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ISLEY TO RETIRE FROM CABINET AT END OF JUNE

C.C.F. Candidate Wins By-Election In Yale

10 To 15 Feet Of Water Still Cover Wrecked Town Of Vanport, Ore.

Flood Threatens Big Race Track

PORTLAND, Ore., May 31 — (AP) — Another Columbia River dike burst north of Portland late tonight, sending flood waters crashing toward the \$1,500,000 Portland Meadows race track.

Coming Events

- Show cancelled Breadbaine, Tuesday
- Dance, Bright Spot, Tuesday, June 1st. Canteen service.
- Hear Clyde River Players in Long Creek Hall, Friday, June 4th.
- Reserve Wednesday, July 26th, Tracadie Parish Picnic.
- Unloading Wednesday, car oats. Wiltshire Dairying Co.
- Sea Breeze Victoria, each Wednesday, Dancing 9-1.
- Legion Dance — Grandview Hall, June 8th. McLean's Orchestra.
- Cardigan Hall — See Tracadie Players, Thursday, June 3rd. Dance after.
- Dance, Mt. Stewart every Thursday night. Eastern Rhythm Boys.
- See Cardigan Play in St. Teresa's Hall on June 7th. Dance after.
- Don't forget the Dance at Bonshaw Inn, Wednesday, June 2nd. 8 till 1. McNeill's Orchestra.
- See "Hill Billy Hospitality", presented by Marshfield-Dunstaffnage Y. P. U. at Milton, Tuesday night, June 1.
- In stock, Whitehead Lime in barrels and bags. Also Asphalt Shingles and Cement. R. L. Dickson.
- Junior Farmers Organization Meeting, St. Margaret's Hall, Thursday evening, June 3rd, at 8:30. Films.
- St. Andrew's Dramatic Club presents their play, Souris Convent Hall, Wednesday, June 2nd, 8:30 P.M.
- See North River Players present two one-act plays and specialties. Bonshaw Hall, Tuesday, June 1st, 8:00. Dance following.
- Beginning June 1st, my store will be open Wednesday afternoons and every evening until further notice. N. A. Outcliffe.
- In stock, Asphalt Shingles, all colors. Asphalt paper, nails, Insul brick siding, N. A. Outcliffe, Fredrickton, P. E. I.
- Reserve Wednesday night, June 2nd for Dance in Rustico Hall, Rustico. Refreshments and food music.
- Until further notice dances weekly, Stella Maris Hall, North Rustico on Wednesday and Saturday nights starting at 9 P.M.
- See Kingston Players present their three act play "An Old Maid's Courtship", Eldon Hall, Tuesday, June 1st.
- Notice: Starting Wednesday, June 2nd this store will be closed Wednesday afternoons and evenings until Sept. 29th. J. Dan McLeod, Glasgow Road.
- Will be loading hops at the following points each Thursday: Ender Wigmore Bradabanes, until 11:30 a.m.; Borden Barnall, Hunter River, until noon; Summerside until 1:30 p.m.; and Kensington until 3 p.m. MacEwen and Casley.
- Buying pigs Monday at Fredrickton; Tuesday 9 a.m. Brookfield; 10 Milton; 1 p.m. York; 2 Bedford; 3 Mt. Stewart; 4 Waterdale; 5 Vernon River; 6:30 Pownal; Wednesday 9 a.m. New Glasgow; 10 Wheatley River; 11 Holmes Corner; 1 p.m. New Haven; 2 Bonshaw; 3 Kelly's Cross; 4 Emerald; 5 Clifton; 6:30 Kensington. Paying \$15. a pair for good pigs over 30 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones. — Knud Jorgensen.

Conservative Had Held Seat Since 1924

State Of Emergency Declared In B. C.

By D'Arcy O'Donnell
OTTAWA, May 31 — (CP) — Agriculture Minister Gardiner indicated in the Commons today that projects aimed at improving the economy of the Maritimes likely will be tackled one by one. He said that two years ago the Government had planned to introduce legislation covering a series of projects which would assist the Maritimes, but the measure was never brought forward. He did not explain why the legislation was withheld, but indicated it was because of arguments over Dominion and Provincial responsibility.

He spoke before the Chamber adopted a bill providing for the reclamation of 80,000 acres of marshlands in the Maritimes. Representatives of all parties supported the legislation and expressed the hope that it is the first of a series of moves which will improve the economy of Eastern Canada.

The Dominion and the Provinces, said Mr. Gardiner were inclined to get a bill which would cover different projects.

