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CANADA'S MARKET IN B. W. I. RE-OPENED FOR TRADE

Molotov To Submit New German Proposals

Will Urge Improved Naval Training Facilities Here

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Rejects West's Appeal For Free Elections

By Stanley Fiddle BERLIN, (Reuters) — Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov has rejected the West's final appeal for free German elections...

On that basis, the United States, British and French foreign ministers agreed to discuss the deadlocked German issue once again today.

After listening to Molotov's 90-minute address Tuesday, U. S. State Secretary Dulles commented: "Since I have heard nothing new, I have nothing to say."

He said there still is "a basic and fundamental difference" on Russia's plan to rearm an independent Germany for defence purposes...

Suggest Reconsider

All three Western ministers suggested Molotov reconsider his views outside the conference hall instead of engaging in further fruitless debate.

Molotov pleaded again for a provisional, all-German government composed of East and West German delegates before free elections are held to determine the shape of a future regime.

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Four Children Burned To Death

BRANDON, Man., (CP) — Four children of Mr. and Mrs. John Pilchak, all under six years, were burned to death Tuesday in a fire that swept their home.

The mother, who had to be held back by firemen as she attempted to rush back into the flaming dwelling, collapsed and was taken to hospital.

It was reported the afternoon fire broke out while the mother and children were sleeping. Cause of the fire was not known.

The father is a Canadian Pacific Railway yard foreman here. He was believed to have been at work when the fire broke out.

Can Substitute Seaweed For Oats In Animal Feed, Research Council Finds

OTTAWA, (CP) — Attention poultry farmers. The National Research Council says you can substitute cheap seaweed for growing chickens and laying hens.

The council said Tuesday that the Dominion experimental farm at Nappan, N. S., has been experimenting with seaweeds as a substitute for animal feeds and soil fertilizers.

It has been shown at Nappan, said the council, that kelp meal (dehydrated ground rockweed) may be incorporated up to 10 per cent in the feed of growing chicks and laying hens.

This can serve as a substitute for ground oats or as an addition to a balanced ration if soybean meal is also added to provide enough protein.

No adverse effect was noted on mortality, egg production, strength of shell, hatchability or body weight," he reported said.

Similar experiments have been carried out at Nappan on the growth and fattening of bacon hogs.

Seaweed meal may form up to six per cent of the ration from a weight of 40 pounds to maturity of the animals.

The council's Maritime regional laboratory at Halifax, opened in 1952, has busied itself with possible greater use of the prolific beds of seaweed around the coasts of the four Atlantic provinces.

Between 4 and 50 per cent of dried seaweed is carbohydrate, which in turn is made up of cellulose, starch and a large amount of polysaccharides, found only in seaweeds.

Polysaccharides are able to retain moisture and thus serve as a soil conditioner. They also contain calcium and magnesium phosphates and traces of iodine and cobalt.

Concludes the council: "Seaweed meal thus seems to present possibilities as a cheap supplementary feed for farm animals and also as a combined soil conditioner and fertilizer."

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Restrictions Off Fish, Potatoes, Newsprint

OTTAWA, (CP) — Resumption of unrestricted trade in newsprint, fish, potatoes and other products with British colonies in the West Indies was announced Tuesday by Trade Minister Howe.

Mr. Howe said in the Commons that the United Kingdom government has lifted West Indies import restrictions on the following Canadian products:

Newsprint and craft paper; dried, smoked, pickled, canned and salt fish; cheese and powdered milk; onions, potatoes, split peas and meats.

Restrictions on animal feeds also have been lifted in all colonies except British Guiana.

Trade Minister Howe brought this move to the attention of the Commons Tuesday as he announced continuation in 1954 of the Canada - British West Indies trade liberalization program.

He described the lifting of the curbs as "an encouraging sign for the future."

Under the liberalization program Canadian exports are granted quotas for shipping a wide range of goods into the BWI market.

Quotas are based on half the average amount sent in the years 1946-48 inclusive in the case of goods considered essential and 40 per cent in the case of other goods.

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PEI Breeders Again Lead In Quality Hog Production

In all Canada last year there were only 15 pigs with slaughter test advanced registry scores over 90. Of these 9 were in this Province to again maintain the dominance of Island-bred Yorkshires, according to figures released by Mr. H. W. Clay, Federal Department of Agriculture.

