

China Soothes Red Greetings Ambassador

Dotato Outlook Seen Favorable

Pointing out that holdings of potato stocks in the United States and Canada are about 14,000 carloads less than at the same time last year, Marketing Director Reid Sangster said this morning "this should mean a reasonably favorable market outlook for the near future."

He emphasized that growers should be prepared to sell dealers' requirements at the present time and at a time should the market be overstocked. "It is unappreciated to absorb this," he said.

"Over-stocking," he said, "has happened to some extent in the past few days and has caused a slight drop-off in prices in the past week. This can be rectified if growers are careful to market only what is required."

He said the drop in storage holdings is "not a big drop as far as we are concerned and amounts approximately to this province's total production in a good year. Another matter is that we do not have large potato holdings in Maine."

Mr. Sangster again emphasized that the market should only be "fed as required." He went on to say that recently some dealers, who had contracted to sell more potatoes than they had on hand, were caught in a price squeeze when they tried to buy potatoes to fill their orders and attempted, by selling quantities at a cheap price, to bring the over-all price down. "This," he said, "was partly responsible for a recent price drop."

Repeats Prediction To Bury Capitalism

MOSCOW (AP) — Premier Nikita Khrushchev linked Russia and China Friday as brothers who together will throw the last spade of earth "on the grave of capitalism."

Covering up the persistent quarrel between the two Communist giants Khrushchev insisted that Moscow and Peking are tied together in "peace, friendship and brotherhood."

Warmly shaking hands with Chinese Ambassador Fan Tzu-li, Khrushchev declared: "When the last spade of earth is thrown on the grave of capitalism, we will do it together with China."

The Soviet leader, in ebullient mood, staged the impromptu brotherhood scene in one of his favorite locales for such performances—at a gala diplomatic reception. His remarks were apparently a part of western correspondents.



PROCESSING CROP PRODUCERS ORGANIZE

The first steps toward the formation of a processing crop producers' association were taken last night at a meeting of 14 island growers held at Birch Cove. Two of the five men instrumental in conducting the research in connection with last night's decision are shown discussing their findings with a member of St. Dunstan's University extension department. Left to right are: Elmer Waugh, Wilford Valley, Austin Kennedy, Mr. Edward Road, and George LaBelle of SDU. (See story on page 3.)

3 Men, 2 Women Charged In Plot To Kill DeGaulle

PARIS (AP) — Three military officers and two women were arrested early Friday and accused of plotting to kill President Charles de Gaulle. It was the fourth assassination plot reported against the president in 19 months.

Police sources said the plotters planned to kill the 72-year-old president with a high-powered rifle when he visited Ecole Militaire Friday morning.

First reports said six officers and a woman had been arrested. Several military sources said later only five were held although several others were questioned and released.

Dunedin, N.Z. Gives Welcome To Royal Couple

DUNEDIN, N.Z. (Reuters)—Thousands of New Zealanders turned out in pouring rain here Friday to give Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip the warmest and most colorful welcome of their tour.

The rain spoiled a garden party attended by the royal couple, marred their visit to some of the most beautiful farming land in New Zealand and robbed runners in a one-mile race at a royal sports meeting of a possible world record.

It did not stop the biggest and most enthusiastic crowds yet on the 12-day tour from lining the streets to shower the Queen and Philip with rose petals as they drove to the Botanical Gardens for the garden party.

Tunnel Rumor Is Described As Unlikely

"As far as I know, there is nothing in the rumor that there is a link between P.E.I. and N.B. will be a combined causeway and tunnel," Premier Walter R. Shaw said last night.

The Premier was commenting on a rumor which was being circulated yesterday in Summerside.

He pointed out that the whole project is in the hands of a firm of consulting engineers. He said that it was unlikely the idea of having the connecting link part tunnel was in their plans.

"They are the people drawing up plans for a feasible type of link," he said, "and we should depend upon them to come up with the most suitable structure."

NFLD. MINISTER

Max Lane Friday became fisheries minister of Newfoundland and was replaced as welfare minister in a three-way shuffle of Newfoundland cabinet posts.

