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GOVERNMENT SETS FLOOR PRICE FOR BUTTER, CHEESE

Allied Retreat Continues On Korean Front

Violence Flares At U.S. Strike-Bound Cotton Mill

WAKE FOREST, N.C., April 27 (AP) - A pitched shotgun and rifle battle broke out at the strike-bound Royal Cotton Mills here tonight. Several persons were hit but none was injured severely. The battle flared early in the night. No law officers were present. One of those shot was Jim Rankin, reporter for the Raleigh News and Observer. About 250 persons had taken cover outside the main mill gates and behind cars and outbuildings. Frequent bursts of gunfire came from the mill and from the crowd outside the gates. Rankin reported the blast from the shotgun came after an unidentified person outside the gate threw dynamite over a fence toward the mill. The gun was fired from within the mill, Rankin said, and directly at the assembled throng standing outside the enclosure about 50 yards away. Things had been comparatively quiet at the mill throughout most of the day - the 21st of the strike. At the big Dan River mills at Danville, Va., where there have been numerous dynamitings in the last several days, three men were arrested today and charged with illegal possession of dynamite. One was an officer of the striking Textile Workers Union of America (C.I.O.). The strike here is part of a south-wide textile walkout affecting about 45,000 workers. A 13-cent-an-hour pay boost is the major union demand. Present minimum pay at Danville is \$1.03 1/2 an hour.

Australians Go To Polls Today

SYDNEY, Australia, April 28 (Saturday) - (CP) - Australians vote today in their first general election since the defeat of the Labor Party in 1949. Robert Gordon Menzies, 57, Prime Minister and leader of an anti-Labor coalition, is seeking reelection in a contest he hopes will give his administration control of the Senate, in which Labor has held a majority. The Labor forces, led by 66-year-old Joseph Benedict Chifley, seek to get back in the saddle. They accuse the group led by Menzies of breaking its 1949 election pledge to stabilize prices. Menzies and his supporters charge that the Labor Party used its Senate majority to frustrate government efforts to control Communism in Australia and to break the Red grip on labor unions. Labor's reply has been that it acted in the Senate only to uphold Democratic principles. The standing at dissolution was: House of Representatives: Liberal-Country Party Coalition, 74; Labor, 47. Senate: Coalition, 26; Labor, 34. Under the Australian system of voting, half of the Senate is elected every three years. But this year Menzies obtained a "double dissolution," whereby all 60 Senate seats are to be filled.

Loses Life Seeking To Rescue Pets

MEKEESPORT, Pa., April 27 (CP) - Twelve-year-old George Beattie was burned to death today in a vain effort to rescue his puppy and three kittens. As his mother, father and three brothers raced downstairs to escape from their burning home, George ran into the kitchen after the pets.

TO RETIRE SOON?

OTTAWA, April 27 (CP) - The Ottawa Journal said in a newspaper story today that announcement of the retirement of Commissioner S. T. Wood of the E. C. M. F. will be made shortly and that his expected successor will be Assistant Commissioner L. H. Nicholson. Wood, 61, became Commissioner in 1938.

Montreal Brothers Get Life Sentence For Rape

MONTREAL, April 27 (CP) - Two taxi-driver brothers today were sentenced to life imprisonment and an additional total of 170 years in prison for multiple rape crimes which for 18 months terrorized Montreal suburbs. Rene Vaillant, 29, will also receive 16 strokes of the lash, eight now and another eight in one year. Rene was sentenced to life imprisonment on one charge of rape and to consecutive five-year terms on 21 other convictions for rape and attempted rape. His brother Ovide, 28, was similarly given a life term and consecutive five-year terms on 13 other convictions. In Canada 20 years is usually considered a life term. Thus Rene Vaillant's full term would be 123 years if he lived that long. Including the life sentence, Ovide's full term runs 85 years. In sentencing the brothers, Mr. Wilfrid Lazure termed them "monstrous sadists" and said their records were among the worst ever to come before local courts. To Rene Vaillant, His Lordship said: "I have considered for a long time passing the death sentence on you. I have asked myself frequently what the legislators had in mind when they decreed that both capital punishment and long penitentiary terms could be imposed for this kind of offence." The brothers had pleaded guilty to nearly 50 charges involving rape, attempted rape, conspiracy to commit rape and theft on the person. Their victims ranged from young girls to women past middle life. The brothers' system was to rob and violate women and girls who used their taxi. Neither brother showed any sign of emotion when sentence was passed.

