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HEAVY NEW CHINESE BLOWS EXPECTED IN NORTH KOREA

Attlee Will Urge Settlement With China

Gardiner Turns Down Plea For Potato Support Price

OTTAWA, Dec. 1 — (CP) — Maritime potato producers were told today by Agriculture Minister Gardiner to put their house in order before asking for federal price support assistance for their crop.

This top-level advice came in answer to requests for definite word on price support for potatoes from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island delegates to the Federal-Provincial agricultural conference.

The Minister told them the Federal Government would be prepared to discuss assistance only with some group, formed either by the Provinces or the producers, which could give a clear picture of the industry's position.

It was only on the basis of detailed information as to grades, prices and production that the Federal Government could determine which producers should be supported and to what extent. That had been done in the case of apple growers who had received federal price support.

Delegates from both New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, where the bulk of Maritime Potatoes are grown, had stressed the need for some assistance in view of falling prices and lagging export markets. Marketing prospects for 1950 generally were regarded as dim.

Mr. Gardiner, however, told the conference he had during the two day discussions picked up "some good ideas that will be helpful in working out some plan that would be of help to the producers in the areas concerned."

Invites Proposals

He said he has told N.B. and P.E.I. Provincial Government representatives who recently interviewed him on the price support question that they had to "prepare some plan" that Federal authorities could consider. He had not ruled out the possibility of supporting Maritime potatoes.

But the producers themselves should get together in an organization, both to advise the Federal Government and to see what they could do about disposing of the potato surplus. He hoped organization of potato boards would be speeded up.

"We said they should put their house in order so we can speak to someone who speaks for all of you," said Mr. Gardiner.

If the Government came right out and said it was going to support potatoes, the country might find that it would have a glut and be destroying potatoes before long. This would do more harm than good to the industry.

Agriculture Minister Taylor of New Brunswick said many potato producers in New Brunswick were faced with "complete bankruptcy." They had been "trying to do a job" but had been "blessed with a

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Coming Events

**Mail your Films to Garnhum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.

**Parkdale community concert five nights, opening Feb. 28.

**Buying Timothy seed daily. McGuigan and Boyle.

**Rummage sale, Clover Club, Saturday, Dec. 2nd, 3 o'clock.

**Dance, Forest Dale Hall, Monday, December 4th.

**Cornwall hall Wednesday, Dec. 6, Highfield Highland Dancers.

**National Film Board, Newtown Cross School, Monday, December 4th, 8 o'clock.

**Chicken Supper and Bazaar, Murray Harbor Hall. Wednesday, 8th. Aid of United Church.

**Rummage Sale, Massey Harris, Saturday, December 2nd, 6.30 P.M. Southport Women's Institute.

**See "The Drifters" at Bonshaw tonight, at 8.30. Also 12th and final chapters of serial.

**Annual Meeting Winsloe Road Hall, Monday, December 4th.

**Variety Concert, Winsloe Station Hall, Monday, December 4th, at 8 P. M. Folk Dancing, Music, Singing. Don't miss it.

**Buying good second hand bags daily. Now in stock Bran, Oilcake, Codoil. Dillon & Spillett.

**Rummage Sale this afternoon at 2.00 P. M. 167 Kent Street. St. Paul's Church Boy Scouts.

**Crapaud—Victoria Board of Trade regular meeting Monday, December 4th, in Crapaud Hall.

**Unloading car Bulk Wheat, Monday, December 4th, $3.10 cwt. Bring bags. Dillon & Spillett.

**Buying live fowl, chickens and capons Tuesday, Dec. 5th till noon. Highest market prices. R. L. Dickieson, New Glasgow.

**Unloading car of Quaker Hog Grower $3.58 per cwt. off car. Buying dressed poultry daily. D. M. McKinnon, Murray River.

**Afton Hall, Monday, December 4th. Jimmie Powers Variety Concert. Sale of lunches. In aid of hall.

**Just arrived, car of 36% Oilcake. On hand good stock of Asphalt Shingles and Roofing. W. I. Bowman.

**Bean Supper and Bazaar in Victoria Hall, Saturday, December 2nd. Auspices Victoria Women's Institute.

**Dancing, Islanders Country Club, Travellers Rest, every Saturday night. Art Gallant's Melody Boys five piece orchestra.

