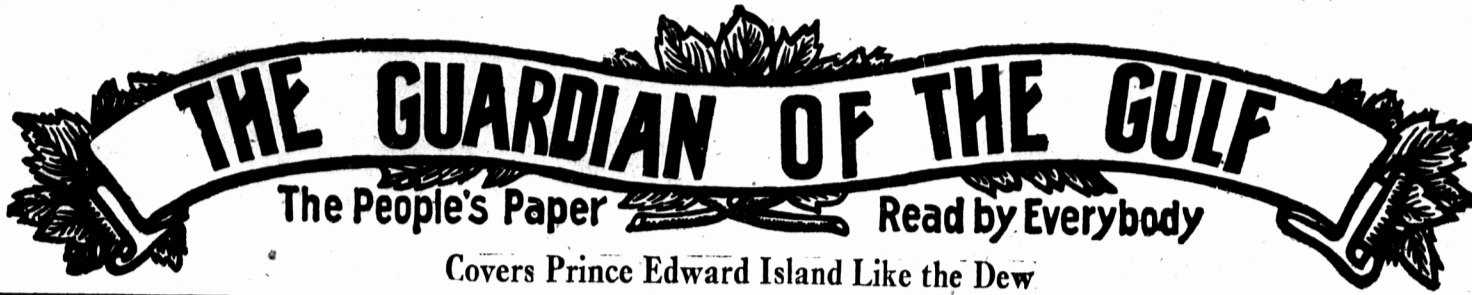


Don't Trade Prosperity For Promises

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MERE MAN

The playthings of our elders are called business.



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Faith is better than doubt and love is better than hate.

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REDS TO FREE FIRST 400 PRISONERS WITHIN FEW HOURS

Report Argentina Back In Market For Seed Potatoes

See Administration Victory In U. S. Foreign Aid Bill

WASHINGTON (CP)—The Senate Monday sent President Eisenhower a \$6,500,000,000 foreign aid bill which—although cut sharply under his original request—was considered an administration victory.

Final action on the hotly-debated measure, designed to bolster friendly foreign nations against Communism, came in the waning hours of the 1953 congressional session.

The measure authorized \$4,531,507,000 in new cash for military and economic assistance in the current fiscal year, which ends next June 30. It also provides for spending \$2,120,915,390 of unspent funds. That made the total for the year \$6,652,422,390.

Less Than Requested

Congress voted \$900,000,000 less in new cash than what President Eisenhower said was the "honest minimum" when he revised former President Truman's budget. The approved total was \$3,000,000,000 under the \$7,600,000,000 Truman said was needed.

Final Senate action of the House of Representatives—approved compromise foreign aid measure—was by voice vote and without the impassioned, lengthy oratory that marked Senate debate on the bill last week.

Administration leaders in the Senate were forced to fight strenuously in the floor debate to ward off repeated attempts to slash the funds deeper and to tie strings to use the money by foreign countries.

This year's foreign aid bill could be the last.

The mutual security law expires next June 30 as far as new authorizations go, although the new bill permits spending to continue to 1957 for military items and to 1956 for economic aid to free nations.

The new cash provided for in the new foreign aid bill is the lowest in five years. Last year it was \$6,001,947,000. The peak was \$7,621,850,000 for fiscal 1951.

