

"As was the case in wartime, the restraint and well-discipline of the public itself is the really effective weapon against the elements which aim at inducing chaotic and disorderly action on our markets.

"Government can point the way, but, fundamentally, it is an aroused and enlightened public opinion which will provide the real checks.

"Consequently, I ask every consumer not to be misled by stories of coming shortages and not to play into the hands of speculative interests by bidding up prices on every rumour that may be set in motion from time to time.

"I repeat - the things that may be scarce in time to come will not be the essentials of life. If there are scarcities, they will be of those things on which we can quite easily reduce our consumption or get along quite well without.

Dana Wilgress Named to Head Important UN Committee: Dana L. Wilgress, Canadian Minister to Switzerland and head of the 10-man Canadian delegation, on Monday in Havana, Cuba, was named head of the Commercial Policy Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment.

The Canadian Minister was backed by the United States in nominations by the sub-committee of the committee of the heads of delegations. The Conference, which opened Friday, will give final consideration to the draft charter for an international trade organization drawn up at a meeting of the preparatory committee held in Geneva from April 20 to October this year. (AP)

Canada-Jamaica Union is Urged by Business Man: Garfield Weston of Toronto, Canadian industrialist, arrived in Ottawa Monday from Montreal following a visit to the British West Indies, and urged a union between Canada and Jamaica as a "wonderful tie-up" for the Dominion.

"Jamaica has so many of the products, including climate, which weary Canadians need during the winter," he told interviewers. "If we can't go to Florida or California for a winter holiday, we still can visit Jamaica. That's one sure way of getting back our own dollars.

"These people want to join the Dominion," he added. "I have spoken to business people on the Island and they are strongly in favor of such a move."

Mr. Weston's statement recalled that Winston Churchill, during an unofficial visit to Canada before the war, advocated that Canada take the British West Indies under her wing.

Pakistan Becomes ICAO Member: Pakistan has completed the necessary formalities and will become a member of the International Civil Aviation Organization on December 10, according to an announcement made today by Dr. Albert Roper, Secretary-General of ICAO. By depositing its instrument of adherence to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, the newly-created state of Pakistan will increase the membership of ICAO to 45.

Mr. Weld and Captain Clabon to Leave for Berlin: The Department of External Affairs is happy to announce that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, having completed its investigation of the circumstances connected with the illegal crossing by Mr. J.D.M. Weld and Captain A.W. Clabon of the Polish-Soviet frontier near Kaliningrad, informed the Canadian Embassy in Moscow, November 23rd, that Mr. Weld and Captain Clabon had been given permission to leave for Poland. From Poland they will return to Berlin.

The Canadian Government is expressing its appreciation to the Soviet Government for the despatch with which the Soviet Government completed its investigation of this incident.

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