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WESTERN BIG 3 TO PLUG GAPS IN ATLANTIC DEFENCE

Polish Sailors Seize Ship, Flee To Sweden

Sharp New Climb In Cost-Of-Living Index

OTTAWA, Aug. 2-(CP)—Another shot from the food-price gun in June boosted living costs in Canada by a near-record 3.5 points.

Biggest monthly advance since last February's record 4.5-point climb, it increased the cost-of-living index to a new high of 187.6 from 184.1, the Bureau of Statistics reported today. In the space of a year the index has jumped 20.1 points. It is based on 1935-36 prices equaling 100.

This time the price-increase concentration was on meat, eggs and fresh vegetables. There were other small increases in such items as coal and coke, drugs, hospital care, tobacco and newspapers.

The bureau said most of the food-price advances were normal for June. The exception was meat, particularly pork. The bureau found the price of meat "larger than seasonal."

Price climbs for food and other items boosted living costs in Canada 86.1 per cent since August, 1939, the bureau said. All sub-indices are at record highs.

In June, the upward impetus in food prices pushed up the food sub-index by 9.9 points to 249.7. A year ago it touched 214.3.

Higher prices for coal and coke in Ontario and Quebec increased the fuel and light sub-index by 1.0 points to 147.2 from 146.2 in May. This group had climbed almost 10 points in 12 months.

There were small, scattered gains for clothing, advancing the sub-index slightly to 202.9 from 202.5—22 points from 180.7 a year ago.

Coming Events

- *Hope River Picnic, Tuesday, August 7th.
- *Chicken Supper, Kinkora Hall, August 8th.
- *Dance and Ice Cream, Orwell Hall, August 6th.
- *Dance, Iona East School, Friday, August 3rd.
- *Corran Ban Picnic, Wednesday, August 8th. Dance after.
- *Afton Hall tonight. See "Blue Blood" in technicolor. Dance after show.
- *Ice Cream Festival and Dance, Kelly's Cross Hall, Friday, August 3rd.
- *Dance, Fort Augustus School, Monday, August 6th. Burkes Orchestra.
- *Ice Cream Festival and Dance in Kelly's Cross Hall, Friday, August 3rd.
- *Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Music by Robichaud. Dancing 9 to 1.
- *Notice—Buying live poultry every Monday. Highest prices. G. C. Green, Emerald.
- *Pantry Sale and Bazaar Table Friday, August 3rd, 2 P. M. Fenell & Chandler.
- *Chicken and Ham Supper, St. Margaret's Hall, Monday evening, August 6th. Dance after.
- *Come in and talk over our Purina Finance Plan, for feeding your hogs and poultry. Dillon & Spillet.
- *Dance, South Rustico Hall, Friday, August 3rd. Canbreen service. Music by Charlottetown Mountaineers.
- *For Snapshots that will not fade make your films and negatives to Garnham Photo Studios, Charlottetown.
- *St. John's Church Picnic, Crapaud, Wednesday, August 8th. Ham and Chicken Supper, Swing, sports. Games. If wet, first fine day.
- *Dance, sponsored by Kingston Branch of the Canadian Legion after the Sports of the Caledonia Club at Stratgartney on Saturday, August 4th. Dancing 8 till 11.30.
- *Dance, Clover Club this Thursday. Oldtime dancing 9 to 1. Canbreen. Proceeds Sanatorium Radio. Sponsored by Kingston Branch Canadian Legion. Admission 30 cents.
- *Coming Morell Community Hall, Friday and Saturday this week, "Ma and Pa Kettle" go to town. Their newest hilarious inventory starring Margaret Main and Percy Kilbride. Also comedy. August 16th, 17th, 18th. "Come to the Stable" these are outstanding shows. Don't miss them.

12 Ask Asylum And Case Is Being Studied

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Aug. 2 (Reuters)—Twelve Polish seamen who stormed the bridge of their tiny minesweeper, locked up their "political officers" and brought the ship into port at Ystad, tonight were allowed to apply for asylum.

The 12 men told port officials that they had led a mutiny early today aboard the ship, the H. G. 11, inspired by recent United States and British radio broadcasts to seek freedom in Sweden from Communism.

