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WEATHER

Clear except for thin high clouds; continuing mild; light winds. Low-high 32 and 53.

Fulton Defends Measure Called 'Election Gimmick'

Ottawa-Labor Split Over Council Widens

By ROBERT RICE

VANCOUVER (CP)—The rift between organized labor and the federal government over the National Productivity Council was widened Thursday when Canada's biggest trade union condemned the council as a "show-window farce."

William Mahoney, national director of the 83,000-member United Steelworkers of America (CLC), blasted the federal government, the council, its industrialist chairman and-one of its key members in an opening statement to the union's two-day policy conference here.

He contended that a study of productivity alone is no answer to Canada's economic problems —that "some temporary increase in productivity alone might actually damage our economy by increasing unemployment and thereby harming the home market which is needed as a base for any improved export market brought into being by more international trade."

Mr. Mahoney attacked the council as an "ineffective substitute" for what organized labor really wants—a national economic-social advisory council, representing big labor, big business and other sections of the economic community.

PLEDGE SUPPORT

The steel chief pledged support for such a council from the steelworkers union, which was snubbed by the federal government in setting up the present productivity council. The union, in turn, snubbed the council's recent seminar in Kingston, Ont., billed as the first major effort to bring labor and management together for a summit conference on common problems of productivity.

The union leader fired a caustic blast at the government, charging that Canada's public policies "remain in a state of bankruptcy and utter confusion."

To unseat the present Progressive Conservative government, Mr. Mahoney urged workers to rally behind the New Democratic Party, founded last year by the Canadian Labor Congress and the CCF, with the steelworkers union one of its most powerful supporters.

In his outspoken swipe at the council, Mr. Mahoney also blistered its chairman, George De Young, president of Atlas Steel, and one of its senior management members, CPR president N. R. Crump.

FEAST ORDERED AT HIS FUNERAL

CAHORS, France (AP)—Louis Falguier said there must be no tears, no long faces at his funeral, only fine food and hearty laughter.

They buried Falguir, who died Tuesday at 85, and his orders were carried out to the letter.

Bells rang in lieu of a dirge. After the burial all his friends gathered at a restaurant for a feast in his honor.

Rail Wage Boost Costs Estimated

OTTAWA (CP) — Estimated cost to the railways of the three-year wage agreement signed recently with the locomotive engineers is $4,451,000, Labor Minister Starr said Thursday in the Commons.

He informed Lionel Chevrier (L—Montreal Laurier), that the cost to the CNR is $2,785,600.

Americans Hold Nuclear Test

WASHINGTON (CP) — The United States exploded a nuclear device of low yield underground at the Nevada testing grounds Thursday, the Atomic Energy Commission announced.

The shot, 25th announced in the current series, was equivalent to 20,000 tons of TNT.

Charges Are Called Unfounded Nonsense

OTTAWA (CP) — Justice Minister Fulton said Thursday that Canada will be denied full details of how foreign-owned corporations and subsidiaries carry on in this country if some opposition tactics continue in the Commons.

Speeches by Frank Howard (CCF — Skeena) indicate that that member has political purposes in mind, Mr. Fulton said.

"I can certainly say that what is being done here now and what has been done for the last three days will, if continued, have the effect of depriving Canada of the benefits of an advantageous piece of legislation that would place the government for the first time in history in possession of full details as to how foreign-owned corporations and subsidiaries in Canada carry on their affairs."

In what amounted to a man-to-man Commons debate with Mr. Fulton, Mr. Howard continued to attack the financial disclosures bill requiring corporations and trade unions to file information in confidential and non-confidential categories.

'JUST A GIMMICK'

Just an election - campaign gimmick, said Mr. Howard—"the same sort of political dishonesty" exhibited in past years by the government.

The bill will do nothing to carry out the avowed intent of Prime Minister Diefenbaker to strengthen Canadian control of the economy, he said.

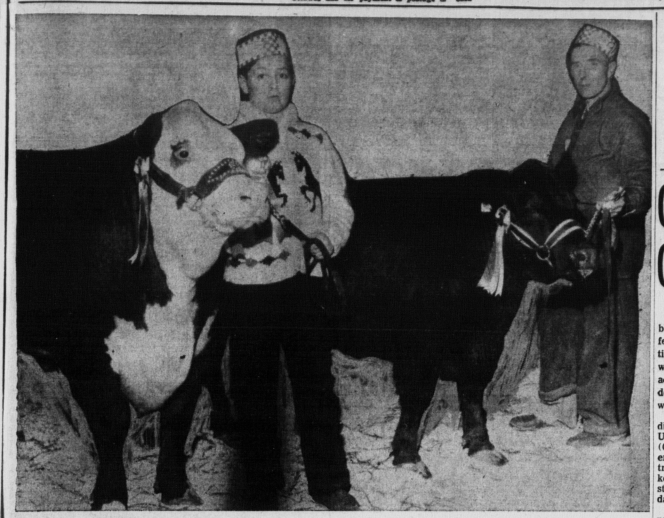
The bill was a "sham and a farce" calculated to mislead the public into thinking the government was acting on its promises to curb foreign control.

