

Million Dollar Assistance Policy To Spark Processing Of Fish And Farm Products

One million dollars will be available for assistance to promotional work in connection with the processing of agricultural, horticultural and fishery products within the Province during this coming year.

Hon. Eugene Cullen, who introduced an amendment to the Industrial Establishment's Promotional Act, said that at least two large developments, indicated within the Province this coming season, would warrant the Government's having that amount on hand to give assistance in this development project.

Mr. Cullen (Fifth Kings) asked would this amendment allow for the expansion of existing industries. He said that he had had complaints from some lobster canneries who felt that it would be to their advantage to can vegetables and meat products but were refused assistance.

Mr. Cullen explained that it was not the policy of the department to give assistance for the expansion of firms when a num-

Says "National Disgrace" Way Canada Has Repaid Veterans Of First War

OTTAWA (CP)—A veteran of two wars said Monday in the Commons it is a national "disgrace" the way Canada has repaid its heroic veterans of the First World War.

LI-Col. Gordon Churchill, DSO, (PC—Winnipeg South Centre), a machine-gunner in the first war and commanding officer of an armored regiment in the second, said the government has "inkered" so long that time is running out when a quarter of allowances could be given first war veterans.

Many now were nearing the end of their life expectancy.

"Forty years ago these men for whom we now are making a plea looked to the colors," he said. "They received an outfit of both two blankets and a ground sheet, \$1.10 a day and some of the poorest food that was ever concocted in the history of mankind. After the war they were very much on their own."

"How quickly we forget."

NO COMPARISON

Col. Churchill urged the cabinet to remember the "blood bath" of the Somme, to think about the trench-war conditions of 1914-18 which had no comparison with the Second World War except perhaps for the tragedies of Hong Kong and Dieppe.

Government office boys started at a salary of \$1,000 a year. But the 50-year-old war veteran was asked to accept a total annual income of \$840 a year if single, or \$1,440 if married.

The permissible total income of such veterans should be at least on the scale asked by the Canadian Legion—\$1,200 a year for the single veteran and \$2,000 annually for the married man.

See New Coolness Between Yugoslavia And Russia

BY WILLIAM L. RYAN
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BELGRADE (AP)—Marshall Tito's foreign policy speech to the Yugoslav Parliament Monday indicated strongly that the "normalization" of relations between Belgrade and Moscow has gone just about as far as it is going to go.

President Tito sharply rebuked Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov, accusing the Russian in effect, of deliberately trying to cast suspicion upon Yugoslavia.

Apparently Tito and the Yugoslav Communist party leaders have taken a long and thoughtful look at the recent changes in Moscow's party and government, and have not liked what they saw there.

What they may have seen was a revived Stalinist foreign policy—a policy which only two years ago still was making sparks fly between the two capitals.

Tito's speech exhibited anger at the Soviet Union and at the policy of repression by Molotov's recent speech before the Supreme Soviet.

Coming Events

- *Card party at East Wiltshire Wednesday night.
- *Crokinole and cards in Pownall hall Tuesday, March 8th.
- *Unloading car of oats Wednesday, March 9th, Wiltshire Dairying Co.
- *The Millvale Driving Club will hold a race on the Millvale Road, Wednesday, March 9, if not fine Thursday.
- *Notice—Farmers, please note I have resigned as Secretary of Tryon Farmers Institute. Fred A. Lear.
- *Pantry Sale, at Moore & McLeod's, Saturday, March 12th, at 2 p. m. South Winsloe Y. P. U.
- *Come to the Variety Concert in Hampton Hall, Wednesday, March 9th, at 8 o'clock.
- *Hockey at North River rink tonight, York vs. North River at 8 o'clock. Skate after.
- *New Glasgow Dairying Co. Annual Meeting will be held Wednesday, March 9th, at 2 p. m. in New Glasgow Hall.
- *Crapaud Rink tonight, first game in final playoff in South Queens League for Frank Myers Trophy. Albany St. Pats vs. Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs, 8:30 sharp. Admission, adults 50, children 25. Skate after. Second game Saturday night. Wednesday night, Grand Bantams vs. Summer-ville Bantams, final game in playoff, 7:30 sharp.

