

The soul the body form doth
take, for soul is form and doth the
body make.

Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew

Good is no good unless it be
spent; God giveth good for no
other end.

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HEAVY DAMAGE IN NORTH RIVER RD. APARTMENT BLAZE

Optimistic Meat Embargoes To Be Lifted

Outlook For Solution Said Encouraging

OTTAWA, April 2 (CP)—Provincial embargoes on livestock and meats may soon be ended. The two key figures in the restrictions which have crippled trans-continental livestock marketing expressed optimism tonight that some agreement may be reached whereby the embargoes will be lifted. Both Agriculture Minister Harry Bowman of British Columbia and Agriculture Minister Frank Bell of Manitoba said the outlook for reaching a solution to the problem "is encouraging." This was their immediate reaction following the first day of the two-day federal-provincial agriculture conference. The conference was called by Agriculture Minister Gardiner in what appeared to be a twofold attempt to end the provincial road block by offering federal price support for beef and agreement to control meat surpluses in Canada. The conference continues tomorrow and Mr. Bell said that final agreement may be reached then. It was learned that some provincial ministers were reporting back to their governments tonight either by long-distance telephone or by telegram. Decisions reached at tomorrow's sessions will depend on instructions transmitted by provincial cabinets to their representatives tonight or early tomorrow. The federal plan, it was indicated, included these offers: 1. Federal price support for beef to maintain prices at approximately current levels. 2. Clearing of all surplus meat from the Canadian market by the federal government which will seek to dispose of it in some foreign market. 3. Placing the federal scheme in operation at once, providing the provinces agree to lift their livestock and meat marketing restrictions.



The above picture was taken late yesterday afternoon as firemen battled a stubborn blaze which gutted the Harwood Apartments on North River Road. At the time this picture was taken the central section of the roof had collapsed and fire was breaking out in other places. Before the blaze was extinguished seven of the 14 apartments had been gutted and the others damaged from smoke and water. The outbreak attracted a large number of spectators and City Police did a good job in handling the traffic in the vicinity. The fire broke out about 4 p.m. in the rear of the central section on the second floor. —Photo by Craswell.

Halifax Pair Held In Auto Parts Theft

BOSTON, April 2 (AP)—Police disclosed today that more than \$7,000 worth of automobile parts have been recovered at the home of one of two Canadian-born brothers arrested for car thefts. Jervis Jennings, 34, and his brother, Marshall, 33, natives of Halifax, were arrested Monday night after police searched a Somerville garage the brothers had hired. Police said the parts were found in the cellar and yard of Jervis' home.

Budget Debate Continued By Leader Of Opposition

Despite the extra revenue the Province received last year the Government increased the liabilities greatly, Mr. R. R. Bell, Leader of the Opposition, said last night as he rose to resume the debate on the Budget. He had hoped this year that the Provincial Treasurer would bring in a Budget which bore some semblance to a balanced one, but the people were disappointed again. He said the Government had created a record of increasing liabilities more in a 12-month period than any Government ever before it. And this, he added, despite the highest revenues the Province had ever received. Mr. Bell remarked that with the presentation of the estimates each year it looked like a cut and dried matter. "This is what we expect to get and here is what we expect to spend." However, he said, he found that there are differences amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars and the only excuse of the Government is that there were some extraordinary expenditures which they could not foresee. He agreed that there were some items that could not be foreseen, such as the cost of snow removal this year. The greatly increased expenditure for that was excusable and nobody would find fault as the snowfall was excessive.

