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## ALLIED ADVANCE ERASES DEEP DENT IN CENTRAL FRONT

### Opposition Parties Want Immediate Controls

#### Georgetown-Mabou Ferry Advocated In N.S. House

#### 'Flu Continues Erratic Course

(Canadian Press)  
Influenza continued to trace an erratic pattern across Canada today with practically nothing to indicate where it would strike next.  
As unpredictable as its spread through the country was the disease's choice of victims.  
Dr. G. D. W. Cameron, Deputy Minister of Health for the Federal Government, said there doesn't seem to be much people can do to avoid getting the flu.  
People who stay at home get it just as quickly as those mixing in crowds, he said.  
Indications are the outbreak is generally on the wane throughout Canada but it is still moving and there now are reports of flu from communities previously almost free of the disease.  
Dr. Cameron said the belief is that flu doesn't spread long in any one centre, a possible explanation of the haphazard spread.  
"The general impression is that when it comes into a community it sweeps through very fast; generally going through in two or three weeks."  
The Federal Department of Health has no up-to-date figures on just how many Canadians have been stricken with influenza. Reports from scattered sections of the country indicate, however, that the number must be in the hundreds of thousands.

#### Labor Party Wins By 7-Vote Margin

LONDON, Feb. 20 — (AP) — The Labor Party tonight defeated by seven votes a Conservative motion censuring Prime Minister Attlee's Government for its handling of the African peanut-growing scheme. The vote was 302 to 295.  
The motion in the House of Commons was the fifth try this month by Conservative leader Winston Churchill to overthrow Attlee's Government.  
Churchill demanded that the House of Commons reject a Government bill to write off a loss of \$38,500,000 (about \$102,000,000) in a venture by the Government's Overseas Corporation to raise peanuts on a gigantic scale in Tanganyika.  
To Revise Plans  
The Government bill proposed to spend \$6,000,000 more, but an experimental project alone and turn the scheme over to the Colonial Ministry. The Food Ministry had supervision of the original plan to clear thousands of acres of Tanganyika to grow peanuts for food fats.  
Conservative Capt. Harry Crookshank said the Government's plan to put the new arrangement in force on April 1—April Fool's Day—was "appropriate."  
Food Minister Maurice Webb said the Government had to admit its plans to mass-produce fats from African peanuts "have proved to be beyond attainment."  
But he added the scheme may pay its way in time and to abandon it would mean loss of many tangible assets.  
The Overseas Corporation, he said, is now experimenting with cotton and tobacco.

#### Four Killed In Crossing Crash

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20 — (CP) — Four men died today in the wreckage of a five-ton garbage truck which collided with a C.P.R. passenger train in suburban East Kildonan.  
Peter Petrusen, 22, and John Doherty, 19, were killed instantly. George Parkes, 27, and David Parks, 20, died in hospital.  
A slight fog hung over the area as the train crashed into the truck, swept it 100 yards down the track and split it in two.

#### Coming Events

- "Mail your Films to Garnhum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- "Crapaud library concert postponed until further notice.
- "Concert at Brookfield tonight postponed until further notice.
- "Horse races at New Glasgow Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
- "Victoria Rink Wednesday night, school hockey. Tryon, Cra-paud, North Tryon and Hampton.
- "Carnival North River Rink tonight, February 21. Good ice and catered service.
- "Card Party, Fownall Hall, Wednesday night, February 21st. Pot-ential Women's Institute.
- "Racing at Millvale Driving Club Wednesday. If not fine, Thursday. Roads open for cars.
- "Collecting Hogs for Swift Canadian Co. Contact K. MacDonald, Brookfield.
- "Wanted immediately. Thirty pound pigs. Paying \$25.00 pair for good stock. Willard Prowse, Brackley.
- "There will be a meeting in Vernon Hall today, February 20th, at 8 P.M. to decide if advisable to build an open air rink. All interested please attend. Signed Vernon Rink Committee.
- "Will be loading hogs at the following points each Thursday: Elmer Wigmore, Bradabane, units 1130 A.M. Borden Sagsmill, Hunter River, until noon, Summerside until 1:30 P.M. and Kensington until 3 P.M. MacEwen and Cassey.
- "Young People's Groups and Junior Farmers' who, not enter a play for the Island Spring Festival in May? Write Mrs. Frank Blatch, Charlottetown R. R. 6 now, for full information.
- "Custom grain grinding and feed mixing daily, also grain and grass seed cleaning by an expert with years experience at the job. For better work and prompt service, write to 58 Fitzroy Street, J. A. Gillies & Son.

