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Big Defence Bill Blocks Tourist Expansion

Declares Coal Industry Is Facing Early Ruin

OTTAWA, (CP)—C. E. Johnston (S.C.-Bow River) said Monday in the Commons the Canadian coal industry is "going to be ruined" unless something is done soon. The government had spent \$50,000,000 in the last five years to subsidize the gold industry while coal miners were being squeezed out of their jobs because there was no national coal policy. Canada had produced 17,360,000 tons of coal last year, at the same time importing 24,176,000 tons from the United States. The Alberta coal production was estimated at 6,262,000 tons this year, but the industry in that province could produce almost 10,000,000 tons with present facilities. If the government wanted to save the coal industry, markets must be found in central Canada. Sales of 2,000,000 more tons a year in central Canada would stabilize the industry and 4,000,000 more tons would put it back on its feet. Ontario and Quebec would benefit from an all-Canadian gas pipeline. It would have to be subsidized. Thus Nova Scotia would be asked to subsidize cheap gas for central Canada while its coal mines were unemployed because of lack of a government policy on coal. Mr. Johnston said it was the "height of folly" to allow the coal industry to go bankrupt. Production this year would fall to its lowest amount since 1941. There was a "crying need" for a policy to meet "this serious national problem."

Pro-Egyptian Party Wins In Sudan Election

CAIRO, (Reuters) — President Mohammed Naguib Monday night warned the Sudanese people to guard against possible attempts by Britain to "incite a foreign country to provoke or attack the Sudan." In a broadcast congratulating the Sudanese on the results of their elections which placed pro-Egyptian factions in power, Naguib mentioned only an "extremely cunning opponent" but obviously referred to Britain. He urged the Sudan to unite in the face of an "extremely cunning opponent who may resort to unimaginable methods to stir up trouble." Naguib said "Egypt has no ambitions in the Sudan other than to liberate it from the alien," and urged the Sudanese to "open your eyes and look ahead."

Find New Nickel, Copper Deposits

QUEBEC, (CP) — Premier Duplessis announced Monday recent findings of nickel and copper deposits in Montmagny County, about 45 miles east of Quebec, on the St. Lawrence River south shore. "We have reason to believe that the findings are encouraging and promising for the future," Mr. Duplessis told a press conference. "It seems that mining developments in that region are of the kind that will contribute to the progress of the county and its population." He said \$100,000 has been spent on prospecting work, but he warned against premature speculation. He gave no details of the finds.

Tourist Business Tougher Despite Visitors' Increase

OTTAWA, (CP)—The federal provincial tourist conference has been told that heavy defence expenditures will prevent expansion of federal efforts in 1954 to attract more tourists to Canada. Resources Minister Lesage, who reports to Parliament for the Canadian Government travel bureau, said Monday that "defence expenditures next year will not leave much leeway for additional expansion." Defence expenditures again would be heavy because of Canada's international commitments. R. Gordon Robertson, deputy minister, said the defence expenditures during the next fiscal year will be about the same as this year. Prospects for obtaining more money were not good. Mr. Lesage and Mr. Robertson were commenting on suggestions by provincial delegates that the federal government increase the travel bureau's appropriation. The bureau received \$1,528,450 for the 1953-54 fiscal year, two-thirds earmarked for advertising and publicity.

To Spend More Money

The provincial delegates and representatives of transportation companies reported they plan to spend more money in 1954 on tourist promotion, particularly in the United States. They warned that Canada faces increased competition for the American tourist dollar, especially from Mexico. "We can't increase tourist traffic with the tools we have been using for the last few years," said Dr. Leo Dolan, director of the travel bureau. "The United States is Canada's best tourist market and we need more promotion and advertising to attract Americans." Mr. Dolan said the bureau's advertising and promotion budget in 1954 will be spent on newspaper and magazine advertising, films, booklets and pamphlets. There would be no paid radio or television advertising, but films on Canadian travel would be submitted to TV stations. Mr. Dolan said a 13-week program used on the CBC last spring and winter to encourage Canadians to visit their national parks instead of the United States was not fruitful.

