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Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew

He lives long that lives well.

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OPENING OF BATTLE FOR SOUTH CHINA IS IMMINENT

16-Year-Old Junior Clerk Holds Up Vancouver Bank

Discusses Trade With Newfoundland

Possibility of establishing a permanent trade agency with Newfoundlanders on the Burin Peninsula was mentioned by Premier J. Walter Jones in addressing the P. E. I. Teachers Federation yesterday.

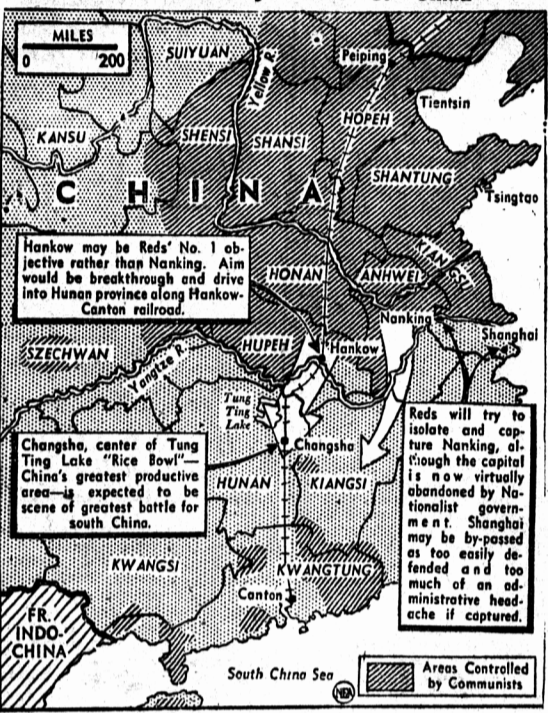
"Why cannot Prince Edward Island supply the people of Newfoundland their farm products by water?" he asked. "It would be necessary to build up a steady, all-year round trade to be of any value."

"It is reasonable to think that a good warehouse should be built on the Burin Peninsula, with an agent to do our business," he replied.

Coming Events

- **Mail your Films to Garnhum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- **Reserve Friday, April 29th, for Norboro play in New Glasgow hall.
- **Public speaking contest Cornwall hall Saturday evening, 23rd.
- **Co-operative Meeting in Pownal Hall tonight. Please attend.
- **Brookfield grain cleaning plant now operating. We clean and clip your grain.
- **Dance Vernon River hall Friday, April 22. Lunch served, Millview Orchestra.
- **Limited number of seats still available for play tonight, Winsloe School hall. Get yours now.
- **Reserve Saturday, April 30th. Rummage Sale, Holy Name Hall, Notre Dame Alumnae.
- **Car Cement to arrive about 1st May, not all booked. Phone J. F. Morris, Kinkora.
- **Dance Mount Stewart Legion Hall, Thursday, April 21st. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- **Norboro Play in Fredericton Hall, sponsored by Springton W. I. Monday, April 25th. Sale of candy.
- **Norboro Play in Graham's Road Hall, Friday, April 22nd. Sale of candy.
- **Farmers Co-operative seed cleaning plant of Cranford is now ready for business. John Leard, Secretary.
- **Now booking clover seed. Farmers, our prices will save you money. Rush your orders. Mac-Gulgan & Boyle.
- **Loading hogs for Canada Packers, April 21 at Fredericton till 11 a.m. Cornwall till 11:30. D. L. MacDowell.
- **Come to the Variety Concert in Stella Maris Hall, North Rustico on Thursday night, April 21st, at 8 P. M. Local talent.
- **Meeting in Covehead Community Hall, April 22nd. Everybody please attend as Rink Site will be discussed.
- **Now open for cleaning and clipping grain, Monday's, Wednesday's, Thursday's and Saturday's. Ira D. MacDonald, Covehead.
- **Jimmy Powers' Variety Concert will be in New Glasgow Hall Wednesday night, April 20 at 8:30 in aid of the rink. Lunches will be sold.
- **Reserve Thursday, April 28th for Winsloe Players and Specialties in Pownal Hall. Also auction. Sponsored by Cross Roads Women's Institute.
- **Don't miss the big opening dance Islanders Country Club, Travellers Rest, Thursday, April 21st. Music furnished by Western Rhythm Boys. Canters service, etc.
- **In stock and due to arrive Judson Fertilizer Distributors, Forano Manure Spreaders, DeLaval Separators, McGowan's Limited, Kilmuir. Book your order now.
- **Will be loading hogs at the Elmer Wigmore, Bradabane, until 11:30 A. M. Borden Bagnall, Hunter River, until noon. Summerside until following points, each: Thursday, 1:30 P. M. and Kensington until 3 P. M. MacEwen and Casley.
- **Buying pigs, all kinds and sizes, boars and sows as well. Paying \$24 a pair for good pigs over 50 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones, plus \$20.00 a pair for pigs delivered before noon on Saturday. W. Jorgensen.

