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C.C.F. MEMBER LABELLED "BUSINESS TYCOON" BY MINISTER

Eisenhower, MacArthur To Hold Conference

Inquest Adjourned After Several Witnesses Heard

The inquest into the death of Mr. Joseph Chaisson, O'Leary, was adjourned until Thursday, December 18. It opened last night in the City Police Court before Queen's County Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet and after the testimony of several witnesses, was adjourned pending the return to the Provincial Pathologist, whose report on the case was not available.

Dr. Shaw's report. The late Mr. Chaisson was a passenger in a car driven by Mr. Arthur Chaisson, Harper Road, who was giving him a drive home from Summerside on the afternoon of November 6th. The car was in collision with a 1949 half-ton Dodge truck driven by Mr. Luther Ellis, Ellerslie. Mr. Chaisson was riding in the rear seat at the time.

Treasury Board Approval Of Runway Expenditure Indicated

OTTAWA, Dec. 10—(Special)—The inclusion of an item for the first stage development of a new runway, 7,000 feet long at the Charlottetown airport is being considered in the Department of Transport's 1953-54 estimates.

The Minister acknowledged in his answer that he had received representations on extension of the Charlottetown airport runways both from the City of Charlottetown and from the Government of Prince Edward Island. The projected 7,000-foot airstrip would permit four-engine and heavy transport planes to operate in and out of Charlottetown without difficulty.

Coming Events

- *Come to Wheatley School Concert, December 23rd.
- *Christmas Concert, Iona Hall, December 18th.
- *Christmas Concert, Cherry Valley, Friday, Dec. 18.
- *Concert, Springton, Saturday, December 20th.
- *Newton Christmas Concert, Friday, December 19th.
- *Friday is the last dance in Millview Hall until after Christmas.
- *Farmers, ask about the Shur-Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- *Mt. Albion School Concert, and Christmas Tree, in Hall, Tuesday, December 23rd.
- *Legion auction and dance, Belfast Hall Thursday, December 11. Luncheon served.
- *All goods in my store selling at 20% Discount until Christmas. G. R. LePage, Rusticville.
- *Abegweit R. B. P. Kingston, Friday, December 12th. Visitation from Pinette, Third and Fourth Degrees.
- *Directors and all others interested in Wheatley River hall please attend annual meeting in the hall tonight at 8:30.
- *Come to the Pleasant Valley Christmas Concert at Pleasant Valley School, December 23rd, 1952, beginning at 8 P. M.
- *Buying live and dressed fowl and chicken. Contact us for pick up service. Smith Bros., Pownal, Phone 1 R-23.
- *Dance in New Glasgow Hall, Thursday, December 11th, in aid of Cavendish Hockey Club. Music by Dolron Bros.
- *Will be buying geese, turkeys, chickens and fowl, starting Monday, Dec. 15, for a limited period. W. H. Burns, Malpeque.
- *Unloading of Quaker Ful-O-Pep feeds, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 11th and 12th. Ellis Bros., Central Royalty. Phone 3094.
- *Buying live chicken and fowl. You'll get more for large well finished birds. Weighed and paid for at your farm. Ralph Raynor, Mt. Herbert. Phone Hillsboro 1-11.
- *Monthly meeting of the Kingston Branch Canadian Legion will be held in the Charlottetown Legion Home tonight, Thursday, at 8 p.m.
- *The W. M. S. of Dunstaffnage United Church will hold a pantry sale at Fennell & Chandler's store on Saturday, Dec. 13 at 2:30.
- *The Annual Meeting of the Eastern Kings Exhibition Association will be held in the Town Hall, Souris, on Saturday, December 13th, at 2 P. M.

Will Discuss Plan To Shorten Korean War

By Don Whitehead

ABOARD USS HELENA EN ROUTE TO HAWAII, Dec. 10—(AP)—President-elect Eisenhower and Gen. Douglas MacArthur will discuss MacArthur's plan for shortening the Korean war, a reliable source said today. The meeting will take place in New York shortly after Eisenhower's return.

U. S. Eases Restrictions On Steel, Construction

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—(AP)—The government today authorized the automobile industry to step up its production to 1,500,000 cars in the second quarter of 1953. It also eased restrictions on construction of homes, schools, hospitals, recreational and other projects effective Jan. 1.

