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REDS MOVE UP FRESH TROOPS TO GUARD SUPPLY AREAS

Independents Hold Balance Of Power In Ireland

Main Recommendations Of Massey Commission Report

By HAROLD MORRISON
OTTAWA, June 1 — (CP) — A broad uplift of Canadian culture, under Government auspices and helped by the Federal Treasury, was urged today by the Massey Commission on Arts.

The recommended Federal aid to universities and students, library and museum expansion, and help for the drama and other art forms. The CBC would be put on a new financial basis and keep

control of radio and television. The sweeping program of cultural development would be guided by a "Canadian Council," appointed by the Government but made up of private citizens.

The recommendations would run into millions of dollars over an indefinite period, but the commission did not estimate the cost.

Tabled By Prime Minister

Prime Minister St. Laurent, tabling the 200,000-word report in the Commons today, told the Commons it will be a "valuable guide to future national development" in its fields — arts, letters and science.

But he gave no indication of the prospects of putting the recommendations into effect, saying Cabinet received the report only today and it had not been read by the Ministers.

The recommendations, he added, "will be of the greatest assistance to the Government in determining appropriate policies for such federal action as may be desirable in these fields."

Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, chairman of the five-man commission, listened from a House gallery as the Prime Minister spoke.

The report pointed the way to greater financial aid by the public, through the Federal Government, to learning, literature, art and allied fields. Culture, the commission observed, cannot be obtained cheaply. If Canadians want a more generous and better cultural fare, "we must pay for it."

But for one segment of the public.

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General Election Voting Results In Stalemate

By FRASER WIGHTON
DUBLIN, June 1 — (Reuters) — Several Independents tonight held the balance of power in the Republic of Ireland's daily as vote-counting in the country's general election ended in a stalemate.

Seven Independents can determine whether Eamon De Valera will achieve his bid to get the Fianna Fail back into power or whether Premier John A. Costello's old Coalition Government will continue in office.

Three of the Independents are known to oppose Costello, but their attitude to De Valera is unknown. Political allegiance of the other four is also open.

It was a breakdown of Independents from Costello's Government which forced the election.

Final Standing

Final standing of the parties in the 147-seat Dail was:

Fianna Fail 69.
Coalition supporters (Fine Gael Conservatives 40, Labor 16, Farmers 6, Republicans 2), 64.
Independents 14.

Political observers predict that when the Dail meets June 13, De Valera will have 75 supporters, and Costello's Coalition 73.

But the stalemate will remain unresolved until the Dail meets.

Party leaders were disappointed tonight. Some observers were talking of the possibility of another election this year.

Standing of the parties at dissolution (with two seats vacant) was:

Fianna Fail 66.
Coalition (Fine Gael 30, Republicans 6, Labor 20, Farmers 5, Independents 18), 79.

Presses For Assurance To Maritime Potato Growers

OTTAWA, June 1 — (Special) — An appeal to Agriculture Minister Gardiner to state precisely what the Federal Government is prepared to do for the potato-grower of the Maritimes, was made in the House of Commons this afternoon by W. Chester S. McClure, Progressive Conservative member for Queens.

The matter was urgent, Mr. McClure said, because farmers of Prince Edward Island are now planning their potato-crop for the present season.

Mr. McClure said that in April, prior to the Prince Edward Island provincial election, farmers of the Province had been led to believe that they would be paid 65 cents a bushel for their surplus potatoes. Of this, 22 cents was supposed to come from the starch factory, 22 cents from the Province and 21 cents from Ottawa.

"I do not say that the Minister of Agriculture put out that proposition, but it was quite

current during the election," Mr. McClure said. "It was good campaign material judging by the results of the election that took place on April 25."

Island Share Small

The Queen's member complained that of the \$300,000 allocated to assist the potato-growers of Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, the Island Province would not get over \$100,000. This he said, was a very small sum compared to the extra \$65,000,000 given to wheat-growers of the Prairie Provinces. When the two amounts were compared, he told the House, it was evident that there was an unfair attitude towards the eastern farmer on the part of the Government and of the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. McClure asked the following questions for answer by Mr. Gardiner:

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Chinese Begin Rebuilding Smashed Armies

TOKYO, June 2 — (Saturday) — (AP) — Fresh Chinese Communist troops were moved up Friday into defence positions guarding their rugged supply base area in North Korea. The Allied advance above Parallel 38 inched ahead in deep mud.

