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# BOMBING OF KAESONG CALLED FRAME-UP BY RIDGWAY

## Britain Says Oil Men Will Hang On To Abadan

### Preliminary Report On PEI Fishery Industry Presented

Possibilities of improving the value of Prince Edward Island's fishery industry by some form of general grading and more direct marketing of the major products, such as canned fish and fresh lobsters, through a Government sponsored agency, co-operative or other method, are discussed in a comprehensive preliminary report presented yesterday to the P. E. Island Fisheries Development Committee by Mr. H. Scott Gordon.

Assistant Professor of Economics at Carleton College, Ottawa, Mr. Gordon has been employed by the Federal Department of Fisheries to make an economic survey for the Committee. His report, presented in the form of a preliminary outline of the industry, deals with the various phases of production, processing and marketing, with which it is emphasized, are not to be taken as final conclusions.

In view of its interest and importance to all concerned in the fisheries of this Province, Mr. Gordon's report is herewith published in full:

**Production**  
At present, the fishery of Prince Edward Island is dominated by the lobster. In 1949, for example, the total value of all fish landed on the Island was \$2 million and of this \$1.4 million was due to the lobster. The lobster catch has shown no tendency either to grow or decline during the period since 1910 but the higher prices of recent years have raised its value by three or four times the pre-war level.

The production of oysters, the only other shellfish of importance, has increased substantially in recent years. This, together with rising prices, has made the oyster fishery one of rapidly increasing value. In the years before the war, the annual catch was usually below \$30,000; while in the three years 1947 to 1949 it regularly exceeded \$100,000.

Over the years 1919 to 1949, the shellfish species have never accounted for less than 60 per cent of the total value of all fish landed on the Island, and in several years the proportion exceeded 80 per cent.

The quantity of groundfish caught has grown substantially over the past thirty years. This is due mainly to an expansion in hake landings which dates from about 1937. The average annual catch of groundfish for the period 1919-36 was slightly less than six million pounds a year while, since 1937, it has averaged almost eleven and one-half million pounds. Due largely to the decline in demand for canned groundfish, the catch of hake has fallen off sharply during the past few years.

The value of the groundfish catch reflects the higher prices of recent years but, of course, not to the extent of shellfish. Since 1939, the groundfish catch has, on the average, accounted for approximately seventeen per cent of the total landed value of the Island's fisheries.

**Pelagic Species**  
The catch of pelagic species varies considerably from year to year, but there is some evidence of a gentle growth in production over the period 1919-49.

The principal species in the pelagic group is the herring. In the best years, the catch of herring has exceeded six million pounds. Mackerel is next in importance but, during the period 1919-49, the catch never reached as high as three million pounds. Due primarily to higher prices, the landed value of pelagic species has risen greatly in recent years. The herring catch, which was valued at \$20,000 to \$30,000 from 1933 to 1940, has recently been running at \$50,000 to \$80,000. In 1948, a good catch and high prices pushed the value of her-

**Seek Milk Price Boost In Halifax**  
HALIFAX, Aug. 23 (CP)—An application by Halifax milk distributors for an increase in their margin of profit has met little opposition at a public hearing before the Public Utilities Board today.

The board also is dealing with an application from the Nova Scotia Milk Producers Association for an increase of 60 cents a hundredweight.

This, coupled with the 1 1/2-cent hike asked by the producers would probably increase the retail price of a quart of milk in Halifax from 19 to 22 cents.

**Says Sons Of Freedom Set Forest Fires In B. C.**  
NELSON, B.C., Aug. 23 (CP)—Charges that five forest fires in Nelson district were set by one or more fanatics from the Sons of Freedom Doukhobor sect were made today by District Forester H. B. Forse.

Mr. Forse made the charge as 1,600 firefighters, more than 1,200 of whom were drafted by the R. C. M. P., struggled to quench 32 fires burning across 40,000 acres of timberland.

### Explosive Situation Developing

By Arthur Gawshon  
LONDON, Aug. 23 (AP)—Britain announced today her oil men will hang on to Abadan indefinitely, under protective measures if necessary. Prime Minister Attlee proposed they stay in the Iranian refinery centre—shut down by the nationalization row—"until reason prevails."

