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## RAILWAYS ASK ANOTHER INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES

### Nfld. Election To Be Called Immediately

#### Gov't To Delay Price-Fixing Legislation

OTTAWA, Nov. 1 — (CP) — The government has decided to delay temporarily introduction of legislation in the Commons against retail price-fixing and place the controversial issue before a special committee of Parliament.

Notice of a resolution to set up the Commons-Senate committee was given on the Commons order paper today by Justice Minister Garson. This, he told the Commons later, will give everyone who opposes or favors the action a chance to present their views.

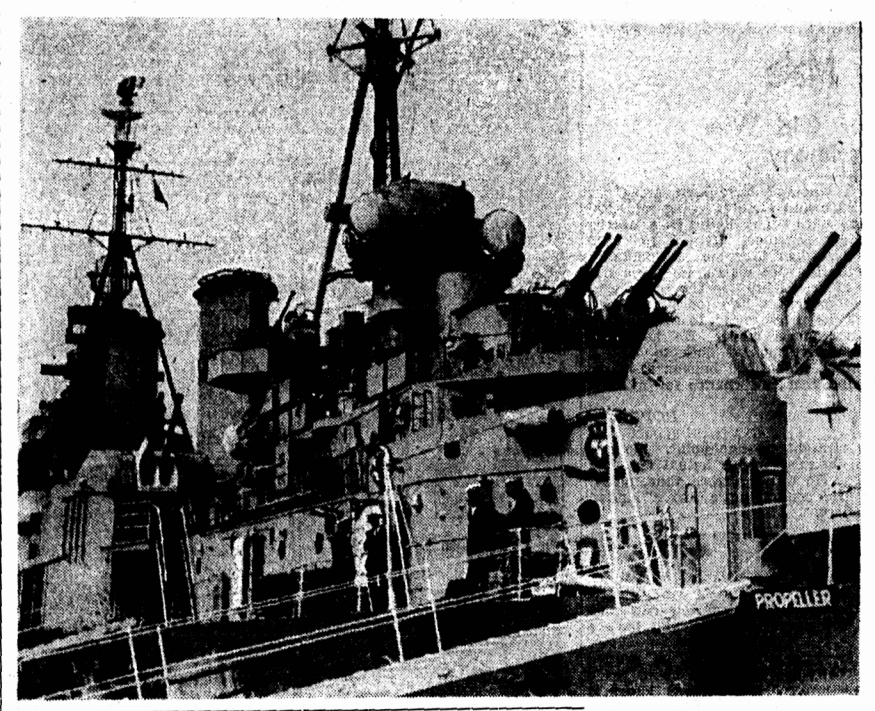
The matter was broached by M. J. Coldwell, C. F. leader, who wondered whether the resolution would supersede intimation in the Speech from the Throne that legislation against resale price maintenance will be introduced during the current session.

Mr. Garson replied that it would complement, not supersede it. What he had in mind was to have the committee set up and during early stages present it with a draft of the government's proposed legislation.

It appeared likely that the government will take no action until the committee completes its work. This might take weeks.

Decision to set up the committee, it was learned, followed appeal by manufacturers and suppliers that action against the practice of fixing minimum prices on retail goods be held up until the subject could be reviewed. Some believe the practice covers 15 per cent of all goods entering retail trade.

#### Princess Elizabeth's Quarters On The "Ontario" When She Leaves Ch'town On Nov. 9 For Sydney



#### Writ Calls For Mayoralty Election Before December

A writ of mandamus, commanding that a Mayoralty election be called and conducted not later than thirty days after the thirtieth day of October, 1951, before the Chief Justice at eleven o'clock yesterday morning, following the issuing of the writ out of the Supreme Court by Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell yesterday.

Counsel for the respondents, Mr. K. M. Martin, K.C., and Mr. M. Alban Farmer, applicant, met before the Chief Justice at eleven o'clock yesterday morning to confer on the details of the writ consequent upon the judgment given in favor of the applicant on Tuesday. Costs of \$125.00 were also awarded to Mr. Farmer.

