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## POST CARD RATES HIKE FROM THREE TO FOUR CENTS

### Hog Prices May Reach Record In July, August

### Big Four Decide To Invite Austria To Treaty Talks

BERLIN, (Reuters) — The Big Four foreign ministers have decided to discuss an Austrian treaty no later than next Friday.

A brief announcement after a strictly-guarded four-hour session Monday said Austria will be invited to attend the discussions.

In Vienna, the Austrian government announced Foreign Minister Leopold Figl will head a delegation leaving today for Berlin.

Austria has been under four-power occupation since the Second World War. Some 260 meetings of the four foreign ministers' deputies have been held since 1947 without agreement being reached on a state treaty, granting full sovereignty to Austria.

The conference announcement said the four ministers also discussed Russia's proposals for a five-power meeting with Communist China. It gave no details.

No mention was made of whether the restricted session discussed the Soviet call for a world disarmament conference.

### Navy To Name Smaller Boats

OTTAWA, (CP) — The navy is going to name its smaller boats in future instead of identifying them by numbers.

An announcement from naval headquarters Monday said six Fairmile motor launches on the Great Lakes for training have been christened HMC Ships Cougar, Beaver, Moose, Reindeer, Wolf and Racoon. A seventh at Esquimaux, B.C., has been named HMCS Elk.

The animal names perpetuate the names of large yachts taken over by the navy early in the Second World War and converted into patrol vessels.

Bird names have been picked for seaward defence patrol craft now under construction. They will be HMC Ships Lion, Cormorant, Blue Heron, Mallard, Arctic Tern, Sandpiper, Herring Gull and Kingfisher. These water birds commonly nest in Canada.

The change in names from numbers is being made because it is easier to identify the ships in ordinary usage. Each ship will have her own badge bearing the name.

### Ont. Breeders Hear Forecast; Quality Stressed

TORONTO, (CP) — W. P. Watson, Ontario livestock commissioner, said Monday hog prices may reach record level during July or August this year.

He said, however, such a price level would be reached for a short time only because "there is a limit to what people will pay for meat."

Speaking to the Ontario Swine Breeders' Association, Mr. Watson said there will be a slight drop of prices in the fall.

Mr. Watson said the export of pork products is better than expected. Live hogs because it carries with it the name of Canada and also provides employment for Canadian workers.

Professor R. G. Knox, professor of animal husbandry at the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph, advised breeders to attempt to improve the quality of their hogs because the United States hog is rapidly approaching the Canadian standard.

### Signs Of Improvement In Pope's Health Continue

VATICAN CITY, (Reuters) — Signs of improvement in the health of the Pope continue to raise the hopes of physicians and Vatican officials.

Condition of the 77-year-old Pontiff, gravely weakened last week by stomach disturbances and constant hiccups, Monday had improved to the point of taking mild exercise in his room.

But his personal physician, Prof. Riccardo Galeazzi Lisi, spent Sunday night at his bedside for the first time since the illness began two weeks ago.

The doctor kept the Pope under close supervision "for reasons of prudence," the Vatican press office reported. It said the possibility of a relapse or new complications still exists.

Takes Liquid Food

Gradual improvement in the Pope's condition has been reported for the last three days. The chief sign of a turn for the better came Sunday night when he was reported able to take liquid food for the first time in days. Previously he had been nourished by injections.

The Pope was able to take liquid nourishment again Monday and his stomach disturbances have abated, the press office said.

As usual, he received holy communion at morning mass, celebrated by German Jesuit priest Robert Leiber, papal secretary and archivist.

Throughout his illness, the Pontiff has insisted on keeping in touch with church developments through daily talks with leading Vatican officials.

The Vatican newspaper, *Osservatore Romano*, said Monday telegrams and letters of sympathy for the Pope now have reached a total of several thousand. A steady clamor of telephone calls has also relieved the anxiety of Catholics throughout the world.

### Grumbling In Soviet Zone Of Germany Dies

BERLIN, (AP) — Soviet zone grumbling over the breakdown of German unity talks in the Big Four conference has died to a whisper. Informed quarters reported Monday night there have been no incidents for the last 48 hours.

