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INCREASED PENSIONS TO VETERANS AND WAR WIDOWS

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To Be Ordained

Veterans At College Also To Benefit

Sees Unemployment In The Maritimes Seasonal Matter

Parliament At-A-Glance

(Canadian Press)
Prime Minister Macdonald King announced increased rates in payments to disabled war pensioners and widows and to married student veterans.

Finance Minister Abbott said the matter of increased rents obviously was a question of Government policy.

Labor Minister Mitchell, prodded by Opposition members, said unemployment in some Maritime centres was largely seasonal.

External Affairs Minister St. Laurent said the Government was not disposed to publish confidential correspondence with the King in connection with new letters patent.

James Sinclair (L-Vancouver North) protested against rejection of members' travelling expenses on the ground they had travelled by air.

The Commons voted 49 to 42 against limiting currency-saving import restrictions to dollar countries, mainly the United States.

Mr. Abbott said he was convinced import restrictions were helping United Kingdom trade with Canada.

Opposition members criticized power held by Trade Minister Howe, responsible for capital expenditure imports.

Senator J. W. Harris (L-British Columbia) said Stalin now is a greater threat to world peace than Hitler.

Tuesday
The Commons will consider Government legislation. The Senate will sit.

Three Children Burned To Death

DUNBARTON, Ont., Feb. 16—(CP)—Three children were burned to death this afternoon, when the home of Tony Mask was destroyed by fire at nearby Fairport. The children were alone when fire broke out.

Guilty of Shoplifting

STRATFORD, Ont., Feb. 16—(CP)—Two Windsor men pleaded guilty today to a series of shoplifting charges involving items ranging from table napkins to chinaware and women's suits. William Quinlan, pleaded guilty to four charges of shoplifting and R. Loree pleaded guilty to five such charges. They were remanded to Feb. 23 for sentence.

Coming Events

- Skate tonight in Long Creek.
- Variety concert in French River Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 18. No 7:30, Thursday.
- Unloading at present car of Coal at Tracadie. Wm. M. Gallant, Webster's Corner.
- Hockey East Royals Rink tonight, Milton Hornets vs. East Royals Royals. Playoff game. Weather permitting. Skate after.
- Hockey New Glasgow rink tonight. Third game of finals, North Rustico vs. South Rustico. Game starts 8:30 sharp. Skate after.
- Bags Wanted—Paying highest prices for used feed bags. We pay freight on lots of 100 or more. F. L. Morris, Feed Service Mill.
- Loading Hogs at Fredericton for Canada Packers every Thursday till 11 A. M. and Colville until 12. D. L. MacDowell.
- Now in stock—Purina Pig Starter, Chick Starter, Lay Chow, Hog Concentrate. W. I. Bowman, Hunter River.
- Come to Jimmy Power's variety concert and basket ball tonight. 8:15. Hearts Hall, East Royal. Admission 30 cents. Ladies with baskets free. Appearance Marchfield Women's Institute.

To Stay In Canada



After spending a month at immigration quarters in Halifax, Mrs. Conrad Mansfield, 31, penniless Scottish wife of a Canadian, and her baby daughter will be permitted to stay in Canada, authorities have announced. Her husband, 24, failed to meet her when she arrived Jan. 9. No trace of him has been found since he left a Montreal boarding house shortly before the ship docked. Worried, Mrs. Mansfield said she is afraid something has happened to him. "He would not leave us, he loved the child and me," she said.

More About M. P.'s Cow-milking Contest

OTTAWA, Feb. 16—(Special)—Shown a copy of Saturday's Guardian by J. Watson MacNaught, Liberal member for Prince, containing an item about his cow-milking contest with Mrs. Gladys Strum, C.C.F. member for Qu'Appelle, John S. Sinnott, Liberal member for Springfield, Man., told this correspondent today that Mrs. Strum was "trying to back out of the contest."

The burly Manitoba member who keeps a herd of 50 cows and farms 425 acres in the Winnipeg area charged that the only female member of the House of Commons had cast reflections on him as a farmer.

"She challenged me and I accepted. Now she wants to back out. That's the trouble with a lot of those C.C.F. people in this country. They're smart and glib at talking but when the chips are down, they backtrack. There are some nice C.C.F. members in this Parliament who call themselves

Good News For Chinese In Can.

(By The Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Feb. 16—(Wives and children of Chinese who have become Canadian citizens will be admitted to Canada as soon as the Dominion's newly-established immigration office in Hong Kong begins to function, it was announced today.

A. L. Joliffe, Director of Immigration, said H. T. Peters, now with the Resources Department at Vancouver, has been appointed to the Hong Kong post and will go there within two months.

Toronto Hard-Hit By Power Shortage

TORONTO, Feb. 16—(CP)—Toronto's third power cut of the day—lasting 15 minutes—came at 8:45 p.m. tonight, blacking out homes and offices, as the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario announced that Southern Ontario municipalities could expect a 10-per-cent cut in power by Wednesday. The earlier cuts lasted half-an-hour.

