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MILLIONS SPENT ON IMPORTS

## Farm Production Boost Seen As Maritimes' Need

MONCTON (CP) — Speakers from three provinces looked to the future of Maritime agriculture Monday, generally agreeing that an incentive to boost production and thus stem the flow of imported foodstuffs and provide greater quantities of marketable produce.

The views came during a panel discussion at the Maritime Provinces Board of Trade's 60th anniversary convention moved through its second day. Proceedings ended today.

H. H. Smith, Saint John, N.B. port and industrial commissioner, said farmers must be given an incentive to restore their "pride of property."

"Markets here are flooded with imported produce," he said. "We must find a solution if we are to have a stable economy."

### NEED INCENTIVE

Dr. Waldo Walsh of Halifax, Nova Scotia's deputy agriculture minister, said suggestions that Canada must face prospects of ever-increasing imports to meet her food needs are highly exaggerated.

He said that if a farmer is given "an incentive and help in gearing to produce, it would be surprising how much he could increase his production."

His prophecy was echoed by C. M. McLean of Charlottetown, general manager of the Co-op Supermarket, who said "we don't produce a quarter of what we could sell."

"In the foreseeable future," he said, "there will be no food shortage in Canada. The Maritimes could gear quickly to handling twice as many people as are now in food production."

Dr. Walsh cited millions of dollars spent last year on the importation of beef into the Maritimes and said markets are readily available for home-produced meat. "Within 10 years, if we go at it right, we can go a long way toward keeping that money in the area," he said.

The Nova Scotia official said beef cattle live largely on grass, a crop on which J. Lincoln Dewar of Charlottetown said the Maritimes should concentrate since it is natural to the area.

## Railways Open Case For New Eight P.C. Freight Rate Hike

OTTAWA (CP) — The railways Monday opened their case for a further eight per cent general freight rate increase to the even-per-cent interim hike they got last July, amid possibilities they may be asking for more later on.

CPR counsel John O'Brien said, however, that the question of boosting the present railway application beyond a total 15 per cent "before the end of this year."

N. R. Crump, CPR president, said the board of transport commissioners the financial picture of his company as the case opened. He said that on an investment of \$1,347,635,000 in the rail enterprise as of Jan. 1, 1956, the permissive income allowed the line was only \$49,995,000—a return of 3.71 per cent.

### Polio-like Disease Found In Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—A virus disease called meningio-encephalitis which has symptoms similar to poliomyelitis, has been prevalent in the Toronto area during the last few months, it was disclosed Monday.

Dr. Beverley Hannah, superintendent of Riverdale Isolation Hospital, told a meeting of Ontario medical officers of health here that he believes the disease has long been mistaken for polio. Of 70 suspected polio cases in the metropolitan Toronto area 63 turned out to be meningio-encephalitis, he said.

Dr. J. T. Phair, Ontario deputy minister of health, said his department withheld news of the disease while making studies but "there has been a leak somewhere and I thought it best to explain it."

## Proposal Made To Commission For 6-Channel TV In Canada

OTTAWA (CP) — Six-channel TV for Canadian communities and elimination of the CBC's "virtual monopoly" were proposed Monday before the royal commission on broadcasting.

The Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities—from about 300 municipalities—called for the "monopoly" removal, asking that the CBC and private broadcasters be put on equal status under an independent regulatory board.

A former technical consultant to the National Film Board—O.K. Kendall—suggested the "six-cylinder" broadcast for TV from single stations in any locality, saying it is technically and economically feasible.

The submissions were included among 99 briefs received earlier by the commission and taken into the official record Monday. Most of the briefs had been made public previously during the course of a coast-to-coast tour by the three-man commission in the spring and early summer.

### PRIVATE SITTINGS

After recording the briefs, the commissioners under chairman R. M. Fowler of Montreal adjourned public hearings until Oct. 2. Meanwhile, they will hold private sittings.

The federation of mayors and municipalities gave support to the private broadcasters—apart from demanding an independent regulatory body—by declaring privately-owned TV stations should be allowed to operate in the six major cities which the government has selected.

The idea of a separate regulatory board got backing from the Newfoundland Board of Trade, the Property Owners' Association of Calgary and two radio stations—CIVI at Victoria and CKOC of Hamilton.

CHANGES NEEDED

The mayors said it is generally felt the time has come to relieve the CBC of its virtual monopoly and to allow other stations to be established.

