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CRIME COMICS BILL RUNS INTO OPPOSITION IN SENATE

Plan Action Aimed At Potato Floor Price

Says No Communists Found In Film Board; Opposition Critical

By MEL SUFRIN
OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (CP)—Not an employee has been dismissed from the National Film Board for being a Communist, Reconstruction Minister Winters said today. He made the statement during a lengthy Commons debate in which operations of the Film Board were criticized by the Progressive Conservatives and defended by the Liberals and C.C.F. G.K. Fraser (PC—Peterborough West) asked if anyone has been let out of the Film Board as a result of the screening being undertaken by the R.C.M.P. of the board's employees. "Sixty-one people have left," Mr. Winters replied. "If the honorable member wants to know if any of them were asked to leave the board because they were Communists the answer is no."

Coming Events

- **Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- **Film Board pictures in the Sable school, December 9th.
- **Christmas Concert, Emerald Hall, Wednesday, December 21st.
- **Rummage Sale, Market Building, Saturday, 3 P. M.
- **Card party Graham's Road hall Friday, Dec. 9.
- **Christmas Concert, Long River Hall, December 19th.
- **Show Morel every Tuesday and Friday only. Show 8 o'clock.
- **Spring Brook Christmas Concert, December 22nd.
- **Regular Dance at Skyline, New London, each Friday night.
- **Afton Hall, December 22nd, New Dominion Christmas Concert.
- **Reserve Friday, Dec. 23, for Webster's Corner Christmas concert.
- **Emerald Hall, December 26th, Box Social and Dance, Hickey Bros. Orchestra.
- **Booking orders now for Beet Pulp Phone 2214 Beaton & MacRae, Winsloe.
- **Card Party in Sea View Hall, December 9th, sponsored by W. I. in aid of rink.
- **Variety Concert, Pie Social, Dance, Kelly's Cross Hall, Monday, December 19th. Door prize.
- **Reserve Monday night, December 19th, for big dance in St. Peter's Legion Hall.
- **L. O. B. A. Concert and Box Social, Crapaud Hall, Wednesday, December 14th.
- **Federation of Agriculture meeting, Pownall Hall, Friday evening 8 o'clock. Special speakers.
- **Now buying Timothy Seed, Cleaned or Uncleaned, McLaughlin & Boyle.
- **The Miracle of the Bella" at New Glasgow tonight at 8.30. Don't miss this show.
- **Sale of Fancy Work, Aprons and Home Cooking, Market Building, Saturday, December 10th, 7 P. M.
- **The Annual Meeting of the Federal Dairying Co., Eldon, will be held in Belfast Hall, Wednesday, December 14th, 8 P. M.
- **The Annual Meeting of the Cape Traverse Hall Co., will be held in the Hall, Thursday, December 8, at 2 P. M.
- **Mineral Show, Hampton Hall, presented by St. John's Church Social Club, Friday, December 9th. Proceeds in aid of Hall.
- **The December Meeting of the Kingston Branch Canadian Legion, will be held in the Legion Home, Charlottetown, Thursday, December 8th, at 8.30 P. M.
- **Meeting of the Manse Committee in Clyde River Church, Dec. 8 at 8 o'clock. All committees please attend. Urgent business.
- **Attend today, Wednesday, Tea and Sale, fancy and knitted articles, aprons, children's clothes, household table, candy, fish pond, books, stamps, antiques, St. Peter's Cathedral Hall, 3 to 7 P. M. Tea 60 cents.

Delegation To Ottawa Is Next Step

HARTLAND, N.B., Dec. 7 (CP)—Action aimed at establishment of a potato price support program was announced tonight by H.B. Grandmire, president of the New Brunswick Potato Growers' Council. Mr. Grandmire said the Council has requested Hon. A. C. Taylor, New Brunswick Minister of Agriculture, to organize a delegation which would meet Federal officials at Ottawa and request the institution of a support program similar to that of last year. The Council president said that growers in the Maritimes, Quebec and Ontario had agreed on the support price to be asked. He did not reveal this price. Mr. Grandmire said the Council had been instrumental in arranging a delegation to request a support price for the 1948 crop. He reported that present prices of New Brunswick potatoes were below production costs, and that growers felt they should get help similar to that granted producers of wheat, apples, fish and other products.

Ice-Cream Sundae Foils Young Bandit

SUDBURY, Ont., Dec. 7 (CP)—An ice-cream sundae thrown by an almost-blind merchant thwarted a youthful holdup man here. When the youth pressed a toy gun into Earl Hembuff's ribs yesterday and said, "This is a stick-up," he replied with a double scoop of ice-cream in the youth's face. The thief fled clutching a \$1 bill he took from the till.