**Buying live and dressed Chickens, Fowl and Capons, Thursday till noon. Highest market prices. W. T. Ling, Wheatley River.

**Buying pigs Monday at Fredericton, Tuesday 9, Brookfield; 10, Milton; 1, York; 2, Bedford; 3, Mt. Stewart; 4, Watervale; 5, Vernon River; 5.30, Pownal. Wednesday 9, New Glasgow; 10, Wheatley River; 11, Holmes' Corner; 1, New Haven; 2, Bonshaw; 3, Kelly's Cross; 4, Emerald; 5, Clifton; 5.30, Kensington. Paying $18 a pair for good pigs over 30 pounds each. One dollar extra a pair for delivery of pigs before noon Monday. Will buy any kind and size. Knud Jorgensen.

Sees Danger Of Breach In Western Unity

By ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, Dec. 1 — (AP) —Prime Minister Attlee will urge President Truman in their talks next week to avoid war with Communist China at all costs, British informants said tonight.

Attlee will confer with French Premier Rene Pleven here Saturday and may take with him the support of the Paris Government for a moderate Western policy in Korea.

Associates pictured Attlee as believing firmly that avoidance of war with Communist China is the only way to keep Western unity.

The Prime Minister probably will discuss with Truman British-American differences on admission of Red China to the United Nations. Britain, which recognizes Communist China, has publicly supported the Chinese admission. Foreign Under Secretary Ernest Davies told the House of Commons Thursday night it would be "far easier to negotiate within the United Nations" if Red China were a member.

May Visit Ottawa

Attlee will leave Sunday, spend Monday conferring with British officials in Washington, and see President Truman Tuesday. Informed quarters here said he may visit Ottawa before returning to London.

In Washington, the White House said there were no plans for representatives of other governments to attend the Tuesday meeting. There was speculation in Paris that Ple-

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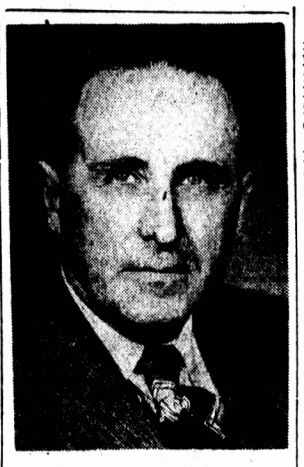
Mr. Miller Nominated At Liberal Convention



Mr. Cecil Miller

Mr. Cecil A. Miller, of Frenchfort, defeated candidate at the last Federal election, was re-nominated last night by the Liberal Party to contest the vacant seat in Queen's County in the forthcoming Federal by-election.

He defeated Brigadier W. W. Reid, D.S.O., of Charlottetown, only other candidate whose name was before the convention. Mr. Miller received 313 votes against 159 for Brigadier Reid.

As soon as the election results were announced in the overcrowded Empire Theatre, Brigadier Reid made the nomination of Mr. Miller unanimous.

A Charlottetown lawyer and City Councillor, Mr. Lester O'Donnell, moved Mr. Miller's nomination. The seconder was Mr. Hector MacLeod, Point Prim. Mrs. Russell Roper, East Royalty, President of the Queen's County Women's Liberal Association, supported the motion.

Brigadier Reid's nomination was moved by Mrs. Allison MacMillan, Fairvue, seconded by Mr. Stewart Ross, Flat River, and supported by Mr. Wendell Mutch, Southport and Mr. Joseph Francis, Charlottetown.

482 voting delegates out of a possible 485 were present, representing all of the County's 97 polls. Ten of the ballots were spoiled.

Previous to the balloting, Chairman P. R. MacCormac, President of the Provincial Liberal Association, called on both candidates for brief speeches. They spoke again at the close of the meeting.

Hon. A. W. Matheson, Minister of Health and Welfare, the only Provincial Government speaker, paid tribute to the late Senator Sinclair and Mr. J. Lester Douglas.

Other speakers were Senator G. H. Barbour and Senator J. P. McIntyre, the latter receiving the loudest applause of the evening after a brief address.

