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BRITISH PLANES RUSH TROOPS INTO SUEZ AREA

Will Request Supplementary Benefits For Rural Carriers

OTTAWA, Oct. 17 (Special)—T. J. Kitchin, Liberal member for King's, told The Guardian today he will urge Postmaster-General Rinfret to institute a system of "supplementary benefits" for rural mail carriers at the present session.

Last session, the King's member had a resolution on the House of Commons order paper urging that mail carriers across Canada be given a ten percent increase over the average rate per mile paid in 1951. Just when this resolution got to the top of the list, Urgent Government business intervened and it failed to come up for discussion.

Mr. Kitchin said today that after discussing the terms of the resolution with senior post office officials, he had decided not to re-inscribe it on the order paper. He said that while he feels now more than ever that mail carriers are underpaid and merit pay increases, geographical and other difficulties militated against a flat or average increase.

He said, however, that in view of the generally satisfactory operation of mail carriers' "supplementary benefits" in 1948, he would advocate this method of bringing the carriers' pay into reasonable brackets. To avoid discussion of mail carriers' salaries being shelved as it was last session, Mr. Kitchin will speak on the subject in the throne speech debate.

Decrease Shown In Fishery Catch

There was a decrease of 7,223 lbs. of lobster landed during the period January to September, inclusive, this year as compared to the same period in 1950, as revealed in figures released by the Regional Office of the Department of Fisheries yesterday. The decrease in value amounted to \$229,898.

The total weight of fish landed during the period was 271,901 lbs., a decrease of 353 lbs. from last year, with a value of \$2,029,103, a decrease of \$215,500 from 1950.

Notable Increase

One of the most notable increases was that of Irish moss, with a total of 35,858 lbs., value \$43,472, which showed gains of 8,022 lbs. and \$10,190 respectively. Hake also increased by 4,040 lbs. with a gain in returns of \$12,804, and cod, although 1,948 lbs. down from 1950, showed a gain in value of \$11,561. The catch in herring increased by 4,409 lbs. and the value, \$2,985.

The more notable figures contained in the report are as follows: Cod, 39,246 lbs. value, \$99,543. (Decrease of 1,948 lbs. in value, \$2,985.)

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Island Men In Royal Guard



Three Ordinary Seamen from this Province will be among the 100 members of the Royal Guard of the Pacific Coast. Pictured above, left to right, are Francis J. Green, Cardigan; George E. Jay, Borden; and Cecil B. Paynter, London, who are now winding up training at H.M.C.S. Naden, naval barracks at Esquimaux, B. C.

3,500 Paratroops Being Moved From Cyprus

By FRED ZUSY
CAIRO, Egypt, Oct. 17 (AP)—British transport planes shuttled paratroops into the Suez Canal area today to reinforce garrisons ordered to stand firm against Egyptian efforts to oust them.

A brigade of 3,500 men is being shifted swiftly from the Mediterranean island of Cyprus to Fayid, on the Great Bitter Lake stretch of the strategic waterway, in the wake of Egyptian nationalistic rioting which British troops suppressed with gunfire.

Fifteen transport planes were used in the movement, expected to be completed tomorrow. The paratroops are joining 40,000 or more British soldiers and airmen whose commander Lt-Gen George Erskine, has declared: "We are not going to be turned out, forced out or knocked out."

Another Hot Spot

A possibility that the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan might join Suez as a hot spot arose in a threat of Sudanese nationalists to start a civil disobedience campaign against British authorities in that cotton-growing land of 8,000,000 people, over which King Farouk's government now claims full sovereignty.

But the show of strength centred along the canal, where Britons fired on rioters Tuesday in Ismailia and Port Said, killing seven by Egyptian government account. The rioting came during popular excitement over Egypt's abrogation of the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian treaty.

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Holdup Still Indicated On Federal Building Project

OTTAWA, Oct. 17 (Special)—Public Works Minister Poirier today side-stepped a question asked by W. Chester S. McLure on the Government's intentions regarding the proposed Federal Building at Charlottetown.

During the question period, Mr. McLure asked if it was the Government's intention to begin immediately the dismantling of old buildings on the new site acquired by the Federal Government.

"I intended to consult the honorable gentleman (Mr. McLure) before acting in Charlottetown," Mr. Poirier said. "After this meeting, we will meet and discuss the whole situation."

