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U. K. GOV'T CUTS CIGARETS, FOOD, FREE HEALTH SCHEME

British Austerity May Hit Canadian Exports

3,016 New Pensions Cheques To P.E.I. Citizens This Week

OTTAWA, Jan. 29—(CP)—More than 623,000 cheques totalling approximately \$25,000,000 will be delivered later this week to persons qualifying for the Federal Government's new old-age pensions of \$40 a month.

The cheques, first to be issued under legislation passed at the last session of Parliament, will go to 314,000 persons not previously in receipt of a government pension. The remainder will go to persons who received a pension under terms of Federal-Provincial legislation, in effect until Jan. 1.

From now on, the Federal Government will pay \$40 a month to all persons 70 and over, regardless of means, who have lived in Canada for at least 20 years. Previously, persons 70 and over had to prove their need for a pension before they could qualify.

The Federal Government will pay the entire cost of the pensions out of taxation. Under the old program, the Federal Government paid 75 per cent of the cost and the Provinces paid the remainder.

The Federal Government will share on a 50-50 basis with the Provinces the cost of pensions to needy persons between 65 and 70.

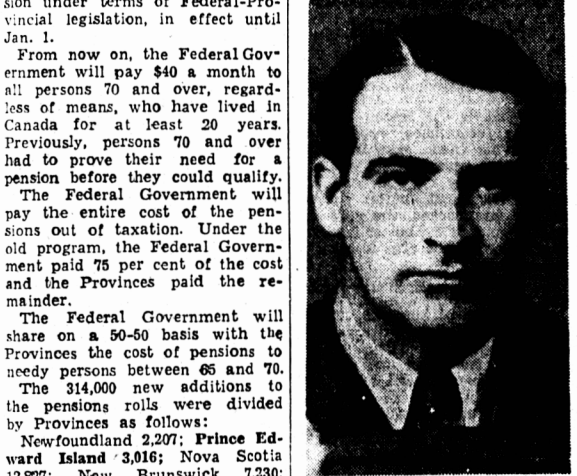
The 314,000 new additions to the pensions rolls were divided by Provinces as follows:

Newfoundland 2,207; Prince Edward Island 3,016; Nova Scotia 12,827; New Brunswick 7,230; Quebec 61,873; Ontario 137,278; Manitoba 16,394; Saskatchewan 18,070; Alberta 16,950; British Columbia 36,386; Yukon and Northwest Territories 254.

Transferred from former Federal-Provincial rolls were:

Newfoundland 11,859; Prince Edward Island 3,226; Nova Scotia 20,808; New Brunswick 16,825; Quebec 75,641; Ontario 93,175; Manitoba 17,906; Saskatchewan 17,844; Alberta 18,408; British Columbia 33,060; Yukon and the Northwest Territories 107.

Senior Veterinarian



Dr. R. S. MacDonald (above) who has been named Senior Veterinarian, Dominion Government Services, here. He replaces Dr. E.S. Notling who retired from the post last year.

Coming Events

- Show in Morell Hall on Friday only at 8 P. M.
- Skating North River Rink to-night, 8 to 10. Canteen service.
- Our Store closed all day Wednesday, January 30th for stock-taking. McGuigan & Boyle.
- Cards and Dance, Millview Hall, February 1st Millview Orchestra.
- Skate to music Wednesday night in Stanley Bridge Rink, 8 to 10.
- Come to free show Frederickton Hall tonight, 8 o'clock. National Film Board.
- Hockey Wiltshire rink tonight, Rustico Juveniles versus Wiltshire Juveniles. Skate after. Canteen service.
- For Snapshots that will not fade mail your Films and Negatives to Garnham Photo Studios Charlottetown.
- Now in stock. Cod Liver Oil, Fishmeal Purina Steer Pattens, Purina Dryenna. Dillon and Spillitt.
- Dance in St. Charles Hall, Thursday, January 31st. Dancing from 9.30 to 12.30. Sponsored by W. I.
- Come in and talk over our Purina Finance Plan, for your Hogs and Poultry. Dillon and Spillitt.
- Hockey in the Georgetown Rink, Wednesday, January 30th, between Georgetown Eagles and Montague Meteors. Game starts at 8.30. One hour's skate after game.
- Victoria Rink tonight, Wednesday, league game, New Haven Royals vs. Tryon Arrows. Skate after. Free skate for school children and beginners Friday afternoon from 3 to 4.30, teachers to take charge of their pupils.
- Will be loading hogs at the following points each Thursday, Elmer Wigmore, Bradabane, until 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 Casley.
- Booking orders for par of asphalt shingles and sidings delivery in spring. Call now and get our prices. We have in stock a limited supply of register Laurentian Turpin Seed. This seed originated from Macdonald College. There will be shortage of register seed. You are well advised to get yours now. Consult us about your feeding problem. All poultry feeds are in new jute bags. E. J. MacDougall, Verion.