Meanwhile, the remainder of the 35-man crew steamed out to sea bound for Poland after the commander had handed in his report of the incident.

Unofficial reports said the seamen, supported by others of the crew, crept around the ship just before daylight, gathering all the arms they could find.

Then they forced their officers at gun point into the mess and into their cabins.

Tired of Regime

The mutineers were reported to have told authorities they were "tired of the terror regime, sick of political officers on board and disgusted with army officers' trials in Warsaw."

They said they were encouraged to reach Sweden by Polish-language radio reports of other Polish seamen being granted asylum here.

Before being allowed to apply for asylum, the men were warned of possible reprisals against their families, and that their attempt might come to nothing if Poland asked for their extradition.

Sweden's position in the case may prove embarrassing, observers said, because while the government generally grants asylum, it is also obliged under international naval regulations to extradite mutineers if requested by their government.

The Swedish Coast Guard first

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Premier Hints At Early Resignation

Although he set no date for his action, Premier J. Walter Jones definitely stated last night that he would soon be resigning as Premier.

He was speaking at the annual dinner of the Provincial Rifle Association and asked if he might briefly discuss politics. He said that the basis of our democracy was that we could accept one theory and reject another. Discussing public life in general, the Premier said that men in it were frequently tired of the calumny heaped upon them and people often wondered why they stayed.

"What honor is there in being abused?" the Premier asked, adding that perhaps it was just a fighting spirit which made a man come back for more; "and a desire to leave things just a little better than we found them."

"I have been in public life as Premier for eight years and I am about to quit. There will be another Premier addressing you next year when you meet again," he said.

Miss Henry Honored For Swimming Feat

Miss Evelyn Henry, Keppoch, who surprised the Maritimes recently by swimming the Northumberland Strait from Cape Tormentine to Borden, was honored last night by the Provincial Government.

During the presentation of prizes to the riflemen at their annual dinner following the Provincial Rifle Association annual prize meet, Premier J. Walter Jones presented Miss Henry with a large engraved silver tray on behalf of the Department of Physical Fitness in recognition of her feat.

The Premier paid high tribute to the ability and endurance of Miss Henry and spoke hopefully of her future which might include swimming the English Channel.

Fate Of Airlift Plane Unsolved

JUNEAU, Alaska, Aug. 2 (AP)—The fate of a Korean airlift plane which vanished July 31 with 38 aboard still remained a mystery today.

Air and sea searchers continued to scan the area around Cape Spencer, Alaska, where the four-engine DC-4 made its last position report.

Another plane also has been reported missing in the area. Maurice King, studying Malaspina and Seward glaciers for the Arctic Institute, has been unreported since he took off from Yakutat, Alaska, July 27, for the foot of Mt. Vancouver, camp on Seward glacier.

Sees Sabotage Possible In Airlift Plane's Loss

VANCOUVER, Aug. 2 (CP)—The Vancouver Sun says today that sabotage looms as a possible explanation for the crash of a Tokyo airlift plane 12 days ago.

The plane with 38 aboard disappeared off Cape Spencer, Alaska, while en route from Vancouver to Tokyo. It was operated by the Canadian Pacific Air Lines.

The Sun said that officials of the air lines had ruled out the possibility of mechanical failure as responsible for its disappearance.

"R. C. M. P. and F. B. I. agents are standing by to inspect the wreckage, if and when, it is found," said the newspaper report.

Army Public Relations Director

OTTAWA, Aug. 2 (CP)—Maj. H. (Hec) Stewart, a lean former newspaper man from British Columbia, has been named director of public relations for the army and given the acting rank of lieutenant-colonel, Defence Headquarters announced today.

The 45-year-old native of Cumberland, B.C., succeeds Lt.-Col. J. K. Mahony, V.C., who is going to London, Ont., on the staff of Western Ontario Area Command.

Lt.-Col. Stewart was deputy director of public relations at army H.Q. for four years. He was recently called back from Japan and Korea to take up the new job.

Canadian Air Cadets Arrive In Great Britain

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuters)—Twenty-six air cadets laden with cartons of candy, chewing gum and notebooks filled with addresses of relatives they have never met arrived here today in a R.C.A.F. North Star from Montreal.

