

# Delay Expected In Decision On Oil

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OTTAWA (CP) —It may be some time, perhaps months, before the government decides whether to adopt as national policy the oil-marketing proposals of the Borden energy commission.

Informants said Tuesday the royal commission report will be referred to the national energy board before the cabinet adopts a firm policy.

They said the board probably won't be able to start the job until November at the earliest. The five-member board, appointed during the summer, still is engaged in the task of lining up its staff which must be chosen through civil service procedures.

The Borden commission recommended that the government give international oil companies 12 to 18 months to show whether they can develop adequate markets in Canada and the United States for Canada's oil. If they can't, then the government should consider imposing import restrictions to help Canadian oil enter the rich Montreal market.

The report was issued more than six weeks ago. In the interim, there has been no sign of whether the government is inclined to adopt—and publicly declare—such a policy.

**INDUSTRY WILL TRY**  
Commission chairman Henry Borden said, when the report was made public, he firmly believed that if the government declared such a policy, the oil industry would do its best to live up to it.

One major issue is whether the government should impose import restrictions that would enable construction of an oil pipeline from the west to the rich Montreal market. Montreal refineries now use oil from Venezuela and the Middle East.

The Borden commission said that, before any decision is taken on a pipeline, the oil industry should be given a chance to find markets in North America to support a Canadian oil production of about 700,000 barrels daily by the end of next year. If the industry showed this could be

done, then it would be "neither necessary nor desirable" to provide a protected market at Montreal for Canadian oil.

However, two of the six commission members, G. E. Britnell of Saskatoon and Robert D. Howland of Halifax, had reservations on this matter. They said the industry should be given longer than 12 to 18 months to show what it can do.

It appears that government delay in settling on a policy will result in giving the industry more time.

## BEDEQUE

There was a large congregation at the United Church here for the Thanksgiving service, on Sunday morning. The music was of a high order, with Mrs. Walter Craig as organist. The pastor, Rev. Harold O'Brien, delivered an impressive sermon, the theme of which was: "Prosperity breeds contempt for God".

Messrs. Bert and Paul MacKay, Halifax, N.S. spent Thanksgiving holiday with their sister Mrs. Hector Leard, Central Bedeque.

Harold Leard and Ann Leard spent Thanksgiving at their home at Central Bedeque.

Miss Marjorie MacFarlane R.N. Toronto is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cyril MacFarlane, Bedeque.

Miss MacFarlane recently returned from a three month tour of England and other European countries and was delighted with her trip abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Johnson, Kazabazua, P.Q. have spent the past week visiting at the home of Mr. C. Johnson, Central Bedeque.

## HERB BLOCK RECOVERS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Herbert Block, The Washington Post's syndicated editorial cartoonist who suffered a heart attack Sept. 13, is expected to leave hospital in two or three days. A Post spokesman said Tuesday there was no indication how soon the cartoonist would be able to return to work.

## Island Jerseys Set ROP Records

Four Island-owned Jerseys established new R.O.P. records according to information received during the month of August, The Canadian Jersey Breeder reports in its September issue.

In the mature class 10-year-old Myersbrook Standard Enda, owned by E.A. Myers, Charlottetown stood fifth among the 43 Canadian Jerseys establishing new production records during the month. Myersbrooks Bertha, a seven-year-old owned by the same breeder was 13th.

During the 305-day test period the Myers-owned Edna produced 11,735 pounds of milk containing 642 pounds of butterfat testing 5.47. His Bertha cow on the same test produced 10,612 pounds of milk containing 554 pounds of butterfat testing 5.22.

In the three year senior division Crofter's Carol M.G. owned by Clark Bros. of New Wilshire stood seventh out of 24 producing 8,211 pounds of milk containing 498 pounds of butterfat testing 6.07.

