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THREAT OF PACKING HOUSE TIE-UP INCREASES

P. E. I. Native Gets Railway Promotion

Prepare "Atom Fleet" For Test

HONOLULU, Jan. 17 (AP)—Workmen have begun stripping down a small "atom fleet" in Pearl Harbor preparation for tests to determine what atomic bombs will do to ships at sea, it was learned today.

Battleships, cruisers and other vessels also are expected to be assembled here for the atom fleet. Stripped to bare essentials, the ships will steam to some remote rendezvous, out of all shipping lanes, for the first test of the atomic bomb against sea-power.

(At Tulsa, Okla., Rear Admiral Russell S. Berkeley of the U.S. Navy predicted that the \$100,000,000 test this spring would determine the whole future of the world's navies.)

\$7,000,000 Business For Halifax From Wartime Shipping

HALIFAX, Jan. 17 (CP)—Merchant ships and cargo vessels sailing out of Halifax during 1945 were supplied with \$7,000,000 worth of provisions from local firms. Dr. Townsend, ships stores administrator for the Prince Board, said here today.

Here to confer with Capt. D.G. Thomas, deputy ships stores administrator, and other officials. Mr. Townsend said troops scheduled to arrive here will continue to be supplied by the merchant ships until the repatriation program is completed.

Some indication in the amount of provisions is shown in the 50,000-ton class is shown in the order placed here for the Ile de France scheduled to dock Jan. 25. More than 14,000 pounds of meat will be placed on board, 28,000 pounds of beans and ham, 15,000 pounds of poultry, 1,000 pounds of evaporated fruit, 10,000 pounds of vegetables and more than 100,000 pounds of fire-smoked and fresh.

Every troopship which sails out of this port has 15 store rooms at least 25,000 pounds of sugar and 10,000 pounds of butter.

When the repatriation program is completed, it is expected that huge quantities of food now placed on troopships will be diverted to domestic trade, Mr. Townsend said.

Easter Bonnets Are Arriving in Toronto

TORONTO, Jan. 17 (CP)—Easter bonnets have started to arrive in Toronto from New York and with few exceptions they are well out of the hatline.

The hat-browed look takes many forms, all of them smaller than last season's creations with wide brims.

To complement spring's broad-shouldered styles and avoid making Easter parade look like a row of mudmen, the new hats have almost no brims at all.

MAINE NEWSMAN DIES

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 17 (AP)—Sam E. Connor, 71, one of Maine's best-known newspapermen, died today following a second paralytic shock.

A veteran political writer for the Lewiston Evening Journal, Mr. Connor had been city editor of the Bangor Daily News and Brunswick Journal before joining the Journal staff in 1904.

Coming Events

- *Auction and Bridge, Saint Joseph's Sociality Hall, Wednesday, 1-15-19-34.
- *Skating at New Glasgow Rink every Friday night. Admission 15 cents. 1, 15, 25, 1-31.
- *Reserve February High Zion Ladies Aid Annual Valentine Choice Sale, Zion Hall, 1-18-31.
- *Unloading car mixed feeds at Vernon Saturday and Monday, Ed. Nelson, Cherry Valley, 1-18-31.
- *Hampshire Midgets versus Milton Midgets at Milton rink tonight, commencing at 7 o'clock. If stormy Wednesday, auspices 7 P.M. 1-18-31-31.
- *Bean Supper, Hunter Rink, commencing at 7 o'clock. If stormy Wednesday, auspices 7 P.M. 1-18-31-31.

Going Overseas

Miss Katherine Evelyn Williams, daughter of Mr. James E. Williams, Williams Lake, B. C., who is currently overseas with other members of the Canadian Red Cross Corps. Miss Williams took her training with the Office Administration Section of the Corps in Charlottetown.

Ceiling Prices On New Cars Fixed

OTTAWA, Jan. 17—Ceiling prices for complete ranges of six makes of passenger automobiles have been established at 194 levels with "minor adjustments to cover certain improvements incorporated in the 1946 models," the Prices Board announced tonight.

