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Dollar A Year Men At Ottawa

By GERALD WARING

OTTAWA—If you knew your way around Ottawa's staid and stuffy Chateau Laurier, almost any night you might hear the jargon of stud or draw or gin emanating from behind one or another of several closed doors. Chances are it would be the door of a room registered in a name which, in the industrial life of Canada, carries considerable weight. For the Chateau is where the country's new dollar-a-year men live and stud, draw and gin are their main relaxations after long days in hot offices to get the bugs out of Canada's defence production program.

Actually the term "dollar-a-year man" is a misnomer. It's an Americanism which crept into our vocabularies in World War II, when U.S. business men who gave their services to the Government at Washington were really paid a buck per annum. But our dollar-a-year men don't draw even a dollar a year from the Government as salary, and didn't in the recent war. All they get are modest, civil service scale living expenses. And some won't even accept expenses—like J. M. Cochrane, director of mechanical transport for the Department of Defence Production, who is on loan to Ottawa from a vice-presidency of Ford of Canada.

Ottawa is loading up with these so-called dollar-a-year men. At last count there were 81 top industrial executives serving the Government without pay. Most of them continue to draw their salaries from their companies. However, a few like steel director K. S. Harris and non-ferrous metals director Frank Hewitt get no salary from any source. Both these men are well-to-do; had been wartime dollar-a-year men, and wound up their own businesses when Defence Production Minister asked them to return to the Government service a few months ago.

In addition, another two score executives are on loan from their companies, with the Government paying all or part of their salaries. Industry's cooperation isn't entirely altruistic. Company presidents would much rather deal with Government officials who understand industry's problems—practical men who will be reasonable in their demands—than dyed-in-the-wool civil servants with only academic knowledge of the world or industry. And how better to achieve this than to loan the Government the men to fill official jobs?

Best known name in the new hierarchy is that of wealthy H. R. MacMillan, the Mr. Big of B. C. lumber. A former wartime controller, he's now Canadian representative on the NATO Defence Production Board. At random, others include Dr. O. B. Hopkins, vice-president of Imperial Oil, who is petroleum director; William Cunningham, general manager of the Red Barge Line of Vancouver, who is the new shipbuilding director; and guns director I. F. McRae, who came from the management of the Peterborough works of Canadian General Electric.

Then there's Crawford Gordon, Jr., president of English Electric of Canada and vice-president of John Inglis, who holds a top job as production coordinator; electric director A. H. Zimmerman, who came from the job of general production manager of the Moors Corp.; and Stanley Marsland, who works with Zimmerman, and who's rated as one of the wealthiest private industrialists in the country.

At a guess, they average \$25,000 a year in private life. Yet the country gets their services for nothing.

Wanted

WANTED - USED GALVANIZED fox pen, wire one inch mesh, random widths, lengths. Quote price to P. O. Box 361, Charlottetown.

WANTED - BY RELIABLE woman in city, position as housekeeper, practical nursing or general housework, in small adult family. Write Box 630, Guardian Office.

Woodlot-Cutting Beneficial If Properly Done

Deep inroads made into timber lands of "Prince Edward Island have caused serious thought to many people. However, the situation is far from serious at present as the current rate of cutting has been going on generally for only one year. Forestry officials are not overly concerned, but they do believe that if continued the cutting as done now could easily present a problem which future generations might find hard to solve.

So far there is no danger to the water supply and little harm is resulting in the way of soil erosion. This is only because the rate of cutting has not continued over a long period of time. Officials feel that one year's cutting, even at the rate observed this year, can do little real damage to the overall picture. But they emphasize that if that rate were maintained for several years agriculture would suffer greatly.

It has been suggested that those entering woodlots for the purpose of cutting pulpwood do so on a planned line of removing only the mature or defective trees. If a woodlot were divided into "compartments" with one section being cut over and then left while the owner went on the following year to the next section, the entire tract would benefit in the end, and so would the owner. He would thus add a bit to his income each year and at the end of 10 years would be able to start over again on the first section.

