

Let some admire those riches
grown in hell.

Love refines thought, and the
heart enlarges.

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U. K. CONSERVATIVES DECLARE TOTAL WAR ON GOV'T

Draggers of Caraque Type To Be Tried Experimentally

Draggers of the Caraque type, similar to those used successfully in New Brunswick, will be operated as an experiment in Prince Edward Island waters this year, and if further expansion is warranted it is hoped to have the boats constructed in this Province. Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Industry and Resources, informed the Legislature yesterday.

Speaking on the Draft Address, Mr. Cullen said the Department is particularly concerned with protecting the fishermen's interests, so that they will reap the chief benefit if the draggers prove successful.

Recently the Fishermen's Loan Board regulations were amended to provide that only bona fide fishermen can obtain loans from the Board. In the case of a company or co-operative seeking to acquire a dragger, 51 per cent of the shares must be held by not less than four fishermen. This is in line with the Dominion regulations governing the subsidy payment.

30 Percent Deposit

In making application to the Board, the company or co-operative must deposit 30 per cent of the cost. The Dominion subsidy is given at the rate of \$165 per ton, amounting in most cases to about \$6,300. The total cost of a Caraque dragger, similar to those employed in New Brunswick, is \$23,000. The deposit would therefore amount to \$6,900. The dragger subsidy of \$6,300 could be applied to the deposit, leaving an amount of \$2,100 to be paid by the fishermen. Another \$300 would be required for a net, making a total payment by the fishermen of \$2,400. A group of five men could launch themselves in a dragger on payment of about \$500 each.

"We are not entirely convinced that these draggers are the answer to our problem," Mr. Cullen said.

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Hopes To Sell Surplus Butter

OTTAWA, March 6 (CP)—The government hopes to sell "in the ordinary way" all of the 25,000,000 pounds of butter it now is holding. Agriculture Minister Gardiner said today in the Commons.

He was replying to L. E. Cardiff (PC—Huron North), who asked about a newspaper report that the government was going to dispose of 10,000,000 pounds of butter. He wanted to know who it would be sold to and at what price.

Coming Events

- "Mail your Films to Garnum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- "See our garden tractor illustration on Page 3. Arthur Vessey.
- "St. Mary's vs. St. Patrick's at New Glasgow rink tonight, 8.30.
- "Skating 8-10 Wiltshire rink tonight. Canteen service.
- "Garden Seeds. Send for free catalogue. Arthur Vessey, York, P. E. I.
- "See Joel McCrea in "Colorado Territory" plus Serial at MacDonal Bros. Theatre tonight.
- "Rummage sale March 11, 3 p.m. Market Building by Order Eastern Star.
- "Variety Concert and Box Social sponsored by Ladies Aid, in Murray River Public Hall, Thursday, March 9th.
- "Millvale Driving Club will hold races Wednesday afternoon. If not fine, Thursday. Races start at 2 o'clock.
- "Hockey Game in Kelly's Cross Rink, Tuesday, March 7th, at 8 o'clock. Kelly's Cross vs. Appin Rink. Skate after game. Canteen service.
- "Cockatoo Plough Co. giving a free moving picture and programme, sponsored by their dealers The Farm Machines Ltd. Also a door prize will be given Friday, March 10th at 8 o'clock in York Hall.
- "Federation of Agriculture holding special meeting in Malpeque Hall, March 9th at eight o'clock. Farmers from surrounding school districts especially invited. Special speakers. Also showing pictures.

Appointed Public Relations Officer For This Province



The appointment of Mr. George Fraser (above), head of the news department of the CBC in Montreal, as Prince Edward Island's first public relations officer, was announced last night by Premier Jones. The appointment will take effect as soon as Mr. Fraser is released from his present duties.

A native of Montague, P.E.I., Mr. Fraser served his newspaper apprenticeship as reporter with The Guardian. During the war he served with the public relations staff of the Prices Board here. Later he was with British United Press in the Maritimes and at Montreal and was for a short time managing editor of The Ensign, a newly formed Roman Catholic weekly published in Montreal.

