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OPPOSITION CHARGES NEGLIGENCE IN DISEASE OUTBREAK

Heavy Earthquake Reported in Northern Japan

Gardiner Gives New Information On Outbreak Of Foot-Mouth Disease

OTTAWA, March 3 (CP) - Agriculture Minister Gardiner said tonight that it has not yet been established that there was foot-and-mouth disease on the Western Canada farm where a German immigrant - Willi Bruentjen - was employed.

Bruentjen, whose clothing is being examined at the Agriculture Department's laboratories in Hull, Que., worked for a time on the farm of Leonard Wass, near Regina.

Mr. Gardiner said that on Nov. 26 Mr. Wass reported to his veterinarian an outbreak of disease among his cattle. The veterinarian was sick and could not go to the farm, but he diagnosed the disease as stomatitis, a type of virus.

About Dec. 2, Mr. Wass called in the Agriculture Department's veterinarians in Regina. Seven of them went out to the Wass farm and district and all diagnosed the disease as stomatitis.

Nothing more might have been heard about the disease after the Wass animals recovered, if there had not been an outbreak at the Burns packing plant in Regina.

The outbreak at the plant was followed by outbreaks of the disease along the Wacana Creek. The creek carries off from the plant and serves as a source of water supply for several farms.

Mr. Wass' cattle have not yet been destroyed, but they may be tomorrow, said Mr. Gardiner.

He said the Wass cattle, even though they had recovered, were being destroyed because of the fear that they might have had foot-and-mouth disease and be carriers. But, before they were destroyed, the government wanted to try to trace the outbreak to its source.

Mr. Gardiner said the tests of Bruentjen would not prove that he had brought the disease from Germany. But they would prove whether he had been in contact with the disease. For that reason, it was important to determine whether he was carrying the virus.

There were a number of suspicions - that the disease came from the Burns plant, that it might have come from the Wass farm or that it might have come from the 23 other farms found to be infected.

From Mexico But, said Mr. Gardiner, Mexico, the site of a current foot-and-mouth plague, was directly south of the outbreak in Saskatchewan.

"How it got between those two points I don't know," he said, but he suggested it was more logical to suspect that it came from Mexico than from an immigrant.

Birds might have carried it into Saskatchewan, since it was known that birds were carriers.

"It got there by some means and we are searching for the means," he added.

As for criticism voiced of the department's chief veterinarian, Dr. T. Childs, Mr. Gardiner said he felt Dr. Childs had done a good job.

He did not think there was any evidence that anyone in the department had been lacking in judgment in the early stages of the outbreak.

Three Tidal Waves Follow; Fires Raging

TOKYO, March 4 (Tuesday) - (AP) - A strong earthquake jolted Northern Japan today and kicked off at least three tidal waves. Buildings collapsed in Kushiro, Kyodo News Agency said, and fires were reported raging in that Hokkaido island city of 61,000 population.

A passenger train was derailed near Nemuro, also on Hokkaido. (A Reuters Tokyo dispatch said six persons died and 10 houses were destroyed in Kushiro in fires following the earthquake. The information was attributed to the Japanese news agency.)

The newspaper Asahi said the quake destruction was extensive but the tidal wave damage was not believed to be serious.

All residents of Miyako, a city of 36,000 on Northern Honshu, fled at reports that a tidal wave would inundate their homes.

The Japanese railway office in Sapporo, Hokkaido, said the quake tore up rails, caved in 500 yards of the main line and shifted bridges.

Asahi said heavy earthquake damage centered around Kamashi, 280 miles northeast of Tokyo on Northern Honshu.

The Central Meteorological Bureau said the earthquake hit at 10:24 A. M. (8:24 P. M. EST, Monday). The earth tremors were recorded in New York, Hawaii and other areas.

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Approves Ban Agriculture Minister Kennedy of Ontario said in Toronto that he approved of the ban. Packers, stockmen and retailers at Winnipeg also approved, but at Vancouver meat dealers said it would lead to a meat shortage in that city within 10 days. The next move was up to the province.