Some owners of woodlots are permitting them to be simply cleaned out entirely regardless of the age of the trees. All young trees should be left and permitted to continue to grow so as to provide a base for future operations and at the same time help in holding the soil by aiding in water conservation and preventing erosion.

While a considerable amount of work is being done in the Province at present by forestry officials, of necessity much of the work has to be of an educational nature. Owners have to have the principles of forest conservation explained to them so they can better understand the necessity for thinning out their woodlots rather than destroying them altogether by indiscriminate cutting.

WORLD STANDARDS

Establishment of international standards for drugs and vaccines is an aim of the U. N. World Health Organization.

FOR SALE or RENT HOUSE and STORE

Centrally Located
Apply In Person To
266 GRAFTON ST.

WANTED

Number of good pigs over 30 pounds up to Wednesday morning. WELLINGTON MACNEILL & SON Buntain & Bell Wharf

WANTED

Distributors wanted for Canadian-made Oil Burner-- "Presto-Heat" gun type, oil-burners, suitable for all domestic and small industrial jobs. Mail all enquiries to A. M. CATER MFG. 4235 Beaconsfield Ave., Montreal, Que.

AUCTION SALE AT KENSINGTON

On Tuesday, August 7, Beginning at 1:30
Acting under instructions of Mrs. Calvin Chappell, I will sell on her premises on above date her entire household equipment consisting of living-room, dining-room, bed-room and kitchen furniture, dishes and cooking utensils. Terms cash. If day is unfit, sale on next day. HUGH MORRISON, Auctioneer.

What N. Y. Stocks Did Last Week

NEW YORK, Aug. 5 — (AP) —

The stock market made a major attempt to establish a new bull market high last week, but it fell short.

There were too many hurdles in the upward path — the lagging performance of railroads, profit-taking as the week-end approached, adverse earnings reports showing the deep inroads on profits by federal taxes.

Friday the Associated Press average stood at \$96.70, just \$1.10 away from the high of the year. Exactly that amount—\$1.10—was gained last week.

The rail component of the AP average advanced only 10 cents while the industrial component jumped ahead \$2.20.

Volume amounted to 8,538,000 shares on the week, the biggest since the 8,724,000 shares of the market bumped bottom.

Steels felt the depressing weight of earnings reports which emphasized the high sales of steel companies, high taxes, high operating costs, and lower profits.

In addition to steels, motors, aircrafts, and radio-televisions all felt the heavy hand of declining profits. Motors perked up a bit when revised government price regulations opened the way for price boosts on cars to offset higher costs.

Big earnings of oil companies plus significant dividend increases put that division ahead.

Most active stock of the week was national power and light up 1/2 at 1 1/2 with 134,400 shares traded.

Shipping News

AT HALIFAX

Arrived Saturday Steel Rover, from Port Said. Sailed Saturday Bisham Hill, for Montreal.

Arrived Sunday Steel Recorder, from New York; Manchester Division, United Kingdom.

Sailed Sunday Nova Scotia, for Boston. Fort Townshend, St. John's; Anna Salem, Bremerhaven. Steel Rover, New York. Lord Kelvin, high seas.

AT SAINT JOHN

No week-end vessel movements at Saint John.

Grain

WINNIPEG, Aug. 5 — (CP) — Coarse grain prices moved narrowly in dull trade Saturday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, but generally showed a fairly steady undertone.

Small commercial demand in the form of shipper buying appeared in oats and barley. Trade, however, was mostly local due to the Saturday holiday on American markets.

No information was available on export loadings of Canadian wheat. Class two and I.W.A. wheat prices were down one-eighth cent from yesterday.

Closing prices: Oats — Oct. 82 1/2; Dec. 81 1/2; May 83 1/2.

Barley — Oct. 1.17 1/2; Dec. 1.14 1/2; May 1.17 1/2.

Rye — Oct. 1.72 1/2; Dec. 1.70 1/2; May 1.73 1/2.

Flax — Oct. 4.06; Dec. 3.97 1/2; May 3.93 1/2.

Tells Of Work In Washington As Red Spy

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 — (AP) — Hede Massing, a Viennese who said she worked in Washington as a Communist spy, today told Senate investigators she enlisted two State Department aides in her organization in 1933 and 1934.

