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# MARITIMER URGES SUBSIDY FOR MERCHANT FLEET

## Greenlease Kidnap-Killers Sentenced To Die

### U. K. Parliament Wishes Royal Couple "God Speed"

LONDON, (Reuters)—Sir Winston Churchill led Parliament Thursday in wishing Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh "God speed" on their coming six-month Commonwealth tour.

Members of both houses rose to support the unanimous motion expressing hopes for "a safe journey and a happy return."

Churchill compared the 15,000-ton liner Gothic, on which the Queen will sail, to the Golden Hind, in which Sir Francis Drake sailed round the world in the 16th century. The Queen and the Duke leave here Monday by air to join the Gothic at Jamaica.

Churchill said the Gothic is more spacious and travels faster than the Golden Hind. "But it may well be that the journey which the Queen is about to take will be no less auspicious and the treasure she brings back no less bright than when Drake first sailed an English ship around the world."

Labor party leader Clement Attlee said the Queen and her hus-

band will receive a "tremendous welcome" because of the personal affection borne for them.

**Last Glimpse**

Similar tributes were paid in the House of Lords.

Lord Salisbury, leader of the upper house, said that without the "strong cement" provided by loyalty to the Crown, the Commonwealth would dissolve. If that happened, he said, it would be very doubtful whether free humanity could survive.

Londoners packed Piccadilly Thursday for their last glimpse of the Queen before she sets off.

She was visiting an exhibit of the Royal Society of Portrait Painters.

When the Queen's car arrived, the people—some of whom waited more than an hour—surged across the road, blocking traffic.

The Queen also met this afternoon with her privy council at Buckingham Palace for the last time before her departure.

### Will Enter Gas Chamber Week Before Christmas

**By LARRY HALL**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., (AP)—Bobby Greenlease's kidnap-killers reaped the reward of their shocking crime Thursday—they must die in the gas chamber Dec. 18, a week before Christmas.

"It's too good for them but it's the best the law provides," said Robert C. Greenlease, Sr., multi-millionaire father of the slain boy.

Within minutes after a federal district court jury recommended the supreme penalty, Judge Albert L. Reeves sentenced Carl Austin Hall, 34, and Bonnie Brown Heady, 41, to death in the gas chamber at the Missouri penitentiary in Jefferson City.

They will die in the little grey stone death house in just one month—2½ months from Sept. 28, the day they lured little Bobby to death in a Kansas wheat field.

Neither Hall, the playboy who squandered a fortune then turned to crime, nor his alcoholic mistress showed any emotion at the sentence. Asked by Judge Reeves if they had any comment, Hall said "No, sir." Mrs. Heady shook her head.

**Mother Breaks Down**

The mother of Bobby Greenlease broke down and cried when the St. Louis Post-Dispatch reached her at her home here.

"My feeling about capital punishment makes no difference," she said. "There isn't any form of death that can begin to compare with the suffering my husband and I have endured since Bobby was taken, much less what Bobby endured."

Both are reported to have said they are ready to die for the crime that shocked the world.

Both have been pictured by their lawyers as full of remorse.

When the 12-man jury came in with its decision, about 70 minutes after taking the case, Mrs. Greenlease said she was "relieved."

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## Appeals Dismissed Re Potato Bd. Convictions

**Five appeals from convictions by Stipendiary Magistrate Joseph W. MacDonald, Q.C., were dismissed in Supreme Court yesterday by Mr. Justice Mark R. MacGuigan.**

They were appeals from convictions obtained by the P. E. I. Potato Marketing Board for violations of its orders.

New evidence was introduced in only two of the five appeals. Judge MacGuigan stated early in the proceedings that in the case of Douglas Aitken he had to be guided by the decision in the Willis case and felt that the case for the respondent had been proved. He expressed the opinion that the appellant had not been charged with selling potatoes without a license, but just selling potatoes which he had produced without obtaining a license.

Mr. H. F. McPhee, Q.C., appearing for the Board, said that a

farmer is a producer throughout the season and does not cease to be a producer simply because his crop is dug. He said farming is an occupation and cited an analogy regarding any professional man taking an annual holiday. Mr. McPhee said he did not cease to be a lawyer or a doctor just because he was not in his office.

**Aitken Appeal**

In the appeal of Mr. John Aitken and the attorney for the appellants, Mr. Melvin McQuaid, Souris, called as his first witness Mr. Douglas Aitken, father of the appellant and loser of the first appeal.

