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CHURCHILL-TRUMAN 4-DAY CONFERENCE CONCLUDES

Tug Reports Towline To Freighter Parted

Farm Income Highest In History Last Year; P. E. I. Shares Boost

OTTAWA, Jan. 8 (CP)—Canadian farmers, facing rising production and living costs, found one heartening trend in 1951. Cash income from the sale of farm products was the highest in history. All provinces shared in the boost. Cash income reached a record \$2,819,400,000, the Bureau of Statistics reported today in a preliminary statement. This was a 26.8-per-cent gain over the 1950 total of \$2,223,000,000 and 13-per-cent higher than the previous record of \$2,494,800,000 in 1949. The big jump was attributed to higher prices for livestock, payments by the Canadian Wheat Board for grain deliveries and unusual high marketings of Western grain during the spring months of 1951. This was caused by bad harvesting conditions in the fall of 1950, delaying deliveries until the following spring. In addition to cash income, farmers badly hit by drought and other farming hazards shared in \$10,400,000 worth of Federal payments made in 1951 under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. This was a drop from \$13,800,000 in 1950 and \$17,600,000 in 1949. Ontario led as all provinces shared in the record cash income last year. Totals for 1951 with 1950 figures in brackets: Ontario \$793,192,000 (\$679,437,000); Saskatchewan \$622,002,000 (\$407,604,000); Alberta \$467,386,000 (\$368,790,000); Quebec \$432,758,000 (\$361,551,000); Manitoba \$267,339,000 (\$195,970,000); British Columbia \$114,268,000 (\$101,709,000); New Brunswick \$90,983,000 (\$46,699,000); Nova Scotia \$47,137,000 (\$39,856,000); Prince Edward Island \$25,234,000 (\$22,106,000). Figures for Newfoundland were not included.

See Danger Ship May Be Driven Ashore

Announce Wreckage That Of Vampire Jet

FALMOUTH, England, Jan. 8 (Wednes.) (CP)—The British tug Turmoil radioed early today that her towline to the crippled American freighter Flying Enterprise had parted. Reuters News Agency reported the line broke shortly after the tug had resumed towing the listing Enterprise, following a three-hour halt during which both ships drifted off course in heavy seas. The Turmoil radioed her position was 57 miles off Falmouth at 1 a. m. local time (8 p. m. EST Tuesday) just before the line snapped. She and the Enterprise were making 3 1-2 knots. The tug added that the U. S. destroyer Willard Keith was standing by to help the Enterprise. Also on the scene was the Cardiff tug Dextrose, run by the same salvage firm as the Turmoil. "The Turmoil's urgent message—'Towline parted'—was relayed ashore by the Dextrose. It came as a surprise because a short time earlier the Willard Keith had radioed that all was well." (Continued on Page 5 Col. 6)

Put Quick End To Looting In Sept Iles

Trapper Finds Plane

CHATHAM, N. B., Jan. 8 (CP)—Plane wreckage found yesterday about 13 miles northeast of Chatham was that of a Vampire jet flown by Flt. Lt. George William Rawlings, Vancouver, whose body was discovered at the scene, an R. C. A. F. announcement said today. At the same time, the lone occupant of a second plane missing from the R. C. A. F. station here was identified as F. William Murray Howe, of Moncton. His next-of-kin is his wife, Mrs. Winnifred Rowe, now at Chatham, and a three-year-old daughter. Rawlings is survived by his wife Bernice, of Kelowna, B. C. There is a four-year-old son. The name of Rawlings, as pilot of the Vampire, had been released previously but officials waited until today before confirming identification of the crashed plane and nearby body. The Vampire disappeared last Friday and the Mustang on Sunday. Both were from the Chatham R. C. A. F. base. Today's snowstorm halted a large-scale air search for the second plane.

