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\$375,000 IN GOLD BULLION IS STOLEN AT TORONTO

Gov't Floor Price On Cattle, Hogs Being Cut

West Kent Cadet Corps Retains Proficiency Shield

It has been announced by Cadet Headquarters in Halifax that No. 20 West Kent Cadet Corps has again won the Strathcona Proficiency Shield for ranking first in all cadet corps in Prince Edward Island.

Congratulations go to the cadets of this corps for winning the shield for a consecutive year. It was also gratifying to the cadets to know that they had tied for a third place in the proficiency rating in the Eastern Command and Newfoundland.

Steel, Lumber Industries Protest Rates Increases

OTTAWA, Sept. 25—(CP)—Two industries at opposite ends of Canada protested to the Board of Transport Commissioners today against the type of freight-rate increases authorized for the railways in the last four years.

Eastern steel and western lumber spokesmen asked the board to switch from the percentage-type of increase, which they said upset the competitive position of shippers distant from their markets.

The submissions were entered by Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, on behalf of its primary steel production at Sydney, N. S., and by the British Columbia Lumber Manufacturers' Association.

Hazen Hansard, Montreal lawyer representing Dosco, said the cumulative effect of the post-war increases of about 70 per cent is "a very serious matter" for the big steel firm. To lay down steel in Toronto against the competition of Steel Company of Canada at Hamilton, Dosco had to absorb a rate differential of \$13.80 a ton. That had been only \$7.10 before the percentage increases started.

"Up until 1948," he said, "there was a recognized freight-rate structure under which units of

Three Killed Changing Tire

MONTREAL, Sept. 25—(CP)—Three construction workers were killed tonight when struck by an automobile while repairing a flat tire on their truck on Montreal's metropolitan highway a half-mile from Dorval Airport.

Killed were Andrew Lombardi, 35, of Chateauguay, Que., his brother Sandy, Montreal, and Jacques Rochon, 19, Chateauguay.

They were returning from a construction job with Alexandre Dubuc, 20, Chateauguay, who was unhurt, when struck by a car driven by Victor Lefebvre, 31, Hull.

Coming Events

- **Dance, Millview Hall every Friday.
- **Dance, Orwell Hall, September 19th.
- **Dance Howe's Hall, Brackley Beach every Friday.
- **Dance, Waterville School, Monday, September 29th.
- **Dance, Sinnott Road School, Friday, September 26th.
- **Try our Purina Finance Plan for feeding your hogs and poultry. Dillon and Spillet.
- **Kinkora Hall, Friday night, hear your favorite Irish songs in "Little Nellie Kelly."
- **Rummage Sale, Zion Church Hall, Saturday, September 27th, at 2 P. M.
- **Canada Packers Cooking School, Community Centre, October 6th and 7th.
- **Pantry Sale, S. A. McDonald's Saturday, September 27th, 2 P. M. Brackley Point Institute.
- **Finance on Quaker Full-o-Pop feeds without charge for three months. See Poole & Thompson, Ltd., Montague.
- **Dance in St. Ignatius school, Mayfield, Monday, Sept. 29. Lunches served. Music by Dolron Bros.
- **Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Music by Robichaud. Sponsored by trustees of St. Patrick's School.
- **Kensington Junior Choir Concert in New London Hall, Friday, September 26th. Sponsored by the Ladies' Aid.
- **Notice.—Any person or persons trespassing on the former Angus Dart property at Appin Road will be prosecuted. Daniel Dart, (Owner).
- **In stock, Handy Killer for killing potato thrips. Livestock feed, molasses and fly spray. Booking beet pulp October delivery. Dillon and Spillet.
- **Dance, South Rustico Hall, Friday night, sponsored by trustees of the school district; also cake, ice cream. Gaiten service. Must be by the Charlottetownians.
- **We are again operating our Poultry plant, buying live fowl and dressed chickens. We will dress your chicken for 7 cents per bird, paying highest market prices. M. and A. Peters, Market Building.

Heavy Cattle Exempt For Time; Effective Monday

OTTAWA, Sept. 25—(CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner announced today the government is reducing its floor price on cattle by \$2 a hundredweight beginning Monday except for heavy beef.