Coming Events

- **Dance Iona East school Friday.
- **Dance, St. Columbia Hall, Thursday, August 6th.
- **Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night.
- **Dance, Lorne Valley every Tuesday. Turner's Orchestra.
- **Ice cream festival New Glasgow Hall Thursday, August 6th.
- **Greenwich Church Supper, Legion Hall, St. Peters, August 5th.
- **Dance, Cardross school, Wednesday night, August 5th.
- **Dance Sinnott Road School Tuesday, August 4. Ice cream, refreshments.
- **South Rustico Chicken Supper and Bazaar, Wednesday, August 5th.
- **Ice cream festival, amusements and dance in Mt. Stewart Legion Hall, Tuesday, August 4th.
- **Fenner's regular barn dance on Tuesday night. Power fans for ventilation. Bus leaving I.M.T. 9:30.
- **Dance every Tuesday night, Stanley Bridge Rink hall. Music by Munroe's Orchestra.
- **Pantry Sale, August 8th, Moore & McLeod. Ladies of Brookfield Church.
- **Inman Reunion, Augustine Cove Camp, Friday, August 7th, 1:30 P. M.
- **Now in stock binder twine and Diphane spray materials. Beaton & MacRae, 9514 Winsloe.
- **St. John's Church, Crapaud, annual Picnic Wednesday, August 5th. Ham and Chicken Supper.
- **Don't miss the dance at K. of C. Boys' Camp, North Rustico, Thursday, Aug. 6. Dancing 9:30 to 12:30.
- **Dance in St. Peter's Holy Name Hall, Tuesday, August 4th, in aid of St. Peter's Ball Team. Burns' Orchestra.
- **Ice cream social, sandwiches, coffee. David Mute's, Mt. Herbert, Tuesday 4th. In aid of school.
- **St. Teresa's Picnic, Wednesday, August 5th. Supper served 4 P. M. till 8 P. M. Dance after. Burke's Orchestra.
- **Farmers ask about the Shur Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill. Farmers who break records use Shur Gain.
- **Frog dance, Beaver Club, Montague, Tuesday, August 4th. Sponsored by Montague Young Progressive Conservative Club. Everyone welcome.
- **Royal Feeds produce greater profit from your poultry—market your chickens earlier by using Royal Growing Mash and Pellets. Kelly Feed Service.

Island Padre In Korea



A popular man and a man with heavy responsibility in Korea now that the truce has been signed is Capt. L. A. Dignan of Port Hill, P.E.I., Protestant Padre with the 3rd Battalion, The Royal Canadian Regiment. Above, he is seen during a visit to one of his unit positions. Included in the photo are Sgt. Maj. J. A. Brown, Springhill, N.S., Sgt. L. H. Davidson, Glace Bay, Pte. N. R. T. Gillis, Pictou, N. S., L/Cpl. G. T. Burns, New Waterford, Pte. A. J. MacKenzie, Dominion, N.S., Pte. J. E. McPhee, Halifax, Pte. D. S. Russell, Newfoundland, Pte. H. C. Barrett, Halifax, and Pte. L. A. Clow, Summerside, P.E.I.—(National Defence Photo).

U. S. House Adjourns

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The House of Representatives adjourned Monday night until next Jan. 6.

Since it already had agreed with the Senate to a sine die resolution, the adjournment ended the first session of the 83rd Congress as far as the House was concerned.

Climbing Food Prices Are Common To Canada, U.S.

OTTAWA, (CP)—Canada and the United States recently had something in common along cost-of-living lines—climbing food prices.

Rising food prices during May reversed a continuous six-month drop in the Canadian consumer price index, bumping it by one-half point.

The index, based on 1949 prices equalling 100, now stands at 114.9, just 3.3 points below the all-time high of 118.2 in December, 1951. The June edition of the consumer price survey likely will be published today or Wednesday.

In the U. S., high food prices forced living costs to a record high between May and June. The American yardstick rose four-tenths of one per cent between mid-May and mid-June, placing it at 114.5 per cent of the 1947-49 average.

Before the May rise, Canadian food prices had been generally easing. But in May pork showed surprising strength, and along with higher prices for fresh fruits and vegetables, other meats, bread and eggs, forced the index to its biggest jump in 19 months.

The old yardstick, based on 1935-39 prices equalling 100, showed a similar trend, rising by 12 points to 184.6 and reversing a steady, three-month decline. This compared with the all-time high of 191.5 in December, 1951. Higher food prices also were reflected in the May rise.

Food prices exert powerful influence over the cost-of-living

yardsticks because the average consumer spends more for food than for any other family budget item.

Thus, in relationship to other family budget items, food takes up 32 per cent of the consumer price index. Shelter, including rent and home-ownership costs, is allocated 15 per cent; clothing 11; household operations 17; and other commodities and services 25.

During May the food sub-group of the consumer price index rose to 111.4 from 110.1. This compares to the peak of 122.5 in November, 1951. Shelter, including rents, climbed to a new high of 123.6 from 122.9. Other groups remained unchanged: clothing at 110.1; household operations at 116.6; and other commodities and services at 115.1.

East Berliners Continue To Receive Food

BERLIN, (CP)—One hundred thousand East Berliners Monday received free food from the West while the Communist zone authorities—re-distributing food handed out about 2,000 parcels.

Communist troops and police maintained a blockade to keep free Western food from the rest of East Germany.

