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10-POINT PLAN URGED TO AVERT AGRICULTURAL CRISIS

Sweden Orders Sea-Air Forces To Shoot Back

Souris Dragger Makes Record 4-Day Catch

The Dragger Souris 2nd arrived in port at Souris after four days fishing with a record catch of 56,885 pounds of fish. This is more than the average fisherman would catch all season under the old methods of fishing. After unloading the dragger left for the fishing grounds again on Monday.

Coming Events

- Reserve July 2 for Clyde River ice cream social.
- Sandy's Drive-In Theatre shows Tuesday and Friday's 9 p.m.
- Come to the dance in Shamrock school, Friday, June 20th. Good music.
- Mail your films and negatives to Garnhua Studios, Charlottetown.
- Reserve Wednesday, Aug. 6th, for St. John's Church Pic-Nic, Crapaud.
- Lobster supper, games, dance, etc., North Rustico, Wednesday, June 18. Supper at 5 o'clock.
- Dance, St. Charles Hall, every Thursday, 9:30 to 11. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- Come in and talk over our Purina Finance Plan, for your chicks and hogs. Dillon & Spillett.
- Graduation Dance, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Souris, Wednesday, June 18. Canteen service.
- Beginning June 18 our store will be closed Wednesday afternoons. Ben Cousins.
- Covehead picnic, Wednesday, July 30 on St. Eugene's parish grounds.
- Mt. Stewart play in Tracadie Hall postponed from Wednesday, June 18, to Friday, June 20.
- June 20 last day for paying taxes due Bredalbans Village School. By order of Trustees.
- Show, Afton Hall, Wednesday, Western, "Fighting Redhead", Technicolor.
- Dance, Morell Hall Thursday. Modern, Oldtime. Burns Orchestra.
- Barn Dance at Bruce MacQuarrie's Wednesday, June 18. Good music. Canteen.
- Weekly dance in Rustico Cross School, Oyster Bed Bridge, Thursday night.
- Show in Morell Hall on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday only at 8:30 P. M.
- Dance, East Royalty Rink Hall, Wednesday, June 18. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Ice cream social and pantry sale in Spring Brook Hall, Thursday evening, June 19, sponsored by St. Thomas' W.A.
- Ham supper sponsored by L. O. L. and L.O.B.A., Hartville hall, Thursday, June 26 at 6 o'clock.
- District convention at Mt. Herbert Orphanage Thursday, June 19. Morning and evening meetings. Public welcome.
- A special meeting of Abergweit R.B.P. will be held in Kingston Thursday night, June 19. All members urged to attend.
- All taxes due St. Ann's school, Lot 22, must be settled with the secretary not later than June 21. By order of trustees.
- Buying potatoes in seventy-fives at Railway Wharf, Charlottetown for Monday's boat. Willard Frowse, Brackley.
- Weekly Thursday night dance, Mt. Stewart Canadian Legion Hall, MacKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen service. Admission 50 cents.
- Will be loading hogs at the following points each Thursday, Summerside until 1:30 p.m. and Kensington until 3:00 p.m. MacEwen and Casely.
- I will be hauling cream to Wilshire factory on Tuesdays and Fridays. Will take back butter on Tuesdays only and feed on Fridays only. Leslie MacDowell.
- Arriving this week carload ground barley and oats, also pure barley meal. Carload Pioneer feeds, carload Asphalt shingles. Special low prices. R. L. Dickleson, New Glasgow.
- Seven Mile Bay hall, Wednesday, June 18, Indian River Dramatic Club will present their Drama Festival. Will present play "Eyes of Love", 8:30. Sale of candy. Admission 50 and 25. Pleasing specialties.

Soviet Charges Add Fuel To Swedish Anger

SOCKHOLM, June 17 (AP)—Russia claimed tonight that a Swedish plane shot down by Soviet jet fighters in the Baltic Sea Monday opened fire on the Russians first.

The tempo of Swedish anger and anti-Soviet demonstrations here already had quickened when the Russian claim was made on the Moscow radio. The Swedish Government ordered its air-sea forces to shoot back at any further Soviet attacks.