Pledge Solid Support For European Army

Four Important Problems Discussed At White House By Churchill And Truman

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill and President Truman ended their four-day conference tonight with a reported pledge to give solid support to plans for an all-European army as a bulwark against Communist aggression. Responsible officials said the President and Churchill both expressed the fervent desire to see the six-country army plan succeed in the quickest possible time. This reaffirmation of joint policy came as a climax to a 90-minute meeting at the White House—the seventh since the conference began Saturday. A joint communique of about 1,200 words announcing the results of the meeting is due to be issued late tomorrow, probably after the 77-year-old Churchill has left by train for New York en route to Ottawa. At the final session in the White House, officials said Churchill reiterated Britain's support for the all-European army idea first proposed by France. This would combine part of the armies of France, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany and Luxembourg. Britain apparently will not join in the army but will give maximum co-operation, it was said, to make the plan a success. American officials said there never was any plan for British participation, but only co-operation, and that this satisfies the United States at present.

Truce Talks In Doldrums

Artificial Sea Water For Lobsters Discussed

OTTAWA, Jan. 8 (CP)—Canadians in the central parts of the country with a yen for live lobsters may soon be able to get more of these snappy crustaceans. Fishery scientists have discovered they can keep alive in artificial sea water for a week or more. The big problem in the past has been the long railway haul. Many lobstermen just couldn't stand it. However, Dr. A. W. H. Needler, director of the Atlantic Biological Station, St. Andrews, N. B., reported to the Fisheries Research Board of Canada today that lobstermen can be kept alive with artificial sea water. One experiment, undertaken by Dr. D. G. Wilder at the St. Andrews Station, showed that vigorous lobsters lived for three weeks in a wooden tank containing the special sea-water solution, made of five salts: Sodium chloride, potassium chloride, magnesium chloride, calcium chloride and magnesium sulphate. Compressed air provides oxygen. Many other investigations were undertaken by the station particularly to show how restrictions on fishing can improve the lobster yield. "There is reason to believe," said Dr. Needler, "that it would pay in many Maritime areas to let lobstermen grow to a large size before catching them." The entire world's supply of canned lobster comes from Canada, which sells fresh lobsters on both the domestic and export markets. In 1950 the market value of the more than 45,000,000 pounds of lobster caught in the Maritimes totalled \$19,500,000. The Federal Fisheries Department last year tightened up its regulations to combat illegal lobster fishing. It strengthened regulations covering prosecution of offenders found with undersized lobsters outside the specified fishing areas of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Quebec. Dr. Needler disclosed that some fishermen, to evade the minimum size limit regulations, were dismembering live sub-legal lobsters and selling the claws and tails separately. He suggested this practice might be curtailed by regulations establishing a minimum tail size. The station director, reporting on other phases of his work, said there is a continuing need for inexpensive rearing techniques for cysters. Failure in production of oyster spat for the second consecutive year will have a bad effect on Maritime commercial oyster production, he said.

Believe Successor To Stalin Has Been Chosen

U.N. Committee Backs New Security Proposal

PARIS, Jan. 8 (CP)—The United Nations political committee today overwhelmingly backed a new collective security plan under which forces such as the Atlantic pact army could be used against aggression. Moscow was one of the 11 countries which formulated the plan, also calling on U. N. members to set aside special troops for emergency, similar to the force Canada has sent to Korea. Tomorrow the political committee tackles a Russian proposal for special high-level meetings of the Security Council to discuss the Korean war. The Western Powers have branded the Russian idea as a move to disrupt the military truce talks at Panmunjon. The vote was 51 to 5 (the Soviet bloc dissenting) in favor of the collective security plan. Before voting on the "shadow army" plan, the committee defeated 41 to 6 with 12 abstentions a Soviet attempt to give priority to its own resolution. It also voted 52 to 5 against a Soviet amendment calling for abolition of the collective measures committee which is planning the special army. The first step in providing the U. N. with a standing army of its own was a decision by the committee to set up a panel of military experts to train, organize and equip units earmarked for U. N. service. The vote on the resolution was by a paragraph-by-paragraph basis. The key paragraph, approved 46 to 5 with seven abstentions, recommended to member states that each should "take such suitable action as is necessary to maintain within its national armed forces elements so trained, organized and equipped that they could promptly be made available, in accordance with its constitutional processes, for services as a United Nations unit or units." Before the vote was taken Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky of Russia made a fresh bitter attack on the Western proposal. He again called for a Security Council meeting of "responsible world personalities"—excluding heads of state—to seek a Korea peace without delay. Everyone knew the Panmunjon peace talks must be speeded to achieve success, he said.

