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CANADA TO BOOST AIR TRAINING 6-FOLD, COMMONS TOLD

Russia Refuses To Return 670 U. S. Ships

Federation Presents Brief To Legislature

Strict attention to quality, aggressive promotion of sales on the part of dealers with more attention to advertising can widen markets and insure a measure of permanence and stability in the potato industry, it is felt by the P.E.I. Federation of Agriculture according to a brief submitted to the members of the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

The brief was read by the Federation President, Mr. Charles Yeom of Lot 16. It commended the Government for certain regulations put into effect during the year and outlined a number of the needs of the agricultural population.

The brief noted that the potato grower, in spite of productive efficiency and strict attention to quality, had been operating at a loss. It urged continued support of the Marketing Board and pointed out the need for funds for promotion of the industry through a levy.

The present higher prices and scarcity of butter may be attributed directly to the setting of floor prices at too low a level, the report states. Without the such floor prices, however, returns to the farmer during the flush period of production would have been lower and costs to the consumer at the present would be substantially higher, the report adds.

Premier Jones told the Federation representatives that the Province needs some system of reducing the quantity of milk to one-third its original content so that it could be marketed by air.

He pointed out that it could be transported to Sydney, St. John's, Newfoundland, Goose Bay and Seven Islands. "I feel so strongly on this

Were Part Of Lend-Lease Transaction

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—Russia told the United States today it "refuses to consider" the return of 670 American lend-lease vessels.

The State Department said Russia turned down an American demand for immediate return of the ships in a note presented during lend-lease talks.

An American official said the note accused the U. S. of violating a promise to sell the ships to the Soviet Union.

The Russians also contended that the U. S. does not need the vessels as it has claimed. The note said the U. S. has sold surplus ships to several South American and other nations recently.

The American negotiators made it plain in talking to reporters that they would not accept the Russian refusal. They indicated they would renew their demand that the vessels be returned immediately. A formal demand was served on Soviet Ambassador Alexander Panushkin Feb. 7.

As for violating an agreement to sell the ships, the State Department spokesman said, Russia knows that the offer of sale was conditioned on a "prompt and satisfactory" over-all lend lease settlement.

Talks aimed at settling Russia's \$10,800,000 account have limped along for nearly five years—and a settlement is still beyond the horizon.

Senate Defeats Move To Block Wheat Bonus

OTTAWA, March 21—(CP)—Parliament tonight approved the payment of \$68,000,000 to Western wheat farmers in final settlement of the Anglo-Canadian four-year wheat contract.

The climax came in the Senate where a precedent-setting motion was introduced aimed at blocking the payment. The motion, first attempt in the Senate to reduce a Government supply bill, was defeated 27 to 8 in the Upper Chamber's first division of the session.

It was introduced by Senator Norman Lambert (L—Ontario) and seconded by Senator Frederick Pirie (L—New Brunswick). It was proposed during a debate which delayed the Easter recess of Parliament for two hours.

Senator Lambert introduced his motion to "strike out" the \$68,000,000 during consideration of supplemental estimates totalling more than \$201,000,000—including the wheat payment—which had spurred a similar debate in the Commons.

The Commons earlier had voted 83 to 21 to make the payment to the Anglo-Canadian wheat pool which was operated between 1946 and 1950 while Canada was filling a \$600,000,000-bushel commitment.

The Commons, kept waiting while the Senate debated the wheat payment, adjourned at 9:30 P.M. E.S.T. until April 2 after attending royal assent in the Senate. The Senate, with a slightly longer Easter recess, adjourned until April 5.

Mr. Justice Patrick Kerwin of the Supreme Court of Canada, representing the Governor-General, gave royal assent to a number of bills including one covering the supplementary estimates and the wheat payment.

Other bills provided for establishment of a Defence Production Department and gave the Government power to impose controls where and when thought necessary.

New Fields To Be Opened On The Prairies

OTTAWA, March 21—(CP)—Defence Minister Claxton announced today Canada is going to boost air training six-fold in the next year with the reopening of new fields to handle the job, concentrated on the Prairies.

