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COMMUNISTS APPARENTLY RENEGE ON POW PLEDGE

Major Housing Debate Heard In Commons

Discuss Problem Of Decline In Maritimes' Rural Population

AMHERST, N. S., (CP)—The problem of the declining rural population of the Maritimes cropped up several times at a meeting of the veteran land act conference here.

Col. E. W. Johnstone, president of the Prince Edward Island Rural Beautification Society, said in his province the over-all population is declining.

The loss, he said, is from the farms and there are many communities where nearly a third of the farm homes are vacant, although the land may be operated by adjacent farmers.

Smith Hillon, superintendent of the experimental farm at Fredericton, said economic forces are concentrating farm production nearer markets, depopulating the more remote farm communities.

An address prepared by W. R. Shaw, deputy minister of agriculture for P.E.I. drew attention to the reluctance of young people to farm the uncertainty and toll of farm life. S. C. Wright, Charlottetown, read the address in Mr. Shaw's absence.

Chilly Miami

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The temperature dipped to 55 degrees in Miami Tuesday to make it the coldest April 21 in the history of the Weather Bureau. The previous low was 58 April 21, 1940.

French Trawler Total Loss On St. Paul's Island

HALIFAX, (CP)—The French trawler Victoria was reported a total loss Tuesday, a few hours after her crew had abandoned ship and landed safely on St. Paul's Island, a three-mile stretch of jagged rock off the Cape Breton coast.

Another French trawler, the Magdalena, plucked the survivors off the island and reported all safe. Fishermen from St. Paul's Island boarded the Victoria, her decks awash and listing badly to starboard, to confirm all had left the ship.

The 850-ton craft went out on a SOG before she was abandoned but gave no details of the mishap.

The number of men aboard the trawler was not known but officials here said craft of her size usually carried between 40 and 50.

Coming Events

- **Dance in Millview hall every Friday.
- **Special Arch meeting Lorne, L.O.L. April 23rd, 8 p.m.
- **Dance in Millvale School, Wednesday, April 22nd. Drawing of Quill. Door prize. In aid of W. I.
- **In stock. Purina Chick and Pig Starters. Try the Finance Plan. W. I. Bowman, Hunter River.
- **Annual Session L. O. L. and L. O. B. A. Lodges meets in Charlottetown May 13th.
- **Rummage sale Saturday, 25th at 230. In Masonic Hall over Prince Edward.
- **See St. Peter's C. Y. O. Varley Concert, at St. Peter's Holy Name Hall, Wednesday, April 29th.
- **Three One-act Plays and Specialties, North Rustico, Wednesday, April 22, 8 p.m. Admission 50 cents. Sale of candy.
- **Remember the regular Thursday night dance, Mount Stewart Legion Hall. Burke's Orchestra. Canteen service.
- **Unloading our Quaker Pul-O-Pop Feeds; Bran, Quaker Enriched Flour; Oats etc. Excellent prices off car. Lord and Howatt, Charlottetown.
- **Dance in Covehead School, Thursday night, April 23rd. In aid of ball-team. 50 cents Admission. Free lunch.
- **Pythian Sisters bridge at Knights of Pythias Hall, Wednesday the 22nd at 8:15. Lunch. Admission 50 cents.
- **Come to the Shur-Gain Amateur Stage Show in Cornwall Hall on Thursday, April 23, at 8 p.m., sponsored by Cornwall and York Point Women's Institute.
- **Buying pigs in Market Square Friday forenoon. Paying \$28.00 pair for those over 35 pounds. Also buying next Tuesday at railway stock pens. Willard Prowse, Brackley.
- **Fiddling and step dancing contest, C.M.B.A. Hall, Vernon River, April 27th at 8 p.m. Sponsored by Millview Women's Institute. Send entries to Mrs. Ted Crane, Millview.
- **The Indian River Dramatic Club will present their play in Hunter River Hall, Friday evening, April 24th. Auspices of Women's Institute for Library Aid. Sale of candy.
- **All interested in Wheatley River Cemetery are requested to meet at the Cemetery April 28th, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of identifying graves followed by a meeting in church for cemetery business. A. J. Rackham.
- **Attention: Farmers of Carleton and vicinity. We are pleased to announce the appointment of Lord and Howatt as exclusive Pul-O-Pop dealer for Carleton and vicinity. We solicit your patronage on behalf of this dealer. The Quaker Oats Co. of Canada Ltd.

