Showdown Over Price Controls

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, July 8—(AP)—A showdown fight over price controls opened in the Senate today with Democratic leader Alben Barkley (Dem-Ky.) appealing for a compromise. Office of Price Administration revival and Senator R. A. Taft (Rep.-Ohio) urging the chamber to send back to President Truman the bill he vetoed.

Senator Barkley launched what may be more than a week's debate in a vigorous verbal clash with Senator Taft over the veto, the new measure and price administration in general.

Observing that he has every reason to believe that "we will secure a fairly workable bill," Senator Barkley said he is fairly certain the President would sign the revival bill in its present form.

Under a crossfire of questions by Senator Taft, Senator Barkley conceded he had made no attempt to meet all the presidential objections to the provisions of the vetoed bill in drafting the revival measure now before the Senate. In fact, he said, it is the same bill, except for substitute provisions for amendments by Senator Taft that Mr. Truman called the 'most damaging" sections of the rejected legislation.

SCOUT-GUIDE

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(1) The Girl Guides must have a permanent camp site.

(2) Both Scouts and Guides need equipment, and supplies for their camp sites, e. g., we need a new building and well at Camp Buchan.

(3) A joint office with full time secretary must be maintained.

(4) An expansion of the Lone Scout organization, (i. e., boys in scattered rural areas doing scouting on their own, aided by a counsellor and help through the mail—about 50 boys are now enrolled).

(5) More field work for both Scouts and Guides.

(6) To enable every Scout and Guide to attend camps at the lowest possible rate, we must pay the deficits on these camps.

(7) Provision must be made for the training of new leaders.

These are the immediate needs and as our organizations grow many other projects will be undertaken.

Scouting and Guiding stand for:
(1) Duty to God.
(2) Complete and practical world wide brotherhood of man.
(3) The development of character.
(4) The training of youth for service.

These organizations, including of course their junior branches the Wolf Cubs and the Brownies with an admirable record in the past, look to the future with high hopes and appeal to the citizens of P. E. I. for their most generous and loyal support.

RATES

Births and Marriages 25c. Cash must accompany order.

BIRTHS

NEWSON — At the Prince County Hospital on July 7, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newson, a son.

LAMBE— At the Prince County Hospital on July 2, 1946 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambe, Emerald, a daughter.

PAIGE, —At the Kitchener General Hospital, Kitchener, Ontario on 5th July to Mr. and Mrs. Bertram C. Paige (nee Mary Rose Nicholson, formerly of Charlottetown, P.E.I.) a son.

LAFFERTY—At the Charlottetown Hospital, June 28, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lafferty, a daughter, Josephine Carol.

CAMERON—At the City Hospital, Sydney, N. S., July 4, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Cameron, nee Joan Cameron, a son.

MacKINNON — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, July 6, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. MacKinnon, a son, (Garry Blair).

COSTAIN — At the Western Hospital on June 26, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Costain, Mimminegash, a daughter (Norma Carolyn).

MARRIAGES

DENNIS— CURLEY — At St. Dunstan's Basilica on June 25, 1946 Rev. Louis Dougan, Ralph Stetson Dennis to Margaret Isabel Curley both of Charlottetown.

GRAVES—GOOD—At Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, June 12, 1946, by the Rev. T. E. MacLennan, Marion Eileen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Good, Cornwall, to Leslie Goldwin Graves of Charlottetown.

DEATHS

MacGOUGAN — At her home, San Diego, Cal., July 3, 1946, Mrs. Barbara MacGougan, formerly of New London, P.E.I.

ROGERS—At Lower Freetown, July 8, 1946, Stephen Rogers, age 86 years. Funeral from his residence Wednesday at 2 p.m. followed by service at Freetown United Church at 2.30.

McKENZIE—At the home of Edisa McLeod, Kinross, July 7, 1946, John K. McKenzie, Grandview. Funeral from Mr. McLeod's home, Tuesday, July 9th at 2 p.m. (Standard Time). Interment Vernon River United Church cemetery.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Geo. H. Harper, who passed away on July 9, 1941:

Beautiful memories are all that are left,
Of one we loved and shall never forget,
A loving smile and a happy face
A broken link we can never replace.

Lovingly remembered by his wife and family.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

WATER RATES are now due.

RED CROSS swimming classes at Brighton and Kensington beaches today at 9 a.m.

