

Price Spreads Hearing To Resume Today In Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—Six men and a housewife are in Toronto seeking the answer to a question vital to the man who brings home the bacon—and the man who sells it to him.

They are members of the royal commission on price spreads of food products formed to find out whether the man in the middle—between the food producers and the consumer—is making excessive profits.

His first eastern hearings begin today in the Ontario Parliament building and continue in Toronto until next Thursday. After that, the commission, headed by Dr. Andrew Stewart, 53-year-old economist and president of the University of Alberta, will go on to Quebec City, Montreal and Ottawa.

The middlemen are expected in the central Canada hearings to provide some of the answers to problems voiced by farmers, fishermen and housewives in sittings in the eight other provinces.

CHAIN STORES APPEAR

Three big grocery chain stores—Red and White Corporation Limited, Dominion Stores Limited and Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company Limited—will appear in Toronto next week. Job law Groceries Company Limited is expected to appear in Ottawa and the Steinberg grocery chain in Montreal.

But the commission isn't finished with hearing from the farmer and the consumer. First to appear at Toronto will be the Co-operative Union of Ontario, the Ontario branch of the Canadian Association of Consumers and the Ontario Farmers' Union.

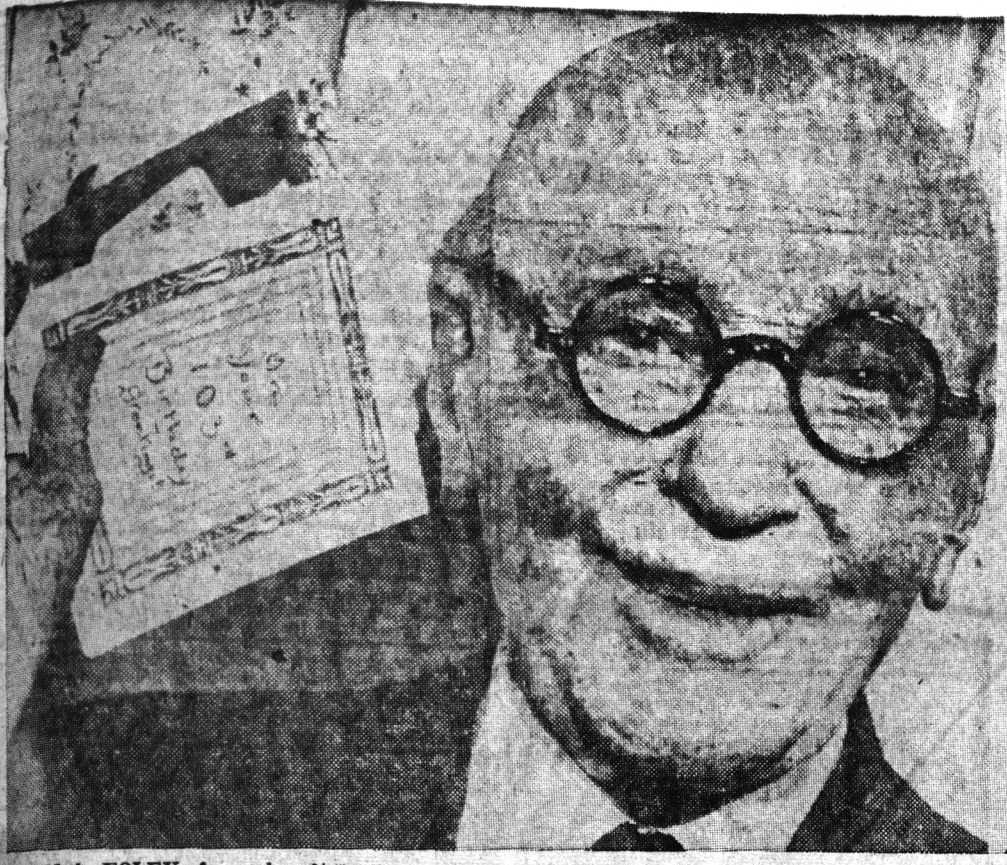
Result of the commission's probe could affect either or both the producer and the consumer. Chief aim of its report to the government will be to establish the responsibility for the price spreads—the difference between what the producer gets for his food products and what the consumer pays the corner grocer or supermarket.

Final hearings will be held in Quebec City, Oct. 14, Montreal Oct. 15-18, and Ottawa Nov. 14-19.



WEIGHT PULLING CONTEST

The weight pulling contest is always a chief attraction at an exhibition. This powerful pair of draft horses demonstrate their strength for onlookers at the Egmont Bay-Mount Carmel Exhibition Wednesday.



