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## FORECAST 6-MONTH EXTENSION IN BACON PRICE SUPPORT

### Will Discuss Civil Defence With Provinces

#### "Abegweit" To Be Back At Borden On June 12

#### June Weather In Europe Mad As March Here

LONDON, June 8—(Reuters)—The blonde young lady paused on the curb at Piccadilly, squinted up at the blazing sun, then removed her dress.

Unabashed by the stares of passers-by, she folded the dress over her arm and proceeded across London's busiest intersection.

There were no outcries for law and order. The blonde young lady was about four years old and the temperature hovered near the 80s.

It was just another incident in Britain's current heat wave, which cooled off a little today from the sticky 86 degrees of yesterday.

More disturbing was the milkmen's convention that, literally, went sour. Most of the milkmen had to stay home to keep their products from going bad.

Even the annual kingdom couldn't take it. Officials of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have been kept busy collecting cats that have nose-dived off rooftops.

The most reasonable explanation was this: the local cats, unaccustomed to such strong sunshine, went up to the rooftops to reap the full benefit, were lulled into deep sleep, lost their grip and keeled over.

During a parade rehearsal at Plymouth, about 30 hardened sailors in the Royal Navy were bowled over by the heat.

The month of June, as mad as a March hare, today still kept most of Europe in scorching heat, too, for the fifth successive day.

#### SMALL BEGINNINGS

The first commercial shipment of tea from India was sent to London in 1838 by a retired naval officer, Charles Alexander Bruce.

#### Coming Events

\*Mail your Films to Garnhum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.

\*Meeting Abegweit R. B. P. Kingston, Friday, June 9th.

\*Buying Logs daily. Webster's Mill, Souris Line Road.

\*Lot 65 Hall, Friday, June 9th. Three Act Comedy by Seven Mile Bay Players.

\*See Morell Play, a free act comedy in Cardigan Hall, Friday, June 9th.

\*Collecting Hogs by truck for Canada Packers was sent to Thursday, beginning May 14th. Phone 27-1211 Hunter River Exchange. D. L. MacDowell.

\*Spring Recital by pupils of Long River, French River and Springbrook Schools, French River Hall, Friday evening, June 9th, beginning at 8:30 P. M. sharp.

\*Regular dance at East Royalty rink hall, Friday, June 9th. George Chappell's Orchestra.

\*Rummage sale L.O.B.A. Hall Saturday, June 10th, 3:30 by Group 1 Zion W. A.

\*See "Bringing Up Mother" at Cavendish Hall on Wednesday, June 14th at 8:30 p.m.

\*All Taxes due Emerald School must be paid before June 20th. By order of Trustees.

\*Dance Vernon River Hall Monday, June 12th. Millville Orchestra.

\*Have your lawn mowers machine sharpened. Mayhew's Cycle Shop, Crapaud.

\*Top Performance. See Gary Cooper in "Pride of the Yankees" the greatest baseball story ever screened, also starring Babe Ruth himself, playing at McDonald Bros. Theatre, St. Stewart, tonight. A real family picture.

\*Meeting of Kingston Public Hall about wiring hall Saturday, June 10th, 8 P. M. Public please attend.

\*Mayfield Hall, Friday, June 9th, at 8 P. M. Meeting to organize a Swine Club. Films will be shown. Everybody welcome.

\*Show at Hunter's River tonight at 8:45. "Death Goes North." Door Price.

OTTAWA, June 8—(Special)—The Prince Edward Island car ferry "Abegweit" will be back at Borden on Monday, June 12, in complete readiness for an autumn summer's schedule, J. Watson MacNaught, Liberal member for Prince, told The Guardian today. This will give the big new motor vessel ample time to be ready for the dual ferry service across Northumberland Strait arranged for the tourist season.

#### Forest Fires Again Threaten In N. S.

HALIFAX, June 8—(CP)—Blistering heat today throughout Nova Scotia's forest and renewed the fire hazard and there were two new outbreaks, the Forests Department reported.

Extra men were being sent to the Upper Musquodoboit area, where more than 15,000 acres of spruce as well as several buildings were destroyed last week. Twenty men, who had been left to watch the drying fire, reported it is starting up again.

Forest officials said if present temperatures continue—the thermometer shows more than 80 degrees today—permits for forest travel will be cancelled by Saturday.

Forests Minister A. W. Mackenzie lifted the ban on forest travel last Sunday after a heavy rain lessened the hazard.

The new outbreaks—neither considered serious—were near Short's Lake, Colchester County, and Laggan, Pictou County.

#### FLYING NIGHT CLUB

PARIS, June 8—(Reuters)—Paris is to have a flying night club in which 22 guests will dance and drink champagne in the sky at a cost of 10,000 francs (about \$30 each). The aircraft will leave early Airport nightly from June 14.