He told the organization has added 13,000 Pacific aircraft here to train should all be British in the first year because of requirements of the R.A.F.

The Minister said seven new training schools will spring up on the Prairies.

Mr. Claxton said new flying training schools will be established at Claresholm and Penhold, Alta., and Moose Jaw, Sask. Advanced flying training schools are to be at Saskatoon and Portage La Prairie, Man., with a gunnery school at Macdonald, Man.

The flying training school at Gimli, Man., would be converted in time to an advanced training school. A large air navigation school would be established at Winnipeg.

Estimated cost of the project is \$64,500,000 in the fiscal year starting April 1.

The Minister said virtually every R.C.A.F. base will be increased as a result of the new program, geared to turn out 3,000 Canadian and Allied air crew a year compared to the 191,000 turned out by the wartime Commonwealth Air Training Scheme.

He also said:

1. Canada will acquire from the U.S. some two-seater jet training aircraft until her own production can meet that need.
2. Canada offered to train another 1,100 Atlantic Pact airmen yearly—she now is training about 150—and N.A.T.O. has asked that all vacancies be given to Britain at least for this year.
3. Ground-crew training facilities will be boosted five times. Administrative establishments will be boosted, too.
4. By improved training methods, it is hoped to accommodate 300 pupils at each flying training school, an increase of 60 over the wartime total.
5. A large number of additional aircraft will be needed for the training. A lot of Harvard trainers will be built in Canada for both Canada and the U.S. and some aircraft may be borrowed from the U.S. to tide Canada over.

Red Base At Chunchon Falls Without Fight; Big Prize For Allies

(By Robert Emswon)

TOKYO, March 22—(Thursdays)—(AP)—The great Chinese Red base of Chunchon—where the enemy was expected to stand if he intended to stay in South Korea—fell without a fight to United States forces Wednesday.

Enemy forces apparently were pulling back beyond the 38th parallel only eight miles north.

A Valuable Prize

Chunchon was a much greater prize of war than Seoul, the liberated old Korean capital 45 miles to the southwest.

It not only was a good massing point, but its roads and rails were avenues of conquest into Central Korea and to Seoul itself.

The enemy also was pulling back on the eastern front, where Republic of Korea troops already may have reached parallel 38.

In the west, however, the enemy still was strongly entrenched north of Seoul and to the east of the capital.

AP correspondent Jim Becker reported two divisions of the fresh Chinese Communist Third Field Army were tentatively identified in front positions east of Seoul. They have been idle since the Allied evacuation of Pyongyang in Northeast Korea in December.

The shifting of these 60,000 fresh troops into the west raised conjecture that the enemy might be planning a counter-attack.

Speculate on Parallel

There still was speculation whether Gen. MacArthur would send his troops across the parallel again or wait for the diplomats to confer.

(In Washington, State Secretary Dean Acheson said the United States wants a common point of view with its Allies on the problem of the parallel. He said MacArthur needs no new authority to send his troops across the line, but the Government is consulting other nations with troops in Korea and working with MacArthur's command.)

Lt. Gen. Richard Gale, director-general of training in the British Army, said British troops in Korea would carry out any orders received from the U. S. Eighth Army high command.

Gale, now in Korea, said he did not think the Chinese "are capable of regaining the initiative."

Britain Considers Protection of Oil Interests In Iran

LONDON, March 21—(AP)—Britain is considering various "forms of action" to stop Iran from nationalizing British oil interests.

Foreign Secretary Herbert Morrison disclosed this today, but declined in the House of Commons to detail the actions. M.P.s called on the Government not to tolerate any illegal actions by Iran.

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R. T. Holman Ltd, Acquires Morell House Property

A real estate transaction of considerable importance took place recently when the Morell House property, fronting on Kent Street near the corner of Great George, was sold by Mr. Claude MacMillan to R. T. Holman, Ltd. of Summerside and Charlottetown. The property has a frontage of 60 feet and extends back 178 feet, adjoining the premises now occupied by R. T. Holman, Ltd. which front on Craven Street.

The Morell House has a long history dating back eighty or more years and during most of that time it was a favorite hotel where people from the surrounding country could put up their horses in the days before the automobile, enjoying splendid meals and rooms if necessary.

