US Senate To Probe Price Of Canadian Newsprint

By GEORGE KITCHEN

WASHINGTON (CP) — The United States Congress is about to launch a highly-publicized inquiry into something it is powerless to do anything about — the rising price of Canadian newsprint.

The latest round of increases by Canadian newsprint mills, lifting the New York price by $4 to a record $134 a ton, has touched off howls of protest by U.S. congressmen coupled with demands for a searching inquiry and fresh steps to see what the U.S. can do about producing its own newsprint.

Charges of price - fixing and profiteering have been hurled north of the border by congressmen who feel that American publishers, who depend upon Canada for 80 per cent of their newsprint supplies, are being victimized by the Canadian producers.

But nowhere is mention made of the fact that 55 per cent or more of the financial control of Canada's pulp and paper industry is held by American investors and that some share of responsibility for the increases rests in the U.S. itself.

PRIVATE FTC STUDY

The Federal Trade Commission already is making a private study of newsprint prices at the request of Senator Charles Potter, Republican from Michigan, who thinks Canada should co - operate with the United States in a program "to counteract restraint of trade and price - fixing wherever they exist."

Canada already has turned thumbs down on any such suggestion. Justice Minister Garson recently told the Canadian Commons he feels the increases constitute normal market behavior at a time when costs are rising and everyone wants the product.

A full-blown public inquiry will be started Feb. 26 by the Senate interstate Commerce Committee, whose chairman, Democratic Senator Warren G. Magnuson of Washington State, says the committee will want to know "how the Canadian mills justify the price increases in the face of the enormous profits reaped from American publishers."

Magnuson hasn't yet explained how he plans to haul the Canadian companies before a committee whose power to call witnesses extends only as far as the U.S. border. A congressional committee tried to slap a subpoena on Canadian newsprint manufacturers a few years ago and succeeded only in producing an indignant uproar in Canada. The subpoena was quickly dropped.

INDUSTRY IN ALASKA?

Behind the bluster over the Canadian price rises is a Congressional attempt to put pressure on the U.S. government to develop cheap power to foster a domestic newsprint industry in Alaska.

Magnuson said the committee "can be expectd to go into possibl new producion sources — such as the Alaskan forests which would seem to offer great possibilities if cheap power, such as now available in the Pacific northwest, can be developed on the ground in Alaska."

Representative Emanuel Celler (Dem: N.Y.), chairman of the committee which tried unsuccessfully to subpoena the Canadian companies, suggested one way to gain access to the Canadian records might be through seizure of newsprint shipments. He wants the justice department to do this through an anti-trust law authorizing seizure of property owned by anti-trust violators in U.S. commerce.

Senator Karl E. Mundt (Rep. S.D.) has urged the Senate banking and commerce committee to investigate the price increases and determine what legislation is needed to assure "an adequate and stable supply of newsprint at reasonable prices."

The American problem is that it lacks the pulpwood forests and the cheap power necessary for newsprint production. Canada possesses more than half of the pulpwood resources on the North American continent and has abundant water power close to its pulpwood stands. It produces more than one-half of the world's newsprint supply.

CARMODY SISTERS

The Carmody Sisters as they have been called for the past eight years, have once again put on a splendid figure skating act in Montague Rink, Wednesday evening.

Although they have not been on skates for the past three years and have been to practice only a few times this year; they are in wonderful form.

Once again they will enter the Ice Follies of 1957 under the direction of Wallie Scantlebury, which will take place in the Charlottetown Forum, March 2nd.

Eleanor and Wilma are the daughters of Mrs. Helen Carmody, 17 Spring St., City.

EASTERN GUARDIAN

A PANTRY sale and bazar at Stewart and Beck's Feb. 16th. at 2:30, sponsored by the Peter's Road West, Women's Institute.

MONTAGUE High School, ice sports. Friday Feb. 15th. Feature event of the evening will be a hockey match between the Montague High School and Queen Square School. Time 7:30.

REGULAR MEETING of the Kings County Board of trade will be held in Murray River School at 8 p.m. on Monday Feb. 18th. All men interested in the economy of this area are urged to attend especially farmers and fishermen.

Mr. Ewen MacLeod Buried At Dundas

The funeral of the late Mr. Ewen MacLeod, who passed away at Forest Hill on Saturday, February 9th, was held from the Dundas United Church on Monday, February 11th at 2:00 p.m. A short service at the funeral parlors of the Montague Furnishing Co. was held at 1:00 p.m.

Both services were conducted by Rev Custance who spoke words of comfort to the bereaved and paid tribute to the exemplary life of Mr. MacLeod. The funeral was very largely attended.

Hymns sung were; "The Lord's My Shepherd", "Abide With Me" and "Rock Of Ages". A solo "What Will Your Answer Be?" was sung by Mr. Walter Burdett; also a Duet, "Looking This Way", by Mr. Burdett and Mr. Herb. MacLeod.

