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DREW RENEWS OPPOSITION TO EMERGENCY POWERS

Mixed Reception For Budget, Survey Shows

Gov't To End Cattle Price Support Today

OTTAWA, (CP)—The Canadian government plans to end its cattle price support program Saturday, a week in advance of the reopening of the United States market to Canadian livestock and meat.

The U. S. market was closed to Canadian cattle and meat Feb. 25, 1952, following an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Saskatchewan.

The Agriculture Prices Support Board said Friday that starting Monday the government will buy no more cattle. It has been buying finished cattle at a support price of 23 cents a pound, basis of good steers at Toronto.

The board said the termination of price support a week before the reopening of the American market was aimed at discouraging heavy marketings within the next few weeks.

The board urged farmers to keep their cattle off the market next week. It would be unfair, it said, to those coming on the market the following week to find it already loaded with cattle.

Finished cattle delivered by producers from now on should be absorbed by the regular market for beef in Canada and the United States after March 1, said the board.

Restitution Payments To Jews Approved

By Brack Curry

BONN, Germany, (AP)—West Germany's agreement to make restitution to the Jews for Nazi persecution has won its first test in Parliament.

By unanimous vote, the Bundestag upper house approved Friday the agreement to pay Israel the equivalent of \$822,000,000 and sent the agreement to the Bundestag lower house for action.

Government leaders forecast early ratification despite threats by the Arab nations to boycott West Germany economically if the payments are made.

With Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's three coalition parties and Socialists alike pledged to support the agreement in the lower house no significant opposition is expected.

The Germans promise to pay Israel the \$822,000,000 in the next 12 to 14 years. These payments will consist largely of goods manufactured in West Germany.

Of this amount, the Israeli government will receive \$715,000,000. The Jewish Material Claims Conference will get \$107,000,000.

Likely To Ask For Immediate Talks On Suez

CAIRO, (Reuters)—Egypt is expected to ask Britain today for immediate talks to end British occupation of the Suez canal zone.

Prime Minister Mohammed Naguib and British ambassador Sir Ralph Stevenson will meet for the first time since Feb. 12, when they signed a pact to give the Sudan a free choice for its future.

Political observers here expect Gen. Naguib to ask for immediate negotiations on how and when to move British troops out of the huge military base which is the Mid-East's No. 1 defence centre.

"This is an intelligent move," said Sir Marshall Jeanneret, editor at Cripps Clark Co., Ltd., "it provides a measure of relief not only for the British but also for the Egyptian people."

Naguib has said that Egypt and Britain are in "perfect agreement" in principle. Britain will want to protect its huge Suez investment by assurances that the defence of the area will not suffer when British troops have pulled out.

Investors In British Projects Can Take Profits

LONDON, (Reuters)—Dollar-area investors who put money into British projects may take home their capital profits starting today.

This concession, which applies to all investors outside the sterling area, became known Friday when the Bank of England issued a formal notification to British banks.

Formerly capital directly invested in approved projects after Jan. 1, 1950, could be repatriated at any time but only up to the amount originally invested. The bank said the repatriation right now will include the original investment plus capital profits.

Here is an example of how the new arrangement will work: A Canadian invests \$1,000,000 to build a factory in Britain. Then he sells the factory for \$1,500,000, making a capital gain of \$500,000. He can take the whole \$1,500,000 home now. Previously he could take only the original \$1,000,000 investment, the capital gain being frozen here.

He could always take out normal profits from the factory while he owned it.

The arrangement applies only to money invested in "approved projects," but the government approves most any project when it is sure that dollars are actually being put into it.

300 South Koreans To Join The 25th Brigade

OTTAWA, (CP)—Three hundred South Korean soldiers will join Canada's 25th Brigade in Korea soon, the army announced Friday.

The number of Canadians in the brigade's three, 900-strong infantry battalions will not be lowered because of the change, the army said. The Koreans will simply strengthen the battalions.

The RoKs will be scattered through the three units as individuals rather than in sub-units. The units are the 1st battalions of the Royal 22nd and Royal Canadian Regiments and the 3rd battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

The move is an extension of one first started by the United States as a means of training as many South Koreans as possible so they can keep taking over more and more of the United Nations front in Korea.

Touches Off Boom On Toronto Stock Exchange

(By The Canadian Press)

Canada gave Finance Minister Abbott's pre-election budget a mixed reception.

Reaction ranged from a labor description of it as a budget "for the greedy" to a record-setting boom on the Toronto stock market, partly touched off by budget tax changes.

