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## ACHESON APOLOGIZES TO BRITISH PARLIAMENTARIANS

### Quebec To Relax Meat Import Restrictions

#### "Gross Negligence" In Foot, Mouth Outbreak Charged In Commons

OTTAWA, June 26 — (CP) — A Progressive Conservative farm spokesman today accused two government departments of "gross negligence" in the South Saskatchewan foot-and-mouth disease outbreak.

Arthur Ross (PC—Souris), the party's chief farm critic, made the charge against the Agriculture and Immigration Departments as a farm debate in the Commons centred on the cattle disease.

Mr. Ross said the evidence indicates the virus was brought to Canada by an immigrant and he taxed the Agriculture Department with later "carelessness" in checking on herds in the infected Saskatchewan area.

Barlier, Agriculture Minister Gardiner, in a brief review of the current livestock-marketing situation following the outbreak, said cattle prices now are relatively good and the amount still on the market "is not giving any serious difficulty" despite a United States embargo.

The debate started shortly after members opened consideration of Agriculture Department estimates. With the end of the sitting only a few days off, it was the first time in many years that discussion of farm estimates had begun so late.

Mr. Gardiner and Mr. Ross referred to this and the Souris member termed it "strange." The House may adjourn by Saturday night.

Before the Commons began on the \$74,000,000 agriculture estimates, it completed study of Works Minister Fournier's annual appropriations. Wednesday it finished the huge defence budget.

In the agriculture debate, Mr. Gardiner told the House that he expects that "in due course" Canada will be able to dispose of all the frozen grain from the 1950 crop that had to be lowered in grade.

He said there had been no difficulties about marketing Canadian cattle since the United States embargo was clamped on following disclosure of the foot-and-mouth outbreak. The government now was buying much pork and tallow but would take a loss on that operation.

#### P.E.I. Protestant Orphanage Board Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the P.E.I. Protestant Orphanage took place in St. Paul's Hall Thursday evening with Mr. W.A. Stewart, chairman of the trustee board presiding. Excellent reports on the year's work were presented showing the year to be an exceptionally good one in each department. Mrs. H.S. Henderson, presenting her annual statement as Chairman of Finance reported maintenance receipts reached an all time high \$20,962.48. The grand total in Endowment Fund at this date is \$151,000.00. This year completed the 25th consecutive year as Chairman of Finance for Mrs. Henderson and in recognition of her outstanding voluntary work a resolution of appreciation was passed. A special resolution of thanks was extended to Mr. W.A. Stewart, chairman, and to St. Paul's Church for the use of the fire hall.

Mr. W.A. Stewart was reappointed chairman of the Board. Mrs. H.S. Henderson, vice chairman; and Mrs. H.C. Stewart, secretary.

**Chairman's Report**

"As Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Prince Edward Island Protestant Orphanage, I am grateful for the opportunity to report another successful year in all phases of the work in connection with the Orphanage.

"Of course you are aware that"

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#### Admiral Reports On "Operation Castanets"

PORTSMOUTH, England, June 26 — (Reuters) — The British Admiral who directed "Operation Castanets" said the eight-day air-sea exercise which ended last night proved that ships and planes of nine countries can work smoothly together.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Arthur Power, Atlantic Fleet commander-in-chief of the English Channel, said the reason is that countries of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization "are developing a common doctrine."

Otherwise, the operation produced "nothing spectacular," he told a press conference.

"Operation Castanets" was based on the ordinary, busy dull, routine work which has to be carried out day after day, night after night, month after month, in order to keep the flow of trade going.

It brought to light an acute shortage of small ships such as minesweepers. But Power said this is not a new problem.

More than 400 planes and 250 warships of nine N.A.T.O. coun-

### Were Imposed Feb. 29 After F. & M. Outbreak

QUEBEC, June 26 — (CP) — The Quebec Government has decided to relax gradually restrictions on meat imports from the Western Provinces, a government spokesman said tonight.

