

SEEKING EQUAL TREATMENT WITH NEWFOUNDLAND IN FISHERY AIDS

OTTAWA, June 8.—(Special)—Implication that Newfoundland is being placed in a preferred position to the other Atlantic Provinces in the marketing of salt fish is contained in a series of questions placed on the House of Commons order paper today by S. R. Balcom, Liberal member for Halifax.

Col. Balcom first asks if financial assistance was given to the marketing of salt fish in Newfoundland since union in the form of subsidies to producers, purchases of surplus or currency conversion, further he seeks to know the total amounts involved in these subsidies or other forms of aid. The Halifax Liberal then asks: "Did Nova Scotia and the other mainland Provinces share in such subsidies, purchases of surplus or currency conversions?" and "Were any subsidies paid on 1953 fish to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick or Prince Edward Island?" It is understood that special treatment has been accorded the

Two Killed In Ontario Crash

TRENTON, Ont. (CP)—Two men were killed Tuesday when an RCAF Mitchell bomber crashed and burned in a farmer's field about 15 miles south of here.

The victims were Lt. P. B. O'Byrne, 28, of Trenton, who piloted the aircraft, and Cpl. J. A. Aubrey, 24, of Trenton. Aubrey died in hospital a few hours after he was pulled from the wrecked aircraft. O'Byrne was dead when rescuers arrived. The twin-engine plane, from No. 6 repair depot about two miles south from the RCAF station here, was on flight to the depot from Picton, Ont. It crashed 75 yards from the home of farmer Gordon Terry. Terry and his son-in-law Gordon Foster, pulled the men from the flaming wreckage.

Coming Events

- Regular Dance Craupud Rink, Wednesday night.
Dance in Forest Hill Hall, Wednesday, June 9th.
Annual Meeting of Howe's Hall, Wednesday, June 9th.
Wiltshire Concert in Breadalbane Hall tonight.
Wheatley River Play at Stanley, June 10th.
Reserve June 20th for ice cream festival and dance in North River Rink.
At Lot 65 hall, Wednesday, June 9th, Indian River play. Curtain 8:30. Dance after.
Unloading car bagged lima at M. Herbert, will deliver. Phone orders, J. P. Driscoll.
Montague 3-act play "Femine Touch" in Morell Hall, June 10th.
See Bedeque Players in "Calamity Kids", June 15th at Cavenish, in aid of Hall.
Arriving at Hunter River soon, car No. 3 Garnet Wheat, \$3.20 off car C. M. Simpson & Sons.
Hampton Concert in Canoe Cove Hall on Friday, June 11th, sponsored by the Lodge.
Dance at South Rustico postponed until Thursday night, due to death in neighborhood.
Dance in St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart, every Thursday. Good music. Canteen service.
Craupud hall Women's Institute concert repeated Thursday 10th. Benefit of Library. Everyone enjoyed it.
Buying until Friday, good pigs over 30 lbs. Paying highest market prices. Wellington McNeill & Son, Buntain & Bell's Wharf.
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rempel, missionaries from India, at New Glasgow Christian Church tonight at 8:00 o'clock. All welcome.
Benefit Dance for Stella Maris School, North Rustico, at South Rustico Hall, Thursday 10th. Rolfe McKenzie's Orchestra. Canten service.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rempel will speak on their work as missionaries in India at Fredericton Church of Christ Thursday night, June 10th at 8 o'clock. All invited.
Les MacDowell will be hauling cream to Wiltshire Factory on Tuesdays and Fridays, commencing Friday, June 11th. Will take back butter on Tuesdays only and feed on Fridays only.
Oliver MacLeod will be hauling cream to Wiltshire Factory on Mondays and Thursdays, commencing Thursday, June 10th. Will take back butter on Mondays only and feed on Thursdays only.
District Convention in Tryon Baptist Hall, Wednesday, June 10th, of Women's Institutes of Albany, Augustin Cove, Cape Traverso, Craupud, Carleton, DeSable, Hampton, Kelly's Cross, Lady Fane, North Tryon, Southville, Tryon, Victoria, Westmoreland. Afternoon session 8:30. Evening 8 o'clock.

