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Red Resistance Melts Along Korean Front

Summerside Leads In Votes For PEI

OTTAWA, March 12—(Special)—Summerside which three years ago topped the list issued by the Income Tax Department as the town with highest per capita earnings for payers of income tax, tonight was listed as the "most-favored" centre in Prince Edward Island for Federal spending in 1951.

According to the 1951-52 Parliamentary estimates tabled tonight, Summerside will be voted \$430,000 for reconstruction and dredging of Summerside Railway wharf. In addition, a vote of \$60,000 has been earmarked for the reconstruction of Holman's wharf at Summerside. Parliament will also be asked to vote \$180,000 of which \$160,000 is a revolve for completion of the public building now under construction at Summerside.

Estimates list a vote of \$261,000 for reconstruction and improvements at Charlottetown of which \$250,000 is to be devoted. This is a sharp drop from the \$621,000 assigned for this work a year ago.

A sum of \$150,000 is fixed for the Charlottetown public building which compares to \$500,000 for this building in the previous year's estimates.

A vote of \$50,000 is listed for a public building apparently a post-office at Montague.

Other Prince Edward Island items listed in the estimates include \$48,000 for breakwater extension and repairs at Red Head; \$41,000 for wharf repairs at Rocky Point; \$34,000 for breakwater repairs at Rustico; \$30,000 for breakwater extension at Naufrag, and \$18,000 to complete breakwater at Gasham's Pond. An item of \$24,500 is listed for completion of breakwater repairs at Tignish. In King's County \$500,000 is set aside for reconstruction, improvements and dredging at Souris. A contract for this project was recently let for almost \$800,000 but work is not expected to be completed within the coming fiscal year. An additional \$30,000 however, is voted for Souris breakwater repairs. A vote of \$56,000 is marked for a boat harbor at Skinner's Pond.

Big Four Still Miles Apart In Paris Talks

PARIS, March 12—(AP)—Russia took a step toward the Western Powers tonight—but they remained miles apart on what topics a Big-Four foreign ministers conference would discuss.

Both sides at the four-power deputies meetings have made what they call compromises. Britain, the United States and France Saturday reworded one of their three points in their proposed agenda for a foreign ministers meeting.

Today, Soviet foreign minister, reworded the second of his three-part draft of an agenda, and said he did this to "meet the West half way." He had a spokesman read the new version to reporters. But Western officials said he rejected their compromise.

Would Continue Currency Control

OTTAWA, March 12—(CP)—Finance Minister Abbott asked the Commons today to extend the Government's currency-control powers for another two years as a standard measure.

The Government, he said, hopes and expects to continue to relax and simplify exchange-control restrictions. But, with uncertain years ahead, it wants to retain the control powers as a weapon in its defence arsenal.

Legislature Discusses Hillsboro Bridge Problem

The inconvenience that the closing of the Hillsboro Bridge to rail traffic would cause the population south of the Hillsboro River was stressed in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by speakers during a discussion on the matter.

Several speakers urged that the matter be brought to the attention of the authorities immediately. Although no resolution was taken all members stated that they would work together for the common good of the Province in the matter.

Premier J. Walter Jones stated that he presumed the people of Cardigan, Murray Harbour, Belfast and Fort Augustus will demand that the new bridge be constructed as soon as possible and the railway services restored.

He stated that he had been talking to Mr. Donald Gordon, President of the C.N.R. last spring and that Mr. Gordon had told him that they intended to abandon the bridge for rail traffic.

Island's Position

The Premier thought the Island was in a pretty good position to demand that the railway maintain their services over a new bridge. He stated that the spans for a new bridge had been purchased and that he imagined there might be "quite a scrap" if the Railway decided to abandon the bridge route permanently.

The Premier received notice yesterday that the bridge was closed to rail traffic. He stated that the people from Mount Herbert to Charlottetown would now be without services and that freight hauled back from Lake Verge caused a great deal of delay.

He cited his own case, where, with his farm only four miles from Charlottetown, it would probably take him two or three days to have a carload of lime delivered from the City. "It would be become very inconvenient if the railway charged mileage," he stated.

"But to ease the public mind I want to point out that there is absolutely no danger for vehicular traffic on the bridge. The spans are in good condition," he said.

