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FOOD PRICES SHARPLY BOOSTED IN BRITISH BUDGET

Toronto Desperado Captured In Wild Battle

Wounded When Montreal Police Storm Apartment

MONTREAL, March 11 — (CP) — Leonard Jackson, wanted Toronto desperado, was shot and captured tonight in a wild battle of bullets and tear gas by steel-vested detectives.

For more than 15 minutes bullets whistled about Lincoln Avenue — near the Montreal Forum — before Jackson and a girl friend staggered from their basement apartment.

Jackson was wounded in the stomach and each arm. No policemen were hurt.

The girl, who gave the name Ann Roberts, was also uninjured. Chief Wilfrid Bourdon of the Montreal Detective Bureau said more than 500 shots were exchanged before his men, accompanied by two Toronto detectives, stormed the apartment with guns and tear gas.

Inside the apartment police found two Bren machine guns and hundreds of rounds of ammunition.

Jackson, grinning defiantly as he was placed in an ambulance, was taken to hospital. His girl friend, about 30 years old, was whisked to Detective Headquarters.

Jackson is the second man wanted in Toronto for a bank holdup last Tuesday and attempted murder of two Toronto detectives last Thursday.

Captured Previously

Steve Suchan, believed the leader was wounded and captured last Thursday.

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Coming Events

- *Show in Morell Hall on Friday only at 8 P. M.
- *Come to show in Fredericton Hall tonight, 8 o'clock.
- *See "The Bells of Shannon" in Emerald Hall, March 17th.
- *See a film on the Passion at Tracie Hall, March 15, at 8 p.m.
- *Crockinole Party in Broadbent Hall, March 13th. Come Lunches.
- *See "A Fisherman's Luck" Kinkora Hall, Monday, March 17th. Matinee 2.30. Good specialties.
- *Unloading Acadian Nut oil treated coal at Milton today and Wednesday. Vernon Gillespie.
- *Variety Concert, singing, step-dancing and dialogue, March 17th, at 8 o'clock at St. Charles Hall. Sponsored, W. I.
- *For Snapshots that will not fade, mail your Films and Negatives to Garnham Photo Studios, Charlottetown.
- *Buying until Thursday, young pigs. Paying \$15.00 pair over thirty pounds. \$20.00 pair over forty pounds. Willard Frowse, Brackley.
- *Kinkora Hall, Friday, March 14th, 3.00 P. M. and 8.00 P. M. The Passion Film, "Calvary", an unusually fine portrayal! Don't miss it.
- *Come to the Variety Concert in Hampton Hall, Friday, March 14th. If stormy, it will be the next night. Admission 50c and 35c. Sale of candy.
- *Booking orders for Strawberry Plants, Dunlap \$1.50 per hundred. \$10.00 thousand. Premier, \$1.75 hundred. \$12.00 thousand. Parker Jewell, York.
- *Loading hogs on car for Canada Packers Ltd., on Thursday, March 13th, at Fredericton until 11 A. M. and Colville until 12 noon. Leslie McDowell, Phone 27-121.
- *Hockey, North River rink Wednesday, March 11, Milton Hornets vs. Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs. Deciding game of semi-finals. Game time 8:15.
- *Victoria rink tonight, Wednesday, New Haven Royals vs. Tron Arrows, Thursday night, first game of finals for the Wood Trophy. Tron Arrows vs. Appin Road Bulldogs.
- *A meeting of all citizens of Albany rural district will be held at the School Friday, March 14th, for the purpose of establishing a Hall. Important — everybody attending.
- *Will be loading hogs at the following points each Thursday: 11.30 A.M. Borden Bagnall, Hunter River, until noon. Summerside until 1.30 P. M. and Kensington until 3.00 P. M. MacEwen and Casey.

Textile Industry Seeks Government Assistance

OTTAWA, March 11—(CP)—The Federal Government was urged today to take steps to aid Canada's vast Textile Industry where "a pall of gloom" is spreading because of foreign competition and dropping employment.

A 22-man delegation of the Textile Workers Union of America (C. C. L.) told four Government ministers that employment in the primary Textile Industry has dropped 10,000 from the 104,000 employed last April. Some mills have closed and others have run out of work. The living standards of workers in the industry—the largest single employer among Canadian manufacturing industries—are being seriously affected.

The delegation recommended that the Government consider easing consumer-credit restrictions on textile products, take steps to control the cost of living, put further controls on imports and help develop merchandising practices in the industry.

