

A servile race is fully nursed  
truckles most when treated worst.

A bashful innocent can hardly  
tell how to cry "be" to a goose.

## 17 CANADIANS ON QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONORS LIST

### Gen. Eisenhower Makes First Political Speech

#### Cost-Of-Living Down Two Points During April For 4th Consecutive Drop

OTTAWA, June 4—(CP)—The cost-of-living index took a two-point plunge during April, the biggest monthly point drop in 20 years. Almost every major category of consumer goods—from foodstuffs to fuel—showed some price reductions to pull the index down to 186.7 from 188.7 during March. The index is based on 1935-39 prices equalling 100. It was the fourth decline in living costs in a row, down from the index peak of 191.5 last December, making for a total four month decline of 4.8 points—the biggest since 1931.

To Year Ago Level  
The consumer price level was shoved back to where it was last May and June, when the index ranged between 184.1 and 187.6. Prices had tumbled in four months with more than twice the

speed in which they had increased in the previous seven months. And for the first time since last July, the Canadian index was lower than the United States index, on a basis of price change. The American index increased slightly to 188.7 on April 15. Both indexes are calculated on 1935-39 price equalling 100, but are based on a slightly different basket of goods and on a variation of prices at the base period.

For that reason a detailed comparison of prices between Canada and the U. S. through the two indexes is virtually impossible, but the change did indicate that deflation appears to be moving at a faster clip in Canada than in the U. S.

Food Predominates  
As in previous months declines in food prices predominated as the major factor in lowering the Canadian index. Prices were down during April for beef, butter, bacon, veal, lard, shortening and oranges. There were other price drops for electrical goods, cleaning supplies, furnishings, footwear, men's wear, tobacco products, automobile tires, soap, magazines, barbers' fees, street-car fares.

These outweighed price climbs for fresh vegetables, principally potatoes. Telephone rates in British Columbia and the Maritimes and domestic gas rates. Rents were not surveyed and this sub-index remained unchanged.

The bureau's index for 30 industrial wholesale material prices for May, also based on 1935-39 prices equalling 100, sagged by 7.7 points to 249.9 on May 23 from 267.6 on April 25. Prices were down for lead, raw rubber, raw cotton, U. S. bituminous coal, Western oils, raw sugar and white lead. These outweighed increases for wheat, steers, beef hides and raw wool.

But farm prices were stronger. The composite index for Canadian farm product prices at terminal markets advanced 5.9 points to 247.7 from 241.8 in the April 25-May 23 period. Prices were higher for both field and animal products.

New Potatoes \$6.75 For 75 lbs. At Toronto  
TORONTO, June 4—(CP)—New potatoes are selling on the Toronto wholesale market at \$6.75 for a 75-pound bag. The retail price is about 55 cents for five pounds. Old potatoes are virtually non-obtainable.

C. K. Hisey of Hisey and Son, the city's largest potato wholesaler, said today the high prices will probably continue until this year's first shipments from Prince Edward Island arrive about July. Ontario-grown potatoes are expected to go on the market about the same time.

LONDON, June 4—(Reuters)—Five new outbreaks of foot and mouth disease have been confirmed in Britain, bringing the total since the epidemic began last November to 405, the Ministry of Agriculture announced today.

Land Titles Error May Make Farmer Millionaire  
LEDUC, Alta., June 4—(CP)—Anton Turta, a 79-year-old Leduc farmer who may become a millionaire because of a court decision involving oil rights on his farm, has philosophically accepted the fact that "it's too late for money to do a lot of good."

Because of an error made in 1906 by an obscure clerk in a land titles office, Turta has been made the owner of mineral rights on his 160-acre farm in the middle of the booming Leduc oilfield.

The rights are valued at \$5,000,000. Since then, land titles officials have admitted there probably were many more similar mistakes made, thus raising the possibility of more lawsuits, involving millions of dollars.

One oil company executive in Calgary said many of his firm's leases contained similar mistakes and, if the judgment in favor of Turta is upheld, settlements will be sought with the property owners.

