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IMMEDIATE BAN ON U. S. OIL EXPORTS PROPOSED

Opposition Attacks Gov't Currency Measures Action Would Hit Canada Hard Blow

Reported Setup Of Jones Cabinet Attended Dairy Farmers Meeting At Brockville

Premier Jones' new Cabinet will likely contain few new faces, it was learned unofficially yesterday. Current reports are to the effect that the slate will be as follows:

Premier and President of the Executive Council, Hon. J. Walter Jones.

Minister of Public Works and Highways, Hon. G. H. Barbour.

Attorney General, Hon. F. A. Large.

Minister of Public Health and Welfare, Hon. W. M. Hughes.

Minister of the new Department of Industry and Natural Resources, Hon. J. Wilfrid Arsenault.

Minister of Agriculture, Hon. W. F. A. Stewart.

Minister of Education, Hon. A. W. Matheson.

Ministers without portfolios, Hon. Horace Wright and Hon. Keir Clark.

It was reportedly the feeling of the Cabinet that the present is not the time to replace the older portfolio holders, though it is said that neither Hon. Mr. Barbour nor Hon. Mr. Stewart have any ambition to remain as heads of their departments for the next four or five years. It is regarded as likely that they will relinquish their portfolios to younger members within the next year or two.

The new setup, if it goes into effect, will relieve the Premier of the Education portfolio and enable him to concentrate more closely on the increasing responsibilities of Government leadership.

Annabella's Alimony Is \$50,000 Annually

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26—Annabella divorced Tyrone Power today, and won approval of alimony totalling at least \$50,000 annually, plus her earnings. The settlement gives Annabella the minimum of \$50,000, but provides that if his screen earnings exceed \$310,000 in any one year, she will receive 17 per cent of the total. Additionally, she won their palatial Brentwood home, plus \$281 monthly for support of her child, Annie, by a former husband. Power subsequently adopted the girl.

Parliament At-A-Glance

Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand will establish a memorial in Canada to the Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

Mr. King said a committee to investigate hoarding and profiteering in the price field will be established within a week.

Speaker Gaspard Pateux said several members had drawn his attention to vacancies in the constituencies of Ontario and Vancouver Centre.

Progressive Conservative, C. C. F. and Social Credit speakers criticized the Government's currency-conservation measures.

Tuesday The Commons will consider Government legislation. The Senate will sit.

Coming Events

- Dance at Walter Connick's, Kinkora, Jan. 27.
- Hockey New Glasgow Rink tonight, North Rustico vs. South Rustico.
- Dance Mt. Stewart Legion Hall, Thursday, Jan. 29th. Music by Eastern Rhythmic Boys.
- Dance in Vernon Hall, Friday, January 30th, in aid of Driving Club. Luncheon.
- Raffle, Knights of Columbus Hall, Thursday, January 29th.
- Weekly Bridge Party at Knights of Columbus Hall, Souris, beginning January 28th, 8.15. Tables for beginners.
- Order your Chicks from a Breeder Hatchery. Write or Phone Easton's Chick Hatchery, New Wilshire.
- Crokinole Party, Fowal Carriage Hall, Thursday, January 29th. If stormy, Friday. Sponsored by Scouts.
- Brackley Rovers versus West Royals Bears at Milton Rink tonight. Game starts 8.30. Car roads open to rink. League game.
- Loading Hogs at Fredericton for Canada Packers every Thursday till 11 A. M. and Coivills until 12. D. L. MacDowell.
- Afton Hall Thursday, January 29th. Scotch Concert and Sale of Luncheon. Proceeds in aid of Hall.
- Card party, box social and dance, Kelly's Cross Hall, Thursday, Jan. 29.

COMMONS RESUMES SESSION

By George Kitchen

OTTAWA, Jan. 26—(CP)—A three-pronged attack on the Government's currency conservation measures developed today as the Commons met following the Christmas recess.

The criticism, coming from the C. C. F., Social Credit, and the Progressive Conservative benches, marked the resumption of debate on second reading of a Government bill to give statutory effect to policies instituted when the U. S. dollar-saving program was launched last November.

Progressive Conservative and Social Credit speakers criticized the Government's revaluation of the Canadian dollar in 1946 and the newly-imposed prohibition on imports from Britain as well as those from the U. S. while the C. C. F. called for the imposition of rigid price ceilings on the restricted articles.

The debate continued at the night sitting, with Opposition speakers protesting against the continuing "domination" of the Canadian economy by the United States and criticizing the Government for its slowness in moving to solve the dollar difficulties.