The West's free food handout, which has benefitted many more than 1,000,000 East Germans in the last week, continued Monday for East Berliners who were able to cross into or on foot despite the Communist's ban on rail travel.

The number of 10-pound food parcels handed out by West Berlin authorities Monday was twice the number distributed Sunday—when the Reds' travel ban angered East Germans but scared them away from West Berlin.

The East German government denied, however, that there had been riots in the Soviet zone.

The East Berlin food distribution program was short lived. Three hours after opening their stalls—only to old age pensioners and unemployed from West Berlin—the East zone stalls had to close down.

Most Passengers Survive Crash Landing Of Plane

PARIS, (CP)—A French pilot belly-landed his disabled Air France Constellation on a beach in southwest Turkey Monday, saving the lives of 38 of the 42 people aboard.

The pilot, Capt. Raymond Terry, sent out an SOS early in the morning saying his two left engines had failed and that he was about to make a crash landing near the tiny island of Kasterhorizon, off southern Turkey.

Instead, he nursed the huge plane toward Fethiye, on the Gulf of Makri, to the northwest, and nosed it toward the beach. He landed in the water close enough to shore for the momentum to carry it onto the beach.

Four persons—a Lebanese man and a Lebanese woman, an Iraqi business man and a Syrian woman—were killed and three injured, the airline disclosed. One passenger earlier reported missing has since been found safe. All eight members of the crew survived.

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New Immigration Bill Before U.S. Congress

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A comprehensive bill designed to remodel American immigration and naturalization policy "into its traditional directions of justice, equity and welcome" was introduced in Congress Monday.

Eight senators and 24 members of the House of Representatives joined in offering the bulky legislation to replace the controversial McCarran-Walter act passed last year over former President Truman's veto.

All the sponsors, except Senator Wayne Morse (Ind. - Ore.), are Democrats, but they said the measure aims to carry out "pledges

made last year by the spokesmen for both major political parties to remove the inequities and discriminations from our basic immigration and naturalization laws."

The bill would abolish the present national origins quota system of immigration, under which each country's share of the 154,000 aliens admissible annually now is based on the make-up of United States population in 1920.

Instead, a new "unified quota system" would be established. It would increase the number of quota immigrants admissible annually to about 251,000, including the western hemisphere.

Will Import 265,000 110-lb. Crates This Year

FREDERICTON, (CP)—Argentina is back in the market for Canadian seed potatoes, W. B. McCullough, assistant agricultural director of the federal trade department, said here Monday.

The former agricultural secretary at the Canadian embassy in Buenos Aires said plans call for imports of at least 265,000 110-pound crates from New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island or Maine.

In the last three years Argentina imports of seed potatoes have been cut off by a dollar shortage. Now good domestic grain crops have improved the exchange situation.

Mr. McCullough also predicted larger shipments of Maritime potatoes to Uruguay and Venezuela this year.

40,000 See New Air Base

LIMESTONE AIR BASE, Me. (AP)—Some 40,000 visitors—10,000 more than expected—swarmed to air force open house Monday at this vast \$100,000,000 atom bomber base near the Canadian border.

Most popular attraction was a display of the giant, 10-engine B-36 jet bomber designed for long-range atomic operations.

Specially-built ramps allowed eight-seers to roam the length of the craft's immense wing span and peer into the cockpit with its maze of electronic gadgets. Also on exhibition were F-89 and F-86 jet fighters, weapons, engines, radar that guides the B-36 and various items of protective and life saving gear.

Australians Test First Sabre Jet

CANBERRA, (Reuters)—Australia's first Sabre jet fighter made a successful test flight Monday. Eric Harrison, defence production minister, said the plane is an improvement of the original United States design. The fuselage has been modified to take a British Avon jet engine instead of the American turbo-jet.

Mother of Three Is Mrs. Toronto

TORONTO, (CP)—Mrs. Olga Habbeshaw, 26, Monday was chosen "Mrs. Toronto."

The New York-born brunette mother of a three-year-old son won a beauty contest before a crowd of 6,000. She received an assortment of merchandise, plus an expense-paid trip to compete in the "Mrs. America" contest next month at Asbury Park, N.J.

Mrs. Toronto is five feet, five inches tall, weighs 116 pounds, has a 35-inch bust, 23-inch waist and 34-inch hips.