Normally Canada imports little meat - except some canned beef and low-price pork cuts and some pure-bred cattle. However, a lush market for foreign products appeared about to develop in the two provinces with interprovincial restrictions.

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He disclosed that Bruentjen had obtained a Canadian visa in Germany Sept. 18 last. He had worked in Germany until Oct. 13 and sailed for Canada Oct. 19.

On arrival in this country, he had gone directly to the Regina area and on Nov. 2 went to work on the farm of Leonard Wass, where the foot-and-mouth outbreak was first reported three weeks later. He left the Wass farm Nov. 5.

NB Man Wanted In Fatal Shooting Case Arrested

BATHURST, N. B., March 3 (CP) - Wilfred Gauthier, 24, wanted for questioning about the fatal shooting of his father Saturday night, was picked up by R. C. M. P. late today in woods near Teagouche. He was taken to the Gloucester County jail here.

His surrender, without resistance, occurred near the shooting scene.

The young man had been sought since he fled from his father's house at Teagouche, 12 miles from Bathurst, after Alfred Gauthier, 45, died of a bullet wound through his neck and shoulder.

The younger Gauthier was said to have carried a rifle and food when he disappeared into the woods over a deep blanket of snow. R. C. M. P. searchers on snowshoes, assisted by the dog King from the R. C. M. P. subdivision at Moncton, were on the job for two nights and two days before locating the wanted man.

The shooting was said to have followed ill-feeling between the father and son. It was reported that Wilfred returned to the house Saturday after having been ejected two weeks previously.

The victim, a pulpwood cutter, left 15 sons and daughters. His wife, a son and several daughters witnessed the shooting.

Import Controls Clamped On Livestock, Meats; Best Weights For Hogs Upped

OTTAWA, March 3 (CP) - The Canadian Government, moving to ease a serious disruption in marketing resulting from foot-and-mouth disease, today imposed rigid import controls on livestock and meats and virtually told the provinces that they either buy from Canadian producers or go without.

The ban also appeared to be an attempt to break restrictions established by British Columbia and Quebec against livestock and meats from other provinces.

Neither province made any immediate step to remove barriers, but British Columbia said it is possible some compromise may be reached.

Asked in the Commons by Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearce, V.C., (P.O. Nantimo) if the ban was imposed to force Quebec and B. C. to lift restrictions, Agriculture Minister Gardiner said the ban might have that effect but it was not done for that purpose.

All meats except canned meat are included in the ban, but Mr. Gardiner indicated in a 2,500-word OBC broadcast that permits may be issued fairly freely for lamb and mutton, a scarce item in Canada.

Under control will be all cattle and calves, sheep and lambs and other ruminants and swine, as well as beef and veal, pork and pork products, either fresh, frozen, or preserved.

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE CINCINNATI, March 3 (AP) - A secret about viruses, which may lead to drug control of virus diseases, was reported today to the second national cancer conference.

The secret is that one kind of virus, at least, ripens or develops in stages, so that viruses are born helpless and harmless.

If this same step-by-step build-up is true of other viruses, there is a chance of finding drugs to control polio, smallpox, and other virus diseases of man.

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Pinay Will Try To Form New French Gov't

PARIS, March 3 (AP) - Antoine Pinay agreed today to try to put together a conservative French cabinet that could collect increased taxes for both European defence and the Indo-China war.

Political experts predicted the 60-year-old business man-politician would go through the motions and then give up the task tomorrow.

What may be a turn in parliamentary opinion was indicated in an unusual statement by deputy Francois Delcos, former chairman of the influential Radical Socialist party.

"You cannot get a 15-per-cent tax-increase through parliament," he told a reporter. "What we have to do is ask the Americans through the Atlantic Council either to give us another 200,000,000 francs (about \$750,000,000) of aid or let our contribution to Atlantic defence to 10 divisions."

Canada Could Make A Bomb

VANCOUVER, March 3 (CP) - Canada has never tried to make an A-bomb, but could if necessary, Dr. Davis A. Keys, vice-president of the National Research Council, said today in an interview.

Dr. Keys, in charge of atomic energy developments at Chalk River, Ont., was asked if Canada could manufacture the A-bomb.

