

The Week at OTTAWA

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OTTAWA (CP)—Meat, wheat and the government's first test of strength in the new parliament combined to make it an interesting week in the national capital. The outcome was a modified meat ration, a new guaranteed floor price for Canadian wheat farmers for the next five years and defeat in the commons of the new session's first-want-of-confidence motion in the administration.

Meat rationing, the most general issue, got the most attention. With retail butchers across the nation protesting the rationing system as wasteful, a delegation of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada came to Ottawa to talk it over with government officials.

Representing more than 50 per cent. of Canada's retail meat trade, the delegates told Finance Minister Isley Agriculture Minister Gardiner and Prices Board men there was wastage in the present system. They proposed suspension of the ration and its replacement by a plan of requisitioning meat and meat products to meet Canada's overseas commitments — which the government says is the main reason for rationing. They pledged the honest effort of Canadian meat dealers in making the alternative work.

Rationing Eased

The government men left the one-day, close conference, thought it over, but decided they didn't want to go that far. On Friday Finance Minister Isley told the commons that rationing would remain, but fancy meats including liver, heart, kidney, tongue, sweetbreads and blood sausage, would be temporarily lifted from the ration list.

The suspension may last six or eight weeks, but it does not include fancy meat packed hermetically or processed meat containing any of the byproducts as an ingredient. Meatless days are unaffected so that still no meat can be served in public eating places on Tuesday and Fridays.

Meat men generally agreed it was a step in the right direction, though most felt it did not go far enough and expressed the hope other concessions might follow. At the week's end it appeared that the government step had not entirely staved off strikes threatened by butchers in some localities.

While the government was considering what to do about the meat ration, Agriculture Minister Gardiner announced a new government wheat policy. He told the commons that the export price of Canadian wheat would be \$1.55 and regardless of what might happen to world prices during the next five years the government would guarantee wheat growers \$1 a bushel. Both prices were on the basis of No. 1 Northern at the head-of-the-lakes or Vancouver.

The \$1.55 price represented a nine-cent-a-bushel boost over the prices formerly charged under mutual aid to Britain and other United Nations countries. It brought the price of wheat in line with that charged to the United States and certain neutrals.

The minister's announcement left the way open for a change in the export price whenever the government sees fit, but the floor price will not be changed before 1950. But, important to every Canadian wheat grower, there will be no immediate change in the initial payment of \$1.25 to the grower by the Canadian Wheat Board which also gives the grower participation certificates entitling him to a share in any profits the board might make in any crop year.

Later in the week Mr. Gardiner announced the advance equalization payment on barley had been increased from 15 to 20 cents a bushel. He said that because of a short crop this year when barley would be needed for feed, no exports of this grain will be permitted during the present crop year.

Discussed in Commons

The minister's wheat policy announcement came under fire in the commons by P. E. Wright (CCF — Melfort) and Robert Fair (SC — Battle River). Mr. Wright said the \$1 floor would mean a loss of 35 per cent. in the purchasing power of Western farmers. When Mr. Gardiner said the \$1 floor did not mean the government would pay just that, but that the price could be higher, the Melfort member replied it was his experience that prices usually stuck very close to the minimum set Mr. Fair called for a floor price of \$1.25 and both he and Mr. Wright expressed the hope the government would not allow the Winnipeg Grain Exchange to function again in the handling of wheat and coarse grains in Western Canada.

The first commons divisions of the new parliament saw the Progressive Conservative opposition and Social Credit members joining with the government to defeat a C.C.F. motion of non-confidence by a vote of 193 to 29. The amendment criticized the government for failing to propose fundamental social and economic changes to meet the needs of peace and urged immediate steps to assure full employment, adequate purchasing power and homes for Canadians.

The House no sooner got rid of that amendment than it was faced

with another proposed by Rev. E. G. Hansel (SC—MacLeod). The Social Credit amendment was in the form of an addition to a Progressive Conservative motion put before the house earlier in the session, but also yet to be dealt with.

At the week's end the throne speech debate was still in full swing, but it was indicated it would end early this week. After the two more tests of strength on the two remaining amendment motions, the government can get down to business in presenting legislation.

Though there has been no official hint of the date, it was believed that the budget would be brought down as early as possible with unofficial predictions it will contain income tax cuts of at least 10 per cent.

Ontario Publisher Now Heads Weeklies

Hugh Templin, Fergus News-Record is C.W.N.A. President for 1945

QUEBEC (CP)—Hugh Templin of the Fergus News-Record, was elected president of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association at the closing session of a three-day convention here. He succeeds F. P. Galbraith of the Red Deer (Alta) Advocate.

Major W. Ashfield of the Grenfell (Sask) Sun, was elected first vice-president; R. A. Giles of the Lachute (Que.) Watchman, second vice-president; and C. V. Charters of the Brampton (Ont.) Conservator, managing director and secretary-treasurer.

Directors appointed were: British Columbia—J. G. Rowland, Penitot Herald; Eric Dunning, Haney Gazette.

Alberta—Charles A. Clark, High River Times; Clyde Jessup, Nanton News.

Saskatchewan — F. Whiskin, Punichy Touchwood Times; J. A. McGowan, Watrous Manitou.