Due to the short period of time left before the election must be held, Mr. J. A. Fullerton, City Clerk, said last night that it will be difficult to compile an accurate list of voters. Apart from the fact that tax accounts will have to be checked to determine the eligibility of electors, the matter of persons owning property in several wards is in itself a big task, requiring the exact location of such properties in order to enter their names on the correct polls.

A special meeting of the City Council has been called for Monday evening, when, Mr. Fullerton said, all details of the writ and the forthcoming election will be fully discussed.

#### Coming Events

- \*\*Paying 10 cents for clean Timothy Seed, McGulgan and Boyle.
- \*\*Dance in Howe's Hall, Brackley Beach, Friday, November 2nd.
- \*\*Annual rink meeting in Wiltshire Hall, 8:30, Monday, Nov. 5th.
- \*\*Dance, South Melville School, Friday, November 2nd. Good music.
- \*\*Rummage Sale, Trinity Social Hall, Saturday, November 3rd, 3 P. M.
- \*\*Dance, Fort Augustus School, Friday, November 9th. Refreshments.
- \*\*The Salvation Army rummage sale, Tuesday, Nov. 6th, 1:30 p.m.
- \*\*Fiddling and step dancing contest in Cardigan Hall, Nov. 5. Dance.
- \*\*Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Music by Robichaud Dancing 9 to 1.
- \*\*Rummage Sale, Baptist Church School Room, Saturday, November 3rd, 4 o'clock.
- \*\*Dance, St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall, Friday, October 2nd. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- \*\*Hot Chicken Dinner and Bazaar, South Rustico Hall, Wednesday, November 7th.
- \*\*Bean Supper, Bingo, Games, etc., North Rustico, Friday, November 2nd, Supper at 8 o'clock.
- \*\*Pantry Sale at Moore & McLeod, Saturday, November 3rd, 2:30. Ladies Auxiliary Y. M. C. A.
- \*\*See South Shore Musical Festival Trophies displayed today at George T. Clarke's, Jeweller, Summerside.
- \*\*Come in and talk over our Purina Finance Plan for feeding your hogs and poultry. Dillon & Spillit.
- \*\*Masquerade Dance in Emerald Hall, Friday, November 2nd. Blue Haven Ramblers Orchestra. Dancing at 9:15.
- \*\*For Snapshots that will not fade mail your Films and Negatives to Garnum Photo Studios, Charlottetown.
- \*\*Don't miss Yvonne Decario in that great technicolor film "Buccaneer's Girl", plus "Stooges at MacDonald Bros. Theatre tonight."
- \*\*All school children wishing to compete in The Shur Gain Calvacade to be held in South Rustico Hall, are requested to register with the Secretary of Hunter River Women's Institute.

#### North River Brothers Make Great Showing In Herefords

AMHERST, N.S., Nov. 1 — Brothers Miller and Tom Sanderson of North River, P.E.I. made the greatest showing of their livestock exhibition career here today as their herd of white-faced Herefords captured eleven out of the twelve championship and reserve ribbons offered for the Hereford breed at the Maritime Winter Fair.

The Miller Sanderson herd took all the female championship and reserve ribbons and all the male ribbons except the reserve championship. In addition they took ten firsts and four seconds placings.

This is the third year in a row that the brothers have dominated the Hereford honors at the Maritime Winter Fair but this was by far their most impressive showing. They were elated over their success today and indicated that this might be their last showing here.

And to make it a complete Sanderson show, a third brother Fulton tied with Hazen Call of New Brunswick for second place honors. The

H.M.C.S. Ontario will be the belle of the Royal Canadian Navy when she picks up the Royal Couple in Charlottetown November 9 to carry them on the last visit of their Canadian tour.

The cruiser left Halifax Tuesday morning at eight o'clock for Sheet Harbour, N. S. where last minute primping can be done by her ship's company for her Royal assignment away from the public eye. From there she will leave for Sydney where she will stay November 3 to 6 before coming to Charlottetown to pick up Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh.

