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U. S. TO LIFT BAN ON CANADIAN LIVESTOCK, MEATS

St. Laurent First Monetary Conference Speaker

Suggests Import Ban On Cheap U.S. Cigarets To Protect Producers

OTTAWA, Nov. 28 — (CP) — J. W. Murphy, Progressive Conservative member for the Ontario constituency of Lambton West, suggested today in the Commons that Canada use an escape clause in the Geneva Trade Agreements to bar imports of cheap American cigarets.

Mr. Murphy, a former tobacco producer and dealer, said that unless something is done about the imports Canadian producers "will be crucified because of the lack of action on the part of the government."

Chain stores, he said, now are selling a brand of American cigarets at 33 cents for a package of 20. This compared with 39 cents for 20 Canadian cigarets.

Canadian producers and manufacturers would suffer if they had to grow a tobacco and turn out a cigaret to compete with the cheap American imports.

Without giving any brand name, he described the imported "new brand" as an "outdoor cigaret."

"Anyone who would dare to smoke it in the house would be chased out by his own wife or his neighbor," said Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Murphy added:

"If our manufacturers are to compete with that particular brand ...some help will have to be given to them."

Mr. Murphy spoke in continued debate on the Speech from the Throne at a half-day sitting.

Members, some of them planning to attend tomorrow's Grey Cup football game in Toronto, decided on an early week-end adjournment.

Three Children Lose Lives In Apartment Fire

TORONTO, Nov. 28 —(CP) — Three young children were burned to death tonight in a basement apartment in suburban North York.

The victims were 20-months-old Donald Abbott, and his three-year-old twin brothers, David and Dennis.

Their mother, Mrs. Henry Abbott, 20, was burned about the face when she tried to break into the three-room basement apartment to rescue her children. She had left her family a short time before to go to an upstairs washroom.

The 27-year-old father was at work when the fire started.

Report Condition Growing Worse

SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 28—(Saturday)—(AP) — The condition of Sister Elizabeth Kenny, famed polio nurse critically ill with coronary thrombosos at her Queensland home, was reported slowly deteriorating today. A new turn for the worse developed last night.

Sister Kenny is unconscious, her right side is paralyzed, and she is receiving oxygen continuously. She had rallied earlier yesterday, but later she was reported worse.

Antibiotics, administered to combat pneumonia that had set in since she was stricken with thrombosos 10 days ago, cleared her chest of infection but weakened her heart.

An airliner was bringing supplies of a new drug, trypsin, from a New York hospital, but little hope was held that anything could save her life. The plane, diverted from Sydney to Brisbane, was expected to land there late today. Sister Kenny is ill at her home in Toowoomba, 85 miles from Brisbane.

Coming Events

**Rummage Sale, Clover Club, this afternoon, 3 P. M.

**Crokinole Party, Wheatley River, Tuesday, December 2nd.

**Try our Purina Finance Plan for feeding your hogs and poultry. Dillon & Spillett.

**Highfield United Church, W. A. Pantry Sale, Moore and MacLeod's, Saturday, 2 o'clock, November 29th.

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

**Card Party, Long River Hall, Monday, December 1st, at 8.15 sharp.

**Dancing Stanley Bridge Rink Hall every Tuesday night. Music by Munroe's Orchestra. 9 to 1.

**Annual Meeting of the Clyde River Hall will be held in the Hall on December 1st, at 8 o'clock.

**Buying live and dressed fowl and chicken. Contact us for pick up service. Smith Bros., Pownal. Phone IR—23.

**Ham and Scallop Suppor, served by the Ladies' Aid of Cornwall United Church, Wednesday, December 3rd, from 5 to 9.

**Come to the pantry sale and bazaar in MacGuigan and Boyle's Store, Hunter River, Nov. 29 at 7 p.m. Sponsored by the W. A.

**Souris Hospital Birthday Shower and Tea, United Church Hall, Souris, December 3rd, 3 to 5 p.m. Admission 25 cents and gift for Hospital.

