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BIG FOUR TALKS BREAK INTO OPEN EAST-WEST RIFT

Labor Minister Not Alarmed By Jobless

Suggests Commission Study Parliamentary Indemnities

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Sees No Need For Special Federal Projects

OTTAWA, (CP) — Canada's economic outlook is not gloomy and the federal government is not planning expanded public works to check off rising unemployment, Labor Minister Gregg said Tuesday. He suggested to the Commons that "fiscal and monetary measures" which he did not describe could be used to better purpose to prop up employment. He said the \$900,000,000 unemployment insurance fund is carrying most of the load of the jobless now and that the remainder of the problem could be solved through federal-provincial-municipal efforts. At the same time, the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the Canadian Congress of Labor, with a combined membership of 855,000, issued a joint statement declaring unemployment is "the most serious problem facing Canadians today."

S' side Mayor, Councillors Receive Acclamations



Mayor Henry W. Wedge, and two members of the previous Summerside Town Council, Councillors Wm. E. Jenkins representing the East Ward, and Councillor James L. MacDougall representing the Centre Ward, were re-elected by acclamation when nominations closed at 4 p.m. yesterday. In the West Ward Clarence Steele, a member of the previous council, was opposed by Leonce Arsenault. Harry T. Holman filed nomination papers as a candidate in the Centre Ward but, in accordance with the Town Incorporation Act, was ineligible because he is a member of the School Board. In a two-way contest to fill a vacancy on the Water and Sewerage Commission, nominations were filed by Edgar Cannon and Carroll Delaney. Although councillors in the East and Centre Wards were elected by acclamation, polling booths in all

U. S. Rejects Soviet Plan For Talks With China

By STANLEY PRIDDLE BERLIN, (Reuters) — The Big Four conference broke into an open East-West rift on its second day with Russia planning for talks with Communist China and the United States refusing ever to attend such a meeting. Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov Tuesday called for a Big-Five meeting to include the Chinese Communist regime on the question of reducing world tension. He suggested next May or June but did not mention a place. Molotov announced his move after the three Western ministers accepted the agenda he proposed when the conference opened Monday. This put Germany and Austria—regarded by the West as the main purpose of the conference—after the Big Five talks plan. But Dulles made it clear the Western powers did so only to avoid futile arguments over procedure and get down to business. France's Foreign Minister Bidault and Foreign Secretary Eden both backed him on this point in brief statements before the session ended after three hours of talking. Dulles' refusal to enter the (Continued on page 15, col. 2)

Full Duty Rate In Effect On Table Potatoes To U. S.

Word has been received by Mr. L. J. MacDonald, District Passenger Agent, Canadian National Railways, that as of January 26th the full rate of duty 75c per lbs. is now applicable on all shipments of table potatoes entering the United States. Procedure heretofore followed by the United States Customs is to make the higher duty applicable when some 85% of the full quota of one million bushels has been used up. The Potato Marketing Board has been in constant touch with the Canadian Embassy in Washington on this matter and our latest advice was that as of January 16th some 710,818 bushels had been imported, states Mr. S. G. Peppin, technical advisor to the Board. Some fairly large shipments have possibly arrived since that date; hence the placing of the full duty rate. It is just possible however that there is still a portion of say 10-15 percent still available at the lower duty. Shippers should therefore gauge their quotations accordingly but on the basis of the higher duty now being in force. "Certified Seed shipments will continue for some time under the 27 1/2c per 100lbs. rate as according to our figures less than one million bushels has been used at the lower rate of duty. In fact it is very questionable if we shall use up the full quota this year."

