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# PROPOSALS TO P. E. I. "TOTALLY INADEQUATE"

## Hisley To Give Final Word Today

OTTAWA, April 30 — (CP) — Ottawa was overflowing with rumors tonight as to what would happen in the Dominion-Provincial Conference tomorrow after Finance Minister Hisley gives the final word as to what the Dominion Government will or will not do regarding proposals of the Provinces.

Some Provinces are willing to accept the Dominion's proposals, but others want the Dominion to vary such tax fields as succession duties, amusement taxes, gasoline taxes, perfume taxes and other direct taxes that produce relatively small revenues.

Provincial Premiers, questioned tonight said the fate of the conference to no small extent, depended on Mr. Hisley's reply to these demands to give more federal assistance to the provinces.

Prominent officials of the Dominion Government expressed the view that Mr. Hisley's answer would be "no" all along the line. Mr. Hisley himself, however, was more guarded and declined to anticipate what he would say.

If Mr. Hisley stands by the Dominion's proposals, the Premier of Ontario, Mr. George Drew, Premier of Quebec, Mr. Maurice Duplessis, and Premier of New Brunswick, Mr. Louis Robitaille, are expected to be in Ottawa tomorrow.

## To Ship Live Lobsters From Here By Air



In the midst of the Dominion-Provincial Conference at Ottawa three Premiers chat informally. From left to right: Premier George Drew of Ontario, Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec, and Premier Louis Robitaille of New Brunswick.

## First Flight Planned For Next Monday

The first commercial air flight of live lobsters from the Province will, weather permitting, become a fact next Monday noon when an American DC3 transport plane is scheduled to take off from the Charlottetown airport for New York City with 5,000 pounds of live lobsters on board.

The company which is about to make commercial history in the Province is an American one, Air Lines, Inc., with 12 planes now engaged in the transporting of live lobsters from the Maritimes to New York. The planes range from twin-engine ones of 6,000 pounds capacity to four-engine planes able to carry 12,000 pounds of live lobsters from Charlottetown to New York City in less than four hours.

Yesterday, Messrs. G. E. Barker and J. J. Aho, who are representing the Company in this Province, were taken out to Rustico by Mr. J. Larabee, Dominion fisheries supervisor, where arrangements were concluded with Messrs. Rogers and Galant, Rustico lobster dealers, for the inaugural consignment of 6,000 pounds.

The two American gentlemen, in an interview with the Guardian representative last night, said they expect as a beginning to their operations in this Province to make a flight to New York City from Charlottetown every second day and also three flights weekly to New York from St. John's.

Mr. Barker said the greatest hindrance to lobster shippers of live lobsters from the Maritimes in the past was the severe losses—sometimes amounting to 90 per cent—incurred by the excessive handling necessitated by the frequent transfer of the lobsters from trailers to boats and vice versa. Another deterring factor was the arrival of the lobsters in good condition but in a state of starvation.

Under their system of speedy transportation...

## Seeks \$1,000,000 Additional Subsidy

OTTAWA, April 30 — (Special) — Prince Edward Island's Premier Walter Jones this afternoon agreed to accept in the main of the Dominion Government's proposals on Dominion-Provincial relations provided that the minimum annual subsidy to the Province be increased from two to three million dollars.

The Premier was notably unenthusiastic in the course of his 45-minute speech in the Senate Chamber and told the federal Premiers and Prime Minister King that he was uncertain whether the proposals would actually work out to the benefit of his Province or the others.

In a plea for understanding of P.E.I.'s problems, Mr. Jones told the conference that unlike the other Provinces, Prince Edward Island has neither public lands, rich natural resources nor large corporations, all three being important sources of revenue. This situation left only minor sources of revenue such as that derived from liquor control. The only two sources of revenue possessed by the Province were those arising from direct taxation and those from Dominion subsidies.

His claim for increasing the present suggested subsidy by a million dollars was based, he said, on the right to compensation for the breach by the Dominion Government of the Confederation Compact.

Premier Jones traced the history of Prince Edward Island from the 18th century and quoted from the 18th century report compiled by special commissions to support his claim for special consideration for the Island. He mentioned the Duncan Report, the White Report, the Rowell-Sirois Report and public statements by such authorities as Sir George Foster, Sir Thomas White, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Sir George Postle, all agreed, he said, that Prince Edward Island had not received fair treatment at the hands of any Dominion Government.

