

# FARM PRICE CEILING PLAN CRITICIZED IN HOUSE

## MOUNTED POLICE PROBE FIRES

### Stanley Bridge Has Outbreak

Twice last Sunday night the unoccupied house and barn of Miller E. Stanley, Stanley Bridge, was set on fire. A barn in the same community, owned by Mrs. Patrick Welsh, who has been spending the winter in Charlottetown, was also set on fire. By means of quick action on the part of the residents of the village, all three fires were extinguished. The first fire occurred about 10 o'clock on the premises of Miller E. Stanley. Both house and barn were on fire. When those flames were got under control, the firefighters had to hurry to the barn of Mrs. Welsh which was noticed burning about 11:30. No sooner had the weary men—the time was about midnight—got that fire out when they were called back to the E. Stanley house which had been set again.

R. C. M. P. officers arrived on the scene about 11:30, approximately 15 minutes after the fire had begun burning. Reports current in the village last night were that two men were under suspicion of having set the fires and that they would be placed under arrest last night. Today, it is said that the E. Stanley was first set on fire by breaking a window and throwing in ignited hay.

## International Relations



Adet Lin, 23 daughter of Chinese author Lin Yutang, and her husband, Richard M. Blow, 28, are shown in their apartment in Charlestown, Mass. after their marriage was revealed by the bride's father who announced they had eloped. Mrs. Blow was a captain in the Chinese Army during the war. She met Blow, son of an advertising man, while overseas.

## Predicts Coal Rationing In U.S.

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP)—The Secretary of the Interior today said the coal strike probably will necessitate a return to wartime coal rationing in the United States even if the miners return to work soon.

The strike has caused such a depletion in the fuel supply, he told a press conference, that its effects will be felt for many months. He forecast a continuation of the rationing system to distribute next winter's supply as equitably as possible.

## Coming Events

- \*Dance at Bradabane tonight.
- \*Dance in Waterville School, Friday, May 10th. 5-7-46.
- \*Dance, Mt. Stewart Hall, Thursday, May 9th. 5-7-46.
- \*New Glam Wednesday evening. National Film Board moderns. 5-7-46.
- \*Dance in St. Theresa's Hall, Wednesday, May 8. Webster's Orchestra. 5-6-46.
- \*Just Arrived — "Jamesway" Chas. Feders, various sizes. Arnold R. Baker, New Westshore. 5-7-46.
- \*Coming Soon—One Act Plays by the Cavendish Young People's Union. 5-7-46.
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- \*See Marie Flynn, present "Johnny Get Your Girl," Morell Hall, Friday, May 10th. 5-7-46.
- \*Loading hogs every Thursday for Davis and Fraser the following week. Phone call at 11 o'clock and Colville until 11:30. D. L. MacDowell. 5-7-46.
- \*Annual Meeting Morell Creamery Co-operative Association, May 8, 8 P. M. Morell Hall. All patrons invited to attend. 5-7-46.
- \*Loading Hogs at Albany, May 9th, 1 o'clock until 4. E. M. G. Green. 5-7-46.
- \*Unloading Tuesday and Wednesday at Fred. Milson Station, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Meal, Pig Feed, Oil Cakes. Special price for bulk. Kelson & Coles. 5-7-46.
- \*Come to the Variety Concert at the Corns Community Hall on Wednesday, May 8th, starting at 8 P. M. Daylight Time. Admission 40c and 20c. 5-6-46.
- \*Trucking hogs for Davis and Fraser Ltd., Thursday and Friday this week. Phone call at 11 o'clock and G. C. Green, Albany, or G. C. 5-7-46. Emerald.
- \*Unloading car mixed grain, whole and crushed at Osgoode, Friday and Wednesday, May 7 and 8. McCall & O'Connell. 5-7-46.
- \*Seed Oats — Fatting who bought our oats please take delivery on oats. It must be moved by truck. Live Stock Feed Agency. 5-6-46.
- \*We are interested in procuring a hall for a meeting in Central School on May 28, 7 p.m. Standard Time. 5-7-46.

## Musk-Oxers Reach End Of Long Trail

EDMONTON, May 6 (CP)—Expedition Muskox, Canada's first Arctic expedition, reached the end of its long trail today, having covered 3,100 miles of her snowbound northwest coast, came to an end in Edmonton today, its objective reached.

Lt. Col. P. D. Baird, 34-year-old Montreal commander of the expedition and a man with previous Arctic exploration experience, related in an Edmonton hotel and told newspapermen the trek probably was the forerunner of others yet to come. He termed the 81-day trek against snow, mud, water, dust, and blizzards a success.

Muskox's 50 army men and their 10 snowmobiles who were the moving ground force but who admittedly could not have operated without the heavy tractors, the brands they used throughout the trip, made an important entry into Edmonton aboard a train.

