

# Nuclear Power As Cheap As Coal Power In U.K.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) Nuclear power already is as cheap to produce as coal power in Britain. It is expected to become so by about 1965 in Canada and by about 1970 in some parts of the United States.

The three countries gave this information in replies to a UN questionnaire on their electric power needs up to 1975 and prospects for meeting such needs in part by using nuclear reactors to run steam generating plants.

The replies were published Saturday night in a 231-page report from Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld to the economic and social council. The report, written with the help of scientists, is titled Economic Applications of Atomic Energy.

Hammarskjöld said nuclear reactors, which produce heat by splitting atoms of uranium, plutonium and thorium, are expensive to build and run now because of the high cost of the necessary precision equipment and processed fuels.

**WILL BE COMPETITIVE**

"Little doubt exists, however," he said, "that with further technological development nuclear power will become commercially feasible—that is, competitive—on a widespread basis."

He said it is hoped that in improved reactors of the future, one ton of uranium will yield as much energy as perhaps 1,000,000 tons of coal. But he said it "seems improbable" that nuclear power will completely replace electricity produced by hydro-electric stations and by steam generators fueled with coal, oil and gas.

In a section on labor problems associated with atomic energy, the International Labor Office said it is estimated that in the United States up to 500,000 workers on their jobs might now be exposed to "irradiation approaching the maximum permissible levels," or danger point.

The agency said there is reason to believe that absorption of the permissible weekly dose steadily for 40 years caused "a not insignificant shortening" of life. It proposed licensing of users of radioactive materials, inspection of factories for dangerous radiation and long-term recording of personnel irradiated wherever radiation is likely to present a hazard.

**AID TO AGRICULTURE**

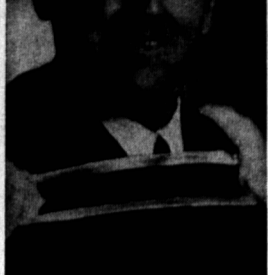
In a chapter on the potential contribution of atomic energy to agriculture, the Food and Agriculture Organization said it expects "the introduction of irradiation preservation of some foods on a practical scale" in the United States by 1959 or 1960.

Britain estimated her cost of producing nuclear power at 6 and 7 pence a kilowatt hour, compared with 8 pence from a coal-fired station and about a penny from a diesel station. One penny is worth a little more than a cent.

Canada said that by about 1965 power for 6 mills a kilowatt hour, it expects to produce nuclear against the present cost of 7.4 mills for power from conventional sources.

Goodwill MacDougall of Belle River, Prince Edward Island received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the convocation exercises of McGill University on May 29th. He graduated from Prince of Wales College in 1955.

Goodwill plans on studying Theology at Presbyterian College, Montreal. With his wife and daughter he now resides at Asbestos, Quebec, where he has been student minister in charge of the Asbestos-Danville congregation of the Presbyterian Church since June 1955.



## RECEIVES B. A.

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# Lower Montague Boy Wins Maritime Driving Ch'ship

Ralph Annear of Lower Montague, winner of Montague Road-race, which was staged by the local Junior Board of Trade the middle of May, went on last Saturday to win the Maritime Road-race crown at Saint John, N.B., and the Imperial Oil Trophy.

Participating in the Maritime competition, Mr. Annear carried off top honors over the fourteen competitors from the Maritimes, and was presented with the champions trophy and a cheque by Imperial Oil, and all Canadian Insurance companies at a banquet held at the Saint John Y.M.C.A. in honor of the contestants.

On Saturday morning the contestants were taken on a tour of the historical city of Saint John. Second place went to Tommy Lodge of Lancaster, N.B. and third place to James Britain of Saint John, N.B.

This competition is in three parts: a written test, driving test, Dominion finals on July 12 to July 14.

He was accompanied to Saint John by Mr. Allan Nelson and Mr. John Shaw of the Montague Junior Board of Trade.



RALPH ANNEAR

and an obstacle test. Mr. Annear will travel to London, Ontario, to participate in the FOREST OIL. Large stands of tung-nut trees in Szechwan province in China have long been used to produce a lubricating oil.

## Fishing Picks Up In Newfoundland

CORNER BROOK, Nfld. (CP)—Commercial fishing on the Western Newfoundland coast continued to improve with warm weather last week but catches were still well below the 1956 level.