TO MAKE STATEMENT

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (CP)—Trade Minister Howe, back from New York, said today he will make a statement tomorrow on reports that a shipment of Canadian uranium went to Russia in 1943. He told reporters last night in New York he knew of no shipment but was having Government files checked to make sure.

Chifley Gets Support In Replying To Lang

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 7 (CP)—An aroused election-meeting crowd shouted "shoot him" tonight when Prime Minister Joseph Chifley mentioned the name of John T. Lang, who has publicly accused the Australian Government leader of charging excessive interest on private loans. In one of the final Labor Party rallies here before Saturday's general election, about 7,000 persons jammed the open-air meeting held in the constituency where Lang is running as an Independent Labor candidate. Large squads of police were on hand to keep order. Lang, expelled from the Australian Labor Party in 1943 for alleged disruptive tactics, in a broad-cast Tuesday night accused Chifley and his wife, Elizabeth, of charging excessive interest of up to 50 per cent during the depression days of the 1930s, though now he is calling on the banks to reduce interest rates. A former Premier of New South Wales, Lang claimed that Chifley and his wife had lent a total of \$15,000 (\$48,750) at the old rates of exchange on mortgages.

Converted Fairmile Destroyed At Souris

Fire, stemming from an explosion in the engine room, destroyed the converted fairmile, Katherine G. In Souris Harbour about 10 o'clock Tuesday night. There were five crew members aboard at the outbreak but none were injured. The ship's gasoline tanks caught fire and exploded shortly after the fire started. It was estimated that flames hurtled at least 150 feet in the air. Firemen rushed to the scene but could do nothing to save the ship. They cut her anchor lines to let the ship drift and save the dock. The boat was owned by Mr. Reginald MacDonald, Souris, and had part of a cargo of potatoes on board. The ship was being loaded with potatoes and grain for Newfoundland. She had been in port for about two days. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Five Deaths Blamed On Snowstorm In Ontario

TORONTO, Dec. 7 (CP)—Five deaths were indirectly attributed to a driving snowstorm which swept eastward over Southern Ontario today leaving cold weather in its wake and one to six inches of snow. The storm, which centred over Toronto shortly before noon and extended over a 300-mile radius, continued eastward at 30-35 miles per hour along the south shore of the St. Lawrence River. Ernest Reddick, 67, and Kosto Givens, 55, died of coronary thrombosis aggravated by over-exertion while shovelling snow from in front of their Toronto homes. Mrs. William Gore of suburban Long Branch was killed Tuesday night when struck by an automobile as she crossed a street, her head bent against the wind. Fred J. Vandell of Wallaceburg, and Cecil A. Regan of Port Lambton, were killed when their car side-swiped a truck on an icy, snow-covered highway.

"Bossy" Gillis Elected Mayor

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Dec. 7 (CP)—Andrew J. (Bossy) Gillis, the "bad boy mayor" of the depression era, bounced back from 12 years of political obscurity yesterday to win a fourth term as mayor of this historic seaport city. Out of office since 1937, Gillis, native of Prince Edward Island, upset Mayor John M. Kelleher, who had prided himself on his "dignified, business man" administration. The 52-year-old "Bossy," who boasted of "riding the rods" as a youth, kept Newburyport residents amazed with his antics during his previous three terms. Once he climbed in a second-floor window of the city's new high school when the school committee refused to give him a key for inspection. During his first term, 1928-29, Gillis conducted city affairs from a county jail cell. That came about when he was sentenced to two months for cutting down elm trees blocking the entrance to his gasoline filling station.

Measure Finally Passes In Original Form

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (CP)—A bill banning crime comics in Canada, passed unanimously by the Commons early this week, ran into heavy opposition today in the Senate. The bill received third reading without amendment after a 2 1/2-hour wrangle in the Senate banking committee spilled over onto the floor of the Upper Chamber. The bill will become law with royal assent expected later this week. The Senate went into committee of the whole—the entire chamber sitting as a committee—a comparatively frequent move—for another 1 1/2-hour debate. This came when Senator Arthur Roebuck (L—Ontario) moved an amendment which would have removed responsibility for crime magazines from distributors and news dealers. Senator Roebuck would have confined the responsibility to printers and publishers of crime magazines. Senator Roebuck introduced his amendment in the chamber after a similar amendment was defeated in the banking committee. It followed representations from the comic-book trade that the new legislation "thrown the industry into confusion."

Will Rush Work Next Month On 'New Way' Store

The contract for remodeling and complete renovation of the Stanley Shaw, said today he will make a statement tomorrow on reports that a shipment of Canadian uranium went to Russia in 1943. He told reporters last night in New York he knew of no shipment but was having Government files checked to make sure.