"Unfounded and malevolent nonsense," retorted Mr. Fulton as the clause-by-clause study of the bill moved ahead slowly.

Beaten back was a CCF-New Democratic Party attempt to write in requirements for corporations to list any financial contributions or loans to provincial, federal or territorial political candidates. The amendment was lost on a vote of 38 to 11, with Liberals supporting it.

The same amendment later will be attempted by the CCF-NDP for trade unions.

Earlier, the Commons provided interim authority for the government to spend up to $674,658,525—about one month's money supply for the current fiscal year. Details will be debated later.



THE GRAND CHAMPION and the reserve champion of the Easter Beef show held yesterday in Charlottetown are seen above. At right is the grand champ, a black Angus, shown by Boyd Dixon, Clyde River. At left is the reserve champ, a Hereford, shown by Gary Gauthier. Each animal also won breed championship and the reserve champ was also 4-H Club champion. The animals will be sold with other show entries at public auction today.

NORTH RIVER ENTRY IS RESERVE

Clyde River Exhibitor Shows Champion Steer

A black Angus steer, shown by Boyd Dixon of Clyde River, yesterday carried off the grand championship ribbon at the Easter Beef Show held at the Coliseum here. Reserve champion was a Hereford shown by Gary Gauthier of North River.

The Dixon entry was also champion of the Angus breed entries. The Gauthier animal was champion Hereford and champion of the 4-H Club class.

Reserve champion Angus was shown by George Kelly, Morell and the reserve champion Hereford by Tom Sanderson, York Point.

Winner of the reserve champion ribbon in the 4-H calves was Buddy Loane, Kilmuir, Mack Dixon of Clyde River was awarded the prize for best junior showman.

Champion Shorthorn was shown by Clair Haslam, Emerald RR3 and the reserve by Alton Younker, North Milton.

SALE TODAY

All the cattle judged yesterday will be sold at public auction this afternoon at one o'clock in the Coliseum.

Winners of classes, by groups, were: 4-H Club class, group 1: Gary Gauthier, North River; 2. Buddy Loane, Kilmuir; 3. Leigh MacKinnon, Brooklyn; Kings Co. Group 2: 1. Angus Cameron, Clyde River; 2. Orville Smith, New Glasgow; 3. Mack Dixon, Clyde River. Group 3: 1. Robert Sanderson, York Point; 2. John Hayden, Cherry Valley; 3. Judith Carrier, Earnscliffe.

Class 1 (650-825) group 1: 1. Alton Younker, Winsloe; 2. Tom Sanderson, York Point; 3. Highland View Farms, New Glasgow; Group 2; 1. James MacNally, Scotchfort; 2. Leo Gallant, Clyde River; 3. James MacLaurin, Belmont, Lot 16. Group 3: 1. Gloria Ford, Milton; 2. Heath Craswell, Winsloe; 3. Milton Ford, Milton.

Class 2 (830-910); group 1: 1. Tom Sanderson; 2. George Kelly, Morell; 3. George Kelly. Group 2; 1. Daniel Coles, Winsloe; 2. Lloyd MacPherson, North Wiltshire; 3. Richard Smith, New Glasgow.

Class 3, (915-965), group 1: 1. Boyd Dixon, Clyde River; 2. Harold Proude, Charlottetown R.R. 6; 3. Diane MacDonald, York. Group 2; 1. Alton Sanderson, North River; 2. Alton Younker, Winsloe; 3. Heath Craswell. Group 3, 1. Howard White, Milton; 2. Frank Mutch, Earnscliffe; 3. Edward Carrier, Earnscliffe.

Class 4, (970-1100), group 1, 1. Buddy Loane, Kilmuir; 2. Harold Proude, 3. Jack MacKinnon, Brooklyn. Group 2, 1. James MacNally, Scotchfort; 2. Leo Gallant; 3. Miller Sanderson. Group 3, 1. James Cudmore, Winsloe; 2. Thomas Devereaux, New Haven; 3. Boyd Dixon.

Launching Pond Tenders Called

CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

OTTAWA — Tenders are being called for a breakwater extension at Launching Pond, P.E.I., it was announced here Thursday by Mrs. Margaret Macdonald, MP, for Kings County.

The contract involves the construction of 400-foot extension to the north breakwater to relieve congestion of existing landing facilities and to reduce maintenance dredging in the entrance channel.

