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FRONT BENCH LIBERAL CHARGES MONOPOLIES RAMPANT

Urge Government Delay Banning Price Fixing

P. E. Island Royal Fair Swine Exhibit Selected

Final selection has been completed for a two-car Prince Edward Island swine exhibit to the Toronto Royal Show. The following breeders are contributing:—

Ralph MacLean, High Bank; Leigh Frizzell, Marshfield; Wm. Lund, Tracadie; Geo. MacKenzie, Mt. Stewart; Harry Rattray, Greenwich; C.E. Pratt, St. Peter's; Elmer Peters, Rollo Bay; Fred Matheson, Dundas; John Somers, St. Georges; David Wright, Lower Montague; John MacKenzie, Lower Montague; Chessel Annear, Lower Montague; Jack Annear, Lower Montague; Tweedy Bros., Vernon River; Albert Stetson, Freetown; Louis Cairns, Freetown; John Johnson, Margate; William Found, Long River; K. Heath MacLeod, Irishtown; Roland Paynter, French River; Sterling Willis, Kingston; Harrison Green, Kingston; Willard Proud, Kingston; Ralph Younker, Kingston; Ernest Coles, Milton; Ambrose Duffy, Southport; Col F. I. Andrew, East Royalty; Almon Boswall, Dunstaffnage.

In 1949, the required weights of live bacon hogs at the Royal were

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Careful Study Of Legislation Is Suggested

QUEBEC, Oct. 31 — (CP) — The Canadian Chamber of Commerce today asked the government to take no present action on its proposed legislation concerning resale price maintenance.

It urged that the government "exercise restraint" until the chamber can obtain the views of its 700 member boards of trade and chamber across the country; and that, in any event, no action be taken at this session of parliament.

The resolution brought the most prolonged debate of the current three-day annual meeting, in an afternoon session which saw the chamber pass a large number of other resolutions and policy declarations.

The proposed legislation would bar manufacturers from naming the price at which their products should be sold by retail stores

R. J. Prettie of Port Arthur, Ont., wanted the resolution to ask the government to wait until "the public" had time to consider the implications of the legislation.

Confused Idea

Several speakers said the public confuses the idea of a producer naming the price at which his own particular product should be sold, with the idea of a group of producers "combining" to fix prices. They said competition among producers prevented any of them from fixing an unduly high price.

S.C. Atkinson of Regina said "nothing could be farther from the truth" than the statement that resale price maintenance by individual producers is a "monopolistic practice." He said the better known a product is, the more likely it is to be "squeezed" on its

Hon. H. H. Stevens of Vancouver declared:

"Under the Combines Investigation Act, groups of business men are made criminals if they merely get together and talk over their in-

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Near Tragedy Marks End Of Princess' Visit To Montreal

By Ken Kelly

MONTREAL, Oct. 31 —(CP) — The fall of a three-foot-square concrete block almost caused a tragedy today an hour before Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh left by plane for Washington.

The huge block tumbled two storeys from above the entrance to the Queen Mary Veterans Hospital, landing on a spot where the Princess and the Duke had been standing a minute before.

The Royal Couple, concluding a three-day visit to Montreal, had paid a 28-minute call at the hospital en route to Dorval Airport.

There was no suggestion of sabotage.

Dr. Jules Mercier, superintendent of the hospital, said the cement was loosened by wind and water. A high wind was blowing at the time.

The chunk of concrete formed part of a triangular ornamental design above the high doorway and part of the front of the building.

On the heavy base is the name of the hospital. At the apex is a cross. At each side of the base are ornamental pieces. All had cardboard, shield-shaped designs of the Union Jack wired to them.

Several hundred persons witnessed the near-tragedy. Chunks of concrete were sprayed against the sides of automobiles in the royal motorcade which was leaving the hospital.

Staff Sgt. John Morris, on guard duty at the hospital, suffered leg and arm injuries and Donat Blair, a hospital employee, suffered chest bruises when struck by small bits of concrete.

