

The Week at OTTAWA

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OTTAWA (CP)—Calling on the government to adopt a more "realistic" attitude to the world food crisis, the Canadian Federation of Agriculture last week urged...

Presentation of the program came after C. F. A. heads at a quiet, private meeting in Ottawa had sweated the details into shape.

The federation urged that the government ease the lot of the farmer by every possible effort to improve the critical farm labor shortage...

The federation asked an increase of four cents a pound in the floor price of butter...

Also requested in the brief was establishment of a permanent national wheat marketing policy...

The brief favored establishment of the Canadian Wheat Board as the "sole institution" for marketing Canadian cereal crops...

Other points suggested extension of legislation already in force...

Farm people were "seriously disturbed" by the ever-widening breach between the relatively higher scale of wages and shorter hours in urban industry...

Other interest during the week centered on how much of Prairie farms should be allowed to lie in summer fallow...

The question was even more heated in the Commons, where Agriculture Minister Garfield outlined the government's policy...

While most government announcements recently have concerned agriculture, the mining industry has not been entirely forgotten.

In the Senate last week, Senator A. D. McCrae (C—British Columbia) said that in 1940 Canada's metals provided 37 per cent. of her total exports...

His suggestion was seconded by a Liberal senator—T. A. Crerar of Manitoba—former minister of mines and resources.

Another indication came in the estimates, tabled by Finance Minister Dingley. Mines and resources department estimates included \$245,000 for water and sewage systems at the new gold-boom town of Yellowknife...

A drip is someone who won't give to the last drop.

Civilians at Singapore 1942-45

(Continued from Last Week)

Suzuki, who was Camp Supervisor from April 1945 to August 1945 did not (as far as is known) order the punishment of any internee but he must be held responsible for the oppressive treatment of internees during the regime...

Major General Saito never paid an unheralded visit and he often left the Camp without giving the elected representatives of the men's and women's camps an opportunity of interviewing him...

MALAYAN INTERNMENT CAMPS AND THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS SOCIETY

There remains to record one feature of the treatment of internees in Malaya to which may be attributed most of the hardships and privations they were called upon to bear...

At no time during the three and a half years under review was the accredited representative of the I. R. C. Society in Malaya (Mr. Schweizer) allowed to visit the Internment Camp...

The privilege of receiving through the I. R. C. Society parcels of food and comforts was withheld during the first three years of internment with the exception of 200 personal parcels from South Africa...

General permission to send messages to friends and relatives overseas was granted on 8 occasions only, i.e. 5 postcards and 3 radio messages...

For the last 20 months covered by this report, internees were allowed no official news service of any kind. Prior to October 1943 the Camp was supplied with a few copies of the "Syonan Sinbun"...

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endous events which were being enacted in the outside world that was mainly responsible for the "Double Tenth" investigation.

The mental strain from which internees suffered during the darker periods of internment was in a large part due to feeling that the ordinary standards of justice, humanity and decency, which they had previously taken for granted had been swept away...

There is little doubt, too, that an International Red Cross representative, had he been permitted to do so, would have arranged much better facilities for communications between internees and their friends and relatives overseas...

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PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

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EIGHT MEN GUARD ISLAND OF BIRDS

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa (CP) On St Croix Island, 10 miles from here on the Cape coast, there are eight almost forgotten men...

Once a month a harbor tug drops anchor off the island to discharge provisions and water. Then men must ensure that no intruders land to disturb the gannets' rookeries...

St Croix guano deposits have never been garnered, but the guano now being collected will constitute its first "crop" in due course...

SECOND ANNUAL AUCTION SALE IN TOWNSHIP OF ERIN

OF LIVE STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, FEED GRAIN, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from J. B. LESLIE AND SON To sell by auction at his farm, Lot 6, Con 1, situated on the first line, 5 miles west of Acton on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19th, 1944 Commencing at 2 o'clock the following

BLOOD SOWS York Sow, due June 21st, York Sow, due July 8th; York Sow, due July 10th; York Sow with 7 pigs at side, 5 young York Sows, due from July 7th to 13th...

REGISTERED OXFORD EWES — 6 Breeding Ewes, due about time of sale

HORSES Grey Percheron Filly, rising 3 yrs old; 2 Percheron Yearling Colts.

IMPLEMENTS Rubber Tired Farm Wagon, a good one; new rubber tired farm Wagon, manufactured by Little Love; 2, 11.25 x 24 rubber tractor tires, tubes and rims loaded with calcium; 17 ft. sliding Hay Rack; Set of Bench Sleighs; 2-wheeled Trailer; M. H. 17-tooth, spring tooth Tractor Cultivator with power lift, in good repair.

SEED, GRAIN, HAY & WOOD — 100 bus. Galore Barley; 30 bus. Chancellor Peas; 15 bus. Alaska Oats; 5 bus. Timothy Seed; 5 tons of Timothy Hay; 5 bags No. 2 Potatoes; 15 single cuttings Hardwood. The above grain is government grade commercial No. 1, cleaned, bagged and ready to sow and will definitely be held for the sale.

Sale held under cover in case of bad weather. Terms: Cash on day of sale. WM. A. GIBSON, Auctioneer Kirkwood Sinclair, Clerk A-2; C-43

GOLFER, 78, CADWJE, 74

FORT WORTH, Tex. (CP)—J. F. Roberts, 78; plays a round of golf almost every day. On most of his rounds he has a 74-year-old caddy—his wife. She moves the clubs around the fairway with the help of one of those push carts that have become so popular in golf.

Baseball players who complain they can't keep going at 40 because of their legs get little sympathy from the retired railroad engineer. "My legs never bother me," he says.

VETERANS GET BREAK

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C. (CP) — Veterans will be offered city-owned land for home-building here at 50 per cent. of assessed value, city council has decided. This is designed to pre-empt homes.

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