**Stars of Don Messer will hold a concert and dance in Victoria Hall, Tuesday, December 2nd, at 8.30 P. M. Auspices Canadian Legion.

**Buying live chicken, capons and fowl, Tuesday 8th until 12. Premium paid on choice quality birds. R. L. Dickieson, New Glasgow.

**Master Feeds. Another car load has arrived at Clark's Feed Service, Mount Stewart. Also prepared for grinding and mixing service. Feeders who keep records use Master.

General Feeling Strong Chance Of Tangible Results

(By Alan Harvey)

LONDON, Nov. 28—(CP)—Commonwealth ministers met today in an atmosphere of "greatest cordiality" and outlined their ideas on how to strengthen sterling by expansionist rather than restrictionist means.

Prime Minister St. Laurent of Canada, was the first speaker among countries outside the United Kingdom. It was understood he spoke for about 20 minutes, largely reiterating Canada's frequently-expressed desire for conditions which would lead to the freest possible trade.

R. A. Butler, Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer, opened this second day of the nine-country conference, officially described as the most important since the Ottawa conference on tariffs in 1932.

Butler is understood to have expressed the feeling that the sterling area, having taken emergency measures at the finance ministers' conference last January, now is ready to participate in a general movement toward sloughing off the shackles on international trade.

The next session will be held Monday.

Speeches were described as of a general nature. There appears

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N. S. Farmer Has Tough Experience

FALMOUTH, N. S., Nov. 27 — (CP)— Farm worker William Rourke was back on the job today, shaken but unhurt after a three-hour brush with mutilation or slow death.

Rourke, employed on the farm of John Payzant here, left the motor of a tractor running while he hitched it to a manure spreader. The tractor slipped into reverse gear and wedged him between the two draw bars.

There was no help in shouting distance. Rourke, fearing the slightest move might supply traction to the spinning tractor wheels, gritted and hung on for three hours until Mrs. Payzant arrived.

His worst effects came from exposure and shock.

Enough Apple Juice For Year

OTTAWA, Nov. 28 —(CP)—John Dickey, parliamentary assistant to Production Minister Howe, said today that enough apple juice has been bought to last the armed forces for a year.

Replying to a Commons question by Arthur Laing (L—Vancouver South) about a report that more than $79,000 had been spent for 100,000 gallons of apple juice, Mr. Dickey said apple juice is on the mess menus for all services.

Suppliers of the juice in the Maritimes, Central Canada and British Columbia cannot store the juice and it was considered better to make a bulk purchase rather than buy it in smaller quantities from wholesalers later.

Says Beet Industry Facing Ruin

OTTAWA, Nov. 28—(CP)—J. W. Murphy (PC-Lambton West) said today that because of imports of Cuban sugar the sugar beet industry in Canada faces "ruin".

The government should place a quota on Cuban exports to protect Canada's sugar beet industry which had made a great contribution during the war, he said during the Throne Speech debate in the Commons.

The sugar beet industry in Ontario or in the west or any other part of Canada should not be "sacrificed and crucified by this government or any other government."

Solemn Induction Service At St. Peter's Cathedral

Rev. Canon Moffatt

An impressive ceremony last evening marked the beginning of a new incumbency of St. Peter's Cathedral, as the Rev. Canon Gerald E. Moffatt, B.A., D.D., was inducted as priest incumbent by the Rt. Rev. Robert Harold Waterman, Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Nova Scotia.

Announcement of their appointment as Canons of St. Peter's Cathedral of the new incumbent and of the Rev. J. T. Ibbott was made by the Lord Bishop following the induction ceremony.

During the service of evensong, the appropriate lessons were read by Canon Ibbott and the Rev. Douglas Sherren, formerly of Charlottetown and of St. Peter's Cathedral, rector of Blandford Parish in Nova Scotia, and the hymn "God of Mercy, God of Grace" was sung by the choir.