CURRENT ACCOUNT SURPLUSES FORECAST BUT ALSO LARGE NET DEBT INCREASES

3rd King's Member Leads Off Budget Debate For Opposition In Legislature

"There are many ways in which Government expenditure could be kept down," said John A. MacDonald (P.C.—Third Kings) who led off the debate in reply to the Budget Speech in the Legislature last night.

Mr. MacDonald criticized the Government for what he called "jumping" to match Federal grants. He felt that the Province would have been better off, in some instances, trying to get along on its own resources.

He pointed out that the cost of Government in Prince Edward Island was higher than in any part of Canada and in this respect made comparisons where he said "Government Ministers carried on affairs in Nova Scotia while in this Province, where the population is six and one-half times smaller, there are nine ministers."

Discusses Plans For Agriculture Extension Work

Mr. MacDonald compared the Provincial debt of 1934 which he said was four million, to that of the present which is \$18,900,000. "Backsliding" was the word used frequently in Canada, it was

Queen's M.P. Makes Strong Appeal For Increase In War Veterans' Allowances

OTTAWA (Special)—An appeal to the government to be less rigidly in its amendments to the war veterans allowance act was made in the Commons Monday by J. Angus MacLean, Conservative MP for Queens. It is unfortunate, Mr. MacLean said, that Parliament has acquired the habit of dealing with World War I veterans in a "piecemeal" fashion.

It is generally recognized in Canada, he said, that Canadians not only owe a deep debt of gratitude to the veterans of World War I, World War II, and other wars, but owe them also a decent standard of living. By reason of the service of these veterans and the hardships they endured, their earning power was substantially decreased in their most productive years.

In deed, he added, foremost mental opinion was that war veterans had aged 10 years and their life expectancy shortened by their war experience.

Mr. MacLean scored what he termed "the penny-pinching attitude of the minister" (Mr. Lapointe) on the issue of permissive income of those receiving war veterans allowances. This permissive income as set forth in the bill is \$10 a month for single and \$12 a month for married veterans. Total income allowed these veterans is to be

Nationalists Give News Matsu Islands Are Reinforced

BY SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEI Formosa (AP)—The Matsu islands 100 miles northwest of Formosa will be defended and are steadily being reinforced, Junior Nationalist officers declared Monday.

Apparently this meant with or without U.S. support. The United States has not committed itself publicly to defend the islands 20 miles off the Red mainland.

The officers told foreign correspondents that strong fortifications are being thrown up in the Matus. The islands are being laced by a system of military roads.

The officers said the Matsus will be built up to greater strength than the Tachen islands, which had a garrison of more than 11,000 men before they were abandoned. The Matsu garrison has been estimated at 5,000.

The Junior officers, who channel news to the press, took pains to impart confidence that the islands will not be abandoned. They asserted the United States had proved a generous ally who understands the military and psychological importance of not yielding the Matsus or Quemoy, across Formosa strait.

Thus the Nationalists seemed to have convinced themselves, at least, that U.S. help would be forthcoming in a defence of the islands. The United States, however, has given the impression this night, in the case only if the attacks on the offshore islands was part of a drive toward Formosa.

Before leaving for Hong Kong, Admiral Felix B. Stump, U.S. Pacific Fleet Commander, made a flying visit to the Matsus Sunday. The garrison commander declared he was ready for any Communist onslaught.

French Want Saar Status Clarified Fresh Threat To Paris Agreements

BY HAROLD KING
PARIS (Reuters)—A new threat to France's ratification of the German rearmament treaties arose Monday in the national assembly, Gaullist deputy Jacques Vendroux presented a motion urging the government to postpone discussion of them until the United States and Britain clarify their attitudes on a 1947 pledge to France about the Saar territory's future.