The boys, aged 17 and 18, are all members of the Air Cadet League of Canada. Fifteen of them hold private licenses to fly light planes. They represent every Canadian Province.

They were selected from more than 20,000 Canadian cadets and are here for a three-week tour under a three-way exchange system among Britain, the United States and Canada.

Tomorrow will be a day the lads will remember. They are scheduled to make flights in R.A.F. Meteor jet fighters from Odiham, Hampshire.

Also planned are visits to Oxford, Stratford-on-Avon, North Wales, Scotland and the Festival of Britain. The grand climax will be a reception by the King and Queen at Balmoral Castle Aug. 19 followed by a military tattoo at Edinburgh Castle.

WO2 Robert Fox, of London, Ont., carried a message from the Mayor of his home town to the Lord Mayor of London. "I have scores of relatives here," he said, "and I want to call on as many as I can."

Lorne Harley, an 18-year-old WO2 of (2 Sanderson Block) R. C. M. P. headquarters here and in Ottawa declined to comment on the sabotage report.

Aboard the plane were seven Vancouver crew members, two Canadian navy men, three American civilians, three U. S. army officers and 28 American airmen.

Birthday Greetings To Queen



OTTAWA, Aug. 2 (CP)—Viscount Alexander today sent birthday greetings to the Queen, who celebrates her 51st birthday Saturday. The Governor-General's message: "On the occasion of Your Majesty's birthday my wife and I join with the people of Canada in sending Your Majesty our loyal greetings and our warmest wishes for the future."

Another "First" Soon For S'ide Air Station

Plane "Wreckage" Actually Glacier

EDMONTON, Aug. 2 (CP)—R. C. A. F. aircraft investigating reports of a "large silver aircraft" lying on the side of a mountain near the Alaska Highway reported back today that the silvery object is a glacier.

Three planes had left Whitehorse in the Yukon to investigate after two transport drivers and a party of tourists reported seeing the "silver plane" on a mountainside at mile 1,179 of the Alaska Highway about five miles west of the highway.

On Friday, August 10th R.C.A.F. Station Summerside will chalk up another "first" with the graduation of the first university training course in navigation in the history of the R.C.A.F. The members of this course are university students and students of the services colleges (Royal Military College and Royal Roads) who take three years of summer training leading to their navigator's wing and commissioned rank.

On graduation from college they will take commissions in either the active or reserve force. The members of the service colleges will of course become members of the active air force. The course which the university cadets take is identical to the one given the regular flight cadets. Two regular courses of flight cadets will also be graduated on this occasion.

It is expected that Air Commodore J. B. Byans, CBE, CD, Deputy Air Member for Plans at air force headquarters will be the reviewing officer and will present the wings. At this parade the official air navigation school badge will be presented and will be accepted on behalf of the school by Wing Commander L. C. Dilworth, W.F.C., Officer Commanding the school.

An interesting feature of this program will be a precision drill display by the flight cadet precision squad of the station. It is hoped that the training command band from Trenton, Ont. will be on hand for the occasion. As usual the public is invited to attend.

Canadian Woman Enlists In U.S. Army

NEW YORK, Aug. 2 (CP)—Miss Ivah Sherrard of Campbellton, N. B., today became the first Canadian woman to enlist in the United States Women's Army Corps in peacetime.

Arthur E. Bryan, deputy consul-general of Canada, congratulated her as she posed for photographs at the Canadian Consulate.

Immediately upon her arrival in New York last March, Ivah started the steps necessary to enlist at the recruiting station in Brooklyn near where she has been staying with an aunt, Mrs. J. Orr.

She will leave for basic training at Fort Lee, Va., tomorrow. Her ambition is to become a medical technician.

Plans Involve Germany And Middle East

By ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, Aug. 2 (AP)—The Western Big Three were reported today to have agreed on quick action to plug two wide gaps in their Atlantic defence system—the Middle East, and Germany.

Official sources said the United States, Britain and France have called for two meetings of Atlantic Pact foreign and defence ministers in the next 70 days to:

1. Consider and probably approve Turkish and Greek claims for membership of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.
2. Set up a new Middle East defence board under British command to be linked with N.A.T.O.
3. Greenlight a military role for Germany in Western defence.