The Letters of Institution and the License were read by Judge H. L. Palmer, Vice Chancellor of the Diocese.

Following the declaration of induction by the Lord Bishop, the keys of the Cathedral were presented to Canon Moffatt by the churchwardens, Mr. Beverley Armstrong and Col. H. M. Simpson.

The admonitions at the font, the prayer station and the lectern were read by Venerable Archdeacon G. R. Harrison, and the altar by the Lord Bishop.

Reviews Cathedral History

The sermon was preached by the Very Rev. W. W. Davis, Dean of Nova Scotia. Dean Davis took his text from St. Paul's First Epistle to Timothy "Take heed unto thyself, take heed unto thy doctrine, and take heed unto all the flock." In stressing the need for taking heed to the Christian doctrine, he reviewed briefly the history of St. Peter's Cathedral, recalling that the church was born out of the Oxford Movement, and that St. Peter's Cathedral is known as a place where the Catholic faith in its entirity has always been taught. He advised the parishioners to be ready to hear this doctrine, to be regular hearers, and to share in this teaching. He

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Russia Seeks To Block Vote

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 28—(CP)—Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinskyof Russia pushed his efforts to block an expected overwhelming vote in the United Nations approving an Indian peace plan for Korea, postponed today until Monday at least.

The Indian delegation meanwhile denied reports that it is considering withdrawal of its resolution. The reports followed news of the statement by Foreign Minister Chou En-Lai of Communist China rejecting any resolution which does not afford "full repatriation" of war prisoners.

Informed sources said tonight the UN has received a long communication from Communist China, believed to be a copy of Chou En-Lai's statement. The text was not expected to be released until tomorrow.

OTTAWA, Nov. 28 — (CP) — The Government has decided on a modified form of the five-day week for civil servants in centres where this is local practice, Justice Minister Garson announced today in the Commons.

36 Killed In Another Big U. S. Plane Crash

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 28 — (AP)— The seventh big United States military plane to crash in the Pacific Northwest and Alaska in a disastrous three weeks killed 36 persons here early today, including four married couples and their eight children.

Only three persons survived the four-engined transport's explosive crash and flames after it clipped treetops in heavy fog near McChord air force base. One of the three was an eight-year-old boy—the lone survivor of a family of six aboard the C-54.

This afternoon the biggest missing plane of them all — a C-124 Globemaster — was sighted at the 8,000-foot level of Surprise Glacier on Mount Gannett, some 50 miles east of its Anchorage, Alaska, destination.

The Globemaster vanished late Saturday night with 52 aboard.

"There is no sign of life — no life," the president of the University of Alaska — Dr. Terris Moore, an accomplished flier — radioed on spotting the wreckage.

At the same time in Washington the air force, stirred by the rash of transport crashed in the last three weeks, ordered a special survey of radio navigational aids and communications systems.

The transport crashed a few moments after the pilot, Capt. Albert J. Fenton, had radioed the McChord base that he was giving up on the attempt to land "blind" in the heavy fog.

Col. William L. Turner, McChord commander, said the pilot said he was going to head instead to his home base at Great Falls, Mont.

It was a tragic ending for a flight that was to have meant the year-end holidays at home with relatives for many of the victims, after long months of service in the Far North.

Little Joseph Iacovitti, 8, survived. His father and mother, Lieut. and Mrs. Anthony R. Iacovitti, and their other two sons and a daughter perished.

Two other couples died with two children each. Another couple perished with one child.

The crash was the seventh by a large U. S. military plane in three weeks in Washington, Alaska, Montana and British Columbia. There also were two in the Korean area in the same three weeks, making a total of nine crashed and 209 lives lost around the Pacific rim.

In today's crash, seven of the victims were women. Five were wives of servicemen and two were women of the U. S. air force.