NPA Chief R. A. McDonald said the increase, requested by the auto industry, does not mean the government will guarantee enough steel, aluminum and copper to produce that many cars. He said the output will depend on future allotments, plus any conversion of foreign steel the industry is able to obtain.

Maj. McDonald Nominated As Conservative Candidate



Maj. J. A. MacDonald

Major John A. MacDonald of Cardigan was nominated yesterday as a Progressive Conservative Party candidate at Georgetown to contest King's County in the next federal election. His was the only name before the largely attended convention.

Major MacDonald, at present one of the representatives from 3rd King's in the Provincial Legislature, contested King's in the last federal election but was defeated by Mr. T. J. Kichham of Souris. Addressing the convention yesterday Major MacDonald said he had no apologies for the defeat. The trend of the time was towards the Liberals. However, judging from federal by-elections and provincial elections in the past couple of years the present trend is away from the Liberals. He expressed his appreciation of the confidence the people of the county showed in him in offering him the nomination.

U. S. To Slow Arms Production

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—(AP)—The United States army announced today it will apply the brakes to production of tanks and trucks. Some plants will have to close as a result of the slowdown.

Army spokesmen explained the immediate needs of the army are close to being met. Production of medium tanks will be cut back to a point about 46 per cent below the original goal set for the spring of 1954, the army said. There will be a 22-per-cent reduction in the output of light tanks and the manufacture of 2 1/2-ton trucks will be slowed down. Production rates of some other basic weapons will be reduced later a spokesman said.

Island Soldiers From Korea

Two Prince Edward Island soldiers are included in the competence of the UN to discuss Canada and Korea on December 4th it was learned yesterday. They are: Cpl. J. C. D. Gaudet of Summerside and Bdr. F. H. Arsenault of Miscouche.

Granted Stay Of Execution

QUEBEC, Dec. 10—(CP)—Roger Lizotte, 33, whose appeal against a conviction of murder now is before the Supreme Court of Canada, has been granted a stay of execution until June 1, 1953. The southeast-northwest runway measures 2,496 feet and the north-south strip 2,705 feet.

Youth Missing

PICTOU, N. S., Dec. 10—(CP)—Police reported no success tonight in their search for 15-year-old James Landry, last seen Monday morning. Dragging operations in the town harbor and a search of the surrounding countryside have failed to reveal any traces to his whereabouts.

Asian-Arab Group Gets Setback In U.N. Debate

By Norman Altstetter

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 10—(CP)—The Asian-Arab group demanding independence for Tunisia received its first setback today as the defeat of a proposal to invite a representative of the Bey of Tunis to speak here. Britain, United States and Canada were among the small majority of countries opposed to the Pakistan proposal for the invitation.

Declares Seaway Will Benefit All Provinces

OTTAWA, Dec. 10—(CP)—The St. Lawrence seaway will benefit all provinces, Transport Minister Chevrier said today before the National Advisory Council on Manpower when some common members questioned its effect on the Maritimes and the West.

Gov't Reveals Figures On Surplus Pork Deal

OTTAWA, Dec. 10—(CP)—The Federal Government lost \$3,500,000 on the sale of 16,500,000 pounds of surplus canned pork, the Commons was informed today. In a reply tabled for A. E. Catherswood (PC—Haldimand), Robert McCubbin, parliamentary assistant to Agriculture Minister Gardiner, said:

1. Up until Oct. 31, the government sold 16,500,000 pounds of the canned product and still held another 49,000,000. 2. The government didn't know where the canned pork that was sold ended up, but estimated that 16,000,000 pounds was distributed in the domestic market and the remainder exported to the United States and other countries. 3. The government invested almost \$39,000,000 in canned pork up until Oct. 31. For the amount sold it received \$5,700,000 and estimated its loss at \$3,500,000. The government offered price support for canned pork when the American market was closed as a result of foot-and-mouth disease in South Saskatchewan. The support program is being continued in government warehouses. In an effort to dispose of the product, the government is offering to sell it below cost at about 40 cents a pound, compared with a support price of about 87 cents. A big drive likely will take place shortly to dispose of quantities in the U. S., with the pork can bearing a government label.