But Results May Not Be Too Serious

OTTAWA, Jan. 29—(CP)—New austerity import slashes announced by the United Kingdom may clip the edge from Canadian exports, but the bulk of the essential shipments likely will go untouched, Canadian trade officials said today.

They added that Canada wants more of Commonwealth sterling-area products, such as citrus juices, coffee, bananas, rice and copra. More dollars could be added to Britain's treasury if more of these goods could be provided.

"Canada will show continuing sympathy with the need for assisting in all possible ways the drive by Britain to boost exports," they said.

Meanwhile, there was expectation that the U. K. import program, announced in London, may cut into Canada's \$13,000,000 tobacco market in Britain. Canada shipped about 35,000,000 pounds of flue-cured tobacco to the U. K. in 1951.

There is also little likelihood that she would buy any Canadian apples or bacon. However, there was some hope that she may be able to negotiate a new cheese contract with Canadian producers in the spring and continue to buy wheat, flour and such essential materials as copper, zinc, lead and aluminum.

The Anglo-Canadian trade import scheme, under which some Canadian exporters obtain permission to ship small quantities of their goods to keep a foothold on the U. K. market, already has been cut by 25 per cent, reducing possible exports under this category by several million dollars.

But the bulk of Britain's purchases from Canada, officials pointed out, already have been pared to the bone under previous austerity drives by Britain to reduce dollar indebtedness. It is British reduced Canadian purchases still further, it would cripple her ability to produce goods for export and injure the rearmament program.

Britain in 1951 purchased \$685,600,000 worth of goods from Canada, while sales to Canada were \$421,000,000.

Mayor Wedge Of S'ide Returned By Acclamation

Yesterday was nomination day in Summerside for Mayor and one Councillor in each of the three wards, also a water and sewerage commissioner to replace Mr. Carrol Delaney whose term expired this year.

At four o'clock, when nominations closed, the official announcement from the Town Hall showed that Henry W. Wedge has received an acclamation as no one had filed nomination papers to contest the office. Nomination papers were filed in each of the three wards as follows:

Centre Ward, Thomas D. Carruthers, fox inspector; Theron D. Morrison, contractor. Mr. Morrison's term on the Council expired this year and he has again offered for election.

In the East Ward, Councillor J. Lloyd Gorriell has again decided to contest and he will be opposed by Mr. William E. Jenkins, canner, of the Jenkins Cannery, Summerside.

In the West Ward Councillor Clarence J. Steele, who succeeded Henry W. Wedge in the West Ward has again offered for a second term and he will be opposed by Norman W. Prichard. Mr. Carrol Delaney did not re-

Commander Elliott Stresses Value Of Sea Cadet Training

"Under the present unstable world conditions training offered by the Sea Cadets is invaluable in training youths for the defense of their country, their ideals and their way of life," said Lieut. Commander D. C. Elliott, Ottawa, Director of Sea Cadets for Canada, following an inspection of local R.C.S.C. Kent on board H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte last night.

