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HOWE PREDICTS RECORD ECONOMIC EXPANSION IN 1954

Gov't Revises Plans For 5 Day Postal Week

Commons Resumes Study Of Criminal Code Changes

OTTAWA, (CP)—A male won't run afoul of Canada's assault laws by leering at a pretty girl. But it's a different case if he does his leering through the sights of a loaded rifle.

Justice Minister Garson made this observation Friday as the Commons resumed study of various sections of the revised Criminal Code.

Thomas M. Bell (PC - Saint John - Albert) asked if the law on assault can be used to prosecute a leerer.

The section says a person commits assault when "he attempts or threatens, by an act or gesture, to apply force to the person of the other."

Difficult Assault

Mr. Bell said an assault charge was laid in the United States some time ago against a Negro who leered at a white woman about 200 yards away.

"I think it would not apply under Canadian law," Mr. Garson said. "If on the other hand he aimed a loaded rifle at her, it would be different. However, I should think it would be very difficult to assault someone by leering across a distance."

Various topics were raised as the members considered sections of the Criminal Code ranging from false pretences to bigamy.

Hits Advertising

George Hahn (SC - New Westminster) said people should have more protection against deceptive and misleading advertising.

"There are thousands of fraudulent misrepresentations of facts in the radio every day of the week in connection with soap advertising," he said.

On another section, the code states a person is not guilty of bigamy if his prior marriage was annulled "by a court of competent jurisdiction."

Stanley Knowles (CCF-Winnipeg)

3 Percent Of Net Sales Devoted To Press Advertising

FORT ERIE, Ont., (CP)—Robert B. Adam, president of the Buffalo, N.Y., Retail Merchants Association, today said that big retailers spend five per cent of their net sales return in advertising and three per cent of that is spent on newspapers.

Mr. Adam said that the newspaper leads as the best media for selling merchandise. With three per cent spent on newspapers, one per cent went to radio and TV and one per cent to direct mail advertising.

St. Laurent Near End Of Week's Visit To India

By William Stewart
Canadian Press Staff Writer
BOMBAY, (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent, nearing the end of his week-long visit to India, flew Friday 600 miles from New Delhi to Bombay.

He was greeted by State Governor Sir Girja Bajpai and other high officials.

In answer to questions by reporters at the airport the prime minister said he regarded as "disturbing" the ouster of Premier Mohammed Naqub in Egypt.

Of the developments in Egypt and Syria, he said: "Such things have been taking place in many parts of the world during the last eight years without resulting in dire consequences. We have been getting along very well despite them and I hope there will be nothing too serious in these developments."

The Prime Minister stayed overnight as the guest of the governor. Today he travels across the sub-continent to Madras. From there he will make the short flight to Ceylon Sunday.

Coming Events

- NO SITTING**
- *Legion Dance, Morell Hall, Monday night. Burns Orchestra.
 - *Card party Newton School Monday, March 1.
 - *Warner Brothers Movie, Fredrickton, Saturday, February 27.
 - *Final Auction and Dance, Vernon Hall, Monday, March 1st.
 - *Card Party and Dance, Corran Ban Hall, Monday night, March 1st.
 - *Showing at Mt. Stewart, Friday and Saturday—April in Paris! with Doris Day and Ray Bolger.
 - *Rummage Sale this afternoon 2.30, Legion Hall, Earl of Hillsboro I. O. D. E.
 - *Souris Legion members and partners dance March 1—9 p.m. Bring own lunch. Admission \$1.00 per couple.
 - *Jamboree dance, Mt. Stewart Legion Hall, Feb. 27. Canteen service and door prize. Burke's orchestra.
 - *Auto and Farm Supplies, 203 Great George Street, Sales and Service. Complete line of De Laval Milkers, Separators, Water Pressure Systems, Automobile Parts, Oils, Greases, etc.
 - *Buying pigs Monday at Fredrickton, Tuesday Brookfield 9 a.m., Milton 10, Charlottetown Market Square 11, York 1 p.m., Bedford 2, Tracadie 2.30, Mt. Stewart 3. Pigs \$30 a pair for good pigs over 32 lbs each, \$30 over 18 lbs. Will buy any size. Knud Jorgensen.

Will Increase Permanent Staff By Some 600

OTTAWA, (CP)—The Federal Government has bowed before Opposition protests concerning the way it planned to operate a shortened work week for letter carriers.

Postmaster - General Cote announced Friday the government is retreating from a proposal to use casual labor and instead will hire permanent employees to give the postmen a full day off besides Sundays.