Want More Bureaux

The provincial delegates urged the federal government to open additional tourist bureaux in the United States, Alberta and British Columbia said they would give

100 Years Old Tomorrow



"Auntie Bee", Mrs. Bibiana McAulay celebrates her Centenary birthday tomorrow in the full enjoyment of all her faculties at the home of her grandson, Joseph L. Cheverie and his family at 89 Gerald St., Charlottetown. Mrs. McAulay was born in Souris East where she attended school and was married in St. Mary's Church there. She was a faithful choir member for more than forty years. During the past summer she made frequent trips to Souris and other places by car, which she enjoyed very fully, although she naturally missed the friends of her early childhood who have long since passed away.

St. Andrew's Day Observed At Caledonian Club Dinner

Dolan Admits Can't Sell Travel By Radio

OTTAWA, (CP)—D. Leo Dolan, director of the Canadian Government Travel Bureau, told the eighth federal-provincial tourist conference Monday that "you can't sell travel by radio." Mr. Dolan said the bureau received only 383 inquiries as a result of a 13-week program on the CBC last winter and spring advertising Canada's national parks. The program produced at a cost of \$44,000, was designed to persuade Canadians to visit in their own country instead of spending holidays in the United States. "The effect of this radio program was not good," Mr. Dolan said. "The result was most disturbing to me. It was a pretty fair program but it proves you can't sell travel by radio."

Canada, Australia Race In Abbey Fund

LONDON, (CP) — Officials at Westminster Abbey are watching with interest a race between Australia and Canada to raise funds for the restoration of the historic shrine. Dr. Adam Fox, abbey treasurer, said Monday that Canada took an early lead in the abbey's campaign for £1,000,000 to repair crumbling masonry with an anonymous gift of £35,000 in September. Since then, however, some £40,000 have been raised in Australia and that figure tops Canadian contributions. "The campaign in Canada was lagging for a while," said one official "but it seems to be getting on its feet now." The campaign, which closes Dec. 31, is aimed at restoring and maintaining the ancient abbey, victim of chemicals in the London atmosphere. S. E. Dykes Bower, abbey surveyor, said it may take 20 years to fully repair the structure.

Britain To Foot Bill For The Bermuda Conference

By STANLEY JOHNSON
TUCKER'S TOWN, Bermuda. (AP) — President Eisenhower and Premier Laniel will live in luxury at Bermuda's swank Mid-Ocean Club during the Big Three conference, and Prime Minister Churchill will pick up the cheque. Foreign Office sources declined to speculate how much it will cost Britain just to house, feed, and entertain its distinguished foreign guests and their staffs during their stay. But travel people and hotel men estimated the total will be at least £80,000. This will include club rental, food, a chartered aircraft, and special army units to do the honours. In addition to expenses borne by the home government, Bermuda's Colonial Parliament last week appropriated £17,500 to pay for such items as construction of sentry boxes, barbed-wire fences, installation of floodlights at mid-ocean, and mobilization of a special constabulary.

Happy Solution

One problem now happily solved was how to reconcile Churchill's late-to-bed habits with Eisenhower's early rising. Officials in charge of the arrangements decided to keep the kitchen's staff on duty 24 hours a day.

Reviews Canadian Economic Outlook For Next Year

OTTAWA, (CP)—Trade Minister Howe Monday forecast stiffer competition for Canadian business during 1954 but "as for the general level of economic activity I predict the pessimists are going to be wrong again." Reviewing Canadian economy, Mr. Howe said in the Commons that 1953 is a "remarkable year by any measure." Production is at a record, prices are generally stable and unemployment low. It had been a year of balanced prosperity. "Looking to the year ahead there seems to be little indication of any serious interruption in the generally prosperous conditions now prevailing," he said. Numerous predictions were made in the United States that 1954 would bring a "moderate decline" because of lower defence spending, reduced capital spending, inventory liquidation, declines in home building, and less demand for automobiles and other reasons.

