

## EASTERN-WESTERN PROVINCES JOIN IN RATES PROTEST

### Sees New Farming Pattern With Antibiotics

### Lie Drops Cloak Of Neutrality; Levels Blast At Russia

By STANLEY JOHNSON  
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., (AP)—Trygve Lie threw off his cloak of diplomatic neutrality Tuesday and accused Russia of putting the cruelest sort of pressure on him because he opposed Communist aggression in Korea.

This pressure, Lie told the 60 nation general assembly, was the most serious violation yet of a section of the United Nations charter forbidding interference with him as secretary-general.

"Cheap Propaganda"  
Russia's Andrei Gromyko was present to hear Lie. Gromyko told reporters after the speech it was "very cheap propaganda. I do not think it is worth replying to."

He told delegates the U. S. record since the Second World War is one of support for the UN charter and its organs. Further, U. S. executive order calling for loyalty investigations of Americans in the secretariat since it would help clear the UN's name of subversive charges and also help set up orderly personnel procedures.

To Pick Successor  
Lie has submitted his resignation and was evidently exhilarated by the chance to tell the Russians what he thought of them. The

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### Summer Hotel In Ontario Destroyed

OAKVILLE, Ont., (CP)—Fire razed the Trafalgar Arms Hotel Tuesday. The hotel was unoccupied. Loss was unofficially estimated at \$75,000. The frame, old-English-style summer hotel was destroyed within three hours.

### U. S. Delivers Four Jets To Yugoslavia

BELGRADE, (AP)—The United States delivered four jet fighter planes to Yugoslavia Tuesday. Top ranking Yugoslav military officials and foreign diplomats watched American fliers bring the planes into a recently-completed military airbase outside Belgrade. U.S. Ambassador George Allen turned the planes over to the Yugoslav Air Force.

### Coming Events

- \*Arch Meeting Friday 13th, at Derry Lodge. All members please attend.
- \*Films, Mermaid School, Friday, March 13th, in aid of European Flood Victims, at 8.30.
- \*Variety Concert tonight, Cherry Valley Hall.
- \*Horse Racing, O'Keefe's Lake, Avondale, Wednesday, March 11th. Races starting at 2 P. M.
- \*Paying for eggs delivered Vernon - A Large 48, A Medium 45, E. J. MacDuggall.
- \*Kingston Branch Legion, will hold monthly meeting Thursday, March 12th. Legion Home at 8.30.
- \*Victoria Rink Thursday night, Kelly's Cross Redwings vs Green Road Meteors. Friday night, school hockey.
- \*Variety Concert, Tuesday night March 17th, two one-act plays and other numbers, Kelly's Cross School Hall. Admission 50c and 35c.
- \*Crockinole Party and Social evening, Breadalbane Hall, Thursday, March 12th.
- \*Just arrived, Car of Bran and Shorts. Also in stock Bran Meal and Bran Oat and Wheat Mixture. W. I. Bowman.
- \*Doubleheader at North River Rink Wednesday, March 11. Milton school team vs Glasgow Road school team at 7.30 sharp. Glasgow Road Maple Leafs vs Lennox Island Micmacs. Game time 8.30. Skate after.
- \*Doubleheader at North River Rink Wednesday, March 11. Milton School team vs Glasgow Road School team at 7.00 sharp. York Rangers vs. Covehead Flyers at 7.45; Sand's Ramblers vs. Dunstaffnage Bombers. Skate after.

### To Coronation



Leading Seaman, Naval Stores, J. Clifford MacLeod, R. C. N. (R), Orwell Cove, (above), will represent H. M. C. S. Queen Charlotte at the Coronation (Barter's Film Lab.)

### Need Jobs For Older Men

TORONTO, (CP)—The Western world must find ways to use its older men—or run into trouble, Mr. Ian Macdonald, chief of service medicine at Toronto's Sunnybrook hospital, said Tuesday.

"We have to use our human material or we are going to be in trouble with the rest of the world in 24 or 30 years," he told the annual meeting of the Health League of Canada.

He warned that the West's older age group is rapidly increasing while the over-populated East's young population is multiplying.

He criticized the chronological age standard of compulsory retirement.

"Many persons are actually older at 50 than their counterparts at 65," he said. "There is a high death rate during the first three years of retirement, partially because of unnatural inactivity."

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### U. K. To Buy Canned Salmon

VANCOUVER, (CP)—Fisheries Minister James Sinclair predicts the United Kingdom will buy "a considerable parcel of canned salmon" from Canada this year.

Speaking at the annual convention of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union, T.L.C., he said:

"The marketing situation does not look too grim. If we hold our present foreign sales and get the promise of a reasonable purchase from the British in the next few weeks, we'll be able to dispose of our catch this year."

