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MEETING MONDAY IN EFFORT TO AVERT RAIL STRIKE

Federal Surplus Cut Sharply From Last Year

Britain To Take Small Slice Of Pork Surplus In Million Dollar Deal

OTTAWA, Jan. 23 (CP)—Britain has decided to turn some of her "agent's fees" and other payments from a Canadian meat deal into the purchase of about \$1,000,000 worth of Canadian bacon. But her purchase—first since 1950—will slice only a tiny fraction from the huge pork surplus built up in Canada as a result of foot-and-mouth disease and the United States meat and livestock embargo.

Officials estimated that Britain may get between 4,500,000 and 7,000,000 pounds of bacon for the \$1,000,000. This compares with a surplus in Canada of about 100,000,000 pounds of pork; about 70,000,000 pounds in cans and 30,000,000 pounds in fresh meat.

The bacon announcement was made in London today by Britain's Food Minister, Gwilym Lloyd-George. It followed a previous announcement that Britain had decided to buy \$1,500,000 worth of Canadian cheese, the first since 1951.

Money for both deals was provided through Canadian payments to Britain for freight and handling charges arising out of the Canada-U.K.-New Zealand meat deal under which Canada disposed of 65,000,000 pounds of surplus beef in 1952.

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94th Birthday



Prince Edward Islanders will join today in congratulating Mr. George M. Moore, Charlottetown, honorary president of the firm of Moore and McLeod Ltd., on the occasion of his ninety-fourth birthday anniversary. Mr. Moore's long career in business has been outstanding, and he also enjoys the distinction of being the oldest active Oddfellow in Canada.

Abbott Gives Current Figures In Commons

OTTAWA, Jan. 23 (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott today announced a budget surplus of \$264,100,000 for the first nine months of the current fiscal year.

The surplus was less than half that for the corresponding period of the previous year, a likely indication that the over-all surplus for this current year will be slashed sharply from the \$250,000,000 for 1951-52.

In his budget speech last year, Mr. Abbott said the surplus at the end of a fiscal year in March usually is about half of the surplus shown for the end of nine months.

On the basis of that formula the surplus for this year would be approximately \$100,000,000 to \$125,000,000.

For the year ending next March 31, Mr. Abbott forecast in last year's budget speech a surplus of only \$9,000,000. Today's figures in a monthly report from the Finance Department cover the nine months up to Dec. 31.

The budget now under preparation, there have been unofficial forecasts that Mr. Abbott will use his good financial position to make some tax reductions.

N. B. Potato Growers Hesitant Over Setting Up Minimum Price Plan

BURT'S CORNER, N. B., Jan. 23 (CP)—Minimum prices to New Brunswick potato growers have been discussed by the Board, but no action has been taken, board president A. M. Pugh said tonight.

Mr. Pugh said he didn't know if minimum prices would benefit the industry in this Province.

"If we established a minimum higher than that of the potato men in Maine we would just be holding an umbrella while our neighbors across the border shipped their potatoes into the Province duty free."

New Brunswick growers and shippers are scheduled to meet at Andover Monday to discuss a program aimed at improving the marketing of spuds.

Both Mr. Pugh and H. L. Day, board manager, said they had no knowledge of any intention to establish minimum prices.

The spirit of Florence Nightingale was present last night as 22 young girls who had finished their period of probation at the Prince Edward Island Hospital filed in to the main parlor of the Candall Home bearing unlighted candles.

It was the annual "capping" ceremony and for them it meant the real start of their nursing training. A large overflowing crowd of relatives and friends packed the Home for the occasion.

Mr. N. D. McLean, chairman of the Hospital Board, presided, and as he called the individual names the girls came forward to have their white caps pinned on by Mrs. Lois Macdonald, Matron of the Hospital. When they turned away each of the girls was presented with a Bible on behalf of the Gideon Society by Mrs. Ralph Rupert and then had her candle lighted by Nurse Louise MacLeod who held a light on.

