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NEW BRITISH BUDGET TAPS POCKETS OF RICH, POOR

Toned-Down Resolution Against Franco Adopted

Heavy Gale Lashes New England Coast

110-Foot Vessel Founders As Gale Reaches Hurricane Proportions.

Winsloe Man Heads Maritime Shorthorn Ass'n

AMHERST, N. S., Nov. 12 — (AP) — Athol Roberts of Winsloe, P.E.I., was elected president of the Maritime Shorthorn Breeders' Association at the annual meeting today.

Winsloe, N. B., and W. A. Fleming of Truro, N.S., were elected first and second vice-presidents respectively while Henry Wilson of Lakeville, N.B., was appointed to the board of directors.

Why The Fuss?

HALIFAX, Nov. 12 — (CP) — William Pennell, 31-year-old hunter who became the object of much search after he failed to meet Chester, 40 miles west of here yesterday, turned up at his home here today and asked what "all the fuss" was about.

Coming Events

Address inquiries about C.C.F. to Provincial Office, Bedeque.

Movies, Wood Islands, Monday. "Flame of Barbary Coast."

Movies Hunter River, Nov. 13. "Government Girl."

"Chicken Supper," Dance, Iona Hall, Wednesday, November 13th. Suppers served from 6 to 10.

Movies — Bridgetown, Saturday. "North Canadian Skies" Also Comedy.

Notice — No more Crushing Hill further notice. Charles McInnis, Nine Mile Creek.

Dancing to-night, Country Club. Travelers Rest, Music, Prince County Pioneers.

Dance 9-12:30, Winsloe Station Hall, Friday, November 14th. Easton Rhythm Boys, Refreshments.

Unloading car of Mill Feeds at Colville Thursday, James G. MacLeod.

Runnagage Sale at Market Building, Saturday, November 15th. 5:30 P. M. Auspices P. E. I. Hospital.

Pantry Sale of fancy cooking, at Maritime Electric, Friday, Nov. 14th, at 2:30 P. M. by Hampshire W. I.

Dance, sale of home-made articles and lunches by West Covehead W. I. in Covehead Hall, Thursday, November 13th. Music by Island Ramblers.

St. Stewart Branch of Canadian Legion will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, Nov. 13th. A full attendance is requested.

National Film Board Films and Community Meeting in Tryon Hall, Thursday, November 13th, at 8:00 P. M. Special Speakers from the Department of Agriculture.

Due to speed-up in our transportation service between Charlottetown and Moncton, we will be conveying Hogs at our Charlottetown Pens all day Monday and until 3:30 P. M. Tuesday morning. All day Wednesday and until 12 noon Thursday. Complete trucking service supplied by phoning 736 or 167. Livestock Marketing Board.

Canada And U. S. Protest The Action

(By Ross Munro)

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 12 — (CP) — A toned-down resolution aimed against the Franco regime in Spain was approved by a vote of 29 to 6 in the United Nations Political Committee today, with Canada, the United States and 18 other countries abstaining from voting in an indirect protest against this action.

In this resolution the committee reaffirmed a decision by the General Assembly of last Dec. 12, which called on U. N. members to withdraw their diplomats from Madrid and requested the Security Council to act if a democratic regime was not installed in Spain in a "reasonable time."

Earlier, Poland's Oscar Lange withdrew his resolution urging the Security Council to consider the Spanish situation "within one month" and to impose economic sanctions against Spain in an effort to oust Generalissimo Franco.

He said he agreed to drop it for the sake of unity, but even the watered-down resolution fell far short of the unanimous vote its supporters desired.

Other U. N. developments: 1. Discussion of the new plan for the proposed Palestine partition bogged down when the anticipated British declaration of proposal was again delayed.

2. India suddenly withdrew from the contest with Ukraine for the last non-permanent seat in the Security Council.

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Dozen Of P. E. I. Finest Matched Platinum Skins For Princess Elizabeth

Saurel To Set Up Lighthouse

OTTAWA, Nov. 12 — (CP) — Transport Minister Chevrier announced today the C. G. S. Saurel had been ordered from Charlottetown to Greenley Island to set up an emergency lighthouse replacing the one destroyed by fire last week.

The announcement said the Department learned from Lightkeeper C. S. Thomas that the fire in which one man died originated from an unknown cause in the front room of the living quarters.

Mr. Thomas' brother-in-law, Henry Bobbitt of Harrington Harbor, Que., lost his life in the fire.

U. S. To Ask Farmers For More Grains

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 — (AP) — The United States Government plans to ask farmers to plant nearly 6.5 per cent more land to livestock feed grains next year in an effort to replenish supplies cut short by this year's poor corn crop.

Larger grain harvests will be needed if a serious shortage of meats, dairy and poultry products is to be averted in 1948. These feeds will be scarcer in 1948 than this year because of the present corn shortage.

The Agriculture Department prepared to issue today a semi-final estimate on this year's output of corn and a few other major crops. Officials expected little change from last month's estimate placing the corn crop at 2,458,874,000 bushels, a decline of about 25 per cent from last year's record crop of 3,287,927,000 bushels and a drop of about eight per cent from the 1936-45 average of 2,639,102,000.