#### Rubber Companies Lose New Round With Gov't

TORONTO, Feb. 20 — (CP) — Twenty-one rubber companies lost another round today in their fight to prevent the Federal Government from prosecuting them under the Combines Investigation Act.  
The Ontario Appeal Court rejected the companies' request for an injunction to prohibit the Government from acting on a report of the combines investigator. The report concerns an alleged price-fixing arrangement in the rubber industry.  
The appeal court ruling upholds a decision made last Nov. 27 by Mr. Justice W. F. Spence of the Ontario Supreme Court.  
Mr. Justice Spence ruled that the report is valid despite the fact it was started under a different chief commissioner than the one who would present it to the government.  
The Combines Commission is a division set up by the Federal Government to investigate and report to the Government on cases of suspected illegal price-fixing in Canadian industry.  
The report on the rubber industry was started when Fred McGregor was chief commissioner. He has since resigned and Thomas D. MacDonald now heads the commission.  
The companies contend that the fact the commissioners were changed while the report was being drawn up makes it invalid.  
The report has been completed and the next step would be to place it before Justice Minister Ganson, following which the report would be made public.

#### Debate Move By Gov't For Stand-by Powers

OTTAWA, Feb. 20 — (CP) — Opposition Party leaders said today in the Commons that the Government should act immediately to halt inflation and the rising cost of living. They spoke as the Government sought broad stand-by powers to impose controls when it deems them necessary.  
George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, M. J. Coldwell, C.-C. F. leader, and Solon Low, Social Credit leader, said it was not enough for the Government to place control legislation on the statute books. The control powers should be used immediately.  
Thomas A. Giles (PC—Cumberland West) said the Legislature there is ample opportunity to develop shipbuilding, particularly of small vessels, in the Province.  
He noted that Farrisboro and Port Greville once were well known for shipbuilding activity and urged that it be revived. He also urged speeding-up of the Government's rural electrification program, saying that many farm homes have been without the power being available.  
Mr. Giles criticized Nova Scotia's proposed sales tax both in principle and in method of approach.

#### Prime Minister Explains

Earlier Prime Minister St. Laurent introduced a resolution to a bill that would give the Government wide powers to reimpose price and wage controls and to adopt various other measures it considers necessary for the security, defence, peace, order and welfare of Canada.  
"It is not possible for us at the present time to say which and when and how these powers to control the economy of the country will have to be exercised," said Mr. St. Laurent.  
At another point, he said: "It is my hope that there will not be many of these powers being sought by the legislation which will have to be used."  
"The existence of these stand-by powers may make it unnecessary to deal with abuses that might otherwise arise if they were not in existence."

#### Drew Disagrees

Mr. Drew disagreed and said experience had shown that one sure way to drive up prices was to issue loosely-worded warnings that there might be or would be controls if prices went too high. The existence of these stand-by powers would make it unnecessary to deal with abuses that might otherwise arise if they were not in existence.  
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#### Report More Chinese Troops Enter Korea

TAIPEI, Formosa, Feb. 20 — (AP) — The pro-Nationalist China Union Press said today 150,000 more Chinese Communist troops recently entered Korea from Manchuria. The men, comprising five Red armies, were moved into Korea because of huge Chinese casualties suffered on the battle-fronts, the agency said. An additional 150,000 men were reported being shifted from China proper to Manchuria as reserves for the Korean war.