Those speaking included A. M. (Continued on Page 5 Col. 6)

Winter About Over In Vancouver

(By Erwin Fricke)

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26—(CP)—This weather report is not intended to rub salt into the frost-bites of people on the Prairies and Eastern Canada but—old man winter has "had it" here.

On the Pacific Coast, chilblains, hoarfrost, chattering teeth, icicles and goose flesh are all "passe"—or just about.

There are no puddles or slush from melting snow—because none of the white, fluffy stuff fell here this winter. But spring is beginning to make itself evident in other ways.

Girls are playing tennis in shorts again; "convertibles" go streaming by with tops down and pussy willows are easy to find.

"Sunday" golfers yesterday swarmed over this city's 13 lawns;—nearly 400 touring, one course alone. Stanley Park was crowded with lovers and strollers and all benches had occupants lazily soaking up the warm sun.

Crows are beginning to push through and buds are threatening to burst. Gardeners have begun digging, many of their plots already planted with peas.

The season's low was 21 degrees above zero and the high 53. The high was more nearly the average.

For the throngs that will feed the ducks and the swans in Stanley Park today, the weather makes promises old Sol in all his glory and 45-degree temperature.

Many French Deputies Cold To Money Action

By LOUIS NEVIN

PARIS, Jan. 26—(AP)—Premier Robert Schuman told the National Assembly today the Government devalued the franc to avoid widespread unemployment and economic ruin. He got a cold reception from many deputies.

Jacques Duclos, the Communist leader, asserted that France has become a speculator's paradise. He said the Government had sold out to United States capitalists, who could use the Paris stock market "as their base of operations for their campaign to enslave Europe."

On the French financial exchange, Government bonds and free currencies registered declines. The stock market reacted calmly for the most part.

The Premier received only scattered applause from deputies supporting the Government. Many law-makers from all parties were loud in expressing their fears over the new monetary program as they held informal meetings in Assembly corridors.

A joint meeting of the Foreign Affairs and Finance Commissions was called for tomorrow to discuss the entire monetary program.

The Assembly will be asked to vote on only one phase—a proposed law to grant freedom to trade in gold in France. However, Schuman made clear in his speech that the deputies would express their opinion on the entire program when they voted on the gold trade measure.

Most parliamentary sources predicted the Government would obtain a slim majority.

Schuman defended his program by saying it was the only way to achieve financial stability and at the same time increase production.

He said the free market in dollars was necessary because it was impossible to set a fixed exchange rate that would not prove either too high or too low in a matter of weeks.

Howe Reports Good Progress In Trade Deficiency Program

TORONTO, Jan. 26—(CP)—Trade Minister Howe said today that the program to correct Canada's trade deficiency with the United States is making substantial progress.

"And I can go farther and say our balance of payment for December was more favorable than was hoped for," he told the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

"Canada today is a prosperous nation. Canadian business and Government had planned to spend some \$2,700,000,000 in capital improvements this year, or 17 per cent more than last year's \$2,300,000,000.

"But—this is the sour note—this investment is involving unprecedented amounts of United States dollar imports. On the average, every dollar spent on construction and machinery in Canada involves some 30 cents in United States exchange.

"Formerly, a portion of our machinery and equipment was obtained from the United Kingdom, but current conditions of delivery, and current United Kingdom prices, tend to put them out of our reach....

"The Government finds it necessary to regulate the huge volume of imports we now are making for capital investment purposes, and to achieve a degree of selectivity in our future expansion."

Mr. Howe said he had been greatly cheered by interviews with members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and "almost every one has had a plan for bringing his own industry into better balance."

"I said Nov. 30 that if we will make the building-up of the United States dollar exports a national objective, we should be able to balance our trade in a matter of months, and on a high level rather than on a restricted basis. I have a feeling that this program is being made just such a national objective."

The proclamation of restrictive regulations, Mr. Howe stated, is being postponed to a date not later than March 1 for general application, and Feb. 15 for certain special applications.

"You will find that the pro-

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Keen Demand For Fox Pelts At Montreal

MONTREAL, Jan. 26—(Special to the Guardian)—The opening day's sale of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Co. Ltd., offering of silver fox and mutation pelts commenced this morning at 10 o'clock. There was a good attendance and exceptionally keen bidding. It was the first time in a long long while that such large percentages were sold and such evidence displayed of a desire on the part of the buyers to secure the offerings.

Good and ordinary platinum were 75 per cent sold at an average of \$31.04. Ordinary and inferior platinum were 80 per cent sold at an average of \$20.65. White marked silvers were 94 per cent sold at an average of \$15.36.