The carriers now work a 44-hour week, on a six-day delivery basis. On April 1, the five-day 40-hour week will go into effect in 180 centres served by 5,000 postmen.

The government's original plan was to give all of them Saturdays off and on that day use casual help such as students, or allow the postmen themselves to work Saturdays at regular rates if they wished.

Progressive Conservatives complained about this in the Commons early this month, contending it would "dislocate" Saturday deliveries and put a new burden on the regular mailmen at the start of the next week.

Mr. Cote told the House Friday (Continued on Page 8 col. 3)

U.S. Publishers Convicted Of Contempt Of Court

CORNWALL, Ont., (CP)—Three United States publishing companies, a woman editor and the local distributor of the companies' magazines were convicted Friday of contempt of court in connection with the murder trial of 2nd Lieut. Peter Balcombe.

The magazines recently published stories about the brutal slaying of Marie Anne Carrier, 21-year-old reserve army sergeant from Bienville, Que.

The T. D. Publishing Company of New York, publisher of True Detective magazine, was fined \$3,000 by Chief Justice J. C. McRuer. Mrs. Rennee Base, an editor of True Detective, was fined \$2,000 or six months in jail. Chief Justice McRuer ordered her fine paid by noon today.

When one considers this matter in its real light, it is that one of the most sacred things we have is the right to have a fair trial with a jury that has not been influenced either for the defence or for the prosecution. If we surrender that principle in the administration of justice, we defile the whole system of the administration of justice.

"I may say that what I have done is did only with the purpose of keeping clear the streams of justice in this province I have been firm and I must be firm."

Must Be Firm

Agent Jailed

Fawcett Corporations Incorporated of Greenwich, Conn., publishers of True Police Cases, were fined \$5,000.

Triangle Publications Incorporated of Philadelphia, publishers of Official Detective Stories, were fined \$4,000.

Edward C. Bryan, local proprietor of Bryan News Agency, dis-

More Money For Pipe Lines, Railways, Houses

OTTAWA, (CP)—Trade Minister Howe predicted Friday that the economy's heartbeat—capital investment—will tick away at a faster pace this year than at any time in history.

Despite whisperings of recession, industry, government and individuals are planning to plow more money into economic expansion, to boost the flow of new houses, schools, retail stores, office buildings, pipe lines and rail equipment.

Though the rate of expansion in primary and manufacturing industries may decline, Mr. Howe forecast that the speed-up in the service portions of the economy may boost total capital investment in Canada to a new high of \$5,838,000,000 in 1954.

If realized, this program would be three per cent higher than the previous high of \$5,679,000,000 in 1953. It would absorb 23 1-2 per cent of the gross national product—total value of all goods and services produced and provide "a great stimulus to the national economy as in the year just past."

Mr. Howe said.

Fallen Short

The forecast, made annually, is based on a government survey of 17,000 business establishments of all types, as well as institutions, government departments and housing.

In recent years the forecast has fallen short of actual achievement.

Mr. Howe, who disclosed some of the forecast figures in a recent Commons speech, tabled the detailed 22-page report Friday.

It showed that for the first time in recent years the construction part of the investment program will carry most of the expansion load. Investment in machinery and equipment is expected to drop.

The federal government must emphasize on the service sector of the economy, the financial, educational and hospital institutions, housing, government departments.

Total investment in new construction is forecast at \$3,865,000,000, up from \$3,646,000,000 in 1953. Spending on new machinery and equipment is estimated to drop to \$1,973,000,000 from \$2,033,000,000.

Primary Drop

"The major part of the additional strength in the 1954 program comes in the service sector which is expected to increase its share of the total from 67 per cent in 1953 to 71 per cent," Mr. Howe said in his report. Primary and manufacturing industries may drop their share to 29 from 33 per cent.

The investment forecast by (Continued on Page 8 col. 3)

Urge Federal Gov't To Finance Construction Of Sewers And Water Plants

OTTAWA, (CP)—A spokesman for Canadian cities and towns Friday appealed to the Federal Government to help finance construction of sewers, water plants and other urban services to prevent a complete "bog down" of Canada's house construction program.

"The real bottleneck in housing may turn out to be the sheer inability of municipal governments to provide the essential community requirements and facilities which our expanding urban population requires," said J. O. Asselin, chairman of Montreal's executive committee and president of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities.

Mr. Asselin and George S. Mooney, the federation's executive director, appeared as witnesses before the Commons banking committee scrutinizing the government's new housing legislation. The committee, which already has spent three weeks on the bill, will begin a clause-by-clause study Monday.

