

SEES DANGER IN POTATO TARIFFS

N.S. Firm Protests Federal Aid To Nfld. Fish Curers

HALIFAX (CP)—A leading Nova Scotia fish curing and exporting company has protested federal aid for two Newfoundland fish curing plants.

In a brief to Fisheries Minister Fletcher S. Smith and Trade Minister Howe, A. M. Smith and Co. of Halifax demands the use of government money to build salt fish plants at Quirpon and Seldom on the New-

Royal Commission Asked By Teachers' Federation

Yesterday afternoon the executive of the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation waited on the Government with a request to have a Royal Commission set to study the problems pertaining to education within the Province.

The delegation was courteously received and at the same time

Winter Relaxes Grip On Canal System Slightly

MONTREAL (CP)—Winter's tightening grip relaxed slightly Thursday along this port's upstream canal system—good news for ships driving to escape freezing waters.

Milder temperatures helped a slow-paced parade of ships through the Lachine canal, threatened by freezing temperatures since Nov. 30.

Rat-Poison Sandwich Is Fatal To Mother Of Four

TORONTO (CP)—A 35-year-old mother of four children died Wednesday night from eating a rat-poison sandwich.

Doctors said Mrs. Ruth Washington of suburban North York township realized too late she'd eaten the sandwich. They said there was nothing they could do for her since there is no antidote for the poison after four or five hours.

Fire Damages Quebec Catholic Church Building

QUEBEC (CP)—A general alarm fire Thursday night ripped through the Quebec City headquarters of the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament, causing damage estimated at \$600,000 before being brought under control.

Firemen battled for 3½ hours to control the flames and prevent them from spreading to the 40-year-old Church of the Blessed Sacrament, linked with the burning building by a two-story corridor. An adjacent presbytery and parish hall also were saved.

Capone "Brain" Shot To Death

CHICAGO (AP)—Alex Louis Greenburg, reputed financial brain of the old Capone syndicate, was shot to death in gangland style on the south side Thursday night.

His wife, Pearl, said she and Greenburg had just walked out of a restaurant when two men walked up to her husband and opened fire.

BECAME ILL

Mrs. Washington became sick to her stomach Monday night but the attack apparently passed off. On Tuesday she became ill again and called Dr. L. Grunblatt. Dr. Grunblatt said he thought she must have had an attack of gastritis and ordered her to hospital.

Tuesday night she went into a coma. Later when she awoke she told hospital doctors, unable until then to determine what was the matter with her, that she might have taken the rat poison by mistake. By then it was too late and she died in agony Wednesday night.

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Gaitskell Determined To Seek Leadership Of Party

LONDON (Reuters)—Hugh Gaitskell, former chancellor of the exchequer, refused to withdraw Thursday from the contest for leadership of the Labor party.

He rejected a proposal that he and leftwinger Aneurin Bevan pull out of the race, leaving a clear field for deputy leader Herbert Morrison, 67, to succeed Clement Attlee who retired Wednesday and was created an earl by the Queen.

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DELEGATES TO AGRICULTURAL MEETING AT OTTAWA

Delegates to the three-day, 17th annual federal-provincial agricultural conference in Ottawa pose for a group photograph. Seated are: J. L. Phelps, president, Saskatchewan Farm Union; Mr. Gardiner; H. M. Shaw, chairman agriculture prices support board; H. H. Hannan, president Canadian Federation of Agriculture; Colin Chisholm, agriculture minister of Nova Scotia.

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Mr. Gardiner Urges Caution

OTTAWA, (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner praised Thursday the efforts of the United States to rid itself of food surpluses and cautioned against calling for higher tariffs on imports of American potatoes.

U. S. Agriculture Secretary Benson is doing a "fairly good job" in getting rid of his surpluses and he will do a better job as he goes along, Mr. Gardiner told the closing session of the four-day federal-provincial agricultural conference.