In the 1880's it was taken over by William Seller, who with his wife

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The estimated revenue during the fiscal year beginning next April 1 at \$4,774,923 and expenditures at \$4,865,923.

The province ended the 1950-51 year with a surplus of \$172,940.

Bank Bandit Gets 15-Year Sentence

MONTREAL, March 21—(CP)—Vincent Perry, 30, Saint John, N. B. was sentenced today to 15 years for the \$2,226 holdup of a bank of Montreal branch here March 5.

Judge Armand Cloutier said the sentence would be a "lesson to others" who are habitual criminals. Perry had two previous convictions for theft.

Coming Events

- **Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- **Dance at Vernon River Hall, March 26th, in aid of C. W. L.
- **Card Party, Dance, Kelly's Cross Hall, Easter Monday night. Lunch served.
- **Victoria Rink tonight, School Hockey, Semi-Finals, Cape Traverse vs. Victoria.
- **Come to the Crokinole Party, Wilshire Hall, Thursday, March 22nd, Sponsored by Y. P. U.
- **Receiving Hogs at Crapaud for Canada Packers Limited, until 12 noon each Tuesday. Robert Dawson.
- **Crapaud Creamery Co. and Dawson Service Station at Crapaud, will be closed on Good Friday, March 23.
- **Dance in St. Peter's Legion Hall, Easter Monday night from 9:30-1:00. Cliff Peters with a big new orchestra.
- Mr. Ambrose Steel, quartermaster C.G.S. Brant is at his home in the City spending vacation with his wife and daughter Theresa.
- **My mill and egg grading station will be closed all day Good Friday, March 23. E. J. McDougall, Vernon.
- **See the three act comedy drama by Wellington Players, in Thanksgiving Hall, Tuesday, March 27th. Specialties.
- **Postponement. Debate between Emerald Sewing Club girls and Johnston's River Golf Club from March 22nd to March 29 at 8:00 p.m. in Emerald Hall.
- **Come and hear the girls of Emerald Sewing Club debate with Johnston's River Golf Club at Emerald Hall, on Thursday, March 22nd. Curtain 8 o'clock.
- **Swift Canadian Co. Ltd. will not be receiving any hogs or other livestock after 11 o'clock Thursday morning. Closed all day Good Friday. Receiving on Easter Monday, March 26th and Tuesday, March 27th, as usual.

Blast Canada In Fake Interview

SASKATOON, March 21—(CP)—D. Sebestyen, president of the Saskatoon Hungarian Society, said today that an alleged interview published by the Budapest newspaper Szabad Nep which quoted a group of Hungarians newly returned from Canada could not have taken place.

The 66 Hungarians were quoted in the article as saying they could not bear to live in Canada "because there they talk only about war, and that 'thefts, lootings and murders are everyday occurrences'."

Mr. Sebestyen said the party had left Canada only last week and could not possibly have arrived in Hungary yet. The Budapest report said they arrived Monday.

Mr. Sebestyen accused the Hungarian newspaper of printing the story to persuade the party to continue its trip to Budapest by making a return to Canada difficult.

Hungarians living in Saskatoon do not share the sentiments expressed in the article, he said. They feel lucky to be living in Canada.

Slayer Sentenced To Prison Terms Totalling 300 years

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 21—(AP)—Admitted slayer William E. Cook, Jr. today was sentenced to terms totalling 300 years in "Alcatraz or another safe prison where he has no chance to escape" for the slaying of the five members of the Carl Mosser family of Atwood, Ill.

Judge Stephen Chandler gave Cook, who showed no visible signs of emotion, 60 years concurrent on each of five counts in the kidnap-murder of Mr. and Mrs. Mosser and their three children.

"Society stands indicted for permitting this child to grow up in inhuman conditions that permitted these crimes," Chandler said.

Cook, 23-year-old ex-convict said in a statement after his arrest Jan. 14 that he kidnapped the Mosser family in Oklahoma County Dec. 30 and held them at gun point three days before he shot them to death.

