

Ottawa Bows To Provinces

(By Harold Morrison, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
OTTAWA, (CP)—The federal government Tuesday bowed to provincial demands and boosted its proposed scale of unemployment relief aid to one-half the total cost under a reduced floor. There were indications most provinces would accept this final offer, though there still were some complaints that it was "too low."

Provincial Treasurer Finlay of Saskatchewan said it is just "half a loaf," but that "we may have to accept it because it is better than nothing."

Under the upwardly-revised contribution formula, announced by Prime Minister St. Laurent, the federal government would pay one-half the cost of providing welfare relief for persons in excess of 45 per cent of the provincial population.

This followed overnight revision of the central government's previous offer to pay for persons in excess of .50 per cent of the population with federal contributions increasing from 30 to 50 per cent as unemployment intensified.

COST \$10,000,000
Federal officials estimated the final offer, if accepted by all provinces, would cost the central treasury roughly \$10,000,000 a year on the basis of last winter's unemployment figures. The cost would be higher if provinces increased their present welfare outlays.

Coming Events
*Your Saturday night Jamboree—Forum.
*Dance, St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart every Wednesday.
*Regular Dance, Mt. Ryan Hall, every Thursday.
*Dance, Travellers Rest Country Club Thursday, Jackie Doyle.
*Dance Lower Freeborn dance hall, Wednesday 22nd.
*Check Stock-Car Racing and Dance Ad. in this paper.
*Ice cream festival and dance in Gowan Brae School July 5th.
*Film Show, Cake Sale, South Milton School, June 28th, 8:30 p.m.
*Lobster supper, Holy Name Hall, St. Peter's Bay, Wednesday June 29.
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*Reserve Wednesday, July thirteenth for St. Peter's Bay United Church Supper.
*All interested in Birch Hall Church Cemetery meet on church grounds Thursday at one o'clock.
*Regular Dance, Crapaud Rink Wednesday night—Burns Orch. extra.
*Annual Tea, West Covehead congregational tea July 29. We extend invitations to all.
*Lower Montague Regatta, Wednesday, July 18. Send entries to Roy Aitken.
*Regular dance Friday night, Beaver Club hall, Montague. Al Blanchard's Orchestra.
*Weekly Dance, Lot 66 Hall, every Wednesday night. Doiron Orchestras.
*Dance, West Royalty Hall Wednesday. Rollie McKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen Service, 9:30 to 12:30.
*See Cardigan Players in their last comedy at Cardigan hall, Friday, June 24. Curtain 8:30. Dance.
*Stock-Car Dance, Covehead Raceway, Tuesday, June 28th. Everybody welcome. 50 cents per person.
*Hampton W. I. will sponsor "The Irish Millionaire", Wednesday, June 22nd. Come and enjoy yourself.
Opening dance Matthew and MacLean's warehouse, Souris, Wednesday, June 29th. Canteen. Sponsored by Junior Hospital Aid.
*Lobster Supper, Chestport School, Wednesday, June 22nd. Meals commencing 4 o'clock Standard Time. Dance after.
*Lobster supper, bingo, other amusements, North Rustico, Wednesday, June 22nd. Supper 5 p.m. Adults \$1.00, children 50c.
*Meeting of the plot holders of Fredericton Cemetery, will be held at the Cemetery Wednesday, June 22nd, at 8 p.m.
*Regular Friday night dance starting June 24, Charlottetown Forum. Music latest dance records. Admission 35c. Dancing 9:30-12:30.
*The Annual M. R. E. G. Sunday School Convention for South-west Queens will be held in New Dominion United Church on Monday, June 27th. Sessions at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
*Just arrived—Carload flour and mill feeds. Carload bulk and new unloading. To arrive in 10 days, one car top quality Cleaned Western oats, bulk, one car top quality feed wheat, bulk. Special price off cars. C. C. Pratt & Sons, St. Peter's. Swifts Geo-Mor Feed Service.

Mr. St. Laurent, in a Commons announcement following the windup of a 1 1/2-day federal-provincial conference, said the agreements based on the federal offer may be discussed at another ministerial meeting "if a subsequent meeting is necessary."

"But I think it is the desire of those who were at the conference to try to have agreements worked out and signed before the October meeting of federal and provincial premiers" as an indication that we can come to terms when we set about trying to do the right kind of job for the Canadian people."

The federal-provincial conference, at the insistence of Premier Frost of Ontario, also agreed that consideration be given to public housing.

Out of Jail For Graduation
POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. (AP)—Jail doors have opened for a 17-year-old girl so she can attend a matter very important in her young life—her high school final examinations.