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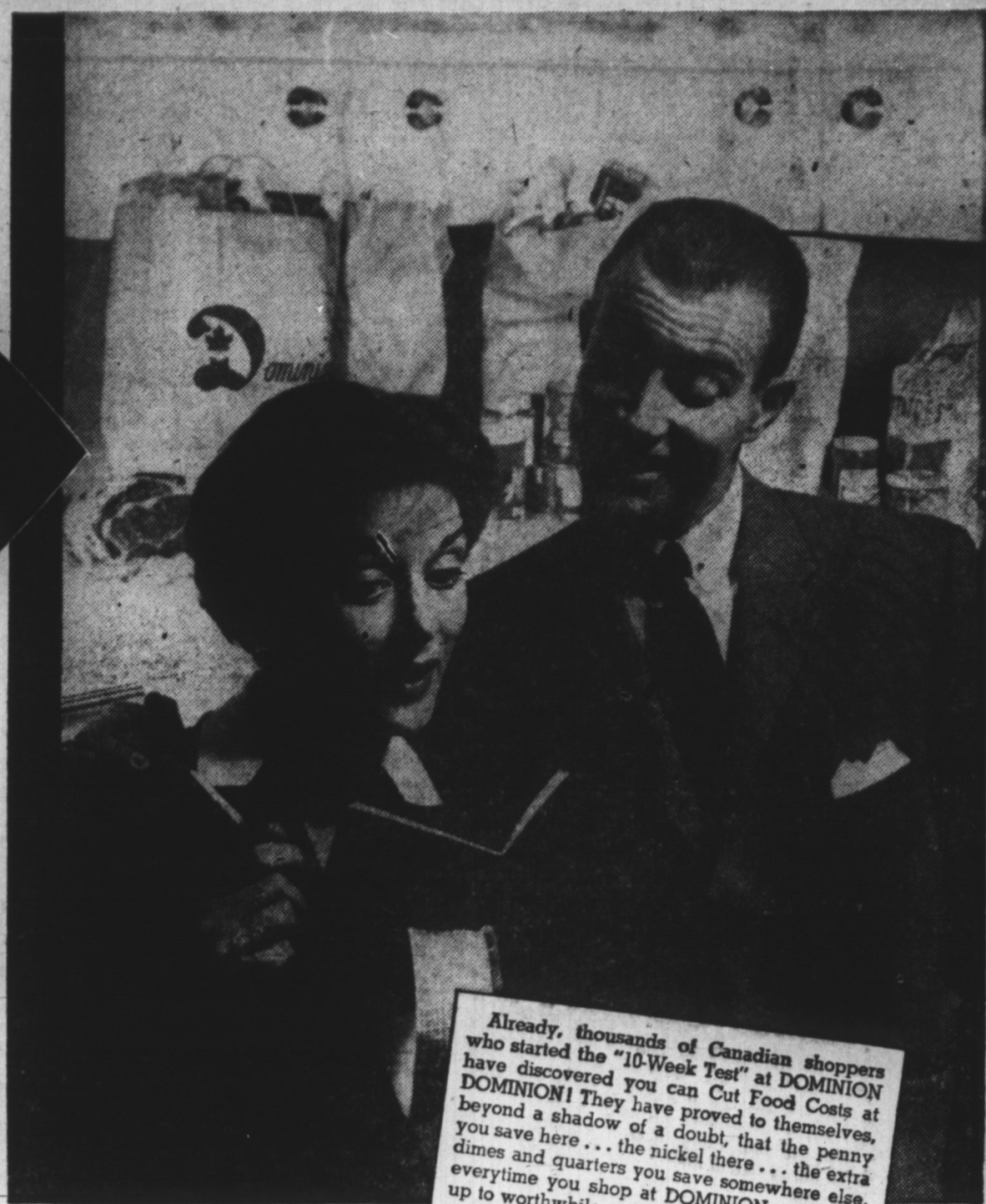
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**Butterscotch Icing:** Measure into a saucepan 1/2 c. lightly-packed brown sugar, few grains salt, 3 tbsps. butter or Blue Bonnet Margarine and 4 tbsps. cream; stir over low heat until sugar dissolves. Remove from heat and work in 1 1/2 c. (about) sifted icing sugar—use enough sugar to make an icing of spreading consistency. Stir in 1/4 c. coarsely-chopped toasted pecans and 1/4 tsp. vanilla.

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