France gave up her claim to war reparations from Germany at the 1947 four-power Moscow conference in exchange for a joint British-American promise to support proposals for a future autonomous Saar, divorced from Germany, at a German peace-treaty conference.

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West Germany told his parliament last week Britain and the United States have agreed to withdraw their promise to France if the present French-German agreement on the Saar is ratified.

Adenauer signed the agreement in Paris Oct. 23 when treaties for rearming his nation were initiated. It calls for "Europeanization" of the industrially-rich pocket state, which was pre-war German territory, pending a German peace treaty.

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Parliament At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Monday
Trade Minister Howe announced that Canada's first five-year, cross-country population census will be taken in June, 1936.

Revenue Minister McCann said the government expects Canada to have a coast-to-coast microwave television network in about three years.

The Commons gave unanimous approval to a government bill boosting war veterans allowances.

Justice Minister Garson said investigation of an alleged combine in manufacture of wire fencing shows prosecution is warranted.

Tuesday
The Commons will discuss radio and television. The Senate will sit.

Discusses Plans For Agriculture Extension Work

TORONTO (CP)—Methods best adapted for the carrying on and widening of agricultural extension work were discussed at a meeting of the newly-formed Agricultural Extension Council during the week-end.

The council, which includes representatives of all the provinces, County agricultural extension workers in carrying out the procedure will seek to unify to some degree the extension work being carried out by the provinces.

Extension work is designed to give free advice to farmers. County agricultural representatives and representatives advise farmers on crops, fertilizers, cattle and other subjects. They also assist junior farm organizations.

L. J. Hutchison, director of the agricultural representative service of Saskatchewan, was elected president of the council; J. Ernest Dube, chief of the Quebec extension service, vice-president.

Other delegates attending included Charlotte Cantin, Quebec; C. A. Douglas, Nova Scotia; Jean Munro, Nova Scotia; Stanley Wood New Brunswick; and Mrs. W. Manning, Prince Edward Island. Newfoundland was not represented.

DIES AT SEA

MELBOURNE, Australia (CP)—John Arnold Paul, 49, a senior Canadian government immigration officer, collapsed and died Saturday on board the liner Orsova, it was learned here Monday. He was buried at sea. Mr. Paul was on his way to attend conferences on migration and citizenship with the Australian immigration department.

Boy Improved After Operation

MONTREAL (CP)—Three-year-old Jackie Murphy should be on his way to his Antigonish, N. S., home within two weeks after a "completely successful" operation for a congenital heart condition, his doctors said Monday.

The youngster, who is reported in excellent condition, was brought here last month after a service club in Antigonish raised the money for the trip and operation.

The operation nine days ago appears to have eliminated much of the bluish tint about the youngster's face that marked his condition. Hospital officials said he is "tremendously improved" and no further operation is likely to be necessary.

WOMAN MADE JUDGE

BRAMPTON, Ont. (CP)—Mrs. Daisy Graydon, widow of Gordon Graydon, former Progressive Conservative member of Parliament for Peel, has been appointed judge of the Peel County juvenile and family court. Mrs. Graydon was slated to run for election in her husband's riding after his death Sept. 19, 1933, but she declined to run. She replaces Judge T. H. Moorehead, who resigned last month.

Atom Flash Seen In Dozen States

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—The biggest blast of the new U. S. atomic test series flashed forks of light visible in a dozen states Monday, caused an earth rumble 360 miles away, and sent scientists and soldiers scurrying for safety from the Nevada test site.

The pre-dawn flash of a nuclear device believed to be at least 1 1/2 times the strength of the standard A-bomb was seen in the black hills of South Dakota, more than 800 miles northeast, south of the border in Mexico, and in 11 western states. The fireball lasted 200 seconds.

