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GRAIN YIELD HEAVIEST YET

Reports Steady Increase In Agricultural Products

"The Province of Prince Edward Island has again experienced a season of bountiful crops reports Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Agriculture. Weather conditions during the planting season were backward and some anxiety was felt that much of the late grain would not ripen. This, however, has not been the case, and even the grain which was sown late in the season is ripening and producing an excellent return. I believe that when the final statistical figures are compiled our Province will have produced one of the heaviest grain crops in its history. It is not unusual to hear of yields of upwards of one hundred bushels per acre, with between sixty and seventy bushels being quite common."

163 acres passed field inspection. Seabags continued to top the list with almost 18,000 acres passing inspection this year. This is followed by Irish Cobbiers, Katahdins, and Green Mountains. Canoe, Pontiac, Keswick, Kennebec, Netle, Gem, and other varieties make up the remainder of the acreage that was entered for inspection. It is generally conceded that the production will be lower than in the past year as the cold late Spring retarded planting and early growth.

HAY AND PASTURE

"An excellent crop of hay was produced this year, but the weather conditions during the haying season were not conducive to the saving of a top quality product. Pastures maintained excellent growth until well on in the season, and provided abundant pasture for the livestock of the Province."

"The following are the comparative production estimates of crops and livestock as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for 1955 and 1956:

CROP	AREA		YIELD PER ACRE		PRODUCTION	
	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956
Spring Wheat	3,400	2,800	23.0	25.0	78,000	70,000
Oats for Grain	95,000	103,000	35.0	44.0	3,325,000	4,532,000
Barley	2,900	1,400	25.0	34.0	72,000	47,600
Mixed Grains	79,000	65,900	35.0	44.0	2,765,000	2,899,000
Potatoes	43,000	42,900	250.0	254.0	10,750,000	10,795,000
			tons	tons	tons	tons
Tame Hay	305,000	211,000	2.0	2.0	610,000	422,000
Field Roots	6,400	6,300	14.40	12.5	92,000	77,500

*1956 estimates based on mid-September reports. An upward revision may be expected in grain yields while a decrease may occur in potatoes when the final estimates are compiled.

LIVESTOCK

	1955	1956
Milk Cows	47,300	47,000
Other Cattle	77,700	79,000
Total Cattle	125,000	126,000
Horses	16,000	15,700
Sheep	39,700	38,000
Pigs	61,000	51,000

"It will be noted from the livestock figures that our cattle population is steadily increasing, and also that the horse population is on the downward trend. Sheep numbers have also dropped slightly during the year, as well as the number of swine in the Province. Prince Edward Island Yorkshire hogs still continue to lead all other provinces in the percentage of Grade 'A' hogs sold through the abattoirs."

"The results at the Test Station at Charlottetown continue to be very gratifying, and here again our hogs lead all Canada in the number qualifying in Advanced Registry. Hog marketed last year through inspected plants from January to August were 46,475. This is in comparison with 51,940 during the same period in 1955. Hog prices during most of the year were anything but encouraging, and remained at the floor price of twenty three cents (23c.) for the first part of the season. During the month of May a slight increase was noted, and this has continued until the present time when Grade 'A' hogs are bringing \$30.00 delivered to plants."

EGGS AND POULTRY

"Poultry numbers have increased slightly over the previous year, with 560,000 birds reported on the farms as at June 1st. This is an increase of 30,000 over the previous year. Egg production has remained at a satisfactory level, but unfortunately the prices received by Island producers have not been as satisfactory as one would wish."

DAIRYING

"Production of butter and cheese from January to August has shown an increase over the corresponding period of last year as the following figures indicate:

3,856,000 lbs.	3,967,000 lbs.
396,000 lbs.	527,000 lbs.
135,000 gals.	127,000 gals.
118,568,000 lbs.	128,975,000 lbs.

Fewer Potatoes In Nova Scotia

HALIFAX (CP) — Nova Scotia potato farmers are preparing to harvest an estimated 2,600,000 bushels of potatoes this month, agriculture department officials say. In 1955, the yield was 300,000 bushels higher and brought farmers \$2,774,000. The decrease, officials say, is due to the potato acreage which is down to 10,900 acres from 12,300 in 1955.

