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## BRITISH BRACED FOR DRASTIC ECONOMIC SACRIFICES

### Consider Establishment Of Feed Grain Bank

#### Claims New Diet Will Make Possible Raising Deer In Commercial Way

VANCOUVER, Jan. 28—(CP)—Deerburgers next? Two University of British Columbia scientists reported today they have discovered a diet that could put deer on the same level as sheep as meat producers. Zoologist Dr. Ian McTaggart Cowan and animal nutritionist Dr. Alex Wood have found that the wild quadrupeds can be pastured in relatively useless alder and willow bottom lands. The diet is called U.B.C. 14. It consists of normal agricultural materials such as alfalfa hay and a mash of alfalfa meal, corn bran and corn gluten.

In five months of study the animals at the University of British Columbia have grown from normal seven to eight pounds at birth to 80 pounds, 30 or 40 pounds more than in the wild state. The experimenters are using wafers from several British Columbia forest fires. The tests will continue for five years under sponsorship of the National Research Council of Canada. Meat producers here have expressed interest in the study. One packed said he thought "it is a good idea to find new sources of meat."

He thought venison could be produced cheaper than other meats and could possibly substitute for the conventional beef, lamb and pork on Canadian dinner tables. John Henders, catering manager of Vancouver's largest hotel, said he is ready to place an order for the meat right now. He said the

hotel could use from 50 to 60 carcasses a year. One drive-in manager envisioned deerburgers — or better still, buckburgers at half-a-buck apiece. There are several snags to be overcome, but the possibility remains that the Canadian housewife may be buying venison roasts from her butcher by about 1957.

#### In Presidency Race



Catapulted into national prominence by last year's crime hearings, Senator Estes Kefauver, of Tennessee, has announced in Washington he will run in Democratic ticket for presidential nomination. Serving his first term in the Senate, the 47-year-old head of the crime committee is the first candidate to declare formally his intentions of running as a Democratic representative.

#### Coming Events

- \*\*C. C. F. weekly broadcast, Wednesday, 8:35 p.m. Note change from Tuesday.
- \*\*Annual Meeting of the Clyde River Farmers Institute will be held January 30th, in the School.
- \*\*Farmers, ask about the Shur-Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- \*\*Our Store closed all day Wednesday, January 30th for stock-taking. McQuigun & Boyle.
- \*\*For Snapshots that will not fade, mail your films and negatives to Garnum Photo Studios, Charlottetown.
- \*\*Shur-Gain Amateur Cavalcade, Marshfield Hall, January 30th at 8 p.m. Sponsored by Dunstaffnage Women's Institute.
- \*\*Wiltshire rink tonight, Breadalbane Royals vs. Wiltshire Miracles. Canteen service. Skate after.
- \*\*Millvale Driving Club will hold a race on Wednesday, Jan. 30th starting at 1:30 p.m. If not fine, Friday.
- \*\*See the Sword Dance: Highland Fling; Reel of Tulloch; Shearn Tribuna, Burns Concert, Victoria Hall, January 31st.
- \*\*The house party to be held tonight at Charlie McQuarrie's, Oyster Bed Bridge, has been postponed until Tuesday, Feb. 5th.
- \*\*Get your beef cattle ready for the Fat Stock Show. Use your own grain. See Oil Henry, Purina Feed Store.
- \*\*Dancing every Friday night, South Rustico, weather and roads permitting. Canteen. The Charlottetownians' Orchestra.
- \*\*Victoria Rink tonight, Tuesday, School hockey, Victoria-Crapaud vs. Tryon; Tryon Arrows Sisters vs. Victoria Sea Gulls. Admission 20 cents to all.
- \*\*Hockey North River Rink tonight, Jan. 29. Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs vs. Glasgow Road Maple Leafs. Game time 8:15. Skate after.
- \*\*We offer straight or assorted cars of whole or ground grains. Also bulk cars of oats, wheat and barley, bran, shorts and middlings. The Atlas Grain Company, Board of Trade Building, Montreal.
- \*\*Booking orders for car of asphalt shingles and sidings delivery in spring. Call now and get our prices. We have in stock a limited supply of register Laurantian Turnip Seed. This seed originated from Macdonald College. There will be shortage of register seed. You are well advised to get yours now. Consult us about your feeding problem. All poultry feeds are in new Jute bags. R. J. MacDougall, Vernon.