She identified the men as Noel Field and Lawrence Duggan. Field has disappeared behind the Iron Curtain, while Duggan plunged to his death from the 16th floor of a New York office building in 1948.

At the time Field consented to enter her "apparatus," Mrs. Massing testified, she believed he was employed in the State Department's Western European Division. Duggan was connected with the Latin American Division, she said.

Mrs. Massing was called before the Senate's internal security subcommittee, trying to learn whether her subversive influence at home have affected United States policy in the Far East. Chairman Pat McCarran (Dem. Nev.) described the witness as former Communist who "operated on the higher level and who was in the know."

After Duggan's death, the Justice Department said an investigation showed he was a loyal employee of the Government. Mrs. Massing said Duggan was much easier to "reach" than Field. She said she was able to suggest to Duggan "that he could be of help to us" after only a few meetings, but that it required about

nine months to bring Field into the fold. Mrs. Massing is the divorced wife of Gerhardt Eisler, once described by the House of Representatives Un-American Committee as the No. 1 Communist in the military information, she explained.

VALUABLE WOODLAND FOR SALE

RE: ESTATE DANIEL McLELLAN, St. George's 172 acres, including about 100 acres of good lumber and pulpwood. For particulars apply Augustine MacDonald, St. George's, or:

MACPHEE & TRAINOR, BARRISTERS, & C., 165 Queen Street, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

AUCTION SALE

OF FURNITURE AT MT. STEWART WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8th AT 1:30 P.M.

1 kitchen range (Fawcett); 1 Quebec Heater; 1 china cupboard; 1 dining room extension table; chairs; couches; beds; dishes; lamps; 1 battery radio, and other articles not enumerated. Terms cash.

MRS. ALEX STEWART.

TENDER

Tenders will be received up until noon on Monday, August 20, 1951 for the subgrading and gravelling of Trans-Canada Highway, Section Belle River to Pinette, approximately 6 miles. Complete specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the undersigned, Provincial Building, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

R. G. WHITE, Deputy Minister. Public Works and Highways.

Cars & Trucks For Sale

FOR SALE — 1940 FORD, in good condition. Apply Mack Nicholson, Brudenell.

FOR SALE — 1938 DODGE SEDAN, mechanically good, tires excellent — \$275 cash. Apply 267 Sydney St.

Car Accessories

GOOD USED PASSENGER TIRES \$7 each; truck tires 900 x 8 1/2 \$10 x 20, \$30; 32 x 6, \$25; 700 x 7 1/2 \$16 x 17, \$15 each. Truck tubes \$5. Passenger tubes \$2 each shipped. C.O.D. collect. Glenelg Tire Co., 1287 Weston Road, Toronto, Ont.

For Sale

FOR SALE — BABY CRIB AND boys bicycle. Phone 1498-J.

FOR SALE — BED, SPRING AND mattress. Good condition. Phone 2783.

FOR SALE — LITTLE PIGS, 4 weeks old. Apply Gerald Glover, Spring Valley.

FOR SALE — FOUR ROOM HOUSE, Beasley Avenue, Parkdale. Phone 2512-J.

FOR SALE — WHITE ENAMEL ice-box. Ever-coold. Apply 30 Pleasant.

FOR SALE — RURAL TELEPHONE Box. Write Box 626, Guardian.

FOR SALE — NINE PIGS, FOUR months old. Apply Louis Douon, Mayfield.

FOR SALE — PURE BRED Shorthorn Bull, 22 months old. Guy Gamester, Auburn.

FOR SALE — LITTLE GIANT Planer, 18 inch knife with matcher, in good condition. Birt Leard, Peake's Station.

FOR SALE — HOUSE AND LOT at Georgetown, opposite railway station. Apply K. Dalziel, 235 Prince Street, Charlottetown.

PROPERTY FOR SALE — HOUSE and Lot at Howlan. Apply G. P. Arsenault, 42 Hillside Street, Charlottetown.