Former P. E. Islander Oldest Resident Of Vancouver

ALBERTON — A former Islander has the honor of being the oldest resident of Vancouver, B.C.

He is John A. Foley, who left Waterford, P. E. I., some 70 years ago to take up residence in Vancouver and last week celebrated his 103rd birthday.

Still alert and active at such an advanced age, Mr. Foley is the head of a family that includes nine children (the oldest a daughter, 72), 22 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

His secret for long and lasting life: "Just don't worry. You're no good for anything if you do." He goes on, "I learned this when I was about 40. The bottom fell out of the business I had and I lost \$5,000.

"So I packed up and went fishing. There was nothing else I could do and everything turned out all right."

Bride Elect Is Honored

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Cousins opened their home on Tuesday evening for a pre-wedding shower for Miss Marlene Davidson who will be a September bride.

While appropriate music was played by Mrs. Herbert Moore the bride-elect was escorted by Mrs. William Cairns to a decorated chair placed beneath radiating pink and white streamers centered with a wedding bell.

The many lovely gifts were presented by Misses Judith Cousins and Elizabeth Davidson. The Misses Geraldine Driscoll and Gladys Davidson cut the ribbons while the gift cards were read by Mrs. Alan Champion and Mrs. David Bryanton.

Mrs. Lorne Adams arranged the gifts. Marlene graciously thanked her friends for their gifts and good wishes. Mrs. L.K. Zielinski entertained during the evening with piano selections.

WESTERN GUARDIAN

DANCE KINKORA Hall tonight Sept. 12. Dancing 9-12. Sponsored by Kinkora C. Y. D.

THE POSTPONED Regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will take place tonight at 8 o'clock in Legion Home Kensington.

WELL DRILLING — A depth of 5,210 feet had been reached at the Imperial Oil well at MacDougall by Thursday morning. It marked a gain of 126 feet since Wednesday morning.

REGULAR MEETING Borden Branch Canadian Legion in Legion Home, September 12th at 8 p.m. All members please attend. Ladies Auxiliary will meet same time.

PANTRY SALE at Kennedy's Store Kensington Saturday, Sept. 13 at 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by Ladies Aid Kehr Memorial Church Malpeque.

DOCKS — The motor vessel Thomas J. Hodder, registered in St. John's, Nfld., put into port at Summerside Wednesday, after being forced to seek shelter from high winds and rough seas in the Straits. It is en route to Charlottetown for a cargo of potatoes.

FAMILY REUNION — In the report of the Fitzpatrick Family Reunion two more names of the family should be included. They are Milton Fitzpatrick, Murray River, and Edward Fitzpatrick, Bedford.

PRESENTATION — Following choir practice at the Summerside Presbyterian Church last evening J.C. Mountain on behalf of the members, made a presentation to Thomas Hall who is leaving in the near future for Wolfville, N.S., where he has accepted an assistant professorship at Acadia University.

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See Survey Complete In November

SUMMERSIDE — Surveyors said here Thursday that field work in connection with a survey of a proposed causeway across Northumberland Strait will be completed by mid-November. The causeway would link the Island with New Brunswick.

A spokesman said granite had been located near Cape Tormentine, N.B., but experimental quarrying will have to be conducted to determine whether it is suitable for fill.

Rev. O'Hanley Assumes Post At St. Paul's

SUMMERSIDE — Rev. J.P.E. O'Hanley, Ph.D., has arrived here to assume his duties as pastor of St. Paul's Parish. He succeeds Rt. Rev. G.J. MacLellan, who resigned because of illness.

Prior to leaving Cardigan, his former parish, Rev. O'Hanley received a presentation from his parishioners at All Saints Parish. He was parish priest there since 1953.

A new curate, Rev. Gerald Steele, has also taken over his duties at St. Paul's. A native of Miscouche, he succeeds Rev. Clair MacDonald, appointed to the staff of St. Dunstan's Basilica in Charlottetown.

Rev. Steele is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Steele, Miscouche.

Other staff members of St. Paul's are Rev. Justin MacDonal and Rev. Emmanuel Richard.

Newlyweds Given Shower

A large number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jago Sabine, West Point, on Friday evening Sept. 5th to tender a shower in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sabine, "nee Patricia MacNevin".

The room was nicely decorated for the occasion. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Leslie Gorrill, while the newlyweds entered their nicely decorated seats of honor.