At least three witnesses said they saw the big plane afire as it flew low over4 them. Air force officers declined to speculate however, on whether the plane might have caught fire after clipping the trees a few miles from the safety of McChord, or whether the pilot's "gunning" of the plane to regain altitude might have caused excessive backfire

Sunday Sport Top Issue In Ottawa Civic Election

OTTAWA, Nov. 28 —(CP) — Sunday sport for Ottawa, an issue to be settled in Monday's civic election, has flared into a No. 1 campaign battle.

The issue, simmering for years even surpasses a man-versus-woman battle which is the hottest Ottawa has seen in years.

Under the Ontario municipal act, a "yes" vote on an election day plebiscite would authorize city council to decide what sports could charge admission to Sunday games. Non-commercial Sunday games are not banned in Ontario.

Taking second place to this issue is the contest between Mayor Charlotte Whitton, 56-year-old welfare worker, and Controller L. L. (Len) Coulter, 50-year-old druggist.

Neither Miss Whitton nor Mr. Coulter has run for mayor previously. Miss Whitton was elected mayor by City Council in October, 1951, after the death of Mayor Grenville Goodwin. She had headed the poll of controllers when she ran for Board of Control in 1950.

Mr. Coulter has 12 years' experience in civic politics.

To many of Ottawa's 103,000 eligible voters, it is a straight battle of the sexes, although neither candidate is fighting it strictly on this basis.

A citizens' committee, headed by Chief Justice Thibaudeau Rinfret of the Supreme Court of Canada, has been campaigning fiercely against commercial sport on Sunday. Mr. Justice R. L. Kellock, also of the Supreme Court, is a member.

Proponents of Sunday sport are mainly a group seeking International League baseball games on the Sabbath. Unable to get council to put it to a plebiscite, they forced the issue by getting signatures of more than 10 per cent of the electorate on a petition. This made the plebiscite mandatory under Ontario municipal law.

Even the petition was strongly opposed, and there were charges—spearheaded by Mayor Whitton—that many of the names had been signed illegally, without the consent or knowledge of the persons involved. However, the City Clerk found that more than the needed 10 per cent of the names were in order.

Embargo Is Scheduled To Come Off March 1

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 —(CP) —The embargo on shipment of Canadian meat and livestock to the United States will be lifted March 1, the U. S. Agriculture Department announced today. The ban on imports was imposed last Feb. 26 because of an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Southern Saskatchewan.

Its removal means reopening of a $130,000,000-a-year market for Canadian livestock farmers and meat-packers.

If No New Outbreaks

The announcement said the ban will be lifted provided there is no new outbreak in Canada. Canadian officials reported last August that the country was free of the disease. Last reported infection of an animal was April 28.

Removal of the embargo on Canadian meat and livestock follows by three months similar action on a ban against imports to the U. S. from Mexico where a serious outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease was reported several years ago.

The U. S. Agriculture Department credited strong measures by Canadian officials last February with stamping out foot-and-mouth disease.

The present ban affects cattle, sheep, other domestic ruminants; (cud-chewing animals) swine, and fresh, chilled or frozen beef, veal, mutton, lamb and pork.

A spokesman for the department said lifting of the ban also will permit U. S. hunters to take their

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Appointment To Canon Announced

The appointment of Rev. J. T. Ibbott, (above) Rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church' as Canon of St. Peter's Cathedral was announced last night by the Rt. Rev. Robert Harold Waterman, Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Nova Scotia.

The announcement was made in the course of a brief address at the reception following the induction ceremony as Rev. Canon Gerald D. Moffatt was inducted as the new priest incumbent at St. Peter's Cathedral.

Canon Ibbott is a native of Rosendale, England, but came to Canada as a boy and received his early education in Ontario schools. He worked for a time for the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the T. Eaton Company and was one of the first cadets to enter the Royal Flying Corps on its formation in 1917. Following he war he entered Wycliffe College, Toronto, from which he graduated in 1923.

Canon Ibbott at that time went to Halifax as assistant to the late Archbishop Armitage at St. Paul's Church there, and for a short time remained as acting rector. He later held pastorates in St. Stephen and Woodstock, N. B. before returning to Halifax in 1939. He was called to St. Paul's Church here August 1, 1944 and was inducted on November 2nd of that year. He succeded Rev. A. LeDrew Gardner.