If Canada's housing program is to expand, said the federation in a brief, it will need more streets, sidewalks, sewers, water, street lights, as well as more money for fire, police and garbage-collection services.

Load Too Heavy

"If the urban population is destined to continue at the same rate of growth as it has during recent years, it is doubtful if the municipal governments, operating within the credit and revenue rigidities which they do, will be able to finance the costs of the attendant municipal services and facilities which expanding population growth is thrusting upon them."

The federal government must help municipalities to find the necessary money for capital works. If it did not "there is the possibility that our entire national house construction program may bog down . . ."

The federation, through its two representatives, made these other proposals:

1. The federal government should embark on construction of low-cost rental housing to demonstrate to municipalities how such housing could fit in and be maintained in a municipality. The greatest need in Canada is for rental units for families earning less than \$2,400 a year.
2. Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation should do more to publicize provisions in the legislation for the development of land for housing through joint federal-provincial financing.
3. The government, under the new bill, should hold interest rates to the lowest level, or if necessary

Whither Goest Thou, Agricola?

The following address by Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, delivered before the Agricultural Council this week, was prepared to serve as a basis for the consideration of a constructive farm programme for Prince Edward Island:

The President and Members of the Agricultural Council of Prince Edward Island—

The central theme of this Conference involves discussions and recommendations relating to an improved farm program on production and marketing for Prince Edward Island. This theme provides a large field for study, and in view of changes that are constantly taking place, as well as the complexity and scope of the interests involved, any decisions arrived at in this Conference will necessarily be only of a partial character, and be subject to change and reconstruction as new conditions emerge from the passing years.

In order to arrive at a reasonably accurate basis of comparison, and an understanding of our position at the moment, a study and analysis of our management, production, and practices over a period of time is necessary and should bring into relief our weaknesses, and provide a clearer knowledge for future needs and program charting.

In comparing figures of any particular decade over any other given period it must be borne in mind that figures of production alone may not portray an accurate story. It should be remembered that within recent years, and as time has passed, great advances have been made in research in a knowledge of agricultural production; in the evolution of new plant products of greater productive capacity, higher quality, and earlier maturing characteristics. The whole field of production has been influenced, not only by crop varieties of greater disease resistance and productive capacity, but also with new and improved methods of soil management, commercial fertilizers, conservation, and by mechanical power. Other things being equal then, production during the late period should show a vast improvement over the former.

In the livestock field there has been a tremendous research and development, not only in building up superior strains, but in making available to every farm producer these strains of greater productive capacity and excellence. To partially offset these favorable factors new diseases in plant and animal life have appeared, but control measures have been so complete and commonly available that the modern producer has been placed in a more favorable position than his ancestor of a previous period who contended with fewer lethal attacks on crop and livestock, but also with much less available control.

I would like to emphasize then that the average producer of today, with the availability of new varieties, new techniques, large Extension

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Mr. W. R. Shaw

United Church Asks Curb On Installment Buying

TORONTO, (CP)—The United Church Board of Evangelism and Social Service asked the Federal Government Friday to curb installment buying.

In a resolution passed at its week-long annual meeting, the board said restrictions on installment buying should be reimposed "in order to prevent many people from making purchases they cannot afford."

The board also urged United Church members to limit their installment buying to necessities, "such as houses and helpful equipment like washing machines and refrigerators and to use their influence with others to do the same."

Board members said buying on the installment plan has reached "a dangerously high figure" of nearly \$2,000,000,000 a year, which constitutes a serious threat to the economic life of many lower income groups.

Support Program

In a series of resolutions, the board also:

- Commended the government for its action in expanding a program for the rehabilitation of disabled persons;
- Recommended that the three levels of government provide "adequate, rental housing for low-income families" and urged that 10 per cent of the units in most public rental housing projects be one-bedroom units suitable for elderly couples.
- Suggested legislation to make it mandatory that strike votes, certification and decertification of unions be held in South Moreton, a small village three miles from here.

Balcombe Case Likely To Go To Jury Today

CORNWALL, Ont., (CP)—Crown Attorney R. P. Milligan told an Ontario Supreme Court jury in the murder trial of army 2nd Lieut. Peter Balcombe Friday: "Your verdict is murder or nothing."

Then the jurors heard defence counsel J. M. P. Kelly of Ottawa ask them to bring in a verdict of not guilty and "return Balcombe to his family and two children."

