

FORECASTS SUBSTANTIAL CURRENT ACCOUNT SURPLUS

One Killed, Four Injured In Toronto Explosion

Change Not Requested By Lobster Fishermen Here

Protest New Lobster Size

OTTAWA, March 26 — (Special) — Lobster fishermen of Prince Edward Island did not ask that the carapace measurement of lobsters be increased to two and a half inches for canning purposes. This was stated in the Commons by J. Watson MacNaught, parliamentary assistant to Fisheries Minister Sinclair today in reply to a question asked yesterday by W. Chester S. McLure, Progressive Conservative member for Queen's. In an explanation of the change in regulations governing lobster fishing in waters of the Maritime Provinces, Mr. MacNaught said: "At the beginning of the 1952 season, it was decided and agreed that for canning lobsters, a change should be made from the existing overall length measurement of seven inches to the more accurate carapace measurement. Our scientists recommended two and three eighths inches as being the closest figure to seven inches, since it would give an average length of 6.9 inches and range of 6.5 to 7.5. During the year, we had constant complaints that the catches included lobsters much too small from fishermen in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, who, it must be remembered also fish lobster in District 7B and 8.

Ottawa Police Seek Cat Burglar

OTTAWA, (CP) — Ottawa police are searching for a "cat" burglar who made off with \$15,000 worth of jewelry Tuesday night from the suburban Rockcliffe home of Frederick E. Bronson. The burglar, apparently aware that the family was at dinner, climbed a rain spout to a second-floor bedroom. Stolen were a diamond brooch, diamond ring, diamond bracelet and a set of pearl earrings. Nothing else in the room was disturbed and the theft was not discovered until Wednesday night. Ontario and Quebec provincial police have also been asked to be on the lookout for the thief or thieves.

Coming Events

- **Dance in Millview Hall, Easter Monday.
- **Crockinole Party in Wheatley River Hall, Friday night.
- **Hunter River Shoe Repair Shop now open for business.
- **Rose Valley Y.P.U. crokinole party, Henry Chown's Friday, March 27th.
- **Reserve Easter Monday night, April 6th, for social evening in Kinkora hall.
- **Rummage Sale, Zion Hall, Saturday, March 28th, at 2.30 in aid of Girl Guide Company.
- **Pantry Sale, More & MacLeod's, Saturday, March 28th, at 2.30 P. M. Highfield W. I.
- **Monthly Meeting Mt Stewart Branch Canadian Legion will be held in Legion Room, Monday, March 30th, 8 P. M. Please attend.
- **Come to Bean Supper in Crapaud Hall Saturday, March 28th. Serving from 5 o'clock. Auspices Ladies' Aid Crapaud United Church.
- **Don't miss the Big Dance at South Rustico Hall, Easter Monday night. Music by the Charlottetown's four piece orchestra. Canteen service.
- **Special before April 1st, 1,000 cockerel chicks. Also some mixed varieties. Free household premiums included. Co-Op Hatchery, Phone 2192.
- **R. C. A. F. Choral Club concert, Tron Baptist Hall, Friday, March 27th, 8:30. Admission 50 cents. Proceeds for South Shore Musical Festival.
- **Show at Mt. Stewart Theatre, Friday and Saturday, March 27th and 28th, 8 P. M. "Sailor Boy" starring Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis.
- **Attention Morell and Vicinity. Coming tonight, Friday, James Stewart and Barbara Lane in "Hit the Jack Pot." Here's another 20th Century Fox Picture, and its sure to keep the whole audience in an uproar. If you like something really funny be sure you see this show.

Windows In 100 Homes Are Blasted

TORONTO, (CP) — One man died and four others were injured in an explosion which rocked a city block and blasted windows in about 100 homes Thursday. The explosion occurred when workmen were welding a 500,000-gallon ammonia tank at the Canadian Industries Limited plant in East Toronto. Two other tanks nearby were also wrecked by the blast. Dead is George Lazarou, 42. Injured are Kenneth Jamieson, 31; Joseph Gill, 24; William King, 20; Walter Radkovich, 26. King suffered burns and is in serious condition. Jamieson suffered a broken leg and Radkovich a fractured foot. A six-month old baby, Lee Geary, was knocked out in his home a block away. A workman was thrown 12 feet onto the ground from a wall on which he was working, 75 feet from the tank. The tanks were in a yard near the CIL's big plant. The men were on an catwalk about 18 feet off the ground when the blast occurred. The company said the tank contained only a small quantity of ammonia solution. Lazarou and the injured men were employees of a pipefitting firm which had a sub-contract on a construction job at the plant. The fire marshal's office is conducting an investigation.

Clement Attlee To Undergo Operation

LONDON, (Reuters) — Clement Attlee, 70, former Labor Prime Minister, will enter hospital next Sunday for an appendix operation, it was announced Thursday.

Women Dismissed On Gambling Charge

PHILADELPHIA, (AP) — Nine wives were arrested in a stately home on gambling charges. Police said they were playing canasta for money. What if they were, Magistrate John F. Daly wanted to know Thursday. Then he discharged them all with the tax comment: "It takes place in my home and probably in yours." He was addressing a rather discomfited young assistant district attorney.