Red China was dipping again into its reserve manpower to rebuild armies shot to pieces in the futile April and May offensives. Red casualties in the first were estimated at more than 75,000.

Heavy Red Losses

The U. S. Defence Department estimated more than 162,000 Red losses from mid-May to the 30th—the period preceding and during the second Communist offensive.

Combined, the losses in the two drives were nearly one-half the estimated Chinese and Korean Red combat strength.

Communist reinforcements pouring into ridge-line defences north of the 38th parallel, indicated a determination to hold the Chorwon-Kumhwa — Pyonggang assembly and supply triangle in Central Korea.

It was from that massive area that hordes of Red infantry were moved southward in the two ill-fated spring offensives. Concentrated Allied artillery, aerial bombardment and heroic stands by ground troops sent the Reds reeling back.

A mud-caked Allied tank patrol rolled into the southeast corner of the Red built-up triangle without opposition Friday. This was at Yangsu, at the eastern end of Hwachon Reservoir and eight miles north of 38.

It was the second day the patrol entered the town. It had met stubborn resistance Thursday.

Aggressive United Nations patrols were meeting increasing resistance everywhere else along the twisting front, except in the far east-central sector.

Chinese artillery fire was becoming heavier. Communist Mig-15 jet fighter forays were becoming bolder.

A flight of four U.S. F-86 Sabre jets destroyed two Russian-built Mig-15 in an air battle that began near the Yalu River boundary of Manchuria and swirled southward more than 100 miles to a point high above Pyongyang.

It was the first time in recent months that Red jets went as far south as the Korean Red capital.

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Authority With Provinces

The Federal Government was asked why it did not do something about it.

He continued: "The real answer to that is that the authority is with the Province. During that period any one Province in which butter was stored could have controlled the butter. This Government has no control over prices in that sense except during wartime."

Mr. Gardiner suggested that all milk production should be pooled so that all producers would receive the same price. Mr. Gardiner said this also came under provincial control.

The minister disclosed that the

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Truck Tickets On Ferries To Be Made Interchangeable

Will Take Off For S'ide Today

MONTREAL, June 1 — (CP) — Ten Vampire jet aircraft of 401 (City of Westmount) Squadron, R. C. A. F. (R), led by Wing Cmdr. J. W. Reid, D. F. C., will take off tomorrow for Summerside, P.E.I., where the unit will undergo two weeks of training at their annual summer camp.

An advance party of eight Harvard aircraft arrived in Summerside last week. Ground crews and administrative personnel will follow the jets via DC-3s and North Stars.

OTTAWA, June 1 — (Special)

Following negotiations of recent weeks, J. Watson MacNaught, parliamentary assistant to Fisheries Minister Mayhew and Liberal member for Prince, announced today that tickets for passage of trucks on the Wood Islands-Caribou ferries and on the Borden-Tormentine car-ferries would be interchangeable.

For some time past, tickets for passengers and passenger automobiles have been interchangeable on the two ferry systems. The new interchangeable feature for trucks was urged by Mr. MacNaught and just this week was granted.

Instructions from the Department.

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Issue Of \$250,000 City Bonds Floated

The City of Charlottetown yesterday announced the floating of a new bond issue of \$250,000 as a means of refunding the capital construction over a three year period. The bonds were sold at 4 1/2% interest to a syndicate of Dominion Securities and Bell, Gouinlock Co. of Montreal and Toronto for \$95.26 (for \$100 bonds).

Tenders were asked for from firms as far west as Winnipeg on the basis of interest rates at 4% and 4 1/2%. The City had only one reply on the 4% request, but it was refused as the purchase price offered for the bonds was too low to be considered. There were several offers reported at the 4 1/2% rate.

City officials stated that the recent budget of Finance Minister Abbott had seriously affected the ability of municipalities to obtain further credit. They also said that it was very evident that in view of the situation capital expenditures must be greatly curtailed to the point of confining them to absolute necessities.

Other municipalities have also had difficulty in selling new bonds and recently Edmonton, Alta., was refused on what is in some quarters believed to be an overloaded Canadian bond market. The western city finally was successful in disposing of its issue in the United States at a price of \$96.

MONTREAL, June 1 — (CP) — Scheduled air service between Montreal and Paris will be increased by Trans-Canada Air Lines from one to two flights weekly tomorrow, it was announced today. Paris flights were inaugurated last April 1.



