

The greater the man the greater the crime.

Call Farm Price Support Plan Hit And Miss Affair

OTTAWA (CP)—Federal administration of agricultural price support legislation was described as a "hit-and-miss" affair in the Commons Friday.

George Nowlan (PC—Digby-Annapolis-Kings) said in the throne speech debate the government does something only under heavy pressure.

Mr. Nowlan said he could not see the connection between apples and potatoes.

Baby-Sitter Top Inquest Witness In Death Of Six

EDMUNDSTON, N. B., (CP)—Testimony of an 11-year-old baby-sitter featured an inquest at St. Anne into the fire-deaths there last Saturday night of all six children of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Pelletier.

Sees Over-Payment For Potatoes

Auditor-General Reports Irregularities In Finances

Charlottetown's Mayor Heads Ottawa Delegation

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's cities and towns, heart of the country's industrial might, described their financial woes Friday as of "staggering magnitude" and appealed for federal help through low-interest loans, sales tax exemptions and full tax payments on crown property.

New Appointments



Group Capt. Ralph A. Gordon, 38, of Toronto, who has been appointed director of air operations at RCAF headquarters in Ottawa.



Group Capt. William C. Van Camp, 37, of Edmonton, who has been named director of personnel training at air force headquarters in Ottawa.

Lists Some Details Of His Findings

OTTAWA (CP)—One instance of apparent crookedness and the usual long list of unorthodox government practices in handling Parliament's money came under criticism Friday from Auditor-General Watson Sellar in his annual report.

The auditor-general, responsible to Parliament and independent of the government, pointed to more than a score of irregularities in the handling of funds, ranging from receipts from pay telephone to Colombo Plan spending.

POTATO AID PROGRAM The one case of supposed financial cheating—and it did not appear to involve federal officials in wrongdoing—was in what Mr. Sellar described as indicated falsification of records in connection with the government's 1953 sid program for marketing New Brunswick potatoes.

"Treasury investigations indicate falsification of some inspection and delivery records," Mr. Sellar said in his report, tabled in the Commons. "The government of Canada has paid about \$2,200,000 but the settlements have been restricted to transactions not in controversy."

Another agriculture officer conceded there was slackness in checking potato grades and deliveries. He said this was not very serious and that a report from the treasury board—which keeps an eye on federal spending—will be made to cabinet soon and will lead to settlement of the potato

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TORONTO, (CP)—Temperatures issued by the public weather office:

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min, Max. Includes Dawson, Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Fredericton, Saint John, Moncton, Halifax, Sydney, Yarmouth, St. John's.

HALIFAX, (CP)—The weather office says a disturbance centred 350 miles south of Yarmouth is moving slowly northeast and extending inland and moist air from the Atlantic continues to flow over the Maritimes resulting in rain, drizzle and fog patches.

Three to six inches of snow is indicated for the northwest tip of New Brunswick today. For the rest of the district the rain and drizzle will continue. However, a change appears likely for Sunday.

Regional forecasts: Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island: Intermittent rain, drizzle and fog patches; extremely mild; east winds 20. Low-high at New Glasgow 43 and 45. Charlottetown 35 and 40. Outlook for Sunday: Intermittent rain and drizzle.

Eastern N.B. counties, lower St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Intermittent rain, drizzle and fog patches; extremely mild; northeasterly winds 15. Low-high at Moncton 37 and 38. Fredericton 35 and 38. Saint John 37 and 38. Campbellton 35 and 35.

Dulles Confirms U.S. On Brink Of War Three Times During One 18-Month Period

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Dulles replied to critics Friday by reaffirming his claim that "brink of war" moves by the Eisenhower administration checked the Chinese Reds in Formosa, Indochina and Korea.

Dulles officially endorsed views to this effect which Life magazine attributed to him in an exclusive interview.

Dulles, after reading the Life article, said through his press officer that remarks he is reported to have made in it "do not require connection from the standpoint of their substance."

