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Plan Broad Changes In Unemployment Insurance

By John LeBlanc Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA, (CP)—Broad changes in Canada's unemployment insurance system, aimed chiefly at protecting jobs in winter, are under study by federal authorities. Legislation is still being drafted by a committee representing several departments, but officials say it will be ready for presentation to Parliament early in the session to start early in 1955. As now contemplated, it was learned these are among the major points involved: 1. Changes in the formula for calculating "benefit credits," increasing the minimum period for which unemployed workers qualify for benefits. 2. Higher benefit payments for persons in the upper pay brackets. NO GREAT CHANGE The question of whether increased contributions will be called for is under study by actuaries examining the effects of the proposals on the \$880,000,000 insurance fund, but information to date is that no great change is expected in this respect. There will be no change, it was

understood, in the system of "supplementary benefits," effective from Jan. 1 to April 15 each year for those whose normal benefits have run out during the cold-weather period of low employment. Under the changed benefit-credit formula now being studied, most persons eligible for insurance would be able to qualify for a minimum of 20 weeks' benefit payments, enough to tide them through a winter. Benefit periods now may run up to about a year, but in certain circumstances they can go as low as 16 days. The average now is about 20 weeks, basis for the suggested minimum. PROPOSED SPLIT Benefit payments now have a maximum of \$24 a week to persons with dependents and \$17.10 a week for those without dependents. One proposal now is to split the top category into two, having one between \$48 and \$60 a week with about the same benefits as the over-\$48 group now gets, and a further one between \$60 and the existing maximum. In that case, the higher rate (Continued on Page 2 col. 2)

Racket-Busting Lawyer Elected Montreal Mayor In Lively Voting

Churchill Calls Special Meeting Of Cabinet To Discuss Dock Strike

By ADRIAN BALL LONDON (Reuters)—Prime Minister Churchill called a special cabinet meeting Monday night to discuss Britain's paralyzing dock strike as the mammoth stoppage gripped an eighth major port. The cabinet meeting ended with the possibility of reaching a settlement can be reached without the use of troops to shift stalled cargoes, although developments Monday gave little sign of an early break in the stoppage. Despite back-to-work appeals from moderate labor union chiefs, more than 500 dockers walked out in Manchester Monday, keeping the

total strike army at more than 43,000. Meanwhile, strike leaders served notice they intend to spread the strike to Scotland. Dick Barrett, secretary of the National Amalgamated Stevedores and Dockers union which started the strike, left Monday night for Glasgow to recruit support. 1,000 RETURN Moderate labor union chiefs were only partly successful Monday in a new drive to get men back to work. They managed to persuade about 1,000 strikers in London, Liverpool and Hull to return, but (Continued on Page 2 col. 6)

MONTREAL, (CP)—Jean Drapeau, 38-year-old vice-busting lawyer, Monday night was elected mayor of Montreal, a cosmopolitan city that gained an international reputation for its gay night life and other forms of entertainment. Drapeau, whose main campaign promise was to clean up the city, was elected to succeed popular Camilien Houde, retiring because of ill health after serving as mayor for 18 years. Making his first bid for municipal office, Drapeau took the lead early in the race over eight opponents and moved on to a landslide victory. In the election, marked by violence and a volley of revolver shots, it appeared that Drapeau would carry into office with him many of the councillor-candidates who ran with him on the civic action league ticket. In the majority race with 700 of 1439 polls reported, the vote was: C. O. Bousquet 480; Camille

Vishinsky Declares New Pacts Increase Tension

By WILLIAM HARCOURT Canadian Press Staff Writer UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP)—Russia's Andrei Vishinsky Monday attacked the recent London and Paris agreements on West Germany as increasing instead of lessening international tension. "Can it be suggested that the London and Paris agreements for the restoration of the German Wehrmacht—for the setting up of an army of 500,000 strong under the command of Hitlerite generals bent on revenge—can be reconciled with the (disarmament) task over which we are laboring here?" Vishinsky attacked the agreements near the end of a long speech on disarmament in the UN's political committee. At the same time, Vishinsky said Russia and the West had come closer together on the disarmament problem. EXPECTS SAME STEPS "The Soviet Union, having for its part taken steps to bring our positions closer together, expects that corresponding steps will be taken by the Western powers." Meanwhile India's V. K. Krishna Menon circulated a resolution to the delegates calling on the UN disarmament commission to seek establishment of a disarmament trust pending agreement on a disarmament treaty. "The major part of Vishinsky's address answered questions on the Soviet position on disarmament put to him by delegates during the two-week debate. FOUR MAIN POINTS The Soviet reply included these points: 1. Russia favors a reduction by one-third of the armaments and armed forces of the great powers instead of the balanced reduction proposed by West. Vishinsky said history shows that "balance of power is the road that leads to the laws of war." It has nothing to do with the problem of preventing another world war and ALL ON CALL The police department, familiar with Montreal's rough-and-tough elections, kept all constables and (Continued on Page 2 col. 4)

