

Ragwort Control Is Found

Research has developed a control for the tansy ragwort which infests many pastures and hay fields, slashing yields by as much as 50 per cent. It has been learned from the Experimental Farm.

The weed is even more destructive in that it is reported to be poisonous to cattle if eaten in large quantities.

There is a choice between cultural and spray methods, the latter employing either of the

herbicides, 2,4-D or MCPB.

For cultural control, farmers are advised to plow the land, cultivate it thoroughly and apply fertilizer before re-seeding to hay or pasture, says W. N. Black, of Charlottetown.

Hoed crops in regular rotation also help eliminate ragwort.

Two successive crops of grain, with fall cultivation after the first one, will kill the seedlings in pastures and meadows, and also the plants that have developed from root fragments.

A further assist can be given by mowing the flowering shoots in pastures and meadows.

More than one application usually is needed to achieve control with herbicides. There are often many seedlings even when

some of the plants are in flower.

Good control can be obtained with the ester of 2,4-D applied at the rate of one or two pounds in 24 gallons of water per acre. Pastures or hay fields should be sprayed in mid-June and again in mid-September. It is usually necessary to repeat the treatment the following year to kill the seedlings.

In some cases, the seed lies dormant in the soil for several years.

Fisheries Meeting Opens in Moscow

LONDON (Reuters)—A Soviet fishing expert said here the world catch of fish has nearly doubled in the last 12 years "but we would be neglectful masters if we did not envisage the probable consequences of an irrational use of natural wealth."

Alexander Iakov, head of the Soviet central fishing board, spoke at the 12th session of the international commission for fishing in the northwest Atlantic which opened in Moscow Monday. Tans news agency reported.

Soviet scientists and specialists are always ready to co-operate with other countries and make their contribution to the development of fishing research, Iakov said.

George Clark, Canadian chairman of the commission, said that in some areas fish stocks have been so reduced that the catch of certain kinds of fish declined. It is necessary to avoid this in the northwest Atlantic, he said.

Clark expressed confidence that the commission will be able to control fish stocks and ensure a continuous supply for many years to come.

ing positive sea winds in this vicinity.

Mr. Edison Stedlow, Millville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacDonald, Sunday.

Mr. Frank Parker and son Wade, Georgetown, were recent guests of Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. MacGrath.

Mr. Bill Lowery, Halifax, N.S., spent a recent weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowery.

Mrs. Clester Acom and family of Primrose, were guests of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Nicholson, Sunday.

Mr. Milton MacDonald, Saint John, N.B., was a recent guest of his brother Mr. Wilbur MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Herring and son Paul, Marshfield, spent Sunday in Lorne Valley as guests of Mrs. Herring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hinton.

Mrs. George Douglas, Charlottetown, were recent guests of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacLeod.

LAC Louis Callaghan, Summerside, spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Callaghan in Lorne Valley.

Mr. Peter MacLeod was a visitor to Charlottetown, Monday.

Mr. Wendell Crane, Montague, visited relatives and friends in this vicinity, Sunday.

Mrs. Florence MacLeod, Miss Barbara MacLeod and Mr. Paul MacLeod, Bonshaw, are spending some time at their former home in Lorne Valley.

Mr. Daniel Shaw, Mrs. Raymond Shaw and son Shane were visitors to Montague, Saturday.

Mr. Francis MacIntyre was a recent visitor to Charlottetown.

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Arnold Wood, Prince; Tommy Dunphy, Kings. Inserted by P.E.I. New Democratic Party.

Concessions To Russia Seen Danger

BONN (AP)—Chancellor Adenauer has warned against any willingness to offer concessions to the Soviet Union.

The 61-year-old West German chancellor put out a statement maintaining that such a willingness would only be regarded as a sign of weakness and be misused.

Adenauer's statement came against the background of his clash with the United States over the terms that should be offered the Soviet Union in an attempt to get a Berlin settlement.

He opposed any change in the status quo. The U.S. plan envisaged some change, particularly through an international authority to control access to Berlin.

The chancellor's statement was addressed to his Christian Democratic party, whose annual convention starts Sunday in Dortmund.

LORNE VALLEY

Mrs. Pearl Conley of New Jersey, U.S.A., was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacLeod, Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Nicholson with her children, Bobby, Kathy and Karen, of Georgetown, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Outway and family of Montreal, Quebec, spent the past week visit-

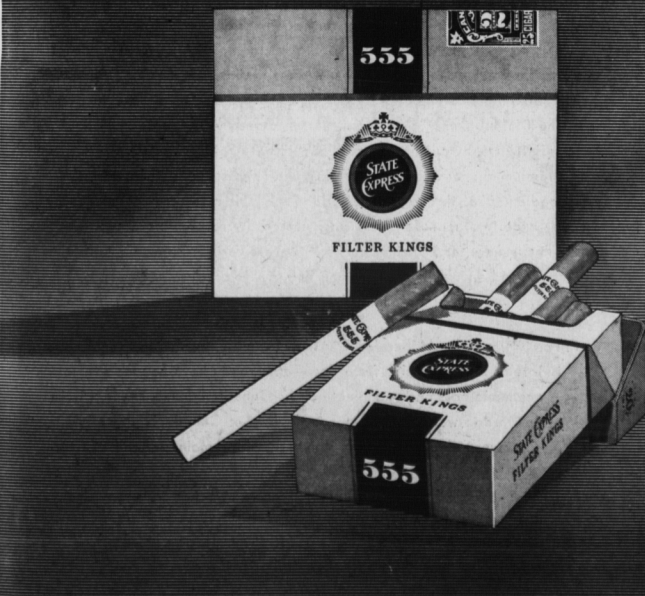
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Bread, Gas Price Hikes Blamed On Dollar Peg

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canadians will have to pay more for bread, gasoline and international plane tickets—and it's all blamed on the devalued dollar.

