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TWO SMALL CHILDREN DROWNED IN POND AT SOURIS

Federal Gov't To Aid Dried Milk Industry

Electrification Measures Forecast In Throne Speech

Opened Legislature



His Honor Lieutenant Governor Prowse

To Let Contract For Canso Lock

OTTAWA, (CP)—A contract for construction of the navigation lock of the \$23,000,000 Canso causeway likely will be awarded by the government in the next week, officials said Tuesday night. Nine tenders for the job of building the lock, one of the great in Canada's canal system, were opened Tuesday. The lock is on the Cape Breton end of the stone causeway being built between that island and the Nova Scotia mainland. The lock is to be 800 feet long, 30 feet wide and 30 feet deep at its sill. The causeway is being built jointly by the federal and Nova Scotia governments, to replace railway and automobile ferry services across the strait. Due to be completed in 1955, it has been under construction for several months. Work on the lock, officials said, should get under way at least in preliminary stages about a month after the awarding of the contract.

T.L.C. Urges 40-Hour Week For Federal Civil Service

OTTAWA, (CP)—The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada has asked the government to give all its civil servants the 40-hour week and grant full collective bargaining rights. However, the \$25,000-member TLC received no assurances from cabinet members as it delivered its annual legislative submission to the government Tuesday. Prime Minister St. Laurent, dealing only with collective bargaining, said it is possible "some other system some day will replace the present one" but that would be some time away. Government employees appointed through civil service commission and with their salary ranges set by cabinet, have no collective bargaining though they may belong to unions. The five-day week is being put into effect for some types of workers in about 25 centres. President Percy Bengough said a list of five-day-week units would be extended to include Vice-

Coming Events

- *Concert at Cornwall Thursday, March 5th. In aid of Junior Red Cross.
- *Eggs delivered to our station will be paid highest market prices. M. & A. Peters, Market Building, Charlottetown.
- *French River concert. Sea-view Hall, Wednesday, March 11th.
- *Hockey at North River rink Wednesday, March 4th. Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs vs. Cornwall Meteors. Second game of finals. Game time 8:30. Skate after.
- *Rebekahs, Oddfellows and friends. Entertainment and square dancing. George Andrew and orchestra, March 6th at 9 p.m. 50 cents.

That some form of governmental intervention or assistance would have to be provided to insure proceeding with rural electrification was emphasized in the Speech from the Throne delivered by His Honor Lieutenant Governor T.W.L. Prowse as the second regular meeting of the 47th General Assembly was formally opened yesterday.

The Speech stated that the Legislature would be asked to provide a sufficient sum to promote expansion of rural electrification. It also foretold of stricter regulations regarding the obtaining of drivers licenses and a change in Grade 11 in high schools.

Other items drawing particular notice include mention of releasing R.C.M. Police from municipal duties to provide a better highway patrol, legislation to prevent indiscriminate cutting of Christmas trees without the owner's consent, a three-year geological survey to start May 1, and a provision to permit charging admission fees to athletic events held at Memorial Field.

For many years it was customary for the Speaker to re-read the Speech from the Throne after the Lieutenant Governor had first read it aloud and departed. This year after Hon. Forrest Phillips had read the first two paragraphs it was moved by Premier Jones that the rest of the Speech be taken as read. The motion carried with no opposition.

Military Display

The Lieutenant Governor, accompanied by his aides, inspected the Guard of Honor under command of Capt. L.G. MacNevin which was drawn up to the left of the Provincial Building. With Capt. MacNevin were Lieut. W.B. Peters, M.M., and Lieut. William Henry. The senior Non-Commissioned Officer was W.O.2 Warren Farrar. The usual salute was fired from Victoria Park by the 114th Battery of the 28th L.A.A. Regiment under direction of Capt. F.W. Smith. With him were Lieutenants G.J. Molnais and Gordon Welner and

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Makes Plea For Farmers

OTTAWA, (CP)—G. W. Montgomery (PC-Victoria) Carleton made a plea in the Commons Tuesday night for a better federal deal for Canada's farmers, especially the 27,000 farmers of his province of New Brunswick. The farmers, he said during the budget debate, have been the chief contributors to the flattening out of the cost of living because of lower food prices. As a group they worked longer hours, got less returns and enjoyed less privileges than any other working group in the country. They should have got a better deal from Finance Minister Abbott in his budget and should be given "top priority" in national and international planning.