Barbara Palmistoff left her cell Monday in custody of her high school principal after the district attorney agreed that she be paroled to take her senior class tests.

The girl, member of an old Poughkeepsie family, was arrested last week in Miami, Fla., on a warrant issued after she ran away with 25-year-old Joseph Lee Jr. of Highland, N.Y. She was charged with being a wayward minor and Lee with abduction. Both were placed in jail here. Barbara was described as a good student, well liked by her teachers and classmates.

Says Britain Will Not Use Salk Vaccine
TORONTO (CP)—A British neurologist, Dr. W. Ritchie Russell, said Tuesday leading biologists in Britain "don't expect very much" from the Salk vaccine program in Canada and the United States.

He also said his country will not consider using the vaccine on British children without further research.

The Oxford delegate to the joint British and Canadian Medical Association convention made his comments in an interview following a panel discussion on the prevention and treatment of poliomyelitis, held under the chairmanship of Dr. C. E. Van Rooyen of Toronto.

He said the vaccine is being presented in Canada in a safe form but it remains to be seen if it will be effective.

Dr. Van Rooyen said the Salk vaccine was 68 per cent effective. He said 80,000 children have so far received the vaccine "without any difficulties."

Maiden Voyage Next Spring
LONDON, (CP)—The Queen today will launch the 23,500-ton liner Empress of Britain, another contender in the heavyweight battle for passenger trade on the North Atlantic.

The 640-foot Canadian Pacific liner will slide into the Clyde from the yards of the Fairfield shipbuilding company at Govan, near Glasgow. Designed to carry 1,500 passengers and with a service speed of 21 knots, she makes her maiden voyage between Liverpool and Montreal next spring.

She will then join an ever-increasing fleet of British, Canadian, United States, French, German, Italian and Dutch liners

RAILWAY HEARING OPENS HERE BEFORE BOARD OF TRANSPORT COMMISSIONERS

Six briefs were filed and five witnesses called for questioning and cross examination yesterday as the application of the Canadian National Railways for the abolition of most of its passenger train service in the Province during an eight-month summer period was opened before the Board of Transport Commissioners in the Legislative Chambers.

Practically the entire day was spent in the questioning and cross examination of witnesses. C.N.R. Counsel Mr. Graham MacDougall called three witnesses while Mr. J. O. Campbell, Q.C., counsel for the Government, called one and Mr. Melvin MacQuaid, Q.C., counsel for the Souris Board of Trade, called one.

Briefs were filed by the C.N.R. Railway Transportation Brotherhood, Summerside Board of Trade, Canadian Legion, Women's Institute and the Alberton and West Prince Board of Trade.

According to the C.N.R. proposal the daily passenger train service now being employed will be replaced by a tri-weekly freight service throughout the Province with extra trains whenever needed during an approximate eight month period from mid-April to mid-December.

They proposed that the transportation of passengers during the summer period could be handled by the I.M.T. buses while they (the C.N.R.) would guarantee a satisfactory freight service in summer and the normal winter service during the winter months.

PROPOSED SAVINGS
It was disclosed that the proposed C.N.R. plan would save the company \$94,850 if the mail traffic were lost to the company and \$107,905 if the present mail traffic were retained by the company.

The proposed changes would result in 28 island employees losing their present positions. It was stated by Mr. D. F. Mills under cross examination by Mr. Campbell. It was further indicated that this would account for over \$50,000 of the company's proposed savings.

Mr. Hayes, Vice President and General Manager of the Atlantic Region, C.N.R., stated that these employees would be the first to qualify for jobs if the C.N.R. needed additional trucks to handle its freight and mail traffic. He stated that at least two of these 23 men would reach the retirement age of 65 next year and any who were laid off would get preference of employment on the mainland.

Under the C.N.R. proposal the present train service to the mainland for passengers and freight would be retained.

The hearing, which will be completed today, was presided over by Messrs. Armand Sylvestre, Q.C., Deputy Chief Commissioner, and Howard B. Chase, C.B.E. Accompanying the Commissioner at the hearing are R. M. MacDonald, Director of Operations; R. Kerr, Q.C., Counsel; and H. MacDonald, Counsel.

Adjourn Inquest Into Death of Glen Martin Man
William MacKenzie, 65, a farmer of Glen Martin died in the Memorial Hospital, Montague, at 5:20 yesterday morning as a result of injuries received in a quarrel which it is alleged took place at his home on Saturday evening.

As a result of an investigation being conducted by the Montague Detachment of the R.C.M.P., Elmer O'Connor, 31, a neighbour by marriage of the deceased, is being held in custody in the Georgetown Jail.