Changes Proposed In National Housing Act

OTTAWA, (CP)—Wide-ranging proposals for beating Canada's housing shortage were placed before the government Tuesday by opposition members of the Commons.

In the first major housing debate since Parliament opened last November, the House heard suggestions that included a federal-provincial conference, lower down payments, cheaper interest, longer payment periods and more federal money for home building.

Changes in Housing Act

The debate was launched on a resolution preliminary to a government bill—subsequently introduced—making several changes in the National Housing Act. Major amendments would be to increase to \$750,000,000 from \$450,000,000 the amount in the federal fund for home-building loans.

Other changes would broaden provisions for federal aid in slum-clearing.

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Queen Enjoys Birthday In Beautiful Weather

East Europe Seek Western Consumer Goods

GENEVA, (Reuters)—East European countries are reported asking for an unlimited supply of Western consumer goods, from bath sponges to ping pong balls, at secret talks held here between 25 countries from both sides of the Iron Curtain.

The talks, organized by the United Nations economic commission for Europe, are expected to end Thursday.

While no details have been announced, it is understood that Russia has offered quantities of timber and grain. It is believed that Britain may pay for some of these commodities in sterling.

Other Communist nations are understood to be offering raw materials, coal, steel, timber and grain in exchange for consumer goods.

Windsor, England, (CP)—The Queen, who has several birthdays a year, enjoyed her real one here Tuesday. She turned 27.

Her official birthday in Britain, an occasion of pageantry, will be observed June 11. In Canada the government has chosen Monday, May 18.

The official birthdays of British sovereigns are usually celebrated in months of normally-good weather such as May or June.

But a June day could hardly improve on Tuesday's brilliant sunshine. At Windsor the Queen and her two children, Prince Charles and Princess Anne, watched the changing of the guard at the castle, and then went for a walk. The children romped on the lawns.

Prince Charles Buys Present

For Prince Charles, going on five, the Queen received a "real" present, not the usual picture postcard. He bought it with his own spending money in Windsor Monday but just what it was remained a family secret.

"It didn't cost much," said a spokesman.

The regimental band of the Scots Guards, in full dress, marched into the castle quadrangle to play for the Queen. One of the numbers was, inevitably, "Happy Birthday to You."

Among the guests of the Queen and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, at Windsor were her mother, Queen Elizabeth; her uncle and aunt, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, and her cousin, Prince Michael of Kent.

Artillery at the Tower of London fired a salute. Royal Navy ships in harbors were dressed with their brightest flags. The court post office handled hundreds of congratulatory messages from Britain and far-away places.

Pick Wild Flowers

Prince Charles and Princess Anne went out in the woods early and picked primroses and spring violets for their mother.

They gathered them into bouquets and shyly offered them to their mother. The Duke of Edinburgh presented his wife with a huge bunch of carnations—her favorite flower. And he gave her his customary offering—a small piece of jewelry.

The sun—of which there has been very little lately in England—made a festive day-long appearance for the Queen's birthday. The castle's ramparts gleamed brightly and the warmth seeped through the historic little windows and took some of the chill off the great halls within.

Fear Not All Sick, Wounded Being Returned

PANMUNJOM, (AP)—Repatriated Allied prisoners Tuesday indicated on the second day of the exchange of captives that the Communists may hold back some of the seriously sick and wounded they solemnly agreed to send home.

The latest disabled prisoners to be returned told of death marches, disease and hunger that brought death to at least 356 United Nations troops.

Their graphic stories of life in Red stockades contrasted grimly with the mild, restrained accounts by Monday's first group of repatriates who reached Tokyo on their way home.

Prisoners released Tuesday told of other sick and wounded left behind in prison camps—and many more not actually in camp hospitals—who were in far worse condition than some of the first 200 Allies returned Monday and Tuesday.

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Build Homes Rather Than Apartments For Married Quarters For Services

OTTAWA, (CP)—The government is rolling with the psychological punch of the times in building homes and schools for families of members of the armed forces, the Commons defence committee was told Tuesday.

David Mansur, head of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, testified that it mainly builds homes rather than multiple apartment dwellings as married quarters because the modern housewife doesn't like the idea of bringing up her children under apartment conditions. The average home cost \$10,670, the apartment type \$13,500. The latter would cost less to heat and maintain.