The pall bearers were Angus Matheson, E. MacPhee, Garfield MacLeod, John C. MacBeth, Stewart MacLaren and Malcom Stewart.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mission Band Has A Good Attendance

The regular meeting of Trinity United Church Mission Band, Montague, was held on Sunday afternoon under the leadership of Mrs. John Shaw. There was a very good attendance. The meeting opened with the Mission Band purpose and hymn. Marion Clark read the Scripture lesson and this was followed by the singing of familiar hymns.

Wayne Stewart presided during the business meeting. The minutes of last meeting were read by the secretary, Peggy MacLeod. The treasurer's report was given by Florence MacDonald. Mission Band pins were distributed to the members. Two interesting stories from the new book, "Ke Sooni" were read by Mrs. Shaw. The meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Eagles And Jets Play In Georgetown

In a regular Kings County Hockey League fixture played in the Georgetown Rink on Friday night the local Eagles scuttled the Montague Jets 20-9. The first period ended in some resemblance of a hockey game, with the Eagles leading 4-3 on two goals by Stevens and singles by MacCullough and Landry. For Montague the goal getters were, Giddings, MacRae and MacLean.

The middle session was all Georgetown who outshot the Jets 11-2, as MacNeill sank three, Landry three, MacSwain two, with Stevens, Rocke and Hansen getting singles. For Montague, Power and Giddings were the scorers.

The third period was closer, as the locals outscored the visitors 5-4 on two goals by Landry, two by MacNeill and one by MacSwain. The loosers marksmen were, MacLean with a pair and MacRae and Clair with one apiece. A.C.

Glasgow Road In 11-3 Victory

In the second game of the Intermediate "C" league at Montague last night Glasgow Road defeated Seven Mile Road by a score of 11-3. The game was fast and Glasgow Road had the edge throughout the game.

SUMMARY

First Period:- 1. Glasgow Road, E. Barrett; 2. Glasgow Road, A. Corbett; 3. Seven Mile Road, P. Fogarty; 4. Glasgow Road, E. Barrett.

Second Period:- 5. Seven Mile Road, T. Rice; 6. Glasgow Road, A. Corbett; 7. Glasgow Road, J. Barrett; 8. Glasgow Road, F. Andrew; 9. Glasgow Road, J. Ford.

Third Period:- 10. Seven Mile Road, J. Smallwood 11. Glasgow Road, E. Barrett; 12. Glasgow Road, J. Barrett; 13. Glasgow Road, E. Corbett; 14. Glasgow Road, J. Barrett.

Referees: Harry Stewart and Paul DesRoches.

Fancy Dress Carnival Held At Georgetown

The annual Fancy Dress Carnival was held in the Georgetown Rink on Saturday night. A considerable number of skaters were in costume, with the younger age groups predominating. The costumes varies greatly and portrayed a great variety of characters, real and fictional.

The Judges were: Mrs. A. H. Stewart, Mrs. Alec Arsenault, Mrs. William Murphy, Mr. Neil A. Wight and Mr. D.A. MacCormack.

Ladies prize was won by Miss Paulette Burke as Snow Queen. Mr. Gordeon Yorston won the Gentlemen's first prize as Santa Claus. Girls prize for Girls under 10 years of age was awarded to Miss Carmelita Soloman as Little Bo-Peep and to Miss Rose Marie MacLean as Valentine.

Boy's prize under 10 years was won by Donnie Wight for his original portrayal of television. Miss Barbara Llewellyn and Miss Mary Kay LeLacheur won the Girls over 10 years prize as the dressed as a doctor and nurse, representing Health Week. In this class the Boys prize was won by Billy Wight as a Space Man. The prize for the most humorous costume was won by Miss Bonnie Morrison as Mammy Yokum.

Following is the list of those dressed and the characters they represented. Wendy Hartman, Rapunsel. Nancy Hartman, The Big Base Fiddler. Corinne Lavers, Dale Evans. Carmelita Soloman, Little Bo-Peep. Kathleen Scully, Clown. Donnie Wight, Television R.C.A. Victor. Billy Wight, Spaceman. Rose Marie MacLean, Valentine Girl. Elaine Scully and Marion Murphy as the Gay Nineties. Judy Boudreault, Lady In Red. Phyllis Boudreault, Mountie. Joanne Prosper, Aunt Jemima. Mary Kay LeLacheur and Barbara Llewellyn as Doctor and Nurse, Health Week. Paulette Burke, Snow Queen. Donna Yorston, Family Bread. Gordon Yorston, Santa Claus. Bonnie Morrison, Mammy Yokum. Dianne Soloman, Night. A.C.