"Two years ago we had one drafted to bring into the House, but for certain reasons I do not need to discuss now, it never reached the House," he said. "So, having reached that stage, I rather took the position that it would be very much better to take some (Continued on Page 5 Col. 3)

Gardiner Says Projects For Maritime Provinces Planned But Shelved

Canada's National Income May Set Record This Year

WINDSOR, May 31 — (CP) — Canada's total national income will probably reach an all-time high of more than \$15,000,000,000 this year, Trade Minister Howe predicted here tonight.

In a speech prepared for delivery to the Industrial Development Board of Manitoba, he said the forecast was dependent on an absence of work stoppages to slow production.

"The forecast, he continued, was for a national income of from \$1,500,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000 higher than last year and three times as high as in 1939.

"In spite of some shortages in fuel, power and certain basic materials such as steel and lumber, the national outlook for 1948 continues to be promising," he said.

"The general economic outlook for Canada this year has been greatly improved by the successful culmination of E. R. P. discussions," Mr. Howe said. "Arrangements have been made to maintain our flow of major commodity exports to the United Kingdom."

Mr. Howe said Canadians must appreciate the necessity of limiting E. R. P. funds to essentials which would promote economic recovery.

"Specifically, for example, fertilizers and agricultural machinery to increase food production will be given preference over foodstuffs such as fish, and even meat and eggs," he warned.

Announcement Is Surprise To Many On Parliament Hill

OTTAWA, May 31 — (CP) — Justice Minister Isley announced tonight in a statement that he will retire from the Government at the end of June to resume his law practice.

Mr. Isley, now 54 and wartime Minister of Finance, said he would seek admission to the Bar of Quebec and enter the firm of Ralston, Kearney, Duquet and MacKay of Montreal.

Col. Ralston, former Defence Minister who died recently, had been a member of the firm.

The matter had been under discussion by himself and the partners of the firm over a period of months and a "decision became necessary on Col. Ralston's death."

At the same time Mr. Isley said newspaper stories that he would soon be appointed a judge were "unfounded."

He added that after 22 years in public life it now was necessary for him to attend to personal affairs. This was the "sole reason" for deciding to retire from the Government.

Elected In 1926

The tall, angular Justice Minister represents Digby-Annapolis-Kings in the Commons. He first was elected in the general election of 1926 and was returned successfully in four other elections.

In an interview Mr. Isley said that no announcement will be made as to when he will relinquish his seat in the Commons until after conferences with party leaders in his constituency.

He entered the Cabinet in 1935 (Continued on Page 5 Col. 4)



National I.O.D.E. Meeting Seeks Action To Curb Salacious Literature

Halifax To Greet Canada's New Carrier

HALIFAX, May 31 — (CP) — The staid old port of Halifax has seen many warships come and go, but none ever will have received the vociferous welcome planned for Canada's newest aircraft carrier, H. M. C. S. Magnificent.

The grey-hulled, 18,000-ton floating airbase is scheduled to arrive here tomorrow afternoon.

Of the same class as the Warrior, the Magnificent is a much more modern vessel, winterized to withstand the cold blasts of the North Atlantic. One of her first tasks will take her into the Canadian Arctic with her escort of Canadian destroyers.

The Warrior was turned back to the Royal Navy some time ago and her crew transferred to the Magnificent built in the Belfast shipyards of Harland and Wolff. The Magnificent, launched in 1944, was commissioned last April 7. After that she engaged in shake-down exercises off Portsmouth, Eng. She embarked her aircraft of the 19th Carrier Air Group—fleet-winged Sea Furies and Fireflies—at Belfast just before sailing for Halifax May 25.

INSURANCE APPOINTMENT

HALIFAX, May 31 — (CP) — Appointment of J. Cecil Stuart of Toronto, as general manager of the Halifax Insurance Company, was announced here tonight by Hon. F. B. McCurdy, president of the company. He succeeds Frank E. Wright of Toronto, who has resigned.

Woman Makes History In British Commons

Report Shipping Slump At Montreal

MONTREAL, May 31 — (CP) — Montreal's far-flung waterfront looked quiet today and proof of a shipping slump was given by an announcement that hundreds of longshoremen were without work.

One port official said the harbor was quietest it had been since the depression of 1936, blaming it on the dollar shortage and the lack of ocean vessels.

Only 31 ocean vessels were in port Saturday compared with 50 on the same day last year.