Swift action by the Communist police who arrested about 500 disgruntled workers last week — day. It will be established under a clause in the Post Office Act which gives the postmaster-general authority to set rates not included in the legislation.

Mr. Knowles described the announcement as "an insult to Parliament."

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### Canadian Army Has Grocery Store In Germany

OTTAWA, (CP) — The army has gone into the grocery business abroad.

A defence department announcement Monday said wives and children of Canadian servicemen stationed in Western Germany flocked to the recent opening of the army's first grocery store abroad.

The store is located at Fort Chamby barracks, near Soest, Germany and is for the use of service dependents.

Until the store opened, service wives had to travel 35 miles to a store to do shopping and sometimes had difficulty making their way known to the German clerks. The army's grocery has German clerks who speak fluent English.

First customer in the store was Mrs. Alice Moir, wife of Lieut. Reid Moir of Halifax, and her 11-year-old son, Ross.

### Queen Elizabeth Faces Heavy 4-Day Program

SYDNEY, Australia, (Reuters) — Queen Elizabeth today faces the busiest stretch of her two-month-old royal tour after dodging Sydney crowds for an afternoon of rest Monday.

A visit to the smoky coal and steel town of Newcastle this morning will start her and the Duke of Edinburgh on a four-day, 1,500-mile trip to 14 major cities by train, plane and car.

The Queen, whose heavy official schedule has drawn protests from newspapers, slipped away from Sydney's ever-present sightseeing crowds Monday for a quiet lunch engagement.

Mobs hoping for an unscheduled royal appearance gathered in several parts of the city. But the Queen and Duke avoided fanfare on a quick drive to the waterfront and crossed the harbor in the barge to the home of Lt.-Cmdr. A. F. Albert, honorary aide de camp to the governor of New South Wales. They had lunch and spent the afternoon there.

It was the royal couple's first free day since landing in Australia last week.

Five Speeches

Security police surrounded Albert's home by stopping sightseers and newspaper men, and a police launch warned off other craft during the royal couple's barge trip across the bay and back.

An official spokesman denied newspaper reports that constant crowds and a heavy schedule of engagements were exhausting the Queen. He said the young monarch has not been "unduly tired" during her busy week.

This week the Queen will make five speeches in two days.

Premier J. J. Cahill of New South Wales said the fast-moving tour would be quickly revised if there was an evidence it was wearing out the Queen. He said officials planning the tour were in daily touch with the royal household.

Crowds have already swarmed into Newcastle for the Queen's arrival and the normal population of 150,000 is expected to triple before she leaves.

Elsewhere along the royal route, officials are making hasty preparations to ease the strain of the trip as much as possible.

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Asked if there are any more layoffs to come, the minister said staff requirements are affected by business conditions.

### Gov't Blasted For Delaying Announcement

OTTAWA, (CP) — The penny post card has slipped further into oblivion.

Postmaster - General Cote announced Monday that the rate on post cards will be increased one cent April 1 to four cents from three.

He made the announcement in reply to a question by Stanley Knowles (CCF - Winnipeg North Centre) during clause-by-clause study of government legislation increasing first-class rates by one cent an ounce.

Mr. Cote said the one-cent boost in post cards is expected to net the post office about \$33,000 a year. The other proposed increases in first-class rates would yield about \$14,000,000 to be used to offset higher operating costs and implementation of the five-day 40-hour week.

Members of opposition parties accused the government of not playing fair with Parliament in withholding announcement of the higher post card rate until Monday. It will be established under a clause in the Post Office Act which gives the postmaster-general authority to set rates not included in the legislation.

Mr. Knowles described the announcement as "an insult to Parliament."

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### All-Time High In Income Tax Collections From PEI

OTTAWA, Feb. 8, (Special) — An all-time high of \$3,182,095 was collected in Prince Edward Island for income tax in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1953. It was revealed today. The information was given by Revenue Minister McCann in reply to a question asked by J. Angus MacLean, Conservative member for Queens.

Second largest amount collected in the Province for federal income tax was in the year ending March 31, 1949 when 2,978,753 was garnered in by federal tax collectors. Third highest amount was 2,936,770 taken in for the year ending March 31, 1951. Smallest sum collected for income tax in the Province since 1933 was in the year ending March 31, 1940 when the total collection was only \$816,083. Since 1945, amount of federal income tax collected annually averaged about \$2,500,000.