Mr. Lane, defeated in provincial elections last November, will contest the Trinity North bye-election Monday in an attempt to get back into the House of Assembly. (CP Wirephoto)

KING TINES IN

The king by now was trying to hear what was being said, as were most of the other 1,000 or so guests. The Laos ruler and his premier, Prince Souvanna Phouma, are on a world tour of thanking powers that signed the accord making his country neutral.

Trying to pursue the subject of Soviet-Chinese relations, King asked if Khrushchev planned a meeting with Mao Tse-tung, but the Soviet leader declined the question.

"This is not a press conference," he declared. "I am here as a guest by the King of Laos and have no right to be giving a press conference."

REBATES SOUGHT Campaign Is Planned To Assist Hospitals

Judge W.E. Darby of Summerside, president of the Hospital Association of P.E.I., last night announced the appointment of Russell E. Seller, Charlottetown, as organizer of a campaign to have hospital insurance rebates against the association.

The campaign was promoted by disclosure of the adverse financial situation in which the eight island hospitals have found themselves, due to increased operational costs and the higher cost of equipment, plus necessary staff expansion.

Mr. Seller's job will be to induce some 20,000 contributors across the island who are entitled to premium rebates on their life insurance policies.

The association plans to distribute the money among the eight hospitals on an equitable basis. It has already issued 1,000 rebate forms for which cheques will be prepared some time in March, ready for mailing on the first of the month.

In an attempt to have all contributors make their wishes known, Mr. Seller said he would send a circular letter to be sent out to each individual entitled to a refund. A few days later each will receive an assignment form.

Mr. Seller noted that already the employees of the firm of Holmans of P.E.I. have signed their rebates over to the United Appeal. The employees of a number of other firms have indicated also they intend to take similar action.

In this campaign Holmans will be again to lower its community spirit. As in the organization of the United Ap-

Mrs Macdonald Predicts Island Sweep For PC Party

CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

OTTAWA — If the Prince Edward Island Liberals think they can win all four Island seats on April 8, they are sadly mistaken, in the opinion of Mrs. Margaret Macdonald, member for Kings in the last parliament.

"The Liberals will suffer the same setback they did federally in 1957, 1958, and 1962," she said. "I am leaving for the Island Saturday and will be home Monday night ready to fight hard and win in Kings."

Technical School Aid Described Too Little

QUEBEC (CP)—Youth Minister Paul Gelin-Lajoie said Friday that a federal decision to extend for six months a federal-provincial agreement under which Ottawa pays 75 per cent of the cost of building technical and trade schools "does not encourage us to build more technical schools."

As for Quebec, he said, a special study committee on technical education is to report Feb. 26. Only then would the government be able to lay out the extension to build more technical schools.

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CONVENTION WEDNESDAY

His nomination meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 20 at Montague auditorium when the speakers will include provincial Premier Walter Shaw, Heath MacQuarrie, Queens' candidate, and Senator Orville Phillips.

"With an election at this time we had a late spring. I hope to do most of my campaigning in high rubber boots," Mr. Macdonald laughed. "But I'm used to it. That's the way it happened in the by-election when we had a late spring. I hope to visit as many people as I can if I don't get around to every home, perhaps they will understand why."

"She will be accompanied to the Island by her 13-year old son John who has been attending school in Ottawa. Although it is mid-term, John will switch schools and finish his year in an island school and then return with his mother during the campaign period.

The Conservatives' past record of accomplishment for the Island should be enough to ensure their success," Mr. Macdonald suggested. "But on top of this we now have the Atlantic Provinces Development Board and the ARDA program, both of which will economy the island."

She also noted that a new water supply for the island is in the process of building at Pictou and a new power plant and canalized waterway plant will be constructed at Montague shortly.

Ferry Crossings slowed by Heavy Ice Yesterday

The CNR despatcher at Charlottetown last night reported that ice conditions, particularly on the Borden side of Northumberland Strait, hampered the movements of the M.V. Abegweit all day yesterday.