Seoul Likely To Change Hands Again

By Don Huth TOKYO, April 26 (Saturday) (AP) - Allied troops withdrew steadily southward in a pelted rainstorm Friday along the 100-mile-wide Korean battlefield, leaving behind a mud-bathed no-man's-land. The advancing Chinese Communists pressed within 10 miles north of Seoul on the western front Friday night but the United Nations retreat was at a faster rate than the casualty-riddled Chinese and North Koreans could advance. Field dispatches said that while contact was broken or slackened along most sectors of front, thousands of fresh Chinese troops were moving southward Friday night toward the central front. Thus far, in five days or of bitter fighting, the Chinese and North Koreans were estimated to have lost nearly 37,000 men killed or wounded from Allied ground, air and sea action. This boosted total enemy casualties to more than 862,500 since the North Korean Reds began the war by invading South Korea last June 25. A field dispatch from AP correspondent George A. McArthur on the west-central front said U. N. troops moved southward throughout the day in a solid stream. They passed through Uijongbu. That road junction 11 miles north of Seoul, still was in Allied hands but might be abandoned soon.

Allies Maintain Spirit

"It was an army in retreat," McArthur said, "but an army that still maintained its spirit and its capacity to inflict a tremendous toll on the enemy." Grim humor was in evidence. One sign at the side of a blown bridge parodied a popular song: "Mr. Chink, if I'd known you was coming I'd have baked some rice." Flashes of fire from Allied artillery bombardments lit the skies north of Seoul Friday night as 300,000 Reds pressed south. A half-million residents were ordered by South Korean government to leave the city. Allied rearwards north of Uijongbu covered the U. N. withdrawal. Of no military value, the capital appeared about to change hands for the fifth time. The Reds have captured it twice and lost it twice.

TIMES CHANGE

PEACE RIVER, Alta. (CP) - The end of an era was seen when the last public barn in Peace River was closed recently. Its usefulness ended when farmers began using cars, trucks or tractors for their visits to town.

Labor Gov't Shudders As Major Debate Looms

LONDON, April 27 (Reuters) - The Labor Government, still not recovered from last week's ministerial resignations, shuddered again today when Winston Churchill warned he would try to send it crashing in a raw-materials debate next Tuesday. The Conservative leader, in fighting-cock mood, gave notice that his party will launch a full-scale attack on the Government's "scandalous want of foresight" in buying raw materials vitally needed for rearmament. His speech at a party rally branded the Government as "that cluster of lion-hearted lumps united by their desire to hold on to office at all costs." "We shall do everything in our power, by every constitutional means open to us, to bring this harmful suspense and uncertainty to a speedy end," he said. His motion for debate next week will thrust at the heart of the political crisis caused by the resignation of Aneurin Bevan, Labor Minister; Harold Wilson, president of the Board of Trade,

and John Freeman, a junior minister in the Ministry of Supply. It aims at putting all three men in a voting dilemma by suggesting that the £4,700,000,000 (\$13,865,000,000) rearmament program is based on estimates of production not accepted by the ministers mainly concerned. Bevan, Wilson and Freeman all gave non-acceptance of the defence estimates as a reason for their quitting the Government. Observers consider it will be difficult for them not to vote with the Conservatives on the motion. Meantime, in the House of Commons, a Government spokesman tried to dam criticism against the Government raw-materials policy. Douglas Jay, financial secretary to the Treasury, said there had been no rapid fall in the import of raw materials, as suggested by the Conservatives. If 100 were taken as the figure for imports in 1947, they rose to 104 in 1948, 117 in 1949 and 121 in 1950. Nevertheless, he forecast a grave threat to British industry if it does not get bigger allocations this year from the United States.

