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OTTAWA WILL SUPPORT PEI MARKETING BOARD APPEAL

Storage Shortage Looms For Surplus Pork In Canada

Extension Of Price-Support Program Seen

(By The Canadian Press)
A critical shortage of storage space is developing for Canada's surplus pork, Ottawa officials disclosed Friday.
With the United States embargo on Canadian livestock and meats clamped tight, and with provincial restrictions adding to marketing disruptions, the cuts are slowly piling up in storage plants.
To meet this side of the economic problem resulting from the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in South Saskatchewan, the Canadian Government likely will soon announce an extension of its price-support program on pork, to include such things as canned products.
Canned meats are not included in the U. S. embargo. Canada, however, is only a small producer of this particular product. To encourage increased production, the Government likely will soon offer to buy this product at a certain price if manufacturers cannot sell it readily.
Most canned pork products do not require cold-storage space.

Can Extend Program

The Government's original pork support program covered only the five basic cuts—hams, shoulders, butts, bacon and backs. An order-in-council was passed Thursday giving the Government authority to extend the program as it saw fit.
The program is based on a price of \$28 a hundredweight, grade 1-1 hogs dressed at Montreal and Toronto. The price fluctuates at other Canadian markets. The Government guarantees to buy all unsold pork at plants on the basis of that price at the end of next September.
Meanwhile, livestock markets continued unsteady. The Federal Agriculture Department's weekly report reported unsettled conditions with wide price variations. Prices, which showed a general decline a week ago, appeared to be strengthening with gains of \$2 to \$5 a hundredweight recorded at some markets. Montreal was \$3-4 lower. At Toronto, the provincial review showed a \$3-to-\$4

"Greater Love Hath No Man"



JOHN WHEELER, LEFT, AND SON

Ptes. John Wheeler, Sr. and Jr., who serve in the same company with the Princess Pats in Korea, are in it together all the way. The senior half of the Wheeler combination has postponed his rotation leave from Korea until September because he doesn't want to leave John Jr., 22, on his own. However, Mrs. Wheeler, who lives in Selkirk, Man., said she would still have "a lot of company around the house" with nine children besides her soldier son.

S. D. U. Debating Team In Dominion Finals

A Saint Dunstan's University debating team of Allan MacDonald and Walter Reid won the Eastern Canadian Intercollegiate Debating championship last night in Ottawa by defeating a team from the University of Montreal.
Today the St. Dunstan's debaters will meet St. Patrick's College, Ottawa for the Dominion debating championship. Last night the local debaters defended the negative side of the resolution "Resolved that Canada Should Have a Bill of Rights."
Allan MacDonald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacDonald, Charlottetown and Walter Reid, a senior year student, is a native of Hope River.

TRUMAN ON VACATION

WASHINGTON, March 7—(AP)—President Truman set off for a three weeks vacation in Florida today, his 11th there since taking office. It was cold and windy as the President's big four-engine plane, the Independence, took off from National Airport.

DeGaulle May Assume Power In French Crisis

By Robert C. Wilson
PARIS, March 7—(AP)—Fear of Russia and fear of financial collapse may bring Gen. Charles de Gaulle back to power—to rule France with a strong hand.
Many Frenchmen express their fear of de Gaulle's return, which would mean dictatorship. Yet many say the risk must be taken.
De Gaulle is not political, and some hold that against him. The General headed a wartime government-in-exile, and came home a national hero in 1944. He led provisional governments until 1946, then quit in disgust at party politics. To charges that he is a potential dictator, the 61-year-old General says:
"I could have been one then, but I stepped down, didn't I?"
There is widespread agreement that France's latest plunge toward catastrophe has brought his moment nearer. But his followers say "the financial situation will have to get worse before the political situation gets better." It is true things may have to get worse before enough politicians surrender their pride and fear to hand de Gaulle the government. Thus, the