LEAVING ON CRUISE

HALIFAX, (CP)—The Canadian cruiser Quebec left here Monday on a 10-day training cruise. She will call at Bar Harbor, Me., and Boston.

Quebec Youth Is Charged With Slaying Merchant

QUEBEC, (CP)—Tracy Boudreau, 17-year-old laborer, Monday was charged with the slaying of Edgar Audet, co-operative store manager at New Richmond, Que., July 23.

A spokesman for the Quebec attorney-general's department said Boudreau, now in provincial police cells in Quebec City, will be taken to New Carlisle for arraignment probably today.

Audet, a 45-year-old storekeeper, was beaten to death in his store July 23 by two men who then

Everything In Readiness For Smooth-Working Exchange

FREEDOM VILLAGE, Korea (AP)—The first 400 returning United Nations prisoners waited just back of the "bamboo curtain" for the opening Wednesday of the first post-armistice exchange of prisoners-of-war.

Final arrangements were polished, to give the men a warm welcome, expert attention and swift handling when they are freed by the Communists starting Wednesday at 9 a. m. (8 p. m. EDT Tuesday).

The Communist Peiping radio heard in San Francisco said the first southbound train carrying prisoners reached the Red Cross base town of Kaesong Monday night. It reported the group included American, British and other non-Korean sick and wounded.

Operation Big Switch will return 12,763 Red-held prisoners including 8,186 South Koreans, 3,313 Americans, 922 Commonwealth including 14 Canadians, and 342 others from nine other Allied countries.

American prisoners will get their first real taste of freedom at this freedom village, near Munsan, where a huge warehouse has been turned into a processing centre. British prisoners will go to nearby Camp Britannica and South Koreans will go to "Liberty Village."

Soldiers, sailors and marines at the camp worked until the last minute ironing out details. A full scale dress rehearsal was staged Monday under the critical eyes of the 8th army commander, Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor.

By Sam Summerlin

MUNSEAN, Korea. (AP)—Allied prisoners were assembling today just back of the "bamboo curtain" for the opening Wednesday of the first post-armistice exchange of prisoners-of-war.

Emphasizing the imminence of the hour, an Allied Red Cross task force travelled through the curtain for the first free-world glimpse of North Korea since the war began three years ago.

The 30-man team was armed only with comfort packages for the 12-763 Allied captives to be exchanged. The Reds will turn over 400 Allied captives the first day.

The Red Cross team was headed for the Yalu river boundary between Manchuria and North Korea, where prison camps now are being emptied of their prisoners.

Giving admittance only grudgingly, the Reds stipulated that only Communist military personnel be permitted to distribute Red Cross food and comfort packets.

Simultaneously Communist Red Cross workers were due to fly southward to see 74,000 Red Korean and Chinese prisoners in Allied

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TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	53	81
Victoria	54	81
Edmonton	62	70
Calgary	46	72
Regina	51	73
Winnipeg	56	72
Toronto	58	73
Ottawa	49	75
Montreal	47	71
Quebec	49	75
Saint John	47	69
Moncton	46	64
Halifax	51	72
Charlottetown	55	62
Sydney	47	64
Yarmouth	48	66
St. John's, Nfld.	50	63

HALIFAX, (CP)—The Halifax Weather Office says cloud developed in all regions Monday afternoon and there were widely scattered showers over the eastern Maritimes. Skies cleared in most regions Monday evening.

A northerly current of cool air will continue on Tuesday. The trend towards finer weather will continue as the high pressure area over Ontario moves slowly eastward.

Regional forecasts:

Saint John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Clear with a few cloudy intervals; little change in temperature; light winds; low-high at Fredericton 43 and 75, Saint John 47 and 75, Edmundston 45 and 75, Campbellton 52 and 75.

Prince Edward Island: Clear becoming cloudy in the morning, clearing in the evening; continuing cool; light winds; low-high at Charlottetown 52 and 65.

Eastern New Brunswick counties: Clear with a few cloudy intervals; warmer; light winds; low-high at Moncton 45 and 75.

Bay of Fundy: Light winds; a few clouds with visibility 15 miles; temperatures near 60.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 4:48 A. M. and 6:56 P. M.

High tide today at the North Shore at 2:12 A. M. and 1:12 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rise today at 5:01 A. M. and sets at 7:36 P. M.

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