The Princess and the Duke were scheduled to pay a half-hour call with the veterans. But their motorcade was seven minutes late leaving the Windsor Hotel where 25,000 crowded into Dominion Square to wave them farewell.

Crowds lining the streets along the route to the hospital were the thinnest since the royal party arrived Monday. A light rain fell until noon when the royal party left the hotel. The wind was strong and blew decorations down all over the city.

The Princess wore the same red coat she had on in Ottawa, and a black hat. The Duke wore a blue coat and carried his hat.

The Royal Couple paused briefly for photographers on the verandah of the hospital when they completed their visit.

The car pulled away from the door less than a minute after the stone fell, scattering a group of nurses, police and hospital officials. The Royal Couple probably was unaware what had happened.

AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 -(CP)- A happy, care-free Washington today welcomed Canada's Prince and Princess.

Thousands of government workers lined the route of the Royal Couple from the airport into the capital's heart, cheering and applauding them as they drove by.

President Truman welcomed Princess Elizabeth to the U. S. by saying;

"Margaret tells me that whenever anyone becomes acquainted with you they immediately fall in love with you."

The words weren't in Truman's prepared remarks.

But judging by the way he and the 550,000 persons acted who turned out to greet the Princess and the Duke of Edinburgh they pretty well filled the bill.

The President, Mrs. Truman and daughter Margaret were waiting for the Princess when she came down the ramp from the airplane which had brought her from Montreal. Behind her came Prince

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New Top Naval Officer On Atlantic Coast

OTTAWA, Oct. 31 — (CP) — Canada's naval chief of staff, Vice-Admiral H. T. W. Grant, 52, is retiring and will be succeeded by Rear Admiral E. R. Mainguy, 50, (above).

Announcement of the shift is expected to be made shortly, after cabinet approval.

Vice-Admiral Grant has piloted the navy through most of the post-war period and had a distinguished fighting record in two wars.

Rear Admiral Mainguy, chairman of the commission which brought down a spectacular report on the navy two years ago, now is top naval officer on the Atlantic coast.

Urges Gov't To Knock Down Tariff Walls

OTTAWA, Oct. 31 — (CP) — A front-bench Liberal member, charging that monopolies are rampant in Canada, urged the government today to knock down the tariff walls and let competitive, low-priced American goods into the Canadian market.

Offering that as the government's best weapon against high prices, A. Wesley Stuart told an intent commons that he could see no reason why Canadians should pay twice what Americans do for manufactured products, especially when the same companies made the same goods in the two countries.

Suggests Trial Period

Applauded by members of all sides of the house, the 49-year-old member for the New Brunswick riding of Charlotte suggested a three-months suspension of tariffs against American imports and predicted that the cost of living would drop "many points" if that was done.

He said that Canada is "thick" with monopolies and cited the automobile industry as "the greatest monopoly of them all." That. he said, was a "fact"; everyone knew it.

Canada's automobile industry could produce as cheaply as did its American counterpart if it was forced to.

He mentioned toothpaste, electric toasters, refrigerators, washing machines and other manufactured goods as examples of commodities which cost twice as much in Canada as they did in the U.S.

He would like, he said, to see the manufacturers called before a commons committee to justify the differential.

And he asked the rest of the house to join him in seeing what could be done "to put these monopolistic organizations in their place."

Sees "Glaring Examples"

S.aking in the resumed throne-speech debate, Mr. Stuart declared himself to be a free trader and said his hometown of St. Andrews, N.B., right on the international border opposite Calais, Me., provid-

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Extension Of Telephone Services Discussed At Utilities Board Hearing

Equipment for the installation of the dial telephone system in Charlottetown has been ordered from the manufacturers and work will start on it in December of next year. It is anticipated that installation of the system will be complete by June, 1953.

