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## U.K. LABOR LEFT-WINGERS ROUTED

### U.S. Potato Crop Estimate Now At 387,334,000 Bus.

The October 1st estimate of the United States potato crop is down to 387,334,000 bushels or roughly five million bushels below the Sept. 1st estimate; but even at this figure it is 46 million higher than last year's Oct. 1st figures, states Mr. E.W. Campbell, manager of the P.E.I. Potato Marketing Board.

Meanwhile the Canadian estimate for September shows 88 million bushels, as against 84 million estimated in August, and 80 million last year.

"While a breakdown of the U.S. crop estimate is not yet available, it is assumed that the reduction has been in the mid-Western States, and does not apply to our chief competitor, the State of Maine," Mr. Campbell states.

"Maine growers at the present time are receiving \$1.35 per bbl. (165 lbs.) through their starch program while the regular markets can pay only \$1.00. This starch program if continued throughout the season would take upwards of 15 million bushels of potatoes off the regular markets, and would have the same effect as a crop reduction.

"It has generally been considered that the U.S. requirement of potatoes is in the vicinity of 350 million bushels. Only if the U.S. 'available' production can be brought to about this figure can the 'late' growers expect good prices. What other areas of the U.S. can do to reduce their 'available' supplies remains to be seen. Our position is so closely tied in with the Maine growers that without tariff protection, we may expect to realize about the same as they do.

"During the past week the price of table potatoes has been about 40 cts. per 75 lbs., bulk, delivered shipping point. While there is nothing to indicate any appreciable change in the near future it is expected that Sebago seed, which will be required presently, will bring a good premium over the above prices."

### Federal Aid For Education Emphasized By CCF Leader

"The great disparity of educational opportunity among Canadians across the country is a national disgrace, declared Mr. M. J. Coldwell, national leader of the C. C. F., in an address at the Clover Club here last night.

Mr. Coldwell maintained that an adequate program of federal aid could be maintained without jeopardizing provincial rights and that the challenge was becoming more and more urgent as time went on.

"Again and again," Mr. Coldwell said, "the CCF has called for federal aid to education to deal with this problem but again and again this has been turned down by the Liberal government. But the problem is becoming more acute and accordingly swift action to implement a program of federal aid to education is even more needed than before.

"The great numbers of children born in the war and post-war years are now entering school and straining the capacity of the present institutions. The School Boards are resorting to desperate measures in order to deal with this problem. Municipal taxation has climbed greatly and the limit will shortly have been reached. Federal grants, provincially administered, are needed to enable the school facilities to keep up with the increase in children of school age.

**INFLUX OF STUDENTS**

"Following this, of course, will be an influx of students into universities which already are beginning to feel the first effects of the crushing tide. Federal aid to education should also be designed to enable the provinces adequately to meet this problem as well.

"But the main problem is the chronic problem that has been with us for many years, a problem which reflects the maldistribution of wealth throughout Canada. Because of this inequity, it has not been possible for some provinces to provide the facilities and the standards of education that would meet a national standard.

"For instance, the percentage of students who finish high school varies widely from province to province. That is a reflection of the inequity. Salary schedules for teachers vary widely showing again that school revenues are more difficult to raise in some areas than in others. School facilities vary. The percentage of students attending university varies as well.

"But we cannot afford to have this inequity in Canada. More and more, Canadians are beginning to feel that something should be done. We have the wealth. All we need is the will.

**VAST PROGRAM NEEDED**

"A vast program of federal aid to education will assure to any child that regardless of where he is born he will have the same chances in this life. This can be done without jeopardizing provincial jurisdiction over education. We find the same range of intelligence in all regions of the country.



INFORMAL GROUP prior to Provincial Boy Scout Council dinner, Charlottetown Hotel last evening. Left to right R. C. Parent, Chief Executive Commissioner of Boy Scouts of Canada; Mrs. Fred J. Finlay, Ottawa; Dr. George C. Fisher, Charlottetown District Scout Commissioner.

### Manitoba Needs More Potatoes

WINNIPEG (CP) — A reduced potato crop this season has resulted in plans to import nearly 1,000,000 bushels of potatoes into Manitoba during the next year. Normal imports run between 200,000 and 300,000 bushels annually.

The Manitoba department of agriculture said Tuesday that this year's crop will run to slightly more than 2,000,000 bushels while residents are expected to consume approximately 3,000,000 bushels during the year.

Officials said no potato shortage is likely as the Dakotas had a good harvest and many U.S. potatoes are already moving across the border.