Today, the sixth day of Balcombe's trial for the murder of an attractive, 21-year-old reserve army CWAC, Marie Anne Carrier, will hear a charge from Chief Justice J. C. McRuer. He postponed his charge until today because it would take "considerable time" to prepare it.

News In Brief

ROME, (AP)—Prime Minister Mario Scelba passed his first parliamentary test Friday, winning a 123-118 vote of confidence in the Italian Senate.

BONN, Germany, (AP)—A German woman, Margarete Rabe, convicted of selecting 3,000 Allied women prisoners for death by gassing, was released Friday from the British war crimes prison.

TORONTO, (CP)—The United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America Ind. union said Friday it will hold its quarterly district council meeting today and Sunday at Ottawa to spur government action on the unemployment problem.

Heavy, Wet Snow In Northern, N.Y.

WATERTOWN, N. Y. (AP)—A heavy, wet snowfall covered northern New York Friday, piling up to eight inches in some places. State police at Malone warned against all travel and said some secondary roads were impassable.

Report Crises Between Rival Factions In Syria

BEIRUT, Lebanon, (AP)—A new crisis between rival factions contending for power was reported to have developed in Syria Friday night, barely 24 hours after the army forced the resignation of the strong man president, Adib Shishkely.

The reports, telephoned from Damascus, said communications between the northern and southern parts of the country had been cut.

Acting under the constitution adopted under Shishkely, the Parliament met in Damascus Friday and proclaimed its speaker, Maahmoun El Kuzbari, as the temporary president. In a speech Kuzbari promised the election of a new president within two months and pledged to uphold the new constitution.

The Beirut newspaper Aghayat reported, however, that a group of politicians met at Homs, in northern Syria, under the chairmanship of the aging Hachem Attassi, who was deposed by Shishkely in 1951.

The report said the group declared Attassi should be interim president and demanded the reinstatement of the old constitution.

Claim Irish Immigrants Find Canada False Utopia

By ARCH MacKENZIE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, (CP)—Attacks on Canada as a "false Utopia" for Irish emigrants have been raised in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland this week by a Dublin newspaper and by a member of the Northern Ireland Senate.

P. O'Hare, anti-partitionist Senator, asked the Northern Ireland government to inaugurate a system of assisted passages back home for recent Irish emigrants to Canada who were "in starvation or on the edge of starvation in that alleged Utopia."

The Sunday Press, nationalist Dublin newspaper, said in a front-page editorial last Sunday that the Irish are "learning in bitterness" in Canada, the United States and Australia that conditions in those countries are "grotesquely different" than they had been led to believe.

Senator O'Hare said the Ulster government had encouraged citizens to leave the country in an effort to solve the unemployment problem. In his view, the government would be much better off to make employment at home with projects such as the pea industry.

The Sunday Press editorial cited the case of a skilled worker from Dublin who arrived in Hamilton, Ont., two months ago to find there were "more than 12,000 unemployed." He had worked only two weeks in two months, said the newspaper.

In London I. G. Cumming, superintendent of Canadian immigration services for the United Kingdom, said he has no information of any "undue hardship" suffered by the 7,000 persons from the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland who went to Canada last year. "We don't try to sell them a bill of goods," Cumming said.



TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	26b
Vancouver	38 47
Victoria	38 46
Edmonton	24 38
Calgary	22 35
Regina	26 35
Winnipeg	26 35
Toronto	26 37
Ottawa	24 33
Montreal	32 38
Quebec	29 34
Saint John	31 43
Moncton	32 39
Halifax	33 44
Charlottetown	34 40
Sydney	32 42
Yarmouth	33 40
St. John's	34 44

HALIFAX, (CP)—The weather office here says a disturbance over Oklahoma is moving eastward and will keep the weather cloudy and extremely mild over the Maritimes Saturday and Sunday.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island: Intermittent drizzle and fog patches until noon; then cloudy. Continuing extremely mild; light winds. Low-high at Charlottetown 32 and 40.

Outlook for Sunday: Cloudy and extremely mild.

Eastern N. B. counties, St. John river valleys, Bay of Chaleur: Cloudy with a few clear intervals; continuing extremely mild; light winds. Low-high at Moncton 32 and 40, Fredericton and Saint John 32 and 40, Edmundston and Campbellton 30 and 38.

Outlook for Sunday: Cloudy and extremely mild.

Bay of Fundy: Cloudy with a few clear intervals; visibility 10 miles (lowering in rain to two miles. Temperatures in the upper 30s.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 5:27 a. m. and 4:17 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6:55 a. m. and sets at 8:37 p. m.