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BIG WINDSOR CHEMICAL PLANT CRIPPLED BY CAVE-IN

Queen Mother Hopes To Visit Canada In Nov.

C.F.A. Makes Representation Re Egg And Poultry Prices

OTTAWA, (CP)—The Canadian Federation of Agriculture today sought a higher floor price for eggs and a price support program for poultry meats.

The CFA was making its annual submission to the cabinet. Its delegation was headed by President H. H. Hannam of Ottawa. Acting Prime Minister Howe and agriculture Minister Gardiner were among cabinet ministers who heard the brief and then discussed it with CFA officials.

The Federation asked that the floor price for grade A large eggs be raised to 45 cents a dozen from 38 cents.

It also recommended that floor prices be established at the producer level on poultry on the basis of 38 cents a pound for grade A chickens weighing more than five pounds 27 cents for lower weighing more than five pounds, and 39 cents for turkeys under 18 pounds.

The CFA brief said:

"The relative over-all economic position of agriculture has been on the decline during the past two or three years, with farm prices reduced substantially, and with farm costs virtually at an all-time peak. The future, in the farmer's eyes, is uncertain and word surplus is with reason, increasingly heard. We need the machinery for a strong policy of orderly marketing and price supports for agricultural products in the home market, and a more adequate international program from expansion of trade the disposal of burdensome surpluses."

But while the brief, presented

Price Support Of Butter Likely Unchanged

OTTAWA, (CP)—The Canadian government's price support policy on butter is not likely to be affected by a drop in the United States government's support price, Agriculture Minister Gardiner said Friday in a common reply to R. E. Anderson (L-Norfolk).

Mr. Gardiner said the reduction in the U. S. support price brings it down to 58 cents a pound, the same figure at which the Canadian government buys producers' surpluses.

The U. S. reduction is part of a lowering of "parity" farm prices on some products.

BIG COPPER FIND

DARWIN, Australia, (AP)—Discovery of a large copper deposit in the Alice Springs area was announced Friday. It is understood that it will be developed by the National Lead Corporation of America. Brig. N. M. Louttit, member of the syndicate which took up a 4,000-square-mile exploration lease of the site three months ago, said he had been told by U. S. geologists that the formation is similar to the huge copper deposits in Rhodesia.

Tour Of Whole Country Is Seen Unlikely

OTTAWA, (CP)—Queen Mother Elizabeth, who captivated Canadians on the royal tour of 1939, is likely to pay another—but much briefer—visit to Canada in November.

Buckingham Palace has advised Governor-General Vincent Massey that she "hopes very much" to come to this country again while she is in North America for a trip to the United States on President Eisenhower's invitation.

So far, government informants said, neither the official Canadian invitation nor the Queen's conditional acceptance include Princess Margaret, younger sister of reigning Queen Elizabeth.

The governor-general extended the invitation to the Queen Mother after the recent announcement that she will be going to the United States for a 10-day tour in the fall. Since the announcement did not mention the Princess, the Canadian invitation did not include her.

"Heard Indirectly"

The prospective Canadian visit was discussed in the Commons Friday when Donald Fleming (PC-Toronto) asked Acting Prime Minister Howe if there has been a reply to the Canadian invitation.

"I have heard indirectly . . . that the Queen Mother has stated that she hopes to come to Canada," Mr. Howe said amid applause.

Later, government officials said the Queen's reply to the invitation had expressed hope for her visit but had stated there could be no definite answer until plans were arranged further.

However, one highly-placed informant said it could be taken as likely that the 53-year-old Queen Mother would come to Canada.

No Tour Likely

But there appeared no likelihood that she would engage on a tour of the country to any extent—certainly not anything like the scale

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News In Brief

PESHAWAR, Pakistan, (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent arrived in the mountainous north-west frontier province Friday for a two-day visit with Provincial Governor Shahabuddin.

DETROIT, (CP)—Six Michigan Communists, convicted of conspiracy against the federal government, were given a choice Friday of serving jail sentences or going to Russia. They rejected the offer and chose to fight their sentences in the courts.