Ottawa Proceeding With Plans For Disabled Allowance

OTTAWA, (CP) — The federal government will go ahead with legislation for federal-provincial allowances to the disabled regardless of whether all provinces decide to participate. Health Minister Martin said today. The minister spoke as welfare officials of the federal government and the 10 provinces began study of the central government's proposal for jointly-paid allowances of the totally and permanently disabled. The legislation was forecast in the throne speech at the opening of Parliament and today Mr. Martin expressed the hope that all provincial governments would implement it by legislation. He added: "The federal government intends, in any event, to present its legislation to Parliament even if one or more provinces decide not to co-operate with us in the payment of disability allowances at this time." In his opening remarks to the conference, Mr. Martin gave no details of the federal proposals. However, it was understood the health department has in mind allowance payments of \$40 a month to be paid jointly by federal and provincial governments, with the provinces handling the administration. Major issues to be settled include the age groups within which payments would be made, and the physical qualifications for receiving allowances.

Winter Hits New Blows At Western Canada

EDMONTON, (CP) — King winter dropped new block busters on western Canada Tuesday and, as the sub-zero siege finished its 14th day, the weatherman said there is no indication of any change. Except for warm Pacific air nudging into British Columbia's southwestern corner, icy fingers clutched the four western provinces with a blizzard raging across southern Saskatchewan, snarling transportation. The cold spell has claimed 23 lives, directly and indirectly. A four-foot blanket of snow has produced drifts 12 feet high in the Crow's Nest Pass. Meanwhile, colder air moving across eastern Canada was expected to drop southern Ontario temperatures Tuesday night to 20 above compared with Monday night's 30 above, and take low temperatures to the Montreal-Ottawa region today and into the Maritimes tonight. The temperatures in the East were far above those in the West where an overnight low from Monday to Tuesday of 57 degrees below zero was recorded at Dawson, Y.T. Even the North Pole was warmer. A United States weather ship reported a balmy 10 below Tuesday at the North Pole. B. C. Snowed Under The warm Pacific air, unlikely to reach the Prairies, was edging northeastward and was expected to take rain to British Columbia's lower mainland, still digging its self out from unusually-heavy snow. A record 56 inches of snow plugged New Westminster and residents of nearby Vancouver were advised to start burning garbage because disposal trucks were unable to make their runs. Milk delivery curtailments were general over the lower mainland with Vancouver having none at all. The weatherman forecast the following overnight lows for tonight: Manitoba-Rivers — 20; Churchill — 25, Winnipeg — 20, Saskatchewan — 25, Prince Albert — 25, Saskatoon — 25, Regina — 25, Swift Current — 25, Alberta-Medicine Hat — 30, Lethbridge — 30, Calgary — 30, Edmonton — 30. B. C. — Prince George — 15; Kamloops — zero, Vancouver — 28 above, Victoria 30 above.

Huge Increase In Aircraft Production

OTTAWA, (CP) — Canadian aircraft production was valued at \$104,118,000 in 1952, the bureau of statistics reported Tuesday. The total was more than triple 1951's \$32,000,000 and 40 times the 1950 figure of \$2,666,000. It was topped only by the three war years of 1943-45 and it exceeded the combined 1946-51 value of \$96,122,000. The 1952 upsurge in production was accompanied by increases in imports and exports. Imports of aircraft—mainly from the United States, but also from the United Kingdom, Egypt, Iceland and Trinidad—were valued at \$22,889,795, over 2 1/2 times the 1951 value of \$8,778,345. Value of Canadian aircraft exported increased over 14 times to \$23,945,933 from \$1,655,732. Exports of Canadian-made parts more than doubled to \$13,557,103 from \$5,868,613.

ALBANY, N. Y. — (AP) — Second-graders in several counties of New York state will get shots next spring in a country-wide test of a new anti-poliomyelitis vaccine. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis expects to give the Salk vaccine to 500,000 to 1,000,000 youngsters, hoping to shield them from paralytic polio.