The Board's statement said increases in the cost of lower-priced cars averaged \$15 to \$25.

Retail ceiling prices, f.o.b. factory, for a Plymouth touring coupe to the \$1,882 for a DeSoto custom two-door sedan or club coupe. Other makes of coupes were priced at \$1,195 for a Dodge 159 for a Chevrolet and \$1,200 for a Ford. Other makes of club coupes were slightly higher.

Crippled Transport Is Taken In Tow

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 17 (CP)—In tow of the Coast Guard cutter Modoc, the United States Army transport Henry Baldwin was still far out at sea and was not expected to arrive at St. John's until Saturday, shipping officials reported here tonight.

The 7,170-ton steamer was said to be making slow progress toward port and was between 125 and 150 miles off the coast. Carrying 588 veterans from Antwerp, the Baldwin was bound for New York when she radioed a call for help Tuesday from a position 350 miles off Cape Race, Nfld.

Explain Plan For Jap War Trials

TOKYO, Jan. 17 (AP)—Proof of individual guilt rather than group responsibility will be the requirement for conviction in the war crimes trials of top Japanese officials, Allied Headquarters officials reported here tonight.

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German Jet Plane Five Times Faster Than Sound

BY ANDY ROSS
OTTAWA, Jan. 16 (CP)—A jet aircraft designed to travel at five times the speed of sound and a rocket motor 10 times larger than those used on V-2s at the end of the war were just two of many German developments in aeronautics viewed by Canadian scientists during a recent tour of the battered Reich.

They reported their conclusion that many advances in German aeronautics failed to reach the production stage, only because of Hitler's "intuition and interference" and a lack of coordination of various projects by the Nazi Air Ministry.

The experts were W.F. Campbell, wind tunnel expert; R.D. Hiscock, supervisor of the airframes laboratory; M.S. Kuhring, chief of the engine laboratories; J.L. Orr, in charge of testing research, and D.G. Sarraza, another engine expert.

Mr. Sarraza reported the Germans had made "considerable headway" in transonic rockets and actually were making preparations for space travel. A lack of materials, skilled labor and proper organization slowed this project.

Mr. Hiscock described several advanced types of jet and propeller-driven aircraft with most of the latter models featuring "sweep back" wings.

The most advanced was a futuristic jet affair resembling a paper dart. Called the DM-1, it was a modified fighter designed to reach speeds five times faster than sound and operate at an altitude of up to 22 miles.

Another type in the 500-mile-an-hour bracket resembled a boomerang with a jet engine mounted in the centre. It had a 50-foot wing span and could remain in the air for three to four hours—"high for a jet."

Still another type was a tall, thin rocket jet, "the first in the world" to have a speed of 500-miles-an-hour and climbed 90,000 feet in 2 1/2 minutes.

The German scientists "knew about as much about air flow as we did," but were farther in designing wings that sweep back sharply from the nose of the aircraft. Such designs give as much as a 50-mile-an-hour boost to speeds, but less control at lower speeds.

New Orders Confirm Military Caste System In Graded Allowances

OTTAWA, Jan. 17 (Special)—The "caste" system of rank distinction and allowances graded to Polonski in being prolonged into the post-war years, according to new financial orders for the Canadian Army issued last week by Defence Minister Douglas Abbott.

When an Army Colonel is absent from his regular post of duty on public business, he is allowed \$8 a day living expenses for the first 15 days. This amount drops to \$7 for a Captain or Lieutenant, and to \$6 for Corporals and Privates.

By the same token, a Colonel or above according to Mr. Abbott's orders can eat twice as much as a private or pay twice as much for the same meal. Daily rate for the first 15 days when away from their base is \$1 a day for any subsequent period.

Westerners Make Plea For Action To Avert Strike

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18 (CP)—Adam Borza, field representative of the United Packinghouse Workers of America (U.P.W.A.), announced tonight employees of Swift Canadian Company here had rejected a company proposal regarding a 40-hour work schedule and had authorized the national executive to call a strike vote.

