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## BEEF PRICE JUMPS FORECAST AS EMBARGO LIFTED

### U. S. Gov't Promises Asylum For Two Russian Teachers

#### Angry Soviet Protests Are Rejected

(By John M. Hightower)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 13—(AP)—Standing firm against an angry swirl of Russian protests, the United States today promised asylum for two refugee Soviet school teachers.

One, Mrs. Oksana Stepanovna Kosenkina, was critically hurt yesterday in a leap from a third-story window of the Soviet Consulate in New York. Today she accused Russian consular officials of detaining her against her will.

Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York announced that all police findings in the case would be turned over to the New York County District Attorney, the United States Attorney in New York and the Attorney-General in Washington.

Asked if there was evidence of a crime, O'Dwyer said "no case."

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#### Vacationing Here



Dr. Walter S. Woods, C.M.G., LL.D., Ottawa, Deputy Minister of the Department of Veterans Affairs paid a brief unofficial visit to Charlottetown yesterday morning from Dalway where he is at present enjoying a few days holiday.

During the morning Dr. Woods made courtesy calls on His Honour Lieutenant Governor J. A. Bernard and Premier J. Walter Jones. He also visited the district office of the Department of Veterans Affairs where he met the staff and discussed the work of the Department with them.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Woods made an informal tour of inspection of veterans' land holdings acquired under the Veterans Land Act. He was accompanied by one of the officers of the Department. Such a visit, Dr. Woods commented, enables him to make comparisons with similar holdings in other parts of Canada.

Although he has been a visitor to the island on a number of previous occasions, this is Dr. Woods' first holiday here. He is finding it "a marvellous place for a restful vacation" and he is greatly impressed with the scenic beauty of this Province.

Referring to the affairs of the Department, Dr. Woods remarked that "we are over the hump in our rehabilitation problem." He is extremely pleased with the manner in which the men who were discharged from the armed forces have responded to the rehabilitation benefits and services which the Government made available to them. Dr. Woods had words of praise for the competence of the personnel of the Department and also mentioned that since the war they have acquired a great deal of practical experience in administering veterans' affairs.

#### Effect Of Soaring Beef Prices On Local Market Is Viewed With Concern

##### Child Injured In Unusual Accident

FREDERICTON, Aug. 13—(CP)—Victim of an unusual accident, Gloria Tomlinson is in hospital here recovering from a leg fracture. With her father, Keith Tomlinson, she was in the cemetery at Harvey attending to her mother's grave when the demolition toppled over and crushed the little girl's leg. Mrs. Tomlinson died in Charlottetown.

The Grand Lodge convention of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the Maritimes and Newfoundland, meeting here this week, donated a sum to help pay medical expenses for the child.

Beginning Monday the average consumer in the Province as well as the average consumer in the other eight Canadian provinces, will face the prospect of paying the same price as the American consumer for beef and beef products without the advantage of the American's higher wage standards.

Charlottetown retail meat stores last night expressed uneasiness at the lifting by the Canadian Government next Monday of the embargo on beef and beef products shipments to the United States and were unanimous in the opinion that the impending jump in prices would meet determined buyer resistance from the city housewives.

Yesterday, Charlottetown consumers were paying 60 cents per pound for T-bone steak, 60 cents for sirloin, 47 for roast beef, and 38 cents for the average cut of boiled meat. One city retailer said that if the estimate of dealers in larger Canadian centres of a 20 to 25 per cent jump in meat prices was correct, the new retail prices for steaks would be 75 cents a pound and a five-pound roast a little enough for a moderate-sized family's dinner—would cost \$3.00. The very cheapest cuts of meat, those used for boiled dinners and steaks, would cost the consumer between 45 and 50 cents a pound.

Based, however, on the present live weight prices for cattle on the Toronto market as compared to the prices paid in Chicago, the jump to the Canadian consumer may be even more than 25 per cent. The city retailer said his prediction was based on the fact that while good steers were selling in Toronto for from 19 to 23 cents a pound, the same quality was bringing from 26 to 40 cents a pound in Chicago, so that the retail price to the Canadian consumer might well jump 30 per cent to maintain equality.

Moreover, he said, beef and beef products purchased by the Canadian consumer would likely be of inferior quality to those he has been consuming since the embargo was imposed in 1942, because there is little doubt that only the best of superior grade will be shipped to the United States, thus leaving the Canadian consumer to pay practically the same price for a poorer grade of beef as the American pays for superior quality.

Another retailer said the jump in beef prices to the consumer would likely result in a "sympathetic" rise in the price of pork and pork products because with the sudden disparity between the prices of pork and beef products, there would naturally be a pronounced increase in the demand for ham and bacon of which, he said, there are approximately 100,000 pounds in the Government cold storage plant on Esler Street at the present time.