The meeting was quiet and devoid of any oratorical fireworks.

Immigrant Girl Dies On Eve Of Wedding

SUDBURY, Dec. 1 —(CP) — A 20-year-old girl, who arrived from Italy only a week ago and who was to be married tomorrow to her boyhood sweetheart, died today. Viencenze Renaldi died of injuries sufffered Wednesday when hit by a bus on the outskirts of this city as she was returning home from her final shopping trip before her marriage.

Atom Bomb Ruled Out For Present

SEOUL, Dec. 2 —(Saturday)— (AP)—Cut-off American marines and infantrymen made a fighting retreat in Northeast Korea Friday while the United States Eighth Army braced for expected heavy new Chinese Communist blows in the northwest.

There was no intention at present to use the atom bomb—a weapon of last resort—against overwhelming Chinese Communist forces, Gen. MacArthur's headquarters indicated.

MacArthur himself was quoted as regarding the situation as critical, but not hopeless.

Chinese Reds—numbering probably more than 300,000 on the two fronts—filtered at one point to within 30 miles east of Pyongyang, the former Korean Communist capital. Their spearheads had split the Eighth Army in the west from road contact with the U. S. 10th Corps in the east.

Fresh Chinese Troops

At other points the Chinese borrowed an old Korean Red ruse. They donned flowing white Korean civilian robes over their quilted winter uniforms.

Thousands of "civilians"—there was no indication how many might be disguised Chinese troops—were reported moving south across the frozen Chongchon River, 40 miles north of Pyongyang.

A biting wind swept North Korea as a cold snap approached.

Taking advantage of clear weather, Allied fighters and bombers hurled all available planes at the advancing Chinese. They slammed hardest at 10,000 Red troops crossing the Chongchon west and south of Kunu "with many vehicles."

The U. S. 2nd Division had held the Kunu keystone position against overwhelming odds long enough to permit successful withdrawal across the Chongchon River by U. S. 24th and 25th Divisions, the

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Need Of Freight Subsidy On Feed Grain Dominant Theme At Conference

OTTAWA, Dec. 1 —(CP) —Provincial representatives urged the Federal Government today to continue its policy of providing freight assistance on the shipment of Western-grown feed grains to Eastern livestock producers.

That was the dominant theme of addresses delivered by Canada's 10 Provincial Ministers of Agriculture, or their assistants, as the two-day Federal-Provincial agricultural conference ended.

While all of them touched on Provincial agricultural problems, most of them were agreed that the subsidy, which began during the war and is renewed on an annual basis, is a good thing for Canadian agriculture as a whole Some suggested it be made permanent.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner made no reference to the assistance in his closing address, but he told the 100 delegates Thursday that if they could prove to him that the producer receives the benefit of the subsidy, it would be continued for another year.

The conference generally closed on an optimistic note. During the two days, its delegates had received and discussed Federal reports dealing with 1950 production and 1951 outlook for the many products of Canadian agriculture.

Fewer Complaints

Mr. Gardiner told the delegates he had fewer complaints to answer than at any time since the conferences began in 1941.

J. G. Taggart, Mr. Gardiner's deputy, said he felt personally that some of the reports were perhaps too optimistic.

He suggested, too, that much of the current increase in food prices was going to the distributors and not enough to the producer. Retail prices appeared to be much higher than the return to the farmer.

He said the reports placed before the conference could be upset

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Freighter Aground On Tryon Shoal

The freighter "Isle of Patmos" en route to Jacksonville, Florida, went aground on the Tryon Shoal off Victoria P. E. I., at approximately 2 p.m. on Thursday, shortly after leaving Summerside where she had loaded 100,000 bushels of seed and table stock potatoes, supplied by MacFarlane Produce Co. Ltd.

Last evening, as far as could be ascertained, no boat had left the vessel for shore, and no boat had left shore for the grounded vessel; It is understood that all motor vessels in that section have been laid up for the winter months.

The 2,592 ton "Isle of Patmos" grounded on the bar at high tide, and assistance is needed to get her afloat. The tug "Foundation Vera" was on the way from Halifax yesterday and is expected to endeavor to float the vessel at high tide this afternoon. Captain G. Mavris of Greece is in command of the grounded freighter.

