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QUEBEC LIVESTOCK EMBARGO APPLIES TO ALL PROVINCES

Three Fishing Boats Missing In Angry Atlantic Storm Will Require Certificates For All Imports Of Meat

Request Federal Aid For Development Of Maritimes

OTTAWA, Feb. 29 (CP)—A request for federal aid to speed development of the Maritime Provinces was placed today before the Federal Government. E. W. George, 43-year-old Liberal member for the New Brunswick constituency of Westmorland, said in the Commons that the Federal Government should take the initiative in the development of power and navigation projects in the Maritimes. The projects could be considered an extension of the St. Lawrence Seaway principle to the Maritime area.

Could Mean Meat Disaster

MONTREAL, Feb. 29 (CP)—Foot and mouth disease in Western Canada could mean disaster for Quebec farmers and meat dealers, agricultural sources said Tuesday. They said hog dealers and breeders would likely be the hardest hit but the effect on retail prices of meat is unpredictable. That would depend on extent of the outbreak, the number of cattle that would have to be slaughtered and the length of an embargo imposed by United States authorities.

Sparrow In The Bread

LONDON, Feb. 29 (AP)—Mrs. Florence Sparrow of London's Tottenham District sliced into a loaf of bread—and found a sparrow. The circumstances were related in court today and a co-operative society which runs a bakery was fined £25 for selling food unfit for human consumption. A bakery spokesman figured the sparrow must have flown through a hole in the roof of the bakery.

Coming Events

- \*Cards and Dance, Millview Hall, Tuesday, March 4th.
\*Rummage sale today at St. Peter's Cathedral Hall at 3:30 p.m.
\*Hockey Stanley Bridge rink tonight. Married Men versus Single Men.
\*Variety Concert and Box Social at Murray River March 3, at 8 p.m.
\*Kinkora Hall, reserve Monday, March 17th for play in Kinkora Hall "Fisherman's Luck."
\*Farmers, ask about the Shur Galt Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
\*Loading hogs for Canada Packers Limited at Summerside and Kensington on Monday, March 3. McEwen and Casely.
\*Victoria rink tonight, Saturday, third game of semi-finals, New Haven Royals vs. Appin Road Bulldogs. Skate after.
\*For Snapshots that will not fade, mail your films and negatives to Garnum Photo Studios, Charlottetown.
\*Beat the high cost of living by attending the big clearance sale of all high class merchandise. W. O. Myers, Stanley Bridge.
\*Loading Hogs on car for Canada Packers Ltd., on Monday, March 3rd, at Charlottetown. Borden Bagnall, Phone 27-34.
\*Loading Hogs on car for Canada Packers Ltd., at Breadalbane on Monday, March 3rd, until 4 P. M. Elmer Wigmore. Phone 6-22.
\*Loading Hogs on car for Canada Packers Ltd., at Murray River on Tuesday, March 4th. Carl Graham, Peters Road. Roland MacPherson, Murray Harbour.
\*Hockey, North River rink Saturday, March 1, Cornwall Metros vs. Covehead Red Wings. (Second game semi-finals). Game time 8:15. Skate after.
\*Buying pigs and feeder cattle Monday at Fredericton. Paying twenty dollars a pair for good pigs over forty pounds each. Will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen.
\*Loading Hogs on car for Canada Packers Ltd., on Monday, March 3rd, at Fredericton until 11 A. M. and Colville until 12 A. M. Leslie McDowell, Phone 27-121.
\*Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd., each Tuesday at Crapaud and Carleton Place. When roads are impassable farmers are asked to deliver hogs to our trucks at Crapaud, and Carleton, up until 11 A. M. each Tuesday, under the same arrangement as last year. R. N. Dawson, Phone No. 12-11 or 17.

Estimated 10 Crew Members Also Lost

HALIFAX, Feb. 29 (CP)—The angry Atlantic held the secret tonight to the disappearance of three small fishing boats and an estimated 10 crew members. Search planes today scoured the coastal areas, now back to almost normal after the worst blizzard of the winter, without finding a trace of the missing vessels. Elsewhere, life was returning to normal after a hectic period of distress on land, sea and in the air as a result of the storm which blew in over the Maritimes with full fury Wednesday night and lasted through most of Thursday. U.N. negotiators informed the Reds that "under no circumstances will there be a change in the decision."