He pointed out that the bridge had been built in 1875 and that an

Allied Officers Are Puzzled By Withdrawals

TOKYO, March 12—(Tuesday)—(AP)—Three United Nations columns pushed within sight of the Chinese bastion of Hongchong Monday as Communist resistance melted along the Korean front.

Allied officers were at a loss to explain the sudden Red withdrawal. Both Chinese and North Korean troops pulled back from commanding high points they had fought bitterly to hold last week.

On the east-central front, U. S. 7th Division troops captured a stone mile-high Mount Tsami without firing a shot. The Americans had been forced to withdraw from the same heights Saturday by withering Red gunfire.

In the west, American 25th Division armored flame-thrower patrols lashed out more than 10 miles north of the Han River without making contact with organized Red forces. Their sector was 15 miles east of Red-held Seoul.

A column of British, Canadian and Australian troops, forming the third prong of the Allied advance on Hongchong, slogged through five miles due south of the city. Chinese supply and communications centre reported to be headquarters of the Red 66th Army.

The quickening pace of the Allied advance toward the 38th parallel brought a jubilant statement from Lt.-Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, U. S. Eighth Army commander.

Ridgway told a press conference that Allied ground, air and sea forces had "let a lot of air out of the inflated balloon of the Chinese military establishment." In his opinion a finish to the Korean war on the 38th parallel "would be a truly magnificent victory for the United Nations."

He added, however, that he knew of no plan for ending the war on that old political boundary of North and South Korea.

Says PEI Should Receive Five Millions Annually On A Fiscal Need Basis

"Basically the fiscal need of this Province is in the vicinity of five million dollars annually," stated Mr. William Hughes Liberal Assemblyman for Fifth King's and formerly Provincial Treasurer in the Jones Government, in reviewing Dominion tax agreement questions in the Legislature last night.

Speaking in the Draft Address debate, Mr. Hughes tabled three sheets of statistics which he invited members to study, and on which he said he was prepared to give such information as was required.

He explained that in May, 1946, in negotiating the present tax agreement at Ottawa, this Province was first offered \$2,000,000, which was both a maximum and a minimum, and was not tied to an escrow clause as were the minimums of the other Provinces.

Later on, Mr. Hughes said, he was able to offer "a crude, imperfect fiscal statement," based on the data then available, on which he succeeded in having the Island minimum raised to \$2,100,000 and the escrow clause of the agreement made applicable to this minimum. "The increase obtained by

even this imperfect fiscal need formula will amount to more than two and one-half million dollars during the term of the agreement," he said.

New Agreement Minimum

"Moreover, had the \$2,000,000 not been increased and not tied to an escrow clause, \$2,000,000 instead of \$2,900,000 would be our minimum under the agreement for the next five years."

He explained this by stating that from news reports of the proceedings of the conference held recently at Ottawa, the fifth year of the present agreement will be taken as the minimum payments to the Provinces under the new agreement for the next five years.

"Hence," he said, "without any benefit deriving from the escrow clause, this imperfect fiscal need statement which I prepared for the 1947 conference will bring in \$4,500,000 in the next five years."

Mr. Hughes said he had urged time and again upon the Government to get ready for the next

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Health And Welfare Activities Discussed

Prince Edward Island has received the highest percentage of health grants of any Province in Canada during the past three years, stated Hon. A. W. Matheson, Minister of Health and Welfare, in the Legislature yesterday.

The present plan has still two years to run. Proposed changes have been offered by Ottawa under which the Province might be asked to continue the grant after the expiry of this time, but it cannot afford to undertake any additional obligations in this connection.

Speaking in the Draft Address debate, Mr. Matheson warned that "the more services that are provided by the Government, the more people expect for nothing."

He gave an extensive review of health activities commencing with polio treatment and including the facilities at the new Public Health Centre, the Sanatorium, dental and mental health and welfare services.

"There were 77 polio cases, 80 per cent of which occurred in Queens County in the past few months," he stated. Seven deaths resulted and 21 victims apparently recovered completely. 42 cases were treated in hospital and one school was closed.

"61 of the cases were in Queens County with 23 of them being in Charlottetown. There were 13 cases in Prince County and the remaining three in Kings. 27 children under six years of age were effected but no deaths resulted. In the age group from seven to sixteen there were 31 cases with two deaths. 13 cases occurred in the age group from 17 to 25 and there three cases in people over 25 years of age."