Tiny Battery May Be Key To Atomic Power Riddle

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE NEW YORK, (AP) — A great new atomic discovery announced Tuesday may one day light your home, run refrigerators and radios with a matchbox-size furnace good for 20 years. This discovery is a way to turn the rays from radioactive atoms directly into useful electricity. It is a tremendous short-cut for atomic peacetime power. Until now, all atomic power plants—like the new atomic sub—run on heat from splitting atoms. The heat makes steam to generate electricity, all requiring heavy equipment and building. The new thing is a little battery smaller than the filter tip of a cigarette. It converts the rays coming from a few salt grains of radioactive atoms into electric current. The battery and its potentialities were announced Tuesday by David Sarnoff, chairman of the board of the Radio Corporation of America. The new battery is made of an almost invisible amount of radioactive strontium. Strontium is a natural element. Radioactive or "hot strontium"—is a waste product formed in atomic reactors when uranium—235 atoms splits.

Two Experts Disagree On Farm Prospects For 1954

LONDON, Ont., (CP) — Two experts in farm problems disagreed Tuesday on the outlook for farmers in 1954. H. H. Hannam, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture predicted at the annual meeting that farm prices will continue downward in 1954 and Canada's 600,000 farm families will remain in the "squeeze" between low prices and high costs. Robert McCubbin, parliamentary assistant to Agriculture Minister Gardiner, told the meeting "the future is still bright." Mr. Hannam forecast that hog prices will drop about mid-year, and cattle prices will not increase. Egg prices might also drop as production increased. Although there is "no need for lower fluid milk prices," he said, increasing output could "bring new problems." Mr. McCubbin said that more meat is being consumed in Canada and the United States. He added: "Maybe 1954 will be a lot more profitable for livestock than in the past."

Churchill Spikes Retirement Rumors

LONDON, (AP) — Sir Winston Churchill told the House of Commons Tuesday with a wide grin that speculation on his retirement as prime minister "is a delusion." The statement spiked completely rumors that the 79-year-old statesman would leave office soon after Queen Elizabeth returned in the May from her Commonwealth tour. LONDON, (AP) — Former Labor defence minister Emanuel Shinwell Tuesday urged Prime Minister Churchill to stay in office and ignore rumors that he intends to retire soon. In a letter to the London Evening Standard, he expressed fear the rumors might render worthless the deliberations of the Big Four foreign ministers in Berlin. "The difficulties are grave enough," he wrote, "but if Churchill resigned and one of his less experienced colleagues assumed the office, the four-power conference would be abortive from the start."

Seeks Details Re PEI Income Tax Payments

OTTAWA, Jan. 26 — (Special) — J. Angus MacLean, Conservative member for Queen's, has placed a question on the House of Commons order paper asking the Government to state how much income tax was collected by federal authorities in Prince Edward Island in each calendar year since 1948. Mr. MacLean has a definite purpose in demanding the income tax figures for the Province. There is a tendency, he told The Guardian today to persuade people that Prince Edward Island gets vast annual sums from Ottawa by way of subsidy or outright gifts. This impression, the Queen's member says, is completely erroneous. Income taxpayers of Prince Edward Island like those of every other province pay their way for every government benefit they might get. He seeks actual facts and figures to prove this contention. Biggest items in the collection of federal taxes in Prince Edward

May Process Surplus Milk

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., (CP) — Niagara Falls Wholesale Producers Association has voted to contribute to a proposed fund to be used for processing any seasonal surplus milk produced in Ontario. At the association's annual convention here, the producers said the surplus milk and cream might be processed into cheese and butter for possible export to Britain. At Toronto, headquarters of the Ontario Wholesaler Producers League, secretary Roy Lick said the proposed fund was "only in the discussion stage" and that no action had yet been taken to set up a board to administer the fund. All Ontario milk producers are affiliated with the league.

10,000 Students Seize Madrid Radio Station

MADRID, (AP) — Ten thousand students seized Madrid radio Tuesday and fought with police in a vain attempt to broadcast complaints against strong-arm tactics used to break up their demonstration Monday for Gibraltar's return to Spain. Studio technicians cut the station off the air when a vanguard of about 100 crashed the gate and it remained silent until club-swinging assault guards cleared the students from the building almost a half-hour later. A few of the rioters and a woman bystander were injured. There was an unconfirmed report that several students and a German freelance photographer were arrested. The demonstrators were protesting the get-tough methods police used to break up a student rally before the British embassy. Eighteen policemen and about 20 students were injured in that clash.

