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GOVERNMENT IN STEW OVER BEEF

Liberals Appoint Massey To New Government Sinecure



Prince Champ Bovine, a \$40,000 pedigreed longhorn bull was one of the first animals shot by the RCMP in their drive to stamp out foot-in-mouth disease raging in Saskatchewan.

OTTAWA, Mar. 13 — (PUC) — Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent announced last night before the Commons that the Right Honourable Vincent Massey had been appointed to the post of Governor General of Canada.

The announcement followed a concerted demand by the Liberals that with the possible abolishment of the present system of party appointments to the Senate in the next five or ten years it was imperative that a new sinecure be established for old and deserving members of the party.

The Prime Minister's statement came as no surprise to the Opposition members of Parliament but put an end to months of speculation among the government members as to which old and trusted member of their ranks would be the lucky boy.

The Nova Scotia M.P.'s would not comment on the appointment other than to say that while it was unfortunate that Mr. St. Laurent had not seen fit to choose a Nova Scotian since they had been one of the first to jump on the Liberal band wagon back in 1933, they were sure the Prime Minister knew what was best for them.

In making the statement Mr. St. Laurent said that while others had been considered for the post it was considered advisable to appoint someone who would out-British the British and so still all possible unfavorable comment. When this was taken into consideration he said, Mr. Massey was the only logical Liberal choice.

What City Council Did Last Night . . .

Went Bankrupt.

Newfies Sorry Louie Can't Come

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., March 14.— (DP) — Newfoundlanders learnt with disappointment today that Prime Minister St. Laurent would not be visiting their Province this month. This announcement was made following inquiries into an unfounded rumour that the popular P.M. was not even considering visiting the Province this month.

Current rumours gave no indication that St. Laurent would be in Newfoundland this spring. A check with top authorities in the Provincial capital revealed that they didn't know anything.

About an intended visit by the Prime Minister and that, therefore, these rumours did not convey a false opinion.

That's the story. The Prime Minister will not be in Newfoundland this month and there never was any indication that he was even considering such a move.

Loonenburg Schooners Return To Port With Record Catch Of Season

Special to the Comical Herald by Fish Eye

LOONENBURG, N. S.—(MP)—The Sally Ann and Susie Q. returned to port tonight with a record catch.

One of the Loonenburg fishing fleet, Sally Ann and Susie Kuegh left that town last November with a load on. They set sail for the Banks to catch codfish but the codfish had left for the Labrador fishing grounds to put the Newfoundland Department of Fisheries in a muddle again.

So they set sail for the greener pastures, but when they got there the coast was bare and so they caught no fish there. They wired the Newfoundland Department of Fisheries for information. They received a wire back:

KNOW NOTHING OF DEEP SEA FISHING STOP EXPERIMENTAL TRAWLER CATCHING NOTHING OFF JOE BATT'S ARM STOP SUGGEST YOU DON'T GO THERE AS JOE HURT HIS OTHER ARM RECENTLY STOP ANY OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON REQUEST DON'T STOP.

So the vessel set sail for the Iceland Banks and there were still no fish. So the crew got off, went in to Rehavick, and got loaded. In a restaurant they stole a Juke Box and carried it back to the ship.

Then they set sail for Loonenburg with a record catch.

Crippling Storm Cripples City

A crippling storm lashed at Halifax, crippling traffic everywhere. One old lady slipped during the storm and was crippled. With the crippling effect of the crippling storm which lashed Halifax, the city was crippled for nearly 24 crippling hours.

Fortunately no one was killed by the crippling storm though it lashed at the city for some time. By midnight yesterday, the storm . . . crippling storm 222 . . . had managed to cripple most of Halifax.

The buses were stopped and as a result those who normally use the buses were forced to walk. As most of the roads were blocked by . . . crippling storm 333 . . . the crippling storm, taxis and private cars were not operating so those who normally use taxis and private cars were all forced to walk.

The snow blowers were blowing snow. But the snow was wet and the snow blowers were not too effective blowing snow so the operators got out and threw snowballs at each other instead of blowing snow.

All in all, the crippling storm which lashed at Halifax yesterday was crippling.

Engineers Liable For Libel

On Tuesday morning one of the biggest holdups of the year was perpetrated somewhere between the downtown area and the Dalhousie Campus as the Gazette's circulation manager was assaulted and robbed (?) as he was performing his duties of delivery of 1800 copies of the publication. The robbery was well timed, premeditated and executed with a minimum of violence and as a result of this no charge on this count are being laid.

According to authoritative sources several Engineering students are implicated in the robbery and upon Administration requests, the names are withheld until such time as the action is started. According to the police the papers were stolen and taken to some secret hiding place and there defaced with the word "Engineers" which has turned out to be a brand of shame. The lewd thieves thereupon inserted a mimeographed manuscript in each issue and distributed same to the campus.

It is due to the context of their supplement that all the trouble is evoked. Certain interested parties have termed remarks therein made as "libelous", "defamatory", "obscene" and "malicious" and in view of this the University officials have met behind closed doors to determine just what drastic course of action this calls for.

The names of the people who have been thus unjustly held up for public ridicule and contempt, it was learned today intend to open civil proceedings which, although criminal proceedings have been by-passed, will result in serious consequences for those concerned. It is rumoured that suits for damages ranging up to \$25000 have been or will be filed which may have the collateral effect of resulting in their expulsion from the University.