### Iroquois Due In Halifax Tomorrow

OTTAWA, (CP) — The Canadian destroyer Iroquois, due in Halifax Wednesday from Korean duty, received "Well done" congratulations from the commander of the United Nations naval forces in the Far East.

The navy announced Monday that Vice-Admiral R. P. Briacco, the UN commander sent the Iroquois, commanded by Lt. Cdr. S. G. Moore of Vancouver, this message:

"By your excellent performance in all tasks assigned, you proved yourself a worthy and valuable member of our naval team in the west Pacific. You are a credit to your flag, your navy and to the United Nations. Well done and sincere best wishes."

### Extra Precautions

The closed meeting came after the 12 open sessions held since the conference began Jan. 25 got nowhere.

So guarded were Monday's talks that during a break for refreshments lesser members of the four delegations waiting in nearby rooms were not allowed to mix with those attending the session.

Extra security precautions were imposed both inside and outside the conference building to ensure privacy.

Unlike previous sessions, there were no press conferences by the four delegations.

The situation contrasted with the glare of publicity, spots of propaganda from both sides and "fish-bowl" existence of the four ministers in the 12 previous sessions.

Conference officials hoped the closed meeting, attended by 20 instead of the usual 120 officials, would prove more fruitful as a result of the secrecy.

Officially, the closed conference was called to take up international problems and a five-power meeting.

### U. S. Air Force Has New Craft

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The U. S. Air Force introduced Monday a strange new craft, the McDonnell XV-1 convertiplane—a cross between an airplane and a helicopter.

The experimental machine has stubby wings like a half-shorn airplane, yet is topped by a three-bladed rotor which is spun by small jet exhaust units at the tip of each blade.

It also has a small propeller in a "pusher" position in its rear, a twin tail boom, an elongated plastic nose compartment housing the pilot and three passengers, and sled-like runners as landing gear.

The purpose is to enable it to rise or descend vertically, like a helicopter, and yet fly as fast as an airplane.

The machine, made by the McDonnell Aircraft Corp., St. Louis, will make its first flight next summer.

### St. Lawrence River May Be Open In Feb.

MONTREAL, (CP) — The icebreakers D'Iberville and Ernest Lapointe were reported Monday working in the lower half of Lake St. Peter after clearing drift ice off Trois-Rivieres.

If conditions remain favorable, the annual clearance of the St. Lawrence route to Montreal may be completed about the end of this month. The icebreakers are expected to be in Sorel, about 50 miles from Montreal, some time this week.

### Conservative Wins Ontario By-election

ORILLIA, Ont., (CP) — Lloyd Letherby retained Simcoe East constituency for the Progressive Conservatives in a Provincial by-election Monday, bringing the party's strength in the 90-seat legislature to 80 Liberals have six members, Liberal-Labor one, CCF two and Labor-Progressive (Communist) one.

Final count in the central Ontario ridings: Mr. Letherby 7,715, William Moore, Liberal 4,929, Wilfred Hoult, CCF 1,444.

The election was called to fill the vacancy left by the death last December of Dr. John McPhee, who had held the seat for the Progressive Conservatives since 1943.

### Canada Willing Gouzenko Testimony Be Published

By Dave McIntosh  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, (CP) — Canada is willing that the testimony given to a United States Senate subcommittee by Igor Gouzenko five weeks ago be made public, it was learned Monday.

But after the international dust-up over the affair, the subcommittee has apparently lost all interest in Gouzenko and his testimony. Though informed three weeks ago of the Canadian view, the Senate group has made no request that the testimony be made public.

This would bear out the original Canadian contention that Gouzenko, former clerk in the Russian embassy here who revealed operations of a Soviet spy ring in Canada, had no new information to offer the Communist-in-government investigators and that any interview would be fruitless.

The Gouzenko testimony was taken Jan. 4 by Senators William Jenner and Pat McCarran.

Object To 33 Words

Canada asked only that 33 words in the transcript of testimony be eliminated if the testimony were published because it would be impossible to prove any charges against persons named among these 33 words.

It was learned reliably that these names came out in questions asked by the two senators and Gouzenko knew nothing about them or, if he did, he had given the names previously.