The count on each motion was 603-0, he said.

Nature of the company's offer was not disclosed, but the action of the Swift Canadian employees in rejecting it and authorizing the U.P.W.A.'s national officers to poll their locals on a strike, aligned them with workers of Canada Packers plant at nearby St. Boniface. Employees there took a similar action last night.

About 1,500 work at Swift Canadian's plant and about 2,000 at Canada Packers. A meeting tomorrow night of the 1,200 employees by Burns and Company will consider an offer from that company.

Threat of a nation-wide strike in the Canadian meat packing industry tonight brought a plea from western agricultural producers and consumers.

The Canadian farmers should receive immediate assurance that packing plants will not be closed, they said in a statement issued at a western agricultural conference here.

Decision to avoid stoppage of work should be taken now, not after strike ballots are taken and the plants closed even for one day," they said.

Disruption of the meat packing week is the major problem to be settled. Interpretation of how the workers should be treated in a management disagreement, it was stated, should be left to the courts.

Montreal Police Consider Means To Check Crime Wave

MONTREAL, Jan. 17 (CP)—High officers of the Montreal Police Department today considered a variety of suggestions made by citizens of different classes to curb the current crime wave in the city.

A plan found effective in checking a crime outbreak which followed the First Great War reportedly is being considered by the higher authority. Under it citizens on the streets could be searched by half-trained police and by detectives for illegal weapons.

In a drive of that sort, any person in a crowd could be stopped and "frisked" on the spot.

Criminal court judges, meanwhile, continued to hear 45-hour for criminals, sentenced last week to seven years in penitentiary for armed robbery, was today given an extra two years by Judge Ed. Feller. Another hold-up accomplice, Philippe Gaudreault, was also sentenced to two years in addition to the two he was given last week.

John Opilinsky, alias "Lesbo," was sentenced to 18 months for armed robbery committed with others in the uptown Jas. A. Ogilvy's department store in the city. He was ordered for preliminary hearing Jan. 24.

French Demanding Death Of 22 Nazis

NEURNEBERG, Germany, Jan. 17 (AP)—A wartime French resistance chieftain today charged 22 top Nazis with torture, looting and persecution and demanded the "supreme penalty" for them as an essential first step in re-educating Germany.

It was the first time that the prosecution had called directly for death sentences for the Nazis on trial before the International Military Tribunal. The demand was voted by former Minister of Justice of France, Francois de Menthon, 46-year-old philosophy professor, who began France's case against the Nazis.

M. de Menthon said the Germans must be shown that organized brutality as embodied in National Socialism and its doctrines is the "crime of crimes" leading only to "material and moral perdition."

To Begin Making Roosevelt Dime

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—The Treasury announced today the mint will begin making the Franklin D. Roosevelt dime tomorrow with the new coin to be put into circulation Feb. 5.

The coin will bear a portrait of the late President on one side, and the other will appear the torch of liberty with the olive branch of peace on the left and the oak branch signifying strength and independence on the right.

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Prarie Co-op To Purchase Farm Machinery At Plant

SASKATOON, Jan. 17 (CP)—An ambition of many years—the purchase of farm machinery at cost—has been realized by 50,000 farmer-members of a Prairie-wide co-operative implement association.

John E. Brown, president, Canadian Co-Operative Implements Limited, organized six years ago, announced at a special general meeting now in progress here that an agreement had been reached with Cock-shaft Flow Company of Brantford, Ont. for the purchase of machinery.

Shortages of supplies will curtail the purchase program this year, but by 1947 a full line of farm machinery will be available. The agreement calls for the purchase of tractors, harvesters, combines, swathers and tiller combines.

The co-operative will accept delivery at the Brantford plant and from there will look after distribution to its own farmer patrons.

The C.O.I.L. also operates a plant in Winnipeg, purchased in 1944, for the manufacture of small-type farm machinery.