Of the 46 pigs with slaughter test scores between 85 and 89 there were 22 on the Island. In the 80 to 84 test group there were 73 with 23 of them from here. In the top class no other Province had more than three, with those being in Ontario, Alberta had 1 and Saskatchewan the other two.

On the Island 81.7 of the sows tested qualified while the percentage for all other Provinces was only 47 per cent. Prince Edward Island qualified 67 sows and had only 15 fall to make the grade. This was the second highest in Canada, exceeded only by Ontario with 81. However, the latter Province had 63 failures for a 56.2 percentage.

New Bridge Over Montague River Completed Yesterday

The new steel-reinforced concrete bridge spanning the Montague River, and uniting the north and south sides of the town, was completed yesterday, when the east side railing was put in place and bolted. Begun last fall, and although its construction was delayed by unfavorable weather, the new bridge was completed in good time considering the great amount of detailed labor involved.

The former bottleneck which existed with the old bridge has been removed, for the present one has a roadway of twenty-four feet, sufficient for large trucks to pass with ease. There is also a five-foot sidewalk for pedestrian traffic.

On each side of the roadway is a high curb to prevent vehicular traffic leaving the roadway, and on each side of the bridge are iron railings anchored to cement posts. On the east railing will be two lights over twenty feet high which will light up the bridge, and on each approach there will be another light of equal height.

The bridge is constructed of three spans, the centre 80 feet long, and the end ones 40 feet, the whole supported by two end abutments and two centre piers tied in to pillars driven to bed rock.

The bridge is not only an efficient unit, but it is also a most attractive addition to the town. The graceful arches of the spans resting on symmetrically elongated hexagonal piers lends a decided geometrical beauty to the bridge.

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Upholds Claim For \$140,000 In Fees

OTTAWA, (CP) — The Supreme Court of Canada upheld Tuesday the claim of National Trust Company for \$140,000 in fees for a four-year administration of the estate of the late P. H. Mordey Nelson of Toronto, chocolate manufacturer.

After a hearing, the court dismissed an appeal of three trusts to reduce the fees in connection with the \$4,389,025 estate. It was administered by the trust company between 1947 and 1951.

The appealing heirs were Graham M. Nelson, Mrs. Audrey Shields and Mrs. Shirley E. Pellose, children of the testator.

2-Year Sentence For Assault

YARMOUTH, N.S., (CP) — Douglas Surette, young unemployed transient, was sentenced to two years in penitentiary Tuesday for assaulting a 94-year-old woman as she prepared his breakfast.

Many Roads Blocked By Yesterday's Snowstorm

Accompanied by slightly milder temperatures another snow storm whipped across the central part of the Province yesterday with a four inch fall which piled up in heavy drifts and blocked roads leading to the city. Flowing was found to be impractical due to drifting and the Department of Public Works had its big plows standing by on an emergency basis.

If conditions are more favorable this morning they will start opening all roads. The city plows had little difficulty keeping the streets open to traffic and it is expected that all of them will be open this morning.

The snow started to fall shortly before three o'clock yesterday afternoon with a wind rising from four miles per hour in the morning to 36 miles at 8:30 last night. The temperature ranged between 23 and 30 degrees.

The Borden train arrived in the city only a few minutes late and no difficulty was encountered. The Maritime Central Airways made all its regular flights excepting the 7 p.m. flight from Moncton. They were unable to fly the Islanders hockey team to Sydney but did fly them to New Glasgow about noon time.

COKE CONTROL ENDS

LONDON, (Reuters) — Britons will be able to buy all the coke they want today—for the first time since the war. The minister of fuel and power, Geoffrey Lloyd, announced the end of the war-born restrictions in the House of Commons Monday.

Lloyd told the House that the country's coke stocks now are at a record level.

Record Home Building In Canada Last Year

OTTAWA, (CP) — Canada set a record of 96,889 new dwelling units built in 1953. The Bureau of Statistics reported Tuesday the figure—a preliminary one—was 23,752 above the previous year's and 7,824 more than the previous record of 89,015 in 1950.

Counting 3,824 units added by conversion of existing buildings, a total of 100,663 sets of living quarters were added to the country's dwellings.

At the year-end, the bureau reported, there were 59,925 units still under construction, 4,284 more than a year earlier. The number under construction was up in all provinces except Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Quebec.