One-half to three-quarter silvers were 100 per cent sold at an average of \$17.28. Selected full silvers were 80 per cent sold at an average of \$16.89.

The sale will continue until Thursday.

(The above information was supplied by Mr. George A. Campbell, manager of the Fur Marketing Department of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association.)

Two Children Are Murdered In Sleep

(By The Canadian Press)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 26—Mrs. William Scott MacDonald, 30, is in hospital in serious condition after an early morning shooting which claimed the lives of her two daughters.

Police declined comment on reasons for the shooting and said no charges would be laid pending detailed investigation.

The children, Ellen, seven, and Margaret, 2½, were killed while they slept in their West Kildonan home about 5 a.m. today.

The mother, Mrs. William Scott MacDonald, received a bullet wound which tore away half her lower jaw.

Details of the shooting were scanty, but bullet holes in the walls of the house indicated that at least seven or eight shots had been fired. The sound of these shots, together with a bullet which tore its way through the wall of a neighbor's house, led to disclosure of the affray.

Upon arrival police were met by Mrs. MacDonald, bleeding badly. Inside the house a .32 calibre carbine hunting rifle was found lying on the kitchen floor.

Further investigation resulted in discovery of the bodies of the two little girls, both shot in the back of their heads as they lay in bed. Neither bed was reported messed or otherwise upset.

Freighter Mayfall Asks For Assistance

HALIFAX, Jan. 26—(CP)—The Halifax 520-ton freighter Mayfall, enroute from this port to St. John's, Nfld., has encountered engine trouble and asked for assistance. It was reported today.

Arrangements are being made to send help to the freighter which is 15 miles south of Cranberry Island, near Canoe, N. S.

Aquitania Delayed By Heavy Weather

HALIFAX, Jan. 26—(CP)—The veteran Atlantic transport Aquitania reported today she had "hope to in heavy weather" and would not arrive in Halifax until tomorrow night—24 hours late. She is carrying about 1,000 passengers.

Cold Weather Hits Windsor Hard Blow

WINDSOR, Jan. 26—(AP)—Heart of Windsor's economic life—its sprawling automobile industry—is threatened with paralysis and 30,000 workers with an enforced holiday by Wednesday of this week unless temperatures moderate sufficiently to allow resumption of industrial gas in Western Ontario.

The Windsor Gas Company announced today there will be no gas for industrial use before Wednesday morning and then only "if weather conditions are favorable."

Some 15,000 workers in the Windsor district were already laid off today—the result of a curtailment of gas which started last Friday due to cold weather and the resulting increase in domestic consumption.

Colder weather is forecast for tonight and tomorrow.

Archdeacon Harrison Is Taken Ill

Word was received in Summerside yesterday afternoon that Venerable Archdeacon G.R. Harrison, pastor of St. Mary's Anglican Church here, had suffered a stroke while travelling on a train between Toronto and Amherst and is now a patient in an Amherst hospital. Mrs. Harrison and her daughters, the Misses Elaine and Phillis, left immediately by taxi to be with him.

Archdeacon Harrison was on his way to Halifax to take part in the consecration ceremony of the Very Rev. Robert Harold Waterman as bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Nova Scotia.

He was to have acted as chaplain to Archbishop Carrington of Quebec, who was to be the chief consecrator. Archdeacon Harrison underwent a serious brain operation two years ago.

(Last night a nurse at the Amherst hospital said Archdeacon Harrison was "resting comfortably.")

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Premier Jones' Daughter Is Wed

LONDON, Ont. Jan. 26—(CP)—Premier Jones of Prince Edward Island today gave his daughter, Viny Margaret, in marriage to Earl Arthur Siegrist, son of Mrs. William Siegrist of Calgary and the late Mr. Siegrist. The couple will reside here.

Court Martial Opens In Halifax

HALIFAX, Jan. 26—Cmdr. J. C. Little, D.S.C. of Victoria was acquitted on two of five charges at a naval court martial here today that arose from a fatal collision six months ago between the destroyer Micmac and the freighter Yarmouth County.

Quakes Continue In Philippines

MANILA, Jan. 26—Panicky residents of Iloilo were driven from their homes late tonight by a strong earthquake, latest of a series which began early Sunday and caused 27 known deaths and vast property damage on the Central Philippines island of Panay.

Many of the population of Iloilo, Southern Panay port of 125,000, had fled to the countryside Sunday.

Deplores Prostitution Of U. N. By Russia

TORONTO, Jan. 26—(CP)—L.B. Pearson tonight deplored the "stitution of our United Nations organization to an ignoble and aggressive purpose" by Russia and suggested that one way out of its "veto-scarred" dilemma would be the formation of a collective system for defence, within the U.N. charter, of all nations which wished to join.