#### C.F.A. Will Present Views To Ottawa

OTTAWA, Jan. 28—(CP)—The Federal Government will be asked within the next few weeks to explore the possibility of setting up a reserve bank of feed grains to assure Canada's livestock producers of a continuous year-round supply, it was learned today. The controversial issue likely will be brought up before the government when the 400,000-member Canadian Federation of Agriculture makes its annual submission and recommendations to the cabinet in two or three weeks' time. The federation, national spokesman for organized farmers, likely will ask the government:

1. To look into the possibility of arranging to meet the Eastern Provinces' request for a reserve bank or some other way of providing a continuous supply of Western grains for the livestock industry.
2. To review the sphere of federal responsibility in seeing that there is sufficient feed grains available in Canada at all times.

Other recommendations to be made likely will range from the farmers' endorsement of a continuation of the multi-lateral international wheat agreement to higher support prices on dairy and livestock products. The action on feed-grain follows a proposal by livestock producers at the federation's annual meeting in Montreal last week that the government finance development of a feed-grain bank in Eastern

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#### Highway Landmark In N. S. Disappears

HORTON LANDING, N.S., Jan. 28—(CP)—One of Nova Scotia's famous highway landmarks, the picturesque covered bridge over the Gasperaux River here, was dynamited and sent into the swirling waters today. Highway crews, who set the charge, started work almost immediately to place a Bailey bridge in use to replace the span, considered dangerous and no longer safe for traffic. The original covered bridge was erected in 1872 but was destroyed by fire. The new span, placed there in 1976, was one of the province's most-photographed landmarks.

#### Denies Rumors

LONDON, Jan. 28—(AP)—Baroness Ravensdale denied tonight a Canadian report that she would marry Vincent Massey, governor-general-designate of Canada. "There is no truth whatsoever in the rumor," the 56-year-old Baroness told reporters who called at her London home. Earlier today, reports published in Toronto quoted friends of Massey as having said that "despite vehement denials from his family," he will marry the Baroness within a week. She is the spinster daughter of the late Marquis Curzon of Kedleston and is a peeress in her own right.

#### Banks In Large Cities To Close Saturdays

TORONTO, Jan. 28—(CP)—Chartered banks in cities with population over 50,000 will remain closed on Saturday's starting Feb. 16, it was learned today. The move is being made to give bank employees in those centres a five-day week. The banks are expected to keep open longer on Friday's to take care of later depositors. They would close at the usual closing hour and then reopen for one or two hours in the evening.

#### Plan Conference To Study Atlantic Salmon Fishery

OTTAWA, Jan. 28—(CP)—Government experts and fishermen are going to get together here late in February on the problems of Eastern Canada's salmon fishery, both sport and commercial. Fisheries representatives of the Federal Government and the five eastern seaboard provinces are to meet Feb. 25 with the Atlantic Salmon Association, an anglers' body that has sponsored a study leading to broad recommendations for bolstering the apparently declining stocks in rivers and coastal waters. The government group is the co-ordinating committee on Atlantic salmon, a federal-provincial agency set up in 1949 to tackle salmon questions. Before the conference will be a series of 26 far-ranging proposals made by W. J. M. Menzies, Scottish salmon expert, who surveyed the fishery in the five provinces

#### New Egyptian Premier Approved By Parliament

CAIRO, Jan. 28—(CP)—A noisy, cheering Egyptian parliament tonight unanimously approved the new independent government of Aly Maher Pasha, still dedicated to ousting British forces and taking over the Sudan, but pledged to restore law and order. Aly Maher Pasha took over the reins of a country under martial law from the two-year-old Wafdist government of Mustapha Nahas Pasha, who was ousted Sunday night by King Farouk after unchecked mobs put the torch to parts of Cairo Saturday and killed at least 62 persons, including J. Macleod Boyer, Canadian trade commissioner. Violence flared again in the Suez Canal zone today when Egyptian saboteurs blew up a

#### Alexander Appointed British Defence Minister

#### Russia Makes New Protest

LONDON, Jan. 29—(Reuters)—The official Soviet news agency Tass said today a note handed envoys of United States, Britain and France in Moscow Monday charged that the proposed Middle Eastern defence pact "means entanglement of countries of the Near and Middle East in the preparation of new world war." In a report received here, Tass said the Russian note claimed the Middle East defence plans were aimed at transforming Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Israel and Jordan into a "military base of the armed forces of the States heading the Atlantic pact."