The bodies were found in an abandoned mine shaft near Cook's old home in Joplin, Mo., the day following his arrest.

"These crimes might not have been committed if he (Cook) received civilized care and training," Chandler added.

Yank Troops In Germany On Alert

FRANKFURT, March 21—(AP)—American troops in Germany have gone on a year-round alert against a sudden Soviet attack, but the top command is reported as doubtful that this will occur in 1951.

After years of lackadaisical housekeeping duties, the U.S. army in Germany now is keeping its defenses up—all the time.

Surprise alarms are frequently scheduled to test troop reaction in an emergency. Officers and men are routed out of bed in the middle of night.

The Allies now are exchanging troops among their occupation zones. Some French units previously stationed 100 miles to the rear of Anglo-American forces have been assigned to the flank of the Ruhr defense line where they would meet the first shock of a Russian attack along with Americans and Britons.

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Farm Workers In Demand But Supply Scarce

Provincial Department of Agriculture officials and the Charlottetown National Employment Office report an increased demand for farm labourers, and a scarcity of applicants.

Two months ago it seemed probable that a number of Dutch farm labourers would be available for work in this Province, but very few of the Hollanders are being allotted the Maritime Provinces by the Immigration Department.

It is explained that the Immigration Branch allots these immigrants on a quota system in proportion to population. As a result, the larger Provinces like Ontario and Quebec, are getting most of the newcomers.

It is possible to obtain married couples, but this Province can only absorb a limited number of family groups.

Representations have been made to Ottawa authorities for an increased quota for the Province, but not met with success. Meantime, the Charlottetown Employment Office has orders on file for more than forty farm labourers, with little prospect of filling these locally.

Confirm Explosives Are Destined For Yugoslavia

OTTAWA, March 21—(CP)—Trade and External Affairs Department officials said today a cargo of explosives, cleared at Halifax, is destined for Yugoslavia by the Government's Aul approval.

This shipment of T. N. T., second in two years, is primarily for use in mining copper, officials said, though the explosives could be converted for military use.

However, it is not Canada's policy to ship arms or munitions outside the Western democratic orbit, and officials said that if it is found that the explosives are being put to other than strictly civilized use, Yugoslavia would get no further shipments.

Last year Canada shipped Yugoslavia \$140,000 worth of explosives. No dollar estimate was available for the latest shipment, but it was estimated at 1,100 tons. The request came through from Yugoslavia last December.

Unconscious Two Years Before Death

RANKIN, Tex., March 21—(AP)—Joan Edwards, 26, died today after being unconscious two years, two months and four days. She suffered a brain injury in a traffic accident Jan. 17, 1949.

Huge Untapped Hydro Resources In Canada

OTTAWA, March 21—(CP)—Canada is using less than a quarter of its potential hydro-electric capacity, the Resources Department said today in an annual survey.

The department said average stream flow represents a feasible turbine installation of more than 55,000,000 horsepower, while the total installation at the end of 1950 was only 12,562,000. That was under 23 per cent of capacity.

British Columbia's mountain streams, the survey showed, have the greatest undeveloped capacity. Of a potential 10,968,000 horsepower, only 1,284,000 have been harnessed.

Quebec's unused potential was second highest, with 6,373,000 horsepower put to use out of 13,064,000. That province ranked highest in developed power.

Developed horsepower for the Maritime Provinces, with the potential bracketed: Newfoundland, 82,810 (2,585,000); Nova Scotia, 160,000 (1,560,000); New Brunswick, 133,000 (334,000); and Prince Edward Island, 2,289 (3,000).

The department noted that 982,276 horsepower of new capacity was brought into operation in Canada last year and said the trend towards hydro-electricity is going on vigorously.

Canadian Wholesale Prices Climb Sharply

OTTAWA, March 21—(CP)—virtually the entire wholesale price range in Canada swept to higher ground in January, advancing the wholesale price index 7.4 points to a peak of 233.8, the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Biggest advances were for wool, worsted yarns and wool cloth. Pronounced gains also were made for meats, leather, oils and fats, lumber, woodpulp and wrapping paper.

