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## ONTARIO REFORMATORY WRECKED IN RIOT

### CUBAN TUBER MARKET TO BE INVESTIGATED

### Federal Minister Pirie To Seek Lifting Of \$10 Duty On Canadian Seed Potatoes.

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 17.—Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines and one of the leading potato shippers of Canada, announced here yesterday he will leave next week for Cuba to ascertain what steps can be taken toward reopening the Cuban market for Canadian seed potatoes. He expects to interview the Cuban government. Mr. Pirie suggested the \$10 a barrel duty imposed on seed potatoes, which was lifted last year, be restored by the Cuban government. He suggested that the duty be lifted on seed potatoes for the purpose of allowing Canadian seed potatoes to be sold in Cuba. He said that the duty on seed potatoes is a barrier to the sale of Canadian seed potatoes in Cuba. He said that the duty on seed potatoes is a barrier to the sale of Canadian seed potatoes in Cuba. He said that the duty on seed potatoes is a barrier to the sale of Canadian seed potatoes in Cuba.

### Ontario Potato Prices Advance Increase Of 25 To 40 Cents As Growers Withhold Stock From Market.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—Potato prices in various parts of Ontario continued to advance Saturday as many farmers held their product from the market until assured what they consider a fair price. Stratford reported potatoes soared to a new high of \$1.75 a bag on the weekly market. No more than a dozen bags of potatoes were offered for sale on the Stratford market with the bag price quoted from 25 to 40 cents. London market also recorded a \$1.75 figure, an increase of 30 cents compared with the previous week's price. Even at this high price there was only a small supply available at London. It was estimated not more than 13 bags were sold. The large producers and truckers said they planned withholding their potatoes until the price hit \$2.00 a bag. No potato shortage has been experienced in Guelph but prices advanced from 15 to 25 cents to \$1.50 a bag. Farmers and potato growers of Simcoe County, largest potato-growing county in the Province, reported scarce around Barrie, where prices range from \$1.40 to \$1.50 for a 90-pound bag by the truckload and up to \$1.60 for the

### R. B. BENNETT RETURNS FROM EMPIRE TOUR

### Enroute To Ottawa After Debarking At Halifax. Appears In Fine Health.

HALIFAX, Jan. 17.—(CP)—Quite prepared to discuss the present affairs and future prospects of any nation of the British Commonwealth except Canada, Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Conservative opposition in the Canadian Parliament landed here today from the Steamship Montclair and left almost immediately for Ottawa. Smiling and fit, the former Premier displayed a sun tan acquired in the course of his voyage to Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and England. The Montclair's trip across from Greenwood to Halifax was rough, so rough the Opposition Leader was forced to spend two days in bed. Any statement on Canadian or Imperial affairs, which were of concern to Canada, he was reserving for Parliament, Mr. Bennett said. He had no comment on defence questions as far as Canada was concerned. His only reference to the problem was an assertion that Great Britain's unemployment situation had brightened because of armament building. Australia and New Zealand apparently had solved their financial difficulties and were going ahead rapidly, Mr. Bennett said. In South Africa he had been impressed by finding people engaged in war on one another less than 40 years ago, now striving for peace. He praised efforts of Premier Hertzog and former Premier General Jan Smuts in that direction. "The Commonwealth Nations appreciate more than ever before their fellowship," he said. They were planning their hopes on peace to preserve democracy and without cooperation with one another they would "fall a prize to some aggressor somewhere." He inquired about the fate before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council of his social security program as embodied in legislation passed in the session of 1935 but did not discuss them. Mr. Bennett was met at the pier by a score of prominent Nova Scotia Conservatives, including Hon. Gordon S. Harrington, leader of the opposition in the Provincial House.