The Canadian government has said repeatedly that all information supplied by Gouzenko, in 1945 and in subsequent interviews with the RCMP, had been passed on to the U. S. Federal Bureau of Investigation. Besides the FBI also quizzed Gouzenko and another U.S. Senate sub-committee talked to him in 1949.

Gouzenko himself said that he

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### N. B. Child Burned To Death In Home

HOYT, N. B., (CP) — Three-year-old Linda Aubin died Monday as a result of burns suffered in a fire at her home here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aubin and two of their 10 children were shopping in Fredericton when Simon, 13, the oldest boy at home, rescued six brothers and sisters aged two to 12.

He rolled Linda and Elvina, 2, in a snowbank to extinguish flames from their clothes. Elvina was able to leave hospital Monday.

Seven-year-old Stephen rushed a quarter-mile for help in the rural community but his French language could not be understood. The neighbor realized something was wrong however, and help was sent on the way.

The fire starting in the kitchen, was put out by Simon.

### Promising Lead In Montreal's Torso Murder

MONTREAL, (CP) — Provincial police said Monday they have "a promising lead" in connection with Montreal's torso murder mystery of two months ago.

Detective-Captain Leopold Trotter said an officer from Quebec has been sent to the remote Gaspé village of Baie du Sablé to investigate a report that the unidentified victim was a former resident of that community.

The information came in a letter written to a Montreal relative of a woman in Baie du Sablé, Quebec who had never been an object of interest to the United States government concerning the size of Canada's war effort in Korea.

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### Coming Events

- \*\*Weekly card party in Newton School Friday, Feb. 12th.
- \*\*"Jamboree" at Kingston (tonight Don't miss it!)
- \*\*Feed wheat now \$3.20 per hundredweight. McGuigan and Boyle.
- \*\*Crockinole Party in Fownal Hall, Tuesday, February 9th, 8 p. m. Auspices Fownal Y. P. U.
- \*\*Come to the Card Party at East Royalty School, February 10th.
- \*\*Harrington Presbyterian Church Annual Congregational Meeting, Wednesday, February 10th, 2.00 p. m.
- \*\*There will be races on Millvale ice on Wednesday, February 10th and 17th. Classes for all horses. Prizes for all heat winners on the 17th. Entries to be in on February 10th.
- \*\*Buying pigs at usual points today, paying \$38 a pair for good pigs over 32 lbs. each; will also buy by smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen.
- \*\*Doubleheader at North River rink tonight, North River versus York's first game of semi-finals, 7:30. Long Creek vs. Dunstaffnage, in sudden death to break tie. Game time 8:45.

### Pearson Queried On U. S. Senator's Korean Views

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### Will Seek To Form Italian Government

ROME, (Reuters) — Bandit-hunter Mario Scelba, the "Iron Sicilian" was named premier-designate by President Luigi Einaudi today and prepared to tackle the tough job of forming a new government for leaderless Italy.

Scelba, 52, was the Christian Democrats' second choice after aging ex-premier Alcide De Gasperi declined office.

Italy has been without a premier for 10 days now, since the collapse of Amintore Fanfani's government after 11 days. Scelba's government forming attempt will be the fifth since June.

### Gives Figures On CNR Layoffs

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### Skier Rescued After 5 Hours Under Snowslide

COLLINGWOOD, Ont., (CP) — A 35-year-old Toronto research worker recounted Monday night his narrow escape from death after being trapped five hours under an avalanche of snow while skiing in the Blue Mountains near the Georgian Bay port.

More by accident than anything else, rescuers stumbled over the place where George Bornek lay trapped. They heard his faint cries from beneath the snow and quickly dug him out, unhurt but weak and suffering shock.

"I was completely buried but I could see some light coming through a slit about half an inch wide," Bornek recounted.

That slit saved his life. It gave him air to breathe and the heat from his breath made it bigger. It was through this slit he saw the flashlights of rescuers and mustered his strength to cry for help.

Until he saw that light, Bornek said, "I didn't have much confidence I'd escape."

Six men hunted through the wooded slopes for five hours, about 9 p.m. they thought they heard a faint cry. They stood silent, then heard it again from under their feet.

"Help, I'm here."