The Minister said the government floor price for good steers at Toronto and Montreal will be reduced to \$23 a hundredweight from \$25. But the \$25 floor price will remain until Nov. 15 for heavy steers and heifers—those scaling 700 pounds or more cold dressed weight—which may have been held back and must be marketed shortly or drop in value.

The Minister told a press conference that a floor price for cattle will be maintained until the lifting of the United States embargo against Canadian livestock and meat.

He promised that the \$25 floor price would be restored next April 1 if the embargo—enforced when foot and mouth disease broke out in Saskatchewan last spring—has not been lifted by that time.

To Cut Hog Price Support

At the same time Mr. Gardiner said the present floor price of \$26 a hundredweight for Grade A hogs, basis Montreal and Toronto, will be maintained until Dec. 31. After that date it will be reduced to \$23 a hundredweight which he termed "not an incentive price."

The government, already carrying a surplus of 40,000,000 pounds of canned pork, is not encouraging farmers to produce more hogs. The government hopes to sell some pork to Germany and possibly other countries.

Although Canada has officially informed the United States that she is free of foot and mouth disease, the Minister declined to speculate on when the American market might be reopened to Canadian livestock and meat.

He did not believe, however, that it is set U. S. policy to maintain an embargo for a year following the declaration that a country is free of the disease. This had been done by the U. S. in the case of Mexico, but Mexico presented "a different set of circumstances." He did not elaborate on the remark.

Miss Grace Darby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Darby of Abram's Village, and teacher at Clermont School, exhibited three horses for her father and won five first prizes, including the Grand Championship, at the Egmont Bay and Mount Carmel Exhibition on Wednesday. Horses, she exhibited placed first in the brood mare, heavy draft, and roadster classes. Miss Darby, who won first prize for showmanship, is seen above showing her first place winner in the heavy draft class. (Photo by Wotton).

Large Crowds Attend Finals At Provincial Plowing Match

It was another big day at Dundas as the Provincial Plowing Match reached its final session with a full program which included everything from the big Provincial Championship Plowing Match to step dancing. Another large crowd attended.

Besides the championship event there were three other plowing classes. The main event for hand-drafted plows, the single furrow class, was won by Allan Campbell, Primrose, who had stern competition from the several members of the Taylor families. Billie Taylor, Strathcona, was second, and Tru-love Taylor, Upton, was third. Mr. Campbell also won the competitions for the straightest furrow and the best finish, while Billie Taylor had the best crown.

In the tractor event for women or girls Mrs. Ray Young, Earnsccliffe, was the top performer, winning from her only competitor, Mrs. Lloyd MacLeod, Bridgetown. Mrs. Young was also judged best in the three classifications of furrow, crown and finish.

The gang plow match was won by Carol Sheppard, Forest Hill, over Wylie Taylor, Upton. Mr. Sheppard also won the three classifications.

Draft Horses

Although some of the classes were small in the draft horse

Need To Hold Cattle

Mr. Gardiner emphasized again the importance of farmers continuing to hold their cattle on the farm.

To take up the surplus of beef caused by the U. S. closure, Canada recently entered an agreement to provide up to 63,000,000 pounds of Canadian beef to Britain in return for New Zealand beef which ordinarily would have gone to the U. K.

The New Zealand beef is to be sold in the U. S. but so far only

Canada To Give Ceylon Million For Fisheries

OTTAWA, Sept. 25—(CP)—A husky British Columbian flies back to the Orient tomorrow to spark a \$1,000,000 Canadian effort to start the modernization of the primitive fishing industry of Ceylon with gifts of three new ships, a refrigeration plant and human skills.

This latest Canadian Government move in the Commonwealth Colombo Plan to build up South and Southeast Asia was announced today and it represented a considerable triumph for Donald M. Haywood of Vancouver.

He is the young executive loaned by British Columbia Packers, Ltd.,

without even a "No comment." Zarinin read to reporters one sentence from his statement to Truman. It said:

"I can assure you, Mr. President, that the people of the Soviet Union entertain a feeling of sincere friendship towards the people of the United States and that the government of the Soviet Union, in pursuing consistently the policy of the strengthening of peace, is striving to maintain friendly political, economic and cultural relations between the U. S. S. R. and the United States of America in the interests of the peoples of our countries and of a universal peace."

