

PAY BOOST FOR ARMED SERVICES, CIVIL SERVICE

Worst Smog In Years Smothers Eastern U.S.

Declares Saint John Harbor Falling In Ruin

OTTAWA, (CP)—Thomas M. Bell (PC-St. John-Albert) said in the Commons Saint John harbor is crumbling in ruin "because Maritime rights have been sold for a mess of promises."

Speaking in the throne speech debate, Mr. Bell said that if Saint John does not get more ships to handle this winter "the whole economy of the area will break down."

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Coming Events

- *Special price on Radio Batteries. W. I. Bowman.
- *Dance, Orwell Hall, Monday, November 23rd. Fraser's Orchestra.
- *Pantry Sale today, 2 o'clock. Fennell & Chandler.
- *Rummage Sale Y. M. C. A. Saturday, November 21st, 2 P. M.
- *The Salvation Army Bean Supper, December 1st, 80 cents.
- *Weekly Dance, Fort Augustus, Wednesday, Burke's Orchestra.
- *Bingo and Dance in Vernon River Hall, Tuesday, November 24th.
- *Pantry Sale, Moore & MacLeod's, Saturday, November 21st, at 2 P. M. Hazelbrook W. I.
- *Dance, St. Peter's Bay Legion Hall, Saturday night, Dancing 9:30 to 12. Music by Harbour Cousins.
- *Dancing, Mt. Stewart Legion Hall, Saturday, 21st. Modern and Oldtime. Jackie Doyle's Orchestra.
- *Dance, Cardigan Hall, Monday night, November 23rd. Turner's Orchestra.
- *Buying Dressed Geese and Ducks, Thursday all day. R. L. Dickieon, New Glasgow.
- *All Star Shur-Gain Cavalcade, North Rustico, Wednesday, November 25th, 8 P. M.
- *Auction Sale on the premises of James Bushey, Souris, Wednesday, November 25th, at one o'clock.
- *Dance every Tuesday night, Stanley Bridge Rink hall. Music by Munro's Orchestra.
- *Shur-Gain Amateur Cavalcade, Vernon River Hall, December 10th. Send entries to Mrs. Andrew Doyle, Albert Plains.
- *All interested in the North River Community Hall, please attend meeting in hall on Monday, Nov. 23 at 8 p.m.
- *Buying live chicken, capons and fowl, Tuesday, 8 until 12. Highest prices paid. R. L. Dickieon, New Glasgow.
- *Reserve December 2nd. Hot Turkey Dinner, Bazaar and entertainment, New Glasgow Hall, by United Church ladies.
- *Chicken Supper and Dance at Charlie Gillis', Indian River, Wednesday, November 25th. Sponsored by C. W. L.
- *In stock, 5 gallon cans, and 45 drums feed molasses. Filter disks and strainer, 8 gallon cans. Dillon & Spillet.
- *Pantry Sale, Saturday, November 21st, at Simpson-Sears. Auspices Queen Mary L. O. B. A., Kingston.
- *Showing at Mt. Stewart Friday and Saturday nights. Wild North-Ansoo Color Adventure Drama. With Stewart Granter and Wendel Corey.
- *The Annual Meeting of the Mount Stewart Branch, Canadian Legion, will be held in the Legion Room, on Monday, November 23rd, at 8:30. All veterans please attend.
- *Hot Turkey Supper with Plum Pudding, United Church Hall, Murray River, Wednesday, November 25th. Supper served 5-9 P. M. Followed by Sacred Concert.
- *Auto and Farm Supplies, 203 Great George Street, Sales and Service. Complete line of De Laval Milkers, Separator, Water Pressure Systems, Automobile Parts, Oils, Greases, etc.
- *Poultry Wanted. Buying live and dressed poultry daily, except Saturday. We weigh and pay for live birds on farm. Phone collect for pick up service. Day 9535. Night 7886. Central Egg and Poultry Station, Grafton Street, Charlottetown.

Ch'town Brothers Due Home This Week-End From Widely Separated Service Fronts



Paratrooper Hugh O. Doyle of the P.P.C.L.I. (left) arrived at a West Coast port last week on the U.S.N.S. "Marine Lynx" after a year of service in Korea where he saw vigorous action with his regiment preceding the armistice.

Pte. James Patrick Doyle, Seaford Highlanders (right) is due to arrive in Halifax today after a year of service with his regiment in Germany.

AB. John A. Doyle (centre), crew member of the frigate H. M. C. S. "La Hulisse" during the great naval review at Spithead and other Coronation activities which were followed by

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Weather Records Continue To Be Shattered

HALIFAX, (CP)—Weather records toppled in the Maritimes again Friday as Indian summer continued. Halifax had a temperature of 66 for the second consecutive day. Liverpool, N.S., Fredericton and Chatham, N.B., had the same reading.

Halifax had its warmest Nov. 20 in 79 recorded years. Yarmouth, N.S., with 60 and Sydney with 61 also set new highs.

But the spring-like weather that has hung over much of eastern Canada for the last 11 days will be blown out during the week-end, weather officials said in Toronto Friday night.