MONTAGUE RINK TONIGHT

Playoffs
Intermediate "C" League
Summerville vs. Murray Harbor South
Game time 7:45
At 9:30 Valentine masquerade skate
One admission to both

Jail Sentences For Breaking, Entering, Theft

At Magistrate's court, King's County, Georgetown, before Stipendiary Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet yesterday a resident of Souris pleaded guilty to breaking, entering and theft of J.P. MacPhee's store in Souris on Feb. 3rd and was sentenced to six months in the King's County Jail. The same party pleaded guilty to breaking, entering and theft of a store of S.L. Kennedy, Souris and was sentenced to six months. On a charge of joy riding the same party pleaded guilty and was sentenced to thirty days. All sentences run concurrently. This party was not represented by council.

Another resident of Souris pleaded guilty to breaking, entering and theft charges in connection with the stores of J.P. MacPhee, Souris and L.S. Kennedy, Souris and was sentenced to thirty days in jail for each offence, sentences to run concurrently. This party was represented by J.O.C Campbell, Q.C.

A resident of Peakes Station pleaded guilty to breaking, entering and theft at the above mentioned two Souris stores and was sentenced to two months on each charge and ten days on a drunken driving charge, sentences to run concurrently. This party was represented by J.O.C. Campbell, Q.C

A resident of Clyde River, on of Millview and one of Peake's Road appeared on charges of having improper lighting equipment under the Highway Traffic Act and pleaded guilty and each fined $5.00 and costs. Under the Same act a resident of Johnston's River was fined $5.00 and costs for failing to stop at a stop sign.

A resident of Peakes and a resident of Little Pond were charged with having liquor in their possession in other than their residence and were each fined $20.00 and costs.

Mr. J.P. Nicholson, Crown prosecutor for Kings represented the Crown in all casees.

TOWN OF SOURIS
Shovelling Sidewalks

Citizens on Main Street are reminded that the by-law regarding shovelling of snow from sidewalks will be strictly enforced.

Snow must be shovelled within four hours after the ceasing of the snow fall, and if the snow fall is at night, then before 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

TOWN COUNCIL,
TOWN OF SOURIS.

Scantlebury Ice Follies Are Presented In Montague Rink

The Scantlebury Ice Follies were presented last night at the Montague rink. The cast included about thirty skaters. The various selections were well done and the smooth performance of those taking part reflects the quality of instruction they have been receiving.

The spectators were quite pleased with the intricate routines of groups and solo numbers and hilarious antics of the clowns. Mr. Scantlebury appeared in a solo number which was well received and the spectators applauded him for his efforts.

Following is the program: 1. Duffy and Gallant; 2. Cullen sisters; 3. Hennigar and Flannigan; 4. Phillips and Younker; 5. Ann Murnaghan; 6. Jona MacDonald, Barbara Arsenault, Carol MacKenzie, Gail Johnston, 7. Gormlery and Longaphie; 8. Wallie Scantlebury; 9. Vail and MacPhail; 10. Marion Sisters; 11. Carmody Sisters; 12. Venita Mills and Deanna MacDougall; 13. Figure 8-14. The Bunnies: Hennigar, Flannigan, MacKenzie, Arsenault; 15. Ann Murnaghan and Wallie Scantlebury; 16. Gallant and Murnaghan; 17. Special skaters: Tom and Roy Scantlebury and David Mills.

Primrose Sisters Defeat Q. C. H. S.

The Montague Primrose Sisters defeated the Queen Charlotte High School Girls in an exciting game of hockey played at the Montague rink last night by a score of 2-0.

In the first period, I. Murphy scored for the Primrose Sisters, while the second period went scoreless. In the third period E. Nicholson, Montague Primrose Sisters scored the final goal of the game.

United Baptist Opening New Church

The United Baptist open their "New Church", at Montague, Sunday, February 17th. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The "Brooklyn Trio" will be in attendance at the morning service.

Rev. Mr. Passey of Hazelbrook, will be the speaker at the evening service. The United Baptist Choir from Murray Harbor will be in attendance at the evening service. (Special offerings will be received at these services).

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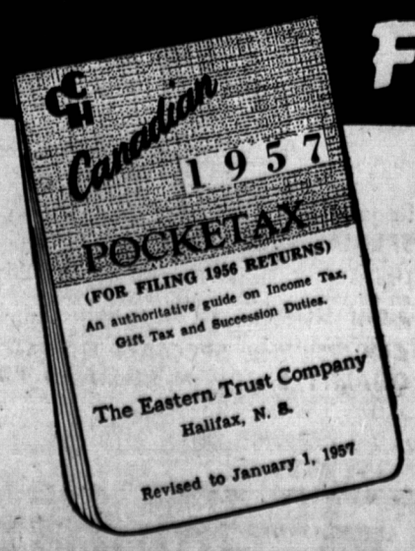

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