#### Canadian Fox Breeders Hold Annual Meeting

AMHERST, N.S., June 8—(CP)—Gordon MacMillan of Cornwall, P. E. I., today was elected president of the Canadian Silver Fox Breeders' Association, succeeding A. M. Doyle of Winnipeg.

Others elected at today's annual meeting were: Dr. W. E. Russell of Kitchener, Ont., as vice-president; Vernon Matthews of Summerside, P. E. I., treasurer and Thomas D. Carruthers, also of Summerside, as secretary. George Calbeck of Summerside was appointed chief inspector and manager of the Fur Marketing Department.

Directors elected at the meeting included: A. M. Doyle, Harry Zimmerman, Tavistock, Ont.; O. B. Sherman, Norton, N.B.; R. S. Humphrey, Kensington, P. E. I.; and L. W. Hancock, Summerside.

Auditors, H. R. Doane and Co. Executive Committee, Robert

#### Witnesses To Resume Lengthy Legal Battle

OTTAWA, June 8—(CP)—The Supreme Court of Canada tomorrow will begin hearing arguments for the second time in a four-year-old test case involving Abner Boucher, a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses, on a charge of seditious libel.

#### Claxton Makes Announcement In Commons

OTTAWA, June 8—(CP)—Federal and Provincial authorities will meet in the next few months to carry forward plans for civil defence of Canada at the Provincial level, Defence Minister Claxton said today.

He spoke in a general Commons defence debate which produced these developments: 1. Lt.-Col. Douglas Harkness (PC—Calgary East), speaking as an individual, said Canada should take the lead in urging rearming of Western Germany and advocated inclusion of Franco Spain in the Atlantic Pact.

2. M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, protested the discharge of a Regina man from the Air Force for allegedly having a Communist background, an accusation he was given no chance to answer. Mr. Claxton said the man, a radar and electronics expert, was an officer in the Young Communist League in 1938. He indicated at least one other man was discharged for similar reasons.

3. Mr. Claxton said the Atlantic Pact's policy of balanced collective defence is "implicit in collective defence" and will have "no immediate effect" on Canadian forces or planning. However, Canada was ready to sit down and discuss her part in planning the best possible total pact defence.

4. The Minister said Canada has undertaken no military commitments under the pact. He doubted the pact would ever develop that way but if such commitments came they would be made by the Government and by Parliament.

5. He said the army's airborne brigade is 80 per cent up to strength, that 403 Canadian servicemen now are abroad, that Vancouver will shortly have the second R. C. A. F. reserve radar squadron, and Canada now has more trained paratroopers than Germany dropped on the Low Countries in the spring of 1940.

6. George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, said Canada should concentrate on air and armored forces if she is to live up to her share of the concept of balanced collective defence under the Atlantic Pact. They must be ready for immediate dispatch overseas.

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#### Gov. Towers Optimistic Over Economic Outlook

"There is a strong view in both the United States and Canada and it is also my opinion that the overall economic outlook for 1950 is good," Mr. Graham Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada, last night told a large group of political, business and professional men at a Government-sponsored dinner at The Charlottetown.

This optimistic outlook is based upon three factors, Mr. Towers stated: Exports, new capital investments and consumer demands. "The overall export situation looks good. It appears to be the intentions of the people to increase their investments over those of 1949 and the consumer demand remains good."

In reviewing the nation's progress since the depression years, he noted that a gradual expansion had taken place without the people developing an atmosphere of a boom.

Every year since 1933 the country has continued to make progress, he stated. During the seven-year period the value of production has increased two and one half times while the population has increased by 25 per cent. This means that the output per person has increased by 75 per cent. The Canadian standard of living has increased by 80 per cent during this period, he noted.

About 60 people were present at the dinner arranged for the visiting Bank directors and presided over by Premier J. Walter Jones. Mr. Norman A. Healer, bank director from Sackville, N.B., arrived in time for the dinner. The other visiting directors, Messrs. W. D. Black, E. J. Tarr as well as Mr. A. Pickard were present.

#### Impressive Graduation Exercises At Basilica

With St. Dunstan's Basilica as an impressive setting, fourteen nurses, who received their training at Charlottetown Hospital, were given their diplomas last night at the annual graduation exercises.

The professional opened the event with the graduating class being accompanied into the Basilica by the junior and intermediate student nurses, Sister Stanislaus, Sister Mary Irene, and Mother Paula, the administratrix of the Charlottetown Hospital.