Mr. Aitken said he was 34 years old and his son farmed together and shared results on an annual basis. He said he had been growing potatoes since the seed

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## Freighters Seen Backbone Of Seapower

OTTAWA, (CP)—A Liberal member from the Maritimes Thursday suggested the government provide \$5,000,000 a year in subsidies to help maintain a Canadian merchant fleet of at least 50 vessels.

S. R. Balcom, member for Halifax, said in the Commons that Canada should have the nucleus of a merchant marine in case of emergency. A merchant fleet was the backbone of seapower. Its loss would reduce Canada to the status of a second-rate, dependent power with no means of supplying its forces overseas in case of war.

Speaking in the throne speech debate, he said there were 215 ships under the Canadian flag in 1947. But June 30 this year, the number had been reduced to 39.

Mr. Balcom said the high cost of operating Canadian ships made it impossible for them to compete with the foreign vessels. It costs \$100,000 more a year to run a Canadian merchantman than a similar British vessel, the major factor being crews' wages.

## Large Movement Of Potatoes Through New Selling Agency

The potato movement from Prince Edward Island since the Co-operative Pool Selling Agency commenced operations on October 13 has reached record proportions and already more than 1,500,000 bushels have been purchased from producers through the agency, reports Mr. D. A. MacDonald, chairman of the P. E. I. Potato Marketing Board.

The movement to Central Canada has been fairly heavy, and in addition boat loads are being assembled and shipped continually to Southeastern United States, to Caribbean area ports and to South America. It is fortunate that the weather has remained mild, as most of the stock already moved was not protected from frost.

In addition to this movement, the Selling Agency has stored very substantial quantities of potatoes at various Island shipping points where storage is available.

The absence of the usual storage facilities at the ports of Summerside and Souris has made the handling of this year's fall shipments more difficult, inasmuch as if public storage space had been readily available at these ports, the movement pressure elsewhere would not have been felt so acutely.

Already, practically all dealers and assemblers in the Province have signed contracts with the Selling Agency, Mr. MacDonald reports. In addition, producers have been licensed and are signing contracts with the Agency faster than they can be taken care of by the office staff.

It is believed that about 4,000 producers have now applied to have their potatoes marketed under the Pool, and if the present trend continues until the deadline for such applications on December 10 next, it is believed that practically all producers in the Province will be marketing their year's crop in this way.

Asked to comment on a statement in yesterday's Guardian to the effect that some private trading has developed on the Montreal and Toronto markets, Mr. MacDonald stated that this was unfortunate. The Selling Agency's policy, he emphasized, is designed to keep price quotations on Island potatoes on a uniform basis.

"Apparently some dealers are

making sales at prices which are too low, and are thereby working for nothing," he added. "This condition also places other dealers at a distinct disadvantage, because they now have to accept the same sort of a price squeeze that was formerly passed on to our producers."

Mr. MacDonald leaves today for Amherst to attend a meeting of Maritime potato shippers sponsored by the Maritime Transportation Commission. The meeting will give further consideration to potato movement problems for the balance of the year.

## New Request For Permission To Question Gouzenko

**By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL**

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The State Department relayed to the Canadian Government Thursday a second request that senators investigating the Harry Dexter White case be allowed to question Igor Gouzenko, former code clerk of the Russian embassy in Ottawa.

And the Senate internal security sub-committee showed every indication of pushing ahead with its inquiry into the Communist-in-government question in the face of President Eisenhower's expressed hope the issue will be dead by the time of next year's election.

Chairman William Jenner (Rep., Ind.) said the sub-committee is concerned with the government's internal security and "our objective is to go right ahead with the kind of work we have been doing."

Canada rejected one request earlier this month that the sub-committee be allowed to question Gouzenko who split with the Reds after the Second World War and disclosed details of a Russian atomic spy ring in Canada that reached into the United States. The Canadian Government said Gouzenko had revealed all the information in his possession.

## Civic Delegation Present Financial Needs To Gov't

Claims for further financial assistance by way of an increased per capita grant and in connection with gasoline tax collections and highway expenditures in the Fifth District of Queens, were presented to the Executive Council yesterday on behalf of the City of Charlottetown by a delegation comprising His Worship Mayor J. D. Stewart, Coun. Edwin Johnson, M. A. Farmer, and F. J. Storey, City Recorder, K. M. Martin and City Clerk J. A. Fullerton.