#### Local Man Injured At Tignish Run

Mr. Harry Barrett of Charlottetown, employed by the construction firm of H.J. Phillips and Son at Tignish, was seriously injured in an accident yesterday afternoon. He had a leg badly crushed when he was caught in a pile-driver while working on a project at Tignish Run.

A flying ambulance from Paul's Flying Service was called to take him to hospital in Charlottetown. The call was received in the city at 3:45 and by 5:30 the injured man was in hospital. Mr. Paul Sharp piloted a Stinson Voyager and landed in a small field within a few hundred yards of the spot where the man was injured. Writings hands carried Mr. Barrett on a bed to the plane where he was transferred to a stretcher. At the Charlottetown airport the plane was met by an ambulance and the injured man was rushed to hospital. Before he left Tignish he had received emergency treatment.

#### Denies \$10,000,000 Spree



Considered one of the world's richest men, the Maharajah of Baroda, India, 40, stout with his son, Sayajirao, was charged in the Baroda Legislature with misusing nearly \$10,000,000 in a six-week spending spree last spring. The Maharajah demanded that the legislature demand that the Maharajah resign, and called on the Dominion of India, with which Baroda is affiliated, to institute a regency council.

In Paris last night he said he didn't know why his people wanted to kick him off his throne. "I have heard all these stories," he said, "and I am returning to find out what it is all about."

The 42-year-old Maharajah, jauntily and apparently untroubled, did not appear too greatly concerned about the charges made in his home state that he had dipped into the treasury to the extent of \$10,000,000 for his personal use.

The storm that the Maharajah was to meet in India was matched by the storm in which he left Paris last night.

Rain poured down as he entered a Trans-World Airline plane bound for Bombay. Previously he had flown from London to Paris in his personal plane.

#### Increase Up To 25 Per Cent Is Predicted

(By George Kitchen)  
OTTAWA, Aug. 13—(CP)—Increases ranging up to 25 per cent in the retail price of beef were freely predicted today on the heels of a Government announcement of the removal of the war-imposed ban on shipment of beef cattle to the United States.

The ban, imposed in 1942 to ensure an adequate supply of beef for Canadian tables, comes off Monday.

This means that from then on Canadian producers and packers will be free to ship across the line beef cattle and calves, beef and veal, dressed and other edible beef and veal products, canned foods containing meats, and meat pies. The limit on live cattle is an American-imposed quota of 400,000 head a year.

With the U. S. market paying higher prices than does the Canadian, this is bound to mean that Canadian retail prices will

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#### Coming Events

- Chicken supper and dance, Corran Ban Wednesday, Aug. 18.
- Mont Carmel Picnic, August 18th.
- Sturgeon, Tuesday, big horse race show, "That's My Man."
- Come to Belfast Church Tea Wednesday, August 18th.
- Dance, Grandview Wednesday, August 18th, MacLean's Orchestra.
- Dance, Orwell Hall, Monday, August 16th, MacLean's Orchestra.
- Dance, Fort Augustus Hall postponed until Monday, Aug. 16, Hughes Orchestra.
- Chicken Supper, St. George's, Wednesday, August 18th. Supper served at 5 o'clock.
- See the Grand Carnival Prize (Kolyator Refrigerator) at the Borden Inn.
- See Baldwin's Road 3 Act Comedy, Morell Hall, Monday, August 16th, Dance after.
- Wood Islands Monday, big horse race show, "That's My Man," Don Ameha.
- Come to St. John's Church Picnic, Crapaud, Wednesday, August 18th.
- Come to Dance and Refreshments, Covehead Road School, Monday, August 16th.
- Reserve August 31st and September 1st for the Big Carnival at Borden.
- Dance, St. Teresa's, Wednesday, August 18th, Webster's Orchestra.
- Legion Dance in Cardigan Hall, Monday, August 16th, Webster's Orchestra.
- Legion Auxiliary Dance, Curling Rink, Montague, Tuesday, August 17th, Don Messer's Orchestra.
- Movies—Bonshaw Saturday, "Sunset Sue," Vernon Monday, "Ginger Raiders of the South."
- Excellent Supper prepared for Wednesday, 18th, in Harrington Hall, Dance after.
- Institute Dance in Emerald Hall, Wednesday, August 18th, Music by Gallant and Burges.
- Joe Cream Social, Dance and Bingo, Winloe Station Hall, Tuesday, August 17th.
- Dance, Covehead Canteen, Wednesday, August 18th, Rolfe McKenzie's Orchestra.
- Hog Grower, Special price on Poinsettia hog grower for next ten days. Livestock Feed Agency.
- Joe Cream Social, Margate, Tuesday, August 17th, in aid of Margate school.
- Chicken Supper and Joe Cream Social, Bristol United Church, Monday, August 16th.
- Canoes Cove, Wednesday, Horse Race Show "That's My Man," Don Ameha.