VITAL STATISTICS REPORT—One hundred and eight births, six deaths, and 33 marriages were registered in the City for the month of June past, according to the report submitted to the City Council last night by Dr. B. C. Keeping, City Health Officer.

"MEIGEL" DOCKS — The S.S. "Meigel" docked at Buntain and Bell's wharf about 7 o'clock yesterday evening and will proceed this morning to take on a mixed cargo of livestock and farm produce for Newfoundland.

SPECIAL Evangelistic services are continuing each night of the week except Saturday at 8 o'clock S.T. in the Gospel Tent at Long Creek. All are heartily invited to attend these meetings being conducted by Mr. A. W. Joyce of Toronto and Mr. Arnold Grattan of London, Ont., Evangelists.

WATER RATES for the present quarter are payible by the 10th.

HEAR MISS LILLIAN Duchemin and Major N. W. Lowther peak on the Girl Guides and Boy Scouts tonight at 8 o'clock over CFCY.

REMEMBER JULY 10th final date for paying water rates.

S. S. "ISLAND CONNECTOR" due Charlottetown Wednesday morning sails Thursday afternoon for St. John's, Newfoundland. For freight rates and space apply to Buntain, Bell & Co., Agents.

COLLECT $1 190 in FINES—The City Police report as submitted to the City Council last night, revealed that fines collected for drunkenness last month amounted to $1,190. In addition, $1,100 was collected in Excise fines and costs and $200 in Prohibition fines. There were 107 arrests made for the month of June for drunkenness and three for drunken driving.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY— The funeral of J. Reagh Horne was held from the McLean Funeral Home yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. T. E. MacLennan and Mr. J. K. Kean. The pallbearers were, Stephen Holroyd Guy Rodd, Sidney Taylor, Reuben Good, Roland Beaton, O. W. Campbell. Interment People's Cemetery.

CONGESTION BEING CLEARED—The car ferry "Prince Edward Island", now operating 24 hours a day on the Tormentine-Borden route is fast removing the freight congestion at Tormentine, railway officials said last night. Within the next two or three days, they say, all congestion will have been cleared. In the meantime, trains from Borden are arriving in the City on approximately schedule time.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD—The monthly meeting of the School Board was held yesterday. The resignation of Major D. N. Bell, who has been on leave of absence while on military service was accepted with much regret and Miss Grace Dowling was appointed to the staff of that school. Tenders were let for the decorating the city schools during summer vacation.

CITY POLICE COURT — Yesterday morning at the City Police Court a weekend docket of ten appeared before Magistrate K. M. Martin. Four drunk and incapables were each fined $20 and costs or 30 days, a fifth $30 and costs and two more $10 and $20 respectively. A man charged with keeping a vicious dog had his case adjourned until tomorrow. A drunk and disorderly was fined $20 and costs or 20 days and a man charged with a breach of the Highway Traffic Act was fined $20 and costs or 30 days in jail.

Personals

Dr. Ernest P. Weeks, who recently returned from England, is in the City, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Brooks, 106 Dorchester St.

Mr. William Acorn of Toronto is spending two weeks with his brothers Edward and Percy "Bill" has been working for the past thirty years with the Gutta Percha Company and has in his possession a beautiful wrist watch given him by the company for faithful service. Many of the old timers will remember him as the goal-keeper for the Victoria hockey team.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shaw and young son Allan left the city yesterday morning by car on return to their home in Bedford, N. S., after spending a pleasant visit with Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cameron, 260 Grafton St. On their return they were accompanied by Misses Janet and Carol Cameron, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Cameron, who will spend a week's vacation in Bedford.

Author Suicides

DANBURY, Conn., July 8—(AP)—Police said Orrick Johns, 59, author of detective fiction, took his life early today by "drinking a poison concoction he mixed in a glass of beer."

Police Lieutenant Harry Tucker said the author's body was found by his wife near a table on which officers found "a suicide note" and a summons.

The summons said Lieut. Tucker charged the writer with drunken driving after hitting a traffic stanchion. The contents of the note were not disclosed.

Mr. Johns was the author of "Asphalt" and "The Time of Our Lives."

Too Late To Classify

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WESTERN GUARDIAN

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— FOR SALE cream separator, Melotte, Capacity 740 lbs. Used one year. Emery Linkletter, Summerside, R.R. 1. Phone 602-5.

