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SESSIONAL INDEMNITY BOOST SPEEDED THROUGH HOUSE

Probe Fresh Clue To Fate Of Missing Plane

Premier And Mayor Have Interview With Minister Re Federal Bldg. Project

OTTAWA, March 27—(Special)—A speed-up of the project of a Federal Building in Charlottetown was sought here today by Premier J. Walter Jones and Mayor J. D. Stewart who flew to Ottawa for discussion of Federal works in Charlottetown with Public Works Minister Alphonse Fournier.

Accompanying the Premier and the Mayor to Mr. Fournier's offices were J. Watson MacNaught, Liberal member for Prince, Senator J. P. McIntyre and J. Angus MacLean, junior member for Queen's.

Premier Jones said after the parley that Mr. Fournier had given assurance that the Charlottetown building would be proceeded with but could not start definitely when construction would start. A building of this kind, the Minister told the delegation, required considerable structural steel, and under existing regulations, office buildings have a low priority for steel.

The Works Minister from the window of his office pointed to a building under construction in his own riding of Hull, across the Ottawa River from the Parliament Buildings and told the P. E. I. delegation it had taken four years to get that structure started. He also said the four blocks down Wellington Street from the Parliament Buildings, work on a new Veterans Affairs building had been halted by the steel shortage. As soon as steel comes into reasonable supply and a firm contract can be let, Charlottetown can expect its Federal Buildings, the Minister said.

Both Premier Jones and Mayor Stewart said they felt it had been well worth while to come to Ottawa to discuss Charlottetown public works with the Minister. The Premier intimated that this was just their first visit on this subject and that if circumstances warranted, they would come to Ottawa again to thrash the matter out. This was a preliminary interview with a view to sizing things up, he said.

The Premier joked about getting the building started at the time of the next Federal election.

Says No Floor Price On Hogs In Maritimes

At the opening of the session of the Legislature yesterday afternoon Mr. Frank Myers, First Queens, said he had been surprised to learn that there was no floor price on hogs in the Maritime Provinces. He had obtained the information, he stated, from the manager of Canada Packers.

His reason for asking the question was reading the reply in the Commons of Agriculture Minister Gardiner on the subject. Mr. Myers said that farmers here felt they were being discriminated against and he would like to see the Provincial Minister of Agriculture bring the matter to the attention of Mr. Gardiner at Ottawa.

A report that the floor price here would not come into effect until December created an unfair condition for our farmers, he thought, and gave other farmers in Canada an advantage over local breeders.

New Prime Minister Of Ceylon Sworn In

COLOMBO, Ceylon, March 27—(AP)—Cambridge-educated Dudley Senanayake, 41, was sworn in last night as Prime Minister of Ceylon. He took over the mantle of his father, Don Stephen Senanayake, who died last Saturday after a fall from a bolting horse. The new prime minister is the youngest in the British Commonwealth.

Coming Events

- *Victoria Rink, Friday night, Kelly's Cross Red Wings vs. Green Road Meteors.
- *Bellview Concert and Dance in Eddon Hall, Friday, March 28th.
- *Rogerson's Beauty Shop, Crapaud, will open April 1st. Evenings by appointment.
- *See "Romeo and Juliet" in Kinkora Hall, Friday, March 28th, at 3:30 P. M. and 8:00 P. M.
- *To be sold by Auction at Nine Mile Creek School, Saturday, March 29th, at 2 o'clock, old school and coal shed. Gordon Taylor, Secretary.
- *We have a full line of clover, mangel, corn and registered Laurentian turnip seed. Order now. All seed cash. J. Russell Driscoll, Mt. Herbert.
- *Just arrived. Two carloads Pioneer Feeds, chick starter, hog and dairy concentrates. Hog grower. Also in stock Bran, Shorts, Barley Meal, Dairy Ration, Registered Turnip Seed, etc. R. L. Dickerson, New Glasgow.
- *We are unloading two cars mill feeds containing hog, poultry and dairy feeds. Also hog, poultry and dairy concentrates. Swift quality feeds at popular prices. Get your requirements now at Swift Canadian Co. Ltd., Fitzroy Street, Charlottetown.
- *Loading at Railway Dump, Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning until ten o'clock, young pigs. Paying \$15.00 pair for good pigs 30 lbs. and over. \$20.00 for forty pounds and \$24.00 for fifty and over. Will also arrange to pick up quantities over ten at accessible points. Call Willard Prowse, Beggick.