Companies likely to benefit most from the changes applauded it; others, notably automobile manufacturing and confectionery firms, were disappointed. The public welcomed some easing of the strain on the pocketbook.

Labor Congress Critical

But the 370,000-member Canadian Congress of Labor described it in a statement as a budget "for the greedy, not the needy."

The CCL said "Mr. Abbott had about \$280,000,000 of the federal surplus last year to hand out. He has handed nearly all of it to the wrong people."

However, the Toronto market made no secret of its enthusiasm. It went on a rampage, with a record turnover of 12,900,000 shares Friday, greatest in the 100-year-history of the exchange. The boom was fired by budget tax cuts and speculation in uranium issues.

Leading Canadian companies expected to benefit from tax cuts, like the Canadian Pacific Railway, Imperial Tobacco and Canada Cement, made price gains ranging up to \$2.

No Immediate Cigaret Cut

The public, which has to wait until July for a cut in income taxes, generally welcomed the elimination of radio licence fees and the nuisance of a stamp tax on bank cheques. But only scattered tobaccoists said they would put into effect immediately a four-cent reduction in the 22-cent tax on a packet of 20 cigarettes.

"We can't afford to sell at a loss and stay in business," said J. C. Farr, president of the Toronto Retail Tobaccoists' Association. He said he was advising his group not to take the cut.

Other firms announced an immediate cut. Indications were it might take two weeks for the rest of the group to exhaust current stocks on which taxes already had been paid.

Sunshine Budget

J. Gerald Godsoe, vice-president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, termed it a "sunshine" budget. He said the reduction in corporation taxes will "enable Canadian companies to participate more fully in capital development in their own country. Mining companies applauded tax concessions for petroleum, natural gas and mining firms.

Repeal of a 10-per-cent sales tax on books and materials going into books was seen by publishers as benefiting Canadian culture.

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Army Adopting Aluminum Stretcher

OTTAWA, (CP)—The army is adopting a new telescopic aluminum stretcher that really stretches; from 31 inches to 90.

The medical corps will soon have it in use in Korea, Germany and Canada as the answer to a long-standing problem, the awkwardness of the traditional long wooden stretcher under fighting circumstances.

The great advantage of the new one, developed by a Montreal engineering firm and modified to meet army needs, is that it can be telescoped to a length of less than three feet. Extended, it is 7-1/2 feet long.

The stretcher, made of aluminum and nylon, offers no appreciable saving in weight over the stretcher now in use but it is stronger.

Federal Minister Queried Re Drop In Island Potato Prices

OTTAWA, Feb. 20 (Special)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner queried the Commons this afternoon that he had received representations regarding a serious drop in the price of potatoes in Prince Edward Island from J. Watson MacNaught, Liberal member for Prince and parliamentary assistant to Fisheries Minister Sinclair. Mr. Gardiner did not indicate if the government had any intention of taking any steps in the matter.

Potato prices came to the attention of the House through a question asked yesterday by P. E. Wright, OCF member for Melville, Sask., who asked if the Minister was aware of the falling prices and if it was true that potatoes from Maine were being dumped on the Montreal market, at the same time, Mr. Gardiner said he would give an answer.

Earlier today, Mr. MacNaught communicated with Mr. Gardiner and told him that he was receiving telegrams and telephone calls from Prince Edward Island on potato prices. Among the representations made were those from the agricultural committee of the Summer-side Board of Trade through T. J. Enman; Allison Profit and William Cairns, both of Frestown. Mr. Gardiner told Mr. MacNaught that he would instruct departmental officials to keep in touch with the situation. In his formal answer to Mr. Wright, the Minister said:

"No representations have been received to the effect that there has been a serious drop in the price of potatoes in Prince Edward Island, excepting by telephone from the honorable member for Prince. Stocks of potatoes in storage in Canada on February 1, 1953, indicate an increase of 26 per cent as compared with the light holdings a year ago, but are still 17 per cent below the past five-year average holdings at that date."

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N.S. Bill To Ban Some Imitation Dairy Products

HALIFAX, (CP)—A bill banning the manufacture and sale of imitation dairy products, except peanut butter and margarine, was introduced in the Nova Scotia legislature Friday.

The bill introduced by Agriculture Minister Mackenzie provides a \$100 fine or 30-day jail sentence for infractions. Under the bill no one can manufacture, sell, offer for sale or have in his possession for sale any imitation dairy product.