House Discusses Amendments To The Highway Traffic Act

The Legislature yesterday spent the entire afternoon in committee work to pave the way for resumption of the debate on the Budget last night. During the afternoon eight new bills were given first reading, three others passed through the committee stage and were given second reading and seven more were given third reading and were passed. First readings included amendments to Act to Incorporate the Provincial Sanatorium, the County Court Act, the Public Service Superannuation Act, the Teachers Superannuation Act, the Land Survey Act, the Public Works and Highways Act, the Floral Emblem Act and the Amusement Tax Act. In the committee stage were an Act to Provide for the Granting of As-

istance to Certain Persons under Certain Conditions, An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act and An Act to Amend the Town Act. Passed to Mr. Speaker after third reading were amendments to an Act for Establishing a Court of Divorce in This Island and for Repealing a Certain Act Therein, the Appeals Act, the Blind Persons Act, the Old Age Assistance Act, the School Act, an Act to Incorporate the Island Telephone Company and the final passing of an Act to Provide for the Training, Licensing and Practice of Nursing Auxiliary Personnel. The greatest amount of discussion arose over the amendment to the Highway Traffic Act. One section changes the expiration date of all permits from December 31 to March 31. Mr. Speaker said that this change was being made to bring dates to coincide with the fiscal year. He remarked that the three months grace allowed meant little as there would still be the last minute rush even if six months were allowed. A section added to the statute provides that no driver of a motor vehicle shall fail to stop such motor vehicle when a child apparently under the age of six years is known to such driver to be in the probable

Capital Expenditures The Leader of the Opposition was very critical of capital expenditures. "Each year we come in here and vote large amounts, but when we come back the next year we find the amounts have been exceeded by as much as a million dollars." As an instance he cited the new Government Garage. "Last year we were told an amount of \$48,000 had been paid and another \$40,000 budgeted for. This year we find another amount of \$115,000 for the project making the total cost to date \$163,000." Speaking of the debt of the Province he said the figures showed the Government added \$5 million to it in the period from 1947 to 1951. "The life of one Govern-

Coming Events

- *Come to Crokinole Party in Brookfield School, Friday, April 4th.
- *Farmers, ask about the Shur Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- *Victoria rink Friday night, Kelly's Cross Red Wings vs. Riverdale Rangers.
- *For Snapshots that will not fade, mail your Films and Negatives to Garthum Photo Studios, Charlottetown.
- *Beginning April 1st, Custom grinding and mixing, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays only. Arthur Campbell, French River.
- *Notice—Will not be operating hammer mill for custom work starting April 1st. Norman MacKenzie, Long Creek.
- *Sandy's Ramblers vs. Mt. Pleasant Bombers. Final game for Intermediate O title, Monday night, 8:30, the Forum.
- *Offering this week dairy concentrate \$5.05, hog concentrate \$6.95, steer concentrate \$5.50, oil cake \$5.95. R. L. Dickieson, New Glasgow.
- *Bargains: People do not realize there is such a thing as high cost of living when they attend the big Clearance Sale of all high class merchandise. W. O. Myers, Stanley Bridge.

\$10,000 Damage As Riot Flares At Textile Plant

MONTREAL, April 2 (CP)—Dominion Textile Company late today set a preliminary estimate of more than \$10,000 damage caused by the company's plant at Valleyfield—Montreal Cottons, Ltd., whose workers are on strike. The walkout, started at 12:01 a.m. EST, affected some 6,000 workers at five company plants in Montreal and the Valleyfield plant. Soon after the walkout at Valleyfield violence broke out and stones and other missiles were thrown. A number of windows on one side of the plant were broken. Police reported about 300 workers attacked the plant. A statement from the United Textile Workers of America (A.F. L.) said its Canadian director, E. Kent Rowley, personally went to the Valleyfield plant and calmed the workers who were outside the

N. S. Rural Power Rates May Advance

HALIFAX, April 2 (CP)—Premier MacDonald told the Nova Scotia Legislature today that increased rates may be necessary for rural electric service provided by the Provincial Power Commission. Tabling the annual report of the commission, Mr. MacDonald said loss to the government had been about \$300,000 last year, \$12.29 per customer, at rates that had not changed since the service began in 1927. "There would seem to be every justification for an increase in rural electric rates," said the Premier. "I do not think that we can go on forever furnishing services at a figure that is substantially below the cost." The commission operates in 17 of Nova Scotia's 18 counties, often in sparsely settled areas that would not be profitable for private companies. Rural customers total 23,819 and the commission also sells bulk power for distribution to many towns and other agencies. There are some 6,000 town customers, representing 100,000 folk in all, the Premier

