

Commons Hears Details Of Crop Insurance Plan



QUEEN AND PRESIDENT

Queen Elizabeth and President Eisenhower stand at dais as their national anthems are played at their meeting for official opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Finance Minister's Report Described As Camouflage

By TONY THOMAS
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ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The Spencer budget speech of Finance Minister Minto was described as a camouflage of Confederation with and smoke screen, Opposition Canada and only 1 1/2 pages to the Leader Malcolm Hollett told the province's financial position. Newfoundland Legislature Monday afternoon. The people of Newfoundland were tired of hearing about the Progressive Conservative union with Canada.

Responsibility Of Rich Is Stressed By Philip

TORONTO (CP)—The gap between the "have" and "have-not" nations will widen steadily unless richer countries help raise those less fortunate to a higher standard of living, Prince Philip said Monday.
Philip spoke of the Colombo Plan and lauded Canada's contribution in an address to a joint engineers' and scientists' luncheon at the Royal York Hotel.
"It has long been recognized that the wealthy individual has a moral obligation to help those less fortunate than himself," he said.
"The same obligation is now recognized to exist between nations. It is recognized that an explosive situation will inevitably develop if the gap between the 'have' nations and the 'have-not' nations grows too big."
The luncheon was sponsored by the 30,000-member Canadian Council of Professional Engineers, the 16,000-member Engineering Institute of Canada, the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, the Chemical Institute of

Nowlan Defends President Of CBC

OTTAWA (CP)—Ernest Bushnell, acting president of the CBC, received a vote of confidence Monday from Revenue Minister Nowlan, who reports to Parliament of the publicly-owned corporation.
The Commons applauded when Mr. Nowlan said "I have seen no sign of weakness or incompetence" in Mr. Bushnell.
"I personally believe Mr. Bushnell deserves the confidence of the country and the corporation for the way he has given to it of his strength and his whole being during these very difficult months."
Mr. Nowlan was apparently referring to press reports of weakness in CBC management though he did not identify these reports.
He said Mr. Bushnell's name "has appeared in the press in the last few days in various reports and rumors of impending resignation and so on."
"Mr. Bushnell is carrying on and intends to carry on despite reports to the contrary," Mr. Nowlan said.
The acting CBC president will be one of the witnesses before the Commons broadcasting committee which today begins an inquiry into mass resignations last week in the CBC talks department.

Premiers Not Asked

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker said Monday he is not aware that provincial premiers have been invited to a meeting of finance ministers to be held here next week.
He was replying to a question from the Commons from Opposition leader Pearson, who said Premier Duplessis of Quebec has indicated he plans to attend. Mr. Pearson wondered whether, in view of this, the other premiers would be asked.
Mr. Diefenbaker said Finance Minister Fleming would give a more definite answer today.
The meeting is being held in connection with federal-provincial fiscal arrangements.

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Maritime Hereford Breeders Plan Centennial Participation

FREDERICTON (CP)—Plans for representing the Maritime Provinces at the centennial celebration of the establishment of the Hereford breed in Canada were advanced here at the annual meeting of the Maritime Breeders' Association.
The celebration will be held at the 1960 Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto. An exhibit of two carloads of top Hereford cattle from the Maritimes is planned.
The annual meeting was attended by more than 50 members and their wives. H.R. Clark, Burtis Corner, association vice-president, acted as chairman in the absence of the president, F. J. C. Bennett, director of livestock for the provincial department.

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Provincial Use Of Plan Is Needed

OTTAWA (CP)—Agriculture Minister Harkness Monday unveiled in the Commons a crop insurance plan dependent on provincial participation for its implementation.
He said federal contributions would amount to about one-quarter of the total cost of crop insurance.
It would be up to each province whether to participate by sharing contribution costs, and up to the farmer themselves to make up the balance of premium payments.
Mr. Harkness said the government's intention is that the plan be flexible enough to meet the peculiar needs of every part of the country.
NOT COMPREHENSIVE
Paul Martin (L.—Essex East) argued that the scheme outlined by Mr. Harkness is not a comprehensive crop insurance plan, as promised by Prime Minister Diefenbaker.
"The only way a comprehensive plan could be put forward was through the federal government getting provincial permission for the necessary constitutional amendment—since crop insurance comes within the provincial field of civil and property rights.
Mr. Martin suggested that the government should provide it in this way, as the Liberal government had provided unemployment insurance and old age pensions in the past.
Mr. Harkness said the federal government will pay 80 per cent of the administration costs of any plan set up by a province and 20 per cent of the premiums charged.
It also would make available to the provinces loans of up to 75 per cent for insurance payments on crop losses amounting to more than \$200,000 in excess of what was available from the premium kitty.

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