With warships anchored only 40 miles away and planes based in neighboring Iraq, Britain warned Iran she will take "the necessary measures to protect" technicians if the Tehran Government fails to do so.

These moves followed suspension of talks between the two countries on the oil issue which already has stopped the westward flow of Iran's prized output, normally 30,000 tons a year.

Two of the leading players in the Tehran drama were quitting the scene. Britain's chief negotiator, Richard Stokes, hurried back by plane to report to the Cabinet tomorrow. W. Averell Harriman, President Truman's special envoy, leaves at midnight Friday for Washington.

It was clear the departure of these envoys was intended to bring about a change in the attitude of Iran's Government under Premier Mohammed Mossadegh.

The Foreign Office announced a nucleus of the British-owned Anglo-Iranian Oil Company's staff has been ordered to remain in Abadan to be ready to carry on operations "whenever the Persian (Iranian) Government makes it possible."

Britain has taken its stand on a decision July 5 of the International Court of Justice, which recommended that oil production be continued by the A.I.O.C. under its own management pending any final settlement.

The A.I.O.C. chief in Abadan, Alec Mason, said about 350 British will stay on, nearly 300 other technicians—Britons, Indians, Pakistanis—have been recalled from more remote fields and should be homeward bound by Monday.

Discussion and explanation of the recently instituted progeny testing programme featured the annual field day of the Ayrshire Breeders Association of the Province held at the Experimental Farm yesterday.

One of the breeding projects being carried out at the farm, this programme, using a bull of known qualities as a check against other selected purebred Ayrshire bulls, is planned to compare the ability of the various animals to raise the production of daughters over dams. Full co-operation with the purebred breeder was stressed, and the hope was expressed that other outstanding bulls from among the herds of the breeders would enter the tests.

Due to recent weather conditions and the Provincial Exhibition last week, the attendance was lower than expected, but the field day was adjudged a definite success by Mr. R. C. Parent, Supervisor of the Experimental Farm and President of the Association.

Before lunch the members were conducted around the farm and saw a general cross-section of the work being carried out in the cultural areas, particularly a series of plots on which potatoes have been grown continuously in rotation for a period of twenty four years.

**Breeders Congratulated**  
Mr. Stuart Wright, Provincial Department of Agriculture, deputizing for the Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture, commending the Ayrshire breeders on their progressive policies, and foresight in the purchasing of two purebred bulls from Scotland. He stated that the Government would carry out their bull bonus plan this year and that the Provincial Department would be glad to co-operate in any plans for improvements.

The quality, "even the tail-enders" of the Ayrshires shown at last week's Fair, was a credit to the P.E.I. breeders, stated Mr. Howard Truman of Aulac, New Brunswick. Mr. Truman, one of the Maritime directors of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders Association, then spoke of the annual meeting in Montreal, saying that the site for the permanent location was still in abeyance. Money for the proposed Headquarters was raised from the proceeds from the sale of calves, Prince Edward Island's sum totalling between seven and eight hundred dollars.

**Bang's Disease Policy**  
The Provincial director of Veterinary Services, Dr. George Fisher, then outlined the veterinary policy, paying particular attention to the calfhood vaccination against Bang's disease. He said that there was a Federal-Provincial Bang's policy in which all Provinces, with the exception of P.E.I. and Quebec, co-operated. In a discussion which followed, a motion was passed urging the immediate adoption of the Bang's policy in this Province.

James Nicholson of the Animal Husbandry Division, then outlined the progeny testing of Ayr-

shire cows. He said that the convention ended with a ball tonight.

### British Air Secretary Visits S'side Airport

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, British Secretary of State for Air, made a brief visit to R. C. A. F. Station Summerside yesterday to inspect Royal Air Force cadets who are undergoing training here as part of the N. A. T. O. training scheme. Mr. Henderson and his party which included Air Chief Marshal Sir Leslie Hollinghurst, air member for personnel (RAF) arrived at Summerside from Goose Bay on an R.C.A.F. Dakota aircraft at 11:30 Atlantic Standard time. He was met by the commanding officer of the station, Wing Commander D. A. Willis, D.F.C., and he inspected a guard of honor of flight cadets which was drawn up on the runway.