## Bandits Get \$10,000 At Royal Bank

VANCOUVER (CP) — Three bandits, brandishing guns, grab \$10,000 just before closing time Monday at a branch of the Royal Bank of Canada in east-end Vancouver.

Police arrested three young men less than three hours later. Teller Mrs. M. E. Scott said the robbers yelled "stand back!" at her. "Then they helped themselves."

P.H. Jenkins, branch manager, said a final figure had not been established "but it will be approximately \$10,000."

One shot was fired as the bandits ran quickly to their posts but no one was hit by the bullet.

One of the three men taking part in the robbery guarded the main door, another went to the manager's office and a third raced behind a teller's cage and stuffed money from the till into an airline-type satchel.

The trio left in a car.

## Strike Ties Up Electric Plant

TORONTO (CP) — About 2,000 employees of English Electric Company of Canada plants here and at St. Catharines, Ont., went on strike Monday to back demands for higher wages and job classification.

The United Steelworkers of America (CLC) announced that 1,000 workers at the John Inglis Company in a suburb of Scarborough, a subsidiary of English Electric, went on a wildcat strike this morning. Picket lines were set up.

Another 1,000 workers of English Electric Company (St. Catharines) Ltd. were called out by local 4152.

## Local Junior Board Of Trade Is Praised By National Head

"It is a pleasure indeed to learn of the activities of the Junior Board of Trade in Charlottetown during the past year which places you high on the list of progressive Boards throughout Canada," G.L. Filippelli, National President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce told the members at a dinner meeting held at the Charlottetown Hotel last night.

"The 300 clubs in Canada, with a membership of 25,000 are all working towards the same end; that of sponsoring white-while projects on a local level. The organization is dedicated to leadership training and encourages its members to take an active part in the Municipal political field with a view to being of service to the community," he said.

Dealing with the program laid down for the immediate future, Mr. Filippelli mentioned the third week in January as "Good Government Week," Operation BESS, Supplying books/equipment, school supplies for children of South Viet Nam, "Teen Age Safety Rodeo" in which ten thousand participated last year, Junior Tennis Tournament across Canada in which 200 young Canadians aged 10 to 18 from 40 communities took part.

### STRESSES OPPORTUNITIES

Mr. Filippelli also stressed the opportunities presented for engaging in "Fourier Promotion, Canada Health Week, Get-out-a-vote Christmas Lighting and city beautification. "All these projects are a challenge to every club to take the initiative or become associated with such movements in a vigorous and effective manner."

The speaker was introduced by R.E. Younker, Maritime Vice President for P.E. Island.

Deputy Mayor A. Walthen Gaudet in extending a welcome on behalf of the Mayor, the City Corporation and the citizens of Charlottetown extolled the activities of the Junior Board and stressed the close co-operation existing between it and the senior body. He recalled with pleasure his former association with the Junior organization.

## U. S. Air Force Plane Crashes On Mountain

SALIDA, Colo. (AP) — Under-sheriff Harold Thonoff said a ground party reached the wreckage of a two-engine aircraft on 14,172-foot Mount Yale Monday and 11 burned bodies were found.

Thonoff said the craft "was apparently an air force plane."

Previous checks of military bases in Colorado failed to disclose any missing planes.

Treacherous winds prevented helicopters and other aircraft from making a close inspection of the wreckage.

The air force announced later the plane was a C-47 attached to continental air defence command.

## SOUGHT DATA ON JET FIGHTER

# Outline Russian Attempts To Launch New Spy Ring

## Harvest Exhibition And Rural Youth Fair Promises To Be The Outstanding Event Of The Year

Over 700 entries have been received for the Provincial Harvest Exhibition and Rural Youth Fair which takes place at the Charlottetown Exhibition Grounds this Thursday and Friday. The entries have come from all parts of the Island making it a truly Provincial show.

This is the first time in a number of years that farmers have had an opportunity to exhibit their field crops, seeds and fruits at a Provincial Exhibition. All classes with the exception of fruit are reported to be exceptionally well filled.

The Department of Agriculture, realizing the importance that the youth of the Province play in the industry have combined the Harvest Exhibition with the Rural Youth Fair and a great part of the two day program will be devoted to the activities of 4-H club members and junior farmers.

The exhibits will be housed in the Women's Institute Pavilion and judging will be completed during Thursday night for the official opening that evening.

