



Ham Equipment At Red Cross Meeting

Placed high in the display of the provincial branch, was Red Cross equipment shown at the emergency communications unit which was used so effectively in the wire tie-up following the Shelton, Jack Hambly, Doug Mosher, Clary Gillis, Dewey Buck. left to right—Robert Carr, George

Brazil Seeks To End Revolt

RIO DE JANEIRO (Reuters) — The Brazilian government Tuesday was reported to have assured the leaders of a growing revolt in the upper Amazon valley that there would be no reprisals if they surrendered immediately.

A source close to President Juscelino Kubitschek revealed that a special plane left Rio de Janeiro for Belem carrying this offer to the jungle rebels. Reports say the rebels now hold five airfields on both sides of the Amazon and have taken over a city of 40,000 as their headquarters.



For Sea Duty

Lieutenant Commander Donald R. Baker, R. C. N. Reserve (retired) a former Commanding Officer of H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte, has transferred to the Active List of the Naval Reserve. He will be leaving today for Halifax, N. S. where he will join H. M. C. S. Algonquin for two and a half months sea duty. The ship is scheduled to sail from Halifax on Monday, February 27 for a cruise and manoeuvres in the West Indies.

Cyrus Eaton Stock Deal Aired In Civil Tax Case

CLEVELAND (AP)—U. S. revenue agents said Monday the interests of Canadian-born Cyrus S. Eaton, Cleveland industrialist, permitted White House confidant George E. Allen to buy \$22,500 worth of stock at a fraction of its cost.

The stock was in a big Canadian ore venture swung largely by a \$5,000,000 Reconstruction Finance Corp. loan.

Allen, a former RFC director, was an adviser to former president Truman and has been a golfing partner of President Eisenhower.

The revenue agents brought up the stock deal in a civil tax case against Eaton and his Canadian ore interests. The government seeks more than \$1,500,000 from Eaton in tax claims.

The agents said, in pleading filed in the case, that Allen was allowed to buy his 10,000 shares of stock at a penny a share. Revenue agents contend the stock then, on June 22, 1943, had a market value of \$22,500 compared to the indicated price of \$100.

Lawyers for the Eaton interests did not deny the transfer or sale took place but disputed agents' contention that it represented payment for services by Allen.

Eaton's press spokesman said Eaton was not available for comment. Allen under subpoena in the tax case, was reported flying east from California.

James J. McCann, Canada's

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ment, said the government would approve a continuance only if Eaton interests would agree to a trial this spring. The Eaton lawyers did so.

Eaton, born in Pugwash Junction, N. S., was largely responsible for the Steep Rock Lake Shore venture in Canada. An RFC loan obtained in 1942 gave the project the financial boost it needed. Revenue agents said Eaton "introduced" the Canadian parties to the RFC in Washington.

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ICE FOLLIES — Friday, March 16, reserve date for this event.

WE TREAT THE SICK WELL. Giggy's Pharmacy, open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

NORTH TRYON Presbyterian Church Service Sunday 11 a.m. Church School 12:15. Miss Mary A. MacKenzie, deaconess.

TRYON UNITED Churches, Sunday February 26th, Tryon 11 a.m.; Cape Traverse 3 p.m.; Crapaud 7:30 p.m. Rev. Lloyd Archer.

COVEHEAD PASTORAL Charge United Church of Canada Services Sunday, Feb. 26; Covehead Road 11 a.m.; West Covehead 3 p.m.; Union Road 7:30 p.m. Rev. N. R. Gordon.

HAMPTON PASTORAL Charge The United Church of Canada, Services Sunday, February 26, Victoria 11 a.m. Hampton 3 p.m. Bonshaw 7:30 p.m. Rev. R. H. Baxter, Minister.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada, Central Parish. Services next Lord's Day are as follows: Clyde River 11 a.m. Canoe Cove 3 p.m. SS 2 p.m. Churchill 7:30 p.m. Rev. Donald Nicholson, Minister.

TRYON - BONSHAW Baptist Pastorate. Dr. E. J. Barrass, Minister. Services for Sunday, February 26th, Bonshaw at 11:00 a.m. Westmoreland at 3:00 p.m. Tryon at 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at Tryon at 11:00 a.m.

FIFTEENTH EDITION of Ice Follies of 1956 Friday, March 16th.

THE REGULAR Monthly Meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. will be held this evening at 7:30.

ORWELL-VERNON United Church, Rev. John M. Sheen, Minister; Eldon 11 a.m.; Orwell 2:30 p.m.; Cherry Valley 7:30 p.m.

BRADALBANE UNITED Church Sunday February 26th, Rose Valley 11 a.m.; North Granville 3 p.m.; Pleasant Valley 7:30 p.m. Rev. H. S. Raynor, Minister.

YORK PASTORAL Charge The United Church of Canada Minister, Rev. J. M. Sproule, Sunday, Feb. 26, 10:56 11:00 a.m. Central; 2:30 p.m. York; 7:30 p.m. Brackley.

POWNAL UNITED Pastoral Charge, Services Sunday, Feb. 26, Millview at 11 a.m.; Pownal at 7 p.m.; Sunday School and Bible Class at Pownal at 10:45 a.m. Rev. T. R. Goudge, Minister.