The above information was brought out in evidence at the tariff revision hearing of the Island Telephone Company before the Public Utilities Commission yesterday in City Hall. It was also stated that the equipment would cost approximately $450,000, with the company spending another $110,000 for new toll equipment to be installed at the same time.

Other changes to be made by the telephone company include the building of a 35 foot extension to the present main building on Queen Street and the adding of a third storey to the same building.

Company officials estimated yesterday that the total overall cost in this city would amount to $830,000.

Besides these contemplated changes the company spokesmen stated a new radio installation will carry toll calls between Summerside and Moncton to match the service now offered by the radio operation between Tea Hill and New Glasgow, N. S.

Will Resume Today

The hearing by the Commission was expected to last not more than two days as it moved into its second day yesterday.

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Labor Shows Fighting Mood; First Contest For Speaker Since 1895

LONDON, Oct. 31 -(CP)- The Labor Party gave notice today of a never-say-die fight against Winston Churchill's victorious Conservatives by putting up a scrap on the first business in the new House of Commons--the normally uncontested choice of a Speaker.

The Conservatives won, electing William S. Morrison, 58-year-old bagpipe-playing Scotsman over the Labor candidate, Maj. James Milner. The vote was 318 to 251.

Not since 1895 had there been a fight over the election of a Speaker. The affair usually is settled in gentlemanly discussion beforehand between government and opposition.

But today there was a peppery debate in which Churchill and Labor leader Clement Attlee, in their exchanged roles of government and opposition leaders, came into conflict.

Charges Agreement Broken

Churchill charged Labor with backing down on an agreement to elect Morrison without opposition. But Attlee, re-elected today to lead Labor in the house, denied committing his party. He said after consulting with his colleagues he was instructed to submit the name of Milner, or, as second choice that of Sir Charles MacAndrew, a Scottish Conservative.

Liberal leader Clement Davies proposed that the house put off a

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Coming Events

"Variety Concert, Wood Islands Hall, Friday, November 2nd.

"Dance, South Melville School, Friday, November 2nd. Good music.

"Fiddling and step dancing contest in Cardigan Hall, Nov. 5. Dance.

"Dance, St. Peters Bay Holy Name Hall, Friday, October 2nd. Chaisson's Orchestra.

"Hot Chicken Dinner and Bazaar, South Rustico Hall, Wednesday, November 7th.

"Chicken-ham supper and dance in Wiltshire Hall, Thursday, Nov 1st in aid of rink.

"Bean Supper, Bingo, Games, etc., North Rustico, Friday, November 2nd. Supper at 5 o'clock.

"See South Shore Musical Festival Trophies displayed today at George T. Clarke's, Jeweller, Summerside.

"Come in and talk over our Purina Finance Plan for feeding your hogs and poultry. Dillon & Spillett.

"Farmers, ask about the Sour Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.

"Pantry sale at Moore and McLeod's Friday, Nov. 2, at 2 p.m. by DeSable United Church Ladies' Aid.

"For Snapshots that will not fade mail your Films and Negatives to Garnhum Photo Studios Charlottetown

"Come to hot Turkey Dinner, Crapaud Hall, November 1st, from 5 to 9. Sponsored by Crapaud United Church.

"Masquerade Dance in Emerald Hall, Friday, November 2nd. Blue Haven Ramblers Orchestra. Dancing at 9.15.

"Unloading Wednesday and Thursday car of asphalt shingles and roofing. Special prices. P. J. Noye & Co.

"A Concert will be given on Sunday evening, November 4th, in South Rustico Hall, by the pupils of St. Augustine's Convent.

"Dance, Mt. Stewart Legion Hall, Thursday. Music by Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen Service. Admission 40 cents.

"Attention. There will be a miscellaneous shower in Clyde River Hall, Thursday evening, November 1st, for Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hyde who recently lost their home by fire. Everybody welcome.