Developments are being followed closely by oil men throughout

#### Says Democrats Have Held Power In U. S. Too Long

ABILENE, Kan., June 4—(AP)—General Eisenhower went to battle against the Democrats today, declaring they have been in power too long. And when one political party runs things too long, he said, the almost inevitable consequence is graft and incompetence. Eisenhower was home in Abilene for his first avowed political speech in quest of the Republican presidential nomination.

His prepared text made no reference to the bitter struggle he is engaged in with Senator Robert Taft.

Instead, Eisenhower: 1. Held out the prospect of less spending on foreign aid. 2. Spoke out against excessive taxation and government spending.

3. Argued against the national government's taking over functions that belong to local communities. 4. Said "the... of disputes and grievances requires—together of course, with simple and clear legal processes—a climate of good will, an... of good citizenship and responsible concern for all the people—and most important, public confidence in the fairness and impartiality of appointed agents and agencies."

Eisenhower said the course the United States has chosen to combat Communism is a courageous one, but "the mystery must be removed from foreign relations—our essential requirements and objectives must be clearly set forth for us and all others to read and to comprehend."

Refers To Yalta  
Referring to the 1945 meeting of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin, at which Russia was granted secret concessions in return for a promise to enter the war against Japan, Eisenhower said: "Americans instinctively and properly dread the kind of secrecy that surrounded Yalta."

Getting down to what many Republicans want to make a No. 1 charge in their campaign against the Democrats—corruption in government—Eisenhower said: "Political health is endangered if one party, by whatever means, becomes permanently or too-long entrenched in power."

"The almost inevitable consequence is graft and incompetence in remote and even in prominent places of government. Obviously, this is something that applies today; one party has been in power too long in this country..."

MONTREAL, June 4—(CP)—Conviction of Gaston Couture of Millie lies on a charge of nudism, was set aside today by Mr. Justice Edouard Montpetit.

Couture was arrested early last fall on his farm. Provincial police, who carried movie cameras, said he and others were "sunbathing in the nude."

Couture was sentenced in St. Jerome to a six-month jail term. He appealed.

Mr. Justice Montpetit said that in such cases under the Criminal Code authorization is necessary from a provincial attorney-general for launching a criminal court action.

Western Canada. Provincial governments are anxious to see what effect the case will have on their systems of issuing land titles.

The mistake was made when one Mike Podgorny purchased the title to the land from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The title reserved to the C. P. R. all coal and petroleum rights but at the time of transfer the word "petroleum" was erroneously dropped.

The mistake remained undiscovered when Turta bought the property from Podgorny in 1918. But in 1943 an employee in the Land Titles Office saw the mistake and added the words "and petroleum."

This was later learned by Turta and he entered a suit. Mr. Justice W. G. Egbert of the Supreme Court of Alberta ruled last week in Calgary that Turta was "entitled to the relief he seeks" and the words "and petroleum" in the title do not have any effect.

The Imperial Oil Ltd., which leased the oil rights from the C. P. R. before the mistake was found, probably will appeal.

#### Red Strike Effort In France Dismal Failure

PARIS, June 4—(AP)—An angry Communist call for a sit-down strike to hamstring France in protest against jailing of the top Communist leader fizzled dismally today except for one sprawling motor-car plant. Steel-helmeted policemen and gendarmes, at the ready on orders of Premier Antoine Pinay, stacked their riot weapons as most non-Reds agreed this was probably the Communist flop of its kind in years.

Only in the Renault motor car plant, which employs 40,000 men on the outskirts of Paris, was there a shutdown—and some cracked heads. The threatened tie-up of the French transportation system failed to materialize. With a few exceptions, trains

throughout the country ran crowded and on time. Interior Minister Charles Brune told a cabinet meeting that fewer than two per cent of the workers had heeded the strike call and that there had been no serious interruption in governmental services or transportation.

In Paris life ran pretty much the same as on any other day. The bus and subway lines were on time; gas and electricity were on tap. The Communists ordered the strike demonstration because Red leader Jacques Duclos, Communist Party secretary-general, was arrested last week on a charge of plotting against France's internal security.