Manitoba—A. W. Hanks, St. James Herald; and W. K. Marsh, Daughpin Herald and Press.

Ontario—John Marsh, Amherstburg Echo; Frank MacIntyre, Dundalk Herald; K. Walls, Barrie; W. Leavens Bolton Enterprise.

Quebec—Hugh McCormick, Montreal Monitor and Gerard Velleux.

Maritimes — S. D. Granville, St. Stephen (N.B.) St. Croix Courier; G. Murray, Pictou (N.S.) Advocate; C. J. Allbon, Springhill (N.S.) Record.

WOULD TRANSFER CONTROL

QUEBEC (CP)—Quebec administrative council gave approval to a resolution asking the federal government to take control of Quebec harbour away from the national Harbours Board and place it directly in the hands of the transport minister.

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Louisiana Wars On Water Pest

Hyacinths Made to Grow Too Fast to Live

LAFAYETTE, La. (CP)—Scientists at the Southwestern Louisiana Institute believe they have developed a way to rid the state of a "beautiful nuisance," water hyacinths, by making them grow too fast to live.

The plants, reportedly first brought to Louisiana by Japanese visitors to the New Orleans Cotton Exposition in the 1490's are truly beautiful — lovely lavender blossoms atop green leaves and a bulbous, floating stem.

Certainly they are a nuisance, and an expensive one, clogging the state's thousands of canals, lakes, bays and ponds with a growth thick enough to destroy fish and impede navigation.

The new treatment, spraying with a hormone-like compound that stimulates some plant cells to an almost cancer-like rate of growth, is the latest of a dozen methods tried in the last few years as the plant threatened more and more waterways.

Simple poisoning, the state wildlife department reported, killed too many fish. Development of a machine that picked up and chewed the plants to tiny pieces worked, but the cost was excessive and the method slow. One other recent attempt, burning the plants to the water with flame throwers, was also expensive—and it appeared to stimulate the plant to better growth within a few weeks.

The men who developed the treatment with the acetic-carbolic acid derivative have been cautious in their announcements, insisting that further toxicity tests are necessary to prove it practical. But they do admit that so far it seems harmless to fish, and, of equal importance, that treatment may cost as little as 30 cents an acre.

FITS THE CRIME

WINNIPEG (CP) — Two juveniles who poured gasoline on a cat and then burned it to death have been ordered to clean the cat pens at Winnipeg Humane Society twice a week for the next year.

CHAIRMAN FINED

VANCOUVER (CP) — A \$200 fine was handed Charles Bentall, chairman of trustees of the First Baptist Church, in police court for constructing a building costing \$3,000 when the permit issued him called for one \$1,500.

PENICILLIN IN CHEESE

GUELPH (CP)—Research at Ontario Agricultural College has developed cheese containing penicillin. The new product is expected to compete in appearance and flavor with Roquefort and Gorgonzola.

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Place of Sitting	Day of Sitting	Jan.	Mar.	May	June	Sept.	Nov.	Jan. 1946
1 Milton	Friday	5	9	4	20	7	9	11
2 Oakville	Tuesday	9	6	1	26	11	6	8
3 Georgetown	Wednesday	3	7	2	27	5	7	9
4 Acton	Thursday	4	8	3	28	6	8	10
6 Burlington	Monday	8	5	7	25	10	5	7

All Division Courts Open at 10 a.m. Daylight Saving Time

Names and Addresses of Clerks—1, B. Knight, Milton; 2, John Chambres, Oakville; 3, Elmer Thompson, Georgetown; 4, Wilfred Coles, Acton; 6, C. D. Bull, Burlington.

County Court and General Sessions, Monday, 4th June, 1 p. m.; Monday 1st December, 1 p. m.

Sittings of County Court without Jury, Monday, 2nd April, at 10 a.m.; Monday, 1st October, at 10 a.m.

Audit of Criminal Justice and County Accounts, Thursday, 4th January; Thursday, 5th April; Thursday, 5th July; Thursday, 4th October.

By order **W. I. DICK, Milton**
Clerk of the Peace

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The Worst Inflation came after the last war NOW is the Real Testing time ...

Victory has been won on the battle front —but we must not relax our efforts if we are to continue to avoid the evils of inflation and deflation.

We are rapidly moving towards the day when shortages will be overcome—but reconversion takes time.

The danger of inflation, and its black shadow—deflation—will last as long as goods are not enough to meet demands.

The ending of the war brings the temptation to scramble for things we've been without, and to offer to pay any price to get them.

That's the way inflation gets started. Inflation with its soaring cost of living is bad enough.

But inflation is always followed by deflation with its falling prices; bankrupt businesses, unemployment and distress. Deflation would be a calamity that would involve every man, woman and child in Canada.

The only controls that are being maintained are those that aid the production of needed supplies and their speedy and fair distribution to the public, and which prevent an inflationary price rise.

As soon as conditions warrant, these will be dropped.

Until industry gets back to normal production, price ceilings, rationing and some controls are a necessary safeguard for everyone of us.

Keep them working.

IT'S YOUR JOB AND YOUR SAVINGS THAT ARE AT STAKE

This advertisement is one of a series being issued by the Government of Canada to emphasize the importance of preventing a further increase in the cost of living now and deflation and unemployment later.