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MILK SUBSIDY END CONFIRMED BY GOVERNMENT

OTTAWA—The federal cabinet Wednesday decided to abide by its decision, announced in July, that the government subsidy on milk will be abandoned on September 30.

Increases in consumer milk prices after that date will depend on the action taken by the various provincial milk boards, to whom price authority will be returned, but it is believed that the average increase across Canada will be two cents a quart.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King made the announcement Wednesday afternoon that the cabinet had reviewed its earlier decision, and had found no reason for reversing its decision.

The subsidy on fluid milk has been 55 cents per hundred pounds, which amounts to about 1½ cents a quart.

The Prime Minister said that the cabinet felt that the continuance of the subsidy might be justified if it could be instrumental in holding milk prices at their present levels. However, he added, indications are that even if the subsidy were maintained, milk prices might increase anyway.

Comment last night by provincial agriculture heads and farm group leaders indicated that they felt milk prices would increase from 1½ to 2 cents a quart after September 30.

E. C. Carr, chairman of the British Columbia milk board, predicted that milk prices in British Columbia probably would rise about two cents a quart when the subsidy is dropped.

U.S. ARMY SLAPS CLAIM ON MEAT

WASHINGTON—The United States Army slapped a claim today on one-fourth of all the meat turned out by federally-inspected slaughter houses as a pre-election storm over bare butcher counters mounted in intensity.

With the administration split over the issue of keeping price lids on the rapidly vanishing commodity, top Democratic party chiefs assembled here for a huddle that appeared certain to take note of the situation.

Observers here are wondering if political pressure on the eve of the elections will influence the administration to raise the ceiling prices on meat, thus encouraging growers to sell in greater quantity.

Four Die In Train Wreck

VICTORVILLE, Calif. — Preliminary toll as a result of a wreck of a Southern Pacific passenger train near here was set at four dead and 75 injured this morning as wrecking crews dug through the debris. Railway company officials said that they fear the list of casualties may rise as the investigation continues.

LONDON—A portrait of Australian artist, has been presented to Auckland, N.Z., art gallery.

Terminal Elevator Here To Be Used For Grain Shipments

Urgency of Moving Prairie Crop Will Bring It Here

"SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT" TO BE MOVED
THROUGH PRINCE RUPERT, R. C.
VAUGHAN TELLS DAILY NEWS EDITOR
(By G. A. HUNTER)

MONTREAL—In view of the urgency of moving the prairie grain crop out as expeditiously as possible this fall and winter, R. C. Vaughan, President of the Canadian National Railways, interviewed by the Daily News here Wednesday afternoon, expressed opinion that a substantial amount of grain would be shipped in near future through Prince Rupert elevator.

15-Year-Old Wants To Support Wife, Two Stepchildren

DETROIT—A 15-year-old boy is seeking permission to quit school in order to support his 30-year-old wife and two step-children.

Robert Drew wants to set aside his books and become the breadwinner for his wife, the former Mrs. Edna Fremont, whom he married at Charleston, Missouri on August 10, becoming the step-father to her 10-year-old son, Owen, and daughter, Sharon, 8.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

There is variable cloudiness over most of British Columbia today as the province remains under the influence of relatively cool Pacific air. Skies are cloudy and there are local rains in the southeast districts of the province as a result of a system centred over Montana. Little change is expected today while increasing cloudiness and showers are anticipated for the northern B.C. coast Friday.

Forecast

Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Variable cloudiness today becoming overcast tonight and Friday. Intermittent rain Friday afternoon spreading down the coast by evening. Light winds becoming southerly by Friday afternoon. Little change in temperature. Low tonight: Port Hardy 43, Massett 40, Prince Rupert 43, High Friday: Port Hardy 55, Massett 55, Prince Rupert 55.

:: TODAYS STOCKS ::

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver		Toronto	
Bralorne	10.60	Aumaque	.69
B. R. Con.	.11½	Beattie	.60
B. R. X.	.13½	Bobjo	.15½
Cariboo Gold	2.78	Buffalo Cdn.	.22
Dentonia	.37	Cons. Smelters	.82½
Grull Wilksne	.10	Eldona	.52
Hedley Mascot	1.25	Elder	1.25
Minto	.05	Giant Yellowknife	6.60
Pend Oreille	2.20	Hardrock	.63
Pioneer	3.35	Jackknife	.15
Premier Border	.06¼	Joliet Quebec	.68½
Premier	1.29	Little Long Lac	1.63
Privateer	.58	Madsen Red Lake	2.85
Reeves McDonald	1.00	MacLeod Cockshutt	1.73
Reno	.12	Moneta	.55
Salmon Gold	.21½	Omega	.18
Sheep Creek	1.05	Pickle Crow	2.90
Taylor Bridge	.57	San Antonio	4.05
Whitewater	.02½	Senator Rouyn	.54
Vananda	.30	Sherritt Gordon	2.35
Congress	.09½	Steep Rock	2.25
Pacific Eastern (ask)	.60	Sturgeon River	.20
Hedley Amalg.	.11½	Lynx	.25
Spud Valley	.22	Lapaska	.43
Central Zeballos	.10	Gods Lake	.60
Oils—		Negus	2.05
A. P. Con.	.10	Abulle	.47
Calmont	.23	Heva Gold	.58
C. & E.	1.62	Harricana	.24½
Foothills	1.65	McKenzie Red Lake	.90
Home	2.45		



CANADIAN LABOUR MINISTER HEHADS I.L.O. CONFERENCE — Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Canada's Minister of Labour, takes the chair upon his election as chairman of the 29th Conference of the International Labor Organization, which opened in Montreal recently. The month-long sessions are attended by 500 delegates and their advisors representing 50 countries. Mr. Mitchell is seen (centre) being congratulated by Mr. Guillaume Myrdin-Evans C.B., Great Britain, (right) chairman of the Governing Body, and Edward J. Phelan (left) Director General of the Organization. —National Film Board.