The young couple received many useful and costly gifts, which were opened by Mrs. Keith Gorrill while the accompanying good wishes were read by Miss Jean Gorrill and placed by Mrs. Jim Graham.

Chris on behalf of himself and his bride thanked all for remembering them. All joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." After which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses.

The remainder of the evening was spent in viewing the lovely gifts social chat and music. All departed to their homes wishing the newlyweds every happiness.

Illegal Possession Hearing Begins

SUMMERSIDE — The hearing of a Summerside man charged with possession of illegally manufactured spirits, commenced Wednesday evening at a special sitting of Magistrate's Court here.

The sitting was taken up entirely with direct evidence given by one of the apprehending officers, Const. James Maloney.

The cache of moonshine was discovered by Summerside R.C.M.P. officers August 1st.

Another Summerside man is also charged in the case and is awaiting trial.

J.O.C. Campbell, Q.C., is defense counsel. George MacMahon, Q.C., is acting for the Excise Department.

Magistrate R.S. Hinton, presided.

Vaughan Resigns As GOC Super.

SUMMERSIDE — The ground observer corps, No. 71 detachment at Moncton, N. B., has accepted the resignation of Ivan Vaughan, Summerside, as regional area supervisor, and announced the appointment of Errol Lauglin, Sherbrooke, as regional supervisor for the area M-W, which comprises the area approximately between Conway and Kensington.

The filter centre at Moncton has charge of the Western part of the Island leading from Hunter River West, while the Eastern part is in charge of Truro, N. S., filter centre.

Other regional supervisors for P. E. I. under Moncton filter centre are Walter Bernard, Tignish, for area M-1, and Garnet Turner, Kensington, for area M-3.

ALBERTON

Rev. C. Y. S. Ryley, who has been Rector of St. Peter's Anglican Parish for the past year and a half, left Alberton Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Ryley will now serve the parish of St. Martin's in Lunenburg County, N. S.

Mrs. W. C. Dompierre and Mrs. J. Arthur Lewis, Moncton, N. B., are visiting in Alberton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Heath Profit.

Mr. Don Moore, Moncton, N.B., is spending a few days in Alberton.

Mrs. J. N. Smythe, Bloomfield, is spending a few days with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Green, Alberton.

Mr. Kenneth Irving, Moncton, is visiting friends and relatives in Alberton and vicinity.

PERSONALS

Many friends of Mrs. E. J. Steele, Wellington, are glad to know that she has returned home after going a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital where she underwent surgery.

Stiff Fines Given Fishermen On Short Lobster Charges

ALBERTON — Several West Prince residents were handed stiff fines by Magistrate R.S. Hinton here yesterday for serious infractions of the lobster fishery regulations of Prince Edward Island.

A resident of Christopher's Cross, near Tignish, was fined \$200.00 and costs or two months in jail for possession of a large quantity of undersized lobsters.

In giving evidence in the case, fishery officers described raiding a lobster packing set-up in a woods where they found lobsters being boiled out in a 45-gallon oil drum. Seized in the raid were approximately 200 pounds of cooked lobsters, 275 pounds of live lobsters all undersized, 30 pounds of lobster meat, a 45-gallon drum, a large wash boiler and other articles.

A second party present at the time left the province before a summons could be issued.

SIMILAR SETUP

A similar setup in a house at Skinner's Pond also brought a fine of \$200.00 and costs to the party who claimed ownership of approximately 150 pounds of cooked short lobsters, 25 pounds of lobster meat, 35 to 40 dead lobsters and some packing equipment.

A Miminogash fisherman was fined \$50.00 and costs for possession of two sacks containing 202 undersized lobsters seized in an automobile at Palmer Road.

In connection with the outbreak of illegal packing operations, district supervisor L.H. Murphy, Summerside, stated that tins of lobster had been found by department inspectors in Charlottetown to contain spruce boughs worms, tobacco, and such practices would have to be stopped for the good of the industry.

Mrs. George Sims Dies In S' Side

SUMMERSIDE — Mrs. George Sims of Kensington, formerly of French River passed away at the Prince County Hospital Thursday, September 11, after a short illness.

She was the former Pearl Houston and is survived by her husband, one daughter, Doris, Mrs. Earl Cannon, St. Eleonors and one son Warren at French River. Mr. Warren Houston of Charlottetown is a brother.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. from her late residence to St. Thomas Cemetery, Spring Brook, for burial.

Dorsey Speaker At 1st Meeting Of Y's Men

SUMMERSIDE — The first meeting for the current season of the Summerside Y's Men's Club was held last evening in the Y Centre with only four members absent.