#### Inflationary Frenzy May Be Ending, Experts Say

By Sydney Gampell  
Reuters Financial Editor  
LONDON, Feb. 20 — (Reuters) — The inflationary frenzy which has swept the world since the Korea outbreak may have about run its course, London market experts said today.  
They were impressed by an overnight break in Wall Street and other American markets.  
Whether this would turn out to be only a temporary crack in the inflation, or something more important, would depend mainly on American money policy, they said.  
There have been several signs that the inflationary pendulum has swung about as far as it can go without wrecking the mechanism. A scramble for rubber shares in London yesterday was typical of a late stage of inflation. Such things as wool have

#### Celebrated 95th Birthday, Recently



Prince Edward, Duke of Kent, celebrated his 95th birthday recently. He is shown in a portrait with his family. He has three children, namely: William, living with his father on the home-stead; Louise, Mrs. H. Pezzell, Parkdale; and Edith living in Boston. Joseph (right) resides on his farm in North Winsloe. This winter for the first he is staying indoors as much as possible, not taking any chances with the influenza on the go at present. However, he is waiting patiently for the return of spring when he will be at liberty to enjoy his customary outdoor activities. He has three children also, namely: Elmer, farming on his own home-stead; Bruce, farming on his own farm in North Winsloe and Susan, Mrs. Richard Ford, Brackley Point.  
The following sisters and brother also survive: — Mrs. Henry Ford, Miss Emily Younker, and Mr. Oliver Younker all of North Winsloe.

#### Reports Housing Loan Suspension As Temporary

MONTREAL, Feb. 20 — (CP) — Resources Minister Winters told the National House Builders Association today that "suspension of the additional one-sixth loan is temporary and will be restored as quickly as the material situation will permit."  
Cancellation of the Government's one-sixth loan provision in the National Housing Act was termed yesterday by president F. A. Magee of the Association an "alarming move." He said it would mean an additional down payment of \$1,000 on four-room houses and \$1,500 on five-room houses.  
Mr. Winters said the house field "will be emphasized by the Government second only to the national defence preparedness program itself."  
The Minister said the one-sixth loan provision was eliminated "to protect home owners by ensuring that higher mortgage financing would not be passed on to them in the form of higher prices."  
In the latter part of 1950, steadily-increasing costs of building made the loan provision "increasingly ineffective."  
He said the Government was deliberately making the financing of homes "less attractive" to relieve the pressures which attractive financial terms will place upon physical limitations.  
"The important thing is to get as many houses completed in 1951 as possible. We believe this can best be accomplished with a lesser number of houses under construction at one time."

#### Jet Bomber Has Brush With Gull

BELFAST, Feb. 20 — (AP) — Britain's first twin-jet bomber — the Canberra — seeking to race the sun across the Atlantic, today landed slightly damaged from a brush with a seagull.  
The big machine, in which British hopes to break all trans-Atlantic speed records, ran into the gull shortly after taking off from Warton, England. The bird made a small hole in its starboard wing.  
As soon as repairs are completed, the bomber will take off for Gander, Nfld., and fly on to the Wright-Patterson airbase at Dayton, O.  
The machine will be studied by Air Force experts in the United States as part of the program of exchanging information between Britain, Canada and the U. S.

#### C.M.H.C. Selling Rented Houses

OTTAWA, Feb. 20 — (CP) — The Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation said today it is in the process of selling thousands of its rented houses, but this does not mean that tenants "will be tossed out on the streets."  
A spokesman was commenting on a Niagara Falls report which said veterans living in C. M. H. C. houses have received "buy or else" ultimatums in a C. M. H. C. circular letter.  
"In time of sale," said the Federal agency official, "we always offer the house being sold to the tenant veteran. If he does not want to make purchase and some other veteran does, we offer to remove the tenant to comparable accommodation elsewhere in the area."  
"Tenants will not be tossed out on the streets, unless, of course, they refused to take the alternative accommodation; or in cases where they do not pay rent or damage property."  
The official said the Federal agency had about 40,000 housing units under rent across the country. Some 16,000 have already been sold. Another 13,000 now are being offered for sale.