He stated that 14 patients were being moved into the clinic for treatment which is to be given by Miss Jackson who will be aided by an assistant, Miss Murphy. The charge for treatment has not been decided, he added, but it was free last time.

With regard to the laboratory work being conducted in the

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Tax Rate Notice In Papers Cause Lively City Council Dispute

A heated discussion over a recent tax rate advertisement and the passing of a resolution ensuring the installation of traffic lights at three intersections in Charlottetown were the highlights of last night's regular monthly meeting of the City Council.

Mayor MacDonald and all members of the Council were present at the lively meeting, and when the Mayor questioned each Councillor individually as to his vote in regard to the installing of the lights, all but two voted in the affirmative. Councillor Provost voted negative and Councillor Gormley was undecided.

It was suggested the traffic lights be installed at the following intersections: Euston and Great George, Kent and Great George and Grafton and Queen.

It was urged that if the City was going to install the new traffic system, it be decided immediately as it takes two weeks to obtain the material, and this would bring it very close to the proposed Charlottetown's Festival Week which is to be held the first week of July.

The Councillors decided that the actuated lights were much too expensive for the present, and it was suggested that the tender of the Canadian General Electric which quoted \$2,827 for the three regular systems be accepted.

Lively Controversy

A heated discussion was entered into by Mayor MacDonald and Coun. Johnstone who offered a resolution, seconded by Coun. Cox, which was voted down, by the meeting. He stated that when the Mayor had inserted a notice in the newspapers last month, informing the public of a 30 per cent increase in assessments, that

Cut In Freight Rates Aid For Feed Grains

Record Peacetime Bill For Defence; Supplementary Votes Still To Come.

OTTAWA, March 12—(CP)—A Government spending program of \$3,586,915,000, boosted by record peacetime defence expenditures, was submitted to the Commons today by Finance Minister Abbott for the coming fiscal year.

It was \$858,300,000 more than was approved to date for the current year that ends March 31. However, the difference will be narrowed later this month when the government seeks supplementary votes for some large items of 1950-51 expense.

Defence expenditures of around \$1,700,000,000 — with \$1,600,000,000 for the Defence Department itself — boosted Mr. Abbott's 1951-52 estimates to the whopping total despite an over-all reduction of \$35,268,000 in all departments except Defence and the new Defence Production Department.

Defence Department estimates were up \$437,382,000 over the amount authorized to date in the current year.

Mr. Abbott estimated the Defence Production Department, with allied crown companies, is going to cost \$4,212,000 in the coming year, of which \$50,000,000 will be spent in spending to create production facilities. The department, set up a few days ago, will have spent about \$7,000,000 by the end of this month.

No Indication of Deficit

Dealing only with expenditures, the 540-page blue book did not give any indication of deficit or surplus for the current or the coming fiscal years. It contained no forecast of revenue for 1951-52 — that is to come after Easter in the Finance Minister's budget — but appeared to call for a substantial increase in taxes despite reduced spending in non-defence fields.

In the departments in which there were cuts, these totalled close to \$80,000,000, with the figures pulled down to about \$38,000,000 by increases in other non-defence departments.

Greatest slash was in the Agriculture Department, whose appropriations fell from \$81,805,000 to \$53,131,000. The biggest item was a cut of \$13,500,000 in the treasury's \$18,000,000-a-year freight assistance on the movement of feed grains to farmers. Another reduction of \$10,394,000 represented money voted last year and not spent.

Other Reductions

There were reductions of \$18,721,000 in the Public Works Dept.

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Korea Points Up Need For Small Arms Training

OTTAWA, March 12—(CP)—Korea has pointed up the importance of small arms training and the Canadian army is revising its range courses and rifle instruction so soldiers will shoot better, Col. F. A. Clift, director of military training, said today.

"We are back to mountain fighting," he told the annual meeting of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association. "It shows the importance of proper handling of rifles."

The Canadian army is stressing small arms training because Korea had shown that the soldier who has command of his rifle is certain to live longer than the soldier who doesn't handle his gun properly.

Small arms training was being given a high priority and range courses had been tripled in Canadian army training.

25,000 Red Guerrillas Behind Allied Lines

(By Ronald Batchelor)

U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, March 12—(Reuters)—Behind the hard-battling United Nations troops in Korea today lies the menace of a "Trojan horse"—more than 25,000 Communist guerrillas.