would not be conducive to any armaments reduction. 2. The U.S. disarmament paper presented last summer at a meeting of the disarmament commission's sub-committee in London is a watered-down version of the earlier Baruch plan which "now is as dead as a door nail. It is thoroughly discredited." 3. Russia held back from joining the Western powers in co-sponsoring a Canadian resolution on disarmament because it contained specific references to the U.S. paper. When this reference was removed, Russia last Friday agreed to co-sponsor the resolution. 4. The control organ to supervise the carrying out of a disarmament treaty "must indeed be autonomous in its field of supervision and control" but would have no power to take any enforcement or corrective measures.

New West River Bridge Location



Pictured above is the location of the new West River Bridge as announced by Premier A. W. Matheson at a meeting of Second Queen's Liberal Association in Kingston Hall last Friday night. The scene is as viewed from south of Meadowbank School looking towards MacMillan's Point, New Dominion. A paved highway will be constructed from the south approach of the bridge to the Rocky Point area. Photo by Margaret Mallett.

Coming Events

- Buying and cleaning timothy daily. McGuigan & Boyle.
Masquerade dance, Fortune hall, Tuesday, Oct. 26.
Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night.
Masquerade Dance, Forest Hill Hall, Wednesday, October 27th.
Last Dance of the season in Crapaud Rink, Wednesday night.
Sandy's Marshfield still catering to weddings, banquets, and social gatherings at reasonable prices. Dial 7412.
Masquerade Dance, Stanley Bridge Rink Hall, Tuesday, October 26th. Prizes for best costume.
Visitation. All other Lodges in Crapaud District, meet at Prince Arthur, October 28th.
Kingston United Church Turkey and Chicken Supper, October 27th, 5:00 p. m.
Masquerade dance, Flat River hall, Wednesday, Oct. 27th. McDonald Morrissey Orchestra.
Masquerade Dance, Little Pond Hall, Wednesday, October 27th. Chaisson's Orchestra.
Grand Bingo, St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart, Thursday, October 28th. 20 games, door prize.
Dance South Rustico Hall every Thursday night, music Rolie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
Masquerade Dance, Lot 65 Hall, Thursday, October 28th. Lunches served. Dolron's Orchestra.
Masquerade Dance, Spring Valley Hall, Wednesday, October 27th.
Clyde River W. I. Pantry Sale, Holman's, Saturday, October 30th, 2 p. m. In aid of hall.
The banquet of the Kingston Branch, Canadian Legion has been postponed until further notice.
Buying well finished Chicken, Capon and Fowl, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 until 12. R. L. Dickieon.
Hot Chicken Supper, Games, etc., Tracadie, Wednesday, October 27th. Dance after.
South Rustico Hall, Hot Chicken Dinner and Plum Pudding, Bazaar, games and refreshments, Wednesday, October 27th.
Regular Dance, Stanley Bridge Rink Hall every Tuesday night, Music, Rolie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
Buying potatoes daily at Victoria Wharf, Paving highest market prices. Contact Dawson's Service Crapaud.