Cmdr. Elliott added that the training would enable the younger men to take their part in civil defense if necessary and generally provide them with a greater appreciation of the responsibilities of good citizenship.

Accompanied by Lieut. Cmdr. P. K. Wilton, Halifax, Sea Cadet Maritime Area Officer, he arrived here by plane last evening as part of a Maritime tour during which he will visit all Sea Cadet establishments in the seaside Provinces. Cmdr. Elliott briefly discussed summer training camps to be held this year and said that Eastern Canada cadets would go to Camp Ewing, Quebec, while those from Winnipeg and West would go to Camp Comox, the former Naval

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Claxton Announces Air Program Behind Schedule; Huge Cost Is Revealed

OTTAWA, Jan. 29—(CP)—Defence Minister Claxton said tonight an important part of Canada's aircraft program is behind schedule but the R.C.A.F. still aims to form a new fighter squadron every two months from now.

Giving an insight into the staggering cost of this drive to build up a fighter force, he disclosed that it will cost \$1,500,000 to build the 3,000 new planes the R.C.A.F. is going to get under the three-year defence program launched in 1951.

"That is an average of \$500,000 a plane."

1. Production of the all-weather fighter, the CF100 Canuck and the Orinda jet engine is behind schedule but "is coming along."

(The Canuck is slated to team up with the F86 Sabre as the frontline duo in Canada's fighter defence.)

2. From now on "we will be aiming to produce a new squadron equipped with jet fighters and manned with trained air and ground crew every two months and sometimes we may not always meet the target but we shall do our best."

3. In an apparent reference to developments in atomic and other fields, he said Canada is building armed forces "to fight battles with weapons and under conceptions man has never before dreamt of."

4. Since the Korean war began 18 months ago, the strength of the forces has grown 90 per cent—to 90,000 from 47,000.

5. Canada's navy has placed \$200,000,000 worth of orders to build new ships and rearm existing ones and the first of 14 unique anti-submarine escort vessels has been launched.

It is not planned at present, he said, to "add much in the way of new formations to the army but there will be a steady build-up requiring a considerable number of men for this as well as for replacement and rotation."

The navy's \$200,000,000 ship-building and rearmament program is making progress.

But the Air Force represented the biggest and toughest part of the whole defence program. The aircraft production program alone would eat up one-third of the total equipment program for all three forces.

U.S. Works For Settlement Of Critical Suez Problem

(By John M. Hightower)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29—(AP)—The United States is doing everything it can to persuade Britain and the new Egyptian Government to start talking about a settlement of the Suez Canal crisis.

The State Department's press officer, Michael McDermott, reported today that American diplomats are "in touch with the British on the situation in Egypt and Ambassador Jefferson Caffery is in close touch with the Egyptian Government."

"We are exercising our good offices to the extent that is possible at the present time," McDermott said, "but I emphasize that we are not mediating in any sense."

He said use of good offices means that American representatives have been urging both sides to exercise restraint. Other informed officials said that in fact the United States is doing all it can to get the two parties to talk acting in this respect as a "good friend of both" but not a neutral in any sense.

Makes Stern Bid To Stave Off Bankruptcy

LONDON, Jan. 29—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill's Government announced a program today to cut down on Britons' food, tobacco, socialized medicine and many other things in a stern bid to stave off national bankruptcy.

R. A. Butler, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said Western defences against Communism would be endangered by failure of the big new campaign to "live within our means."

Butler announced in the House of Commons a cut of \$150,000,000 a year in British buying in the United States and elsewhere abroad. A country already beset with shortages will have less of many things—meat, fish, automobiles, clothing, furniture, toys.

In a move intended to channel necessary manpower into defence projects, it was decided that non-essential industries will be forced to hire all labor through government employment agencies.

For the first time there will be small charges for medical prescriptions, dental treatment, wigs, hearing aids, surgical belts and hospital care formerly supplied patients without charge under the tax-supported National Health Service.

"Our life blood is draining away and we've got to stop it," Butler said in a talk over the BBC tonight.