Lady Alexander Pleased With Suggested Gift

LONDON, March 27—(CP)—Countess Alexander, now installed in a comfortable four-bedroomed house in Belgravia, said today she thinks it's "perfectly wonderful" that women in Canada are clubbing together to buy her a dream kitchen as a parting gift.

"I haven't heard many details but it sounds wonderful," said the wife of Britain's new defence minister. She is readjusting herself to London life after six years in Canada.

A committee of women in Canada was set up to plan the gift and decide on the kitchen equipment because Lady Alexander liked her kitchen at Rideau Hall in Ottawa so much. It would be difficult to

3 Children Tell of Seeing Plane In Gully

DALHOUSIE, N.B., March 27—(CP)—Darkness forced a temporary halt tonight in an investigation of a reported plane crash near this Northern New Brunswick town. The search for what may be the wreckage of a Maritime Central Airways plane missing since last Saturday will be resumed at dawn.

Late this afternoon three children reported having found a "big silver plane with red wings" in a gully about five miles south of Dalhousie.

They said that "four or five men" were in the plane, seated with their heads "thrown back."

The missing aircraft, a Dakota, was silver-colored and had red stripes along its sides. If the wings were folded back, an impression of "red wings" might have been obtained. Five men were in the plane when it left Saint John, N.B., last Saturday afternoon for Goose Bay, Labrador.

Questioners of the children were skeptical at first but finally concluded the story might be more than youthful imagination.

R.C.M.P. and other searchers went with the children to the wild area of gullies and deep snow but the youngsters said they were unable to relocate the spot.

Give Many Details

The report by two boys, aged 8 and 10, and a small girl was regarded with reservation but one questioner said he doubted that the children could have "dreamed up anything so detailed."

One boy said he touched the plane, looked through a "round window" and saw five men inside, they "seemed to have something over their faces."

R.C.M.P. Sgt. Albert Falls, of Bathurst, was summoned to direct the search tomorrow. The area mentioned by the children is behind a ridge known as Dalhousie Mountain.

Wing Cmdr. P.S. Tufner of the R.C.A.F. station at Chatham, N.E., said tonight it was possible that the missing aircraft could be in the Dalhousie area if it had encountered trouble or bad weather and turned back.

Earlier this week there were reports of an aircraft hear "in trouble" over Chaleur Bay the

Snags Develop In Efforts To End U. S. Steel Dispute

WASHINGTON, March 27—(AP)—High-level government efforts to break the steel industry deadlock with its C. I. O. union workers ran into unexplained snags today amid signs that the whole dispute may be turned over to President Truman.

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Snow Removal Cost \$2,250,000 In N.B.

FREDERICTON, March 27—(CP)—The cost of removing snow from New Brunswick highways during the past winter reached \$2,250,000. Hon. W. S. Anderson, minister of public works, told the Legislature today.

Mr. Anderson, speaking in the budget debate, said the figure was the highest since inauguration of the snow-removal system.

Another speaker today, Hon. F. A. McGrand, minister of health and social services, defended the provincial sales tax. He said it was not a tax on saving or the necessities of life but a tax on spending. It was necessary for implementation of the health and social services program.

Opposition leader H. J. Fleming is scheduled to speak tomorrow in the debate, which may be concluded next Tuesday by Premier McNair.