Collapse Unlikely

He said he would not examine the significance of these factors but it is worthwhile to remember that "the chance through which we have been passing seems to have very few of the characteristics normally ascribed to a pre-recession boom." "The present situation would appear to be one in which adjustments could occur in one of several sectors without any danger of these multiplying into a general collapse."

In view of that, he said, Canadians can confidently expect that

Allies Ready To Question Balking Prisoners

PANMUNJOM, (AP) — A reliable source said Monday that the United Nations command may begin explanations next week to the 22 Americans, one Briton and 328 South Koreans listed as refusing to return home. The command is working out plans with the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission for these explanations. Allied officers indicated some differences remain to be settled. Dec. 23 is the deadline set for the explanations. Both to these 351 and by the Reds to more than 22,000 anti-Red North Koreans and Chinese. Diplomatic talks aimed at arranging a Korean peace conference are in recess until Wednesday while the Allied side studies Monday's Red proposal which recommends New Delhi as the site. Even before making more complete examination, U.S. envoy Arthur Dean said the Red plan fails to "advance a single constructive idea" and he feels he can not recommend it to the United Nations. South Korea quickly protested any suggestion of holding the conference in India, a nation which South Korea insists is led by "pro-Communists."

B. C. Member Critical Of Strength Of Armed Forces

OTTAWA, (CP)—Maj.-Gen. G. R. Peakes, V.C. (PC-Esquimaux-Saanich) said Monday in the Commons that Canadian Army and R.C.A.F. reserve forces are so weak they could not be relied upon in an emergency. He urged buildup of army and R.C.A.F. reserve manpower. R.C.A.F. reserves didn't have sufficient personnel to fulfil their given role. The 12 auxiliary squadrons were not equipped with the latest planes and thus would not have the required technical training in case of Soviet air attack. The Progressive Conservative military critic also said Defence Minister Claxton in his speech to the Commons last week had not outlined what steps, if any, were being taken by the government to maintain army reserves. "The free countries could not place intolerable strains on their economies by maintaining regular forces to match the Russian Army division for division. For this reason, the government must put emphasis on reserve army manpower."

Joint Defence

It had been traditional Canadian policy for years to regard the re-

serve as the backbone of the land forces. But "very little attention" had been paid of late to army reserves. Gen. Peakes said Mr. Claxton had given no assurance that all joint defence agreements with the United States had been put into force. "The Minister had made a 'half-hearted' call for action on all agreed measures for joint defence. If any agreed measures had been held in abeyance, such as standardization of arms and equipment, the government should give reasons." Gen. Peakes said that when the defence buildup started in early 1951, the government had planned 115,000 men for the armed forces. Mr. Claxton had said this number was expected to be reached before three years were out. But at Oct. 31 this year, the armed forces totalled 106,595 and the manpower intake by the three services "hardly exceeds" discharges. In the last six months, recruiting had added only 3,000 men to the armed forces. This figure was the average for one month in the first half of 1951.

79th Birthday Just Another Working Day In Sir Winston's Life

LONDON, (CP) — Sir Winston Churchill turned 79 Monday but for Britain's durable "Grand Old Man" it was mostly just another working day. Declining to take a holiday, the Prime Minister summoned his cabinet to discuss the coming Bermuda conference and Russia's offer to attend Big Four talks, was acclaimed by a cheering House of Commons, had dinner with his family, attended a midnight champagne and rum cake reception for 100 guests and then went back to work. Churchill even gave up most of his usual nap after lunch to meet his obligations—personal, national and international. After breakfast in bed at 10 Downing Street, he was handed some of the thousands of cablegrams from many parts of the world. Among them were messages from the Queen, now on a Commonwealth tour, and Churchill's old friend, President Eisenhower. The big moment of the day came in Parliament when Churchill slipped into his seat. A roar rose from his conservative followers and was taken up by Labor and Liberal MPs. The cheering spread to the public galleries, where such demonstrations are strictly forbidden, and others had to subdue the acclaim.

