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Red's Use P.O.W. Convoys To Shield Supplies

C.F.A. Suggests Ways To Boost World Trade

OTTAWA, (CP)—The Canadian Federation of Agriculture says that unless the problem of the dollar shortage is solved "the world could very well be plunged into a shrinkage of trade as bad as that experienced from 1929 to 1933".

The 400,000-member federation made this statement Wednesday in a brief to the Senate committee on trade relations, studying ways to increase economic co-operation among the 11 members of the North Atlantic Treaty.

The CFA said NATO countries could smooth the path to balanced world trade by adopting policies not dependent on loans and grants to dollar-short nations. The solution lies in "an expanding rather than a shrinking international trade."

Steps Proposed

The CFA proposed these steps:

1. "The obligation of the non-dollar countries is to control internal demand and price levels, and increase their efficiency of production so that their exports will be more competitive in dollar areas."

2. The dollar area, particularly the United States, must lower tariffs, remove other restrictions on imports, expand technical and financial aid to under-developed countries and stimulate investment in foreign countries.

Once balanced trade is achieved, the federation said, "the next objective should be to take steps to reduce year to year instability in international payments."

The CFA said the present rate of spending by dollar countries in European and Asian defence is expected to decline soon. This could plunge the world into another depression.

Coming Events

**Farmers, now booking clover seeds. McGuigan and Boyle.

**Get your baled Shavings at Coles Mill, Milton. Special price.

**Try our Purina Finance plan for chicks and hogs. Dillon and Spillett.

**Try the Ful-O-Pep finance plan for chickens and hogs. Grove MacMillan, Covehead.

**Come to Crokinole Party, and Bazaar, Kingston Hall, April 17th. Baptist W. M. S.

**Special Meeting Abegweit R. B. P., Kingston, Friday, April 17th. 6th and 7th Degrees.

**Remember the regular Thursday night dance, Mount Stewart Legion Hall. Burke's Orchestra. Canteen service.

**See Souris Players in "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town" in St. Peter's Bay Legion Hall, Friday, April 17th, at 8.30.

**Buying Pigs on Market Square Friday, paying $27.00 for pigs thirty pounds and over. Willard Prowse, Brackley.

**Don't miss the dance in Tracadie Hall Friday night, April 17th. Good music. Sponsored by the C. W. L.

**Bedeque Hall, Friday, April 17, 8 p.m. Shur-Gain Cavalcade stage show, sponsored by Middleton Women's Institute.

**Credit Union Rally will be held in Corran Ban Hall, Friday evening, April 17th, at 8 P. M. Everybody welcome. Entertainment.

**C. A. Frizzell will start hauling cream to Wiltshire factory Monday, April 20, weekly, until further notice.

**Cherry Valley Players present the comedy-drama play "The Path Across the Hill", Thursday, April 23rd, at 8.15 P. M.. in Cherry Valley Hall.

**Dance South Rustico hall, Friday, April 17th and every Friday night until further notice. This Friday ice-cream and cake served. Music by Charlottetonians.

**Farmers, ask about the Shur-Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.

**To arrive car double recleaned Alberta oats. McGuigan and Boyle.

**Show, Morell tomorrow. Friday night Belvedere's back in his newest comedy hit, "For Heaven's Sake", starring Clifton Webb, Joan Bennett. This is another 20th Century Fox picture, it's good entertainment for the whole family. You'll like it.

**Don't miss the big free show at the Pownal hall Friday, April 17th, at 8:30. Titled "That Man May Live". Plus travelogue, comedy and recitations by Bob Compton, also door prize. Ask your Cockshutt dealer for free tickets or get them at the hall before the show. Come and bring the whole family. It's a show you won't want to miss. Lunch will be served by the Women's Institute. Sponsored by your local Cockshutt dealer, Turner Farm Equipment.

**Don't miss the big free show at Winsloe Road hall, Thursday night, April 16 at 8:30 p.m. Titled "That Man May Live", plus travelog and comedy and recitations by Bob Compton. Also a door prize. Ask your Cockshutt dealer for free tickets or get them at the hall before the show. Come and bring the whole family. It's a show you won't want to miss. Lunches will be served by the Women's Institute. Sponsored by your friendly Cockshutt dealer. Turner Farm Equipment.

Elevator With 13 Drops More Than 3 Stories

NEW YORK, (AP) — An elevator carrying 13 persons slipped from the 15th floor of the Remington Rand building Wednesday and fell 3½ stories before it jolted to a stop.

Three persons were sent to hospital with leg injuries. The other 10 were shaken up. All 13 suffered shock.