Pearson Sounds Firm Note On Collective Resistance

NEW YORK, March 7—(CP)—Hon. L. B. Pearson, Canada's External Affairs Minister, said tonight that the Western Powers should tell Red China's rulers "they must expect Communist aggression to be met by collective resistance."
But, he added, Peiping should also be told the western powers do not intend to try to overthrow by force the Communist regime in China itself.
At a time when western capitals fear that China may launch or support aggressions in Southeast Asia, Mr. Pearson pleaded for a common U. S.-Commonwealth policy—he said there is "real danger" of a rift—and crystallized Canada's position in these paragraphs:
"... We should let the Peiping government know that they must expect Communist aggression to be met, by collective resistance; that no government in Peiping contemplating such aggression can hope to be accepted into the community of nations; that on the other hand, we ourselves did not intervene in Korea or, indeed, in Formosa, in order to overthrow by force the government in Peiping."
"I think also that while Formosa cannot be allowed to fall into Chinese Communist hands while aggressive war is going on in Korea we do not intend to use our own forces to restore to China the regime which is now in Formosa (Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalists) after being driven off the mainland."
His speech was prepared for the Canadian Society of New York. It was the strongest statement yet by the face of prospects that Red China may touch off new aggressions in the spring.
It was an appeal to the U. S. to avoid the "great tragedy" of a rift with Britain over Far Eastern policies and it was also an indication that Canada herself is ready to back collective action against new aggressions as she has in Korea.
Mr. Pearson contrasted the "basic unity of purpose" among the western powers in defence of western Europe with "the real danger of divergence of policy among the free states" in Asia.
He continued:
"I should acknowledge at once the tremendous burden which the United States is bearing in Korea. There is no difference in viewpoint between the governments with forces in Korea as to the desirability of bringing the war to an end—as soon as possible—but of honorable terms which do not betray the purpose that we had in intervening in the first place. That purpose was—and remains—to defeat aggression, nothing more."
Supports Negotiations
"The Canadian government supports as a possible step to peace the armistice negotiations now being conducted in Korea."
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Maritime Commission Again Vetoes New Ferry Boat Plan

Once again the Canadian Maritime Commission has turned "thumbs down" to the request of Northumberland Ferries Ltd. for a guarantee to build a new vessel for the Wood Islands-Caribou service, and the service this year will be on the old basis which has proven inadequate to handle the trade during the busy tourist season. Word to this effect was brought back from Ottawa yesterday by Capt. C. P. Hunter, chief spokesman for the delegation which interviewed the Commission earlier this week. Other members of the delegation were Messrs. L. R. Allen, Arthur H. Peake and P. Lawrence.
The Commission's attitude was unchanged from its statement contained in a letter acknowledging receipt of an additional brief on the subject of a new boat, dated Nov. 13. At that time it said that approval of the application could not be given at the present time. "You will therefore appreciate," the letter added, "that a contract for the forthcoming season's operations can only be negotiated in the light of the equipment now available."
No opportunity for further discussion of this question was afforded the delegation this week. They also received a negative reply to the proposal for obtaining a second-hand boat in the United States. Several commodious ferries are available, but under legislation put through by order-in-council at Ottawa a two year ago, the Commission cannot authorize the acceptance of American boats more than five years of age.

Navy Expands St. John's Base

OTTAWA, March 7—(CP)—The Navy said today it is building up its base at St. John's, Nfld., one of the key North Atlantic harbors in the last war.
Headquarters announced the award of a \$543,450 contract to the Diamond Construction Co. of Fredericton for construction of a wharf "for the seaward defence base" at St. John's.
A number of buildings will be erected there, too.
A new naval branch concerned with "seaward defences" was created a year or so ago. Its main purpose is to build up the defences of key harbors.
The new St. John's wharf will be built across the harbor from the city itself. Construction is to start as soon as weather and sea conditions permit, a spokesman said.