Bornek said he was buried by the slide, except for the small crack.

"After a few minutes' panic," Bornek said, "I began to reason how to get out. I found I had one hand free. I began with my free hand to loosen the other one."

"I tried to loosen my ski harness. It took me four hours and I didn't quite reach it."

"Darkness had fallen when I saw a light through the snow. I then took a chance and made a hole in the bank. The search party could hardly hear me, but they saw the hole."

"In 15 minutes I was free. It was cold there, but I was much colder after I got out."

### Finds Lottery Tickets In Iced Layer Cake

OTTAWA, (CP) — Policeman Jean Raymond has an iced layer cake but he isn't going to eat it. He seized it Sunday from a transient's train and found 200 lottery tickets concealed in a cavity inside.

"These guys know we are on to some of their tricks and they might have poisoned it," he said today eyeing the tempting confection.



TORONTO, (CP) Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	18b	48
Vancouver	37	48
Victoria	43	48
Edmonton	31	57
Calgary	40	62
Regina	20	30
Winnipeg	20	31
Toronto	20	30
Ottawa	23	36
Montreal	19	35
Quebec	13	33
Saint John	7	31
Moncton	15	29
Halifax	18	30
Charlottetown	18	30
Sydney	21	33
Yarmouth	24	30
St. John's	24	30

### Canadian Druggists To Meet in Halifax

ANTIGONISH, N. S., (CP) — The annual convention of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association will be held in Halifax Sept. 6-8.

The Nova Scotia society, making the announcement, said the Canadian Association for the Advancement of Pharmacy and the Canadian Conference of Pharmaceutical Facilities will also meet at the same time.

About 500 are expected to attend.

HALIFAX, (CP) — The Dominion public weather office here says colder air caused by a disturbance in Quebec is expected to move into the northern Maritimes Tuesday.

Another disturbance developing off the United States coast will probably bring snow and rain to the southern regions.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island: Cloudy, snow beginning in the evening; colder by evening with southwest winds 15 becoming north in evening. Low-high at Charlottetown 15 and 25.

Eastern N. B. counties, lower St. John River valley: Cloudy, snow beginning in the afternoon; colder with light winds becoming northeast 15 in afternoon. Low-high at Moncton, Fredericton, and Saint John 15 and 25.

Upper St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: Cloudy with a few snowflurries, clearing in afternoon; colder with north winds 15. Low-high at Edmundston and Campbellton 10 and 20.

Bay of Fundy: Southwest winds 15 becoming north 15 in evening; variable cloudiness, snowflurries in evening. Visibility 10 miles lowering in flurries to one mile; colder by evening.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 2:46 a. m. and 2:47 p. m. Sun rises today at 7:23 a. m. and sets at 3:32 p. m.

### Rebel Forces Reported Near Capital of Laos

LUANGPRABANG, Laos, (AP) — Advance columns of the Communist-led Vietminh were hammering at the outlying defences of Luangprabang Monday.

The French command said the battle for the city, royal seat of Laos, was imminent.

The French, estimating that the bulk of the rebels were only a few days' march from the city, said they had completed their major defences.

Leading rebel columns had earlier been reported within 38 miles of Luangprabang.

### Development Program For British Guiana

LONDON, (AP) — Colonial Secretary Oliver Lyttelton outlined today an economic development program for British Guiana to cost an estimated \$15,000,000 for the next five years.

Detailed plans for the next two years costing \$9,000,000 have been prepared, he said.

Britain last year abrogated the new British Guiana constitution and expelled the leftist government of premier Cheddi Jagan, charging that it planned a revolutionary seizure of power.

Lyttelton said details for the five-year plan are being worked out in British Guiana and a report by recent international bank mission is proving a great help.

The immediate program includes:

- More than \$3,000,000 for transport, communication and other public works such as reconstructing and expanding roads, railways, ports and telephones.
- More than \$2,500,000 for agriculture and forestry, major drainage and irrigation schemes and land settlements for small farmers.
- About \$2,500,000 for social development including a housing program of \$2,000,000 in addition to expenditure of more than \$500,000 from sugar funds to speed up replacement of antiquated accommodation on the sugar estates.
- About \$1,000,000 for agricultural and industrial credits to be administered by a credit corporation.