

U.N. COMMAND READY TO RESUME ARMISTICE TALKS

Manitoba Hard Hit By Severe Spring Blizzard

\$87,481 Federal Subsidy For Amalgamated Dairies Limited

OTTAWA, April 16.—(Special)—Substantial aid to the cheese and dairy industry of Western Prince Edward Island is forecast by an order-in-council issued by the cabinet today under the Cheese and Cheese Products Act. The orders provides for a federal subsidy of \$87,481.50 for Amalgamated Dairies Limited of Summerside, a merger of smaller cooperatives in the dairy enterprise in Summerside district. The amount of the subsidy is equal to half the estimated cost of the work to build a modern cheese and cheese packaging plant.

Coming Events

- Dance in Millview hall every Friday.
- Crokinole party Wheatley River hall tonight.
- Brookfield Y. P. S. Darlington School, tonight.
- Watch for the regular Friday night dance at Gordon Lodge.
- Salvation Army Bean Supper, April 28th. Tickets 50 cents.
- Try our Purina Finance plan for chicks and hogs. Dillon and Spillet.
- Unloading car of cement tomorrow and Monday. J. F. Morris, Kinkora.
- Barbed wire, light and heavy, in stock. C.I.L. paints. MacLean's Store, Wheatley River.
- Try the Ful-O-Pep finance plan for chickens and hogs. Grove MacMillan, Covehead.
- Special Meeting Abegweit R. B. P., Kingston, Friday, April 17th. 6th and 7th Degrees.
- Bonshaw Inn is now open for the season. Opening dance will be Tuesday, April 21st.
- Reserve April 18th for Pantry Sale at S. A. MacDonald's, by Brookfield Women's Institute.
- Pantry sale by North Millon W.I. at Fennell and Chandler April 18 at 2.30.
- Pantry Sale, Fennell and Chandler's, April 25th, 2 o'clock. North Winsloe Women's Institute.
- Pantry Sale at Moore & McLeod's, Saturday, 2.30 by Fireside Group Trinity Junior W. A.
- Bedque Hall, Friday, April 17, 8 p.m. Shur-Gain Cavalcade stage show, sponsored by Middleton Women's Institute.
- Enjoy Don Messers Stars' program and dance in Afton Hall, Tuesday, April 21st. Admission 75c and 50c.
- North River vs. Covehead Flyers at Forum Saturday, April 18th, at 7.30 sharp. Second game New Haven Royals vs. Tryon Arrows 9 P. M.
- C. A. Frizzell will start hauling cream to Wiltshire factory Monday, April 20, weekly, until further notice.
- Dance, South Rustico hall, Friday, April 17th and every Friday night until further notice. This Friday ice-cream and cake served. Music by Charlottetonnians.
- Showing at Mt. Stewart Friday and Saturday, April 17th and 18th. "Anything Can Happen". This is a good comedy picture starring Kim Hunter and Kurt Kasner.
- Master Feeds — New shipments have arrived. For off car prices call Dunk River Dairy Co., Central Bedque; H. B. Willis Inc., Kensington; L. D. McLeod & Sons, Victoria and Albany. Feeders who keep records use Master.
- Don't miss the big free show at the Pownal hall Friday, April 17th, at 8.30. Titled "That Man May Live". Plus travelogue, comedy and recitations by Bob Compton, also door prize. Ask your Cocksbutt dealer for free tickets or get them at the hall before the show. Come and bring the whole family. It's a show you won't want to miss. Lunch will be served by the Women's Institute. Sponsored by your local Cocksbutt dealer, Turner Farm Equip-

Central Portion Of Province Hardest Hit

WINNIPEG, (CP)—Winter came up off the floor and hit Manitoba with an overnight haymaker that was rated Thursday as the worst spring blizzard in 16 years. Burst of the blow fell on the Portage la Prairie-Macdonald area of central Manitoba. Winds as high as 84 miles an hour whipped a six-inch snowfall into drifts, disrupted power and communications and stalled dozens of cars. By mid-afternoon the storm appeared to have blown itself out although there were odd flurries and the wind was still hitting 30 miles an hour in Winnipeg. Only two inches of snow fell in Winnipeg but the temperature skidded from a Wednesday high of 34 to 15. Power lines were knocked out temporarily at Portage la Prairie, Gladstone and Macdonald.