The ceremony was opened by the asking of the Invocation by Rev. T. H. B. Somers, of the Kirk of St. James, who later administered the pledge to the girls and then offered prayer. The impressive Florence Nightingale Pledge was repeated by the girls in unison and.

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Capping Ceremony For P. E. I. Hospital Nurses

To Give Robertson Memorial Lecture



Dr. Robert C. Wallace, (above) one of Canada's greatest educationalists, is to give the Samuel Robertson Memorial Lecture at Prince of Wales College on Thursday, Feb. 26, it was announced at the College yesterday. Dr. Wallace who will speak on the subject "Education for Living" was Principal of Queen's University from 1936 to 1951.

Born in Scotland, Dr. Wallace was educated in science at the University of Edinburgh and Göttingen University, Germany. Since coming to Canada in 1910 he has been professor of geology at the University of Manitoba, President of the University of Alberta, and Principal of Queen's. He has published many books and articles on mining, on Canada's natural resources, and on education.

Dr. Wallace has had a wide experience in public affairs from various commissions in the West to the post of adviser to the Minister of Education of Ontario which he now holds. He has been honoured by universities and societies all over the world and by His Majesty King George VI with the C. M. G.

Wilson Approved By Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—The Senate armed services committee today unanimously approved the nomination of Charles E. Wilson, multi-millionaire former president of General Motors, as United States secretary of defence.

The nomination now goes to the Senate, where confirmation is expected early next week.

The Senate committee voted approval after hearing Wilson promise:

1. He will check with President Eisenhower on any problems that might involve a "misunderstanding" in his handling of multi-billion-dollar defence contracts, especially with GM.
2. He will dispose of all his GM stock, valued at more than \$2,500,000 by April 30.
3. He will also dispose of 1,800 shares of GM stock, worth about \$122,000, which he is scheduled to receive as a bonus from his old firm over the next three years.

Wilson's pledge to get rid of his stock reversed his previous stand. He told the Senate group last Thursday that it would involve too great a "sacrifice" in taxes.

Union Agrees To Railway Proposal For Conference

MONTREAL, Jan. 23 (CP)—The railways and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will meet again Monday, one week ahead of a strike deadline, in an effort to settle a wage dispute.

The railways proposed the meeting in a joint telegram today to A. J. Kelly, BRT vice-president. Mr. Kelly, in turn, said "We will respect their notice" but expressed concern at "66 hours' additional delay from the time the telegram was received."

The railways' telegram was sent by N. R. Crump, vice-president of the CPR, and S. F. Dingle, vice-president of the CNR.

Commons Begins Consideration Of Big Slate Of Legislation

S'ide Man Heads Liberal Ass'n For P.E.I.



Mr. W. A. Currie (above), of Summerside, was elected president of the recently organized P. E. Island Liberal Association at an executive meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Community Centre in Charlottetown.

Other officers elected were, vice president, A. F. Peters, Rollo Bay, treasurer, Benj. Rogers Jr., Charlottetown, secretary, Frederick A. Large, Q.C., Charlottetown.

County executive members elected were, Messrs. Messrs. Lea MacEwen, Stanley Bridge, Lauchlan MacKinnon, Canoe Cove, Smith MacFarlane, Harrington, Milton Furness, Vernon, Simon Paoli and Benj. Rogers Jr., Charlottetown.

Prince Messrs. Allison MacIntosh, Tignish, Ralph Adams, O'Leary, John W. Palmer, Freeland, Aden Mullanigan, Kinkora, Donald Baker and W. A. Currie, Summerside.

King's, A. F. Peters, Rollo Bay, Wendell Coffin, Morell, Hugh McEachern, Cardigan, William F. Harris, Murray Harbour South, H. D. Miller, Murray Harbour North and L. H. Poole, Montague. No other business was transacted at the meeting.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23 (CP)—The Commons today began consideration of a big slate of Government legislation, starting with the massive revision of Canada's Criminal Code and other acts respecting the law of the land.

Besides the bulky Criminal Code revision—first major overhaul since 1892—Justice Minister Garson introduced other bills from his department.

One would make the Crown liable for actions against civil servants in certain cases and for payment of salvage claims against Government shipping.