Slated For High Position In Rotary



Mr. P. W. Turner, prominent Charlottetown citizen, will be highly honoured next month when he will be elected a director of Rotary International at the annual conference in Mexico City on May 29. Mr. Turner is the only nominee for the board of directors from Canada for the coming year, and his election is therefore assured. He has been invited by the directors to attend the conference. Also planning to attend will be District Governor Edwin E. Johnston and Mr. Gordon Ayard, president of the Charlottetown Club. They will be accompanied on the trip to Mexico City by their wives. Mr. Turner, who is a past president of the Charlottetown Rotary Club and a past District Governor, attended Rotary International at Mexico City in 1935 in the latter capacity.

Western Union Strike Begins In The U.S.

WASHINGTON, April 3 (Thursday) (AP)—A Western Union strike took effect at one minute past midnight this morning. Union president Adolph Brungs said it would cut telegraphic service "to a dribble." Meanwhile a strike of 18,000 Michigan Bell Telephone Co. workers set for 6 A.M. E. S. T. tomorrow was postponed tonight until Monday.

Commons Rejects C.C.F. Criticism

OTTAWA, April 2 (CP)—The Commons today voted 172 to 21 against a C.C.F. motion of non-confidence in the government concerning handling of economic aid under the North Atlantic Treaty. The Social Credit group supported the C.C.F. party. The Progressive Conservatives voted with the government. The surprise motion, thrown into an external affairs debate a week ago by Percy Wright (C.C.F.—Melfort), asked the chamber to censure the government for "failure to take effective steps" to implement the treaty provisions for economic collaboration among N.A.T.O. countries. Before the vote, John Diefenbaker (PC—Lake Centre) urged the government to convene a Commonwealth conference on raw materials and trade with the twin aims of strengthening the Commonwealth and bolstering defences against Communist infiltration. He also suggested that Canada divert some of its orders for defence materials from the United States to the United Kingdom and by way of payment, make back-needed Canadian food supplies available to the British people.

Gives Figures On Housing Situation

TORONTO, April 2 (CP)—The National House Builders Association said today that one Canadian family in every seven now lives in a post-war house. However, the association added in a pamphlet, it is estimated that 500,000 Canadian families were without homes of their own last Jan. 1.

General Breakup Of Ice Reported

There is a general movement of ice from the Prince Edward Island area particularly in the northern region, Captain Charles A. Shaw, Observer of the Aerial Ice Patrol said last night. This breakup appears to be heading towards the eastern coast of Cape Breton through the Cabot Straits and with a continuous strong northwest wind it won't be long before the island is ice free. Captain Shaw added, during the flight signs of spring slackening in the Northumberland Straits was also noted by members of the crew. Yesterday marked the first day of daily flights that will be made by the patrol until ice conditions in the Gulf area clear completely. "Yesterday's hop in the Cabot amphibian took them from their base here, over to East Point, thence to St. Paul's Island, and from there to the ice limits off the east coast of Cape Breton. The distance covered was approximately 700 miles which was made in four hours and 50 minutes." Captain Garnet Godfrey was again at the controls with First Officer Lloyd Gibson, Navigator E. P. Watson, and Flight Engineer Garfield Cummings.

