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### Princess Continues Tour Of Ireland

BUNNISKILLIN, FERMANAGH COUNTY, Northern Ireland, March 20. (Reuters.)—Princess Elizabeth continued her tour of Northern Ireland today when she took a 200-mile drive through the hills of Ulster after launching the giant British aircraft carrier Eagle at Belfast yesterday.

The youthful Princess, who is making her first trip outside of England, Scotland, accompanied by members of the Royal Family, set out from Government House, Hillsborough, County Down, early today. She drove with her uncle and aunt, Lord and Lady Granville, over a route which took her through four of Northern Ireland's six counties—Down, Antrim, Tyrone and Fermanagh.

Everywhere in the little towns and villages at the gates of houses and cottages, Ulster men, women and children welcomed her with cheers.

The Princess, who wore a coat of dull grey with a hat to match, waved and smiled to the crowds.

### Shortage Of Veterinary Doctors Causes Serious Situation In Province

In the Legislature yesterday the attention of the Minister of Agriculture was drawn by Mr. Philip Matheson, Second Queen's, to the serious shortage of veterinarians in the Province. Since Dr. Crockett's death recently, Mr. Matheson said, the situation has become acute and of late there has been an epidemic among certain herds of cattle.

Hon. Mr. Stewart said the Department was giving very serious consideration to the matter. "We have taken it up with the Department at Ottawa," he said, "and yesterday I had a letter from a man who wishes to locate here and we have given him every encouragement we can give."

"I may say that the epidemic referred to is very sporadic and confined to certain districts. Where there was a group of breeders assistance had been given by their own cattle."

Mr. Stewart said that so far as the City is concerned, he had asked the Provincial veterinarian to take over. The situation with regard to shortage of veterinarians, he said, was "terrible."

"We have 100,000 cattle, with only one practicing veterinarian at Summerside. The situation would call for at least ten veterinarians. We have one recent graduate from the University of Veterinary College and yesterday we had word of another man who is coming here."

Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "At present there is no meat and milk inspection in the province."

Premier Jones said these had been "none since" Dr. Crockett's death. Dr. Bishop was appointed a day or two ago.

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### Less Than Half Eligible Voters Visited Polls

HALIFAX, March 20. (CP)—Halifax citizens today voted to the question "are you in favor of the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission of beer and wine by the glass or open bottle in the city of Halifax?"

The affirmative vote carried a heavy margin with 14,589 against 4,897 voting no. Only 21,858 of the 50,000 eligible voters turned up during the day of fine weather.

At the present time, beer, wine and spirits can only be purchased from stores and consumed in the home. Three other Nova Scotia towns have also voted favoring the change during the past two years. They were Glace Bay, New Waterford and Dominion.

Exactly when the affirmative vote may be implemented has not been announced.

### Mr. Peter G. Clark Submits Correspondence With Premier Over Reconstruction Council

In view of the recent discussion in the Legislature over the Reconstruction Council, Mr. Peter G. Clark, chairman of the Council, has submitted to the Premier a copy of the correspondence between Mr. Peter G. Clark, chairman of the Council, and Premier J. Walter Jones, which was read with much interest. It is a complete and up-to-date summary of the correspondence to date.

The work of reconstruction is a task of the greatest importance. It is a task which requires the co-operation of the Government, the Municipal authorities, the Provincial authorities, the business community, the labor unions, and the individual citizen.

The Reconstruction Council is a body which was established in 1944. Its purpose is to coordinate the work of reconstruction in the Province. It is a body which is composed of representatives of the Government, the Municipal authorities, the Provincial authorities, the business community, the labor unions, and the individual citizen.

The Reconstruction Council has been very active since its establishment. It has held many public hearings and has received many suggestions from the public. It has also been very active in the work of reconstruction in the Province.

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### Slight Damage In Early Morning Blaze

City firemen were called out at 12:30 this morning and spent a half-hour extinguishing a blaze at a double tenement dwelling at 120 King Street. There was considerable smoke but fire damage was slight.

Firemen said the portion of the building where the fire occurred was occupied by Louis McAulay, a telephone lineman.

### Expansion May Out-Pace Supply Of Manpower

BY DARCY O'DONNELL  
OTTAWA, March 20. (CP)—Reconstruction Minister Howe, brushing aside pessimism as to future employment possibilities in Canada, told the Commons today that he feared industrial expansion was coming too rapidly for the amount of materials and manpower available.

"It seems to me that the expansion is coming too rapidly and that we shall face an insoluble problem of shortages of material as well as shortage of manpower when the program now under way comes into full production," said Mr. Howe.

