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# DECLARES NEW POLIO VACCINE MEETS ALL REQUIREMENTS

## Gov't To Announce New Aid To Coal Industry

### Dr. MacMillan Discusses P. W. C.; Crown Land Issue

Another and more scorching condemnation of the conditions at Prince of Wales College along with a review of the Island's efforts to get its share of crown lands from the Federal Government were given yesterday afternoon by Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Dean of the Legislature as he concluded speaking on the Draft Address.

Among the faults Dr. MacMillan cited in reference to Prince of Wales College were: 1. Operation on sectarian lines; 2. Transformation into a social centre; 3. Vandalism among students; 4. Lack of discipline; 5. Lack of stress on teacher training; 6. Divorce from the Department of Education; and 7. High failure rate.

In addition Dr. MacMillan produced a bill which he stated had been prepared but never presented to the House which was designed to give the Principal autocratic and despotic powers.

"I am not satisfied with the conditions at Prince of Wales College and I haven't any faith in the government of the College or in the Principal," he stated.

### Salary Boost Planned For N.S. House Members

HALIFAX, (CP) — The Nova Scotia legislature Thursday heard the first step toward increasing members' salaries and inaugurating a retirement allowance.

Premier Macdonald gave notice of motion that he will move that a committee, including members of all three parties in the house, study the matter.

The committee will decide whether present salaries and indemnities are sufficient and the advisability of a retirement allowance.

### Coming Events

- Two one act plays, Seven Mile Bay St. Patrick's night.
- Show, Fredericton Saturday, March 13, "King Solomon's Mine."
- Card party every Friday, St. Peter's Legion Hall, Dance Saturday.
- Pantry sale Moore and McLeod Ltd., Saturday 2:30, Gleasons Group, J. W. A. Trinity Church.
- Pantry Sale at S. A. Macdonald's, Saturday, March 13th, at 2:30 p.m. Auspices The Seaside Singers, Cherry Valley.
- Hockey at North River rink tonight, Covehead Flyers vs. Cornwall Meteors in the fourth game of league semi-finals. Game time 8:30.
- John J. Macdonald will be collecting hogs every Monday, through Annandale and Dundas. Please note this change in loading day. List your hogs with Mr. Macdonald, Phone Dundas 14-21 not later than Saturday night, Canada Packers Limited.

### Maritime And Alberta Mines Need Assistance

OTTAWA, (CP)—Changes in government policy on coal subventions—subsidies that help pay the cost of getting Maritimes and Western coal to market—likely will be announced today.

The cabinet, it was learned, approved of some changes Wednesday in a continuing study of the coal-marketing problem, and these probably will be disclosed to a Maritimes delegation conferring with ministers today on the ills of the eastern coal industry.

Further shuffling of the \$6,000,000-a-year subvention payments may be in prospect, informants said, but this will depend on consideration given to representations made by the Maritimes group.

While new subvention policy relating to the Maritimes was being kept secret pending the meeting today, officials said the government has ordered a new assistance plan on western coal which it hopes will boost Alberta shipments into Ontario by more than 100,000 tons a year.

This is an increase of 65 cents a ton on the subvention paid for western coal going into northwestern Ontario for steam-making purposes. It holds the subvention ceiling on this fuel to \$3.50 a ton.

The 65 cents a ton represents half the difference between the Alberta and U.S. prices. Federal officials said Thursday management of western mines—hit by declining markets—have agreed to absorb the other half in the hope of picking off the Ontario market. On this basis, they said, Alberta should be able to take the business.

The subventions are paid from the federal treasury mainly to help Canadian coal to sales areas against competition from U. S. fuel.

In the 1952-53 fiscal year, \$4,770,000 went towards moving 1,625,000 tons of Nova Scotia coal; \$1,018,000 to 597,000 tons from Alberta; and the remainder of the \$6,000,000 towards smaller movements from New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

The eastern delegation today is expected to spend a full day with Mines Minister Prudham and other officials.

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OTTAWA, (CP) — An eastern heifer proved too tough for a dogcatcher and a city police posse in full cry was cornered in a backyard near where the MP lives.