HALIFAX, June 1 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Saturday, with an outlook for Sunday.

Afternoon temperatures in the 80s in Southern New Brunswick touched off a few showers and Thunderstorms that drifted over Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia this evening. This activity appears to be diminishing, however, and indications point to another fine warm day. Slightly cooler air moving into the northern regions will cause variable cloudiness over the district, but the sun should be in evidence much of the time.

Not much change is forecast for Sunday.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island — Variable cloudiness and continuing very warm. Winds southwest 15. Low and high Saturday at Charlottetown 48 and 75. Outlook for Sunday — Sunny.

High tide today at 8:41 A.M. and 10:24 P.M. Sun rises this morning at 4:26 A.M. and sets at 7:52 P.M.

MCA AIR SERVICE

I.v. Charlottetown for Moncton 5:30 A.M.—11:20 A.M.—4:40 P.M.
Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton 7:25 A.M.—1:25 P.M.—6:55 P.M.

I.v. Charlottetown for New Glasgow — Halifax 7:40 A.M. New Glasgow only: 1:40 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax Ar. Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax 11:00 A.M. from New Glasgow only 4:20 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax.

Charlottetown — Sydney flights every Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE

Leave Borden Leave C. T. 9:10 A.M. 10:35 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 2:40 P.M. 4:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Leave Borden Leave C. T. 9:10 A.M. 10:35 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 2:40 P.M. 4:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.

WOOD ISLANDS — CARIBOU FERRY SERVICE

(Standard Time)

Leave Wood Islands— 8 a.m. 1 p.m. Prince Nova 8 a.m. 1 p.m. Chas. A. Dunning 11 a.m. 5 p.m.

Leave Caribou— 8 a.m. 1 p.m. Chas. A. Dunning 8 a.m. 1 p.m. Prince Nova 11 a.m. 5 p.m.

Mr. Gardiner Discusses Control Of Butter Prices

OTTAWA, June 1 — (CP) — Agriculture Minister Gardiner said today any Province could have controlled the price of butter within its boundaries this spring when the price jumped from 62 to 64 cents a pound to as high as 84 cents.

During continued discussion on his 1951-52 estimates of expenditure, Mr. Gardiner told the Commons that the Provincial Government and not the Federal Government now have the power to control prices.

The Agriculture Department had butter in storage until the week of March 24, he said. It was then that the price jumped. The price remained at 62 to 64 cents, but when the Government had no more butter—butter was still in the country, nevertheless, in storage—the price went up as high as 84 cents.

He spoke after L. E. Cardiff (PC—Huron North) asked the reason for the increase in butter. He also wanted to know why the price of margarine had been hoisted.

"In the years preceding this year," said Mr. Gardiner, "the men who now are being accused of having taken too much for butter always had the right to charge more for butter in the winter time than they paid for it in the summer."

"When a committee of this House investigated the matter a few years ago, it was admitted by those who now are being accused of having taken too much for butter and margarine, that they did have a margin of profit of about 12 cents a pound on butter. I have not any doubt that for the short period of two or three weeks this spring these people had a margin which gave them a considerable profit."

Comparative totals for all of the United Nations forces in Korea are not available. The last Defence Department figures for U. S. battle casualties through May 26 totalled 67,427.

Enemy Casualties In Korea Pass Million

WASHINGTON, June 1 — (AP) — Total enemy casualties in Korea through May 30 reached 1,133,410, the U. S. Defence Department estimated today.

This represents an increase of 108,006 since May 23.

The total is made up of 682,238 battle casualties, 136,880 non-battle losses and 149,417 prisoners of war through May 16.

OTTAWA, June 1 — (CP) — Agriculture Minister Gardiner said today he plans to leave Sunday for Newfoundland and to spend three or four days there.

NEW YORK, June 1 — (AP) — June busted out with an 87.1 degree temperature in New York City today, second warmest day of the year. It was 87.4 degrees May 16.

MOSCOW, June 1 — (AP) — Soviet newspapers displayed prominently today the news of the West's proposal for a big Four Foreign Ministers' conference but gave no indication the Russians will agree to go to Washington July 23.

BELFAST, June 1 — (Reuters) — Cheering crowds lined gaily-decorated streets for eight hours today as Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret toured the city in an open car at the start of their four-day visit to Northern Ireland.