Left Huge Legacy To Estranged Wife

CLEVELAND, March 27—(AP)—Charles E. Roseman, Jr., an advertising executive, fatally injured yesterday in a traffic accident, left half of his estate of nearly \$3,000,000 to the wife who had sued him for divorce. This was disclosed today by lawyers for Roseman, 39, and his wife Ann, 31. The balance of the estate is to be shared by Roseman's parents and his daughter, Marie, four months

Budget Delivery On Monday Night

It was announced in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. Walter E. Darby, Provincial Treasurer, that the budget would be presented to the House on Monday night, March 31.

Temperance Act Amended

The Temperance Act was amended in the Legislature yesterday when a bill was introduced which will permit the purchase from a vendor's store by the holder of an individual permit of a month's supply at any one time instead of through purchase each week.

There was no opposition to the amendment as the private feeling of the members was that the new measure would tend to decrease the consumption of alcoholic beverages through the knowledge of the consumer that he or she could miss obtaining their quota one week and still not lose it entirely.

Several members made brief comments on the measure. Mr. B. Earle MacDonald felt that there would be few people able to buy four bottles of liquor at one time. He also thought if the people did as one speaker suggested and tried to save it all up for Christmas, there would not be much sold at all.

Revival In Auto Sales Sparks Jump In Exports

OTTAWA, March 27—(CP)—Sparked by a big revival in automobile sales, Canada's exports jumped \$77,000,000 during February to \$313,400,000—the 10th successive month in which values exceeded the \$300,000,000 mark.

Automobile sales soared to \$16,651,000, up \$15,800,000 from \$883,000 in February last year to help boost total exports by more than 30 per cent from \$285,600,000 a year ago, the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

The big boost in vehicle sales pushed total automobile exports for the January-February period to \$32,658,000—a tremendous advance from \$1,612,000 in the same period last year.

Wheat exports climbed \$13,000,000; newsprint almost \$9,000,000; nickel, \$6,000,000; zinc, \$7,600,000; farm implements, \$5,000,000.

Of 15 major export items, only three showed drops. Wheat flour slipped by \$2,000,000; fish by \$500,000 and copper by \$160,000.

In a previous preliminary statement the bureau reported that the climb in exports, outpacing imports of \$282,100,000, gave Canada a foreign-trade surplus of \$31,300,000 for the month.

Exports to the U.S. jumped to \$167,800,000 during February, up from \$153,400,000 a year ago, but the share of total exports absorbed by the U.S. dropped by 54.5 per cent from 65.1 per cent last year.

Shipments to the United Kingdom increased to \$43,500,000 from \$33,500,000 and to other Commonwealth countries to \$25,100,000 from \$14,000,000.

Latin-America was part of the reason why Canada's automobile sales climbed. Bureau officials said one of the major customers for Canadian vehicles was Brazil which took about \$8,000,000 worth of Canadian trucks and passenger cars.

President Returns To White House

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Exploits Of Fabled Pioneer Are Recalled

BRANDON, Man., March 27—(CP)—The last chapter has been written in the story-book career of a western pioneer whose fabulous exploits began here and carried him from the Arctic Ocean to the South Seas.

He was Capt. Henry Stoke Munn who died recently in the Seychelles Islands, Indian Ocean, into his 88-year life he crammed the role of a prairie horse trader, Klondyke banker, Rocky Mountain prospector, Ontario silver seeker and Arctic fur trader.

Among some older pioneers and traders of the Far North his name is legend and news of his death has sparked the re-telling of stories of his life.

By Flips Of Coin

In "Prairie Trails and Arctic Byways," Munn told how he decided to leave England in 1886 after university graduation, and haphazardly picked Canada or Argentina as his destination. On the flip of a coin, Canada won.

Munn reached here on an immigrant train when the hotel boasted more cupboards than bath-tubs. Out on the rolling prairie he loved, he took up wheat farming. He joined other English settlers in British-style foxhunts with coyote as quarry.