Application Adjudged By The Supreme Court Till Statute Amended

A judgment of exceptional interest, adjourning an application for payment from the Unsatisfied Judgment Fund until after the next session of the Legislature, pending an amendment clarifying the existing legislation, has been given in the Supreme Court recently by Hon. Thane A. Campbell, Chief Justice. The judgment was given in the case of James Woodside Dunning, judgment creditor, and Blythe Murray and Peter McIntyre, judgment debtors. It reads as follows: "The trial of this action was held on 9th and 10th February, 1949 before Mr. Justice MacGuigan. Judgment was pronounced on 24th February for the plaintiff Dunning against both defendants for \$8450 damages each. Each defendant was held severally liable to the plaintiff in the whole amount of the judgment. "On appeal, the judgment was upheld by the Court in banc, so far as the plaintiff's claim was concerned, with costs to the plaintiff as against the appellant Murray. Judgment in the appeal (Continued on Page 5 Col. 5)

\$3,000,000 Ferry For Yarmouth Service

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (CP)—Transport Minister Chevrier said today a \$3,000,000 ferry is going to be built in a Canadian shipyard to provide cheaper and better tourist service between Yarmouth, N.S., and the Eastern United States. Costs would be borne equally by the Nova Scotia and Federal Governments, he said in the Commons. The ferry would have a capacity for about 200 cars and 1,000 passengers and "will offer facilities considerably better than those now available at a much cheaper cost to tourists and more in line with the present and anticipated needs." While the shares in costs would be borne equally, Nova Scotia's costs would be limited to \$1,500,000, Mr. Chevrier said. The vessel should be ready for the 1951 tourist season.

Alberta To Introduce Modified Rent Control

EDMONTON, Dec. 7 (CP)—The Alberta Government today announced plans to replace the Dominion's direct control of rent in the province with a system of rental courts to adjudicate grievances between tenants and landlords. The plan, announced by Premier Manning, will be embodied in legislation to be placed before the next session of the Legislature in February. The Premier said it does "not provide for any interference with rentals mutually agreed to by landlord and tenant." It would be designed to deal with "cases of exploitation on the part of either." When the scheme has been approved, the Federal Government will be asked to withdraw from the field of rent control in Alberta unless the courts rule in the interval that rent control is not within the jurisdiction of the Provinces. The Federal Government has been asked by Premier Douglas of Saskatchewan to seek such a ruling. Premier Manning said the Alberta plan, mapped following full discussion in party caucus last week, would not extend to new construction or to properties already decontrolled by the Dominion. Main object of the scheme would be to secure mutual agreement, if possible, "in all cases that will be covered by the legislation and where a landlord or tenant may feel aggrieved." Premier Manning said the "many dissatisfactions and inequities resulting from the present system of rent controls indicate that it is not in the public interest to perpetuate the present system of controls any longer than can be avoided."

Test Pilot Flies Faster Than Sound

DAYTON, O., Dec. 7 (AP)—Capt. Charles Yeager, Air Force test pilot, disclosed today he had flown 100 miles an hour faster than the speed of sound "and then some." It was the 29-year-old flyer's first public announcement disclosing the extent to which he had exceeded the speed of sound, which is 760 miles an hour at sea level. The feat was accomplished in the Air Force's X-1 rocket plane, which Yeager has flown 30 times.

Civil Marriage Ceremony "Must" In Czechoslovakia

By Richard Kasalchke
PRAGUE, Dec. 7 (AP)—The national Parliament today adopted by a show of hands a Communist law declaring church marriages illegal unless they are preceded by civil ceremonies. Priests may be prosecuted if they perform the church marriages first. The law is effective Jan. 1. Alexei Cepicka, Communist Minister for Church Affairs and Justice, used the occasion for a sharp attack on Roman Catholic bishops, in which he singled out three by name. They are Archbishop Joseph Matocha of Olomouc, Bishop Moric Picha of Hradec Kralove, and Bishop Joseph Hlouch of Ceske Budejovice. These are the bishops who have been obliged to come to the fore in the church-state fight since Archbishop Joseph Beran, Primate in Czechoslovakia, retreated to his palace last June. There he says he is a virtual captive. This trio, said Cepicka, as well as other bishops, refused to sign birth



TORONTO, Dec. 7 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 29, 41; Edmonton 5, 15; Regina 13B, 4; Winnipeg 14, 9; Toronto 19, 30; Ottawa 3, 18; Montreal 9, 16; Quebec zero; Saint John 12, 24; Moncton 10, 19; Halifax 24, 34; Charlottetown 19, 25; Sydney 25, 28; Yarmouth 27, 36; St. John's 34, 39.

