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GOV'T STATEMENT TODAY ON GOUZENKO WHITE CASE

Gardiner Tells Farmers To Keep Producing

Federal Minister Comments On Potato Marketing Plan

OTTAWA, (Special) — The forty-five cents per bushel which farmers in Prince Edward Island are presently being paid for their potatoes through the pool arrangement is "an initial payment which is guaranteed by us", Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture, told the production conference of provincial agriculture ministers and deputies and staff members, which concluded here today. Mr. Gardiner explained that if the Federal Government stepped in to support the price, as some have suggested it could lead to a situation where people in other provinces who did not need to grow potatoes for a living, would step in and put the Island and New Brunswick farmers—New Brunswick was also mentioned—out of business in a year.

We think that the people in the Provinces concerned should provide their own method of handling the problem of special products like potatoes through their own marketing boards, and that is what is being done, he said.

So far as the initial payment is concerned, it is a guaranteed minimum. If the price of potatoes rises any money over and above the amount of forty-five cents will be divided equally among those participating in the pool during the year.

The only advice Mr. Gardiner would give to farmers generally was to find what their farm was best suited to produce and then keep on producing it. The advice was that he had received from his Scotch grandfather, he said.

Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture, and his deputy W. R. Shaw, spoke for Prince Edward Island. Mr. Baker noted that the transportation difficulties he had been complaining of in the past still existed but observed regretfully that he didn't think their correction was within the scope of human possibilities.

Mr. Shaw felt that the farmer is not doing a good public relations job and is not keeping the rest of the people informed on his problems and on his economy.

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Sees Future Not So Gloomy As Pictured

By Harold Morrison (Canadian Press Staff Writer)

OTTAWA, (CP) — Agriculture Minister Gardiner advised farmers Tuesday night to keep on producing food as they have always done. He thereby joined the expanding ranks of opponents to suggested crop controls as a means of preventing over-supply of production and declining prices.

Winding up the two-day federal-provincial agriculture conference, Mr. Gardiner argued that Canada has not "many" food surpluses, that her market in Britain is still the biggest she's ever had there, and that the future is not so gloomy as some provincial farm spokesmen have tried to make out.

While he could not guarantee what wheat and cattle producers will get for their products six months from now, he was certain that if there are surpluses of cattle, they will be sold in the United States.

And most of Canada's surplus wheat will still go to Britain. Some

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Reports Steady Progress In Ground Observer Corps Here

"Excellent progress has been made in organization of the Civilian Ground Observer Corps in Prince Edward Island, and it now remains only for the chief observer to bring their volunteer units up to strength," states Flying Officer D. L. Giggley, of the Ground Observer Filter Centre at Truro, who has made several visits to this Province since last August, organizing the various observation posts and appointing chief observers.

The observation posts are located approximately eight miles apart all over the Island, and the chief observer in each post will recruit as many volunteers as possible from his respective community to act as official observers or spotters.

Each observer will receive an identification card, letter of appointment, and after participating in an observation exercise, R.C.A.F. Ground Observer Corps wings. An air exercise has been planned

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Pearson Says Document In Case Located

NEW YORK, (CP) — L. B. Pearson, Canadian external affairs minister, said Tuesday the government has found the document relating to discussions between a "high-placed" Canadian source and the U.S. government about Harry Dexter White.

Pearson told a UN Correspondents Association luncheon meeting that the document will be made public in the House of Commons Wednesday when a full government statement is made on the U.S. state department's second request for permission for congressional investigators to interview Igor Gouzenko.

Should Agree First

Pearson's remarks on the document relating to the White case were made in commenting on an article by David Lawrence from Washington in Tuesday's New Herald Tribune.

At last week's internal security sub-committee hearing in Washington Attorney-General Herbert Brownell read a letter mentioning that a "high-placed" Canadian source had inquired in 1946 about White because Canada and Britain were considering the possibility of nominating him to head the International Monetary Fund.