Slasher Has Women Jittery

MONTREAL, (CP) — Police said Tuesday that the detective office and stations in central Montreal have received several telephone calls from women who seem to be suffering from hysteria in complaining they were attacked by "the slasher." "Since news was published about a man inflicting cuts on women last Friday, many now seem to think this man is responsible for every tear found in their clothing," said a police official. He said the latest report attack came Tuesday afternoon. A woman at the busy mid-town intersection began screaming. She told a passing RCMP constable she had been attacked by "the slasher" and that her coat was cut. She failed to give her name or other details and made no report to city police. A police radio car was sent to the intersection but the woman had disappeared.

Three Killed In Traffic Accident

FASSETT, Que., (CP) — Three persons were killed today when their automobile collided with a transport truck on the Hull-Montreal highway near here. The dead were identified as Edouard Paquette, 42; Wilfrid Juteau, 40; and Mrs. J. Roy, 35. All were from nearby Notre Dame de la Paix, Que. The driver of the truck, Emile Regimbald, 40, of Hull, was slightly injured. Following the collision, about 48 miles east of Ottawa, the truck and the car rolled down an embankment.

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Navy Pilot Killed In Crash At Shearwater

HALIFAX, (CP) — A Royal Navy pilot was killed Tuesday when a single-engine Avenger plane crashed and burned shortly after taking off from the Shearwater Naval Air Station across the harbor from Halifax. The plane's two crew members, Sub-Lt. E. R. Hunter of Manitou, Man., and A. B. Frank of Blenheim, Ont., suffered minor injuries while fighting the fire with a hand extinguisher and pulling the pilot's body from the wreckage. The name of the pilot, on loan to the Royal Canadian Navy, was withheld pending notification of next-of-kin. The Avenger is a relatively slow aircraft used for anti-submarine work. They were purchased from the United States and now are considered obsolete. Cause of the crash was not known immediately.



Table with 2 columns: City and Minimum and maximum temperatures. Includes Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Moncton, Halifax, Charlottetown, Sydney, Yarmouth, St. John's, Nfld.

HALIFAX, (CP) — The weather office here says a disturbance south of the Great Lakes will cross the Maritimes Wednesday night. As a result the weather in the Maritimes will continue unsettled and very mild. Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties, lower St. John River Valley: Overcast with intermittent rain; extremely mild; southerly winds 15; low-high at Charlottetown, Moncton and Fredericton 35 and 45, Saint John 38 and 45. Upper St. John River Valley, Bay of Chaleur: Overcast with snow beginning in the afternoon; not much change in temperature; light winds; low-high at Edmundston 25 and 32, Campbellton 20 and 30. Bay of Fundy: Southerly winds 15; overcast with fog patches and occasional showers; visibility variable three to six miles in mist lowering occasionally to one-half mile in fog patches; extremely mild. High tide today at Charlottetown at 3:55 a. m. and 3:34 p. m. Sun rises today at 7:39 a. m. and sets at 5:43 p. m.

Coming Events

- \*Card party Central Royalty hall Thursday, Jan. 28, 8:15. \*Carnival in Souris Rank, Wednesday, February 3rd. Cash prizes. Judging at 9 p. m. Skate after. \*Card party and dance at Sandy's, Wednesday, Jan. 27th. Sponsored by Dunstaffnage Women's Institute. Commence 8:15. \*Special B. Y. C. dance for members and friends, Downtowners Trio. Dancing 9:30 to 12:30. Admission 35c. \*Hockey at North River Rink tonight, Cornwall Napier vs. Glasgow Road Maple Leafs. Game time 8:30 p. m. Skate after. \*The annual meeting of the Wiltshire Dairying Co., Ltd., will be held in North Wiltshire Hall on Monday, February 8th, at 2 p. m. Nelson Hetherley, Secretary.