A direct result of the Confederation pact, Mr. Jones continued, Prince Edward Island had lost the natural market for its farm products. These markets had been...

## Premier Jones Presents Brief At Conference

OTTAWA, April 30 — (CP) — Offers made to Prince Edward Island under the Dominion Government's proposals now before the Dominion-Provincial Conference are "totally inadequate" Premier Walter Jones of Prince Edward Island said today in a brief to the conference.

Figures Mr. Jones placed before the conference indicated exclusive of health insurance requirements, \$2,901,000, compared with the Dominion's offer of a minimum of \$2,000,000.

The Province suggested a per capita grant from the Dominion of \$31 while the Dominion's proposal provided for a per capita rate of \$15, with a minimum of \$2,000,000 to any Province.

Suggests Federal Council

Mr. Jones said regardless of whether the Dominion's proposals were accepted a Federal council should be established to control or advise on financial relations. The council would be composed of representatives of the Dominion and Provinces.

The subsidies paid in the past to Prince Edward Island and the amount now offered are totally inadequate to provide sufficiency of revenue to enable the Government to deal satisfactorily with the varied interests entrusted to their charge and to meet the steadily increasing obligations necessary to maintain efficiently the Government services which modern requirements have enlarged to a degree not anticipated at Confederation even 15 years ago," said Mr. Jones.

Fiscal Need, Not Population

"It is contended that apart from the adjustment of any special claims between the Province and the Dominion, increased subsidies must be provided, based on the principle of fiscal need and not population."

A large part of the brief was devoted to a historical background of the Island Province's relations with Confederation in support of the argument that the Province's failure to give the Maritimes a share of Canadian commerce which had been promised...

## Bomb Thrown At Breweries Truck

MONTREAL, April 30 — (CP) — A hand-made bomb containing sand, dynamite, and a live fuse, was thrown into a National Breweries truck parked on a street in Montreal today, police reported. No one was injured but heavy damage was done to the vehicle and slight damage to a restaurant.

Police say that the bomb was evidently thrown from a moving car. Z. Duchesne, driver of the truck, and his two helpers, R. F. F. and A. Rivard, were making a delivery to a grocery store across the street at the time of the explosion.

A strike involving four local National Breweries plants was called off by 28 and 400 workers are still out though most employees have returned to their jobs.

A police official said that the bomb had apparently been constructed by somebody who "knew what he was about," for the wick and cap were so placed that a much more serious explosion did not occur.

## Dean Of Canadian Journalists Dies

WINNIPEG, April 30 — (CP) — A colorful and distinguished figure in Canadian journalism, E. H. Macklin, 83, former president and general manager of the Winnipeg Free Press, and one of the founders of The Canadian Press, died at home here today.

He came to Winnipeg in 1909 from Toronto, and with the late W. J. D. Duff, former Western editor, shared in the development of the Free Press and played a prominent part in a new era of progress.

Funeral services will be held in a downtown chapel Friday with burial in Kildonan Presbyterian Cemetery, resting place of many pioneers. Rev. W. Gerald Birch, rector of St. Luke's Anglican Church, will conduct the services.

After 58 years in newspaper work, Mr. Macklin retired from the Free Press in 1935. Two years later he retired from the board of The Canadian Press, Canada's cooperative news gathering association for which he did the spade work.

He believed a Dominion-wide news service would foster greater unity between Eastern and Western Canada, and the first fruits came in 1937 when the Western Associated Press was founded, followed two years later by the establishment of The Canadian Press.

He was the first treasurer of the W. A. P. and later its president. He was honorary president of The Canadian Press from 1934 until his retirement in 1937.

A striking figure, with his sweeping white mustache, small, pointed beard, and wide-brimmed black hat at rickish angle, Mr. Macklin was internationally known.

His talent for picturesque language stayed with him even when confined to bed and restricted to reading paper-covered books not too heavy for his weakening hands.

When a friend at his bedside recently asked if he was feeling better he rasped: "Hell, man, I got my car and put a coffin in the garage. Feeling better? You're crazy."