The letter mentioning the "high-placed" Canadian source had been a confidential document until Brownell declassified it. Prime Minister St. Laurent later expressed surprise that the letter would have been declassified by Brownell without first asking Canada.

Pearson said Tuesday it is normal practice in such cases for both governments to agree before such letters are declassified.

St. Laurent said last week that no record had been found of the information passed on to Washington by the Canadian source. Lawrence's article said the record probably would never be found because such information is often passed on without being written down.

But Pearson, without elaborating, said the document had been found and would be included in the full report to be made by the government to the House of Commons Wednesday.

Pearson said that Canada would not prevent American authorities from questioning Gouzenko, the former code clerk at the Soviet embassy in Ottawa who broke the Canadian spy case in 1951.

He said that Gouzenko had been questioned many times in the last

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First Stop On Royal Tour 20-Hour Visit To Bermuda

HAMILTON, Bermuda, (CP) — Thousands of tourist Tuesday joined with exuberant Bermudians in the streets of this island colony to catch a glimpse of the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh, who arrived here on their six-month round-the-world Commonwealth tour.

They smiled and waved as they left their four-engine Stratocruiser "Canopus" at Kindley military field, then set off on a tour of the island where they were to remain 20 short hours.

Welcomed by Gov. Sir Alexander Hood, the Queen reviewed an honor guard composed of the Bermuda Militia and Bermuda Rifles. From the airport the royal couple went to St. George's for a brief visit to the oldest Anglican church in the western hemisphere.

Then by open car, they drove the length of the island to Hamilton in a trip of 15 miles on a winding route. The weather was balmy with a temperature of 72 degrees and a 12-mile-an-hour easterly wind.

Their ride carried them past many of Bermuda's beauty spots. The Midcean Club, where Prime Minister Churchill, President Eisenhower and French Premier Laniel are to meet Dec. 4, was among the things they saw.

The Queen wore a blue silk summer dress with a tiny blue feathered hat. She showed no fatigue from her overnight air journey from London, via Gander.

Address of Welcome

After a short break at Government House, the royal couple drove in an open horse-drawn landau to the Parliament buildings, where the Queen replied to an address of welcome by Sir John Cox, Speaker of the Assembly. The tiny public gallery was filled with dignitaries and their wives, in uniforms and formal dress.

The Queen responded to the address of welcome in a clear, deliberate voice.

"I am happy to be able to visit this first of my parliaments overseas and to find so fine and vigorous a growth."

Her visit was the first by a reigning sovereign to this colony since it was established in 1609.

As she read her brief speech, a portrait of King George III peered over her shoulder in the oak and pitch-pine paneled chamber.

The sun broke through the overcast for a time but hid again as

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Residents Of Gander Thrilled By Appearance

By JOHN MOSHER (Canadian Press Staff Writer)

GANDER, Nfld., (CP) — The half-year tour of Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh to Australia, New Zealand and several island possessions has personal meaning for 300 Gander residents.

In the dark hours early Tuesday they were thrilled when the smiling sovereign and debonair duke made a last minute unexpected appearance at the doorway of their big Stratocruiser.

Otherwise the refueling halt here on the first leg of the royal trip went as planned, excepting that the Gander arrival was ahead of schedule.

It was 3:23 a.m. NST, a gain of 22 minutes in the flight plan when Capt. A. C. Loraine, 43, landed the aircraft "Canopus" gently on the concrete ramp.

An hour and 34 minutes later, at 4:57 a.m. NST, the senior pilot for British Overseas Airways Corporation headed the royal plane for Bermuda.

Crowd Waits

Refueling started immediately after arrival at this Atlantic aerial crossroads. The Queen was reported asleep and as time raced tenseness mounted among the small crowd assembled from Gander's 5,000 population, all concerned directly or indirectly with the airport.

Capt. Loraine was among the first to leave the plane. He reported a good transatlantic crossing.