An order from Britain will be discussed during a conference in Ottawa this week with Britain's chancellor of the exchequer, R. A. Butler. Finance Minister Abbott and Trade Minister Howe.

### May Double Farm Production; Solve Unrest

By Robert E. Gieger

ST. LOUIS, (AP)—A scientist predicts a whole new pattern of farming, with antibiotics, will double farm production.

Dr. H. J. Prebluda of New York told the national farm chemurgic council Tuesday the use of antibiotics in farm soil may do for crops what penicillin and other antibiotics do for animals, make them grow faster and stay healthy.

He said this may solve most of the world's hunger problems, eliminating one of the causes of unrest upon which communism has tried to capitalize.

Two Important Effects  
Dr. Rebluda, biochemist with the United States Industrial Chemicals Co., said recent experiments show that antibiotics, which are produced by microorganisms in soil and other materials, appear to have two important effects upon soil:

1. In large amounts they are plant disease killers, just as antibiotics now control some animal infections.

2. Small amounts stimulate plant growth. A similar effect has been noted in some animals.

In Barnyard Manure  
When organic materials, such as barnyard manure, are applied to soils they appear to have a crop stimulating effect far beyond that which comes from the quantity of minerals and chemicals they contain.

These organic materials usually contain huge numbers of microorganisms and Dr. Prebluda said the extra stimulation appears to come from the antibiotics they produce.

He said these antibiotics haven't been identified but he believes they can be isolated and produced commercially in great quantities at low cost through scientific methods.

"When we do this it will be the equivalent of opening millions of new acres of land to farmers," Dr. Prebluda said.

"Crops will grow so fast we will be able to get two crops a year in many more parts of the country."

### Drop Plans To Take Parliamentarians On Jet Flight

LONDON, (Reuters)—Sixty members of Parliament were barred from a flight in a new British jet airliner Tuesday because of the risk to Parliament.

The members, 30 Conservatives and 30 Socialists, were to have taken a test trip Wednesday in a new Viscount turbo-prop plane. The airlines cancelled the flight.

A politician said staidly: "The trip was cancelled because the possibility of 60 by-elections, in case the airliner crashed, was more than could be contemplated with equanimity by the leaders of the two parties."

### U. K. Puts Bounty On Grey Squirrels

LONDON, (CP)—The government has announced it will pay one shilling for the tail of each grey squirrel killed. A national forestry commission official said the grey squirrels were introduced into England from North America about 60 years ago and now number 1,500,000. They chew up trees and crops.

The relations between Stalin's successor and China's Mao Tse-tung may be touchy, at least at first.

Mao, as leader of China's 500,000,000 people, could and did talk to Stalin pretty much on equal terms. He did not attend Stalin's funeral. It may be that, for prestige reasons, he did not yet want to present his compliments in person to Malenkov.

In stature as an international Communist leader and "prophet of Marxism-Leninism," Mao ranked second only to Stalin himself. He now may feel that Malenkov should send an important man to talk to him—in China.

Kuznetsov could fill the bill.

TRIBUTE TO STALIN  
BRUSSELS, (Reuters)—Members of the upper and lower houses of Belgium's parliament stood briefly Tuesday to pay homage to Stalin. Lower house president Frans van Cauwelaert told the standing deputies, "Stalin was the most powerful politician of this century."

### Yank Jet Downed In U.S. Zone Of Germany

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The United States today ordered "the strongest possible protest" sent to Communist Czechoslovakia over the shooting down of an American jet fighter.

WIESBADEN, Germany, (AP)—Two Soviet-made MIG-15 jet fighters coming from Czechoslovakia, today attacked and shot down an American F-84 jet fighter plane about 10 miles inside the American zone of Germany, U. S. Air Force headquarters announced. The pilot bailed out and landed without injury.

In Clear Weather  
The air force announcement said the attack occurred in perfectly clear weather near the Bavarian town of Regensburg at 11 a. m. 4 a. m. EST today.

Two American jets were operating from Fuerstenfeldbruck air base on routine patrol "well within the U. S. zone" when the two MIGs appeared at an altitude of 12,000 feet from the Czech side of the border and immediately made a firing pass at one of the two American planes.

The announcement said: "The MIG scored a hit on the wing tank and stabilizer of the F-84 causing it to crash seconds after the pilot had bailed out."

The pilot was identified as Lieut. Warren G. Brown. He was flying with Lieut. Donald C. Smith, in a second F-84, from Fuerstenfeldbruck.

The Soviet fighters disappeared, presumably in the direction of Communist-ruled Czechoslovakia.

### Urge Ottawa Give Better Deal To Municipalities

OTTAWA, (CP)—Two Commons members with experience as town mayors have asked the government to give municipalities a better deal on taxation and federal aid.

