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FAR-REACHING RED SPY RING REPORTED IN U.S.

Potato Export Permit Regulations Clarified

All confusion and uncertainty on the part of potato shippers respecting the proper procedure necessary for them to obtain their export permits for Newfoundland shipments, was dispelled yesterday in a telegram sent by Mr. G.F. Clingan, Ottawa, export division, Department of Trade and Commerce, to Mr. W.R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. Chester E. Shaw, fruit and vegetable branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The text of the telegram follows:

"Please advise potato exporters that a special export permit has been issued in favour of the Deputy Minister of National Revenue under which shipments of seed and table potatoes may be made by Canadian exporters to all countries except the United States of America and those countries in the European and Mediterranean areas listed in Export Permit Amendment No. 14.

"Shippers will endorse the B 16 B export entry form with the Special Export Permit, No. S P L 1449, and no other permit will be necessary.

"The special arrangements already made for the export of seed potatoes from Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick to the United States of America will continue, but otherwise, for those countries excluded from the general permit, applications for export permits should be addressed to Export Permit Branch, No. 1 Building, Ottawa."

For Newfoundand Exporters

Explaining the telegram in more

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Crop Targets To Be Discussed

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 — (CP) — Canada's 1948 food production targets — and the policies likely to encourage them — will be discussed at a three-day conference starting here on Monday. Recommendations later will be considered by farmers and governments.

The discussions, an annual event since 1942, result merely in recommendations which can be accepted or not by the Agriculture Department of the Dominion and Provinces and by the farmers whom they concern most.

Sydney Mayor Acquitted

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 3 —(CP) — Mayor Dan Jack MacLean was acquitted of a drunken driving charge today in an appeal before County Court Judge Welsford MacDonald.

Mayor MacLean was sentenced to seven days in jail on conviction of the charge two weeks ago by Magistrate Vern Reid following a car accident Oct. 17.

BUYS WILLOW RUN PLANT

DETROIT, Dec. 3 — (AP) — Kaiser - Frazer Corporation announced today it is buying for $15,-100,000 the famous government-owned Willow Run bomber plant. It cost the government $100,000,000 to build the factory, acording to unofficial figures. As lease-holder, Kaiser-Frazer has been manufacturing automobiles in the plant since taking occupancy after the war's end.

Coming Events

"Cornwall Players in Winsloe, Thursday, 9th. Aid of Hall.

"Canoe Cove Christmas concert Monday, Dec. 20.

"Cornwall Players in St. Catherines, Tuesday, 7th. Auspices Institute.

"I. O. D. E. Rummage Sale, Market Building this evening 6 P. M.

"Rummage Sale, Trinity Church Social Hall, 3 P. M. Saturday, December 4th.

"Listen to the C.C.F. broadcast over CFCY Monday at 10 p.m. Speaker Roscoe Walker.

"Will be unloading another car of Shur-Gain Feed Friday, Saturday and Monday at Canada Packers' Grafton St. Call MacKie & Co., per L. McDonald.

"Do you need baled shavings? Order now, we are expecting a carload shortly. MacKie & Co., per L. McDonald.

"Thrills galore tonight at MacDonald Bros., Theatre. Mt. Stewart. Don't miss "Angel On My Shoulder." It's out of this world.

"Christmas Sale Dressed Dolls, Novelties, Home Cooking at Kirk Hall, Thursday, December 9th, from 3 to 7.

"Annual Meeting of Hillsboro Junior Farmers Association at David Mutch, Mt. Herbert, on Monday, December 6th, at 8 P. M.

"Loading Hogs at Kinkora for Swift Canadian Co., Ltd., every Thursday until train time. J. P. Callahan.

"Come one, come all to Box Social and Dance in Stanhope, Cove Head Community Hall, December 8th. In aid of Hall. Ladies with boxes free.

"Buying Pigs all sizes and kinds. Oats and Poultry. Monday at Fredericton. Buying young pigs Tuesday at 9 A. M. Brookfield. 10, Milton. 1 P. M. York. 2, Bedford 3, Mt. Stewart. 4, Watervale. 5, Vernon River. 5.30 Pownal. Wednesday, 9 A. M. New Glasgow. 10, Wheatley River. 11, Holmes Corner. 1 P. M. New Haven. 2, Bonshaw. 3, Kelly's Cross. 4, Emerald. 5, Clifton. 5.30, Kensington. Paying $24.00 a pair for good pigs over 30 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones Knud

News In Brief

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 — (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent believes the outlook to be bright for early action on the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River power and seaway project.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 — (CP) — Husky Ralph Edward Barrows today was indicted by a grand jury on two charges—one of them the slaying at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel of Colin Cameron Mackeliar, Montreal textile executive.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 3 — (AP)— The sixth wife of band leader Artie Shaw divorced him today. She was Kathleen Winsor Herwig Shaw, 32, author of "Forever Amber."