The shock caused a minor earthquake scare in Salt Lake City. The man in Murray, a Salt Lake City suburb, reported the concrete on his front porch cracked. Windows and plates rattled sharply in Salt Lake City a half hour after the explosion, which came at 5:30 a.m. PST, 20 minutes before dawn.

But the only radiation threat from the big shot—which had been nicknamed Operation Jinx—came to the testers themselves.

WIND SHIFT
A sudden wind shift forced more than 100 Atomic Energy Commission scientists and 575 army and marine personnel to evacuate Yucca flat 10 minutes after the detonation. It was predicted there might be a dangerous radioactive fallout from the lower part, or stem, of the atomic cloud near the control point.

The wind, however, did not happen. Six hours after the blast there was no report of a serious high radiation anywhere, on site or off.

Military manoeuvres for the soldiers and marines were cancelled. They had taken the impact of the blast well—protected in six-foot trenches 5,000 yards away from ground zero—the 500-foot mushroom cloud from the test was topped. No casualties were reported.

It was the highest tower shot ever held here: 300 feet was the previous high. That and the clear weather accounted for the amazing distances the flash was seen.

Calls Carriers Indispensable In This Era

WASHINGTON (AP)—Navy Secretary Charles Thomas told Congress Monday that mighty super-carriers are "indispensable" to modern fleets in this era of nuclear warfare.

He disputed critics' claims that the big flattops are too vulnerable to attack.

Citing the carriers' role in Korea and their "fringe war" assignments, Thomas said the recent evacuation of the Nationalist Chinese stronghold on the Tachen islands proved the value of "a potent offensive navy, built around our carrier forces."

"I am confident," he told the House of Representatives armed forces committee, "that the continued presence of our naval task forces in the Formosa area is an effective brake and a great deterrent to the outbreak of general war, giving us time to work diligently for a real peace in the Far East."

OPERATE ON PRINCESS

UTRECHT, Netherlands (AP)—An emergency appendicitis operation was performed Monday on Princess Beatrix, 17-year-old heiress to the Netherlands throne. A medical bulletin said the surgery was successful and the princess's condition satisfactory.

Thomas pictured the navy of the future as one built around the striking power of giant carriers and consisting of widely dispersed fleets protected by screens of guided missiles.

The navy secretary went before the committee with other top officials to discuss the navy's proposed \$1,300,000,000 shipbuilding program for the year ending in mid-1936. The program includes building three more atom-powered submarines and 197,000,000 to begin work on a fifth 60,000-ton supercarrier.

Thomas spent much of his time before the committee defending the giant carriers, which have been criticized by supporters of land-based aircraft.

CONFIRMS CENSUS

Launching of the first cross-country quinquennial count has been speculated for some months, but declined to give details. Official Monday in a reply to Claude Ellis (CCF—Regina) in the Commons.

Normally, Canada relies on the 10-year census for main statistical guidance, holding a five-year count only on the Prairies.

"There have been numerous developments in Canada in recent years which point to the need for bringing all provinces into the census survey in 1936," Mr. Howe said.

"A simplified census in 1936 should meet most needs," Mr. Howe said. "It is not necessary to obtain information a very few years concerning these five provinces."

Five-Year Census Planned In Canada For June 1936

OTTAWA (CP)—The census-takers are gathering their forces to launch the first five-year cross-country nose count of the survey people in June, 1936.

It will be pint-sized compared with the big, \$8,000,000 decennial census of 1931, with persons in cities, towns and villages being asked only seven questions against 29 in the regular 10-year count.

On farms, rural folk will be required to answer only 75 questions compared with 200 in 1931.

But with Canada's population expanding and likely to hit about 16,000,000 in mid-1936, the bureau of statistics still will require a big army of field workers, perhaps about 15,000 of them to do the job. Population reached 15,400,000 Jan. 1 last.

BEVAN DOWN WITH FLU

LONDON (AP)—Aneurin Bevan, left-wing Labor leader, is ill with influenza at his home in nearby Buckinghamshire. His illness is expected to cancel two speaking engagements during the week-end.