—FOR SALE 1 potato duster. Also 3 horsepower International engine. John C. Marchbank, New Annan.

—TEACHER wanted for Springhill School. Supplement $200.00. Apply to Charles Frost, secretary.

Scout Campaign Warmly Indorsed By Lt.-Governor

The following appeal in connection with the Boy Scout campaign has been made by His Honour Lieutenant Governor Bernard:

"That far-sighted and distinguished gentleman Lord Baden-Powell of South African war fame organized the movement of the Boy Scouts years ago. The primary idea of it was to form a club of the younger generation with the object of creating more honourable and more gentlemanly actions in all classes and creeds so that as they grew to manhood they would make better citizens. The outstanding features were honesty of purpose, tolerance and a higher citizenship. How successful was he in his aims is accounted for by the fact that the Boy Scout movement is our outstanding organization of the youth of the world and they are represented in every Province and State as well as in all civilized countries.

"In this Province we have many records of the example they have set and of the fine work they are doing, in clean living, honesty of purpose and truthfulness as well as of helpfulness in advancing the many worthy causes which come to their attention.

"To carry out their objectives it is necessary to attend camp in groups where instructors are in charge of the work and just now funds are required for camp work and an appeal is being made to all interested citizens. This is the first occasion when such a request has been made, and knowing as I do the manly qualities of our Boy Scouts I do heartily recommend the cause to our kindly disposed citizens. The Scout movement must be financed, the cause is a most worthy one. Committee teams will call on you. Measure your appreciation by your money contributions."

Guide Campaign

Miss Edith Bernard, daughter of the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Bernard, makes the following appeal in connection with the Girl Guide campaign:

"The Girl Guide movement is our greatest and best. Among the leaders and Guiders of the girls and Brownies are found women who take a prominent part in every organization whose aims are the uplifting of the morale of society, and where such work is accomplished among our girls there has been erected a foundation of high standards and of honour which places the members of the world-wide movement of guides on an elevation above the ordinary. Lady Baden-Powell takes great pride in her girls and hopes that the good work may continue and increase.

"To carry on successfully our girl camps are very necessary and I hope that the appeal for funds for this purpose will meet with a hearty response from every woman who would like to see them provided with sufficient for their needs. I heartily endorse this request and will look forward to its success within the time limit."

Scores Depletion On Island Farms Of Wooded Areas

Depletion of woodlands and orchards has reached a serious stage in Prince Edward Island, in the opinion of Mr. George Lord, formerly of Bedeque, who left for Vancouver today after spending a two months' vacation in the Province.

Mr. Lord expressed disappointment with the manner in which once-flourishing farms had deteriorated through lack of forest conservation. He said the condition seemed to be general, but he noticed it particularly in the Bedeque district with which he was most familiar.

"It is forty-three years since I left the old homestead at Lower Bedeque," Mr. Lord told a Guardian representative. "At that time there were rows of trees between the fields, and every farm had a beautiful orchard. Today there are few trees left, no attention seems to have been given to replanting, and very little to horticulture. I am afraid this will prove ruinous to agriculture on the Island in the years to come." He states that he came here on this occasion with the intention of purchasing a farm, but found none that suited him.

Mr. Lord is a brother of Messrs. Edwin Lord, Bedeque, and Charles Lord, who resides near Beach Grove. He farmed in Southern Ontario, Central Alberta and the Fraser Valley in British Columbia since leaving Prince Edward Island as a youth.

DANCE

Sponsored by Holy Redeemer Tennis Club, Holy Redeemer Hall, Wednesday July 10
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- U. S. Gallup Poll -

APPROVAL OF TRUMAN'S HANDLING OF JOB HAS DROPPED SHARPLY IN PAST YEAR

Country About Evenly Divided In Sentiments on White House; Roosevelt Had Similar Low Point

By AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

PRINCETON, N. J., July 8 — While President Truman's vigorous stand on the O.P.A. issue won praise in many quarters, his popularity among the voters of the country had been declining sharply prior to the vote.

During a ten-day period between June 14 and June 24, interviewers for the Institute questioned voters in all walks of life on their attitude toward the way Mr. Truman has been handling his job as President.