Three large oil companies raised the wholesale price of their gasoline Tuesday in a move said to be 'one of a series of price adjustments.'

The Air Transport Board announced it has approved a request by the International Air Transport Association to increase trans-ocean fares eight per cent.

And bakers and politicians in Toronto said that since Canadian wheat is sold at an internationally fixed price in terms of U.S. dollars, the price of bread is bound to increase.

British-American Oil Company Limited announced a cross-country raise of seven-tenths of a cent in the wholesale price of gasoline, diesel and heating fuel. Shell Oil Company said it had increased retail prices one cent a gallon in 150 Vancouver-area stations.

ROLLO BAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noble and their small daughter, of Saint John, N.B., recently visited relatives at Souris, Red Point and Rollo Bay.

Mrs. Angus L. MacPherson and daughter Claire of St. George's were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Christian.

Mr. James Chaisson of the RCN stationed at HMCS Stadacona in Halifax spent the weekend with his relatives at Rollo Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berkshaw and family of Red Deer, Alberta, recently motored to P.E.I. and visited Mrs. Berkshaw's relatives at Souris West, Bear River and Little Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McDonald and Mrs. Lennel McDonald have returned to Rhode Island after attending the funeral of the late Bernard McDonald at St. Alexis Church, Rollo Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Muttart and Mrs. William Chalison Borden, were recent visitors to Rollo Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. MacDonald, North Lake were recent visitors to Bear River and Rollo Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Conway, Elmira recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Dolphy Conway, Rollo Bay.

Miss Bernice Perry, Charlottetown spent the weekend at her home in Rollo Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Mahar are visiting relatives at New Zealand and Rollo Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec MacCombs, Tracadie were recent visitors to Rollo Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carpenter, Montague were visitors to Bear River and Rollo Bay recently.

Markets Open To Canadians If Firms Wish To Compete

By FORBES RHUDE

Canadian Press Business Editor

MONTREAL (CP)—Canadians can compete in world markets if they want to badly enough. H. George De Young, chairman of the National Producers' Association, said today.

He described as a Canadian "fad," the production of statistics "to prove our notions of our poor position."

Averages might indicate that Canadian firms can't compete, but the important figures were those from the firms that are competing successfully.

He gave "value added per employee" as a yardstick in firm's competitiveness. While some others less than \$3,000 per employee, others added as high as \$17,000.

He suggested a new phrase, "optimum-size industry," to describe a competitive business. He indicated that most firms qualifying for the description would be larger firms, especially in some lines, such as chemicals. The yardstick was efficiency as indicated by "value added per employee."

At present seven to 10 per cent of Canadian industry apparently is meeting "the criteria of the price in the market," and he suggested a target of 20 to 30 per cent in the optimum class and a goal of \$10,000 on the basis of value added per employee.

It is more laborious and time-consuming to apply the broad treatment than to broadcast the insecticide over the whole field, especially when the insecticide is mixed with fertilizer. But with the band treatment the insecticide is concentrated against the pests and not against beneficial insects in the soil.

Moreover, smaller quantities are required to give good control.

When the poison is parcelled in the row, predators and parasites are moving over the surface of the soil and between the rows to be able to survive. These help to prevent the development of resistant strains of the root maggots. On the other hand, spray treatments kill those predators that attack the root maggot flies and broadcast or broad-band treatments kill those that move through the soil in search of food.

Insecticide Tip Offered

Here's a timely tip for vegetable growers in the Maritime Provinces:

To control root maggots in such crops as carrots, radish and Swede turnips, place the insecticide in a band below the seed.

Federal researcher D. C. Read says that when sprayed or broadcast, the insecticide may do more damage to beneficial predators than to root maggots.

And, he adds, resistant strains of root maggots have been found in many areas where broadcast treatments were used.

Read, who is on the staff of the Charlottetown Experimental Farm, says that in P.E.I. either heptachlor or aldrin at four per cent locant per acre should be applied in a four to five inch band 1/4 inches below the seed in a ridged row. This treatment has been used for seven consecutive years in one area and there is no sign of resistant strains. Also, the method has controlled root maggots in areas where broadcast or spray treatments have become ineffective.

The air fare increase is being brought about by the decline of the Canadian dollar in relation to the U.S. dollar, the ATB said. Basic agreements on international air fares are made in terms of American money.

A Montreal London company class return fare for instance will cost \$494.30 after July 16. The present rate is \$497.20.

John Whitehead, Liberal candidate in Toronto Danforth, said an announcement is imminent from smaller Toronto bakers that their bread will go up by at least one cent a loaf.

Frank Ribbell, director of George Weston Limited, said: "We have stocked flour and when this runs out, with a \$3-a-week wage increase and an increase in the price of flour, bread prices are almost certain to go up."

PUBLIC MEETINGS

KINGS COUNTY CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION
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MURRAY RIVER HALL
TONIGHT AT 8:30 P.M. (Advanced Time)
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• Leo Rossiter
• Mrs. Margaret Macdonald
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