Over 40 boats operate out of Launching Pond and the lobster catch alone is valued in excess of $80,000 annually. In addition, there is considerable inshore fishing carried out at the close of the lobster season.

It is estimated that the value of the contract will be more than $40,000.

Legislature To Prorogue At 11 Today

The current session of the Legislature will be prorogued today at 11 a.m. by Lieutenant-Governor F. W. Hyndman.

The House is scheduled to sit at 10:30 to give third reading to several bills as well as give final approval to the expenditure of $27,965,416, in the 1962-63 fiscal year, as budgeted by Provincial Treasurer Melvin McQuaid.

Consideration of the budgetary estimates of the various departments of government began in the Legislature yesterday about 3:30 p.m. and was concluded last night at 11:30.

Parliament At A Glance

THURSDAY, April 5, 1962

Arnold Peters (CCF—Timiskaming) warned that no more divorce bills will be passed in the present session unless the law is changed.

Justice Minister Fulton said opposition obstruction of the financial disclosures bill is "malevolent nonsense."

A bill giving the government an interim money supply of $674,658,525 got quick passage through the Commons and Senate.

FRIDAY, April 6

The Commons meets at 11 a.m. to continue debate on the financial disclosures bill. The Senate stands adjourned until April 10.

Suervisors Of Schools Get Pay Boost

In an effort to lure more qualified persons who can serve as supervisors of schools in the province, provision has been made in the estimates for the current fiscal year of the department of education for higher salaries for supervisors.

Last year the salary was $3,840. This year it is being raised to $5,200.

Today Is Fixed As Deadline For Old Plates

Today is the last day that motorists can operate vehicles on provincial highways with 1961 license plates.

Normally the deadline is March 31 but each year a short extension has been granted, usually because of travel conditions or a heavy last minute rush at the motor vehicle branch by motorists seeking licenses and registration certificates.

This year, the March 31 deadline was extended to today.

Last night, Provincial Secretary J. David Stewart said there will be no further extension.

Change Planned For Jail Meals

Attorney-General Melvin McQuaid said in the Legislature last night that inmates of Queens County jail are to be fed meals prepared in the jail kitchen, while in Prince County jail, inmates will continue to be fed by an outside catering service.

Mr. McQuaid said that the change is being so that the two methods of feeding can be compared as far as cost is concerned.

Canadian PM Okays Date

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Diefenbaker is said to favor Sept. 10 for the opening of the historic Commonwealth prime ministers conference which will discuss Britain's intended entry into the European Common Market.

Closing Falconwood Farm Possibility Is Discussed

The possibility of discontinuing the operation of Falconwood Farm was discussed in the Legislature last night as the estimates on agriculture were considered.

Premier Walter Shaw said sometime, some government will consider it seriously and decide whether to discontinue the operation or not.

Originally, the Premier said, the farm was used to supply work and recreation for the patients. But modern psychiatrists have different ideas, he said. "There is no patient labor at all now" he said.

Health Minister McNeill started the discussion when he asked what purpose the farm serves?

Provincial secretary Stewart asked "what repercussions would there be if you discontinued the farm operation?"

Agriculture Minister MacRae said that an excellent herd of Holstein cattle has been built up and it could be used to provide good breeding stock for Island farmers.

George Ferguson, Lib- 4th Kings, said as long as he can remember the idea has been to work as little for the government as is possible. He wondered if this is part of the trouble at Falconwood Farm.

Hon. Dr. McNeill suggested the land could be traded with the federal government for some good building lot land on the Malpeque Road (apparently on the Experimental Farm property) "We shouldn't be in the farming business at all," he said. There is 270 acres in all.

Asked by Harold Smith, Lib- 4th Queens, if strawberries would be brought under the system of crop insurance, the minister replied they want to gain experience first with potatoes. Other crops would be considered later, he added. Cole crops were mentioned in particular.

The limestock subsidy was increased $5,000 over last year's estimate. It pays $3.60 per ton on ground limestone freight costs.

Premier Says Biggest Joke Is Proposal On Premiums

Premier Walter R. Shaw said in the Legislature yesterday that "one of the biggest jokes" of the current session, which is to be prorogued this morning, was acting opposition leader Dr. M.L. Bonnell's suggestion that the cost of hospital insurance premiums be paid from the sales tax revenue of the province.

The Premier concluded the debate on the budget speech and the House moved into a committee of the whole to consider departmental budgetary estimates for the current fiscal year.

According to Premier Shaw when the hospital insurance plan was drawn up by the Liberals, when Dr. Bonnell was minister of health, Dr. Bonnell in the 1959 session of the Legislature stated that the plan would be paid for by voluntary contributions.

