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Canadian Wheat Crop Breaks All Records

C. N. R. Has Hands-Off Attitude On C.P.R. Plan For Freight Rates Deal

OTTAWA, Nov. 14 (CP)—Canada's biggest rail system, the publicly-owned Canadian National Railways, today disclosed a hands-off attitude towards a Canadian Pacific Railway proposal for a rate-increasing new deal in the setting of freight charges.

Proposed for a declaration by provincial spokesmen opposing the move, the C. N. R. said it neither supports nor objects to the C. P. R. plan but for the Board of Transport Commissioners.

But its spokesman said the government line needs money and wants "just and reasonable" freight rates, whether or not the board awards them on the new basis proposed by the privately-operated Canadian Pacific.

The C. N. R., which has been taking an almost silent part in board hearings on the C. P. R.

Coming Events

- **Good show, Tracédie tonight.
- **Crockinole Party, Long River Hall, Monday, November 17th.
- **St. Columbia's Card Party and Dance, Tuesday, November 18th.
- **Beta Hi-Y pantry sale at Fenell and Chandler's on Nov. 15 at 2:30.
- **Try our Purlina Finance Plan for feeding your hogs and poultry. Dillon & Spillit.
- **Dance, Islanders Country Club, Travellers Rest tonight. Music by Dolron Brothers.
- **Pantry sale this afternoon at Moore and McLeod's at 2 p.m. North Milton W. I.
- **Bingo and Dance in Vernon River Hall, Monday, November 17th, at 8 P. M.
- **Sigma Hi-Y Rummage Sale, Junior Lounge, Y. M. C. A., Saturday, November 15th, at 3.
- **Sadie Hawkins' Dance, Belfast Hall, Monday, November 17th. Mt. Buchanan W. I.
- **St. Peter's Variety Concert in Little Pond Hall, Wednesday, November 19th. Dance after.
- **Remember Pantry Sale, North Milton Women's Institute, Moore & McLeod, 2 P. M. to-day.
- **Alberton Hall. Come and enjoy Shur Gain Amateur Cavalcade stage show, Friday, 21st, 8 P. M.
- **Try turkey for that next social or wedding. Norman Johnson, St. Eleanors. Phone 7688.
- **Springvale W. I. Pantry Sale at Miller Bros., Saturday, November 15th.
- **Dancing Stanley Bridge Rink Hall every Tuesday night. Music by Munroe's Orchestra. 9 to 1.
- **Farmers, ask about the Shur Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- **Unloading cement Monday and Tuesday. In stock cedar and asphalt shingles and coal. P. J. Noye and Co.
- **Farmers! Over C. F. C. Y. at 7:45 this evening. J. L. Dewar will discuss Federation of Agriculture Problems.
- **Fiddling, Step-Dancing and Amateur Contest, Iona Hall, Thursday, November 20th. Send entries to Wilfred MacKenna, Iona.
- **Dance, Emerald Hall, Thursday, November 20th. Music by Russell Warren and his Blue Haven Ramblers. Lunch served.
- **Tyne Valley Hall. Come and enjoy Shur Gain Amateur Cavalcade stage show, Thursday, 20th, 8 P. M.
- **Buying live chickens, capons and fowl, Tuesday, 8 until 12. Highest market prices. R. L. Dickerson, New Glasgow.
- **Hunter River Shur Gain Amateur Cavalcade at South Rustico Hall, Nov. 24. Send applications to undersigned. McGuigan and Boyle.
- **Come to the hum and hot scalloped supper in Kinkora Hall, Thursday, November 20th, starting at five o'clock. Bazaar. Dance after.
- **Don't forget the Fiddling, Dancing and Singing Contest, in the Mount Stewart Legion Hall, December 10th. If not fine, the following night. Send entries to Box 502, Guardian.

Potato Yield Also Up From Last Estimate

OTTAWA, Nov. 14 (CP)—Canadian farmers have broken all records, harvesting an unprecedented 688,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, exceeding all official forecasts.

In its third and final estimate of the year, the Bureau of Statistics today placed the big money crop at more than 135,000,000 bushels greater than last year's 652,000,000-bushel production.

Aided by a kindly weatherman, the wheat crop cracked the previous record of 567,000,000 bushels in 1928. It was accompanied by record and near-record harvests of other crops.

So ideal was the weather out west that the prairies were able to produce a total of 1,300,000,000 bushels of wheat, oats, barley, rye and flaxseed, the bureau said.

Big Boost In West

Such a tremendous harvest will place a heavy burden on Canada's transportation system, but it will mean a big boost in Western purchasing power once the grain has been shipped to market.

Even with the keen world demand for wheat, there is great doubt in official quarters that there will be sufficient transport available to clear all of the grain for export and a big carryover is envisioned for the new crop year beginning Aug. 1, 1953.