Commons Rebuffs Want Of Confidence Motion 185-21

OTTAWA, Dec. 10—(CP)—The commons, for the first time in this three-week-old session, today rebuffed a vote of want-of-confidence in the Liberal Government. It also heard the unusual sound of a CCF member calling for tax cuts for business corporations and promptly being labelled a "business tycoon" himself by a cabinet minister.

Marketing Bd. Adviser Warns Growers Not To Hold Potatoes This Year

A warning to growers not to "sit on your potatoes" was given by Mr. S. G. Peppin, technical advisor to the P. E. I. Potato Marketing Board, when he addressed a meeting of the Souris Board of Trade last night. Mr. Paul Gallant, president of the Souris Board of Trade, the speaker told his big audience that Canada has a potato crop of approximately 50 million bushels and if it is not moved to market at a steady pace there will be many potatoes left over when the spring comes. He noted that the Southern States apparently preferred to have Sebagos and that they definitely wanted ones of medium size rather than the large type.

Board of Trade Monthly Meeting

Mr. E. D. Reid made a brief report at the general monthly dinner meeting of the Board of Trade at the Charlottetown Hotel last night, dealing with his attendance at an executive meeting of the Maritime Transportation Commission held in Moncton on Tuesday.

Traces History of Industry

In the early part of his talk to members of the Board Mr. Peppin traced the development of the seed potato industry here and mentioned that in 1921 when the first seed potato botanist was appointed here the great worry was over the disease of potato wart, prevalent then in Newfoundland, St. Pierre and Miquelon. He thought that now Newfoundland was a Province of Canada there was a possibility of the disease entering here again. He traced an embargo such as was enforced then, is applied. Mr. Peppin recalled that a representative of the growers in the Southern States arrived here in the fall of 1921 offering to buy all the potatoes grown on the basis of the samples sent and guaranteeing to buy the following year's crop as well. At that time the Province was planting 1,800 acres to seed potatoes, while this year there were 22,000 acres.

Find Skipper Mentally Ill

HALIFAX, Dec. 10—(CP)—A skipper who threatened to sink his ship in the Atlantic unless his father was made a member of the Israeli cabinet was brought ashore here by a tug tonight and described as "mentally ill" by port officials. Capt. Adam Graetz, 24-year-old master of the Abraham Gratz—named for his grandfather—was brought ashore by a tug, believed to be one operated by Foundation Maritime Company of Halifax—at the request of the ship's owners and her agents here.

Says Navy Needs To Tighten Discipline

HALIFAX, Dec. 10—(CP)—Magistrate R. E. Inglis told the navy in police court today that it needs to tighten up on discipline in the Halifax area. Sentencing a rating to two years' suspended sentence for committing damage, Magistrate Inglis said: "We've had more trouble in the last six months with sailors than we've had in the six years after the war. I don't think the fault lies with the boys themselves. I think a little tightening up by the responsible authorities is what is needed. There's definitely not enough discipline somewhere along the line."

Expect Unemployment In Canada To Be Lower

OTTAWA, Dec. 10—(CP)—Unemployment in Canada probably will be lower this winter than last, the National Advisory Council on Manpower was told today. A Labor Department report submitted to the 32-member council made a cautious prediction to that effect, noting that weather conditions could change the outlook. Applications for jobs through National Employment Service hit a seasonal peak of about 375,000 late last winter. Figures submitted to the council today showed 148,000 looking for work as of Oct. 30.

Easing Of Taxes Seen Key To British Problems

TORONTO, Dec. 10—(CP)—Robert Rae, president of the Dominion Bank, said today "The character and burden of taxation in Britain makes it almost impossible, even for thrifty folk to save out of income."

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many of those registered were just passing through the job to another. Others were "marginally" employable. Others were part-time workers. The view was expressed that, for practical purposes, it was unlikely the number of applicants ever would fall below 100,000.

MORE SHOPPING DAYS

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OTTAWA, Dec. 10—(CP)—The St. Lawrence seaway will benefit all provinces, Transport Minister Chevrier said today before the National Advisory Council on Manpower when some common members questioned its effect on the Maritimes and the West. The project came under scrutiny when Mr. Chevrier went before the council—which advises the government on manpower problems—to explain aspects of the big job that would affect labor. Christie Gillis (CCF—Cape Breton South) said the power output from the hydro development of the seaway would hit hard at the Nova Scotia coal industry, while C. E. Johnson (SC—Bour River) suggested the navigation facilities would push up Western freight rates.