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## BEEF SUPPORT PRICE OFFERED IF EMBARGOES LIFTED

### Howe Fears Labor May Upset Prices Balance

#### Stalin Holds 3rd World War No Closer Now Than In Pre-Korean War Days

By Francis W. Carpenter

NEW YORK, April 1—(AP)—Premier Stalin today assured a group of United States newspaper editors and radio men that a third world war is no nearer than it was in 1949 or 1950.

Stalin said he feels a meeting of the chiefs of state of the great powers possibly would be useful. Also that the time has come to unify Germany, and that Communism and Capitalism can exist peacefully side-by-side.

He expressed these views in a telegram dispatched in response to four questions sent to him March 24. The telegram arrived here on the eve of the Moscow economic conference, a major propaganda project of the Soviet Union. Stalin chose to answer the question at long range rather than to receive the newspaper men in Moscow for a give-and-take interview.

#### Says Inflation Under Control In Canada

OTTAWA, April 1—(CP)—Trade Minister Howe said tonight Canada at least appears to have inflation "under control," but he feared the demands of organized labor "may upset the apocryphal."

He urged delegates to the National Federation of Liberal Women to carry the message back to labor in their various regions "not to rock the boat" and produce another wave of climbing prices by excessive wage demands.

Mr. Howe said that the next cost-of-living index report will come out in a few days. It will show another decline which will push back prices to where they were last August.

This could mean a reduction of about two points when the next index survey is issued. The index on Feb. 1 was estimated at 190.8. On Aug. 1 last it was 188.9. The index is based on 1955-39 prices equalling 100.

There will be another reduction in the index in the following month, Mr. Howe said, and there is a good chance that prices will be stabilized at slightly lower levels than even those prevailing now.

"The cost of living is well under control," he said.

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#### Eisenhower Declares Tide Starting To Flow Our Way

PARIS, April 2—(Wednesday)—(Reuters)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower declared today that despite great strides in Western rearmament in the last year, his forces are still too weak for determined defence against any Soviet aggression.

"But the tide has begun to flow our way and the situation of the free world is brighter than it was a year ago," he added in a report on the first anniversary of his Supreme Headquarters in Europe for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Eisenhower made no reference to his predicted departure to enter the United States presidential race. But his 11,000-word report is believed to be his last declaration before asking President Truman to accept his resignation as supreme commander.

Within its grasp the West has (Continued on Page 15 Col. 6)

#### Ottawa Will Give Provinces Details Today

OTTAWA, April 1—(CP)—The Federal Government will tip its hand on beef price-support to the provinces tomorrow in a two-fold attempt to clear interprovincial livestock-and-meat roadblocks from Canada.

Informed quarters disclosed tonight that at the two-day federal-provincial agricultural conference to get under way tomorrow, the Federal Government will:

1. Offer to set an immediate floor price on beef to maintain current market prices.
2. Agree to undertake purchase and control of all meat surpluses.
3. Set the double federal action into motion just as soon as provinces agree to lift their embargoes and restrictions which have crippled transcontinental livestock marketing.

The hook in the federal plan is that the provincial restrictions must first be removed. The feeling among experts is that no national beef support program can work effectively unless there is free movement of livestock and meats between provinces.

The provincial agriculture ministers likely will be assured that they run no risk in lifting the restrictions. Agriculture Minister Gardiner is expected to announce that foot-and-mouth disease, the scourge which caused the market-

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The Late Mr. MacKinnon

Mr. D. A. MacKinnon, former manager of the Bank of Canada in Charlottetown, passed away early today in the Prince Edward Island Hospital. He was unwell for some time.

Mr. MacKinnon was well known in Charlottetown. He was an active member of the Kirk of St. James and took an active part in many community activities.

He was an ardent sportsman and for years was active in the P.E.I. Fish and Game Association.

Surviving are his second wife, the former Lillian Hooper of Charlottetown. His first wife was the former Mabel Tomlins, also of Charlottetown. Also surviving are three brothers, David L. of Charlottetown and Stewart and Lemuel, both of Hightfield.

Mr. MacKinnon retired from the bank in June, 1946 after 11 years service. Prior to that he had 30 years service with the government. He entered the government service in April, 1905 in the Assistant Receiver General and Savings Bank Office. In June, 1930, he was appointed Assistant Receiver General. At that time the office was located in the Post Office Building here.