Warns of Threat From Diesel Oil

HALIFAX, Feb. 29 (CP)—A. J. Mason (L—Cumberland Centre) told the Nova Scotia Legislature today that few people in the province realize "the threat to our coal industry in the conversion from coal to oil—particularly diesel oil." The railways had placed orders for the delivery of 112 diesel engines in 1952. It must be "obvious to most of us that before many years, the steam locomotive as we know it today will be a thing of the past," said Mr. Mason. It was imperative that the Nova Scotia coal industry make further efforts in research that "will successfully develop and bring into reality the production of gas and synthetic fuels on a competitive basis with petroleum."

Paul Reynaud To Head French Gov't

PARIS, Feb. 29 (AP)—War-time premier Paul Reynaud, a firm backer of western defence plans agreed tonight to try to form a government to replace that of the retiring Edgar Faure. President Vincent Auriol summoned Reynaud to take over leadership of a fight for military strength and economic solvency that split the national assembly early today. A deputy of the right-wing Independent Republicans and holder of several ministries in the past, Reynaud had made a speech in London on the proposed unified European army when he received the call from Auriol. Reynaud was at the French helm during the disastrous early months of the Second World War. Marshal Petain succeeded him. In recent budget debate, Radical Socialist Pierre Mendes declared: "The Russians laugh to see us being crushed by our military budget and sinking deeper into inflation."

Army Sapper Gets 14 Years For Manslaughter

PEMBROKE, Ont., Feb. 29 (CP)—A 35-year-old Welland, Ont. army sapper today was sentenced to penitentiary for 14 years after an Ontario Supreme Court jury convicted him of manslaughter in the slaying of another soldier following a drinking party at the Big Petawawa military camp last New Year's eve. Spr. Joseph (French) Lanoie, dressed smartly in his army uniform and wearing two rows of service ribbons, gulped but showed no other emotion as sentence was passed by Mr. Justice Wishart Spence. The judge told Lanoie he did not disagree with the jury's verdict but said "it seems to me you were very, very close to conviction for murder." He added, however, that he would not pass a life sentence because Lanoie had had a "far from easy life."

U.N. Delivers Note To Reds Barring Russia As Neutral Truce Inspector

MUNSAN, Korea, March 1 (Saturday)—(AP)—Korean armistice negotiations reached their most critical impasse in seven months Friday when a high-level United Nations command decision barring Russia as a neutral truce inspector was delivered to the Communists. Angry the Communists demanded that the Allies withdraw their statement and accused the U.N. command of "an unreasonable, arbitrary and aloof attitude." U.N. negotiators informed the Reds that "under no circumstances will there be a change in the decision." The Allies also announced there was no possibility they would abandon their stand against forcing prisoners to return to the Communist side if they did not want to go back. In this unyielding frame of mind Allied negotiators prepared to go to Panmunjom once more today for a staff officers' session on truce supervision and a meeting on prisoner-exchange by a sub-committee of the main armistice delegation. Both meetings were scheduled for 11 a. m. (9 p. m. EST Friday). (Reuters news agency quoted Admiral Charles Turner Joy, chief U.N. delegate, as saying that a quick armistice could only be secured if the Allies make a strong thrust into North Korea.

Province - Wide Battle With Snowdrifts Making Progress

Easing of the winter's worst one-day storm gave all agencies of snow clearing an opportunity to attack the huge drifts which had clogged all highways and rail lines since Thursday morning. Government plows went out early yesterday morning and last night the roads from Charlottetown to Montague, Georgetown and Cardigan were reported open. However, the Government snow fighters were running into difficulties in other directions. The St. Peter's Highway was open last night to Mt. Stewart and workmen were still battling the drifts. They had succeeded in opening some sections on the rest of the way to Souris, but the open places had not been connected at a late hour. Some of them were in the region of Morell, St. Peter's and Rollo Bay. Little progress had been made on the main highway to Summerside with plows getting only as far as St. Dunstan's last night. It was reported as extremely heavy going on this road and no forecast could be made as to when it would finally be ready for traffic.

Insult To Soviet Union

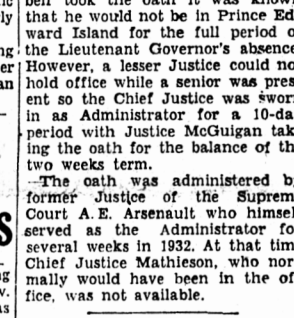
WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (AP)—An "insult to the Soviet Union" The Russian Embassy denounced today an invitation from a House of Representatives sub-committee to give the Russian story of the Katyn Forest massacre of Polish war prisoners. The Embassy's rejection and denunciation of the invitation was in a note to the State Department. The Embassy made it public. Open To Bonshaw The alternate route, 2A, to Borden via Bonshaw presented little brighter prospects although that:

200 Cattle Shot At Regina

REGINA, Feb. 29 (CP)—Two hundred diseased cattle were herded into a burial pit just outside Regina today. Then R. C. M. P. constables armed with .303-calibre rifles shot them. The slaughtering was the first in the drive to rid the Regina area of animals suffering from foot-and-mouth disease. Within the next few days 650 more will be killed at other sites. The scene of the first slaughter was both chilling and eerie. Bitting winds swept across the snow-covered prairie land from the east. It was 14 below zero at 8 a. m. when Federal veterinarians, prairie farm rehabilitation administration officials, stock men, photographers and newspaper men reached the site. The humane standing about added their eerie touch. Each was dressed in rubber coat and boots and sou'wester-type rain hat. Most of the newspaper men had borrowed their garb from the Regina police and fire departments. The burial trench on the farm of Konstantine Hain was 200 feet long, 35 feet wide and 10 feet deep. Between the arrival of the first herd and the start of the shooting at 12:50 p. m., at least five truckloads were brought in from nearby infected farms. The cattle were a mixed lot of beef and dairy animals—Shorthorns, Herefords, Holsteins and Jerseys.

Justice McGuigan Sworn Yesterday As Administrator

(It was either that, at the cost of heavy casualties, or unwelcome concessions at the conference table. Reuters quoted him as saying in an interview). Brig.-Gen. William Nuckols, U. N. command spokesman, said the decision to bar Russia from participation as a neutral came from "very-high military levels." The U.N. spokesman said the Allied stand against Russia was "the strongest since last July." It was then that the U.N. command warned there would be a breakdown in negotiations if the Reds insisted on the 38th parallel as a cease-fire demarcation line. The Reds yielded. The U.N. has accepted Poland and Czechoslovakia, two other Red nominees to the six-country neutral commission. The Allies nominated Norway, Sweden and Switzerland. In the prisoner-exchange talks in Panmunjom, the Communists asked the U.N. again to pledge the return of any foreign nationals interned in South Korea. Rear Admiral R. E. Libby replied that only a young Russian mother and her 20-year-old daughter were in protective custody and that Soviet diplomatic authorities have been properly notified. Army sources said the young woman and her infant daughter were picked up by South Korean forces Oct. 20, 1950, at Suchon.



Queen Elizabeth Approves Prayers For Royal Family

LONDON, Feb. 29 (AP)—The Queen told Britons today just how she wants them to pray for her and her family. Presiding over a meeting of the Privy Council she approved two orders on the form prayers should take in the country's churches. One said she should be prayed for as "Queen Elizabeth." The other said prayers for the royal family should read: "Elizabeth the Queen Mother, Queen Mary, Philip Duke of Edinburgh, Charles Duke of Cornwall, and all the royal family."

Says British Troops Surrender

LONDON, Feb. 29 (Reuters)—The Russian army newspaper Red Star said today that 500 British soldiers surrendered in Korea "during the past few days." The newspaper, quoted by Moscow Radio, said this was "no mere chance," and adds that an increasing number of United Nations men are deserting. The British war office said the allegations were "without foundation."

Red China After Formosa

TOKYO, Feb. 29 (Reuters)—Communist China is firmly determined and fully equipped to "liberate" Nationalist-held Formosa, Peiping Radio said today. The broadcast said: "The Formosan people are preparing for the day when they can join hands with the Chinese people's liberation forces and shake off the rule by American and Chiang Kai Shek's reactionaries."