Passengers said something snapped loudly, as though a cable had broken, and the car swiftly plunged down the shaft, spilling its occupants to the floor.

Then it stopped as suddenly as it started. Automatic brakes had halted the plunge.

But the elevator was stuck between tre 11th and 12th floors of the 20-storey building, with jittery and injured passengers aboard.

For 15 minutes the elevator occupants were trapped until a step ladder was lowered from the 12th floor.

Big Ice Jam At St. John's Ends

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., (CP) — Winter finally surrendered to spring here this week as warm weather and offshore winds ended a month-long siege by the worst ice jam in 15 years.

Port officials believe there is little possibility the clogging arctic spawned ice will return. Balmy weather loosened it and the winds will probably carry it to its end in the Gulf Stream.

Woman Elected To British Commons

BELFAST, Ireland, (AP)—Mrs. Patricia Ford Wednesday was returned unopposed to the seat in the House of Commons held by her father, the late Sir Walter Smiles. Mrs. Ford, a Conservative, was the only candidate entered in the by-election in North Down. The election was scheduled after her father lost his life in the sinking of the ferry, Princess Victoria, on Jan. 31.

Allied Officers Are Disturbed By Incident

By George A. McArthur

MUNSAN, Korea, (AP) — The Communists used convoys of disabled Allied prisoners heading southward Wednesday to shield huge military supply movements, and drove off United States spotter planes with furious anti-aircraft fire.

The first convoy of sick and wounded Allied prisoners was due today at Kaesong, Red armistice headquarters, for the exchange beginning Monday. Two other convoys were en route over roads jammed with Red military traffic.

Locate Two Convoys

U. S. reconnaissance planes located two of the convoys Wednesday. One was seven miles north of the Korean Red capital of Pyongyang and the other still was deep in North Korea, near the oft-bombed bridge and rail centre of Sinanju, 50 miles below the Manchurian border.

There was no sign of the third convoy the Reds have said is on its way.

Pilots said they were driven off by anti-aircraft fire. One flier said he had never before seen so many Communist vehicles on the move over Korean roads.

Chinese Stage Strike

At the other end of the repatriation road, 770 Chinese sick and wounded from Cheju Island staged a 2 1-2 hour sit-down demonstration aboard an Allied repatriation ship at Pusan. They left sullenly but without violence, only after U. S. guards came aboard with fixed bayonets.

The prisoners, through spokesmen, made numerous demands, such as allowing one of their leaders to go ahead and inspect prisoner facilities.

Authorities Disturbed

The incidents deeply disturbed Allied authorities anxious to bring off without a hitch next week's exchange of 600 Allied sick and wounded, including 120 Americans.

The sit-down incident led Brig.-Gen. Lionel McGarr, commanding general of the UN prisoner-of-war command, to warn:

"These people are Communists. There's always the possibility of trouble up to the last man."

There also were reports that some sick and wounded North Koreans on Koje had caused some sort of trouble, but these could not be confirmed.

LONDON, (CP)—Britain's campaign to reduce road casualties by 10 per cent this year got off to a poor start, blamed on bad weather. There were 1,700 more accidents in January and February than in the same period last year, and deaths increased 39 to a total of 389.

Shocking Failure In Canada's Defence Charged By Drew

To Represent S.D.U.

The W.V.S.C. Seminar Selection Committee for St. Dunstan's, has announced that Gerald Steele (above) has been selected to represent St. Dunstan's at the International Students' Seminar to be held in India from June 7th to July 10th. The committee of faculty and students made their selection on the basis of physical health, emotional maturity, scholarship, leadership, discipline and extra-curricular activities.

At the Seminar, students from Canada, U. S. A., Ceylon, India, Pakistan, Malaya, Indonesia and other Asian and European coun-

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OTTAWA, (CP) — Parliament's front line blazed Wednesday night new charges and counter-declarations about the state of Canada's defences.

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, accused the government of "shocking failure" to provide military formations capable of defending the country in the air, on the ground or at sea, and asked Prime Minister St. Laurent to launch "a complete investigation" of the defence department.

Defence Minister Claxton took sharp issue with his statements, said Canada now has an air force which "is one of the leading air forecs among the Western powers in effective fighting strength;" said the army's mobile striking force is ready to defend the country against the only conceivable land threat, and that the navy is building up steadily.

Places Blame On Cabinet

Mr. Drew, who has frequently criticized Mr. Claxton in the past, went beyond that to place the blame for "this story of failure" on the entire cabinet and to ask Mr. St. Laurent himself to take action.

Mr. Claxton said "we're just on our way to getting" to the desired levels for immediate defence of Canada and for the foundation for wartime mobilization, and welcomed Mr. Drew's acceptance of the fact that Canada is living up to her Atlantic Pact commitments.