Four of the duke's aides walked to the nearby Jupiter Skyways hotel for baths. They used two suitcases reserved for royal accommodation in event weather forced a longer stay here.

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B.C. By-election

VICTORIA, (CP) — State of count with 31 of 135 polls taken in the Victoria by-election: Gundersen (SO) 1677; Matthews (COF) 346; Blakey (Lab Prog) 21; Gregory (L) 1745; Finlayson (PC) 270.

Churchill Faces Party Revolt

LONDON, (Reuters) — Prime Minister Churchill's Conservative government Tuesday night received the strongest opposition from Conservative ranks it has faced since taking office two years ago.

Several Conservatives threatened in the House of Commons to hold up next year's service estimates—the armed forces budget—unless the government increases pensions for retired army officers who served in the First World War.

But Churchill said in answer to a question that his government will not authorize the increases, which would cost about £200,000 to £500,000 a year.

He said the government has carefully studied the question, and has decided it cannot provide the special increases.

In reply to cries of "shame" from both sides of the House, he said: "I was well aware the answer I gave would not be received with satisfaction and it was for that reason I thought it ought not to be made by a departmental officer but someone speaking with the authority of the government."

Urges Larger Role For Women In Government

OTTAWA, (CP) — Mrs. G. S. Inman of Montague, P. E. I., wants more partnership of men and women at high level of government.

"Women may not have the best brains in the world, but they come close to it," she told the 25th anniversary meeting of the National Federation of Liberal Women Tuesday.

"They are capable of taking part in all human affairs," she said in presenting her report as leader of the P. E. I. section of the federation. Reports from other provinces also were heard.

Considering what women have done in the past, Mrs. Inman said, "great things may be accomplished by men and women working together at government levels."

"Women, with their systematic minds and careful planning, would be of immeasurable value to government."

"It has been demonstrated full well that there are Canadian women capable of managing high offices in the administration of government."

Coming Events

- **Dance in Millview hall every Friday.
- **Card Party, Clinton Hall, Thursday, November 26th.
- **Dance in Pleasant Grove Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 25.
- **Notice, New Improved Robin Hood Flour, \$6.50 off car, Nov. 26. G. C. Green, Emerald.
- **Weekly Dance, Winsloe Station Hall, Thursday, November 26th. Dolron Bros. Orchestra.
- **Shur-Gain Amateur Cavalcade, Millview Hall, Thursday, November 26th.
- **Special prices on flour, oil cake and mill feed. J. F. MacLean, Wheatley River.
- **All Star Shur-Gain Cavalcade, North Rustic, Wednesday, November 26th, 8 P. M.
- **Card party and dance, Hope River Credit Union Hall, Thursday, November 26.
- **Hot chicken supper and dance at New Hall, Mt. Ryan, Thursday, Nov. 26. Supper served from 5 till 9 p.m.
- **Reserve Dinner, 2nd, Hot Turkey Dinner, Bazaar and entertainment, New Glasgow Hall, by United Church Ladies.
- **See the Montague variety concert in Bellis Hall, Thursday, Nov. 26 at 8 p.m. Sponsored by Eldon W. I.
- **Shur-Gain Amateur Cavalcade North River Hall, Dec. 16th. Send entries to Mrs. Roy Bruce before Dec. 16th.
- **Don Messer and his Islanders at Crapaud Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 25th. Entertainment and dance, in aid of Crapaud Women's Institute.
- **New low prices on all Purina Chowmix, Pig Feeds, Dairy Ration, Laying Mash, Fattening Mash, Chick Starter. Dillon and Spillet.
- **Annual Meeting of Provincial Pleading Mason and Agricultural Fair Association will be held in Hall, Bridgetown, Friday, November 27th, at 7:30 P. M. Shareholders and interested livestock exhibitors please attend. Albert Acorn, Secretary.

Judging This Morning At Live Fox And Mink Show

More than 200 foxes and over 200 mink will be on display at the 23rd annual Live Fox Show and 6th annual Live Mink Show gets underway this morning in the Fox Pavilion at the Provincial Exhibition Grounds.