A dairy product, under the act, includes milk, cream, cheese, ice cream, sherbert and any "other product manufactured wholly or mainly from milk."

Sale of margarine is permitted in Nova Scotia but there are regulations which prohibit coloring to make it appear similar to butter.

Similar Action In N.B.

FREDERICTON, (CP)—Notice that he will bring down the budget next Tuesday afternoon was given in the New Brunswick legislature Friday by Hon. D. D. Patterson, provincial secretary-treasurer.

Other developments included approval, in committee of the whole, of an Imitation Dairy Products Act, similar to a bill introduced in the Nova Scotia legislature Friday.

The New Brunswick legislation also exempts margarine and agricultural products from the act.

Minister B. Sherwood said it would not interfere with the sale of any product now being handled in the province.

Cigaret Price Cut May Be 3 Cents

VAANCOUVER, (CP)—Tobacco wholesalers said here Friday that the four-cent tax reduction on cigarettes announced by Finance Minister Abbott may be watered down to a three-cent cut to smokers.

The missing cent will be swallowed by tobacco makers, they said.

Henry McKelvie, secretary-manager of the B. C. Tobacco and Cigar Jobbers Association, said "We honestly feel the manufacturers will not give us the full reduction of 42 per cent. They've got to make some money, too."

The price of a pack of 20 cigarettes in British Columbia has been 40 cents, including a one-cent provincial sales tax.

Refund Procedure

But to get refunds, all of the unused stamps must be submitted to the department, accompanied with a letter requesting payment which will be made by cheque.

Some officials are wondering where to draw the line. They shudder at the thought that thousands of demands for refunds may come in from persons with just a few of the three-cent stamps.

In these cases, the cost of refunding the cash may be more costly than the stamps themselves.

However, most of the outstanding cheque stamps are in the hands of the 4,200 branch banks across the country and in the big corporations.

Opposition Stresses Danger To Freedom

OTTAWA, (CP)—George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, said Friday night that Parliament is the "supreme authority" representing the people and that authority should not be delegated to a handful of cabinet ministers.

He spoke near the close of a day-long debate in which spokesmen for his party launched renewed criticism against extension of the government's emergency powers legislation for another year.

Mr. Drew said there is "no effective limitation" in the act which will expire May 31 unless renewed. Originally enacted in 1951 and renewed in 1952, it gives the government wide power of emergency action over almost all phases of Canada's economic life.

Opposes Secret Orders

Mr. Drew said Parliament should not be "in ignorance of a single act of the government." Yet under the act secret orders need never be published and the government could extend this exemption to any number of orders-in-council approved by the cabinet behind closed doors.

Mr. Drew said the government has not advanced any reason for retention of the powers.

"Before we are asked to pass this legislation as representatives of the people we should be given some reason."

Three British Oil Companies Coming To Canada

LONDON, (Reuters)—Three small British oil companies, Lobitos Oilfields, Anglo-Ecuadorian Oilfields, and Premier Consolidated Oilfields, are going into the Canadian oil business.

They said Friday that they have been studying the Canadian oil industry for some time and have decided to begin actively on "a modest scale." The announcement gave no details.

Lobitos operates fields on the north coast of Peru, owns three tankers and has a controlling interest in three marketing companies in Britain and Ireland.

It also has a large shareholding in an Anglo-Ecuadorian Oilfield, which operates fields at Santa Elena, Ecuador.

Gov't Will Buy Back All Unused Cheque And Tobacco Tax Stamps

OTTAWA, (CP)—The Federal Government has decided to buy back all unused cheque stamps in the hands of the public.

It will also make cash rebates to tobacco manufacturers who have been stocking up on the excise stamps which seal each package of cigarettes.

The tobacco rebate will be on unused stamps, but not on stamps already stored in manufacturers' warehouses. There will be no refund on any cigarettes in the hands of the cheery retailers or in transit to them from manufacturers.

Tobacco Rebate

The rebate to tobacco manufacturers will be relatively simple. Government inspectors will merely total the amount of the unused stockpile in factory plants and credit each manufacturer with the amount of the tax reduction—four cents for a pack of 20 cigarettes and five cents on a pack of 25.

The cheque stamps refund will be more difficult. For the average man with a couple of stamps in his wallet, it will be quite a job getting his money back.

With the "nuisance" tax repealed, a Revenue Department spokesman said, all unused stamps in the hands of the public are good for cash rebates.

