LUMBER TOSSED LIKE MATCHSTICKS

Lumber is tossed like matchsticks at the Gilbert Gas and Lumber Co., at Mitchell, S.D., in tornado. A house stood where truck is parked on concrete base at upper left.

booths with inquiries for prices or large orders.

Wertich Industries Ltd., Preston, Ont., already exporting to the American market, were asked to quote on an order for 5,000 units of one of their children's sleighs, with some slight alteration in design.

Among occasional buyer criticisms was one that the show is too diversified for their particular needs. These buyers would have preferred more exhibitors in the lines in which they are interested. Another suggestion was that the show should be held in Canada House, New York.

Four New Brunswick exhibitors appeared generally satisfied.

Miss Nina Lepage, at the booth of the handicrafts branch of the province of New Brunswic, said this is the branch's first try at the American market and she was "surprised" at the number of inquiries.

Miss Rolande Gervais, president of Madawaska Weavers Ltd., St. Leonards, N.B. received "numerous inquiries" for the firm's handwoven products, particularly in men's ties and women's skirts.

Hartt Boot and Shoe Co. Ltd. and Chestnut Canoe Co. Ltd., both of Fredericton, said they were pleaded with sample orders and inquiries, and indicated that they could lead to substantial business.

MONTREAL (CP) — Excavation work started Wednesday on Montreal's long - awaited subway. City officials, church dignitaries and spectators saw Mayor Jean Drapeau and executive committee chairman Lucien Saulnier officiate at a brief ceremony. The subway will cost $132,000,000.

Tobacco Industry In U.S. Ending 350-Year History

JAMESTOWN, Va. (AP)—The U.S. tobacco industry is winding up 350 turbulent years this spring.

Despite denunciations and cancer scares, it still is doing famously.

Born in perilous times at this first permament English settlement in America, the industry joined with the Jamestown Foundation here this month in celebration of the almost fabulous beginning.

A highlight came last Thursday when Miss Catherine Barnes, 23, of Martinsville, Va., an 11th generation descendant of the Indian princess, Pocahontas, unveiled a life-size statue of Queen Elizabeth I of England.

Pocahontas, of course, was the heroine of Capt. John Smith's escape from beheading by the Indians.

More importantly to this story, Pocahontas was the girl who married John Rolfe, the No. 1 tobacco man among Englishmen in the New World.

Miss Barnes, like her illustrious ancestor, is willowy and athletic, has black hair and high cheekbones. Unlike Pocahontas, she has blue eyes.

Queen Elizabeth gets into the act because she was instrumental in first making smoking acceptable. She even let Sir Walter Raleigh teach the ladies of her court to smoke, and took a drag or two herself.

LAID FOUNDATION

It was in 1612 that Rolfe—and tobacco—saved the Jamestown colony from what looked to be almost certain extinction, and in so doing laid the foundation for the now vast commercial and industrial empire.

Let George Allen, head of the tobacco institute and a veteran of 30 years in the state department before he took the industry job, tell the story:

"The 'starving time' came to Jamestown in the winter of 1609-10 (the colony had been founded in 1607) and out of the 300 colonists, only 60 were still alive.

"A British ship put in to get water, and the colonists pleaded to be taken back to England.

"The captain of the ship agreed, all went aboard ship and they were sailing down the York River near what is now Newport News, when they got world of a relief flotilla off the Virginia capes.

"The London merchants who had financed the Virginia Company had agreed to make one more trial there—this one absolutely the last. They had shipped over supplies for one year and also a few more colonists. Those who had wanted to give up were persuaded to go back and try again.

"In May 1610 John Rolfe, gentleman, made his way to Jamestown after being shipwrecked and cast ashore at Bermuda. He was 25 years old, a very energetic fellow, with imagination and hard drive.

"Rolfe tried raising the local crops, Indian corn and tobacco. But the Indian tobacco was a very strong weed. A little was shipped to England; the smokers found it too raw and harsh.

"Then Rolfe managed in some way to bribe or persuade a sea captain to bring him some 'Spanish tobacco' seeds from Venezuela or Trinidad in 1612. Spanish tobacco was well known and favored in Europe. He planted it and his first shipment was just a few hundred pounds.

