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Queens MP Gives Plan To Solve Maritimes' Problems

OTTAWA (SPECIAL) — Suggestions as to how the economy of the Atlantic Provinces can be improved so that it will more closely match that of the other Canadian Provinces were made in the House of Commons Monday by J. Angus MacLean, Conservative M.P. for Queens.

Mr. MacLean told the chamber that while the Gordon Commission report had served a useful purpose by calling the attention of all Canada to the Maritime Provinces, it had also done "a great disservice by grossly underestimating the potential of the four Atlantic Provinces including Labrador."

Since Confederation, Mr. MacLean said, all Dominion Governments had been neglectful of the Maritime Provinces in varying degrees. Greatest responsibility for this neglect, he emphasized, must fall on the present Liberal Government which has been in power for more than 20 years.

THE PROGRAM

The Queens member's program for rehabilitation of Maritime economy included:

1. Amendment of the Maritime Freight Rates Act to restore the benefits which have been lost through horizontal increases in freight rates.
2. Adjustment of a number of tariff items including the imposition of a tariff on potatoes imported from the United States equal to that imposed by the United States on incoming Canadian potatoes.
3. Greater Dominion Government research into capabilities of the Atlantic fisheries both from the economic and public health standpoints.
4. Institution of serious studies by both Federal and Provincial Governments to halt the "cannibalization" of small Maritime industries by large corporations from Central Canada.
5. United effort by governments at all levels to have some of the iron ore of Labrador and Northern Quebec processed at Sydney instead of at United States Centres.

Eisenhower Sworn In For Second Term As President

WASHINGTON (CP) — Dwight D. Eisenhower was sworn in publicly for his second and final four-year term as president of the United States and he solemnly dedicated himself to work for peace and justice in a divided and threatened world.

Eisenhower and vice-president Richard M. Nixon took the oath on the steps of the U.S. Capitol before a cheering crowd of thousands.

Chief Justice Earl Warren administered the oath to Eisenhower, at 66 the second oldest president to be sworn in. Then, in a 1,600-word inaugural address, Eisenhower lashed out against "international communism" and called upon "America the bountiful" to share her destiny with all men and nations.

The president and Mrs. Eisenhower lunched with congressional leaders before riding back to the White House to the ringing acclaim of an estimated 750,000 persons.

At the White House, on a huge stand erected before the executive mansion, Eisenhower and his official family reviewed a 2½-hour parade made up of dozens of military units and tanks and floats from the 48 states and other U.S. territories. More than 17,000 took part in the procession.

Today's oath-taking ceremony was largely for the public and the millions who saw and heard it on television and radio in the United States and Canada.

Aerial Oil Survey Of Province Is Scheduled To Begin Today

Modern science may soon unearth the elusive oil bearing strata supposedly located somewhere beneath the surface of Prince Edward Island's rich red soil.

Representatives of two Ottawa companies—Canadian Aero Service and Spartan Airways—arrived in the city yesterday and will commence today a scientific aerial survey of certain designated areas of the Province. This operation is expected to be completed in a week.

In charge of the project is Michael Briggs-Smith, electronics expert with Canadian Aero Service. Flight crews are supplied by Spartan Airways.

Mr. Briggs-Smith states survey data will be compiled by a device installed in the aircraft. This device is called a "magnetometer" and is designed to measure variations in the earth's magnetic field. From this information a "magnetic map" can be drawn, showing the underlying geological formation "in profile". Should experts then observe on such "maps" any areas of "special interest," intensive surface exploration would be conducted at an appropriate time.

Operator of this complex machine is Les Hanna, a technician employed by CAS.

In addition to "magnetometer" surveys, these two Canadian companies are engaged in "sharan controlled" aerial photography in widely separated parts of the world—Guatemala, Liberia, Malaysia, and the Canadian Arctic.

Artist John Ellison Dies In Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) — John Ellison, 44, Hamilton-born artist who designed the present one-dollar postage stamp, died Sunday in hospital.

A frequent exhibitor at the Royal Canadian Academy, Mr. Ellison painted many water colors of Maritime life off the coasts of Labrador and Newfoundland.

He was president of Montreal Art Club and of the Pen and Pencil Club.

Farm Income Up For '56, Report Shows

OTTAWA (CP) — The amount of cash Canadian farmers earned from the sale of their products rose to a three-year high of \$2,655,872,000 in 1956, the bureau of statistics estimated Monday.

This cash income is a gain of \$303,309,000 over 1955 earnings and is the highest since the record \$2,849,300,000 in 1952 and the near-record \$2,777,367,000 in 1953.

The bureau's preliminary estimate, to be outlined in greater detail in a report next March, shows increases over 1955 in all provinces except British Columbia and Nova Scotia.

Products providing the most important contribution to the 1956 increase were grains, cattle, hogs, poultry and eggs, the bureau said. Payments from prairie grain pools also were higher. It gave no figures.