The requests came Tuesday from Michael Starr (PC-Ontario), mayor of Oshawa, and Owen Jones (CCF-Yale), former mayor of Kelowna, B.C., during continuation of the budget debate.

They agreed that municipalities should be allowed to tax Crown property and their purchases of equipment and other municipal needs should be exempted from one form or other of federal taxation.

In addition, Mr. Jones proposed that the government turn over to municipalities 75 per cent of its revenues from duties and taxes on liquor.

Nearing Voting Stage  
They spoke during a day-long debate as the House appeared to be nearing the voting stage on two opposition motions of non-confidence in the government concerning budget policy.

A Progressive Conservative motion calls for the overthrow of the government on the contention the budget did not "give tax relief to those who need it most."

The CCF motion adds to this the declaration that it was a "rich man's budget."

Notes appeared to be in prospect for some time this week on the traditional budget motions.

In Commons developments, Finance Minister Abbott announced that corporations will be allowed to deduct, for federal income tax purposes, any corporation taxes paid to a province or municipality. The change will particularly benefit corporations in Quebec, only province without a federal-provincial tax agreement.

Mines Minister Prudham said he does not intend to resign because of a \$100,000 land-sale transaction between a company he owns and the government-owned Canadian National Railways, despite a demand for his resignation from Ray Thomas (SC-Wetaskwin).

In the budget debate, Mr. Jones said municipalities are finding it harder to make ends meet because the federal government is encroaching on their sources of revenue.

The government, he said, should let itself be taxed normally by municipalities and scrap the "Abbott formula" whereby they get annual grants in lieu of taxation. The government often had the most expensive municipal land, which had to be serviced by the municipality.

The two members also agreed that the 15 per cent special excise tax on automobiles should be removed. This is classed as a "luxury" tax, but they said automobiles no longer are a luxury in Canada.

### Wanted Trapper Is Captured

KELOWNA, B. C., (CP)—The trapper who declared an open season on police and game wardens was captured by RCMP Tuesday without a fight.

Surrounded in deep bush country 15 miles north of here, 50-year-old George Bowen surrendered to a police posse. He had been sought for two weeks after he fired on a police patrol car and put a bullet-punctured note on a tree near his cabin on Kelowna's outskirts. The note warned police and game wardens that the trapper had declared "open season."

Returned to Kelowna, Bowen was charged with shooting with intent.

### Urge Cabinet To Delay Increase

(By The Canadian Press)

Canada's Western and Maritime Provinces—the areas most vitally affected by transportation costs—are protesting the latest increase in freight rates awarded to the country's railways.

Appealing the seven-per-cent increase are: Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Ontario and Quebec, the only provinces who haven't opposed the series of post-war rate-increase applications, are not appealing the award of the board of transport commissioners announced Monday.

Transport Minister Chevrier said following the announcement that the government would not act on its own initiative to stay the increase but would entertain formal appeals from bodies such as provincial governments.

He made the statement after members of all opposition parties in the Commons asked the government to exercise power to rescind or delay the increase, worth \$35,500,000 a year, pending further consideration.

Maritimes Act  
Premier Angus L. Macdonald of Nova Scotia sent a telegram to Prime Minister St. Laurent appealing the increase and asking that the board's order granting the increase be suspended pending hearing of the appeal.

In neighboring New Brunswick, both government and Opposition united in opposing the increase. Premier John Flemming told the legislature his government will protest the increase and is ready to take part in any joint representations which may be carried out by the Atlantic Provinces.

Premier Walter Jones of Prince Edward Island also sent a telegram to Ottawa protesting the increase in freight rates. He told the legislature that counsel had been instructed "to commence immediate preparation of appeal to the federal cabinet under the Railway Act."

Western Protests  
Premier W. A. C. Bennett of British Columbia sent a wire to

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### Report Tanker In Difficulty

BOSTON, (AP)—The U.S. Coast Guard reported Tuesday night an unidentified tanker has broken in two out on the Atlantic.

The S.S. Claiborne is standing by, the Coast Guard said, and hopes to remove the crew at daylight. The crew is huddled in the storm-tossed stern of the tanker.

The position of the stricken vessel was given as 40.22 degrees north, 50.11 degrees west.

### Churchill May Accept Man For Woman Barter

LONDON, (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill has hinted Britain may take up Communist Hungary's offer to barter Englishman Edgar Sanders for a Chinese Communist girl terrorist imprisoned in Malaya.

Churchill indicated Tuesday in reply to a question in the House of Commons that the door is ajar for an East-West prisoner exchange.

Sanders, 43, a business man, was convicted in 1950 of espionage and is serving a 3-year sentence somewhere in Hungary. The price of his release is freedom for Lee Meng, pretty, 25-year-old Red leader.