FOR SALE — BEAUTIFUL HOME with large lot adjoining, in the best residential part of the city. Price very reasonable. Apply, Palmer & Haslam, Barristers.

FOR SALE — NO. 1 HALL THRESHER with feeder and new blower. Mounted on steel wagon \$250.00. May be seen at E. Howatt's, Dartmouth. W. R. Jenkins, Great George Street.

FOR SALE — THE LOWEST PRICED straw blower on the market. Guaranteed to give good satisfaction. Complete with pipe. A limited supply. Write for prices. Mark MacFadyen, Caroe Cove.

FOR SALE — POWER TOOLS, Lathe, Jig Saw, Planer, Tiling Bench Saw, Double Emery, Motor, Drill, Anvil, Vice, Jack, Screws, Bolts, Lumber. Large quantity Carpenter Tools, etc. Leslie Stetson, Dunstaffnage.

For Rent

FOR RENT — HOUSE-KEEPING rooms. Adults. 86 Cumberland

FOR RENT — UNFURNISHED four room Apartment. Phone 2818-J.

TO LET — MODERN APARTMENT, 4 rooms and bath; central. Adults only. Write Box 628, Guardian.

For Rent

TO LET — SUMMER COTTAGE at Rosebank. Phone 572.

WANTED TO RENT, IN OR near Charlottetown, large house. Reliable tenants. References. Write H. Guardian.

FOR RENT — THREE ROOM Apartment, suitable one or two adults, furnished or unfurnished. (No children). Fine residential district. Apply Guardian L.M.S.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED — GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK. Phone 1667.

WANTED — BY DINGWELL'S Restaurant, North Beedeque, a girl for general work.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MAID for housework. For mornings. Apply Mrs. Maurice Block, 138A Kent Street.

WANTED — WAITRESSES. APPLY early. Wimpy's Grill. — Good hours and wages. Meals and uniforms supplied.

Lost

LOST — BETWEEN HAMILTON and Kensington, a hub cap and nickel rim for 1951 Ford. Reward. Denton Hogg, Hamilton.

LOST — VICINITY OF AVONDALE — Peake's Station, Drumore, Black cow, newly freshened. Please notify Francis Whalen, Avondale.

Male Help Wanted

WANTED — A MAN FOR FARM work. Wages for single man \$85 a month and board. Married man, \$125 a month. Apply to N.A. Darrach, East Royalty.

WANTED — PRINCIPAL FOR St. Charles School. Supplement \$350.00. Benedict Doucette, Secretary.

Students Accommodated

STUDENTS ACCOMMODATED. Apply Box 627, Guardian.

Teachers Wanted

WANTED — TEACHER FOR Clermont School. Supplement \$300.00. Apply Edson G. Rayner, Secretary, Kensington R. R.

WANTED — TEACHER FOR Nine Mile Creek School. Supplement \$400.00. Apply to Gordon Taylor, Cumberland.

WANTED — TEACHER FOR Primary Department Sea View School. Supplement \$300.00. Apply Mrs. Earle MacKay.

Wanted

WANTED — PASSAGE TO Boston for two, August 8, 9 or 10. Write Box B, Guardian.

WANTED — PAYING \$30.00 PAIR for good pigs over thirty pounds. Willard Prowse, Brackley.

WANTED — SHEAF CARRIER for No. 3 Improved Frost and Wood Blinder. W. L. Crockett, York.

POULTRY WANTED — PAYING \$2.25 each for good pullets five months old. Woodrow Wheatley.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY BY responsible party, house, or 5 or 6-room apartment. Phone 893-L.

PAYING FIFTEEN CENTS FOR good feed bags. Gather up your used bags and turn them into cash. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.

OUT OUR WAY

Illustration of a woman with a hose and a man with a tangled hose. Text: I TOLD HIM TO WATER THOSE SHRUBS, AND DON'T TELL ME HE HAS IT SET AT THAT WAVE-LENGTH TO SAVE THE HOSE FROM BEING RUN OVER—IT'S TO HIDE THAT MESS HE'S TOO LAZY TO UNTANGLE. WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY. J.R. WILLIAMS

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