#### King George Looking Well And Rested

LONDON, Jan. 28—(Reuters)—The King, looking well and rested, arrived in London today from his country home at Sandringham, Norfolk, where he was recuperating from his lung operation. With him were the Queen, Princess Margaret, Prince Charles and Princess Anne. They came to see Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh leave on their tour of Australia and New Zealand Thursday.

#### Newfoundlanders Excited Over Possibilities Of Big Oil Strike In Province

CORNER BROOK, Nfld., Jan. 28—(CP)—Newfoundlanders aren't comparing their province with Alberta yet, but they're certain of one thing: There's oil on the island's west coast. For more than a century oilmen have known that the oil oozing from the ground at Parson's Pond, for instance, was helpful in boosting the steady burning of heavy spruce "junks" in their kitchen stoves. And George Parson, for whose family the village was named, stoutly maintained the oil would cure rheumatism. He treated himself and recommended its use to others. But it took John Fox, a Boston financier, to fire the people with the thought the oil may provide a new, booming industry. Fox, 45, told a news conference in Boston last week "I have a lease on several hundred thousand acres in Western Newfoundland" and added that in some places oil is "seeping out of the rocks."

#### Manslaughter Trial Ordered

PICTOU, N.S., Jan. 28—(CP)—George Mills of nearby Priestville today was ordered to stand trial on a charge of manslaughter, laid following the drowning of three persons in a highway accident. The three victims, Charles Jewell, Howard Desmond and Jack Purvis, drowned Dec. 25 when the panel truck operated by Mills and in which they were passengers left the road and broke through the ice of a river. Mrs. Catherine Purvis, mother of one of the victims, said Mills came to her home Christmas Day and asked her son to go with him to drive the truck. "He (Mills) said he was too drunk to drive," Mrs. Purvis testified.

#### Parliament Will Hear Details Today

(By Alan Harvey) LONDON, Jan. 28—(CP)—Britain tells the world tomorrow what new plans she has for the economic emergency, and the announcement is expected to be spectacular. Anything less than that will come as an anti-climax to a country which has been carefully groomed for brutal sacrifices. The British people, case-hardened to crisis and adversity, have been warned that this time things are really serious. The government's proposals for meeting the emergency—so urgent that dollar reserves now are lower than those of Canada—will be outlined at the reopening of Parliament by Richard Butler, Chancellor of the Exchequer. They will probably provoke the first full-blown controversy between the Conservative Government and the Socialist opposition since last October's general election brought Winston Churchill back as prime minister. Labor is primed to resist any drastic economies in the social services, although it probably will not go as far as former Premier Attlee recently did in belittling the urgency of the crisis. Advance guessing as to Butler's intentions has been remarkably meagre. The broad lines of his statement—import cuts, tighter credit control, reduction in capital investment, higher priorities for export industries, retrenchment in public expenditure—are fairly clear. But nobody ventures to say whether the economy program may include the food subsidies, which Labor regards as politically untouchable. Britain is up against it. Butler himself says the situation is "almost without parallel in our history."

#### Alexander Appointed British Defence Minister

LONDON, Tuesday, Jan. 29—(AP)—Field Marshal Alexander, former governor-general of Canada, was appointed minister of defence in Prime Minister Churchill's Conservative government today. Alexander officially ended a term as governor-general of Canada last night. He will sail for Britain from Halifax Feb. 27. His appointment to the defence post has long been foreshadowed. He and Churchill talked it over when Churchill was in Ottawa earlier this month. Vincent Massey, a former Canadian high commissioner in London, succeeds him as governor-general. Churchill had doubled as defence minister since he came to power last fall. But the frequent conferences a defence minister must attend makes the double role too much for one man. Won Fame In Africa Alexander won fame as a soldier in the North African campaign against the Nazis during the Second World War. Last night it was announced that the King awarded him an earldom for his service. Tonight's announcement said he would formally take over the defence job March 1. Churchill will probably retain control of over-all strategy in British defence and will still be spokesman on defence matters in the House of Commons. Alexander's title will bar him from the Commons—he will sit in the House of Lords. In command of the retreat at Dunkerque, he was the last man to leave the beaches before the onrushing German troops. In 1942 he was appointed to the desperate task of defending Burma after the fall of Rangoon. There was nothing to do but extricate the ill-equipped and outnumbered British forces from the Japanese threat. The retreat was carried according to his credo: "Attack, attack and attack again, even if you are on the defensive."

