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Prairie Farmers Staging Ottawa Protest March

House Debates Sawdust Is Harmful To Fishing

The longest debate ever held in my experience concerning one word... was the opinion expressed by Premier Matheson yesterday after a 2 1/2 hour heated discussion regarding the validity of dumping "sawdust" in Island fishing streams.

Close Look Promised At Nfld. Bills

OTTAWA (CP) - The federal government will take a close look at two items of labor legislation passed by the Newfoundland Legislature, it was learned Friday.

Leader Of CCF Gives Support.

OTTAWA (CP) - CCF House Leader, Maxon Argue Friday accused Agriculture Minister Harkness of giving fabricated statistics to bolster the arguments of opponents of the mass march on Ottawa by Prairie farmers.

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Gov't Aid Will Cut Rates Hike

By JOHN LeBLANC Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA (CP) - Freight rate reductions benefiting mainly the West and the Atlantic provinces will be ordered on \$20,000,000 legislation to be brought before Parliament by the government next week.

VIGOROUS ATTACK

The contentious issue took up an hour of the House's time on Thursday and was revived with vigor by Opposition Leader Bell when the members took their seats for yesterday morning's session.

Mr. Bell declared that the act dealing with such matters as dumping deleterious material in inland waters was not within the jurisdiction of the provincial government and said it had never been firmly established whether sawdust was actually harmful to trout.

Assent Given Nfld. Bills

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) - Lieutenant-Governor Campbell MacIver gave royal assent Friday to two bills which would bar two international labor unions from operating in Newfoundland.

FOR WAGE COSTS

This was designed to yield the railways some \$60,000,000 a year to meet the cost of the wage increase for 130,000 non-operating employees threatening a Dec. 1 strike.

SPECIAL ORDERS

Informants said, however, that the bill will specify that the rail-

ways are to be ordered by the Board of Transport Commissioners to reduce "class" and "commodity" rates up to the amount of federal aid.

The cabinet may, under the British North America Act, disallow any provincial legislation. It has up to a year to make up its mind to do so and its powers in this case are absolute.

The other course would be to refer the provincial bills to the Supreme Court of Canada for a decision on their legality.

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Eisenhower in Washington on March 20. They are due to arrive March 19 after a one-day consultation with Prime Minister Diefenbaker in Ottawa.

Macmillan's purpose in coming here, officials said, is to give Eisenhower a fill-in on his 10-day visit to Moscow, and to talk

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Four Leaders in U.S. Congress Back Eisenhower's Berlin Stand

By WARREN ROGERS JR. WASHINGTON (AP) - The four men who lead Congress met for 90 minutes with President Eisenhower Friday and promptly proclaimed backing of his stand on Communist threats to Berlin.

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Sun Satellite's Radio Fades Out

WASHINGTON (AP) - The radio aboard the United States sun satellite faded out Friday and a space agency spokesman said "Pioneer IV is gone forever."

Fairholme Ranch Sold To Gov't.

CALGARY (CP) - Fairholme Ranch, residence of Princess Margaret during her stay in Banff last year, has been sold to the Canadian government for more than \$100,000.

RENEWED RELATIONS?

CANBERRA, Australia (Reuters) - A "very friendly" conversation here Friday between Prime Minister Menzies and Nikolai Firyubin, a Soviet deputy foreign minister here for a United Nations economic commission conference has aroused speculation that Australian-Soviet diplomatic relations may be resumed.



MAN-MADE BREACH

A 120-pound dynamite charge has blown a 13-foot breach on an old dam in the Seymour River near Vancouver to make way for greater Vancouver water district's new \$7,000,000 dam. Remainder of the old construction will be blasted out when water level falls. Possible flood danger was averted by reducing intended dynamite charge from 500 pounds.

Whites Massacre Foiled, Nyasaland Governor Says

By BLANTYRE Nyasaland (Reuters) - Governor Sir Robert Armitage asserted Friday that Africans in this British protectorate had planned to massacre white settlers. He said the beating of drums was scheduled to touch off the slaughter.

Non Resident Clause Sought In Private Bill

"An act to relieve the payment of certain taxes in more than one area," will be introduced in the Legislature during this session.

Huge Storm Dumps Snow Over The U.S.

CHICAGO (AP) - A huge storm dumped more snow in the United States middle west Friday and roared into the northeast.

Lieutenant-Governor Opens Provincial Drama Festival

Undeterred by heavy snow and high winds, more than 200 Drama Festival followers were on hand to give a hearty welcome to the Souris Credit Union players last night when they presented in competition "Don't Darken My Door," at Prince of Wales Auditorium.

Nfld. Pulp Mill Deal Said 'Off'

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ELEANOR CLINTON, who took the part of Poppy Foster last night in the Souris Credit Union Players' presentation of "Don't Darken My Door" and Alex Stubbins, who as Alex Stubbins, was praised by the adjudicator. They were part of the cast in the first play presented in the Regional Drama Festival here.

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