From a legal standpoint, it was learned today, that the ingredients of libel are all manifested in the incident and as a result the plaintiffs have an air-tight case. One University official is quoted as saying "Never before in the history of our University, and indeed, in the history of the Courts of Nova Scotia, has such dastardly libel, such revolting malice, such premeditated ignominy, been seen in this usually tranquil Province.

At press time one of the victims of this slanderous attack was heard to say "I'll take this case to the highest Court in the country, if I have to!"

Peron Falls To Three Kings

RIO, March 10—(URP)—Argentine President Juan Peron was victoriously re-elected yesterday in the first general election in that country in four years.

When the final results were in President Peron had high praise for the new system of voting initiated this year which gave him a 2-1 majority over the Opposition. Under this system Peron supporters had two polling booths in which they voted while the Opposition had only one.

It is reported that following the counting Peron sat down to a game of poker with his friends. In the last hand Peron bet his night's earnings but lost all. His opponent had three of a kind but all the President could do was put a Peron on the table.

Charges Of "Bull" Shouted In House

by BONES MacSLAUGHTER

(Special to the Comical Herald)

OTTAWA, March 14. — (BEEF News Agency)—Charges of "Bull!" were hurled back and forth across the floor of the Commons today as Opposition members sliced into pieces the government's handling of the current outbreak of "hoof-in-mouth" disease among western herds.

"The welfare of the farmer lies at stake," shouted CCF Leader Coldeut, "and still the government does nothing but hand us a lot of hogwash."

"An irrelevant comment," ruled the Speaker. "The House is discussing beef, not hogs."

(Voice from the gallery: "Baloney!!")



His Excellency Vincent Massey recently appointed to the position of Governor General of Canada is shown following his return to this country. He is a member of one of Canada's oldest and most distinguished families.

—Photo by Keyhole.

SPLASH

HALIFAX, March 16. — (FISH News Agency)—Inspector Tommy P. Cod, of the Un-Nova Scotian Activities Committee, today gleefully reported an outbreak of "fin-and-gill" disease among the provincial phish population. Suspecting Communist influence, Cod said he would first investigate City Hall where a number of Red Herring have been in evidence lately. "There's a fishyair about this business, commented Cod.

Flatly denying this: Fisheries Minister R. W. MacPu described how the government was taking steps to relieve the plight of the beloved farmers.

"Beef corpses, naturally dead and executed, are in great demand in the Maritimes, especially Nova Scotia, and some of the farmers have reluctantly agreed to send disease-ridden remains to the Eastern Market. Normally, the Maritimes receives only sub-standard beef because of the high freight rates on luxury goods imported from other provinces. In view of the present emergency, however, the federal government is willing to subsidize the transportation of the higher quality beef corpses," explained MacPu.

Member Puts Foot In Mouth

Ottawa (BURP) Mar. 48. Theophilus Smithers (LC-Baffin) in a raging debate on the government's handling of the foot and mouth disease in Saskatchewan was thrown out of the Commons for indecent use of language when he said the Minister of Internal Diseases was of doubtful descent.

Ruled out of order by the speaker, Mr. Gasper, the member for Baffin land was ejected from the Commons for the faux pas.

The Minister of Internal Diseases when asked by reporters for a statement discredited the outbreak. In the light of the present situation in Saskatchewan he remarked that Smithers was suffering from a corollary of that disease—foot-in-mouth.

Govt. Circles Speculate Following French President's Surprise Move

PARIS, France—(PUC)—President Oriel made a surprise move today. Someone placed a tack on his chair. Thinking quickly, he got up.

Speculation as to who did this raced through Paris today. Some blamed the Communists. This seemed like one of their tactics. It was a severe stab in the back. Side opinions seemed to think this was logical.

Others blamed right wing de Gaullists. This seemed improbable since this party were using their tack to post a bulletin on the board at party headquarters.

Even the Democratic party took some of the blame. It is well known that the French will miss Eisenhower when he leaves to take the Republican nomination. It seems the Democrats thought the French would blame the Republicans and kidnap the General before he leaves France and thereby help the Democrats in their election next Fall.

This theory was not given much credit.

Official reports said that a clerk had left it when he was posting the name of the latest French Premier. Before he posted the news, he left to get the name of the one who was appointed while he was posting the name of the one appointed before that one. The President returned before the clerk did.

When asked for a statement President Oriel's only comment was "Ouch!"

B--r Drinkers Execute C. U. W. T. Coup d'etat

In a surprise move last night revolting b--r drinkers of the Canadian Union of Women's Temperance seized control of the organization and announced that henceforward b--r would be accepted as fully accredited members of the group.

New president of the C.U.W.T., Mrs. Hic Cup in a statement to the press announced that she was bloody well sick of drinking only lemonade and that henceforth she was going to drink b--r.

The straw that broke the camel's back, she said in the statement was the release of a notice to the press by the British branch of the organization that a campaign would be begun shortly to have pulp literatura cleaned up and the insertion of lemonade, tea, coffee and other soft drinks instead of hard liquor as the accepted drink of the 'private eee'.

The Daily Smile

Despite the preachings of the Women's dean, This distressing condition Survives: A coed will happily date a Cad Especially if that's what he Drives.