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RUSSIANS VETO PEARSON AS U. N. SECRETARY-GENERAL

Urges Investigation Of Farm Implement Prices

St. Laurent Hopes Canada Can Step Up Rate Of Home Building

OTTAWA, (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent has expressed hope Canada can step up its rate of home construction. The prime minister also told a union delegation Friday that the government regards its recently lowered taxes as still burdensome and is considering how to distribute the burden as fairly as possible.

Western Member Charges Price Level Too High

OTTAWA, (CP) — A retired Western farmer urged the Canadian government Friday to appoint a committee to investigate prices for farm implements. William Scotty Bryce (CCF-Selkirk) said the committee could find out whether farmers are being charged a fair price and whether production costs and prices would be reduced by standardization of implements.

Council To Meet Again On March 19

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., (CP) — Russians vetoed British-backed L. B. Pearson of Canada for secretary-general of the United Nations Friday, sources inside a closed security council meeting reported. It was the 56th veto the Soviet Union has cast in the council. The council also voted on American-backed Carlos Romulo of the Philippines, but these sources said, he obtained only five votes and thus the Soviet Union was spared the necessity of vetoing him.

Minister's Statement Re Airport Extension Grant

OTTAWA, March 13—(Special) —Following is the statement made by Hon. Lionel Chevrier, Minister of Transport, in the House of Commons yesterday in reply to a question asked by W. Chester S. McLure, Progressive Conservative member for Queen's, with respect to the proposed extension of the Charlottetown airport runways: "We have determined to spend an amount to extend the runway at Charlottetown, provided the City will undertake to operate and maintain the airport. I do not know how this stands, but my recollection is that the municipality is willing to do that. There will be a item in the Supplementary Estimates, but I cannot give the amount."

Agrees Taxes Burdensome

Speaking on taxes, Mr. St. Laurent said the government "fully agrees" with the union views that the level of taxes is a burden to the average taxpayer and to taxpayers generally.

Civic Brief Presented To Provincial Gov't Members

A series of four items of interest to the people of this city was presented in the form of a brief to members of the Government yesterday by the City Council headed by Acting Mayor Edwin C. Johnston.

Strong Protests To Reds Over Plane Incidents

BRITAIN and the U.S. took up the two cases of actual destruction in protest notes Friday. The British note denounced the blasting of the Lincoln bomber as a "deliberate and brutal" act of aggression and murder by the Russians.

Reports Increase In Demand For Swine Breeding Stock

A big upswing in the demand for swine breeding stock in all the territory Ontario and east is noted by Mr. H. W. Clay, Senior Livestock Fieldman with the Federal Department of Agriculture, who returned yesterday from attending a conference of department officials in Ottawa.

Abbott Budget Criticised In House By Mr. McLure

OTTAWA, March 13 —(Special) —Charges that the flying trade mission taken to South America in February by Trade Minister Howe had "failed to make a single sale of a single Canadian commodity" were levelled in the commons here today by W. Chester S. McLure, Progressive Conservative member for Queen's, as the budget debate neared final stages.

Mayor of Jena Political Refugee

BERLIN, (Reuters) —The mayor of Jena, once the German capital of the world, has fled to the West as a political refugee, it was disclosed here Friday. Jena (pop. 83,000) is in Thuringia, East Germany. The West Berlin Free Democratic party announced the arrival of Mayor Hans Meier.

Great "Indoor War" Exercise Completed

PARIS, (Reuters) —Atlantic Pact commanders Friday completed the greatest "indoor war" exercise in history—the defence of Europe against a Soviet attack in a third world war.

Tobacco Store In Price War With Food Store

WINNIPEG, (CP) — A downtown tobacco store, hitting back at chain food stores selling bargain-priced cigarettes, Friday advertised canned goods at bargain prices.