The 1953 construction upsurge was common to all parts of the country, but there was wide variation in the gains in different provinces.

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In the nine Provinces, (Newfoundland is not included in the monthly release of figures), there were 227 sows qualified and 186 failed. This Province, Ontario and Manitoba were the only ones with more qualifying than failing.

The advanced registry scores for the sows showed Prince Edward Island with 31 having a test of 85 or higher and 51 under 35. All other Provinces combined had only 30 with scores of 85 or more and 313 under that figure.

The percentage of Grade A hogs by Province last year compared to 1952 once more shows the Island far in advance. The figures are:

Table with 2 columns: Province, Percentage. P. E. I. 1953 1952, N. S. 53.4 51.3, N. B. 46.1 41.9, Ont. 40.2 36.2, Que. 30.9 29.7, Man. 33.2 34.7, Sask. 24.2 24.3, Alta. 21.7 22.8, B. C. 20.1 21.1, All Canada 28.4 30.4

Federal Health Dept. May Probe Cigaret Smoking

OTTAWA, (CP) — Federal health authorities are thinking about investigating the effect of cigarette smoking on lung cancer.

Health Minister Martin made the announcement Tuesday in the Commons in reply to a question from Stanley Knowles (OCF-Winnipeg North Centre).

Mr. Knowles drawing attention to various statements by medical men as to the relation of smoking to cancer, asked if the minister's department would consider research into the matter.

"What consideration now is under way," Mr. Martin replied.

RENT CONTROLS STAY

TORONTO, (CP) — Rent controls will be continued in suburban York township after provincial controls are dropped March 2. A by-law will be prepared prohibiting landlords from increasing present rents by more than 10 per cent.

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Coming Events

- Auction and Dance, Vernon Hall, Thursday, February 11th. Postponed Jamboree in Kingston Hall tonight. Feed wheat now \$3.20 per hundredweight. McQuigan and Boyle. Come to the Card Party at East Royalty School, February 10th. Valentine Dance in new hall, Mr. Ryan, Friday, February 12th. Luncheon served. Burke's Orchestra. Jamboree, West Royalty Hall, Thursday, February 11th, 8.30. Admission 50c and 25c. Come to the Valentine Party in Bredalbane Hall, Thursday, February 11th. Come to Dance in Fortune Bridge Hall, Friday, February 12th. Dancing 9 to 1. Kingston Branch Canadian Legion B. E. S. L. monthly meeting at Charlottetown, February 11th. Card party and dance at Sandy's tonight, Feb. 10th, sponsored by Dunstaffnage Women's Institute, 8.30 sharp. Hockey at North River Rink tonight. Covehead Flyers vs. Cornwall Napiers in first game of semi-finals for second place, Skate after.

They Operated a Taxi Driver Last Week and Found He Actually Had a Heart



TORONTO, (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Table with 3 columns: City, Min., Max. Dawson 14b, Vancouver 32 44, Victoria 34 46, Edmonton 31 54, Calgary 25 30, Regina 28 35, Winnipeg 16 38, Toronto 28 35, Ottawa 23 29, Montreal 28 24, Quebec 26 30, Saint John 15 28, Moncton 28 27, Halifax 38 33, Charlottetown 21 28, Sydney 25 33, Yarmouth 31 33, St. John's 26 35

HALIFAX, (CP) — The Dominion Public Weather Office here says the intense storm that developed in the Atlantic south of this district is now centred near Cape Breton and is moving off to the northeast. The snow has ended or at least become light in most regions but there is still a lot of drifting.

On Wednesday the weather will be cloudy and colder in all regions. Regional forecasts: Lower St. John river valley: Cloudy with widely scattered snowflurries, drifting snow; colder; northerly winds 25 with gusts to 35 diminishing in afternoon to northwest 15. Low-high at Fredericton and Saint John 15 and 20.

Prince Edward Island, southern half of eastern N. B. counties: Cloudy with snowflurries; colder; northwest winds 25. Low-high at Charlottetown and Moncton 15 and 20.

Northern half of eastern N. B. counties, upper St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Variable cloudiness with widely scattered snowflurries; colder; northwest winds 20. Low-high at Chatham, Edmundston and Campbellton 19 and 15. High tide today at Charlottetown at 3.44 a.m. and 3.26 p.m. Sun rises today at 7.21 a.m. and sets at 5.33 p.m.