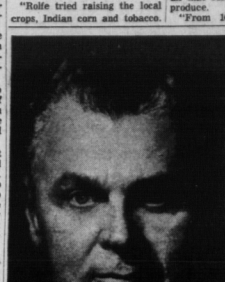
"As soon as it got to London, the merchants who had just about written Jamestown off, liked it immensely and ordered all that colonists could possibly produce.

"From 1612 on, Jamestown was a success. Rolfe had found the commodity to keep the colony alive, and he made peace with the Indians by marrying Pocahontas.

"But the real importance of what happened is that English representative government, the rule of law, freedom of the press, the freedom to inquire, freedom of religion, all spread out from Jamestown."

ATTLEE IMPROVED

LONDON (AP) — A medical bulletin said Earl Attlee was slightly improved Tuesday. The 79-year-old former prime minister and Labor party leader was operated on for a stomach ulcer Sunday.



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Hong Kong Is Given Offer To Solve Refugee Problem

By SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEI (AP) — Nationalist China has offered to help solve the refugee problem threatened to overwhelm Hong Kong, saying it is ready to accept all fugitives from Red China who wish to come to Formosa.

This will furnish no quick solution, however. Resettlement will be a slow and costly process and many of the Chinese in Hong Kong do not want to come to Formosa. Officials in Hong Kong declined comment on the Nationalist proposal until more details are available.

Fleeing from hunger in South China, the Chinese have overflowed the facilities of Hong Kong and since May 1 British police and soldiers have sent possibly 32,000 back behind the Bamboo Curtain. This action has raised a storm of world criticism.

Criticism also has fallen on Nationalist China because it has taken only about 15,000 of the more than 1,500,000 Chinese who have fled to Hong Kong since the Communists seized China in 1949.

SITUATION CRITICAL

The situation in Hong Kong is critical, as the human tide of misery continues to wash up against the British colony. Angry Chinese villagers clashed Sunday with police convoying refugees back to the border. Two children were injured and a policeman beaten.

Angry Chinese thrust their own children into the path of a truck convoy to try to halt forced repatriation of refugees to Red China.

Truck drivers slamming on their brakes but the two children were knocked down and injured slightly. Then the crowd fell upon a British policeman and beat him before a police riot squad arrived and restored order.

In Peking, the British appealed to Red Chinese officials to check the exodus and got a non-committal reply. The Communists have been suspected of encouraging the departure of the hungry because Red China is short of food.

A statement issued after a cabinet meeting here said the Nationalist government is willing to co-operate with all governments and relief agencies in tackling the problem. The Nationalists also expect to urge other governments to find homes for the fugitive Chinese.

SET UP COMMITTEE

A special committee headed by Vice-President Chen Cheng, who also is premier, was set up to deal with the matter.

After the cabinet meeting, Interior Minister Lien Chentung met with officials of the Free China Relief Association, which has been helping some of the Hong Kong Chinese to resettle on Formosa.

Authorities expect to screen those in Hong Kong who say they want to come to Formosa to make sure no Communist agents slip into this island off the Red China mainland in the guise of refugees. This screening is a slow process applied to all who have been accepted on Hong Kong's quota.

Lien was reported to have told a secret meeting of parliament Friday it would cost about $275 to bring each refugee here. Other quarters estimate the cost of resettling at $500 to $750 a person.

How many will come to Formosa is unknown. The Human Rights Council of Hong Kong has suggested 100,000, at least as a start. The council also has urged other nations to take some of the Chinese.

LORNE VALLEY

Miss Rena MacNeill arrived in the province from Long Island, New York, to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James MacNeill.

Mrs. Stanley Morrison and children, Glendon and June of Orwell Cove, spent the week-end in Lorne Valley as guests of the former's brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Francis MacIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd MacDonald.

Mr. Jackie MacLeod has returned to his home in Lorne Valley after spending several months in Boston, Mass.

Miss Pamela Hatton, Morell, spent the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hatton in Lorne Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. James MacNeill, Mr. Munro MacGrath, Mr. Cecil MacNeill and Miss Rena MacNeill were visitors to Charlottetown Wednesday.

