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FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEET FOR ANNUAL BANQUET

Banks Consider Paying Overtime

TORONTO (CP)—Canada's leading banks are actively considering paying their 60,000 employees time-and-a-half wages for overtime work in hopes of evading a \$36,000,000 union wage demand, it was learned Tuesday.

Judgment In Supreme Court

Justice Mark R. McGuigan, presiding over a session of the Supreme Court in Charlottetown yesterday gave judgment in favor of the defendant in a civil suit for damages by Thelma Francis against Aldon McInnis.

Ceylon's Prime Minister Feels Mid-East Situation Dangerous

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Bandaranaike of Ceylon said today there is no room for complacency in the explosive Middle East.

Amalgamation Of Fishing Units Advocated By Deputy Minister

"I think amalgamation with the Fisheries Federation would be a grand thing and I do not believe that your interests would be lessened the least bit," said Deputy Minister Eugene Gorman addressing the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Fishermen's Association yesterday in Charlottetown.



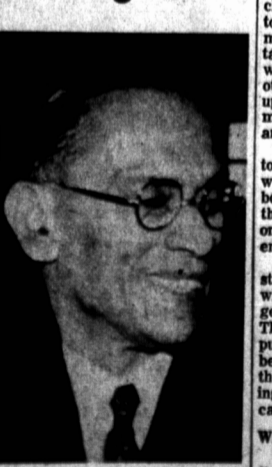
MR. EUGENE GORMAN

Present for the meeting was the provincial Minister of Fisheries, Hon. Douglas MacKinnon who said he had great hopes for the future of the fishing industry in the Province. The Minister noted that changes had taken place in the past two decades.

"Fishermen of that day felt a feeling of frustration... a feeling that there were needs not being recognized," he said, "today both the Federal Fisheries Department and Department of Public Works are doing everything in their power to improve the lot of the fisherman."

Mr. MacKinnon regretted the fact that Hon. James Sinclair, who was to have addressed the meeting, was unable to be present due to the urgency of parliamentary duties. "We are fortunate indeed that we have such a man as Mr. Sinclair at the head of the Department. He has come up from the grass roots and realizes the problems of the fisherman fully," said Mr. MacKinnon.

Mr. Gorman went on to point out that from a million acres of land approximately 150 miles in length, agriculture in P.E.I. brings in about \$30 million annually. He felt there was too big a gap between fisheries revenue and that of agriculture.



MR. BANDARANAIKE

drawal of British and French forces would permit the start of negotiations on the future of the Suez Canal. It also would make possible the opening of talks on the settlement of relations between Israel and her neighbors.

Collision Early This Morning

A large tractor-trailer collided with a 1951 Studebaker sedan at the intersection of Pownall and Euston Streets shortly after 1 o'clock this morning causing extensive damage to the right side of the car. The large truck, which is used for the transportation of Eastern Bakersies Ltd. products, from Moncton to Charlottetown, was driven by its owner, Mr. John B. MacLean, Milton, Driver of the car was Ivan McGuirk of Dromore.

Elmer Callaghan, of Dromore, a back-seat passenger in the car was taken to the Charlottetown Hospital by Police suffering from head wounds. A third passenger in the car, Ralph McGuirk, a brother of the driver, was uninjured.

It is reported that the car, due to failure of breaks, drove into the path of the truck which was traveling North on Euston. The car had been proceeding South on Spring Park Road. The driver is reported to have seen the truck coming and also to have attempted to stop at the stop sign at the intersection.

Late reports from hospital authorities indicate that Mr. Callaghan's injuries are not serious.



S.H. BURHOE

Mr. S.H. Burhoe, president of the Prince Edward Island Fishermen's Association speaking at the annual meeting of the P.E.I. Fishermen's Association said today would welcome discussions with the latter organization regarding amalgamation.

"What did the United auto workers do?" asked Mr. Gorman. "They did not try to throw these machines out or break them up, they took the attitude 'if there is no more need for lathes men or certain other occupations, then we must have to train our men in other fields,' and so they opened up schools and colleges where men were trained in electronics and other phases of the industry."

"Similarity must be prepared to make certain changes in our working conditions. Today fewer boats are catching more fish, is the answer to the question, put on more boats to keep more men employed?"

"A few years ago we met very stiff opposition from the fishermen when it was intimated that dragnets were to operate in the Gulf. There were those who said, 'if you put 25 dragnets in the Gulf it will be fished out in no time. However there are now 165 dragnets operating in the gulf with no sign of the catch decreasing.'"

"However," said Mr. Gorman, "we must stop and consider how far we can go in increasing the number of boats. I think everyone will agree there is a limit but what is the limit?"

"We must determine the amount of food being deposited in the Gulf. We must find out the amount of chemicals in the water that will turn this substance into food and we must find out how much sea grass there is. These things can be found out but are you interested in finding them out?" he asked.

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVES SPEAK

Sharp Criticism Heard Of The Gov't In Suez Crisis

OTTAWA (CP)—Progressive Conservatives Tuesday strongly criticized in the Commons the Canadian government's attitude toward Britain and France in the Middle East crisis and blamed a large share of the trouble there on United States policies.

"The Canadian government has chosen to align itself with those who are not satisfied with the plain statement of purpose and the expression of good faith on the part of the governments of Britain and France in this matter," said Donald Fleming.

The Conservative member for Toronto Eglinton at another point said: "While we are not the U.S. Congress, nevertheless we are entitled to say of the policies of the United States that they are reckless to a very considerable degree, a regrettable degree, for the trouble that exists in the Middle East today."