They are hidden in the mountains which sprawl across the face of the peninsula.

These Communist infiltrators—though scattered, poorly equipped and largely isolated—present one of the greatest potential threats to U. N. communication and supply lines.

As an Eighth Army staff officer said today: "We have got them bottled up but we can never tell when the cork may fly out."

Guerrilla action has resembled a barometer, rising and falling in the same proportion to the success or failure of the Communist armies.

The high mark came at the end of January when 1,500 well-organized guerrillas succeeded in

Transport Commissioner Archibald Interviewed Re Hillsboro Bridge Traffic

OTTAWA, March 12—(Special)—Closing of the Hillsboro Bridge to rail traffic was ordered Friday last by Kells Hall, director of engineering of the Board of Transport Commissioners on instruction of Mr. Justice M. E. Archibald, chief commissioner who was satisfied by evidence that the structure was unsafe for rail traffic.

Asked today by The Guardian if trains would resume service over a new and sound bridge if such was built, Chief Commissioner Archibald said he could not commit the Canadian National Railways as to where they should run their trains.

A Maritimer who is familiar with the Hillsboro Bridge and Prince Edward Island railways problems, Mr. Justice Archibald said that if cutting off trains from the bridge resulted in a serious interruption or diminution of former service, the Board of Transport Commissioners might at some future date be asked to rule on an application that train service over a new bridge over the Hillsboro River be restored.

He would not, however, anticipate even that such an application would be received by the Board, let alone the possible ruling on it. The Board had jurisdiction in all such matters as abandonment of any stretch of railway line, and has the power to order service restored if it is considered in the public interest to do so. At the same time, if no area will suffer to any extent through abandonment of a stretch of railway right-of-way, application to abandon it might be agreed to.

As far as the Board of Transport Commissioners is concerned, its present position is simply that it has ordered C.N.R. trains to cease running across the Hillsboro Bridge. The next move, it is intimated here, is up to Prince Edward Island Premier J. Walter Jones, or C.N.R. president Donald Gordon. It is considered that the matter of running trains over a new bridge across the Hillsboro River is chiefly a matter of negotiation between the Island Premier and the C.N.R. President.

Canadian Meat Consumption Down

OTTAWA, March 12—(CP)—Canada cut down on its meat consumption last year and now there is more meat in the country's ice-box than there was a year ago.

The Bureau of Statistics today reported meat stocks on March 1 at 64,775,000 pounds, a 5,500,000-pound jump over last year's 58,111,000.

The bureau's estimates showed the 1950 per-capita consumption at 134.1 pounds, compared with 138.5 in 1948, 135.3 in 1948 and 145.4 in 1947.

No Federal Budget Before Easter

OTTAWA, March 12—(CP)—Finance Minister Abbott said today he will not be able to bring down the 1951-52 budget before the Commons adjourns for the Easter recess March 21.

He was answering a question put by G. K. Fraser (PC—Peterborough West).

12 Divisions Could Hold Breton Peninsula

WASHINGTON, March 12—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has told senators that 12 United States divisions — with sufficient air and sea support — could hold France's Breton peninsula against any Russian attack.

In confidential testimony given to Senate committees Feb. 1, the North Atlantic Pact commander expressed confidence that "our 150,000,000 enlightened people can still whip 190,000,000 backward people" in Russia if war comes.

The General told members of the Senate foreign relations and armed services committees that the decision on whether to use the atomic bomb would have to be made on the basis of whether its military value outweighs the moral disadvantages.

"If I thought the net was on my side," he said, "I would use it instantly."

Eisenhower said that if Russia seemed about to get control of Western Europe, the United States would have to use everything "if it means every atom bomb in your stockpile."

