but it will go on until the boy's body has been found."

The office of Mayor A. Fortin said: "There is absolutely no truth to the various rumors which have been widespread today and have caused us a great deal of bother."

These unsubstantiated stories ran all the way from the boy's body having been found to the uncovering of bones which were later shipped "to Ottawa" for determining whether they were human.

Other stories were that the body had been found in a cabbage patch back of the Fontaine farm. Only there is no cabbage patch there.

Quebec Provincial Police of the homicide squad were at the scene investigating suggestions the boy might have met with foul play.

Announces Plans

Lt. Col. Leo F. Macdonald, provincial chairman of the Red Cross Blood Donor Committee, revealed that it is planned to have donors from the districts surrounding the centres where the clinics are being held report to give their donations at the times advertised.

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Always Canning Time

Lobster canning is now allowed the year round on the Atlantic Coast, as a result of a recent amendment to the regulations of the federal Meat and Canned Foods Act.



HALIFAX, June 10 (CP)—Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Saturday, with an outlook for Sunday:

Prince Edward Island: Occasional light rain during the night, Saturday, with a clear becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Warm. Southwest winds 15. Low early Saturday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 42 and Moncton 43 and St. John's 46.

High tide today at 10:18 A. M. Sun rises this morning at 4:26 and sets at 7:59.

BORDEN CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

WEEK DAYS	
Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
8:10 A.M.	10:35 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	7:10 P.M.
SUNDAYS	
Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
9:10 A.M.	10:35 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
6:45 P.M.	8:00 P.M.

WOOD ISLANDS - CARIBOU DAILY FERRY	
Leave Wood Islands	8 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 5 P.M.
Leave Caribou	8 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 5 P.M.