Ramp and Radar

The Company has been assured by the Federal Department of Public Works that tenders for a new ramp for the Wood Islands terminal have been invited. It is now too late, however, to have the ramp constructed for the coming season. The old ramp was investigated by Federal officials last August and found inadequate to the requirements.
"We will simply have to carry on pretty much as we did last year," Capt. Hunter stated. He was hopeful, however, that permission would be given for the installation of radar on the "Dunnage." The Commission has promised to recommend that an amount for this purpose be placed in the Estimates.
The service will start, as formerly, on May 1st, and it is hoped to have the radar equipment installed by that time.
The Maritime Commission gave no definite reasons for turning down the Company's application for a new boat. Previously it had stressed the need for economy and the shortage of steel. The Company claims that steel can be procured and that the boat could be built by a Maritime firm if the go-ahead signal were given.

Former Islander Receives New Post



Capt. W. M. Silliphant (above) Medical Corps, United States Navy, formerly of Hunter River, recently received the appointment as Deputy Director, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, D. C. This activity is the largest scientific institution of its kind in the world and serves, in addition to all the Armed Forces of the United States, the U. S. Public Health Service, and the Veterans Administration.
Capt. Silliphant is a veteran of twenty-two years' service in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Navy, and has specialized in pathology. He is a Diplomat of the American Board of Pathology, and a Fellow of the American College of Physicians. Since 1947 he has served as Director of Laboratories and Head of the Department of Pathology at the U. S. Naval Medical School, National Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland. During World War II he was a prisoner of the Japanese for thirty-seven months, being interned in Old Billbird Prison, Manila. He was liberated on February 4th, 1945, one of the remaining 16 per cent of his original outfit who survived.

Capt. Silliphant received his early education at Prince of Wales College, and for some years taught school here, at one time being Principal of the Souris High School. He emigrated to the United States in the early twenties, but continued his education, receiving his B. A. degree from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, in 1928, and his M. D. from Stanford Medical School, San Francisco, 1931.
Capt. Silliphant is married to the former Jean Rice Morse of Seattle, Washington. They have two daughters, Mary Ruth, age 17, and Elizabeth Ann, aged 12. He has two sisters residing here, Mrs. J. W. Patterson of Hunter River, and Mrs. Sherman MacDuff, of Brookfield.

Eden's Son To Be Commissioned Here

OTTAWA, March 7—(CP)—Under present plans, Nicholas Eden is going to be commissioned in the Victoria Rifles of Canada, Montreal, so he will be a Canadian army officer while he is an aide-camp to Governor-General Vincent, said "this is the biggest coldest Massey. The 20-year-old son of the British Foreign Secretary An-Involutors ever included in one thony Eden is due here shortly.

Budget Delivery Set For Tuesday, April 8

OTTAWA, March 7—(CP)—that some tobacco companies have been cutting deliveries to retail outlets in an effort to gain support for a drive against high tobacco taxes.
Mr. Abbott said briefly in continued debate on a motion for adjournment of the House in reply to the Speech from the Throne. Two new motions of non-confidence in the Government were sponsored by opposition groups.
Robert Fair (SC—Battle River) sponsored one motion. It charged the government has "failed" to provide adequate inducement for expansion of Canadian food production. It had also "failed" to provide for economic distribution and marketing of whatever part of the Canadian food production that may become surplus.
William Bryce (CCF—Selkirk) moved the second motion. It called for establishment of a federal authority over livestock with power to establish floor prices for the producer and to control retail prices.
The Commons Thursday defeated two other non-confidence motions, one by the Progressive Conservatives criticizing the Government's taxation policies and another by the C. C. F. regretting the lack of a national health-insurance program.
He said he also had received many complaints from retailers

