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## SERIES OF APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED AT OTTAWA

### MILLION-DOLLAR STORM DAMAGE IN ONTARIO

#### Provincial Rights Stressed In Quebec Speech From Throne

#### No Trace Of Missing Airliner

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 19.—(CP)—United States Air Force and civilian planes returned to their fields late today after combing 17,000 square miles of sea southwest of here for a British South American Airways—Star Ariel—missing since Monday with 20 aboard.

Mal. Keith Cloe, directing the search from the U. S. base at Kindley Field here, said: "There is always hope. We will keep searching until Saturday and the search will be extended beyond Saturday if any reports of debris are received."

Miss Doreen Sybil Ware of London, who left the plane here, said she had complained to the pilot about pressure inside the aircraft. She also said the Star Ariel's stewardess had told her the pressure system was not working properly and a radio fault had to be fixed.

#### World Labor Splits On Communist Issue

PARIS, Jan. 19.—(AP)—World labor split today over the issue of Communism.

Unions from Britain, the United States and The Netherlands quit the World Federation of Trade Unions. They said it had become a Communist propaganda agency.

The United States union affected is the Congress of Industrial Organizations. The American Federation of Labor never joined the W.F.T.U.

Vassily Kuznetsov, head of Soviet Trade Unions, said the W.F.T.U. would keep going. At a press conference he called American labor leaders "reactionary."

#### Coming Events

- "Dance at Blue Haven January 20. Admission 40 cents.
- "Dance, Mt. Stewart, Thursday 20th. Eastern Rhythm Boys.
- "West Royalty vs. Milton at Milton tonight.
- "Annual meeting Bedeque district Royal Scarlet Chapter at Bradalbone Thursday, Jan. 20.
- "Those wishing to join Summerfield insemination unit will meet in the hall Friday 21st 8 p.m.
- "C. W. L. Card Party, Holy Redeemer Hall, Friday, January 21st.
- "Annual Meeting Clyde River Institute, January 20th. Robert Boyle, Secretary.
- "Hunter River rink tonight. League game, Charlottetown Bombers vs. Hunter River Shur-Gabners, 8 p.m. Skate after.
- "Just arrived car cyclist shell get your requirements. Attractive price. P. L. Morris Feed Service Kinkora.
- "Reserve Saturday, Jan. 29. For rummage sale in Market Building Trinity Junior W. A. Willing Workers group.
- "Credit Union Dance and Bingo at Vernon, Friday, January 21st. Millview Orchestra.
- "Booking orders for car hog grower to arrive soon. W. I. Bowman, Hunter River.
- "The regular meeting of the P. E. I. Hospital Nurses Alumnae will be held at the Cundall Home, Friday, January 21st, at 8:15 P. M.
- "Dance at Borden. Usual dance at Borden Friday evening January 21st. Come and see the Step Dance Specialty Contest. Men enter at once. Leave your name at Borden Dance Hall.
- "Show—Morell, 8 P. M. every Friday only. Good Pictures. Good Serial. Coming Friday only. M. G. M. presents Spencer Tracy, Mickey Rooney, in the Screen's greatest adventure "Captain's Courageous" with Melvyn Douglas, Lionel Barrymore, Freddie Bartholomew.

QUEBEC, Jan. 19.—(CP)—Quebec's future is dependent on full exercise of all "rights, prerogatives and liberties" given the province by the Canadian constitution, declared the Speech from the Throne read today at the start of the Provincial Legislature session.

The speech, read by Lt.-Gov. Sir Eugene Fliset, dealt with many subjects affecting the Province's life and business, ranging from agriculture and colonization to mining and fishing.

The draft of a new labor code in the interests of employers and employees was promised.

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#### Aid For Agriculture

Increased credits in aid of agriculture were promised. Road improvements and extension of highway network will be continued. Moves to increase traffic safety will be pursued.

The government's program of rural electrification, begun in 1945, will be pressed to completion.

A colonization policy, "realistic and progressive in its objectives" and an "indispensable complement to agriculture" will be made a "policy as close to perfection as possible."

Governmental effort to assure the success of small industries was promised along with development of natural resources.

Steps to develop the fishing industry and to improve fishing for sport purposes will be undertaken.

#### No Immediate End In Sight For Teacher Strike

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—(CP)—A hint appeared tonight that the Montreal Roman Catholic lay teachers' strike, now entering its fourth day, would last throughout the week at least.