LAC Louis Callaghan, Summerside, spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Callaghan.

Mr. Ronald Crane, Charlottetown, visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Crane, during the week-end.

Mrs. J.B. MacNeill, Mrs. C. M. MacGrath, Miss Rena MacNeill, Mr. Cecil MacNeill and John MacGrath were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover MacKay in Strathcona Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McAulay, Charlottetown, spent the holiday weekend with the former's brother and sister, Mr. Russell McAulay, and Miss Marion McAulay.

Mr. Joseph Goodwin and Mr. Armand Beauchesne of Rumford, Maine, spent a few days with relatives and friends in this vicinity during the past week.

Miss Joan MacGrath, Charlottetown, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. MacGrath, Wednesday.

Mrs. John McAdam and Jimmie McAdam, West St. Peters, were recent guests of Mr. Mc-Adam's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffy.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath MacGrath and daughter Heather were visitors to Charlottetown during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Van Omme have moved in their home at St. Andrews after spending some months with Mrs. Van Omme's mother, Mrs. Edna Fisher.

Mr. Wilbur MacDonald had as his guest his brother, Mr. Vernon MacDonald, Charlottetown, over the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington MacLeod, Uigg, were guests of Mrs. MacLeod's sisters, Mrs. Laura MacQueen and Mrs. Kathryn MacLeod, Sunday.

Mrs. Homer James, Marie, is spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. MacDonald in Lorne Valley.

Mrs. Teresa O'Brien has arrived home after spending some time in Rumford, Maine, with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Beauchesne, and her son, Mr. Jackie O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover MacKay, Strathcona, were guests of Mrs. MacKay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James MacNeill, Saturday.

Unemployed Show Decline But Maritime Rate Higher

By ROBERT RICE

OTTAWA (CP) — Unemployment fell by 75,000 to 435,000 at mid - April, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported here.

The federal labor department described the drop between March and April as "a normal change for this time of year." A year earlier, the April jobless figure was 622,000.

Last month's jobless total represents 7.5 per cent of the labor force, compared with 8.7 per cent a month earlier and 9.7 per cent a year earlier.

The mid-April figure will be the last unemployment total to be made public before the June 18 federal election. The report for May is not scheduled until June 19 or June 20.

HIGHER IN MARITIMES

The regional unemployment rate was higher than the Canadian average of 7.5 per cent in two regions — the Maritimes, where it was 15.7 per cent last month, and Quebec, where it was 9.4 per cent.

The rate was 7.1 per cent in the Pacific, 5.9 per cent on the Prairies and 4.8 per cent in Ontario.

While total unemployment declined, the size of the labor force increased to 6,492,000 a month earlier.

Employment also rose — to 6,007,000 from 5,894,000.

The job gain was largely in outdoor activities, chiefly in agriculture.

On a year-to-year basis, the April gain in employment was 189,000, or 3.2 per cent, over 1961.

The labor department said the 91,000 increase in manufacturing and 84,000 increase in service industries were substantial. Small increases occurred in construction and trade, while employment levels in other major industrial divisions were virtually the same as a year ago.

The report indicated that expanding job levels for women might be levelling off.

Average employment in the first quarter of 1962 was up 201,000 to 5,866,000—three quarters of the increase among men.

"Whereas the annual rate of increase in female employment of 3.4 per cent was the second lowest in the last three years, the rate of 3.6 per cent for men has seldom been exceeded since the beginning of the post-war period," the review said.

The unemployed averaged 563,000 in the first quarter this year, compared with 706,000 in the first quarter of 1961. Most of the decline was among men.

Sample Show For U.S. Buyers Is Termed Great Success

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

TORONTO (CP)—Trade Minister Hees, after an hour's tour of the sample show being held here for American buyers, described it as "tremendous."

Both Canadian exhibitors and American buyers, he said suggested that it be made an annual event and, he added, "I think we will."

The trade and commerce department would also consider holding a similar show in Europe—all-Canadian show at a central location to which European buyers would be invited.

Asked if the department would take care of the transportation of the European buyers, as they are doing in a succession for four shows in Canada for American buyers, Mr. Hees said that would be considered.