Temperatures of 55 to 60-degrees are forecast for southern Ontario and western Quebec today, but cold winds from Labrador will blow the warm air out of the Maritimes and drop temperatures about 20 degrees.

Citizens in southern parts of Ontario and Quebec have been picking second-trop strawberries and working outside in shirtsleeves.

GROWING CLASSES

VICTORIA, (CP)—Provincial Government figures now show 183,000 pupils in British Columbia schools, with 7,074 teachers. Attorney-General Bonner, acting minister of education, predicted that B. C. will have 275,000 pupils by 1962.

Quote Figures On Family Food Bills In Five Cities

OTTAWA, (CP)—Family food expenditures in the metropolitan areas of five Canadian cities in the first six months of this year averaged \$6.78 a person a week, the Bureau of Statistics reported Friday.

The report was the second release of a continuing sample survey of urban food expenditures in Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

The first release, issued Sept. 11, covered results for the last four months of 1952 and showed an average of \$7.52 a person for that period.

Most accounted for \$1.81 of the five-city average food expenditure of \$6.78 in the six-month period. Dairy products took 80 cents, eggs 27 cents, bakery products 56 cents, cereal products 20

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Involving almost 600 classes of workers in practically all Federal Government departments across the country, the increases were estimated to average about nine per cent and will amount, roughly to about \$30,000,000 a year.

At the same time, the Defence Department announced pay boosts for all armed forces personnel, ranging from \$5 a month for the lowest rank to \$100 a month for a major-general or equivalent.

These increases, amounting roughly to 10 per cent for other ranks and 1-2 per cent for officers, will total about \$27,000,000 annually, bringing the total Civil Service and Defence Department costs to about \$57,000,000 a year.

Immediate Consideration

The commission said that the remaining 25 per cent of the classified civil servants, not covered in the current increases, are "receiving immediate consideration" on salary changes.

The increases mark the first Civil Service salary revision and the first basic defence force pay boost since Dec. 1, 1951.

The Civil Service order includes "almost all professional classes as well as most of the employees in the larger departments, the commission said.

An accompanying statement from Finance Minister Abbott said the salary increases are aimed at bringing Civil Service pay into balance with that in private employment, which had "increased noticeably" since the last big revision of government salaries two years ago.

The revision now is under way, and today the Civil Service commission issued the first long list of changes, involving about 300 classes of employees. These range from office boys and girls to those in the \$6,000-a-year brackets such as lawyers and medical officers.

Higher Than U. S.

Effective Dec. 1, under a schedule of increases announced Friday, the top senior and the low junior ranks in the three Canadian services will take over the pay checks long from their counterparts in the United States forces.

In the middle, however—the junior officers and the senior NCOs—the Americans will retain their lead. In the case of sergeants and warrant officers, it is sizeable.

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The New York Health Department said it was keeping a "close watch" on death reports to see if the smog had reached the killer stage. Death records always lag a couple of days, and a spokesman said there was no sign yet of a rise in the death rate.

A "health alert" was sounded in New Jersey, warning residents to beware of the harsh, irritating smog.

The Weather Bureau forecast some relief by today, thus apparently insuring the area against any smog as serious as that which killed 12,000 persons in Britain a year ago.

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A fresh development Friday but not commented upon by the government was a story in the Scripps-Howard papers in the United States suggesting that the "high placed" Canadian was the late W. L. Mackenzie King.

Mr. King was Prime Minister when the Gouzenko disclosures occurred. He personally reported them to Truman late in 1945 and subsequently all the information obtained in the Canadian espionage investigations was passed to the FBI.

New Ferry To Be Launched

OTTAWA, (CP)—A new railway ferry to run between North Sydney and Port aux Basques, Nfld. will be launched Thursday and should be in operation by next summer, Transport Minister Chevrier said Friday.

The ship is being built by the Federal Government for Canadian National Railways, which will use it to carry passengers and freight across Cabot Strait, linking the C.N.R.'s mainland and Newfoundland operations.

The launching will take place at the Montreal shipyards of Canadian Vickers, Ltd. It will mark the Minister said, a "further step in the planned expansion of commerce between Newfoundland and the mainland."

McCarthy Plans Reply To Truman

NEW YORK, (AP)—Senator Joseph McCarthy will make a radio-TV speech from 11 to 11:30 p.m. EST Tuesday night in reply to former president Truman.

The speech will be carried by the major networks that carried Truman's speech last Monday night, he announced Friday.

McCarthy demanded equivalent TV and radio time to reply to the address Truman made explaining his part in the Harry Dexter White spy case and denouncing "McCarthyism."

The speech will be carried on TV and radio by the NBC, CBS, ABC networks, and on the Mutual radio network.

Pearson Changes Week-end Plans

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP)—External Affairs Minister Pearson said Friday night he has changed his week-end plans as a result of a second United States note concerning Igor Gouzenko.

Instead of going to New York to attend the United Nations meeting as he had planned, he would return to Ottawa, he said.

The second note asking that Gouzenko, whose tipoff broke a Russian spy ring in Ottawa in 1946, appear before the committee on American affairs will be reviewed, Mr. Pearson said.

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