



### "Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

# Pearson Announces Plans For 12-Mile Fishing Zones

## Hoffa, Associates Face Loan Fraud Case

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada intends to modify its three-mile territorial waters limit and declare a 12-mile exclusive fishing zone, Prime Minister Pearson announced Tuesday in the Commons.

He said the move will be made as of mid-May, 1964, and the government will consult the United States and other countries about the conflicts which arise with their claims to historic fishing rights in Canadian waters.

The announcement was welcomed in principle by spokesmen for other parties, though they pointed to difficulties in the way.

Opposition Leader Diefenbaker said that while the move is not always effective and there might be serious consequences on Canada's economy.

Both he and former prime minister Louis St. Laurent hesitated to take the step in the past for fear of a fisheries war with the United States.

Mr. Pearson's announcement was contained in these words: "The Canadian government has decided to establish a 12-mile exclusive fishing zone along the whole of Canada's coastline as of mid-May, 1964, and to implement the straight baseline system at the same time as the basis from which Canada's territorial sea and exclusive fisheries zone shall be measured."

The new system of measurement will be drawn from a straight line drawn from headland to headland of the principal coast features and will have the effect of stretching the three-mile territorial limit further to the east.

The 12-mile fisheries limit will extend nine miles beyond the territorial sea limit.

Mr. Pearson said it was an important move because Canada's east coast fisheries are in a different category than the coastal waters. National waters are claimed to be a country's territory but the 12-mile limit might not be a part of the territory.

He said the U.S. Lawrence and Gray fisheries treaties on the east coast and Hecate Strait and Dixon entrance on the west coast are not affected.

STATUS NOT CLARIFIED  
The status of these waters has never been clarified and the question of whether they are to be preserved for Canadian fishing is equally important to establishing a 12-mile limit, Mr. MacLean said.

"The success of the government's intended agreement with the U.S. arrangements they can make with the United States and other countries is dependent on the historic rights on the West coast. I believe that before taking this action Canada would have been well advised to make another effort to try to reach an international understanding on this matter."

U.S. Believed Unlikely To Recognize New Limit  
WASHINGTON (CP)—The United States is unlikely to recognize officially any 12-mile limit Canada may place on its coastal waters for the protection of Canadian fisheries. It was learned a spokesman said Tuesday.

A high U.S. fisheries authority said that while the U.S. would like to cooperate in every way possible with Canada's recognition of a 12-mile limit, it would not be a diplomatic move to recognize a 12-mile limit would prove diplomatically embarrassing for the U.S. because it recognizes a distance of three miles from the coastline. Mexico has a 12-mile limit and other authorities inside this boundary leading to extended U.S. protection of Canadian fisheries. It was learned a spokesman said Tuesday.

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Debris included books, personal belongings, seats with the belts buckled, three unopened thermos and dozens of pieces of twisted, broken metal.

MINISTER SLIPS, CALLS DIF FM  
OTTAWA (CP)—External Affairs Minister Martin referred to Opposition Leader Diefenbaker again on Tuesday as "Dief" when he made the slip twice in the Commons before he realized that he was not to be called "Dief."

"It's very difficult indeed to get rid of bad habits," commented Prime Minister Pearson.

THREE REFINERIES CUT SUGAR PRICES  
MONTREAL (CP)—Three sugar refineries decreased the wholesale price of sugar by 30 cents a 100-pound bag Tuesday. The price now is \$16.10 for two refineries and \$15.95 for the third. There have been 40 price changes since January 35, in increases and decreases. The price of raw sugar on the London market closed 50 cents lower yesterday.

Prices have risen rapidly from \$9.10 a 100-pound bag last January to last week's high of \$17.60. The upward surge is caused by an international market that exceeds its world supply.

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NAVY OFFICERS HOLD ANNUAL DINNER  
Commodore Robert P. Welland DSC and Bar Senior Captain John W. K. Munn, Vancouver, B.C., were the guest speakers at a banquet dinner for the P.E.I. branch of the Naval Officers Association of Canada held at the Charlottetown Hotel last evening. Commodore Welland retired, is here talking to Commander Clarence Mercer, center, chairman for the banquet and Lieutenant Governor F. Walter Byndman at a reception previous to the banquet. Commodore Welland assumed his present post in 1962 and his flag is flown aboard the aircraft carrier HMCS Bonaventure.

## Cabinet Meets At Residence Of Premier

"It was just routine business," Premier Walter R. Shaw said last night, following the weekly meeting of the cabinet.

Yesterday's meeting was held at the home of the Premier at St. Catharines. It was the first of a summer series of cabinet meetings to be held outside Charlottetown.

Next week's meeting will be held in Charlottetown and the following week's meeting will likely be held in Alberton. On the day of the Alberton meeting, Premier Shaw is expected to officially open "Lady's Slipper Drive," the scenic shoreline of the Prince County.

Following yesterday's meeting, the premier and Mrs. Shaw entertained at supper for the cabinet ministers.

## Knott Invited By Navy To Rejoin Its Ranks

OTTAWA (CP)—The Royal Canadian Navy Tuesday invited Gordon Knott, 19, of Nanaimo, B.C., to rejoin its ranks after discharging his 17 months ago on the RCMP's false assertion that he was a security risk.

Justice Minister Chevrier said the RCMP committed a "very serious error" in wrongly branding Knott a security risk on the erroneous grounds he was a nephew of a Communist candidate in the 1953 federal election.

Acting swiftly, the navy Tuesday mailed a letter, signed by the naval secretary, offering to re-enroll Knott subject to a routine medical examination.

Knott was offered the rank of ordinary seaman, the same rank he held on discharge. He was an engineering mechanic.

An navy spokesman said Knott was told on discharge that he had been found unsuitable for service in the Royal Canadian Navy.

The spokesman said that, of course, the real reason was the security report on Knott provided by the RCMP.

Mr. Chevrier said he would check on each person who enlists in the armed forces, if it does on many persons seeking employment in the civil service.

In the Commons Tuesday, Colin Cameron (NDP—Nanaimo-Cowichan—The Islands), who disclosed the case Friday, asked that the Knott file be removed from the custody of the RCMP and destroyed.

Mr. Chevrier said he would consult RCMP Commissioner C. W. Harrison.

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