

Government's Lumber Output In One Night Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew

Fire Outbreaks Controlled

HALIFAX (CP) — Only one fire remained out of control in Nova Scotia's parched woodlands Monday night while fire fighters continued to patrol 15 other fires brought under control or contained during the evening.

The only blaze still not in check was burning in woods near Beaverbank, about 18 miles from Halifax.

Halifax County was the hardest hit with seven fires. Other blazes were brought under control in Shelburne County, Queen's County, Annapolis County, which had four.

A spokesman for the lands and forests department said the fire hazard is still "extreme" and will remain so until the woods in the province receive a heavy rain. But the Halifax forecaster said the United States weather bureau's long-range forecast predicted no rain until at least this weekend. Nova Scotia has had no rain for two weeks.

The lands and forests department said the major fire which for a time had threatened the dining room of the Hotel Herbert, about 35 miles east of Shelburne, was finally brought under control late Monday.

Loyster Prices Said At Record Level Here

An all-time record price of 45 cents for canners and 48 to 50 cents for markets appears a prospect for lobster landings according to several veteran shore observers yesterday.

There had been no firm price established up to the afternoon, but Joe Gaudin, manager of the Fishermen's Co-operative at North Station and Jerry Barry, who is equipment manager of a packing firm at Morel, agreed that the price if it materialized would be the highest ever paid here for the opening of the spring season last year, by comparison, the opening price was 37 for canners and 42 for the larger, market size crustaceans. The closing price a year ago was 30 and 36 cents.



T. D. DeBolis

Local Man Heads Canadian Organization

T. D. DeBolis of DeBolis Bros., in Charlottetown, was elected president of the Canadian Grocery Distributors Institute at the annual convention held recently in Toronto.

The election "came as a complete surprise" to the Charlottetown man. It was the first time that an Islander has been elected president of the Institute.

Mr. DeBolis, who is secretary of the Charlottetown wholesaling firm, has been on the board of directors of the Institute for the past several years. He is married to the former Mary Lawson of Alberton, and they have three sons, Thomas, Robert and Peter.

He joined the firm in 1946 when he came home from three years overseas. Prior to his military experience he had received his BA from McGill University in Montreal. The firm was started in 1925 by his father and his late uncle, and serves Clover Leaf Stores as well as several independent retailers in the province.

Water Problems Spak PC Move

OTTAWA (CP) — A Conservative non-confidence motion condemning the government for its grappling with water resources problems was proposed in the Commons Monday by former resources minister Walter Dinsdale.

The motion was criticized by Creditiste Gilles Griegize as being a timid, unimaginative and beneath the dignity of the Commons for discussion in a supply debate. Arguing that the matter is largely of provincial concern, he introduced a resolution to amend the federal government to take concrete action to apply its Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development Act.

The Conservative motion, to be voted on tonight, charges the minority Liberal government with neglect in failing to establish a comprehensive national water policy.

If accepted, the government, in office one year, has ignored a consistent national policy in water resources "as a government," as evidenced by the "ad hoc" nature of the Great Lakes water levels of the Great Lakes.

As well, it had ignored in creating pollution of national waters and the urgent need of conserving water resources for the benefit of national industry and the general Canadian citizen.



CENTRAL FARMERS' CO-OP MEETS

Manager William C. Ball, left, and president Malcolm MacKenzie informally discuss the agenda for the annual meeting of the Central Farmers' Co-operative Association.

Meeting prior to the start of the led, which was held last night at the Birewood High School Auditorium. Approximately 125 members of a total membership of 1,682 attended.

Premier Throws Challenge To Council On 4-H Clubs

By NEIL MATHESON

A challenge to stop talking disaster and forge ahead in an even greater Canada in the next year was thrown out to the Canadian Council on 4-H Clubs here last by Premier Walter R. Sharp. He was guest speaker at a dinner meeting tendered by the province in the Charlottetown hotel.

"I've been alarmed," the Premier said, "as head of a government to find so many people are looking for the government to do things for them. We're trying to change that here on the Island and to point out the tremendous possibilities for people to work out their own destinies."

Speaking directly to the Council representatives from across the nation he said "you people have a great opportunity to impress this sort of thing on the young people with whom you work, from British Columbia to Newfoundland."

"You people who work with the young people across the country are engaged in the most important task imaginable. I cannot think of any more important or more worthwhile group."

Potatoes, Turnips Planted

Potatoes have been planted in a number of districts in the province, and a few fields of early turnips have been sown. It was learned yesterday that this sort of thing on the Island has not reached this office thus far of any grain being sown.

Potatoes were planted in the Point Prim area last Tuesday, it was learned. Plantings were also reported in the Cornwall, Tryon and Lyndale areas among others.

Nothing has been planted on no ground has been worked at the Department of Farm here to date, it was learned yesterday afternoon, although the land is reported to be rapidly making workable condition.

Land is being cultivated in some areas, though, and it is uncommon to see a tractor and cultivating equipment at work in a large field which appears dry, although large ston banks rim the woods along one side of the field.

SEES CHALLENGE Farmers and farm organizations are sometimes too ready to downsize their industry by emphasizing the difficulties of course there are difficulties.

Lending Expansion Is Planned For Farm Credit Corporation

OTTAWA (CP) — Another revision of the Farm Credit Corporation's lending capacity — and perhaps an increase in the interest rate — is scheduled to be placed on the parliamentary agenda this week.

One change will double the amount that individual farmers can borrow — to ceilings of \$40,000 and \$35,000. The difference between the existing ceiling of \$20,000 and \$30,000 is that the Farm Credit Corporation supervises the larger loan.

The corporation's lending rate is going to be boosted, informants say, by a third or a half from the present amount of \$400,000.