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AFTER MAU MAUS — John Timmerman, a former RCMP corporal from Winnipeg, is one of the top men in the drive to catch Mau Mau terrorists in Kenya where he is Assistant Police Commissioner. Of Netherlands descent he served in the RCMP for roughly seven years. In the Second World War he was security officer with the Canadian army overseas. When peace came he helped the British occupation forces maintain security in West Germany. From there he went into Colonial service and was posted to Kenya. (CP from National Defence)

Three Killed, 125 Injured In Vacation Train Wreck

Prominent Orange Leader Passes

DILLON, S. C., (AP)—An Atlantic Coast Line Railroad streamliner, speeding northward with a load of happy vacationists, hopped the rails and piled up on a frosty field near here Monday night.

Three persons are known dead. At least 125 were injured. The injured two Canadians, Ethel Love and her sister, Mrs. E. Morrison, both of Montreal. They suffered only slight cuts on the legs and are in "good shape," doctors said.

The East Coast Champion, an all-coach train bound from Miami to New York, carried an estimated 300 persons in its 12 coaches, two lounge cars, two diners and a baggage car.

Fireman Identified

Fireman Charlie Hunt of Rocky Mount, N. C., who died in the burning diesel locomotive, is the only victim positively identified so far.

L. S. Jeffords, the ACL's vice-president in charge of operations, said the cause of the derailment had not been determined.

Injured men, women and children were pulled from the wreckage. Ambulances and private cars gathered from communities about the rolling countryside rushed them to hospitals in seven surrounding towns. Hospital staffs were critically hurt.

Uninjured passengers ran out into the darkness and stumbled through a cabbage patch and over plowed fields to reach a bonfire kindled by chilled survivors. One little girl rushed to the baggage car and got out her puppy.

Wreckage Catches Fire

Sections of the derailed train caught fire. The flames delayed rescuers in getting into several cars.

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents and other law enforcement officers, after a check of the area, ruled out sabotage as a wreck cause. Railroad spokesmen said the Champion was running about 75 to 80 miles an hour and was on schedule.

Identify Sixth Victim of Crash

HALIFAX, (CP)—The Air Force has identified the sixth victim of a bomber crash in the Annapolis Valley Monday.

His next of kin was listed as his father, K. Shoul, St. John's Antigua, Leeward Islands, British West Indies.

Names of the other victims and one survivor were released earlier.

No Non-Koreans

No non-Korean soldiers were down for release on the Red timetable but more were due Thursday.

The first Canadian repatriate, L. Cpl. Paul Dugal of Quebec City, was released by the Reds Monday.

The second group included Pte. Charles Sacco of Lorain, Ont., a native of Guelph, whose parents

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Nfld. Member Questions Labels On Rum Bottles

OTTAWA, (CP)—Gordon Higgins (PC—St. John's East) asked in the Commons Tuesday if a rum manufacturer would be breaking the law if he labelled his product as "good for chills and the circulation of the blood."

Speaking in the Commons during discussion of amendments to the Pure Food Act which prevent advertising of medicinal products as cures, Mr. Higgins said there is a fine Newfoundland navy rum which carries such a comment on the label of each bottle.

It also contained the statement that the contents were "approved by the faculty," though he had never been able to identify the faculty.

The Newfoundland member also wanted to know if Health Minister Martin would be competent to comment on a Newfoundland concoction called "screech."

"Screech is a high-powered and relatively inexpensive Demerol rum sold in Newfoundland."

Mr. Martin said he was not competent to comment on "screech." As for the labelling on the fine old navy rum, a certain "sense of humor" must be retained.

Missing Brothers Found Exhausted

ESTCOURT, Que., (CP)—Two young brothers who disappeared from their home Sunday in this wooded Temiscouata county district, were found Tuesday in a state of exhaustion by Quebec provincial police.

Marcel Pelletier, 11, and his brother Gilles, 8, were taken to a physician for examination after being found in a vacant summer camp at Sully, five miles from Estcourt and 90 miles southeast of Quebec.

Police said the children, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Pelletier, took a canoe near their home and paddled off on the St. Francois river.

Gilles was later returned home but Marcel was taken to hospital at St. Elouther for observation.