These remarks by Dulles have aroused a storm of criticism from British newspapers as well as denunciations from Democratic Senator Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota who termed them "a distortion of history."

VERGE OF WAR

In the article, Dulles said that in order to block further Red aggression in Asia, the United States was "brought to the verge of war" three times in 18 months.

He said U.S. readiness to fight with atomic weapons if necessary was made known to the Chinese Reds. He credited this "strong action" with (1) Ending the Korean War; (2) Preventing the Chinese Reds from openly interfering.

STILL SERVING

BETHUNE, Sask. (CP)—A kitchen cupboard used by the Mount-enay family for 75 years now is serving as a fruit cupboard in the basement of the home of Mrs. Bill Moutenay.

Coming Events

- Dance at Norboro School, Monday, Jan. 16 at 8 p.m. Auction and Dance Vernon Hall, Monday, January 16th. Bingo and dance, Vernon River hall, Tuesday, January 17. Regular Saturday night dance, St. Peter's Hall Messers Orchestra. Dance West Royalty Hall Wednesday. Rollie McKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen service, 9:30 to 12:30. Unloading car of Coop feeds, Tuesday, January 17. Special of car prices, Vernon River Coop. Caledonian Club first 1956 ceilidh Tuesday, Jan. 17, 8 p.m. at Y.M.C.A. Members may bring a friend. Grand Bingo St. Andrew's Hall, Monday, Jan. 16th, 8 p.m. 20 games, jackpot \$50.00. Door Prize. Come to Springvale W. I. croki-nole party at the school, Jan. 18. Lunch served. Admission 35 cents and 25 cents. Showing at Mt. Stewart Friday and Saturday "Taxi", filmed in New York, starring Dan Dailey and Constance Smith. The Annual Meeting of the Connolly Estate Area Parkdale Water Users Association will be held in Parkdale Hall on Monday, January 16, at 8 p.m. Regular meeting of the Boyce, L. O. L. will start at 7 p.m. for the winter months. Following the meeting Tuesday Jan. 17 the Annual Meeting of Hillsboro Scarlet Chapter will be held. Buying pigs Monday at Fredericton, Tuesday 9 a.m. Brookfield, 10 Milton, 11 Charlottetown Railway Wharf, 1 p.m. York, 2 Bedford, 2.30 Tracadie, 3 Mt. Stewart, 4.30 Pownal, 5 Vernon River, Paving 16 a pair for good pigs over 40 lbs. Will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen.

Contract For Local Firm

OTTAWA (Special)—A contract for renewals and repairs to the Government dredge "Pownall No. 2" has been awarded to the Charlottetown firm of Bruce Stewart and Company Limited, it was announced today by Works Minister Winters. Amount of the award is \$9,305.

Neil A. Matheson, Liberal M.P. for Queens has several times asked the Minister for Government work for Charlottetown firms in order to keep specialized skills in the Island capital.

Loot Deposit Boxes

WARWICK, Que. (CP)—Burglars smashed through a brick wall of the Provincial Bank here and escaped with loot estimated at up to \$100,000 after burning open 30 safety-deposit boxes.

The robbery took place between closing time Thursday and 9 a. m. Friday, when employees returned to work and found the vault littered with papers and smashed bricks.

Estimates of the loot, based on previous break-ins of the same type, were only tentative, police stressed. One of the boxes was known to have contained at least \$10,000 but the contents of the others still were undetermined.

Provincial police detectives from Montreal, 100 miles southwest of here, were summoned to make a detailed investigation of the vault. They said an acetylene torch used by the burglars to break open the boxes was left behind in the building.

Bank officials declined to estimate the loot. They said the contents of the boxes are known only to the individual depositors and until each has submitted a claim there is no accurate way of assessing losses.

It was the third major robbery of the same type in Quebec in the last five years. In 1951, burglars broke into a bank at St. Jerome and made off with an estimated \$300,000. Another \$200,000 was taken in a Christmas Day robbery at Grenville, 60 miles west of Montreal, in 1953.