Potato production climbed to 58,865,000 bushels, up from the September forecast of 54,769,000, and more than 10,000,000 bushels higher than last year's 48,335,000.

The oats crop was estimated at 466,123,000 bushels, up from the August forecast of 465,668,000, but down from the September estimate of 474,168,000. Last year Canada harvested 488,191,000 bushels.

Barley was estimated at 291,337,000 bushels, down from the two previous forecasts of 294,636,000 in September and 295,333,000 in August, but still well above last year's 245,218,000 and the peak of 259,000,000 harvested in 1942.

Canada's rye crop was placed at 24,559,000 bushels, up from the 24,503,000 estimated in September, but lower than the 24,911,000 in August. It compares with 17,647,000 bushels last year.

Flaxseed production was estimated at 12,961,000 bushels, down from the two previous forecasts of 13,097,000 in September and 12,996,000 in August, but higher than the 9,897,000 produced last year.

Mother And Eight Children Die In Fire

WESTPORT, Mass., Nov. 14 (AP)—Suffocating smoke early today snuffed out the lives of a millworker's wife and eight of their 10 children.

None of the victims was burned but their faces were black from thick smoke that billowed up through air vents and trapped them in their second-floor bedrooms.

Employment on the overnight shift at a Fall River mill probably saved the father and oldest son from a similar fate.

The dead: Mrs. Mary Audette, 44; Genevieve, 17; Natalie, 14; Shirley, 13; Madeline, 10; Eleanor, 9; Veronica, 7; Francis, 5, and Geraldine, 3.

Surviving are: Aladdin Audette, 47, the father; Daniel, 20, and a married daughter, Mrs. Dolores Massa, 21, who lives in Fall River. State Fire Marshal George E. Killian said the blaze apparently started in a wooden rubbish box in the kitchen.

Grenadier Guards Play Happy Birthday For Prince

LONDON, Nov. 14 (CP)—Red-tuniced bandmen of the Grenadier guards, who specialize in tough military tunes, played "Happy Birthday" for Prince Charles who was four today.

His sister, two-year-old Princess Anne, stood beside him and they saluted snappily at the appropriate moments during the changing of the guard ceremony. Charles had to nudge Anne once and tell her she took down her hand too soon, and Anne resumed her salute until big brother said she could relax.

Then the military band played some very unlikely pieces. Along with "Happy Birthday," there were "Ba, Ba Black Sheep," "Sing a Song of Sixpence," "Boys and Girls Come Out to Play" and the hit of the afternoon with the hair apparent—"The Teddy Bears' Picnic."

A crowd of about 2,000 stood in the chilly weather to wave at the Prince behind the window. He was smartly dressed in a fawn pull-over cream shirt, dark tie, double-breasted coat.

Inside the palace, in the white-and-gold music room in which Charles was christened, there was a party.

South Koreans Win Back Sniper Ridge 15th Time

SEOUL, Korea, Nov. 15 (Saturday) (AP)—Indomitable South Korean infantrymen early today won back the crest of Sniper Ridge on the Central Korean front for the 15th time.

Front reports said the sturdy Republic of Korea soldiers fought through the night and regained the crest—Pinpoint Hill—at dawn.

The long and bloody fight began at 4 A. M. Friday. It raged through the murky day and pitch-black night on the slopes of Pinpoint.

AP correspondent John Randolph reported from the front that Communist field guns and mortars blasted the crest at the rate of more than 1,000 rounds an hour.

The South Koreans lost Sniper Ridge for the 14th time early Friday when 700 Chinese surged up the hill and overran Allied bunkers. The Republic of Korea troops promptly struck back. They forced all but a handful of Reds to quit fighting by 7:30 A. M.

But the Chinese took advantage of a heavy ground fog, reinforced and called in tremendous artillery support.

"The fog is the key to today's battle," said a United States military adviser to Korean troops. "It kept down our counter-battery fire, giving the Communists a chance to scour the ridge with their own artillery and give the Chinese all the advantages of a night attack."

British Farmers Get Into Prize List At Toronto Fair

TORONTO, Nov. 14 (CP)—British farmers today pushed into the international prize list at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair for the first time in the 24-year history of the annual Canadian show.

Elson's (Spalding) Limited, of Spalding, Lincolnshire, a seed merchants firm, took the world rye title with a display of Petkus winter variety, and was awarded New Parish and Heimbecker Limited challenge trophy. This is the first year that British farmers have exhibited at the fair and they are also expected to offer stiff competition to Canadian and United States exhibitors for the forage crops seeds championship.

The forage crop seeds competition was first instituted at the Royal last year and was won by Kenneth Davie of New Westminster, B.C.