### Spanish Civil War Wages Unabated

By The Canadian Press  
The Spanish civil war entered its seventh month today (Monday) with settlement of the conflict apparently far away and the great powers still unagreed as to methods to isolate the strife to the Iberian Peninsula. Highlights of the weekend situation arising from the war were: "Moscow—Russia in her reply to Britain's note urging immediate banning of foreign volunteers agreed volunteers should be barred but declined to adopt prohibitive measures alone. London—The European Non-Intervention Committee was called for tomorrow to consider a plan to check aid to Spain, possibly by installation of neutral observers in Spanish ports and giving warships of neutral nations the right to halt and search merchantmen. Rome—Premier Mussolini and General Goering, the German Air Minister, concluded their discussions with no statement issued. It is believed they outlined a joint reply to Britain's note. Port Bou, Spain—Reports seeped here from Valencia stating the Lefista Front Government there was menaced by inter-party squabbles that might have serious consequences. Madrid—Defence troops dynamited the right wing of Clinic Hospital and trapped force of Insurgents who found refuge on an upper floor. Salamanca—Generalissimo Francisco Franco, supreme commander of the Insurgents, claimed in an interview Madrid would fall soon. He declared those dying in Spain were Spaniards, minimizing the help that he said had been given by Fascist countries. Toronto—Reports from the front in the Spanish civil war indicated that the Lefista Front Government there was menaced by inter-party squabbles that might have serious consequences. Madrid—Defence troops dynamited the right wing of Clinic Hospital and trapped force of Insurgents who found refuge on an upper floor. Salamanca—Generalissimo Francisco Franco, supreme commander of the Insurgents, claimed in an interview Madrid would fall soon. He declared those dying in Spain were Spaniards, minimizing the help that he said had been given by Fascist countries.

### DOMINION FOXMEN MEET IN CH'TOWN

### Annual Meeting Of Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders Assn. Tomorrow—Directors Arrive Over Week-end.

Directors of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders Association were gathering in Charlottetown over the week-end for the annual meeting of the organization. This is the first occasion on which Dominion fox breeders have met in the Island capital. Last year's meeting was at Moncton, N. B. Eight provinces were represented at the British Columbia directors would arrive today. First of a series of directors meetings was held at the Canadian National Hotel on Saturday. Officials of the Association convened again today to discuss preliminary matters and to prepare for the annual meeting on Tuesday. Included in the list of delegates who have already arrived are: Mr. A. L. Wilson, Drumheller, Alta.; Dr. A. K. Cameron, Saskatoon, Sask.; Mr. J. A. Couture, St. Pierre, N.B.; Col. G. B. S. Cousens, Georgetown, Ont.; Mr. J. E. McCague, Alliston, Ont.; Mr. Charles Fremont, K. C. Quebec City, P. Q.; Mr. L. T. Leeman, Salisbury, N. B., president of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders Association; Mr. F. H. Copp, M. L. A., Port Elgin, N. B.; Mr. C. Homer Barnhill, Debert, N. S.; and the following: Prince Edward Island directors, Major A. S. Robertson, Mermaid; Mr. F. G. Kennedy, Southport; Mr. W. H. Tidmarsh, Charlottetown; Capt. John N. Read, Borden; Mr. C. C. Baker, M. L. A., Klumpton; Dr. A. A. Lockhart, Summerside, vice-president of the Association; and Mr. George A. Galbeck, Summerside. Mr. A. V. McCannell, Ottawa, chief registrar Live Stock Branch, Federal Department of Agriculture, is expected to arrive today. Others who will be at the meeting will include Mr. G. H. McCallum, secretary treasurer and Mr. R. E. Ellis, assistant secretary, both of Summerside; Hon. F. C. Biggs, chairman of Canadian Livestock Record Board, Dundas, Ontario; Mr. R. G. T. Hitchman, acting director Canadian National Livestock Records, Ottawa; Mr. H. B. Donovan, editor of the Canadian Silver Fox and Fur, Toronto; and W. E. Arnold, of Woodstock, N. B. It is expected that a large number of foxmen from the Province will attend the annual meeting on Tuesday if road conditions are favorable.

### Unarmed Guards Overpowered By Rioting Inmates

### 150 Prisoners Reported To Have Escaped In Sensational Outbreak In Which Three Officers Were Injured.

GUELPH, Ont., Jan. 17.—(CP)—Ontario Reformatory officials feared as many as 150 prisoners escaped from the institution tonight during a riot and prison delivery in which \$200,000 damage was believed caused by fire and damage to the prison interior. As 100 provincial and city police joined staff guards in rounding up the riotous convicts late tonight, Reformatory officials admitted they were unable to say how many had escaped during the uprising which started shortly after noon. A definite check would not be possible before tomorrow, they said.