Moscow Slogans Reported Milder

LONDON, (Reuters)—Moscow radio has announced a series of slogans to be used for May Day celebrations, all of them noticeably milder in tone than in previous post-war years.

One of them said: "There is no controversial issue which cannot be settled by peaceful means on the basis of mutual understanding between interested countries."

Another slogan hailed "peace among the nations."

Millions of Russians will chant the government-sponsored slogans at celebrations throughout the Soviet Union May 1. The greatest mass gathering will be in Moscow's Red Square where Soviet Premier Georgi Malenkov and other new rulers of the Kremlin since Josef Stalin's death are expected to appear.

Iran's Security Forces Search For Police Chief

TEHRAN, (AP)—Resources of all Iran's security forces were thrown Tuesday into a hunt for the national police chief, Brig-Gen. Mahmood Afshartus, who vanished Monday night in the heart of Tehran.

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13 Britons Training For Assault On Mt. Everest

soon after May 15. Each of the 13 Britons hopes he will be able to inch himself onto that coveted 29,002-foot-high slab of icy rock. The best bet is that it would be 23-year-old George Band, a Cambridge University student who will lead the climb.

But it may be the Sherpa guide, who is making his ninth trip with an assault party. If the British are too exhausted, they will encourage the Sherpa to forge ahead to the top, expedition leader Col. John Hunt has said.

After they leave Khumbu the climbers will have about three weeks to make the grade. In mid-June the monsoons begin, blotting out Everest with blizzards.

The Bank of England, Britain's central reserve bank, was incorporated in 1694 under royal charter.

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Sharp Boost In British Exports To Red China

LONDON, (AP)—A sharp increase in British exports to Red China, 17 times bigger in January and February than in the first two months of 1951, was disclosed Tuesday.

A British government spokesman insisted, however, that only non-strategic goods were being sold to the Communists and explained: "If we did not sell the Chinese textiles, fertilizers and textile machinery when they want them, somebody else in Europe would, and we want to keep the Chinese market."

Britain has barred shipments of any strategic goods to Communist countries under the threat of losing American aid otherwise.

Experts to the Mao Tse Tung government are averaging \$2,800,000 monthly, about the same as before the Second World War before the Communists seized control of the Chinese mainland.

Schooner Lost In St. Lawrence R. Collision

QUEBEC, (CP)—Three men were brought to safety aboard a 3,000-ton freighter, the Sallust, Tuesday after their 90-foot schooner, Noel du Nord, was wrecked in a collision with the Sallust in the St. Lawrence river, 70 miles east of Montreal.

The men escaped from the schooner in a small boat and were picked up by the freighter, bound for South American ports via Baltimore. The freighter carried a crew of 40. None was injured.

The collision was reported to have occurred in murky weather Monday night outside the main navigation channel. The Noel du Nord was proceeding to Montreal without cargo.

Following the collision, the Sallust ran aground but later managed to free herself and proceed to Quebec. The freighter did not appear to be damaged, but she was to be examined before continuing her voyage.

Aboard the schooner were Capt. Edouard Bouliane, Roger Levesque of Isle Verte, Que., the owner, and Levis Levesque, his brother.

Marine signals service reported that the hull of the schooner was adrift during the night, a hazard to other St. Lawrence river shipping. Tuesday the wreck was reported to have drifted ashore at Yamachiche

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	Min.	Max.
Dawson	25	52
Victoria	45	54
Edmonton	37	55
Calgary	38	42
Regina	34	62
Winnipeg	29	64
Toronto	33	52
Ottawa	32	50
Montreal	36	46
Quebec	34	39
Saint John, N.B.	35	45
Moncton	37	49
Halifax	34	49
Charlottetown	33	44
Sydney	32	42
Yarmouth	38	48
St. John's, Nfld.	31	48

Regional Forecasts

Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Bay of Chaleur: Variable cloudiness; not much change in temperature; westerly winds 15 low-high at Charlottetown 32 and 45, Moncton, Fredericton and Saint John 32 and 52, Edmundston and Campbellton 30 and 50.

Bay of Fundy: West winds 15; variable cloudiness with visibility 15 miles; temperature near 40.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 8:01 A.M. and 4:37 P.M.

High tide on the North Shore at 1:12 A.M. and 12:21 P.M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises today at 5:17 A.M. and sets at 7:07 P.M.