After inspecting the guard he spoke to them briefly congratulating them on their smart appearance. After lunch in the Officers Mess the air minister talked to the R.A.F. trainees in the flight cadets lounge and at 3:20 p. m. he was airborne again on his way to Ottawa.—S.

**Local Doctor Is Conference Speaker**  
ANTIGONISH, N. S., Aug. 23 (CP)—The Maritime Conference of the Catholic Hospital Association concluded its two-day annual session here today.

Convention discussions included a talk on hospital administration by Dr. F. MacMillan, Charlottetown, and a report on Chatham, N. B., and reports by Sister Margaret Clare, record librarian at the Halifax Infirmary.

**Prospects Brighter For Marketing Of Irish Moss**  
Present prospects are for a steadily expanding market for Irish moss due to the wide variety of uses to which it is being put by industry. The P. E. I. Fisheries Development Committee was told at the closing meeting of its present session yesterday afternoon.

The committee will meet again either Sept. 28 or 29 depending on the arrival here of Dr. Stewart Bates, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, Ottawa.

It was stated at the meeting that toothpaste manufacturers are the biggest individual users of Irish moss at present, although there are several other national business houses using large quantities. The quality of Island moss had improved and as a result commercial users were now more favorably inclined towards buying here. The improvement had come through inspection, which is entirely voluntary.

A brief discussion on the possibility of establishing a processing plant here ended when Dr. A. W. H. Needer, director of the Atlantic Biological Station, St. Andrews, N. S., noted that the raw moss now could be shipped to United States and other markets freely, but if processed, shippers might run into tariff difficulties.

Yesterday's general discussions by the committee members and visiting guests interested in fisheries were mainly centred around various items contained in a report presented by Mr. H. Scott Gordon, which appears elsewhere in today's issue.

**Eels and Mussels**  
Among the possibilities of obtaining the eels is one of consolidating wider markets for such seafoods as eels and mussels. The present market for eels is a special

**K. of P. Grand Officers Elected**  
FREDERICTON, Aug. 23 (CP)—Mrs. Kathleen Eastwood, New Glasgow, N. S., and Dan Morrison, Halifax, were elected yesterday as grand chief and grand chancellor, respectively, at annual sessions of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Grand Temple of Pythian Sisters, Maritime Domain.

Other grand lodge officers are vice-chancellor Jason Lakeman, Grand Master John Robert F. West, Saint John; secretary L. H. Arthur, Saint John; treasurer F. S. P. MacFarlan, Saint John; Master of Arms, S. H. Cuthbertson, Moncton; Grand Inner Guard Oliver D. Coates, Fredericton; Grand Outer Guard John Hunter, Springhill, N. S.; Grand Trustee, Oscar T. Wilson, Sussex, N. B.; supreme representative Ralph F. Gilroy, Springhill.

Grand officers of the Pythian Sisters include the senior, Arcella Coggan, West Saint John; secretary Audrey Mayles, Fredericton; treasurer Eileen Nottle, Halifax; manager Addie Affleck, Charlottetown; protector Julia Wilson, Westville, N. S., and guard Julia Purd, New Waterford, N. S.

The convention ended with a ball tonight.

### Red Cross Sends Aid To Jamaica

OTTAWA, Aug. 23 (CP)—The R.C.A.F. said today it has been asked by the Canadian Red Cross to fly 9,000 pounds of supplies to hurricane-ravaged Jamaica.

A spokesman said the supplies, including blankets, clothing and food, will be put aboard a North Star aircraft at Toronto and flown from there to Jamaica, probably tomorrow. Another R. C. A. F. plane, flying in from the west, will have picked up the supplies at Winnipeg and Montreal.

**News In Brief**  
TORONTO, Aug. 23 (CP)—Farmers of Central Ontario face a possible \$10,000,000 loss of fall wheat through ravages of the Hessian fly. Department of Agriculture officials said today.