He noted that the Maritimes have demanded tariff protection against U. S. potatoes entering Canada and observed that 90 per cent of the seed potatoes used in North Carolina are produced in Prince Edward Island. The state of Maine grew more potatoes than all Canadian growers.

"You've got to use a little judgment in handling these things," he said, adding that by calling for tariff protection, Maritime growers may be killing off a good market to retain a poor one.

Touching on the grain problem, he suggested one of the best ways of riding the prairies of its surpluses is to have more western grain shipped to the central provinces as livestock feed. He said a lot of Ontario feed bins are not full. Ontario could buy a lot more feed from the west.

The method of shipping more feed grain east would be cheaper, he said, than having the Canadian wheat board continue paying storage charges for grain carried in elevators. The charges were high, amounting to about 13 cents a bushel a year. It was the most expensive way of carrying grain, he maintained.

He predicted the government will give "more favorable" consideration this year to maintenance of existing support prices on butter, eggs and subsidies on western feed grains than in any previous year. He said also that the government likely would be willing to extend assistance to apple growers if all the major apple provinces got together to co-operate in production handling and marketing arrangements.

Mr. Gardiner's remarks were made before a dwindled audience. Some of the provincial agriculture ministers left the conference late Wednesday.

Some of his remarks appeared to be aimed at pulling the provinces together. They appeared to be beginning to quarrel over the food surplus problem. Accusations of market disruptions and production squeeze plays have been tossed across provincial boundaries.

Hon. Mr. Cullen Urges Support Price For Spuds

OTTAWA (CP)—Eugene Cullen, Prince Edward Island agriculture minister, suggested Thursday that the federal government establish "some kind" of support price for potatoes.

In fact, he told the federal-provincial agricultural conference's closing session, he was going to see Agriculture Minister Gardiner "to see if we can make a deal on potatoes."

An official in Mr. Gardiner's office said later that Mr. Cullen had met with Mr. Gardiner but that there probably would be "no story" coming out of the meeting. He said other P. E. I. officials will be discussing the problem of disposing of the island province's potatoes with federal agriculture officials today before returning to Charlottetown.

Mr. Cullen, at the conference, said some P. E. I. farmers feel administration of the federal farm assistance loans program "is too careful." It was often easier to get a loan from "hard-headed business men" than from the federal farm loan board.

He said P. E. I. producers can ship their products to Montreal more cheaply than to Newfoundland and Labrador and suggested some sort of freight assistance on shipments to those points.

Until some better method can be worked out, he said, the federal agriculture price supports for butter, eggs and shipments of feed grains should be continued at their present levels.

Promises Apple Aid If Provinces Will Agree

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government likely will provide some assistance if Canada's four apple-growing provinces can work out a unified plan for their growers' operations and marketing, Agriculture Minister Gardiner said Thursday.

Addressing the closing session of the federal-provincial agricultural conference, he said there is no reason why the apple crop can't be grown and marketed in a way that would give the growers some idea of the return they could expect.

If some plan to grow only the most saleable apples and to properly grade and handle them can be drawn up by Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia and Nova Scotia, he said he felt the federal government would provide some assistance in carrying it out.

Referring to a charge Wednesday by F. Waldo Walsh, Nova Scotia's deputy agriculture minister, that Ontario had blocked a federal subsidy requested by the Maritime province for its apple surplus, Mr. Gardiner said more than Ontario's resistance resulted in the federal share against the subsidy.

"We do take some of the responsibility for that having been done," he said.

He suggested that more apples could be sold if those of poor quality were eliminated from the market. But if growers tried to sell their apples "irrespective of their quality" then there would be difficulty getting rid of them.

Plans for Toronto civic square will be abandoned and the three firms of architects consulted paid off and dismissed, Mayor Nathan Phillips said Thursday. He said there is no point in going ahead with the project unless it included a new City hall. Toronto voters turned down a new city hall in Monday's elections.