#### Allied Patrols Advance Up To Five Miles

By ROBERT EUNSON  
TOKYO, Feb. 21 — (Wednesday) — (AP) — United Nations troops erased a deep dent in their east central front Tuesday and sent strong patrols five miles north after retreating Chinese Communists farther west.  
North Korean troops broke and ran in the face of a tank and artillery-powered U.S. task force which hammered out the dent, once 10 miles deep.  
The task force then captured Chuchon, 10 miles north of Chechon. The North Korean push had closely menaced Chechon, road and rail key to any enemy advance into South Korea.  
A U. S. 10th Corps officer said the enemy was pulling out of positions around Chuchon, 18 miles east of southeast of pivotal Wonju in the mountains.  
On the west central front, AP correspondent Tom Bradshaw said strong reconnaissance patrols pushed five miles northeast of Chip-yong before smashing into Chinese rear-guards covering the main Chinese route of withdrawal toward the 38th parallel.  
Up to Han River  
On the western front American, British and Turkish troops brought their lines up tight against the icy Han River in a continuous line all the way from central Korea to Seoul and the Yellow Sea.  
These front-line developments gave dramatic emphasis to Gen. MacArthur's order to Allied field commanders to resume the offensive.  
MacArthur's order was given during his 11th visit to the Korean war front Tuesday for a first-hand inspection of the central sector.  
Before flying back to Tokyo, MacArthur also:  
1. Assured his British Allies that he would not "arbitrarily execute" his authority to re-cross the 38th parallel without giving consideration to "coherent political reasons" against crossing this old pre-war boundary between Communist North and Republican South Korea.  
2. Retorted to Stalin's recent prediction that U. N. forces faced annihilation in Korea by

#### Consider Reduction In Output Of Passenger Automobiles In Canada

#### P.E.I. Man Heads Engineering Company



Mr. Richard E. Heartz, D.Sc. (above), a native of Prince Edward Island whose appointment as president of the Shawinigan Engineering Co. Ltd. was announced last week following a meeting of the board of directors. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Heartz, East Royalty, and was educated at East Royalty School, West Kent School, and took his degree in engineering at McGill University. He served in the Royal Flying Corps during the First World War, and on discharge joined the Shawinigan Company with whom he gained rapid promotion.  
The largest engineering firm in Canada, their new head office building in Montreal was completed this fall, and provides accommodation for two hundred engineers. In addition the company supplies power to 537 municipalities all over the Dominion. New hydro developments in Northern Canada and British Columbia are among the many contracts now being undertaken. These include a \$40 million 325,000 h.p. development at Tremche on St. Maurice River expected to be in full production by late spring.

#### OTTAWA, Feb. 20 — (CP) — Trade Minister Howe said today the Government is considering a reduction in the production of passenger cars to curb civilian demands on steel.

He said the reduction probably will be put into effect as soon as Canada and the United States reach agreement on a standardized model of an army vehicle to be produced in Canada for both Canadian and American defence forces.  
He said in an interview that other reductions on civilian production using steel will follow. They probably would parallel action taken by the United States to curb civilian demand on scarce steel.  
A Washington dispatch said the National Production Authority has ordered a 20-per-cent reduction in the use of steel for passenger cars and consumer durable goods to go into effect in the second quarter of 1951.  
Though Mr. Howe did not specify the army vehicle under joint Canada-U. S. consideration appeared to be a new type of jeep already announced by Defence Minister Claxton. Mr. Claxton said recently that initial orders for this vehicle when produced in Canada likely will reach \$36,000-000.  
Generally, said Mr. Howe, the steel situation in Canada still is "tough."

#### News In Brief

- OTTAWA, Feb. 20 — (CP) — The Federal Government is going to launch an investigation into the prices paid for fish in Newfoundland, even though a similar probe may be undertaken by the Province itself.
- WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 — (AP) — The United States is considering a formal defence alliance with Australia and New Zealand as a start toward a broad Pacific pact modelled after the 12-country North Atlantic defence treaty.
- ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 20 — (CP) — Premier Smallwood said today that a paper mill in Labrador is "feasible, possible and economically sound," according to a report just received from the International Basic Economy Corporation—the Rockefeller organization in New York.
- CALCUTTA, India, Feb. 20 — (AP) — Deaths from Calcutta's smallpox epidemic broke all known records to total 462 for the week ending Feb. 17. It was reported today. This was an increase of 145 over the previous week.