DUBLIN, Dec. 3 — (AP) —The Dail today extended the government's rationing and price control powers to Dec. 31, 1949. The principal rationed commodities are tea, flour, bread, butter and soap.

Work Completed At Borden Ferry Landing Pier

Construction Of Mole At End Of Pier Is Proceeding.

Work on reconstruction of Borden ferry landing pier by Foundation Maritime Ltd. was completed last week. A good deal of the work done is below the water line and can not be appreciated by the on-looker. Some 54 steel caissons were sunk under air pressure into hard rock through and below the bottom of the pier. To complete this work, a number of Island men such as Messrs. T. Pendergast, J. MacIsaac etc., were trained and became accomplished sand hogs. The caissons were then filled and topped with concrete knitting the whole into a solid and immovable mass.

The steel springs in the fender system are the only ones of their kind in this country and it exemplifies the amount of research work that went into the design of the pier. These giant springs are made of three inch special steel alloy and can withstand 200 tons of pressure each.

Mr. R. Farnsworth, Superintendent and Mr. W. Racine, Master Mechanic left for Montreal a week ago. Remaining at Borden to clear up outstanding business is Mr. M. Burns, Office Manager and Mr. George White, Asst. Superintendent. Mr. White is to leave for his home in Sydney, N.S., this week to visit his newly acquired son.

The construction camps were sold to Mr. W. McWilliams who is hauling the buildings away piecemeal all except for the former staff house which is being converted into temporary school to be used while repairs are made to the burnt portion of the regular school.

The construction of the concrete crib mole at end of the pier is being carried on by Canadian Dredge & Dock Co., with Mr. Stanley Waugh in charge. Mr. Waugh is to leave for Northern Ontario this week, and Mr. C. Smith will have charge of the work at Borden. The work this fall has been retarded by the misfortune of losing one of the concrete cribs on September last while on tow from Cape Tormentine to Borden.—A.

To Make Food Contract Announcement Soon

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 — (CP) —(CP) — Agriculture Minister Gardiner said in an interview tonight he will make an announcement on the 1949 Anglo-Canadian food contracts early next week.

OF JAPANESE ORIGIN

Ju Jitsu, which means the "gentle art of self-defence," has been practised in Japan for more than 2,000 years.

Social Democrats And Reds Clash In Berlin Election Campaign Rally

(By Thomas A. Reedy)

BERLIN, Dec. 3—(AP)—Fighting mad Social Democrats in West Berlin tonight threw Communist invaders out of their election campaign rally and served defiant notice that they are "too tough" to bend under Communist dictatorship.

The Communist hecklers, following a week-long pattern, tried to break up one of the final rallies of the powerful Social Democratic party and bumped into hard and willing fists.

Social Democratic party guards bounced a half dozen of the hecklers around. Then party doctors, waiting at a specially-erected first aid station, dressed the victims' cuts and bruises.

Use of guards by various parties to protect their meetings from street fighters dates back to pre-1933 days when Nazi and Communist strong-arm gangs fought in Berlin streets.

After order was restored tonight, Ernest Reuter, who is expected to be made mayor after next Sunday's election cried:

"We know who our foe is but he does not know how tough we are."

Reuter accused German Communists of playing a Judas game:

"They have sold out their own people for 30 pieces of silver." Then he shouted:

"The air lift is working day and night, proof that the world will not desert us. We will hold out until that day when this power retreats which does not belong in European soil. Some day this dictatorship will fall and then freedom will reign also on the other (Russian) side of the Brandenburg Gate and the Red flag will be supplanted by the German flag."

Maritime Electric Company Workmen Honored Last Night

Two employees of the Maritime Electric Company Limited, lineman Reuben O'Hanley, City, and crew foreman Winston C. McKay, City, were honoured last night by being awarded the Canadian Electrical Association's Resuscitation Medal and Certificate for saving the life of lineman Carl Moore, City, on the afternoon of July third, 1947, at Souris, P. E. I.

The presentation was made by Hon. W. J. P. MacMillan, O. B. E., at the Clover Club last evening, which was largely attended by employees and guests of the Maritime Electric Company Limited, who gathered there to honor the recipients and to enjoy a pleasant evening of dancing and entertainment as an annual Company party.

Mr. V. A. Ainsworth, Company General Manager, presided over the function.