In a separate report, the Bureau estimated wholesale prices of building materials in January advanced to a peak level.

In that month the cost-of-living index jumped 2.7 points to reach a record 175.2, the biggest monthly jump in more than three years. This index is based on 1959-39 prices equaling 100.

The Bureau's new general wholesale price index also is based on the 1939-39 period. Previously it worked on a 1926 base.

On the wholesale side, prices for textile products jumped 14.6 points to 206.8, mainly on the impetus from domestic and imported raw wool, worsted yarn and wool cloth.

The animal products group moved up 13.3 points to 204.4, with gains in hides and skins, unmanufactured leather, steers, fresh meats, beef and veal carcasses and oils and fats.

Wood products gained 10.7 points to 204.5, with advances in lumber and timber, fir, cedar, woodpulp and wrapping paper.

Other gains: Indexes for vegetable products increased to 214.1 from 206.8; iron products, 196.4 from

Once - Prosperous City, Korea's Greatest Ruin

BY JOHN COLLESS

CHUNCHON, Korea, March 21—(Reuters)—Chunchon, once a prosperous, thriving city, today is a smoking ruin.

It is a grim tribute to the Allied air and artillery pounding which enabled American infantry to take over today without a shot being fired.

An American tank force entered the city soon after noon. They found the Chinese, mercilessly bombed and shelled, had fled, leaving burned-out vehicles, artillery and dead horses.

They found a ghost city. Not one building is left standing along the main street.

The devastation of Chunchon has not been equalled in Korea. And yet out of the ruins small groups of Korean civilians—mostly women, children and old men—managed to welcome the tanks as they rolled through the cratered streets.

They waved South Korean flags—noticeably old and looking as if they had been kept in hiding during the Communist occupation.

On their approach to the city, the tanks moved under a flight of jet planes which dropped jellied-gasoline bombs and raked possible Chinese hide-outs.

But as the tanks rolled down the narrow road, white-clad figures emerged from mud huts and ran across the fields to cheer and wave.

The only Communists to be seen were about a dozen Chinese and North Koreans who surrendered.



TORONTO, March 21—(CP)—Minimum temperatures observed between 7:30 p. m. and 7:30 a. m. EST; maximum temperatures between 7:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. EST: Toronto 31 31; Ottawa 28 28; Montreal 28 28; Quebec 28 28; St. John's 28 28; Halifax 28 28; Charlottetown 29 29; Sydney 28 28; St. John's Nfld 18 12.

HALIFAX, March 21—(CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax:

Synopsis: Thin, high cloud spread across Nova Scotia tonight while elsewhere the weather was clear. Temperatures were near or below the freezing point.

A storm developing between Bermuda and the United States seaboard is the cause of the sea cloud. The centre of the storm is expected to lie some 300 miles south of Nova Scotia Thursday afternoon and over Newfoundland Friday morning. Eastern Nova Scotia is likely to receive three to five inches of snow Thursday night as a result.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Thursday, with an outlook for Good Friday:

Prince Edward Island: Cloudy. A little colder. Light winds. Low and high Thursday at Charlottetown 26 and 36.

Outlook for Friday—Snow-furries.

High tide today at 9:56 A. M. and 9:28 P. M.

Sun rises at 6:14 A. M. and sets at 6:28 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN—CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE

Leave Borden 9:10 A.M.	Leave C. T. 9:40 P.M.
Leave Borden 9:15 A.M.	Leave C. T. 9:45 P.M.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Leave Borden 6:45 P.M.	Leave C. T. 8:00 P.M.
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MOA AIR SERVICE

Lv. Charlottetown for Montreal 5:30 A.M.—11:20 A.M.—4:45 P.M.

Ar. Charlottetown from Montreal 7:40 A.M.—1:25 P.M.—6:55 P.M.

Lv. Charlottetown for New Glasgow, Halifax 7:55 A.M. New Glasgow only; 1:40 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax.

Ar. Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax 11:10 A.M. from New Glasgow only; 6:30 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax.

Charlottetown—Sydney flights every Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Tomorrow Being Good Friday and a public holiday, the next issue of The Guardian will be Saturday, March 24.