Neither robbery has been solved, although several cases are pending against persons accused of receiving funds stolen from the two banks.

Brink's Reward May Be Unclaimed

BOSTON (AP)—Brink's offered \$100,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the men who robbed the armored car service of \$1,219,000 six years ago but in all probability no one will collect it.

FBI agents cannot accept such rewards and the Federal Bureau of Investigation said "It was the FBI's case all the way."

Loiterer Cleared In Child's Death

MONTREAL (CP)—A loiterer picked up because he looked like a sketch of the man wanted for questioning in connection with the criminal attack on five-year-old Susan Cadioux of London, Ont. was freed Friday of any connection with the case.

Det.-Sgt. Arthur Charron and Alexander McLeod said there is "no suspicion" that the man participated in the case.

Earlier this week, another man told police he had attacked the girl, who died of exposure after being criminally assaulted by a sex deviate.

But, said police, he was obviously mentally unbalanced and it was impossible for him to have been in London last Saturday, when the girl was slain.

Unfolds One Of Dead Sea Scrolls

MANCHESTER, Eng. (Reuters)—A professor here has succeeded in the delicate task of unfolding one of the "Dead Sea Scrolls."

Prof. H. Wright Baker of Manchester University helped by a team of assistants has pried open the 2,000-year-old copper scroll and translation of it has begun.

Promise Power For Kensington Within Few Days

Electrical power will be restored to the town of Kensington within a few days by means of a power generating unit that will be installed there.

This announcement was made yesterday following a meeting of Civic leaders from Kensington with Government, Public Utilities, and Red Cross officials in Charlottetown. The Kensington Committee included Mayor W. H. Darrach and Councillors Bruce MacLeod, Ben Champlin, and Everett Champlin.

Kensington is supplied by the Scales Hydro Electric Company, and Mr. Austin A. Scales is making every effort to have the town rewired and poles restored and ready for operation as soon as the emergency power unit can be installed.

Jobs Campaign Will Be Launched Next Monday

With the co-operation and assistance of the Charlottetown City Council, the Board of Trade, and the Service Clubs of Charlottetown the National Employment Office is launching a Jobs Campaign on Monday next. The Local Office Employment Advisory Committee is really spear-heading the drive, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Roland MacDonald, well-known for his connection with the Prince Edward Island Farmers Federation.

Members of the Local Office staff are of course working strenuously to make the campaign a success. Charlottetown merchants are contributing generously with advertising both through the press and by radio, and the Advisory Committee has asked every church in town to bring the campaign to the attention of its parishioners.

Last night the Advisory Committee assisted by Mr. Arthur Wright of the City Council, were heard by way of radio in an interesting panel discussion on seasonal unemployment. Taking part were Mr. Roland MacDonald, as chairman, Mr. Merrill MacAlduff, Mrs. Arthur Henry, Mr. Charles Boylan, and Mr. J. A. Murphy and Mr. J. B. Murley, the latter two from the staff of the Local Employment Office.

N. S. Rivers Drop As Thaw Nears End

HALIFAX (CP)—Nova Scotia rivers continued to drop Friday and snarled communications were slowly being put back in shape in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island as the weather office sighted the first break in the record-breaking January thaw.

The flood threat appeared over in Nova Scotia and repair crews prepared to begin mopping-up operations. Unless conditions took a serious turn again, the worst was over.

In Prince Edward Island where about 5,000 utility poles came crashing down when freezing ice formed on wires, extra workmen worked around the clock to re-connect wires. And it was the same in New Brunswick where 4,500 power poles are lying on the ground.

There was still some threat of more freezing rain in the general Maritime area Friday night, but temperatures were expected to drop back to normal winter readings today.

LOCAL TALENT

ORILLIA, Ont. (CP)—This town of 12,000 has formed an opera company to promote local talent. The first production next summer will be light opera—Gilbert and Sullivan works.

Death of Mrs. A. V. Saunders Visiting Toronto

The death of Mrs. M. Kitty Saunders of Charlottetown, occurred at 11:00 p.m. on Thursday at the home of her nephew Hugh Paton, 331 Riverview Drive, Toronto.