West Berlin Deluged By New Flood Of Refugees

By Tom Reedy
BERLIN, (AP)—West Berlin was deluged today with a new flow of Soviet zone refugees and the West German government begged the allies for military transport planes to supplement a commercial "freedom airlift" moving out the urgent cases. Unless something is done quickly to step up the airlift to West Germany, the city will be hopelessly overcrowded, refugee director N. N. Nahm told a press conference at Bonn. Ten thousand East Germans have fled to West Berlin since Sunday morning. Seventy thousand have flocked in since the first of the year and the pace grows hourly.

Will Buy 10 Million Pounds To Cut Surplus

OTTAWA, (CP)—The Federal Government has decided to buy 10,000,000 pounds of dried skim milk from the Canadian industry in an effort to reduce a commercial stockpile that has doubled in the space of a year. Agriculture officials disclosed Tuesday that with Canada's concentrated milk industry facing a problem in mounting surplus production, federal relief will be provided through government purchase of about 50,000 barrels of the surplus product. Purchases will begin just as soon as storage space can be found.

Price Details

Under this new price-support measure, first of its kind since 1949, the government will pay eight cents a pound for 3,000,000 pounds of dried skim milk produced on roller machines and 11½ cents a pound for 7,000,000 pounds produced through spray-machine methods. These prices are slightly below current market levels, but the market-support move may cost the government about \$1,045,000. If arrangements can be made, the milk likely will be turned over to some international agency—probably the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. This federal move is expected to reduce commercial stockpiles which climbed to 15,900,000 pounds on Feb. 1, double the 7,500,000 on Feb. 1, 1952.

Relief Only Temporary

But at best the relief is expected to be only temporary. Canada's milk production totalled about 16,700,000,000 pounds in 1952 and federal officials have forecast a boost for 1953.

With Canada's cheese market in the United Kingdom drastically reduced and her dairy market in the United States curtailed by American dairy restrictions, a lot of her milk has been diverted into production of concentrated milk products. Normally, there is a great world demand for such production, but in recent months such big producers as Canada and the U.S. have found themselves with increasing surpluses and shrinking outlets.

Similar Action In U.S.

Officials here said that the U.S. to support the American market, recently purchased about 115,000,000 pounds of surplus milk powder over a two-month period. American warehouses are packed solid. Big outlets are Latin-American and Asiatic countries, but the feeling here is that many of these countries are taking only meagre supplies, waiting for a possible move by the U.S. to dump surpluses at fire-sale prices as it did some years ago.

Conflicting Advice For Eisenhower

WASHINGTON, (Reuters)—President Eisenhower is receiving conflicting advice on what attitude he should adopt towards the international economic program which will be brought to Washington today by Britain's foreign secretary, Anthony Eden, and the chancellor of the exchequer, R. A. Butler. For the last three weeks conferences have been held between administration and political leaders heavily preoccupied with the organization of their departments. They have so far failed to come up with even the skeletal basis for a treaty uniting United States foreign and economic policy.

First Aerial Ice Survey Promising For Navigation

Mr. Speaker



Hon. Forrest Phillips Speaker of the Legislature

All signs point to an earlier than usual opening in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, it was stated last night by Capt. Charles A. Shaw, official ice observer of the Marine Division, when he completed his first aerial ice survey of the season yesterday.

Capt. Shaw said there was a lot of newly formed ice but he did not believe it would offer nearly as much trouble to shipping as if it had formed earlier. The flight yesterday took the plane crew from North Point to Miscou Island, over to Bonaventure Island and Cape Desrochers and along the "steamer track" to Cape Ray, Newfoundland, down the east coast of Cape Breton to the Strait of Canso and back to the base here.

Several sealing vessels were observed steaming along, but Captain Shaw said he did not know what they would do as he saw only one seal on the flight. He believes there is not sufficient ice to make the seals plentiful.

The annual aerial survey is under the supervision of Capt. W.J. Balcolm, Department of Transport.

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Potato Prices Readjusted By Marketing Board Yesterday

Warns Critical Situation In Middle East

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Senator Alexander Wiley (Rep.-Wis.) says the "Middle East could explode any day" and unbalance the world situation. Wiley, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, said in a speech prepared Tuesday for the American Association for the United Nations that this country must not assume Korea is the only battle front with Communism. "The Soviet Union would like nothing better than for the United States to become so preoccupied with Korea that we take our eyes off, for example, the critical situation in the Middle East," he said. "The Middle East could explode any day and that could result in a complete unbalancing of the present world situation."

To Investigate N. S. Education

HALIFAX, (CP)—Appointment of Mr. Justice V. J. Pottier as commissioner to investigate education finance in Nova Scotia was announced in the legislature Tuesday by Education Minister Hicks. The terms of reference include a thorough probe of distribution of costs in the form of grants and other payments from public revenues among provincial and municipal governments and trustees of rural and village schools.