Minister Of Justice Says Department Will Intervene

OTTAWA, March 7—(Special)—The Federal Department of Justice will support the Prince Edward Island Potato Marketing Board in its appeal from the recent ruling of the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island declaring that the Agricultural Products Marketing Board is ultra vires of the powers of parliament.
This was revealed in the House of Commons this afternoon by Justice Minister Garson in reply to a question asked by P. E. Wright, C. C. F., member for Melford, Sask.
Mr. Garson told the House that his department has been following the matter closely and is ready to intervene in favor of the validity of the Federal legislation.
It is possible that some of the Provinces will either intervene as will the Federal Government or have a watching brief at the appeal when it comes before the Supreme Court of Canada. Certain has been expressed by marketing boards and by groups of specialized agricultural producers throughout the country over the Prince Edward Island Supreme Court judgment.
Late today, members from Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia told The Guardian that the P. E. I. judgment tends to weaken or to attack the principles underlying co-operative marketing. Inasmuch as this was the case they expressed the hope that it will be reversed on appeal.

Carleton County Reports Potato Prices At Peak

WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 7—(CP)—Potato prices to growers in Carleton County have reached their highest peak in 30 years.
Stimulated by strong demand and a small, steadily decreasing supply, quotations today rose to an average of \$7.50 a barrel. Some sales went up to \$8.50—believed higher than the market warrants and probably caused by speculative buying. A week ago dealers were offering \$5.
The last year when prices approached anywhere near the present level was 1926, when \$5 a barrel was paid. Shortly after the First World War, the price soared to \$10.
No accurate estimate could be obtained regarding the amount of supplies still unshipped.

Score Indicted In Dope Racket

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7—(AP)—Twenty-three persons were indicted today, charged with conspiracy in a "multi-million dollar" country-wide heroin-distributing racket, with the notorious New York convict, Waxey Gordon, named as the source of supply.
Ernest Gentry, Federal Narcotics Bureau supervisor in this district, said "this is the biggest cold-camp to Governor-General Vincent, said "this is the biggest coldest Massey. The 20-year-old son of the British Foreign Secretary An-Involutors ever included in one thony Eden is due here shortly.

Western Honors Railway Chiefs

LONDON, Ont., March 7—(CP)—The two chiefs of Canadian railroading received honorary degrees today at a special convocation of the University of Western Ontario. Then they outlined the future that awaits students and the vital part that lies ahead for rail transportation in Canada.
Given honorary LL. D. degrees were W. A. Mather, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Donald Gordon, president of the Canadian National Railways. Similarly honored at this founder's day convocation was Lieutenant-Governor Louis Breithaupt of Ontario.
"All things considered the economic prospect well warrants the description of Canada as a land of promise," said Mr. Gordon. He urged the university students to remain in Canada and take part in the country's development even if they, in some cases, had to forego a higher income in so doing.



TORONTO, March 7—(CP)—Minimum temperatures observed between 7.30 p.m. and 7.30 a.m. EST; maximum temperatures between 7.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.:
Victoria 39, 54; Edmonton 7, 43; Calgary 4, 35; Regina 8, 21; Winnipeg 14, 28; Toronto 21, 28; Ottawa 18, 23; Montreal 22, 29; Quebec 30, —; Saint John 28, 35; Moncton 34, 32; Halifax 29, 33; Charlottetown 28, 31; Sydney 28, 33; Yarmouth 29, 36; St. John's, Nfld. 27, 32.

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HALIFAX, March 7—(CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Saturday, with an outlook for Sunday.
Synopsis:
The weather continued cloudy, and damp in Eastern Canada during the night. A northeasterly flow of moist air from the Atlantic will continue to blow across the district tomorrow and Sunday with little change in the weather.
Regional forecasts:
Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with widely scattered light snowflurries. Not much change in temperature. Northerly winds 15. High Saturday at Charlottetown 25 and 25.
Outlook for Sunday—Cloudy.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 9.24 A. M. and 8.17 P. M.
High tide on the North Shore at 4.30 A. M. and 3.58 P. M.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
Sun rises today at 6.39 A. M. and sets at 6.09 P. M.

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7:40 A.M. New Glasgow
1:50 P.M. New Glasgow & Halifax
Arrive Charlottetown from New
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11:00 A.M. from New Glasgow
4:35 P.M. from New Glasgow and
Halifax.

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