

# See Agreement Near On Seaway Dredging Dispute

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian authorities believe that formal agreement may soon be reached with the United States to begin deep-sea dredging on the north side of Cornwall Island as part of the \$900,000 St. Lawrence Seaway and power project.

A high-placed authority said negotiations, extending over a period of months, have advanced from the engineering to the diplomatic stage and that "only red tape remains to be cleared up."

Agreement could lead to the completion of an all-Canadian seaway without U.S. approval if Canada ever decided on such a course. A rift last May between the two countries on Cornwall Island dredging apparently stemmed from American fears that Canada actually will complete an all-Canadian channel and there will be competition between the two countries for St. Lawrence River shipping traffic.

Not only did the two governments disagree on dredging depths but also on whether dredging costs were to be charged to seaway or power phases. The two federal governments are bearing seaway costs while Ontario and New York State are paying for power.

During engineering negotiations the proposal was made that Cornwall Island dredging should be borne by both phases. Authorities estimated digging on the north and south sides would cost about \$25,000,000.

**SEE ALL-CANADA ROUTE**

Canadian authorities have predicted that eventually there will be an all-Canadian seaway. Congress, in approving of American participation, made clear the seaway should be built on the American side of the 35 miles of international rapids section of the St. Lawrence.

Canada agreed to allow the U.S. to build an important four-mile, \$70,000,000 link on the American side of the rapids at Barabard Island just west of Cornwall. But Canada reserved the right to build a parallel Canadian link if friction develops or if traffic requires it.

Canada already is building a \$14,000,000 canal and lock at Iroquois, Ont., at the west end of the rapids, some 27 miles upriver from Cornwall.

The Americans feel that the St. Lawrence does not warrant two seaways. This would mean competition between the two countries for traffic and might make it more difficult for the U.S. to amortize its planned seaway investment of some \$105,000,000.

Canadians plan to spend some \$215,000,000. The power phase would cost about \$800,000,000, bringing total cost to about \$900,000,000.

## Coming Events

- Movie "Kelly The Second" Mt. Ryan Hall, Tuesday, Aug. 28, 8.30.
- Dance Cambridge Hall August 28th Luncheon.
- Dance Caledonia Hall, Tuesday Aug. 28.
- Regular Dance Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday night, Burns Orchestra.
- Crapaud Exhibition Wednesday, August 29th on Crapaud Rink Grounds.
- Annual chicken supper, St. Mark's Parish, Lot 7, Tuesday evening Sept. 25.
- Dance in New Glasgow Hall every Tuesday night, 9 to 12, Caledonia.
- Cement on hand. Potatoes, peaches and coal to arrive. Book, F. Morris, Kinkora.
- Reserve Wednesday, Sept. 12 for chicken and ham supper Orwell Hall, Dance after.
- Pantry Sale, Kennedy's, Kensington, Saturday, September 1st, 7.30 p.m. Clinton, W. M. S.
- Junior Farmers Meeting New Glasgow School Wednesday, August 29th.
- Chicken supper, games, etc. Fraesdie Hall, Aug. 29th. Dance after.
- Dance Mt. Stewart Memorial Hall, Tuesday night, Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Movie, "The Kid From Left Field" Corran Bann Hall, Saturday, Sept. 1st., 8.15.
- Dance St. Peter's Holy Name Hall, Tuesday night, MacEwen's Orchestra.
- Chicken supper, Bingo and dance New Zealand, Tuesday, August 28th. Meals served from 5 to 9.

- Regular dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Weatherlies Orchestra.
- Kingston United Church Turkey and Chicken supper, Kingston Hall August 30th. Supper served at 5.
- Annual supper and dance, Orwell Cove, Thursday Aug. 30th. Serving 6 to 9.
- Weekly Dance Fort Augustus Hall every Wednesday night, Burke's Orchestra.
- Regular dance Crapaud Rink, Wednesday night, 9:30-12:30 Burns Orchestra.
- Bay Fortune United Church chicken and ham supper, Fortune Hall, Wednesday, Aug. 29. Supper served from 5.30 to 9.
- Dance West Royalty Hall, Wednesday, Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen service, 9:30 to 12:30.
- Pantry sale by North Wiltshire Women's Institute at Holman's Friday, August 31st at 2 o'clock.
- If you haven't plowed in a match before, enter the beginners class at the Plowing Match, Sept. 3rd.
- Dance Cardigan Legion Hall every Thursday night, Webster's Orchestra P. A. System and Canteen service.
- Every Tuesday and Thursday my truck will be picking up Poultry weighed and paid for at the farmers yard. A. P. Gallant, South Rustico.
- See the Nova Scotia plowmen at Cornwall, Sept. 3rd. Hazen Howard form is well situated for the Match. Come and Plow. If you can't plow come anyway

## Mrs. Drew Is Boss As Her Husband Rests

OTTAWA (CP) — Mrs. George Drew said Monday she has "taken over" management of the Drew household to ensure that her husband gets the rest his doctor ordered.