There was no one but a few army officers around to welcome the weary trappers, the brands they used throughout the trip, made an important entry into Edmonton aboard a train.

The men jumped from flintcars and began unloading their machines. Their commander told newsmen of the trip and what it meant, they paraded their snowmobiles through Edmonton's lined streets to the armories for a civic reception.

Great ice cracks, some 4 feet wide, were found on the northern ice and had to be bridged with timbers. Col. Baird said that the men made it with the use of snowmobiles ahead as trail breakers and once the trailbreakers were out for 86 hours and traveled 150 miles without stopping.

Only serious radio interference was at Copernicus when the expedition mysteriously lost its short wave facilities for two days but substituted with long wave. The use of the snowmobiles was radio-equipped and the trekkers listened to all their favorite programs from Canadian and United States stations throughout the trip.

## Big Four Falls To Agree On Italy

PARIS, May 6 (AP)—The foreign ministers conference, concluding failure, at least temporarily, of its attempts to write an Italian peace treaty, dissolved the deadlock Yugoslav-Italian frontier issue today and decided to begin examining the feasibility of a former Axis satellite in the Balkans.

Vaschaly M. Molotov, Soviet foreign minister, was reported to have indicated Russian willingness to abandon the Soviet Union's demands for \$500,000,000 in reparations from Italy and a dominant position in Tripolitania if Yugoslavia was given Trieste, but State Secretary Brown of the United States was said to have been adamant.

"In stock, large supply poultry and hog feeds. Barbed wire, mixed seeds, timothy, etc. Carload oil casks to arrive in a few days; also loaded Robin Hood flour and mill feeds. R. D. Dickson. 5-7-46.

"Buying young pigs daily at East Royalty. Every Tuesday and Friday morning on Market Square. Paying \$18.00 a pair for 20-pound ones. Will buy smaller ones. 5-7-46.

"Mr. S. G. Peppin will address a special meeting, Morell Hall, May 9th at 8 P. M. on Seed Potatoes and Potato Diseases. Meeting sponsored by Morell Co-operative. All growers invited to attend. 5-7-46.

"A meeting of potato producers will be held in York Hall at 7:30 p.m. (Standard Time) on Thursday evening, May 9th. Experts will be present to discuss potato problems. P. E. I. Department of Agriculture. 5-7-46.

## News Briefs

- INVERNESS, Scotland, May 6 (CP)—Winston Churchill, in a letter to the Inverness Town Council today, declined to name a day for his acceptance to the freedom of the city, explaining his freedom had ordered him "to rest as much as possible."
- NEW YORK, May 6 (AP)—Italian ambassador Hueslin told the United Nations Security Council tonight that certain sources, which were not acceptable to him, have made unverified reports that Soviet forces in Azerbaijan Province will be evacuated by May 7.
- TORONTO, May 6 (CP)—Premier Drew of Ontario said today Federal proposals for the Dominion-Provincial Conference in Ottawa, Quebec, Nova Scotia, British Columbia and Alberta, the conference had not ended and would be resumed at call of the Federal Government.
- OTTAWA, May 6 (CP)—R. W. Maclean of Regina has been appointed chief executive assistant to Reconstruction Minister Howe. It was announced tonight. A graduate of McGill University and Osgoode Hall Toronto, Mr. Maclean was called to the Ontario bar in 1937.

## Council To Consider Widening Kent St.

The City Council at a special meeting last night, decided to take up the question at the next regular meeting of the widening of Kent Street between Queen and Prince Streets with special emphasis on the area between Queen and Great George Streets.

Before the meeting adjourned, the following resolution was passed: "That the curb-back on Kent Street between Queen and Prince Streets be torn down." (Moved by Coun. F. Dougan, seconded by Coun. C. M. Cox.)

Immediately following the special meeting, the council met as the City Board of Health with Mayor R. Marie MacDonald as chairman. A letter was read from Dr. B. C. Keating urging that a premises on Stewart Street be either demolished or made habitable within 30 days.

After some discussion the following resolution was passed: "That this Board do order as to the tenement house, Nos. 9-11-13 Stewart Street, in this City reported by the Health Officer as being in an insanitary condition, that said tenement house be made fit for habitation or demolished at the option of the owner or owners before the 10th day of June, 1946, and that proper notice be given." (Moved by W. E. LePage; seconded by N. W. Lowther.)

## Lift Controls On Table Potatoes

With the lifting yesterday of the permit controls for the shipping of table potatoes out of the Maritimes, Island shippers will no longer be under the constraint of shipping one car to Halifax and one to ship to Upper Canada markets.

At the present time there are 400 cars of seed still available for export as in the rest of Canada. Of the approximately 400 cars of seed still available for export, he said about 350 cars "had no home" and could be shipped to Newfoundland where they could be used as table stock.