Will Require Certificates For All Imports Of Meat

QUEBEC, Feb. 29 (CP)—Quebec today imposed a drastic embargo on livestock and meat that will cut down importation from Western Canada by as much as 50 per cent. Premier Duplessis announced the measure, adopted by the provincial cabinet yesterday and signed by the Quebec lieutenant-governor today, at a press conference. The embargo, result of an outbreak of contagious foot-and-mouth disease in Saskatchewan, applies to all Canadian provinces. Premier Duplessis said the measure was necessary to protect Quebec's livestock industry. The premier said experts told the government it was not possible at the moment to estimate accurately the extent of the outbreak of the disease. "When warm weather comes, when contacts between animals are more frequent and flies—possible disease carriers—come out, it will be easier to determine the extent of the disease and its probable duration," said the premier. This apparently means the government intends to keep the embargo in force for some time. The order-in-council decreeing the embargo says a certificate will be needed from Quebec's veterinarian in chief before any person, society or corporation may import livestock, meat or animal skins from any Canadian province. Police are authorized to seize any livestock or meat brought into Quebec province without a certificate from a chief veterinarian or from an officer appointed by him. The embargo applies to horses, cattle, sheep, goats and pork, and the meat and skin from these animals. A high government official estimated imports on meat from western Canada would be cut by about 50 per cent as a result of the embargo. But it was understood that certificates will be readily issued for the importation of smoked hams and other smoked meats, frozen meats and canned meats. None have been issued so far and Agriculture Department officials said they are still working out details for full application of the new measure. Theoretically the embargo is effective immediately but it will be a few days before meat arrivals from Western Canada are brought under the embargo regulations, an official said. Premier Duplessis said there were conflicting opinions about the origin of the dreaded disease in Canada. "Some say it has been brought over by immigrants, others that it is the result of tactics on the part of certain elements who want to endanger our economy." (Mayor Charlotte Whittton said in Ottawa yesterday the cattle disease had been brought to Canada by Communist agents.) "Whatever the cause," the premier said, "it is a contagious disease which spreads very rapidly. The Department of Agriculture is of the opinion that it is humanly

Increase in Que. Butter Production

QUEBEC, Feb. 29 (CP)—Quebec butter production in January, 1952, was 1,620,000 pounds, an increase of 27 per cent compared with the figure in January, 1951, which stood at 1,277,000 pounds, the Provincial Bureau of Statistics reported today. Cheddar cheese production in January amounted to 165,000 pounds compared with 601,000 pounds in the same period last year. Butter stocks at Feb. 1 were 13,061,000 pounds, while cheddar cheese stocks were 13,292,000 pounds.

Howe Says U. S. Breaks Agreement

OTTAWA, Feb. 29 (CP)—Trade Minister Howe said today the United States has broken trade agreements by imposing restrictions on certain food imports from Canada but added that Canada is not planning any retaliatory action. The main reason, he told the Commons, is that Ottawa sees encouraging signs that Washington will amend the legislative act which brought the restrictions into being. For that reason the government regretted a Geneva dispatch that Canada is planning to take retaliatory action against the U.S. The report—published by the New York Times—is erroneous, he told Percy Wright (CCF—Melfort) who raised the issue.

Russia Rejects Bid To Tell Massacre Story

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (AP)—Russia rejected today as "an insult to the Soviet Union" an invitation to tell Congress its story of the Katyn Forest massacre of Polish war prisoners early in the Second World War. The Soviet Embassy made public note to the State Department turning down and denouncing the invitation. It had been extended by a special House of Representatives committee headed by Rep. Ray J. Madden (Dem.-Ind.) which is seeking to fix blame for the massacre. The massacre came to light in 1942 when the Germans showed foreign correspondents the graves of 10,000 slaughtered Poles in the Katyn Forest near Smolensk, Russia. The Germans blamed the Russians for it; the Russians blamed the Germans. Poles and Americans have testified before the Madden committee that the Russians shot down the prisoners in an effort to destroy Poland's intelligentsia. Further hearings are scheduled for next month based on two long-missing official documents accusing the Russians of the massacre. The documents recently were found by the U.S. army. The Russian note today said the massacre was investigated by an official Soviet commission as early as 1944, "and it was established that the Katyn case had been the work of the Hitlerite criminals." Madden recently sent a letter to the Russian Embassy through the State Department inviting testimony by Soviet representatives. Returning the letter to the State Department today, the Embassy said it, along with the house resolution authorizing the inquiry, violated the universally adopted standards of international relations.



HALIFAX, Feb. 29 (CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Saturday.

Fine, sunny weather prevailed over most of the Maritimes today and temperatures rose to the 30's in most regions. The storm that caused yesterday's poor weather moved northward over Northern Quebec. Another storm is developing over the southwestern United States and it is forecast to bring more snow to most of the Maritimes Saturday night. On Sunday the weather will slowly clear in the wake of the storm.

Regional forecasts:— Prince Edward Island: Clear, clearing over in afternoon, snow beginning by evening. Light e change in temperature. Light winds increasing to east 20 in the evening. Low and high Saturday at Charlottetown, 15 and 30. Summary for Saturday: Snow in the evening. Outlook for Sunday: Snow, then clearing. High tide today at Charlottetown at 2:17 A. M. and 2:07 P. M. High tide today on the North Shore at 8:48 A. M. and 9:53 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6:52 A. M. and sets at 6:00 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 and 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.

BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE Daily (Including Sunday) Leave Borden 9:10 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 4:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M. Leave C. T. 10:35 A.M. 2:40 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M.