When the Central Bank of Canada was instituted by an act of Parliament in March, 1935, the Assistant Receiver General and staff in each Province throughout Canada were transferred into the Bank of Canada and Mr. MacKinnon received the appointment as local agent at that time.

#### Legion Essay Contest Winners

The following winners of the Canadian Legion Essay Contest for Prince and King's Counties were announced yesterday: Prince, Mr. St. Clair Fisher, St. Theresa School; King's, Miss Rosemary McQuaid, Kinkora School.

The results for Queen's were reported earlier.

#### U. S. Jets Score Victory Over Red Migs In Korea

SEOUL, Korea, April 2—(Wednesday)—(AP)—United States Sabre jets blasted 10 Communist Migs from the Northwest Korean skies Tuesday, probably destroyed three more and damaged 10—the second-biggest bag of the war.

Five of 18 unsuspecting Red jets were shot down in a spectacular aerial ambush by 26 Sabres led by Col. Francis Gabreski, one of the leading U.S. aces of the Second World War.

Gabreski, commander of the 51st Fighter-Interceptor Wing, got his fifth Mig to become the eighth U. S. jet ace.

(Po. Sanford Bruce Fleming of Montreal, R.C.A.F. pilot attached to the United States Air Force was credited by a U.N. spokesman in Tokyo today with damaging a Communist Mig over Korea.)

The 27-year-old ace of Bull. Que., first joined the R.C.A.F. in 1942 and flew in coastal and bomber commands from Britain in the Second World War. He went to

#### B. C. Engineer Is Appointed Junior Chief On Abegweit

OTTAWA, April 1—(Special)—James C. Brown of Nelson, B. C., who has just been named junior chief engineer of the Car ferry "Abegweit," was in Ottawa today meeting Transport Department officials prior to leaving for Borden where he will assume his duties shortly.

Mr. Brown, who has been engaged in marine engineering on the Pacific Coast and the Kootenay Lakes, said he was anxious to see the Abegweit and above all the vessel's power-plant which is considered the most modern of any ferry on the North American continent.

Although a native of British Columbia, Mr. Brown's parents are from Newfoundland and he told The Guardian that he was delighted to cross the continent to see and work in the Maritime Provinces.

#### Petition Urges Ban Of Immoral Literature From All Newsstands In Province

A petition asking abolition of all immoral literature from the newsstands of this Province was received by Premier J. Walter Jones and read by him in the Legislature yesterday. The petition asked the Premier and Government to take steps to "clean-up" the situation. The Premier stated that the matter would be drawn to the attention of the Attorney General to take necessary action.

He was congratulated on bringing the subject before the House by Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan who said the petition, signed by a large number of organizations and service clubs, was non-sectarian and designed to aid the youth of the Province. He said that members of the Legislature frequently devoted much of their time to matter dealing with physical fitness and they could take some of the time to help strengthen the minds of the young people being poisoned by the literature complained about.

Dr. MacMillan also offered warm congratulations to Attorney General Darby for having already instituted just the type of action requested in the petition, and thanked him for the interest taken in preventing the sale of "salacious" reading matter.

The petition received is as follows:

"To the Honorable Premier and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

"We, the undersigned, respectfully approach you in regard to the question of having removed from sale in this Province, all publications which are banned by order of the Federal Government, and all magazines which contain indecent or immoral pictures and articles.

"Those of us who are parents or otherwise educators in the community, make this appeal because we are convinced that the widespread reading of salacious literature is undermining the morals of our youth. We consider this a greater evil than the bodily dangers which children meet in the streets, and from which parents so zealously guard them. Even as we look to

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#### Clearing Decks For Continuance Of Budget Debate

Driving to clean up the order paper and make clear sailing for the debate on the budget, the Legislature yesterday worked in committee most of the afternoon to give third and final reading to seven bills while six more passed committee to receive second reading.

Passed by the Legislature yesterday were an Act to Amend the Game Act, an Act to Further Amend the Summerside Incorporation Act, an Act to Amend the Probate Act, an Act to Amend the Mechanics Lien Act, an Act to Amend an Act to Incorporate the Charlottetown Curling Club, an Act to Amend an Act to Incorporate the Maritime Hospital Service Association and an Act to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Receiving second reading after going through the committee stage were an Act to Amend the Appeals Act, an Act to Provide for the Training, Licensing and Practicing of Nursing Auxiliary Personnel, an Act to Amend an Act for Establishing a Court of Divorce in this Island and for Repealing a certain Act therein, an Act to Amend the School Act, an Act to provide for the granting of assistance to certain persons under certain conditions, an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Island Telephone Company.