Chinese Reds Eye Rest Of China



If present peace negotiations between China's Communists and the Nationalist government fall through, as have so many previous ones, the Reds may launch a major drive to extend their hold through much of southern China. At present, as map shows, they hold only small "islands" of territory in that area.

Freighter Aground In Strait Of Canso

HALIFAX, April 19 — (CP) — The Panamanian freighter Vinje remained hard aground on the sandy bottom of the Strait of Canso tonight, awaiting daylight and an attempt by tugs to pull her free.

Three tugs converged on the area between the Nova Scotia mainland and Cape Breton Island where the 7,176-ton vessel grounded in heavy fog last night.

The Vinje, carrying a crew of about 40, hit bottom about three miles south of Port Hawkesbury on the Cape Breton shore of the strait.

The Vinje was not believed in any immediate danger although she continued to take water tonight. None of her crew was injured and all remained aboard.

Three tugs — the Grenadier from Louisburg, Foundation Traverse from Canso and the Una from Arichat — were expected to co-operate in tomorrow's effort to free the iron ore-laden freighter. The ship was bound for Montreal, but her sailing point could not be learned immediately.

First news of the ship's plight came in a message heard by Halifax.

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Drew Outlines Party's Plans In Newfoundland

(By Canadian Press Staff Writer) ST. JOHN'S, April 19 — (CP) — National Leader George Drew of the Progressive Conservatives made his debut in Newfoundland today and immediately pitched into a busy campaign tour.

Mr. Drew met reporters in a 40-minute press conference at the newly-established party headquarters and outlined in general terms his position regarding Canada's new province and several other matters. He will address a public meeting tonight.

His visit was one of the most important political events here since Newfoundland entered the Canadian union March 31. The island is preparing for its first provincial election expected late in May — the first such polling since 1932.

Mr. Drew re-iterated his earlier statements in the House of Commons that the terms of Confederation should have been dealt with from Newfoundland's standpoint by an elected body.

Although he had advocated a similar course on other occasions, Mr. Drew criticized the Dominion Government for suspending the conferences in 1948-49 and urged that there should be "continuing committees" to keep things running smoothly between the governments.

Mr. Drew said earlier — several

Teachers Bluntly Told To 'Stop Harping On Salaries'

7-School Unit For The Royalty

The immediate appointment of a Valuation Board as the first step towards creating larger school units was announced yesterday by Premier J. Walter Jones in addressing the P. E. I. Teachers Federation.

Seven schools in the Charlotte-Town Royalty area will be combined in a larger unit, administration for the next school term, he stated. The first duty of the Assessment Board will be to value the land in this area so as to give uniform valuation for tax purposes.

The Premier announced that two high school girls "who intend to take the teachers' course next year" will be selected as Island representatives for the Canadian National Exhibition scholarship. Two girls from each Province will be entertained next Fall by the directors at the Exhibition. The girls chosen must be outstanding in scholarship and leadership, and must get along well with their classmates.

He also intimated that a board of governors might be appointed for Prince of Wales College and the Vocational Wing to advise the Government on matters of policy affecting the administration of these institutions.