N.A.T.O. headquarters is expected to announce tomorrow the ministers will meet in special session in Ottawa Sept. 17 and again in Rome Oct. 10.

The United States, Britain and France already have agreed on the main points of their future mid-eastern strategy.

They still have much work to do before agreeing on a future military role for Germany.

Their decisions have to be endorsed by their nine N.A.T.O. partners. That is the purpose of the Ottawa and Rome meetings.

Middle East Plans

Here is a broad picture of their Middle Eastern agreement:

The Western Three will set up a joint mid-eastern defence board. A Briton will command it. Britain will also have control of its own main supply lines from Gibraltar to the Suez Canal.

The command will extend over the Eastern Mediterranean and over any mid-eastern countries which decide to pitch in. It will take in Turkey, Jordan, Iraq, and possibly Israel. Greece will come under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's European Command.

Admiral Robert B. Carney of the United States will continue to control American naval forces in the whole Mediterranean. Carney will also retain command of the Atlantic Pact forces in Southern Europe. The French will retain control over their own supply routes from Southern France to French Africa.

The Western Three have still to agree on the shape of Germany's future fighting force.

Ferry Fraud Case Adjudged To Aug. 15

QUEBEC, Aug. 2 (CP)—Armand Rochette, Montreal broker charged with theft and fraud amounting to \$866,000, today was released on \$20,000 bail, furnished by Mrs. Wilfrid Nadeau of Montreal.

Rochette, former president of La Traversée De Lévis Limitee, is charged with theft of \$291,000 and fraud of \$375,000.

The company operates a ferry service on the St. Lawrence between Quebec City and Lévis.

Preliminary hearing has been fixed for Aug. 15.

British House Adjourns Without Election Hint

By Denys Corley Smith

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuters)—British members of Parliament went off on summer vacation today, uncertain whether they will be plunged into an election soon after parliament meets again Oct. 16.

Despite a razor-edge majority won in the February, 1950, election, Prime Minister Attlee's Labor Party has shown that it still can control proceedings in the House of Commons.

He has given no hint when he will go to the country again.

Provided he can cling to his effective majority of five — it could be cut through by-elections necessitated by the death or resignation of present M.P.s — and suffers no voting upset in the Commons, he could put off a vote until 1955.

The present session has been described as the worst-mannered in the history of parliament. Winston Churchill's Conservatives have lost no opportunity to ride Labor and Attlee's followers have come right back.

Attlee's record of survival is even more surprising when the strains within his own party are considered. Two top ministers quit because they doubted Britain's ability to fulfil its three-year \$4,000,000,000 rearmament program.

They were Labor Minister Aneurin Bevan, the fiery Welshman who was the darling of radical members in the Labor Party's rank-and-file, and Harold Wilson, brilliant young Trade Minister. Both claimed the United States was hogging world supplies of raw materials, pushing them to a price level Britain couldn't afford.

Bevan attracted surprisingly little support from fellow M.P.s. They may have been soothed even further by the recent government announcement freezing company dividends at the average of payments over the last two years.

The action was interpreted as a sop to trade unions, which have argued they couldn't be expected to forego wage increases when company profits were steadily increasing.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Hugh Gaitskell, who announced the dividend freeze, also hinted at price controls and credit restrictions as a means of halting inflation.

Gaitskell emerged as one of the stronger of Attlee's ministers during the session. He ranked close behind Herbert Morrison, No. 2 in the government, who took over as Foreign Secretary after the death of Ernest Bevin.

Reds May Accept 1 Truce Line Despite Tough Talk

By Robert Emsom and Stan Carter

U.N. ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Aug. 3 (Friday)—(AP)—A high United Nations source today expressed belief that the Reds may be preparing to accept the Allied stand on a Korean cease-fire line despite their vocal insistence on the 38th parallel.

This view was based on Peiping and Pyongyang broadcasts which distorted the Allied attitude, making it appear the Allies are demanding a line much farther north than the present fighting front.

Thus, the U.N. source reasoned, the Communists would be able to accept the fighting front as the cease-fire line and still foster the impression they had wrung concessions from the Allies.

The armistice negotiators were scheduled to meet at Kaesong for the 18th time at 11 A.M. (9 P.M. Thursday, E.D.T.).