Under Control  
An hour before midnight the combined police and guard forces appeared to have the situation under control. They led groups of prisoners to dormitories and locked them up for the night. For the first time in eight hours the prison on Guelph's eastern outskirts was quiet. During the height of the riot, when prisoners smashed furniture and fixtures, burned bed-clothing, mattresses and broken furniture, it was estimated that scores ran from the building and succeeded in escaping over the surrounding hills. "I am confident that every prisoner who had a desire to escape, did so," said one Reformatory official. More than 700 men were housed in the building, situated picturesquely on 800 acres of property dotted by artificial lakes and streams, clumps of carefully tended bushes and rustic benches. Within a mile of Ontario Agriculture College, the Reformatory was used for men sentenced to less than two-year terms. Many, however, had sentences totalling more than 10 years against them. They served these for various offences, violent and non-violent concurrently, remaining at the institution a day less than two years. At least three officers were injured and 15 prisoners overcome by smoke in the rebellion started by protest over quality of the food and refusal to permit convicts to receive gifts at Christmas were said to have led to the trouble. Dozens of small fires, none of which made headway in the steel-walled, concrete-floored prison, were set. The Guelph Fire Department came at the request of Reformatory authorities who also sought assistance of provincial police and city police. The entire force of prison guards, unarmed as always, could make no headway in breaking up the wild demonstration. As smoke poured down the corridors and rioters vainly tried to reach the administrative building, provincial police from all parts of western Ontario rushed to the scene. Virtually every window in the Reformatory was broken. Prisoners bent on destroying property went outside where many of them fought hand-to-hand with the guards. In a drizzle of rain several fights were staged in full view of crowds of citizens.

### BRUTAL CRIME BELIEVED WORK OF AMATEURS

### Federals Pursue Clues In Mattson Kidnap Slaying. Police Offer "No Comment."

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Outcropping of evidence indicated tonight the kidnap-slaying of little Charles Mattson was the work of amateurs, without previous fingerprints, whose bloody trail was cooling despite the dogged search of science and an army of skilled manhunters. Again the hunt, centred in the Everett district just north of Seattle where Charles' beaten and frozen body was found last Monday, Federal and States officers went over the area again and again hoping to find the kidnap trail or hideout. The release of Arthur Madsen at Sacramento was interpreted widely as definitely showing the Federal Agents had good fingerprint records of the brutal fugitive-oo-fugitives. Madsen, 26, was held because he resembled descriptions of the actual abductor. He told police Dr. W. W. Mattson, father of the victim, had treated members of his

### COMING EVENTS

- "Hockey at Stanley Rink tonight. Graham's Road vs. Stanley if not fine Tuesday night.—L-2305.
- "Dance in Corran Ban-Hall Thursday January 21st. McInnis Orchestra.—L-2293-1-18-21.
- "The adjourned meeting of the New Wiltshire Chapter will be held on Tuesday, January 19th. L-2298.
- "West Royal Bears vs. Hornets, Milton Rink tonight. League game. Skate after.—L-2301.
- "Pantry sale aid of Basillica Altar Society Saturday 30th at Provise Bros. Store. L-2294-1-18-26-27-28-29-30.
- "Poultry—Buying Poultry all kinds, daily. Paying highest market prices. Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd. L-1828-12-30-17.
- "George Leightner Co., Water Street, buying dressed chicken and fowl. Top prices. Try us. L-954-12-21-21.
- "Auction, lunch, dance, Hope Riv. Hall Tuesday, Jan. 19. If not fine Wednesday night. L-2303-1-18-21.
- "Dance in Tracade Hall, Tuesday, February 19th. If not fine, following night. Valuable door prizes. L-2296-1-18-21.
- "Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves every Wednesday at Albany. Hours 12-3. L-8972-10-M T W T F.
- "Hockey match Victoria Rink Monday, Jan. 18. Holmans, Summerside vs. Victoria Islanders. Skate after match. L-2287-1-16-21.
- "Borden Rink Monday, Jan. 18th. MacLean League game, Borden vs. Cape Traverse, skate after. L-2289-1-16-21.
- "Loading live hogs at Kensington Thursday morning, Jan. 21st. Nicholson Bros. loading at Hunter River same date.—McEwen and Campbell. L-2304.
- "The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Crapaud Creamery Co., will be held in the Crapaud Hall Tuesday, January 19th at 2 P. M. Patrons are invited. L-2206-1-14-16-18.
- "Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs, lambs and calves through local shipping clubs every January 18th as follows: Tuesday—Forenoon, Kensington; afternoon—Grand River, Ulgar, Elmira, Surin, Cardigan, Montague; Wednesday—forenoon until train time, York, Winslow, Wiltshire, Bedford, Hunter River, Bradabane; 12-3, Albany. Please list stock with local secretaries. Ship co-operatively and help maintain price at highest possible level. L-2292-1-18-11.