The government at a special session during the day decided to shore up Swedish preparedness against air attack.

Gen. Nils Swedlund, Swedish commander-in-chief, attended and was told to take action in accordance with the decision. No details were disclosed, but military circles said it would not result in calling up reserves.

The government has stated the Swedish plane was unarmed and on a mercy mission searching for another Swedish plane missing in the Baltic and believed to be another victim of the Russian jets.

Prime Minister Tage Erlander protested the air-sea incident in strong language to the Russian ambassador Monday.

Moscow said Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky handed the Swedish ambassador in Moscow a note alleging the Swedish plane flew over Russian territory, opened fire on Soviet fighters when ordered to land, and flew out to sea after the Soviet fighters returned the fire.

Shooting down of the Swedish plane has angered Swedes like no

Report End Of Potato Shortage In The U. S. A.

NEW YORK, June 17 (AP)—The big potato shortage of 1952 has passed into history.

An Associated Press survey found spuds plentiful today in markets from coast to coast. Prices in many places dropped as low as one-third from the highs reached soon after potato price ceilings were suspended about two weeks ago.

In New York, Chicago and several other cities, wholesale prices already are back at or near the old ceilings. A retail food chain is selling five pounds of potatoes for 25 cents—compared with 46 cents last week-end and its average ceiling of 33 cents two weeks ago.

Some dealers said the price cutting isn't over yet. An Agriculture Department market reporter in New York predicted it might be another week before prices level off and become stable. This view is not unanimous, however.

"The excitement's over, there's plenty of good potatoes for everybody and prices generally have steadied at what you might call a

Prairie Group Presents Views To Government

OTTAWA, June 17 (CP)—The Interprovincial Farm Union Council, fearing the possibility of an agricultural crisis in Canada, tonight urged the government to promote barter deals, if necessary, to overcome food surpluses.

The council represents farmer unions in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Its views were given the Commons agriculture committee in a brief read by J. L. Phelps, council chairman and president of the Saskatchewan Farmers Union.

The brief described federal food prices as inadequate and proposed that domestic and export prices for Canadian foodstuffs be separated and that domestic prices be linked to the rise and fall of the cost of living.

It said that a "combination of circumstances" is bringing chaos to the food industry. Some livestock herds were being depleted because of lack of incentive to maintain them.

Fisheries Federation Urges Extension Of Lobster Season

An urgent request for a ten-day extension of the present lobster season in view of adverse weather conditions has been made by the Prince Edward Island Fisheries Federation in a telegram sent yesterday to the Hon. R. W. Mathew, Minister of Fisheries at Ottawa.

Following is the text of the message, which is signed by the Federation's secretary, Mr. A. Walthein Gaudet:

"While acknowledging the great need of conservation in the lobster fishing industry, yet this Federation feels forced to point out that present season here defied an abnormal one due to adverse weather and ice conditions during a large part of May and June resulting in losses of up to 50 per cent of gear by North Shore fishermen and up to 25 per cent by South Shore fishermen. Accordingly catch down proportionately and net returns to fishermen such that extreme hardship faces majority of them. Urgent request ten day extension of season here to help alleviate these conditions. Your immediate attention to this matter and an early reply would be greatly appreciated by the fishing industry of this Province."

Copies of the telegram, with a request for support and co-operation, have been sent to all the Island members of Parliament, also to Hon. Eugene Cullen, Provincial Minister of Industry and Resources, Lord Gordon O'Brien, manager, Fisheries Council, Canada; Mr. E. D. Fraser, Chief Supervisor of Fisheries, Halifax, and Mr. J. J. Larabee, regional protection officer, Department of Fisheries, Charlottetown.

To Graduate At Falconwood

Seven young ladies will receive diplomas at graduation exercises Thursday evening at 8:15, in the auditorium of Falconwood Hospital. These graduates have successfully completed a two-year course of instruction in Attendant Nursing.

