

Cities Encroaching on Farm Lands; Need for Expansion Minister Says

Urban expansion in British Columbia is being accelerated to the point where new areas will have to be found soon for potato growing, Hon. Frank Putnam, Minister of Agriculture, said during discussion of estimates for his department in the Legislature yesterday.

Cities now are spreading out so rapidly that they are encroaching on agricultural areas, the minister said.

On the other hand J. H. Corbie, C.P.F. member for far-northern Peace River, advanced at considerable length the theory that the drift cityward could be stemmed by giving farmers and their children better education and all the amenities that come from provision of electric power.

Both Mr. Corbie and W. A. C. Bennett, Coalition member for South Okanagan, thought estimates for the department were too low. The latter reminded the Legislature that only two per cent of the land of British Columbia was arable, and urged that irrigation projects should be transferred from the Lands Department to the Department of Agriculture.

Representatives of farming districts on both sides of the House, urging that more money should be given to Mr. Putnam's department, fired a variety of suggestions in his direction, among them being recommendations for:

- Setting up agricultural improvement areas with more technical men to zone the province and work with farmers;
- Establishment of agricultural schools to teach practical farming

Fire Damages Top Story of House

Considerable damage was done by a fire which broke out in the top story of a house at 496 Kipling Street shortly before 9 p.m. yesterday.

Starting in the wall behind the stove the blaze broke out through the roof and firemen were on the job for an hour and a half before it was finally extinguished.

A call was put in for an inhalator when it was thought two persons were trapped on the top floor but on arrival firemen found all occupants had escaped.

At 8:54 p.m., a few minutes before the call to Kipling Street came in, the city fire department responded to an alarm to 2410 Vancouver Street which proved to be false. This company was directed to the Kipling Street outbreak to assist other units of the department there.

F. I. Ker, Hamilton Heads Press News

TORONTO, April 3 (CP).—F. I. Ker, of The Hamilton Spectator, was elected president of Press News, Limited, at its annual meeting in Toronto today. Press News is the radio-news subsidiary of The Canadian Press, of which Mr. Ker also is president.

Mr. Ker succeeds Senator W. A. Buchanan, of The Lethbridge Herald, president for the last two years. R. H. Thomson, of The Timmins Press, was re-elected vice-president and other directors are: Senator W. Rupert Davies, Kingston Whig-Standard; Emile Jean, Three Rivers; Le Nouvelliste; Herve Major, Montreal; La Presse; W. McCurdy, Winnipeg Tribune; Victor Sifton, Winnipeg Free Press, and Arthur R. Ford, London Free Press.

Monkey Business In a Pet Shop

BOSTON, April 3 (AP).—A playful monkey, broke loose from his cage last night in a Back Bay pet shop.

Result: Mike appeased his appetite with a couple of canaries and some goldfish, spilled animal, bird and fish food, and upset the cash register and scattered \$17. in change all over the shop.

Admits Harboring German Prisoner

PORT WILLIAM, April 3 (CP).—May Tremblay, of Slate River, Ont., charged with unlawfully harboring a German prisoner of war, Franz Poeschel, today pleaded guilty and was remanded until April 5 for sentence.

Poeschel, who had been working on a farm in the Slate River district, surrendered to military authorities. She returned to her home.

Draws Four Years in Parkersville Burglary

NANAIMO, April 3 (CP).—Four years in the penitentiary was the sentence given Roy Twaddell at the Assizes here today after Twaddell admitted burglarizing the Parkerville Liquor Store December 10 and stealing 304 bottles of spirits. Twaddell was given a concurrent two-year sentence for attempted automobile theft.

Thomas Syme, jointly charged with Twaddell, was acquitted yesterday when Twaddell told the court his companion in the burglary was a "Bob Atkinson," whom Twaddell described as a chance acquaintance.

Mr. Justice D. A. Macfarlane told Twaddell he was imposing the penitentiary term so Twaddell might learn a useful trade and re-enter society better equipped morally.

"Axis Sally" in Berlin Guardhouse



Facing a possible death sentence for treason against the United States, Mildred Gillars, of Portland, Me., nonchalantly accepts a cigarette light from Pte. J. Spalding, of Jamestown, N.Y., one of her guards in an army guardhouse in Berlin. Known as "Axis Sally" for her wartime broadcasts to Allied soldiers over the Nazi radio, she was long sought and only recently arrested for trial as a traitor.

Women's Institutes Supported When Winch Charges Politics

Charging that Government-subsidized women's institutes were being used as an avenue for distribution of anti-socialistic propaganda, Harold E. Winch, C.C.F. leader, declared in the Legislature last night that if the institutes were going to be used for political purposes it was time their \$2,000 grant was stopped.

Mr. Winch alleged that during the by-election in North Okanagan the women's institute had distributed at all its meetings, pamphlets of the British Columbia Federation of Trade and Industry, which, he said, was a medium to oppose the principles of socialism, of which the C.C.F. was an expression.

"They don't always operate under their own name; sometimes it's the Women's Forum," Mr. Winch said. "While favoring the granting of more money for Women's Institutes for their uplift work in social spheres, Mr. Winch maintained that the Government should not subsidize a political organization."

Rising to defend the institutes in general, A. C. Hope (Cin. Delta) said that while there "might be the odd one" that indulged in politics, as far as his own district was concerned, his group had done more good throughout the war years, and there never had been any political activity.

"There was no finer body of women in the province, declared Mrs. Nancy Hodges (Cin. Victoria). Every community was better off for their activities, and they had inaugurated many beneficial movements on their own initiative, on a very small grant."

Propaganda Minister Says Troops Leaving

TEHRAN, April 3 (AP).—Prince Moazzaf Firouz, Iranian Propaganda Minister, told a press conference today that the Iranian Government has been "advised that two or three shipments of Russian troops have left Iran through the port of Pahlevi." Pahlevi, on the Caspian Sea, is 165 miles northwest of Tehran.

He also said the Russian Ambassador had presented a memorandum "in the name of the Soviet Government," which said that "within a period of five or six weeks from March 24 Soviet forces would have left the whole of Persia (Iran)."

"The memo said," Prince Firouz added, "that complete evacuation of Russian troops) within the aforesaid time was not subject to any conditions whatsoever."

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DICED BEETS Nabob Choice, 20-oz. tin **2 for 25¢**

PEAS AND CARROTS Aymer, 20-oz. tin **16¢**

AERO PASTE WAX Floor Polish, 1-lb. tin **22¢**

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