"Yes, I believe we could and I believe the job could be done very quickly," he said.

"We have in Canada the most powerful source of neutrons known and we are producing isotopes, including plutonium, a nuclear fuel of which bombs may be made."

"But we have never tried to make a bomb and we are not interested in atomic energy as a war weapon."

LOS ANGELES, March 3 (AP) - The Robert Mitchum's have their first daughter, born today. A girl said the screen star, was just what they wanted; they have two sons. The seven-pound, 10-ounce baby, delivered by caesarian section, will be named Petrine after Mitchum's grandmother.

Science May Be On Trail Of Virus Disease Control

Viruses enter, and then 20 minutes later the bacteria cell is wrecked, with 100 more viruses coming out.

Dr. Luria and his student, R. I. Demars, bathed the cells with a dye, proflavin, a few minutes before mature viruses were due to be born.

A few minutes later, the 100 virus bodies came out. But they had no tails, and were incomplete. They lacked a vital chemical, nucleic acid. They couldn't attack or infect other bacteria cells.

Dr. C. Levinthal and associates of the University of Michigan have found similar results.

The findings suggest that human immunity to virus diseases may result from the ability of the attacked cell to stop viruses from maturing.

Viruses cause some kinds of cancers in birds, mice, and rabbits but there is no proof yet that viruses cause human cancers.

Parliamentary Inquiry Into Alleged Delays Promised By Gov't

OTTAWA, March 3 (CP) - Amid charges of "gross negligence" Opposition parties in the Commons today demanded - and won government consent to - a parliamentary inquiry into the delays in diagnosing the Western outbreak of dreaded foot-and-mouth disease.

A day-long debate on the issue was capped tonight with a charge by George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, that it was "sheer unadulterated nonsense" for Agriculture Minister Gardiner to suggest that it takes three months to diagnose the disease, which has struck Saskatchewan's Regina district.

Throughout the day, Mr. Gardiner was peppered with Opposition questions as to how the disease developed and why it has taken from Nov. 26 last, when it first was reported, until Feb. 25 to finally diagnose it as foot-and-mouth.

Mr. Gardiner said no less than seven veterinarians, some of them in the government service, had studied diseased animals and decided they suffered from stomatitis, a milder livestock affliction.

He conceded there might be some basis for criticizing the Government's Veterinary Service for not acting two weeks before it did, but contended it had not showed any lack of judgment in not acting earlier.

Mr. Drew said that if Mr. Gardiner was right in suggesting that it takes three months to diagnose foot-and-mouth, then Canada is virtually without protection from the disease crossing her borders from foreign lands.

Charges Smokescreen Mr. Drew suggested there had been "negligence and gross negligence" and Mr. Gardiner, instead of putting up a "smokescreen," should have admitted there was negligence and said the government was acting to stop it.

But the Minister had "deliberately avoided" giving the answers to opposition questions.

"I have not got the information," Mr. Gardiner retorted, "and there isn't any reason why I should have it at the present time."

Mr. Drew said any qualified graduate veterinarian was trained to make on-the-spot tests for foot-

and-mouth. At the same time, Mr. Gardiner disclosed that he plans to go to Regina Thursday night to take personal charge of the fight against the outbreak, which has led to the slaughter of hundreds of infected animals.

Earlier, Opposition members demanded that the chamber's agricultural committee be convened and instructed to open a searching inquiry into the background of the outbreak.

Mr. Gardiner, defending his department's health of animals branch, said he has no objection to such an inquiry.

Citizenship Minister Harris announced a halt in immigration of farm workers from areas in countries where the disease is known to exist. Any such workers now en route to Canada will not be allowed to go on Canadian farms until they and their effects are thoroughly disinfected.

The demands for inquiry came as Mr. Gardiner obtained consent to have the house sidetrack its regular schedule to consider emergency legislation to provide "fair and reasonable compensation" for farmers whose livestock is being slaughtered as a control measure.

The legislation also provides re-compense for buildings, fodder, grain and other farm equipment ordered destroyed in the drive to prevent the spreading of the disease.