100 Cars Stalled

Half of the roof of the recreation hall at the Manitoba Home for Defectives at Portage la Prairie was torn off. On the 80-mile highway between Portage and Brandon it was estimated 100 cars were stalled. Drivers took refuge in small town hotels and farm houses. Heavy soil drifting was reported on dry farms in some regions and farmers were considering reducing crop acreage. In Winnipeg, bus schedules were delayed and driving was hazardous on major streets. But there were no major transportation tie-ups and the provincial highways branch reported all highways open.

Propose To Exempt Margarine From Tax

OTTAWA, (CP)—A new parliamentary issue over margarine was whipped up Thursday by a Senate committee in recommending that it be exempted from the 10-percent federal sales tax. The move raised political and constitutional questions that had died down for some years after the ban on the butter substitute was lifted in 1949. The Senate's banking and commerce committee renewed the stir by voting 10 to 4 that margarine be added to a long list of foods exempt from the sales tax. The committee was dealing with a bill, passed by the Commons, to implement some of Finance Minister Abbott's budget changes. Before margarine could become exempt from the sales tax, the committee change would have to be approved by the Senate and then by the Commons, which already has adopted the tax bill without margarine on the exempt list.

Civic Delegation Discusses Airport Problem With Cabinet

The taking over by the City of Charlottetown of the operation of the local airport has become a definite possibility following a meeting yesterday of a delegation from the City Council with the cabinet of the Provincial Government. Negotiations formerly in progress with Ottawa for extension of the runways have been reopened and the final terms of the Federal Government are expected to be learned shortly. During the recently concluded session of the Legislature the House agreed to support the city and some members even remarked completely underwrite any loss suffered. Yesterday Mayor J. D. Stewart, accompanied by Councilor E. C. Johnstone and City Clerk James Fullerton, met the Cabinet members for a discussion on the matter. Although nothing definite was decided the city has proceeded to learn from the Federal Government the exact terms and the possible loss to be encountered. Mayor Stewart believes it might run between \$10,000 and \$20,000 a year, but on the other hand there might be no loss at all.

No Plans For Naval Barracks In Charlottetown

OTTAWA, (CP)—Defence Minister Claxton said Thursday night the government has made no plans as yet for a naval barracks at Charlottetown because of the high cost of such a project. He told W. Chester S. McLure (PC-Queens) that he himself approved of the Charlottetown site, but because of the condition of the waterfront and proposed site which was mostly filled-in land, the cost would be high. In view of other priorities the government had not yet seen fit to allocate sufficient funds for the barracks.

Mayhew's Condition Said Not Serious

PUSAN, Korea, (Reuters)—The condition of Robert W. Mayhew, 72, Canadian ambassador to Japan who was suddenly taken ill and rushed to hospital Wednesday night, was stated to be "not serious" Thursday. Authorities at the 21st United States Army evacuation hospital declined to comment on Mayhew's condition or to say what was wrong with him.

Soldier Killed, Three Injured In Accident

VICTORIA, (CP)—A 23-year-old soldier was killed and three other soldiers were injured when an army truck veered off the road near the Gordon Head army camp Thursday.

Dead is Gnr. Archibald Milford Cowan of Elkhorn, Man. Injured were Lt. Btr. Ronald Brisbane, of Montreal; Gnr. D. K. Vanatter, Toronto, the driver of the truck, and Gnr. Ross Stevenson, Barrie, Ont. Cowan's body was pinned under the tailgate of the truck.

Discussion Of Criminal Law Changes Continued

OTTAWA, (CP)—F. D. Shaw (SC-Red Deer) said in the Commons criminal law committee Thursday that many persons escape charges of driving while intoxicated because the Criminal Code provides a less serious charge of driving while impaired. Mr. Shaw said he wonders why the terms "driving while intoxicated" and "driving while impaired" are not defined in the Criminal Code. Without a definition it would be difficult to decide which charge to make. The question was raised during discussion of sections 222 and 223 of a proposed consolidation of the criminal code. Penalties for drunk driving range from seven days to three months for first offences and one month to one year for second offences. Jail terms are mandatory. The impaired driving charge provides for fines of between \$50 and \$500, three months in jail or both for first offences and prison terms of 14 days to three months for second offences. Justice Minister Garson said the "impaired driving" charge is a fairly recent addition to the code. It had been framed because the more serious "drunk driving" charge was considered too difficult to enforce. Representations had been made that a greater degree of law enforcement and law observance would be obtained by providing a lesser offence and penalty while leaving the "drunk driving" charge available for more serious cases. In other business, the committee decided to recommend that Parliament establish a body to study abolition of capital punishment and whipping. A study also would be recommended of the code's wording on insanity.