The vessel is approximately two miles from land, and lists slightly when the tide is out. Although ships were known to go aground this shoal before, this is the first casualty in recent years. At night the shoal is marked by a gas buoy.

Increased Deficit Reported By CBC

OTTAWA, Dec. 1 — (CP)—The C.B.C. ended the 1949-50 fiscal year with a deficit of $248,746, the publicly-owned corporation's annual report showed today.

The corporation, which had a deficit of $43,449 in 1948-49, said the increase in costs outstripped the increase in revenues.

TORONTO, Dec. 1—(CP)—Minimum temperatures as observed between 7:30 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. EST; maximum temperatures between 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Victoria 34, 38; Edmonton 5B 3B; Calgary 4B, 2B; Regina, zero 2; Winnipeg —, 3; Toronto 28, 33; Ottawa 25, 33; Montreal 30, 34; Quebec 33, —; Saint John 36, 41; Moncton 35, 39; Halifax 39, 46; Charlottetown 36, 43; Sydney 34, 44; Yarmouth 38, 42; St. John's 39, 50.

HALIFAX, Dec. 1 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

Synopsis:

Tomorrow will see little change except that the showers and snowflurries will become more widely scattered.

Westerly winds and slightly drier air are forecast to give the Maritimes a fine day on Sunday.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Saturday, with an outlook for Sunday:

Prince Edward Island — Cloudy. Widely scattered showers or snowflurries. Little change in temperature. Northwest winds 15. Low and high Saturday at Charlottetown 32 and 40.

Outlook for Sunday — Sunny.

High tide today at 2.40 A. M. and 4.21 P. M.

Sun rises at 7.31 A. M. and sets at 4.33 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE

Leave Borden	Leave C. T.
9.10 A.M.	10.35 A.M.
1.00 P.M.	2.40 P.M.
4.30 P.M.	7.30 P.M.

SUNDAY

Leave Borden	Leave C. T.
9.10 A.M.	10.35 A.M.
6.45 P.M.	8.00 P.M.

Restoration Of Electric Services Made On Appeal To Utilities Commission

A ruling of much local interest, involving the question of jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission, has been given by the Commission in the case of an application by Mr. George J. Paterson, Charlottetown, of the teaching staff of Prince of Wales College. The application, which the Commission has granted, was for an order on the Maritime Electric Company, Ltd., to restore the service of supplying electric energy to Mr. Paterson's place of residence at 7 Alexander Drive City.

Following is the text of the ruling, with the preliminary paragraphs omitted:

"The applicant has occupied the premises as tenant under a verbal agreement for a monthly tenancy for several years. Recently, however, the premises has changed hands, and from the statement of counsel seems to be controlled by one Willard L. Jordan under an agreement of purchase.

"During the present year Mr. Jordan, wishing to make the premises into a number of small flats or apartments, tried, unsuccessfully, through Court of Rentals Appeals for Queens County and the Court of the Stipendiary Magistrate for the City of Charlottetown, to dispossess the applicant.

"Early in this present year the Electrical Inspection Department of this Province, on request, inspected the wiring in the premises and condemned it, and several months later when the applicant

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Cameron Will Intepreted By Vice Chancellor

Interpreting the will of Guy Cameron who died in 1928 and whose widow died Sept. 23, 1948, Vice-Chancellor George J. Tweedy yesterday found that the testator had his domicile in this Province; that the net estate for distribution amounts to $36,324.68; the widow of John Rohan Cameron does not take any property; the heirs of Mary Louise Cameron take one-half share which will be divided equally among W. F. Alan Stewart, Robert B Stewart and Marjorie Ligertwood; the heirs of John Rohan Cameron take one-half share which will be divided equally between John S Pitou and Dorothy E. Shanahan.

The costs of all parties will be paid out of the estate before distribution.

After life interests the will had left the estate to be divided equally between the heirs of the widow and the heirs of the brother, John Rohan Cameron.

Isobel Murray is the widow of

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New Dairy Spread May Be Answer To Margarine

TORONTO, Dec. 1 —(CP)— The dairy industry of Ontario intends to put its own answer to margarine on the market in about a year, V. S. Milburn, secretary of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, said today.