Reported On Nov. 26 The disease - first diagnosed as stomatitis - was reported Nov. 26 last on the farm of Leonard (Continued on page 8 col. 4)

Bubonic Plague Causes Concern

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3 (AP) - The Communist Peiping radio said today Gen. Kim Il Sung, chairman of the military council and Premier of North Korea, has issued a decree placing the country in a virtual state of emergency to combat bubonic plague.

The Red broadcast, heard by the Associated Press, said the department ordered a national extraordinary anti-epidemic committee, the Ministry of Health, the army medical bureau and other government agencies to "mobilize all forces" to wipe out germ-carrying insects.

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Lumber Production

OTTAWA, March 3 (CP) - Canadian production of lumber declined during 1951 over the preceding year while shipments increased, the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

The year's production of sawn lumber and ties in British Columbia amounted to 3,458,476,000 feet against 3,498,506,000 in 1950, and in the other provinces the total was 2,996,920,000 feet against 3,101,461,000.

Shipments in British Columbia during the year rose to 3,327,879,000 feet from 3,297,799,000 in 1950. In the other provinces, the year's shipments were up to 1,922,683,000 feet from 1,847,440,000.

Salary Boost For Toronto Teachers

TORONTO, March 3 (CP) - The Board of Education today approved a \$400-a-year salary increase for Toronto school teachers.

Starting salaries now will be \$2,400 for teachers with no university degree, \$3,000 for those with a general Bachelor of Arts degree and \$3,200 for teachers with an honor B.A. Maximums in the same categories will be \$3,600, \$5,000 and \$6,000.

The stormy salary meeting, due to lack of time, did not reach the question of salaries for principals, inspectors and non-academic employees.

Cruiser Quebec To Be Stationed At Halifax

OTTAWA, March 3 (CP) - Canada's newly commissioned cruiser, H. M. C. S. Quebec, will leave Esquimaux, B. C. March 11 for Halifax, her future base, the navy announced today.

The Quebec, formerly named the Uganda but recommissioned Jan. 14 after nearly 4 1/2 years in reserve, will make her first stop at Magdalena Bay, Mexico, where she will carry out training exercises from March 16 to 24. The 9,000-ton cruiser is due in Halifax April 18.

She will be attached to the Navy's Atlantic Command as a training cruiser.

STELLARTON, N.S., March 3 (CP) - Mel Falconer, a pensioner, died of heart attack here today while shovelling his sidewalk. Mr. Falconer, who retired from the Canadian National Railway last year, was found by a neighbor in a snow drift.

Trains Operate Behind Schedule; Roads Blocked

The Province was still reeling yesterday from the effects of Sunday's terrific snowstorm as a heavy ground drift filled up cuttings as fast as they were opened.

The Canadian National Railway was having its share of trouble with practically all trains running from one to four hours late on the main lines were reported clear last night, but passing tracks had not been opened at yet.

The train to Borden yesterday morning was late arriving and the car ferry was held up until nearly 11:00 on its first crossing. Last night the train was two hours and 25 minutes late reaching here with the late arrival attributed to a delay at Cape Tormentine. This morning a wing plow will lead the way to Borden.

Other trains suffered similar delays with the Murray Harbor train not reaching Southport until three hours after the scheduled time. The train from Souris was four hours late when it was reported that trouble developed after snow got into the engine. When the train leaves Elmira this morning for the city it too will be headed by a wing plow.

Although the train from Tignish arrived on time yesterday morning (Continued on page 5 col. 3)

Gardiner To Take Charge of Fight

OTTAWA, March 3 (CP) - Agriculture Minister Gardiner is flying to Regina Thursday night to take personal charge of the fight against foot-and-mouth disease at the invitation of the Saskatchewan Government.

He said that it is his plan if the chamber gets through its study of government legislation to provide "fair and reasonable compensation" for farmers whose diseased animals must be destroyed as a control measure.

General Eisenhower Visits Turkey, Greece

PARIS, March 3 (Reuters) - General Eisenhower left only 100 miles today for Ankara on a visit to Turkey and Greece, the two new members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. He will remain in the Turkish capital tomorrow, and go on to Salonika Wednesday. He is due in Athens Thursday.