At the same time, he said Canada won't send a predominantly armored force to Europe, as urged by opposition speakers, because this would require more men and "we have no intention of increasing our manpower commitments on the other side at the present

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Heavy Vote Reported In South Africa

By ARTHUR GAVSHON

PRETORIA, South Africa, (AP) — Prime Minister Daniel F. Malan's Nationalist party, winning four key parliamentary seats, early today appeared headed for victory in the crucial South African general election.

It appeared that the Nationalists might be continued in power despite the fact the combined opposition might win a majority of the aggregate vote. This could be possible under a recent electoral change. Added to this is the fact that the vote is weighted in favor of rural areas, where most Nationalist strength lies.

Capture Opposition Seats

The Nationalists early today captured three opposition seats — at Brakpan, Vasco, and Port Elizabeth North. They also held their seat at Windhoek, capital of mandated Southwest Africa, which the opposition had hoped to wrest from them.

Malan himself retained his seat without opposition. J. G. N. Strauss, head of the United party, chief opposition group, easily retained his seat in the Johannesburg area. Strauss's son-in-law, Dr. Z. J. Debeer, also was an opposition winner.

The United party is the party of the late Field Marshal J. C. Smuts, which was defeated by the Nationalists in 1948 when Malan succeeded Smuts as prime minister.

Balloting Heavy

Balloting was heavy in Wednesday's election, which was fraught with grave racial consequences. Malan's Nationalists stood on their tough policy of strict racial segregation apartheid in this country where non-whites outnumber the dominant whites four to one.

The opposition's United Front was led by J. G. N. Strauss, head of the United party. While it also favored white supremacy, it argued that an opposition victory would promote racial peace.

South Africa seemed as deeply divided as ever between the English-speaking towns where the anti-government majorities climbed and the Afrikaans-speaking rural districts where the Nationalists tightened their hold.

K. Of C. Presentation To Dr. MacMillan Last Night

More than 150 Fourth and Third Degree Knights of Columbus from all parts of the Province were present at a testimonial banquet in the Charlottetown Hotel last night to the Fourth Degree Master of Champlain Province, District of Nova Scotia and P. E. Island Assemblies, Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, O.B.E., K. C. S. G.

In token of the high esteem in which he is held by the members the Doctor was presented with the full regalia prescribed for a Knight Commander of St. Gregory, an honour which His Holiness the Pope conferred on the Doctor some time ago.

In accepting the gift, so fittingly bestowed, Dr. MacMillan expressed his heartfelt gratitude for the generous act which his fellow members of the Order had performed, adding that he felt quite unworthy of so great an honour.

In speaking of the Charlottetown Hospital and Saint Dunstan's University, two institutions dear to his heart, he expressed admiration for the continued support of the Knights which had in no small degree contributed to the high standard

Dr. MacMillan

of both institutions, a credit to City and Province.

The guest speaker was Rt. Rev. G. J. MacLellan, P.A., V.G., who traced the career of Dr. MacMillan from his early youth until the present time, dwelling on his

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Tignish Fishermen Oppose Change In Lobster Size

A meeting of lobster fishermen at Tignish last night voted 63-1 to retain the present 2 3/8 carapace measurement for lobsters at least for this year and urged that all fishermen co-operate in obeying this law. The motion was moved by Mr. Terence Gavin and seconded by Mr. Michael C. Bernard. The vote was a standing one, with several abstaining.

Some 75 fishermen attended the meeting, held in St. Mary's Hall, and called by the Prince Edward Island Fishermen's Association to discuss new regulations increasing the lobster carapace measurement from 2 3/8 to 2 1/2 inches. The new regulation becomes effective in May.

Mr. Joseph A. Arsenault presided.

Mr. Charles Richards, secretary of the Association, Murray Harbor, was the first speaker and told of the benefits the fishermen derive from the association and urged all to support the movement as it would give them a united voice in support of their requests.

Dr. D. G. Wilder, Atlantic Biological Station, St. Andrews, N.B., in a very instructive talk outlined the need and the benefits to be had from a sound lobster conservation program. He told of experiments with lobster hatcheries and lobster rearing stations but experience has proven conclusively that neither is the solution to the problem. He also told how some 75,000 lobsters had been tagged during the years this work has been carried on with the result that from 60 per cent to as high as 85 percent of the tags had been returned from some areas. This proved the old theory that the lobsters are non migratory because very few of the tags had been recovered more than several miles from where the tagged lobsters had been liberated.