The smart-looking cruiser will leave Charlottetown with the Royal Couple embarked and bring them to Sydney for a visit of a few hours, and then will proceed to St. John's, Nfld., arriving 9 a. m., November 11.

**Naval Escort**

The destroyer H.M.C.S. Micmac will rendezvous with the Ontario on the morning of the ninth at Charlottetown and accompany the cruiser carrying the Princess and Duke from there on. After the Royal Couple has boarded the Empress of Scotland in St. John's for their journey to Great Britain, the Ontario and Micmac will act as a naval escort for the liner for the first 100 miles of their voyage home.

Capt. E. P. Tisdall, the Ontario's commanding officer, is sleeping in his sea cabin on the bridge because his Admiral's flat had been transformed into a modern suite for the heires to the throne.

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#### U. S. Troops Have First Test With A-Bomb

LES VEGAS, Nev., Nov. 1 — (AP) — The United States' first atom-supported troops received a baptism of nuclear fire today in a powerful blast that broke seven store windows in Las Vegas, 75 miles away.

Exercise Desert Rock, history's initial tactical use of an A-weapon was a rumbustious success from the moment a large bomb was dropped by a B-28 flying at 10,000 feet. The bomb burst at less than 1,000 feet above the Yucca Flat test site. It was the fourth and loudest explosion in the Atomic Energy Commission's present series, but it was not as impressive visually as the third blast Tuesday. This may have been due to brighter sunlight and higher winds which broke up the clouds faster.

But to the soldiers who were shaken in their observation posts six to 10 miles from the burst, this bomb was "it." And in North Hollywood, Calif., 225 miles from the scene's resident, phoned police to report an earthquake.

There were no injuries reported to either service men at the test or civilians in Las Vegas or other nearby communities.

More than 1,000 paratroopers and infantrymen—most of them attached to the 11th Airborne Division, Camp Campbell, Ky.—were in the so-called front-lines for the single day maneuvers.

#### Fighting Dies Down To Patrol Action In Korea

By Sam Summerlin

U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Nov. 2 — (AP) — Cold rain and snow flurries delayed the Korean fighting to patrol scraps Thursday as the truce talkers at Panmunjom came closer to agreement on a cease-fire line.

Despite the weather, the U. S. Fifth Air Force flew 304 sorties mostly against supply routes in Northwest Korea.

Twenty-four U. S. Thunderjets and 40 Russian-made Mig jets tangled for 10 minutes over Sinanju, but no damage was reported to either side.

Rounding out the war's biggest aerial month, U. S. B-29 bombers Wednesday night dropped 100 tons of bombs on Communist positions, mostly near Kumhwa on the central front. Pilots reported several ammunition dumps were exploded.

The Far East Air Forces, in a summary of October operations, said 33 Red jets were destroyed, 12 probably destroyed, and 61 damaged in 18 days of air fighting. The air force listed its own losses at 40 planes. Only nine were victims of the Red jets, the others being downed by communist anti-aircraft fire.

These brought total announced air force combat losses for the war to 346. Of these, 113 were hit by ground fire.

Allied air sorties in October totalled 27,400.

#### Smallwood Seeks Mandate For Development

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Nov. 1 — (CP) — Premier Joseph R. Smallwood announced today he intends to dissolve Newfoundland's first provincial legislature midway in its first term to seek a new mandate on his government's economic development program.

Mr. Smallwood did not give a specific date but it was believed the legislature would be wound up this week-end. The announcement upset predictions of a possible election next spring.

The government's policy of aiding European and mainland North American groups with dollar loans to get new industries under way was given as the reason for the election.

No Mandate

"I feel that the people of Newfoundland have not given the government a specific mandate to go ahead with this great program of economic development in this particular way," Mr. Smallwood told

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#### Islanders Make Near Sweep In Potato Classes At Amherst

AMHERST, N. S., Nov. 1 — (Special) — Prince Edward Island potato exhibitors made practically a clean sweep of the honors in the potato classes at the Maritime Winter Fair today by taking five out of a possible six first prizes and winning a great majority of other placings. They were led by the 1950 potato kings from near Souris, the Dixon twins Howard and Harold, who won first prize for the Katahdin variety. Four of the Island's first prize winners bore the home address of Souris.