SAIGON, Indo-China, June 1 — (Reuters) — Vietminh Rebels, 40,000 strong, today renewed attacks in the southwest of the French-held Tonkin delta in Northern Indo-China, a French army communiqué announced. The attacks followed a day's lull in a five-day battle to break through French defences in the delta.

Coming Events

- **Dance Stanley Bridge Rink Hall, Monday night, June 4th.
- **Mail your Films to Garnhum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- **Farmers' Book your Clover Seeds now. McGuigan & Boyle.
- **Dance, Lorne Valley, Tuesday, June 5th.
- **See Kingston play in North Wiltshire Hall June 4th.
- **See Fort Augustus play in Vernon River hall June 4th. Dance after.
- **Mixed Seed, 70% Timothy, 30% Clover. 26 cents. McGuigan & Boyle.
- **Bonshaw tonight at 8:30. Wallace Beery in "Stand Up and Fight."
- **See "Sands of Iwo Jima" Friday and Saturday, North Rustic, 8:30 p.m.
- **Matinee Horse Races, Strawberry Race Track, New Glasgow, Wednesday afternoon, June 13th.
- **Pownal Players present "Here Comes Charlie", Morell Memorial Hall, Wednesday, June 6th. Auspices United Y. P. U.
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- **We shall be receiving hogs and other livestock as usual Monday, June 4th. Canada Packers Ltd.
- **There will be a meeting of the New Haven Liberal Pol Committee at Neil MacKinnon's on June 5th.
- **Dance in St. Peter's Legion Hall every Monday night from 9:30 to 1. George Chappelle and his Merry Islanders. Admission 50c.
- **Reserve Tuesday, June 12, to see North Wiltshire present their 3-act comedy "Meet Uncle Sally" in North Milton hall.
- **See North Wiltshire Players present their 3-act comedy "Meet Uncle Sally" in Wheatley River hall, Tuesday, June 5th.
- **Come to Hunter River hall Wednesday, June 6, and see North Wiltshire present their 3-act comedy "Meet Uncle Sally." Sponsored by Hunter River L.O.B.A.
- **Commencing June 4th, our store will remain open Monday and Friday evenings only. Close Saturday at noon. H. S. McLeod & Sons, Vernon River.
- **See Hazelbrook B. Y. P. U. present two one-act plays and various specialties in Cherry Valley Hall, Thursday, June 7th. Sponsored by Cherry Valley Y. P. U.
- **See Deacon Dubbs presented by Seven Mile Bay Players in St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall, Tuesday, June 5th, starting at 8:45 P.M. Admission 50c and 25c.
- **Enjoy a night of Song and laughter in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Souris, on Wednesday, June 6th. The 1951 edition of St. Dunstan's Basilica "Merry Minstrels". Curtain at 8 P. M. Admission 50 cents.
- **Buying pigs, all kinds and sizes, poultry and cattle, also number of young boars; good young, heavy horse or mare, not less than 1400 lbs., wanted Monday at Fredericton. Buying young pigs Tuesday 9 a.m., Brookfield; 10, Milton; 1 p.m., York; 2, Bedford; 3, Tracadie; 3, Mt. Stewart; 3:30, Fort Augustus; 4, Waterville; 5, Vernon River; 5:30, Pownal; Wednesday 9 a.m., New Glasgow; 10, Wheatley River; 11, Holmes' Corner; 1 p.m., New Haven; 1:30, Bonshaw; 2, DeSable; 2:30, Crapaud; 3, Kelly's Cross; 3:30, Kinross; 4, Emerald; 5, Clifton; 5:30, Kemington. Paying \$30 pair for good pigs over 30 lbs. each; will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen.

Details Of Program For Ch'town Festive Week

The program for Charlottetown's Festive Week was drawn up in detail last evening at a meeting of the Central Planning Committee, presided over by Brig. W. W. Reid, Festival Chairman.

Although a few particulars are still to be checked, line-up of entertainment for the week of July 1 to 7 is scheduled at the present time as follows:

Sunday: Special Dominion Day Services at the churches; Opera air services at 8:30 p.m. in Victoria Park with massed band and choir in attendance. The festivities will be officially opened after the service by Lieut. Governor T. W. L. Prowse. Band concert after the ceremony.

