

On the B.C. Farm Front Beer Death Ups Milk Sales; Prairie Crops Needing Rains

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Demand for more low-milk products continues to increase, reports the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association. More people are buying milk over the short supply of certain milk alcoholic liquors has thrown increased business to the dairyman, reports the association.

Recent the B.C. Farmers' Association has been shipping milk to Kamloops, Vernon, Pricas Rupert and Victoria.

Peak of production has passed, but the association management reports it is getting 650 cwt. cans of milk more than at the same date last year.

Peak production for any one day this year set 400 tons of milk delivered to the operator's plants.

The association is currently manufacturing 15,000 pounds of butter a day from the battery of three 2400 pounds per day churns, which are still running.

Rains of the past week have revived the pastures which were beginning to dry out. Production from the cows, following the rain, is likely to show considerable increase.

Action Urged to Prevent Cattle Gilt

Next month will witness a start with the great round-up of fat cattle on B.C. ranges.

With thousands of packing plants, and the continued shortage of labor, even when all workers are on the job, there is again arising in the minds of ranchers and packers a fear of a cattle gilt similar to last fall.

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture, acting on behalf of the best cattle producers across Canada, has made representations to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, to arrange for the opening of the U.S. markets for the export of a certain proportion of the surplus.

The request is made with full recognition of Canada's commitments to Britain under the terms of 1946, in the belief there are not facilities and labor at existing packing plants in Canada to handle the full rush of fat cattle that will be offering.

Both Federal and provincial agricultural departments are also urging on ranchers the necessity of marketing their cattle over a five months period instead of within a period of three months.

Government to Buy Horses for France

With wild range horses, and old work animals already going to horse meat plants, a further step towards conserving for beef cattle the grass eaten by surplus horse population is being taken.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture is planning to buy good work horses for shipment to the Netherlands and France.

Hon. J. H. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, in making this announcement, said that well-broken work horses are what are wanted.

It is not expected many such horses will go from B.C., but there will be large numbers available on the prairies.

The International Farm Conference that was to have been held this fall in London has been postponed due to difficulty in transportation. The conference plan followed the recent visit to the Dominion of British Farther Union leaders. It is expected it will take place in spring.

A brief has been prepared by the Federation of Agriculture dealing with a farm interest that should receive attention at the Dominion-provincial conference.

Among the more important matters are: Maintenance of support for and stability in the prices for farm products, both domestic and export; expansion of marketing legislation; more effective co-ordination of agricultural services as between the Dominion and the province; expansion of agricultural research; continuation of the annual conference on agricultural production; continuation of the advisory committee to the minister of agriculture and the Canadian Food Board; enactment of a health insurance plan, and enactment of a suitable Dominion Co-operative Act.

Commission Takes Over Island, Okanagan Plants

(By Canadian Press)

VICTORIA, July 31.—The first steps in the extensive program of expansion of the B.C. Power Commission were taken today as papers were filed to take possession of the Nanaimo-Duncan and the Kamloops plants of the British Columbia Hydro-Electric Corporation Ltd.

E. R. Weston, chairman of the commission, said that at mid-night the commission becomes owner of the two corporations which will be merged into one.

"FROM MONOMONAL BAYES,"

"It is the policy of the commission to increase the use of power by bringing into effect more liberal rates which will provide the widest possible use of electricity," Mr. Weston said. "Such a policy requires adequate productive capacity which we propose to obtain from Campbell Falls."

September 1 the commission will take over Columbia Power Co., which operates at Smithers, Vanderhoof, Williams Lake, Golden, Nakusp and Sechelt.

In addition the commission is making investigations and surveys of other electrical properties in the province.

Royal Commission Reviews Co-op Taxation Arguments

By JAMES MCCOOK,
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

OTTAWA, July 31.—Evidence assembled from British Columbia to Nova Scotia and given by witnesses from cities in the province today is being scrutinized by a five-man royal commission which will recommend to the government on whether taxation regulations governing co-operatives shall be revised.

At present, co-operatives are exempt from income and excess profits tax if the bulk of their business is with members. Actual membership is more than 200,000.

The annual volume of their business in Canada is estimated at more than \$30,000,000.