It will be a "dairy spread" made of butterfat and non-fat milk solids and will sell at a "competitive" price with margarine, he told an interviewer. He was amplifying references to the spread, mentioned yesterday in a Federation brief to the Ontario Government.

The brief called for financial and technical help in developing the spread, which Mr. Milburn said is still in the experimental stage. It would be a "healthful" product containing protein, minerals and vitamins.

Margarine has made such inroads, said Mr. Milburn, that in 1948-49 Ontario dairy farmers suffered a gross loss in sales of nearly $8,000,000, resulting from a drop in butter consumption of some 19,250,000 pounds.

The production process for the new spread would not be a costly one and present plans are for the average creamery to be able to turn it out. The machines for making it would not run "into the hundreds of thousands of dollars as they do for the manufacture of margarine."

Prize Baby Son Of Negro Father, White Mother

DETROIT, Dec. 1 — (AP) —Detroit's "grand prize baby" is the son of a Negro father and a white mother.

That's the way the "better baby" contest of the Detroit Junior Board of Commerce came out last night.

Top award went to 29-month-old Lester H. Massengill, whose father is a foundry worker for the Ford Motor Company.

Baby Lester was adjudged the winner over 5,244 rivals at a public ceremony in convention hall on a point basis in which the governing factors were "health, beauty and popularity." "Popularity" was determined from the number of raffle tickets sold by each baby's parents and friends

Butchers Fined For Selling Horsemeat

OTTAWA, Dec. 1 —(CP) — A total of $288 in fines and costs was imposed yesterday by Deputy Magistrate Joachim Sauve against six district butchers in connection with the sale of horsemeat at the Central Canada Exhibition here last August. The cases brought to seven the number of butchers fined for such infractions.

Crew of Wrecked Tanker Safe

QUEBEC, Dec 1. —(CP) —Tired and bedraggled after their trying experience, the 43 crew members of the Esso Rochester, wrecked off Anticosti Island Wednesday night by heavy gales, arrived here today aboard the Montreal-owned tanker Maruba.

The British crew abandoned ship without taking time to save personal possessions. All said they were in "good condition."

Skipper of the wrecked United States Esso Rochester is Captain J. H. Palmer - Falgate of Freshwater Bay, Isle of Wight.

George Hewitt, bosun of the Esso Rochester, 50-year-old veteran of 27 years at sea described the wrecking of the American ship in a raging gale that sent waves 15 to 20 feet high smashing against the vessel.

He said the ship was finally smashed by two heavy waves from each side.

"The tanker broke off 35 feet from the bow at the point where No. 3 tank was situated. The broken forward part of the ship swung to the left and then was ripped off.

"I had been in the forward part of the ship only 30 minutes before. There was no one there at the time the bow came off."

Truman Asks New Vote

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1—(AP)— President Truman asked Congress today for a vast new outlay of $15,850,000,000 to build for victory in Korea and prepare for possible attack "in other parts of the world."

At the same time, the United States army issued a new draft call for 50,000 men in February, raising the total to 300,000 since the first call in September.

Declaring that the intervention of Red China in Korea "casts a more ominous shadow over the prospects for world peace," Truman said military manpower goals must be increased.

Approve Freight Rate Boost On Livestock

OTTAWA, Dec. 1 — (CP) — Increases in freight rates on livestock will go into effect Dec. 15, the Board of Transport Commissioners ruled today, turning down appeals from farm groups and Western Governments.

In a split decision, the Board gave the railways authority to boost livestock rates an average 13.7 per cent — 12.2 per cent in the west and 17.2 per cent in the east — to yield them an estimated $1,500,000 a year in new revenue.

The railways made it clear they will put the increases into effect on the authorized date. In fact, counsel for the Canadian National Railways and Canadian Pacific Railway tried, after today's decision was given, to have the effective date advanced to Dec. 8. The Board refused.

The railway attempt drew from M. A. MacPherson, Saskatchewan counsel, the comment that "they want their pound of flesh and the blood with it."