Mr. Fraser is a son of Mrs. Mabel Fraser and the late Dr. A. J. Fraser, of Montague. His wife is the former Miss Hilda Macdonald, of Cardigan.

Seed Potato Market Prospects In Venezuela

OTTAWA, March 6 (Special)—Prospects are bright for increasing Canada's exports of seed potatoes to Venezuela. Trade Minister Howe was informed today by C. S. Bissett, Canadian Trade Commissioner stationed at Caracas, capital of that country.

Reason for the expected boost in Venezuela's seed potato exports is that agricultural labor in that country is very scarce owing to boom conditions in the oil and iron ore industries. Even farmers have

left their holdings to work in the oilfields and iron mines at high wages currently being paid. This has caused a shortage of basic food commodities and led to a general increase in food imports.

Venezuela, the official report of the trade commissioner states, is highly prosperous at present and its markets for imported foodstuffs are very strong. Since Venezuelan oil and iron is being paid for in United States dollars, Venezuela pays for its imports in this currency when desired.

Potato Acreage Levy Urged By Mr. Kickham

OTTAWA, March 6 (CP)—T. J. Kickham (L—Kings) said tonight in the Commons that the Provincial Governments of the Maritimes could help bona fide potato growers by imposing a levy on potato acreage.

He said during continued debate on the speech from the throne that he would like to see a support price placed under potatoes for one year only to permit stabilization of the industry. But he felt that support prices in the long run encouraged speculators to over produce.

A levy on acreage was one means of controlling production. He suggested that provincial governments collect a levy of \$25 an acre where more than 100 acres were sown; \$20 on 50 to 100 acres; \$15 on 25 to 50 acres; \$10 on 20 to 25 acres. He would collect no levy on acreage under 20.

Mr. Kickham called for abolition of the \$250 annual licence fee on radio sets. He suggested that the sales tax be increased to meet CBC needs.

He called for a campaign to encourage fish consumption in Canada and asked the government to undertake works to aid the fishermen in his constituency.

He said he had received many requests from his constituents for abolition of the old-age pension means test. Some wanted the eligible age reduced from 70 to 65 years.

He was glad the Government had established a committee that would study the whole question and make recommendations to parliament.

16 Vagrants Arrested In Railway Coaches

TORONTO, March 6 (CP)—Sixteen men were arrested today for trespassing after entering and sleeping in Canadian National Railway coaches, newly-cleaned and ready for use. Police say most of them are from Newfoundland and Cape Breton Island.

Others, after receiving a three-course meal from the Women's Auxiliary of Woodgreen United Church, slept on cushioned seats in the gallery of the church. Several hosts in the city were filled last night.

U. S. Coal Miners Resume Work

WASHINGTON, March 6 (AP)—Grinning miners got the vital soft-coal pipe line of the United States back in operation today, quickly throwing industry's sag into sharp reverse.

Smiles wreathed faces of John L. Lewis' diggers as bulk of the 372,000 strikers straggled back to the pits under their triumphant pay boost contract.

Some 30,000 miners reported for early shifts at approximately one-third of the country's bituminous operations. Coal rolled from mines everywhere before nightfall.

Railroads shuttled cars into coalfields and right out again with precious fuel.

Settlement of the 10-month mine contract struggle brought new activity on all fronts. Industry brought to the brink of collapse by the strike, generally is expected to return to normal in about 10 days.

Lewis himself, flushed with victory, today offered a million-dollar loan to help a C.I.O. union win contracts from Chrysler and General Motors.

Turkey May Buy Pit Props In Canada

OTTAWA, March 6 (CP)—Turkey is seeking Marshall Plan funds to buy pit props from Canada, a Turkish Embassy official disclosed today.

If Economic Co-operation Administration approval can be obtained, Turkey will buy a large share of her pit-prop requirements from the Canadian east-coast.

Canada, along with other countries, has been asked to place bids for possible orders, the official said, and Turkey has found that Canadian prices range among the lowest in the world.

Last year, Turkey purchased a small quantity of Canadian pit props for use in development of Turkish coal mines and found the quality and price satisfactory.