The corporation in its last year ended March 31 did record business of \$108,000,000 in new loans, which included \$16, 11 \$ gap in supplies of long-term credit for farmers.

The interest rate has been five per cent. This cost the government money last year because it had to pay more than in interest and other charges to

BEST CATCH

The best catch at Alberton reported over the weekend was 360 lobsters on the boat. However, Harvey Hutt, manager Alberton Fisheries said prospects for the season do not look too good, judging by results in the first few days. Catches at Tignish were said to be "fair" by a federal fisheries department spokesman, though it was emphasized that it's much too early to make accurate forecasts of the season's production.

FAMILIES LOSE SLEEP

The fire had burned to within two miles of the village and had caused the seven families in the community to without sleep Sunday night while they battled the flames which licked their way through spruce and fir timber toward their homes.

Parliament At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

MONDAY, May 4, 1964

Acting Trade Minister Hays announced the government has decided against extending its program of uranium stockpiling beyond June 30.

The Conservatives moved a non-confidence motion in the government, alleging it has not come to grips with the country's water resources problems.

Former resources minister Dinsdale, a saying Canada faces an imminent national crisis in water resources development, proposed appointment of a national advisory committee.

The other opposition parties showed no disposition to support the Conservatives in condemning the present government for lack of a water policy.

The Senate started debating the bill to establish a 12-mile fishing limit for Canada, all opposition speakers voting approval in principle.

TUESDAY, May 5

The Commons meets at 2:30 p.m. to continue the non-confidence debate on water resources. The Senate sits at 3 p.m.

U Thant Plans To Visit Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP) — Secretary General U Thant of the United Nations has accepted an invitation to visit Ottawa May 25 and 26 Prime Minister Pearson announced Monday.

Criticism's Head On 12-Mile Proposal

OTTAWA (CP) — Post-lobster season has been taken at Prime Minister Pearson and Fisheries Minister Robichaud in the Senate Monday as Conservative speakers fired their first rounds to a government bill to establish a 12-mile fishing limit along Canadian coasts. But all opposition speakers said they approved the principle of the bill.

Senator Orville Phillips (PC-Prince Edward Island) said the prime minister was guilty of "gunboat diplomacy" in not making further attempts to have the United Nations approve the new limits.

The bill, introduced in the federal chamber last week, would ban foreign fishermen from Canada's rich offshore fisheries and also extend Canada's territorial waters farther out to sea. Fishermen from other countries now can fish within three miles of Canada's coasts.

Senator Alfred J. Brooks (PC-New Brunswick), opposition leader, outlined the Conservative position on the bill during its second-reading debate.

"I want to make it perfectly clear that the Conservative party supports the principle and the need of extending our fishery zone to the 12-mile limit," he said.

MENTIONS RETALIATION

But he and other Conservative voters warned that Canada's

Quebec Plans New Control On Drinking

QUEBEC (CP) — Regulations to prevent the spread of the drinking habit were announced Monday in the Quebec legislature by Attorney General Rene Hane, acting premier for the vacationing Jean Lesage.

They are to take effect in 60 days after publication in the official Quebec Gazette.

The regulations place severe restrictions on beer, wine and spirits advertising with the government - proclaimed aim of blocking the breweries and distilleries from developing new consumers.

All promotion in newspapers, magazines, circulars, pamphlets and on radio and television would have to be directed at existing consumers, committed in terms avoiding any combination of the beverage is health-giving, nutritious, medicinal, a stimulant or otherwise good for the diet.

British To Train At Gatetown

OTTAWA (CP) — Members of the 60th Field Squadron, Royal Engineers, will train at Camp Gatetown, N.B., Aug. 4-Sept. 22, as army headquarters announced Monday. The 200 men will be flown to Canada by the RCAF.

In addition, 200 men of the 1st Battalion of the Welsh Guards from London will train at Camp Gatetown, N.B., Aug. 4-Sept. 22, as army headquarters announced Monday. The 200 men will be flown to Canada by the RCAF.

Secret Society Is Admitted In Story In Montreal Paper

MONTREAL (CP) — La Presse, in a front-page report from Quebec City, says it's a "British aggression plan" to recruit a secret society in Quebec.

The Montreal daily reports the communists are distributed for publication following a general convention of the order during the weekend, when the order decided to "revel its existence and its character as a public federal charter since its inception."

It says names of members of the order's supreme council will remain secret.

The communists are quoted as saying the order has existed for 37 years and has possessed a public federal charter since its inception.

WAVE VICTIMS PROTEST AID DELAY

Northern Affairs Minister Laing was met by placard-waving tidal wave victims when he visited Alberton, C.B. during the weekend. They were protesting the slowness of aid from Ottawa. The area was damaged by a tide wave which followed the Friday earthquake in Alaska (CP Wirephoto).

U.S. Embassy Finds No Sign of 4-H Clubs

WEST GERMANY if necessary in use force in the Middle East.

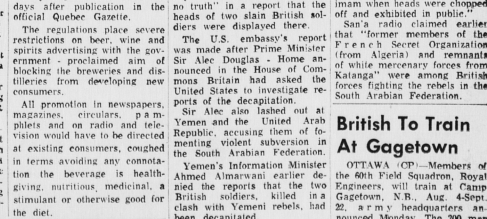
Almaraz said Britain was still in the area of the Middle East when heads were chopped off and exhibited in public.

The U.S. embassy's report was made after Prime Minister Sir Alec Douglas-Home returned in the House of Commons Britain had asked the United States to investigate reports of the decapitation.

Sir Alec also lashed out at the United Arab Republic, accusing them of fomenting violent subversion in the South Arabian Federation.

Yemen's Information Minister Ahmed Almarazi earlier declared that the two British soldiers, killed in a clash with Yemeni rebels, had been decapitated.

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