Queen Launches 416-Foot Royal Yacht At Glasgow

GLASGOW, (Reuters)—The Queen launched her gleaming 416-foot yacht Britannia Thursday and told a cheering crowd of 20,000 it would often serve as a home for her much-travelled family. Built at a cost of nearly \$5,000,000 at the Clyde-side yards here, the 4,000-ton Britannia is the first new yacht for the Royal Family in 54 years. Its construction was originally envisaged by the late King George VI. The sun burst through angry rainclouds just before the launching began, glistening on the sleek black and white vessel. As the queen left the platform, the sun disappeared and the rain began again. The name Britannia was a top secret until Elizabeth, working a push button, broke a bottle of best Empire wine over its light blue bow. When the military band strains of "Rule Britannia" died away, Elizabeth made a short speech to mark the ceremony. The Duke of Edinburgh, dressed in the uniform of an admiral of the fleet, stood near the queen on the platform. They came north from London overnight. As George VI had planned, the Britannia is constructed for easy conversion to a hospital ship. The builders, John Brown's, also launched the crack Atlantic liners Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary. The Britannia is capable of continuous cruising at 21 knots and is fitted with radar and a water-distilling plant. Its lines are those of a modified cruiser, 55 feet wide across the beam.

Reds Urged To Get Down To Business Quickly

MUNSAN, Korea, (AP)—The United Nations command said Friday it is ready to resume the Korean armistice talks if the Reds will get promptly down to business on the last key issue—handing of Red prisoners who don't want to go home. A letter turned over to the Communists at Panmunjom Friday: 1. Suggested Switzerland as the neutral nation to take custody of such prisoners in Korea. 2. Went further than the latest Red offer by proposing a 60-day time limit after which the neutral state would arrange the "peaceful disposition" of those who still refused to go home. The U.N. also offered to send liaison officers to Panmunjom as early as Saturday to discuss matters incidental to re-opening plenary sessions of the armistice delegations. While Friday's move was made toward a possible truce in the nearly three-year-old war, the first of the Allied sick and wounded to be exchanged were waiting at Kaesong, just six dusty miles from freedom.

Use Prisoners As Shield

Other Communist truck convoys, probably carrying more of the Pows included in Monday's first exchange, bumped down bomb-pocked roads toward Kaesong. For the second straight day, the Communists were using the convoys as shields for a massive movement of military supplies to the front. Red trucks ran almost bumper to bumper, certain that Allied planes would not dare attack lest they hit their own wounded.

Sees Grains of Hope

After three weeks in the United States—he arrived here Wednesday from Washington—he could see "grains of hope" for an all-embracing political policy for the West. Before the press conference Viscount Montgomery conferred with the chiefs of staff and spoke to officers of national defence headquarters. After it, he visited the Commons for a few minutes and after lunch left for the Canadian army staff college at Kingston.

Eisenhower Challenges Reds To Prove Peace Overtures Are Sincere

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Eisenhower has challenged Russia's new regime to prove its peace overtures are sincere by agreeing to global disarmament and taking concrete steps to ease the tensions that threaten another world war. "The first great step along this way must be the conclusion of an honorable armistice in Korea," Eisenhower said Thursday in a speech widely heralded as the American answer to Soviet peace gestures. Once the path of peace has been clearly charted, once the fears of East-West strife have abated, Eisenhower proposed setting up a multi-billion-dollar fund from the savings of disarmament to wage a "new kind of war" on all-out global war against "the brute forces of poverty and need." For this purpose, he suggested that a "substantial percentage" of the savings achieved by calling off the arms race should go into a fund for "world aid and reconstruction."