Reds Hurlled Back In Assaults On Bunker Hill

By George A. McArthur
SEOUL, (AP) — Chinese Communists heavily assaulted Bunker Hill Thursday and were hurled back. Twenty-five miles to the northeast other Reds clung to Old Baldy in a tornado of exploding Allied shells and bombs. At least 750 Reds hit Bunker Hill, like Old Baldy an outpost guarding an invasion route to Seoul, while uncounted other Chinese slammed against three other outposts hills near Bunker. Early reports said the Bunker Hill onslaught was stopped, as was an attack by about 150 Chinese on a nearby outpost.

Scotland Yard Presses Search For Missing Man

LONDON, (CP) — Scotland Yard Thursday pressed a country-wide manhunt for John Christie, gentlemanly clerk whose wife's corpse was found Wednesday under their living-room floor. Also found in Christie's tenement flat were the rotting bodies of three other women, crammed into a pantry niche that was wallpapered over. All four women were strangled by a thin cord or wire. They were identified Thursday. Discovery of the bodies recalled the gaslit nights of terror at the turn of the century when "Jack the Ripper" prowled London's foggy streets. Christie, who always tipped his hat to a lady, suffered a nervous breakdown several years ago after he had been a witness at the murder trial of his neighbor, Timothy Evans. Evans, who lived in the same building where the four bodies were found, was convicted and hanged for killing his wife and child. Their bodies were found

To Attend Coronation



His Honour Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse and Mrs. Prowse, (above) will attend the Coronation Ceremonies in London on June 2nd, according to information received yesterday from Surgeon Lieut. Commander L. E. Prowse, Private Secretary. Passage has been booked from New York City on May 2nd by the S. S. United States to Southampton. Questioned as to the possibility of arrangements being made for a Canadian group of dignitaries on the voyage, Commander Prowse said he had no further knowledge except that the Lieutenants-Governor of each of the Canadian Provinces expected to be in attendance at the Coronation ceremonies, with the probable exception of New Brunswick and Manitoba.

Queen Elizabeth Thanks Subjects For Sympathy

LONDON, (CP) — The Queen told her sorrowing subjects Thursday of the great loss she felt at the death of "my beloved grandmother, Queen Mary."

Says Possession Of Margarine Illegal

Rising in the Legislature yesterday afternoon Premier J. Walter Jones said a Guardian news story left the impression that people could have margarine in their homes provided it was not offered for sale. He said he wished to make it clear that this could not be done.

Use Coronation Stands

Hundreds of workmen have been ordered to rush to completion a section of Coronation stands so thousands of mourners may watch a far-different procession Sunday — that of Queen Mary's body from her Marlborough House chapel to historic Westminster Hall for two days of lying in state.

Ammunition Situation In Korea Sound

WASHINGTON, (AP) — President Eisenhower said Thursday the present ammunition situation in Korea is perfectly sound. This was the first definite word from the White House that Eisenhower believes ammunition shortages have been corrected sufficiently to handle present-scale combat operations. The president said he had checked with the military and had been advised emphatically that the yielding of Old Baldy by U.S. troops in Korea had no relation to an ammunition shortage.

Huge Contribution To Cancer Society

TORONTO, (CP) — The provincial government has sent a cheque for \$200,000 to the Ontario Cancer Society as its contribution for the building of a new cancer and research institute here. It will be equipped with two cobalt bombs at a cost of \$50,000 each and \$30,000 each for installation.

Seven New Post Office Buildings

OTTAWA, (CP) — Seven new post office buildings have been built in the Maritimes since 1945, according to a return tabled by the government in the Commons Thursday for A. M. Robichaud, (P.-G. Gloucester). The buildings were at Fredericton and St. Stephen, in New Brunswick; Canso, Halifax, north end, Dominion and Kingston, in Nova Scotia; and Summerside, P. E. I.

Fears Forecast Of Surplus May Prove Visionary

Expressing the fear that indications for 1953 were not nearly as promising as they had been in 1952, Major John A. MacDonald, Third Kings, last night said he was afraid that the surplus forecast in the budget might turn into a deficit. Major MacDonald as chief financial critic of the Opposition followed Hon. W. E. Darby, Provincial Treasurer, in the opening of the budget debate. He was also fearful that the gross national production of Canada, on which the Federal payments are annually made to this Province, might not be as high as the Provincial Treasurer planned. The Conservative critic spoke only briefly and moved the adjournment of the debate within a few minutes of rising to participate in it. He said the Provincial Treasurer had made an excellent speech and was obviously trying to be fair but he feared that the estimated surplus for the year ending March 31 this year might turn into a deficit when the actual figures were finally received. Major MacDonald will resume when the budget debate is started again. The Legislature was adjourned last night until 11 o'clock this morning with Premier J. Walter Jones stating it would work every possible hour from now until it prorogues.

