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Farm Market Board Bill Similar To Former Plan

Marler Is Opposed To 51 p.c. Voting Scheme

By BILL DREVER

EDMONTON—Representing more than 50,000 farmers in Alberta, Roy C. Marler, president of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, today asked members of the provincial agriculture committee for legislation which is in force in six other Canadian provinces relating to marketing boards. This would provide for the establishment of Alberta boards for most farm commodities.

Mr. Marler was the first person to appear before the provincial agriculture committee of the Legislature as the hearings opened this morning. Other representatives will be heard from the Farmers' Union of Alberta, the Western Stock Growers' Association, the Alberta Shorthorn Association, the Canadian Shorthorn Association, the Council of the Canadian Beef Growers' Association and others.

THE HEARINGS are expected to last through Monday and possibly into Tuesday. After all persons from the various organizations have been heard, the agriculture committee will discuss the representations and then refer their findings to the Legislature.

Premier E. C. Manning said today the marketing legislation, which is to be considered, will be contained in bill No. 4 which will be introduced to the Legislature this afternoon. The bill is "almost identical" to the bill which came before the members at the last session of the Legislature.

The original plans for the marketing boards were outlined first in the act, No. 79, respecting the marketing of agricultural products.

The interpretation of the act showed agricultural products as any poultry, poultry products, hogs, vegetables, honey, cheese commercial grass and legume seed.

THE PLAN would not become operative until a vote of all persons interested in the designated commodity was taken and 51 per cent of these persons had voted in favor of the scheme. The The Lieutenant-governor-in-Lieutenant-Governor-In-Council would determine the manner in which the vote would be taken and nominate a returning officer. The Lieutenant-Governor-In-Council also would have the authority to appoint such advisory committees, officers, clerks and servants as necessary for the administration of the act.

It had been agreed that boards would not be permitted for the marketing of cattle and sheep.

Similar enabling legislation has been approved in several other provinces in Canada, although in most provinces many producers have not taken advantage of it, according to some government officials.

MR. MARLER said, "we do not know of any thought given or of any request made in this province for compulsory voting. We do not ask or want compulsory voting. Neither do we think it is fair for the Legislature to place farmers in or near the unique position of obtaining 51 per cent of those eligible to vote. We do subscribe to, and accept, a majority of those who will vote. We have suggested a 66 per cent majority if those who vote as being fair and reasonable in this legislation.

"We are strongly against, both in principle and in application, any voting based on those eligible to vote for the purpose of deciding any issue. At approximately 100 rural meetings held by the officials of the AFA in the rural communities of this province during the last year and a half, this method has been discussed and accepted.

"WE DO NOT believe producers of any agricultural product will be interested in, nor will they undertake to draw up, a marketing plan with this method of voting embodied in the legislation. It is neither acceptable for the obtaining of approval of a plan nor for the termination of a plan. In other words, it is not fair either to those who favor a plan or to those who oppose a plan.

"Having in mind that the farmers, as owners and producers of any product, must approve any plan for marketing by a majority before the legislation becomes effective for any product, what have you as honorable members of this Legislature to fear in this legislation suggested by the federation? Surely you do not fear the majority of farm people in this province who have sufficient interest to vote on important matters pertaining to the welfare of their own industry and who have been numerically effective in your election.

"WE CANNOT conceive of the section requiring 51 per cent approval of those eligible to vote as being anything else than an obstacle which will effectively and completely place this legislation beyond the reach of farmers. We thought when this legislation was introduced that it would be within the reach of farmers, and that the purpose and intent was an expression of willingness on the part of the Legislature to offer such possible assistance to farmers—in their own initiated marketing program — as enabling legislation could provide.

"The revision of this section with respect to the requirement of 51 per cent of the eligible voters may be an oversight, or may have resulted from a misconception on the part of the draftsman. If not, and if it has been carefully studied and represents the considered opinion of the Legislature, then we suggest it undoubtedly challenges the whole purpose and intent of this legislation.

"IT IS NOT necessary to add that, had the 51 per cent of eligible votes been applied to the settling of other public matters or to the choosing of any form of government, the road of progress would be completely blocked. It is apparent that we could not have a government in Alberta based on the MLA's of the government side receiving only a total of 31 per cent of the eligible votes, if the statutory requirement was 51 per cent affirmative vote."

Flood Kills 200, Loss In Billions

Wrecked Homes, Damaged Factories In Wake Of Torrential U.S. Disaster

NEW YORK (CP) — A staggering job of rehabilitation faced flood-wrecked communities of the northeast United States today as stunned survivors found the death toll steadily mounting toward the 200 mark.