PREMIER TO PRESIDE

Premier A.W. Matheson who for a number of years has advocated an exhibition of the products of the soil will officially open the Exhibition and Rural Youth Fair. Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Agriculture will be on hand to make a few remarks. The master of ceremonies will be Mr. S.C. Wright, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Immediately following the opening, the 4-H King and Queen for Prince Edward Island will be selected. Chief judge for this selection will be His Worship, Mayor J.D. Stewart. He will be assisted by Mayor W.A. Currie of Summerside.

## France Has Vast Plan For Pipeline

PARIS (Reuters) — France has prepared a vast plan for the transport of Middle East oil by pipeline instead of by ships using the Suez Canal, French officials said Monday.

The plan was submitted to the cabinet by the ministry of industry and commerce. Informed sources said France will propose the project to friendly nations using the Suez for oil transport.

Officials said the first stage would be a pipeline from the Red Sea to the Mediterranean, not touching Egyptian soil, which would carry 20,000,000 tons of oil a year. This would cost an estimated 20,000,000 francs (\$5,000,000) and could be built in a year.

Second stage of the project would be a pipeline across Arabia from the Persian Gulf to the Red Sea connecting with the first pipeline.

Informed sources said the cabinet approved the project at its last meeting.

The overland pipeline would not only provide an alternative means of transport of Middle East oil to Europe if political issues closed the Suez Canal, these sources said, but would also ease the burden of shipping through the canal of Middle East supplies which are increasing yearly.

## Hurricane Hits N. W. Florida Coast With 100-Mile Winds

PANAMA CITY, Fla. (AP) — Hurricane Flossy lashed the northwest Florida resort coast Monday night with 100-mile-an-hour force after causing at least four deaths in glancing blows at the Louisiana and Alabama gulfs.

The storm struck the mainland at a newly deserted beach area near Fort Walton, 50 miles west of Panama City. Its force generated blinding sandstorms that blasted paint off automobiles.

In its wake, the hurricane left floods in Louisiana, stranded more than 60 persons in the storm-tossed Gulf of Mexico and was indirectly responsible for the deaths of a pregnant mother and her three children near Tallahassee, Fla.

The New Orleans weather bureau said Flossy is weakening since slamming into the mainland but noted she still packed winds up to 80 miles an hour.

Property damage was unofficially estimated at up to \$2,000,000 near Mobile.

## Trans-Ocean Phone Cable Opens Today

OTTAWA (CP) — The first trans-Atlantic telephone cable, linking Britain, Canada and the United States at a cost of \$40,000,000, will be opened for business today.

The inaugural call, with about 200 persons listening at Ottawa, will be a three-way conversation among officials in London, New York and Ottawa.

From London, British Postmaster General Charles Hill is scheduled to call Cleo F. Crig, chairman of the board of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, in New York and federal Transport Minister Marler here.

The three will exchange greetings—Mr. Marler will use a gold-trimmed telephone built specially for the occasion—and will officially open the 36-circuit cable.

GOOD CONNECTIONS

The cable will provide the clarity and crispness on trans-Atlantic telephone calls that is found on a local call, said spokesmen for the Canadian Overseas Telecommunications Corporation.

"There will be no difference between trans-Atlantic and local calls," one COTC official said. The radio-telephone system now used is subject to atmospheric interference, causing poor communications at various times. The toll for a three-minute overseas call will be \$12, the same as at present for radio-telephone.

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## Soviet Diplomat Ordered Out Of Country; Civilian Fired

OTTAWA (CP)—A Russian diplomat was ordered out of Canada and a Canadian civilian air force worker was fired in the crack-up of new Soviet manoeuvres to glean Canadian military secrets.

Booted out of Canada was Genadi F. Popov, dark-haired, medium-sized Russian embassy second secretary. Fired from his clerking job at the Rockcliffe air station on Ottawa's outskirts was James Stanley Staples, 30, whose disclosures led to Popov's forced withdrawal.

These developments, which recalled the Igor Gouzenko spy uncovers of 1945, were made public Monday following demands of the Pan-Canadian Anti-Communist League that the Canadian government exercise greater control over Russian embassy operations.

The league's secretary - treasurer, Pat Walsh of Labrieville, Que., said in a brief made public at Quebec City and Montreal that Soviet embassy officials have violated diplomatic propriety on a number of occasions.