Her death sentence was commuted Monday to life.

Churchill said he is "not yet able to make a statement in regard to the Hungarian government's offer." But he replied in the affirmative when asked if an exchange is still under consideration.

British officials refused to expand on Churchill's statement but it was plainly indicated the Hungarian proposal is under close study.

Lee Meng, being held in Taiping jail in Malaya, originally was sentenced to the gallows for carrying a grenade in violation of Malaya's emergency laws.

The commutation opened the way for British reconsideration of the Hungarian offer.

On March 2 Churchill spurned the offer with the proviso that it might be re-examined "once the question of capital sentence has been resolved by the responsible authorities."

### Report Living Costs Up In Seven Canadian Cities

OTTAWA, (CP)—With prices for some foods, fuel and rent higher, living costs increased during January in seven of nine regional cities, the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Declines were shown at both ends of the country, Vancouver and St. John's, Nfld., while living costs rose in Halifax, Saint John, N. B., Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Edmonton.

In most centres, increases in meat prices offset decreases in rents, tea, oranges and potatoes.

Regts. advanced in all cities except St. John's, Halifax and Saint John. Coal was reported to have jumped

in four cities.

The regional cost-of-living indexes based on August, 1939, prices equalling 100, for January with December's standing in brackets: Halifax 173.9 (173.5); Saint John, N. B., 180.8 (180.7); Montreal 190.5 (189.7); Toronto 181.5 (181.3); Winnipeg 177.2 (176.5); Saskatoon 182.1 (181.8); Edmonton 175.7 (175.0); Vancouver 187.5 (188.2). The St. John's index, based on June, 1951, prices equalling 100, eased to 102.3 from 102.4.

The indexes show changes in retail prices and services in each city but they do not indicate whether it costs more to live in one city than another.

### PEI Government To Appeal New Freight Rates Increase

A telegram protesting against the latest freight rates increase by the Board of Transport Commissioners and requesting suspension of the order until appeal proceedings can be taken was forwarded yesterday by Premier J. Walter Jones to Prime Minister St. Laurent at Ottawa.

The text of the Premier's telegram was as follows:

"The Prince Edward Island Government protests against the seven per cent increase in freight rates and requests your Government to suspend the order of the Board of Transport Commissioners pending appeal. We have instructed counsel to commence immediately preparation of appeal to the Federal Cabinet under the Railway Act."

### Would Have Provinces Name Half Senators

OTTAWA, (CP)—Dr. Arthur Beauchesne, authority on parliamentary procedure and clerk of the Commons between 1925 and 1949, suggests that half the members of the Senate be appointed by provincial legislatures.

Dr. Beauchesne suggested in an address to a service club here Tuesday that the present practice of the federal government appointing all members of the 102-seat Senate does not fulfill the intention of the father of Confederation.

"The fathers of Confederation had in mind an upper house which would protect the minorities," Dr. Beauchesne said. "With the government appointing all the senators this is not done."

"If half the senators were appointed by the provincial legislatures, it would provide for a more equal representation. Senators would not just be Liberals and Conservatives as they now are."

He also suggested that future appointments to the Senate in which there now are a record 21 vacancies should be for 10 years instead of for life.

Senator Wishart Robertson, government leader in the upper chamber who several years ago suggested a study of Senate reform, said in comment that Dr. Beauchesne's idea is not a new one.

Senator Robertson said he had mentioned the idea himself as a possible line of inquiry for Senate reform in a speech in the Senate several years ago.

"It would mean an amendment to the British North America Act to which all provinces would have to agree," Senator Robertson said.

"It also would be a departure in that one authority would be appointing people for which another authority would be paying."

Annual Brief  
He spoke after the 93,000-member CCKE presented its annual brief to the cabinet.

Among other things, the brief urged that:

1. Income tax exemptions be increased.

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TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	32b	60
Victoria	44	80
Edmonton	13	15
Calgary	28	32
Regina	23	40
Winnipeg	24	34
Toronto	15	26
Ottawa	0	14
Montreal	2	14
Quebec	4b	8
Saint John	7	14
Moncton	4	18
Halifax	14	20
Charlottetown	6	17
Sydney	11	21
St. John's, Nfld.	21	25

HALIFAX, (CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office and valid until midnight Wednesday:

Prince Edward Island: Variable cloudiness with a few snowflurries; continuing very cold. Northwest winds 25 diminishing to northwest 15 in morning. Low-high at Charlottetown 2 and 18.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 7.23 A. M. and 6.01 P. M.

High tide on the North Shore at 2.45 A. M. and 1.46 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises today at 6.34 A. M. and sets at 6.13 P. M.