Reviewing Canada's reconstruction program during continued debate on the Speech from the Throne, Mr. Howe made these points:—

1. He said that March 11 showed that slightly more than half of war factories now have completed their production; about 50 per cent of the remainder expected to complete the work in six months and about 75 per cent by the end of the year.

2. About \$70,000,000 worth of industrial equipment has been ordered by the Reconstruction Department to be completed in the years 1946 and 1947.

3. Approximately 1,000,000 people have relinquished their wartime occupation since V-J day. Aug. 15, and since that time unemployment has increased from 75,000 to 225,000.

4. A Dominion Bureau of Statistics survey showed that 44,000 housing units were completed in 1945.

5. Renegotiation of war contracts had caused the recovery of some \$35,000,000.

6. Sales of surplus war material by the War Assets Corporation totalled about \$100,000,000.

7. He said that the Reconstruction Department is now in the process of reviewing the program to see if it is possible to do more.

Mr. Howe was one of five speakers to participate in the day's House Speech debate. The other speakers were J.W. Burton, (COP—Humboldt); Gordon Lacombe, (IPC—Laval-Two Mountains); and Ellis Bertrand (L—Prescott).

Foreign Affairs

Mr. Graydon, one of the Canadian delegates to the three United States foreign relations conferences within the last 10 months, dealt with foreign affairs and urged the Government to give representation on future conferences to international conferences. So

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### Ontario Soldier Acquitted On Murder Charge

LONDON, Ont., March 20. (CP)—Capt. Harry Short tonight was acquitted on a charge of murder in the fatal shooting of John Orange at Strathroy near here on Feb. 9.

Short, aged 30, was charged with murder after the 26-year-old Orange, an employee of the West of Ontario Electric Co., died from injuries allegedly inflicted by Short when the latter found Orange unconscious on the floor of a rooming house on the night of Feb. 9.

Short was said to have accused Orange of being a Communist and to have accused Mrs. Short with the same charge. Mrs. Short was acquitted on a charge of conspiracy to murder Orange.

### Report 200 Dead In Brazilian Train Wreck

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 20. (AP)—Approximately 200 persons were killed and 300 injured in a train wreck last night near Aracaju, a small town in the Brazilian coastal state of Sergipe.

A locomotive and several cars derailed and overturned. The engine, carrying 100 passengers, was derailed and overturned. The train was carrying passengers from Aracaju to the village of Baraneta, 100 miles away.

### Farm Labor Situation Continues Very Difficult

OTTAWA, March 20. (Special)—The farm labor situation all over Canada will be very difficult this year, according to a report by the National Farm Labor Council.

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### Health Minister Defends McGill

OTTAWA, March 20. (CP)—Health Minister Claxton today defended the McGill University against charges by Solon Low, a Montreal college student, that McGill was a "red hotbed."

Mr. Claxton, who is Minister of Health, said that McGill was a "red hotbed" because of the activities of the McGill campus. He said that McGill was a "red hotbed" because of the activities of the McGill campus.

### Sentenced To Hang June 11

PEMBROKE, Ont., March 20. (CP)—A Pembroke man was sentenced to hang on June 11 for the murder of his brother John Edward, 36, who was shot to death on Feb. 11.

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### Russia Asks Delay In U. N. O. Meeting

LONDON. (CP)—Ernest Leighton, 66, pioneer of the Austin car—better known as the "Baby Austin"—who died in a crash which killed 100 people, was said to have left a fortune of \$2,000,000 (\$8,000,000).

### 200,000 To Be Involved In Wage Increase Campaigns

OTTAWA, March 20. (CP)—At least 200,000 members of the Canadian Congress of Labor Unions will be involved in wage increase campaigns in the next few months, according to a report by the Canadian Congress of Labor Unions.

### Appeals To Farmers

In an attempt to build up an organization, Mr. Mitchell, who is the National Farm Labor Council, is appealing to farmers to register their names in the National Farm Labor Council.

### Yanks' Liquor Bill In 1945 Topped 7 Billion

WASHINGTON, March 20. (AP)—Americans spent a record high \$7,000,000,000 on alcoholic drinks last year—an average of about \$25 for every man, woman and child in the country. Taxes, also at a record high, socked up \$3,000,000,000 of this outlay for liquors, beer and wines.

### Consider New Coal Mine At Bras D'Or

GLACE BAY, N.S., March 20. (CP)—A conference on the possibility of opening a new coal mine at Bras D'Or is being held here today. The conference is being held here today.