Parliament will vote on the plan tomorrow. Success will put the pound back on its feet by the end of 1952, Butler said.

Britain's drive is the central factor in an effort by the Commonwealth countries within the sterling bloc to make the pound

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Mayor Wedge

nominate for the Water and Sewerage Commissioners and his seat will be contested by Mr. Andrew Perry, restaurant proprietor, and by Mr. Edgar Cannon, mechanic, both these men entering civic elections for the first time. S

Little Progress At Truce Talks

By SAM SUMMERLIN

MUNSAN, Korea, Jan. 30—(Wednesday)—(AP)—The Chinese Communists hinted Tuesday they would leave directed responsibility for civil administration of a demilitarized zone in North Korea during an armistice.

The gesture sounded generous but actually applied only to a 14-mile wide strip north of the proposed cease fire line which follows the 155-mile battle front across Korea. The Allies would administer a like strip south of the line.

While staff officers made a little progress during the day toward settling terms for supervising a truce, a sub-committee of the main armistice delegation remained deadlocked on the issue of exchanging prisoners.

The Reds rejected a 14-point prisoner exchange plan submitted by the Allies. Rear-Admiral R. E. Libby, U. N. delegate, called on the Communists to present some concrete ideas for breaking the stalemate.

Further discussions on both the prisoner and supervision issues were scheduled in Panmunjom at 11 A. M. today (9 P. M. E. S. T. Tuesday).

Churchill Had Free Trip To U. S.

LONDON, Jan. 29—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill disclosed today that he had a free trip to New York and back aboard the liner Queen Mary. A Labor member of the House of Commons demanded to know how much the Prime Minister's trip to Washington and Ottawa cost. Churchill replied that both he and Foreign Secretary Eden travelled as guests of the Cunard Company.

Simonds Doubts Reds' Sincerity At Truce Talks

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29—(CP)—Lt.-Gen. Guy Simonds said here today he doubts the sincerity of North Korea and Chinese Communists at Korean truce negotiations.

The Canadian army chief arrived here by air today after a week in Korea and Japan.

"It is very hard to gauge what they (the Communists) are driving at," he said.

"I have no confidence in their over-all sincerity."

The general said the Communists are "playing for advantage." If it is to their advantage to stop operations in Korea they will sign a truce.

He said he has given "no encouragement" to requests for more Canadian troops in Korea.

Gen. Simonds said he had the requests from the "usual sources" which he declined to name, but told them that further reinforcements are unlikely to be sent by Canada.

Opening Of P. E. Island Legislature On March 11

The first regular session of the 47th General Assembly of the Province will be opened by His Honour Lieutenant Governor Prowse on Tuesday, March 11, it was announced yesterday by Premier J. Walter Jones following a meeting of the Executive Council.

A brief special session of the new Legislature, elected in April, 1951, was held last September for the purpose of passing old age security and blind pensions legislation. At that time Hon. Forest W. Phillips was chosen as Speaker, and the members duly sworn in Lt. Commander Charles P. McKenzie was reappointed Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Liberals have 24 members under Premier Jones in the House, the Progressive Conservatives six under Mr. R. R. Bell, K. C.

Last year the regular session opened on March 6 and was prorogued on March 30.

Anthony Eden In Conciliatory Move Towards Egypt

LONDON, Jan. 29—(AP)—Britain appealed to Egypt's new government today to put out the fires of hatred and held out the hope of a peaceful settlement of the bloody Suez Canal dispute.

In a conciliatory note, Foreign Secretary Eden told the House of Commons he believed it was possible to reach a settlement which "satisfies the legitimate national aspirations of the Egyptian people and at the same time does not jeopardize the security of the free world."

"It remains our hope that passions will cool and that it will then be possible to reach a settlement in which each side will respect the sincerity of the other's point of view," he declared.

The speech was made after a cabinet meeting under Prime Minister Churchill. An official informant said this country is ready to make concessions to Egyptian nationalist feelings if the Cairo Government on its side shows willingness to co-operate with Western Powers in setting up a stable defence arrangement in the canal zone and the Middle East.