Pension Boost For War Widows With Children

OTTAWA, April 27 (CP) - The government is going to give war widows a helping hand by doubling the pension allowances paid on behalf of their children. Veterans Minister Lapointe gave the Commons notice today that he intends to bring in a bill to make these and other changes in the Pensions Act which involves Federal expenditures of about \$100,000,000 a year for disabled veterans, war widows and dependents. A war widow now is paid \$75 a month pension for herself plus \$19 for a first child, \$15 for a second child and \$12 for the third and other children. It is believed the government intends to double the payments for the children to \$38, \$30 and \$24 respectively. Thus, under the amended law, a widow with three children would get \$167 a month. There is no intention to raise the basic pension rates. The maximums are \$125 a month for a married man without children and \$94 for a single man. The government has said, however, that it intends to provide a supplementary payment for pensioners who are unemployable. Other changes expected to emerge in the new bill are these: 1. Allow the payments for dependent children to be continued beyond the deadline of 17 years for boys, 16 for girls, for those children who are carrying on studies in colleges, nursing schools or the like. Allowances for dependent children of pensioners are the same as those now existing for children of war widows, that is \$19, \$15 and \$12. 2. Increase from \$150 to \$185 the amount the pensions commission can pay out for burial and last-sickness expenses on behalf of per pensioners who die poor. 3. Move forward from May 1, 1948, to May 1, 1950, the deadline for marriages of pensioners of the First World War jeopardizing right to a wife's allowance. This means that any pensioner married up to May 1, 1950, will be entitled to an allowance for his wife.

Former Ontario Minister Of Education Dies At 82

News In Brief

TEHRAN, Iran, April 27 (AP) - Premier Hussein Ala and his cabinet resigned tonight on the eve of an almost-certain parliamentary move to nationalize Iran's huge British-run oil resources.

PARIS, April 27 (AP) - Premier Henri Queuille and his coalition cabinet sought to resign today after a setback in the National Assembly of a new election law, but President Vincent Auriol refused the resignation.

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP) - Senator Robert Taft (Rep. O.) urged today that the United States not try "to end this war by appeasement of the Chinese Communists" and not be deterred "by any possibility the Russians may come in."

Production Costs On Newsprint Up

QUEBEC, Apr. 27 (CP) - Newsprint production costs are growing in an "alarming way," H. J. Symington, chairman of the board of Price Brothers and Company Limited, said today in a statement issued after the company's annual meeting. "Exchange premiums are lower and taxes are much higher," said Mr. Symington. "This is a matter of grave concern to both the manufacturers and publishers and meeting the situation will require reason and understanding on both sides." The chairman's statement said that Price Brothers output last year was the largest in the company's history. Earnings amounting to \$4.12 a share were described as "satisfactory." He reported a continued demand for the company's products and output for the first quarter of 1951 as higher than in the corresponding period last year.

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TORONTO, April 27 (CP) - Rev. Dr. H. J. Cody, one time Ontario Minister of Education and former Chancellor of the University of Toronto, died today at his home. The eminent clergyman, educationist and executive had celebrated his 82nd birthday last Dec. 6. He had been ill for nine months. A leading figure in the public life of Canada, Dr. Cody became Minister of Education in the Conservative administration of Hon. William Hearst in 1918, at the same time remaining as rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church in Toronto. His association with the University of Toronto first began in 1905 when he served on a royal commission which resulted in reorganization of the institution. In 1917 he accepted an appointment to the Board of Governors of the University and six years later became its chairman. In 1932, on the retirement of Sir Robert Falconer, he was appointed President of the University. The same year he left the pulpit of St. Paul's, his first and only pastoral charge, to devote full time to his educational post. He was president of the University from 1932 to 1945 during one of its most difficult periods. He became Chancellor of the University in 1944, a post he held for three years. A keen sense of humor, great oratorical ability and a passion