Significant Trend

The fact that the talks have not broken down, despite seven fruitless meetings, appeared significant to most observers here. Both sides still seemed willing to keep trying for an armistice.

The Communist radio at Peiping Thursday night announced that Lt.-Gen. Nam Il, senior Red delegate at Kaesong, had "repeatedly" the U.N. buffer "deep across the 38th parallel."

A later Peiping broadcast Friday morning quoted Nam as saying "... Demands which attempt to push the military demarcation line deep into the positions of our side... are absolutely unacceptable."

The Allies insist on the line being along the present front, south of 38 in the west but 20 to 35 miles north of the parallel in the centre and east.

The Reds have held out for a buffer zone centred on the 38th parallel — the old political boundary between North and South Korea which has proved impossible to defend.

Call Claim "Malarkey"

The North Korean radio at Pyongyang said Thursday night that the U.N. delegates were demanding a "stop-shooting line" roughly midway between the 38th and 39th parallel — between Koesong, 46 miles north of 38 on the east coast, and the eastern end of the Onjin peninsula on the west coast.

This line would be farther north than the present fighting front by more than 10 miles at every point.

A high U.N. source described the Red radio's statement as "a lot of malarkey."

Meanwhile, Allied attacks in the centre near Kumsong advanced the front more than two miles north in that sector Thursday, adding some urgency to the Red need for a decision.

There was a growing belief around the U.N. advance camp that Nam Il was stalling for time until he could receive new instructions.



Urge Gov't To Import Butter

OTTAWA, Aug. 2 (CP)—Canada's dairy industry has urged the government to make sure imports of butter are made soon to avert the possibility of a shortage next winter, accompanied by climbing prices and hoarding.

In a letter to Agriculture Minister Gardiner, the National Dairy Council of Canada said production of creamery butter in Canada is below that of a year ago and the outlook that Canada will be unable to build up sufficient stocks to care for next winter's needs.

The government has not yet made any announcement as to what it plans to do about butter imports, though it was learned yesterday that the cabinet has given the Agriculture Department's Dairy Products Division authority to negotiate with New Zealand for about 10,000,000 pounds.

A report from Wellington today said Canada will buy 5,000 tons, or 10,000,000 pounds, from New Zealand, at a price still to be negotiated.

HALIFAX, Aug. 2 (CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office and valid until midnight tomorrow.

Synopsis—The weather was fine over the Maritimes Thursday. Temperatures reached the 70s in most places. A disturbance is moving into Western Quebec, and will affect this district Friday. Showers can be expected in the western regions in the afternoon, and will reach Western Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in the evening.

Forecasts:

Prince Edward Island—Clear clouding over Friday afternoon. Showers beginning late Friday evening. Little change in temperature, southwest 15 Friday. Light winds during the Low early Friday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 50 and 72.

High tide today at 10:34 A.M. and 15 minutes after midnight. Sun rises today at 4:59 A.M. and sets at 7:38 P.M.

BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE

Daily

Leave Borden	Leave C. T.
8:10 A.M.	9:10 A.M.
10:35 A.M.	10:35 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
2:40 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.
7:30 P.M.	7:30 P.M.
9:00 P.M.	9:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.	10:30 P.M.

WOOD ISLANDS — CARIBOU FERRY SERVICE

(Standard Time)

Leave Wood Islands—

Prince Nova — 7 A.M., 11 A.M., 3 P.M.
Chas. A. Dunning—9 A.M., 1 P.M., 5 P.M.
Leave Caribou—
Chas. A. Dunning—7 A.M., 11 A.M., 3 P.M.
Prince Nova — 9 A.M., 1 P.M., 5 P.M.

M.C.A. AIR SERVICE

Daily except Sunday

Leave Charlottetown for Moncton 5:30 A.M.; 11:30 A.M.; 4:50 P.M.

Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton 7:25 A.M.; 1:25 P.M.; 6:55 P.M.

Leave Charlottetown for New Glasgow—Halifax 7:40 A.M. New Glasgow & Sydney 1:50 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax

Arrive Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax 11:00 A.M. from New Glasgow & Sydney.

4:20 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax.

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Lv. Charlottetown for Moncton 11:30.

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