Coming Events

- *Mail your Films to Garnum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- *North River Rink tonight intermediate finals, East Royalty Royals vs. O'Leary Maroons.
- *Indian River-Kensington St. Patrick's Play, King George Hall, March 16 and 17.
- *See "Intruder in Dust" plus 2nd Chapter of new Serial at MacDonald Bros. Theatre, tonight.
- *The Nations Business, M. J. Caldwell will speak over C. B. Tuesday, March 13th, at 8:45 P. M.
- *Hillsboro Royal Scarlet Chapter meets in Boyne Lodge Rooms Wednesday the 14th instant. Excitement.
- *Victoria Rink Wednesday night school hockey semi-finals, Cape Traverse, Victoria, Crapaud and Tryon.
- *Hockey Victoria Rink tonight, Apple Road All Stars vs. New Haven Royals. Admission 25 cents to all.
- *Bazaar, Dialogues - Games, Lunch, etc., at Clyde River Hall, March 14th. Admission 35 cents. Sponsored by W. I. S.S.
- *Come to the Bean and Sausage Supper, Irlatow Hall, Thursday, March 15th, beginning 5.30. If not fine, 16th.
- *Dance in Emerald Hall Easter Monday night. Music by Hickey's Orchestra. Canteen services. Sponsored by C.W.L.
- *Shur-Gain Amateur Cavalcade, Vernon Hall, Thursday evening, March 15. Sponsored by Vernon Women's Institute.
- *Bennie Watts wishes to announce that he is going to town for his Birthday on Friday, the 16th. Anybody who wishes to send Birthday Presents send them to Little York.

State Control Extended To Love In Soviet Union

(By Thomas Harris)

STOCKHOLM, March 12—(Reuters)—Even love is becoming state-controlled in Russia.

Before giving their hearts, modern young Bolsheviks must ask themselves "would Stalin approve my choice?"

"Stalin's choice" is being carefully driven home in some of the newest books, plays and films passing the censorship of the Department of Culture.

A typical example is Elisar Maltsev's play "Second Love," now showing in all the big Russian theatres. The scene is set on a collective farm in Georgia, Stalin's native country.

The heroine, Grunja, reveals that her greatest happiness is her work on the farm which she carries out cheerfully for "the greater good of the fatherland."

Rodion, the hero, works hard, too, but "only as a means of achieving personal honor and success."

He makes Grunja fall in love with him but his attitude towards his work wounds her. She sets

Chinook Ends Cold Wave In Alberta

EDMONTON, March 12—(CP)—A Chinook wind blew over the rocky mountains into Southern Alberta today breaking the grip of a week-long cold snap.

In southwestern Alberta, the temperature during the night rose from 10 below zero to 20 above in about an hour. In Lethbridge, which had an overnight low of 13 below, it was 29 above at 10 a.m.

Two Icebreakers Reach Montreal

MONTREAL, March 12—(CP)—The icebreakers N.B. McLean and Ernest Lapointe today crunched their way through the last bit of ice still locking the port of Montreal in a wintry grip. The vessels now will turn to the task of widening the narrow, snaky channel that reaches from Three Rivers, across Lake St. Peter to Montreal.



Minimum temperatures observed between 7:30 p. m. and 7:30 a. m. EST; maximum temps between 7:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.: Victoria 46; Edmonton 13b 9; Regina 30b zero; Winnipeg 11b 13; Toronto 30 50; Ottawa 31 48; Montreal 33 45; Quebec 30 —; Saint John 31 40; Moncton 31 33; Halifax 33 42; Charlottetown 30 35; Sydney 30 38; Yarmouth 34 45; St. John's 29 35.

HALIFAX, March 12—(CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

Synopsis: Skies were generally cloudy over the southern part of the Maritime Monday, and clear over the northern part of the district. Slightly drier air is expected to flow across the district Tuesday, and more sunshine is forecast for the southern regions.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Tuesday:

Prince Edward Island — Variable cloudiness with widely scattered snowflurries. Not much change in temperature. Northeasterly winds 15. Low and high Tuesday at Charlottetown 30 and 35.

High tide today at 2:27 A. M. and 1:53 P. M. Sun rises at 6:31 A. M. and sets at 6:15 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN - CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE

Leave Borden 8:10 A.M.	Leave C. T. 2:40 P.M.
Leave Borden 8:45 P.M.	Leave C. T. 8:00 P.M.

MCA AIR SERVICE

Lv. Charlottetown for Moncton 5:50 A.M.—11:20 A.M.—4:45 P.M. Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton 7:40 A.M.—1:25 P.M.—5:55 P.M.

Lv. Charlottetown for New Glasgow - Halifax 7:55 A.M. New Glasgow only; 1:40 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax Ar. Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax, 11:10 A.M. from New Glasgow only 4:20 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax.

Charlottetown — Sydney flights every Monday, Wednesday, Friday.