The foxes will range through the various shades from silvers and platinum to pearl platinum and the leading fox ranches of the Maritime Provinces. Judging will start at nine o'clock this morning with the Class B Medium Silvers followed by Light Mediums, Light Silvers and Extra Light Silvers. After these will come the Pearl Platins and then the Standard Platins.

In addition to the Island exhibitors Messrs. Tom Neilson, Port Egin, N.B., and S. U. Messer, Bridgetown, N.B., are displaying their finest mink at the show exhibiting at the Nova Scotia Fox and Mink Show. Their entries are considered very good.

Judging of the foxes will be done by Mr. Douglas Bell, Carleton Place, who also judged the foxes at the Amherst Winter Fair recently. Mr. John Molony, of the Hudson Bay Company, Montreal, will judge the mink. The latter is expected to be underway by Thursday afternoon and completed by noon on Friday.

Other mink exhibitors will be Alexander Grant, Pictou, N.S., William Kenny, Atwoods Brook, N.S., and the Blueose Mink Ranch, Atwoods Brook.

Mr. S. C. Wright, Senior Agriculture Representative in the Provincial Department of Agriculture, is the show manager and has associated with him an efficient staff.

Compliments are being heard from the showmen on the excellent show facilities available and the general tidiness of the building. This is in charge of caretaker James Llewellyn and his staff.

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British Bid For Christmas Flower, Holly Market

LONDON, (CP) — A bid to cash in on Canada's Christmas flower and holly market was disclosed Tuesday by an official of the National Farmers' Union.

He said a "semi-experimental" shipment of anemones and holly is scheduled to arrive at Quebec this week, to be handled by wholesalers in Montreal and one or two other eastern Canadian centres.

The shipment, stored in the refrigerators of the liner Franconia, will be followed by others if things go right, the spokesman said.

He said the anemone—a red and blue bloom with off-shades of blue—is a good keeper, inexpensive and a logical flower to swell Canada's seasonal supplies of chrysanthemums, roses and other blossoms at this time of year.

Hopes Constitution Will Be Amended

OTTAWA, (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent Tuesday night reiterated the hope that Canada will be able to amend her constitution in all ways.

The Prime Minister, in an address prepared for delivery before the National Federation of Liberal Women, was referring to an impasse that has developed over means of changing the constitution in relation to matters of joint federal-provincial interest.

"The federal and provincial governments may amend their constitutions on matters of interest to each, but on questions of joint interest they still must go to the United Kingdom Parliament.

"I hope particularly," the Prime Minister said, "that a means may be found to amend our own constitution in all respects here in Canada when amendments may be required."

Ties Still Firm

He added: "We have found that the progressive removal of limitations upon our full national status has in no way weakened our relationship with the Crown and with the Commonwealth.

"The historic position of the Liberal party is that the more complete our national autonomy is, the stronger the Commonwealth will be."

To his audience of women, Mr. St. Laurent said he hopes that in the next federal election there will be more women candidates and more Liberal women elected to the Commons.

In the Aug. 10 election, one Liberal and three Progressive Conservative women were returned to the House.

Formed For Security

Turning to international affairs, he said the United Nations could assure peace if all member nations kept their obligations.

"But we have learned since 1945," he added, "that some nations are using that world body more as a sounding board for their propaganda than as an instrument to preserve peace."

Because of the "manifest insincerity" of these nations, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization had been formed to achieve security. Canada could take pride in her contribution to NATO. She was the first nation to fulfill her military commitments.

Dealing with social security, Mr. St. Laurent said measures sponsored by Liberal governments assure Canadians a future in which the hazards of daily life are provided for.

"As long as Liberal governments are in office in Ottawa, he said, "the existing social laws will be maintained and the national program of social security will continue to be extended."