Price Cut Announced For Austin Cars

TORONTO, April 19 — (CP) — Price reductions of from \$100 to \$250 covering all models were announced today by the Austin Motor Co. Ltd. The new prices which go into effect at midnight tonight will bring the Devon four-door model, most popular type, to \$1,645 from \$1,787.

Capt. Robertson Named To Naval Post In London

OTTAWA, April 19 — (CP) — Captain Owen G.S. Robertson, 42-year-old native of Victoria, B.C., has been appointed senior Canadian naval liaison officer in London, it was announced today.

Along with the appointment goes the post of commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Niobe, depot ship for Canadian Navy personnel in the United Kingdom.

One of seven Canadian Navy men to win the Victoria Medal, Capt. Robertson takes over the job left vacant by the death in London last March 22 of Commodore R.I. Agnew, Daring, of Halifax who has since been given command of the destroyer, Haida.

In his new position Capt. Robertson will handle liaison between the Royal Navy and Royal Canadian Navy, and as officer commanding the Niobe he will be in charge of administrative matters involving Canadian Navy personnel in the United Kingdom, such as those training in specialized branches with the R.N.

Murder Trial Of Wood Islands Man Opens

SAINT JOHN, N.B., April 19 — (CP) — Two women quarreled with Joseph Morrisey before his death in his Bond Street bedroom Jan. 23, a witness said today after testimony began at the trial of George Elliott McLeod, 19, of the Wood Islands, P.E.I., seaman is charged with murdering Morrisey, who died of knife wounds.

The jurors heard testimony that McLeod had been urged to return to his ship hours before the events leading to his arrest and that Morrisey had been the victim of a stabbing attack last autumn.

H.W. Hickman, senior crown prosecutor, announced that a crown witness had refused to attend the trial. He asked for a bench warrant to compel the unidentified person's presence.

Douglas Deveaux said that Audrey Ferris, former housekeeper for Morrisey, left the latter's apartment two days before his death, after a quarrel. He said Morrisey also had quarreled with Suzanna Delahaye during a drinking party which preceded discovery of the body.

Deveaux said he thought it was possible to get liquor as well as "a room and a girl" at Morrisey's flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Morton were among other witnesses heard before the proceedings were adjourned until tomorrow. They told of having joined the party and Morton said he discovered Morrisey's body at about 11:45 A.M.

Saurel Completes Labrador Mission

HALIFAX, April 19 — (CP) — The icebreaker Saurel will sail from St. John's for Halifax tonight after completion of her food-bearing mission to Southern Labrador settlements, the Transport Department said here tonight.

The Saurel carried \$25,000 worth of groceries from St. John's to Anchorage on the Southern Labrador coast. From there the supplies were carried by dog team to seven hamlets experiencing a food shortage.

The Saurel arrived back in St. John's late today. Apparently she had received no damage in bucking the Labrador ice barrier to reach the coast. It took the powerful icebreaker two days to complete the last eight miles of her trip.

YOUNG DESIGNER

The official flag of Alaska was designed by a 18-year-old boy.

British Naval Sloop Hit By Shells On Yangtze

NANKING, April 20 — (Wednesday) — (AP) — A British naval sloop on the Yangtze River was reported hit by shore fire today and forced aground between Shanghai and Hankow.

The sloop was identified as the "Amethyst". It was reported forced ashore at 6 A.M. at Kousan, about 65 miles northeast of Nanking.

Chinese Communist forces hold most points on the north bank of the Yangtze along a 650-mile front extending from below Nanking upstream into the Hankow area of Central China. Nationalist Government forces hold the south bank.

There was nothing in telephone reports to indicate whether it was Communist or Nationalist batteries which had fired on the sloop.

Vernon River Man Loses Both Legs In Accident

MONCTON, N. B., April 19 — (CP) — W. A. Martin of Vernon Bridge, P. E. I., lost both legs here today when several cars of a freight train passed over him.

He is a patient in Moncton hospital, suffering from shock and loss of blood.