Corn production goal for this year was 3,000,000,000 bushels, and the Government will seek a crop of at least that much in 1948. Tentative plans call for a corn planting goal of 92,000,000 acres, or about 6.3 per cent more than the 86,400,000 acres planted this year.

The prospective goal for the principal feed grains—corn, oats, barley and grain sorghums—is 136,000,000 acres. That is about 6.3 per cent more than was planted in 1947. This year and about 5,600,000 acres more than the prewar average.

Price Of Cocoa Is Boosted In Trinidad

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Nov. 12 — (CP) — The Cocoa Exporters' Committee today hoisted the price of cocoa from \$2.40 a pound to \$3.43 in local markets.

Nearly 11,000,000 pounds of cocoa, this island colony's greatest agricultural crop, is produced here annually.

Deputy Postmaster General Gets Potato Of The Same Name

Many years ago — possibly twenty-five or more — of the more popular varieties of potatoes grown in the western section of the Province was known as the "Turnbull". It was a dark blue potato with a blue layer directly under the skin and it had an excellent flavour.

Those were the days of the "Early Rose" and the "MacIntyre". They were the days, too, when the consumer in "foreign parts" buying potatoes, was primarily interested in quality. Appearance was of secondary importance. And so, though the "Turnbull" were dark in colour and oblong in shape, it sold readily for it was good to eat. Moreover, the "Irish Cobbler" and the "Green Mountain" were then unknown to Island farmers.

Therefore, when Mr. W. J. Turnbull, Deputy-Postmaster General, during his recent visit to Charlottetown, was shown by Lieutenant Governor J. A. Bernard, the Governor was instantly struck by the identity of names and told the Deputy Postmaster General about the once-popular potato which bore the name known as Turnbull.

But the Governor did not let the matter drop there. After Mr. Turnbull had left for his home in Ottawa, Governor Bernard wrote to friends in English suggesting it was possible for him to obtain a few potatoes of the "Turnbull" variety. Within a few days, he received a generous quantity from Mr. Henry Christopher of Tignish and a few hours later they were on their way to the Deputy Postmaster General.

Upon his receipt of the potatoes, Mr. Turnbull wrote Lieutenant-Governor Bernard expressing his pleasure at the Governor's thoughtfulness and assuring him that the potatoes would be planted in the spring so that the "Turnbull" potato might be kept alive and flourishing on the estate of the Turnbull family in Ottawa.

Urges 4-Point Program For N. S. Conservatives

HALIFAX, Nov. 12 — (CP) — If the trend to the left continues in this province "there will be no place for Conservatives" in the political life of Nova Scotia, the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Progressive Conservative Association was told today by Robert Stanfield of Halifax, who was elected president.

He suggested a four-point program and urged it be pursued with "great vigor if the Party is to survive."

"In order to hold our own" the Party should begin a personal campaign throughout the Province aiming at improved organization and more activity.

Greater publicity and more missionary work plus selection of "a dynamic leader" and appointment of "a dynamic organizer" were the other points in the program of the Halifax barrister, who succeeded George Nowlan of Wolfville.

Nova Scotia was suffering from 30 years of retarded development which had made the people pessimistic and discouraged.

"We are not making the most of our resources and our opportunities," he said. "We are not showing enough enterprise and initiative to ensure our people of the economic stability and progress they demand."

Some British Sources Believe A-Bomb Stories

PARIS, Nov. 12 — (AP) — The London correspondent of the newspaper Aurore wrote today that certain British military circles, with whom he claimed close contact, had information which made them place credence in another Paris paper's report yesterday of a Russian atom bomb test last June 15 in Siberia.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 — (AP) — Many of the strange dispatches and thunderous speeches about atom bombs coming out of Europe strike official Washington as primarily Russian-inspired fishing expeditions for military information.

Also involved, well-informed authorities said privately to day, is propaganda, intended for local Russian consumption as well as for the "cold war" of nerves.

The correspondent, J.R. Pecheral, asserted that his sources regarded the story, which appeared in the Communist evening L'Intransigent, as "something practically certain."

Their attitude, Pecheral said, contrasted sharply with "the skepticism of scientific circles in Great Britain" with which, he declared, the military sources were obliged to associate themselves publicly.

L'Aurore, a pro-De Gaulle organ, published articles last July insisting that Russia had the atomic bomb.

Pecheral located the Siberian factory city of "Atomgrad" mentioned in L'Intransigent's story yesterday, as being at Oukha in Arctic Siberia, where he said 200 German scientists were at work in "powerful" laboratories.

He said this information had been established by investigations undertaken in Germany to determine the destination of German scientists departing for Russia. Pecheral said information collected in Germany showed that the Atomgrad factories were employing uranium ore mined in Czechoslovakia and Saxony.

He identified the supreme director and "ruling master" at Atomgrad as a Maj. Gen. Volkov. Pecheral reported that another centre of research in unconventional armaments was operating in the Caucasus, where he asserted the Russians were investigating the possible military uses of cosmic rays which could "relegate the atom bomb to the rank of outmoded projectiles."