Forget Veils To Greet Princess

ZANZIBAR (Reuters) — Thousands of veiled Arab women forgot their modesty Friday and lowered their black yashmaks to greet Princess Margaret when she arrived to visit this "island of spice."

African drums throbbed and turbaned drummers chanted, jiggled and spun as the Arab women exposed cheering faces to the smiling princess. A 21-gun salute boomed across the water as the royal yacht Britannia, draped from stem to stern with pennants and flying the Royal Standard, entered the harbor of this British protectorate off the coast of Tanganyika. Indian women in filmy saris joined Arabs in ceremonial blue-and-gold robes and a cluster of white-uniformed British officials in a mighty roar as the princess stepped ashore from the royal barge.

British Labor Party Jubilant Left-Right Split Is Mended

BLACKPOOL, England (Reuters) — The Labor party ended its annual conference here Friday with jubilant predictions it would ride back to power on its new found unity.

Both party leader Hugh Gaitskell and his left-wing rival, Aneurin Bevan, restored to a high party position, declared the conference had closed the rift between left and right and developed the greatest unity in years. Many Laborites had blamed the years of internal clashes for the party's defeat by the Conservatives last year. Gaitskell faced a big test in his first appearance as leader at the conference since succeeding Clement Attlee. He rallied all sections behind him at the outset with a stinging attack on Prime Minister Eden's "Suez" policy. The conference also heightened the authority of Bevan. Its 1,300 delegates voted him back into the party inner councils by electing him treasurer. Bevan—almost expelled from the party 18 months ago for defying the moderate leaders—had been defeated in his third bid for the treasurership, new and bitter

clashes probably would have resulted. Upon his election, he pledged to work for party unity "in hearty and intimate co-operation with everybody in the party."

HOPEFUL FOR FUTURE

Gaitskell and Bevan, in separate statements to Reuters Friday night, saw great hopes for Labor's future as the result of the new unity.

The conference on several occasions indicated its deep desire for party unity and to have done with dissension and disputes," Gaitskell said.

Bevan declared: "It is obvious now that there will be far greater unity than has existed for a number of years."

Although many delegates predicted a sharp swing to the left as a result of the conference, Bevan did not agree.

The 65-year-old Welshman declared: "It would in some respects be untrue to say the Labor party has swung sharply to the left. It would be more true to say the swing to the left which has been going on for some years in the Labor party has now found expression in the party conference."

Two Manitoba Delegates Blast Liberal Gov't.

WINNIPEG (CP) — Two Manitoba delegates to the annual convention of the Young Liberal Federation of Canada resigned two days before the convention opened because of "revulsion" over a wide range of federal government conduct, it was learned Friday. Their resignations were given in a letter to the provincial executive Tuesday. The letter contained an attack on the government of Prime Minister St. Laurent, charging it with abandoning Liberal principles, and "misleading and hypocritical" excuses for its action during the pipeline debate in Parliament last summer. The resignations were submitted by Winnipeg lawyer David Bowman and his wife. Mrs. Bowman is third vice-president of the Manitoba Young Liberal Association. Mr. Bowman has held several executive posts.



HON. EUGENE CULLEN

"The support price on butter which was announced last Spring of fifty-eight cents (58c.) per pound has given a measure of stability to the industry, and conditions should remain reasonably satisfactory as long as this support price remains in effect. "Cheese production also shows a considerable increase over the previous year, and this increase in conjunction with the production of condensed milk by Central Creameries, will continue to take considerable milk that would otherwise go into the manufacture of butter."

4-H CLUB WORK

"The work of the Extension Division with our boys and girls through the media of 4-H Clubs has continued at the high level of previous years. The Rural Youth Fair, held in co-operation with the Provincial Exhibition Association, saw approximately one hundred calves paraded before the Judge in the different classes, and received many compliments from the spectators. On exhibition also were exhibits from the Clothing Clubs, Garden Clubs, and Poultry Clubs in the Province."