From Works Department officials here to-day it was learned that structural steel is the stumbling-block in the way of progress in construction of the Charlottetown building.

They pointed out that steel is rigidly controlled by Order No. Three of the Department of Defence production. Until steel production is increased or the Government feels it can release steel for civilian projects, it seems unlikely that the building can be proceeded with.

In view of the fact that the proposed Charlottetown building is to be seven stories in height, a very substantial quantity of structural steel will be required. Even in Ottawa recently, construction was halted on the eight-story veterans building by order of the steel controller. This half-built structure will be completed for only three stories until the steel deficit is met.

War Veterans To Take Special Part In Visit Of The Royal Party Here

Prince Edward Island War Veterans will line the route from the Provincial Building to City Hall via Richmond and Queen Streets in connection with the Royal visit on Friday, Nov. 9th it was learned yesterday.

The Provincial Committee has requested that the veterans assume this particular role in the visit of the Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh. It is pointed out that throughout their tour, the Royal couple have made a special effort to see and be seen by war veterans.

The Royal party will reach the Provincial Building at approximately 11:30 a. m. and will spend about twenty minutes there. From the Provincial Building they will proceed to City Hall and spend about fifteen minutes. They will then go down Queen to Water Street enroute to Government House for lunch. It is during these movements that war veterans will be required to line the above route.

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HALIFAX, Oct. 17 (CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Thursday.

Synopsis:—

Wednesday was another fine, very warm day over the Maritime provinces. Temperatures again rose to the low 70s in many localities. Cooler air reached Quebec, and temperatures in that province will be lower Thursday.

The pressure will continue high over Eastern Canada Thursday and the weather will remain fine except for fog at night.

Regional Forecasts:—

Prince Edward Island: Fog patches clearing early in morning. Continuing very warm. Light winds. Low and high Thursday at Charlottetown 44 and 65.

High tide today at 12:03 A. M. and 1:18 P. M.

Sun rises today at 6:31 A. M. and sets at 5:24 P. M.

Coming Events

- Rummage Sale, Clover Club, Thursday, 3 P. M.
- Dance East Royalty Rink Hall, Friday, Al Blanchard's Orchestra, Buses leaving 1 M. T. 9:30 and 10.
- For Snapshots that will not fade mail your films and Negatives to Garnum Photo Studios, Charlottetown.
- Attention Farmers. Buying Oats daily. Contact us today Beaton & McRae, Winsloe. Phone 2214.
- Dance every Friday night South Rustico Hall. Canteen Service. Music by the Charlottetownians.
- Come to Kingston United Church chicken and ham supper, Thursday, Oct. 18th. Supper served at 5:30 p.m.
- Buying live fowl, chicken and capons, Tuesday and Friday each week. W. M. McEwen, New London.
- Hot chicken supper, Rose Valley Hall, Thursday, Oct. 18, in aid of United Church Ladies Aid.
- Old time fiddling contest, Cambridge Hall, Friday, October 19. Starts at 8:00 p.m. Dance after.
- Dance, Mt. Stewart Legion Hall, Thursday. Music by Rolfe MacKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen Service. Admission 40 cents.
- Make reservations early for the Chicken Supper at Tracadie Cross on Wednesday, November 7th.
- Attend the chicken-ham supper on Friday, Oct. 19th in the North Milton Hall. Sponsored by St. John's Anglican Church.
- Farmers, ask about the \$100 Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- Chicken Supper, Bazaar, Bingo Games, Seven Mile Bay Hall, Wednesday, October 24th. Meals served 5:00 o'clock. 75 cents and 35 cents.
- Don't miss the big card game in Fort Augustus Hall, Friday night, October 19th. Starts at 8:00 sharp. Prizes—A Foal and other valuable merchandise.
- Regular Friday night Dance in St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall, Friday, October 19th. Dancing from 9:30 to 1 A. M. Chaislon's Orchestra.
- Showing Legion Theatre, Georgetown, Friday, October nineteenth. "Look for the Silver Lining" starring June Haver, Ray Bolger, Gordon MacRae.
- Special meeting of Kingston Branch of Canadian Legion will be held in Legion Home, Charlottetown, Thursday, Oct. 18th, at 8:30 p.m. All members please attend.
- Sale of Aprons and Fancy Articles, also Sandwiches and Doughnuts, Tea and Coffee served at the Christian Church Schoolroom, Thursday, November 22nd, 3:30 P. M.