But the heifer moved first, butted the rancher into the snow and was off again.

### Prime Ministers Meet In Tokyo



Canadian Prime Minister St. Laurent is welcomed by Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida of Japan on Mr. St. Laurent's arrival in Tokyo. The Canadian prime minister is on a round-the-world tour. He arrived in Japan after three days in Korea. (CP from AP).

### Prime Minister St. Laurent Calls On Emperor Hirohito

By WILLIAM STEWART  
TOKYO, (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent rode through the streets of Tokyo in a horse-drawn coach Thursday to call at the Imperial palace and lunch with Emperor Hirohito.

Two bay horses driven by a black-caped Japanese coachman with a red whip pulled the big carriage the three-mile distance from the Canadian embassy on a hilltop down through the heart of the city and into the vast palace grounds.

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### Famous Women's Rights Champion Dies In Britain

GUILDFORD, Eng., (Reuters) — Lady Pethick-Lawrence, who shocked Victorian ladies by smoking in public and later became one of their leaders in the fight for women's rights, died at her home near here Thursday. She was 86.

She died with the last battle against the privileges of the opposite sex still to be won. Only this week women demonstrated at the House of Commons for equal pay, already half-promised by the government.

Lady Pethick-Lawrence, wife of a veteran Socialist peer, broke her hip in a fall three years ago. She had been in declining health since Christmas.

Her death ends one of the great political love stories of the age. Both Emmeline Pethick and Fred Lawrence rebelled against the morals and manners of Victorian England and took up socialism.

They fought shoulder-to-shoulder in the battles for women's rights, for better conditions for the poor and to launch socialism as an orthodox political doctrine.

### Dr. J. E. Salk Sees No Reason To Delay Tests

NEW ORLEANS, (AP) — Dr. Jonas E. Salk confidently answered all critics of his polio vaccine Thursday night and announced it now appears the vaccine can even give you life-long protection.

From new studies, he said, the vaccine looks better than ever as a really practical way of ending the scourge of polio.

He said he sees no reason to delay mass tests on children because of any doubts about its safety, supply, or potency.

Nearly 5,000 Pittsburgh-area youngsters already have had the vaccine. And not one had the slightest fever, or pain of swelling in the arm from the shots, Dr. Salk declared.

Earlier in the day, Dr. Albert B. Sabin, Cincinnati virus expert, said at a press conference in Detroit that he felt the mass tests should be delayed. The tests are scheduled on 500,000 or more children, starting in two to three weeks.

Questions Effects  
Dr. Sabin raised questions about possible unknown effects of the vaccine, and its availability if it passes these tests and is to be given later to all the country's 46,000,000 youngsters.

Dr. Salk, young University of Pittsburgh bacteriologist, answered these questions, plus others raised by other persons.

The vaccine is made of polio virus, of all three paralyzing types, which is grown on monkey kidney tissue. Then the viruses are killed by formaldehyde, and triple-tested to make certain all are dead.

Because the viruses are dead, some scientists have felt the vaccine would not stimulate enough antibodies to give effective or long-lasting immunity.

They have favored using a live virus, but altered so it doesn't

Butter, Margarine, Cheese Stocks  
OTTAWA, (CP) — Stocks of creamery butter, margarine and process cheese were higher on March 1 than on the corresponding date last year.

The Bureau of Statistics reported Thursday that stocks of creamery butter increased to 50,423,000 pounds March 1 from 33,625,000 a year before, while margarine advanced to 3,220,000 pounds from 2,968,000, and process cheese rose to 1,176,000 pounds from 1,232,000.

Lakehead Grain At High Level  
WINNIPEG, (CP) — Lakehead grain stocks stood at 80,100,000 bushels for the week ended March 2, a level surpassed only during the second world war years.

The board of grain commissioners reported Thursday that the total reflected an increase of 1,300,000 bushels from the previous week as car unloadings—2,000,000 bushels—exceeded rail shipments of 700,000 bushels.

However, the board said, the gap between present stocks and the record is still substantial. Fort William-Port Arthur elevators and annexes held a total of 140,400,000 bushels of all grains at April 1, 1942—almost complete capacity.