Island Cadet Returns From Memorable Cruise

Leading Cadet Francis Mahar, 82 Green St. City, returned home Wednesday evening after completing a three month cruise to Europe in H.M.C.S. Magnificent. During the cruise the ship visited Trondheim, Plymouth, Rotterdam, Valheim, Marseille, Genoa and Gibraltar.

The cruise started with two Naval exercises with Nato Forces, one off the U. S. coast, and the second enroute to Norway.

Ldg. Cdt. Mahar had great praise for the treatment they received from the officers and men of the "Maggie", who frequently went out of the city and surrounding areas which invariably ended up with refreshments. The tour that impressed them the most was to the Parliament Buildings in The Hague. These buildings were erected in 1612, and are of the Louis XIV style of architecture.

Enroute from Rotterdam to Valencia a very impressive memorial service was held, at the spot where HMCS Athabasca was sunk in action on 29 April, 1944. Ldg. Cdt. Mahar, like all sailors, came home well loaded down with souvenirs, which will remind him of an experience that could be the envy of many a young lad.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 6:56 a. m. and 6:54 p. m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises at 7:39 a. m. and sets at 4:31 p. m.

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Coming Events

- Bingo in Borden tonight.
- Community dance Gordon Lodge Friday night.
- North Granville School concert, Dec. 22.
- Summerville Christmas Concert Summerville School, Dec. 20th.
- Belfast Y.P.S. variety concert, Belfast Hall, Monday, Dec. 12th, 8 p.m.
- Will be buying geese and ducks daily until Dec. 12. W. H. Burns, Malpeque
- Hunter River Sunday School Christmas programme, December 21st.
- Cornwall Mission Band pantry sale Simpson-Sears, Friday, Dec. 9th at 2 p.m.
- Final showing Breadalbane Circuit Concert in Fredericton Hall Friday evening.
- C.G.I.T. National Vesper Service at Trinity United Church, Sunday Dec. 11th, at 4 p.m.
- Pantry sale at Holman's Toyland Friday, Dec. 9 at 1:30. Sponsored by Riverdale and Churchill Women's Institute.
- Showing at Mt. Stewart, Friday, and Saturday—"Saadia". Action drama filmed in Morocco with Mel Ferrer and Rita Gam.
- Christmas concert Dromore School, Dec. 22nd, 8 o'clock.
- School Concert, French River Hall, Spring Brook, Dec. 21st.
- Attention Farmers! Buying poultry Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Paving highest market prices. Phone Charlottetown 7886 collect for pick up service. Urban MacQuinn, Beauséjour.



CANADIAN SEA CADETS are (Ldg. Cdt. F. Mahar, Charlottetown; C.P.O. Churches, B.C.; Ldg. Cdt. Murphy, St. John's Nfld.; P.O. Cdt. Sproule, Ontario; Ldg. Purdie, Regina; Midshipman Gilliland, Toronto; P.O. Cdt. MacAndrew, King; Ldg. Cdt. Young, Ontario; Ldg. Cdt. Lewis, Sydney; Ldg. Cdt. Fingoral, Dartmouth; P.O. Cdt. Strizia, Toronto; C.P.O. Poing, Gt. Innis, Ontario; C.P.O. Fillion, B. C. Cornwall, Ont; Ldg. Cdt. Beaudet, Montreal, and P. F. Cdt. Robinson, Montreal.)

13 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

IT'S BETTER TO BE FAT IN THE BODY THAN FAT IN THE HEAD

TORONTO (CP)—Temperatures issued by the public weather office:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	86b	15b
Night	86b	15b
Vancouver	40	45
Victoria	40	45
Edmonton	44	45
Calgary	8	17
Regina	15	32
Winnipeg	14b	5b
Toronto	29	33
Ottawa	13	23
Montreal	15	21
Quebec	0	21
Fredericton	7	25
Saint John	13	26
Moncton	10	21
Halifax	18	36
Charlottetown	13	24
Sydney	19	27
Yarmouth	22	30
St. John's	29	—

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