The delegation saw Finance Minister Abbott, Labor Minister Gregg, Production Minister Howe and Transport Minister Chevrier. The Ministers promised to consider the recommendations.

Taft Has Edge Over Eisenhower

MANCHESTER, N.H., March 11 — (AP) — Early skeleton returns from New Hampshire's "Popularity Test" election tonight gave Sen. Robert A. Taft an edge over General Dwight D. Eisenhower.

An official check of 32 out of the state's 297 precincts found Taft with 1,171 votes, Eisenhower 1,032, Harold E. Stassen 161, and Gen. Douglas MacArthur 61. The early returns are from small towns scattered throughout the state.

On the Democratic side, with 22 precincts in, Sen. Estes Kefauver had 139 votes and President Truman 87.

The voting was so scattered that it showed no real indication of trend.

The first votes for Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who has said he isn't in the presidential race, came in the town of Errol. The citizens there gave Eisenhower 10 votes, Stassen 12, Taft seven and four wrote in MacArthur's name.

Beef Supplies In Quebec Decline

QUEBEC, March 11 — (CP) — A survey of meat wholesalers and packing houses here showed today that beef supplies are becoming scarce.

However, one slaughter house official said, pork, veal and poultry supplies are so plentiful that farmers bringing animals to market are turned back because there is little cold storage space available.

The Cooperative Federe Slaughter House said men are being laid off because "it is unreasonable to print operations when warehouses are full."

Because of Quebec Government restrictions on western beef, Ontario is the province's major source of beef. Wholesalers say they are paying a higher price for Ontario beef than they would normally pay on western markets.

U.S. Restrictions On Dairy Imports Remains

WASHINGTON, March 11 — (CP)—Action to lift United States restrictions on import of dairy products from Canada and other countries was postponed today for three months.

The Democratic Policy Committee, which sets the order of business for the U. S. Senate, decided against immediate repeal or revision of the law which restricts imports of foreign fats and oils, including cheese.

The decision was bad news for Canadian dairy farmers, hard hit by the curbs, particularly as they apply to skimmed milk and cheddar cheese.

Canada is one of at least 10 countries, including Italy and Denmark, which have protested against the restrictions as outlined in Section 104 of the Defence Control Act.

Senator Earnest McFarland of Arizona, leader of the committee, explained the action. He said it was decided that the time is so near when a general controls-extension bill must be acted upon by Congress that it would be unwise to consider now a bill dealing with only one part of the program.

The Defence Production Act expires June 30 and it won't be until then that Congress will enact new legislation.

Canada objects to present restrictions because they contravene the Canada-U. S. Trade Agreement. The restrictions have been in effect since last August.

Several weeks ago there were rumors in Geneva that Canada might take retaliatory action against the U. S. However, in Ottawa Feb. 29, Trade Minister Howe told the Commons the Government was planning no such action because there were "encouraging" signs that Washington would amend the legislative act.

However, he did not indicate at that time what action would be taken if the U. S. did not rescind the restrictions.

Canadian trade and financial officials were quoted as saying that if the restrictions did not come off by June, there is "every possibility" that Canada might impose restrictions against some American farm products such as grapes and nuts.

Mr. Speaker



Hon. Forrest W. Phillips, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Batista In Full Control Of Cuba

HAVANA, Cuba, March 11 — (AP) — Fulgencio Batista proclaimed himself undisputed, all-powerful ruler of Cuba today.

The 51-year-old former president suspended for the next 45 days all government processes except by his own decrees, a day after his almost bloodless revolution overturned the Government of President Carlos Prío Socarras, Prío took refuge in the Mexican Embassy.

As the country returned almost to normal police arrested Roberto Agramonte, a leading presidential candidate in the scheduled June 1 election, which has been suspended by Batista.

Agramonte, leader of the Orthodox Peoples Party, was seized at his home with his teen-age son Roberto Jr., and one aide, although friends said Batista forces had told him he would be untouched there.

The police said Agramonte had violated new government rules by receiving visitors.

The police held Agramonte for three hours and then released him.

Soviet Delegate To U. N. in New York

NEW YORK, March 11 — (Reuters)—Jacob Malik, Russia's permanent delegate to the United Nations, arrived here today aboard the liner Queen Mary.

Malik attended the General Assembly meeting in Paris which ended Feb. 5 and afterwards went to Moscow.

British Tanks For Canadian Army

HALIFAX, March 11 — (CP) — The first of 20 British Centurion tanks to arrive here were shipped off by Canadian National Railways to Montreal today.