A son and daughter survive, Terrence E. Macklin of Pine Falls, Man., and Mrs. Lorne Judson of Winnipeg.

## Boom Prices In Yellowknife

YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T., April 30 — (CP) — Boom prices and boom towns go hand in hand and Yellowknife is no exception. But while prices are admittedly higher than in cities in southern Canada, there is none of the fantastic skyrocketing of the Klondike of 20 years ago, when eggs cost \$15 each and sandwiches were cheap at \$30 a piece.

Here eggs are \$1.25 a dozen, flour in fresh from Edmonton, and housewives are glad to pay the price, realizing that it was not for the modern transportation services which supply the town, there would be no fresh eggs at all.

Transportation costs are the reason for the higher prices prevailing here. Air freight costs 55 cents a pound from Edmonton to Yellowknife, and the caterpillar tractor trains which make the long haul over the ice of Great Slave Lake from Grimshaw charge \$150 a ton. Here is a typical grocery bill — tomato juice, 20 cents a tin; coffee, 60 cents a pound; milk, 15 cents a tin; peaches, 30 cents a tin; small jar salad dressing, 35 cents; sugar, 15 cents a pound; onions, 15 cents a pound; bacon, 40 cents a pound; roast beef, 50 cents a pound; potatoes, eight cents a pound and chicken \$2 cents a pound.

Services are also high, a haircut costs \$1 and in the barber shop, which maintains the only show bath in town, it costs \$1 for a 10-minute ducking. The only movie in town charges 15 cents for three-year-old screenings. Taxis charge \$15 an hour or \$50 a day.

Prices in the liquor store, run by the Saskatchewan government, are reasonable. A good rye costs \$4.75. The permit costs \$2 and the ration is two quarts a month.

## Meat Stocks In Halifax Very Low

HALIFAX, April 30 — (CP) — Meat dealers in Halifax said today that stocks of meat here and throughout the Province are expected to reach an all-time low by next week.

"We are not a single quarter of beef has come into the city this week," one dealer said, "and already some stores have run out of stock on hand."

The dealers said the shortage in this Province was expected to continue until packers and producers in Ontario and Western Canada reached agreement on prices.

## Wisconsin Fur Sale May 7, 8

WAUSAU, Wis., April 30 — (AP) — The American National Fur Breeders' Association will auction today that between 1,500 and 2,000 beaver skins would be offered in the fur sale. The sale is the cooperative fur auction sale at Milwaukee May 7 and 8.

Six thousand silver fox skins, including the heavier color phases, 3,000 mink and quantities of cross fox, red fox, gray fox, skunk, raccoon, and other skins will be offered, the Association said.

## New Glasgow Store Wrecked By Blast

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., April 30 — (CP) — An explosion followed by fire today wrecked the store of E. David and Sons on Front Street. Although clerks and customers were in the store at the time, no one was hurt.

The explosion was believed due to a gallon of gasoline fumes which entered the cellar of the building.

Shortly before the blast, an oil company truck stopped suddenly outside the store that a drum of gasoline fell to the ground, causing its contents to spill.

It was believed the fumes were touched off by the furnace in the cellar.

Five plate glass windows were blown out and the rubble of the explosion was heard five miles away.

## Less Bread, Beer, Cheese For Britons

LONDON, April 30 — (Reuters) — Less bread and less beer will be provided for Britons from next month onwards and the cheese ration will be cut from three to two ounces effective May 26, Food Minister Sir Ben Smith announced today.

To counter the reductions, however, he announced cuts in the price of butter and potatoes.

Britain's key measure for economising on wheat—reduction in the size of loaves—will come into effect next Sunday, the Minister said at his weekly press conference today. The four-pound loaf will be reduced to 3 1/2 pounds, the two-pound loaf to 1 1/4 pounds, and the one-pound loaf to 14 ounces.

Prices of the smaller loaves will remain the same as for the former sizes.

Sir Ben proposed to reduce the price of potatoes by approximately 1-2 pence for seven pounds, and the price of butter by approximately two pence a pound. These two changes would offset the effect of any increase in the price of bread on the cost of living index. The potato and bread reductions will operate from May 26.

The cheese allowance will also be cut for catering establishments but the 12-ounce allowance to heavy workers will remain unaltered.