#### Newsman Sees A-Blast From Air 16 Miles Away

By Bill Becker

LAS VEGAS, Nev., April 1—(AP)—From 16 miles away, I watched an atomic explosion today. It was quite a sight but surprisingly its force had no effect on our light plane.

Flying at 11,000 feet, we watched the blast over Frenchman Flat, where a new series of tests at the far-flung testing grounds northwest of here.

The device—as the Atomic Energy Commission called it—was released from an Air Force B-29 at 9 A.M. PST (noon EST), as we were coming out of a turn almost directly over Camp Desert Rock, the army's installation at the edge of the test site.

The red glow lit up the right side of our plane for about 1-2 seconds.

Ed Rees, Time Magazine staff correspondent, and I, sitting on the right side of the little plane, yelled simultaneously: "There she is!"

Pilot Don Day throttled her down to 95 miles an hour and we just hung there in awe.

It was the closest that any unofficial air observer has been to a nuclear explosion since William Lawrence of the New York Times watched the war-ending bomb drop on Nagasaki in 1945.

The burst appeared to be at a low level, perhaps 1,000 feet. After the fireball faded, we watched for a breath-taking 1-2 minutes as the usual column of smoke and desert dust erupted into a small rusty mushroom.

No concussion

Then we braced ourselves for the expected concussion. But none came. Whatever waves of sound and shock the blast sent out just did not reach us.

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#### Construction Contracts Let

TORONTO, April 1 (CP)—Construction contracts let in Canada in March were \$102,304,800, or \$74,162,700 less than in March last year, says MacLean Building Reports, Ltd. March 1951, was more than \$100,000,000 ahead of March, 1950.

Total contracts for the first quarter of the year were \$362,365,000, or \$94,880,500 behind last year's first quarter.

March contracts by categories were:

Residential \$30,179,800, down \$1,890,000; commercial \$34,946,100, down \$20,443,900; industrial \$26,599,100, down \$38,187,600; engineering \$10,577,700, down \$13,571,200.

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Residential \$67,855,000, down \$5,066,500; commercial \$10,714,000, down \$51,251,000; industrial \$74,583,100, down \$39,804,500; engineering \$140,368,100, up \$31,241,600.

#### Bill Affects Regulations Of PEI Potato Committee

#### PEI Minister Now In Ottawa

OTTAWA, April 1—(Special)—Hon. C. C. Baker, Prince Edward Island Minister of Agriculture, arrived in Ottawa today to take part in the Dominion-Provincial conference of Ministers of Agriculture on foot and mouth disease arranged by Federal Agriculture Minister Gardiner, to start tomorrow. As yet no agenda has been drafted for the parley, but it is expected that Mr. Gardiner will solicit opinions from his opposite numbers in the Provinces not only on disease of animals but on the overall picture of the Canadian livestock industry.

Mr. Baker, who spent some time today with J. Watson MacNaught, Liberal member for Prince, said Prince Edward Island is keenly interested in the conference and in the general welfare of the industry. He recalled that the Province showed India has enjoyed an enviable record of freedom from disease of animals for many years.

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See Propaganda Move

U.S. and other Western quarters at United Nations headquarters here called the Stalin pronouncements propaganda. They speculated it was strange for Stalin to make such comments only a few days after the Russian propaganda machine reached a new high in assailing the U.S. on charges of using germ warfare in Korea.

Here is the question-and-answer exchange as announced by James L. Wick, Niles, Ohio, publisher who was a member of the party sending the queries:

Q. Is a third world war closer now than two or three years ago?

A. No, it is not.

Q. Would a meeting of the heads of the great powers be useful?

A. Possibly it would be useful.

Q. Do you consider the present moment opportune for the unification of Germany?

A. Yes, I do.

Q. On what basis is co-existence of capitalism and communism possible?

A. Peaceful co-existence of capitalism and communism is

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#### Coming Events

- \*\*Show in Morell Hall on Friday only at 8 P. M.
- \*\*Dance in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Easter Monday, April 14th.
- \*\*Opening dance Sunnyside, Saturday, April 5th. Modern, oldtime. Burns Orchestra.
- \*\*Sandy's Ramblers vs. Mt. Pleasant Bombers. Final game for Intermediate C title, Thursday night, 8:30, the Forum.
- \*\*Hockey, North River rink, Wednesday, April 2nd. Glasgow Road Maple Leafs vs. Cavendish. Game time 8:30. Skate after game.
- \*\*For Snapshots that will not fade, mail your Films and Negatives to Garnham Photo Studios, Charlottetown.
- \*\*Beginning April 1st, Custom grinding and mixing, Monday, Wednesday, Fridays only. Arthur Campbell, French River.
- \*\*Loading Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd., each Thursday at Fredericton until 11 A. M. and Colville until 12 noon. Leslie McDowell.
- \*\*Offering this week dairy concentrate \$5.95, hog concentrate \$6.95, steer concentrate \$5.50, oil cake \$5.95. R. L. Dickleson, New Glasgow.
- \*\*Notice. All accounts due Brookfield grain cleaning plant not paid April 15 will be handed over to a solicitor for collection. Ralph Cruwys, secretary.
- \*\*We will have a shipment of timothy and clover seed in the near future. Book your order now. Our prices are right. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.
- \*\*Starting at Crapaud Wednesday, April 2nd, the Seed Cleaning Plant for Grain and Timothy Seed for the season. Elmer MacDonald's Mill the same site.
- \*\*Will be loading hogs at the following points each Thursday. Elmer Wigmore, Bradabane, until 11:30 A.M. Borden Bagnall, Hunter River, until noon. Summerside until 1:30 P. M. and Kensington until 8:00 P. M. MacEwen and Casley.



WEATHER, April 1—(CP)—HALIFAX, April 1—(CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Wednesday.

Synopsis: Tuesday was fine over the Maritimes and Gaspe, and temperatures generally were close to normal. The poor weather, which has been persisting from the Great Lakes to the New England States, is moving very slowly. It is only expected to spread over the southwestern part of the forecast district on Wednesday.

Prince Edward Island—A few clouds. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low and high Wednesday at Charlottetown 22 and 37.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 4:25 A. M. and 2:52 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 10:01 A. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises today at 5:53 A.M. and sets at 6:41 P. M.

#### Soviet Gov't Cuts Food Prices

MOSCOW, April 1—(AP)—Moscow householders flocked to the food stores and collective farm markets today to take advantage of reduced prices announced by the government yesterday.

The announcement of a 10-to-30-per-cent drop in food prices came as foreign delegates are arriving in Moscow for the much heralded world economic conference opening here Thursday.

Soviet newspapers said the public would save 28,000,000,000 rubles over a year's time because of the price slashes. The changes affected 90 items of foodstuffs.

The newspapers ran parallel stories on the elation of Soviet families over the cuts and, contrasting stories of misery and poverty abroad.

The Soviet standard of living, despite yesterday's announced reductions, remains among the poorest in the world.

#### Ice Patrols To Make Daily Trips Over Gulf

Starting today the Aerial Ice Patrol will make daily flights charting ice conditions in the Gulf of St. Lawrence region, Captain Charles A. Shaw, observer of the crew from Dartmouth, N. S., said last night.

Flying a Canso amphibian, yesterday the patrol made its first hop of the month. With a cruising speed of approximately 140 miles per hour they covered 850 miles in a little under 7 hours.

There is an indication that the ice is beginning to move out of the Gulf; other than that there is no change since the last survey, Captain Shaw stated. "With a strong N. W. wind we may get rid of it fast," he added.

During their patrol last Thursday ice on the eastern edge of the Gulf was noticed as extending about 20 miles east of Entry Island to about 25 miles N. W. of St. Paul's Island, and thence to the 15 miles True North of St. Paul's. The extreme edge of ice was observed as running on an uneven line to a position of approximately 40 miles E.N.E. of Sydney, Cape Breton.

Ice in the Morien Head area was noted as adhering to the shoreline and large plots of open water were also seen in this field over their last flight. A clear steamer track to the river St. Lawrence had also been observed.

The same crew that have made the last two flights, comprising Captain Garnet Godfrey, with First Officer Lloyd Gibson, Navigator E. F. Watson and Flight Engineer Garfield Cummings, made yesterday's hop.

#### MCA AIR SERVICE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Leave Charlottetown for Moncton 5:30 A.M.; 11:20 A.M.; 4:50 P.M. Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton 7:25 A.M.; 1:35 P.M.; 6:55 P.M.

Leave Charlottetown for New Glasgow—Halifax 7:40 A.M. New Glasgow 1:50 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax Arrive Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax 11:00 A.M. from New Glasgow and 4:35 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax.

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