The guest speaker was Ken Dorsey who gave an interesting account of the international convention (Y's Men's) held in Santa Monica, Calif., at which nearly 2,000 members attended the opening session.

Delegates were present from many countries and made a colorful and impressive sight during the presentation of flags ceremony at which 32 countries were represented.

Mortley Bell, who has visited Santa Monica several times, also gave the club a brief travelogue of California.

Various committee reports were heard and a committee comprised of Frank Cameron and Ken Walker was appointed to help in the forthcoming Prince County Hospital century club drive.

Y.P.U. Weekend Camp To Begin This Evening

SUMMERSIDE — A Venture Faith is the theme of the Y.P.U. weekend camp beginning this evening at Augustine Cove.

Robert Latimer of Charlottetown as dean of the camp, is conducting the three sessions on bible study. Four workshop discussion groups on the "Why, What and How" of the young people's movement will include outstanding leadership by Charles Ballem, and Rev. C.R. Webber of Summerside, Rev. Allison Haley of Cavendish, Rev. Angus Brown of North Bedeque and National Y.P.U. president David MacDonal of Charlottetown and possibly others.

Deviotions will include morning and campfire vespers. An attractive program of recreation has been planned to look after the social activities. The complete program staged to give young people an inside look at themselves and their organization, promises to be one of great value, particularly at this time of year.

Already some 35 from various parts of the Province have registered for the weekend with many others expected for part of the program.

Negro Loses Appeal, Must Die In Chair For Robbery

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—Jimmy Wilson Thursday lost a second appeal for his life to the Alabama Supreme Court, which took pains to emphasize that the condemned Negro was convicted of robbery and not the mere theft of \$1.95.

The 35-year-old illiterate handyman turned down by the state's highest court which had upheld the death sentence last June 12. His one postponed execution was set for Oct. 24.

Wilson was convicted of robbing Mrs. Estelle Barker, of \$1.95 at her home at Marion, Ala., July 27, 1957. The widow told the trial jury Wilson also choked her, tried to rape her and threatened her life.

Robbery is a capital offence in Alabama, punishable by death in the electric chair. Wilson was not indicted for a maximum of 20 years in prison.

LAST CHANCE

Barring an altogether new appeal, the request for rehearing was Wilson's last chance to get a reversal of his conviction from the state's highest court. But his life could be spared by the governor.

There were indications, too, that the federal courts will be asked to intervene. A Negro lawyer, Fred Gray of Montgomery, newly employed to represent the condemned man, said he is "exploring every possibility" to save Wilson's life.

Wilson, who had served two previous prison terms for theft, received word of the Supreme Court's ruling with no show of emotion.

In refusing to reconsider its original decision, the high court

HOWLAN

Paul Doiron arrived in Duver recently from Guelph, Ontario, where he had been visiting at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Doiron. He plans to return later, to Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Finnan and daughters, Pauline and Patricia, were in Summerside on Saturday, August 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Bernard of New Brunswick spent the holiday weekend in Howlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Offie Arsenault of Summerside, with Marion and Allen and other members of their family, motored to Tignish on Monday evening, accompanied by their daughter Diane, and Patricia Finnan and Gertrude Arsenault, who entered the convent as students.

George Coughlin of the Mill Road was in Howlan on Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Pineau of Summerside, is spending a short time with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arsenault, Howlan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gallant, Rumford, Maine, visited at the home of his cousin Jerry Gallant on Monday, having just arrived from the United States.

BEDEQUE

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lord and two sons, Myles and Gregory, Central Bedeque, left on a motor trip to York Ont., where they will visit Mrs. Lord's sister, Mrs. Ray Sobey. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lord's mother, Mrs. Menbourne Craig.

Mrs. Fred Goddard and two daughters, Malinda and Katherine, of Van Newys, California, who were visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Monty Gardner, Central Bedeque, and other relatives in the Province, left for home by car on Tuesday morning. They were accompanied by Mr. Goddard who arrived on Sunday, by plane.

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UNION PICKS CANADA

LONDON (CP) — The English Speaking Union, which sponsors a scholarship exchange program for English and American students, is sending a student to Canada this year for the first time. Henry John Underhill, 18, of Eastbourne will complete his senior matriculation at Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ont. He will leave for New York later this week with the 24 students going to the United States.

EXPLAIN DIFFERENCE

Elaborating on its June 12 decision the tribunal took pains to differentiate between theft and robbery. It said the erroneous impression has arisen in some places that Wilson was sentenced to death "for the larceny of a small amount of money."