### Chief Commissioner Of Boy Scouts Is Welcomed By Island Organization

Yesterday was a "red letter" day for Scouting in this Island Province. The occasion was the arrival of Canada's Chief Executive Boy Scout Commissioner, Fred J. Finlay, on his first official visit to the Province. Mr. Finlay, a former senior official with the Bank of Nova Scotia, succeeded Maj. Gen. D. C. Spry as Chief Executive Commissioner about 18 months ago and has visited the Island previously but it is the first visit for Mrs. Finlay who is accompanying the Chief. Both Mr. and Mrs. Finlay after having completed approximately a month of travelling in the Atlantic Provinces were greatly impressed by the picture presented by the Island scenery as they flew via M. C. A. from Moncton to Charlottetown, yesterday. Upon arrival at Charlottetown Airport they were greeted by Provincial President Bill Reid, Provincial Commissioner R. C. Parent and Mrs. Parent and Executive Commissioner Gordon Kerr of the P. E. I. Council, Boy Scouts Association.

During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Finlay accompanied by Messrs. Parent, Kerr and Reid (Continued on page 2, col. 7)

### Unions Back Shipowners

MONTREAL (CP)—Two trade union organizations joined Canadian shipowners Tuesday in urging that the coastal trade of this country be limited to Canadian shipping.

The recommendations were made to the royal commission on the coasting trade of Canada. The commission, entering its second week of hearings in Montreal, at the same time was presented with dissenting views by a federation of steamship agencies and the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association.

Labor's views were placed before the commission, headed by Mr. Justice W. F. Spence of the Ontario high court, by the Quebec Federation of Labor and Montreal Trades and Labor Council.

### Bevan Defeated In Office Bid

(By Howard Whitten)

MARGATE, England, (Reuters)—The moderate section of the Labor party routed the left wing Tuesday on a string of issues ranging from the appointment of a party treasurer to demands for the abolition of conscription.

By an overwhelming majority, delegates to the party's annual convention rejected all extreme proposals and backed the moderate policies of its leaders.

First to feel the strength of the trend was left-wing leader Aneurin Bevan, who was defeated for the second straight year for the second party treasurer.

Bevan voted only 1,225,000 delegate votes against almost 5,500,000 cast for Hugh Gaitskell, former chancellor of the exchequer in Clement Attlee's Labor government.

**ATTLEE IS SPEAKER**

A general debate on the hydrogen bomb, disarmament and conscription was introduced by the 72-year-old Attlee, whose recent illness is believed to have reinforced his personal wish to retire as party leader.

Attlee told delegates he believed the chances of getting all-round disarmament "are more hopeful today than ever before."

He accused Prime Minister Eden of sowing the issue of a reduction in the term of national service by his weekend announcement that the government would merely reduce the armed forces by slowing the call-up while keeping the two-year term of national service.

Attlee claimed the two-year period should be cut.

Development of weapons such as the H-bomb had made the old

Delegates unanimously passed resolutions urging the United Nations to propose and have an immediate cut in armaments and the banning of nuclear weapons, but opposed a resolution calling for Britain not to make any nuclear weapons.

Herbert Morrison, deputy Labor leader, told delegates the solution to the "world tragedy" of vast expenditure of arms everywhere was simple—"apply the principles of the United Nations charter."

### Princess Royal Opens Half Bridge At Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP) — The Princess Royal yesterday officially opened half bridge.

Hurdman's bridge across the Rideau river still is under construction. Workers looked on from catwalks as the 58-year-old aunt of the Queen unveiled a plaque saying: "The Princess Royal here declared the upstream roadway of this bridge to be completed on Oct. 11, 1955."

During the second day of her Ottawa visit, which ended Tuesday night, the Princess Royal also unveiled two other plaques.

One noted that she inspected the George Dunbar bridge across the Rideau river in the city's south end.

The other is a memorial tablet to Thomas D'Arcy McGee, Irish-Canadian patriot assassinated April 7, 1868, at the foot of his lodgings after speaking in the Commons. The inscription says: "Nor danger nor fear of death held him from discharge of duty and pursuit of truth."

A lunch-hour crowd of about 2,000 jammed into a single block on downtown Sparks street for the unveiling of the McGee memorial tablet.

There was a smaller crowd at the entrance to the Chateau Laurier hotel where the princess was given a roast pheasant luncheon and the freedom of the city.

She wore a patterned silk four-trail dress, black and white on a large background, black hat and shoes, grey gloves and two ropes of pearls.