Monday: — 10 a.m. ten mile bicycle race; 11 a.m. — first judging in P.E.I. Queen contest; 1 p.m. — parade of services (including four pipe bands, six brass bands and cadet bugle band); Jet Squadron is expected to fly over parade. 2:30 p.m. — Invitation athletic meet. 6 p.m. — Six mile road race. 7 p.m. — Dinner for athletes and officials. Band concert. 9 p.m. — Street dancing. Tuesday: — 8:30 a.m. Inter-service rifle meet. 11 a.m. — P.E.I. Queen contest judging continues. 2 p.m. — Monster float parade. 4 p.m. — Services' athletic meet. 7 p.m. — Band concert. 8:15 p.m. — First night of Little Theatre's ceremony.

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General Price Increase In Newsprint Indicated

TORONTO, June 1 — (CP) — Two major Canadian newsprint companies today announced increases in the price of newsprint, effective July 1.

Abitibi Power and Paper Co. Ltd., big Eastern Canada producer, said the increase will be \$10 a ton.

Powell River Co., Ltd., major west coast producer, said it has not yet decided on the amount, but its president, Harold S. Foley, said he considered \$10 a ton "a very modest advance." He added: "Price of newsprint is not in proper relationship with any wood or pulp product on this coast."

There were indications that other companies will shortly announce increases.

Abitibi's decision will make the price of its newsprint, New York base, \$116 United States currency; with a Canadian base of \$112, Canadian currency.

Actually, Canadian newspapers will pay about \$122 a ton, when the Federal Government's 10 per cent sales tax is added. The Canadian price includes about \$10 freight charges, with some variations, and sales tax doesn't apply on Abitibi portion.

Abitibi produces about 700,000 tons and Powell River about 300,000 tons of Canada's 5,400,000-ton production. Assuming that the customary 89 per cent, or 4,776,000 tons goes to the United States, a general increase at the Abitibi rate would cost American publishers \$47,760,000 additional yearly. Canadian consumers will use about 360,000 tons this year, and the increase will cost them an additional \$3,600,000.

The new rate, if it becomes general, would surpass the previous high of \$112.60, New York base, in 1920. At that time, however, there were instances of \$130 and even of higher prices on what are known as "spot" sales. Subsequently the price dropped in the mid-30s to \$40 in contracts, with some prices lower than that.

Opposition In The U. S.

Reaction from across the border came from Senator Edwin C. Johnson, Democrat of Colorado, who urged Michael V. Disalle, United States price administrator, to resist "with everything we have" the new increase.

Monday being observed as the King's Birthday and a public holiday, the next issue of The Guardian will be Tuesday, June 5.

King's Health Causes Anxiety

LONDON, June 1 — (CP) — Diplomats attached to the court of St. James's said today the health of King George is causing his physicians and family considerable anxiety.

Buckingham Palace doctors announced the ailing King is suffering from a small catarrhal inflammation of a lung—which chest specialists said is a slight form of pneumonia.

The King, who is confined to his room at Buckingham Palace, was seen again by his doctors tonight but no bulletin was issued.

The 55-year-old monarch seems "strained, tired and aged," said one envoy who saw him recently after an interval of several months.

Cost-Of-Living Climb Levels Off, Figures Show

OTTAWA, June 1 — (CP) — Prices for a range of foodstuffs receded in April, slowing the cost-of-living index advance from a gallop to a trot.

The Bureau of Statistics today reported April's climb at 0.2 points, bringing it to a record 182.0 from 181.8. The gain was the smallest in six months. It compared with an advance of 2.1 points in March and 4.5 points in February—the highest in history. The index is based on 1936-39 prices equalling 100.

Main factor in this slowing down was a break in the food subgroup, after a climb of 20 cents since last November.

The sub-index dropped 3.0 points, to 235.4 from a peak 238.4, as prices backed down for butter, pork, oranges and cabbages, offsetting gains for eggs and beef.

Only other significant drop was in the fuel and light sub-group. Lower prices for anthracite coal in Eastern Canada over-balance higher electricity rates in British Columbia to drop the sub-index 0.5 points to 146.2 from a record 146.7. It was the first drop in this group in seven months.

In all other fields, prices were higher. There were price gains for home furnishings, floor coverings, electrical equipment, cigarettes, tobacco, tires, and men's clothing and footwear.

The cost-of-living index had gained 80.6 per cent since August, 1909. Wholesale prices for May indicated varied trends ahead. Prices for industrial goods generally were lower, while prices for farm goods gained slightly.

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