Truman in his response said that he could assure the Ambassador that the Americans "have among the friendliest feelings for the peoples of the Soviet Union."

Six Boxes Taken From T.C.A. Cargo Shed At Airport

By Jim Bastable
TORONTO, Sept. 25—(CP)—Six boxes of gold bullion worth \$375,000 vanished last night from a Trans-Canada Air Lines cargo shed at nearby Malton Airport while awaiting shipment to Montreal by plane.

Four other boxes of gold in the shipment went out on flight 2 to Montreal on schedule.

Dennis Barclay, T. C. A. public relations officer, said late today: "As far as T. C. A. is concerned, the gold is just missing. We have no official knowledge that it is stolen nor do we know exactly what it is worth."

Handled By Brinks

The gold, reported to have come from the rich mines of Northern Ontario, was taken to the big airport, 18 miles northwest of downtown Toronto, by four armed guards in an express truck operated by Brinks, Inc.

One of the guards took up a position at the entrance to the cargo shed in the main airport building, another at the door leading to the airport loading platform. A third stood beside the truck while the fourth wheeled the 200-pound boxes to the shed.

Small Hurricane Off Florida

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 25—(AP)—A small hurricane packing winds up to 85 miles an hour developed suddenly today about 400 miles east and a little north of Miami. Reconnaissance aircraft located the tropical storm—the third of the season—about 200 miles east northeast of Nassau, Bahamas.

The hurricane was moving northwest at about 12 miles per hour.

Shipping was told to get out of the path of the storm.

A 2:30 p.m. EDT advisory, the first on Hurricane Charlie, warned of the tropical disturbance might increase in size and intensity as it moves towards the northeast.

Predict Lower Retail Prices For Beef And Pork

TORONTO, Sept. 25—(CP)—Meat industry officials said today that housewives should pay less for beef and pork this fall and winter, following the Ottawa announcement that the government is lowering its price supports on hogs and cattle.

The 10-cent drop on beef which chain stores in this area put into effect following the announcement was heralded by many meat packers and buyers as "only the beginning." Prices should drop "substantially," they said.

Steak sold today in Toronto stores for 79 cents a pound, 10 cents below last week's price and 20 to 25 cents lower than this time last year.

In making the announcement of a \$2 drop in beef support prices and \$3 on hogs, Agriculture Minister Gardiner said he hoped the drop would not be reflected in falling prices.

Weather Blocks Ice Cap Rescue

LONDON, Sept. 25—(Reuters)—Bad weather today upset another bid to rescue nine British air force men stranded for more than a week on a Greenland ice-cap, the Air Ministry said tonight.

A ski-fitted United States Air Force plane had been standing by at Thule, U. S. air base on Greenland's west coast, for a 480-mile flight to the men.

But an Air Ministry spokesman said: "It had to be called off. Another attempt will be made tomorrow—weather permitting."

Potato Pickers Short In Maine

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 25—(AP)—An urgent call for potato pickers to harvest the Aroostook County crop was issued today by the Maine Employment Security Commission. Because employment elsewhere is high, the influx of labor usually attending the start of the spud picking season did not occur.

Cherry Valley Youth Acclaimed Plowing Champion Of Province

A new plowing champion of the Province was crowned yesterday when 17-year old Glenn Morrissey, Cherry Valley, scored an upset win to take the title from a field which included last year's champion, Mr. Frank W. Clay.

The new plowing leader proved his mettle against the stiffest type of senior competition after winning the Junior championship and the 2-sod tractor open the day before at the big P. E. I. Plowing Match at Dundas.

In second place yesterday in the Esso Provincial Championship Class was Stanley Willis, Kingston, while Sterling MacSwain, Morell, was third. The new champion had the best crown and was tied with Mr. Willis for the straightest furrow. The latter also had the best finish.