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Sign New Pact For Greenland Defence

COPENHAGEN, April 27 (AP) - Denmark and the United States signed today a new 20-year agreement for the defence of Greenland. The treaty, which guarantees continued Danish sovereignty over the island, provides for return of the American naval base of Greenland to Denmark, with rights for the U.S. and other North Atlantic powers to use it

Butter Up 5 Cents, Cheese Unchanged

OTTAWA, April 27 (CP) - Agriculture Minister Gardiner today announced the Government's buying price for creamery butter will be 58 cents a pound for the next two years. The price, known as the support or floor price, is fixed on a basis of delivery to Montreal. The price will fluctuate slightly at other points. This in an increase generally of five cents a pound from the support price for the year ending April 30. The new price becomes effective May 1. Mr. Gardiner also announced in the Commons that the support price of buying price for cheese is fixed at 28 cents a pound, the same as in 1950. The old support price ended Dec. 30 last. The new support plan for butter deviates from previous policy in two ways: 1. It is set for two years instead of one. 2. It embraces the possibility that Canada may have to import butter to meet a possible shortage next winter. In the latter case, Mr. Gardiner said that the Dairy Products Board will make a survey at Dec. 1 each year.

Provide for Shortage

"If it is found that there is not sufficient butter to carry the consumers through to April 1 with normal carry-over, the Board will

negotiate with those countries whose butter is available to Canada on arrangement at a preferred duty for any amount required to be distributed through the trade on the same price arrangement as Canadian butter." This likely would mean purchases of butter from New Zealand. That country last year supplied

OTTAWA, April 27 (CP) - H. H. Hannam, president of the 400,000-member Canadian Federation of Agriculture, said today that the government's new floor prices for butter and cheese were "not good enough." The federation had urged a 62-cent floor for butter and a 30-cent floor for cheese.

Increasing Demand For Consumer Goods

OTTAWA, April 27 (CP) - Ever-increasing demands in February for almost all types of consumer goods - everything from cosmetics to clothing and food to fishing lines - were reported today by the Bureau of Statistics. The Bureau issued three reports showing sales by department stores increased 16 per cent in February compared with February, 1950. Chain store sales were also higher and consequently there was an increase in movement of goods from wholesale to retail outlets. Department stores sales in February advanced 17 per cent over January - totalled \$58,396,000 compared with \$50,324,000 in February, 1950. The Bureau reported that sales of six types of chain stores - grocery, women's clothing, shoe, hardware, drug and variety - rose in February. The food store group had sales totalling \$45,625,000, an increase of 25 per cent over last year's February sales of \$36,504,000. As a result of this increased demand goods moved briskly from wholesale to retail outlets. Sales in the nine lines of trade for which statistics are available rose 24 per cent over a year earlier. The February index of dollar sales, on the basis that 1935-39 equals 100, advanced to 303.1 from 244.8 in February 1950.

Ammunition Ship Explodes, Killing Ten, Injuring 1,000

GIBRALTAR, April 27 (CP) - The Royal Navy ammunition ship Bedenham blew up today with an earth-shaking blast as she unloaded at this Mediterranean fortress. Ten workers were believed killed and more than 1,000 injured. The blast damaged nearly all the buildings in Gibraltar town at the base of the rock and shattered windows in La Linea, a mile away on the Spanish mainland. Many of the injured were victims of flying glass. It was feared many of the seriously-hurt would die. It was understood a fire on a lighter alongside the Bedenham touched off the ship's 500-ton ammunition cargo. Authorities were investigating the possibility of sabotage.