On most crossings it took the Abegweit more than 90 minutes, with most of the additional time being consumed punching in and out of Borden.

As a result of the schedule delay resulted in the 2:15 p.m. crossing being cancelled. The Abegweit, after leaving Tormentine at 6 o'clock, finally docked at Borden two hours and 29 minutes later, at 8:20 p.m.

The ferry was preparing to operate throughout the night to catch up on the backlog of traffic.

The Borden train, normally scheduled to arrive in the city at 9 p.m., landed here shortly after 11 p.m.

As a result of the delayed crossing a basketball team from the University of New Brunswick scheduled to play St. Dunstan's University last night failed to arrive in Charlottetown. The game has been rescheduled for this afternoon.

Douglas Says NDPs Alone In Arms Stand

TORONTO (CP)—T.C. Douglas, New Democratic Party leader, said Friday night the April 8 election will be a referendum on acquisition of nuclear weapons.

Mr. Douglas said that his party stands alone in opposing them.

In his key-note campaign speech in York Scarborough constituency, Mr. Douglas said the other three major parties all have agreed in "varied and confusing degree" to equipping Canadian forces with nuclear warheads.

"The New Democratic Party stands alone in unequivocal and unambiguous opposition of nuclear arms," he told a crowd of 900 in a nearby dilapidated coliseum.

Mr. Douglas challenged the leaders of the other political parties to a television debate on the issue.

Weather Aids Rescue With Hijacked Ship

CARACAS (AP) — The commandeered Venezuelan freighter Anzoategui eluded several planes and ships of the United States and Venezuela Friday.

A thick overcast moved into the Caribbean from Puerto Rico, preventing earlier this week when men opposed to the government President Romulo Betancourt.

U.S. and Venezuelan officials said they did not know the ship's whereabouts and that reports she had been sighted Thursday by U.S. Navy planes 200 miles south of the Dominican Republic were erroneous.

The Cuban government broadcast an offer to give the freighter group asylum if they could bring the ship into Cuba.

There had been reports the freighter would try to take the freighter to the Cuban port of Santiago or—falling that—to Mexico.

In Washington, a state department official said chances were remote for the ship's reaching Cuba without detection. He did not elaborate, but presumably he meant a U.S. Navy craft would locate the Anzoategui if she came anywhere near Cuba.

WOULD TELL VENEZUELA

An informant said the first thing the U.S. would do if American search craft located the vessel would be to "tell the Venezuelans and let them make the capture."

Sydney Hails Big Coal Order

SYDNEY (CP)—Sale of about \$30,000,000 worth of Nova Scotia coal to Ontario Hydro-electric Power Commission over the next five years was greeted enthusiastically in the Cape Breton coal field.

The sale of 2,550,000 tons of coal to Ontario Hydro-electric Power Commission was announced Friday night in Ottawa by C. L. O'Brien, chairman of the Dominion Coal Board.

The contract amounts to the equivalent of about 70 per cent of Nova Scotia's coal production in 1962.

Wilson Plans Visit To U.S.

LONDON (AP)—Harold Wilson, newly-elected leader of the Labor party, said Tuesday night he would visit the United States and will make plans there that he and his party stand in full support of the Western alliance.

Then he plans a trip to Moscow. His policy there will be plain speaking.

Search Goes On For Satellite

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—The worldwide U.S. tracking network scanned the skies for a satellite of the Syntex communications satellite lost in space.

Rain contact was lost with the satellite seconds after a small payload rocket fired to launch the satellite into a highly elliptical orbit into a circular orbit.

ANKA AT PRE-WEDDING DINNER

Singer Paul Anka and fiancée Anne de Zogheb, post during engagement dinner festivities at a Paris restaurant Friday night. Anka, from the 20-year-old Lebanese model, will be married in the French capital, home of the bride's parents, today, Anka, 22, and his bride, two years younger, plan to honeymoon at St. Moritz, Switzerland's celebrated winter resort. Anne has been getting set for the event with trips to the dressmaker's and a Paris fashion house. (AP Wirephoto by cable from Paris)