The win of the Cherry Valley youngster was a popular one and brought rounds of applause from the crowd attending the second day of the Plowing Match. It was also a financial success for him as he received a check from the Cocksfoot Plow Company for \$36 for having scored the greatest number of points using their equipment. In addition the Plowing Association will contribute \$50 towards his expenses if he goes to the Ontario championships next month.

Warm Commendation

The plowing of Mr. Morrissey brought high words of praise from Mr. W. Baird, Amherst, N. S., who judged the event. He said it was excellent and remarked that he was very impressed with the work of the boys taking part. Particularly appealing to him was the care they took of the crown and finish and the efforts made to assure a straight furrow. "They were not afraid to stop and correct anything."

The plowing in general, Mr. Baird noted, was of a very high class. However, it appeared to him that there was better work done with the two-sod tractors than with the three-sod ones. This, he thought, might be due to the greater experience of plowmen handling the smaller type.

Mr. Leslie Hunter, president of the Association, offered his congratulations to Mr. Morrissey and told the crowd that it was a remarkable showing by a boy to be able to beat men who had been plowing for many years.

There were 14 participants in the championship class. Last year's winner, Mr. Clay, had difficulty with the crowns and in general was the victim of hard luck to finish in 14th position.

Strong Contenders

Others taking part in the order of their finish were Sterling Moore, Donald Smith, Douglas MacDonald, Arthur MacDonald, Lorne

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STANLEY WILLIS, Kingston, Second Place Winner

STERLING MacLEAN, Morell, Third Place Winner - Barter's Film Lab

JAIL BREAK STOPPED

VANCOUVER, Sept. 25—(CP)—A surprise security check at suburban Okalla Prison farm late yesterday thwarted a jail break, it was disclosed today by Warden Hugh G. Christie.

Guards discovered four hacksawed bars on a gate leading from the prison's south wing where 60 prisoners are awaiting trial or transfer to penitentiary.

A prison-wide search failed to disclose a hacksaw blade.

FRENCH SUB WITH 48 ABOARD PRESUMED LOST

TOULON, France, Sept. 25—(AP)—The French submarine Sibile was given up as lost today. The French navy said it must have burst under terrific pressure during a practice dive, carrying 48 men to certain death in 2,100 feet of water.

The 1,000-ton sub made its ill-fated dive Wednesday during French naval manoeuvres in the Mediterranean. An intensive air and sea search finally was abandoned today after the searchers found a huge oil slick and debris where the vessel submerged, six miles east of Cap Amsard, near the Riviera resort of St. Tropez.

The submarine's safety buoy was found, but the cable by which it was attached to the underside of the hatch was broken. The Sibile may have dived too deep, burst before the men could escape and sunk to the bottom.

The Navy Ministry in Paris gave no indication that sabotage

was suspected. A spokesman said that, while the cause of the accident may never be known, it probably was the result of damage to the diving mechanism.

Loss of the Sibile was the worst submarine disaster since Britain's Afloat sank in the English Channel in April, 1951, carrying 75 men to their death.

A total of 306 French lives have been lost in eight major submarine disasters since 1905.

The Sibile, loaned to France by Britain had a brilliant Second World War record, sailing with the Royal Navy as the Sportsman and was credited with sinking 31,000 tons of enemy shipping in the Mediterranean.

The sub had an emergency escape hatch by which the crew could have come up one by one, but the navy said the hatch would only operate down to 240 feet below the surface and the Sibile was believed lying 10 times that deep.

HALIFAX, Sept. 25—(CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Friday.

Synopsis: As a disturbance approaches from the west, cloud will spread eastward, across the Maritimes on Friday and scattered light showers are forecast for all the district except Nova Scotia. Cooler air will reach Northern New Brunswick and Eastern Quebec in the evening and its arrival will be accompanied by a band of rain.

Regional Forecast

Prince Edward Island—A few clouds in the morning. Cloudy with widely scattered light showers in afternoon and evening. Little change in temperature. High winds increasing in the afternoon to southwest 20. Low and high Friday at Charlottetown 45 and 65.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 1:56 A. M. and 3:57 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 10:56 A. M. and 9:55 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6:04 A. M. and sets at 6:04 P. M.