Graduating from Falconwood Hospital are Linda Marie Boulter, O'Leary, P. E. I.; Gloria Jean Jeffrey, Annandale, P. E. I.; Dorothy Matilda Lutz, Souris, P. E. I.; and Lella Joan MacArthur, Northam, P. E. I. Graduates from the Provincial Infirmary are Clara Annette Matheson, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Elva Isabel MacKinnon, East Royalty, P. E. I.; and Isabel Florence MacLeod, Mount Hope, P. E. I.

Dr. Murchison will preside at the graduation ceremonies and the address to the graduates will be given by Hon. A. W. Matheson, Minister of Health and Welfare.

U. S. Army Posts Ack-Ack Batteries In Key Positions

WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP)—The United States raised its guard higher today against any air attack from Russia.

The army disclosed that it has moved anti-aircraft batteries into defence position around some strategic targets.

The announcement on the anti-deployment said it had "no special significance" but the air force related its plane-spotter program directly to the fact that the Soviets have had the capability for some time to attack us.

The gun movement already has taken place, the army said, to provide "an increased state of operational readiness" for U. S. defence.

Generally the new positions are around strategic industrial plants, big cities and air force centres but the exact locations were not disclosed.

World Authority On Earthquakes Dies

BERKLEY, Calif., June 17 (AP)—Dr. Andrew C. Cowper Lawson, world authority on earthquakes, died in a sanatorium yesterday. He was 90. Before coming to California he spent 10 years in the Canadian Geological Survey. He served as president of the Seismological Society of America and of the Geological Society of America.

Highland Pipe Bands Galore For Festive Wk.

This year's Festive Week programme will again be a predominance of high calibre — at least so announced one of the committees in charge of the programme, last evening. Highlighting the music for the four-day celebration will be at least six Highland Regimental pipe bands.

These bands will come from the 23rd Armoured Regt., Halifax, the 96th H.A.A. Regt., Halifax, the Pictou Highlanders, New Glasgow, the North Nova Scotia Highlanders, Truro, the Cape Breton Highlanders, Glace Bay, and the 21st Air Ambulance of Charlottetown. Efforts are still being made to bring over New Glasgow Girls' Pipe Band which made such a hit here last year, and it is hoped that the Charlottetown Lads and Lassies Pipe Band will direct the Wilson's W.O.I. Bandmaster Dr. Fred Burke and Mrs. Burke will also make an appearance.

The regimental bands will render concerts, take part in the services church parade on Sunday, the 29th of June, and also head up the big services parade of Monday.

U. S. Takes In New Slice Of World's Gold

WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP)—The United States Government, which already owns about 60 per cent of the world's gold, took in another \$57,000,000 from foreign countries in the first quarter of this year, the Treasury reported today.

That raised U. S. holdings to about \$23,000,000,000 as of March 31.

Ninety-three per cent came from Britain. Biggest U. S. shipments of gold abroad were \$15,500,000 to Colombia and \$12,000,000 to Greece.

The total U. S. gold intake in 1951 was only \$75,000,000. The Treasury pays \$35 an ounce for incoming gold.

Court Declares Holy Day By-Law Is Ultra Vires

MONTREAL, June 17 (CP)—A contentious civic by-law which required Montreal retail stores to remain closed on Roman Catholic holy days was declared null and void today by Mr. Justice Arthur I. Smith of Superior Court.

In a lengthy judgment, he ruled that both the by-law and a provincial statute on which it was based were ultra vires—beyond the power—of the city council and the Quebec Legislature because they dealt with criminal law, the exclusive province of the federal parliament.

Mr. Justice Smith thus upheld an appeal by seven big stores which defied the by-law by remaining open on the holy days.

The judgment lifted several questions that both the by-law and a provincial statute on which it was based were ultra vires—beyond the power—of the city council and the Quebec Legislature because they dealt with criminal law, the exclusive province of the federal parliament.

Nor was any comment forthcoming from ecclesiastical or civic authorities here.

The seven big mid-town stores which attacked the validity of the by-law are T. Eaton Company, Ltd., Montreal, Robert Simpson, Montreal, Ltd., Henry Morgan and Company, Ltd., James A. Ogilvy's Ltd., Holt Renfrew and Company, Ltd., Henry Birks and Sons, Ltd., and Mappins, Ltd.