### WANTED JET SECRETS

He charged that two embassy officials had tried to purchase from a Canadian civilian information about Canada's new CF-105 jet fighter now under construction.

The external affairs department, following publication of the brief, announced that Popov had engaged in activities "incompatible with his continued presence in Canada."

On July 12, Soviet Ambassador Dmitri Chuvpina, was asked to withdraw from Canada. His wife and seven-year-old son left on Aug. 12. His landlady, Mrs. Sam Goldstein, said he informed her he had to rush back to visit a sick brother in Moscow.

Staples, a Second World War veteran, said Popov was the kingpin in attempts to get information from him. Popov, who had reported the attempts to his superiors, but was dismissed as a doubtful security risk.

### EMBASSY SILENT

The Soviet embassy, centre of the great spy drama of 1945, was silent on the affair. Justice Minister Garson also declined to comment.

Mr. Walsh is Quebec Hydro Commission timekeeper and security officer employed at the Berisimis power project about 500 miles northeast of Montreal.

At one time he was secretary of the now defunct Communist-led Canadian Woodworkers' Union. He byes out with the exception of the Red issue in 1953 and started his own anti-Red campaigning.

His Pan-Canadian League, he said, has membership in all provinces but he declined to estimate numbers. He also declined to disclose the source of his information on the Popov-Staples affair.

Mr. Walsh said the Soviet cipher clerk who defected in 1945 and now lives under RCMP protection, has warned repeatedly in efforts to establish new espionage rings, and that new ones have been set up in the last 10 years.

Nine persons were jailed as the result of this evidence before a royal commission.

### CHANGES JOBS

His moves to get another job in the civil service failed, he said he was "blacklisted." Staples now works as an apprentice accountant, only a few blocks from the Russian embassy.

He said he is concerned over whether the Communists will try to get back at him. An RCMP source said he will be protected if necessary.

Staples, a husky, bespectacled chess enthusiast got acquainted with the Russians at a civil service chess club in midtown Ottawa. Staples was in charge of chess tournaments. He soon learned that the Russians knew all about him: His position at Rockcliffe, his family, and that he was heavily in debt. The Russians were sociable.

At one time, while they were drinking, Popov gave Staples \$50 which appeared to Staples to be a bribe. He borrowed money to return the \$50.

At another time, Popov spoke

## Two RCAF Men Killed In Crash

ST. HUBERT, Que. (CP)—Two RCAF men were killed Monday night when a CF-100 jet fighter undershot the field at this air defence command headquarters base on the outskirts of Montreal.

The plane was reported to have crashed one mile away from the airfield in returning from a training exercise.

Name of the dead were withheld.

## Soldiers Killed In Camp Accident

BARRIE, Ont. (CP)—Two soldiers were killed Monday when a troop-carrying truck overturned during manoeuvres. Three other soldiers, all from the Maritimes, were slightly hurt.

Names of the dead men were withheld but one was reported to have been a native of the Maritimes, the other a native of Ontario.

Injured were Ptes. J. L. Jefferson, 18 B. Wilmuton Station, N.B., B. G. Nightingale, 18, Newcastle Bridge, N.B., and C. B. Buckley, 24, Hanover, N.S.

The soldiers were members of the 2nd Transport Company, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps.

### TOUR RED CENTRES

NEW DELHI (AP) — A nine-man Indian defence mission left Monday on a five-week goodwill tour of Red Chinese military centres.

## Princess Has Restful Day

MOMBASA, Kenya (Reuters)—Princess Margaret, after 30 busy hours in this Kenya port, spent a restful day Monday on board the royal yacht Britannia on her way to the British Indian colony of Mauritius.

"The voyage so far has been pleasant and uneventful, with calm seas and a light wind," a message from the ship said.



JUNIOR BOARD OF TRADE MEETS NATIONAL PRESIDENT

G.L. Filippelli (seated centre) left to right—R.E. Younker, Maritime Vice President for P.E. Island; A. Walthen Gaudet, Deputy Mayor; Mr. Filippelli; Elmer Blanchard, President Charlottetown Junior Board Trade; Don Harlow, Maritime President Junior Chamber Commerce, Summerside; Henry Swift, Secy, Charlottetown Junior Board; George Scantlebury, Vice President; Earl Taylor, President Senior Board, Charlottetown; Arnold Wightman, President Montague Board; Chester MacDonald, representing Summerside Junior Board now being organized. Guardian Photo