### American Warplanes Turn Back Red Jets

SEOUL, AP)—American warplanes turned back four Communist jets early today at the truce line northwest of Inchon port of the Yellow Sea, the Fifth Air Force said.

The Red jets did not attempt to cross the line in the face of the four American jets.

The American planes had "scrambled" to the northern boundary after a radar alert. It was not known immediately whether shots were fired.

Hon. C. C. Baker Speaking When House Adjourns  
Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture, was speaking in the House yesterday when the Legislature was adjourned until three o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Four bills were given a first reading yesterday. They were an act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act; an act to provide loans for the improvement of Tourist Accommodation within the Province; an act to provide for the taking of plebiscites on Questions of Public Interest; and an act to amend the Probate Act.

Predicts U. S. Soon At Mercy of G-M.  
WASHINGTON, (AP)—The U. S. government "soon will be at the mercy of General Motors" on any new contracts for army tanks, Senator Estes Kefauver (Dem.-Tenn.) said Thursday.

He made the prediction in a Senate armed services committee hearing as that group reopened a study of the award of a \$204,000,000 contract to the big auto firm's Fisher Body division as the only bidder of army medium tanks.

Previously four plants had part of the tank work. General Motors got the exclusive contract for medium tanks by underbidding Chrysler Corp.

### New York Dock Strike Spreads To Brooklyn Piers

NEW YORK, (AP)—The port of New York's \$1,000-a-day waterfront strike spread Thursday from Manhattan and New Jersey piers to Brooklyn.

No settlement appeared in sight at the end of the seventh day of the longshoremen's wildcat walk-out.

The strike is being waged by members of the International Longshoremen's Association (I.L.A.) in a jurisdictional dispute with a new American Federation of Labor union of the same name.

Complaints of Threat  
The Brooklyn walkout came after Anthony (Tony) Anastasia, Brooklyn pier boss, complained to police that Manhattan dock workers threatened his men against continuing to work.

The threats came from men in Harold Bowers' so-called "Pistol Local." Both Anastasia and Bowers are old I.L.A. men.

The I.L.A. topped its AFL-ILA rival in a bargaining election last December, but no bargaining agent has been certified by the national labor relations board.

Shipping officials said 45 freighters were lying idle in the port because of the walkout, at a loss in business of \$5,000 a day each, or \$225,000.

Additionally, the loss to longshoremen in wages is estimated at more than \$750,000 a day.

Ships Diverted  
Some inbound ships were being diverted to other ports.

The French liner Ile de France managed to sail on schedule despite the pier tie-up. Office and supervisory employees helped the 439 passengers in getting their luggage aboard.

There was one break in the solid Manhattan strike front Thursday when some 125 longshoremen, AFL-ILA men, defied catcalls and jeers from an I.L.A. picket line and went to work on one pier where a United fruit ship had arrived for



TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	16b	12
Vancouver	29	44
Victoria	35	46
Edmonton	24	35
Calgary	24	28
Regina	20	32
Winnipeg	—	31
Toronto	25	37
Ottawa	8	28
Montreal	18	29
Quebec	6	28
Saint John	19	28
Moncton	19	27
Halifax	28	34
Charlottetown	22	28
Sydney	31	—
Yarmouth	29	34
St. John's	26	41

### Rule Old Age Pension Subject To Income Tax

OTTAWA, (CP) — The income tax appeal board has ruled that the federal government's 40-a-month pension for persons over 70 is subject to income tax.

Ruling Thursday on the first challenge to taxation of the pension, the board turned down an appeal from the tax launched by a western judge who was not identified.

The board observed that the judge, taxed \$196 on his 1950 pension of \$480, evidently had appealed from a revenue department ruling on behalf of the many other taxpayers in the same position, as well as himself.

The judge's main argument was that, since he is charged the regular income tax and a special tax of two per cent for financing the pension, the result is double taxation on the amount of the pension.

The board said that, whether such a situation was foreseen by Parliament, the Old Age Security Act and the Income Tax Act authorize the tax on pensions.

The ruling applies only to persons with private incomes in addition to their old-age pensions, since everyone has a basic tax exemption of \$1,000.