

INTERNATIONAL SITUATION CONCERN TO PARLIAMENT

Session Opens Today In Sombre Setting

OTTAWA (CP)—In sombre setting, the sixth session of Canada's 21st Parliament opened today with the reading of the Speech from the Throne which noted the government's continued concern over the international situation.

Workmen Cheer Former Monarch

SOUTHAMPTON — Workmen cheered as the Duke of Windsor sailed today on the Queen Mary for New York after having come home to attend the funeral of his brother, the late King George VI.

Canadian at Investiture

LONDON — Flight Lieutenant Charles Labelle of Montreal received the Order of the British Empire for gallantry in sea rescue work at the investiture by Queen Elizabeth yesterday.

The 1300-word speech forecast measures designed to meet domestic problems and fulfill Canada's international commitments.

The speech was read by Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, who had been installed a few hours earlier as Governor General.

"The government remains convinced that nations of the free world must continue to increase their combined strength in order to ensure lasting peace and security by effective discouragement of aggression."

Approval will be sought of a second contribution of \$25,000,000 to the Colombo plan for technical assistance to underdeveloped areas.

No Shortage of Meat Seen Here

VICTORIA — Government authorities and Vancouver packing houses do not expect any serious shortage of meat in the near future in spite of the embargoes following the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Saskatchewan.

Although meat will be available to British Columbia consumers, prices may be higher. "I feel that boundaries will be set on the diseased area long before we have to worry and that beef will once more be available from outside the province."

The barrier against eastern beef, set up on the British Columbia-Alberta border, will likely be "very temporary" unless the disease breaks away, Dr. Gunn said.

The commissioner added that British Columbia cattlemen will be able to provide some meat at this time by slaughtering dry cows and other stock not suitable for breeding. It will also be available from the United States.

Alberta Protests

Appeals to Ottawa
Against B.C. Embargo

EDMONTON — The Alberta government has protested to Ottawa and Victoria at British Columbia's imposition of the ban on Alberta cattle.

The Minister of Agriculture, Hon. David Ure, telephoned the provincial protest to Ottawa.

He questioned the right of British Columbia to interfere with interprovincial trade, and was informed Ottawa felt the same way and believed British Columbia's "embargo action to be ill-advised."

At the same time, O. S. Longman, deputy minister, telephoned a protest to the British Columbia Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Alberta takes the stand that, if an embargo were necessary, the Federal branch of the department would have already taken action, concerning the health of the animals, in the event of such being necessary.

"All that B.C. is doing is adding to the confusion," said Mr. Ure.

Tax Agreement Before House

VICTORIA—Premier Byron I. Johnson introduced in the Legislature yesterday the bill providing for the new taxation agreement between British Columbia and Ottawa. Under the agreement, originally negotiated by former Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb and concluded by Premier Johnson himself, the province will receive \$41,200,000 per year as compared with the former \$31,500,000. There is an escape clause.

The bill would give British Columbia an additional \$10,000,000 a year for five years in its tax rental agreement with the federal government.

The old five-year agreement expires March 31. Under it the provincial government received the \$31,500,000 a year from the federal government for leasing its income, corporation and inheritance tax fields to Ottawa.

The new agreement will run until 1957.

The bill was given first reading and there was no discussion on it.

Suspected Disease Carrier in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Willi Bruntjen, a 29-year-old immigrant, sought as a possible carrier of infection of foot and mouth disease now ravaging Saskatchewan cattle, was found here today in immigration quarters. He was taken to RCMP headquarters.

Air Lift to Aiyansh Busy

Ten days of activity in transporting 5000 pounds of food supplies, including 300 pounds of bologna, to the Naas River native village of Aiyansh, culminated yesterday when Pilot Boo Kelsey made three trips with his Queen Charlotte Air Lines Norseman. Going in he carried full loads of provisions and coming out he brought 17 native workers destined for Port, Edward and Sunnyside canneries.