A Hydro statement said abnormal rainfall caused a shortage in Quebec Province, from which Ontario buys much of its electricity, as well as in Ontario itself, necessitating the power cuts.

Delayed supper were the chief casualty in the third break today. The earlier Toronto cuts shut off

Huron Retained By Conservatives In Ontario By-election

Couple Sail Ketch Across Atlantic

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, Feb. 16—(CP)—The 70-foot ketch Arthur Rogers tied up here today after Tom Hepworth of London with his wife, former actress Diana Sheldon, sailed her from England in a five month's voyage across the Atlantic.

They left England Sept. 28 and after visiting Ireland, Las Palmas and Madiera, sailed for British Guiana 21 days ago. Hepworth said they encountered two fierce gales while crossing the Bay of Biscay but rode them out without damage.

Married a year ago, the Hepworths have lived aboard the ketch ever since.

Bandits Get \$2,100 In Windsor Holdup

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 16—(CP)—Approximately \$2,100 was taken from the Albert Road and Tecumseh Boulevard branch of the Royal Bank of Canada this afternoon, when three thugs, two of them armed, robbed the newly-opened branch.

Police said the trio walked into the bank, and one thing held the staff at gunpoint. During the hold-up, the manager D. W. Boynton, was slugged by one of the thugs, police said.

Nfld. Has First Fur Auction

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., Feb. 16—(CP)—Newfoundland had its first fur auction today and buyers were present from New York and Montreal to buy 3,089 furs for \$110,000.

Most prominent at the auction was F. Nobel of Montreal who purchased 31 of the 69 lots in which the furs were offered.

The 3,000 beaver pelts brought an average of \$32 per skin. The other 89 pelts comprised mink, marten, silver and red fox skins.

Child Burned To Death At Amherst

AMHERST, N.S., Feb. 16—(CP)—The ninth fire death in the Maritimes in a week occurred here today when nine-month-old Lloyd Cormier was burned to death as flames destroyed his parents' home. Three other children were rescued by their father, Paul Cormier.

The fire started when one of the children was said by the father to have thrown a lit piece of paper into the wood-box of the partially completed home.

Holdup Attempt Fails

HALIFAX, Feb. 16—(CP)—A lone gunman fired a wild shot at shopkeeper Antonio Marrone in Halifax's West End tonight and then fled empty-handed when his intended victim failed to obey orders to "stick 'em up."

The shot passed through the leg of Marrone's trousers. The gunman escaped in a car driven by an accomplice. Police said they believed the car was one stolen earlier in the evening.

Will Back Governor In New Dispute

LONDON, Feb. 16—(AP)—Britain disclosed today that her Navy's South Atlantic flagship is en route to the Falklands Islands, and promised "full support" to her Governor against Chilean and Argentine claims to those bleak sub-Antarctic territories.

It was another chapter in the long controversy over the strategic islands which lie northeast of Cape Horn and the Strait of Magellan, and about 300 miles east of the Argentine mainland.

A Foreign Office spokesman confirmed that the 8,000-ton cruiser: Nigeria was definitely on the way to "show the flag" in what the Government considers British territory. The Nigeria steamed out of its Simonstown, South Africa base this morning under emergency orders.

In the House of Commons Hector McNeill, Minister of State, told a questioner steps are being taken to ensure the British Governor of the Islands, Miles Clifford, he will receive the support he needs.

Clifford represents the King not only in the Falklands but also in the Falkland "dependencies" including the South Shetland group on the rim of Antarctica southeast of Cape Horn, where Chile and Argentine dispute Britain's claims to Deception and Greenwich Islands.

Today's disclosures came amid widespread speculation in Britain's press of a possible show of naval strength by the three powers following rejection by Argentina and Chile of Britain's proposal to submit the dispute to the international court of justice.

The newspapers noted that Chile's President Gabriel Gonzalez Videla was already on a cruise in southern waters and that an Argentine task force left Friday for manoeuvres in the Antarctic.

Middle East Develops

New industries such as dyeing and tanning, lignite mining and production of fertilizers have been developed in the Middle East.

Smallest Wild Cattle

On the island of Celebes, Indonesia, is the smallest of all wild cattle.

No Decision In S'side 'Home Week' Proposal

A public meeting, held under the auspices of the Board of Trade in the Summerside Town Hall last evening to consider a proposal to hold a "Home Week" in Summerside this summer, ended without any decision being taken. There was only a fair attendance and it was decided to ask the Kinsmen Club to contact the more prominent business men of the town and ask them if they are interested to attend another meeting next Monday night. As it would be necessary to have the support of the business men, if the idea is to be a success, it was the opinion of the meeting that the number, in which they showed up at the next meeting would indicate how they feel on the matter.