Buyers like Sol Polk, president of Polk Brothers, Chicago department store chain, were emphatic in stating that they are looking for new suppliers with items of different styling or high quality and at the right price.

ORDERS STOVES

Mr. Polk started off with a $35,000 order for the top line Fiesta range of Moffats Ltd., and spread excitement along the

Holman's of P.E.I.

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ON SALE AT 2 P.M. SHARP

CHARLOTTETOWN STORE ONLY

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4 piece Davenport Ensemble

Consisting of: 1—Space Saver in attractive long wearing cover, drop back styles make bed for two. 1—Step end table with arborite top. 1—Coffee Table to match. 1—Table Lamp.

Furniture

2 P. M. SPECIAL **59.99**

6 only

Tri-Lite floor lamps and shades

Complete with 50—100 and 150 Watt Bulb.

2 P. M. SPECIAL **9.99**

Furniture

10 only

Hostess Chairs

No-sag spring seats. Padded button back. Top quality freize cover, assorted colors.

2 P. M. SPECIAL **12.88** ea.

Furniture

Cotton Skirts

New cotton and linen Summer Skirts. Full swing and slim styles. All shades. Sizes: 10 to 18. Reg. $4.98.

2 P. M. SPECIAL **3.88**

Ladies' Wear

Beach Hats

Gay Straw Hats. Ideal for the beach or any summer wear. All brightly trimmed. Regular $2.98.

2 P. M. SPECIAL **1.99**

Ladies' Wear

Boys' Bedford Cord Pants

Elastic waist style in tan charcoal. Sizes 6-12.

2 P. M. SPECIAL **1.99**

Men's Wear

Men's T-Shirts

Knit from pre-shrunk yarn with non-sag neckband. Sizes S. M. L. White only. Reg. $1.00.

2 P. M. SPECIAL **.79c**

Men's Wear

Electric Teapots

Six cup earthenware model with lifetime calrod element for fast, efficient heating

Reg. $6.49.

2 P. M. SPECIAL **4.99**

Housewares

Coffee Percolators

All aluminum in the seven cup size. Modern design with flared bottom for fast heating, cool bakelite handle. Reg. $2.79.

2 P. M. SPECIAL **1.98**

Housewares

Sleepwear

Dainty cotton pyjamas in many gay prints. Baby doll and capri styles. S. M. L. Regular $2.98.

2 P. M. SPECIAL **1.99**

Ladies' Wear

Summer Handbags

Straw, wicker work and tapestry handbags and holdalls. Reg. $2.98 and $3.98.

2 P. M. SPECIAL **1.99 and 2.99**

Ladies' Wear

Men's Shorts

Knit by Stanfields with double seat. Sizes S.M.L.

2 P. M. SPECIAL **.99c**

Men's Wear

Men's Hose

Knit from Nylon crepe in ankle length with 90-day guarantee. Colors olive, charcoal, wine, blue, brown. Stretch. Reg. $1.50.

2 P. M. SPECIAL **.99c**

Men's Wear

Bathroom Scales

New modern low styling heavy steel construction, clear view magnifying lens, choice of pastel colors. Reg. $6.95.

2 P. M. SPECIAL **4.98**

Home Furnishings

Coleman Jugs

In the one gallon size. Deluxe snow-lite model with shoulder spout, rust proof bottom shell porcelain enamel liner. Reg. $7.95

2 P. M. SPECIAL **5.99**

Home Furnishings

Kayser Gloves

Lovely Summer, nylon gloves in white and colors. All sizes. Reg. $1.98 and $2.59.

2 P.M. SPECIAL **1.49 and 1.99**

Ladies' Wear

24 Only
Boys' Sanforized Cotton Tailored Pyjamas

Color royal and blue. Size: 6 to 6x. Reg. $1.39.

2 P. M. SPECIAL **78c**

Youth Centre

Boys' Windbreakers

Tailored of drip and dry Bedford cord with self collar and cuffs, rayon lining. Olive charcoal, brown. Sizes 6 .16. Regular $3.98.