Also going in yesterday was Indian Superintendent F. E. Anfield, who went to Aiyansh to conduct election of the village commissioners. Dr. Lazerchuk, Department of Indian Affairs physician, also went in.

Flights to Aiyansh take about an hour each way. Throughout the winter, the native people of Aiyansh have kept the river open in front of the village so that aircraft might land.

While search for Bruntjen was being concentrated in Ontario and Quebec, he walked into immigration headquarters with a companion, also a German, seeking a job.

An immigration official recognized him and notified the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Police state that Bruntjen was not arrested but is being held for questioning. He is now at RCMP barracks at Little Mountain.

It is believed that Bruntjen could have been carrying the infection in his clothes. He will be put under laboratory testing.

Police said that Bruntjen did not know he was being sought as a carrier of the dread disease. He speaks no English.

Movement of Animals to East Banned

OTTAWA — Movement of all living animals from Saskatchewan and Manitoba to Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes has been banned following the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Saskatchewan. The ban does not apply to dressed meat nor to cattle from Alberta providing there is no stopover in Saskatchewan.

Blizzard Hits Cape Cod Area

BOSTON—Another heavy late season snowstorm came to the Cape Cod area yesterday. Drifts were as deep as twelve feet. Winds blew up to fifty miles an hour.

Mounted Police Patrols to Keep Meat Out of Province

VICTORIA — Minister of Agriculture Harry Bowman said Wednesday that Royal Canadian Mounted Police patrols would be set up at entry points along the British Columbia-Alberta border to stop any movement of meat into the province.

Bowman said, however, that meat trains now in transit to British Columbia will be allowed through the border. The British Columbia government announced Tuesday that it was stopping all meat shipments into the province because of outbreak of foot and mouth disease near Regina.

Abduction, Robbery

NANAIMO — A 27-year-old Nanaimo logger was charged with violence Wednesday after a young Cumberland woman told Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers that she and her seven-year-old daughter had been abducted and robbed Tuesday night.

Arthur Vernon Milward, married and father of one child, appeared before Magistrate Beavor-Potts and was remanded until Wednesday on \$5000 bail. No plea was taken.

Legion Asks Immigrants

Asks Government to Bring
Maximum of Easily
Assimilable People

VICTORIA (CP) — British Columbia command of the Canadian Legion Wednesday urged the provincial cabinet to adopt a policy of immigration designed to bring a maximum number of immigrants from Britain and from European countries "whose people could be easily assimilated into our Canadian way of life."

A Legion committee, headed by the provincial president, D. S. McTavish, presented a brief to the cabinet.

The committee said that Ontario and Quebec have instituted a system of assisted passages for desirable immigrants and urged British Columbia to do the same.

Dealing with hospital insurance, the committee asked that dependents of service men now serving outside Canada be exempt from paying premiums.

First Barley Payment Upped

OTTAWA — The initial payment on barley is being increased by 20c a bushel, it was announced by the Canadian Wheat Board yesterday. No action has been taken as yet in regard to oats.

City Workers Seeking More

To receive recommendations from the wage committee following negotiations with Firefighters, Electrical Workers and Civic Employees' (outside and inside) unions, a special meeting of city council is to be called for Friday.

All four unions are asking a 25 per cent general wage increase, based on a 20-point increase in the cost-of-living index over a year, from 171 to 191.

It is expected that city council will make only one offer to the unions. If not accepted, negotiations cease as application must then be made for conciliation.



SCARCITY—More than 1,000,000 Koreans are on relief—one of the results of warfare in the Far East. The United Nations Civilian Assistance Command is helping to meet the problem. They are hungry though few are starving. Lunch at this Seoul orphanage is a bowlful of barley balls. There's not much more for breakfast or dinner. (CP from National Geographic)

SPIKES NORTH

Alaska Statehood Killed by Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. (Canadian Press) — The Senate Wednesday sent the Alaska statehood bill back to committee by a margin of a single vote—killing in all probability, any action at this session of Congress to make Alaska the forty-ninth state.