Howe's Deputy To Head Aircraft Production

OTTAWA, (CP)—Production Minister Howe has decided to place his assistant deputy, T. N. Beaupre, in direct charge of aircraft production, it was learned Friday.

With Canada concentrating heavily on jet fighters, the aircraft division has become the department's most important segment, with officials estimating that it may spend about \$700,000,000 on jets and other planes this year.

Says Britons Must Learn To Live In Apartments

LONDON, (Reuters)—Britons must learn to live in tall apartment buildings and use the fertile land on this crowded isle for growing food, a government spokesman says.

Ernest Marples, parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of Town and Country Planning, spoke in a House of Commons debate Friday on the loss of rich farmland to housing projects, estimated at 140 acres daily.

Prime Minister Churchill warned earlier this week that the balance between population and food supply had "tilted to an unwholesome and dangerous extreme."

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Canadian Taxation Cut Spurs U. S. Economizers

(By Roger D. Greene)

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Economy advocates in Congress took hope Friday that Canada's newly-announced 11-per-cent income tax cut may spur the current drive for decreased spending and lower tax levies in the United States.

Senator Robert Taft, Rep. Ohio told newspaper men in commenting on the Canadian tax reduction:

"We ought to follow their example of cutting expenses so that we, too, can cut taxes. They have been able to reduce taxes because they have held expenses down."

Taft said he was talking about Canada's past efforts at holding down government spending. Official Canadian budget figures show Canada expects to spend \$4,462,000,000 for the coming fiscal year compared with \$4,327,000,000 last year, an increase of \$135,000,000.

President Eisenhower told his press conference Tuesday that U. S. tax cuts must wait until a balanced budget is in sight.

Members of Congress looked enviously at the Canadian tax-cutting action. They were quick to note, however, that hope of easing the U. S. tax burden rests chiefly on the possibility of trimming defence expenditures which make up by far the biggest item in the budget basket.

Legislators studying American and Canadian budget figures for a clue toward slashing U. S. taxes noted the following comparison:

Canada: \$2,000,000,000 for defence out of a total of \$4,500,000,000 budget.

United States: More than \$46,000,000,000 for defence out of a total budget of \$78,000,000,000 as submitted by former president Truman.

Stresses Danger

Earlier John Diefenbaker (PC—Lake Centre) said the emergency powers could lead to a "garrison state" in Canada.

He said the legislation, giving wide powers of arbitrary action in almost all phases of economic life, could transform the cabinet into "the master of the Canadian people." Their edicts, reached in secret behind closed doors, would be above challenge by the courts.

He spoke during committee consideration of a resolution preceding introduction of the legislation. E. D. Fulton (PC—Kamloops) and Howard Green (PC—Vancouver) also opposed further extension. Mr. Fulton said there is no emergency to continue the sweeping arbitrary powers the government enjoys under the act.

Serious Emergency

Justice Minister Garson said Canada now faces a "very serious emergency of apprehended war."

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Surrendered To Police

Hensler surrendered to Quebec provincial police 24 hours after a warrant was sworn out for his arrest by a representative of Mr. Currie's firm last month.

Only five witnesses, all from the prosecution, were heard during the four-hour trial Thursday.

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Sentence Increased

The judge at first set Hensler's sentence at 15 days but raised it when a prosecutor Dollar Danserout said Hensler had a previous record of one conviction for theft and one for bigamy, both in Ontario.

The controversial report was prepared by George Currie, Montreal accountant, for Defence Minister Claxton. It dealt with irregularities in the army works services.

The charge was laid after an advance copy disappeared from National Lithographing and Printing, where the report was being printed for Mr. Currie and where Hensler was employed as a typist, and came into the hands of the CCF party before its presentation in Parliament.

Side Officer Returning From The Far East

OTTAWA, (CP)—Appointments that bring two senior officers home from the Far East were announced by the Army Friday.

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At Kure, Lt.-Col. Rutherford will succeed Lt.-Col. R. R. Taylor, DSO, 42, of Lloydminster, Sask., coming home in May to become a general staff officer at Prairie Command headquarters in Winnipeg.

Former Japanese Admiral Dies

TOKYO, (Reuters)—Nobitaka Kondo, former admiral and commander of the Japanese second fleet at the beginning of the Second World War, died here Thursday of a cerebral haemorrhage, it was announced Friday. He was 66.

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Quebec	7	27
Saint John	15	31
Moncton	9	30
Halifax	19	38
Charlottetown	13	37
Sydney	20	30
Yarmouth	20	36
St. John's, Nfld.	18	26

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