Death Of Prominent City Business Man



The late Mr. Fisher Mr. Alfred B. Fisher passed away at the Prince Edward Island Hospital on April 2nd after a lengthy illness. His business career started at an early age with the J. W. Windsor Co. Ltd. at New Mills, N. B. He was managing director of the Windsor Fisher Co. Ltd. at Charlottetown for some years, and later managing director of the Charlottetown Can. Co. Ltd. He was a partner of Fisher Bros. Ltd., and associated with the North Shore Packing Co. Ltd. He retired from his active business career about five years ago but retained many business interests. His sound advice, backed by years of experience in all matters pertaining to the packing business was most valuable to his associates. He was a member of the Charlottetown Club, a Past President of the Rotary Club of Charlottetown, and a life member of the Charlottetown Golf Club. Mr. Fisher was a devoted member of Trinity United Church and a Steward of long standing. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Retta G. Fisher, one daughter, Mrs. George Peake, both of Charlottetown, and a niece, Mrs. Dorothy Cooper of San Francisco.

Queen Juliana Arrives In U. S. A.

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—A grateful Queen Juliana flew here today with thanks for United States help in liberating the Netherlands from the Germans. After a 21-day visit in the United States Queen Juliana will visit Ottawa where she lived during the war. The smiling Queen and Prince Bernhard were met at the airport by President and Mrs. Truman, Vice-President and Mrs. Barkley and a host of government bigwigs.

Annual Meeting Of Local Catholic Women's League

Mrs. Frederick J. Steele was elected president of the Charlottetown Subdivision C.W.L. at the annual meeting held last night in the League rooms. Elected to office with Mrs. Steele are: 1st Vice President, Mrs. R. J. MacDonald; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Frank Walker; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. Katherine Creamer; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. L. MacDonald; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. L. McGuligan; Treasurer, Mrs. Lorne Noonan; Miss Marion Dougan, Mrs. P. J. Nealis, Mrs. A. T. MacKinnon, Mrs. Arthur DeCoste, Mrs. Peter Holland, Mrs. Cornelius Corrigan and Mrs. John Pollard. Mrs. Miss Gertrude Coady was convener of nominations with Miss Evangeline Vessey, Mrs. P. J. Nealis and Mrs. Nellie Nicholson assisting. Mrs. Lorne Noonan was

35 Rendered Homeless When Large Building Badly Gutted

Over \$50,000 damage was caused by fire which swept the second and third floors of the central section of the Harwood Apartments, North River Road, late yesterday afternoon. Extensive additional damage was done by smoke and water. Breaking out about 4 o'clock at the rear of the building on the second floor of the central section of the U-shaped structure the fire gained headway speedily and spread along the ceiling and roof of the main portion of the three storey frame building. Firemen waged a bitter struggle against the stubborn blaze and it was some two and a half hours later that it was announced "under control." The building was made up of 14 apartments, all of which were occupied. It housed in all 35 people. No estimate could be given of the personal loss suffered by residents. Seven of the 14 apartments were completely gutted. Some of the apartments on the north wing escaped fire damage but suffered from smoke and water. A new wing, presently under construction on the south side was untouched. The loss was partially covered by insurance. Some 45 firemen with four pieces of equipment, and using around 200 feet of hose fought the fire with six streams of water. Residents, with the help of neighbours and other volunteers, removed furniture and other household equipment to the safety of the street. Firemen responded quickly to the alarm and were soon concentrating several streams of water on the heart of the blaze. It appeared for a time as if they would confine the fire to the rear central section of the building, but it spread rapidly between the ceilings and roof. Firemen were forced to disperse their forces to other sections of the building as new outbreaks threatened. Late last night firemen were still keeping a vigilant watch to prevent a further outbreak. The apartment house is owned and managed by Mr. Albert Roop. At the start of the blaze many of the residents were away. Others, on the scene, quickly and orderly toured the building to give warning. About 5:30 p.m. the large chimney in the central section where the fire appeared the fiercest caved in. Fire Chief Jewell who was one of the first on the scene and one of the last to leave termed it a "bad fire." No one, so far as could be learned, was injured. It is believed the fire originated in or around the fuse or meter box. Relatives, friends and neighbours were prompt in offering temporary shelter to those who were rendered homeless by the fire.