News In Brief

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 (AP)—Warren R. Austin, United States chief delegate, gave his full support today to a plea by Britain for new talks with Iran under the eyes of the United Nations. Bugged down by long speeches, the council adjourned at 7:24 p.m., EST, until Friday at 10:30 a.m.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (AP)—The State Department disclosed tonight that the United States has appealed to Soviet Russia to act to help bring about a "realistic armistice agreement" in Korea.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (AP)—The congressional atomic energy committee today unanimously adopted a resolution calling for maximum expansion of the atomic-weapons program.

MONTREAL, Oct. 17 (CP)—Shipping sources said today that 6,500,000 pounds of foreign butter will be landed in Montreal within a week. It will come from Sweden, Holland and Denmark.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 17 (CP)—A freight rate conference, with representatives from seven provinces, will be held here Friday, a government spokesman announced today. The three Prairie Provinces, British Columbia and the Maritimes will send delegates.

WESTOVER AIR FORCE BASE, Mass., Oct. 17 (AP)—A patch of yellow dye on the Atlantic 490 miles east of Cape Cod, Mass., was the latest hopeful sign reported today by the great air and sea fleet hunting a lost stratofreighter and its crew of 11.

Interest Lags In Throne Speech Debate

OTTAWA, Oct. 17 (CP)—Use of the Combines Act to prevent profiteering and exploitation of the people by individuals and corporations was urged today in the Commons by John Diefenbaker, Progressive Conservative member of parliament for Lake Centre.

The 56-year-old lawyer from Saskatoon said the government has not been using the legislation to fight inflation and high prices. The act should be used "not as a feather duster, but as an instrument to strike fear into the hearts of those who unjustly take advantage" of the current inflation.

Mr. Diefenbaker spoke at the debate on the Address in reply to the speech from the Throne moved through its third day with opposition members repeating demands for government action to halt rising living costs.

Interest in the debate showed signs of dwindling with attendance in the 262-seat chamber dropping below the 100 mark when back-benchers took the floor.

Speakers today included: Wilfrid LaCroix (L—Quebec-Montmorency), Robert Fair (SC—Battle River), Percy Wright (CF—Melfort), J.A. Ross (PC—Souris), Col. David George Cruickshank (L—Fraser Valley) and H.W. Herridge (CCF—Kootenay West).

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 17 (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur said today "You cannot profitably negotiate with Communists" and called for the use of greater military power in the Korean war.

Old Age Security Pensions Receivable In This Province Will Total \$3,120,000 Yearly

Some 6,200 persons in Prince Edward Island qualify for the old age security pension when payments commence at the end of January, 1952, it was estimated yesterday by Major Alan Nicholson, of the Regional Office, Department of National Health, here, and Mr. R. B. Curry, National Director for Family Allowance and Old Age Security Pensions. Mr. Curry has been in the Province for the past few days, and leaves on return to the mainland this morning.

Old age security payments by the Federal Government will amount to \$260,000 per month in this Province or \$3,120,000 a year. The Regional Office is already administering in Family Allowance about two and one-half million dollars yearly.

In commenting on the machinery of administration in registering all those entitled to the old age security pension, Mr. Curry remarked on "the ingenuity of the people in Prince Edward Island in establishing their age and claims. It was much less difficult than anticipated."

Previous to the new legislation the Province had upwards of 3,000 on its roll of pensioners.

The Regional Office here has noted hesitancy on the part of some to make application under the new scheme, due to lack of proof of age. Major Nicholson states his office will extend every courtesy and do everything possible to co-operate in verifying legitimate claims.

Mr. Curry said that about 70 percent of all those eligible throughout the country have been registered. There will be some 400,000 qualifying, in addition to the 300,000 already drawing pensions under the old scheme.

A native of Yarmouth, Mr. Curry held the rank of Wing Commander in the R. C. A. F. and is a graduate in law from Harvard, and a former inspector of high schools in Nova Scotia. He is a member of the Social Commission of the United Nations for Canada. His visit here at this time has been for the purpose of getting first hand information on the progress being made.