"In conjunction with the Rural Youth Fair, the Department of Agriculture inaugurated a Harvest Exhibition in which the fruits and vegetables from our farms were exhibited. Approximately five hundred entries were received in the different classes and all exhibits were of a very high quality. We trust that this Exhibition may expand in future years, and be truly representative of the fruits and vegetables produced in our Province."

PRINCESS ROYAL ILL

LEEDS, England (Reuters) — The Princess Royal was confined to her bed at Harewood House near here Friday with a feverish cold. Doctors ordered her to stay in her room for a few days. The princess is 59.

Ferry Bluenose On Service Monday

HALIFAX (CP) — Nova Scotia mouth, N.S.-Bar Harbor, Me. car ferry Bluenose is expected to leave here Sunday for Yarmouth after completing dock trials. Officials say she will resume her schedule Monday morning. The ferry was in drydock here for installation of four-bladed propellers.

Fire Fighters Issue Appeal

TORONTO (CP) — Canada's 25,000 fire fighters Friday joined in an appeal to the public to help stem a swiftly rising toll in lives and property through fires.

The Association of Canadian Fire Marshals and the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs issued a joint statement warning that "among the worst, if not the Canada's per capita fire loss is worst in the world." The appeal marks the approach of fire prevention week—Oct. 7 to 13 — during which fire halls throughout the country will stage special demonstrations and supply citizens with information on fire prevention.

Says the statement: "Our annual fire waste of 500 lives and \$100,000,000 in property is appalling and mainly needless. Almost all fires are the result of somebody's carelessness. Death by fire is a horrible way to die and the survivors are permanently scarred in mind or body. It is doubly tragic that 200 of the victims are little children who had relied on grown-ups to protect them." The association mentioned overhead electrical circuits, and matches in the hands of children as among principal fire causes.

Is Hopeful Of Cure For Cancer

MONTREAL (CP) — Hope for a cancer cure is lodged in the ever-increasing knowledge of the normal functioning and processes of the human body. McGill University's dean of graduate studies and research, Dr. David L. Thomson, said Thursday.

He told a meeting of the Quebec division Canadian Cancer Society, that cancer research itself had given doctors and scientists many new facts about normal body behaviour, and that "in our growing knowledge of the normal will be found hope for the solution of the mystery of the abnormal." He could see no reason for despair of an early cure. Knowledge was increasing almost hourly, and when normal processes were completely understood, abnormal cancer could be conquered.

WANT SEAT AT NEXT WEEK'S CONFERENCE

Report Russia Claiming Voice In Tangier's Future

U.K. And France All On U.N. To Support Suez Plan

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP) — Britain and France asked a special session of the United Nations Security Council Friday to urge Egypt to co-operate in working out a "just and peaceful" solution to the Suez Canal crisis. The resolution, presented as the council met in one of the most momentous sessions of its 10-year history, seeks endorsement of the London plan for international operation of the waterway. It suggested the proposals set forth by the 18 nations be used as a basis for negotiation with Egypt.

In the meantime, it asked that users association set up at a Egypt co-operate with the canal second London conference and backed by 15 nations.

EXPECT SOVIET VETO

The proposal was presented by British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd, who was first to speak after preliminaries which included an invitation to the Egyptian representative to take a seat at the council table. Egypt already has turned down all suggestions for international control of the 103-mile canal, saying such action would interfere with her sovereignty. President Nasser nationalized the canal July 26.

Egypt has the backing of Russia and the resolution is expected to be killed by a Soviet veto. Russia has said she will not back any plan not acceptable to Cairo. U.S. State Secretary Dulles told the council he will vote for the

Anglo-French resolution. Earlier American spokesmen had been reluctant to state exactly what the U.S. stand would be in the debate. Importance of the session—which will be resumed Monday—was underlined by the presence of a record number of foreign ministers.

MUST HAVE GUARANTEES

Lloyd said the canal issue is not Britain and France against Egypt or between East and West. If one government was to have the power to control the canal, he said, the confidence of many countries that the present patterns of their trade and economies could be maintained would be sadly shaken.