### Pontiff Receives German Cardinals

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Pope Pius received three German Cardinals today in his first group audience since his illness began six weeks ago. Although he passed a restless night the Pope's condition was described as "sufficiently satisfactory." The Holy Father talked with the Cardinals Schulte of Cologne, Faulhaber of Munich and Beltram of Breslau for more than a half hour. It was understood they reported on the Roman Catholic Church's difficulties in Nazi Germany. They detailed, reliable reports said, that German Bishops are pledging support to Chancellor Hitler in combating Communism, as evidenced by their recent pastoral letter, but that friction still existed on the question of the Catholic Youth organization and freedom of the Catholic press. The Pope already had been informed that Germany refused to re-broadcast his Christmas eve speech.

### Bishop-Designate Is Recovering

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—Rev. John C. Cody of Eastview, a suburban municipality, will be consecrated here as Bishop of Victoria. Feb. 25, it was announced today. The 37 year old pastor of the Church of the Assumption has been in hospital ever since last Monday when his appointment as Bishop was announced. He is recovering from influenza and a throat ailment.

### Former Island Lady Passes

FREDERICTON, N.B., Jan. 17.—(CP)—Mrs. Ebel F. M. Kitchin, 40 wife of Gordon E. Kitchin, died in hospital here yesterday. She was born at Murray River, P. E. I. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Ernest Kirby, and two brothers, Cyrus and Ernest McLeod, all of Murray River.

### STRIKERS VOTE TO REMAIN IN PLANTS

### Union Claims "Breach Of Faith" On Part Of Corporation On Eve Of Negotiations.

AT A GLANCE  
By The Associated Press  
Strikers vote to stay in two Fisher Body plants of General Motors at Flint, Mich. Union claims "breach of faith" by corporation in G.M. exchange of messages with Flint Alliance which asked for collective bargaining conference Tuesday. Strikers' action taken on eve of negotiations between United Automobile Workers and General Motors scheduled to start Monday. Union claims membership increase gives its majority representation of all General Motors automobile employees. Alliance claims "vast majority" of Flint G.M. employees non-union. U.A.W.A. strike settled in independent plant at Port Huron, Mich. DETROIT, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The United Automobile Workers of America, claiming a "breach of faith" by General Motors Corporation, directed its "stay-in" strikers to hold their posts in two Flint, Mich., plants tonight on the eve of scheduled negotiations with the huge motor car concern for settlement of the widespread automotive tie-up. The Union charged General Motors negotiated with the "Flint Alliance," an organization formed to crystallize anti-strike sentiment, which Saturday night requested the Corporation for a conference to discuss collective bargaining. A Union spokesman said the alliance "is not a workers' organization." Removal of "sit-down" strikers (Continued on page 7)

### Bishop Knox Dies In London

LONDON, Jan. 17.—(CP Cable)—The Church of England has lost one of its most forceful evangelical champions of the last half century through the death Saturday of Bishop Knox at the age of 89. For 17 years he ruled the populous Diocese of Manchester and was notable not only for the immense energy devoted to his ordinary episcopal work but the sturdy manner in which he supported evangelical teaching both in church and school. Rt. Rev. Edmond Arbuthnot Knox, D.D., retired in 1923 owing to his advanced age, but continued to evince unabated interest in the maintenance of the evangelical standpoint within the established Church. His letters to the press were deemed to have largely influenced the rejection of the new prayer book by the House of Commons some years ago.