Dr. Wilder also told how lobsters punch marked in the tail

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British Novelist F. L. Green Dies

BRISTOL, England, (AP)—British novelist Frederick Lawrence Green, died here Tuesday night aged 51. The cause of death was not announced. He wrote almost a novel a year during the last decade, and collaborated with Sir Carol Reed, of "Third Man" fame, in writing the script of a film, "The Odd Man Out."

TORONTO, (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	23	43
Victoria	42	59
Edmonton	13	29
Calgary	8	25
Regina	11	33
Winnipeg	20	34
Toronto	32	56
Ottawa	32	56
Montreal	33	55
Quebec	34	52
Saint John, N. B.	33	—
Moncton	32	43
Halifax	36	43
Charlottetown	33	41
Sydney	34	45
Yarmouth	34	46
St. John's, Nfld.	43	53

HALIFAX, (CP) — The weather office said Wednesday night that bright weather and higher temperatures are forecast for Thursday.

It said a disturbance over Labrador is moving northward while a high pressure area approaches from New England, bringing better weather.

Regional forecasts: Eastern N. B. counties: Thursday clear and milder; light winds; low-high at Moncton 30 and 48.

Prince Edward Island: Variable cloudiness and little milder Thursday; westerly winds 15; low-high at Charlottetown 32 and 45.

Saint John river valleys, Bay of Chaleur: Clear and milder Thursday; light winds; low-high at Fredericton and Saint John 30 and 50, Edmundston 27 ad 48, Campbellton 30 and 48.

Bay of Fundy: Northwest winds 15 becoming light Thursday afternoon; clear; visibility 15 miles; little temperature change.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12.33 A. M. and 12.10 P. M.

High tide on the North Shore at 6.57 A. M. and 8.07 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises today at 5.27 A. M. and sets at 6.59 P. M.

Canvey Island Flood Victims Reach Canada

By KEN STEWART
Canadian Press Staff Writer

QUEBEC, (CP)—Frederick Pace, his wife and two small children, Canvey Island flood victims, arrived from Britain aboard the Liner Samaria Wednesday carrying with them all their posessions in a small cabin trunk.

Pace, 30-year-old crane operator, his wife Olive, and their children, Norma 6 and Malcolm 3, are the first flood victims from Canvey Island, Essex, England, to come to Canada under the Canadian government flood-victim scheme.

Interviewed in their tourist-class cabin, equipped with double-decker bunks, the Paces said "we are glad to be in Canada at last but we don't know a soul out here."

Going To Winnipeg

They will go to Winnipeg where Mr. Pace hopes to get a job.

"The clothes we're wearing were given to us by the women's voluntary service back home," said blonde, blue-eyed Mrs. Pace "All the money we have left is about £20."

Mrs. Pace said she was separated from her husband for two weeks during the disastrous floods in February.

"I was alone to take care of the children while most of the other women had their husbands to help them. We'll never be apart again as long as we live."

Her husband was helping to build up defences against the rampaging sea. Many of their neighbors, although not known to them personally, died on the island in the Thames estuary when flood waters swept away their homes.

Not Frightened

"We're not frightened of anything anymore, not after what we've been through in the last two months, except maybe poverty, and we're on the brink of that now," said Mrs. Pace.

"After the floods we couldn't get into our place for a week. The salt water had rotted almost everything. I picked up some clothes and such but they just fell apart in my hands. I never want to see salt water again, I've had enough of it."

Explaining the government scheme for flood victims, Mr. Pace said: "The Canadian government made me a loan of about $800. It paid for our trip across and the fare to Winnipeg. The government also guaranteed to find a job for me out here. I must say we're very grateful for everything they've done for us."

The Paces were married in June, 1946, after Fred's repatriation from a German prisoner-of-war camp where he spent five years.

Apartment Rooms Gutted By Fire

Two rooms of a ground floor apartment in a five apartment building at Mount Edward Heights were badly gutted in a fire which broke out in the kitchen at 11.30 yesterday morning. A detachment from the Charlottetown Fire Department in co-operation with the Parkdale Fire Department succeeded in confining the fire to the two rooms and averted what might have developed into a severe loss in this residential district.

The apartment is occupied by Mr. Fred Sencabaugh and owned by Mr. G. Stewart MacKay.

Recommend Program For Nfld. Fishery

OTTAWA, (CP) — A modernization program to put Newfoundland's fishery on a sound footing and improve the catches, processing techniques and the lot of the fishermen, has been recommended by a committee which made a two-year study of the 450-year-old industry.

That was the main finding of the committee headed by Sir Albert J. Walsh, chief justice of the Newfoundland Supreme Court, in a 326-page report tabled Wednesday in the Commons by Fisheries Minister Sinclair.