Harold Yeo and Son of Union Road won first prize in the Sebago competitions.

Ira MacMillan of Souris was first with his Green Mountains, Douglas and John Aitken led the class for Irish Cobbles, and Frank MacAulay and Sons of Souris, P.E.I., were first in the class for any other variety—whites, with their selection of Canos.

Warren R. Thorpe of Canning, Nova Scotia, prevented the Islanders from taking all the first prizes by winning the class for any other variety—reds.

Earl Phillips of O'Leary finish-

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#### Island Author's Work Presented To Princess



A signal tribute to a Prince Edward Island author and educationist was paid at McGill University on the occasion of the visit of Their Royal Highnesses to the University on Tuesday last. In the Arts Building foyer, following an address of welcome by the Chancellor, Chief Justice Tyndale, the Princess was presented by Principal James with two beautifully bound and encased volumes, one being "McGill and Its Story 1821-1921" by Dr. Cyrus Macmillan of Charlottetown (shown above), and the other, "McGill University at War 1914-1918, 1939-1945", by R. C. Fetherstonhaugh.

Dr. Macmillan's work, "McGill and Its Story", was published in 1920 on the occasion of the University's one hundredth anniversary. The author at that time was Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science at McGill, and was subsequently honoured with the degree of Doctor of Laws in recognition of his services to education. He had held, for many years previously, the degree of Ph. D. from Harvard University.

Another well known work by Dr. Macmillan, "Canadian Wonder Tales", revealed him as a master of style and has given delight to generations of student readers.

#### Interim Rate Increase For Telephone Service Proposed

Interim rates requested by the Island Telephone Company at a hearing concluded yesterday before the Public Utility Commission will increase the cost of telephones in this city by 60 cents per month if they are allowed.

The Commission held a brief sitting last night in City Council Chambers when it was decided not to present argument by counsel until November 27 when the recording of the proceedings will be made, transcribed and read. It is probable that written arguments will be presented to the Commission by Messrs. K. M. Martin, A. W. Gaudet and D. L. Mathieson.

The proposed increase, to be effective until such time as dial telephones are installed is straight across the board, or the same amount of increase for all types of telephones. The monthly residence rate under the new terms would be \$3.35 while the business line rate would be \$4.60. Both are 1-ply line rates and similar increases would take place in 2-ply, 4-ply and other lines.

These rates are for standard

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#### Rehearing In Freight Zoning Case Adjourned

OTTAWA, Nov. 1 — (Special) — Interested parties in Charlottetown were advised today by the Board of Transport Commissioners here that the rehearing of the freight zoning case concerning Prince Edward Island has been postponed from the scheduled date of November 5 some time later this month or December.

Reason for the postponement is that the new board chairman, J. D. Kearney, assumes office today, succeeding ex-chairman Mr. Justice M. B. Archibald. Members of the board feel that neither they nor Mr. Kearney would be desirous of tackling a highly contentious case until the chairman has opportunity of familiarizing himself with the September 15 judgments and circumstances surrounding them.

On the other hand, The Guardian was informed that the postponement will be for a comparatively short period. Through its counsel, the Canadian National Railways secured a deferment of the result of the board's majority judgment until November 15. The board is under pressure from the applicants not to make any lengthy extension of this deferment which is contrary to their interests. It is hence understood that the rehearing will proceed at the earliest feasible time.

#### Doctors X-rayed King Yesterday

LONDON, Nov. 1 — (Reuters) — Dr. George Cordner, a radiologist, and four other doctors x-rayed the King at Buckingham Palace today.

They checked the condition of the King's chest following his Sept. 23 operation for lung resection.

The last medical bulletin, Oct. 21, said the King was making satisfactory progress and was able to get up for a few hours each day.