Anticipated surplus on ordinary account of \$1,851,351 for the current fiscal year ending March 31, was reported last night in the Legislature by Hon. Keir Clark, Provincial Treasurer, in the course of his budget address. For the same period the Minister forecast a debt increase of \$890,267, representing \$95,310 less than was anticipated in the budget of 1934.

For the coming year, Mr. Clark budgeted for a surplus on current account of \$971,349 and a net debt increase of \$1,252,026, bringing the net debt of the Province at March 31, 1936 to an estimated \$18,997,317.

For the past fiscal year, the debt position of the Province as of March 31, 1934, was \$16,855,024, as compared to \$17,213,733 on March 31, 1933, for a debt reduction of \$358,709 over the fiscal year 1932-33. This represented a per capita debt of \$159.

Presenting the debt position of the Province as anticipated at March 31 this year, the Minister gave the following figures:

On March 31, 1934, the net debt of the province was \$16,855,024. Total forecast expenditures fiscal year 1934-35, including debt retirement, \$11,322,330, \$28,177,354.

Total forecast revenue for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1935, \$9,889,563, \$18,296,791. Deducted from this debt retirement, \$551,500.

Leaving a forecast net debt as of March 31, 1935 \$17,745,291, for an increase in the debt position of the province for the current fiscal year of \$890,267, of which sum \$489,384 represents the net amount of loans and advances made during the year. Although these loans temporarily increase the debt for the year, nevertheless they are recoverable at a later date. The previously mentioned increase in debt of \$890,267, for the year is \$95,310 less than anticipated in the Budget of 1934.

"In reviewing the Public Accounts for the past two years and the Interim Statement for this year," said Mr. Clark, "I find that during that period the government not only maintained the public services of the province—at a cost of over twenty

Bill Provides For Labour Minister And Department

A bill granting authority for the establishment of a Department of Labor with a Minister of Labor was agreed to in the Legislature yesterday.

Premier A. W. Matheson, who introduced the bill, said in reply to questions that the new department would be absorbed in an existing department.

Queries from the Opposition as to who would administer the Department of Labor received no direct answer. This, the Premier said, was a matter of Government policy which would be announced in due time.

Mr. Bell: "Could it be a person who is already holding two portfolios?"

Premier Matheson: "It could well be, as a number of our ministers are already holding two portfolios."

Mr. Bell said he hoped to see the question of a minimum wage looked into before the House progresses. The Premier assured him that this matter has been taken into consideration and there will

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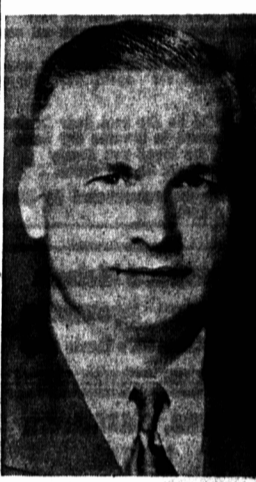
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Hon. Keir Clark



TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures.

City	Min.	Max.
Dawson	5	24
Vancouver	38	41
Edmonton	28	50
Calgary	28	52
Saskatoon	9	39
Regina	4	26
Winnipeg	24	30
Toronto	15	39
Ottawa	4	15
Montreal	10	21
Quebec	14	26
Fredericton	22	25
Saint John	21	25
Halifax	32	34
Charlottetown	36	35
Sydney	30	46
Yarmouth	29	38
St. John's	26	48

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick: Clear with a few clouds; cold; west winds 20. Low-high at Charlottetown 16 and 26, Moncton five and 15, Fredericton and Saint John zero and 15, Edmundston and Campbellton zero and 10.

Bay of Fundy: West winds 25 becoming west 16 in afternoon. Widely scattered snowflurries; visibility 15 miles lowering in flurries to two miles; cold.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 10:56 a.m. and 11:03 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6:49 a.m. and sets at 6:03 p.m.