HEAVY TAX LOSS.

A report presented to the commission by the Income Tax Payers' Association, the loss to the Dominion of tax on co-operatives' exemptions was estimated at \$17,500,000 in taxes.

This figure was challenged by the co-operatives. They maintained the encouragement of co-operatives, as media of self-help, was in the public interest, and that the exemption should be retained and that, even if income and

3000 Repats Speeding West From Quebec

(By Canadian Press)

QUEBEC, July 31.—The ocean portion of their trip home from the wars behind them, more than 2500 Canadian war veterans today entrained at the Wolfe Cove camp below the fort of Abraham, in fast trains, which will speed them to their homes across the continent.

The veterans arrived last night aboard the S.S. Strathcona, the first troopship to put in at Quebec harbor since 1919.

Included in the draft were 2000 C.A.F. personnel, 370 Canadian Army personnel, a group of R.A.F. cadets going to Rivers, Man., for aircraft training, and a party of W.A.A.F. girls going to Washington for training.

P.O. W. A. (Bus) Brazer of Bracebridge, Ont., carried his baggage aboard the ship, which was to be taken when he left for Britain four years ago.

A former lumberjack, miner and amateur weight lifter, he had heard that they were melting down iron gates in Britain and would be able to obtain extra weight.

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Volunteers For East

A volunteer for the Far East was Sgt. Joe A. Campbell of Kamloops. He shot down enemy aircraft in one night when he was with the City of Edmonton Mosquito unit.

F.O.D. M. Rose of Winnipeg, a former Junior hockey player with the Vancouver Canucks, also went to England six years ago to play hockey for the Harrington Racers. There was a 1000-point goal in the R.F.A. and did two tours with Hurricanes and Lancasters.

FILED. Douglas Ort of Vancouver doesn't think he deserves all the credit that people give him. He is credited with three-and-a-quarter enemy aircraft destroyed and two damaged. He also has shot down 100 German ground transport.

'Sympathetic' Hun Mine Shock To City Officer

It was just a two-ton charge — but when his men set it off in clearing the port of Naples of wrecked shipping Lt. Cmdr. Wilfred Gordon Doumago, O.B.E., U.S. Navy, 5600 command, thought the end of the world had been sounded.

The Royal Canadian naval officer is back home with his wife after five years of service. He is president of the Harbor Tower Co. here.

"We didn't know it at the time," he said, "but the Jerries had used it as a means of blowing when our stuff blew — what is known as a sympathetic explosion."

City Sells Hemlock 'Fuel' To Pulp Mills

Five thousand cords of hemlock from the city's 20,000-cord emergency stock pile have been sold by the regional fuel controller to B.C. and Washington State pulp mills.

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Riel Rebellion Veteran Passes

Veteran of the Riel Rebellion and former North-West Mounted Police sergeant Major Henry Banham of 2296 Toluine, died last Saturday.

Funeral services were held today from Simmons & McBride Funeral Parlor, with Very Rev. Dean Cecil Swanson, D.D., officiating. Interment took place in the Returned Soldiers' Plot, Mountain View Cemetery.

Born in England 77 years ago, Sgt. Banham came to Canada as a young man and joined the North-West Mounted Police. After his discharge from the force in 1869 he had lived in Vancouver in the first two years. Sgt. Banham served in the security police as a sergeant in structure.

He is survived by his wife in Regina and a son in California.

Leaf-cutting ants, one of the most destructive agricultural pests of tropical and subtropical America, rank among social insects only second to the industrious honeybee.

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In Your Garden Seeks Advice On When to Prune Rambler Roses

JULY.—Would you inform me on the proper time to prune a rambler rose? F.W., Twenty-two, Vancouver.

Answer: If you are quite sure your rose is a rambler, the best time to prune it is immediately after it has completed flowering.

All old canes which have borne flowers should be removed at the base of the plant, and the strong new shoots appearing from the crown or bottom of the stem. A little close old stems should be taken up to make their places.

Rambler roses always produce the best flowers on wood which is one year old.

If you study your bush you will notice that this year's flowers are tall and still growing without any flowers. It is from those about the new year's flowers will come this year's flowers were from last year's shoots.