2 P. M. SPECIAL **2.99**

Men's Wear

White Flannelette

Our best quality. Soft suede finish. 36" wide. Regular .69c.

2 P. M. SPECIAL **39c yd.**

Home Furnishings

General Electric Radio

Powerful five tube chassis. Built in ferrite core antenna. 4" C.G.E. Dynapower speaker High impact polystyrine cabinet. Full C.G.E. Warranty. Reg. $24.95.

2 P. M. SPECIAL **19.95**

Hardware

Moore Alkyd Latex

Good quality rubber base paint—gives walls and ceilings new beauty in minutes. Very easily applied with roller or brush, dries quickly to a beautiful satin finish. Roller or brush easily cleaned with soap and water, large range of colors including white. Regular $1.79.

2 P. M. SPECIAL **1.29**

Hardware

Girls' Wash and Wear Cotton Slims

Assorted prints and solids. Size 3-6x. Reg. $1.98

2 P. M. SPECIAL **1.32**

Youth Centre

20 only
English Imports

Infants 100% crimpset nylon cardigans. Blue and green. Size: 3 to 18 months. Reg. $1.98.

2 P. M. SPECIAL **99c**

Youth Centre

Chenille Bedspreads

Medium weight cotton chenille. Multi color designs on blue background. Double bed size. Regular $6.98.

2 P. M. SPECIAL **4.88 ea.**

Home Furnishings

Dixie Caramels

1 lb. bag. Reg. .49.

2 P. M. SPECIAL **37c**

Candy Counter

Baseball Glove

Big league fielders four finger glove. Top grain tanned with built up sides and deep scoop pockets, cowhide lined and rawhide laced wrist locks and finger loops. Reg. $8.95.

2 P. M. SPECIAL **4.99**

Hardware

Valspar Varnish

Highest quality varnish. Valspar really protects your floors, woodwork, doors, panels and furniture. It defies heels, scuff and scratches. Valspar will not turn white, and will not blister or peel. Regular $3.15.

2 P. M. SPECIAL **2.49**

Hardware

Girls' Chino Slims and Pedal Pushers

Assorted colors. Size: 8 to 14. Reg. $1.98.

2 P. M. SPECIAL **1.00**

Youth Centre

Little Girls' Dresses

Novelty cotton prints. Size: 3 and 6x. Regular $2.98.

2 P. M. SPECIAL **1.99**

Youth Centre

Shell Butters

Silverplated shell shape open butter dishes with glass liner. Reg. $1.69.

2 P. M. SPECIAL **1.09**

China

Insulated Teapots

6 cup colored English pottery teapots with aluminum insulated covers. Reg. $5.49.

2 P. M. SPECIAL **3.88**

Housewares

Paint Roller Sets

Complete with 7½ mohair roller and sturdy metal tray, excellent for applying rubber base paint. Easy to use. Regular $1.29.

2 P. M. SPECIAL **.99**

Hardware

Turpentine

Pure spirits of turpentine, for many uses around the home during spring house cleaning. Regular .69.

2 P. M. SPECIAL **.49c**

Hardware

Men's Smart Corduroy Oxfords

Sponge cushion insoles, rubber soles. Black and green. Size: 6 to 11.

2 P. M. SPECIAL **1.99**

Shoes

Boys' Corduroy Oxfords

Arch guard sponge cushion insoles. Rubber outsoles. Green only. Size: 1 to 5.

2 P. M. SPECIAL **1.89**

Shoes

Children's Shoes

One eyelet tie oxford leather uppers, ribbed crepe soles and heels. Black, brown and white. Size: 9 to 3.

2 P. M. SPECIAL **2.89**

Shoes

Stainless Steel Sink

Single bowl 18" x 20", complete with basket strainer. Self rimming, no frame required. Resistant to acids and household stains. Regular 16.50.

2 P. M. SPECIAL **12.49**

Hardware

Plastic Pipe

The ideal pipe for cold water lines between house and barn, on jet pumps and many other uses. Strong, light weight and corrosion resistant. ¾" size. Regular .8c ft.

2 P. M. SPECIAL **4c ft.**

Other sizes and fittings up to 1¼" diameter in stock.

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2 P. M. SPECIAL **1.49**

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