"Notice: Cornwall and surrounding districts. All interested in helping one of our neighbors whose home was burned recently are asked to attend a public meeting in Cornwall Hall, Friday night, November 2nd, at 8.30 P. M.

"Old time fiddling and step dancing and singing contest (singing for adults only) to be held in Kinkora Hall, Monday night, November 5th, at eight o'clock. Cash prizes. Entries to be sent to Mrs. Sabinus Johnston, Kinkora, or phone 9001.

Seeks Information Re Federal Offices

OTTAWA, Oct. 31 — (Special)— T. J. Kickham, Liberal member for King's, is assembling a lot of information about Federal government offices in Charlottetown By means of questions of the House of Commons order paper he is obtaining the names and salaries of government employees of a number of Federal departments.

Today a reply to one of these questions revealed that there are 22 men and women in the Charlottetown offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission and that their salaries range from $1,688 for a grade 1 stenographer to $3,576 for a senior employment and compensation officer.

Mr. Kickham would neither confirm nor deny the suggestion that he would like to see some Federal government offices in Souris or would like branch offices of Federal Departments in his own constituency. He indicated he will explain the purposes of this statistics-gathering questions at a future date.

Sees No Difficulty In New Ferry Construction If Commission Approves

The proposed new ferry for the Wood Islands-Caribou route will be strongly reinforced to cope with ice conditions in the late season, and will be used in conjunction with the "Prince Nova" and the "Charles A. Dunning" to provide a much more adequate service, Mr. W. N. MacDonald, Pictou, a leading director of Northumberland Ferries Ltd., stated here last night.

Mr. MacDonald, who attended a meeting of the company director yesterday, said the plans for the new boat have been completed and will be submitted very shortly to the Canadian Maritime Commission. He expressed the belief that in view of the urgent necessity for increased accommodation, the Commission will give their approval.

Capt. C. R. Hunter will attend the meetings of the Commission as a representative of the company. If the plans are approved, construction will proceed expeditiously. Mr. MacDonald quoted officials of the Pictou Foundry, who have submitted tenders for the construction, as stating that they did not anticipate any difficulty in obtaining the necessary steel.

Commenting on the grounding of the "Dunning" a few weeks ago Mr. MacDonald said the accident could have been avoided if the boat had been equipped with radar as had been hoped this year. However, both the Dunning and the Prince Nova will be so equipped next year.

Mr. MacDonald said his company is still keen to proceed with the transportation of coal from Mabou to Georgetown where it is planned to erect a screening plant and facilities for the storage of bunker coal.

A certain amount of dredging is necessary at Mabou and it is hoped that this will be done next spring. The company, he said, already have the barges to carry the coal.

Moncton Man On Murder Charge

MONCTON, N.B., Oct. 31—(CP) — Donald Capson, 27-year-old house painter, today was committed for trial for the murder of Mrs. Rosie Wing.

Magistrate W. F. Lane sent Capson up for trial after hearing the evidence of 25 witnesses at the preliminary hearing.

Capson called no witnesses on his behalf, and when asked by the magistrate if he wished to do so replied "no witnesses."

Mrs. Wing's brutally beaten body was found in a debris-littered room of the house in which she lived alone.

Trawler Arrives In N. S. From England

HALIFAX, Oct. 31—(CP) — The first of five steel trawlers designed for operation off Nova Scotia, arrived here today from Selby, Yorkshire, England. She is the 153-foot Cape Beaver, built for National Sea Products, Ltd., Halifax.

The delivery crew, under Capt. W. A. Hearle, Liverpool, made the stormy crossing in 12 days.

Three of the new trawlers will operate out of Halifax with the other two out of Lunenburg.

Progress Reported In Cease-Fire Negotiations

By NATE POLOWETZKY

MUNSAN, Korea, Nov. 1— (Thursday) — (AP) — Allied and Communist truce negotiators today drew closer to agreement than ever before on a buffer zone across Korea, but the status of Red-held Kaesong blocked speedy settlement of this issue.