Cash income by provinces for 1956 with 1955 figures in brackets: Ontario \$752,983,000 (\$744,108,000); Quebec \$440,728,000 (\$424,986,000); Manitoba \$208,501,000 (\$170,128,000); Saskatchewan \$592,728,000 (\$425,043,000); Alberta \$430,119,000 (\$363,081,000); British Columbia \$107,274,000 (\$107,340,000); Prince Edward Island \$27,630,000 (\$25,489,000); Nova Scotia \$44,746,000 (\$45,066,000); New Brunswick \$51,629,000 (\$47,324,000).

May Settle Sea Collision Claims Out Of Court

NEW YORK (AP)—An out-of-court settlement appeared possible Monday in litigation between the Italian and Swedish-American Lines arising from the Andrea Doria-Stockholm disaster.

A settlement was hinted at a pre-trial conference of all lawyers involved in the case before federal judge Lawrence E. Walsh.

Walsh added that he was postponing the hearing until Thursday "in the hope that we will have a more concrete basis for operating."

More than \$116,000,000 in suits have been filed against both lines as a result of collision of the Andrea Doria and the Stockholm last July 25 some 45 miles south of Nantucket.

Terms of the agreement it was believed have been worked out in London and the settlement is being held up for ratification by the various parties who have an interest in both ships.

Death Ends Lengthy Career Of Medical Missionary To India

The death occurred at the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Sunday January 20 of Dr. Zella M. Clark at the age of 81. Dr. Clark was a medical missionary of the Baptist Church in India from 1906 until 1944. Since that time she has lived in Charlottetown. She was a sister of Dr. J.A. Clark, Euston Street.

Dr. Zella Clark was born at Bayview, Prince Edward Island on June 7th, 1875, the daughter of the late John Cavendish Clark and Annie M. Simpson Clark of New London Bay.

Her early education was received at Stanley public school. She attended Prince of Wales College and Acadia University from which she received the degree of bachelor of arts in 1899. Two years of her medical course were taken at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. and she graduated from Cornell Medical College in New York City with her degree of M.D. in 1905. For a year following her graduation she was house physician in the Women's and Children's hospital in Detroit.

Report Potato Holdings In U. S. Higher

The January 1st estimates of potato storage holdings released by the United States Dept. of Agriculture on Jan 18th show late state stocks at 101,110,000 cwt. As compared to 86,780,000 cwt on the same date last year, an increase of about 16 1/2 per cent., reports Mr. E.W. Campbell, Manager of the P.E.I. potato Marketing Board.

Following is a breakdown:

- Eastern 41,220,000 cwt. up 8%
- Central 23,870,000 cwt. up 28%
- Western 36,020,000 cwt. up 12%

Total 101,110,000

"U.S. commentators have been suggesting, as they waited for this release, that if stocks were below 100,000,000 cwt. their late crop would 'clean up' all right. Over that figure, the picture would not be bright." This estimate is very close to what has been regarded as the breaking-point.

Lawyers Plan One Final Move On Behalf Of Stateless Hanna

VANCOUVER (CP) — Counsel for Christian George Hanna, stateless wanderer ordered deported, Monday prepared to return to the courts in a final attempt to spare him from further exile on the high seas.

Lawyers John Taylor and Donald White, angered by an immigration board's refusal to grant an adjournment in Hanna's appeal, said they will apply to the British Columbia Supreme Court to have it reversed.

The immigration department announced later in Ottawa that the appeal was rejected by the three-man board but that Hanna

ELECTION - HERALDING WARFARE

CCFer Attacks One-Time Party Member In House

Baghdad Pact Members Back Eisenhower Doctrine

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — The Baghdad Pact's four Moslem members announced full support of the Eisenhower doctrine Monday and called for vigorous steps "to meet the challenge of false and subversive propaganda" in the Middle East.

"Subversive activities aimed at the destruction of established law and order continue unabated," said a communique issued after a two-day meeting of officials of Turkey, Iraq, Iran and Pakistan.

"They noted with satisfaction that President Eisenhower's plan for the Middle East recognizes the threat posed by Communist aggression and subversion to the countries of the Middle East."

"They fully support the measures outlined in that plan, as it stands at present, as best designed to maintain peace in this area and advance the economic well-being of the people."

"They note with gratification that the plan is not designed to create spheres of influence nor to enslave peoples of the Middle East."

Gardiner Is Challenged To Public Debate On His Policy

OTTAWA (CP) — Election-heralding warfare intensified in the Commons Monday.

CCFer Hazen Argue launched a verbal barrage of former CCFer Ross Thatcher, who will be trying to take his former party mate's seat for the Liberals in the next election, expected Monday, June 17.

Mr. Argue also challenged Agriculture Minister Gardiner to a public debate on the government's "discredited" agriculture policy.

Earlier, Finance Minister Harris virtually removed any remaining doubt that there will be a federal general election this year. He said he hopes to bring down his annual budget "some time before dissolution"—the wind-up of the current Parliament elected in 1955.

And John Dickey (L—Halifax), parliamentary assistant to Trade Minister Howe, rose forth to do battle with the Progressive Conservatives on their motion of non-confidence in the government.

Mr. Argue represents the Saskatchewan constituency of Assiniboia. Mr. Thatcher, now Liberal MP for the Saskatchewan riding of Moose Jaw-Lake Centre, has been nominated to carry that party's colors in Assiniboia in the next election.