Imposed Feb. 29 by an order-in-council adopted by the Quebec cabinet following an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Southern Saskatchewan, the restrictions had virtually brought to a standstill movement of fresh-killed meat from Western Canada to Quebec.

A spokesman said Chief-Veterinarian J. M. Veilleux has been instructed to issue permits for imports of meat from Manitoba, Northern Alberta and Northern Saskatchewan. The relaxation program has already started and a number of permits have been issued to Manitoba packers.

The spokesman said the Quebec Government is not planning withdrawal of its order-in-council immediately. Intentions were to bring about normal movement of meat between the Western Provinces and Quebec "gradually."

Permits will be issued for each shipment from areas concerned until the restrictions are actually lifted by another order-in-council voiding the Feb. 29 order.

Import permits will be issued for live steers or fresh-killed carcasses. The only special provision attached to meat imports from the West is that live steers will be slaughtered upon reception in Montreal and that none of the meat imported will be allowed to move out of the province, the spokesman said.

Since the restrictions were imposed Quebec received meat supplied largely from Ontario. Previously, the Western Provinces supplied more than 50 per cent of Quebec's meat requirements.

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### Construction Strike In Halifax Is Settled

HALIFAX, June 26 — (CP) — Halifax's 33-day-old construction strike ended today and many of some 5,000 striking workers will return to work tomorrow, making 15 cents an hour above their original basic rate of \$1.35.

The new wage contract will be signed next week. But the formal agreement was made today at a meeting attended by representatives of the Halifax Construction Association and international representatives of the Halifax and District Building and Construction Trades Council.

Officials said all workers would probably be back on their jobs by next Wednesday.

The men asked a 50-cent increase and the companies at first countered with a 12 1/2-cent offer. A conciliation board recommended a 17 1/2-cent increase.

The Construction Association made the 15-cent offer last week but it was turned down by the Trade Union.

More than \$1,500,000 has been lost in wages since the walkout halted \$25,000,000 worth of construction work, including \$18,000,000 in defence projects.

### Montreal Fur Auction Results

MONTREAL, June 26 — (Special) — The following results of this week's fur auctions here were furnished by Mr. George A. Callbeck, manager of the Fur Marketing Department Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association, Stunside, P. E. I.

In the fur section platinum and pearl platinum mostly unsold; white marked and standard silver ranch mink 45 per cent sold; silver blue 48 per cent sold; pastels 70 per cent sold, all at unchanged prices.

### Unemployment Insurance Payments

OTTAWA, June 26 — (CP) — Unemployment insurance benefits paid in the last fiscal year totalled \$90,164,000, the Unemployment Insurance Commission said today in its annual report to Parliament.

At the close of the fiscal year ended March 31, the report said, the insurance fund totalled \$778,199,000. It had grown \$113,618,000 during the year.

The commission observed it was "reassuring" that a substantial reserve had been accumulated.

### Mechanization Of Farms Triples In Ten Years; Sask. Leads Provinces

OTTAWA, June 26 — (CP) — The machine took Canada's farms by storm during the last 10 years with an expansion in number of tractors, combines and tractors boosting the 1951 value of machinery and equipment on farms to an all-time high of almost \$2,000,000,000.

This was more than triple the \$600,000,000 worth of farm machinery shown in the 1941 census and more than 17 times greater than the \$108,000,000 worth at the turn of the century, the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Prices have increased during that time, but the bureau, reporting on the 1951 farm-machinery census, noted that the farmer is turning away from Old Dobbin to plow his fields and market his harvest.

The farmers' use of tractors in the last decade jumped 150 per cent to almost 400,000 from 160,000. Use of tractors climbed 153 per cent to 196,000 from 77,500. Grain combine use, particularly out West, jumped 376 per cent to 90,500 from 19,000.

Electrification also showed a spectacular advance, with the number of electric motors on farms climbing 238 per cent to 196,881 from 58,192.

Saskatchewan led all other provinces in the trend towards mechanization. Value of machinery and equipment on its farms climbed 368 per cent to \$525,600,000 from \$142,700,000.