Claims Canada Defenceless From Air Attack

TORONTO, (CP) — A former post-war commander of two R.C. A.F. auxiliary fighter squadrons here said Thursday the Air Force, with its present resources, "could not stop one Russian bomber attacking over 30,000 feet in broad daylight unless it stumbled into the Quebec area."

New Polio Vaccine Has Passed First Hurdle

By Alton L. Blakeslee
NEW YORK, (AP) — The new polio vaccine has passed its first human hurdle—safe success in 90 children and adults, a young scientist announced Thursday night. It gave them all protection against all forms of polio, with complete safety. But he cautioned against thinking that a practical vaccine now is here for everyone to kill polio's sting. He indicated many more human tests must be tested cautiously first. Yet this does mark a triumphant step toward that goal. The vaccine is the same one disclosed last January by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis as having succeeded in animals and a few humans. The results of the first sizable human tests were announced by Dr. Jonas E. Salk, 38, father of three children and professor of bacteriology at the University of Pittsburgh. Tested 161 Persons. He tested 161 persons, four to 40 years old, with several forms of vaccines, he wrote in the Journal of the American Medical Association. The best-bet vaccine is a creamy one made out of all three types of polio virus, grown in test-tube farm and then killed or inactivated with formaldehyde. Disarmed this way, the viruses can't cause polio, but still can stimulate the human body to produce antibodies, the agents to fight off invading live viruses. The deadened viruses are mixed in mineral oil and an emulsifier, making an oily vaccine like homogenized milk. The oil greatly steps up the power of the vaccine to stimulate antibodies. Two weeks after this creamy

Increased Expenditures In Many Departments Provided

Budgeting for a surplus on current account of \$705,993 and an overall debt increase of \$792,412 for the year ending March 31, 1954, Hon. W. E. Darby, Provincial Treasurer, last night presented a detailed analysis of the Province's financial situation in moving the vote of Supply in the Legislature. Mr. Darby estimated total expenditures for next year at \$9,650,000 and total revenues at \$8,250,000. Included in the expenditures, he noted, is sinking fund appropriation of \$558,425. Dealing with increased expenditures in various departments, the Minister called attention to the vote for Charlottetown and the incorporated towns which is being increased from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per capita, and to villages from 75 cts to \$1.00. In the Department of Education, 65,000 more will be expended on teachers' salaries and the overall increase will be almost \$100,000. Agricultural estimates have been increased by \$47,380 and Health and Welfare by \$211,000. The highway program for next year involves an outlay of \$1,211,000 on ordinary account, as well as \$1,738,500 of capital expenditures, including \$350,000 on the Trans-Canada highway from Bonshaw to the Queen's Arms and a new North River bridge. The Supply asked for, Mr. Darby stated, "would appear to be well within our capacity to pay without resorting to additional taxation. In fact, with careful handling and with the probability of revenues exceeding the minimum basis of forecast, we can, at least, have a reasonable hope of again attaining this year's achievement—the payment of both ordinary and capital expenditures out of current income."

School Board Spending Limited Under Amendment

An amendment to the School Act which would have provided the School Board with \$200,000 from this City ran into difficulties yesterday in the Legislature. Mr. B. Earle MacDonald rose to read a letter from the City Council asking that the amount be not increased from the present \$150,000 to the suggested total and saying it should only be \$185,000. Mr. MacDonald made a motion to amend the Act and was seconded by Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan. Mr. MacDonald voiced his objections to the City School Board having authority to spend unlimited amounts and then ask the city to provide the money. He thought the activities of the Board should be under the supervision of the elected representatives of the city who are responsible to the electorate. In reply to remarks in the House he said the Board ran the City Council which cannot



Hon. W. E. Darby
Provincial Treasurer

LOOKING UP TO PEOPLE ENCOURAGES THEM TO LOOK DOWN ON YOU

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TORONTO, (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures:

City	Min.	Max.
Dawson	1	36
Charlottetown	4	53
Victoria	20	45
Edmonton	42	50
Calgary	22	40
Regina	25	40
Winnipeg	28	38
Toronto	36	43
Ottawa	42	48
Montreal	40	48
Quebec	34	43
Saint John	44	47
Moncton	42	47
Halifax	37	40
Charlottetown	37	45
Sydney	31	42
Yarmouth	45	53
St. John's, Nfld.	20	39

HALIFAX, (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Weather Office and valid until midnight Friday: Prince Edward Island: Showers; mild; east winds 30. Low-high at Charlottetown 34 and 45. New Brunswick: Bay of Chaleur: intermittent rain; very mild; east winds 25; low-high at Moncton 34 and 50. Fredericton and Saint John 36 and 50. Edmundston 35 and 45. Campbellton 33 and 40. Bay of Fundy: East winds 30 diminishing in afternoon to south-east 20; intermittent rain; visibility variable one to four miles in mist; temperatures in the low 40s.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 9:22 A. M. and 9:04 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 4:29 A. M. and 4:20 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6:04 A. M. and sets at 6:34 P. M.