Coming Events

- Highfield W. A. Pantry Sale, today, Fennell & Chandler's. Try our Purina Finance plan for feeding your hogs and poultry. Dillon & Spillet. Modern and Square Dancing every Saturday night, Sunnyside Ballroom. Card party, Stanley Bridge school, Tuesday, March 17th. Sponsored by W. I. Come to the Amateur Shur Gain Show in Brookfield Hall, on Monday, March 23rd. Farmers, ask about the Shur Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill. Women's Association Variety Concert, Hampton Hall, March 17th. Ice Racing, New Glasgow River, Saturday afternoon. Weather permitting. Victoria Rink tonight. Semifinals, Victoria Unions vs. Tryon Arrows. This game must declare a winner. Annual Meeting of Morel Consumers Co-operative Association will be held in Morel Hall, Wednesday, March 18th, at 8:00 P. M. Everyone welcome. In stock—Chick Starter, Bran, Oil Cake, Feed Molasses, Cod Oil, and Fish Meal. 8 gal. milk cans, oil and coal burner stoves. Dillon & Spillet. Hockey at North River Rink Saturday, March 14th, Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs vs. Cornwall Meteors. Fifth game in finals. Game time 8:15. The Emerald Dramatic Club will present their three act play "His Irish Dream Girl" in Emerald hall, March 17th. Good specialties including Ralph Emery and Roland Sheen. Curtain 8:30. Admission 50c and 25c. Buying pigs Monday at Fredrickton, Tuesday 9 a.m. Brookfield; 10 Milton; 11 Charlottetown Market Square; 1 p.m. York; 2 Bedford; 3 Mt. Stewart. Paying \$24 pair for good pigs over 30 pounds each. Will also buy small ones. Knud Jorgensen.

Prime Minister In New Comment On Freight Rates

OTTAWA, (CP) —The cabinet is not considering suspension of the latest freight-rate increase on its own initiative, Prime Minister St. Laurent said Friday in the Commons. His statement appeared to leave open the possibility of the government taking suspension action once a group of provinces have formally filed an appeal with the cabinet against the increase—now in prospect—but the prime minister gave no clue to government intentions on this.

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Discuss Rum Prices In N. S.

HALIFAX, (CP) — Disclosure that a battle of rum selling in liquor commission stores for 44 cents the commission just half that figure produced this exchange in the legislature's public accounts committee Friday: Municipal Affairs Minister Field: "We make the profit on selling water, you know." T. A. Giles (PC—Cumberland West): "Don't put that on the record."

Chief of Clan MacDougall Dies

CAMPBELLTON, Scotland, (AP) —Col. Alexander MacDougall, 81, chief of the MacDougall clan and thane of Argyll, died Friday at his home in Dunlollie castle. He is succeeded by his eldest daughter Mrs. Graham Thomson, who bears the hereditary title of the Maid of Lorne.

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Conservatives Retain Seat

RAMSGATE, England, (Reuters) —The Conservatives retained the seat of Ramsgate in a by-election Friday. W. R. Rees-Davies, 35-year-old lawyer who lost his right arm in the Second World War, polled 25,261 votes to 15,935 for Labor candidate F. Woodbridge. The margin was about the same as that polled by Edward Carson, victorious candidate in the 1951 general election. Carson resigned for health reasons.

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Wing Cmdr. Watts Will Head Coronation Group

OTTAWA, (CP) — A 32-year-old Hamilton officer, Wing Cmdr. Jack Vincent Watts, DSO, DFC, with a brilliant Second World War record as a navigator, will head the RCAF contingent to the Coronation, air force headquarters announced Friday. The contingent will consist of 207 officers, airmen and airwomen, who will march in the Coronation parade or line the streets near Canada House. The contingent will include 116 personnel from Canada, and 91 from bases in the United Kingdom and on the continents. The over-all Canadian armed forces contingent total 736. A feature of the RCAF representation will be 15 women members of the regular and reserve air forces, headed by Sqdn. Ldr. Sylvia Evans of Edmonton. The RCAF group will assemble at Rockcliffe, near Ottawa, late in April and then go to Valcartier army camp for embarkation from Quebec City. In Britain, they will be based with navy and army personnel at Fibrighthouse army camp, outside London to train for their ceremonial duties. Wing Cmdr. Watts, who heads the outfit, enlisted in the RCAF in July, 1940 and flew tours of operations with 10 RAF squadron in England and the Middle East. Later he completed a second and third tour with the famed Pathfinder squadron.

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