Ratings Out of Luck

When the travel is by sea, officers are entitled to pay 50 percent of the cost of the fare, and Warrant Officers \$5. No rate is fixed for the hardware served and men. On Canadian railway, officers, Warrant Officers and Sergeants are entitled to first-class passage when travelling on duty, but Corporals and below are herded into second-class coaches.

In the matter of night travel, Brigadiers and up are entitled to separate chambers or compartments, while Officers and Warrant Officers may have standard sleeping car berths only. Sergeants are entitled to ride in tourist berths when travelling on duty, but Corporals and below are herded into second-class coaches.

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N. S., N. B. Farmers Meet At Moncton

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 17 (CP)—J. E. Conradi was elected president of the Maritime Federation of Agriculture at the annual meeting of the Maritime Federation of Agriculture at Moncton, N. B., today. Other officers included: C. T. FitzRandolph, Bridgetown, N. S.; secretary, Roy Grant, Moncton; and directors Rev. Father Bourdeau, St. Ann's, N. B.; Earl Lister, Harvey Station, N. B.; L.R. Rose, Oakfield, N.S.; Allen Lockhart, Nova Scotia.

Representatives of the N. B. Farmers Association, N.S. Farmers Association, N.B. Dairyman's Association, N.S. Fruit Growers Association, Maritime Co-operative Service, and Maritime Stock-Breeders Association, attended the meeting.

The secretary reported that Canadian farmers may soon be assured of an adequate supply of nitrogen used in making fertilizer. He said the Canadian Federation of Agriculture has requested the Dominion Government to retain ownership or turn over to farm co-operative societies the nitrate ammonium plants in Canada which manufactured explosives during the war.

Resolutions adopted for presentation to the Canadian Federation included:

- 1—Establishment of parity prices before any downward revision of the present subsidy or bonuses is made.
- 2—Adoption of the present system of freight rates on feed grains and mill feeds as a national policy.
- 3—Establishment of a Maritime agricultural college capable of providing a four-year course was discussed, and a resolution calling for the establishment of the college was adopted.

Lady Rodney Is Due On Jan. 23

HALIFAX, Jan. 17 (CP)—The troopship Lady Rodney, scheduled to arrive here Jan. 20 with 490 Canadian overseas veterans aboard, will not dock until Jan. 23, military authorities announced here tonight.

CIVIC ELECTION IN WOODSTOCK

WOODSTOCK, N.B., Jan. 17 (CP)—R. W. Maxwell was elected Mayor of Woodstock by acclamation today. Percy Fillmore, J. L. Burns and J. R. Baird received acclamations as councillors.

Truman Seeks To Avert Strike By Steelworkers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—President Truman today offered a plan to avert a country-wide steel strike after prolonged White House negotiations between the Congress of Industrial Organizations and United States Steel Corporation failed to settle the dispute.

The President's proposal for settlement was taken under advisement by Philip Murray, president of the C.I.O. and Benjamin F. Fairless, president of the Steel Corporation, with a promise to report their answer to Mr. Truman by tomorrow noon.

What the President proposed was not made public immediately. It was a dollar-and-cents com-

\$7,000 Needed To Put Legion Drive Over Top

The sum total of \$8000 was realized at the close of the first day, yesterday, of a two-day drive by the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion to collect \$15000 to pay for the cost of a new annex and renovations underway to the "Home."

Officials in charge of the campaign expressed gratification and pleasure at subscriptions received through collection by the "Special Names Division" but indicated response from the general public was not quite up to expectations.

Out Again Today

Canvassers will be out in full force again today and it is hoped that a generous response will be made to the appeal and the "boys" many of whom are new to a campaign of such a nature, given full co-operation.

On the basis of incomplete returns last night campaign workers will be called upon to exert their efforts to the utmost today in order to make the drive the success it should be.

A Community Asset

The new Legion Home, when completed, will be an asset to the community, a credit to the veterans and a living monument by a grateful people.

Today is the final day for the drive. Tonight it should be "over the top" in the fund required.