Mrs. Saunders, who had accompanied her brother-in-law and sister, Lieut. Col. J. R. Paton to spend the Christmas and New Year's season with their son Hugh and his family, became ill ten days ago but failed to rally despite all that medical skill could provide.

Mrs. Saunders was a daughter of the late Hon. Arthur Peters, Q.C., a former Premier of the province and his late wife, the former Margaret Jane Stewart. Her husband, the late A. V. Saunders, a former Post Office Inspector at Charlottetown died in 1940.

Mrs. Saunders throughout her life was a devout member of St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral, and was held in the highest esteem for her good deeds throughout the parish and city. Her particular church interest was in the Little Helpers where she gave leadership for many years in arranging for altar flowers and providing other essentials to the proper observance of the Cathedral services.

She was for many years an active member of the Royal Edward Chapter I. O. O. E. Surviving relatives are one sister, Mrs. J. R. Paton, Charlottetown and one brother, James Peters, residing in San Rafael, California. Another brother, Gordon Peters, was killed in the First World War.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Tense Drama As Two Jets Collide; No Casualties

OTTAWA (CP)—A tense, aerial drama was written in the skies Friday, a mid-air collision that sent a sleek RCAF fighter diving to earth and another limping home with half its tail gone.

But the Friday-the-13th drama ended happily instead of in death for four airmen.

Parachuting to safety from their falling CF-100—part of its wing was sheared away—were Flt. Lt. John Kitchen, 33, Calgary, a horn pilot, and his navigator 22-year-old Bill Delorey of Quebec City. They landed unhurt in a field.

After the collision at 13,000 feet the second plane, piloted by FO, Peter Green, 26, Grand Manan Island, N. B., and carrying navigator FO, Doug Wilson, 26, Toronto, staggered home with much of its tail missing.

Brought It Home

FO, Green, testing the controls gingerly, found them sloppy but not unmanageable. The plane still would fly. He headed the \$500,000 aircraft back for his Uplands base at Ottawa 25 miles away.

Pilot of the third plane of the formation, Flt. Lt. L. B. (Mike) Pearson—no relation to the external affairs minister—implored Green over the radio to bail out. But Green couldn't hear him. The crash had wiped out his plane's radio aerial.

Back at Uplands the field was cleared and the 17-ton damaged fighter came limping in. FO, Green landed it cautiously but astounded home with much of its tail missing.

Floated Down

The crash occurred almost over Carleton Place, Ont., 25 miles southwest of Ottawa. Kitchen and Delorey, blown from the plane by automatic ejector seat bailout equipment, floated down out of the sunny afternoon sky onto a field. They soon were picked up by an RCAF helicopter from Uplands.

Their plane crashed and burned in a field four miles south of Carleton Place.

Trawler Operators Hold Three-day Session At S.D.U.

On Thursday evening the P.E. Island Trawlers Association concluded a four-day series of meetings at St. Dunstan's University with the election of officers in which the three principal officers were re-elected. These were William Harris, Murray Harbour, President, Roland MacDonald, Souris, Vice-president, and John MacNeill, Murray Harbour, Secretary.

During the course of the meetings, C.H. Castell Senior Bacteriologist of Halifax gave an address on fish spoilage and bacteria. Mr. MacFarlane of the Department of Fisheries, Halifax, with 35 years experience in fish handling on dragger gave a talk on the subject which was received with keen attention.

D.J. Gill, Supervisor of Taxation gave a talk on taxes as applied to fishermen's revenue. John Prokie of the Markets and Economics, Service Department of Fisheries, Ottawa, also addressed the Association on matters dealing with his department and their relative position in the producers effective processing and marketing.

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Governor-General Vincent Massey in the Senate Chamber open-22nd Parliament. Seated directly before are seven Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada in robes. Behind the third session of Canada's before are seven Judges of the of scarlet and ermine.