### Coming Events

- \*Movies at Victoria tonight. 3-12-10.
- \*To arrive Ajax Registered Seed sale. Book now. 3-12-10.
- \*Farmers wishing to slaughter hogs notify McGuigan and Boyle. 3-20-31.
- \*Come to Dance in Belfast, Hall on Friday Night, March 22nd. Luncheon served. 3-20-31.
- \*Loading Hogs for Davis & Fraser Ltd. at Waterville, Wednesday forenoon, March 27th. Chester Walk. 3-20-31.
- \*Loading Hogs for Davis & Fraser Ltd. at St. Peters until train time each Tuesday. Roddie Pratt. 2-15-16-17-M T S U.
- \*Loading Hogs at Peakes Station each Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. Merlin Davison. 1-2-5-the-sat. U.
- \*Loading Hogs at Montague Station each Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. S. C. McLean. Phone 1-2-5-the-sat. U.
- \*Loading Hogs at Cardigan Station each Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. Norman McKenzie. Cardigan. 1-3-the-sat. U.
- \*Loading Hogs at Albany, March 22nd. Outlook until 4 o'clock A. M. 3-21-31.
- \*Loading Hogs at Fredericton until 11 o'clock each Tuesday until 11:30. D. L. MacDowell. 3-5-7.
- \*Livestock Marketing Board meeting at St. John's, Monday afternoon, March 25. Gladstone Higginbotham in charge. 3-21-31.
- \*Announcement of Home Cooking and Fancy Work, at the Municipal Building at 2 p.m. March 23rd. In aid of Musical Festival. 3-21-31.
- \*Higher grades of Cats? Yes, we have a few cats of Extra No. Three C.W. Extra No. 3 Feeds, and Yum-Fort. Willing to sell, and will only gather storage and interest only. Only a few cats in all, and price if interested. The Atlas Grain Company, Montreal, Que. 3-21-31.

### Famous Indian Tracker Dies At Kamloops, B. C.

VICTORIA, March 20. (CP)—Saul Tomma, 84-year-old Indian who in 1905 helped British Columbia police and Royal Canadian Mounted Police track down a train robbing desperado, Bill Miner, died last week at Kamloops, police officials were notified today.

Earlier in the day, Mr. Tomma died while watering his horse at a creek on the border of the reservation.

### SUGAR SHORT IN PHILIPPINES

MANILA, March 20. (AP)—Sugar production in the Philippines in the 1945-46 season dropped to approximately 13,000 short tons, as compared with a pre-war average production of 1,000,000 tons, the Philippine sugar administration said today. Stocks left by the Japanese totaled approximately 26,000 tons, the total available. Normal annual demand in the islands is 100,000 tons.

### DUBLIN TEACHERS STRIKE

DUBLIN, March 20. (CP)—A strike of 1,100 school teachers for increased wages, closed 180 Dublin schools today. Forty schools conducted by religious groups remained open, but without their lay teachers. There are approximately 100,000 pupils in the Dublin schools.

### Widow Of Dismembered Man Held Without Bail

HAMILTON, March 20. (CP)—Police today arrested a woman in connection with the slaying and dismembering of John Dick, 40-year-old Hamilton car motorist.

She released one man after a brief questioning and said late today that she had no further information. She was held without bail on a charge of vagrancy.

Police have fixed the date on a charge of vagrancy. The woman, who is 35 years old, was arrested today. She was held without bail on a charge of vagrancy.

### Britain To Disband Exiled Polish Forces

LONDON, March 20. (AP)—British will disband the exiled Polish army, navy and air force of 200,000 men under British command as soon as practicable, Foreign Secretary Bevin told the House of Commons today.

His statement, distributed to all Polish armed forces in Italy, Greece, the Middle East, urged them to return promptly to their native land.

Mr. Bevin said that the Polish Government had a statement that "no punitive measures or reprisals would be involved except in specific cases, including those involving men who had served in the German forces or who were guilty of high treason."

Thousands of the exiled Poles have resisted return to Poland without assurances by the Warsaw Government that there would be no reprisals for their expressed political beliefs.

In Italy alone there are more than 100,000 Polish soldiers under the command of Gen. Wladyslaw Anders, outspoken foe of the Warsaw regime. He has been accused by Moscow of fomenting anti-Soviet acts.

The Polish government's statement organized under the sponsorship of the then Polish Government in London. The British Government had underwritten the expense. When the Warsaw Government was formed and subsequently recognized by Britain, however, the Polish Government's statement was repudiated.

The Polish government's statement said that when the men returned to Poland they would be treated on a basis of equality with all soldiers of the reborn Polish forces, including the right of military pensions.

Mr. Bevin said the British Government regarded the Warsaw promise as "unacceptable."

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