EDMONTON, (CP)—Most Rev. John Hugh MacDonald, 73, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Edmonton, was reported in serious condition in hospital Friday night following two strokes. A native of Arichat, N. S., he has been Archbishop of Edmonton since March, 1938.

INVERNESS, N. S., (CP)—William N. MacLean was sworn in as mayor of this Cape Breton town Friday by his brother, Frederick MacLean, liberal member of the legislature for Inverness. MacLean succeeded Francis N. Joyce, a mine company executive who did not seek re-election.

Taxes Squandered on Geisha Quarters, implying misuse of taxes paid by an impoverished country. The disclosures came from Masamitsu Moriwaki, a multi-million yen money lender. Asahi said the deals handed out by subsidized shipping companies to government officials.

Tanaka, who has worked closely with Ichiro Hatoyama, Yoshida's party rival, said his committee would not try to suppress the affidavit "but we will have to check it before releasing it to the public."

For a month, the Yoshida administration has been rocked by disclosures of corruption in subsidies and loans granted shipbuilders under a government program to restore Japan's merchant marine.

Two officials have been indicted. One was a deputy chairman of the Liberal party. He resigned two days ago.

To Visit Province



Sir Edward James Bruce, 10th Earl of Egin and the Countess whose proposed visit to Charlottetown next August 4th was confirmed last night by the Caledonian Club of Prince Edward Island, will fly from the Old County and proceed directly to this Province. They will be guests of

honour at the annual Caledonian Club Field Day which this year will be held at the Charlottetown Driving Park, the grounds having been offered for the purpose by the directors of the P. E. I. Exhibition Association. From Charlottetown Lord and Lady Egin will go on to the week-long Gaelic Mod at St. Ann's, Cape Breton.

Unemployment Still A Major Problem Locally

Oppose Pay Boost To Prime Minister, Cabinet

OTTAWA, (CP)—Two opposition parties indicated Friday they will fight legislation providing salary increases of \$10,000 to the Prime Minister and \$5,000 to other cabinet ministers.

Opposition Leader Drew agreed pay raises may be in order, but said the question should be referred to a select parliamentary committee or royal commission.

CP Leader Goldwell said the increase is "more than is warranted at this time."

They expressed their views as the Commons opened debate on a bill to increase the prime minister's salary to \$25,000 from \$15,000 and salaries of 21 other cabinet ministers to \$15,000 from \$10,000. The discussion will be resumed Monday.

Although the number of people drawing Unemployment Insurance benefits in Kings and Queens counties declined by fifty during the past week, this made very little impression on the total of more than 2300 still on the list of claimants.

Nine hundred of these are residents of Charlottetown and the near-by rural areas, the remainder live in the country in Kings and Queens counties.

Officials of the local National Employment Office look for no significant change in the unemployment figures until mid-March or later in that month. By that time the various construction jobs which are already under way now, or to be started later, should be making inroads on the ranks of the unemployed.

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Navy Awards Are Announced

OTTAWA, (CP)—The Queen has approved awards to three members of the Royal Canadian Navy for their services aboard Canadian destroyers during the Korean war, the defence department announced today.

Capt. William Moss Landymore, 27, of Brantford, Ont., has been made an officer of the Order of the British Empire for his "fine example of leadership and courage" while commander of HMCS Inroquois. He made two tours of duty with the United Nations fleet, commanding the Inroquois from October, 1951, until November, 1953.

Ordnance Lieut. Gerald Joseph Froux, 27, of Ottawa and White Fox, Sask., and CPO. Lennox Clark, 29, of Victoria were mentioned in dispatches while serving aboard HMCS Athabaskan.

Ontario Potato Growers Organize

TORONTO, (CP)—Ontario potato growers have formed the Ontario Potato Growers' Association with the aim of promoting a regulated marketing program and improving grade and quality. Officers of the new association are: President, Harold Willan, Leamington; vice president, Clarence Leach, Allison; secretary-treasurer, R. E. Goodin, Toronto.