Four of the eight international titles were awarded on the first of the fair's eight days. Daniel A. Clunes, 20, R. R. 1 Ridgeway, Ont., won the soybean championship with a sample of Hawkeye.

Charles N. Fischer of Shelbyville, Ind., won the corn crown with a new hybrid variety, 844-Duif 38-11. This is the fourth straight year that the corn competition has been won by United States exhibitors.

Says Operation Budworm Will Be Bigger Next Year

FREDERICTON, Nov. 14 (CP)—Participation by the province of New Brunswick in "Operation Budworm" of 1953, was pledged by Premier Hugh John Fleming, speaking today to the 15th annual meeting of the Maritime section, Canadian Institute of Forestry.

"Insofar as the Government of New Brunswick is concerned, we can be counted on for our fair share here and now," Mr. Fleming said, although naturally negotiations will take some time. However, the principle of our acceptance cannot be doubted."

Reviewing the efforts of 1952, the Premier said: "Some 200,000 acres were sprayed with tremendous effect but these good results would be very quickly lost if operation budworm is not followed by a much larger spraying program. It would seem that possibly five times that acreage will have to be sprayed as quickly as possible."

Recommendation that forested sections of the New Brunswick area chosen for Canada's largest army camp remain available to lumber operators was made.

The resolution said that 80 per cent of the 280,000-acre site is productive forest land.

The Federal Government was urged to take whatever steps are necessary to keep this land productive and to make the products available to forest industries subject to the essential needs of the Department of National Defence."

Officers Of Canadian Council Of Churches

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 14 (CP)—A leader in the Evangelical Union Brethren Church today was elected president of the Canadian Council of Churches.

He is Rev. E. E. Hallman, pastor of Zion Evangelical United Brethren Church, Kitchener, Ont. He succeeds Dr. William Barclay, Presbyterian minister from Hamilton.

Chosen vice-presidents of the council were Most Rev. W. F. Barfoot, Primate of the Church of England in Canada; Dr. M. F. McCutcheon of Montreal, a Baptist minister; Rev. J. A. MacInnes, moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; and Very Rev. C. M. Nicholson, immediate past moderator of the United Church.

Any real Christmas in Canada now is lost in secularism and commercialism, Canon W. H. Davison of Dorval, Quebec, told the Canadian Council of Churches today.

He said children these days had little knowledge of the Christmas meaning of the festival and asked the churches to do something about it.

The council, saying it could speak for its delegates and not necessarily for the communities they represented, supported the Canon's motion that the representatives urge "a new awareness of the great message of the Advent season and the Christmas festival."

LINCOLN, R.I., Nov. 14 (AP)—Tony Desprito, the young apprentice jockey who is bidding for the all-time riding record, was thrown by his mount today after scoring his 347th victory of the year. Hospital officials said his injuries were not serious.

Homes Of 10 Families In Danger For Time

KEREMEOS, B. C., Nov. 14 (CP)—Blackened ruins tonight marked the site of a \$600,000 cold storage plant and a warehouse destroyed by fire here today.

The buildings owned by the Co-operative Fruit Growers' Association housed nearly 150,000 boxes of apples ready for shipment from this Similkameen Valley fruit centre 170 miles east of Vancouver.

Fire Inspector Harry Wellburn was the only man injured, suffering minor cuts, but many of the 200 workers had narrow escapes as the flames whipped through the big warehouse and spread to the storage plant and packing sheds. Some office workers were forced to jump from windows to escape the flames.

Firemen, reinforced by firefighters from Pentiction and Princeton, halted the flames after a four-hour battle.

Shortly after it started 10 families whose homes were in the path of the flames were evacuated. Many piled their furniture on the streets, but the fire was confined to the Co-op buildings.

Deadly Ammonia Fumes

Efforts to save the storage plant were abandoned when an ammonia tank exploded, letting loose deadly fumes in the fire area.

The fire is believed to have started in the basement of the warehouse.

Thieves Delay Truck

Arrival of the volunteer fire brigade was delayed when it was found the truck was without gas. Thieves had emptied the gas tank.

At the height of the fire, the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch sealed money and records in a vault fearing the fire would spread to the bank building.

Damage To Ontario Cuts Cruise Short

OTTAWA, Nov. 14 (CP)—The Canadian cruiser Ontario is cutting short a training and goodwill cruise around South America because of a collision, the navy said today. She will reach Esquimault, B. C. sometime before Christmas.

The cruiser will travel straight from Rio de Janeiro to Esquimault omitting calls at La Guaira, Venezuela and Cartagena, Columbia.

She was damaged when she was overtaken by the Chilean steamer Arauco in a narrow channel in the approaches to Buenos Aires and was struck on the right side near the stern.

Examination showed damage to both starboard propellers but the Ontario continued to Montevideo and to Rio de Janeiro where she is being docked.

