

RIOTING IN MONTREAL MEAT STRIKE

Mr. P. E. Palmer Heads Local Branch Of Legion.

Plan New Parley On Meat Rationing

OTTAWA, Sept. 27 — (CP) — A new meeting between representatives of the meat trade and Prime Minister Mackenzie King will be held on Monday to discuss Canada's troubled meat rationing system. The meeting is expected to be held in Ottawa, and will be attended by Mr. P. E. Palmer, head of the National Meat Producers' Association, and Mr. J. D. Stewart, head of the Canadian Meat Packers' Association. The meeting is expected to be held in Ottawa, and will be attended by Mr. P. E. Palmer, head of the National Meat Producers' Association, and Mr. J. D. Stewart, head of the Canadian Meat Packers' Association. The meeting is expected to be held in Ottawa, and will be attended by Mr. P. E. Palmer, head of the National Meat Producers' Association, and Mr. J. D. Stewart, head of the Canadian Meat Packers' Association.

Brazilian Interested In Cattle, Potatoes

H. Norton Cameron, foreign correspondent for the Canadian Press, is in Brazil on a mission to investigate the possibilities of exporting Canadian cattle and potatoes to that country. Mr. Cameron is expected to return to Ottawa in the near future. He is currently in Rio de Janeiro, where he is meeting with Brazilian officials to discuss the details of the proposed trade agreement.

MacFadden's Wife In Divorce Action

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 27 — Mrs. Mary MacFadden, wife of the late Senator Charles MacFadden, has filed for divorce in Miami. The divorce is based on the grounds of desertion. Mrs. MacFadden is currently residing in Miami, and is expected to return to Canada in the near future.

Coming Events

- *Dance in Margate School, Friday, September 28.
- *Show — Mrs. Stewart Saturday, 7.45 to 9.15 P. M.
- *Unloading Cedar Shingles at Colville today. R. A. MacPhail, New Haven.
- *During good used bags daily, ship or bring them in. Dillon & Spittell.
- *Social and dance at Westmorland School, Friday Sept. 28th — Sale of lunches.
- *Unloading car Bulk Wheat at Vernon River Station, September 28th and 29th. Ross & MacLean, 9-28-11.
- *Hospital Dance, Curling Club, Montague, Saturday, September 29th.
- *Dance, Belfast Hall, Tuesday, October 2nd. Dancing 9 P. M. to 1 A.M. Admission 40 cents. Lunches sold, Don Messer's Orchestra. 9-28-11.

Lt.-Col. Fielding Deputy Minister Public Welfare

At a meeting yesterday of the Executive Council, Lt.-Col. P. S. Fielding, M.M., E.D., was appointed Deputy Minister of Public Welfare. The department, under the direction of the Minister, Hon. William Hughes, was established a few years ago and covers administration of public health, Falconwood Hospital and Infirmary grants to hospitals and orphanages, child welfare, old age and blind pensions, unemployment relief, vital statistics, extramural treatment of tuberculosis, and electrical inspection. Lt.-Col. Fielding was born in Alberton, P.E.I., 47 years ago, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fielding. He was educated at the High School and Prince of Wales College, and enlisted as a gunner with the 8th Siege Battery in 1915 and went overseas with the unit. For gallantry in action, he was awarded the Military Medal. In 1927, he received his commission in the Reserve Army and in 1928 was appointed Deputy Provincial Secretary-Treasurer. In April, 1940, he volunteered his services to the Army and was appointed Commanding Officer of the 2nd Medium Regiment with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Inability to pass the rigorous medical examination for commanding officers alone prevented him from going overseas with his command.

Two N. S. Children Die In Accidents

(By The Canadian Press) — TRURO, N.S., Sept. 27 — Wayne Fisher, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fisher of nearby Murray's Sliding was found trampled to death by a horse in his father's barn early today. The child had gone out to play as usual and in some manner succeeded in unlatching the stable door. He was found under the horse.

8th Battery Due At Halifax Oct. 1 Or 2

HALIFAX, Sept. 27 — (CP) — A total of 1,054 servicemen and women from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island will be aboard the troopship Ile de France when she docks here Monday or Tuesday, military authorities announced. The ship will be the West Nova Scotia Regiment and the 8th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Battery, R.C.A., both of the 1st Division.

New Parliamentary Assistant Named

OTTAWA, Sept. 27 — (CP) — Capt. W.A. Tucker (L-Rostern) has been appointed parliamentary assistant to the Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced today in the Commons.

Chicago Oil Strike Is Most Serious In U. S.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27 — (AP) — A strike of oil workers in Chicago is holding up reconversion to a greater extent than any other strike. The strike is held up by the fact that the workers are demanding a 15-cent hourly wage increase. The strike is held up by the fact that the workers are demanding a 15-cent hourly wage increase. The strike is held up by the fact that the workers are demanding a 15-cent hourly wage increase.

Prime Minister King Plans European Tour

(By The Canadian Press) — OTTAWA, Sept. 27 — Prime Minister Mackenzie King today announced in the Commons he will make an informal and perhaps extended visit to the United Kingdom and Western Europe early next week. He made the announcement during a long statement on foreign affairs. Mr. King said he proposed to leave in the coming week to see conditions for himself, confer with members of the British and other Governments, visit the battlefields and the Canadian Embassies and Legations in the area. Mr. King one of the veterans among the leaders of the United Nations, took a grave view of the problems confronting the nations and stressed the importance of Canada knowing the attitudes and objectives of other countries. His decision to go overseas was approved by the House and approved by the Royal Commission on Taxation of Co-operatives. Mr. King will be accompanied by Mr. J. D. Stewart, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare, and Mr. J. D. Stewart, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.

Minister Promises Early Report On Co-Operatives

OTTAWA, Sept. 27 — (Special) — Answering a question asked in the House of Commons this afternoon by W. Chester S. McLaughlin, Progressive Conservative member for Quebec, the Finance Minister today promised that the report of the Royal Commission on Co-operatives would be printed and distributed to members of the Commons in the near future. Mr. McLaughlin asked in the question period prior to resumption of the debate: "When will the report of the Royal Commission on Co-operatives be printed and distributed to members of the Commons in the near future?"

Maritime Fishery Problems

More equitable treatment of fishermen of the provinces of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in regard to income tax was discussed at a caucus of Government members of Parliament from the Maritime Provinces, held today in the Liberal committee room.

Maltese Cross For Bereaved Mothers And War Widows

OTTAWA, Sept. 27 — A silver Maltese cross, the top arm surmounted by a crown and the remaining three by maple leaves, will be given mothers and widows of men who died in the service of the country during the second world war. The cross is backed by a laurel wreath and centered with the inscription "GR VI."

Debate On Draft Address Concludes

(By The Canadian Press) — OTTAWA, Sept. 27 — The Commons tonight adopted the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne without a recorded vote after rejecting two opposition amendments. Both amendments dealt with the Government's policy on the draft. The amendments were aimed at criticism of the Government's policy on the draft.

Montgomery Opens Khaki University

BY NORMAN CRIBBENS
L. B. A. VESDEN, Hertfordshire, England, Sept. 27 — (CP Cable) — Field Marshal Montgomery, commander of the British Army of the Rhine, today invited 600 students at the Khaki University of Canada here to write to him in Germany if they could solve the problem of where centralized authority should end and private enterprise begin. Speaking extemporaneously at the opening of the University which offers study and refreshment courses to Canadians awaiting demobilization, the General under whom Canadians fought in Italy said: "I believe this problem is one of universal importance. We have to decide what shall be brought under centralized control and what shall be left to the free enterprise of the individual. If you can find an answer to this problem please write to me when I get back to Germany."

More Than 76 Arrests Made

Policeman Critically Injured By Mob; City To Seek Federal Aid.

MONTREAL, Sept. 27 — (CP) — The butchers anti-rationing strike, conducted through its fourth day by hand-slugging meat-hungry longshoremen brought open rioting, hand-to-hand fighting and 76 arrests in uptown Montreal today, with injuries so serious they may result in death. One injured policeman was reported dying, hurt in 10-minute riot during which longshoremen, in sympathy with the striking butchers, sought vainly to close the meat department of the T. Eaton Company's large St. Catherine Street store. Hospitals treated at least two injured policemen in this city where many butcher shops closed voluntarily or under duress and where docks had been denuded of longshoremen—all in protest against meat rationing or its offshoot, the butcher shop shutdown. The uptown riot, quelled when police arrived from four directions on the heels of a mob intent on closing the meat department of Eaton's, followed the closing of three meat packing firms by waterfront gangs who forced open doors to the plants, took meat out of partially-loaded trucks and removed loading platforms. The trouble had been threatening since the strike of butchers began Monday. When it came, however, it apparently was touched off not by the vigilante groups of butchers who had been threatening defiant conferees who kept their stores open, but by longshoremen who had said originally that they were on strike as a protest against the meat strike. Dr. J. J. McLaughlin, a police officer identified as longshoremen who forced closure of three packing plants today—two others had already closed—and police identified as longshoremen those arrested following the St. Catherine Street trouble.

Fisheries Board Head Commends Island Enterprise

(By The Canadian Press) — HALIFAX, Sept. 27 — Dr. S. A. Beatty, of the fisheries research board, said today that shipments of fresh fish to inland metropolitan areas is an experiment that is justified. He was commenting on the fish from the island of Prince Edward Island to Montreal to be inaugurated by former members of the R.C.A.F. The fishermen plan to fly fresh fish shipments from Prince Edward Island to Montreal markets.

Seek Federal Aid

The city executive committee announced late today it had applied to the Attorney-General of Quebec for Federal assistance in coping with the strike. The executive committee is headed by Mayor J. J. McLaughlin. The committee is seeking Federal aid to help cope with the strike.

\$15,000 Fine In Montreal Sugar Case

MONTREAL, Sept. 27 — (CP) — Beaudry Bonbon Limited of Montreal and the firm's manager, H. Hallowell Brown, today were fined a total of \$15,000 on a series of counts involving violation of sugar rationing regulations. The firm, whose premises were closed three months ago by the Prices Board, was ordered to pay fines totaling \$15,000, while two other officials were levied on \$5,000 each.

SEND ITALIANS HOME

PRETORIA, South Africa — (CP) — Italian prisoners in South Africa will soon return to Italy. Authorities here have ready to leave as soon as Italy can provide the ships. The prisoners are being held in South Africa and are expected to return to Italy in the near future.

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