#### Predicts Increase In Bread Prices

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Aug. 13—(CP)—Although bread prices may not advance immediately in all parts of Canada, an increasing number of bakers must find relief in higher selling prices when their present stocks become exhausted, F. N. Myles, Saint John, said tonight. Chairman of the National Council of the Baking Industry, Mr. Myles said he was making the statement on behalf of all bakers in Canada.

Bakers now could calculate the exact increase in the cost of bread caused by the Federal Government's recent removal of the subsidy on shortening. Depending on formula quality, the removal would cost each baker from 74 to one-half cent per loaf, he said.

Flour prices also were increased 30 cents per barrel last week, following an adjustment in mill feed prices. This additional cost to the baker was about one-sixth of a cent per loaf. Wax paper prices had increased more than 50 per cent, and a further boost of about 20 per cent would become effective soon.

"These overnight increases, plus the accumulation of smaller increases in all other supply and pork expenses, are raising bakery costs about one cent per loaf," said Mr. Myles.

Rapid increases in prices of eggs, pastry flour, shortening, wrappings, etc., had placed the cake baker in a similar predicament.

#### Part Of City In Darkness In Heavy Rain

Torrential rain fell in Charlottetown early today, accompanied by a strong breeze. At about the height of the storm, 1:20 a.m. a tree fell across a electric wire on Prince Street, near the Polytechnic, and plunged a portion of the city into darkness. Maritime Electric linemen worked through the pouring rain and power was restored to part of the affected area at about 2:10. Part of the City, including Upper Prince Street remained in darkness.

Earlier in the night the Dominion Public Weather Office at Herby issued a storm advisory, telling of a storm which developed off the southwestern tip of Nova Scotia Friday evening.

The advisory said the storm "is deepening very rapidly and there is a definite risk of gales 30 miles an hour or more in the out-lying eastern shore, west of Sable, eastern shore and Cape Breton shore during the night."

Apparently the storm included P.E.I. in its sweep as well.

The advisory said "winds will commence at southeast and turn through east and northeast as the storm passes northeastward."

Storm sewers were unable to handle the huge volume of water falling in the City this morning, and streets were turned into streams six inches deep in places.

#### News In Brief

LONDON, Aug. 13—(AP)—Floods which followed torrential rains inundated 1,000 square miles of Scotland and Northern England. Property damage is expected to total approximately \$4,000,000.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13—(AP)—The New York Daily Mirror says "a back-to-Russia movement of important Soviet citizens has been under way in this area for several months to an extent that savors of evacuation."

LONDON, Aug. 13—(AP)—Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, British military commander in Germany, was called to London today in connection with the Moscow conferences on Berlin.

#### Urges Necessity Of Top Quality In Marketing Of Canadian Fish Products

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Aug. 13—(CP)—The necessity of maintaining a high standard of quality in the marketing of Canadian fish products was stressed by Fisheries Minister Mayhew, in an interview here tonight. Mr. Mayhew is making a week-long tour of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island fishing industry.

Present conditions indicated a continued good market for Canadian fish, and the \$800,000 increase in the value of fish landed by Charlotte County fishermen during the first six months of 1948 indicated continuance of high prices for fish and fish products.

At present, the Minister said, Charlotte County fishermen were receiving an average of 25 per cent head for their catch.

Contrasting the problems of Canadian fishermen on the east and west coasts, Mr. Mayhew said the biggest problem in Eastern Canada at present was in supplying the market, while in Western Canada it was in getting the fish to market.

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#### General Motors Prices Advance

OSHAWA, Ont., Aug. 13—(CP)—Prices of General Motors automobiles have been increased about eight per cent.

An official stated that the increases were decided upon July 23, but postponed until after the plant's summer holidays and until an amount of stock on hand was cleared at the old prices.

Using a couple of lines as illustration, it worked out this way:

Chevrolet four-door sedan Style Master series, Price P.O.B. Oshawa \$1,764; increase \$129; tax decrease \$162; new price \$1,731.

Pontiac Fleet Leader Special before July 31 excise tax reduction, \$1,929; increase \$141; tax decrease \$178; new price \$1,892.



MINIMUM and maximum temperatures—Victoria 57, 62; Edmonton 54, 69; Regina 55, 64; Winnipeg 59, 75; Toronto 63, 78; Ottawa 59, 74; Montreal 62, 78; Quebec 57, 75; Saint John 57, 68; Moncton 60, 71; Halifax 58, 72; Charlottetown 62, 72; Sydney 58, 74; Yarmouth 59, 71.