"We are faced with the same

municipal problems as Halifax and Fredericton," the delegates stated in their brief. "To cope with these problems we have not the necessary monies to meet ever-increasing demands on the municipal treasury. We therefore ask financial assistance comparable with that received by these cities from their parent body, namely, their respective Provincial Governments."

No commitment was made by Premier Matheson with regard to the brief, but the delegates were assured that the matter would be taken into consideration and implemented if possible.

The per capita grant in Charlottetown is 2.50, in Halifax 3.213 and in Fredericton 12.6355. "We cannot compare Charlottetown with Halifax, except in the new per capita rate," the brief states, "but at the per capita rate which Halifax receives the amount of money which we would receive would be \$1,045.00 or an additional \$10,327.50 to what we are at present receiving."

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## Coming Events

- "Dance every Friday night, South Rustico Hall. Canteen service."
- "Kinkora Hall tonight. See 'Eloquence'. A good film."
- "Belle River hockey dance every Friday."
- "Dance in Gordon Lodge tonight. Community enterprise."
- "Highfield W. A. Pantry Sale, November 21st. Fennell & Chandler."
- "Legion dance, Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday, Nov. 24. Music supplied by Toole's orchestra."
- "Dance at K. of C. Hall, Souris, Friday, November 20th. Good music."
- "Pantry Sale, Moore & MacLeod's, Saturday, November 21st, at 2 P. M. Hazelbrook W. I."
- "Pantry sale Fennell & Chandler's Friday, Nov. 20, 2 p. m. Canoe Cove W. I."
- "Camera Club meeting at Y.M.C.A. hobby-craft room, tonight, 7:30. Interested parties welcome."
- "Dance in Winslow Hall Friday, Nov. 20th in aid of Glasgow Road hockey team."
- "Annual meeting of Stanley Bridge Rink Company, Friday, November 20."
- "Dance, St. Peter's Bay Legion Hall, Saturday night. Dancing, 9:30 to 12. Music by Harbour Cousins."
- "Dancing, Mt. Stewart Legion Hall, Saturday, 21st. Modern and Oldtime. Jackie Dogie's Orchestra."
- "All interested in the North River Community Hall please attend meeting in hall on Monday, Nov. 23 at 8 p.m."
- "Hear Rev. and Mrs. H. F. MacEwen in 'Wheatley River Hall tonight at 8:15."
- "Don't miss the Annual Sadie Hawkins Dance in St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall, Friday, November 20th. Chalmers' Orchestra."
- "In stock, 5 gallon cans, and 45 drums feed mashes. Filter disks and strainer, 8 gallon cans. Dillon & Spillet."
- "Showing at Mt. Stewart Friday and Saturday nights. Wild North-an Anaco Color Adventure Drama. With Stewart Granger and Wendel Corey."
- "The Annual Meeting of the Mount Stewart Branch, Canadian Legion, will be held in the Legion Room, on Monday, November 23rd, at 8:30. All veterans please attend."

## Denies New Sale of Cheese To U. K.

STRAFORD, Ont., (CP)—Nelson Cowan, president of the Western Ontario Cheese Exchange, denied Thursday that he said a second lot of 10,000,000 pounds of cheese had been sold to Britain at 25 cents a pound.

"We haven't got 10,000,000 pounds of cheese to sell," he said.

Mr. Cowan was quoted Wednesday night as saying the deal was arranged by the Ontario Cheese Producers Association and the Ontario Marketing Board.

"All I said was that the last consignment of the 10,000,000 pounds of cheese for Britain had been loaded on the boat this week," he commented Thursday. "There was no second sale."

The original sale was announced recently.

## Japanese Aerial Bomb Exploded

EDMONTON, (CP)—A Japanese aerial bomb, one of a number released during North America by balloon during the Second World War, has been exploded near the abandoned settlement of Centreville in northern British Columbia, the western army command said Thursday.

The bomb was found by J. Simpson, a Yukon prospector, in the Watson lake area, 65 miles south of the Alaska highway.

Some of the bomb's explosive units apparently detonated when the balloon caught in a tree, it was reported. The remaining units were destroyed by an army demolition party.

An estimated 250 balloon-borne bombs rescued North America from Japan. They have been found all along the Pacific coast, Alaska, in the interior of the U.S. and as far east in Canada as Saskatchewan.