Before the presentation was

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Solved Problem Of Berry Surplus

By means of an accident last summer, it is possible that the Mount Stewart Strawberry Exchange has solved the problem heretofore confronting Island strawberry growers wishing to dispose of their surplus crop at remunerative prices, Mr. W. E. Agnew, Provincial Trade Agent to Newfoundland, informed The Guardian yesterday.

The Mount Stewart Exchange had shipped several thousand boxes of strawberries by plane last summer to Boston and New York but were unable, through misunderstanding, to get one plane load away to Newfoundland. The pressing question then arose what to do with such a perishable product.

At Mr. Agnew's suggestion, the strawberries were loaded into trucks and rushed into the cold storage plant of a Summerside packing company. Later, they were hulled and canned. Now, they have been sold to a Montreal firm at a price which, after all trucking and canning expenses were paid, has given the Exchange a satisfactory profit. The canned product has proven of superior quality and the Exchange could have sold many times the quantity it had available for purchase.

The experiment, Mr. Agnew said, has great significance to all Island strawberry growers for it means that, with the proper organization, they should have no cause for fear that a bumper crop will depress the market to the point where the local price of fresh strawberries means a loss to the growers.

Judgment In Suit Of Rev. Murchison Scheduled For Dec 15

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 3—(CP)—Judgment in the $20,000 damage suit brought against the City of Saint John by Rev. J. M. Murchison will be handed down Wednesday, Dec. 15, by Chief Justice J. E. Michaud of the King's Bench division, it was learned today.

Evidence in the suit was concluded at the circuit court in Saint John July 7, following a five-day hearing. At that time Chief Justice Michaud announced he would give judgment at a later date.

The suit arose out of an incident alleged to have taken place at the home of Mr. Murchison June 21, 1946 in connection with collection of taxes said to have been owed the city by Mr. Murchison. Damages asked by Mr. Murchison were for "assault and battery."

State Dept. Member Is Involved

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 — (AP) — A United States congressional committee said tonight that it has obtained from Whittaker Chambers, admitted former Russian agent, microfilmed copies of documents which provide "conclusive proof" that information significant to national security were "fed out of the State Department."

Representative Karl Mundt (Rep. S.D.), said in a statement that the documents were given to Chambers by " a member of the Communist underground;" this member was not identified.

Mundt, a member of the House of Representatives un-American activities committee, stated:

"On the basis of evidence now before the committee, it appears that conclusive proof has been established that secret documents of direct significance to our national security were fed out of the State Department by a member of the Communist underground to Whittaker Chambers, who at that time was operating as one of the Washington contacts for the Communist underground operating in America."

Robert E. Stripling, chief investigator for the committee, told reporters that Chambers was subpoenaed Thursday to produce the documents.

Then, according to Stripling's account:

Chambers took two committee agents to his farm near Westminster, Md. He led them to a spot back of the farmhouse and showed them a pumpkin, hollowed out, jack-o'-lantern fashion, but minus a face.

Chambers lifted the top off the pumpkin and fished out the microfilms, Stripling said.

Chambers, a self-described form-Communist now is a senior editor on Time magazine.

KING TO BROADCAST

LONDON, Dec. 3 — (AP) — The King, though ailing, intends to make his regular Christmas broadcast to the Commonwealth, palace sources said today. The King, now confined to his bed by a serious arterial ailment of the legs, will broadcast at 3 P.M. (11 A.M. A.S.T.) Christmas Day

Mackenzie King In Montreal Hospital

MONTREAL, Dec. 3 — (CP) — Former Prime Minister Mackenzie King entered hospital here last night where he will undergo a check-up.

The extent of his stay will be determined by the doctors' findings, but the long-term Liberal leader arrived with sufficient luggage for a long rest at the hospital.

Sentenced to Serve 10 Years at Kingston

Aline Doubois (above) of Montreal called "The Lady in Red," was sentenced to 10 years in the Kingston, Ont., penitentiary for her participation in 75 hold-ups. Sentence is said to be the heaviest ever handed out to a woman except for the charge of murder or manslaughter.

Loans By Banks & Credit Unions Up

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 — (CP) — The public is borrowing more money from banks and credit unions than before the war but proportionately is paying cash for slightly more of its purchases.

A three-day probe of consumer credit carried out by the Prices Commission showed, however, that the public's ratio of credit to cash buying is getting back to the pre-war level. Charge and installment buying slumped in relation to cash purchases during the war.

The Commission completed its study of consumer credit Thursday with the appearance of two bank officers, Neil J. McKinnon, senior assistant general manager of the Bank of Commerce, and John Haskell, deputy general manager of the Bank of Montreal.