#### B. C. Gov't Had Surplus For Year

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 20 — (CP) — The British Columbia Government had a revenue surplus of \$3,319,736 for the year ending March 31, 1950, Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb reported today to the Legislature.  
In presenting the public accounts, he showed all-time high revenues of \$111,302,868 with expenditures of \$107,983,131.  
For the current fiscal year, ending March 31, 1951, it has been forecast that revenue will exceed \$112,000,000.

#### Floods In Many Sections Of Britain

LONDON, Feb. 20 — (Reuters) — Floods covered wide areas of Britain today and, with more rain on the way, the position threatened to get worse. The River Thames, already over its banks in low-lying areas, was bank-high farther upstream and flowing swiftly. Flood warnings were sent to local authorities.

#### Civil Defence Leaders To Meet Today At Ottawa

OTTAWA, Feb. 20 — (CP) — Canadian and American civil defence leaders will meet here tomorrow to give a shot in the arm to lagging plans for joint preparedness.  
Three months ago the two countries set up a panel of experts to lay the groundwork for the closest co-operation in preparing civilian populations for air raids and other emergencies.  
While both countries have been busy with their own preparations, the joint group hasn't yet met. It is believed that tomorrow's meeting will see that the effort starts into high gear.  
It will be followed Friday by a meeting of Canadian Federal and Provincial civil defence authorities. The division of financial responsibilities will be the main subject for discussion.  
Defence Minister Claxton will head the Federal delegation at both meetings. The American delegation will be headed by James Wadsworth, deputy administrator of civil defence in Washington, and will include the co-ordinator of American federal and state relations as well as other officials.  
Mr. Claxton recently singled out the Windsor-Detroit and Vancouver-Seattle areas as two where the arrangements for meeting enemy attack will have to ignore the boundary and prepare to aid one another in event of emergency.  
The Federal-Provincial Conference will see the Provincial Governments sending their Cabinet Ministers for civil defence to Ottawa for their second big conference. The first, six months ago, agreed on a division of responsibilities.  
The one beginning Friday will involve such questions as who should pay for air raid warning devices, for stockpiling medical supplies, for radiation detection instruments and for training.  
The question of co-operation with the United States may be brought up as well.

#### TORONTO, Feb. 20 — (CP) — Minimum temperatures as observed between 7:30 P.M. and 7:30 A.M. E.S.T.; maximum temperatures between 7:30 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.:

Victoria 38, 45; Edmonton 9, 37;
Calgary 28, 36; Regina 2, 26; Win-
nipeg 3, 21; Toronto 37, 41; Ottawa
33, 36; Montreal 34, 37; Quebec
30; Saint John 24, 38; Moncton 21,
29; Halifax 30, 37; Charlottetown
23, 34; Sydney 28, 31; Yarmouth
28, 39; St. John's 22, 29.

#### HALIFAX, Feb. 20 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office in Halifax.

Synopsis: — It was cloudy and extremely mild in the Maritimes tonight, and there were reports of occasional light snow from scattered localities in both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.  
No storms are forecast to affect the district, but the air over the Maritimes will remain moist. All regions may expect widely scattered showers Wednesday, but no appreciable fall of rain is anticipated.  
Regional forecasts valid until midnight Wednesday.  
Prince Edward Island — Cloudy. Light snow, changing to widely scattered showers, continuing extremely mild. Light winds. Low early Wednesday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 27 and 35.  
High tide today at 11:19 A. M. and 10:38 P. M.  
Sun rises at 7:07 A. M. and sets at 5:48 P. M.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

#### BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE

Leave Borden	Leave C. T.
9:10 A.M.	2:40 P.M.
SUNDAY SERVICE	
Leave Borden	Leave C. T.
6:45 P.M.	8:00 P.M.

#### MCA AIR SERVICE

Lv. Charlottetown for Moncton 5:20 A.M.—11:20 A.M.—4:45 P.M.  
Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton 7:40 A.M.—1:25 P.M.—5:55 P.M.  
Lv. Charlottetown for New Glasgow — Halifax 7:55 A.M. New Glasgow only: 1:40 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax Ar. Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax, 11:10 A.M. from New Glasgow only 4:20 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax.  
Charlottetown — Sydney flights every Monday, Wednesday, Friday.