#### Eisenhower To Confer With Truman

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 — (AP) — Gen. Dwight Eisenhower is flying home from Europe this week-end for conferences with President Truman and other ranking officials. He will hold talks Monday and Tuesday about matters affecting his supreme Allied command and the North Atlantic defence set-up.

#### 500 Canadian Troops Sail Soon For Europe

OTTAWA, Nov. 1 — (CP) — Five hundred Canadian troops will sail from Quebec City Monday with an official farewell and a reminder that they can do a lot to beat Communism by the way they behave in Europe.

They will make up the first contingent of the main body of the 5,500 men of the 7th Brigade assigned to Germany as part of Gen. Eisenhower's integrated Atlantic Pact force. Five other sailings scheduled to get the whole brigade into the Hannover area of Northwest Germany by the end of December.

A 300-man advance party already has reached Europe.

Defence Minister Claxton and senior military authorities will be on hand at Wolfe's Cove to say Canada's official farewell to a group of more than 500 soldiers including brigade headquarters staff and a number of other units.

Biggest Sailing Nov 12

The biggest of the sailings will leave Quebec Nov. 12 with 1,400

#### Need 5 to 6 P.C. Boost To Cover Defence Surtax

OTTAWA, Nov. 1 — (CP) — The Canadian railways today applied for a new freight-rate increase of between five and six per cent on top of a 12 per cent increase obtained in July.

With an application for a five-per-cent increase already outstanding before the board, granting of the two applications would have the effect of an increase of about 10 per cent.

The railways told the Board of Transport Commissioners the increase was necessitated by the 20 per cent "defence surtax" imposed on income tax in the Federal Government's spring budget.

In their application the companies said the new tax will cost the Canadian Pacific Railway \$7,614,000 a year.

The C. P. R. is the "yardstick" line for setting rates.

Today's application was in the form of an amendment to one made April 23 in which the railways asked for either a straight increase of 14 per cent or one of

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HALIFAX, Nov. 1 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Friday.

Synopsis:

There was from 2 to 4 inches of snow on the ground in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island tonight as the first wintry storm of the season swings up the Atlantic coast. Nova Scotia, meanwhile, was being deluged with rain.

It appeared the centre of the storm would move along the Atlantic coast of Nova Scotia, passing near Sydney about noon tomorrow. Accordingly clear skies are forecast for the northern regions, and as the storm recedes from the districts Friday, the weather will steadily improve. However, temperatures will remain low.

Regional Forecasts:

Prince Edward Island—Cloudy with snowflurries. Continuing cold. North winds 20. Low and high Friday at Charlottetown 22 and 38.

High tide today at midnight and 1:03 P. M.

Sun rises today at 6:51 A. M. and sets at 5:01 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

#### Borden - Cape Tormentine Ferry Service

Daily (including Sunday) Standard Time

Leave Borden	10:35 A.M.	Leave C. T.	10:35 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.	1:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	7:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	7:30 P.M.

#### WOOD ISLANDS - CARIBOU FERRY SERVICE

(Standard Time)

Leave Wood Island—

Prince Nova—8 A. M., 1 P. M., 4:30 P. M., 8 P. M.

Chas. A. Dunning — 11 A. M., 5 P. M.

Leave Caribou—

Chas. A. Dunning — 8 A. M., 1 P. M., 5 P. M.

Prince Nova — 11 A. M., 8 P. M.

MCA AIR SERVICE

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Leave Charlottetown for Moncton 5:30 A.M.; 11:30 A.M.; 4:30 P.M.

Arr. Charlottetown from Moncton 7:25 A.M.; 1:35 P.M.; 6:53 P.M.

Leave Charlottetown for New Glasgow — Halifax 7:40 A.M. New Glasgow

1:50 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax

Arrive Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax 11:00 A.M. from New Glasgow and 4:35 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY ONLY

9:10 A.M. Arrive Sydney from New Glasgow.

10:25 A.M. Arrive New Glasgow from Sydney.

SUNDAY ONLY

Leave Charlottetown for Moncton 11:20 A.M.

Arrive Charlottetown from Moncton 5:35 P.M.