Allied Planes In Big Air Blow In North Korea

SOEUL, Nov. 29 —(Saturday)—(AP)— Thirty-four United States Superforts last night dumped hundreds of tons of bombs on Communist airfields and other targets south of the Yalu River within sight of the big Red fighter base Antung, Manchuria.

The U. S. Fifth Air Force said the B-29s almost simultaneously dropped their devastating loads on airfields at Uiju and Sinuiju and on a communications centre at Uiju and a repair facility at Sinuiju.

Results of the attacks were not announced.

The air force said 15 other B-29s struck other targets to the south, making last night's operations the third-largest night effort of the war for the big planes.

Red night fighters made one firing pass and a number of non-firing runs on the planes, the air force said. Allied losses if any, will be announced in a weekly report.

N. S. Farmers Pass Series Of Resolutions

SCOTSBURN, N.S., Nov. 28 — (CP) — A resolution protesting attempts to keep down the cost of living "at the expense of the farmer alone" was adopted today by the Pictou County and North Colchester Farmers' Association.

The association, at its annual meeting here, also demanded an immediate investigation to determine whether there is "undue profit-making on feed for cattle, poultry and hogs, fertilizer and farm machinery."

Delegates noted that during this year prices of farm produce had gone down while cost of production to the farmer had increased. The resolution said that while it was in the public interest to keep living costs at a reasonable level, it was also of public importance that the farm industry be maintained in a sound position.

Another resolution urged inspection of hotels and restaurants serving margarine to see that proper signs were displayed, and asked continuation of coloring restrictions

Ottawa Surprised By U. S. Embargo Lifting

(By Harold Marrison)

OTTAWA, Nov. 28—(CP)—The future for Canada's multi-billion-dollar livestock industry brightened today as the United States announced it will lift a year-long embargo against Canadian livestock and meat March 1 next.

Prairie spokesmen were elated, but in Ottawa it took a series of phone calls by Stanley Woodward, United States embassador, and other embassy officials to convince federal officials that the U. S. wasn't spoofing.

Startled by the suddenness of the announcement and with no hint that it was coming federal agricultural officials at first greeted it with frank disbelief.

Even after the embassy calls, Dr. J. G. Taggart, deputy agriculture minister, maintained silence.

Mum, too, was Agriculture Minister Gardiner. He was read a summary of the Washington dispatch carrying the announcement, but made no comment.

Why the Washington announcement caught Ottawa unawares was not known. U. S. embassy officials said the Canadian embassy in Washington had been informed at the time the press statement was made. Apparently the press report got to Ottawa first.

Departmental officials had been pessimistic about any U. S. move until the new Republican administration took office next January.

Union Decision In Rail Wage Case Coming Today; Railways Accept Decision

MONTREAL, Nov. 28 —(CP)— Union leaders kept secret tonight the answer to the dominant question of the Canadian labor front—whether they accept or reject the federal conciliation report in the big railway wage dispute.

They made their decision in a series of meetings that ended here today and Frank H. Hall, their spokesman, said it will be announced at 9 a.m. EST tomorrow. This is to allow time for an air-mail letter to reach Labor Minister Gregg in Ottawa.

Meantime, the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways announced their acceptance of the conciliation board's majority report which recommends an average increase of 16 cents an hour for 144,000 non-operating railway employees.

No Hint of Decision

There was no hint as to which way the labor decision went, though reporters noted that the more than 100 delegates appeared to be reasonably cheerful as they filed out of their conference room in an uptown hotel at noon.

The unions, two national and 15 international railway brotherhoods, asked for a 45-cent-an-hour pay boost in the four months of negotiations that preceded the conciliation stage. The railways offered a seven-per-cent increase.