No Surprises In Nominations For Six By-elections

OTTAWA (CP) — Twenty-one candidates Monday were nominated for the six Commons seats at stake in Nov. 8 by-elections. Nomination day proceedings brought a full slate of Liberals and Progressive Conservatives, four CCF and four Labor-Progressive (Communist) candidates and one independent. The Social Credit party put up none. The nominations produced no surprises except that a prospective Liberal candidate failed to turn up in Montreal's St. Antoine-Westmount riding in opposition to Transport Minister Marler. Philippe Crevier, real estate dealer, had announced Saturday he would file as a Liberal. The other by-elections are in Montreal St. Lawrence-St. George, Ontario's York West, Toronto Trinity and Stormont and Manitoba's Selkirk riding. FOUR-WAY FIGHT Mr. Marler, named to the cabinet in July, faces a four-way fight in the riding vacated by Finance Minister Abbott to go to the Supreme Court of Canada. (Continued on Page 2 col. 3)

Tax Cuts To Encourage Business Seen Possible

OTTAWA (CP) — Government policy-makers are considering the possibility of reducing taxes in the 1955-56 budget, despite indications that such a move would result in a large deficit, a high informant said Monday. If the decision is taken to reduce taxes, cuts would be directed towards corporations and business generally rather than to the individual taxpayer, the informant said. The view receiving consideration in the government is that the disadvantages of a large deficit likely to result from tax reductions might be outweighed by the advantages of encouraging greater economic activity and employment which would give the whole country an economic lift. PREPARE ESTIMATES Currently, federal departments are preparing an estimate of their financial needs for the next fiscal year starting April 1, 1955. Here are some of the things that may happen in the next budget: 1. Defence spending may be cut. The defence department was allocated \$1,908,000,000 from the current year's budget, but might not spend all of that. Next year, if the international situation permits, defence spending may be cut by several hundred million dollars. 2. The public works budget may be increased. The works department got \$151,000,000 for spending in the current year. But the feeling is that the \$151,000,000 is insufficient to provide for an expanded works program now being prepared by federal authorities.

Man Killed In Car-Truck Crash

ST. STEPHEN, N.B. (CP)—A car-truck collision Monday on the outskirts of St. Stephen caused the death of Jack Rogers, 54, painter-carpenter of Heathland. He was in a car driven by Lloyd W. Groom, 53, also of Heathland, who suffered a broken knee cap and chest injuries. Another occupant, Leslie Hall of St. Stephen, also was taken to hospital. The car collided with an oil truck driven by James McGuire of St. Stephen.

Motorcycle Club Members Charged

MONTREAL, (CP) — Five members of a Montreal motorcycle club have been ordered for trial Nov. 2 on charge of dangerous driving. Edmund Lee, 19; Jacques Duguay, 23; Jacques Rochon, 19; Arthur Draycott, 20, and Peter Yaccato, 19, all pleaded not guilty Monday. A sixth youth, Paul Belleville, 23, pleaded guilty and was fined \$75. Provincial police said the cyclists were passing each other on a highway, sometimes three abreast and at speeds of 75 to 80 miles an hour.

Heavy Gales In Some Nfld. Areas

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Gales gusting to 85 miles an hour ripped across Newfoundland's Avalon peninsula Monday, disrupting power and communication lines. No injuries were reported. The weather office here warned that strong winds would continue Tuesday. Shipping was at a standstill all along the east coast.

Drowned When Car Plunges Into River

TROIS-RIVIERES, Que. (CP)—Police said four persons were drowned Monday night and two others escaped when the car they were riding plunged into the St. Lawrence river. Police identified the victims as Mrs. L. Lampron, 37, and her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lampron, both aged 65, all of Trois-Rivieres and a woman identified only as Mrs. Jutra of nearby St. Perpetue. Lucien Lampron, 40 and his son Lucien, 13, managed to escape from the automobile. Witnesses told police the car was hurrying to catch the ferry to St. Angèle de Laval on the south shore of the river when the accident occurred.

BREATH OF AIR FATAL

TORONTO (CP) — Frank Bonadura, 29, fell 30 feet to his death from the second story of a rooming house Monday. Police believe he went out on the flat roof for air and lost his balance.

Queen Mother Lands In N.Y. Today

NEW YORK (CP) — Fifteen eventful years since she first set foot in North America, Queen Mother Elizabeth lands today for a brief but busy visit to the United States and Canada. In May, 1939, she landed at Quebec with her husband, King George VI, in the uneasy days before the outbreak of the Second World War, for the first visit to Canada of a reigning royal couple. This time the visit is considered a private rather than a state affair, since her daughter now reigns. The invitation to visit the U.S. was extended to the Queen Mother by Columbia University, which this year is celebrating the 200th anniversary of the granting of its charter by King George II. TO RECEIVE DEGREE She will receive an honorary degree at a special convocation Sunday along with a group of notables