This was seen in a statement by Leo Guindon, president of the French-speaking L'Alliance des Professeurs Catholiques, that he has called week-end meetings of the provincial teachers' body to discuss developments of the last day or so.

In brief this was the situation tonight:

1. Some 2,000 teachers, who want more pay, have accepted Archbishop Joseph Charbonneau's proposal for a return to work while he seeks settlement of their dispute with the Catholic School Commission.
2. The teachers, however, have refused to go back without guarantees of immunity from reprisals by the commission.
3. The commission chairman, Eugene Simard, has declined to give any assurance that penalties will not be applied to the strikers.
4. About 50,000 of the city's 132,000 pupils are out of school.
5. Guindon has called meetings Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the Provincial Corporation of Catholic Teachers Administrative and General Councils. He also is president of the provincial body.
6. The strikers have been advised there will be no further meetings until tomorrow morning. The Alliance and the English.

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#### Woman Kidnaps Child From Montreal Home

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—(CP)—An unknown woman, seeking information about adopting a child, snatched a six-month-old boy from his home today and fled before the shocked mother could summon help.

Mrs. T. Bouchard, mother of five children, was in such a nervous state she could give police few details about the woman's appearance.

She said the stranger, announcing herself as from St. Jean D'Iberville, about 30 miles from Montreal, called late in the day to inquire about a child for adoption.

Mrs. Bouchard told the woman that the child, belonging to a friend, was no longer at the Bouchard home, on Dorchester Street East in mid-town Montreal.

The stranger then asked if she might come into the house to warm herself and permission was granted.

In the house the woman began admiring the Bouchard children and complimenting Mrs. Bouchard. Suddenly she snatched up the youngest, six-month-old, Armand, fled to the street and disappeared.

#### Small Fishing Boat Missing

HALIFAX, Jan. 19.—(CP)—A small boat with two men aboard is five hours overdue on a fishing trip in the storm-tossed Bay of Fundy, the R.C.A.F. said here tonight. The craft left Digby, N. S., this morning.

Aboard are Gerald Handspiker and Wilfred Murphy, both of Colabden, near Digby.

Freezing rain driven by south-westerly gales raged along parts of the Nova Scotia coast and the air force said air search for the missing boat was "out of the question" tonight. However, if it were still unreported tomorrow, "a full-scale" hunt would be organized.

#### WARM WINTER IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The Russian winter ain't what it used to be. The Moscow River has not frozen over.

#### Agricultural Council Opens 2nd Conference

Calling for "some centralized marketing scheme" for farm products, the president of the Agricultural Council, Mr. P. E. I. Agricultural Council, Mr. Walter R. Shaw, deputy minister of agriculture opened the first session of the two-day second annual conference at Birch Grove yesterday morning.

"We have between 60 and 70 different organizations buying and selling eggs and poultry; twenty-five selling butter and cheese; upwards of two hundred buying and selling potatoes and turnips; possibly two hundred or more traders and dealers in cattle, hogs and sheep. We have outstanding evidence that selling practices, under conditions of this kind, have occasionally substantially deteriorated market levels, and the producer has been the loser," stated Mr. Shaw.

Speaking of the Province's lack of field personnel, the deputy minister warned that "we are facing a position where highly trained young men from our own Province are being picked up rapidly in the other Provinces, where they receive assurance of more remunerative promotion. It is useless to initiate programmes of extension which cannot be taken care of through lack of competent, trained fieldmen."

Stating that "our greatest problem is our soil," Mr. Shaw pointed out the estimated loss of some two million dollars in green manure, because of a considerable decrease in cattle and sheep (nearly 40%) and sheep (75%) from earlier records. He also referred to the valuable fertilizing ingredients which go out as produce, giving as an example how eight million bushels of potatoes equal 40 million bushels of fertilizer.

Speaking of the raising of dairy cattle for export, Mr. Shaw asked, "is the plan one that will return well-balanced, long-term dividends?" and proceeded to point out its dangers.

The deputy minister also reviewed the activities of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and gave a general picture of the progress attained and deficiencies noted during the year since the last conference.