No Change In Principle

The Minister said the Criminal Code revision, conducted by a royal commission, does not change the principle of the law, but eliminates inconsistencies and simplifies the statute.

One proposed change would make the treasonable act of passing information to a foreign state punishable by death or life imprisonment.

E. D. Fulton (PC—Kamloops), a lawyer, referred to the appearance of Tim Buck, Labor-Progressive leader, before the Senate committee. He said the Communist leader had "muddled the waters" and he absolutely rejected Mr. Buck's "hypocritical utterances."

Mr. Buck and other Communist representatives had appealed to the Senate committee to erase extension of the law on treason—for supplying information to a foreign state that would jeopardize the safety and interests of Canada.

Critical of Code Amendments

Mr. Fulton was critical of some parts of the Criminal Code amendments, particularly enlarging the powers of magistrates to hear cases. He described this as a whitening down of the right of trial by jury.

But generally he considered the revision good and joined Mr. Garson in a tribute to the commission.

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Coming Events

- Hampton Hall, January 28th. Variety Concert. Aid of Hall.
- Racing at Hunter River Saturday afternoon.
- Rummage sale at Trinity Social Hall, Saturday, 3.30 P. M.
- Bingo and Dance in Vernon River Hall, Tuesday, January 27th.
- Legion dance, Belfast Hall, Saturday, Jan. 24.
- Try our Purina Finance plan, for feeding your hogs and chicks. Dillon & Spillett.
- Hockey Graham's Road rink tonight. Stanley vs. Graham's Road.
- Victoria Rink Saturday night. Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs vs. Cape Traverse Rovers. Skate after.
- Rummage Sale, St. Peter's Cathedral Hall, Saturday, January 24th, at 7.00 P. M.
- Hockey match, Long River tonight. Long River vs. French River.
- Farmers, ask about the Shu-Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- Kensington Hall, Friday, January 30th, Emerald players present their Variety Concert. Curtain 8.30.
- All horsemen interested in ice racing attend meeting at George Smith's, Hunter River, Monday at 8 o'clock.
- Kenette Rummage Sale, Holy Redeemer Community Center Basement, on Saturday, January 24th, at three o'clock.
- Pantry Sale, Princetown Road United Church at Fennell and Chandler's, 2.00 o'clock Saturday, January 24th.
- Crokinole Party, Pownall Hall, Tuesday evening, 27th. Sponsors, Y. P. U. Proceeds for March of Dimes.
- The Farmers Co-operative Seed Cleaning Plant is ready to clean Timothy and Clover Seed daily. Elmer MacDonald's Mill, Capraud.
- Hockey at North River Rink Saturday, Jan. 24. Milton Hornets vs. Glasgow Road Maple Leafs. Game time 8 o'clock sharp. Skate after.
- See "Upon This Rock", the most excellent filming of the Life of Christ, St. James' Church, Town Hall, Georgetown, Monday, January 26th.
- The Stanley Racing Club will hold their annual meeting Saturday evening at 8.30 in the Stanley Hall. If not fine meeting will be Monday, Jan. 26th.
- The children of the Mount Herbert Orphanage will present the Shur-gain Cavalcade at the Orphanage Auditorium on Wednesday, Jan. 28th, at 8.15 P. M., assisted by our choral group. Entire proceeds in aid of Orphanage. Your patronage is requested. J. Russell Driscoll.

New Commander Of U. S. Army On Korean Front

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, a soldier who knows the Far East as well as the battlefields of Europe, was chosen today as commander of the United States Eighth Army in Korea.

Taylor, whose appointment to succeed the retiring 60-year-old Gen. James A. Van Fleet was announced today, is scheduled to confer with Eisenhower at the White House tomorrow before leaving for Japan.

One P.E.I. Soldier On Draft From Germany

OTTAWA, Jan. 23 (CP)—Army headquarters today announced that a draft of three officers and 46 men from the 27th Canadian Infantry Brigade in Germany will arrive at Halifax next week aboard the liner Empress of Scotland.