At Renault, an invasion of Communist-led outsiders mostly disenchanted workers, stopped production lines.

#### Queen's Honors List Announced In London

LONDON, June 5—(Thursday)—The Queen today honored some of her outstanding subjects in the first birthday honors list of the new Elizabethan era.

Authors, adventurers, soldiers, scientists, statesmen, a sportsman and a tugboat skipper received titles and decorations. The list coincides with the 26-year-old monarch's official birthday today. Ten Canadian soldiers and airmen were decorated.

The tugboat captain is Dan Parker, skipper of the tug Turmoil which went to the rescue of Kurt Carlsen's ill-fated Flying Enterprise earlier this year. He was made a member of the Order of the British Empire.

Carol Reed, British movie director who made "The Third Man", was knighted. Compton MacKenzie, 69-year-old author of more than 80 novels, plays and screen-plays, was knighted.

Altogether, 60 knights bachelor were created, along with two viscounts and two barons. The viscounts are Sir Basil Brooke, 63-year-old premier of Northern Ireland, and Sir Duff Cooper, British ambassador to France in 1944-47.

New barons are Gen. Sir George Jeffrey and Lord Simonds, present lord chancellor. Simonds' title as a law lord was only for life; he now is a hereditary peer. Two diplomats in the United States became "sirs".

Archibald Gordon, labor counselor in the British embassy in Washington, was created a knight bachelor. Henry Arthur Hobson, British counsel-general at New York, was made a knight commander of the British Empire.

Three women were made dames  
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#### News In Brief

OTTAWA, June 4—(CP)—A increase of \$3 a week in unemployment insurance payments is to be made by the government under legislation outlined today by Labor Minister Gregg in the commons.

LONDON, June 4—(AP)—British decided tonight to send two of her ranking foreign policy makers along with its Minister of Defence to get a first hand report on Korea. This sudden step further pointed up Britain's growing uneasiness over Korean developments.

OTTAWA, June 4—(CP)—Parliament will be asked to replace the Food and Drug Act with new legislation covering food, drugs, cosmetics and therapeutic devices. The legislation was introduced today in the Senate by Senator W. Hart Robertson, government leader.

LAVAL, QUE., June 4—(CP)—Everything was normal again today on the Enchantress—save for a missing bridge—and the Canadian Red Cross stepped out of the picture after seeing out of the 77 stranded, including 10 children and two pregnant women, since last Sunday. Red Cross officials said the Montgomery River dropped back to its normal level and rowboat traffic was safe even for women and children.

PUSAN, Korea, June 5—(Thursday)—(AP)—Rising pressure from his Western Allies today appeared to have prompted President Syngman Rhee to halt temporarily his battle with the national assembly. British Wednesday followed the United States in expressing grave concern over the political crisis, in which Rhee has proclaimed martial law and arrested 13 opponents in the assembly.

#### Soldiers And Airmen Are Included

OTTAWA, June 4—(CP)—Seventeen Canadian soldiers and airmen were included in a special Korean section of the Queen's birthday honors list released here tonight and at London at 12.30 a. m. BST, June 5.

Ten have been awarded decorations ranging from commanders of the Order of the British Empire to the Air Force Medal and British Empire Medal. Seven have received the Queen's commendation for valuable services in the air.

In the civilian section, Sir Alexander Clutterbuck, former British high commissioner in Canada, was made a knight grand cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Sir Alexander now is high commissioner in Australia.

Three of the 17 Canadians were with the Canadian military mission in Japan. The remainder were officers and men of the R. C. A. F. Thunderbird Squadron which has been engaged in the Korean airlift since July 27, 1950.

Brig. Frank J. Fleury, 37, of Montreal and Quebec City, has been made commander of the Order of the British Empire (C.B.E.). He headed the Canadian military mission in Tokyo for a year and now commands the Army's Quebec area.