### Coming Events

- Bingo St. Teresa's Friday, Oct. 14.
- Bingo Hope River Thursday night.
- \*\*Dance in Millview Hall every Friday.
- Dance, Lot 65 Hall, Thursday, Oct. 13th.
- Dance Fortune Hall every Wednesday night.
- \*\*Regular Dance, Mt. Ryan Hall, every Thursday.
- Listen! October 13, CFCY Thursday, 8:45 p.m.
- Masquerade Dance, Fortune hall Wednesday, Oct. 26th, Prizes.
- \*\*Regular Dance, Crapaud Rink Wednesday night. Burns Orchestra.
- Dance Cardigan Legion Hall, Thursday, Websters Orchestra, P. A. System. Canteen service.
- John Gass will discontinue hauling cream twice weekly until further notice. Friday only.
- Dance Beaver Hall, Montague, Wednesday, October 12, Rain or shine. Don Messer's Orchestra.
- Enjoy the regular Friday night dance St. Mary's Hall, Souris, Music by Al Blanchard Orchestra.
- Dance, West Royalty Hall, Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. McKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen Service. 9:30 to 12:30.
- We can now grind and mix your grain with Shur-Gain concentrates daily. E. J. MacDougal, Vernon.
- Old time fiddling, step dancing eliminations for Charlottetown and vicinity in Y.M.C.A. Saturday, Oct. 15, at 8 p.m.
- Will be buying fowl every Monday from 1 to 7 p.m. and Tuesday I will pick up and pay at the farms. Paying highest market prices. A. F. Gallant, Rustico.
- Attention Black Knights: A special meeting R.B.P. Kingston, Friday, October 14th at 8:00 p.m. The Grand Master of the Black Chapter of B.A. guest speaker.
- Bingo in St. Peter's Bay, Oct. 12th and every Thursday until further notice. 15 cash prizes of \$1.00 each. Freequent \$3.00 plus jacket - \$20.00. Admission 50c at 8:00 p.m.
- A special meeting of the L.O.A. in Regens Lodge room, Charlottetown, on Thursday, Oct. 13 at 8:15 p.m. James Jackson, Grand Master of Black Chapter of B.A. Special speaker. All Orangemen please attend.



DAME FLORA MacLEOD receives welcome from Caledonian Club officials. Left to right are: George V. Fraser, Chief of the Club; Mrs. Fraser, Mayor Stewart, Chief MacLeod of MacLeod; Donald B. MacLeod, Baddeck, N.S.; Mrs. W. C. MacLeod, Mr. W. C. MacLeod, president of the Caledonian Club.

### MacLeod Night Is Celebrated

It was MacLeod night in Charlottetown last evening when members of the Clan rallied around their gracious chieftain, Dame Flora MacLeod who mingled freely with the guests bringing a personal and sincere message to all.

Dame Flora told the clansmen gathered at the Charlottetown Hotel that the word "Clan" really meant "family" and since they were all members of the same family she would like to consider herself a mother rather than a chieftain to them. She recalled that the Scottish people have made great contributions to the well being of the world, noting at the same time, the clansmanship that exists wherever Scots mingle. "In days when we are all working for a United World, we can be proud of the part that we are playing in this respect," she said.

The MacLeod chieftain displaying a remarkable vitality for her 77 years was noticed with a sparkle in her eye as she kept time with her fingers to the playing of the pipes by young George Fraser. She applauded heartily the Highland dancing of Misses Norma Duvar, Elizabeth Haywood and Margaret Rhynes. Mr. Bruce MacLaren piped for several of the dances.

**INVITATION TO HOME**

Dame Flora told her listeners of her trip around the world and



Runaway Car Kills Owner

CHETICAMP, N.S. (CP)—A runaway car crashed and killed its owner near this Cape Breton community Monday.

Police said Fred Frankfield of Bridgeport, N.J., apparently began pushing the car down a slight incline when it wouldn't start. As the car started to run free it swerved and plowed into a building.

Mr. Frankfield was visiting Nova Scotia with his wife.

### Traffic By-Law Amended Yesterday At Meeting Of Ch'town City Council

The amending of a traffic by-law to bring into the City from time to time specialized workmen who would perhaps work for only a couple of days. They offered to pay a flat rate of \$200 estimating that on the average it would amount to eight men at \$25 each.

His Worship said that the law concerning the collecting of taxes from out of town workers had been passed for two basic reasons. 1. To protect local employment; 2. As a source of revenue. He felt that the council would be making a dangerous precedent that could well be open to abuse. He said he would go along with the idea of judging each case on its own merits.

Coun. Gormley felt that many such workers were already evading the payment of the educational tax. He believed that there were instances of men working for a period of two months on the Federal building and then leaving the province without paying the tax.