Both said their banks felt it might not be in the public interest to encourage any further expansion of "consumer finance." The Bank of Commerce had halved the advertising appropriation for its personal loans department this year as a result and the Bank of Montreal had discontinued advertising that particular service.

Mr. McKinnon said, however, that the bank's personal loans had continued to rise this year and that the average amount of loans had increased much more than the number of items. He agreed with H.C. Bois, acting chairman of the commission, that rising prices were the cause.

Information provided by the Finance Department from the returns made by chartered banks and placed before the commission showed that personal loans by banks have risen from a total of $83,338,000 outstanding on Oct. 31, 1939, to $156,475,000 in 1946 and to $239,470,000 on Sept. 30 of this year.

Credit unions loans to their members rose from $0,219,238 in 1940, the earliest figure presented, to $44,788,257 in 1945, the latest. The district unions of the Co-operative People's Banks of Quebec had customers notes outstanding for $13,291,529 in 1945 and for $25,-368,358 in 1948.

Consider Step Vital To Security

By DOUGLAS HOW

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 — (CP- —The Conference of Defence Associations recognized today that "substantial deficiencies exist in the facilities" of the army to handle conscripted manpower, but called for immediate introduction of "selective training in the reserve force."

In a session at defence headquarters, a resolution to that effect from a special committee was adopted unanimously by the delegates, some 50 wartime army officers ranging in rank from major-general to lieutenant-colonel. All now serve in the reserve army.

Lt.-Col. Frank J. Storey, Officer Commanding 5th. Divisional Signals, Charlottetown, left on Wednesday to attend the meetings of the Canadian Defence Associations at Ottawa. He is a past president of the Signals Association and served with the 2nd Canadian Division overseas.

A spokesman interpreted the term "selective training" to mean that they wished reserve units brought up to strength whether it was done by draft, ballot or other means. Such a step was considered "vital to Canadian security." Present reserve army strength is 35,000 men.

Urge Armories be Provided

On armories, the conference agreed that "in the light of the international situation, it is imperative that the government revise its policy and produce at once adequate accommodation for the present requirements of the re-

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TORONTO, Dec. 3 —(CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 30 43; Edmonton 7 12; Winnipeg 21 35; London 24 51; Toronto 33 52; Ottawa 23 47; Montreal 29 43; Quebec 22 34; Saint John 28 45; Moncton 25 40; Halifax 32 45; Charlottetown 28 40; Sydney 30 36; Yarmouth 30 49.

HALIFAX, Dec. 3 — (CP) — Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Saturday — with an outlook for Sunday.

Synopsis:

In the Maritimes today cloud conditions were variable, while temperatures reached seasonable levels. Tonight under clear skies inland temperatures, especially in New Brunswick, are falling well below freezing. They will climb just as high again on Saturday.

A storm off the Virginia coast will move near enough on Saturday to cause extensive cloud over southern Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. An area of rain will probably just touch the south shore of Nova Scotia, giving occasional rain Saturday afternoon.

On Sunday, with the storm passing away eastward, conditions will be much the same as they have been on Friday.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island: Clear, occasionally cloudy during the night. Cloudy Saturday. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low early Saturday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 27 and 40.

Outlook for Sunday—Clear.

High tide this afternoon 12.0 and tonight at 1.55.

Sun sets this evening at 4.20 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.22.

Daily Except Sunday

CAR FERRY "ABEGWEIT"

Leaves Borden, 9.10 A.M., 1 P.M. 4.30 P. M.

Leaves Tormentine 10.35 A. M 2.40 P. M., 7.30 P. M.

SUNDAY

Leaves Borden 6.45 P. M.

Leaves Tormentine 8 P .M.

Farm Market Report And Current Prices

Following are excerpts from the farm market report prepared yesterday by Mr. W.R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, for the Department's extension division:

Livestock markets as at November 29th:

Montreal: Cattle with a light run ran about 50c higher in price. Medium steers ranged at 18-21. Good heifers 18-20. Cows 16-17 with tops 18c. Good bulls 17-20. Good veal calves were 50c-$1.00 higher at 28-29. Sheep and lambs were 50-$1.00 higher and were sold at 23-25 with the bulk at 24. Sheep brought 6-10c. Hogs were 50c higher for Grade "A" at $31.50. Sows 27c. This leaves the livestock picture at Montreal a little firmer than for the previous week.

The market on the 30th was steady with a little weaker undertone on hogs. Maritime markets are about steady with the previous week. Moncton 31 for "A's", $20.60 for "B's". Sows No. 1 26. No. 2's 24 delivered..