New officers of the Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.) are Lt.-Col. Paul F. L. Sare, 39, of Montreal and Wing Cmdr. Campbell H. Mussels, D.S.O., C.F.C., 32, of Montreal and Ottawa. Lt.-Col. Sare was principal staff officer for the Tokyo mission and now is with the Army General Staff branch at Ottawa. Wing Cmdr. Mussels was commanding officer of the Thunderbird Squadron in the initial stages of the airlift.

Wing Cmdr. William Henry Lord, 42, of Ottawa, was a member of the Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.) as chief technical officer of the squadron he was given much credit for its

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#### Prepare Camp For Canso Project

AULD'S COVE, N. S. June 4—(CP)—Workers today began clearing a camp site at this Northern Nova Scotia stelement for use by two Vancouver construction firms doing preliminary rock fill work on the Canso Causeway.

F. B. Chase of Vancouver, job superintendent, put 148 men from this area to work. The job is estimated to take three weeks.

Mr. Chase said there would be no activity on the Cape Breton side this summer. The causeway will link Cape Breton with mainland Nova Scotia.

Major General E. C. Plow, C.B.E., D.S.O., C.D., (above), General Officer Commanding Eastern Command, will arrive here from Halifax next week. On June 11 and 12 he will conduct the General Officer Commanding's inspection of all local Army units. There will be a special parade of all units at Memorial Field, Wednesday, June 11, with a full march past and general salute at 8 p.m.

#### Move To Cut CNR Debt Applauded In Commons

OTTAWA, June 4—(CP)—The principle of a government move to give the Canadian National Railway a chance to operate in the black instead of the red financially by slashing its debts in two was warmly greeted today in the commons.

Transport Minister Chevier introduced a bill to make sweeping changes in the capital structure of the government-owned line, mainly by having the huge and historic debt which he gave as \$1,472,770,899. Opposition and Liberal members hadn't seen the details of the bill when they praised the step in principle and they reserved the right to criticize later the government's methods of doing the job.

But the Liberal, Progressive Conservative and C.C.F. members left no doubt that they think the time has come to revise the C.N.R.'s financial structure in some way to reduce the debt load built largely in taking over debt-ridden railroads in the government's name.

Mr. Chevier said that Donald Gordon, C.N.R. president, is "quite taken" with the plan and argued that it is a simpler, easier-to-understand plan than that laid down by the Turgeon Commission on Transportation and that it will be better for the railway. The relief applies only to debts owing the government, not those owing the public.

As to whether the changes will allow the line to show an annual profit, the Minister said he'd leave that for Mr. Gordon to answer when the bill goes before a commons committee for detailed study.

As far as the public is concerned, the whole thing is a massive bookkeeping transaction. For years, the C.N.R. has been paying heavy interest charges to the government on old debts and the government,

in turn, has had to go to parliament to ask it to vote money to make up C.N.R. deficits largely brought on by the interest on the same debts.

Mr. Chevier agreed with J. M. Macdonnell (CP—Toronto Greenway), Opposition financial critic, that the measure makes the government a C.N.R. proprietor rather than a creditor.

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Brig.-Gen. Hayden Boatner, who has adopted a policy of no leniency for the prisoners, personally supervised the action of the U. S. soldiers, who brought out of the stockade the rebellious Communist leaders, released 17 prisoners believed to be anti-Communists and confiscated stacks of documents and equipment used by the Red prisoner committees.

At the same time, Canadian soldiers brought to Koje two weeks ago spent an uneventful 24 hours during their first full day of guard duty outside compound 66, known as one of the toughest groups of prisoners on this island. The Canadians, from the Royal Canadian Regiment, relieved the King's Own Shropshire Light Infantry on guard duty.

#### Gunfire, Kidnapping Used By Reds In War Of Nerves In Tense Berlin

BERLIN, June 4—(AP)—Soviet soldiers and East German Communists resorted to tommy-gunfire and kidnapping of two women today in the war of nerves equating on Free Berlin.

A U. S. military policeman on patrol was wounded and the quiet of a disputed cemetery was shattered by the burst of gunfire.