MEALS HALT DEMONSTRATIONS

TRIESTE, (AP) — An offer of free meals dispersed a throng of about 1,000 jobless Triestini gathered in front of an Allied Military government labor office Tuesday. A spokesman told them more than 1,000 free meals will be served daily at a communal charity mess hall. An estimated 17,000 persons are jobless here.

Search For Motor Vessel In Trouble

HALIFAX, (CP) — Searching ships nosed through fog off Cape Breton Island's eastern tip Tuesday night for sign of the 107-ton motor vessel Danzig and her six-man crew.

Danzig's skipper, Robert Smith of Grand Bank, Nfld., radioed about noon Tuesday his vessel was sinking and would have to be abandoned. He gave his position as 20 miles southeast of Scaterie Island just off the Cape Breton coast.

He said the Danzig was leaking badly. Rising water had stopped the engine and the vessel drifted helplessly.

The Newfoundland freighter Blue Prince reached the area a few hours later and began a search. The fishing dragger Scaterie and the 9,813-ton British freighter San Wenceslas also were in the vicinity.

RCAF search and rescue reported aircraft from Argentia, Nfld., and Greenwood, N.S., joined the hunt, hampered by poor visibility.

Early Tuesday night the Blue Prince reported she had lost radio contact with the Danzig at 3:30 p.m. AST. It was believed her crew might have left her.

The Danzig, owned by George T. Dixon Ltd., of Fortune, Nfld., left port Monday for Halifax with a fish cargo.

Price Support Costs Gov't 42 Million

OTTAWA, (CP) — The Agriculture Department reported Tuesday that losses through price-support operations in the last seven years have totaled \$42,000,000 and said "substantial additional costs" are anticipated.

Biggest loss — \$32,000,000 — resulted from price support for hogs and cattle during last year's outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, the annual federal-provincial agricultural conference was told.

This more than tripled the \$10,000,000 loss from price support for hogs and cattle markets for apples, potatoes, dried white beans, dry skimmed milk, extracted honey, cheddar cheese, butter and shell eggs since 1946.

"It is expected that there will be substantial additional costs with respect to the final disposal of hogs and cattle products accumulated as a result of the foot-and-mouth disease emergency," the department's Prices Support Board said.

On Nov. 10 it had 28,000,000 pounds of canned pork to sell, the remainder of the 98,000,000 pounds it purchased under the support program. It also had about 9,000,000 pounds of frozen carcass beef for sale.

Continuing purchases of butter during the summer at 58 cents a pound, the board has accumulated a stockpile of 53,000,000 pounds. Some of this has been sold at 61 cents a pound.

Backbenchers Take Part In Throne Speech Debate

OTTAWA, (CP) — A CCF member of Parliament from the Prairies charged Tuesday that changes in grain marketing regulations have provided "tens of thousands of dollars" in profits for elevator companies but have not solved a "huge" wheat surplus.

Hazen Argus (COF-Assiniboia) made the criticism as backbenchers continued the second week of the throne speech debate in the Commons.

Mr. Argus said that only one cabinet member, Agriculture Minister Gardiner, is attending the current conference in Ottawa of federal and provincial agriculture officials and farm organizations.

The entire cabinet should meet farm representatives and hear their suggestions for averting "a drastic recession for the agriculture industry."

Mr. Argus said that the lifting of grain delivery quotas before last summer's election had plugged nearly every grain elevator in the West and was a "great boon" for line elevator companies who filled storage space that would not have been filled otherwise.

However, when this year's crop was harvested, the majority of

grain producers could market none of their grain.

Mr. Argus said removal of the order book system, under which farmers could order railway cars for shipment placed control of car allocation in the hands of railway companies, who favored the line elevator companies. This gave the elevator companies "tens of thousands of dollars" in profits.

Both Mr. Argus and Harry O. White (PC—Middlesex East) referred to the Senate during the debate.

Mr. Argus said the Upper Chamber should be abolished and added that it was "famous only for delaying progressive legislation sent it by the Commons."