The results show opinions nearly evenly divided between approval and disapproval — a sharp drop from previous months when polls on the same question found substantial majorities approving his conduct of affairs in the White House. The decline has been one of the sharpest ever noted in the popularity of a major public figure, although the late President Roosevelt's popularity sank to 50.5 prior to the outbreak of war.

The trend of sentiment in the past 12 months of the Truman administration is shown below:

"DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE WAY TRUMAN IS HANDLING HIS JOB AS PRESIDENT?"

	Approve	Disapprove	No Opinion
July, 1946	87%	3%	10%
October	82	9	9
November	75	14	11
February, 1946	63	22	15
April	50	36	14
TODAY	43	45	12

The poll results are a reflection of the country's attitude toward Mr. Truman as a White House personality, and do not necessarily reflect the strength of the Democratic party as a party.

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tial services for visitors to the Province at either the Tormentine or Borden pier and such a condition was hurting the Province much more than the average person realized.

Under such circumstances Mayor MacDonald said, he considered it a waste of money for the Provincial Government to spend $25,000 a year on the development of the tourist industry here when the Federal Department of Transport was making several times more enemies of Prince Edward Island than the tourist bureau was making friends.

Coun. Stewart said the spending by the Provincial Government of $25,000 a year on the tourist bureau was "a waste of money."

Other Business

A letter registering a complaint by the residents of King Square against excessive noise and other disturbances on Sundays, was read by the City Clerk. Mayor MacDonald said he had heard of the complaint and if the parks which had been equipped for childrens' playgrounds were to be torn up and not restored to their original condition as had been promised, the City would remove such equipment from those playgrounds as its grant of $1.000 had paid for.

Coun. F. C. Dougan said it was all very well to say the City would do certain things. But what about the children? Where would they go? Many of them lived too far from Victoria Park to expect them to go out there for their recreation. He thought better supervision would remedy the present unsatisfactory condition.

The repairing of old concrete sidewalks and the laying down of new sidewalks along certain sections of Kent Street caused considerable discussion which was participated in by all Councillors present. A committee consisting of Coun. Stewart, City Clerk J. A. Fullerton, and City Engineer H. A. Messervy was finally appointed to study the project and to report back to the City Council next Friday evening.

Sgt. McInnis' Retirement

Coun. N. W. Lowther informed the Council that Sgt. Allan McInnis, after 30 years of service in the City Police Department, had tendered his resignation by reason of ill health. The Mayor and the individual members of the Council paid tribute to Sgt. McInnis' faithful service and stated his notice of retirement was received with regret.

Resolutions

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:

"That a Committee of three members of this Council be appointed with full powers to take all steps necessary to secure full information concerning the plant, lines, equipment, financial set-up and all other matters pertinent to the operation costs and revenues, of the Maritime Electric Company Ltd. in this city, to the end of taking it over to be owned and operated, either by this City Corporation of the City of Charlottetown or jointly by the City and the Provincial Government.

"And the said Committee are hereby empowered to enter into such negotiations with the Provincial Government, the Board of Public Utilities and the Maritime Electric Company, as they may see fit, subject to the final approval of this Council.

"That this City Council of the City of Charlottetown hereby request the Board of Public Utilities to make a full and immediate investigation into the recent breakdown, and consequent serious curtailment of electrical supply, in the Maritime Electric Company's plant in this City."

"That permission be granted for the construction of a porch on the house of Fred H. Worth 200 Weymouth Street, said porch not to project eastwardly more than the line of other porches on East side of Weymouth Street between Euston and Fitzroy Streets."

"That the tender Committee be authorized to sell the old Police Patrol and deposit the money in the Royal Bank to the credit of the City of Charlottetown."

"That the sum of $100 be allowed the City Assessor to attend the School of Assessors, which is being held in Fredericton the week of July 21st.

"That the tender of Allison McLeod for one Pontiac Delivery 22-71 Model as per specification, to be used as a Police Patrol, at a price of $1,447 be rescinded." (Mr. McLeod had the tender for supplying the patrol but released the Police Committee from its obligations as he could not supply the patrol car immediately.)

"That the tender of F. R. McLaine for a one-half ton Fargo panel to be used as a Police Patrol be accepted, as per submitted specifications including extras, at a price of $1,395.87 be accepted.

"That the tender of A. Pickard and Co. for the supplying of the City Building with 125 tons Springhill screened coal at a price of $11.00 per ton be accepted, coal to be weighed over City Scales and trimmed in the cellar."