including Etienne Gilson, historian and philosopher now with St. Michael's College, University of Toronto. Dr. Gilson, fellow of the Academie Francaise, has made his home in Canada for several years. Altogether the Queen Mother will spend nine days in New York and six in and near Washington. She will go to Ottawa Nov. 12—flying by RCAF plane from Washington—and will return to New York to embark for home Nov. 18. For the voyage to North America the Queen Mother chose the \$3,000-ton Queen Elizabeth which was named after her and which she launched in the Clyde in 1939. The ship is due to dock in New York harbor at 4:45 p.m. EST today. It had been due here at 4:45 a.m. with the Queen Mother scheduled to disembark at 10 a.m. However, heavy seas have caused a 12-hour delay in the liner's arrival.

The Queen Mother will be greeted aboard ship by representatives of President Eisenhower, the mayor of New York and Commonwealth governments represented here. Then she will be driven directly to the Waldorf Astoria where the Queen Mother, Britain's permanent delegate to the United Nations, where she will reside while in New York. Wave Hill is in secluded Riverdale, at the extreme north of the city overlooking the Hudson river. LITTLE FREE TIME The round of receptions, functions and ceremonies will leave her little free time during her visit. After a rest until Wednesday morning she will return to Manhattan for a Canadian Club luncheon at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. From then on the busy round will be in full swing. Highlight of the New York visit, besides the Columbia convocation,

Canada In Few Years May Train German Fliers

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada in a few years may train German fliers and ship armaments to West Germany, informants said Monday. Now that Germany has been admitted into the North Atlantic Organization, she presumably will receive the same treatment as other NATO members. The amount of military material sent to Germany provided Germany needed and asked for Canadian arms. Germany will be allowed to build a 1,000-plane air force as a contribution to Western defence. Informants said it is unlikely—at least at the moment—that any part of the Canadian Infantry Brigade in Europe will be used to help bring into being or train a 500,000-man, 12-division German army. Meanwhile, Prime Minister St. Laurent said in a statement he is confident the protocols will be approved by the Parliaments of the 15 countries "within a very few months." WELCOMES TREATY He said that on behalf of the government and all Canadians he welcomes their signing in Paris Saturday. The prime minister said the decisions reached at the recent nine-power conference in London and at Paris are "heartening evidence of progress along the road to European unity within the wider community of the North Atlantic countries." In Paris, where he signed the protocols for Canada, External Affairs Minister Pearson said the new agreements represent "a new and decisive advance in the development of the Atlantic community."

Ford Hints No Change In Prices

DETROIT, (AP)—Henry Ford II strongly intimated Monday there would be no major price increase in the 1955 line of Ford cars. The president of the Ford Motor Co. told a preview gathering that "I am not prepared to announce prices, but it is the policy of the company always to give more value for the same price and we expect to continue that policy."

Swift Co. Signs Wage Agreement

TORONTO, (CP)—Swift Canadian Co. Ltd. Monday announced the signing of a two-year contract with the United Packinghouse Workers of America (CIO-CCL). The contract applies to the company's six meat-packing plants across Canada. It expires July 31, 1956. Wage rates are retroactively increased three cents an hour from Aug. 1, 1954. Effective next Dec. 1, an adjustment in rates for most job classifications will provide an average increase of 3 1-4 cents an hour. Another three-cent-an-hour increase will be made Aug. 1, 1955.

Charge Mother In Fire Deaths

SHELBURNE, N.S. (CP) — A charge of criminal negligence was laid Monday against Margaret Farmer, mother of four small children who perished in a fire here Oct. 16. Miss Farmer, who now is in county jail here, will appear in court Thursday. Miss Farmer had been living with Ralph Jackson, but on the night of the fire both were away from their small home. The children, ranged in age from 11 months to five years, were trapped because the door was locked.

WAITERS NEVER BECOME UPSET ON RECEIVING A TIP. Illustration of a waiter and a customer.

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Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Maximum temperatures.

Regional forecasts: New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island: Clear with a few cloudy intervals; cool; light winds; low-high at Fredericton 30 and 48, Saint John 32 and 48, Charlottetown 35 and 43. Bay of Fundy: Light winds; variable cloudiness; visibility 15 miles; cool. High tide today at Charlottetown at 10:43 a.m. and 10:22 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. High tide today at the North Shore at 6:50 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sun rises today at 6:43 a.m. and sets at 5:11 p.m.