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FORECAST \$2,000,000 REVENUE FROM N. B. SALES TAX

Conservatives Defeat Labor In Commons Vote

New Protests Lead To Re-examination Of The Reefer Car Situation

OTTAWA, March 29—(Special)—Battle over Prince Edward Island's refrigerator car shortage broke out again this afternoon in the Commons railway and shipping committee.

House Prorogues At Noon Today

The 1950 session of the Prince Edward Island Legislature will prorogue at noon today after Lieutenant Governor Joseph A. Bernard gives assent to some 40 bills passed during the 23-day sitting.

Body Of Thailand's Boy King Cremated

BANGKOK, March 29—(AP)—The body of Thailand's tragic boy king Ananda was cremated tonight on a giant pyre lighted by his weeping brother, the new monarch of this oriental kingdom.

Loses Life Savings, Has Them Returned

MONTREAL, March 29—(CP)—A 72-year-old charwoman received a big surprise today when her life savings of \$2,800 were returned to her by a grocer who mistook the paper-wrapped parcel for stale sandwiches.

Coming Events

- \*Card Party and Dance, Tracadie Hall, Monday, April 10th. \*Pantry sale, March 31st, Rogers Hardware, Cross Roads W.M.S. only, 8 o'clock. \*Show Morel every Friday only, 8 o'clock. \*Mall your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown. \*Farmers now booking Clover Seeds, Rush order, McGuigan & Boyle. \*Loading hogs at Fredericton until 11 a.m.; at Colville until 11:30 a.m., March 30. D. L. McDowell. \*Show Morel every Friday, Coming Friday only, "The Black Arrow," Starring Louis Hayward, Janet Blair. \*Hear Leith Sweeney when the Women's Institute present their two one-act plays in the Hunter River Masonic Hall Friday evening, March 31st. Also Hunter River male chorus, folk dancing and other specialties.

Does Not Mean Overthrow Of Attlee Gov't

LONDON, March 29—(AP)—Winston Churchill's Conservatives tonight handed the Labor Government its first defeat in the new House of Commons, but it was on a technical issue and does not mean the overthrow of Prime Minister Attlee's Government.

Three Children Die Of Burns

GRAND FALLS, N. B., March 29—(CP)—Three small children died of burns tonight when their home at Levesque settlement, eight miles from this Western New Brunswick mill town.

Commons Endorses Rent Controls

OTTAWA, March 29—(CP)—The Commons today endorsed the Government's decision to continue rent controls another 13 months and then get out of the rent administration field.

N. S. Premier Hints New Taxes May Be Necessary

HALIFAX, March 29—(CP)—Premier MacDonald said today that Nova Scotia, like other Provinces and the Federal Government, has reached the point where revenues can't be increased without new taxes.

Girl Murdered

HULL, Que., March 29—(CP)—Police said tonight a young woman whose nude and strangled body was found in a Bridge Street rooming house had been identified as Gertrude Marion Davis of Ottawa.

Kate Aitken Fined

TORONTO, March 29—(CP)—Kate Aitken, writer and radio commentator, today was fined \$25 and costs or 10 days for not filing a 1948 income-tax return. Mrs. Aitken, visiting in Rome, entered a plea of guilty through her lawyer, J. F. Ferrett. The offence, he said, was that Mrs. Aitken neglected to submit a completed tax form. Most of her tax had been deducted at the source.

Rate Of Proposed Levy Will Be Four Per Cent

FREDERICTON, March 29—(CP)—The rate of New Brunswick's proposed sales tax will be four per cent, Hon. J. G. Boucher, provincial secretary-treasurer, announced today in bringing down a record high budget in the legislature.

Mr. Hughes Still Seeks Evidence In Proof Of Premier's Allegations

Only \$5,000 has been placed in the Estimates this year for construction of potato warehouses and it is not the intention of the Government to encourage more building except in a few outlying sections, Premier Jones informed the Legislature yesterday.

Exemptions Planned

Mr. Boucher said the Government must measure the impact of "liberal exemptions" which would seriously impair revenue from the tax but lessen the burden on the lower income group.

P. E. I. Hospital Bill Killed On Premier's Motion

A bill to vest four and one-quarter acres of Government House land in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, was killed yesterday on motion of Premier Jones.

Red Cross Drive Near Halfway Mark

TORONTO, March 29—(CP)—The \$5,000,000 fund campaign of the Canadian Red Cross Society is nearing the halfway mark. Today, the 24th canvassing day, National headquarters reported returns from nine Provincial divisions totalling \$2,304,598.

90 Million Deficit For C. N. R. Looms This Year

OTTAWA, March 29—(CP)—An unprecedented budgetary deficit of \$90,000,000 looms for the Canadian National Railways this year if all current demands for wage increases are met.

Belated Discussion On Reefers In Legislature

In the dying hours of the session yesterday, the Legislature finally got round to discussing the subject of the shortage of reefers for Island potato shippers, raised three weeks ago in the House of Commons by Mr. McLure, M.P. for Queen's.

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Premier Leaving April 17th To Sign Road Agreement

"As I said before, I don't think we gain so very much by building the trans-Canada road," he added; "but when it comes to bridges we certainly gain, because one-half of the cost is borne by the Dominion and the route from Borden to Wood Islands is a pretty good one in that there are quite a few bridges."

Salary Boosts For Ministers

Increased salaries for a number of Government members is contained in the estimates voted in the Legislature yesterday, it was explained by Hon. W. E. Darby, Provincial Treasurer.

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HALIFAX, March 29—(CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

Synopsis: The weather was springlike in many sections of the Maritime Wednesday, when the sun broke through and raised temperatures to the 60s. It remained somewhat cooler along the coast with temperatures in the low 50s.

There will be a turn to more wintry weather as cold air pushed coastwards from the centre of the continent during the night and Thursday. There will be below freezing temperatures again Thursday night.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Thursday: Prince Edward Island—Thursday cloudy with widely scattered rain showers changing to snow flurries in the evening. Colder. Light winds increasing to west in the late morning. Low and high Thursday at Charlottetown 35 and 40.

High tide today at 8:28 A.M. and 7:25 P.M. Sun rises at 5:59 A.M. and sets at 6:37 P.M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Table with columns for Borden - Tormentine Ferry Service, Week Days, and Sunday Service, listing times for Borden and Cape Tormentine.