Both Mr. Fleming and Howard Green (PC—Vancouver Quadra) aimed blasts of criticism at Prime Minister St. Laurent as the Commons moved through the second day of the special parliamentary session to consider Canada's role in the Middle East and its planned \$1,000,000 contribution to Hungarian relief.

Before the House was a Conservative non-confidence motion criticizing the government.

Mr. Fleming termed the prime minister's statements Monday "petulant, belligerent and provocative" and said much of Mr. St. Laurent's "impatience" stems from the fact there is growing sympathy in Canada and other countries for the Anglo-French intervention in Egypt.

Mr. Green said no two countries have done so much to preserve the democratic way of life as Britain and France. Yet they were treated as "aggressors" by Canada.

They had never been aggressors and they were not aggressors when they moved into Egypt.

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Egypt And India Prod For Answer On Withdrawal

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP)—Egypt and India Tuesday prodded the United Nations to demand from Britain, France and Israel a definite answer on their plans for withdrawing from Egypt.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi said that if the answer is not satisfactory the UN should consider expelling the three parties from the UN.

Fawzi gave the last speech before the General Assembly turned from the Middle East problem and took up again the much-postponed general debate.

Earlier India's V. K. Krishna Menon demanded immediate UN investigation of reports of a French-armed buildup in Fort Said.

Jordan Moves To Cut Her Alliance With Britain

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—Jordan's Premier Suleiman Nabulsi announced Tuesday he was proceeding to cut his nation free from its long alliance with Britain and to liquidate her military bases there.

The announcement to the new Jordan parliament in Amman raised Western fears that the little kingdom, sliced off from Palestine by Britain after the First World War, was opening the doors still wider to Soviet penetration of the Middle East.

The development, together with indications that Syria rapidly is becoming the first Soviet satellite in the Middle East, could extend the Kremlin's influence all the way to the Red Sea at Aqaba.

Nabulsi said his government was studying the establishment of diplomatic, cultural and economic relations with the Soviet Union, and would seek financial aid from neighboring Arab countries to replace the annual \$33,000,000 subsidy and assistance grant from Britain.

ALLIANCE 35 YEARS OLD Nabulsi's pro-Egyptian National Socialist party won the largest bloc of seats in parliamentary elections last month. In his first policy statement to the Parliament Tuesday he went much farther in casting off Jordan's former Western ally.

Syria within recent weeks has come under the rule of a pro-Soviet though non-Communist army clique.

Iraq, strongly anti-Communist, has shown signs of alarm and has been accusing Syria of anti-Iraqi propaganda and acts. Iraq has asked the United States for more arms. Both Syria and Iraq sent force into Jordan when fighting started in Egypt.

SUPPORT SYRIA Pravda, the Communist party newspaper, charged Tuesday that the United States was trying to support Turkey and Iraq into attacking Syria. It said Syria would be supported by all "peace-loving nations."

A French foreign ministry spokesman in Paris said France was "disturbed by what is happening in the Middle East. It is concerned over reports of a large-scale buildup of Soviet arms to Syria."

There have been unconfirmed rumors in Jordan that Russia has offered to assume through Syria the cost of the British subsidy to Jordan.

Premier Nabulsi lashed out at the Baghdad Pact—which includes Iraq, ruled by Hussein's cousin; Turkey, Iran, Pakistan and Britain—and said Jordan would have nothing to do with it.

He urged that UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold communicate immediately with the French government "to put the assembly at rest in regard to these reports."

Later, Hammarskjold announced he has sent inquiries about the reported landing of a French tank regiment.

The speeches by Fawzi and Menon followed the assembly's action Saturday in approving an Asian-African resolution calling for the withdrawal "forthwith" of British, French and Israeli forces.

Fawzi said the assembly is "duty bound and entitled" to ask the representatives of the three countries "to come forth and tell

the assembly when the withdrawal of invading forces from Egypt will be completed."

Fawzi also said delay in withdrawal is "holding up and delaying clearing of the (Suez) Canal."

"Egypt could not possibly conceive such clearances taking place while forces remain in Egypt and while there is still the possibility of hostilities being placed."

Fawzi also alleged atrocities in Egypt by the invading forces and said civilians had been "slaughtered without mercy."

The charges by Egypt, he said, must not be left without thorough investigation followed by "retribution and redress."

In making the announcement, Nelson Mann, Executive Manager of APEC said that details of the plan to expand the Council's organization were prepared by a special three man committee.

"An expanded voluntary organization will provide a real opportunity for persons, in all four provinces and sections of the provinces to take an active part in the Council's work," the Executive Manager said.

The plan to expand the Board of the Maritime Provinces Board of Trade will lead the discussion.

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Vice presidents, Lewis W. Simms, Lancaster, N.B., Arthur Johnson, St. John's, Nfld., Gordon Elman, Sydney, N.S., Keith MacKinnon, Charlottetown, P.E.I., Secretary-Treasurer, Alphonse Arsenault, Dieppe, N.B., and Nelson Mann, Moncton, Executive Manager.

The Executive Manager of the Maritime Transportation Commission Howard A. Mann, will outline the work of the Commission at the first afternoon session slated to open at 3:00 p.m.

AGRICULTURE A discussion of APEC's agriculture program will conclude the Council's Annual Meeting. Mr. H. Watson Jamer, Past President of the Maritime Provinces Board of Trade will lead the discussion.

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