A partial list of top-ranking subscriptions to date in the campaign is as follows:

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Liner Mauretania Sails For Halifax

LIVERPOOL, England, Jan. 17 (CP Cable)—The liner Mauretania sailed today for Canada, carrying 5,900 Canadian servicemen and 350 wives of Canadian servicemen and their children. The sailing was scheduled for Wednesday but was delayed by fog.

The Canadian Army Doesn't Gamble, But...

OTTAWA, Jan. 17 (CP)—The Canadian Army doesn't gamble—that's the official word from Defence Headquarters. And this is supported by quotations from King's Regulations which enumerate an imposing array of fines and detention for gamblers.

But a spokesman hastily conceded the rule heard in quiet barracks corners, the shuffle board decks on troopships and in the smokes of a rooming house, is a friendly session of tiddly winks.

A soldier, just returned from overseas, admitted rule today he had won \$500 by the time his troopship reached Cape Race, but lost it all "and then some" by the time the vessel docked at Halifax.

"How? Well, poker and dice are about the quickest ways," he said.

Says U. N. O. Home Likely At Hyde Park

PARIS, Jan. 17 (AP)—Foreign Minister Georges Bidault told a French Cabinet meeting today it appeared likely the permanent home of the United Nations would be at Hyde Park, N. Y.

Offers Plan To Settle Dispute After White House Talks Break Down.

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P. E. I. Clergyman Dies In Roxbury

ROXBURY, Mass., Jan. 17 (Rev. R. A. MacPhee, a Baptist Church minister and a native of Long Creek, Prince Edward Island, died here yesterday. His wife, the former Miss Laura Vandenberg of Murray Harbor, and a son and three daughters survive. The funeral will be held here Saturday.

Halifax To Hold Beer Plebiscite

HALIFAX, Jan. 17 (CP)—Halifax City Council voted tonight to hold a plebiscite March 20 on whether or not beer and wine should be sold in the city by the glass or open bottle. The vote was 8-4.

Funeral Of Senator Marshall Saturday

TORONTO, Jan. 17 (CP)—Funeral services for Senator Duncan Marshall, who died here last night, will be held here (A.M. Miles Chapel) Saturday (P.M. A.S.T.). It was announced tonight. Interment will be in Park Lawn Cemetery.

Surviving besides his widow are three sons, John of Edmonton, Edouard, L.R. Bruce and the R.C.M. of Toronto, and a daughter of London, Ont.

(Senator Marshall's widow is a daughter of the late John MacPhee, a minister of the Baptist Church in Charlottetown, N.S. She is a sister of Mrs. Marshall.)

Shortly before his death he had completed a book on Canadian farming which will be used as a textbook to aid returning servicemen planning to take up agriculture.

He was appointed to the Senate in January, 1938, but right up to the time of his death his interest in farming was paramount and his column, "Farming News and Views" was appearing in Ontario daily newspapers.

WE'LL KNOW THAT PROPERTY'S HERE AGAIN WHEN FOLKS CAN GET CROWN TO LIVE BEYOND THEIR MEANS!

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE
Toronto, Jan. 17 (CP)—Maximum temperatures: Vancouver 43, 39; Edmonton 18, 38; Regina 18, 33; Winnipeg 18; Toronto 18, 31; Ottawa 2 below; Montreal 2 below; 19; Quebec 16 below; 11; Saint John 13 below; Moncton 15 below; 10; Halifax 9 below; 10; Charlottetown 1 below; 8; Sydney 2 below; 15; Montreal 3, 11.

FORECASTS:
Lower St. Lawrence: Cloudy with light snowfalls or flurries; becoming a little colder again; west to northwest winds; Bay of Fundy: Strong winds, shifting to northward; cloudy with occasional snow; a little colder at night.

Maritimes: Strong easterly to northerly winds and gales; milder with snow.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence: Fresh northwest and north winds; partly cloudy with scattered snowflurries; becoming a little colder again.

High tide this morning at 11:30 and tonight at 11:15.
Last quarter, moon January 24th.

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