## Candy And Cake Program Is Promised To Russians

LONDON, (Reuters)—Premier Georgi Malenkov's regime Thursday described a new candy-and-cake program for Russians in pieces of the tank-tractor campaigns of dreary Stalinist days.

The mouth-watering program to boost food production in the next three years was outlined in the Communist party newspaper Pravda and broadcast by Moscow radio.

Zotov admitted that at present the Russian people are not getting enough to eat and what they get is often of inferior quality. "Only top quality products" will be produced under the new program, he said.

He said butter production will rise to 650,000 tons in 1955 and cheese to 154,000. New cold storage facilities would be introduced to avoid current wastages. "The new construction program implemented in time to supply the Soviet people with everything that was promised by the government and the central committee of the Soviet Communist party."

Wherever poor housing accounted for troubles in food factory construction, "more care for the living conditions of workers" will be shown, the minister said.

## Admits There May Be Monsters In Sea

MANILA, (AP)—There may be monsters at the bottom of the sea, Dr. Anton Bruun of the Zoological Museum, Copenhagen, told the Pacific Science Congress. The Danish oceanographer said a five-foot long eel larva was found. "We find the parent of that," he said, "and one would have the closest possible equivalent of the legendary under-water serpents."

## Important Meeting At Amherst Today

MONCTON, (CP)—An Atlantic Provinces railway service committee to complement the Maritime Transportation Commission in matters concerning railway service problems will be formed at a meeting in Amherst Friday.

The Commission said the committee will include representatives from the railways, industries and various trade associations in the four provinces. The committee will seek to alleviate general service problems and difficulties at meeting industries and the area generally.

Such problems would include equipment allocation, more efficient handling of traffic, prevention of loss and damage, better loading and unloading methods and similar matters.

## Ontario No Longer Richest Province

TORONTO, (CP)—Premier Frost of Ontario said Thursday the province is no longer known as the richest in Canada.

"That honor, he told Premier Fleming of New Brunswick, now belongs to Alberta, with its oil development."

Mr. Fleming met Mr. Frost informally while in Toronto attending the Royal Winter Fair.

Mr. Frost said recent mineral discoveries in New Brunswick are shaping up as one of Canada's greatest lead, zinc, copper and silver finds.

## Encouraging Progress Made In Fishery Research In PEI

### R.C.A.F. Pilot Reported Missing

OTTAWA, Nov. 19—(Special)—Research work at various points in Prince Edward Island and in Island waters is described in the annual report of the Fisheries Research Board, tabled in the Commons today by J. Watson MacNaught, parliamentary assistant to Fisheries Minister Sinclair.

Mr. MacNaught said the 200-page report was an excellent one and gave a comprehensive idea of fishery research projects now being carried out—both on-land and at sea.

Chairman of the Fisheries Research Board is Dr. G. B. Reed.

Comparative tests have shown that speckled trout in Prince Edward Island mill-ponds increase more rapidly and grow faster than trout found in lakes of the Maritime provinces, which are unfished. Special mention is made of a 23-acre pond at Montague where the anglers' catch of trout in recent years has ranged from 2,400 to 4,700, running eight or nine inches each.

High productivity of Prince Edward Island trout has also been established at the mouth of Ellerslie Brook where a two-way fish trap has been in operation for some time. One of the most serious natural enemies of the trout is the Great Blue Heron. Examination of the stomach of a heron killed near Ellerslie revealed 16 eggs from trout the bird had caught and eaten.

Special emphasis is given in the report of the activities of the Ellerslie research station and the success of oyster-farming at Mal-

### Alberta Steer Wins Fair Grand Championship

TORONTO, (CP)—Killearn Conquest, an 18-month-old Shorthorn, Thursday brought to Ed Noad of Claresholm, Alta., his second Royal Agricultural Winter Fair steer grand championship.

When the prize Shorthorn was declared winner of the Royal's premier cattle award, the Alexander Vanclie, a Short-horn cross-bred owned by T. J. Stow of Graysville, Man., was reserve winner.

Thursday's win was Alberta's fourth in the last eight years.

Mr. Noad won the Shorthorn preliminaries and Mr. Stow the cross-bred. Lloyd Mack of Rockwood, Ont., took the Aberdeen Angus class and Robert Hearn of Granton, Ont., the Herefords.