Only one area, the Bay St. Georges district south of the Port au Port peninsula, reported lobsters in good supply. Salmon and shellfish catches were described as fair.

Bay of Islands fishermen said lobsters were scarce with keen competition among buyers supplying mainland markets.

The late winter is expected to cut deeply the income of fishermen on the coast this season. Ice only now is moving from the bass and inlets permitting fishermen to set out traps and nets.

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## EASTERN GUARDIAN

**POLIO CLINIC**, Georgetown High School, 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 11th.

**POLIO Clinic** for pre schoolers and teen agers under nine years not attending school. Monday, June 10th, 1:30 p.m., Montague High School.

**ANNUAL meeting** Montague Home and School tonight (Monday) 8:00 p.m. at the High School. Important that members and parents attend.

**FUNERAL SUNDAY** — The funeral of the late John P. Beer, who passed away at the home of his son, Dr. Kenneth Beer, Sumner, on June 6th, was held from St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Montague, Sunday afternoon, June 9th, and was very largely attended. The service was conducted by the minister, Rev. D.A. Campbell B.A. who spoke on the text St. John, 14:19. "Because I live, ye shall live also." The organist was Mrs. A.F. Campbell, and the hymns were "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." The hymn, "The Christian's Good Night" was beautifully rendered by the Brooklyn Trio. The pall bearers were J.A. Annear, L.H. Poole, S.S. Hessian, Everett Buchanan, Austin Fraser and A. F. Campbell. Interment took place in Lower Montague Cemetery.

## PERSONALS

Miss Florrie Beaton and Mrs. Harold Stewart, Montague, motored to Charlottetown Wednesday evening.

Miss Betty Ann Miller, R.N., Charlottetown, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, Montague.

## MORELL REAR

The annual meeting of the Morell Rear sub-division of the C. W. L. was held in the Church vestry with a good attendance of members.

The president, Mrs. Harold Phelan opened the meeting with the League prayer.

The minutes of the last monthly meeting and last annual meeting were read by the secretary; Mrs. John O'Neil and were approved as read, the secretary then read a report of the year's activities and gave the financial statement.

The following conveners read their reports: Education by Mrs. Thomas Kenny; Press by Mrs. Francis O'Brien; Social Welfare by Mrs. John O'Neil; Spiritual by Mrs. Peter Phelan.

The chairman of the nominating committee; Mrs. Smith O'Brien brought in the following slate of officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Thomas Kenny; 1st Vice-president; Mrs. Joseph Walsh, 2nd Vice-president, Mrs. E. J. Mrs. John Sharky; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. Peter Phelan.

Conveners appointed are as follows social action—Mrs. Anthony Dunn Education—Mrs. Eph Malone Spiritual—Mrs. Joseph Walsh, Press—Mrs. Peter Phelan Councilors were re-appointed.

## STAR SETS UP BURSARIES

TORONTO (CP)—The Atkinson Charitable Foundation announced 21 bursary awards of \$400 to assist immigrant students entering Ontario colleges and universities this fall. The foundation owns the Toronto Star.

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## TIMELY NOTES ON FUR TOPICS

The Hudson's Bay Company, Montreal, P.Q., is issuing a special circular to mink ranchers reminding them of its mortality insurance, which gives a complete coverage for live mink and is available to all ranchers through them. It can now be obtained for all adult mink, and on June 15 the new season's kits can also be secured against all hazards such as disease and other accidental perils.

An investment in such a policy would, in our opinion, be a means of lifting a load off a mink rancher's shoulders. Such insurance was not available in days of yore when we were big breeders of silver fox and its mutations. We can very clearly remember the epidemic of distemper that inflicted such heavy losses on fox ranches in the 1930's.

Percy Noble, Shallow Lake, Ontario, is running as a candidate for the Progressive-Conservatives in his home district. He is well liked by hundreds of ranchers who are hoping he'll meet with success.

## BOXING RANCHER

Gene Fullmer, who recently lost a return match for the middle-weight championship to Ray Robinson, is a mink rancher on the side. His trainer is Mary Jensen, one of the top mink ranchers in Utah. "Mary" is not feminine, though the name would indicate it. Denmark, as of May 27, states that the Danish Fur Auction Sales Company Limited concluded its present auction season, with a two-day sale. The season's aggregate figures show that sales totalled \$9,000,000 kroner, equal to about \$7,000,000. This will give a good idea how fur farming has progressed there. At the recent sale, 28,000 standard mink were disposed of at prices up to ten per cent higher than in March. The sale totalled up to about \$700,000. Fifteen years ago there was scarcely a mink in Denmark. What is true of mink in Denmark is also true of the growth of mink farming in Norway and Sweden, and nearby Finland is also in the mink business or quite a good scale.