He later withdrew the remark at the request of the Speaker, Hon. Rene Beaudoin, who said it was offensive.

Mr. White said the official Opposition in the Commons should have a larger share of Senate membership. Minority rights were not properly protected by the Senate because of the large majority of Liberal members. Standing in the 102-seat Senate are Liberals 81 and Progressive Conservatives 21, with 13 vacancies.

Begin Probe of Truro Shooting

TRURO, (CP) — RCMP have started an investigation of the death of Leslie S. Peppard, found shot to death Tuesday in his car at Macaulay's settlement near here. The car was parked beside the victim's home.

Police said Mr. Peppard, a mail driver, was shot through the neck. A shotgun was found nearby. He had been dead for several hours, police reported.

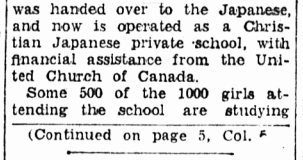
Sees Footwear Imports Hitting Canadian Plants

MONTREAL, (CP) — A manufacturing executive says Canadian canvas and rubber footwear exports face curtailment in production and employment layoffs if low-cost imported footwear is allowed to flood Canadian markets.

In an address to the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Paul E. Brunet, assistant general manager of Alfred Lambert, Inc., said he is "not an alarmist but the facts are right here."

"About 625,000 pairs of canvas footwear—or just about a quarter of Canada's annual total consumption for a 12-month period—were imported from Hong Kong in the first seven months this year," Mr. Brunet said Canadians cannot compete at home with countries in which the cost of labor is 40 cents a day compared with \$10 in Canada. Also, he said, the devaluation of sterling-area currencies squeezes the Canadian manufacturers two ways—by facilitating imports at lower prices and by causing hardships to Canadian exporters on foreign markets.

Mr. Brunet foresees a curtailment in production within the next few months and said responsibility for this could be placed on the "mad rush for credit buying and credit selling." Total consumer credit has reached \$2,000,000,000, he said, and Canadians have bought on credit \$500,000,000 in the last six months.



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Returns Home From Mission In Japan

—Miss Vodia MacKay (above) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacKay of Albany, arrived home on Monday evening after a three-year teaching mission in Japan.

Part from one-half year in which she taught at a Tokyo school, Miss MacKay taught English at a Japanese Christian school at Shizuoka, about three hours by train from Tokyo.

This school had originally been founded by a Canadian missionary in the 1860's. Before the war it was handed over to the Japanese, and now is operated as a Christian Japanese private school, with financial assistance from the United Church of Canada.

Some 500 of the 1000 girls attending the school are studying

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TORONTO, (CP) — Maximum and minimum temperatures:

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Dawson	10	—
Victoria	46	50
Edmonton	23	41
Calgary	22	42
Regina	17	36
Toronto	44	51
Ottawa	28	51
Montreal	37	51
Quebec	37	44
Saint John	49	52
Moncton	55	56
Halifax	57	58
Charlottetown	56	58
Sydney	57	63
Yarmouth	53	63
St. John's	47	64

HALIFAX, (CP) — The Halifax Weather Office reports overcast skies in the southern Maritimes with fog and drizzle in Nova Scotia. Temperatures were near 56 in the southern regions Tuesday night but in the northern regions skies were nearly clear.

Cloud is spreading northward very slowly. A band of rain approaching from the west is likely to move in on Wednesday.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island: Cloudy rain beginning in afternoon; high temperatures changing; south winds 15. Low-high at Charlottetown 41 and 58.

Eastern N. B. counties, lower St. John river valley: Cloudy, rain in the evening; continuing mild. South winds 15. Low-high at Moncton 45 and 55. Fredericton 35 and 55. Saint John 45 and 55.

Upper St. John River Valley, Bay of Chaleur: Cloudy with occasional rain by evening; extremely mild; south winds 15. Low-high at Edmundston and Campbellton 32 and 48.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12:49 A. M. and 2:34 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:23 A. M. and sets at 4:35 P. M.