Vividly Moved

Labor party leader Clement Attlee paid tribute to the Prime Minister and then Emrys Hughes, a leftwing Labor member who normally defies every move of the Conservative government, rose. "Would I be in order to wish

enemy No. 1 many happy returns of the day?" he asked amid laughter. Churchill bowed solemnly in acknowledgement. He was visibly moved. Continued on page 8 Col. 3

20 MORE SHOPPING DAYS
FEW OF OUR FRIENDS WOULD DO AS MUCH FOR US AS WE WOULD DO FOR THEM IF WE THOUGHT THEY DESERVED IT

TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	23	30
Victoria	37	53
Edmonton	42	50
Calgary	28	52
Regina	12	36
Winnipeg	12	39
Toronto	26	39
Ottawa	26	34
Montreal	28	34
Quebec	24	33
Saint John	31	36
Moncton	26	36
Halifax	34	44
Charlottetown	31	38
Sydney	31	38
Yarmouth	34	40
St. John's	26	27

HALIFAX, (CP) — The Dominion Public Weather Office here says there is a band of snow and a little rain extending from Ontario to New York, and it is moving towards the Maritime. Snow is forecast to begin in the western regions Tuesday morning, spreading over most of the district by the end of the afternoon. In the southern part of the district the snow is expected to change to rain, and only a few inches is expected to accumulate in the northern regions.

Regional forecasts:
Lower St. John river valley: Cloudy; wet snow beginning in morning and changing by afternoon to rain; not much change in temperature, southeast winds 15. Low-high at Fredericton 25 and 40. Saint John 30 and 40.
Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties: Clear, becoming overcast during morning; snow beginning in afternoon and becoming mixed with rain by evening; little change in temperature; southeast winds 15. Low-high at Charlottetown and Moncton 25 and 35. Upper St. John River Valley, Bay of Chaleur: Snow beginning during morning; little change in temperature; southwinds 15. Low-high at Edmundston and Campbellton 20 and 32.
High tide today at Charlottetown at 6:48 A. M. and 6:38 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:30 A. M. and sets at 4:54 P. M.

PLAN HOUSING PROJECT

HAMILTON, (CP)—Plans for a \$18,000,000 to \$19,000,000 housing development for the building of 1,500 to 2,000 homes were announced Monday by Hon. William J. Warrender, provincial minister of planning and development. The project is a joint federal-provincial "land assembly" plan.

Coming Events

- *Christmas Concert, Crapaud, December 2nd.
- *Reserve December 23rd for New Haven Christmas concert.
- *Reserve December 18th for Sea View school concert.
- *Reserve December 22nd for Rose Valley School Concert.
- *Reserve December 18th for Dance Cove School Concert.
- *Dance, Fortune Hall, Tuesday, December 1st. MacEwen's Orchestra.
- *Dance at Winslow Station Hall, Friday, Dec. 4 in aid of Glasgow Road hockey team.
- *Hear Mrs. Perry and Davis Ward in Crapaud Hall, Wednesday evening, December 2nd.
- *Reserve Friday, December 18th for North Milton Christmas School Concert.
- *Unloading car cement today and Wednesday. Special prices from car. P. J. Noy, Hunter River.
- *A Meeting of the Shareholders of Pownal Community Hall, will be held Wednesday, December 2nd at 7:30.
- *Millview Women's Institute will sponsor the Musical Discharge on Montague on Wednesday, December 2, at 8:15.
- *Shur-Gain Amateur Cavalcade Marshfield Hall, December 1st. Sponsored by Dunstaffnage Women's Institute.
- *Clyde River Wednesday, December 2nd. Free Movies by Film Board. Sale of handwork and lunches.
- *Bazaar, Chicken and Ham Pudding Supper, Murray Harbor Hall, December 3rd. Bazaar 4:30 and supper 5 P. M. Auspices of Baptist Ladies Aid.
- *Variety Concert in Crapaud Hall, December 2nd, at 8:30. Male Quartette, dancing Highland Fling, etc., solos, dialogues, readings. Sponsored by L. O. B. A.
- *Souris Hospital Birthday Show and Tea, United Church Hall, Thursday, December 3rd, 3 to 6 P. M. Admission 25 cents and a gift for the hospital.
- *Franciscan Sisters, Missionaries of Africa, will describe their work to interested young ladies at meeting in Charlottetown Hospitalatorium, Wednesday evening, the 2nd, at 8 o'clock. For information Dial Mount St. Mary's 3849.