The Communists made a major concession Wednesday, abandoning demands for a line from five to 15 miles south of the battleline. They proposed a buffer zone which approached that asked by the Allies.

But the Reds wanted to keep Kaesong, site of the futile first cease-fire talks. The United Nations command considered Kaesong essential to guard the military approaches to Seoul, 34 air miles to the southeast.

Sub-committees scheduled their eighth meeting for 11 a.m. today (9 p.m. Wednesday, EST) at nearby Panmunjom in an effort to iron out the problem.

Even if the buffer issue is settled, the truce negotiators still have three other major agenda items to consider before a military armistice can be arranged.

These include arrangements for the exchange of prisoners, truce supervision of areas behind the opposing armies and recommendations for the ultimate withdrawal of foreign troops from Korea.

After a week of fruitless talk, the Communists broke the log-jam on the buffer issue Wednesday by abruptly making a "final" buffer proposal.

They said it was their best offer. U.N. officers agreed that it was—up to the moment.

Air Force Col. Andrew J. Kenney, the chief U.N. liaison officer told correspondents the new Red proposals was the "biggest step I've seen toward ending the buffer zone quarrel."

"We are definitely nearer to agreement than we have been at any time since the resumption of the Panmunjom talks."

Probe Murder Possibility

FREDERICTON, Oct. 31 -(CP)- Possibility of murder was under investigation tonight after discovery of a man's body in the St. John River near the Legislative Building here.

A large rock was suspended from the neck by strong rope and the head showed injuries.

Police said the decomposing body had been in the water for some time. It was clad only in long winter-type underwear.

Preliminary checks revealed no record of any man missing in the Fredericton area.

An autopsy was performed tonight by R. A. H. Mackeen, provincial pathologist.

Local Man Made Vice - President Of Commerce Chamber

QUEBEC, Oct. 31—(CP) — Rene B. Perrault of Montreal today was elected president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, succeeding Francis G. Winspear of Edmonton, president for the last year.

James L. Carson was elected national vice-president.

Mr. Perrault is president of the automobile firm of Cumming-Perrault, Ltd. Mr. Carson is chairman of the board of the Bank of Toronto.

Provincial vice-presidents are: British Columbia, Howard T. Mitchell, Vancouver; Alberta, E. R. McFardland, Lethbridge; Saskatchewan, S.C. Atkinson, Regina; Manitoba, Allan H. Watson, Winnipeg; Ontario, C.A. Pollock, Kitchener; Quebec, Paul DesRoches, Quebec; New Brunswick, A. F Blake, Saint John; Nova Scotia, Johnston, Chew, Glace Bay; Prince Edward Island, F. W. Curtis, Charlottetown; Newfoundland, Edgar Miller, St. John's.

Island Entries Prominent At Maritime Winter Fair

AMHERST, N. S., Oct 31 — (Special)—Over 60 young men and women from across the Maritimes competed with one another here today in livestock and field crops judging competition in the Rural Youth program of the Maritime Winter Fair. Fourteen of the entries were from Prince Edward Island; ten of the Island contestants participated in the livestock judging while four of them entered the field crops classes.

The judging was completed early tonight and the officials spent the evening compiling results.

The livestock entry list this year is estimated to be slightly heavier than that of a year ago, and nearly 300 head of Prince Edward Island cattle, sheep and swine are in the barns here awaiting the call to the show ring. The Guernsey classes are expected to be the heaviest in the history of the fair. The Holstein classes will be bigger than last year while the Jersey classes will just about equal those of past years. The Ayrshire classes are expected to be smaller.

For the first time in two years there will be Island Jerseys and Guernseys in the show rings. Several Island Jersey men headed by the veteran showman Edison B. Mutch of North River have entries, while the Guernsey end of affairs is being taken care of by Guy Rodd from Brackley. Mr. Rodd is showing 14 head of his Brackley herd and the animals include the junior and grand champion bull at the provincial exhibition last summer Brooknill Anchors Patricia, along with the grand champion female Brackley Nancy Second.