Ontario was second with \$445,278,000—a 296 per cent advance from \$150,359,000. Alberta came third with \$390,000,000, up 236 per cent from \$116,128,000.

Biggest gain of all was Manitoba's 394 per cent climb to \$231,600,000 from \$58,886,000.

Value of machinery and equipment in other provinces in 1951 with 1941 value in brackets: Quebec, \$212,000,000 (\$85,200,000); British Columbia, \$57,700,000 (\$15,128,000); New Brunswick, \$27,000,000 (\$10,800,000); Nova Scotia, \$25,223,000 (\$7,000,000); Prince Edward Island, \$16,261,000 (\$5,800,000); Newfoundland, \$1,416,000 (figures unavailable).

The equipment was in wide spread use. More than 340,000 farms—about half the total number of farms in all of Canada—reported ownership of one or more tractors.

### News In Brief

HALIFAX, June 26 — (CP) — First annual meeting of the Maritime Constables Association will be held in Moncton, N. B., on Aug. 18-19. S. P. Grimm, secretary-treasurer of the organization announced today.

BERLIN, June 26 — (Reuters) — East German refugees reaching here today said that Soviet troops with tanks and artillery have moved up to face British troops across the border between East Germany and the British zone.

ROME, June 26 — (Reuters) — Three armed refugees today seized control of a Yugoslav domestic airliner in flight and landed it in Italy with 19 other passengers and five crew members on board.

FREDERICTON, June 26 — (CP) — After more than seven hours of discussion here today, employees of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission agreed to delay until July 17 a work stoppage first threatened for next Wednesday.

SEOUL, June 27 — (Friday) — (AP) — Allied planes hit Communist North Korea's electric power stations Thursday with about 150 jet fighter-bombers showering destruction on the already battered hydro-electric system.

WASHINGTON, June 26 — (AP) — The House of Representatives today the administration's controls bill to shreds today, passing a measure which would remove price ceilings on almost all consumer goods next Tuesday and end Federal rent control in many areas Sept. 30.

CANBERRA, June 26 — (Reuters) — Air Minister William McMahon said today tours of duty for Australian pilots in Korea would be reduced from nine months to six starting next month. He said a switch from fighter sweeps to ground attack had boosted a January average of 100 sorties a tour to about 180 at the present time.

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### Protestant Orphanage Auxiliary

The annual meeting of the Provincial Auxiliary of the Protestant Orphanage was held in the Orphanage yesterday. The President, Mrs. H.S. Henderson, presided over the well attended representative meeting.

The excellent reports presented showed a year of great achievement. Financially it was the most successful in the history of the Auxiliary, net receipts being \$12,073.11. Many boxes of clothing and gifts of all kinds were forwarded to the children while picnics and treats were happy features.

Mr. W.A. Stewart, Chairman of the Trustee Board, expressed the appreciation of the Board for the magnificent work of the Auxiliary. A fitting tribute was paid to the late Mrs. Herbert Thompson, a former faithful Vice-President of the Auxiliary and to the later Mr. A.B. Fisher. Down through the years Mr. Fisher was at all times a true friend of the children.

A high-light of the meeting was the presentation by Mr. D.D. MacLaren on behalf of Mr. Walter Bergman of the Bergman Construction Company, Montague, of a twenty-five dollar Scholarship to Norma Hildeby for high award at recent Musical Festival. Another enjoyable feature was the Musical Entertainment provided by the children.

A resolution of thanks for delicious luncheon was extended to Miss MacLaren, her Staff and all others assisting in any way.

Mrs. A.J. Matheson, O'Leary, having resigned as a Vice-President of the Auxiliary, a resolution of regret and sincere appreciation was unanimously passed. Mrs. Matheson held the office for the past 14 years and her work has been invaluable to the Orphanage.

Officers were elected as follows: President Mrs. H.S. Henderson, Charlottetown.