Still a third centre, which he did not locate, was doing work on radio-guided missiles.

The editorial offices of L'Intransigent, meanwhile, acknowledged an "obvious error" in its dispatch locating the reported Soviet atom bomb test as being near the Amur River in the vicinity of Irkutsk, since they are in different regions.

Urges Development Of Colonial Africa

LONDON, Nov. 12 — (AP) — Sir Stafford Cripps, Minister for Economic Affairs, said today the sterling bloc countries are doomed unless there is a "quick and extensive development" of colonial Africa.

Addressing the Governors of Britain's African territories, Sir Stafford said the sterling area could not balance its trade with more help from America.

"We hope to improvise by means of the Marshall plan or in some other way for the next three or four years but after that we must have worked out a solution of our own for the sterling area."

Try Sugar Beets In Lower St. Lawrence Area

MONCTON, Nov. 13 — The first carload of sugar beets ever to be produced in the lower St. Lawrence River district has just been shipped from St. Anaclet Station, Rimouski, according to J.E. McIntyre, agricultural agent, Canadian National Railways, here. The beets were grown as an experiment by a group of eight farmers of that district as an additional crop to potatoes.

The idea for what may turn out to be a new industry in the Atlantic Region was passed on to the agronomists by Mr. McIntyre at a meeting at Rimouski last year. He suggested the growing of sugar beets as an alternative to potatoes, a crop which is highly competitive with New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island growers.

Although the beet yields this year were disappointing due to a late spring, extremely dry weather and not sufficient fertilizer, better success is anticipated next year if normal weather conditions prevail. A special demonstration has been arranged to show the farmers the proper mode of applying and using the fertilizer.

There is comparatively little expense in handling sugar beets, says Mr. McIntyre. As they are shipped in bulk, no grading is necessary. They are loaded into open top cars and there is little danger of damage by frost.

A second test crop was harvested at St. Fabien and also was shipped recently to the St. Hillaire sugar refineries.

SLIGHT EARTH TREMOR

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 12 — (CP) — A slight earth tremor shook buildings in this Caribbean city at 5:58 p.m. A.S.T. today but no damage was reported.

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New Tax On Betting; Higher Business Levy

By John Dauphinee

LONDON, Nov. 12 — (CP) — Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer, today brought betting within the field of taxation and imposed heavier levies on business in a "crisis" budget aimed at countering the threat of inflation.

Tapping the pocket books of both rich and poor, Dalton announced higher rates of purchase tax, increasing the maximum levy from 100 to 125 per cent of value; higher duties on beer, wine and spirits; and a doubled tax on company profits.

In the fourth budget he has presented in the House of Commons since the Attlee Government took office in 1945, the tall, scholarly Chancellor of the Exchequer also announced that only half of company advertising expenditures in future will be subject to tax exemption instead of the full amount.

But no additional income tax was imposed, leaving the basic rate at nine shillings (\$1.80) in the pound (\$4) after the usual dependents allowances, and the expected further increase in the tax on tobacco was not forthcoming. Cigarettes went up one shilling to three shillings four pence (67 cents) for 20 in the budget of last April 15 with pipe tobacco and cigars correspondingly dearer.

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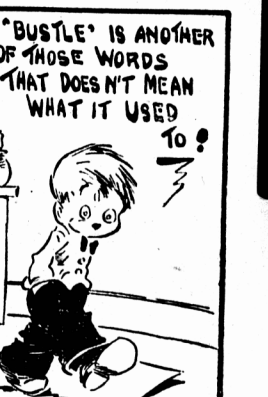
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TORONTO, Nov. 12 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 35, 45; Victoria 35, 45; Edmonton 5, 26; Regina 20, 12; Winnipeg 7, 15; Toronto 33, 44; Ottawa 33, 40; Montreal 39, 41; Quebec 35, 40; Saint John 32, 42; Moncton 32, 40; Halifax 34, 45; Charlottetown 42, 42; Sydney 35, 42; Yarmouth 35, 46.

HALIFAX, Nov. 12 — (CP) — Official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax forecast from 11 p.m. Wednesday until midnight Thursday.

Synopsis: There were gales and rain in the Western Maritimes Wednesday evening caused by an intense storm apparently centred about 100 miles southwest of Yarmouth. In the Annapolis Valley and also through New Brunswick the rain is mixed with snow. The storm is expected to reach Newfoundland Thursday afternoon. A strong Northwest current of cold air should then flow into the Maritimes to give cloudy weather with a few snowflurries followed by clearing.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island: Rain mixed with snow during the night. Thursday, clearing and colder. Northwest winds 25, becoming west by morning. High Thursday at Charlottetown 42.

High tide this morning at 11:26 and tonight at 10:59. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:34 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:56.

First quarter moon November 20th, 4:44 P. M. Summer's tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Conservatives Reduced Land Taxes 20 per. cent. in 1927 — They Will Now Abolish Land and Road Taxes

Initiated by the Progressive Conservative Party.