Name-Calling, Shouts Mar Truce Negotiations

By Robert B. Tackman MUNSAN, Korea, March 4 (Tuesday) - (AP) - Communist name-calling and shouts marred Korean truce negotiations Monday in what the United Nations regarded as a waiting game designed to exasperate the Allies.

In an atmosphere of distrust and bitterness, staff officers of both sides arranged to meet again in Panmunjom at 11 a. m. today (9 p. m. EST Monday) on terms for enforcing a truce. A sub-committee on the main armistice delegation was scheduled to continue prisoner-exchange debate at the same hour in an adjoining tent.

Arguments grew so heated Monday that Rear Admiral R. E. Libby, senior U.N. delegate on prisoner exchange, told North Korean Gen. Lee Sang Cho to lower his voice.

"I am not deaf," he told Lee. "I have noted that the more uncertain you are of your position the louder you scream at me. I must request that you moderate your voice if possible."

Lee touched off the heated session by accusing the Allies of lying about the treatment of war prisoners and of lying in charging the Reds with repudiating previous agreements.

After the unproductive session, Libby told correspondents: "I think they are waiting on us now, expecting that we will capitulate."

The U.N. command communique Monday night said the Communists were put on notice that the Allies regarded the question of Allied prisoners as a "most important issue and one which would have to be dealt with."

The Reds demand an accounting for 44,000 "military personnel of our side" whose names were not included on the list the Allies handed over last December.

U.N. negotiators have said repeatedly that most of the 44,000 were reclassified as civilians.

In discussions on truce supervision terms, North Korean Col. Chang Chun San conceded the Allies had a right to object to Russians as a neutral inspection but without giving reasons.

Coming Events

*Hockey, Stanley Bridge rink tonight, Married Men vs. Single Men.

*Farmers, ask about the Shus Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.

*Weekly C. C. F. broadcast Wednesday 8:55 p.m., CFCY. Speaker - Alex MacLean, subject "Health."

*For Snapshots that will not fade, mail your films and negatives to Garnham Photo Studios, Charlottetown.

*Loading hogs and cattle on car at Belle River, Thursday, March 6th, for Canada Packers Ltd., Charlottetown. Borge Madson.

*Victoria Rink tonight, school hockey, Tryon vs. Victoria-Crapaud and Crapaud vs. Heartbreaker. Game vs. Victoria Sea Gulls. Game time 8 sharp.

*Hog loadings at Montague and Cardigan for Canada Packers Ltd. cancelled until Thursday, March 6. Sid McLean, Montague and Norman McKenzie, Cardigan.



HALIFAX, March 3 (CP) - Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Tuesday.

Synopsis: Strong northwest winds were still blowing over much of the Maritimes during the night. Skies were mostly clear but in Eastern Nova Scotia there were a few snowflurries and the snow was drifting.

The weather is expected to start out clear Tuesday morning. A disturbance giving rain over a large area in the Central States is expected to move into the Maritimes late Tuesday evening.

Prince Edward Island - Clear, overcast in afternoon. Snow beginning in evening. Milder. Light winds. Low and high Tuesday at Charlottetown 15 and 30.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 5:01 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 12:01 A. M. and 10:43 A. M. Sun rises today at 6:47 A. M. and sets at 6:04 P. M.

MCA AIR SERVICE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY Leave Charlottetown for Moncton 5:30 A.M.; 11:20 A.M.; 6:50 P.M. Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton 7:25 A.M.; 1:35 P.M.; 6:55 P.M. Leave Charlottetown for New Glasgow - Halifax 7:40 A.M. New Glasgow 1:50 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax Arrive Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax 11:00 A.M. from New Glasgow 4:35 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY ONLY 9:10 A.M. Arrive Sydney from New Glasgow 10:25 A.M. Arrive New Glasgow from Sydney.

SUNDAY ONLY Leave Charlottetown for Moncton 11:20 A.M. Arrive Charlottetown from Moncton 5:55 P.M.

BORDEN - CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE Daily (Including Sunday) Leave Borden 8:10 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 4:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M. Leave C. T. 10:35 A.M. 2:40 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M.