To Begin Clearing Channel In River

QUEBEC, Jan. 29—(CP)—The Transport Department icebreakers N. B. McLean and Ernest Lapointe will start clearing a channel through St. Lawrence River next Monday, it was announced today.

This is a week later than last year when masses of ice near Three Rivers forced the ships to begin their work in the last week of January, said a Transport Department official here.

The channel is clear from Quebec to the eastern tip of Lac St. Pierre but frozen over from there to Montreal.

Glowing Industrial Future For Canada Is Predicted

VANCOUVER, Jan. 29—(CP)—Trade Minister Howe tonight predicted a glowing future for Canada's industrial might, even after the Western world's rearmament drive is over the hump.

The Canadian productive machine, he said in a speech prepared for delivery before the Vancouver Board of Trade 65th annual meeting, "is expanding and being improved as never before in history."

"And I venture to suggest that never before has investment been directed along lines which hold promise of greater returns in terms of the things Canada and the world needs for a better life and for greater security."

By any test, said Mr. Howe, "Canada is doing well at the beginning of 1952. And yet I believe there are greater things in store for this country. In a sense we have yet to reap the fruits of our efforts."

The economy was straining to produce all the demand of investment, defence and civilian needs. There were various restrictions imposed to keep competing demands from interfering with one another.

But eventually, predicted Mr. Howe, "and I hope in the not-too-distant future,"

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Sale Of Low-Fat Milk Criticized By Dairymen

TORONTO, Jan. 29—(CP)—Delegates to the Ontario Jersey Cattle Club today criticized the introduction of two-per-cent buttermilk on two counts—taste and additions.

W. D. Thomson of Brooklin, president, said that the milk might be just as nourishing as standard (3.5 per cent buttermilk) milk but "it lacks that special taste appeal which people want in their food."

J. W. Pawley of Forks of the Credit said dairymen are concerned about things being added to the new milk. Addition of vitamins might lead to other additions.

The two-per-cent milk recently went on sale in some Ontario centres at a lower price than ordinary milk. Vitamins are added to the milk.

Mr. Pawley said dairymen need protection against vegetable oils. There was always a possibility of these oils being added to dairy products.

Three Injured When Village Store Burns

ACADIAVILLE, N. B., Jan. 29—(CP)—Three men were injured today when struck by flying debris from an explosion as fire raced through a general store in this Kent County village.

Councillor William J. Gallant, Rogersville, who had arrived with a crew of fire-fighters, Joseph Pineau, Rogersville, and Fred J. Dolron, the store owner, suffered cuts requiring medical attention but none needed to be taken to hospital.

The store was destroyed, resulting in loss estimated between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

Cause of the fire and consequent explosion was unknown.

Former Derelict Is Chicagoan of Year

CHICAGO, Jan. 29—(AP)—A man who describes himself as a onetime derelict of Detroit's Skid Row was named Chicagoan of the year Monday. He is Capt. Thomas Corker, commanding officer of the Salvation Army's Harbor Light Corps. Corker was cited for his "selfless devotion to saving human souls." It is estimated he has rehabilitated 5,000 derelicts.

REDWOOD CITY, Calif., Jan. 29—(AP)—Mrs. Virginia Jean Garner, 40, mother of movie actress Peggy Ann Garner, was sentenced to a one to five year term at women's prison yesterday for passing bogus cheques. Police estimated she netted more than \$1,500 from the cheques.



HALIFAX, Jan. 29—(CP)—

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12.50 A. M. and 1.40 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 8.30 A. M. and 8.29 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7.36 A. M. and sets at 5.17 P. M.

MCA AIR SERVICE
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY
Leave Charlottetown for Moncton 5:30 A.M.; 11:20 A.M.; 6:50 P.M.
Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton 7:25 A.M.; 1:35 P.M.; 8:53 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 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.
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Arrive Charlottetown from Moncton 5:55 P.M.

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