Cause Unknown

Naval authorities said in an interview the cause of the incident has not been ascertained. Gibraltar estimates of the total casualties exceeded that of the Admiralty in London. An Admiralty statement put the number of dead at seven. Most of those unloading the ship were Spaniards from the mainland. The ship's 26-man crew had a miraculous escape. None were injured. A series of small explosions before the main blast gave them time to abandon ship. Only the Master was detained in hospital suffering from shock. The explosion hurled crew members and dockworkers into the air and sent up huge clouds of billowing smoke. It caused panic among many residents of Gibraltar town. Women ran screaming toward air-raid shelters.

The Royal Navy blamed saboteurs for blowing up nine ammunition barges at Portsmouth harbor last July 14 and for a series of other minor mishaps to British ships within the last 16 months. The Portsmouth blast injured 19 persons. The Bedenham sailed from Plymouth, England, April 20 with ammunition and supplies for Gibraltar and the island of Malta.

NEW YORK, April 27 (AP) - Ship whistles sounded a welcome today as a new British liner, the 14,000-ton Ocean Monarch, steamed into New York harbor for the first time. The new Furness Line ship, designed for cruise service, arrived from London.

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP) - The U. S. Government reported today the general level of farm prices dropped about two-thirds of one per cent during the month ending April 15. This was the second month that prices have declined after reaching a record peak in February. However, they were still about 25 per cent higher than they were before the Korean war started last June. They also were about 28 per cent above a year ago.

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Montreal Candy Firm Is Charged

MONTREAL, April 27 (CP) - The candy-manufacturing firm of Beauty Bonbons, Ltd., was convicted by Judge Gustave Marin today of having failed between 1944 and 1949 to pay the Government \$265,546 in excise and sales taxes. No defence was offered. Judge Marin delayed sentence until June 12.

GILLINGHAM, England, Apr. 27 (CP) - Food Minister Maurice Webb announced tonight an increase in Britain's candy ration. Britons who now get two ounces monthly will get six ounces a week beginning May 20.

All Provinces To Have Rent Control Provisions

By The Canadian Press All Canadian Provinces will have provision for rent controls of some sort May 1, the day after Federal controls expire. A Canadian Press survey today showed that five Provinces - Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia - will take over for the first time the controls drawn up for the entire country during the wartime September of 1940 and kept in force during the post-war housing shortage. Saskatchewan entered the field of tenant-landlord relations a year ago when the Federal Government first opened the control field to the Provinces. Newfoundland is continuing the rent controls begun before it became the 10th province. The legislatures of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island recently passed legislation permitting municipal governments to put on local controls. The New Brunswick Legislature now is considering a government bill to do the same thing. In Quebec, rents will be frozen and evictions banned between May 1 and Aug. 1, although tenants and landlords can make their own agreements. After Aug. 1 a five-man board will deal with cases where no agreement is reached, and can make final decisions on these. Rents in Ontario on all self-contained dwelling units were frozen at the April 17 level, and a select legislative committee has been set up to review Federal controls. A three-man board has been established in Alberta to referee disputes. Rents on controlled accommodations will be frozen at the April 30 level. The bill now before the New Brunswick Legislature provides for a freeze in rents until July 1 to permit municipalities to assume local control.

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ON CANADIAN ARMY'S KOREAN CASUALTY LIST

Latest casualty list release of the Korean war, issued by the army, saw Lieut. Alfred Lee Hill of Windsor, Ont., only officer wounded among six various ranks. The list brought to 86 the number of casualties suffered by the 2nd Battalion Princess Pats in Korean action. They include 22 dead, 56 wounded and six injured in battle accidents.

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TORONTO, April 27 (CP) - Minimum temperatures observed between 7:30 P.M. and 7:30 A.M. E.S.T.; maximum temperatures between 7:30 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.

Victoria 46, 50; Edmonton 35, 66; Calgary 32, 67; Regina 39, 68; Winnipeg 50, 51; Toronto 38, 63; Ottawa 36, 65; Montreal 43, 66; Saint John 37, 54; Charlottetown 33, 40; Sydney 33, 41; Yarmouth 30, 42.