Ottawa Vets Face Action By Courts

OTTAWA—First legal action against the Veterans' Housing League came today when F. E. Hanratty, league head, and George Bleakney, Ottawa barrister, were charged jointly in magistrate's court with forcible entry and obstructing the police. The case was adjourned until October 4. The charges were laid in connection with the occupation of a Wrens' barracks at H.M.C.S. Carleton and C.W.A.C. barracks in the Ottawa area Tuesday by members of the league. The obstruction charges were in connection with the interference with three R.C.M.P. officers sent to protect the government property. In an Ottawa jail this morning, Hanratty said that the only thing he could be really charged with was "providing homes for veterans." He seemed unworried by the charges against him. Hanratty is scheduled to appear for hearing in magistrate's court tomorrow.

PROFESSOR'S BRAVE DEED WINS AWARD

Royal Canadian Humane Association Gives Ninth Gold Medal in 52 Years

HAMILTON—Dr. Bryan Priestman of Fredericton, who lost his life in an attempt to rescue a boy from the Saint John River at Fredericton Nov. 11, 1945, has been honored with the rare award of the Royal Canadian Humane Association's gold medal for bravery.

The association's bronze medal has been awarded to Jethro Reid, Fort William, Ont., for the rescue of several persons trapped in a grain elevator at Fort William by an explosion.

Dr. Priestman, head of the physics department of the University of New Brunswick, was awarded the gold medal posthumously after he plunged into the river in a valiant effort to save the life of Ronald Dempsey, who had fallen off a railway bridge while walking with a school chum. The two bodies were taken from the river together, the boy's arms locked around Dr. Priestman's neck. The gold medal award was the ninth in the 52 years' existence of the association and the third in the last 17 years.

Druggist Fined For Sale of Shaving Lotion

VANCOUVER—George Samworthy, Vancouver chemist, formerly of Prince Rupert, was fined \$300 Wednesday for selling shaving lotion with an alcoholic content of 37 per cent.

He was charged under the Indian Act. It is the first conviction of its kind in British Columbia and is believed to be the first in Canada.

TROLLEY MEN JOIN STRIKE IN PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH—The Pittsburgh Railway Co. announced today that all streetcar transportation has stopped as streetcar operators joined in a sympathy strike with 3,500 employees of the Duquesne Light Co., who walked off their jobs on Tuesday.

Thousands of early morning riders were left without transportation. Ordinarily, the street railway carries about a million passengers daily.

An injunction taken out by the Duquesne Light Co. forbidding its employees to walk off their jobs was set aside by a Pittsburgh judge this morning after it had been brought up for re-consideration at the insistence of the city government.

Churchill "Voice Of Reactionaries"

LONDON—The Moscow radio charged last night that Britain's wartime prime minister, Winston Churchill, is the "mouthpiece of reactionary circles in Great Britain," and that he is trying to disrupt the post-war collaboration of the great powers.

GREEK KING TO ENTER ATHENS ON SATURDAY

ATHENS—The Greek government completed plans today for welcoming King George II back to his throne, despite fierce border fighting and civil strife in northern Greece which Premier Tsaldaris says has reached the magnitude of war.

Athens will close down completely Saturday for the king's reception, and police announce that all permits for carrying arms have been suspended.

Premier Tsaldaris last night commented on the fighting in northern Greece. He said that "it is clear as noonday that this is a transfer of fighting from outside Greece to inside the country for foreign influences." A British spokesman in Athens said Wednesday that evidence presented to British representatives in the country indicated that the rebel leftist factions were being armed from Yugoslavia and Albania.

PRAVDA LAUDS HENRY WALLACE

MOSCOW—The newspaper Pravda, lauding Henry Wallace's stand in the recent American cabinet crisis, added that he was not thorough enough in his criticism of the Truman foreign policy. Pravda, however, said that it was in accord with his views and termed Wallace "the last Roosevelt bulwark against the ruling party chiefs plotting a new war."

POLIO IN VICTORIA

VICTORIA—Another poliomyelitis case has broken out in Victoria, bringing to three the number of current cases in the capital city.

MARINERS' CLUB BUSY

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana—The Port Welfare Officer's report reveals that 14,612 seamen visited the Georgetown Mariners' Club in 1945; of these 3,503 occupied beds in the club. The welfare officer visited 275 of the 443 ships which entered the harbor last year, and organized football, cricket and hockey matches and dances for visiting seamen.

PERFECT TRIBUTE

BLACKPOOL, Eng.—The model of a guardsman at the entrance to a Blackpool waxworks was so life-like that holiday-maker W. H. McCrea punched it on the nose and smashed it. He was bound over for 12 months and charged \$40 for the damage.

Local Tides

Friday, September 27, 1946
High 2:26 21.0 ft.
 14:35 21.6 ft.
Low 8:28 4.3 ft.
 20:50 3.6 ft.

WILL MAKE FIRST PEACETIME SAILING OCT. 16 — The world's largest passenger ship, the 85,000-ton Queen Elizabeth, is scheduled to make her first peacetime sailing to New York on October 16. Above, an artist gives his impression of the final stages of re-converting the huge ship at Southampton. Thirty tons of paint were required to convert the drab war transport into a luxury liner. More than 1,000 workmen helped refit the ship.