Thirty-six gangs of longshoremen with 20 men to a gang were idle last week.

"The United States is not buying as much as was expected," a spokesman for the Longshoremen's Union said yesterday.

"A lot of people thought the Marshall Plan was going to make the port busy," he added. "Now, nobody seems to know where we are going."

Grain shipments at present make up most of the vessel movements.

"This slump is the exact opposite of early season predictions when a busy year was forecast by shipping officials."

I.O.D.E. Offers Aid In Floods

Expect Truce To Be Accepted In Palestine

LONDON, May 31 — (Reuters) — Acceptance of the latest Security Council truce proposals for a cease-fire in Palestine lasting one month was generally forecast on behalf of both Jews and Arabs in well-informed quarters here tonight.

At the same time, it was clear that neither Jewish nor Arab quarters in London were completely satisfied with the Council's truce resolution.

Both sides are likely to propose amendments or to make conditions. Whether in this case fighting will actually stop in Palestine at 8 p.m. ADT, tomorrow or whether there will be a fresh move to secure a postponement of the cease-fire order while conditions are discussed, was still considered doubtful here tonight.

While Arab quarters were confident that the Arab states would accept the cease-fire order, they considered that any attempt to interpret acceptance of the truce proposals as a de facto admission that the state of Israel has come to stay would certainly be repudiated.

KYRENIA, Cyprus, May 31 — (Reuters) — Arab reports received here from Cairo claim the Arabs have already accepted the Security Council proposal for a four-week cease-fire in Palestine and this decision will be announced at the Arab League meeting taking place in Amman, Trans-Jordan.

Only Arab reservation was said to be that the Jews do not take advantage of the situation and that time be given to inform fighting forces.

AMMAN, Trans-Jordan, May 31 — (AP) — The Trans-Jordan Legion announced today it had smashed a Jewish assault in the Latrun area and that the Jews had left behind 114 killed.

Latrun is in Arab territory on the important Tel Aviv-Jerusalem highway. It lies 22 miles southeast of Tel Aviv. Both sides said a major battle was fought there last week.



290 Nominate In Ontario Election

Possibility Nfld. May Retain Present Gov't

By DAVE MCINTOSH
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 31 — (CP) — Commission government cannot be counted out of the running in Thursday's referendum in which Newfoundlanders will choose their future form of government.

Where government is bad it is roundly rejected and when it is good it usually gets a good deal of credit. During the war years commission government showed a surplus in each budget. It has done other things for this island as well.

It joined more than \$1,000,000 to start a fresh fish industry, built hospitals where there was none before, put district nurses into the field and re-established many war veterans on farms on the west coast.

Many persons who would have voted for responsible government or confederation have been estranged by the vehement campaigns of both parties. Caught as it were between the devil of con-

Former W.C.T.U. Worker Dies At 81

Fire Sweeps Stockyards

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LONDON, May 31 — (CP) — Hugh Dalton, who resigned the Chancellorship of the Exchequer last November after confessing a budget "leak" to a newspaper man, has returned to Government office as chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. It was officially announced tonight.

Dalton succeeds Lord Pakenham, who has been appointed Minister of Civil Aviation in place of Lord Nathan, who resigned recently.

Dalton's new job is a sinecure, the holder usually being given important non-departmental Government or Cabinet duties.

In recent times it has carried with it ministerial responsibility for the British occupied zone of Germany but today it was announced that the Chancellor no longer will have this job.

Administration of the German and Austrian zones will remain within the general responsibility of Foreign Secretary Bevin; detailed arrangements for assisting him are still under consideration.

As a member of the Cabinet free of departmental responsibilities, Dalton will help in the work of the Cabinet generally. He will be available to undertake any special duties which may be allotted to him from time to time by the Prime Minister.

Dalton's return to the Government fulfills general prediction that his eclipse would be temporary.

Dalton resigned last November one day after presentation of his general budget. He had been accused of giving a London newspaper an advance tip on tax changes he was making.

Dalton remained popular among Labor members of Commons and his return to the Cabinet caused no surprise.

The resignation of Lord Nathan had been expected in Government quarters. His Ministry of Civil Aviation has been subjected to sharp criticism since Britain's nationalized airlines reported a large over-all deficit for the last year.

WOOD ISLANDS — CARIBOU
daily including Sunday
Standard Time
Leaves Wood Islands, Prince Nova 8:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m.
Charles A. Dunnins, 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Leaves Caribou, Charles A. Dunnins 8:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m.
Prince Nova 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

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