"That the tender of H. R. Large for the supplying of the Market Building with 125 tons Springhill slack coal at a price of $9.00 per ton be accepted coal to be weighed over City Scales and trimmed in the cellar.

"That this Council express to E. A. Foster its deep appreciation of the long and valuable services rendered by him as a member of the City School Board and deeply regret that his ill-health makes it impossible for him to accept re-appointment and trusts he will soon be restored to health."

"That Major David L. Matheson, K.C., be appointed to the vacancy caused by the expiration of Mr. E. A. Fosters term of office."

"That concrete sidewalks be laid on both sides of Douglas Street between Elm Avenue and Queen Street, on the south side of Highland Avenue from Greenfield Avenue to Spring Park Road, and on the north side of McGill Avenue to the Sanatorium, and the East side of Upper Queen from Reserve St. to Connolly St."

Arrested Youth Confesses To Being "Slasher"

WINDSOR, Ont., July 8—(CP)—An ordinary butcher knife, distinguishable from thousands of others only because a rivet was missing from its handle, today was revealed as the clue which directed police attention in Windsor's sensational "slasher" investigation to 18-year-old Ronald Sears of Windsor.

Sears, pale and wan but nattily dressed in pastel-toned summer clothes, gripped the railings in city magistrate's court and heard authorities accuse him of two murders and three attempts to kill. He was remanded to July 15 without being asked to plead.

Publication of a newspaper photograph of the butcher knife brought a tip from a woman that led to the arrest of Sears at the week-end. The woman told police she had seen Sears with a knife similar to the one used in the Joseph Gelencser stabbing and Sears was picked up on a charge of vagrancy.

Police said Sears confessed to being the "slasher" blamed for two mysterious slayings which terrorized the Windsor area last August and for three other stabbings.

Police said that in his confession Sears attributed the stabbing to advances made to him to commit indecent acts. One police official said the youth apparently considered himself a protector of children attending a school near his waterfront home on Cameron Avenue and felt he was the avenger of men he thought molested them.

Sears is charged with the slayings of Frank Sciegliski, 56-year-old mattress plant employee last Aug. 7 and of Hugh Blackwood Price, 46-year-old war veteran, Aug. 18.

The charges of attempted murder arise from the stabbings of George Mannie, 48, last July 24; Alexander Voligny, June 22; and Joseph Gelencser July 5.

SEEK MALARIA CURE

About 15,000 drugs have been tested experimentally to destroy malarial infection in the human body.

Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Their golden wedding anniversary was celebrated June 17, by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans, St. Margaret's Apartments, 1104 Haro, who have resided continuously in Vancouver since their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans were at home to their friends from 2:30 to 6 p. m.

Married in Nanaimo fifty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Evans sailed for Vancouver the same day, aboard the Union Steamship "Cutch" which delayed its sailing schedule so that the bride and groom might attend their wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Harry Shaw.

Born in Maritimes

Both Mr. and Mrs. Evans are Maritimers by birth. Mr. Evans was born in Charlottetown, P. E. I., and came as a young man to British Columbia, where he engaged in the insurance business. For more than 40 years he was manager of the Union Mutual Maine Insuarnce Company here.

The former Mary Ellen Shaw, of St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, New Brunswick, Mrs. Evans came to Nanaimo a few years prior to her Mr. and Mrs. Evans have for marriage.

the last half-century been associated with Christ Church Cathedral, where Mrs. Evans retains an active interest n women's auxiliary and Red Cross work.

Mr. Evans is prominent in Masonic circles, being a member of Masonic Lodge Acacia, No. 22. He is also a life member of Pythian Lodge, No. 3.

(Mrs. A. N. Large and Miss Emily Evans of this city are sisters of Mr. J. E. Evans.)

ATOMIC BOMB

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the atom explosion, were freakish. Col. Warren said some target ships were safe a day before he expected and others not until a day longer than he had predicted

All this time, crewmen who survived would have been exposed. It may be possible that men remaining below could have escaped the persistent topside rays, but that would have meant a ship moving blindly.

EFFECT ON CREWS

The worst feature of these rays is not their peril to crews of armored warships, but what they most certainly would do to men on transports.