CAMPBELLTON, N.B., Aug. 23 (CP)—Damage of \$20,000 was estimated here today after a 45-minute downpour of rain flooded business establishments and homes yesterday. Water backed up from sewers unable to carry the heavy flow.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 23 (AP)—Rains which came as a hurricane spent itself against Mexican mountains broke a dam today. Possibly 50 persons were drowned. The dam was at Cardenas, 150 miles north of Mexico City.

VICTORIA, B.C., Aug. 23 (CP)—Canon T. E. Rowe, D.D., 73, well known across Canada as founder of the Canadian Guild of Health of the Anglican Church died today. He came to Canada from England in 1910.

**See Danger In Smoking At Work**  
LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuters)—Cigarette smoking at work may be responsible for increasing lung cancer, said a letter in today's British Medical Journal from Dr. J. R. Esplen of Liverpool.

He said that during the last 10 years increasing numbers of cigarettes had been held in fingers contaminated with an extensive selection of dyes, oils, solvents, and other chemicals used in modern industry.

"It may not be unreasonable to suspect that among these chemicals are some which are volatile carcinogenic (cancer-producing) substances."

**Special Session Of Ontario Legislature**  
TORONTO, Aug. 23 (CP)—Premier Frost announced today that a special session of the Ontario Legislature will open Sept. 24 to pass old-age pension legislation.

He said the session would be devoted solely to pension legislation and that he expected all the details of an agreement with the Federal Government on pensions for those between 65 and 70 would be completed by that date.

**Stagecoach Ride For Royal Couple**  
CALGARY, Aug. 23 (CP)—A stagecoach ride is on the books for Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip when they visit Calgary Oct. 11.

The president of Calgary Exhibition and Stampede said yesterday part of their tour in Calgary will be in an old coach that carried the royal mail from Dawson to White Horse in the Yukon before the turn of the century.

**British Sub Captain Gives His Version Of Accident**  
GROTON, Conn., Aug. 23 (AP)—The commander of the Royal Navy submarine Artful today declined to express an opinion as to the cause of a collision between his craft and a Canadian fishing vessel off the coast of Nova Scotia Tuesday.

But, Lt.-Cmdr. Robert T. Smith told a reporter that contrary to the quoted assertions of the fishing vessel's skipper, his submarine "had been on the surface for a fortnight" and was "definitely running with lights on."

Capt. George Lovelace of Lockport, N. S., had charged the Artful had surfaced just before the crash and had no lights showing when it collided with his Edith Eva, a 28-foot craft.

Smith said that although it was raining at the time of the collision (11:10 A. M. E. D. T.), it was

### Reds Say Door Not Closed To Talks But Future Very Uncertain

MUNSAN, Korea, Aug. 24 (Friday) (AP)—The Communists, crying "attempted murder," called off the Korean armistice talks Thursday, but suggested today they were ready to resume if their demands were met.

When or whether the fruitless 43-day conference would be resumed was uncertain, however, for Gen. Matthew Ridgway coldly dismissed as a frame-up and a fake the Reds' charge of Allied bombing of Kaesong, the meeting site.

Ridgway, supreme United Nations commander, issued a statement of rejection at midnight Thursday (10 A. M. Thursday E.-D. T.).

The Reds' top Korean and Korean commanders, in a broadcast message heard in Tokyo early today, alleged that an Allied plane deliberately bombed and strafed Kaesong, aiming at the Red delegation's residence.

They charged: "Your side is all the time preparing to murder the unarmed delegates of our side stationed in the neutral zone."

**Called Out Of Bed**  
This bombing charge had first been made by Red liaison officers who called Allied liaison officers out of bed at 11:20 P. M. Wednesday to show them the scene of the asserted bombing.

A Communist liaison colonel told them early Thursday the talks were off "from now on."

Ridgway's midnight statement flatly rejected the Red accusation and called it "a frame-up, staged from first to last."