## HALIFAX, May 6 (CP)—Permit controls over movement of table stock potatoes out of the Maritimes have been discontinued effective today, the Provincial Department of Agriculture announced tonight.

Control was imposed Feb. 18 to insure adequate supplies for the domestic market at a time when shortages of potatoes were reported.

LONDON, May 6 (CP Cable)—Britain's economy ship, cut from two to 1 3/4 pounds as part of a campaign to save the market today. The price for the smaller loaf is the same but bakers said shoppers accepted it without comment.

## Truman Asks For Defence Legislation

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## Stories Told Of Sea Monsters

DIGBY, N. S., May 6 (CP)—Residents of this Western Nova Scotia town today told of a "sea monster" which they estimated was 30 and 30 feet long, appeared close to the shore-line during the week-end, causing reports that a sea monster was in Annapolis Basin. At one time it lashed Digby's long wharf with its tail while hundreds watched from the shore.

The fish, described as a species of whale, was just seen heading out through Digby Gut towards the Bay of Fundy.

EDMONTON, May 6 (CP)—Vancouver Island's cadborosaurus had a rival today in a weird "something" which Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson said they saw swimming upstream in the Saskatchewan River late Sunday. They watched the creature for some time and said it "ate with its queer, large head out of water about a foot. It was a 'dirty red' color and the head was as big as that of a thousand pound horse."

## P. E. I. Service Record Best In All Canada

### Building Of Homes Shows Acceleration

OTTAWA, Ont., May 6 (CP)—Only one of two military defaulter during the war on Prince Edward Island has the best record of any Province of Canada in military service. This was revealed in the House of Commons today in a return tabled by Labor Minister J. Stairs in reply to a question asked by John Diefenbaker for Lake Centre, Saskatchewan.

The number of men who failed to report following call-up under the National Resources Mobilization Act in the Province of Quebec totalled 5,778 with Ontario taking second place with 1,959. There were 86 defaulters in Mr. Diefenbaker's own province of Saskatchewan, five in Nova Scotia and 74 in New Brunswick.

### P. E. I. Senators Speak

Voices of two Prince Edward Island senators were raised in opposition to Senator W. D. Egan's bill seeking an amendment to the Dairy Industries Act to permit the importation of foreign butter into Canada. Senator Brewer Robinson reminded the Red Chamber that the prosperity of agriculture depends on the property of the farmer, and that importation of cheap butter would be seriously detrimental to the dairy farmer. He said he had received a resolution from the Prince Edward Island dairy industry strongly opposing the oceanographic bill.

### Would Charter Own Ship To Bring Home Brides

EDMONTON, May 6 (CP)—Twenty-five Canadian men here signed a petition today to participate in a plan to charter a ship to bring home brides from overseas and their war veterans throughout the West coast of the United States.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Canadian Legion and was presided over by the chairman of the committee, J. Harper Prowse, serviceman's representative in the House of Commons.

The veterans hope to charter a ship to give information to the P. E. I. and New York shipping firm.

### GRAZIANO TO GO ON TRIAL

LONDON, May 6 (Reuters)—Trial of Marshal Rudolf Graziano, described as "Italy's war criminal No. 1," will begin at Rome tonight. Graziano was captured by the British in August, 1940, when he defected to the Allies. Mussolini's minister of defence and chief of the Fascist republicanism forces, captured by the Allies last spring.

### War-Bought Unity Begins To Fade

LONDON, May 6 (CP Cable)—One year ago on May 8 the Allies in a tremendous, united effort achieved a mighty military triumph over Germany and Japan, bringing peace to devastated Europe.

The ensuing 12 months, however, have proved it to be an unsettled peace—a peace which has seen alarming divisions of interest and of policies spring up, particularly between Russia and the Western Allies.

The unity hammered out in the white heat of war gave way to wide differences in economic and political spheres in Europe—where millions are haunted by starvation or the threat of starvation.

It was one year ago Tuesday morning when Gen. Gen. Alfred Jodl, chief of staff of the German army, at 2:41 a.m. put his signature to the Allied unconditional surrender documents for Germany in the red-brick schoolhouse at Reims, France, which was Gen. Eisenhower's tactical headquarters.

But peace brought massive "robberies" in Europe and the worst of them was the staggering

## Ch'Town Native Dies In Montreal

MONTREAL, May 6 (CP)—Lt. Col. W. F. Claver Sullivan, 69, eldest son of the late Sir William and Lady Sullivan of Charlottetown, died in hospital here Sunday.

Born in Charlottetown, he was an officer in the Canadian Army for many years including the First Great War. He had been a resident of Montreal for 20 years and was secretary of the University Club here.