Pat Walsh Gives Details Of Conference

QUEBEC, (CP)—Pat Walsh, labor organizer who said last week he had resigned from several Communist front organizations, said Tuesday that a "Quebec conference for youth welfare" to be held in Montreal March 14 is a Communist meeting to arrange participation in a youth congress in Vienna March 22-27. He identified three key figures in the Montreal conference as Magdeleine Thierin, an official of the United Electrical Workers Ind.; Ted Baxter, a member of the Youth Friendship League, and William Willmott, president of the Student Christian Movement of McGill University. Walsh said the Youth Friendship League is a "liaison group between young Canadian Communists of the Working Youth Federation and the World Federation of Democratic Youth, the official organization of Communist youth in Moscow." He added that the Vienna Youth Congress will study Pro-Moscow conclusions reached at the Vienna Peace Congress last month.

Wander On Thin Ice At Norris Pond

Teresa Catherine Praught, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Praught, Souris, and Leonard Roland MacDonald, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland MacDonald, Souris, were drowned at Norris Pond about 11:00 a.m. yesterday morning.

The two children, accompanied by Brendon MacAulay, age five, and Donna MacAulay, age three, walked to the pond, about one quarter of a mile from their home. Arriving at the pond, the children went out on the ice to play. The accident occurred where men had been cutting ice a few days ago. There was a very thin coating of ice over the spot.

Leonard MacDonald broke through the ice. Catherine Praught attempted to help him and also broke through.

The MacAulay children rushed to the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Donald MacAulay, who lives a short distance from the pond. Mrs. MacAulay immediately called the children's father, Mr. Stewart MacAulay, who in turn notified the R.C.M.P. The bodies were recovered about an hour after the accident.

The parents could not understand how the children had strayed so far from home, as they have been in the habit of doing most of their playing in the nearby fields.

Dr. Robert A. Burden, St. Peter's, the coroner, decided an inquest was not necessary.

Catherine Praught is survived by her father and mother, also six sisters, Anna, 17; Margaret, 16; Madeleine, 15; Frances, 14; Gertrude, seven; and Marie, one year old. Mr. Praught is a carpenter.

Leonard MacDonald is survived by his father and mother, and one sister, Bernadette, one year old. Mr. MacDonald is a fisherman, captain of the dragger Marjorie Marybelle.

The funerals will be held Thursday morning from St. Mary's Church.

Explains Tax On Tires, Tubes

OTTAWA, (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott says his budgetary imposition of a 15 per cent excise tax on rubber tires and tubes for self-propelled vehicles will not apply to tractors and other farm machinery. Replying Tuesday to A. J. Bate (The Battlefords) in the Commons, Mr. Abbott said there had been some confusion as to whether the new levy effective last Feb. 20 would apply to tire and tube replacements for farm equipment. The Minister said the change will not impose any new levy on farmers. Mr. Abbott said, however, that the exemption will extend to trucks and trailers owned by farmers.

Officials Probing Cause Of Jet Airliner Crash

KARACHI, Pakistan, (CP)—Officials probed the charred wreckage of a Canadian Pacific Airlines Comet jet aircraft which crashed and burned Tuesday killing all 11 men aboard. The cause of the takeoff crash was not immediately known. Witnesses said Canada's first jet airliner never left the ground at Karachi airport here. It was headed for Singapore. Reuters News Agency reported erroneously that Pakistani authorities had blamed the crash on "an error of judgment" by the captain. Pakistan's civil aviation authorities reported that Capt. Charles Pentland, 42, said the plane was in good flying order just before he opened the throttles. Experienced Airmen Five of CPA's most experienced airmen died in the crash. Besides Pentland, they were: Capt. C. North Sawle, 38, copilot, one of the original Alberta bush pilots and a member of the select group which has flown more than 1,000,000 miles. John Cooke, 41, radio-navigator, a native of Calgary. Patrick Roy, chief navigator, a native of Lethbridge, Alta. James Smith, 38, flight engineer. All the Canadians were from Vancouver, except Pentland who was from Cloverdale, B.C. Six other men, all top British de Havilland technicians, died in the crash. The plane, powered by four de Havilland Ghost jet engines, roared across the airfield in pre-dawn darkness, crashed through a barbed wire fence and somersaulted into flaming destruction in a ditch. Its flight from Britain had been free of trouble.