The extended opinion written by Justice Davis F. Stakely said Wilson was charged with robbery and "not simply... stealing a small amount of money."

The court described robbery as "the felonious taking of money or goods of value from the person of another, or in his presence, by violence to his person or by putting him in fear."

"In robbery," the court emphasized, "the amount of money or the value of the property taken is immaterial."

BREADALBANE

Mrs. James Murray, Fredericton, motored to Gifford, Maine, with her sister-in-law and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Nesbit who had been visiting on "The Island." She returned home on Saturday, Aug. 30th, with Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Craswell, and their daughter, Phyllis, Hunter River, and Mrs. Boyd Weeks, of Fredericton, who had been vacationing in Gifford.

Mr. Paul Walker, student minister of the Presbyterian Church, Breadalbane, closed for his sermon for Sunday, Aug. 31, the

WELLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gallant, Mr. and Mrs. John Lapauaur and son Robert of Ipswick, Mass., spent holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tilmont Gallant, and also with Mrs. John Peter Gallant, Cape Egmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sheady and son Tommy, Chelsea, Mass., recently visited her brother, Mr. Glorice Wedge and Mrs. Wedge and sister Miss Octavia Wedge.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Gallant and family of Berlin, H.N. spent a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gallant.

Miss Anne Marie Gallant recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallant, Moncton.

Mrs. Albert Ward, Richmond, received word that her daughter Mrs. Roy McCarville, Borden, is a patient in P.C. Hospital.

Mr. John Peter Gallant motored to Hamilton, Ont., with his brothers and will visit in Toronto and Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wedge of Manitoba, who have spent most of the summer visiting relatives and friends here, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gallant and Miss Clara Gallant.

Rev. Arsene Richard C.S.C., has returned to St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal, after spending holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glorice Richard. In September he will resume his studies in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallant and son Alvin, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sylvain Gallant.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nadeau, have just returned to Old Town, Maine, after spending holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glorice Richard.

Messrs Maxim Alfred and Leo Arsenault, of Toronto, recently visited their father, Mr. Theodore Arsenault.

Mr. Don Gallant and Mr. and Mrs. Tilmont Gallant of Providence, R.I. arrived at the home of John W. Gallant and family, also to visit another brother Judus.

Mr. Louis Richard stationed in Halifax, spent some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richard.

Miss Virginia Gallant returned to her employment in Toronto, after holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Guss V. Gallant.

John Richard, employed in Wilmot Valley, spent a weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Nazaire Richard.

Miss Germaine Gallant, left recently to enter congregation of Notre Dame, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Phillip Michael, and children of Montreal, visited Mrs. Agade Arsenault, also Mr. Philman Arsenault, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arsenault, St. Chrysostom.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gallant and children, spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Gallant.

On Friday evening a group of friends and relatives gathered at Maple Leaf Drive Inn to tender a miscellaneous shower to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Libby (nee Dorothy Brooks of Union Corner) who were married at Moncton, N.B. on Saturday, August 23rd.

An evening of dancing and music was spent and a lovely luncheon was served. Words of appreciation were spoken by the couple. They are to reside in Toronto, Ontario, where both are employed.

Economic Outlook For Canada Said Brighter

MONTREAL (CP) — Canada's economic outlook is brightening as the year progresses, says R. B. Macpherson, economist for Du Pont of Canada.

He told the Montreal chapter of the American Material Handling Society Wednesday Canada began recovering earlier this year and the trend is gathering momentum.

"The largest supporting element is consumer demand," he said.

"As a result of Canada's growth in population there now are 500,000 more customers than a year ago and their purchasing power has been strengthened by rising incomes."

He said prices have also risen, but "not enough" to interfere with Christmas buying.

Mr. Macpherson said large government outlays would provide additional spark to business. The upswing in U.S. business would have a beneficial psychological effect on the confidence of Canadian businessmen.

But he warned against placing too much reliance on the construction industry. The St. Lawrence seaway project was almost over, and would leave a void not easily filled. World markets would also offer increased competition and there would be less activity in home building.

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ATTENTION AIR CADETS

First Air Cadet parade of the season will be held Friday evening, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. Bus will leave Summerside High School at 6:45 p.m.

An I.M.T. Bus will leave from Canadian Legion Home Borden at 6 p.m.

All Air Cadets and boys between the ages of 14 and 18 who are interested in joining Air Cadets are cordially invited to attend the parade.

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