He is survived by his widow, the former Ethel Gray, and two married daughters, a brother, Col. Arthur Sullivan of Winnipeg, and three sisters, Mrs. W. H. Sullivan of St. Catharines, Ont., and Mrs. Edward McManus of Memramcook, N. B.

## Parliament At A Glance

(Canadian Press) Finance Minister Isley said the Government does not consider movement of Canadian securities to foreign countries large enough to stop.

Poullot (Ind.-L.—Terminoua) renewed opposition to the Canadian loan to Britain.

Senator Brewster Robinson expressed the opinion of the Government's price ceiling policy was wrong in that it allowed the price of things the farmer needed to increase while the price of farmers' products was kept down.

The Bracken motion tantamount to a motion of non-confidence in the Government, was moved following the dinner given when the Speaker called on the House to suspend the afternoon debate on the British loan and go into committee of supply.

## Queen Mary, Lady Nelson To Chalk Up Series Of Firsts

HALIFAX, May 6 (CP)—The two repatriation ships, Queen Mary and Lady Nelson, due to arrive here in the next two days, will chalk up a series of firsts. The Queen Mary is due to arrive sometime Wednesday and the Lady Nelson is expected to dock tomorrow night, a few hours earlier than expected.

For the first time since the repatriation of servicemen's dependents began, the Queen Mary will bring more children than wives. The liner's cargo will include 400 children and 450 wives of servicemen bound for homes in Canada.

The Lady Nelson will bring the first bride ship on which a baby was born on the trans-Atlantic run. Mrs. Lambert, with her two other children, Paul, Bruce, and Lillian, was docked here for Montreal where they will be joined later by Pte. W. Lambert of the Canadian army, will overseas.

## Britain Boosts Iron And Steel Exports

LONDON, May 6 (CP)—Great Britain's exports of iron and steel in March, an increase of 29.5 per cent over the 1936 per cent monthly average, the monthly average of the Iron and Steel Trades Federation reported today.

The Bulletin said iron and steel exports for the first quarter this year were 10 per cent of the total value of all British exports in the first quarter this year.

The industry is expected to be brought under public ownership.

## Meteorological Office

TORONTO, May 6 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 40, 61; Edmonton 22, 46; Regina 30, 52; Winnipeg 30, 52; Toronto 45, 56; Ottawa 43, 58; Montreal 44, 54; Quebec 42, 55; Saint John's 30, 48; Charlottetown 57; Halifax 39, 57; Charlottetown 55; Sydney 38, 49.

HALIFAX, May 6 (CP)—Weather synopsis issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at 10 p.m. A.D.T. May 6.

A disturbance close to Anticosti Island is moving northward to pass north of the Gulf by early morning. Cloudy and mild weather prevails in the wake of the disturbance with showers in many parts of the district. Quite low temperatures for this season have been reported from Central Canada and Western Quebec. Colder weather may be expected to spread into the Maritimes late Tuesday.

Forecasts, valid until midnight Tuesday:

Prince Edward Island—Variable cloudiness with widely scattered showers. Not much change in temperature. West winds, 20 m.p.h. High Tuesday at Charlottetown 60.

High tide this morning at 4:35 and tonight at 3:45.

Sun sets this evening at 8:11 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:40.

First quarter moon May 8th, 11:5 A.M.

Summer holidays: Eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

## Bracken Claims Production Is Discouraged

OTTAWA, May 6 (CP)—Opposition members tonight criticized in the Commons the Government's price ceiling policy with respect to the agricultural industry and drew from Agriculture Minister Gardiner the statement that no change in the ceilings would produce more products this year.

The debate arose after John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, asked in a resolution that the House express the opinion that the Government's price ceiling policy was discouraging production and was putting an unfair burden on farmers in the maintenance of price stabilization policy.

Mr. Gardiner said it required "a great deal more" than a resolution before the House to prove that declining farm production was due to the Government's price policy. Whether or not there was increased production on Canadian farms this year would depend on the weather, how much moisture was in the ground and whether there was sufficient grain.

M. J. Goldwell, C. C. F. leader, said the Government's price policy was wrong in that it allowed the price of things the farmer needed to increase while the price of farmers' products was kept down.

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## Second Bomb Thrown At Breweries Truck

MONTREAL, May 6 (CP)—For the second time in less than a week, a home-made bomb was thrown into a National Breweries Limited truck here today, heavily damaging the vehicle. No one was injured.

The truck was packed outside the Black Horse Brewery of the Company, one of the breweries here in which a strike was declared at the end of March.

Police said the bomb was contained in a loaf of bread which was thrown into the truck from a passing automobile this afternoon. The bread was then reported as yet.

Police said the bomb thrown today was one of the times as powerful as the one hurled into a National Breweries Company truck last week on East-end Ontario Street and which badly damaged the vehicle but injured no one.



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