Sudden Flood Erupts From Old Mine

WINDSOR, Ont., (CP)—A giant chemical plant in Windsor's west end lay crippled Friday night, some of its buildings almost vanished from view and others tilted at crazy angles in a sudden flood that erupted from old mine workings in the bowels of the earth below.

The cave-in occurred under the chlorine-manufacturing section of the big \$6,000,000 Canadian Industries Limited plant, which lies less than a mile from a \$45,000,000 Ontario hydro-electric project. It covers some 30 acres.

Five hundred workers of OIL and the adjacent Canadian Salt Company plant were evacuated when muffled explosions gave a warning of danger and buildings began to settle.

No one was injured, but chlorine stored in railway cars on a spur had to be quickly pulled away. For a time it was feared the cave in might tilt or bring crashing down a big globular tank with its dangerous hydrogen contents. But it was still standing Friday night.

Damage to the chlorine manufacturing and storage plant halted operations in the entire CIL layout which manufactures caustic soda, chlorine and hydrogen.

Warehouse Under Water

Friday night a one-storey 200-by-80-foot warehouse was almost completely under water in the low-lying section of the Canadian Salt Company.

On CIL property a one-storey 120-by-60 foot pump house was submerged to its roof, a two-storey 200-by-80-foot liquefaction plant was partly submerged and a one-storey cement building was well down in the water.

Some other buildings were tilted. Officials said the settling is still going on, but slower than at first. Due to the water flooding the property it was difficult for observers to determine just how far the affected buildings had actually settled into the ground.

H. L. Watts, an engineer at an adjacent steam plant, said the buildings actually sank as he watched them and some went down six or eight feet within minutes.

Other witnesses said the explosions from beneath the earth's surface were followed by a gush of water upward.

CIL plan officials could make no immediate estimate of the damage. They said the greatest loss would be the enforced tie-up of the whole plant. Other parts of the plant cannot operate without the chlorine section. It will be months before the plant can reopen.

Engineers expressed the opinion that disused salt workings at the 1,000-foot level under the plant were responsible for the cave-in.

Worst Dust Storm Since 1930's In U. S. Midwest

MARILLO, Tex., (AP)—The worst dust storm since the mid-30s whipped the Midwest from Nebraska to the Mexican border Friday with winds up to 80 miles an hour.

The stifling dust cut visibility to zero in some places, closed schools, slowed traffic to a crawl, and piled dust deep in the streets. The high winds uprooted trees, unroofed small buildings and flattened radio towers and television antennas.

Tornado warnings were issued for the area between McAlester, Okla., and Little Rock, Ark.

Swirling snowstorms and rain showers that accompanied the dust at many points were due to become general throughout a wide area by today.

Weather bureau and soil conservation officials warned that the high winds and the prolonged drought could result in severe erosion but they said that a recurrence of the dust-bowl days of the mid-1930s was unlikely.

In western Nebraska falling snow was turned a light brown by the dust. At Garden City, Kan., merchants shovelled piled up silt three inches deep from the sidewalk. Later the sidewalks became quagmires as a heavy rain turned the silt to mud.

In the Panhandle of Texas—heart of the old dust bowl in the mid-30s—schools were closed at Stratford. The dust blacked out many cities.

"We're in a complete blackout, street lights are on and cars are barely creeping. It's like midnight," an Amarillo newspaper man reported.

Heads Lord's Day Alliance Of Canada

TORONTO, (CP)—Rev. Ernest Marshall Howese of Toronto was elected president of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada for his third term, at the annual meeting here Thursday.

The alliance, an inter-denominational organization guarding the religious observance of Sunday, was attended by representatives from across Canada.

Officers elected included: Vice presidents: Rev. C. O. Howlett, O'Leary Station, P.E.I.; Rev. F. W. Patterson, Wolfville, N.S.; Rev. W. Charles Anderson, Halifax; Rt. Rev. W. H. Moorhead, Fredericton; Rev. William Briggs, Saint John, N.B.; Rev. F. Scott Mackenzie and Rev. J. S. Thomson, both of Montreal.