HALEFAX, Aug. 13—(CP)—Official inland forecasts issued by Dominion Public Weather Office valid until midnight Saturday with an outlook for Sunday.

Prince Edward Island has been variable but has been reported from all portions of the Maritimes today. Much of the day it has been showery. This evening, however, steady rain began in Southern Nova Scotia due to a new disturbance which appeared off the western tip of Nova Scotia. The onset of steady rain will move east northwards spreading to the rest of the Province and probably to Prince Edward Island during the night. The forward edge of drier and cooler air is pushing across Maine tonight. Showery weather will continue ahead of this advancing cool air as it rushes across the Maritimes on Saturday. Sunday fine weather can be expected as a large high pressure area will cover the district.

Regional forecast:

Prince Edward Island—Overcast with intermittent rain till morning. Saturday variable cloudiness with a few widely scattered showers. Easterly winds 15 tonight. Light winds Saturday. Low early Sunday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown, 62 and 76. Outlook for Sunday—cloudy. High tide this morning at 5:11 and tonight at 7:26.

Sun sets this evening at 7:14 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:01.

Full moon August 19th, 1:32 P.M. Sunrise this evening 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

#### Veteran U.S. Ambassador Appointed To Canada

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13—(CP)—Laurence Steinhardt, 55-year-old veteran of such ambassadorial hot-spots as Moscow, Ankara and Prague, today was appointed United States Ambassador to Canada.

He will go to Ottawa as success, or to Ray Atherton who resigned upon accepting appointment as alternate delegate on the United States mission to the United Nations General Assembly in Paris next month.

Steinhardt, who has been in the diplomatic service since his appointment as Minister to Sweden in 1933, has been Ambassador to the Government of Czechoslovakia since Dec. 1944 when that Government was in exile in London.

He is a dark, genial man, a linguist who is highly rated as a diplomat.

Steinhardt likes people—even newspaper men—to whom he talks more freely than most diplomats. He boasts that although he has laid himself open many times his confidence has never been violated by newspaper men.

He was successful as a lawyer in effecting reconciliations and compromises in divorce cases. He has had as his legal clients such persons as Lily Langtry and the once-famous ballet dancer, Nijinsky.

Steinhardt has a fairly good knowledge of Russia, and speaks fluently in French, German, Spanish and Swedish, as well as having a smattering of Turkish.

#### Finest Quality Tea

# "SALADA" ORANGE PEKOE

#### P. E. I. - Owned Craft Burns In Sydney Harbor

(By The Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, Aug. 13—Three Lunenburg, N.S., fishermen reached port after rowing 25 miles from their burning ship today, and another small vessel was destroyed in Sydney, N.S., harbor tonight, it was reported here. There were no injuries in either case.

Capt. Cecil Tanner of the Cape Island type fishing boat Ronnie T., his son Donald and Douglas Publicover, were forced to abandon the boat last night when a fire started in the engine room.

They escaped in a dory, rowing for seven hours before reaching Lunenburg. They saw the vessel explode and sink after they were barely over her side.

Fire started when a spray of gasoline hit a hot manifold and the engine room was ablaze in a minute, Capt. Tanner said. He estimated his loss at \$3,000.

P. E. I. Craft Lost  
In Sydney Harbor, the 42-ton coiler Ernest G., a converted

Fairmile launch, met its doom tonight in much the same manner. The crew of five Newfoundlanders left in a dory a few minutes before she exploded. The explosion was also caused by a fire in the engine room.

The men were later picked up by an R.C.M.P. cutter and taken to North Sydney. The ship was later beached but reported a total loss.

The vessel, owned by a Prince Edward Island firm, was carrying a cargo of coal and was off Dalry Point in mid-harbor when the fire was noticed. Cause of the fire was not immediately known.

Crew members said the captain, George Douglas, 64, of Grand Bank, Nfld., stayed aboard the ship until he ran it aground about 2,000 yards offshore and about seven miles from North Sydney. They took the dory alongside then and he jumped into it a few minutes before drums of gasoline among the crew, exploded.

#### Daily Except Sunday CAR FERRY "ARGWEIT"

Standard Time

Leaves Borden 9:10 a.m., 1 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 9 p.m.

Leaves Tormentine 10:35 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

Leaves Borden 9:10 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 6:45 p.m.

Leaves Tormentine 10:35 a.m., 3:00 p.m., and 8:00 p.m.

WOOD ISLANDS - CARIBOU  
Daily including Sunday  
Standard Time

Leaves Wood Islands, Prince Novi 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m.

Charles A. Dunning, 9 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m.

Leaves Caribou, Charles A. Dunning 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m.

Prince Nova, 9 a.m., 1 p.m., 5 p.m.