Charlottetown prices were steady at $29.80 for "A's", $29.40 for "B's". Sows $23.80 for No. 1's f.o.b. country points. Steers and heifers brought from 16-18 according to grade with cows ranging from 12-14 according to grade. Best heavy bulls 14; good 12; common 11. Calves good and choice veal 18 good, and medium 12. Grass calves 10-12. Lambs "A" grade dressed on rail, delivered at Charlottetown 41, at Moncton 40. Sheep—good heavies $8.00, culls $3.00. Rail grade 15 for "A" hot dressed weight delivered.

Grain Prices

Since the last week's market report on feeds the quotations have eased somewhat and it is anticipated that grains will be in more abundant supply in the future. The latest quotations from brokers indicate that barley in bulk can be landed in this province in bulk carlots No. 1 feed at around $49 or $50 per ton. No. 3cw oats at from $51-$52 per ton with No. 1 and No 2 feed oats at lesser rates. Bran is quoted in carlots at $61.40 per ton with shorts at $63.40. Oilmeal is still in a tight spot and some dealers cannot secure their requirements. Others are quoting $3.99 per cwt in ton lot purchases. Fishmeal is quoted at $6.50 per cwt in ton lot purchases. It will be observed from these quotations that grains have eased off to some extent while proteins are still ranging at a high level with a scarcity in the oilcake supplies.

Dairy Production

Dairy prices continue steady with butter at ceiling. Buyers are paying 69 1-4c at factory points. Production continues at approximately 72 per cent higher for the past week than the production in the

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Stabilizing Effect Of Support Price Stressed

The stabilizing effect of the potato support price announced at Ottawa was emphasized yesterday by Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, in his weekly market report prepared for the Department's extension division.

Mr. Shaw said that despite the wide publicity given the new regulations affecting potato exports to the United States, some misconception prevails. There has been some disappointment regarding the situation, but he felt that under the circumstances the arrangements made for export of seed had been satisfactory. To those in close touch with the situation the terms announced were received "with a great sense of relief."

"From a long term aspect," Mr. Shaw emphasized, "the preservation of a valuable market is of paramount importance, and in this respect the best interests of our potato producers have been protected.

"With reference to the price support programme, it is my opinion that the basic price of $1.15 per 100 pounds of Canada No. 1 grade potatoes in the bin on the farm provides a very fair support. It is true that this is not as high a price as the potato interests in conference recommended. At the same time $1.15 works out to 69c per bushel as at April 1st, 1949 for Canada No. 1 potatoes in the bin on the farm and ungraded. That is, an estimate will made of the quantity of Canada No. 1 grade potatoes in the farmer's storage and he will be paid 69c per bushel for the quantity he is not able to market. This would be equal to at least 80c for a bushel of potatoes if the farmer had to bear the cost of grading, handling and transportation to a point of shipment. Potatoes that are left in the farmer's hands may be fed to his livestock.

Good Stock Feed

"In this connection I would like to point out that potatoes for cattle, poultry, and hogs, are a very acceptable feed and on the basis of today's grain prices are

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Provincial Girl Guides And Guiders Rally

A most interesting and instructive training class for Girl Guides and their Guiders opened last night with over 150 enthusiastic trainees registering. Sessions will be held also this morning, afternoon, and evening.

As this is a Provincial rally the following districts are represented: Tignish, Summerside, Malpeque, Springfield, North Rustico, St. Vincent's Orphanage, Central Royalty, Southport, Morell, Mon-

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Cost - of - Living Index Stationary In October

BY JOHN LEBLANC

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 — (CP) — Canada's cost-of-living skyrocket has been halted, but it is far from grounded. The upward surge stopped at Nov. 1, the Bureau of Statistics reported today, ending an uninterrupted climb of 21 months.

But government experts warned against looking for an abrupt end to the cycle of inflation that will have cost Canadian consumers $1,-000,000,000 in 1948 through loss of purchasing power due to rising costs during the year.

One official said there was "not much" to be forecast from the fact that the Bureau's cost-of-living barometer had stayed unchanged at 159.6 points between Oct. 1 and Nov. 1.

Basis of the index is 100 as the average for 1935-39.

A plunge in the price of meats in October was largely responsible for holding the index stable.

In September it had gone up only seven-tenths of a point compared with 1.4 points during August.

For the last year up to Nov. 1, the increase was 16 points. And from the last pre-war month of August, 1939, it was 58.3 up to Nov. 1.

The drop in the combined food index served to balance exactly small advantages in four other budget groups.

These were home furnishings and services, which moved up from 165.1 to 166; clothing, which went from 181 to 181.5; fuel and light, from 128.8 to 129, and miscellaneous, from 124.4 to 124.6.

On the question of whether the index might be expected to drop back now officials said there was no indication that these drops would continue.