Britain Makes Progress In Atomic Defence Arms

LONDON, (Reuters)—Atomic arms being supplied to the British forces are missiles which will seek out and smash enemy bombers and submarines, scientific sources said Friday.

They were commenting on a government announcement Thursday that A-weapons now are in production in Britain.

They said a beginning may also have been made on a small stockpile of atomic bombs but British strategists regard this as less urgent at the moment than the need

for defensive weapons.

Protection of the exposed island against air attack and sea blockade has No. 1 priority.

Pressed by military chiefs with this in mind, the nation's scientists have made impressive progress in developing missiles with atomic warheads that will guide themselves unerringly on to their targets.

These new weapons, which can be fired by ground anti-aircraft batteries or from planes, officials said, have almost pinpoint accuracy up to a range of 17 miles by means of radio steering devices.

New Five-Cent Stamp To Be Issued On April 1

OTTAWA, (CP)—A new five-cent stamp portraying the Queen will be issued April 1 by the Post Office Department announced today.

Three other new stamps, portraying Canadian wildlife, will also be issued at that time.

The new issue will coincide with the date for increased first-class postal rates in Canada. Effective April 1, out-of-town letters will cost five cents instead of four, postcards four cents instead of three.

The stamp portraying the Queen was engraved from a photograph supplied by Dorothy Wilding of London. It will replace the current design from a photograph by Yousuf Karsh of Ottawa.

Officials admitted that the engraving from the Karsh photograph was not satisfactory but said they are extremely pleased with the new engraving. It shows a three-quarter, head-and-shoulders view of the Queen wearing a

diamond tiara. It will be printed in blue.

Eventually, this design will replace the Karsh photograph on the one, two, three and four-cent stamps as well.

A 15-cent black stamp will depict a gannet in flight against a night sky. The design was created by Laurence Hyde of Ottawa. The gannet was selected as appropriate for the 15-cent stamp—the airmail rate to foreign countries—because it has a long flight range.

A grey-colored four-cent stamp will depict a walrus and a blue five-cent stamp will illustrate a beaver. These two stamps, unlike the other two, will be only short-term commemorative issues. They are being issued in support of Canada's national wildlife week.

Both designs were created by Emanuel Hahn of Toronto.

"The new beaver is particularly attractive," the official said.

"The walrus is ugly—but who ever saw a pretty walrus?"

Decide Status Of Troops In Japan

TOKYO, (Reuters)—Representatives of Japan and members of the United Nations with troops in Korea Friday signed an agreement covering the status of non-American Allied troops stationed in Japan.

An announcement said the agreement, which took nearly two years to negotiate, gives UN forces, including Canadians "substantially equal" treatment to that given United States troops.

Arrest Third Suspect In \$10,800 Robbery

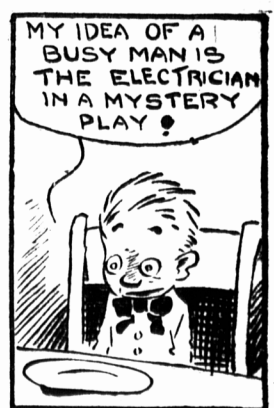
TORONTO, (CP)—Police Friday picked up a third suspect in the \$10,800 robbery Tuesday of the Prudential Insurance Co., and reported \$5,146 was recovered when they dug up his daughter's grave.

The three suspects are Constable Terry Thomas, 25, of suburban Swansea police and two employees of a firm of private investigators and security guards—Frank Stevens and Peter Mason, alias John Carl Gorman, both 26. All are charged with robbery.

Mason was arrested early Friday in the border town of Fort Erie, Ont. Police said he led them at 6 a.m. to St. Paul's cemetery in the heart of the town and pointed out the grave of his two-year-old daughter who died last August. The \$5,146 was found in a pickle jar two feet deep in the ground directly above the casket, police said.

VISITOR'S VIEW

TORONTO, (CP)—Charlotte Whitton, Ottawa's volatile mayor, had a few choice words to say on Toronto's snow-lined streets Friday: "I'd be out of office within 48 hours if my streets were kept like this," she said at Queen's Park where she met Health Minister Phillips on provincial-municipal health grants.



TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Location	Min.	Max.
Dawson	49b	37
Vancouver	37	53
Victoria	40	49
Edmonton	8	35
Calgary	16	44
Regina	12	35
Winnipeg	29	31
Toronto	28	49
Ottawa	22	44
Montreal	29	40
Quebec	21	41
Saint John	19	48
Moncton	8	43
Halifax	24	45
Charlottetown	17	36
Sydney	28	36
Yarmouth	26	41
St. John's	20	24

HALIFAX, (CP)—The Dominion public weather office here says a high-pressure area centered over the eastern United States is moving slowly toward the Maritimes, and another fine, mild day is forecast for Saturday.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick: Clear and very mild; light winds. Low-high at Charlottetown 15 and 40, Moncton 20 and 47, Fredericton 20 and 50, Saint John 20 and 45, Edmundston and Campbellton 20 and 47.

Outlook for Sunday: Mostly sunny.

Bay of Fundy: Light winds; clear with visibility 15 miles; little temperature change.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12:16 a. m. and 12:44 p. m. Sun rises today at 7:06 a. m. and sets at 5:47 p. m.

Defenders In War Games Move To Box In Invaders

Canadian Press Staff Writer VAL CARTIER, Que., (CP)—Canada's defenders shifted into high gear Friday to box in alien invaders in one of the nation's biggest peace-time exercises.

Troops of the Royal 22nd Regiment loaded Arctic fighting equipment in preparation for a move of several hundred miles to their forward striking position at Goose Bay, Labrador, Friday.

The 1st Airborne Battalion, supported by airborne artillery, moved into position to hurl back make-believe enemy forces dug in the

Sept Iles area of northeastern Quebec. The "enemy," drawn from the 1st Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment at London, Ont., struck at Sept Iles Thursday in exercise Loup-Garou—French for werewolf.

As troop-carrying aircraft and bombers moved eastward from bases in central Canada and the west, the Royal 22nd and other defending forces awaited arrival of aircraft for the move to Goose Bay.

Long lines of trucks and buses moved out of this camp near Quebec for Ancienne Lorette airport, 20 miles away.

Coming Events

- *Rummage Sale, Hearts Hall, Saturday, February 20th, 2:30.
- *New Haven Jamboree, Bonshaw Hall, Monday night Feb. 22.
- *Crockinola party at Protestant Orphanage, Mt. Herbert, Wednesday, Feb. 24th.
- *Horse race at Stanley Bridge today, Saturday.
- *Powell Institute Concert, Friday, February 26th, at 8:15. If stormy, following Friday.
- *Long Creek Rovers vs. New Haven Royals at Forum, Saturday Feb. 20th, 10 p.m. after skate.
- *Dance in Stanhope-Covehead Community Hall, Tuesday, February 23rd. Sale of lunches.
- *Special meeting of Trustees of East Royalty Rink Hall, Monday, February 22, 8:30 p.m. at East Royalty School, Orwell Morrisey, secretary.
- *Hockey at North River rink tonight, Intermediate C, Hampden vs. Crapaud at 6:30 sharp. Covehead Flyers vs. Cornwall Meltons in second game of semi-finals at 8:30.
- *Kensington Rink, Saturday, Feb. 20. Doubleheader intermediate "C" hockey. First game Ruston vs. Harrington, 6:45 sharp. Second game Springfield vs. Glasgow Road.
- *Come! See! "The Minister's Aunt", a three act musical and comedy drama presented by Central Royalty Glee Club, in the new Community Hall at Central Royalty on Tuesday, February 23rd. Good specialties. Curtain 8:15.
- *Buying pigs Monday at Fredericton, Tuesday, Brookfield 9 a. m., Milton 10; Charlottetown Market Square 11; York 1 p. m. Bedford 2; Tracadie 2:30; Mt. Stewart 3. Paying \$30.00 a pair for good pigs over 19 lbs. each; \$30.00 for pigs over 19 lbs. Will buy any size. Knud Jensen.