Secretary Sought

With Sir Oliver Franks, British ambassador to Ottawa, having turned down the post, task of Secretary-General for the Atlantic Treaty Organization falls to the NATO secretary-general, who is being called to attention by Hon. Lester Pearson, Canada's minister of international affairs.

It seemed that Sir Franks, who was the favorite for the post, did not want it. Prime Minister St. Laurent wants to name a Canadian to head the Canadian mission in London and he has agreed to accept the executive job for the 14-nation alliance is going begging.

Labor Seeks Two Dollars

Would Be New Basic Rate
If Local's Agreement
Accepted

Prince Rupert laborers are asking for a new basic wage rate of \$2 an hour for common labor, an increase of 60 cents from the present \$1.40.

Hod Carriers' and General Laborers' local union Wednesday night, at a general meeting, drew up a new agreement to this effect for presentation to employers.

The local union has been reorganized with A. F. Robertson, former city high school teacher, as president protem and committee consisting of T. Bell, J. Mah and G. Gilbert.

There were 27 new initiations at last night's meeting which was attended by 35 members.

Discussion at the meeting had principally to do with the wage agreement and improvements in working conditions.

Ramp Collapses, Hull Man Killed

HULL, Quebec—One man was crushed to death and seven others were injured when caught as a huge concrete ramp which was being built at the new government printing plant here collapsed with a great roar yesterday. The dead man was buried under tons of cement structure.

Trapped in the collapse of the 100-foot sloping structure was Theophile Lafleur, aged 53, of Hull.

The accident occurred at the south end of the sprawling concrete multi-million dollar building.

Ramp workmen were raising the structure from the basement of one section of the building to the first floor.

All Escape in Crash of Plane

SYDNEY, N.S. — Eighteen United States airmen parachuted to safety in a blinding blizzard today as a big transport plane hurtled harmlessly into a wood at the edge of this city of 30,000.

The men, seventeen without previous jumping experience, took to the parachutes after twenty fruitless attempts to land at a nearby reserve airport, abandoning the C47 with fuel for only three minutes remaining.

None were seriously hurt.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

VANCOUVER		TORONTO	
American Standard	27	Athona	12 1/2
Bralorne	6.00	Aumaque	21
B.R.X.	04 3/4	Bevcourt	91
Cariboo Quartz	1.15	Buffalo Canadian	22
Congress	06	Consol. Smelters	38.20
Cronin Babine	46	Conwest	3.75
Giant Mascot	97	Donalda	46
Indian Mines	21	Eldona	31
Pend Oreille	7.75	East Sullivan	8.65
Pioneer	2.10	Giant Yellowknife	10.65
Premier Border	34	God's Lake	38
Privateer	09 1/2	Hardrock	12 1/4
Reeves MacDonald	5.60	Harricana	12
Reno	03 1/2	Heva	11
Sheep Creek	1.67	Joliet Quebec	48
Silbak Premier	62	Little Long Lac	70
Taku River	07	Lynx	13
Vananda	23 1/2	Madsen Red Lake	1.95
Salmon Gold	04	McLeod Cockshutt	2.70
Spud Valley	14	Louvicourt	29 1/2
Silver Standard	2.40	Moneta	36
Western Uranium	3.15	Negus	62
Oils—		Noranda	79.50
A.P. Con	50	Pickle Crow	1.55
Calmont	2.05	San Antonio	2.45
C & E	15.00	Senator Rouyn	.18
Central Ledue	3.00	Sherrit Gordon	4.20
Home Oil	16.00	Sleep Rock	7.20
Mercury	27	Silver Miller	1.56
Kalka	3.80	Upper Canada	1.65
Royal Canadian	.21	Golden Manitou	6.50
Royalite	16.00		

TIDES—

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3:51	21.6 feet
16:20	19.1 feet
10:13	3.6 feet
22:12	5.9 feet