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Farmer-Fisherman Bank Suggested in Commons

Private Member Makes Proposal

Gulf Waters Included In New Net Size

More Freight Aid To N.S. Coal Likely Recommendation To Gov't

WASHINGTON (AP) - International regulations fixing a minimum net mesh size for haddock and cod fisheries will cover additional Northwest Atlantic east starting March 1, the United States interior department announced Monday.

The same 4-inch minimum mesh size which currently applies in sub-area 5, which includes George Banks south and east of Cape Cod, will be extended to sub-area 4, including the Gulf of St. Lawrence and nearby waters.

A four-inch minimum will apply in sub-area 3, which includes the Grand Banks off the coast of Newfoundland.

The purpose is to prevent the loss of young haddock and cod. The regulations were recommended by the international commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries. Recommendations of the commission are put into effect by each of the 12 countries that are parties to the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Convention with respect to their own nationals.

OTTAWA (CP)—Spokesmen of all parties in the Commons Monday voiced support for improved credit facilities for farmers and fishermen.

A private member's resolution urging the government to consider establishing an agriculture and fisheries development bank occupied the House for the first private member's day of the session. Five other Mondays are reserved for similar debates.

Samuel Boulanger (L—Drummond—Arthabaska), the resolution's sponsor, said such a bank would "consolidate and expand" existing credit facilities and make available enough capital so that primary producers could make capital improvements necessary to efficient and profitable operations.

The proposed improvement bank would control and coordinate all federal and provincial loan facilities, except the Veterans Land Act.

ROLAND ENGLISH (PC—Gaspé) said youth is losing interest in the fishing industry, many leaving Gaspé to work in Ontario mines. Meantime, prices were going up on virtually everything—except fish.

H. W. Herdridge (OCF—Kootenay West), who has a farm in British Columbia, said pressures of the free enterprise system are bearing hard on the small farmer, who needed long-term credit at low interest rates.

Louis J. Pigeon (PC—Joliette—Assomption—Montcalm) said Quebec's farm loan system does more for farmers than the federal program, whose interest rates should be reduced.

H. J. Robichaud (L—Gloucester) said the proposed development bank is a "new concept" and one that he approves. Every provincial government in Canada would welcome the idea.

As things stood, farmers or fishermen wanting to buy a new boat or a new tractor had to pay interest rates ranging from 12 to 20 per cent.

John A. Macdonald (PC—Kings) said that in his home province of Prince Edward Island there are some untitled farm lands that could be reclaimed if only there was long-term credit available to young farmers starting out.

J. W. Pickersgill (L—Bonaville—Twillingate) suggested greater use of existing credit facilities before the government embarks on new plans that would mean starting "from scratch." Facilities made available to farmers should also go on the same basis to fishermen.

"The need for capital is far beyond the capacity of most farmers and fishermen to amass only by savings," he said.

After 14 Below Cold Wave Appears Broken In P.E.I.

After hitting a season's record low of 14.5 below zero about 7 a.m. yesterday morning, temperatures began to rise slowly through the day, indicating the cold spell that gripped Prince Edward Island for three days may have run its course.

Last night at a late hour the department of transport meteorological station, and although temperatures were expected to drop again to about zero during the night, the outlook was for somewhat milder weather today.

At 9 o'clock last night the temperature at the station was 10 above zero, which was the highest point reached since the cold spell set in on Saturday. Today the mercury is expected to reach a high of 15 above. Snowflurries predicted for this afternoon or evening, along with a cloud covering, may bring temperatures still higher.

Yesterday's 14.5 below reading was the lowest in recent years. The coldest February day on record was back in 1914 when temperatures slid to 21 below.

Safecrackers Sip Tea, Take \$100,000 In Cash And Bonds

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. (CP)—Safecrackers who robbed the Premier Trust Company of at least \$100,000 in cash and securities during the weekend sipped tea while they burned an 18-inch hole into the company's vault.

They used an acetylene torch to cut a hole 1 1/2 feet in diameter through the six-inch steel door of the vault. Manager W. G. Dales said the \$90,000 in securities and \$10,000 in cash were stolen.

The thieves also burned off the front of 30 safety deposit boxes in the vault but company officials said they will not know the amount stolen until the owners are questioned. Seventy-five other safety boxes were left untouched.

Police said the method used here was similar to that used at Brockville. At least \$3,500,000 in stocks, bonds, jewelry and cash were stolen from the vault of the Brockville Trust and Savings Company.

Construction Of New Wharf Slated At Tracadie Harbor

OTTAWA, (Special) — A new wharf, to cost between \$25,000 and \$30,000, will be built by the federal government at Tracadie Harbor, Queen's County, according to a joint announcement Monday by Fisheries Minister MacLean and Heath MacQuarrie.

The two are Conservative MP's for Queens. Tenders have already been called by the public works department and close February 25. The plan is to start construction early in March.

He had supported, he said, proposals made by Dosco earlier to the Dominion Coal Board.

While the premier would make no guess as to how much additional federal money this might involve, informants said it would be around \$4,000,000 a year.

Mr. Stanfield said the exact amount would have to be worked out by the Dominion Coal Board.

Rural Youths Respond, Course To Be Conducted

With nine applications, now in the prospect of several more registering before the end of the week, the Agricultural short course sponsored by the department of agriculture will go ahead at the Vocational School as scheduled on February 9th.

Hon. Eugene Oullen yesterday stated he was very happy that an additional number of young people had responded to the advertisement by his Department. He said applications will be received until the end of this week and he is hopeful that more will register.

He stated that students who are unable to take the full four week's course will be accepted for whatever portion of the time they can give to it. They are asked to consult with Edward MacPhail, principal of the school.

The supervisor of the course will be David MacLean, agricultural representative of (the provincial department in Kings County. The instructors will be members of the provincial and federal departments of agriculture. The course will deal with the subjects: animal health, animal husbandry, field crops and a variety of general topics.

The department pays each student \$9 per week during the time he is taking the course. Students are asked to report at the Vocational School by 2.00 p.m. on Monday the ninth of February. Regular classes will begin at 9 a.m. the following day at Birch Court.

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Dark Object May Be Car Beneath Ice NEW GLASGOW — (CP) — Police are trying to determine if an object lodged beneath thick ice in nearby Pictou harbor is the car in which two men were riding when they disappeared early Sunday.

The car carrying Alexander Ross, 54, of nearby Abercrombie and George Shearer, 81, of Tatamagouche, N.S., started out across the ice-covered harbor and was never seen again.

The men were taking a short cut to Ross' home at Abercrombie. Another car, driven by Fraser Murray of New Glasgow, turned back believing the ice was unsafe.

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