Queen, Duke Begin Long Voyage To South Seas

(By Gomer Jones)
ABOARD GOTHIC, (Reuters)—Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh travelled west from Panama City Monday night at the start of a 6,000-mile voyage to the South Pacific. For 17 days, the Queen and Duke will have a chance to rest up from the cramped schedule they filled since flying from London to Bermuda a week ago. Next port of call on the global tour is the Fiji Islands. The Gothic slipped quietly out of Panama without farewell ceremonies this morning after the Queen attended a gay, late-night party in the presidential palace in Panama City. Elizabeth danced with President Jose Remon on an open-air floor overlooking Panama City.

At midnight, the tired royal couple returned to the Gothic and slept late as the liner left the continent behind. Already, the Fijians are beginning to assemble at Suva, their capital, from the 322 scattered islands in preparation for a royal welcome Dec. 17. Representative chiefs will board the Gothic for welcoming speeches. Elizabeth's brief visit to Panama was marked with the same great enthusiasm that featured her calls at the British colonies of Bermuda and Jamaica. It was one of the greatest welcomes ever accorded a foreign visitor to the Panama Republic. Thousands packed the brilliant-lit Avenida Central, Panama City's main street, when the royal couple drove to the palace Sunday night.

Plane Crash Victim Was In City Last Summer

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., (AP)—Former Governor Kim Sigler of Michigan and three companions were killed late Monday in a plane crash. Sigler's private plane, which he piloted himself, rammed into either the top of a 540-foot television tower or a guy wire supporting it, lower of a guy wire control for three-quarters of a mile, crashed into a field and burned. It will be recalled that Mr. Sigler in company with Judge Archie MacDonald made a visit to this city last August. He later wrote of his impressions of the island and expressed a hope to revisit here next summer. The other victims were believed to be his secretary, Mrs. Ruth Prentiss, her sister, Mrs. Virginia Schuyler, 26, and her husband,

Harold, 37. Sigler, 59-year-old former prosecutor who rocketed to the top of state politics and the governor's chair in 1946, had been on a business trip to New Orleans. The television tower toppled over a few minutes after the crash and smashed through the roof of the transmitter building. The tower, that of Battle Creek UHF station WBOK-TV, is near Augusta, eight miles northeast of here. Sigler, a Republican, was governor for one two-year term in 1947-48. Then he was defeated by the present Democratic governor, G. Mennen Williams, who has held the office since then. Before turning to politics he was known as prosecutor of a one-man grand jury that sent numerous legislators and lobbyists to prison for bribe-taking or bribe-giving.

JAILED FOR FORGERY

WINNIPEG, (CP)—Two Winnipeg men who forged cheques for more than \$4,000 in various parts of Canada were sentenced Tuesday to three-year terms. Harold Crawford, 28, and Alexander Sharko, 22, pleaded guilty to 11 charges of forgery. Police said they were wanted in Vancouver, Dawson Creek, B. C., Calgary, Toronto and Ottawa.