Canada mink breeders have set their general annual meeting dates for September 12-14. The executive will meet September 9 and 10. The meeting place will be Lac Beauport, P.Q. This year's opening dates for Canadian mink auctions will be set ahead of the above annual get-together.

## FEW MUSKRATS

The Manitoba government has a department that looks after its wild furred animals. They have issued a statement that the muskrat production will be down 40 per cent this season. It is stated that about 65,000 rats will be the take-off, certainly a big change from 1956, when approximately 184,000 were taken off. Shortages are also expected in the far North.

Our local production of muskrat isn't extensive, but it is of good quality and the above shortage in production elsewhere, will no doubt mean improved prices for 1958. Hudson's Bay Company, Montreal, has postponed General Auction, which was originally slated for June 17, until June 19. At the two-day event a general catalogue of furs will be offered which will include a final offering of ranch mink.

## OLD DAYS

"Doc" Collins, editor of National Fur News, has an editorial in the latest issue entitled "The Old Days Are Gone." It is so good that we are reprinting it here for our readers:

"In times of adversity men seek counsel of one another. This universal human trait, as old as man

## Chinese Critics Get Warning

By DAVID CHIPP

PEIPING (Reuters) — Communist China's new policy of permitting criticism of the regime must not be carried too far, the official party newspaper, the Peiping People's Daily, warned Saturday.

In the last 10 days, criticism of party and government has become much more outspoken. Complaints from university and school teachers about party interference has been particularly vehement.

The People's Daily editorial pointed to a highly critical, anonymous letter as an example of abuse of the new "rectification" campaign. It said the letter is of "very serious significance and should serve as a warning to the masses."

## BEST FEED

The answer is crystal-clear. Ranching methods and grades of pelts that served well enough in the past are no longer adequate. From here on our mink ranching to be successful, must be conducted along the lines of sound business practice. Modern labor-saving equipment, an accurate cost-accounting system, best quality breeding stock are essential in today's competitive situation. Buy the best feed you can get — but know your feed and production costs. You can't afford to do any guessing — not with the margin between profit and loss so narrow.

"We are in a period of readjustment. We will come out of it, as we have done before, in a stronger position than ever. There is nothing basically wrong with the mink-ranching industry, but the old days are gone. If a man can't produce better than average pelts — if he can't operate his ranch on sound business principles — he must eventually drop out of the race."

If you feel a bit pessimistic after reading the above, we would like to tell you that sentiment has changed in the last two weeks, and the market has now come around to the view that there will be a shortage of merchandise before next season begins. The tune has definitely changed, and at the Hudson's Bay Company auction in New York last week the opinion was that the entire fresh collection of mink will have been sold before the end of June.

## Acclamation For PC In St. John's

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Progressive Conservative G. Rex Renouf has won the St. John's South seat in the Newfoundland legislature by acclamation. The 44-year-old St. John's lawyer was unopposed when nominations closed at 2 p.m. Saturday.

With acclamation the standing in the provincial house is 32 Liberals and four Progressive Conservatives, the same as it was May 23 when W.J. Browne resigned the seat to take the Progressive Conservative nomination in the federal riding of St. John's West.

Liberals indicated they would not contest the seat because of the small Progressive Conservative opposition in the legislature.

Mr. Renouf is a law partner of Mr. Browne. He was defeated in the 1956 provincial election in the Ferryland constituency by Provincial Affairs Minister Myles Murray.

## TOO PROCOMMUNIST

The letter warned Lu Yu Wen, a secretary of the state council, he would "never be forgiven" if he did not revise his views.

## FREEDOM MARCH

BUENOS AIRES (Reuters) — Hundreds of armed supporters of president Pedro Aramburu carried out a "march of freedom" here Sunday in reply to a Peronista demonstration Saturday.

Police kept a close watch on marchers who wore blue armbands as they crowded into the fashionable Plaza San Martin. About 3,000 supporters of deposed president Juan Peron skirmished with police Saturday and stoned luxury flats near the Plaza.

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