#### At Experimental Farm

Mr. R. C. Parent, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm and vice-president of the Council and chairman of the conference, followed with a brief on the year's activities at the Experimental Farm, the area of which was doubled by the acquisition of three new properties. He referred to the work done on the recommendations of last year's conference which included initiating a soil conservation project at the Illustration Station at New London, probably in the fall of 1949; a larger test station for the advanced registration of hogs has been budgeted for; cattle improvement by purchase of new stock and by culling the Experimental Farm herd; arrangements to build a double deck type poultry house during the summer and a start in the study of the role of trace elements in the nutrition of poultry.

During the afternoon, the chairman of the various committees read their reports on the year's activities all of which were thoroughly discussed. The committee met again in the morning and the conference convenes again at 1:30 p. m. today.

#### Near Flu Epidemic In Ontario Town

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Jan. 19.—(CP)—One child has died and several persons are ill in this district as a result of influenza, which may reach epidemic proportions, it was announced yesterday. Doctors said that several cases had developed into pneumonia.

#### LONDON (CP)—A new pumping station will control water levels in the fertile agricultural area known as the Fens. It houses two pumps which can handle 10,000,000 gallons an hour. It will stop flood danger to about 20,000 acres and has control over water levels in two large streams.

#### Death Early Today Of Senator B. W. Robinson



Senator Spencer W. Robinson, 58, died early today at his home in Summerside. His death followed a comparatively brief illness. On Saturday he suffered a stroke and had been critically ill since. Previously, for several months, he had been in failing health.

Senator Robinson, although still a young man, had an active career and leaves behind a long list of accomplishments. He served overseas in two World Wars, was Mayor of Summerside for two terms and a member of the Prince Edward Island Legislature, before he was appointed to the Senate. In addition he carried on various business activities.

Senator Robinson was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Robinson of Wilmot Valley and was educated at the Summerside High School and Commercial College. Shortly after he left school he went to Western Canada where he worked for several years as an employee of the Union Bank of Canada.

He returned to Summerside in 1914 on the outbreak of the First World War and was one of the first to enlist from the town, joining the 2nd Battery, Canadian Heavy Artillery. He went overseas in 1915 and served until the end of the war. During the latter part of the conflict he was attached to headquarters at Rouen, France.

When he returned to Canada in 1919 he went into the fox ranching business with his father and later for himself.

He became interested in addition in the bakery business and was manager of Robinson's Bakery Ltd., at Summerside when he went overseas during the Second Great War. Later he sold the business.

In 1939 he was elected to the Prince Edward Island Legislature as member for the 6th district of Prince. He did not contest the next general election as he was overseas at the time.

He went overseas as a member of the Canadian Legion War Services in 1942 and remained there until the end of the war. He was deputy head of the Canadian Legion War Services in London when he was informed of his appointment to the Senate in April, 1945.

The Senator was a past president of the Summerside Board of Trade, a Mason and a Rotarian. He was a prominent member of the Summerside Branch of the Canadian Legion and was honorary president of the branch at the time of his death.

During his two terms as Mayor of Summerside—1936-1937—many of the paved streets of the town were laid and other civic improvements carried out.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Ethel Mills of Halifax. They had no family. Five sisters also survive. They are Mrs. Morley M. Bell, Summerside; Mrs. Harrison Bell, Summerside; Mrs. Marcus Calder, Charlottetown; Mrs. (Dr.) S. K. Donald, Moncton; and Miss Betty Robinson, Summerside.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed this morning.

#### 82 Miles An Hour Winds Recorded In Some Centres

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—(CP)—Winds roaring at speeds up to 82 miles an hour rocked Ontario today and left a trail of damage—possibly to the extent of \$1,000,000.

There was no loss of life.

The gale struck with fury from Windsor to the Ottawa valley and north to North Bay. It reached its peak in the early morning and at noon still ripped at a 45-mile pace.

The weather man forecast it would subside somewhat tonight when he looked for 25-mile winds.

Eight-inch Snowfall

Snow, rather than wind, plagued the northern part of the province, with an eight-inch fall at Timmins.

One of the chief targets of the big blow was North Bay. Its 18,000 residents were without electrical power for more than six hours as 75-mile winds followed an ice storm and disrupted service.

#### The toll of property damage appeared scattered but considered altogether, it would be heavy. At North Bay one house in three suffered some damage. Throughout Southern Ontario trees were blown over, store windows crumpled, homes and other buildings damaged, barn roofs blown off.

