

MORNING GLORY

This was a morning-glory kind of day. The dawn unbedded from a pearly grey...

Twenty Years Ago

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An old fashioned gypsy caravan passed through town on Tuesday. The banner advertising Acton Fall Fair...

At her home, Lot 32, Concession 6, Nassagaweya Township on Tuesday, September 22nd, 1925...

Canadians In Holland Make Family Friends

The letter below was received by Mrs. Walter Cutting from a family in Holland with whom her son, Lloyd Cutting...

The Hague (Holland), 10th August, 1945. Dear Mr. and Mrs. Cutting and Children...

You will be surprised to receive a letter from a person quite unknown to you. I know your son Lloyd. After the liberation of Holland...

Last winter we had no coal, no gas, no electricity and for eat 1 pound of potatoes a week, no more, no milk, no fat, no butter...

To write an English letter, is not easy for me, it is forty years ago, I learned this language. I hope you will understand it. We have two children, a son of 22 years and a daughter of 20 years...

Your affectionate friend V. TUREYVER A. E. VanTureyver Yvastraat-42 The Hague, Holland

The Week at OTTAWA

By H. L. JONES Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Sept. 18 (CP)—Ottawa saw its first mass movement of labor on the Capital in many a day during the week...

Labor representatives, 250 strong and claiming to represent 200,000 members of unions embracing both the Trades and Labor Congress and the Canadian Congress of Labor...

They told the ministers they felt manufacturers were using the present period to try and break trade unionism to lower wages and force men into low-paying jobs...

Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the labor men his government would do its utmost but it was impossible for any government to guarantee a solution...

Before leaving Ottawa the labor men said that much more than their appearance in the capital would be required through public pressure...

But the labor men get attention. They were referred to in parliament. Opposition speakers made much of them in the throne speech debate...

Late in the week Health Minister Claxton gave what apparently was the government's answer to criticism...

At the week-end reconversion and jobs were still the main themes of most parliamentary speeches. Canadian farmers got their first official picture of what the wheat crop may be this year...

In its first official estimate of the year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics placed the 1945 crop for all Canada at 521,029,000 bushels...

Output of wheat in Prairie provinces was estimated at 297,000,000 bushels, compared with 410,000,000 bushels in 1944. This year's crop includes 5,900,000 bushels of Durum...

Oats and barley estimates also showed them down. The 1945 oat crop was estimated at 388,298,000 bushels less than last year. Barley was estimated at 161,135,000 bushels compared with 194,712,000 in 1944.

In parliament, Agriculture Minister Gardner was asked by John Diefenbaker (PC, Lake Centre) about the possibilities of an "emergency year" for Prairie grain farmers...

Quebec's timber possibilities came in for attention this week following a statement by Hon. J. G. Power, former air minister and now Liberal member of parliament for Quebec-South...

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The meat rationing situation across the Dominion was raising new protests and counter protests. Finance Minister Isley said in the House of Commons there may be some possibility of an adjustment of coupon values for meat trimmings...

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He moved his laboratory, spent two years, with the aid of an able staff, working on the problem. To-day he is serving the men in Guam and the Philippines meals that were cooked three or four months ago, treated to contain their original flavor and juices.

GLACE BAY, N.S. (CP)—The price of coal from Nova Scotia collieries was increased 33 cents a ton to provide wage increases and an additional week's vacation with pay for some 12,000 miners.



The TELEPHONE HAS SERVED THE FARMER WELL

For more than half a century, the telephone has served the farmer well... in business... in emergencies... in more pleasant living. There was the farmer, for example, who wrote that his telephone enabled him to get better prices for his crops. "It gets me to market in a few seconds," he said, "and at the best time." Today, the number of rural telephones is at an all-time high. When materials and man-power are again available, it will be much higher. Telephone service for farms will be even better than ever before.



RATIONED MEAT IN LOCKERS must be declared

All consumers who store rationed meat in lockers must declare in writing to the nearest Ration Branch Office the quantity of rationed meat they had in storage on September 10, 1945.

Rationed meats include all cooked, canned, fancy and "red" meats. For a full list of rationed meats, see the Consumer Meat Coupon Value Chart. Copies are available at all Ration Branch Offices.

COUPONS MUST BE SURRENDERED FOR STORED MEAT Consumers must surrender coupons for all meat held in lockers over and above 4 lbs. for each person in the household at a rate of 2 lbs. per coupon. However, no more than one-half of the "M" coupons in the ration books of the consumer and his household need be surrendered.

USE THIS DECLARATION FORM R.B. 210 RATION ADMINISTRATION - WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD CONSUMER'S STATEMENT OF MEAT HELD IN COMMERCIAL COLD STORAGE TO BE FILED WITH THE RATION BRANCH WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE START OF MEAT RATIONING

CLIP this form, fill it in, and send it with your coupons to the nearest Ration Branch. LOCKER OPERATORS ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT TO THE BOARD THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS TO WHOM THEY RENT LOCKERS - RATION ADMINISTRATION - THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD