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SHOOTING AT DUNDEE TAKES MERCHANT'S LIFE

Second Reading Is Given Marketing Bill

Island Fisheries Face New Marketing Problem Says Senator McIntyre

Parliament At A Glance

(Canadian Press) The Commons voted 177-13 to extend the transitional emergency powers act from March 29 to May 11. Justice Minister Isley warned that confusion would result if emergency powers were not extended. The Commons voted 134-58 to give second reading to a bill covering sale and export of agricultural products needed to fill contracts with Britain. Reconstruction Minister Howe said there was no reason why there should be a shortage of nails for essential building. In the Senate, a bill aimed at legalizing the sale and manufacture of oleomargarine was debated. Wednesday The Commons will consider control legislation.

Full Scale Civil War in Paraguay

ASUNCION, Paraguay, March 18 (AP) - The Paraguayan Government today declared that the entire country was in a state of civil war. (Brazilian press, dispatches from Ponta Porã said the rebels virtually had gained control of the entire Paraguayan side of the Argentine-Brazilian border by capturing the towns of Bela Vista, Pedro Juan Caballero and Capitán Bado.)

Coming Events

- "Fingerwaving done in your own home. Call 578. "Bazaar and Tea, St. James Church, Thursday, April 10th. "To arrive, Seed Oats. Book. McGuigan & Boyle. "North River Women's Institute Auction Sale cancelled until later date. "Dance, Grandview Hall, Friday, March 21st. Auspices of W. I. "Watch for Y's Men's Rummage Sale next Saturday at three o'clock in the Market Building. "Farmers Short Course, Kinross Hall, Thursday and Friday afternoon and evenings. "Pantry Sale at Bernard's Store, Breadalbane, March 22nd, 3 P. M. "Loading Hogs at Fredericton March 13th, till 11 A. M. Colville till 11.30. D. L. McDowell. "Unloading car feed barley, bulk Thursday, till noon Friday. Bring bags. Court & Son. "Loading Hogs at Breadalbane, Thursday, March 20th, until train time. Elmer Wigmore. "Loading Hogs at Hunter River, Thursday, March 20th. Borden Bagnall. "Collecting Hogs each Friday for Canada Packers Ltd. for trucking service through Summerville, Albany Plains, Vernon River, Avondale and Hermitage. Phone Gordon Lea 20-2. "Loading live hogs for Canada Packers at Albany, Thursday, from 1 o'clock till 3. Emerald Friday A. M. P. M. Borden Bagnall, Hunter River, Breadalbane, Thursday till train time. Trucking service when roads permit. MacEwen and Cooley.

OTTAWA, March 18—(Special)—End of the allocation of canned fish on March 31, and cessation of fish purchases by UNRRA will mean that the Prince Edward Island fish-canning industry will have to find new markets after that date Senator J. P. McIntyre of Mount Stewart told The Guardian today. The announcement made by Fisheries Minister Bridges last Thursday that canned fish allocations would end March 31 and salt fish allocations on June 30 of this year was not unexpected, the Senator said. "I believe new markets for our Prince Edward Island canned fish can be found for this year at least," Mr. McIntyre explained. "World markets for fish in 1948 and 1949 will have to be sought and found if we are to keep up our present scale of production. "There are many hungry nations and millions of hungry people in the world who need our fish this year and I see no reason why arrangements cannot be made for them to get it. "Decision of the Government to end allocations of canned and salt fish this year means, of course, that our industry will be free to negotiate and export our fish to whatever market we can sell to the best advantage. The Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce has strengthened its staff of trade commissioners and marketing specialists and I believe they will be of great aid in marketing our Island fish products. "Prices Must Come Down "Senator McIntyre, who is president of the Prince Edward Island Fisheries Federation and a member of the Fisheries Council of Canada told The Guardian he is convinced the price of canned

fish will be lower than in previous years. "The opening ceremony, which took place at 3 p.m., was largely attended. A guard of honour from the 17th Reserve Regiment under Capt. R. J. Mahan, accompanied by the regimental band, was in attendance and made a fine showing. His Honour was accompanied by his aide Lt.-Col. P. S. Fielding, M. E. D., and Lieut. R. C. McMillan, D.S.C., and private secretary Dr. J. A. MacMillan. After the Lieutenant Governor had delivered the Speech from the Throne and had retired, Speaker T. R. Cullen took the chair and the customary pro forma bill was introduced. The Speech was then re-read by the Speaker and made the first order of

Lawyers Battle In Rail Freight Case

OTTAWA, March 18—(CP)—A lawyers' battle over the question of whether the Canadian Pacific Railway should be ordered to produce certain records took up all of today's session in the Board of Transport Commissioners inquiry into the railways' application for higher rates. Counsel for six provinces backed the demand of C.H. Locke, British Columbia counsel, for production of the financial and operating data, while two railway lawyers opposed it. More argument will be heard tomorrow.

Automobile Pioneer W.C. Durant Dies Poor

NEW YORK, March 18—(AP)—William C. Durant, 85, automobile industry pioneer who accumulated \$90,000,000 after starting work for 75 cents a day and who twice controlled General Motors, died today with nearly all of his fortune evaporated. Always a "bull market" operator who seemed to sell his companies short, Durant was largely responsible for developing the Buick and Chevrolet companies which became important components of General Motors. But panics and depressions in 1910, 1920 and 1929 found him unable to stem the tide and he lost control of all of his big enterprises. In 1936, he filed a bankruptcy petition which listed \$250, in assets, \$914,201 in liabilities. His wife and a nurse were present when he died in the quiet apartment where he had lived in retirement circumstances, although not in poverty. Born in Boston, Mass., in 1861, Durant went to Flint, Mich., with his family as a boy. At 17 he went to work in his grandfather's general store for 75 cents a day. In 1886, when 25, he scraped together \$1,000 and became a partner in a carriage business which eventually manufactured 150,000 units in a year. The automobile killed this firm in 1910 but Durant already was well entrenched in the new "gas buggy" business. He had taken over the Flint

Gardiner Seeks Authority To Fill U. K. Contracts

OTTAWA, March 18—(CP)—The Commons voted 134-58 tonight to give second reading to a bill covering the sale and export of agricultural products needed to fill bacon, cheese, egg, meat and other commodity contracts with the United Kingdom. The reading, which signifies adoption of the principle of the bill, came after Agriculture Minister Gardiner warned that while the legislation was scheduled to be in force for only one year he might have to come back next year and ask for passage of a similar bill to meet contracts with Britain. Following the division, which brought opposition from Progressive Conservative and some Social Credit members, clause-by-clause study of the bill was started in committee of the whole House. The C.C.F. party and some Social Credit members voted with the

Bill To Implement New Tax Agreement Forecast In Speech

Introduction of a bill to implement the provisions of a new Dominion-Provincial tax arrangement was forecast in the Speech from the Throne read by His Honour Lieutenant Governor J. A. Bernard at the opening of the fourth session of the Forty-fifth General Assembly of the Province yesterday. The Speech also forecast increased teachers' salaries, rural high schools, extension of physical fitness training and other measures, including a new department of government to handle tourist traffic, fisheries, trade and commerce. The opening ceremony, which took place at 3 p.m., was largely attended. A guard of honour from the 17th Reserve Regiment under Capt. R. J. Mahan, accompanied by the regimental band, was in attendance and made a fine showing. His Honour was accompanied by his aide Lt.-Col. P. S. Fielding, M. E. D., and Lieut. R. C. McMillan, D.S.C., and private secretary Dr. J. A. MacMillan. After the Lieutenant Governor had delivered the Speech from the Throne and had retired, Speaker T. R. Cullen took the chair and the customary pro forma bill was introduced. The Speech was then re-read by the Speaker and made the first order of

Wagon Works in 1904 and organized out of it the Buick Motor Co. with a capital of \$10,000,000. Products multiplied and in 1908 Durant sought to gain control of the entire new industry with the purchase of several important companies. The Ford interests asked \$8,000,000, however, and Durant could not swing it. He organized General Motors, only to lose control of it in the 1910 recession. He then organized the Chevrolet Motor Co. and in 15 months its assets climbed to \$60,000,000. By 1915 he had bought enough General Motors stock to regain control of the firm. The 1920 post-war depression sent General Motors stock tumbling from \$400 to \$12 a share. And his resignation from the company was forced after he had thrown \$90,000,000 into the market in a vain effort to halt the plunge. Four months later he organized the Durant Motors Company, and sold Durant, Star, Flint and Locomobile cars and Mason trucks, but this concern never was as successful as his earlier ones. Durant withdrew from the company in January, 1929, but kept up his huge transactions in the stock market until the crash came in October. His personal losses in the severe depression that followed were estimated at \$40,000,000. Durant once boasted he was "the richest man in the world — in friends."

P. E. I. Fish Catch Down In February

Decline Due To 55 Per Cent Drop In Smelt Catch.

Record Floods In Great Britain

LONDON, March 18—(CP)—The Thames still is rising at many upper points — where the marks of the record 1894 floods are said to be topped in several places — but a spokesman said today that levels are becoming constant at lower points and the river is expected to fall shortly. Troops, police and Thames rivermen conducted evacuation operations in wartime style, pressing in to service jeeps, ducks and small river craft with walkie-talkie communications. Tomorrow R.A.F. crews will tour the streets of London suburbs where water supplies are contaminated, bringing residents water from mobile tanks such as were used during the blitz.

Record Floods In Great Britain

HALIFAX, March 18—(CP)—Landed fish catch in the Maritimes decreased more than 9,000,000 pounds in February compared with the same month last year, Eastern Fisheries Division of the Department of Fisheries announced today in its monthly report. At the same time the landed value dropped from \$770,075 to \$339,420 — a decrease of \$331,655. Nearly the entire decrease was accounted for in Nova Scotia where the strike by the Canadian Fishermen's Union (C.O.L.) has tied up 30-odd fishing vessels since late in December. The catch fell from 9,932,100 pounds in February, 1946, to only 1,312,900 last month and the landed value from \$479,174 to \$117,891. Only increase of any great value was that of smelts, attributed to high prices prevailing on the eastern New Brunswick coast. In Prince Edward Island, the total catch was 195,000 pounds with a landed value of \$18,470. This was a big decline from the 445,000-pound catch and \$42,765 landed value registered in the same month in 1946. The decrease was attributed to the 55 per cent decline in the smelt catch, which represents almost the entire catch for both periods. In Nova Scotia, lobsters increased in catch and value by 31,500 pounds and \$7,538 with the price 53 cents per pound — a decrease of seven cents from the same period last year. Largest declines were in haddock and cod. Cod was off 4,000,000 pounds in catch and \$157,722 in value and haddock 3,288,200 pounds and \$166,272. In New Brunswick, the total catch decreased by 227,900 pounds from 4,392,900 in February of 1946 to 4,165,100. However, the landed value rose by \$54,049 from \$148,256 to \$202,305. Sardines and scallops were the only decreases of note while increases were noted in smelts, eelwives, clams and tom cod. The average price of smelts increased from 12 to 16 cents a pound.

Opened Legislature



Lieutenant Governor Bernard

Mr. Speaker



Hon. Mr. Cullen

TROPICAL BANANA

The banana grows either wild or under cultivation in almost every tropical region of the world.

Condition Of Another Man Is Critical

Leo Roach, 64, unmarried storekeeper at Dundee, King's County village about 24 miles from Charlottetown, is dead and Joseph McDonald, 21, also of Dundee, is lying in the Charlottetown Hospital seriously wounded as the result of an alleged altercation said to have occurred in Roach's store about 9 o'clock last night. Dundee is a community a few miles from Morell.

The story as revealed to the R. C. M. P. last night is that McDonald went into Roach's store shortly before 9 o'clock and began to admonish Roach for having sold his (McDonald's) younger brother lemon extract. During the argument Roach snatched up a single-barrel shotgun and shot McDonald in the left shoulder. The onlookers, becoming panic-stricken, rushed out of the store but before one of them took the shotgun from Roach and put it in a corner.

Shortly afterwards, another shot was heard and upon investigation, Roach was found dead in the back part of the store with a shotgun wound in the lower part of his body. The gun was near him on the floor.

Condition Serious

In the meantime, a call was sent for medical aid for McDonald and Dr. Shaw of Mount Stewart arrived about 9:30. An ambulance from the A. A. Hennessy Funeral Home arrived about 10:20 and McDonald, accompanied by Dr. Shaw, was brought to the Charlottetown Hospital at 11:15. His condition is regarded as serious.

Inspector N. J. Anderson, R. C. M. P., said that up to 11 o'clock last night police efforts to secure a suspect had been unavailing. An inquest, however, will be held immediately, the Inspector said. The investigation into the tragedy is being conducted by Cpl. D. J. Heath, R.C.M.P., and the other members of the Souris detachment.

Report Confession In Black Dahlia Case

ST. LOUIS, March 18—(AP)—Chief of Detectives Leonard Murphy said today a 23-year-old youth, under arrest here more than a month, had confessed to the murder in Los Angeles of the "Black Dahlia."

The young man had been held since Feb. 12 on suspicion of auto theft, under continuing investigation, and today he voluntarily started talking about the "Black Dahlia" killing on Jan. 15, the officer said.

As Murphy told the story, the youth said he killed the girl with a commando knife as they were in an automobile parked on a lonely road outside Los Angeles, because she would not go east with him. In Los Angeles, Capt. Jack Donahoe, after conferring by telephone with Chief Murphy, said there appeared to be "certain discrepancies" in the youth's alleged confession. The prisoner told Murphy, Donahoe said, that he had met the "Black Dahlia" in a Los Angeles hotel bar about Christmas time. Donahoe said his investigators led him to believe almost positively that Miss Short was in San Diego at that time.

Potatoes Discussed In N.B. Legislature

FREDERICTON, March 18—(CP)—New Brunswick's potato industry received prominent mention in Throne Speech addresses by M. J. McClusky (L-Victoria) and F. C. Squires (PC-Carleton) in the Legislature today. Mr. McClusky advocated a Maritime Marketing Board under federal authority and control, and establishment of a potato growers organization. He said there was "dissention, distrust and lack of co-operation" among New Brunswick potato exporters. This had resulted in "price cutting, business practices unbecoming to our established reputation, and an attitude which had destroyed the confidence of the buyers in our potential export markets."

Mr. Squires, concluding the Throne Speech debate for the opposition, blamed heavy losses of potato growers in Carleton and Victoria Counties on "failure" of the Dominion Government to protect agricultural producers. TORONTO, March 18—(CP)—Ball of \$10,000 was set today by Magistrate S.T. Bigelow for Harry Johnston, 17, charged with indecent assault on a 13-year-old schoolgirl. He was arrested yesterday five hours after the alleged attack took place while the girl was on her way to school. Police said examination of the girl showed she had not been raped.

Nine Potato Boats Expected To Load At Island Ports For U.K.

The Potato Export Board met yesterday afternoon and reviewed the situation to date in connection with the shipment of Prince Edward Island potatoes to Great Britain. About 520 carloads of twenty-five tons of potatoes each have been moved to Saint John on the British export order, it was stated. The condition of the potatoes now loading has been generally satisfactory, with very few cars being rejected at Saint John for regrade. The first two boats are expected to complete the loading of 220 cars on Thursday, with two other steamers ready to take cargo. So far no steamers have been named to load at Island ports, but it is expected that boats will report here early in April and continue until May 15 to take care of 35,000 tons.

P. E. I. Farmers Win Prizes At Amherst Show

AMHERST, N. S., March 18—(CP)—The sixth annual spring Maritime beef show opened here today with more than 185 well-finished beef cattle on exhibition. Hundreds of spectators including packing house officials and livestock men were present as J. K. King, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for New Brunswick, formally opened the show. On Wednesday Hon. Alan Stuart, Minister of Agriculture for P.E.I., will open the auction of Hereford and Shorthorn and the young pure-bred cattle for breeding stock will be sold at the end of the exhibition. C. F. Bailey, president of the Maritime Stock Breeders Association, C. Cullen, president of the Hereford Association and J. J. Jackson, head of the New Brunswick Shorthorn group, welcomed the visitors to Amherst. Prize winners during the day included: Senior winners, Ralph Trenholm, Fort Lawrence, N.S.; John Carter, Aulac, N.B.; Tom Bowser, Point de Bute, N.B.; Tom Sanderson, North River, P.E.I.; Alter Kennie, Wolfville, N.S.; and Milton Sanderson, North River. Junior winners were Miss Marjorie Sanderson, North River; John Sanderson, North River; Irma Trueman, Aulac; Gordon Irvin, Aulac; Franklin Trueman, Aulac; Audrey Wood, Linden, P.E.I.; Gerald Trueman, Amherst; Kenneth Trueman, Aulac; Fred Kitson, North River.

Three Boats For Ch'town

The tonnage to be loaded from the Island will take about nine boats, three of which will probably load at Charlottetown, three at Summerside, and three at Souris and Georgetown. This is provided that boats of about 5,000 tons gross are available to carry the cargo. These boats will be chartered by the British Ministry of Food, London, who are responsible for ocean transport. The Board's ruling with regard to the movement of potatoes to other points than the British Ministry of Food is based upon the original agreement with the Agricultural Prices Support Board. While Prince Edward Island is being favored with this order because of the strict local control of ring rot, other markets are to be made available for other parts of Canada to fill.

The Potato Export Board will therefore issue permits only when surplus transportation is available for the movement of small seed potatoes, small table stock potatoes for export, and for No. 1 seed stock on sales made prior to March 1 and registered with the Board by March 10. Such permits are to be divided among the shippers proportionately to the general movement.

Says There Should Be Plenty Nails

OTTAWA, March 18—(CP)—Reconstruction Minister Howe said in the Commons today there was no reason why there should be a shortage of nails for essential building in Canada. Production of nails was "very high" compared to any time in the past. "I assure you there is no real reason why any builder should have any trouble getting nails for essential construction. If it is unusually high, I'm not particularly worried whether they get them or not."

LONDON, March 18—(Reuters)—Prince Philip of Greece today officially became plain Lieut. Philip Mountbatten of the Royal Navy. The handsome young prince—often mentioned as a possible husband for Princess Elizabeth, now presumptive to the British throne—has been granted British citizenship, the London Gazette announced.

Marshall And Bevin Reject Molotov Bid

MOSCOW, March 18—(AP)—State Secretary Marshall and Foreign Secretary Bevin today rejected Russia's bid for \$10,000,000 reparations from Germany and rebuked foreign minister Molotov for charges that \$10,000,000,000 in reparations have been removed from the western zones. Meanwhile, the drive by 18 middle and smaller powers — led by Canada — to gain participation in the German treaty deliberations continued with Russia still opposed. Andrei Y. Vishinsky, Soviet deputy foreign minister, admitted that Canada had made a major contribution toward winning the war but added that Russia had not fought for any reward and "more blood flowed in Russia than there are waters in Canadian rivers." The charge that \$10,000,000,000 in reparations have been removed from the western zones had been made by the Soviet press before and repeatedly denied by British and American authorities. Molotov declared that Britain and United States had taken all the gold and German assets in the west as well as patents and scientific information as reparations. Bevin replied immediately that the western zones had a good laugh over them. The Foreign Secretary added that it was true that scientific information had been compiled but that it had been placed in a book available to everyone, including the Soviet Union. As to the gold, Marshall said that the United States had never claimed ownership of it and that it was being held for distribution by the inter-Allied reparations agency in Brussels. Furthermore, he said, Hungary's gold had been returned.

Forecast Issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at 11:15 P. M. Tuesday.

Synopsis: There is variable cloudiness in the Maritimes tonight but it is clearing in New Brunswick and parts of Nova Scotia. Light snow is reported in Prince Edward Island and at Moncton. Northwest winds are bringing cool dry air over the Maritimes from Quebec and little change is expected in the weather for tomorrow. Forecasts valid until Wednesday midnight: Prince Edward Island: Overcast with intermittent snow tonight, Wednesday variable cloudiness with widely scattered snow flurries clearing late in the afternoon. Little change in temperature. Light winds increasing in the morning to northwest 15. High Wednesday at Charlottetown 36. High tide this morning at 9:16 and this evening at 8:10. Sun sets this evening at 6:10 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:04. New moon, March 22nd, 11:34 A. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. CAR FERRY "PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND" Daily except Sunday. Leave Borden at 9:05 A.M. Leave Tormentine at 3 P.M.



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