The known dead already number 186. As additional victims are discovered the final count may go well above this figure. Pennsylvania and Connecticut, the states hardest hit, estimate a total of as many as 130 persons still missing.

DAMAGE WAS SO VAST that only the broadest estimates of the damage could be made, but these ran to billions.

Homes were wrecked or completely gone; factories were damaged. Bridges were down and roads washed out.

Health hazards have become a major problem. Flood survivors in most places are boiling drinking water. Emergency anti-typhoid serums have been flown into isolated communities by helicopter.

ON TOP OF all their other problems, many flood survivors look ahead to an uncertain future with their regular jobs gone, at least temporarily.

Normal life was brought to a standstill in Putnam, Conn., where floods and uncontrollable magnesium fires combined to wreck the town.

THE WORST single tragedy occurred near Stroudsburg, Pa., where a creek swept over a summer vacation camp and carried away 40 persons, mostly women and children.

The first repair efforts went to restore utilities and open roads into the flooded districts.

Most railroads now are operating through the flood sections but in many cases have had to skirt hard-hit cities and avoid weakened or washed-out bridges.

Fails To Heed Friend's Warning

Third City Child Killed By Auto

A little girl's trip to the corner store for a bottle of pop ended in tragedy for Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bobier, 602, 5th Ave. W., Montgomery, Sunday night.

Judy Anne Bobier, 7, their daughter, became the third small child to die in Calgary and district traffic accidents within five days, when she was hit by a car on McKay Ave. near Bowness Road and the Montgomery school about 8:20 p.m.

The Bobier girl was among seven persons, three of them children, to die in and near Alberta violently during the weekend. The others were Gary Michael Osterman, 2 of Hays, who died in a farm explosion; Phillip Gory Miller, 14, of College Heights, Alta., who drowned at Climax, Sask.; and Carl Schneider, 60, of Bawlf, killed in a car-truck accident near his home; and Reg Brouse of Chip Lake, Alta., and Nick and Pete Olchowka of Granada, Alta., all three being killed early Sunday in a car-truck crash near Edson, 90 miles west of Edmonton. The brothers were passengers.

Driver of the three-ton gravel truck, Richard Davis of Rocky Mountain House, Alta., escaped with minor injuries.

Judy Anne died shortly after being struck by a car driven by D. S. Fletcher, of Montgomery. Fletcher told RCMP the small girl darted in front of his car.

FLETCHER RUSHED the girl to 33rd St. S.W. and Kensington Rd., where he was met by a Starr's ambulance which took her to Holy Cross Hospital.

She was pronounced dead on arrival, and there the last rites of her church were administered before she was taken to McInnis and Holloway Funeral Home Ltd.

The Bobier family had been visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Shantz, 118 1st St. N., Montgomery, when the accident occurred. Judy Anne had been out playing with the Shantz' daughter, Merle, also aged 7.

THE TWO CHILDREN were thought to have played on the swings at the schoolyard for some time, then decided to go to the corner store for a soft drink, Mrs. Bobier told The Herald.

Merle, Mrs. Bobier said, was reported to have seen the approaching car and warned her companion. But Judy Anne, unhearing or unheeding, continued on into its path.

It is expected an inquest will be held. Thursday night two-year-old Julia Katherine Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terence Smith, 1224 18A St. N.W. was killed instantly when knocked down by a car near her home.

AND TUESDAY, William Landon Preston, age six, 4004 2nd St. N.W. was killed instantly when a five-ton flatbed trailer ran over his head near his home.

In addition to her parents, Judy Anne Bobier is survived by two brothers, Warren, 4 years; and Harold, 21 months; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. Poelzer, Humboldt, Sask., and a grandmother, Mrs. Bobier, of Moose Jaw.

A gasoline-powered washing machine that exploded and set fire to his home, 60 miles west of Medicine Hat, caused the death of the Osterman boy Saturday. His mother, Mrs. Casimer Osterman, was severely burned and their home was destroyed.

Mrs. Osterman had just finished filling the machine's gasoline tank when the accident occurred.

Phillip Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gordon Miller, of College Heights, Alta., drowned in a swimming mishap near Climax Friday. His father is head of the academic division of Canadian Union College, north of Lacombe.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Lacombe, with burial in Fairview cemetery there.

Schneider was killed instantly Saturday afternoon when his car collided with a gravel truck two miles west of Bawlf. The two vehicles were thrown 30 feet into a gully by the impact.

He is survived by his wife Hildred, whom he married less than five year ago. An inquest was ordered to be held today by Coroner Dr. Hamp Smith of Camrose. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Alcohol Experts Meet In Capital

EDMONTON (CP) — Problems of alcoholism and abnormal drinking were discussed today at a conference of experts from Canada and the U.S.