Newfoundland salt fish industry and that this new province has been given advantages in the form of marketing assistance and subsidies not yet given to the other Maritime Provinces. It appears that Col. Balcom is seeking more equitable treatment in this respect for his own province and for Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick as well.

Veterans' Benefit Act Is Passed

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons Tuesday approved legislation making servicemen who enlisted prior to July 5, 1950, eligible for unemployment insurance on discharge. The step was taken on the recommendation of the Commons veterans' affairs committee. It was one of a number of amendments in a bill to amend the Veterans' Benefit Act which received final reading.

News In Brief

FREDERICTON, (CP)—Ways to interest more women in public office will be a main topic at the annual meeting of the National Council of Women of Canada, scheduled here June 25-July 1.
OTTAWA, (CP)—Labor and transport department officials tried unsuccessfully Tuesday to have the government start a special rehabilitation program for 60 women displaced by the current transfer of Canadian merchant ships to British registry.
OTTAWA, (CP)—The government Tuesday accepted an opposition suggestion for appointment of national harbor board police officers by Superior Court judges, but rejected an attempt to limit their territorial jurisdiction.

Awarded \$24,000 Accident Damages

MONTREAL, (CP)—P. E. Casgrain, former RCAF corporal, Tuesday was awarded \$24,000 damages against the estate of a man killed in a head-on car accident Aug. 3, 1951. Casgrain had claimed \$42,000 in Superior Court for damages and injuries against the estate of Tony Minotti, Montreal, and the Royal Insurance Company.

Work Begins On Naval Breakwater

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Minister Gives Assurance Re Island's Participation In Disability Allowance

OTTAWA, June 8.—(Special)—Assurance that the province of Prince Edward Island will participate in the Dominion-Provincial plan of pensions for the totally disabled was given in the House of Commons this afternoon by Health Minister Martin.

When the bill came up for discussion, J. Watson MacNaught, parliamentary assistant to Fisheries Minister Sinclair and Liberal MP for Prince, reminded Mr. Martin that on June 1 he had told the House that there had been at that time no official indication from the Province of Prince Edward Island as to its intentions regarding pensions for the disabled. Amount of the pension is \$40 a month. That statement, Mr. MacNaught said, had caused no little concern to the people of the Province. Hence he asked the minister for a definite answer carried on between Ottawa and Charlottetown, and their result.

Mr. Martin replied that he had received a telephone call from P. E. I. Premier Matheson saying that the Province intended to take advantage of the legislation for disabled persons as quickly as possible. Minister told Mr. MacNaught that it would be advisable for the Province to enact enabling legislation to permit the plan to go into effect at the earliest possible date. The Premier replied that the province was anxious to take advantage of the disabled persons.

Heartily Welcomed

T. J. Kickham, Liberal member for King's, said that Prince Edward Island heartily welcomed the plan of pensions for disabled persons. He said the legislation would be still more greatly appreciated if the federal government paid 75

U.S. House Committee Votes To Continue Farm Price Supports

To Retire Sept. 1



OTTAWA, (CP)—One of the RCAF's top figures, Air Vice-Marshal Arthur L. James (above) will retire Sept. 1 as head of air defence command.

The 50-year-old Montreal native, who joined the RCAF 30 years ago and has served continuously since, has headed air defence command during its biggest peacetime expansion program. He assumed the post in 1951. He was responsible for the formation and training of the 21 Sabre jet squadrons which now form the RCAF's air division overseas.

Under his leadership, the command formed the ground observer corps which embraces a number of civilian volunteers from coast to coast. ADO also has been responsible for the operation of the force's two fighter operational training units, at Chatham, N.E., and North Bay, Ont.

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Fish Catch Down 15 P.C. In April

OTTAWA, (CP)—Canada's coastal fishermen caught 64,221,000 pounds of sea fish during April, 11,679,000 or 15 per cent less than the same month last year. However, the bureau of statistics reported Tuesday better prices and a larger proportion of the more valuable species raised the landed value to \$3,143,000. This was \$376,000 or nearly 14 per cent more than in April, 1953.