Coming Events

- Show in Morell Hall on Friday only at 8 P. M. Card party at Summerfield Credit Union Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 9. Crokinole Party in Hazelbrook School, Wednesday, January 9. Sponsored by J.R.C. Annual meeting of Kingston Public Hall Co. in Kingston Hall, Jan. 10, 8 p.m. Come in and talk over our Purina finance plan for feeding your hogs and poultry. Dillon & Spillet. Card party at Stanley Bridge School, Thursday, January 10th, 8:30. Sponsored by Women's Institute. Skating North River rink Wednesday, Jan. 9, 7.45 to 9.45. Hockey game Winsloe and North River follows. For Snapshots that will not fade mail your Films and Negatives to Garnham Photo Studios Charlottetown. Annual meeting of Mt. Stewart Strawberry Growers has been postponed until Thursday, January 17th. The postponed meeting of Strathalbyn District Lodge will be held at Breadalbane, Friday, January 11th, 2 P. M. Come to the Card and Crokinole Party in Margate School, Friday night, January 11th. Proceeds for school. Playing begins at 8 o'clock sharp. The Craud District Loyal Orange Association meeting has been postponed to meet on Thursday, January 10th, at 2 P. M. in Lorne Lodge Room, DeSable. Shur Gain Amateur Cavalade at P. E. I. Orphanage January 10th. Sponsored by Hillsboro Choral Group. Entries received by Margaret McLean at Orphanage. Phone 794. Public Meeting P. E. I. Federation of Agriculture, Wednesday, January 9th, 8 P. M. Agricultural Room, Vocational School. Guest speaker Mr. Sydney Oram, President of the N. S. Federation of Labor. Will be leading hogs at the following points each Thursday: Elmer Wisnorski, Bradalbane until 11:30 A.M. Borden Bagnall, Hunter River, until noon. Summerside until 1:30 P. M. and Kensington until 3:00 P. M. MacEwen and Casely.

To Announce Regulations Re University Subsidies

OTTAWA, Jan. 8 (CP)—The Federal Government, completing consultation with the Provinces, shortly will announce regulations under which about \$7,000,000 in Federal subsidies will be distributed among Canadian universities. This Federal aid, approved by Parliament, is in line with recommendations of the Massey Commission on Arts. It might have gone to the universities sooner, but for the problem of defining: 1. What is a university? 2. What is a student? These two questions took up months of consideration by Federal and Provincial officials. Officials disclosed today that agreement finally has been reached and that an order-in-council appropriating the payments will be passed shortly by the Government. The new regulations likely will contain surprises for some higher schools and disappointment for others. Not all institutions which have applied for the grant will get it. Also, some junior colleges not considered universities in the strict sense of the word likely will have their applications approved. The grants, recommended by the Royal Commission on Arts, to aid universities threatened by financial crisis, will be made on the basis of 50 cents a head for total provincial population. That is, Ontario, with the largest provincial population, will get the biggest part of the total. Ontario's population is about 4,600,000. That means the Province will receive about \$2,300,000. This amount will be divided among the provincial universities on the basis of student registrations. Universities on the Prairies, with smaller student registrations likely will get larger per-student grants. It all will work out on the basis of provincial population. At 50 cents a head, the Province likely share (with population in brackets): British Columbia \$76,500 (1,153,059); Alberta \$468,000 (936,556); Saskatchewan \$414,000 (829,175); Manitoba \$386,000 (771,815); Quebec \$2,005,000 (4,010,235); New Brunswick \$256,000 (512,186); Nova Scotia \$319,000 (638,277); Prince Edward Island \$48,800 (97,787); Newfoundland \$178,800 (357,762).

New Zealand To Ship Meat Here

OTTAWA, Jan. 8 (CP)—Canada welcomes the New Zealand move to ship meat to this country and thus earn more dollars, a Trade Department official said today. He was commenting on a Wellington dispatch in which J. J. Evans, general manager of the New Zealand Meat Producers Board, announced that New Zealand will ship 8,000 tons of meat, mostly lamb, to the United States and Canada as an experiment. New Zealand is exploring the possibility of developing a North American market as an alternative to Britain, its main customer. Canada is short of lamb and can use more of it, the Canadian official said.