Near London the wind blew two empty cars from a siding on to the Canadian National Railways main line. As a result the locomotive and 17 cars of a 54-car Windsor-London freight were derailed and the main line blocked for several hours. Near North Bay the wind blew two empty cars on to the main track and pushed them for eight miles.

At Owen Sound harbour, two lake freighters—the Sandland and the Mohawk Deer—were ripped loose from their moorings in winter quarters and driven on to a sand bar.

Farmer Injured

At Caledon, 35 miles northwest of Toronto a 19-year-old farmer was severely injured when the heavy farm tractor he was driving was swept off an icy bridge.

On Lake Simco, north of Toronto, an estimated 140 huts used for fishing through the ice were destroyed.

The wind came from the Gulf of Mexico sweeping up the Mississippi valley.

Steel mooring posts on the dock

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#### News Briefs

BOMBAY, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Bubonic plague has broken out in Hyderabad State. Military government figures released tonight said 39 deaths occurred there in the week ending Jan. 1.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 19.—(CP)—The Western Retail Lumbermen's Association is pressing for changes in the National Housing Act to enable Canadians in the low-income groups to own their own homes and permit money lenders to make assured housing loans to them.

HALIFAX, Jan. 19.—(CP)—Premier Angus L. Macdonald returned home today after a two-week vacation in Nassau. He is expected to announce opening date of the 1949 Legislature in a few days.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Ten coast guardmen perished today when the cutter "Eastwind" was rammed by a large oil tanker off the fog-shrouded New Jersey coast and turned into a flaming wreck.

#### Average Teacher's Salary By Provinces

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—(CP)—The salaries of Canadian teachers generally are getting better. Eastwind was rammed by a large oil tanker off the fog-shrouded New Jersey coast and turned into a flaming wreck.

This was shown today in a Bureau of Statistics report covering 1947 salary scales of teachers in the publicly-controlled schools of all Provinces except Quebec, site of a current Roman Catholic teachers' strike.

British Columbia reported the highest average salary for its teachers—\$2,042—followed by Alberta at \$1,946; Ontario at \$1,814; Manitoba at \$1,704; Saskatchewan at \$1,265; Nova Scotia at \$1,241; New Brunswick at \$977 and Prince Edward Island at \$816.

#### Salary Boost For Junior Civil Servants

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—(CP)—Salary increases of \$10, \$15 and \$20 a month for 10,000 Federal employees in the junior grades were announced today, retroactive to Oct. 1.

The latest number of civil servants and service personnel whose salary has been upped, leaving 37,000 still to hear the glad news.

In all, there are 110,000 scheduled to receive increases.

The new classes include aircraft mechanics, dry dock employees, editorial assistants, immigration inspectors, dietitians, canal superintendents, farm foremen, instrument makers, maintenance workers, occupational therapists, assistant technicians, customs excise superintendents and others.

#### U. S. Export-Import Bank Makes Huge Loan To Israel

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The United States Export-Import Bank today granted a loan of \$35,000,000 to the new Jewish state of Israel and earmarked \$65,000,000 more for use later.

The credits are to finance purchase in the United States of agricultural equipment, materials and services.

The \$35,000,000 credit, as well as the \$65,000,000 earmarked will carry an interest rate of 3 1/2 per cent annually and must be repaid in 15 years.

The \$65,000,000 will be available until Dec. 31, 1949 to assist in developing projects in communications, transportation, manufacturing, housing and public works.

The agricultural project as well as the projects to be covered by the \$65,000,000 earmarked fund are part of the overall program of the state of Israel for balanced economic development designed to establish a self-sustaining economy for the country.

The Export-Import Bank said in a statement.

#### Sees Need For Farm Income Tax Change

EDMONTON, Jan. 19.—(CP)—Agriculture Minister Ure said today if income tax regulations for farmers remain the same, it is doubtful if Canada will be able to meet the decreased quotas for livestock to be shipped to the Old Country.

Mr. Ure believed the Dominion Government should impose a small production tax on goods sold by farmers rather than enforce the present income tax system.

"An adjustment in income tax regulations for the farmers "would mean more than the farmers getting a few cents extra for wheat," Mr. Ure said.

#### Indonesian Republicans Appeal To East For Aid

NEW DELHI, India, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Indonesian Republicans appealed to nations of the East today for arms and ammunition with which to fight the Netherlands.