Of the nearly 800 stores charged with the first violation Dec. 8 last, some 200 pleaded guilty and were fined \$40 and costs, another 200 or so cases were deferred pending the Superior Court action now completed and the remainder were dismissed for lack of evidence.

Canadian Cruiser Arrives In Port From West Indies

The M/V Canadian Cruiser, of the Canadian National Steamships, Capt. M. O'Hara, M.B.E., arrived in port at six p.m. yesterday from the British West Indies, and is scheduled to commence unloading 200 tons of molasses at 9 this morning. In addition to the molasses for Charlottetown, loaded at Puerto Padre, the boat carried considerable cargo for Saint John, N. B., where her full complement of passengers numbering twelve also disembarked.

When unloading has been completed here, she will proceed to Quebec and Montreal where the balance of her general cargo will be discharged.

The Canadian Cruiser is a vessel of 7000 tons with a speed of 17 knots, built by Canadian Vickers in Montreal in 1946. Her routine cruise usually calls for stop overs at 30 places in the British West Indies before coming north again after delivering a load of Canadian products on her southern run.

Captain O'Hara, a former Chief Officer under Captain Hubley of Southport, was awarded the M. B. E. decoration for his services during the Second Great War.

Two-day Long Island Railroad Strike Settled

Montreal Has Very Severe Electrical Storm

NEW YORK, June 17 (AP)—A two-day strike of Long Island Railroad engineers was settled today, after it stranded 150,000 commuters in one of the most transportation tie-ups in New York history.

The 350 striking engineers and motormen on the country's busiest commuter line agreed to return to work during the evening. Full service was expected in time for the morning rush hour.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers (Independent) immobilized the L.I.R.R. Monday before dawn when the strike was declared.

A colossal traffic jam resulted Monday as commuters scrambled into the city by highway, bus and subway. It was intensified today.

On top of everything else, an early morning pea soup fog made driving a tricky matter on packed parkways between Manhattan and Long Island. And the season's most humid day added to the woes of sweltering mobs crammed in record numbers into subways and buses.

The strike settlement came too late to save the city one of its worst subway crushes in history at the home-going rush hour.

Peace talks between the railroad and the union broke down last night. But federal mediator Ross Barr got the two sides back together again this afternoon.

The truce agreement was signed jointly by William Weyer, a federal court trustee for the L. I. R. R., and M. E. McMahon, general manager of the Brotherhood.

Wages were not a strike issue. The engineers objected to rules changes under a National Railway strike settlement of last May. They claimed the changes threatened their seniority and their jobs.

News In Brief

TOKYO, June 18 (Wednesday) (Reuters) — Defence Minister Earl Alexander of Britain left here today by air for Canada and the United States after his week's tour of the Far East.

OTTAWA, June 17 (CP) — The Commons, with the 10-member Social Credit group dissenting, today agreed to add Western Germany to the growing list of countries Canada is committed to defend against Soviet aggression.

SEOUL, June 18 (Wednesday) (AP) — Allied troops held a Western Korean height Tuesday under some of the heaviest Communist shelling of the war, then smashed Chinese assaults which left enemy dead piled on the slopes.

OTTAWA, June 17 (CP) — News plans for organization of R.-C.A.F. ground observer corps in Canada, considerably "contracted" from the original, will be announced within a few days, a defence spokesman said tonight.

WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP) — Truman administration leaders in the senate see the stage today for a test vote on the Lawrence seaway and power project, an issue battered by decades of congressional debate. The vote will probably come tomorrow.

OTTAWA, June 17 (CP) — Canadian warships and planes are taking part in the first big Atlantic Pact air-sea exercise, starting tomorrow in the area of the British Isles. The aircraft carrier Magificent is representing the navy and a Maritime squadron is on hand for the R. C. A. F.

Jewelers Ass'n Elects Officers

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., June 17 (CP)—Harvey Brown, Truro, N. S., was elected president of the Canadian Jewelers' Association today. First Maritimer to head the Association, he succeeded Hubert Gaucher, Montreal.

Other officers are first vice-president, Adam Purves, Hamilton, Ont.; second vice-president, Donald F. Smith, St. Catharines, Ont.; honorary treasurer, J. S. Bliss, Toronto.