To start the program, the committee recommended immediate establishment of a joint standing committee representative of the federal government, Newfoundland and the fishing industry.

The seve-man Walsh committee was established jointly by the two governments in 1951 to examine Newfoundland's fishing resources, and the economics of present fishing and processing methods.

The committee made a survey of the coastal fishing settlements and found that the average annual income of the province's 19,500 fishermen — a drop from 40,000 since the First World War — was about $1,300 a year.

The committee's report now goes before the Newfoundland government and the federal cabinet for action. Mr. Sinclair made no comment when he tabled the document.

The committee recommended that development of the industry should be based on cod, redfish, flatfish and herring and said rapid extension of fillet production is not in itself a cure for Newfoundland's fishing ills.

It found that production per man under present methods of fishing is "much too low" and recommended more modern boats and equipment. Boats should be such that they could fish independent of the weather and should be versatile enough to fish various species of fish.

Vishinsky Calls For End Of "Quibbling"

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., (AP) —Russia's Andrei Y. Vishinsky called on the United Nations Wednesday to stop "quibbling" about details and instead help the Panmunjom negotiators reach an agreement which would end the Korean war immediately.

He accused the Western allies of stalling an armistice by insisting that all questions such as the disposition of prisoners-of-war must be settled before a cease-fire takes place.

Vishinsky told the 60-nation UN political committee that the revised Communist proposals on prisoners-of-war took care of that problem. He said the UN should lay down broad lines of policy for a guide to the Panmunjom negotiators and stop standing on the sidelines.

Three Phases Of Farming Discussed At Meeting

Three phases of farming were emphasized last night by speakers from the Department of Agriculture as they addressed a well attended meeting in South Rustico Hall. Presiding was Mr. Stewart Wright, Senior Fieldman, who introduced the three speakers.

Mr. Harry Robins, Poultry Fieldman, talked on ways to make the small poultry farm pay. Among the primary needs he stated was a well lighted and well ventilated building, and he added that a wide building was cheaper in the long run than a long narrow one.

He spoke of the vital necessity of feeding birds the nutrients to be found in a balanced ration and said that it was particularly important because the average bird consumed only four ounces a day and the ration had to include the needed proteins and carbohydrates to provide good egg yolks and the right albumen.

Mr. Robins also advised against "forced feeding" of chickens. Though it brought them into egg production quicker, they laid smaller eggs and for a shorter period of time. He suggested that if earlier laying was necessary to take advantage of good prices in the summer that two flocks should be maintained.

He strongly recommended the culling from the flock each month of non-layers as when the price of eggs is low and feed is high such birds mean the difference between a profit and loss as they consume equally as much feed as the others.

Farming Is Business

Mr. Morris Deacon, agricultural representative, told the gathering of the importance of maintaining livestock and stressed the importance of having only good stock. He said that farmers can no longer live unto themselves as they did a century ago because farming is now a business.

He stated there should be more cattle in the Province and told the audience that large cows would produce more milk because of their greater capacities. For this reason he said it pays to feed a good cow and get rid of the scrubs.

He quoted from a report of a recent survey made in Nova

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Coroner's Jury Blames Farmer For Wife's Death

MONTREAL, (CP)—A coroner's jury Wednesday held Fortunat Dubec, a 53-year-old farmer, criminally responsible for the death of his wife last Jan. 12.

After deliberating less than five minutes, the jury returned a verdict saying "Dubuc maliciously and voluntarily poisoned his wife."

The wealthy farmer, whose arrest followed disclosure that he planned to wed a 16-year-old girl, is scheduled to be arraigned today and formally charged with murder.

Dubuc showed no emotion when the jury returned its verdict.

Chief witness was Lieut. Ubald Legault of the Quebec provincial police. He testified Dubuc had signed a confession admitting that he had given poison to his wife.

Dr. Jean Marie Roussel, medico-legal expert, said an autopsy disclosed a considerable quantity of strychnine in the stomach of Mrs. Dubuc, who originally was believed to have died from natural causes.

Referring Tuesday to Dubuc's plans to wed the teen-age servant who had worked on his farm at St. Isidore de Laprairie, near Montreal, Det.-Sgt. Gaston Archambault said:

"The girl is an expectant mother and was completely broken up by the arrest of her husband-to-be".

Chief coroner Richard L. Duckett said in an interview that the brother and sister of Mrs. Dubuc —Rodolphe and Juliette Payant— were responsible for the police investigation leading to Dubuc's arrest Friday.

They came to police and said they feared their sister had died as a result of foul play. They said their suspicions were aroused when Dubuc announced he planned to marry his young servant less than three months after the death of his wife.