Looks For Early Boost In War Veterans' Pensions

OTTAWA, Oct. 17 (CP)—Col. David Croll (L—Toronto Spadina) said today that he has "reason to believe" that the question of an increase in the pensions of Canada's veterans will be dealt with at this session of Parliament.

"I am hopeful — even more than that — I am confident, that it will be dealt with at this session and in a manner acceptable to our veterans," he said in the Commons.

Capt. George Cruickshank (L—Fraser Valley) said he hopes "and honestly believes" that the government will take some steps at this session to increase the basic pensions.

Col. Croll, one of the senior members of the parliamentary veterans committee, said Canada is fortunate. She has a large surplus, which the country is told will be used to reduce the public debt.

"Is the debt to our veterans not a public debt?" he asked. "I think it is the highest moral debt and I don't think we can longer delay that which has been too long delayed."

"Our only course is to grant an over-all increase in the basic pension in a realistic manner."

Earlier it was learned that the cabinet has the subject of war pensions under active study.

Indications are that there will be increases but not to the extent asked by the Canadian Legion and other veterans' organizations — that is by one-third right across the board.

It now costs roughly \$100,000,000 a year for war pensions. Maximum rates are \$64 a month for single, \$125 for childless married recipients up to captain in rank, \$19 a month for a first child, \$15 for a second, \$12 for others.

A widow gets \$75 a month plus double rates for any children.

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New Pakistan Premier, Gov-Gen.

KARACHI, Pakistan, Oct. 17 (AP)—A new governor-general and an acting prime minister took over direction of Pakistani affairs today and sought to unravel the fanatical motives that produced the assassination of Liaquat Ali Khan.

Khawaja Nazimuddin, an aristocrat with friendly ties in Britain and the United States, resigned as governor-general and stepped into the prime minister's shoes. He is expected to hold onto the job.

Buckingham Palace announced that Finance Minister Ghulam Mohamed, tall, dapper "brain" of the cabinet, had been named the new governor-general.

Allies Continue Advance In Korea

U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Oct. 18 (Thursday) (AP)—Retreating Reds were pushed back within rifle range of the big Communist supply centre of Kumsong on the central front Wednesday.

In Western Korea, however, the U. S. 1st Cavalry Division was fought almost to a standstill when it attacked behind a smoke screen.

The U. S. Eighth Army communique Wednesday night reported Chinese troops were "slowly withdrawing" south and south-east of Kumsong and offering only light resistance. That Red rail and supply centre is 70 miles north of the 38th parallel.

Warm Sask. Welcome For Royalty; Frigid Weather

REGINA, Oct. 17 (CP)—Saskatchewan's weather was frigid today but the province had a warm hand for Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip.

The freezing air brought a glow to the nose of the fur-bundled Princess and knocked out several of her child admirers in Regina. But just about everyone in the wheat city and surrounding prairie who could make it was on hand and developing a hoarse throat from shouting.

The "Queen of the Prairies" turned out more than half its 70,000 population to see the royal pair, cheer them through the tree-lined streets, then sent them off tonight with gifts. Thursday morning the couple meet the people of Calgary of the foothills cattle country.

In a typical prairie autumn day, the Princess and her husband felt the first clutch of Saskatchewan's dry cold, saw their first light powdering of snow on a Canadian landscape—and seemed to like it.

It was far different from the 80-degree weather of two days ago in the Niagara peninsula from which they had travelled by plane and train. Elizabeth and Philip came out well muffled against the three-below-freezing temperature.

On this 10th day of their country tour, they were smiling all the way and evidently happy at Regina's reception. It wasn't up to those of the larger cities in numbers, but it lacked nothing that royalty could ask in warmth.

Somewhat-stoic citizens of Regina, a city originally named "Pile-of-Bones" by the Indians and not noted for cutting loose over celebrities, unlimbered to the extent of spending hours in the bitter weather, romping through the crowd-restraining police cordons, and cheering lustily.

Some Reginsians stood so long waiting for one more look at the Princess and her burly husband that many had to be taken off for first aid for exposure or exhaustion.

At the legislature, where the couple spent more than 40 minutes receiving gifts and shaking hands with local notables, at least 20 children were carried from the crowd of 15,000 waiting outside the building.

They entrained early in the evening for Calgary. Brief stops were scheduled tonight at Moose Jaw and Swift Current, Sask.

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