"I say quite frankly that we do not feel after what has happened that any chances can be taken in the future," he said. "Guarantees for (canal) users must be clear. The methods for ascertaining breaches must be definite and the consequences if guarantees have been broken must be clearly specified."

French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau, who presided, told the council: "We are entitled to ask whether it is the well-being of the Egyptian people or the boundless expansion of one man's ambitions that is at stake." The session was the first in the history of the council to be attended by the Big Four foreign ministers of Britain, the U.S.,

France and Russia. Also here were the foreign ministers of Belgium, Yugoslavia and Egypt. Egypt is not a member of the 12-nation body and will not have a vote. Also on the agenda is an Egyptian counter-resolution charging Britain and France with actions which threaten world peace, a reference to the Anglo-French buildup of forces in the eastern Mediterranean.

POSTPONE ARAB ISSUE

On the suggestion of Yugoslavia, the council decided Friday to postpone indefinitely a decision on requests from Israel and seven Arab nations for a hearing at this session.

The five-point plan outlined by Lloyd asked the council: To reaffirm the principle of freedom of navigation in accordance with the Suez Canal convention of 1888.

To affirm the necessity for safeguarding the rights and guarantees which the user countries enjoyed under the convention. To approve the action of the 18 countries at the London conference in putting forward the proposals for international controls. To recommend that Egypt negotiate on the basis of these proposals.

And, to recommend that Egypt in the meantime co-operate with the canal users association which Friday in London elected six countries to lead the drive for a peaceful settlement.

Seen Another Sign Of Soviet Union's Ambitions In Africa

LONDON (AP)—Russia is reported to have claimed a voice in the future of Tangier, the international city on the Mediterranean facing Gibraltar. Diplomatic officials said Friday the Soviet Union has asked Morocco for a seat at next week's conferences in Fedala and Tangier. The sultan of Morocco, whose country recently won its independence from France, called these talks on Oct. 8 and 10 to settle the future of the international territory.

Morocco's reply to Russia—if it has been sent—was not disclosed by the informants. The Western Big Three are known, however, to oppose the idea of Soviet representation.

SIGN OF AMBITION

They consider the Russian claim to be another sign of Soviet ambitions in Africa and the Moslem world — ambitions which already have had wide scope for expression in the Suez Canal crisis. The Soviet claim to attend the talks apparently was based on two facts:

Czarist pre-revolutionary Russia signed the treaty of Algiers which set up the international territory of Tangier. Other signatories included Britain, France, Italy, Spain, Belgium, Portugal, Holland and Sweden. Communist Russia attended 1945 conference along with the

United States and other powers which revived the international status of Tangier. During the Second World War Spain had occupied the territory in 1945 asked it to quit. Eight countries have been invited by Morocco to join next week's talks which will begin at Fedala and then move on to Tangier. They are Britain, France, the United States, Italy, Spain, Belgium, Portugal and Holland.

FEAR FOREIGN BASES

The assumption here is that the Russians would like to ensure any new status for Tangier specifically excludes its use as a base area for foreign powers like the United States, or any other Atlantic pact country.

Tangier, completely flanked by Moroccan territory, is under the control made up of then consultants general of all the countries which signed the treaty of Algiers—excepting Russia and Sweden. The Soviet Union and Sweden never have exercised their right to their seats on the committee which runs the city and port where 175,000 people live.

The conferences next week—between the consults-general of the interested powers are expected formally to decide in favor of ending the international regime and of proclaiming Moroccan sovereignty over the territory.

Canal Ass'n. Names 6 Nations To Head Drive For Settlement

LONDON (AP)—The Suez Canal Users Association Friday elected six nations — most favoring moderate courses — to lead the drive for a peaceful settlement of the Suez crisis with Egypt.

The six which will run the new grouping as an executive committee are Britain, France, Italy, the United States, Norway and Iran. A seventh nation will be named when three hesitant countries—Japan, Pakistan and Ethiopia—decide whether or not to join SCUA.

A communique issued at the end of the 15-nation SCUA's inaugural session announced that the executive committee will meet here early next week to choose an administrator, settle money matters and work out a program of operations.

