

### The Week at OTTAWA

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OTTAWA, Sept. 11 (CP)—Pearl has changed the old war slogan "Bundles for Britain" to one of "Dollars for Britain." Canadian dollars with which to buy in this country the goods she needs to survive the transition period and go into the new era of competitive world trade. And Canadian trade and finance men who were worrying about that question got the answer from the week from Finance Minister Hiley, an answer which indirectly affects every Canadian manufacturer, farmer and producer.

There had been reports of a great new Canadian loan to Britain perhaps on a renewable basis so that added debt might not further strain the already heavily laden British economy. But Mr. Hiley reporting to parliament on recent discussions with Lord Keynes, adviser to the British treasury, said it was indicated the United Kingdom will be able to pay in Canadian dollars for goods she receives from Canada in the next few months.

No immediate attempt has been made to devise arrangements or negotiate terms for financing trade with Britain and other sterling countries over a whole transition period. Such discussions would come later. But for the immediate future it appeared that as a result of settlements still to be made on past transactions all the continuing expenditures of Canadian forces overseas, Britain and the sterling area would have enough Canadian dollars to finance all or nearly all their requirements in Canada.

That meant the finance minister said, no anticipated deficit during the interim period. If there was a small one, it might be covered by postponing for a few months payment by the United Kingdom of other sterling areas countries for supplies received during the period or by other temporary expedients.

Thus Canada was grown into a major manufacturing and exporting country, but the word that Britain, her best pre-war customer, will be looking to her to provide a lot of things with her new found skill and will be able to pay for them (for a while anyway).

#### Preference Question

Ottawa heard reports from Washington during the week that U.S. trade and finance experts whom Lord Keynes has gone to interview there, might seek to have the United Kingdom abandon the empire trade preference system.

John Bracken, leader of the Progressive Conservative opposition, asked Prime Minister Mackenzie King about this in parliament, and what the attitude of the Canadian government might be. Mr. King simply said that no such representations had been received.

However, though no official government attitude has been revealed on the question, unofficial reports in the capital were current that if the United States did insist on abolition of the empire trade system as the price for extending British financial assistance, Canada might be willing, providing the United States, in turn, would take down some of the trade barriers now blocking the flow of certain Canadian goods across the border.

As parliament opened to the boom of an artillery salute and other twinkles of peacetime ceremony, Canadians heard the government's plans as outlined in the Speech from the Throne. And foremost among the plans they noted were those for a distinctive Canadian flag and legislation to define and make official use of "Canadian" as a recognized nationality. In the meantime the government has ordered the use of the red ensign, which Canada's armies fought under and which is given them from Parliament Hill on special occasions, at any time a distinctive Canadian flag was needed.

There may possibly be some action, too, this session, on a move to give official recognition to a Canadian national anthem. Lieut. Leopold Langlois, who was in the navy in this war and who now represents the riding for the Liberals in the Commons, said in his speech seconding the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne that he hoped there would be a move to adopt an anthem. It and a Canadian flag and Canadian citizenship were needed to inspire pride in Canada.

Government sources in the capital say that Canada's continued heavy exports of wheat and flour, coupled with last year's year on the prairies, may well prove a limiting factor in the volume of wheat the Dominion will be able to export in 1945-46. The wheat crop is late this year and private estimates place it at about 300,000,000 bushels.

The disappearance of wheat in the Dominion during the last crop year has been about 534,000,000 bushels, approximately the same as in 1943-44. And the experts say that the maintenance of this rate of export during this new crop year would cut Canadian wheat supplies to some 70,000,000 bushels at July 31, 1946. Recognized as "undoubtedly low."

### Trio Publishes Family Weekly

Mother and Two Daughters Put Out 'Bothwell Times'

BOTHWELL, Ont. (CP)—A mother and her two daughters publish the Bothwell Times, a western Ontario weekly newspaper with a circulation of 700 which has been in the family for the last half century.

Mrs. Emily Jerome and her daughter, Mrs. Madolin Ritchie, handle the editing of the eight-page paper and a second daughter, Miss Lenore Jerome, sets the type. Mrs. Ritchie also lends a hand in the mechanical department.

The trio of newspaperwomen have never missed an edition since they took over the publication of the Times following the death of Mr. Jerome's husband.

### CLEARING AUCTION SALE

IN THE TOWNSHIP OF LRAMOSA

LIVESTOCK, IMPLEMENTS, HAY, GRAIN, ETC.

The undersigned auctioneers have received instructions from

LEAMAN THOMSON

to sell by public auction at his farm situated on No. 24 Highway, between Erin and Guelph, adjoining Exerton, on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th commencing at 12 o'clock the following:

HOUSES: Black Gelling, 7 years old, 1450 lbs.; Brown Mare, 16 years old, 1400 lbs.