HALIFAX, Dec. 7 (CP)—Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax: A disturbance centred near Yarmouth started to move east-northeast across Nova Scotia during the night. It will reach Cape Breton Thursday morning and Newfoundland Thursday afternoon. Snow was expected over all the Maritimes but Northern New Brunswick during the night. Six to nine inches were expected over Nova Scotia and three to six inches over Southern New Brunswick. Westerly winds are forecast for most regions Thursday in the wake of the disturbance. Snow-furries will prevail over most of the district. Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Thursday: Prince Edward Island: Thursday cloudy with snowfurries clearing in the evening. Cold. Light winds increasing Thursday morning to west 20. Low and high at Charlottetown 20 and 27.

High tide today at 1:20 P. M. Sun rises at 7:38 A. M. and sets at 4:31 P. M.

BORDEN - TORMENTINE FERRY WEEK DATES

Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
9:10 A.M.	10:35 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	7:30 P.M.
SUNDAYS	
Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
9:10 A.M.	10:35 A.M.
6:45 P.M.	8:00 P.M.

Former Islander Dies In N. B.

DALHOUSIE, N.B., Dec. 7 (CP)—Stanislas Blanchard, 80, high sheriff of Restigouche County from 1921 to 1926 and Liberal member of Parliament for Restigouche-Madawaska from 1926 to 1930, died at his home here yesterday after suffering a stroke. He was born at Rustico, P.E.I. His wife died a year ago, three years after they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. He is survived by three sons and four daughters.

First Session Of Nfld. Legislature Prorogues

By Joe MacSweeney
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 7 (CP)—The first Newfoundland Legislature prorogued today, ending a busy three-part session that began in mid-July. Sir Leonard Outerbridge, Lieutenant-Governor, presided at a brief ceremony to end the sittings which passed legislation affecting practically every phase of life in Newfoundland. The House opened with pomp and pageantry in brilliant sunshine July 12, in marked contrast to today's bleak outlook of snow and drizzle. The Legislature sat for three months in all. The budget, brought down Nov. 30, estimated a deficit of nearly \$3,000,000 from revenue of \$22,200,000 and expenditure of \$25,000,000. Four new taxes were announced. The new taxes are expected to yield about \$4,000,000 a year. A social security assessment will bring in about \$2,500,000 annually. It will be in the form of a three per cent sales tax levied on all goods, excluding those needed by farmers and fishermen in their work. Other taxes were: 10 cents a ton on limestone and dolomite quarried in Newfoundland, 10 cents a ton or five per cent on net profits—whichever is greater—on iron ore mined in the Province and a straight five per cent on mineral rights. The 28-member House, in which there are 22 Liberals, five Progressive Conservatives led by J.G. Higginson and one Independent, faced the task of passing legislation to provide for the efficient running of Newfoundland, which became a Canadian Province less than nine months ago. The job still is not completed and the next session will get down to the job in mid-February. Legislation ranged in scope from loans for fishermen to developing Memorial College here into a full-fledged university. A liquor control act was passed, providing for a general cleanup of Newfoundland pubs and establishments of a liquor commission. This law also regulates the sale of extracts and other liquids containing fishmen. The Government said this would go far to ameliorate the "deplorable conditions" at present existing on the island.

20,000 Unemployed Registered N.S., N.B.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (CP)—More than 20,000 persons are registered in Unemployment Offices in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Labor Minister Mitchell reported today in a Commons return tabled for H.H. Hatfield (PC—Victoria-Charlton). Halifax led the list with 4,089 unemployed followed by Saint John with 3,118, Sydney with 2,246 and Moncton with 2,246.

Commercial Failures

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (CP)—Commercial failures in the third quarter of 1949 climbed to 239, higher for this period than in any other year since increase of defuncting firms since 1946. The Bureau of Statistics today reported a gain over the third quarter of last year of about 32 per cent, when 181 concerns were declared bankrupt. The number of failures was considerably lower, however, than the same period in previous years and compared with 348 in 1939.

Police Probe Death Of Liverpool Man

LIVERPOOL, N.S., Dec. 7 (CP)—Police tonight were investigating the death of Charles Martin, 70, of Milton, near here last night. His wife found Martin unconscious on a dark, wooded path a short distance from their home. Police said the elderly man suffered a fracture at the base of the skull. An inquest was adjourned to Dec. 14, when results of an autopsy will be made known.

SAME FOREIGN POLICY

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Dec. 7 (Reuters)—Sidney G. Holland, New Zealand's prime minister-elect, said today that he will continue the outgoing Labor Government's foreign policy "with special emphasis on strengthening imperial relationships." He will announce the names of his National (Conservative) Party Cabinet tomorrow after submitting them to the Governor-General.