No Trace Of Missing Nurse

MONTREAL, Jan. 8 (CP)—Police and the army provost corps today continued their search for Lieut. Elizabeth Sanson, 26, army nurse missing since Dec. 24. Maj. Charles Rochon, Quebec Command provost marshal, said the large number of "clues" turned in by well-meaning citizens have proved fruitless. Lieut. Sanson, from Stanley, N. B., was seen the night of Dec. 24 at the Canadian National Railway station in Kingston, Ont. She planned to spend Christmas with an aunt in Sherbrooke, Que. She cashed an \$80 cheque at a bank in Montreal Dec. 27.

News In Brief

MONTREAL, Jan. 8 (CP)—Representatives of some 100,000 non-operating railway workers tomorrow will meet with Labor Minister Milton Gregg in Ottawa to seek unspecified higher wages or a cost-of-living bonus. VANCOUVER, Jan. 8 (CP)—Premier Byron Johnson today opposed members of the British Columbia Liberal Party who want an immediate end of coalition. SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 8 (CP)—Saint John's new airport, costing between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000, was officially opened today in the scenic Loch Lomond area nine miles from the city. It replaces the facilities at Pennfield, 40 miles away. TRURO, N. S., Jan. 8 (CP)—Seven Nova Scotia poultry flocks under quarantine because of an outbreak of Newcastle disease may be released shortly if general flock health continues good, it was announced tonight.

British Work On New Sulphur-Making Process

LONDON, Jan. 8 (Reuters)—British scientists are working urgently on a new process for producing sulphur. The work is being given high priority because of the shortage of sulphur, a vital raw material which threatens industrial output all over the world. The new process, the first to produce sulphur by chemical and biological methods, may make industrial independent of natural sources which are liable to run out. In spite of new sulphur discoveries in the United States, the international raw materials conference recently announced that the free world would be nearly 18 per cent short of requirements for arms and civilian output in 1952. The main obstacle to commercial exploitation of this natural process is that it takes too long. Nature puts up a strong resistance to artificial changes and, in spite of intensified effort, no definite results are expected for more than 18 months.

Ontario Lends Bailey Bridge To Nova Scotia

TORONTO, Jan. 8 (CP)—The Ontario Department of Highways today lent a bridge to Nova Scotia. It is a 140-foot Bailey bridge which the eastern province will use to span the Gaspereau River. The bridge will keep traffic moving between Wolfville, home of Acadia University, and the village of Grand Pre. The Ontario bridge replaces an old covered bridge erected in 1867 and will prevent several communities from being cut off while a new bridge is being constructed. Ontario has invested heavily in surplus Bailey bridges, more than 80 of them being used in Northern Ontario to span streams for timber salvage operations.

KILLED IN ACCIDENT

EDMUNDSTON, N. B., Jan. 8 (CP)—Edward Landry, 37, of Plaster Rock, was killed late today when a small truck left the road at Ste. Anne, 13 miles south of Edmundston. The driver, Harry Veinans, and another occupant, Clifford Sisson, also of Plaster Rock, escaped injury. No inquest will be held.

MCA AIR SERVICE

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY Leave Charlottetown for Moncton 5:30 A.M.; 11:20 A.M.; 4:50 P.M. Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton 7:25 A.M.; 1:35 P.M.; 6:53 P.M. Leave Charlottetown for New Glasgow 7:40 A.M. New Glasgow 1:50 P.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 11:50 A.M. Arrive Charlottetown from Moncton 5:55 P.M.

BORDEN - CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE

Daily (Including Sunday) Leave Borden Leave C. T. 8:10 A.M. 10:55 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 2:40 P.M. 4:30 P.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M. 9:40 P.M.

IF THE SHOE DOESN'T FIT THE FACE SHOWS IT!



Regional Forecasts

Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with snowflurries, rain, and freezing rain in other parts of the forecast district tonight. The storm centred south of Nova Scotia was moving north-east, and will cross Newfoundland Wednesday. Diminishing northerly winds will gradually bring colder air to most of the regions and snowflurries will be prevalent. High tide today at 9:29 A. M. and 8:06 P. M. Sun rises today at 7:51 A. M. and sets at 4:49 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.