CAR FOR 80 CENTS

BIRMINGHAM, England (CP)—William Harvey bought a 1934 British Morris Minor car Tuesday for 80 cents after standing in line for it for 40 hours. A Birmingham car dealer advertised the \$85 car at the cut price as a promotion stunt.

Two Million Dollar Fire In Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, (CP)—Fire punched a \$2,000,000 hole Tuesday in Winnipeg's busiest business and shopping district. The estimate was described as conservative. The fire destroyed or seriously damaged five business buildings on Portage avenue at Hargrave street. Fire chief David Clawson said: "There would have been nothing to it if it hadn't been for the wind. The wind made firefighting conditions terrific. It was even blowing water from the hoses back in the firemen's faces."

Seldorn has Winnipeg seen such a wind. It kindled the fire and fanned it into possibly the worst in Winnipeg's history. A 70-mile-an-hour gust is believed to have caused a short circuit in an electric sign on the front of the seven-story Time building. A small fire started. From the arrival of the firemen at 1 a.m. until more than four hours later fire and firefighters fought a stubborn but un spectacular battle.

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Considered Slap At Eisenhower And Agriculture Secretary Benson

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The House of Representatives agriculture committee Tuesday rebuffed President Eisenhower's proposal for flexible farm price supports and voted overwhelmingly to continue the present system of rigid high-level supports through 1955.

The committee's 21 to 8 vote was a blow to both Eisenhower and his agriculture secretary, Ezra Benson, who has campaigned vigorously for a flexible system which would permit the administration to raise federal price supports to farmers in time of shortage and lower them in times of abundance.

At present, the government is obliged by law to support basic farm crops such as cotton, wheat, corn, tobacco and peanuts at 90 per cent of parity. Parity is a price formula designed to give farmers a fair return on their products in relation to the prices of things they buy. Benson, blaming high-level supports for the huge surplus stocks of government-owned butter, wheat and other commodities, has said he will recommend a presidential veto if Congress votes to extend the rigid supports.

P. E. I. Federation of Home and School Associations Holds Annual Meeting

Mrs. J. Gordon MacDonald was re-elected president at the second annual meeting of the Federation of Home and School Associations held in Prince of Wales College Auditorium yesterday afternoon and evening. The vice presidents elected were: Queen's Mrs. Basil MacDonald, Tracie Cross; Prince, Rev. L. Murray, Kensington; King's, Judge J. S. DesRoches. Mrs. J. P. Lantz is the recording secretary, Miss Mary Moran, corresponding secretary, and Mr. J. J. Connolly is treasurer. Named as convener of archives is Professor J. H. Blanchard.

Heard briefly during the afternoon and evening sessions was Mrs. J. M. C. Duckworth, Halifax, national director of the Canadian Home and School Association. She took as her theme the subject "parent education" and said there were three main points involved in it. The first matter of importance, she said, is to build an understanding of human needs—of ways in which personality can be helped to develop to healthy maturity. The second idea is to develop attitudes designed to bring about more satisfactory relationships among parents, teachers and children. The third matter is to contribute to personal growth.

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Guatemalan Gov't Suspends Liberties

GUATEMALA, (AP)—The Communist-supported Guatemalan government Tuesday suspended constitutional guarantees of civil liberties, including voting rights and freedom of the press. The government contends there is a plot afoot to overthrow it. Censors screened all local news stories and outgoing foreign dispatches. A special decree lifted requirements for warrants for arrests and authorized the government of President Jacobo Arbenz Guzman to seize transport and communications systems. The cabinet action, sanctioned by the constitution in a time of crisis, came in an all-night session after a leaflet raid by a mystery plane Monday warned Guatemalans against close ties with Soviet Russia.

Books Available

During the evening session Mrs. Duckworth stressed the gathering of the many valuable books available now to aid parents to a better understanding of problems encountered by teachers and pupils. She compared this situation with that obtaining only a few years ago.

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Table with 2 columns: Min. and Max. temperatures for various locations including Dawson, Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Moncton, Halifax, Fredericton, Charlottetown, Sydney, Yarmouth, St. John's, Nfld.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 4:52 a.m. and 5:04 p.m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4:26 a.m. and sets at 7:58 p.m.