As today's meeting ended, Mr. Hall, chairman of the unions' general conference committee, told reporters only that "a policy has been adopted but nothing will be given out to the newspapers until the minister of labor has been advised." He would go no further.

Ask Rate Boost

The railways, announcing their acceptance, made a request to the Board of Transport Commissioners for a general freight rate increase of nine per cent to absorb part of the cost.

In a joint statement, they estimated that the 16-cent increase, if put into effect, would add $52,754,000 a year to their wage bill. The freight rate increase, if granted, would cover $42,173,000—that part of the pay boost applicable to freight and passenger employees. That includes $25,273,000 for the C. N. R. and $16,900,000 for the C.P.R.

Along with the general freight rate increase, they asked for a raise to 20 cents a ton from the present 10-cent tariff for coal and coke—always handled separately in freight rate applications.

C. P. R. EARNINGS

MONTREAL, Nov. 28 —(CP) — Net earnings of $4,754,910 for October were reported today by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, compared with $4,578,939 for the corresponding year.

Gross earnings were $40,055,763 and workers expenses $35,300,853. In October, 1951, gross earnings totalled $40,399,0986 and working expenses $35,821,047.

Agreement In Line With NATO Plans

OTTAWA, Nov. 28 —(CP)— Defence Minister Claxton said today in the Commons the decision to allow United States fighter squadrons to operate in Canada was part of a regional arrangement under the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The decision was disclosed yesterday.

Replying in the Commons to Gordon Higgings (PC—St. John's East), Mr. Claxton said Canada has had considerable forces training in the United States and the United States has had forces training in Canada.

Under the latest agreement, U. S. fighter squadrons will operate from time to time at Goose Bay, Labrador.

$16,650 In Bonds Stolen From Car

DALHOUSIE, N. B., Nov. 28—(CP)—Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre Furlotte have reported that government bonds worth $16,650 and mostly unregistered were stolen from the glove compartment of their car while it was parked near their general store at Lorne Settlement, Restigouche County.

Furlotte uses the car as a taxi and kept the bonds in the compartment most of the time. The middle-aged couple were said to dislike the idea of placing them in a bank and feared loss by fire if they were kept at home.

Police theorized that the theft was of local character, as many residents knew where the Furlottes kept the bonds. However, investigation has extended into nearby Quebec Province.

HALIFAX, Nov. 28 —(CP)— Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Saturday.

Synopsis: Generally cloudy weather with seasonable temperatures is forecast for the week-end in the Maritimes.

Prince Edward Island—Cloudy with a few clear intervals. A few snowflurries in the afternoon. Litte change in temperature. West winds 15. Low and high Saturday at Charlottetown 32 and 38.

Outlook for Sunday—Cloudy.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 9.05 A. M. and 8.39 P. M.

High tide on the North Shore at 4.13 A. M. and 3.46 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises today at 7.28 A. M. and sets at 4.34 P. M.

Two Men Plead Guilty To $500,000 Bank Robbery

ST. JEROME, Que. Nov. 28 — (CP)— Two men pleaded guilty today to charges of carrying out St. Jerome's $500,000 royal visit bank robbery last year.

Gaston Prevost, 38 -year-old Montrealer, and 36-year-old Yvanhoe Lambert of Pointe Gatineau, Que., will be sentenced Dec. 19.

Police still seek Florian Lemieux 32, of Ottawa.

Prevost and Lambert were arrested Monday. Bonds worth $500,000 were taken from 60 safety deposit boxes in St. Jerome branch of the Provincial Bank of Canada.

Meanwhile, Provincial Police in Montreal abandoned a search of the St. Lawrence River near Maisonneuve district for bonds believed to have been thrown away by the thieves.

Police also gave up plans to comb the river bottom between Joliette and Rawdon, 30 miles from Montreal, for a suitcase containing burglars tools thrown from a bridge.

A diver engaged for the search said swiftness of the current below the bridge would make the work too hazardous.

Police have recovered only part of the loot from the St. Jerome theft.