HALIFAX, April 27 (CP) - Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office and valid until midnight Saturday.

Synopsis: Sunny skies, mild temperatures, and light winds are forecast for Saturday. A disturbance near Winnipeg is moving our way, however, and it is likely that showers will reach the Maritimes on Sunday.

Forecasts, with an outlook for Sunday: Prince Edward Island: Clear with a few cloudy intervals. Mild on Saturday. Light winds. Low and high Saturday at Charlottetown 30 and 35.

Outlook for Sunday: Showers. High tide today at 4:15 A.M. and 3:07 P.M. Sun rises at 5:09 A.M. and sets at 7:13 P.M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN - CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE

Leave Borden Leave C. T. 9:10 A.M. 2:40 P.M. Leave Borden Leave C. T. 6:45 P.M. 8:00 P.M.

MCA AIR SERVICE

Lv. Charlottetown for Moncton 5:50 A.M. - 11:20 A.M. - 4:45 P.M. Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton 7:40 A.M. - 1:25 P.M. - 6:15 P.M. Lv. Charlottetown for New Glasgow - Halifax 7:55 A.M. New Glasgow only: 1:40 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax. Ar. Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax. 11:10 A.M. from New Glasgow only 4:20 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax. Charlottetown - Sydney flights every Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Coming Events

- *Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
*Farmers' Book your Clover Seeds now. McGuigan & Boyle.
*Notice - Crushing on Mondays only. Thomas Carragher.
*Get your Timothy and Clover Seed at Mt. Herbert Feed Service.
*Lady Argyle L. O. B. A. Pantry Sale, Fennell & Chandler's, April 28th, 2 P. M.
*Unloading car Cement. Good terms cash only. Ellis Bros. Phone 1866-3.
*Mixed Seed, 70% Timothy, 30% Clover. 26 cents. McGuigan & Boyle.
*Rummage Sale, St. James Hall, Rebekah Lodge, Saturday, April 28th, 3:30 P. M.
*Big C.Y.O. Dance Morell Hall Wednesday, May 2nd. Chaisson's Orchestra. Come and have fun!
*Rummage Sale, Saturday, April 28th, 6 P. M. Riley Building, 99 Queen Street.
*Harrington W. I. Cake Sale at Moore & McLeod's, April 28th, at 2 P. M.
*A rummage sale, Clover Club, 3 P.M. April 28 for the Order of the Eastern Star.
*Receiving Hogs at Crapaud for Canada Packers Limited, until 12 noon each Tuesday. Robert Dawson.
*Kelvin Grove entertainment at Graham's Road, Wednesday evening, May 2nd.
*Don't miss the advertisement on Page 13 for plants, etc. Ready now. Joe R. Smith, Clinton.
*See Emerald Players in New Glasgow Hall, Monday, April 30th, sponsored by Anglo Rustico Women's Institute.
*Come to Card Party and Dance at Sandy's, April 30th, at 8:30. Sponsored by Dunstaffnage Women's Institute.
*Two one act plays and specialties, Summerfield Hall, Friday, May 4th. Sponsored by Springfield W. I. Sale of candy.
*Booking orders for Timothy and Clover Seed. Order early to avoid competitive prices disappointment. Clark's Feed Service, Mt. Stewart.
*The Annual Meeting of the Crapaud Hall Co., will be held in the Crapaud Hall, April 30th, at 8 o'clock in the evening. B. Wood, Secretary.
*Beginning May 1st our stores will be open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. Closed Wednesday afternoons. Signed, Parker Canfield, Brent Wood.
*Islanders Country Club Dance Hall, located at Travellers Rest, officially reopens May 2nd. Music by the Millionaires five piece Orchestra.
*Kensington Credit Union Meeting in Town Hall, Monday evening at 8:30. Savings and Loan Insurance, and other phases of Credit Union operation dealt with by speakers from local Credit Union League. All interested are urged to attend.