After a hymn sung by the Rev. B. Gillis, the exhortation to the graduates was given by His Excellency, Most Rev. James Boyle, D. D. Bishop Boyle expressed his pleasure at being able to address the graduates at so important an occasion in their lives. He also mentioned that it was very fitting that the ceremony be held in church because 1950 is Holy Year and that yesterday was also the day of the Feast of Corpus Christi. He concluded with the remark that the new nurses might well model their future work after the Nursing Sisters who had instructed them.

His Excellency then presented the diplomas. The graduates became registered nurses after they repeated the Jeanne Mansse Pledge.

The sermon was given by Rev. R. V. Ellsworth, D.D., who congratulated the nurses on their choice of a profession and cautioned them that they were now servants of the public and that everything they did would be reflected on the hospital at which they had trained. The speaker reviewed the history of medicine and particularly nursing up to the time of Florence Nightingale. He pointed out that although the latter was not the first nurse it was she who brought reform to the profession which had come from the Nursing Sisterhoods into the hands of the lay people.

Rev. Dr. Ellsworth concluded by observing that to be a good nurse it was necessary to have a good moral law based fundamentally on the Ten Commandments.

#### Fire Insurance Underwriters Meet

MURRAY BAY, Que. June 8—(CP)—Canada's 200-odd fire and casualty insurance companies have hundreds of thousands of claims to settle each year, but rarely does either policy holders or insurance company find it necessary to appeal to the court for a satisfactory settlement. J. Victor Owen of Montreal today told the annual meeting of the Dominion Board of Insurance Underwriters.

"This indicates to my mind that the industry has a high sense of its responsibilities to the citizens of this country," the Board president said.

The role of insurance, he said, is to provide indemnity to those who suffer losses. That role was brought to public attention most dramatically when catastrophic losses occurred, but "there are periods so free from catastrophic losses that even insurers think of them in retrospect—then comes a Rimouski, a Cabano or a Winnipeg disaster."

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#### Is Due To Terminate On July 1

OTTAWA, June 8—(CP)—The Government is considering the possibility of extending price-support for bacon beyond the termination date of July 1 and it is expected that in all likelihood the program will be continued for another half-year, an informed official disclosed today.

He said the decision to reconsider previously announced Government policy arises from requests by hog producers that the program be extended and the fact that the Government has not as yet been successful in buying sufficient bacon to fill the 1950 Anglo-Canadian bacon agreement.

He told the directors that the Province would like to get a little better communications to markets particularly by ships and outlined to them the trade possibilities along the North Atlantic coast from Seven Islands to Quebec, Labrador and Newfoundland ports.

After hearing Mr. Towers' address, Premier Jones pointed out the need to establish a factory here that could handle fillets and ship these fish to fishermen throughout Canada. The fisheries industry is in a transitional period he stated and the need is changing from the eating of dried salt cod and hake to frozen fillets. I think a factory may have to be built for this purpose in the near future.

He also pointed out that Island Government had to step in and

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#### Five Lose Lives In Fire Aboard Speeding Train

BEATTOCK, Scotland, June 8—(CP)—Fire broke out tonight on a speeding Birmingham-Glasgow express train killing a man, two women and two children.

Fanned by the speed of the train, the flames swept through the first three coaches. These were ablaze when the train ground to a halt near this village, 80 miles southeast of Glasgow.

The train had left Birmingham this morning.

The bodies of the victims were found in the third compartment of the second coach.

#### Railway Strike Ballots Mailed

MONTREAL, June 8—(CP)—The mailing of strike ballots to 90,000 railway employees involved in a wage-hours dispute with four Canadian railways was announced here today.

The employees, members of 15 International Railway Brotherhoods, are to return the ballots by July 24.

The unions are seeking a 40-hour week, to replace the present 48-hour week, and a general seven-cent hourly wage increase. A compromise recommended by Federal Conciliation Board in April was accepted by the railways but rejected by the union executive as being "inadequate."

#### Lawyers Criticized For Dress In Court

TORONTO, June 8—(CP)—Justice J. L. Wilson of the Ontario Supreme Court today refused to hear the cases of two lawyers dressed in light summer suits which he considers undignified for the court room. "I don't know what is coming over some of the young counsel who feel no compunction about coming into the Supreme Court attired as they are," the Justice said. The temperature has ranged over 80 degrees for the last two days.

#### Snow Reported From Sections Of West

WINNIPEG, June 8—(CP)—Intermittent snow and rain today hit parts of the Prairies—usually baking in summer sunshine at this time of year. In Saskatchewan, overnight temperatures at Regina and Swift Current were near freezing. Snow fell in Regina.

#### Kids Turn To Green Point For Excitement

TORONTO, June 8—(CP)—It's spring and everything is turning green. Marlene Grover, 11, and her nine-year-old brother Carmen thought they would keep in style.