The men are returning to Canada after serving a tour of duty with the brigade at Hannover as part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization forces.

Included in the draft are 17 men from Ontario; Nova Scotia 13; Quebec 5; British Columbia 5; New Brunswick 2; Alberta 2; and one each from Saskatchewan, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and Newfoundland.

New Tires May Outwear Cars

AKRON, O., Jan. 25 (AP)—Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. said today it has basic patents on a new type of synthetic rubber to make automobile tires tread which "could easily outwear the automobile itself."

Before the new synthetic rubber can be made for wide use, however, ways must be found to produce its raw material cheaper, improve its processing and better its resilient and adhesive qualities.

"There is every reason to believe these problems can be brought to a practical solution," said P. W. Litchfield, Goodyear board chairman.

Death Sentence Of Elias Meek Commuted To Life

OTTAWA, Jan. 23 (CP)—The death sentence of Elias Meek, 21-year-old farmhand from Harrison Corners, Ont., has been commuted to life imprisonment, it was learned today.

Meek was sentenced to be hanged Jan. 27 for the murder of Mrs. Dolly Aiguire, his employer's wife on a farm near Cornwall, Ont., Sept. 2, 1951. He was convicted in Ontario Supreme Court but was granted a new trial on appeal.

Five Carpenters Drowned When Car Skids Into Lake

HOPE, B. C., Jan. 23 (CP)—Five carpenters from this inland town were drowned today when a car skidded from an icy highway and plunged into nearby Lake of the Woods. Hope is 100 miles east of Vancouver.

The men were identified as Matthias Swarrod, Mass Mukaida, Zion Edward Geward, Minto George Currie and John Fraser MacPhail. Matthew Offer, the driver, escaped and swam to shore.

An RCMP spokesman said the car apparently swerved off the road while trying to avoid a rock which had tumbled onto the highway from an overhanging bluff. Mr. Mukaida scrambled clear of the wreck but went under while trying to swim ashore into 50 feet of water. The road skirts a rock bluff on a sharp curve 25 feet above the lake.

Probe Case of Typhus In Quebec

OTTAWA, Jan. 23 (CP)—Quebec Health Department is conducting a thorough investigation into discovery of a case of typhus near Buckingham, Que., it was learned today.

The victim, identified as a 29-year-old lumber camp cook, is reported to be recovering after treatment with antibiotics and vaccines.

The case was reported by Dr. J. O. Belanger, director of Buckingham Health Unit. The typhus victim was employed in a lumber camp at Duhamel, Que., near Buckingham.

A Quebec Government health inspector has placed 60 other employees of two camps at Duhamel under surveillance and is giving each one of the men a physical examination. Results of the examinations will be sent to Montreal for study.

Typhus, a disease transmitted by rats, has rarely appeared in Canada since the last century.

Oldest Canadian Army Veteran Dies

TORONTO, Jan. 23 (CP)—One of Canada's oldest known army veterans, Hugh Lyons, 98, died yesterday in hospital where he had been a patient since 1945. He had been a patient since 1945. The retired sergeant served in the Gallipoli campaign in the First World War at the age of 60.

News In Brief

SEOUL, Jan. 24 (Saturday)—(AP)—Savage jets shot down four Communist MiGs and damaged nine more Friday in the fourth day of raging air combat near the Manchurian border.

LONDON, Jan. 23—Lord Baden-Powell, 39, son of the late founder of the Boy Scout movement was promoted to sergeant in the London Police Force today. Lord Baden-Powell succeeded to the title on the death of his father in 1941.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill sailed for home today after a West Indies vacation that featured "a little rest—a little change." Looking fit, Churchill boarded the Cunard Liner Queen Mary.

CAMBRIDGE, England, Jan. 23 (AP)—Dr. Thomas Shirley Hele, 71, master of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, from 1935 to 1951, died at his home here today. Dr. Hele also was a former vice-chancellor of Cambridge University.