Today's decision came after several weeks of hearings by the Board, following a proposal by the railways to put the increases into effect Oct. 2. After receiving complaints against the hoists, the Board suspended the increases until Dec. 15 pending its inquiry.

The protesting parties included the Governments of Alberta and Saskatchewan, the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, the Maritime Transportation Commission, for the Governments of the Maritime Provinces, and Western farm groups.

Majority Ruling

The majority ruling of the board, in its two-to-one decision, was that the opposing groups had failed to make out a prima facie case requiring further evidence from the railways.

Hugh Wardrope, assistant chief commissioner, said it had not been shown that the proposed rates would be "unreasonable" or would work "unjust discrimination."

The assistant chief commissioner, whose finding was concurred in by Commissioner H. B. Chase, said the Board had given full consideration to representations as to alleged effects of the increases on the livestock industry.

He added that the decision would not bar any party from making a complaint about specific rates after the increases had been put into operation.

Commissioner W. J. Patterson, former Premier of Saskatchewan, dissented. He expressed the view opponents of the increases had presented enough evidence to warrant further hearings.

Predict Price Boost For Honey, Maple Products

OTTAWA, Dec. 1—(CP)—Prices for honey and maple products, both sugar and syrup, are expected to rise next year, the Federal Agriculture Department said today in a report to the Federal-Provincial agriculture conference.

Dealing specifically with honey, the Department said the continuing decline in the number of beekeepers since 1946 is expected to be checked in 1951, with some increase in the number of colonies probable.

Production of honey in 1950 was estimated at 30,700,000 pounds, compared with 33,200,000 in 1949, while wholesale stocks at March 31 this year were 7,300,000 pounds against 7,500,000 a year earlier.

This reduction in honey supplies," the report said, "is expected to result in higher prices during the current year."

Decontrol of the Canadian dollar would make it possible for Canadians to buy package bees in the United States at lower prices and should encourage heavier buying next spring.

However, no substantial improvement in the European market for Canadian honey could be expected until the supply of subsidized and low-priced honey from other countries "is greatly reduced."

Turning to maple products, the report placed 1950 production of both sugar and syrup at 3,000,000 gallons against 2,500,000 in 1949.

"With a crop in 1951 close to the 1943-47 average of 2,600,000 gallons of syrup," the report said, "prices are expected to be higher than in 1950."

Exports to the United States, Canada's chief market, were expected to reach the 1,000,000-gallon mark.

Plan Public Inquiry Into Department Store Fire

HALIFAX, Dec. 1 —(CP) —Col. S. S. Wright, Nova Scotia fire marshal, said today a public inquiry will be held into the cause of the department store fire here last night which meant death for 10 persons.

The Marshal's announcement followed a preliminary investigation by himself and Fire Chief Fred MacGillivray.

Fire Marshal S. S. Wright of Nova Scotia and Fire Chief Fred MacGillivray of Halifax, launched the probe into the accident, the worst fire mishap in Canada this year.

The dead, five shoppers and five employees, were trapped when the blaze began just before closing time last night and cut off the main doors, the only exit from the four-storey building except the skylight. They were all Nova Scotians.

The shoppers were: Mrs. Clyde Peach, 36, and Mrs. Guy Carter, 45, both of nearby Woodside; Mrs. Mary Sullivan, 23, William Henry Bundy, 51, and his son Milton, 21, all of Halifax.

The sales people who lost their lives were: Miss Marion Moser, 17, Miss Ada Gray, 69, Mrs. Theo L. Robar, all of Dartmouth, and Miss Dorothy Mills, 26, Halifax, and Joseph Angus McEachern, Black Point.

Roland Mulholland, 16, led five others to safety. Another teenager, Donald Smith, also played a strong part in the rescue of staff and customers, through the skylight.

The fire broke out just before closing time when interior decorator Arthur Rhude was putting the finishing touches to a window display. He said the blaze began as he was fitting a plug to an electrical Yuletide greeting.

In a matter of minutes the blaze spread through the building, Kay's Limited, one block south of City Hall. There was no rear entrance and windows were barred as a precaution against burglary.

Damage was unofficially estimated at $500,000. It was Halifax's worst fire since the Queen Hotel burned in 1939 with the loss of 28 lives.