Pit props have been in surplus supply in the Maritimes as a result of Britain's decision not to renew contracts. Last year Britain purchased about \$7,500,000 worth of the Canadian lumber product.

Two Want Of Confidence Motions Before House

By Don Gilbert.
LONDON, March 6 (CP)—Winston Churchill tonight flung a challenge at the shaky Labor Government only a few hours after Britain's newly-elected Parliament had met for the first time.

The Conservative leader tabled amendments to the address in reply to the speech from the throne regretting the failure to refer to the future of the iron and steel industry or to measures to ease the housing shortage.

The motions will be put to a vote between now and next Monday. Debate began today after a glittering ceremony in which the King read a speech outlining a not controversial program of legislation.

Labor has an over-all majority of seven seats in the 625-member House and can turn back the Conservative assault provided it has the full support of its followers.

Will Not Backtrack

While the Throne Speech avoided any reference to the iron and steel industry, Prime Minister Attlee made clear in the House today that Labor did not intend to backtrack on its nationalization plans.

"There is nothing to be done in the matter immediately, but that act is on the statute book and our purpose is to give effect to acts passed by Parliament," he said during debate.

He reminded the House that the state corporation which would run the industry cannot be appointed until October, while the actual take-over cannot take place before Jan. 1, 1951.

If the government wished, it could delay action still further. The act, passed by the last Parliament, in which Labor had a 148-member majority, provides that the take-over need not be effected for a full year after that date. It is generally agreed that by that time another general election will have been held.

Carry Fight To Labor

The issue was brought into the debate by Anthony Eden, deputy Conservative leader.

"The country has pronounced against nationalization and in our judgment that goes for iron and steel also," he said.

Churchill tabled the amendments after a meeting of the Conservatives' "shadow cabinet," which evidently decided to waste no time in carrying the fight to Labor.

One amendment will express regret that the speech "contains no reference to the future of the iron and steel industry."

The second amendment will say that there is a "continuing decline" in the number of new houses built each year by the Labor Government, and that the Throne Speech "contains no indication that the government intends to take more effective measures to deal with the situation."

Churchill Will Take Part Himself In Debate Tomorrow

Churchill will take part himself in the debate tomorrow. So will the Liberal Party which has nine seats. He is expected to give some hint of where his party will cast their support.

It is not known when the Conservative amendments will be put to the vote.

The House listened attentively as Attlee answered various criticisms made by Eden.

The Prime Minister said he took "full responsibility" for Britain's security forces, in which

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Schools Act Amended For Larger Rural Units

A bill amending the Public Schools Act for the purpose of dealing with larger rural units of administration such as that known as Unit No. 1 already formed in the Charlottetown-Royal area, passed second reading in the Legislature yesterday.

Sponsored by Hon. F. A. Large, Minister of Education, the bill provides for an increase in the maximum salary of permit teachers from \$500 to \$750 and for the granting of increases more expeditiously, also for the election of new trustees and preparation of assessment rolls.

The first trustee boards of the new units under the Act are appointees of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. Thereafter the boards are to consist of not less than seven members of whom at least six shall be elected by the district, the chairman in every case being a Government appointee.

Assessment Rolls

The trustees of each unit are required to prepare a detailed estimate of receipts and expenditures for the year, to be presented to the Minister for his approval after which they are to prepare an assessment roll.

The Minister may prescribe different rates of school taxation for different zones within the district, and in such case the assessment shall be based on the rates so prescribed. The zones referred to may correspond to the zones established by regulations made under the Town Planning Act, or may otherwise be established and defined by the Minister.

Queried with regard to the need for the latter provision, Hon. Mr. Large said that in Unit No. 1, surrounding Charlottetown, there is a combination of both urban and rural areas, the former including some large industrial establishments. Where the unit is established in an entirely rural settlement there should be no difference in the assessment of rates.

School Unit No. 1, to which the Minister referred, comprises Parkdale, Spring Park, West, Central and East Rivalties, Winsloe and part of North Milton. It was established last summer with a trustee board selected by the Government from each of the participating schools.