The matter of further food cuts would come before the Cabinet Thursday, Sir Ben added.

Referring to the beer reduction, the Minister said the cut will result in a reduction on the standard barrel to 88.61 of the pre-war standard. The bulk barrel in the year ended Sept. 30, 1945, was 24.3 above the pre-war standard so that in terms of beer the Government cut will still leave production at 85 per cent above the pre-war quantity.

## Coming Events

- \*\*Movies at Borden tonight.
- \*\*Dance, Mt. Stewart Thursday, 4-30-21.
- \*\*Grand Orange Lodge will meet in Summerside May 15th, 4-30-21.
- \*\*Georgetown, Thursday, National Film Board, 7 and 8:30, 4-30-21.
- \*\*Rummage Sale at Market Building, Saturday, May 4 at 3:30, 5-1-4-21.
- \*\*Reserve May 8th for Variety Concert by Y. P. U. in Cowshed Community Hall, 5-1-4-21.
- \*\*Mount Stewart, Wednesday, National Film Board Movies, 7 and 8:30 p.m., 4-30-21.
- \*\*Loading hogs for Davis and Fraser at Vernon Tuesday afternoon, May 7th, 5-1-4-21.
- \*\*Buying young pigs 25 lb. and over Wednesday and Thursday, paying market price. Lem Craswell, 5-1-4-21.
- \*\*Rummage Sale in lower hall at Baptist Church on Saturday, May 4th at 7 P. M. by Dorcas Group of the Women's Auxiliary, 5-4-2-21.
- \*\*Loading hogs every Thursday for Davis and Fraser at Fredericton 11 o'clock and Colville until 11:30, A. L. MacLachlan, 3-4-7.
- \*\*Seed Oats still available. Quantity double released. Edmonton, Alberta Seed Oats, Choice quality, \$3.00 for 100 lb. bag if taken at once. Livestock Feed Agency, 5-4-2-21.
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## Foxmen Consider Winter Fair Plans

AMHERST, N.S., April 30 — (CP) — Maritime fox ranchers met here today to consider plans for their part in the Maritime Winter Fair which was expected to open this fall for the first time since the outbreak of war.

The fox breeders' report on an inspection of the exhibition plant at the annual meeting of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association here tomorrow.

Among the fox breeders attending were F. H. Copp, Fort Egmont, W. R. Wickett, Sussex, N.B., George McLeod, Black River, N.B., W. R. Shaw, Charlottetown, and J. E. Connolly, Bechuam, N.S.

## P.E. Island Brief Presented At Ottawa

Following is the text of the brief on financial arrangements between the Dominion and the Province of Prince Edward Island, presented yesterday by Premier J. Walter Jones at the Dominion-Provincial Conference, Ottawa:

Introductory

The Province of Prince Edward Island continues to believe that under the existing relations between the Dominion and the Province this Province has not been and is not receiving a fair or adequate share of assistance from the Dominion Government. We also believe that the so-called "National" Tariff Policy has worked to the great detriment and disadvantage of Prince Edward Island as compared with the larger central Provinces. On the other hand, the Dominion has not made the most of the most drastic economies in provincial administration, by doing without a great many services enjoyed by other Provinces of Canada, by maintaining other services on a modest, and even miserably scale, and by utilizing every feasible source of taxation and revenues, the Province is still faced with an ever in-

## FORGET HITLER'S DEATH

BERLIN, April 30 — (AP) — The first anniversary of the reported death of Adolf Hitler passed unremarked and apparently unremembered in his ruined capital today.

Berlin folk spent most of their time searching for food and other necessities.

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## Russian Planes Involved In Another Incident

VIENNA, April 30 — (AP) — Two Russian fighters were shot down by the air division of the United States forces in Austria.

This was the third incident involving Soviet fighters and American planes in 10 days.

## Man Has His Neck Broken In Two Places; He Shows Keep Out of Those Places



## TORONTO, April 30 — Minutums and maximum temperatures:

Vancouver	38
Edmonton	39
Regina	51
Winnipeg	46
Toronto	57
Ottawa	37
Montreal	42
Quebec	38
Saint John	37
Moncton	34
Halifax	36
Charlottetown	40
Sydney	33

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