"I'm the boss now," Mrs. Drew told a reporter who called the home of the Progressive Conservative party leader to ask Mr. Drew what his plans are for the rest of the summer.

Mrs. Drew said her 62-year-old husband is "feeling fine" following a six-day medical checkup at Montreal's famous Neurological Institute. Mr. and Mrs. Drew arrived in Ottawa Sunday from Montreal.

"I've taken over," Mrs. Drew said. "I'm going to make it my job to see that he has a good rest."

Mr. Drew was ordered to have a checkup by his personal physician, Dr. H. T. C. Whitley of Ottawa, after the opposition leader had complained of feeling tired while vacationing in Ontario's Georgian Bay area.

Dr. Whitley said the tests at the institute showed Mr. Drew to be in good health. He said, "all Mr. Drew needs now is a complete rest."

**JAPANESE VISIT**

LONDON (AP)—Japanese Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigenitsu will fly to the United States Tuesday to spend "four or five days" in Washington and New York, a Japanese embassy spokesman announced.



## TO VISIT CANADA

Bishop Lakdasa DeMel of the Church of India, Pakistan, Burma and Ceylon is expected to arrive in St. John's, Nfld., Sept 1 to begin a two-month tour of Canada. His church is part of the Anglican communion. A representative delegation from each of the 22 Anglican churches in P. E. Island plan to attend a Diocesan Mission rally in the Halifax Forum about mid-September when Bishop DeMel will be the guest speaker. He will speak in 30 cities and towns on his tour.

## New \$350,000 Bond Issue By Federal Gov.t.

OTTAWA (CP)—A new \$350,000,000 issue of federal government bonds which can be purchased by converting bonds of the 1943 fifth victory loan was announced today.

The new bonds, to be issued about Sept. 17, will run for 1 1/2 years and carry 3 1/2 per cent interest. The issue price will be 97, with an effective yield of about 3.9 per cent.

They will be issued only in exchange for bonds of the three per cent fifth victory loan. Those bonds will be valued at 98.625 per cent—that is, a \$1,000 bond would be valued at \$986.25. A cash payment will be made on the basis of \$16.25 for each \$1,000 bond converted.

Completion of the conversion operation would reduce the total of the fifth victory loan from \$1,197,000,000 to \$847,000,000. That 1943 issue matures Jan. 1, 1959. The new issue will mature March 15, 1958, and will not be callable until after Sept. 15, 1956.

## NOTICE

Anyone looking for a doctor in case of an emergency Monday or Tuesday, during sessions of the two-day P. E. I. Medical Society Convention, please call 9112.

## To Discuss Freer Trade At Bar Harbor Conference

MONCTON (CP) — More trade between the Atlantic provinces and the New England states will be the main objective of a conference of premiers, governors and businessmen of the two adjacent regions of Canada and the United States at Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 17 and 18.

Nelson Mann, executive manager of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council, said today "the purpose of the meeting is to attain a better understanding of the economy of the two regions, to explore and develop natural avenues of trade and suggest action to remove roadblocks presently affecting that trade."

At the same time APEC President R. Whidden Ganong of St. Stephen, N.B., announced the conference agenda will include discussion of transportation and tourist traffic between the two areas. The effect of the St. Lawrence seaway on the neighboring provinces and states also would be studied.

Premiers of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland and governors of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut have been invited.

Mr. Ganong said the New England Council, sponsor of the two-day meeting, will be supported by APEC, its Canadian counterpart, in arranging and leading the discussions. Richard L. Bowditch of Boston, chairman of the New England Council's Canadian relations committee, will be chairman.

"I believe this conference can be the beginning of a new era of economic relations with New England," Mr. Ganong said.

## NOTICE POTATO SHIPPERS

As some blight has developed in freshly dug potatoes a short time after shipping please take notice on and after August 30, 1956 holding period of seven days will be imposed on potato shipments moving from the Province.

Signed,  
W. P. MacLEOD,  
District Fruit and Vegetable Inspector.

## FALL CONVENTIONS Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation

- Mt. Stewart ..... Sept. 4-5
- Souris ..... Sept. 4-5
- Hunter River ..... Sept. 6-7
- Summerside ..... Sept. 6-7
- O'Leary ..... Sept. 10-11
- Tignish ..... Sept. 10-11
- Charlottetown Rural ..... Sept. 12-13
- Montague ..... Sept. 12-13

**ADDRESSES BY:—**

Local Presidents and Local Supervisors  
Mr. Malcolm MacKenzie, Assistant Director of Education.

**DISCUSSION GROUPS:**

Dr. L. W. Shaw, Talk and Panel Discussion on Reading

Mr. H. B. MacLean, MacLean Method of Writing: The Need for Good Writing

Miss Dorothy Ellis, Art in the School.

Morning sessions will begin at 9.30  
Afternoon sessions will begin at 1.30

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