They skipped school today; found a can of green paint and set to work painting a stray dog. Then they started on themselves and were well camouflaged by the time motorcycle officer Ernest Gibson found them.

His uniform became well spotted with green while catching Marlene who hid under a car.

He finally got them to the Hospital for Sick Children for a much-needed bath.

Oh yes, the nurses now are scrubbing green paint from their white uniforms.

#### Fire Losses In Canada Down Last Year

OTTAWA, June 8—(CP)—Fire losses in Canada last year were more than \$1,000,000 lower than those of 1948, the government today advised W. J. Browne (PC—St. John's East) in the Commons. The 1949 loss was \$96,487,000.

#### Re Bombing Range

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#### Refresher Course For Reserve Air Force Will Utilize New Chipmunk Trainer



Six hundred Reserve Air Force pilots annually will receive ground school flying training in the new Chipmunk trainer. The refresher training of R.C.A.F. veterans is a newly adopted scheme and involves the use of this fully aerobatic aircraft. Canadian designed and built, the Chipmunk is radio equipped and has a complete instrument panel.

#### Charges Defence Dept. Fails To Live Up To Pledges To Ch'Town

OTTAWA, June 8—(Special)—Charges that the National Defence Department had failed to live up to the pledges for accommodation of units of the armed services in Charlottetown made last year by the Minister, were levelled in the Commons tonight by W. Chester S. McLaughlin, Progressive Conservative member for Queens.

In reply, Defence Minister Claxton said he had told Mr. McLaughlin that accommodation would be provided "just as soon as we can reach that in the order of priorities." In the meantime, he said, the Naval Reserve Division has very good accommodation at Charlottetown. He added that this accommodation belongs to the Provincial Government which wants it back and that his Department was anxious to accede to their desires.

When questioning the Minister on Defence facilities at Charlottetown, Mr. McLaughlin said:

"When his estimates were up a year ago, I asked him at that time about naval barracks to be built at Charlottetown and I got a very interesting answer. He said it was under consideration and I could look forward to seeing them built almost before I got home. I should like to make the same question again. In this vote of \$364 million, is there anything for the naval barracks at Charlottetown?"

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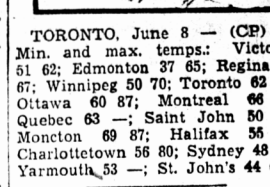
ter a question with reference to the bombing range off the north shore of Prince Edward Island. I had previously asked the Minister of Fisheries the same question because the interests of the fishermen of Queen's County were involved. The Minister of Fisheries had no answer for me but his parliamentary assistant gave an answer that did not answer the question in any way at all.

"I am asking the question once more because the fishermen of Queen's County are nervous about the matter.

"They are wondering whether they will have a bombing range in the neighborhood of their best fishing territory off the north

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#### DREAMS COME TRUE IF YOU WAKE UP IN TIME TO PUT A FOUNDATION UNDER THEM!



TORONTO, June 8—(CP)—Min. and max. temps: Victoria 51-62; Edmonton 37-65; Regina 34-67; Winnipeg 50-70; Toronto 62-78; Ottawa 60-87; Montreal 66-84; Quebec 63—; Saint John 50-77; Moncton 69-87; Halifax 56-87; Charlottetown 56-80; Sydney 49-83; Yarmouth, 53—; St. John's 44-69.

HALIFAX, June 8—(CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

Synopsis: Thursday was the hottest day so far this year in the southern Maritimes, as temperatures rose to the high 80s. At Moncton, Saint John, Charlottetown, Sydney, and Halifax temperatures either equaled or were higher than previous records for June 8.

Coastal air covered the northern regions, and temperatures were seasonable. This cooler air advanced southward over the southern regions late in the day, and on Friday will cover all of the forecast district. The fine weather will continue with temperatures generally above normal, but lower than the record breaking levels of Thursday.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Friday.

Prince Edward Island: Friday sunny and warm, Light wind; Low and high Friday at Charlottetown 45 and 70.

High tide today at 5:59 A. M. and 6:17 P. M.  
Sun rises at 4:26 A. M. and sets at 7:58 P. M.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

#### BORDEN - TORONTO'S FERRY SERVICE WEEK DATES

Leave Borden at 9:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m. and 4:30 p. m. and Cape Tormentine pier at 10:35 a. m., 2:40 p. m., 7:30 p. m.

SUNDAY SERVICE  
Lv. Borden 8:10 A.M.  
Lv. Cape Tormentine 1:35 P.M.  
8:45 P.M.  
8:00 P.M.  
All times are Atlantic Standard.

#### WOOD ISLANDS - CARIBOU DAILY FERRY

Leave Wood Islands 8 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 5 P.M.  
Leave Caribou 8 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 5 P.M.