More than 100 delegates attended the annual Conference on Alcohol Studies (ACAS) sponsored jointly by the Alcoholism Foundation of Alberta and the University of Alberta's extension department.

SPEAKERS today included Dr. Nelson Bradley, Willmar, Minn., Willmar State Hospital superintendent; Dr. Leon Greenberg, associate professor, applied physiology, Yale University; and Allon W. Fraser, director of treatment of the Alcoholism Foundation of Alberta.

Delegates were welcomed by Dr. J. Donovan Ross of Edmonton, president of the Alcoholism Foundation of Alberta and Social Credit member of the provincial legislature for Edmonton.

J. George Strachan, executive director of the Alcoholism Foundation of Alberta, outlined the purpose of the conference.

Mother-To-Be Among Persons Beaten By Thugs

Police Force Plans Crackdown On Teen-Age Hoodlums

A pregnant woman, her father, and two young men were beaten by teen-age thugs Saturday night in two separate instances of hoodlumism here.

Five youths, including a juvenile, were arrested by detectives Sunday and charged with assault occasioning actual bodily harm. Police said more arrests are expected to follow.

APPEARING IN police court today were Gerald Ortman, 18, 1014 12th Ave. W.; James Kraycair, 18, 402 13th Ave. N.E.; Lawrence Barry, 17, 1419 19th Ave. N.W., and Ronald Dancey, 19 610 10th Ave. N.E. The 15-year-old juvenile will face juvenile court.

Deputy Police Chief Percy Frazer told The Herald today a crack-down on teen-age thugs was forthcoming.

"There is simply no excuse for an attack on a pregnant woman," he said. "Any other youths who have those sort of ideas had better forget them. Unprovoked attacks on innocent citizens can't be allowed to continue."

MRS. BEVERLY O'Donald, her husband Cyril, and her father Archie Henderson, 55, all of 2201 5th Ave. N.W. were driving in their auto when a car-load of youths forced them to the curb at 5th Ave. and 19th St. W. About 11 p.m. Saturday.

As one started to argue with and pummell Mr. O'Donald another pulled Henderson from the car, punched and kicked him and left him lying on the street. When Mrs. O'Donald tried to intervene on her father's behalf, they turned on her.

SHE WAS THROWN to the pavement and kicked in the abdomen. A passerby, horrified at that treatment of a pregnant woman, broke up the fight. Yelling in triumph, the youths piled into their car and roared away. There was no apparent reason for the attack. Henderson and Mrs. O'Donald, the latter suffering cuts, bruises and extreme shock, were taken to General hospital by Starr's ambulance and released after emergency treatment. Ortman and the 15-year-old are charged in connection with the offense.

Donald LeGrand, a member of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, Currie Barracks, was thrown down and kicked repeatedly after he left a dance at the Hillhurst Community Centre where he had an argument with several teenagers.

AFTER HE LEFT the dance, in the car of Ralph Blair, also of Currie, a car-load of youths forced their car to the curb at 22nd St. and 24th Ave. S.W. LeGrand was pulled from the car, and Blair instructed to drive on.

Badly outnumbered, the young soldier was thrown to the ground and booted. He was taken to Col. Belcher Hospital by Starr's ambulance suffering a broken nose and head injuries. Barry Dancey and Kraycair are charged in connection with his beating.

Accidents Kill Seven In Manitoba And B.C.

[By Canadian Press]

Aside from the fatalities in Alberta, seven persons in British Columbia and Manitoba lost their lives in weekend accidents.

W. C. MacKenzie was found asphyxiated in his car near Kelowna, B.C., Saturday night. Eight-year-old Annette Perry died after she was struck by a car in front of her Victoria home. Gordon Berhulst, 19, was killed when the car he was driving plunged down a 110-foot gully from the Caribou Highway near Williams Lake, Sunday.

Two drownings occurred in B.C.

Stampeders Cut Glen Christian

Calgary's football Stampeders, in Vancouver for a crucial game with the home-town Lions tonight, Monday cut Glen Christian from their roster.

Christian, a Canadian, had been injured through most of the training camp period but is now back in condition. It is expected some other Western Canadian club will pick up his contract.

TIRED BUT HAPPY, 12-YEAR-OLD DALE SCULLY, 215 Mission Road (right) looks at his brother Victor, 8, who summoned three men who saved Dale from death Sunday in an Elbow River swimming hole near 30th Ave. James Little, 226 25th Ave. W., found the boy's inert form in deep water. J. P. Logan, 1416 2nd St. W., towed him to shore and applied the artificial respiration that saved his life. Alfred Petzold, 4010 Elbow Drive, aided in the search. Dale was beneath the water for at least five minutes.