News In Brief

- WASHINGTON, April 2 (CP)—Announced U.S. battle casualties in Korea reached 106,956 today, an increase of 123 since last week.
- MUNSAN, Korea, April 3 (Thursday) (AP)—The Allies emphasized Wednesday their unyielding opposition to Russia as a "neutral" Korean armistice inspector but will debate the issue on a higher plane today.
- STOCKHOLM, April 2 (Reuters)—Earl Mountbatten of Burma has been awarded the Seraphim Order by King Gustav Adolph. It was announced today. The order is Sweden's most exclusive.
- HAMBURG, Germany, April 2 (AP)—The German navy lost 2,460 ships during the Second World War, of which all but 260 were sunk by enemy action, the German Seaman's Almanac said today. The losses included six battleships, five heavy and four light cruisers, 26 destroyers and 597 submarines.



HALIFAX, April 2 (CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Thursday. Synopsis: Rain spread to Western Nova Scotia and mixed rain and snow to most of New Brunswick and Gaspe during the night. The centre of the disturbance causing this weather will pass to the south of Sable Island late Thursday. There will be some improvement in the western regions the latter part of the day but skies will remain cloudy. Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island—Overcast. Occasional rain. Not much change in temperature. Northeast winds 25. Low and high Thursday at Charlottetown 28 and 35. High tide today at Charlottetown at 5:35 A.M. and 3:43 P.M. High tide on the North Shore at 1:00 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6:51 A.M. and sets at 6:43 P.M.

MCA AIR SERVICE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY Leave Charlottetown for Moncton 5:30 A.M.; 11:20 A.M.; 4:50 P.M. Arr. Charlottetown from Moncton 7:25 A.M.; 1:35 P.M.; 5:55 P.M. Leave Charlottetown for New Glasgow—Halifax 7:40 A.M. New Glasgow 11:00 A.M. New Glasgow & Halifax Arrive Charlottetown from New Glasgow and Halifax 4:35 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax. MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY ONLY 9:10 A.M. Arrive Sydney from New Glasgow 10:25 A.M. Arrive New Glasgow from Sydney. SUNDAY ONLY Leave Charlottetown for Moncton 11:20 A.M. Arrive Charlottetown from Moncton 5:55 P.M.

BORDEN - CAPE TORMENTINA FERRY SERVICE Daily (including Sunday) Leave Borden 9:10 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 4:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M. Leave Cape T. 10:35 A.M. 2:40 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M.

Partial Self-Rule Offered To Sudan

KHARTOUM, Sudan, April 2 (AP)—Britain today offered partial self-rule to disputed Sudan in a new constitution which would make the present British governor-general the chief of state. The document would give the Sudanese their own cabinet and parliament. The proposed constitution, presented to Sudan's Legislative Assembly, ignores Egypt's proclamation last October making King Farouk ruler of the 1,000,000-square-mile area. The document apparently is designed to replace entirely an 1899 agreement under which Britain and Egypt theoretically exercised joint control over the cotton-rich area.

Taft Shows Strength In Nebraska Primary

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—Senator Robert A. Taft showed a new turn of speed in the race for the Republican presidential nomination today while Senator Estes Kefauver surged farther in front in the Democratic field. Hitting the comeback trail after earlier reverses, Taft rolled up a tight but impressive lead over Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in the Nebraska primary and scored a thumping victory over his other major rivals in Wisconsin. Jubilantly, Taft commented: "Midwestern voters have dem-

onstrated there is just as much of a ground swell for Taft as for Eisenhower." Kefauver, the Democratic front-runner now that President Truman has definitely stepped aside, romped home in both the Wisconsin and Nebraska contests. The lanky 48-year-old Tennessee haled his triumph in Nebraska as a victory "against the entire Democratic machine," contending he had overcome White House support and heavy cash outlays for his opponent, Senator Robert S. Kerr.