Potato Vessel Freed From Ice

HALIFAX (CP)—The transport department said Monday the motor vessel Patricia Sweeney, trapped Saturday in ice drifts miles northwest of Cape St. Lawrence, is on her way to south Carolina with her 10,500 sack cargo of potatoes.

She was rescued by the government icebreaker Cornwallis about midnight Sunday. The Patricia Sweeney left Souris, P.E.I. Saturday.

Measles Outbreak

PLIN FLON, Man. (CP) — An outbreak of measles has hit the tiny Indian settlement of Pelican Narrows, Sask., 52 miles northwest of Plin Flon and about 550 miles northwest of Winnipeg. One child is dead and 100 children are confined to home or hospital in the community of 500 persons.

MIDEAST SPLIT

The four nations—partners of the Arab front in welcoming the UN General Assembly resolution calling on Israel to withdraw from Egypt and expressed belief the UN should continue to monitor the Arab-Israeli peace.

Attacks Conservatives

Mr. Dickey built his attack on the Conservatives around their motion to claim that the government has lost the confidence of Parliament and the country through its "indifference, inertia and lack of leadership."

He added that he would be quite happy to discuss with Mr. Gardiner "on a public platform anywhere in this nation" at a meeting sponsored by a farm organization the way his policies and those of his government are undermining and destroying the agricultural industry.

Ponder Best Method For Saving Ferry

PORT AUX BASQUES (CP)—Salvage experts and CNR officials stood aboard the grounded ferry Cabot Strait Monday trying to decide the best way to get her off a sandbar and into deep water.

The salvage tug Curb arrived Sunday from New York and remained at the wharf while salvage master went aboard the ferry to discuss the situation with E. J. Healy, CNR's Newfoundland marine superintendent, and ferry Capt. Edward O'Keefe.

The Curb has sand sucking equipment which it will use to dredge a channel from the Cabot Strait to a natural channel 300 yards away.

Meanwhile, one of the first efforts to move the ferry met with failure Sunday. The motor vessel Codroy dropped an anchor on holding ground 3,400 feet from the Cabot Strait. The three-quarter inch cable from the anchor to the ferry was expected to hold her from working farther ashore. The slender cable snapped a short time after it was attached.

In St. John's, E.J. Cooke, manager of the CNR's Newfoundland services, said "it is not a quick operation."

30 Youths Questioned, Then Released In Child's Slaying

TORONTO (CP)—Police Monday questioned more than 30 youths from metropolitan Toronto schools in connection with the slaying of four-year-old 'Carole' Voyce Saturday.

Working on a description provided them by a playmate of the girl, the 2,300-man force sought a pimply-faced teen-ager boy wearing horn-rimmed glasses. All youths resembling the description are being questioned.

Suburban North York police brought one youth to central headquarters for further questioning by homicide detectives, but at the day's end all had been released.

The little girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Voyce, was found late Saturday in a ravine under the Prince Edward Viaduct in east-central Toronto. She had been raped, mutilated and beaten.

Dr. Smirle Lawson, supervising coroner for Ontario, said it was the most brutal killing in the last 20 years.

Carole disappeared from the front of a house about a block from her home. Her mother was inside with a friend, Mrs. William Auld, preparing for a shopping trip.

Carole's playmate, Johnny Auld, 4, told police a youth of about 15 approached the two children on a red and green bicycle. He spoke to them and offered them a ride on the machine. Both said they would like a ride.

He took Carole on the handlebars and rode west on Danforth Avenue, Johnny said, toward the viaduct. That was about 3:30 p.m. Her broken body was found about 11:15 p.m. Saturday.

Russians Given Setback In Egypt

CAIRO (AP) — The Egyptian government abruptly cancelled the remainder of a Soviet film festival thereby giving the first check to an all-out Communist propaganda campaign here.

The festival was launched at the Ocean Theatre Saturday night with the gala premiere of the late Maxim Gorky's Mother in the presence of Soviet Ambassador E. D. Kisselov and Egyptian Education Minister Kamal El Din Hussein. The festival was to run five more days. The Ocean manager said the American film, Love of the Wilderness was to be substituted for a Russian film Monday night.

Interior ministry officials could not be reached for comment.

British Artist Found Dead In His Studio

LONDON (AP) — John Minton, 40, considered one of the most promising British artists of his generation, was found dead Monday in his Chelsea studio. Police said he took an overdose of sleeping pills.



Christian George Hanna stepped ashore last week at Alberni, B.C. for the first time in 16 months.

Three Children Burned To Death

HALIFAX (CP) — Three children ranging in age from one to three years were burned to death Monday when fire swept through their four-room frame dwelling at old Sackville Road, about 13 miles north of here.

Dead are: Betty Anne, 1; Charles, 2; and Rosemary, 3. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Wilson.

The fire was first noticed by the grandmother who lives in a neighboring house. The two children were in one bedroom and the youngest in another.

RCMP said Mrs. Wilson was away shopping at the time. The father was also away from home. Cause of the blaze has not been determined.

Refused Landing

At least six countries refused landing permission to Hanna —