Martin was believed to have been travelling on the train when he fell beneath it. C. N. R. investigators said it was believed Martin was trespassing on railway property at the time of the accident. He was believed to have boarded the train while it was leaving the station in Moncton.

Police had no information on Martin's next of kin. He is about 40 years of age and served during the war with the Royal Canadian Engineers.

Failed To Reach Even First Base With Gov't

The committee of the P. E. I. Teachers Federation charged with preparing and presenting a brief on the salary question "did not reach first base with the members of the Provincial Government, reported President J. R. Murphy, Summerside, at the annual meeting of the Federation yesterday.

"However," the President added, "if it is your wish to persist in this endeavour then your executive will be only too anxious to work for your interests regardless of the many 'jibes' and 'slurs' it may receive."

"Of late," he complained, "there seems to be a significant decline in official interest in school problems. Particularly when we hear the Minister of Education say that the 'stop-gap' personnel, who have been used in recent years in our schools, make a better job than the teachers of many years' experience. What is the use of training or experience if such a condition exists in our profession today?"

Quotes J. S. MILL

From John Stewart Mill's essay "On Liberty" the President quoted the following paragraph as pertinent to his foregoing comments:

"Unless opinions favourable to democracy, to aristocracy, to property and to equality, to co-operation and to competition, to luxury and to abstinence, to sociality and to individuality, to liberty and to discipline, and all the other standing antagonisms of practical life are expressed with equal freedom, and enforced and defended with equal talent and energy, there is no chance of both elements obtaining their due; one scale is sure to go up and the other down."

"Teachers," President Murphy insisted, "should not be considered drones of society and the quicker our citizens realize this, the quicker will the prosperity and social welfare of our Province surge upwards."

"It has been said with a great deal of truth that all the devices of the classroom — radio, program, films, models, globes, etc. — become so many gadgets and so much window dressing without a qualified teacher in the classroom, who can use them as they should be used."

"The main problem, as I see it, is to place less emphasis on fooling the public by keeping the schools open and to place more emphasis

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Increase In Retiring M.P.'s As Election Looms

By D'Arcy O'Donnell
OTTAWA, April 19 — (CP) — The number of members of the Commons deciding not to contest another general Federal election is increasing steadily.

Eight members have already stated definitely that they will not run again and it is possible that a few more will announce their retirement before a general election date is fixed.

Latest is Lorán E. Baker, 49-year-old Liberal member for Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare. Mr. Baker, an M. P. since 1945 and parliamentary assistant to Defence Minister Claxton, plans to return to private business.

Announcement of his retirement came about a week after H. R. Westmorland, 65, Liberal member for drawing from active politics. He entered the Commons in 1935.

Among the first to say that he would not contest another general election was Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, who retired as prime



TORONTO, April 19 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 44, 58; Edmonton 40, 60; Regina 32, 72; Winnipeg 36, 59; Toronto 36, 46; Ottawa 32, 37; Montreal 38, 38; Quebec 35, 39; Saint John 35, —; Moncton 27, 42; Halifax 32, 37; Charlottetown 26, 41; Sydney 28, 38; Yarmouth 34, 49; St. Johns Nfld. 24, 35.

HALIFAX, April 19 — (CP) — Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Wednesday.

Synopsis:
Tuesday evening rain was falling over the southern part of the Maritimes while in the northern sections it was snowing. A disturbance moving eastward from New England was also causing strong winds in many parts of the district. Winds are likely to diminish but dull weather is forecast to continue Wednesday.

Regional forecasts:
Prince Edward Island:
Intermittent drizzle and rain during the night and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature. East winds 15 increasing during the night to east 25 becoming light Wednesday afternoon. Low early Wednesday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 33 and 39.

High tide today at 4:51 A. M. and 3:14 P. M.
Sun rises this morning at 5:21 and sets at 6:54.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY "ABEGWEIT" WEEK DAYS
Leaves Borden 9:10 A. M. and arrives at Cape Tormentine at 10:15 A. M.
Leaves Cape Tormentine 2:40 P. M. and arrives at Borden 3:55 P. M.
No Sunday schedule in effect.