By-election Date Not Announced

OTTAWA, March 6 (CP)—A by-election has been ordered in the Nova Scotia federal constituency of Annapolis-Kings, the Speaker told the Commons today.

Angus Elderkin who has been sitting as Liberal member for that riding since the June 27 general election, was not in his seat when Speaker Ross Macdonald made the statement.

The House received copies of a Nova Scotia Supreme Court ruling declaring Mr. Elderkin's election void.

The Supreme Court decision came as the result of protests by George Nowlan, Progressive Conservative candidate, that 130 of the 197 service votes cast should not have been cast in that riding.

The Speaker's declaration that the seat is vacant leaves the Commons standing this way:

Liberals 188; Progressive Conservatives 40; C.C.F. 13; Social Credit 10; Independent 5; Independent Liberal 3; vacancies 3.

The vacancies are Annapolis-Kings, Toronto Broadview, and Hamilton West.

No indication was given of when the by-election will be held. The government has six months in which to announce the date.

German Generals Head New Military Movement

By GEORGE BOULTWOOD
BONN, March 6 (AP)—Three generals of the old German general staff have started a campaign to restore the German officer corps to its former glory.

Late in January some 40 generals and senior officers met in Stuttgart to study the formation of an organization to further pension claims. Allied officials said. Just what connection, if any, exists among the underground group, Koch's committee and the Stuttgart meeting is not known.

But Allied officials report that former Wehrmacht men are meeting with increasing frequency and Gen. Koch, in an interview here, confirmed these reports.

Koch is living in Bonn, the West German capital, to be near the Federal Government.

"Money is only a secondary problem," he said in alluding to his group's program for regular veterans pensions. "We want our honor restored. We want an apology for the post-war defamation of the German officer corps."

Nfld. Member Threatens To Resign Seat Unless Freight Rates Revised

OTTAWA, March 6 (CP)—Gordon Higgins (PC—St. John's East) said today in the Commons that he will resign his seat and try to get Newfoundland to secede from confederation unless the government keeps its word to give the new Province the same freight rates treatment as the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. Higgins suggested that all Newfoundland members should resign unless the agreement on freight rates was honored by the government.

T. G. W. Ashbourne (L—Grand Falls-White Bay) suggested Mr. Higgins speak for himself.

Mr. Higgins said he would speak for himself. As far as he was concerned he would resign his seat if the freight rates agreement was not kept. He would go back to Newfoundland and do all he could to get the province to secede from confederation.

Speaking in the Throne-Speech debate, Mr. Higgins said the Province, which joined confederation March 31, last, will have to apply soon for an upward revision of the terms.

It was evident that Canada was receiving benefits which were not even mentioned before the Island joined confederation. Canada now

was selling to Newfoundland \$40,000,000 worth more goods than in pre-confederation days when many imports came from the United States.

The people in the new Province needed many things he said. The veterans wanted an increase in the war veterans allowances. Persons around the airport at Gander wanted repeal of a provision which prohibited any new building within five miles of the airport.

As a result of that "ridiculous" provision persons were paying \$110 a month to live in converted barracks.

He also has received requests for better oilage pensions without the means test.

Mr. Higgins said he wished to reiterate what he said last year about the need of a coastguard for the east coast. The need now was as urgent as ever.

He noted that three of the six Senate seats to which Newfoundland is entitled have not yet been filled. He suggested that the means test be removed.

He called for removal of the duty on books from the United States. The Newfoundland people had to pay duty since joining confederation.

Turning to unemployment, he said the situation in Newfoundland is bleak. Unemployment is high and the prospects are not bright. About 10,000 persons now were on direct relief projects. The figure did not include those receiving unemployment insurance benefits.

He asked the government to speed delivery of cheques to those entitled to unemployment insurance benefits. The cheques now were often delayed as long as two months and did not arrive regularly.

He urged government action to find markets for the ore from the Bell Island where 1,000 of the 3,000 employees were without work. Markets overseas were lost due to exchange restrictions.