"Shortly after," the Premier said, "the plan was changed to compulsory," the premier said. "He stated that Ottawa demanded that the plan be compulsory. This was never so and I challenge him now to show any correspondence where Ottawa required the plan to be mandatory.

CLAIMS DECEPTION

"The Conservative leader at the 1959 session, R.R. Bell, recommended a sales tax to pay hospital insurance. This is what the then premier A.W. Matheson said at the time 'some government, some day, and possibly not too far away, is going to institute a sales tax and that sales tax will be used to build roads, improve education and help welfare. There was not one word about using the sales tax for hospital insurance. They wrote the federal minister of health stating they had decided on a premium system and saying "we think we can do as well on a voluntary basis as Ontario. But the record shows that they had no intention of putting the plan on a voluntary basis but on a mandatory and cumpulsory basis.

"That's the story—deception from the start."

Pointing to newspaper headlines which said that the Canada's gross national product has shown a gain, Premier Shaw recalling that the national Liberal leader Lester Pearson in a recent speech said "things are much better in Canada," added "the recession is pretty well over and when Mr. Pearson makes a statement of that kind you can bet that it is an understatement.

"Personal income, personas savings and consumer spending are all up by 30 per cent over 1956. Yet the Liberals try to tell us we are in a depression. I suggest the opposition members read reports, such as those given by Mr. Pearson, and wake up."

FORWARD SURGE

Premier Shaw said that provincially, there is also a great forward movement. Paving will be distributed throughout the province and not confined to a few special districts. Agriculture is expanding with new policies and new markets. Health is reaching out. Welfare is embracing a great number of needs. Tourist development is at a new high."

The leader of the government lashed out at critics of the province's forestry policy. "The province had an excellent program years ago," he said, "but the Liberals abandoned it.

"We are encouraging forestry development and are going to see that the industry is expanded. There are thousands of cords of

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Budget Date Is Riddle

OTTAWA (CP)—An enigmatic Finance Minister Fleming left the Commons Thursday with a riddle about the date of his next budget.

Asked by Opposition Leader Pearson whether the budget will be presented next week, Mr. Fleming thought briefly and replied:

"I think the leader of the Opposition won't have more than eight days to wait for a complete answer."

Observers were left guessing whether Mr. Fleming meant that the budget would be next week or whether he meant that, by the end of next week, Mr. Pearson would know whether or not there had been a budget speech during the week.

A literal reading of his reply would indicate the second alternative was the correct explanation, and that Mr. Fleming was still keeping his intentions in the dark.

U.K. Civil Service Penetrated By Reds

LONDON (Reuters) — An investigating committee set up after Britain's 1961 spy trials reported Thursday a "most dangerous" penetration of the British civil service by Communists and Communist sympathizers.

The committee proposed measures to combat "presumably deliberate massing of Communist effort in the civil service unions."

It said Communists appear to have "achieved a higher degree of penetration here than in almost any other sector of the trade union movement."

The committee, headed by eminent jurist Lord Radcliffe, was set up to investigate public security procedures after former foreign office employee George Blake was jailed for 42 years on spy charges last May.

HURT INTERESTS

Blake's apprehension — his activities were undisclosed but the prosecutor said he did "most serious damage" to Britain's interests — came only five months after five persons were convicted of spying on Britain's underwater weapons research centre at Portland in what security critics said was the worst penetration of British security since physicist Klaus Fuchs gave atomic bomb secrets to Russia.

The committee's report was screened to Parliament with a declaration that the government is adopting its recommendations.

The committee advised that government departments doing secret work should have the right to deny access or to refuse to negotiate with union officials believed to be Communists.

This would require a formal challenge in each case, with a right to appeal.

The committee also recommended that heads of departments and principal establishment officers be given fuller information on the scale of Communist penetration of the civil service unions. Civil servants taking part in staff negotiations should be given a warning in general terms, it said.

Revision Of Statutes Seen Needed

It is time the provincial statutes were revised Attorney General Melvin McQuaid told the legislature Thursday morning. The last revision was made in 1951 by the late J. O. C. Campbell.

The Attorney General indicated that a start may be made this year on the compilation and revision which legislators agreed will be a big task, although not so great a one as the revision of 1951.

ATLANTIC COAST FLAG OFFICER VISITS HERE

On hand to greet Rear Admiral K. L. Dyer, DSC, CD, RCN, Flag Officer Atlantic Coast during his visit in Charlottetown yesterday were many prominent naval and government officials. Shown here talking with Admiral Dyer are, left to right, Admiral Dyer; Lieutenant-Governor F. W. Hyndman; J. David Stewart, Provincial Secretary and Surgeon Commander L. E. Prowse. It was Rear Admiral Dyer's first visit here since taking over his appointment on Aug. 1, 1960. (See story on page 3).

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