Lewis Brothers of York have the largest number of Island entries in the Holstein classes with 28 animals including Lewisdale Anson, the junior champion male at Charlottetown in August.

Premier J. Walter Jones has 19 head entered and among them is Abegweit Prexy, the grand champion bull at the Provincial Exhibition. Colby Lewis of Freetown will put 15 animals in the show ring including Norma Marie Pontiac, the grand champion female of the Province.

Falconwood Farm has 10 head entered. All told 72 head of Island Holsteins are in the barns they number nearly half the number of the total Holstein exhibit which will be about 165 animals.

50 head of Island Ayrshires are

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HALIFAX, Oct. 31 —(CP)— Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Thursday.

Synopsis: The weather was generally cloudy and there was scattered showers throughout the district. Cooler air reached the western regions in the wake of a storm moving northeastward through Northern Quebec. This cooler air will advance eastward over the district, and showers will end in most regions.

A new disturbance developing in the Southeastern United States will move northeast along the coast Thursday and cause rain in the Southern Maritimes late in the day.

Regional Forecasts:

Prince Edward Island—Variable cloudiness becoming overcast in the afternoon, rain beginning in the evening. Cooler. Northwest winds 20 shifting to northeast 15 by afternoon. Low and high Thursday at Charlottetown 38 and 40.

High tide today at 12.14 P. M. and 11.32 P. M.

Sun rises today at 6.50 A. M. and sets at 5.02 P. M.

BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE
Daily (Including Sunday)
Standard Time

Leave Borden	Leave C. T.
9.10 A.M.	10:35 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
4:30 P. M.	7:30 P.M.

WOOD ISLANDS — CARIBOU FERRY SERVICE
(Standard Time)

Leave Wood Islands—
Prince Nova—8 A. M., 1 P. M.
Chas. A. Dunning — 11 A. M., 3 P. M.
Leave Caribou—
Chas. A. Dunning — 8 A. M., 1 P. M.
Prince Nova — 11 A.M., 3 P.M.

MCA AIR SERVICE
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY
Leave Charlottetown for Moncton 5:30 A.M.; 11:20 A.M.; 4:50 P.M.
Ar. 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 1:50 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax.
Arrive Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax 11:00 A.M. from New Glasgow 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 5:55 P.M.

British Actor Named To Adjudicate Festivals

OTTAWA, Oct. 31 —(CP)— Pierre Lefevre, 37-year-old British actor who has mixed dramatic war escapades with a varied and distinguished stage career, has been appointed adjudicator for the 1952 regional festivals of the Dominion Drama Festival.

Appointment of the member of the famous Old Vic Theatre Company of London was announced today by Dick MacDonald, the festival's secretary-treasurer.

The first of the 13 regional festivals will start in Vancouver Jan. 14. Dates of other competitions will be announced later.

Mr. Lefevre started his professional career at the Old Vic under Tyrone Guthrie. Small parts in various London West End shows followed.

He served with the French army in 1932-34 and was recalled in 1939. In 1940, caught in the French retreat before the Nazis, he disguised himself as a Pole, joined a Polish division and later escaped to England in a British convoy.

But the war was not over for the young actor. He later trained as a BBC war correspondent, landed in Norway 12 days after D-day and got his first real acquaintenceship with Canadians.

Accredited to Canadian army headquarters, Mr. Lefevre reported the bitter fighting for Boulogne and Calais, cementing a firm friendship with the Canadian fighters. Then he returned to the French army.

After the war Mr. Lefevre returned to the stage, playing the role of Aloysha in Alec Guinness' version of "The Brothers Karamazov," and later touring the continent with the Young Vic Company.

Last year he became a member of the Old Vic Company for its first season in the rebuilt theatre in London's Waterloo Road.