Smallwood's Views

OTTAWA, March 6 (CP)—Premier Smallwood of Newfoundland said tonight that he is carrying to the Federal Cabinet his Province's fight for a new deal in railway freight rates.

At the same time he told the Canadian Press that he is confident the controversial freight rates issue will never sever the bonds of confederation between the Island Province and the rest of Canada.

140 Steers Entered For Stock Show

AMHERST, N. S., March 6 (CP)—About 140 steers, including junior entries and pure bred beef breeding cattle, have been entered in the Maritime spring stock show and sale, to be held here March 21-22.

Nova Scotia leads the entries with 50, New Brunswick has 34 and Prince Edward Island five.

Egg Shortage By Autumn Predicted

TORONTO, March 6 (CP)—Two poultry experts today predicted a Dominion-wide egg shortage by autumn. J. Stewart Hyde and C. F. Luckham, president and secretary, respectively, of the Poultry Industry Committee of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, made the forecast at a Federation meeting.

Dr. Sander Gives Evidence At Own Murder Trial

By Arthur Everett
MANCHESTER, N. H., March 6 (AP)—Dr. Herman N. Sander shocked inmates today that Mrs. Able Borroto was dead before he injected air into her arm — but claimed his mind "snapped" and he could not explain why he did it.

Nearly three hours of cross-examination by his long-time friend, Attorney-General William L. Flynn, failed to shake the story of the 41-year-old country doctor who is on trial for murder.

The State claims he killed Mrs. Borroto, a hopeless cancer patient, in December in an "act of mercy" to end her agony.

Dr. Sander today repeatedly denied "any intention" of killing Mrs. Borroto but admitted making the injections even though he knew she was dead—explaining "something snapped."

"I felt impelled or obsessed to do something. Why, I don't know. It doesn't make sense."

Under cross-examination, Dr. Sander said he could not remember what he was doing until the next day—but he insisted "I knew I hadn't done anything wrong."

The defendant and the prosecutor sparred in a clash that saw sharp but calm verbal exchanges.

Dr. Sander insisted that he was not given a chance by county investigators to explain the hospital notations of air injections before his arrest Dec. 22—25 days after Mrs. Borroto's death.

Sander said he told the county investigators—medical referee (co-ordinator) Robert E. Blon and solicitor William H. Craig—that he had "not taken a life."

Dr. Sander said some of his statements—especially quoting him as saying he knew he broke a law—had been "twisted."

Dr. Sander agreed with the prosecution that "there's a sound medical reason for not injecting air" but when pressed whether he knew that air in the veins causes death he replied:

"I don't know. I didn't know then. What I know now doesn't necessarily mean what I thought then."



TORONTO, March 6 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 40, 49; Edmonton 18, 33; Regina 27, 33; Winnipeg 15, 29; Toronto 11, 23; Ottawa 1B, 15; Montreal 2, 11; Quebec 4B, 13; Saint John 19, 20; Moncton 27, 29; Halifax 33, 39; Charlottetown 23, 34; Sydney 27, 36; Yarmouth 33, 38; St. John's 13, 44.

HALIFAX, March 6 (CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

Synopsis: Temperatures dropped very rapidly in the Southern Maritimes Monday afternoon, but during the evening they remained mostly between 5 and 10 degrees above zero.

Strong northwest winds west causing snowflurries over large water areas but over land skies were generally clear.

An area of high pressure centred over Lake Ontario promised fine weather in most regions Tuesday. By evening the high will be east of the district and southerly winds will bring milder air and cloudy skies to the western regions.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Tuesday: Prince Edward Island: Tuesday sunny, clouding over in the evening. Much milder by night. Light northwest winds. Low and high Tuesday at Charlottetown 2 and 24.

High tide today at 12.32 A. M. and 12.57 P. M.
Sur rises at 6.42 A. M. and sets at 6.09 P. M.
Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN — TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE WEEK DAILY

Lv. Borden Lv. Cape Tormentine 8.10 A.M. 2.40 P.M.
SUNDAY SERVICE
Lv. Borden Lv. Cape Tormentine 8.10 A.M. 10.30 A.M.