Directors include Arthur Clegg, Moncton, N. B.; R. M. Crockett, Windsor, N. S.; S. Snelgrove, St. John's, Nfld., and Ronald G. Taylor, Charlottetown.

The annual conventions ends tomorrow.

Old Age Security Cheques Increasing

OTTAWA, June 17 (CP)—Old age security cheques went to 8,500 new applicants during May, bringing the total of 656,505 for that month, the Health Department announced today. Pensions of \$40 a month are paid to all persons over 70 under the federal plan, which started in January.

GIRL DROWNED

SAINT JOHN, N.B., June 17 (CP)—Fifty-year-old Lillian Smith was drowned today after falling into a well near her home at Long Reach. It was believed she tripped on a broken board over the well.

More Copper For U.S. Civilian Goods

WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP)—The government today announced a big increase in copper allocations for civilian goods, in an attempt to induce United States industry to boost imports of high-priced foreign copper.

As of July 1, makers of washing machines, ranges, refrigerators—even juke boxes and vending machines—will get 50 per cent of their pre-Korea tonnage of copper instead of 35 per cent.

The National Production Authority, in announcing its decision, says its aim is to permit industry to purchase the U. S. full share of world copper output, as allotted by the international materials conference.

Pilot Escapes As Forest Spraying Plane Crashes

DALHOUSIE, N.B., June 17 (CP)—Pilot William C. Swanson, 26, Boise, Idaho rested at "Budworm County" tonight after escaping with minor cuts when his civilian plane crashed early today about three miles from the base for forest spraying operations against the spruce budworm.

The pilot, waving his hat, was spotted from a search plane soon after the accident. A ground crew assisted him to Portage Lake, where a plane alighted to take him back to the flying base.

Swanson's plane, one of 23 brought to Restigouche County for

Move To Loan Japs 68 Patrol Craft

WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP)—The House of Representatives today approved and sent to the house a bill to lend Japan 18 patrol frigates and 50 small landing craft for coast guard duty. The ships would be used to patrol the long Japanese coastline against extensive smuggling of goods and men, much of it from Communist Korea.

Canada's T. B. Death Rate Lowest On Record

REGINA, June 17 (CP)—Canada's T. B. death rate is the lowest on record and continues to decrease, Dr. G. J. Wherrett of Ottawa, executive secretary of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, reported here today.

Dr. Wherrett told the association's executive council that the national T. B. death rate was 25.9 per 100,000 of population in 1950. Ontario had the lowest rate—13 per 100,000—and Saskatchewan the second lowest—18.5.

The 1951 figures, when available, would show the national rate under 23 and all provinces with reductions, Dr. Wherrett said. The reduced death rate was most outstanding in the Indian population, having fallen from 700 to 298 in 10 years because of an aggressive case-finding program, adequate treatment facilities and the vaccination program.

Describing his report as the most optimistic on T.B. ever made in Canada, Dr. Wherrett said some municipalities have not had a death for several years and the city of Kingston has not had a T.B. death in the last year.

He reported there are 18,000 persons under treatment in Canadian sanatoria and, although deaths have decreased, the number under treatment continues to increase.

In 1950, some 2,599,071 Canadians were examined for T.B.

The problem of getting Indians to accept treatment and remain in sanatoria had practically disappeared. More than 2,500 were taking treatment now.

Rehabilitation services had become an essential part of the association's program and the newly-appointed rehabilitation coordinator would make a survey this year of existing services in all provinces.



HALIFAX, June 17 (CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Wednesday.

Synopsis: Warmer and drier air will follow showers and thunderstorms during the night, and will reach the Western Maritimes in the early morning, advancing across the remainder of the district as the day progresses.

Prince Edward Island—Overcast with showers and thunderstorms, clearing in afternoon. Warmer. South winds 15 shifting in afternoon to west 15. Low and high Wednesday at Charlottetown 52 and 73.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 6:55 a.m. and 8:20 p.m. High tide on the North Shore at 1:57 a.m. and 3:32 p.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises today at 4:26 a.m. and sets at 8:02 p.m.