The Weather

COOL

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Sunny

EDMONTON (CP) — Bright sunny weather will continue in Alberta and Western Saskatchewan today and Thesday. Temperathres tonight will again be in the cool side.

FORECASTS:

Calgary, Lethbridge: Sunny today and Tuesday; widely scattered thunderstorms Tuesday evening; little change in temperature; light winds. Calgary, low tonight 40 and high Tuesday 75. Lethbridge, low tonight 45 and high Tuesday 80.

Edmonton, Red Deer: Sunny today and Tuesday; cloudy intervals early Tuesday morning; little change in temperature; light winds. Edmonton, low tonight 45 and high Tuesday 75. Red Deer, low tonight 40 and high Tuesday 70.

Banff: Sunny today and Tuesday; risk of a thunderstorm Tuesday evening; little change in temperature; light winds. Low tonight 35 and high Tuesday 75.

TEMPERATURES (At Municipal Airport)

	Deg.
Maximum Yesterday	67
Minimum Yesterday	41
Av. Max Temp Aug. 22 since 1900	72
Av. Min Temp Aug. 22 since 1900	44
Overnight Minimum	43
Temp. Noon Today	65
Wind At Noon	SSE 20
Airport Barometer Noon	26.38
Aneroid Barometer setting Noon	30.02
Precipitation 24 hours ending Noon	Nil
Moonphase	New Moon
Sun above horizon: 14 hrs., 9 min.	
Sunrise	5:33
Sunset	7:42

	Max	Min		Max	Min
Fairview	66	41	Saskatoon	72	43
Gr. Prairie	64	36	Pr. Albert	71	45
Wagner	64	36	Pr. Rupert	61	46
McMurray	65	41	Victoria	71	54
Lac L. Bich	64	41	Vancouver	69	55
Edmonton	68	41	Penticton	78	51
Rocky Mtn	68	42	Kamloops	82	51
Calgary	67	43	Regina	75	52
Lethbridge	72	39	Winnipeg	74	50
Med. Hat	73	48	Ft William	80	48
Banff	68	35	Toronto	95	71
Jasper	69	33	Ottawa	91	70
Vermilion	69	35	Montreal	91	70

At a Glance . . .

'Nick Of Time' Rescue Saves Life

Young Boy Snatched From River Death

A 12-year-old boy who slipped out of his depth in the icy Elbow River about 4:30 p.m. Sunday owes his life to the three men who snatched him from certain death in the nick of time.

Dale Scully, 215 Mission Rd., a non-swimmer, and his eight-year-old brother Victor were wading in the swimming hole at Elbow Drive near 30th Ave. when Dale came to a sharp drop-off and plunged in over his head.

Victor was powerless to do anything except run for help, and in doing so he got the services of James Little, 226 25th Ave. W.; J. P. Rogan, 1416 2nd St. W.; and Alfred Petzold, 4010 Elbow Drive. They did the rest.

ALL THREE MEN were sitting separately on the beach. Petzold was the first at the near-drowning scene, followed by Rogan who in turn summoned Little. They plunged in.

About five minutes later Little gasped, "I've found him", and pulled the inert form out of at least eight feet of water. Exhausted, he turned the blue, chill-ridden boy over to Rogan who towed him the long yards to the beach, then applied the artificial respiration that restored breath.

He pumped the unconscious Dale to the point where he was steadily breathing when the fire department rescue car under Capt. William Spence arrived to finish the job with a pnealator.

STARR'S AMBULANCE whisked the boy, still dazed and groggy, to Holy Cross hospital. A couple of hours later Dale, still dazed and groggy, was home — and happy.

"I'll never forget it," he said, and lay back sleepily on the couch in his mother's, Mrs. Timothy Scully's, front room.

Said Victor:

"I didn't know what to do. I'm glad those men were there. I didn't see Dale go in. I noticed him sort of swimming under water and I thought I'd better tell somebody. Gee, I'm glad he didn't drown."

PERHAPS IT was the second death foiled at the swimming hole Sunday. Mr. Rogan told The Herald that that morning a girl was believed to have been pulled out in the nick of time after she got out of her depth.

The swimming hole is noted for the way the bottom drops off sharply a few feet from shore. Mr. Rogan is what might be called a drowning veteran. Twice, in Vermilion, Alta., he has pulled small children from water and applied artificial respiration which, "I learned in the Boy Scouts".

