

SUDDEN DEATH AT OTTAWA OF SENATOR WALTER JONES

Reports One H-Bomb Can Destroy Any City

Criticises Under-Spending In Vital Gov't Departments

Strong criticisms of the under-estimating of taxes by the Government and the under-spending of the estimates in the Agricultural, Educational and Health and Welfare Departments were made in the Legislature last night by Mr. John A. MacDonald, financial critic of the Progressive Conservative party, who spoke on the Budget Debate.

Stupendous Power of New Weapon Revealed

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Lewis Strauss, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, says the United States now can make hydrogen bombs so stupendously powerful that one can "destroy" the biggest city.



The late Senator Jones

Many Tributes Paid To Late Senator Jones

Prime Minister St. Laurent: "It was with the deepest regret that I learned of the death of my friend Senator Walter Jones. During his life time he served the people of the Province that he loved so well with outstanding devotion and less than a year ago he brought to the Senate of Canada the wide experience he had gained in the provincial field. His death is a loss to Prince Edward Island and to Canada as a whole as well as to a large circle of personal friends."

Japanese Trade Pact Is Signed

OTTAWA, (CP)—Canada, in a move designed to protect her growing Oriental market, agreed Wednesday to cut tariffs on Japanese goods. But she reserved the right to impose heavy duties if imports seriously threaten Canadian industry.

Colleagues Pay Tribute To Former P.E. Island Premier

OTTAWA, (CP)—A brilliant scientific agriculturist and longtime premier of Prince Edward Island, Senator J. Walter Jones died Wednesday in his office in the Parliament Buildings two weeks before his 76th birthday.

Large Entry List For Island Fat Stock Show

Judging at the Fat Stock Show will get underway at 8:00 o'clock this morning and the sale will begin at 1:00 p.m. Judging this excellent display of beef cattle will be Mr. Frank Wolf, agricultural agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway, Toronto, Ont.

Dock Strike In New York Breaking Up

NEW YORK, (AP)—A 27-day-long waterfront strike appeared Wednesday to be breaking up. The union on strike found itself facing bankruptcy.

Nfld. Premier Calls Mr. Jones Great Canadian

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—The premier of Newfoundland paid tribute to Senator J. Walter Jones, former premier of Prince Edward Island who died Wednesday in Ottawa.

Father Charged In Poison Attempt

MONTREAL, (CP)—Charles Trudeau, 32, was ordered to preliminary hearing April 7 Wednesday when he appeared before Judge Omer LeGrand on a charge of attempting to poison his two children.

Farm Land Value In Canada Increases

OTTAWA, (CP)—The value of farm land in Canada is going up. The bureau of statistics Wednesday placed the average value during 1953 at \$51 an acre—6.2 per cent above the 1952 average and an increase of 112.5 per cent over the 1935-39 figure.

10 Pupils Lose Lives In School Fire In N.Y. Town

CHEEKTOWAGA, N. Y., (AP)—Fire of explosive force ripped through the frame annex of the Cleveland Hill elementary school Wednesday taking the lives of 10 children.

Queen Says Farewell To Australians Today

PERTH, Australia, (Reuters)—The Queen today will board the liner Gothic here and say farewell to the Australian people, whose guest she has been for 58 days.

French Dismiss Prominent Officer

PARIS, (Reuters)—The French government early today announced the dismissal of Marshal Alphonse Juin from his posts as vice-chairman of the high council of the armed forces and permanent adviser to the government on national defence.

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Coming Events

- *Card Party Tracadie School, Friday, April 2nd.
*Reserve Wednesday, July 14th, Lower Montague Regatta.
*Crokinole party, Wheatley River Hall, Friday night.
*Cake Sale, S. A. MacDonald's Saturday, April 3rd, 2 o'clock, Alexandra W. M. S.
*Dance Parkdale Hall, Friday, April 2nd. Don Messer's Orchestra, Dancing 10:00-1:00.
*Show, Morell Hall, Friday, "Tarzan and the Leopard Woman", Don't miss this great Tarzan feature.
*Hockey at North River rink tonight, Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs vs. Cape Traverse Rovers. Game time 8:30. Skate after.
*Have available 300 cockerel chicks, cancelled order on account of weather. Phone quick Co-op Hatchery for bargain, not holding.
*Shur-Gain Amateur Cavalcade Pownal Hall Tuesday, April 13th, sponsored by Hazelbrook Women's Institute. Please send entries to Mrs. Henry Jones.

Shots Successful

Strauss told reporters both the March 1 and March 26 hydrogen "shots" were successful; that no test is made without a definite purpose of improving military strength and readiness and that "there are no idle or wanton tests."

Non-Committal On Margarine vs. Butter

OTTAWA, (CP)—Health Minister Martin gave a non-committal reply Wednesday to a Commons question as to the relative food values of margarine and butter.

Long Negotiations

Culminating months of negotiations and hard bargaining, the new Canadian-Japanese trade pact was signed at 10:30 a. m. EST and announced in the Commons at 2:45 p. m. It goes into operation when ratified by the Parliament of both countries and will run indefinitely.

Duchess Of Kent To Visit Canada

OTTAWA, (CP)—The Duchess of Kent and her daughter, Princess Alexandra, will visit Canada this summer, it was learned Wednesday.

Stand In Tribute

His death leaves the standing in the 102-seat Upper Chamber at 78 Liberals, seven Progressive Conservatives and 17 vacancies. His colleagues in the Senate stood in silent tribute for two minutes when they assembled about two hours after his death. They are expected to pay further tribute to him today and adjourn their business.

Early Career

The stocky figure of Senator Jones became familiar along parliamentary corridors even in the short time he was in the Senate. He was a regular attendant at Senate sittings and at meetings of the Upper Chamber committees.

After reading the manager's statements every team in the league will win the pennant this year!

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Table with columns: Location, Min, Max. Includes Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Moncton, Halifax, Charlottetown, Sydney, Yarmouth, St. John's.

HALIFAX, (CP)—The Dominion public weather office here says there will be little change in the weather over the Maritimes Thursday. Although the same cold air covers most of Canada the strong spring sunshine is beginning to take effect, and Thursday will be a little milder.