### Orchestra Conductor Weds Movie Actress

LONDON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Movie actress Ann Harding and Werner Janssen, symphony orchestra conductor, were married today in the Caxton Hall Registrar's office. The ceremony lasted less than 15 minutes. The blond actress' seven-year-old daughter by her first marriage to Harry Bannister of Hollywood was among the few witnesses. Clive Brook, well-known British actor, served as Janssen's best man. Janssen, son of a New York restaurateur and guest conductor of the New York Philharmonic in 1935, arrived first and alone in a taxicab. The bride and her daughter, Jane, arrived in a big limousine. The ceremony was performed by Registrar J. O. Bond. Janssen had called Brook last night, having decided to wed at once when news of the romance leaked out yesterday. (Continued on page 7)

### ONTARIO HOUSE MEETS EARLIER TO TALK POWER

### Court Ruling Over Hydro Contracts Expected To Develop Much Discussion.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—With power contracts again the paramount issue before the House, the third session of Ontario's 19th legislature will open Tuesday, Jan. 19. The Assembly has been summoned several weeks earlier than usual because of developments in the Ottawa Valley Power company case. Until a month ago, members anticipated a dull session but due to legal developments in the contentious power contract question an exhaustive debate on this aspect of the provincial Liberal government's policy is now probable. Formal opening has been dispensed with to enable the legislature to give consideration immediately to what Premier Hepburn has termed an "emergency condition." Lieutenant Governor H. A. Bruce will attend the opening and read the speech from the throne. The Ontario court of appeal ruled Nov. 19 in a suit brought by the company against the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario the province's largest public utility, that the Power Commission Act, of 1935, cancelling hydro contracts with Quebec power companies was invalid. The court also ruled the Ottawa Valley Power company could bring action, without consent of the attorney general, against the commis-

### National Parks Cost Is Tabled

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—Canada invested \$21,773 in her 16 national parks up to the close of the last fiscal year, a statement tabled in the House of Commons shows, the statement was in reply to a question last session by G. T. Purdy, (Lib. Colchester-Hants). The most expensive was Banff National Park, on which the Government had spent \$12,191,231 up to March 31, 1936. Next was Jasper, on which it spent \$5,290,073. Expenditure on Fort Anne Park, Annapolis Royal, N. S., was \$71,948.

### McMonagle Elected Moncton Mayor

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 17.—In a three-cornered contest Saturday W. E. McMonagle was elected Mayor of Moncton with a majority of 352 votes. His opponents were T. H. Keegan, editor of the Canadian Silver Fox and Fur, Toronto; and W. E. Arnold, of Woodstock, N. B. It is expected that a large number of foxmen from the Province will attend the annual meeting on Tuesday if road conditions are favorable.

### Federal Aid For Cities On Trans-Canada Airway

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—Due to progress in aviation the Federal Government will extend financial assistance to cities on the Trans-Canada airway for building and improving airports. Transport Minister Howe announced Saturday the larger and faster airplanes being used necessitate extension of airport facilities and the Government is permitted to contribute one-third of the cost of new airports or improvement of existing airports if deemed necessary. A general order-in-council has been passed making this possible, he said. It will be applicable only to cities on the airway, to be inaugurated next summer, and hangars and buildings do not come within the order-in-council.

### Some years ago a number of cities on this route provided airports at their own expense, but progress in aviation has brought larger and faster aircraft into use and facilities which were satisfactory at that time no longer met the needs of modern air service," Mr. Howe said.

"The Government has therefore undertaken to extend a measure of financial assistance to the municipalities concerned to the extent of not more than one-third of the amount already expended by such municipalities on approved airports; also not more than one-third of the amount which any municipality on the Trans-Canada airway may agree to expend on improvements to existing or new airports on the airway."

### Maritime East: Southeast and south winds increasing to strong; milder with snow changing to rain

High tide this afternoon at 2:34 and tomorrow morning at 2:59. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:44 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:33. First quarter moon Monday, Jan. 19th, 3:02 p.m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown. THE CAB FERRY Leaves Borden 9:45 a.m. 1 p.m. Leaves Tormentine 11 a.m. 2:45 p.m. Daily except Sunday.



TORONTO, Jan. 17.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	2B 14
Victoria	28 38
Edmonton	2 8
Regina	22B 4B
Winnipeg	30B 10B
Toronto	23 41
Ottawa	2 22
Montreal	2 32
Quebec	2B 18
Saint John	4 28
Halifax	10 28
Charlottetown	2 22