Then followed the broadcast message by Chinese Gen. Peng Teh-Huai and North Korean Premier Kim Il Sung, filled with angry accusations but saying:

"It is our hope that the armistice negotiations will proceed smoothly and that a just and reasonable agreement, acceptable to both sides, will be reached."

It inveighed against the Allies having "the audacity to regard yourselves as the victors" and said if the armistice effort was wrecked, "then the responsibility and consequences arising from this will fall entirely on your side."

On a milder note, the message, addressed to Ridgway, concluded: "We lodge our serious protest... and await your satisfactory answer."

**Bomb Crater A Fake**  
However, the supreme Allied commander already had announced officially he had received reports from field investigators and from the commanders of all Allied planes that no Allied aircraft had been in the area at the time of the purported bombing.

A "bomb crater" pointed out by the Reds, looked to Allied investigators like the explosion of a hand-grenade. The Allied investigators concluded that the charges were "fraudulent" and that from

**Huron Due Saturday At Esquimalt**  
OTTAWA, Aug. 23 (CP)—The destroyer Huron is scheduled to arrive Saturday at Esquimalt, B. C., from her tour of duty in the Korean war theatre, the navy announced today.

The Huron will sail from Esquimalt Aug. 31 for Halifax, her home port, and is expected to arrive there Sept. 24 with the cruiser Ontario. The two ships then will escort the Empress of France, bringing Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh to Canada, from the Straits of Belle Isle to Quebec.

**British Sub Captain Gives His Version Of Accident**  
not a heavy storm and that visibility was good.

Lovelace and his crew of two were taken aboard Artful "as dry as a bone," Smith said. The submarine then proceeded two miles to a point where another vessel was asked to take the Edith Eva in tow which it did.

Smith said the submarine remained with the two craft until shallow water was reached before continuing its cruise to this port. The Artful showed no evidence of the collision, and Smith said the only apparent damage to the fishing boat was a stove-in plank which caused some flooding.



HALIFAX, Aug. 23 (CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Friday.

The weather was generally fine over the forecast district Thursday, but there was also some cloudiness reported in most regions. An area of high pressure centred over the Great Lakes will move towards the Maritimes Friday, and no great change is expected.

Indications are that the high pressure area will cross the district Saturday resulting in a generally fine day.

**Regional Forecasts:**  
Prince Edward Island:—Clear with a few cloudy intervals. Little change in temperatures. Light winds. Low and high Friday at Charlottetown 54 and 68.

High tide today at 2.54 A. M. and 4.18 P. M.  
Sun rises today at 5.24 A. M. and sets at 7.06 P. M.  
Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

**M.C.A. AIR SERVICE Daily Except Sunday**  
Leave Charlottetown for Moncton 5:30 A.M.; 11:20 A.M.; 4:50 P.M.  
Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton 7:25 A.M.; 1:25 P.M.; 6:55 P.M.

**Leave Charlottetown for New Glasgow—Halifax**  
7:40 A.M. New Glasgow & Sydney  
1:50 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax  
Arrive Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax 11:00 A.M. from New Glasgow & Sydney

4:20 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax.  
Charlottetown—Sydney flights daily except Sunday.  
SUNDAY ONLY  
Lv. Charlottetown for Moncton 11:20.  
Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton 5:55 P.M.

**BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINI FERRY SERVICE Daily**  
Standard Time  
Leave Borden Leave C. T.  
9:10 A.M. 9:10 A.M.  
10:55 A.M. 10:55 A.M.  
1:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M.  
2:40 P.M. 2:40 P.M.  
4:30 P.M. 4:30 P.M.  
7:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.  
9:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M.  
10:30 P.M. 10:30 P.M.

**WOOD ISLANDS — CARIBOU FERRY SERVICE (Standard Time)**  
Leave Wood Islands—  
Prince Nova — 7 A.M., 11 A.M.  
8 P.M.  
Chas. A. Dunning—9 A.M., 1 P.M., 5 P.M.  
Leave Caribou—  
Chas. A. Dunning—7 A.M., 11 A.M., 5 P.M.  
Prince Nova — 9 A.M., 1 P.M., 5 P.M.