The 57-ton tanks, recently adopted as standard equipment by the Canadian Army, reached here aboard the liner Newfoundland from Liverpool. In addition to their distribution to training centres, they will serve as models for early production in Canada.

Speech Forecasts Extension Of Farm & Fishery Services

Extension of agricultural and fishery services, additional aid to hospitals, increased teachers' salaries, provision for an active treatment centre at Falconwood and other measures were enumerated in the Speech from the Throne delivered by His Honour Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse at the opening of the Legislative Assembly yesterday.

Reference was also made in the Speech to the new Federal-Provincial tax agreement and to the application of the Canadian National Railway for a franchise to operate buses in the Province, which will be heard by a select standing committee on transportation.

Following is the text of His Honour's Speech:

TEXT OF SPEECH

"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island:

"In the name of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second we come you to this second session of the Forty-seventh General Assembly of the Province.

"2. Since the first session of the Assembly, Canada and the Commonwealth have been called to mourn the death of Our Beloved Sovereign, King George the Sixth. His late Majesty exemplified a nobility of character and idealism which exerted a profound influence upon all his subjects. The widespread sense of loss and of personal sorrow has indicated the unique degree of affection afforded him by all his people. In no part of the far-flung British Commonwealth of Nations have these qualities been more fully appreciated or this affection more fully expressed than in the Prov-

Pearson Accuses C.C.F. of Giving Comfort To Russia

OTTAWA, March 11—(CP)—External Affairs Minister Pearson tonight accused the C. C. F. of giving comfort to Russia by "irresponsibly advocating cutbacks in North Atlantic Treaty rearmament targets. Such an attitude, he said, could lead to disaster.

"The tragic fact is that, though the feeling of tension arising from the menace of Russian military aggression, has to some extent eased in recent months, the situation remains explosive and full of danger," Mr. Pearson said in a prepared speech.

Present rearmament goals are an absolute minimum, he declared.

"It would be foolish—and worse—to slacken in our determination now to carry out the policy of collective defence which is beginning to make an impression inside the Kremlin walls."

In a free-time CBC political broadcast, the chairman of N. A. T. O.'s Council singled out in particular statements by the C. C. F. national council that N. A. T. O. has become dominated by military leadership which has set "irresponsible and irresponsible" targets. In particular the C. C. F. deprecated the aim to have 50 divisions in being this year, said the figure was impossible to attain and that the effort may wreck the economies of western European powers.

The Communist Line

Mr. Pearson said it is "sad" that the C.C.F. seems to be moving towards the Communist position which holds that the Atlantic Alliance of 14 countries is an aggressive coalition. The phrases used by the C. C. F. represented "exactly how the Kremlin would discuss the N.A.T.O.'s goals of 50 divisions this year, 90-100 by 1954."

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Newfoundland May Seek Federal Aid For Storm Damage

OTTAWA, March 11 — (CP) — Newfoundland is the only Atlantic Province to indicate that it might seek federal aid from the Federal Government as a result of the recent Maritime storms, Fisheries Minister Mayhew said today in the Commons.

He told T. A. M. Kirk (L—Digby-Yarmouth) that Newfoundland has advised him that one of its ministers is coming to Ottawa to discuss the storm damage.

Mr. Kirk had asked whether any of the Atlantic Provinces had required financial assistance to rehabilitate fishing industries damaged in the recent storms.

Canada Curbs Movement Russia's Embassy Staff

OTTAWA, March 11 — (CP) — Canada told Russia's Embassy staff today to stay within 25 miles of Ottawa unless they obtain permission to go farther. However, the Government apparently is planning no elaborate preventive check to see that the Russians obey.

An estimated 70 Russians — diplomats, members of the Embassy staff without diplomatic status, and wives — are affected by the order that any move by them outside the Ottawa area must have the approval of the External Affairs Department. It does not affect Arcadi Ogorodnikov, representative of the Soviet Tass News Agency here.

Department officials said the order does not mean there will necessarily be an iron-bound ban against Russian movements out of the Ottawa area. It will, one said, "give us elbow room, let us decide on each application as it comes along."

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Opens Legislature



His Honour Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse, who formally opened the Legislative Assembly of the Province yesterday.

Bevan Defeats Censure Motion

LONDON, March 11 — (AP) — (AP)—Rebellious Aneurin Bevan, aspirant to the Labor Party leadership, today beat down a censure motion by former Prime Minister Clement Attlee 172-62 in a crucial pro-pow of Labor members of the House of Commons.