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuters)—Only 60 persons in Britain had annual net incomes of more than £6,000 after paying their income tax last year it was disclosed today in the annual returns of the Inland Revenue Commission for the year ended last March.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 23 (AP)—Four armed, unmasked bandits robbed a Westside branch bank of an estimated \$50,000 in mid-morning today. An official of the First National Bank's West End branch said the robbers took "everything but the silver."

OTTAWA, Jan. 23 (CP)—Canadian hens laid an estimated 373,800,000 dozen eggs in 1952, the Bureau of Statistics reported today. Estimated producers' sales in the year amounted to 292,729,000 dozen.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23 (CP)—The Government is planning to improve facilities for handling passengers at Newfoundland's Gander Airport, Transport Minister Chevrier today told W. J. Brown (PC—St. John's West) in the Commons.

Mr. Chevrier said the main building is to be redecorated and laid out differently. That should be of "tremendous benefit" to passengers.

Life Prison Term For Attempted Murder

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 23 (CP)—Thirty-one-year-old Grant Farnol of Windsor today was sentenced to life imprisonment after his conviction earlier in the week on a charge of attempted murder. Farnol was convicted of attempting to kill Edgar Frenco of Detroit during a shooting affray in Colchester Township on Dec. 15. Police believe robbery was the motive but Farnol pleaded self defence.

U. S. Civil War Veteran Dies At 106

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23 (AP)—William Allen Magee, who joined the Union army as a bugler when he was 15 years old, died today. He was 106. His death left only two known survivors who fought with the North in the Civil War—James A. Hard of Rochester, N. Y., 111, and Albert Woolson, Duluth, Minn., 105.

Man Sought In Currie Report Theft Surrenders

MONTREAL, Jan. 23 (CP)—Frederick Hensler, sought on a charge of a draft copy of the Currie Report from a Montreal printing plant, gave himself up at Provincial Police headquarters today. Hensler, accompanied by a lawyer, Alexandre Chevalier, Q.C., he walked into police headquarters and surrendered to Sgt. J. Valliquette.

Hensler was arraigned immediately and Judge Rene Therberge set bail at \$500. It was too late in the day for bail-release procedure to be completed and Hensler will be released on bail tomorrow.

Says Quebec Could Get By Out Of Confederation

QUEBEC, Jan. 23 (CP)—Premier Duplessis reiterated in the Legislature last night his stand on Federal-Provincial relations—that if Quebec is not wanted in confederation it could "get along alone."

At the same time he said his Union Nationale Government will never turn over direct taxation rights to the Federal Government, temporarily or permanently, in return for subsidies.

Mr. Duplessis recalled he had made his "get-along-alone" remark in connection with a statement once made by the Attorney General of Manitoba, who had said in effect that if Quebec maintained its unco-operative attitude, this stand could lead to a "revolution."

Premier Duplessis has said in previous years, in the Assembly, that if Quebec's co-operation is

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TORONTO, Jan. 23 (CP)—Observed temperatures bulletin issued tonight at the Toronto Public Weather Office.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	5B	4B
Victoria	41	50
Calgary	20	32
Regina	3B	28
Winnipeg	6	26
Toronto	32	40
Ottawa	19	33
Quebec	24	30
Moncton	11	31
Halifax	21	37
Charlottetown	17	28
Sydney	24	29
Yarmouth	21	37
St. John's, Nfld.	10	25

HALIFAX, Jan. 23 (CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Saturday:

Synopsis: An extensive high pressure area extending from the Maritimes to Bermuda is moving slowly eastward. With its passage, southerly winds will bring milder air to the Maritimes tomorrow. The weather will remain fine, but skies will be mainly cloudy.

A disturbance south of the Great Lakes is moving our way and indications are that it will cause rain in the Maritimes Sunday.

Regional forecasts, with an outlook for Sunday:

Prince Edward Island: Cloudy and milder. Southerly winds 15. Low and high Saturday at Charlottetown 15 and 35.

Outlook for Sunday—Rain.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 6.12 A. M. and 5.19 P. M.

High tide on the North Shore at 1.27 A. M. and 12.37 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises today at 7.43 A. M. and sets at 5.08 P. M.