Coun. Johnston also felt that lo-

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### More Potato Pickers For This Province

SYDNEY (CP) — Recruiting of potato pickers for the Prince Edward Island harvest continued at National Employment Service offices in Sydney and Glace Bay Tuesday. A bus-load of workers is scheduled to leave today and a larger group left during the week-end.

### RIVERA FACES SURGERY MOSCOW (AP) — Mexican painter Diego Rivera, who came to Moscow more than a month ago seeking treatment for cancer, will undergo an operation Thursday. "I had to choose between the operation and the crematorium," he said after leaving Moscow's Botkin Hospital.

### S'ide Town Council To Take Over Stadium; Will Install Ice Plant

The Summerside Town Council last evening moved to take over the Raceway Stadium, and indicated that an artificial ice plant will be installed and in operation before the new year.

Action on this project has been under discussion for the past few weeks, and was advanced yesterday when Mr. H.E. Gaudet, president of the Summerside Raceway and Exhibition Ltd. informed the Town Clerk that the company were prepared to provide the parking area that the town had required as a condition to taking over the rink and accepting the outstanding liabilities against this building.

The resolution covering acceptance of the stadium said that "whereas the town of Summerside holds a first mortgage for the sum of \$65,470.00 on the Summerside Raceway and Exhibition Ltd. and whereas the Summerside Raceway and Exhibition Ltd. are not desirous of operating the Raceway Stadium and have asked the town of Summerside to take over the ownership of said stadium, and also the amount due Robb Engineering and the M.F. Schurman Co. Ltd. for construction material used in erecting the said Raceway Stadium, totalling not more than \$15,000.00, be it re-

solved that the town of Summerside request the Summerside Raceway and Exhibition Limited to have a deed prepared transferring ownership in the said stadium to the town of Summerside, and further resolve that the said town assume the said liabilities totalling not more than \$15,000.00, provided the said Raceway and Exhibition Ltd. deed the land for parking purposes referred to in a separate resolution dated this date.

The council also accepted and approved a proposed agreement between the town-owned electric light company and the Maritime Electric Company whereby an interchange of energy and a wheeling agreement will be entered into. The resolution noted that an accounting electrical engineer engaged by the town had given his approval of the proposed agreement.

A special permit was approved by the council in response to a request by Robert Phillips for permission to operate a store on the corner of Highland Avenue and Central Streets; and approval was given, subject to investigation by the building inspector, to a request for the enlarging or extension of the funeral home operated by Mr. Keith

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TORONTO (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures:

City	Min.	Max.
Dawson	26	45
Vancouver	43	50
Victoria	43	50
Edmonton	33	55
Calgary	37	50
Regina	48	55
Winnipeg	53	72
Toronto	53	74
Ottawa	50	74
Montreal	57	74
Quebec	46	65
Fredericton	51	63
Saint John	52	63
Moncton	49	63
Halifax	48	65
Charlottetown	53	—
Sydney	52	—
Yarmouth	51	64
St. John's	44	54

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office here says the weather will continue fine today as a high pressure area approaches from the west.

Regional forecasts: Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick: Clear and warmer; Light winds; low-high at New Glasgow 40 and 63, Charlottetown 45 and 63; Moncton 40 and 63, Fredericton 40 and 65, Saint John 45 and 65, Edmundston 40 and 65 and Campbellton 40 and 60.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 7:26 a.m. and 8:23 p.m.; at Rustico at 2:19 a.m. and 3:41 a.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises at 6:24 a.m. and sets at 5:35 p.m.

### LATE NEWS FLASHES

**AGREE ON TRADE PACT**

MOSCOW (Reuters) — Canada and Russia Tuesday night were reported to have agreed to conclude a trade pact with a "most favored nation" clause.

**FERRY TALKS RESUME**

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Negotiations in a dispute between the Canadian Pacific Railway and Seafarers' International Union were resumed as scheduled Tuesday afternoon. Both sides declined comment after the four-hour session, which was adjourned until this afternoon.

**U. S. INTERESTED**

WASHINGTON (CP)—The U. S. state department is watching with close and keen interest the current visit to Russia of Canada's External Affairs Minister Pearson.

**LABORER DIES**

NEW YORK (AP)—Hector McNeil, 48, formerly the No. 2 man in the British Labor government's foreign office, died Tuesday. McNeil had been gravely ill for one week with a brain hemorrhage.

**RECALLED GREAT FIRE**

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Charles McDonald, 94, well-known retired business man, died at his home here Tuesday. When a youth, he saw the great fire of Saint John.

**DREW HAS COLD**

BRANDON, Man. (CP) — Progressive Conservative leader George Drew, suffering from a slight cold and running a temperature of 102, was forced to cancel his scheduled address to an open meeting at Souris, Man. Tuesday night.