Commodity Prices Rally In The U. S.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16—(AP)—Prices of many commodities today bounded upward in one of the strongest rallies since the slump began almost two weeks ago at the major primary markets of the United States.

Grains, hogs and cattle, leaders of the American menu, were up rather sharply at the Chicago Board of Trade and Livestock Market. Wholesale butter was up as much as three cents a pound in Chicago and 2 1/2 cents in New York. New York stocks also revived, although volume was small.

Palestine Commission Asks Military Force

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 16—(AP)—The Palestine Partition Commission called upon the Security Council tonight for adequate military force to help divide the Holy Land into Jewish and Arabic countries.

In a strongly worded special report, the Commission told the Security Council that time is of "utmost importance" in carrying out the partition orders of the 1947 U.N. Assembly.

It declared that "powerful Arab interests, both inside and outside Palestine," are defying the General Assembly and are deliberately trying to alter by force the partition plan.



Rev. Urban Gillis, S. A. of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood on February 21 in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City. His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman will be the ordaining prelate. Father Gillis is one of the group of sixteen to be ordained for the Atonement Community.

The Society of the Atonement, whose Motherhouse is at Graymoor, forty miles north of New York City on the Hudson, is widely known for its inauguration of the Church Unity Octave and the Ave Maria Radio Hour. The Community has several mission territories throughout the United States and Western Canada.

Father Gillis was born in Indian River, the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis. After the death of his parents, he was adopted by his granduncle, the late Frank Gillis of Grand River, where he received his early education prior to entering upon his course of studies for the Religious Priesthood.

Father Gillis will celebrate his First Solemn Mass in his former parish church at Grand River on Sunday, February 29th. His eldest brother, Father Raymond, S. A. who is also a Friar of the Atonement and who served as chaplain in the U. S. Army during the war, will assist at his brother's Solemn Mass. Father Gillis has two sisters residing on the island, Mrs. Russell Barry of Wellington, and Mrs. Celestine McLean of Grand River. His cousin, Father Urban Gillis, is pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Wellington. After his brief visit to his native island, Father Gillis will return to Washington, D. C. to resume his studies at the Catholic University.

By DOUGLAS HOW
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)
OTTAWA, Feb. 16—(CP)—The Government, yielding to widespread pressure, announced increased rates today in payments to disabled war pensioners and widows and to married student veterans which brought their greatest relief to those who are supporting families.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King disclosed in the Commons that the Government is proposing:

1. The pension for a totally disabled veteran be boosted from \$75 to \$87 a month; for his wife from \$25 to \$30; for a first child from \$15 to \$18, a second \$12 to \$14 and for others \$10 to \$12. Instead of \$137, such a man with wife and three children now would get \$161. Increases for lesser pensions would be on a proportionate percentage scale.
2. Widow's pensions would go up from \$60 to \$70 with the same increases for children as those for children of disabled pensioners.
3. Married student veterans attending universities or vocational schools would get \$90 a month instead of \$80, plus \$18 a month for the first child instead of \$12; \$14 for the second instead of \$12 and \$12 for the third instead of \$10. For a man with wife and three children the monthly cheque would be \$134 instead of \$114.

Mr. King's announcement made no comparison with the increases he had proposed Dec. 19 which would have given a flat \$10 a month increase for totally disabled pensioners and pensioned widows but ignored wives and other dependents.

The reaction to that proposal among Opposition members and veterans' organizations and within the ranks of Government supporters was such that the Government undertook what Mr. King called "a review of the entire situation."

The pensions increases, affecting some 400,000 persons and raising

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Remember A Lost Reputation Isn't Covered By Insurance!



TORONTO, Feb. 16—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 36, 44; Victoria 36, 44; Edmonton 7B, 6; Regina 2B, 7; Winnipeg 14, 19; Toronto 25, 44; Ottawa 3, 19; Montreal 4, 25; Quebec 2B, 12; Saint John 4B, 26; Moncton 10B, 13; Halifax 3, 24; Charlottetown 3B, 9; Sydney 2, 12; Yarmouth 10, 30. B—Below zero.

HALIFAX, Feb. 16—(CP)—Official island forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Tuesday.

Synopsis:
The northwest winds that brought cold air to the Maritimes have ended and milder air is beginning to come in from the south. Thawing temperatures can be expected in the southwestern part of the district by morning and over all but the northern sections by evening. A disturbance moving across Northern Quebec on Tuesday will cause some snow changing to rain showers in the southern sections.

Regional forecasts:
Prince Edward Island: Intermittent snow Tuesday morning. Rain showers beginning in the afternoon. Light winds, increasing Tuesday to south 20. Low early Tuesday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 30 and 38.
High tide this morning at 3:00 and this afternoon at 3:10.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5:30 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:58.
First quarter moon March 5th, 9:55 P. M.

BLOSSOM CANADA FLOUR

The flour that blooms on the ocean

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