Ross Graham, a 17-year-old 4-H club member from Palmerston, Ont., won the Queen's guineas with his Aberdeen Angus, Ike, Donald Vanclie, 16, of Stoney, Ont., was reserve with his Hereford, Crusty.

There were 127 competitors in this year's guineas, a class restricted to Ontario 4-H calf club members. Exhibitors must be between 14 and 21 years old and their animals must have won 75 per cent of local club judging.

KENTVILLE N.S., (CP)—This Annapolis valley town's oldest citizen, 99-year-old Mrs. Annie M. Coleman, died Thursday. She was the last of a family of 10, which included county court judge Berley Webster and ex-Mayor Dr. Henry B. Webster.

## Labor Retains London Seat

LONDON, (Reuters)—Labor retained its London parliamentary seat of Holborn and Saint Pancras South with an increased majority of a by-election Thursday.

Labor candidate Mrs. Lena Jeger got 15,784 votes to 13,408 for Conservative Timothy Donovan.

The labor majority of 1,976 compared with a majority of 1,759 in the 1951 general election.

Labor candidate Isaac J. Hyam polled only 695 votes.

The by-election was called after the death of Dr. Santo Jeger, Mrs. Jeger's husband.

The Commons stand: Conservatives and Allies 322; Labor 293; Liberals 6; Irish Labor 1; Nationalists 2; vacant 1; total—625.

## CHILD KILLED

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., (CP)—Two-year-old Joseph Landry was killed Thursday when run over by a tank truck from which fuel oil had been delivered to his home here.

## Agreement To Prolong Life Of Westville Mine

OTTAWA, (CP)—The federal and Nova Scotia Governments and the Canadian National Railways have reached an agreement on prolonging the life of the Drummond coal mine at Westville, N.S., Mines Minister Prudham said Thursday.

The minister said in an interview that the first move will be for the CNR to renew an order for 40,000 tons of coal, which lapsed when the mine employing about 280 men recently shut down.

The order will be given to a new management, Mr. Prudham said, while the Nova Scotia government continues test drillings in the hope of locating a new seam of coal.

The mine formerly was operated by the Intercolonial Coal Com-

## Declares Country's Naval Reserve Force Inadequate

MONTRÉAL, (CP)—Commodore K. F. Adams, officer commanding Canada's 22 naval divisions, says this country's 7,000-man naval reserve force is inadequate to man highly technical ships in the event of war.

Speaking to the Montreal Naval Officers Association, Commodore Adams said:

"The ships we have produced are unquestionably better than those of wartime. Our escort ships, built at a cost of from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 are highly technical and complicated."

## Major Snow Storm In Mid-Western U.S.

DENVER, Colo., (AP)—A Canadian and Pacific cold air mass rolled out of the Rocky Mountains and into the midwestern United States Thursday, leaving up to 18 inches of snow in the mountain area. It was the season's first major storm.

The sub-freezing blasts of Wednesday night and Thursday sent the temperature to a low of one below zero at Thermopolis, Wyo. State highway patrols reported all major passes were open but roads generally were slippery and hazardous.



TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	12	—
Victoria	45	47
Edmonton	15	30
Calgary	9	31
Regina	8	37
Winnipeg	23	34
Toronto	47	63
Ottawa	43	62
Montreal	50	61
Quebec	44	57
Saint John	37	62
Moncton	38	58
Halifax	45	56
Charlottetown	41	56
Sydney	36	52
Yarmouth	47	56
St. John's Nfld.	30	44

HALIFAX, (CP)—The Dominion Public Weather Office here says the mercury climbed to the 60s in Nova Scotia and western New Brunswick Thursday, setting new records for the date at Halifax, Yarmouth and Fredericton.

The warm weather extends to Ontario and the eastern half of the United States, and it is expected to stay with the Maritimes for another day at least.

Regional forecasts:

St. John river valley: Clear and warm; light winds; low-high at Fredericton 35 and 65, Saint John 35 and 60, Edmundston 40 and 60.

Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties, Bay of Chaleur: Variable cloudiness and continuing warm; light winds; low-high at Moncton, Charlottetown and Campbellton 40 and 60.

Bay of Fundy: Light northwest winds; clear and hazy; visibility eight miles; temperatures in the 50s.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 10:11 A. M. and 9:40 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises today at 7:17 A. M. and sets at 4:40 P. M.