They submitted their request in an 8,000-word memorandum to representatives of 20 nations in the Orient.

An Asian conference is to open here tomorrow under the leadership of India's Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru.

The memorandum asked for money, textiles and medicines.

They outlined a program of "direct aid" they want the other nations to give. They want all of them to search Netherlands ships entering their harbors and seize military or semi-military equipment, and to follow India, Pakistan and Ceylon in closing their airfields to Netherlands planes.

The Indonesians announced they have chosen India as their foreign affairs base.

A commission headed by A. A. Maraban, former finance minister, will be established here to co-ordinate relations with other governments.

Nehru will address the opening session of the Asian conference tomorrow, the only scheduled open meeting.

Represented in the meeting are India, Afghanistan, Burma, Australia, Iran, Ceylon, Pakistan, the Philippines, Egypt, Syria, Ethiopia, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Iraq, Lebanon, Trans-Jordan, New Zealand, China, Nepal and Siam.

Indonesians are not represented formally.

Netherlands diplomats here have been silent about the meeting.

#### To Reveal New Wheat Contract Details Today

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—(CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent tonight announced the appointment of Arnold D.P. Heeney, 46-year-old clerk of the Privy Council, to be under secretary of state for external affairs. The Prime Minister issued a long list of appointments and said there would be more in the near future.

At the same time, Mr. St. Laurent told a 45-minute press conference that the details of the 1949-50 Anglo-Canadian wheat price, under negotiation for more than a month, will be announced simultaneously in Ottawa and London at noon, A.S.T. tomorrow. It is expected to be \$2 a bushel.

The additional appointments, in brief:

Norman A. Robertson, now high commissioner in London, to succeed Mr. Heeney as clerk of the Privy Council and secretary to the cabinet. This change is effective March 1.

L. Dana Wilgress, former ambassador to Moscow and now minister to Switzerland, to be high commissioner in London.

E. H. Coleman, under secretary of state, to head a Canadian diplomatic mission abroad, the country not yet revealed pending formal acceptance of the government concerned.

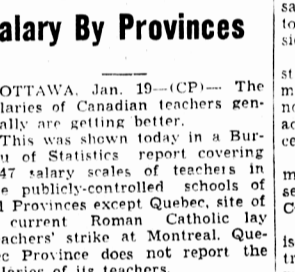
Charles Stein, assistant deputy minister of justice, to be under secretary of state succeeding Mr. Coleman.

Gordon Mills, former deputy minister for naval affairs, to be chief general of inspection services with the rank of associate deputy minister of the Department.

C.M. Drury, formerly of External Affairs and one time director of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

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#### Some Men Go Away For A Rest Others To Avoid 'Arrest'



#### TORONTO, Jan. 19.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 22, 38; Edmonton 30b, 17b; Winnipeg 30b, 23b; Toronto 38, 47; Ottawa 27, 47; Montreal 38, 47; Quebec 16, 48; Saint John 23, 48; Moncton 10, 44; Halifax 19, 43; Charlottetown 14, 37; Sydney 10, 34; Yarmouth 14, 46; St. John's 10, 34.

#### Official forecast issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Thursday.

#### Spotlights

Freezing rain was reported in Prince Edward Island and in Cape Breton, this evening but temperatures are rising and are now above freezing throughout the Maritimes. Temperatures as high as 46 degrees were observed at several stations during the evening and Halifax reached 40 degrees.

The extremely mild weather will not last long, however. Colder air is already pushing across Western New Brunswick and should cover the district Thursday afternoon. Strong west winds and scattered snow flurries are expected in the colder air.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island—Intermittent rain and drizzle during the night. Thursday cloudy with scattered snowflurries. Southwest winds 15 increasing Thursday morning to west 25. Extremely mild at first becoming much colder Thursday. Early morning temperature at Charlottetown 31 falling by evening to 30.

High tide this afternoon at 2:21 and tonight at 3:12.

Sun rises this morning at 7:39 and sets at 10:59.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY "ARBEWEIT" WEEK DAYS Leaves Borden 9:10 A.M. and arrives at Cape Tormentine at 10:15 A.M.

Leaves Cape Tormentine 2:40 P.M. and arrives at Borden 3:55 P.M. No Sunday schedule in effect.

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