The motion was designed to censure the unrepentant Left-Wing Leader for bucking the party's views on Britain's rearmament program, a program which Attlee initiated while he headed the Government.

Middle roaders who feared an open split in the British Socialist Movement opposed the motion along with Bevan and his 56 Leftist followers. Attlee himself was booed and criticized in the private, two-hour meeting, but he still holds the Party reins.

He managed to put through a watered-down version restoring "standing orders of the party leadership, under which rebels can be ousted from the Party. But in its final form, the resolution left the Bevanites several loopholes.

The decisions reached at the meeting contained a "face-saving" provision for Attlee. But one jubilant left-winger described the proceedings as "part of Attlee's progress toward a political grave."

The meeting agreed to restore the "Standing Order" code which has not been in force since 1945. This tempered the defeat suffered by Attlee's faction.

To Stand Trial On "Smugs" Charge

QUEBEC, March 11 — (CP) — Jules Perreault today was ordered to stand trial on a charge of having had in his possession 2,000,000 United States cigarettes on which customs duty had not been paid.

Four witnesses testified at his preliminary hearing. They said Perreault brought the cigarettes in lots of 10 to 100 cartons to Jules Gauvin between Feb. 1 and Dec. 18, 1951.

Gauvin pleaded guilty last December to possession of 22,600 smuggled U. S. cigarettes and was sentenced to a \$200 fine plus court costs or a year in jail.

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Compensating Pensions & Allowances Are Provided

LONDON, March 11—(CP)—Britain's Conservative Government sharply changed the nation's economic course today in a record peacetime budget which increases the family food bill but provides compensating pensions, allowances and tax incentives.

In a widely ranging speech, sprinkled with references to the "grim" economic situation, treasury boss Richard A. Butler also raised the bank rate from 2½ to four per cent, the highest in 20 years, announced another £100,000,000 reduction in imports, introduced a 30-per cent excess profits tax based on lush profit-making years and slapped another levy on gasoline, bringing the cost of a gallon to four shillings three pence.

Invent New Form Of Guided Missile

WASHINGTON, March 11 — (AP)—The United States Navy reported today it has developed a guided missile that can seek out and destroy an enemy plane three miles to four miles away. Rear-Admiral John B. Moss called the sparrow, the missile in its present form is fired from a plane but "we are working on a ground-to-air version."

Basic Food Costs Up

This will mean increases in the cost of such basic foods as tea, meat, milk and bread, adding an estimated one shilling six pence a week to the food bill of every individual and defying Socialist claims that the subsidies should be unmodified.

To soften the effect of the subsidy cuts—which may prove the budget's most decisive political stroke—the Chancellor of the Exchequer pledged "radical changes" in income tax which will exempt 2,000,000 persons from paying any tax at all.

While the standard rate, affecting high income, remains unchanged at nine shillings six pence in the pound, substantial relief is granted particularly in lower-salary brackets to reward "extra effort and longer hours."

Butler's budget provides for a surplus of March 31, 1953—end of the next fiscal year—of £510,000,000 (\$1,428,000,000). This compares with an estimated surplus of £370,000,000 at the end of the current fiscal year.

Butler described his budget surplus as "just about what is required." The object of the budget, surplus—excess of revenue over spending—is to keep the money out of circulation as an anti-inflation device.

(The pound sterling is quoted around \$2.80 Canadian in international exchange dealings but this does not indicate its buying power in the United Kingdom.)

Other Changes

The Chancellor, in his first budget address also announced these changes:

Entertainment Tax—changed to bring such sports as football and cricket more closely into line with speedway and horse racing, which pay a 48-per cent tax on all admissions.

Purchase Tax—graduated to eliminate the present sharp distinction between utility products, which are not taxed, and between those goods now liable to levies ranging from 33-1-3 to 100 per cent. A wide range of utility goods will remain untaxed and certain new goods, such as rubber boots, will be brought into the scheme.

Family Allowances — weekly grants for each child, not including the first, will be increased from five to eight shillings. There will also be increased disability allowances and grants for war widows. Increased pensions for retired civil servants will be considered.

Regional Forecasts

Prince Edward Island — Rain changing to showers in morning and ending in afternoon, then cloudy. Mild. Westerly winds 25. High and low Wednesday at Charlottetown 40 and 37.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 11:37 A.M. and 11:45 P.M. High tide on the North Shore at 6:21 A.M. and 6:28 P.M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6:32 A.M. and sets at 6:15 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 1:50 P.M. New Glasgow & 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.

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