In 1889, he became a partner of James Duncan McGregor, later lieutenant-governor of Manitoba,

House Rules Are Suspended For First & Second Reading

In a move which reportedly took even the Opposition by surprise the Government yesterday introduced a bill to increase the sessional indemnity of the members of the Legislature by \$300 per session and also raised the expense allowance for travelling by \$200 per session.

The increases mean that members will now receive \$1,000 per session plus \$500 for expenses incurred in their attendance at the session.

There was no indication of the move when the Legislature met yesterday afternoon, but shortly before 6 o'clock, the accustomed adjournment hour, Hon. A. W. Matheson, Acting Premier, rose and asked for suspension of Rules 52 and 53 to permit giving first and second reading to the amendment to the Legislative Assembly Act.

Just before introducing the amendments Mr. Matheson said that His Honor Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse was expected in the House today to receive the Address and there were some bills which it was necessary to have passed before the end of the fiscal year on March 31. For this reason he asked leave to have the rules suspended. It was unanimously agreed to.

Following the introduction of the bill by Hon. Mr. Matheson, the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. R. P. Bell, rose and stated that he had no objection to the bill being presented. It meant an extra \$500 to each member and though he did not think that the total sum received of \$1,500 was exorbitant he did wonder how the people would react to the increase.

He felt that a member who did his work in his district thoroughly and conscientiously earned the money he received. The member did not represent just the party which elected him but all the people living in the district. The speaker asked Hon. Mr. Matheson if he could tell the House the amounts of the indemnities received in other Provinces.

Mr. Matheson did not have all the figures immediately available but he obtained those for most of the Provinces and gave them to the House when it resumed last night. They showed that legislators in all the Provinces for which the figures were given were higher paid than those of Prince Edward Island.

The amounts stated by Hon. Mr. Matheson were: Alberta, \$3,000; British Columbia, \$2,000; Manitoba, \$2,000; New Brunswick, \$1,500 plus certain other unnamed amounts; Nova Scotia, \$2,400; Quebec, \$3,000; and Saskatchewan \$3,000.

After quoting the figures the Acting Premier said that he fully agreed with Mr. Bell's remarks about members representing everyone in a district.

The suspension of the rules during the afternoon was necessary to permit the introduction of the bill without the customary 24 hours notice and to allow for second reading the same day of the introduction instead of on the following day.

Ask 28½ Cents Pound Floor On Canadian Beef

(Canadian Press)

Agriculture Minister Gardiner will be asked Friday to place an immediate floor price of 28 1/2 cents a pound on top-quality beef and proportionate prices on other grades. These prices would be several cents higher than those which currently prevail at stockyards.

The Prairie farmers' unions, representing about 120,000 Western producers, prepared a brief Thursday asking, among other things for beef price-support and for regulated restrictions on marketing to prevent flooding.

The farmers also asked that the Federal Government make a direct appeal to provinces to lift their embargoes on livestock and meat shipments and, if this fails, to use constitutional powers to break the restrictions.

They felt that no argument or threat of retaliation should be made because of United States embargoes on Canadian livestock and meats, but that a special trade delegation be formed to search for alternative markets.

Groundwork For Compromise On Prisoner Issue

MUNSAN, March 28—(Friday)—Korean truce negotiators laid the groundwork Thursday for a possible compromise on the frayed prisoner-exchange issue.

Allied and Communist staff officers exchanged detailed statements of their respective positions. A further exchange was in progress at their fourth secret session opening at 11 a. m. today (9 p. m. EST Thursday).

The problem is one of three major issues barring a Korean armistice. The others are Red nomination of Russia as a neutral truce observer and Red insistence on rebuilding military airfields during a truce.

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Regional Forecasts: Prince Edward Island - Variable Cloudiness. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low and high Friday at Charlottetown 27 and 36.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12:31 A. M. and 12:26 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 7:05 A. M. and 7:38 P. M. Summerside tides eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6:02 A. M. and sets at 6:35 P. M.

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