REGISTERED ABERDEEN ANGUS Princess of Kentworth 3rd (62667) born Oct. 28th, 1937, bred Feb. 14th; Queen Lady of sunny Slope (57052) born June 1st, 1937, bred Jan. 10th; Balmesie Queen (44908) born Dec. 6th, 1929, bred Mar. 25th; May Bird 6th (46982) born Jan. 12th, 1939, bred Jan. 10th; Balmesie Prince's Beauty 2nd (57062) born Nov. 22nd, 1937, bred April 1st; Balmesie Prince's Beauty 3rd (57066) born May 15th, 1942, bred April 8th, with heifer calf at foot; Balmesie Aberdeen Pride (57041) born Jan. 25th, 1937, bred April 16th; May Bird Lady (63343) born Mar. 4th, 1940, bred on pasture, with heifer calf at foot; Balmesie Aberdeen Lass 2nd (57044) born Apr. 17, 1942, bred May 12; May Bird Lass (58250) born Jan. 28th, 1941; Balmesie Aberdeen Lass 1st (57258) born Jan. 5th, 1941.

The Herd Sire Embanker of West-lane (57225) born May 14th, 1943, bred by Don Head Farmer, Chatham Heifer born Nov. 24th, 1941, eligible for registration. Bull born Sept. 1st, 1941, eligible.

GRADES: Roan, Shorthorn, Cow, milking well and bred Aug. 1st; Black Cow milking and bred Aug. 16th; Blue Gray Cow, fresh; Black Cow, due about sale time; Blue Gray Cow, due about sale time; Avshire, milking, bred Aug. 4th. The above grades are all hand milked.

YOUNG CATTLE: 5 Baby Heeves; 1 Spring Calves; 3 Summer Calves. This is an accredited herd.

SHEEP: 11 Suffolk Ewes, grades, 15 Rams.

PIGS: 3 York Sows, bred in Aug.; 2 Shoats, 10 Pigs, about 150 lbs.

POULTRY: 100 Back Hens, yearling; 100 Broiler Stags.

IMPLEMENTS: Frost & Wood Binder, 7 ft. cut, nearly new; Deering 6 ft. mower; M.H. Side Rake; Cock-shutt Manure Spreader; Steel Roller; M.H. 43 Disc Seed Drill, Tolton No. 7 Plow; Cock-shutt No. 21 Plow; M.H. 11 Disc Drill; H.C. 7 ft. Power Lift Spring Tooth Tractor Cultivator; M.H. 12 Disc, infrow; 12 Disc outthrow; 12 ft. Drag Harrow; Turnip Sower; Harrow; Fourth Scuffer; Chatham Fanning Mill; Platform Scales; Pulper; Stewart Power Clippers; 4 hp. Electric Motor, 25 cycle; Set Sloop Sleighs; Flat Rack; Cutter; Lumber Wagon with box; Farm Wagon; 2 Hay Racks; Wagon Springs; 36 ft. Extension Ladder; 18 ft. Ladder; Carpenter Tools; Crosscut Saw; Logging Chains; Grain Bags; Sacks; Barrels; Whiffletree; Crowbars; Cant-hooks; View; Hay Fork; Bench Emery; Harrows; Boxes; Gas Barrels and articles too numerous to mention.

HARNESS: Set of Breaching Harness; Set of Backband Harness; Set of Single Harness; Collars; Blankets; Robes, etc.

HAY, GRAIN, Etc. 10 ton Clover Hay; 1000 bus. Mixed Grain; 150 bus. Ajax Oats; Paul Barrel of Molasses; a quantity of Lumber, pine, spruce, some good lumber for an implement shed.

FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS: Furnace, Modern Dining Room Suite, good as new; Buffet, Table, 6 chairs; Combined Bookcase and Writing Desk; Rocking Chair; Victrola.

KITCHEN FURNITURE: 1 Extension Table; 8 chairs; Kitchen Cabinet; Baking Cabinet; Glass Cupboard; New Princess Pat Range; Clock; Tubs; Dishes; Lamps; Milk Pails; Jars; Melotte Cream Separator; 1 Locomotive Gasoline Washing Machine; Range and Stilton motor, as good as new.

BEDROOM FURNITURE: 2 Beds with springs and mattresses; 2 Dressers; 2 Washstands; 2 Toilet Sets; 1 Quince Heater; Stove Pipes; Coal Oil Bedroom Heater; Small Tables; Carpet Rug; Quilt, etc. Pictures and Pillows.

TERMS CASH. No reserve as the farm is sold. Exerton W.I. will have a lunch counter on the grounds.

ROY HINDLEY, J. A. HILGOTT, Auctioneers, Erin, Ont., Clerk.

**Picobac**  
THE PICK OF TOBACCO  
It DOES taste good in a pipe

### QUEBEC (CP)—First troopship to dock at Quebec since 1919, the British liner Stratheden, arrived here recently with 3,000 homeward bound R.C.A.F. and army personnel aboard.