The German women were kidnapped from the British and French sectors tonight by mixed squads of Russian soldiers and Communist police.

Russian soldiers fired warning bursts to emphasize to West Berlin police their claim to a burial ground on the French sector border in tightening a security belt around West Berlin.

The French intervened and both sides agreed to submit the dispute to the big-Four command.

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#### Great Variety In Election Issues In Saskatchewan

By John LeBlanc  
REGINA, June 4—(CP)—Uranium, egg prices and the theatre under the stars spread their way through the Saskatchewan general election campaign.

So do foot-and-mouth disease, monetary reform, birth control, international trade, tariffs, fishing and brick-making.

While the basic issue seems to be whether the Tommy Douglas type of socialism should go on for another four years, the voter is being given a crack at a wide-ranging miscellany of side questions.

He could very easily get confused over the electoral dish being laid before him by Premier T. C. Douglas' organization and those of the Liberal, Progressive Conservative, Social Credit and Communist Parties.

Take uranium. The elector can hear from the government about the site for "uranium city," which it suggests may be in the middle of the world's greatest production of this atomic-power source. But tell of "deals" in uranium and oil alleged to have enriched operators.

Then you turn to egg prices and federal members wrestling over these. A C. C. F. member complains about low prices to the producers. The redoubtable Rt. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Federal minister of agriculture, bobs up in a small town to say that's the fault of the provincial government.

Theatre Question  
Coming to the theatre under the stars, it turns out this is a drive-in movie outfit whose president got a \$75,000 government loan. Premier Douglas and Provincial Treasurer C. M. Fines acquiesce minority holdings in the company.

On the transaction, Premier Douglas says that he invested about \$500 and that it was investigated fully by a legislature committee.

The foot-and-mouth issue turns up only sporadically in the campaign. Occasionally, a speaker takes a belt at one government or another federal or provincial.

It's an easy switch from foot-and-mouth disease to monetary reform. All it takes is to drop into a Social Credit meeting. With 24 candidates running—behind only the C. C. F. and the Liberals with

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#### P.E.I. Veterans On Leave From Korea

Eastern Command Headquarters in Halifax yesterday released a list of Canadian Army personnel from Prince Edward Island returning on rotation leave from Korea. The draft will disembark at a United States port June 4 and the men will immediately leave for their homes.

Those listed are: Gunner H. C. Dennis, Charlottetown; Gunner J. G. DesRoches, Miscouche; Sapper J. Gallant, Summerside; Gunner E. Marshall, Covehead; Gunner S. MacDonald, Charlottetown; Gunner G. MacFarlane, Murray River; Gunner E. F. MacKinnon, Mount Stewart.

So far this year, only one loan has been authorized for a Canadian fisherman. This is a loan of \$800 to an applicant from Prince Edward Island. Three other applications for fishermen's loans have been received but have not yet been acted on.

In the past five months, a total of 3,339 have been authorized under the farm loans act. Involving a total of \$4,238,400. Of these, 123 were authorized for Prince Edward Island and represent a total of \$185,100.

Purpose of Mr. Stuart's question was to prove a contention he has raised in the House of Commons twice this session, that the fishermen in Canada receive very few and scanty government benefits compared to the farmer. He has repeatedly urged that the fisherman as a primary producer is entitled to equal treatment with the farmer and equal encouragement from the central government.

The Charlotte member's campaign for better treatment for the Canadian fisherman is piling up, and he expects to have a substantial crop of new arguments before the end of the current session.

Princess Edward Island—Thursday, cloudy with a few showers in the morning, clearing in the evening. Not much change in temperature. Light winds. Low and high at Charlottetown 82 and 70.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 7:35 a.m. and 9:03 p.m. High tide on the North Shore at 2:40 a.m. and 4:04 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4:28 a.m. and sets at 7:55 p.m.



HALIFAX, June 4—(CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Thursday.

Synopsis: A mass of dry air centered over the Great Lakes is rushing eastward and will cause showers in the Maritimes Thursday, followed by clearing weather.

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