7 Lose Lives In Bronx Furniture Factory Fire

NEW YORK, (AP)—A fire, whipped up by dust explosions, swept through Bronx furniture factory Tuesday, killing seven workers trapped inside. Two women were among the dead. Other workers broke windows and leaped through airshafts to reach the street. Blinding smoke engulfed the area, as firemen pushed into the burning building to bring out the dead and injured. The blaze raged for nearly 2 1/2

Labor Congress Makes Series Of Demands On Federal Cabinet

Stalin III



LONDON, (AP)—A Moscow radio broadcast said Wednesday night that Stalin is seriously ill with a hemorrhage of the brain.

The broadcast from Moscow attributed the report to Tass, the official Soviet news agency.

It said that Stalin is suffering from loss of speech and paralysis. The broadcast added that his right arm and leg are paralyzed. He is breathing with difficulty and his heart is affected.

The broadcast said that in view of the seriousness of the illness, bulletins will be broadcast at frequent intervals.

Naval Plane Down At Sea Off Halifax

HALIFAX, (CP)—A naval Avenger aircraft on a training flight out of nearby Shearwater plunged into the Atlantic off the mouth of Halifax harbor Tuesday night. The plane carried a full crew of three men. The Navy said names of the three would not be released until relatives have been notified.

A tail wheel was picked up several hours after the crash and ships planned an all-night search. All available ships were sent to the scene and crew members were called aboard from throughout the area to conduct a search. Shearwater is currently engaged in turning out naval airmen not only for Canada but for several NATO countries.

Mossadegh Retains His Grip On Iran

TEHRAN, (Reuters)—Prime Minister Mossadegh's political foes were swept up in a country-wide security roundup Tuesday as the aged leader emerged from a weekend crisis with his hold on Iran's affairs apparently unshaken. Army officers, newspaper editors and opposition political leaders were arrested amid predictions that they would face treason trials for backing Shah Reza Pahlevi in a squabble with Mossadegh, mostly over finances.

Canada's Armed Forces' Strength

OTTAWA, (CP)—Strength of Canada's armed forces stood at 102,657 officers and men at the end of January, an increase of 1,248 over the previous month. Defence headquarters said Tuesday that all three services showed an increase in enrolments for the one-month period. The navy now has 15,216 men, the army 43,233 and the air force 39,208.

By John LeBlanc (Canadian Press Staff Writer)
OTTAWA, (CP)—The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada Tuesday made a series of demands on the cabinet—including major revisions in tax policy—but received no commitment from Prime Minister St. Laurent.

The \$25,000-member congress Canada's largest central labor body was critical of the new budget's tax program and proposed changes in it and other federal policies in its annual legislative submission to the government.

Calls For Action

It called for action in more than 20 fields, including an immediate national health insurance program, easing of home-building costs, renewal of price control and collective bargaining and the five-day week for government employees.

The Prime Minister, meeting a big TLC delegation with 14 cabinet members in Parliament's railway committee room, replied directly to only a few of the congress' points and gave either non-committal or negative answers to these.

In general, he told the congress delegation that the government is always ready to consider suggestions from labor. But the TLC submission would take much consideration and government could not hope to deal with all its points before the next sitting of Parliament.

St. Laurent's Reply

Taking up four specific points in the 6,000-word brief, Mr. St. Laurent informed the congress that:

1. The government does not favor a Canadian bill of rights, as sought by the Congress. The rights of individuals are effectively guarded in Canada, and, further, a bill of rights would require the co-operation of all provincial legislatures.

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Another Newsprint Firm Announces Price Increase

MONTREAL — The International Paper Sales Ltd., Tuesday announced an increase of \$10 per ton in newsprint prices. The increase is to be effective April 1. The move follows similar action by other newsprint firms, announced recently.



TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

City	Min.	Max.
Dawson	10b	0
Victoria	38	47
Edmonton	19	23
Calgary	17	29
Regina	9b	15
Winnipeg	15	20
Toronto	22	38
Ottawa	9	24
Montreal	8	34
Quebec	1	26
Saint John	19	35
Moncton	9	24
Halifax	19	39
Charlottetown	18	25
Sydney	22	38
Yarmouth	15	33
St. John's	23	26

HALIFAX, (CP)—Official forecasts:

Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties: Overcast, snow beginning in the afternoon changing to rain in the evening; milder; southeast wind 15 and south 30 in the afternoon; low-high at Charlottetown 15 and 35, Moncton 13 and 35. High tide today at Charlottetown at 12:57 A. M. and 12:56 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 7:41 A. M. and 8:10 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6:47 A. M. and sets at 6:04 P. M.