### CLEARING AUCTION SALE

Farm Block, Implements, Hay and Grain, Etc.

The Undersigned has received instructions from

ALLEN HOWARD

to sell by Public Auction at his farm, Lot 1, Con. 4, Twp. of Nassikaweya, 2 miles south of Campbellville, on Guelph Road, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th commencing at 10 o'clock, the following:

HOUSES: 1 Gray Percheron Gelding 5 yrs. old, wagon type; 1 Hay Gelling 1 yrs.; 1 Black Percheron Mare, 8 yrs.; 1 Clyde Gelling 12 yrs.; 1 Roan Gelling 11 yrs.

COWS and YOUNG CATTLE: 1 Jersey Cow, fresh, calf at side; 1 Jersey Cow, due in October; 1 Holstein Cow, due in December; 1 Guernsey Cow, due in December; 1 Durham Cow, full flow, not bred; 1 Jersey Cow, full flow, not bred; 1 Hereford Cow, full flow, bred August 3; 1 Holstein Cow, full flow, bred July 6; 1 Holstein Cow, full flow, bred June 24; 1 Durham Cow, full flow, bred June 29; 1 Hereford Heifer, not bred; 5 Grass Calves, heifers; 1 Angus Bull 1 yr. old.

HAY and GRAIN: 20 Ton Clover Red Clover Hay; 300 Bus. Fall Wheat; 800 Bus. Mixed Grain (Barley and Oats).

IMPLEMENTS: M.D. Grain Binder, 6' all new canvas; M.H. Grain Drill, 11 hoe; 1 Cockshutt Manure Spreader; 1 M.H. Hay Loader; Hay Rake; Low Truck Wagon; Hay Rack; Wagon Box; Wheel Cultivator (wide); Cutter; 1 Set Seed Harrows; 2 row Corn Scuffer; M.H. 14 plate Disc (nearly new); 2 M.H. No. 7 Walking Ploughs (1 new); Set Sloop Sleighs; Heavy Tractor Chain; 1 Set Bench Sleighs; Set of Backband Harness; 4 Long Straw Collars; Forks; Hoes; Shovels; Etc.

TERMS CASH. Nothing to be removed until settled for. No reserve as the farm is sold and the Proprietor is giving up farming.

J. A. HILGOTT and ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneers, Charles Nottish, Clerk. 9-2

### BRITISH DIVORCES ON THE INCREASE

LONDON (CP)—Total of marriages dissolved in England and Wales this year now is more than 10,000 and with four months to go the final total is expected to be considerably higher than the 12,350 reported for 1944.

Divorce division judges are sitting during the legal long vacation this summer to hear about 100 divorce petitions a week, chiefly cases in which men or women in the forces are concerned.

Outstandingly Good

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PRISONER OF WAR by Collins

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SO THAT'S WHERE SOME OF MY SUGAR WENT

World sugar stocks are dangerously low... use less—use with discretion

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

"I'M AN OLD CUSTOMER. DO ME A FAVOUR!"

"GIVE ME SIX—THEY'RE MIGHTY HARD TO GET!"

"NOW THE WAR'S OVER, EVERYBODY FOR HIMSELF I SAY."

"SLIP ME A COUPLE OF SHIRTS BROTHER!"

"NEVER MIND THE PRICE, I'LL PAY ANYTHING!"

"I KNOW YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO—BUT JUST THIS ONCE, EHT?"

"HAVEN'T YOU GOT SOME UNDER THE COUNTER?"

# MULTIPLY A WHISPER BY A MILLION—

## AND YOU'VE GOT INFLATION

Let's not deceive ourselves by the belief that the danger is over—just because the war is won. And let's remember that inflation is always followed by deflation with its misery of bankrupt businesses, mortgage foreclosures and unemployment.

WE HAD IT BEFORE—

BUYING SPIRE - PRICES ROSE

UNEMPLOYMENT FOLLOWED

1918 1920 1922

LET'S NOT HAVE IT AGAIN

It's your job and your savings that are at stake.

The danger of inflation, with its black shadow—deflation—will remain as long as goods are scarce and insufficient to meet demands. That may be 6 months, 12 months, 18 months. Only time will tell. As quickly as controls are necessary, they are dropped.

After nearly 6 years of most inflation, controls which once-to-demand production of civilian goods by a snap of the fingers. Reconversion takes time. The whole system of raw materials, labor and production has to be re-gearred.

In the meantime, price ceilings, rationing and other controls are the safeguard for every one of us. It's everybody's responsibility to help make them work.

SO—Keep on watching your buying. Don't rush to buy scarce goods. Keep on saving your money. Put it into Victory bonds and War Savings certificates. Keep on supporting wage and price controls, and rationing. Keep on fighting inflation and its black shadow... deflation.

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