#### Huge Volume of Mail For Dead Letter Office

OTTAWA, Jan. 28—(CP)—The Post Office Department said today approximately 1,000,000 items of mail were sent to the dead letter office during the Christmas rush because they were not properly addressed or not properly wrapped.

#### Canada-U. S. Trade Atomic Information

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28—(AP)—Chairman Gordon Dean of the Atomic Energy Commission disclosed tonight that an exchange of atomic secrets "beneficial to the United States" has been carried out with Canada. He did not say what information was involved. Speculation immediately arose that the exchange might involve information on Canada's famed "heavy water" reactor—described as the most advanced design in that field of atomic research—for use on this country's H-bomb project. Dean said an "interchange" of information with Canada has been made in the last few weeks—the first with any country since the U.S. Atomic Energy Act was amended last year to permit a somewhat less restricted exchange of atomic data with "friendly nations." The A.E.C. chief emphasized. (Continued on page 13 col. 1)

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### U.S. Makes \$300 Million Grant To Aid U. K. Defence Program

#### Sale of Worthy's Drug Store To Mr. Leigh Semple

Another long established city business changed ownership this week when the sale of Worthy's Drug Store, Queen Street, was announced last night by Mrs. Bessie H. Worthy and the Eastern Trust Company, administrators of the Estate of the late Harold L. Worthy. The business has been purchased by Mr. Leigh Semple, registered pharmacist of this city, who had formerly served in the drug stores of Johnston and Johnston and the Jenkins Pharmacy. A native of Kensington, he is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Semple, Kensington, where his father also operates a drug store. The new owner studied in the village school before going to Montreal where he graduated from Montreal High School. He later took a one year science course at Dalhousie University and then completed the pharmacy short course of the Maritime College of Pharmacy. He received his certificate from the P. E. I. Pharmaceutical Association last year. The business was started in its present location by the late Mr. Harold Worthy in 1925 when he received his certificate following several years he spent in Jamieson's Drug Store. Since his death in 1943 Mrs. Worthy has carried it on successfully and she is now retiring. Worthy's Drug Store has served a large number of customers during its 27 years and under the capable direction of its new owners is expected to provide the same satisfactory service as in the past.

#### Increase Weight For Air Parcels

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"In light of the fact that the British now are producing more military equipment than all other European N.A.T.O. countries combined, it is considered particularly important that such a reduction in its defence program should not have to be made," Harriman said. He said that as part of the arrangement for the grant, Britain agreed to supply an equivalent amount in sterling currency to the maintenance of her defence production program.

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HALIFAX, Jan. 28—(CP)—Official weather forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Tuesday: High 10 to 15; low 0 to 5. Snowfall is expected over the Southern Maritimes as a disturbance near Cape Cod passes south of the district Tuesday morning. Much colder air is flowing southward over the district and afternoon temperatures on Tuesday will be some 10 to 20 degrees colder than today. Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island: Overcast. Snow changing to flurries in afternoon. Much colder. Northerly winds 15 occasionally 15. Early morning and mid-afternoon temperature at Charlottetown 15. High tide today at Charlottetown at 1:01 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 7:41 A. M. and 7:38 P. M. Sun rises today at 7:38 A. M. and sets at 5:15 P. M.

MCA AIR SERVICE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY Leave Charlottetown for Moncton 5:30 A.M.; 11:20 A.M.; 4:50 P.M. Arr. Charlottetown from Moncton 7:25 A.M.; 1:35 P.M.; 6:55 P.M. Leave Charlottetown for New Glasgow - Halifax 7:40 A.M. New Glasgow - Halifax 7:40 A.M. New Glasgow - Halifax 7:40 A.M. Arrive Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax 4:35 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax. MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY ONLY 9:10 A.M. Arrive Sydney from New Glasgow. 10:25 A.M. Arrive New Glasgow from Sydney. SUNDAY ONLY Leave Charlottetown for Moncton 11:20 A.M. Arrive Charlottetown from Moncton 5:35 P.M. BORDEN - CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE Daily (including Sunday) Leave Borden Leave C. T. 9:10 A.M. 12:35 P.M. 1:00 P.M. 2:40 P.M. 4:30 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 7:30 P.M. 8:00 P.M.