Announce Rental Figures

OTTAWA, (CP)—The number of homes in Canada renting at \$60 a month or more multiplied seven times in the 1941-51 decade, but those renting at less than \$20 a month were sliced to half. A Bureau of Statistics census report Thursday showed that the number of Canadian tenant-occupied homes increased in 10 years to 1,110,960 in 1951 from 983,517 in 1941. Of the group, the number renting at \$60 or more soared to 162,885 from 24,034, while those renting at less than \$20 slumped to 244,710 from 481,395.

Translates War Costs Into Peacetime Items

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Eisenhower has calculated that if taxpayers' money could be diverted from war to peace, 30 modern brick schools or two hospitals could be built for what it costs to make one heavy bomber. He offered this and other comparisons in his speech Thursday urging world disarmament and use of the money saved to combat world want. The largest heavy bomber being produced for the United States, the B-36, costs about \$3,500,000 each. The newest heavy bomber, the B-52, costs from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000 as production increases, unit costs go down. Translating war costs into peace items, the president said: "The cost of one modern heavy bomber is this: 'A modern brick school in more than 30 cities. 'Two electric power plants, each serving a town of 60,000 population. 'Two fine, fully equipped hospitals. 'Some 50 miles of concrete highway. 'We pay for a single fighter plane with 500,000 bushels of wheat. 'We pay for a single destroyer with new homes that could have housed more than 8,000 people.'

Monty Considers Attack Across Pole Unlikely; Urges Positive Policy

(By Dave McIntosh, Canadian Press Staff Writer) OTTAWA, (CP)—Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery has suggested a supra-national body to direct Western policy in the cold war. At the same time, the deputy-commander of North Atlantic Pact powers in Europe said attack on North America across the north pole is unlikely compared to other danger areas.

Western Policy Negative

The West, he told a press conference Thursday in the parliamentary press gallery, needs a "clarion-like call" on its political aims in the cold war. Western policy was "negative and defensive" while Russia's was "positive and aggressive" and for this reason the West was wasting and dissipating its military strength. He proposed regional alliances, along geographic lines, similar to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, with an overall authority to define clearly the West's political aims. The 65-year-old hero of Alamein, here for defence talks and a 10-day tour of military establishments, said clear political direction is a necessity in the Western world to prevent the risk of war through miscalculation.

To Crack Down On Doukhobors

VICTORIA, (CP)—The British Columbia government is prepared to crack down on lawless Doukhobors. Attorney-General Robert Bonner Thursday announced a "get tough" policy, promising wholesale arrests if there are any mass demonstrations. Police fear the radical Sons of Freedom may plan nude parades and demonstrations as a follow-up to recent acts of violence, including the burning of 19 buildings by torch-raiders.



Sgt. Isabel Millen, of Halifax and Trenton, Ont., will represent her family, which has a total of 85 years' service in the armed forces, at the coronation. Miss Millen has been in the R.C.A.F. for five years, and will act as senior NCO of the women's air force contingent from across Canada.



MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	26	50
Victoria	45	54
Edmonton	8	31
Calgary	16	26
Regina	2	28
Winnipeg	15	24
Toronto	42	48
Ottawa	31	41
Montreal	39	53
Quebec	31	46
Saint John, N.B.	33	51
Moncton	28	48
Halifax	36	54
Charlottetown	32	40
Sydney	42	48
Yarmouth	32	50
St. John's, Nfld.	31	32

HALIFAX, (CP)—Rain and snow were forecast for the Mar. times Friday by the weather office here. The forecaster said a band of intermittent rain and snow reached southern Quebec and New England states Thursday and would spread over the Maritimes Friday. Regional forecasts: Eastern N.B. counties, Bay of Chaleur: Overcast beginning, at dawn; intermittent rain and colder; southeast winds 20. Low-high at Moncton 30 and 45, Campbellton 30 and 42. Prince Edward Island: Overcast with intermittent rain beginning in the afternoon; little temperature change; light winds increasing to southeast 15. Low-high at Charlottetown 28 and 45. Saint John river valley: Cloudy, colder and rain beginning in the morning, ending at night; southeast winds 15 shifting to west 15. Low-high at Fredericton, Saint John and Edmundston 32 and 45. High tide today at Charlottetown at 1.23 A. M. and 12.48 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 7.34 A. M. and 8.58 P. M. Sun rises today at 5.26 A. M. and sets at 7.00 P. M.