The Elbow was cheated, but the Bow was not. Last Wednesday night Mrs. Mary Davies, 41, 4110 17th Ave. S.E., Forest Lawn; and William Seaforth Armstrong, 39, 2620 28th St. S.W., drowned in the Bow near British-American Oil Ltd.

Her body was recovered Friday. Search operations for his have been called off, in the belief that the body will rise eventually to the surface.

RAIN EASES FIRE THREAT

WINNIPEG (CP) — A 90-minute rainfall Saturday night eased the forest fire situation in eastern Manitoba.

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'Sure you don't want a shine, Mister?'

Toll Now Exceeds 1,000

French Destroy Morocco Villages

CASABLANCA — French tanks went into action against fighting Moroccans today near Oued Zem.

About 80 French residents were massacred and hundreds of Berber tribesmen were killed Saturday in and near the town, a mining centre in the turbulent Tadla region.

The French forces levelled the native villages with tank cannon.

The military said the villages were singled out after questioning captives, examining papers found on the dead, and pursuing fleeing rebels.

The villages furnished the main portion of more than 1,000 rebels who went into action during the weekend.

[Compiled From AP and Reuters]

Unofficial reports set the toll thus far in excess of 1,000.

IN A DESPERATE BID to restore peace to France's shattered North African holdings, Premier Faure, foreign Minister Pinay and other leading French figures hastened to the French resort of Aix le Bains for a week of talks with Moroccan leaders. Their aim is a plan for granting more self-rule to the protectorate.

Only one incident of violence

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The Governor-General Ate Alberta Flapjacks

Local Scouts Spark Jamboree

By EATON HOWITT (Herald Correspondent)

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE — With all the color that was here Saturday for the official opening of this 8th World Scout Jamboree, it was the boys from Calgary and district who provided that little "extra."

For as the Governor General of Canada, Viscount Vincent Massey, toured the gigantic site after he had proclaimed the Jamboree opened he was followed by gaily decorated chuck wagons from Alberta.

The boys not content to just follow, whipped up a dandy mess of flap jacks which they passed out.

The governor general glady accepted some of the tasty morsels and made quite a picture walking through the areas followed by his stately band of aides, as he munched on an Alberta flap jack.

WAYNE McROBERTS, Bob Gillson, Ken McKenzie, Eric Haynes, Len LaFlamme and Bob Sparkes of Calgary were just a few of the Alberta contingent who were aboard the chuck wagons on opening day.

This morning I was a little earlier than usual arriving at the sub camp where the Alberta boys are stationed and I ran into the impressive flag breaking ceremony.

The entire sub camp site was still as I walked into it. Standing at attention around the flags of their native countries stood the boys from Italy, France, Belgium, the U.S. and many other places.

AT A GIVEN SIGNAL the flags which were rolled and at the top of the mast were broken out to wave in the welcome breeze that had at last sprung up.

The Italians who are in the same sub-camp as the Alberta contingent, have erected a huge tower of wood, using no nails but all the sections are tied together with rope, their flag waves many feet above the rest of the flags in the entire camp.

After the flag breaking I had another opportunity to fan the breeze with a few Alberta scouts. Arthur Grusendorf of Purple Springs, Steve Hadnagy, 626 5th St., Lethbridge, Gordon Briosi, Picture Butte, Dave Dykstra, Lethbridge, all were standing about waiting for the days activities to begin.

THEY ARE GETTING along splendidly at camp but have the same complaint that everyone has, the heat and the humidity.

The thermometer has been soaring in the high nineties all week long although today at last it has cooled down a bit.

At the official opening there were a large number of lads, including four or five from Alberta, who passed out as they stood under the scorching sun. However, some quick first aid and all the boys were right as rain.

The governor general, speaking in French and English made his opening remarks short and to the point. The scouts were not made

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No Hint Of Marriage Plans

Margaret's Birthday Is Quiet

BALLATER, Scotland (Reuters) — Princess Margaret limped into the tiny church of Crathie near here Sunday to begin a quiet day of celebrating her 25th birthday.

More than 10,000 persons lined the route from Balmoral Castle to the church to wave birthday greetings to the Princess, around whom matrimonial speculation whirls in a rumored romance with Group Captain Peter Townsend.

THE PRINCESS hurt her right ankle while leaving Abergeldie Castle Saturday night. Sunday she hopped gingerly on her good foot as she left her car to enter the church. The injury was not serious.

Her sister, the Queen, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh and the royal children, Prince Charles and Princess Anne, and the Queen Mother were also at Sunday morning's services.

THE BIRTHDAY celebrations, falling on a Sunday, were the quietest in many years—partly due to the religious scruples of the royal family, and partly in deference to the people of Scotland, who observe the Sabbath strictly.