Vice-Presidents: Prince Co. Mrs. Edward MasAUSland, Bloomfield Mills; Mrs. Wal-

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### Regrets Lack Of Advance Notice On Yalu Raids

By Seymour Topping  
LONDON, June 26 — (AP) — State Secretary Dean Acheson of the United States apologized today at a private meeting of members of Parliament for keeping Britain in the dark about plans to bomb Korean power plants along the Yalu, informed sources reported.

In a meeting with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, Acheson drafted a plan to give Britain a bigger hand in United Nations military moves in Korea in future as a result of the uproar over the massive air attack.

An informed source said Acheson, with the approval of President Truman, declared, the United States would welcome a closer link with Britain in the American-directed United Nations operations.

Earlier, Prime Minister Churchill was reported to be asking that a high-ranking British military man be appointed to the U. N. command to take part in planning and policy and keep London informed on what is afoot.

Massive air strikes early this week, which levelled formerly immune power plants that supplied Red China's Manchurian industry as well as North Korea, created a political storm here.

Clement Attlee, former Labor prime minister, charged the bombing threatened to upset the truce talks and carried the peril of total war with Red China. He charged the Churchill Government with having no Korean policy of its own and with riding American coattails.

A large section of the press also expressed misgivings, and left-

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### Ch'town Harbor Survey & Railway Slip Project Discussed In Parliament

OTTAWA, June 26 — (Special) — An appeal to Works Minister Fournier for a thorough survey of Charlottetown harbor with a view to its future development was made in the House of Commons today by Mr. Chester S. McLure, Progressive Conservative member for Queens.

Mr. McLure recalled that a harbor survey of this type was recommended by the Duncan Commission in 1926 but had not as yet been carried out. He admitted that a partial survey of the harbor had been made some years ago and that worthwhile work had been done as a result. What was required at present was a survey of the whole harbor, he said.

In reply Mr. Fournier asked why Mr. McLure had not secured the harbor survey during the years 1930-35 when he was an MP supporting the government of the day. He praised Mr. McLure's tenacity in constantly bringing Charlottetown's needs before the House, and said that there had been "fair" votes for projects in Charlottetown and Rustico. The Works Minister said he could not carry out extensive improvements to Charlottetown harbor, build a public building in the provincial capital and rebuild Rustico harbor.

Mr. McLure admitted that progress had been made but urged the need of a marine railway slip at Charlottetown so that ships could be repaired and re-conditioned there. Construction of a railway slip would enable Charlottetown firms to repair ships which now have to be diverted elsewhere for repairs below the water-line. It would make for more jobs for skilled workers and hold people in Prince Edward Island, who otherwise might leave to seek employment in another province.

Last night, both Mr. McLure and J. Angus—MacLean, joint members for Queens, urged action on the proposed federal building in Charlottetown. Works Minister Fournier admitted that plans for the proposed building were not as yet complete. When Mr. MacLean suggested a separate building for the Federal Department of Agriculture, Mr. Fournier said he would consider the request.

### N. B. Has Average Strawberry Crop

FREDERICTON, June 26 — (CP) — An average strawberry crop of about 1,000,000 quarts is nearly ready for picking in New Brunswick, agriculture officials reported today. Weather conditions during the next few days will mean success or failure in many cases.

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HALIFAX, June 26 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Friday.

The weather was damp in the Maritimes Thursday and daytime temperatures were in the 50's and 60's. Over the Great Lakes and as far east as Boston the weather was hot and humid.

A disturbance centred over Maine is moving southeast pushing the hot air southward. As a result the Maritimes will escape the heat wave. Clearing will spread slowly eastward on Friday.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island: Overcast, clearing in afternoon. Not much change in temperature. Light winds becoming northwest 15 in afternoon. Low and high Friday at Charlottetown 53 and 65.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 2:18 a.m. and 1:28 p.m.

High tide on the North Shore at 8:22 a.m. and 9:38 p.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises today at 4:28 a.m. and sets at 8:04 p.m.