NEW POLIO CASES

WINNIPEG, Nov. 14 (CP)—Three new cases of poliomyelitis brought a "backlog" of 13 others today plus Manitoba's total this year to 716.

Health officials also said two cases reported earlier this week now have been taken off the polio list.

A breakdown showed 363 paralysis victims, including 23 fatalities, and 33 suspects.

Will Start Experiment In Grass Silage Feeding

The staff of the Experimental Farm here will start a new cattle feeding experiment next week. It will involve the use of various combinations of grass silage and hay and is designed to determine the most efficient combination of the two feeds in terms of milk production and change in body weight.

Mr. R. C. Parent, superintendent of the Farm, said there is a great deal of interest by cattle breeders and farmers in general in the discussions which have been held regarding the efficiency of grass silage and this experiment is designed to provide exact information.

There have been 12 cows selected for the tests and they will be fed over three 28-day periods. The amount of hay and grass silage fed to each will be individually recorded as will the volume of milk production and any change in weight. These records are expected to provide valuable information for all those who are experimenting individually with grass silage, or who are contemplating doing so.

Pilot Slightly Injured As Naval Planes Ditched

HALIFAX, Nov. 14 (CP)—A Royal Navy exchange pilot was slightly injured today as two Avenger anti-submarine planes were ditched off the Nova Scotia coast while flying from the carrier Magnificent.

Six other crew members of the two planes escaped without injury. CPO. J. W. Church of Gosport, England, suffered shock from his short dip in the chilly Atlantic before he and the three others

Messrs. McLure And MacLean Are Renominated Unanimously



Mr. W. Chester S. McLure

Mr. W. Chester S. McLure, M.P., and Mr. J. Angus MacLean, M.P., were unanimously nominated to again contest Queen's County in the next Federal election by the Progressive Conservatives of Queen's at the annual convention held last night in the Community Centre.

Mr. McLure, a member of the Federal Parliament for fifteen years won in the last Federal election to retain his seat. Mr. MacLean won for the first time in a by-election held in the County last year.

The names of the two sitting members were the only ones put before the convention and they received a great ovation from a crowd which packed the Centre to the doors. It was termed one of the largest Conservative conventions ever held in Queen's County.

Following the nominations the resolution committee under the chairmanship of J. A. McDonald brought in a resolution calling for the reduction or abolition of the present sales tax as being unfair and a tax in many cases "on the bare necessities upon which the poor people of Canada have to pay."

The resolutions also deplored the fact that while the Government was spending vast sums of money in other parts of the country this county has been almost totally ignored.

The nomination of Mr. McLure was made by a life-long political friend, Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, O.B.E., and seconded by Mr. Wylie Gibson, Marshfield. That of Mr. MacLean was moved by Mr. Phillip Matheson, Wheatley River, and seconded by Mr. Fred DeCoste, Charlottetown.

Recalled Activities

In proposing Mr. McLure for the nomination Dr. MacMillan briefly recalled the past political successes of the nominee and spoke of the great help he had always been to Islanders in Ottawa. He said the coming Federal election was a vital one from a Provincial standpoint as it was his belief that when the Liberal Party in Ottawa was defeated the local Government would also fall. He believed that this Province was about to follow in the footsteps of New Brunswick. Mr. Gibson said for many years Mr. McLure had been a promoter and supporter of everything that

was good for Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Matheson in naming Mr. MacLean told of the fine record of the candidate and said that at a time when other parties were having difficulty in getting men of high calibre to run the Conservatives were fortunate in having the type of candidates who were devoted to the service of their country. Mr. DeCoste said the nominee was a credit to his county, his Province and his country as a whole.

In very short addresses the candidates voiced their appreciation of the honor conferred on them last night and Mr. McLure reminded the gathering that it was the ninth time he had been nominated in the city. He recalled that he won two of three Provincial elections and three of five Federal ones. He promised his supporters would not be disappointed when he and his running mate started campaigning.

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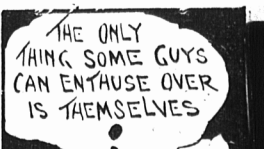
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HALIFAX, Nov. 14 (CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here are valid until midnight Saturday.

Synopsis: Skies were clear over most of the Maritimes, Quebec, and Eastern United States tonight as an area of high pressure was centred off the Virginia coast.

A light southern flow of air will bring milder weather to the Maritimes during the weekend. Otherwise there will be no great change.

Regional forecasts, with an outlook for Sunday:

Prince Edward Island—Clear. Milder with light winds. Low and high Saturday at Charlottetown 22 and 3.

Outlook for Sunday—Sunny.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 9:18 A. M. and 8:51 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 4:16 A. M. and 4:03 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:10 A. M. and sets at 4:45 P. M.