A coroner's inquest was held at noon yesterday at the MacLean's Funeral Home in Charlottetown to enquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. MacKenzie following identification of the body by Angus Stewart MacPherson of Glen Martin.

Coroner Dr. L. E. Prowse stated that the deceased was alleged to have been attacked, and noted multiple head injuries. After viewing the remains the jury adjourned until July 13 at 7 p.m. daylight time at City Hall. An autopsy was performed yesterday afternoon. Members of the jury are Howard J. Hobbs (foreman), Ray T. Skifferson, J. Thomas Davies, E. J. M. MacDonald, John Squarbriggs, Walter M. Beers and Gordon MacDonald.

Is Acquitted Of Murder
MONTREAL (CP)—The Quebec court of appeals Tuesday ordered the acquittal of Olivier Tarte, convicted last year and sentenced to be hanged for the 1952 big game murder of his 99-year-old aunt.

The aunt, Henri Tarte, was found dead in her home at Lanoraud, Que. Her son, Etienne, testified that he and his mother had been attacked by some unknown man.

S'ide Man Dies Suddenly Few Hours After Wedding

—A wedding celebration was suddenly turned into a tragedy last evening when Alyre Doucette, age 24 years, who was married yesterday morning in St. Augustine's Church, South Rustico, to Marjorie DesRoches, daughter of Mrs. J. H. DesRoches and the late Mr. DesRoches Oyster Bed Bridge, died suddenly of a heart attack during the wedding dance at the home of his mother, Mrs. Edmund Doucette, Summerside West.

The shocking tragedy occurred about ten o'clock while the wedding guests who were assembled at his mother's home were gaily celebrating the wedding of the young couple. As far as could be learned the young man had been in the best of health and had not previously suffered any heart attacks. He had been working in Labrador for some time and just arrived home a few days ago for his wedding.

Coroner Dr. W. E. Callaghan was called to the scene and after an investigation decided that death was due to heart failure and that no inquest was necessary.

The deceased was a son of Mrs. Edmund Doucette and the late Mr. Doucette of Summerside and besides his mother and his bride besides his mother and his bride.

Parliament At A Glance
By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Tuesday
Prime Minister St. Laurent announced the government proposes to pay half the expense of caring for able-bodied jobless.

Trade Minister Howe indicated Canada may protest to Argentina over the temporary imprisonment of a Canadian newspaper man in Buenos Aires.

Stanley Knowles (CCF—Winnipeg North Centre) demanded an investigation into judges' salaries, pensions, work, appointments and retirement ages.

Victoria (SC—Acadia) suggested farmers be asked to vote on whether they want a plan of individual crop insurance, based on land productivity.

The Commons retained the 14-day period between federal nomination and election days, rejected a committee recommendation for a 21-day period.

Senator Arthur Roebuck (L—Ontario) reprinted the Senate divorce committee this session recommended that a record 407 divorces be granted.

Wednesday
The Commons will consider government legislation. The Senate will sit.

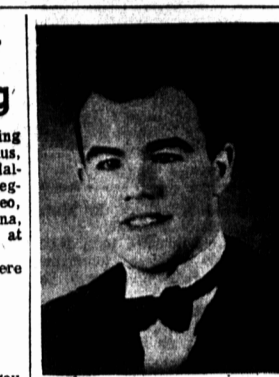
Toronto Man Is Champion Rose-grower
TORONTO (CP)—After two hours of critical gazing, sniffing and fondling, 16 judges Monday picked out a creamy-white bloom called "peace" and named Toronto chemist A. A. Norton Canada's first champion rose-grower.

Mr. Norton said he spent the morning nursing the bloom in his backyard. At noon he clipped it, slipped it in the same instant into waiting vase, laid it beside him in his car and gunned the motor through town to the first Canadian Rose Society competition.

"Two days ago it hadn't bloomed enough, two days from now it would have bloomed too much," said Mr. Norton, whose exhibit was judged best among 3,000 entries from all parts of Canada.

British Coal Industry Reports Financial Loss
LONDON (Reuters)—Britain's state-operated coal industry showed a financial loss of £3,749,000 last year and suffered the highest number of wildcat strikes since the Labor government nationalized it in 1947.

The official report and accounts for the year, issued Monday by the national coal board, the operating body, showed that the loss was due to the need to import coal



Awarded Bursary
Word has been received that Mr. Joseph Revell has been awarded a Bursary to the value of \$500 at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., where he will continue his studies this fall.

Mr. Revell is a Fourth Year Graduate of Prince of Wales College and the son of Mrs. J. E. Revell, Weymouth Street, Charlottetown.

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