SCUA was formed by 15 countries which want the Suez Canal placed under international control. Its defined tasks are to facilitate any steps leading to a provisional or final settlement of the canal question, promote efficient and unhampered transit of Suez, co-operate with the Egyptian authorities and collect dues which any user-nation may care to pay into its funds.

HELP IN EMERGENCY

The association also intends to study ways of lessening the dependence of its members on Suez and to help if any emergency should arise to disrupt shipping through the canal. This modest work program will go on side by side with any diplomatic and economic measures that the main user-nations may decide to take to assert what they deem to be their right to share in the management of the waterway.

Its tasks are in contrast with those that Britain and France wanted to give to SCUA. Prime Minister Eden and Guy Mollet envisaged that it would be an instrument which could be used to run traffic through the canal without Egyptian assent.

These tasks face the six-nation executive which meets in London next week, according to the communique: Appointment of an administrator. He probably will be a Scandinavian or Dutch shipping expert. He will set up a secretariat.

Preparation of a provisional and permanent constitution. The 15 member-countries already have agreed to contribute equally to an initial working fund of \$140,000. A bigger fund will be collected on a basis proportionate to member-countries' use of the canal.

Approval of a plan of operations. This will include an approach to the Egyptian canal authorities with an offer to help in maintaining the unrestricted movement of ships through the canal.

Choice of a permanent headquarters, probably in Rome.

LIMITED ROLE

SCUA's operations necessarily will be limited by Egypt's willingness to co-operate and by Egypt's ability to run the canal efficiently — as it apparently has been doing. Unless shipping through Suez breaks down unexpectedly SCUA seems destined to remain little more than a paper association.

R. A. Butler, a senior member of the cabinet, said Friday night Egypt and other Arab nations say be "the worst sufferers" from the seizure of Suez. But told a political rally: "If international agreements are to be broken and international assets seized with impunity, world confidence will be shaken irreparably in all territories that rely on outside capital for their development. And the whole policy of the helping hand towards underdeveloped countries will be gravely and tragically prejudiced."

Fleming Has No Aspirations

FREDERICTON (CP) — Premier Hugh John Fleming said Friday he has "no aspirations to be (national) leader of the Progressive Conservative party."

"My duty, as I see it, is confined to the province of New Brunswick," said the 57-year-old premier who led his party to reelection in June, increasing the Conservative majority.

Earlier the Campbellton Weekly Tribune said, "There is a growing demand among Conservative party leaders in Ottawa to press the New Brunswick leader to enter the national field."

FARM WAGE INCREASE

OTTAWA (CP) — Average wages of Canadian farm workers were higher at mid-August than the corresponding period last year. Average annual wage with board rose to \$1,155 from \$1,080 in 1955 and without board to \$1,560 from \$1,510, the bureau of statistics reported today.

NO PAPER MONDAY

Monday being observed as Thanksgiving Day, the next edition of The Guardian will be Tuesday, October 9.

Maritimes Import Turkeys For Thanksgiving Dinner

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AT YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE

Above are pictured the registry committee and a cross-section of some of the Island delegates who attended the opening sessions of the 17th annual conference of the Maritime Presbyterian Young People's Society last night. The conference is being held at Zion Free

Methodist Church in Charlottetown and will continue for three days. Shown in the above picture are from left to right: delegates, Wendell Brown, Wood Islands; Edgar Ellis, Tyne Valley; Christine Gillis, Brookfield; and Paye Hicks, Charlottetown; registry committee, Thelma Larter, City; Ruth MacKenzie, (standing), Dalhousie, N. B.; and Magog, Que. secretary of the Maritime Synod of the P. Y. P. S.; Ariene Larter, Ishbel Farguharson and Mrs. Russell Stewart, all of Charlottetown.

Photo by M. Mallick.

RADAR SPY SENTENCED

STOCKHOLM (AP) — A Russian-born Swedish radar expert was sentenced Friday to 12 years at hard labor as a spy for the Soviet Union. The court also ordered 46-year-old Anatole Ericsson to pay the state 2,470 crowns (\$500) — the sum he said he got from the Russians for his espionage. He confessed in court a month ago that he sold blueprints and photographs of Swedish radar equipment to the Russians.