A climber rose, on the other hand, is best not to be pruned except to take out dead wood. Flowers of the climber come from old wood.

Flowers of rambler roses are small and in clusters. The flowers of climber roses are single. All amateur rose growers should study the habits of bushes in your garden. By a little close observation they will see the age of the branches from which the flowers come and regulate their future pruning accordingly.

Anyone may note, for instance, that the blossoms of the ordinary shrub rose come from the young shoots that grew this season from the previous year's wood.

Usually, when the June or first blooms of the bush rose are over, cut the branches well back and a second crop will come in the fall.

Flowers

QUIT'S ARMY—Lieut. Jackie Coogan, co-star with Charlie Chaplin in the silent movie 'The Kid', is en route to a separation centre at Santa Ana, Cal., to be released from the Army Air Corps. Coogan, who has been in the army since 1941, wears the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster and other presidential unit citation.

King Names Tax Minister N.B. Governor

OTTAWA, July 31.—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King tonight announced the resignation from the government of Revenue Minister D.L. MacLaren and his appointment as Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick effective November 1 when the present Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. W. G. Clark, will resign.

The Prime Minister's statement indicated the resignation of Mr. MacLaren from the government was effective immediately. Mr. MacLaren was one of two ministers defeated in the recent federal election.

Club Salesmen Gilt Veterans By Shady Deals

Citizens Rehabilitation Organization were urged today to help servicemen avoid questionable business enterprises.

Fred Pat, acting district administrator for B.C. Department of Veterans Affairs, told the Rehabilitation Conference that "easy money" enterprises are being sold to veterans.

"For instance there is a tremendous turnover in small enterprises and groceries," he said, "they are being sold with a minimum form of salesmanship."

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Spiritualists Elect William Hutchinson

William Hutchinson, L.M., Victoria, was elected president of the B.C. and Vancouver Spiritualists' Association of Canada Inc., at the eighth annual meeting in New Westminster.

ALDERSHOT MUTINY TRIAL OPENS Death Is Maximum Penalty; Officer Manhandled in Rioting

By ROSS MUNRO,
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

ALDERSHOT, England, July 31.—A least one Canadian officer who attempted to restore order during the riots here July 4 and 5 was roughly handled by a crowd of mutinying soldiers. Prosecution witnesses testified today as the first of three Canadian soldiers appeared before a Canadian general court-martial to face charges of mutiny and other offenses.

Maximum penalty for mutiny is death.

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BATTERING DOWN DOOR

The first prosecution witness called into the draft barracks room after the lunch-hour adjournment was J. H. Powers, Aldershot, who testified that he saw States with a group of 15 mutinying soldiers trying to batter down the door of a local amusement arcade.

Laugesen said he had propped himself up against the door, instructed them not to leave their vehicles.

"I dismounted and was immediately surrounded by Canadian soldiers shouting 'Down with the provost; we want food; we want pay and leave!'"

"I endeavored to establish order and some soldiers took it upon themselves to treat me in a very rough and insulting manner of rough handling from the crowd."

charged against States had been investigated about July 7 by a competent officer, and as a result of the investigation the accused was released and dispatched for repatriation to Canada.

Col. W. G. Myatt, commanding officer of a wing in No. 2 Repatriation Depot, said that on the night of July 4 a negro soldier among Canadian rioters had swung a punch at his repatriation depot.

States later was put under close arrest, but as a result of the investigation he was released and Myatt himself rushed him to the station in his own car so he could catch up with his repatriation depot as he was leaving Aldershot.

Hyde said States had been dealt with summarily by an officer competent to deal with the case and he submitted the case, against the accused had been dismissed, and States stood acquitted here.

Prosecutor McCall said there had been no dismissal of charges laid before the present court. After 10 minutes Graham announced the defense claim was not held valid.

shortly before the lunch-hour adjournment, McNeill opened his case against the accused.

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"Things that the crowd did constituted a mutiny in my opinion. I will bring evidence to prove that the accused was a member of the crowd."

RELEASED, SENT HOME.

After considerable discussion, Graham said the objections could not be sustained, and the court was sworn in.

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