Where the steel of warships would have filtered out some of the rays, those transports near the atomic explosion would have been hulled through from one side to the other by rays. All bulkheads and all compartments would have been pierced.

What proportion of men aboard would have died quickly is difficult to forecast. But it is safe to say that with the present type transport, troops aboard would have become unfit for fighting and probably could not even make landings.

Two inches of steel will reduce the dose from a bomb to six per cent. This sounds much more hopeful than facts justify. For from these atom bombs, only six per cent of the rays can still be fatal or still put men out of action.

The nuclear explosion emits rays far more powerful and much more penetrating than those from radium. At the same time, the atom bomb also emits all the rays equal to radium. And finally, this nuclear bomb emits all the rays in vastly greater volume than radium —including some rays never given off by radium, but all of them deadly.

Crewmen who lived would face a new morale hazard. They would be afraid to eat anything containing salt, for the sodium in salt is one of the chemical elements that easily becomes radioactive. They would fear to use soap for the same reason.

Shop doctors would hesitate to give some common drugs and medicines until these could be proved not to contain dangerous radioactivity. In many medicines there are chemicals that would begin to emit dangerous rays after exposure to an atomic explosion.

Another peril on which no information at all is available is amount of radioactive particles — the real dew of death—that ships ventilators will suck into compartments or that will seep inside fighting turrets. Elaborate preparations were made to measure this possible hazard.

Against many of these ray hazards it will be possible to set up protection by ship design and construction materials. But how to do that is not known now.

Ministers Adopt French Compromise

By JOSEPH DYNAN

PARIS, July 8 — (AP) — The Big Four foreign ministers broke their deadlock on peace conference procedural issues tonight and authorized France to send out invitations tomorrow for the 21-power general European peace conference.

The ministers adopted a French compromise proposal providing that a few simple rules of procedure, to be considered as suggestions only, would accompany the invitations to the conference, American informants said.

This action represented a victory for Britain and the United States which had held out against binding the peace conference with mandatory rules of procedure as the Russians originally had demanded.

Breaking of the log-jam came after almost eight hours of negotiations including a private session which lasted for more than five hours.

The agreement on the procedure issue apparently removed the last obstacle to formal convocation of the peace conference to examine proposed treaties with Italy, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria and Finland by the Allies which participated in the war against them.

Barring further unforseen difficulties, the peace conference will open July 29 in Luxembourg Palace, pre-war seat of the French Senate.

PEDESTRIAN BOOM

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STRAWBERRY WEEK

The strawberry season is now at its height. May we suggest you make your order now for preserving and canning.

FAILURE

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made redeemable a year from now when the danger of inflation was passed.

Before turning to the budget debate, the House gave first reading to a bill extending the life of the National Emergenty Transitional Powers Act of 1945, under which some wartime controls are continued.

Two Accepted

Finance Minister Ilsley said that two provinces have accepted "in principle" the Dominion's offer of a new financial agreement as outlined in the budget. He did not name the provinces.

Mr. Macdonnell referred to the proposed agreement as a "shotgun substitute for consulation, compromise and agreement." He felt the government was waving a big stick at the provinces, which were entitled to expect that new agreements would be worked out at a conference table.

He said that until the Government grapples successfully with the problem of reducing wartime expenditures it was hard to see how substantial tax relief could come about.

He pointed to the Civil Service and said it was an indication of the Government's failure to cut expenses. The civil service had grown from 70,000 to 150,000 during the war years. Now more than a year after the end of the war the reduction in civil service amounted to not much more than one-half of one-per cent.

He sympathized with Mr. Ilsley, because he realized that the departments were each a little kingdom where the king did not wish to see the number of his subjects reduced. He felt the only solution was to tell the departments how much they could spend.

Mr. Macdonnell said he felt he need hardly spend time discussing in July, 1946, tax changes which become effective only next year.

Inconsistent

"One of his (Mr. Ilsley's) reasons for not reducing taxation is the fear of letting loose spending power, but at the same time he apparently contemplates, if he can reach agreement with the provinces, a whole series of commitments which if he carried them out will, according to figures given by him to the Dominion-Provincial Conference, involve annual expenditures of several hundred million dollars."

These would call for continued high taxes or for continued deficit finances, a method which eventually would lead to bankruptcy. He stressed that no move should be taken to lower interest rates for the convenience of government borrowing. Such a move would hit the thrifty.

Mr. Ilsley had called for peak production on the part of business and individuals, but his policy was faulty. It failed to give definite stimulus through tax reductions; the policy of deficit financing created uneasiness as to the stability of currency; and the detail and hesitating manner of dealing with controls was hampering business at every turn.

Referring to questions of trade, Mr. Macdonnell said Canada's prosperity required that there should be free economic relations between the United States and the United Kingdom. It required also that Canada be able to export large amounts of natural products to the United Kingdom and Europe. He called for assistance to the United Kingdom which might not survive economically as Communism spreads to western Europe.

Merger Of Churches Planned In U.S.

PHILADELPHIA, July 8—(AP)—Merger of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States—a move that will unite abou 4,195,000 Americans spiritually—was a step closer to realization today.

A document embodying the proposed basis of union of the two churches was released by spokesmen of the groups in a joint statement.

(The United Church of Canada was formed in 1925 by the union of the Congregational and Methodist Churches and part of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The Anglican Church, known as the Episcopal Church in the United States, did not enter the union in Canada.)

Larrabee-Forsythe Nuptials

A gay profusion of peonies and cut flowers was the setting of a very pretty wedding at Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, P. E. I. on Saturday morning, July 6th at eleven o'clock, when Margaret Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Forsythe, 33 Brighton Avenue, was united in marriage to Nathaniel Nash, son of Mr. J. J. Larrabee and the late Mrs. Larrabee, 175 Fitzroy St. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. T. E. MacLennan.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, was charming in an exquisite floor-length gown of white slipper satin, fashioned in lines of fitted bodice, bustle effect, sweetheart neckline, full skirt falling in graceful folds tapering to a train. She wore a finger-tip veil and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Betty Forsythe, sister of the bride, wore a floor length gown of aqua blue taffeta made on the same lines as that of the bride. Her bouquet was of yellow roses.

Little Miss Anne Forsythe, niece of the bride was flower girl. She was adorable in a white organdie dress with squared neckline, puffed sleeves and long full skirt, and carried a nosegay of mixed flowers.

The best man was Mr. John Larrabee, brother of the groom. Messrs. Harold Forsythe, Douglas Forsythe, brothers of the bride, Lloyd Weeks and John MacWilliams were ushers.

Miss Nora Downe was soloist and sang beautifully "I'll Walk Beside You," accompanied by Prof. A. R. Kendall whose bridal music was very much enjoyed.

The bride's mother wore a becoming gown of lime green crepe, white accessories, and corsage of yellow roses. The groom's sister, Miss Katherine Larrabee, R. N., chose a blue two-piece suit, white accessories and corsage of tea roses.

The church was decorated with cut flowers by girl friends of the bride. Ribbon bows with white roses marked the pews for over sixty guests. A reception was held at the Charlottetown Hotel. A receiving line was formed in the main salon where the parents of the contracting parties received with the bridal party, after which a delicious buffet luncheon was served. A beautiful wedding cake centred the candle-lighted table, and also the bride's cake which was daintly cut by the bride. A toast was proposed by Rev. T. E. MacLennan and ably responded to by the groom.

The attendants were suitably remembered by the bride and groom.

Immediately following the reception, amid showers of confetti and best wishes the happy couple left by car on a trip to points of interest in the Maritimes, the bride travelling in a gold English worsted linen suit, white accessories and corsage of yellow roses. Upon their return they will reside in Halifax, N. S., where the groom is attached to the office staff of the R. C. A. F.

Out of town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Proude and daughter Susan, Halifax, N. S., Mr. Ezra Larrabee, Waldo, B. C., Mrs. H. B. Wadman, Roxbury, Mass., Mrs. W. D. Gillis, Mr. J. R. MacWilliams, Mr. J. W. MacWilliams, Eldon, P. E. I.

British Women Seek More Food

LONDON, July 8—(CP)— Mrs. Irene Lovelock, founder of the League of British Housewives, said today that "22 women already have committed suicide because of the strain of rationing and standing in queues."

She spoke at a meeting seeking more liberal food allotments. Cries of "coward" greeted an announcement that Food Minister Strachey had declined to address the meeting because he could say no more than he previously had told the House of Commons about food supplies.

The first air combat occurred in the First Great War when a British pilot flew over a German plane and shot at it with a revolver.