NEW GLASGOW Christian Church, Sunday, February 26 Morning Worship and Communion 11 a.m.; New Glasgow Communion Sunday School 12:15; Cavendish United Baptist Church Worship service 3 p.m. Rev. Bryer R. Jones, Minister.

PLAN TO SEE film "Reaching from Heaven" at Prince of Wales Auditorium 8 o'clock tonight. Admission 50 cents. Sponsored by Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.

AMONG THE FARMERS

Federation of Agriculture Newsletter

FARMERS AND THE CABINET

At noon on Tuesday, February 14, the Executive of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture met for almost an hour and a half with the Dominion Cabinet. Cabinet members present in addition to Prime Minister St. Laurent were Messrs. Gardiner, Howe, Pearson, Harris, Martin, Gregg, Lesage, Garson, and Prudham.

The Federation delegation of fifteen persons was representative of Canadian agriculture in all its different branches and of the country from British Columbia to Prince Edward Island. The brief had been prepared by the Executive on Monday and final touches placed on it Tuesday morning. It was read by Dr. Hannam and spoken to by Messrs. C. S. Walls of British Columbia, T. Bobier of Saskatchewan and Mrs. Armstrong of Alberta, Gilbert MacMillan of Quebec on behalf of the Dairy Industry, J.B. LeMoine of Quebec who spoke in both English and French and J.L. Dewar representing the Maritimes.

Prime Minister St. Laurent spoke to the brief at some length and stated that his government recognized the imbalance existing between agriculture and other branches of the Canadian economy. The government was prepared to give every consideration to responsible recommendations for the improvement of agriculture and was appreciative of the work which had been put on the brief by officers and officials of the organization.

INTRODUCTION

The introduction of the Federation brief dealt in general terms with the position of the Canadian economy and in it the relative position of agriculture. Briefly, the following statement summarized the situation "in short, Canada is

experiencing boom prices, boom wages, and boom profits. For 1956, we are told, the general outlook promises to be equally good and perhaps even better in some respects. On the other hand, we find, that, apparently, the notable exception in this picture of record prosperity is that of the farmer and his family. We do not claim that Canadian agriculture is in a depression such as we have known in the past. We do say that the farming industry is not sharing in Canada's new high level of prosperity."

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY

The dairy industry received considerable attention in the brief and its problems were ably presented by Messrs. McMillan and LeMoine. A strong demand was made for the continuation of the 38 cents

floor on butter; for the development of milk-in-schools program and for reasonable tariff protection against imports of cheddar cheese and skim milk powder. In addition, it was recommended that the Federal butter program for aid of institutions be further explored and continued and that the Canadian Government provide adequate protection against cheap imported edible oils.

Complete support was expressed for the Wheat Board system of marketing western grain and hope expressed for the satisfactory renewal of the International Wheat Agreement. It was recommended that Wheat Board initial payments be continued at present levels; that wheat and rye be marketed through the Wheat Board and that there be a change made in the system of allocating box cars to elevators.

FARM CREDIT

The question of farm credit was dealt with at considerable length and the following recommendations made. (1) That the interest on Farm Board Loans be lowered to 3 1/2 per cent with the maximum loan to be increased to \$20,000 and the period for repayment extended to 40 years. (2) It was recommended that the interest rate on farm improvement loans be lowered to 4 1/2 per cent, in view of the fact that these loans are both secured and guaranteed. (3) A request was made for the setting up of a special emergency disaster credit on an interest-free basis where sections or areas of agriculture have suffered a serious disaster.

It was pointed out that over a period of years agriculture had found 3 1/2 per cent to be the amount which could be earned on capital invested. This would appear to be the limit which farmers can pay unless they are prepared to cut

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Britain Plans Mobile Shock Brigade For Trouble Spots

LONDON (Reuters)—Britain will create a mobile "shock brigade" of infantry prepared to fly to the aid of any of her overseas territories threatened with local uprisings, the government announced Tuesday.

The disclosure was made in a memorandum on the £79,000,000 pounds army budget estimates for 1956-57. War Minister Antony Head said Communist aims in the cold war made it essential that Britain should keep some units in constant readiness to carry out the world-wide task of supporting civil government in overseas territories for which Britain is responsible.

This had been one of the British Army's main operational tasks in the last 10 years, but one serious disadvantage was the time taken to train units on arrival at an overseas theatre before they could take part in emergency operations.

he said.

SELECT BRIGADE

He announced Britain had selected one independent infantry brigade to be earmarked for such tasks. The air ministry would provide a flight of light aircraft to support it. A British brigade varies from 4,000 to 5,000 men.

The memorandum also disclosed wide changes to streamline the army for possible atomic and hydrogen warfare.

One aim is to ensure the fighting forces are not burdened down by too many different weapons. This will be achieved by retaining the infantry division but splitting it when necessary into "strong, hard-hitting, self-contained groups."

The number of different weapons used by each will be reduced, and armor will be integrated into the infantry brigade.

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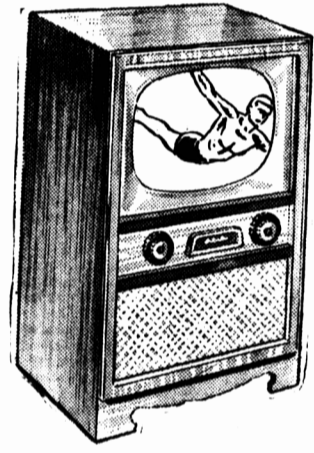
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