The Undersecretary of State for External Affairs, in an address prepared for delivery to the annual dinner of the Toronto Board of Trade, criticized the Soviet Union for its "irresponsible and selfish" enlargement of the use of the Security Council's veto "beyond anything contemplated when the charter was drafted."

He said the early post-war hope of friendship and co-operation had been "bitterly disappointed" and reduced to the point where "there is less feeling of one world in a political or spiritual sense at this moment in history than at any time, perhaps, since the breakup of the Roman Empire."

Affirming that any abandonment of the U.N. would be "suicidal," he called for cool and temperate conduct to meet Russian intransigence and argued that methods to strengthen the organization should be sought in the face of the distrust among the great powers and "indeed possibly because of it."

If disunity caused continued unlimited use of the veto, three courses were open to nations still wishing to construct a peace-keeping agency. The first would carry on as now, hoping for a favorable break in the international situation and slow structural change.

The second, a last, desperate step, would scrap the U.N. and form a new organization if the veto itself blocked attempts to amend the present veto powers. The third "would frankly recognize that within the present U.N. certain members were determined to form a collective system which would really guarantee their own collective security, even if this could only be done on a limited basis of membership."

Ottawa Officials Hopeful, However; Huge Synthetic Oil Industry For U. S. Recommended.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26—(AP)—Embargoes on all oil exports, including shipments to Canada, and restoration of wartime automobile speed limits were proposed today to fight the spreading fuel oil and gasoline shortage in the United States.

A bill to prohibit petroleum exports for one year, was introduced by Senator Styles Bridges (Rep.-N. H.) as the oil shortage—both present and prospective—loomed into the congressional limelight.

If enacted into law, the embargo would include transportation of petroleum or its products into Canada, an aide to Senator Bridges said today.

"During the last few months, oil trucks have been going through New England, right through towns where people have been in dire need of fuel, for the sake of the differential of four or five cents a gallon in price."

Simultaneously, Congress was asked to start a \$9,000,000,000 program.

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By John LeBlanc

OTTAWA, Jan. 26—(CP)—Canada would be knocked groggy if the spigot was closed on her imports of United States petroleum products, but a high administration official said today there was little fear here that would happen.

This was the immediate reaction to a report from Washington that the House of Representatives Interstate Commerce Committee had recommended an immediate ban on all exports of petroleum products from the U. S. to conserve stocks.

About half Canada's overall supplies of oil for industrial and domestic purposes would be cut off by the suggested move, it was estimated, though officials said substantial stocks on hand would cushion the effect for a considerable time.

"We would be in pretty bad shape," declared an authority concerned with oil supply.

However, the view here was that the chances of the U. S. cutting off Canada were a long-shot.

Pointing to the wartime Hyde Park agreement that called for integration of Canada-U. S. natural resources, an official said that since the creation of the agreement Canada had been "regarded as another U. S. state so far as the import of their materials is concerned."

While other countries have been rationed on U. S. commodities through export permits, this system has not applied against the Dominion.

A further point in the Dominion's favor in the eyes of U. S. officials, he declared, would be the Dominion's recent action, of its own accord, to cut down on its purchases of fuel oil from below the border.

This cut is expected to average out around 50 per cent.

From all countries, Canada imported petroleum products to the value of \$123,000,000 in 1946. Of this amount, \$82,500,000 worth came from the U. S.

New Radio Station For S'ide Approved

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LIBERAL MEMBER RECOVERING

OTTAWA, Jan. 26—(CP)—Dr. M. E. McGarry, Liberal member of Parliament for Inverness-Richmond, today was recovering in hospital here from a seizure suffered Saturday. Hospital authorities reported he had had "a good day" and was resting comfortably.

Weather Synopsis and Official Inland Forecasts Issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office tonight.

Synopsis: The weather was still cold over the Maritimes Monday evening. In New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island skies were nearly clear and temperatures near or somewhat below zero. In Nova Scotia there was variable cloudiness and some light snow with temperatures over 15 degrees in places. A weak disturbance approaching from the Great Lakes will be preceded by southerly winds and moderating temperatures. Snowflurries can be expected in most regions Tuesday.

Forecasts, valid until Tuesday midnight.

Prince Edward Island: Mostly clear and very cold tonight. Tuesday clear becoming overcast with snowflurries in the afternoon. Milder Tuesday. Light winds. Low early Tuesday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 5 and 22.

High tide this afternoon at 12:05 and tonight at 11:35.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:25.

Last quarter moon February 1st 8:31 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.



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