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FISH INSPECTION BILL GETS SUPPORT IN COMMONS

48 Perish In Crash Of French Air Liner In Azores

Members Will Hit Jackpot In Indemnities This Year

House Burned At Rollo Bay

Fire last evening destroyed the dwelling of Mr. Peter D. Peters at Rollo Bay. Neighbors gathered quickly and helped in saving some of the contents of the dwelling. Mrs. Peters, who had been away for two years, was taken out safely and removed to St. John's Hospital. The St. John's Fire Department responded and saved the outbuildings, including a new barn. Included in the loss were some 50 bushels of potatoes in the cellar of the dwelling. The loss was partially covered by insurance. The fire broke out between 5 and 6 p.m. and apparently originated in the kitchen. It was extinguished through the roof when the fire was about 100 feet high.

DECLINE CONTINUES

OTTAWA, Oct. 28 (CP)—A drop in wholesale prices that began at the first of the year and was interrupted only in July continued during September. The Bureau of Statistics general index of wholesale prices edged downward a tent of a point to 155.4 during the month. The index is based on 1934 equals 100. The index was 154 in September last year.

Commg Events

- Mail our Film to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Come to the regular Dance in Bonhaventure Tuesday night.
- Rummage Sale, Trinity Social Hall, Saturday, October 29th, 3 P.M.
- Show, "It Started With Eve" at Bonhaventure at 8:30.
- Buying dressed poultry daily, D. M. McKinnon, Murray River.
- Chicken Raffie K. of C. Hall, Bous, Tuesday, November 1st.
- Masquerade Dance in St. Peter's Legion Hall, Monday, October 31st, Cliff Peters Orchestra.
- Now buying Timothy Seed, Registered, Cleaned, McClellan and Boyle.
- Rummage Sale, Market Building, Saturday, 29th, 5 o'clock, L. M. Montgomery, Chapter I.O.D.E.
- Tron Baptist Church, Chicken and Ham Supper and Bazaar, 5 P.M. to 7 P.M. Friday, November 4th.
- Flights to St. Pierre, Miquelon and other islands call Maritime Central Airways Limited at 2051.
- Rollo Bay Hall, Bazaar, chicken supper, bingo, etc., Nov. 7, 8, 9. Don't miss it.
- Masquerade Dance in Mt. St. Peter's Legion Hall, Monday, November 7th.
- Reserve Saturday, November 12th. Rummage sale at Holy Name Hall, Nov. 13th, 10 o'clock.
- Bean Supper, Crapaud Hall, Saturday, October 29th. Supper served from 8-7:30. Crapaud Women's Institute.
- Come to the Masquerade Dance in Lot 65 Hall Tyronne, Oct. 31. Good music, prizes for best costumes.
- Peasant Valley W. I. Annual Chicken and Ham Supper in the school, Wednesday, November 9th. Supper served from 5:30 P. M.
- Chicken supper and bazaar Bridgetown Hall, Wednesday, November 2nd. If not Friday, Wednesday will be held Thursday. In aid of Dundas United Church.
- Come to Highfield Women's Institute chicken and ham supper, with hot scallops, salad, etc., at Wallace Road's Wednesday, Nov. 18.
- Buying live poultry, capons and chickens, Monday, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Phone us today, R. L. Dickie, New Glasgow.
- Show, Merrell, every Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, 8:00 P. M. Coming to Morell Hall Friday and Saturday, 8 o'clock. M.G.M. presents Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon in "Julia and the Go-Go's" with Peter Lawford, Elizabeth Taylor, Cesar Romero. It's darning! It's delicious! It's the gayest Comedy-drama of the year.

New Altitude Mark In Canada

MONTREAL, Oct. 28 (CP)—A new altitude mark in Canada was believed recorded today in the skies over nearby St. Hubert, Que., by FO. Malcolm G. Graham, D.F.C., a pilot with the R.C.A.F.'s 410 (Cougars) Fighter Squadron, who took his British jet Vampire aircraft to 47,000 feet. The 25-year-old native of Dutton, Ont., said later that he was so good that he could see Lake Ontario approximately 200 miles away. The present world altitude record is listed as 59,852, recently chalked up in England by the latest version of the British jet fighter plane—the Ghost Vampire.

Doctors Discuss Latest Methods Cancer Treatment

HALIFAX, Oct. 28 (CP)—A degree of relief from certain types of cancer can be obtained through chemical therapy in cases where operation is impossible and radiation not effective, a group of doctors was told here today. Dr. Robert Begg, head of the cancer research clinic at Dalhousie University here, recommended to the university's refresher course for doctors that chemical therapy be employed where other types of treatment are not possible. More than 150 physicians and surgeons from the Maritimes are attending the course. Dr. Begg said the subtle difference between cancer and healthy cells made it difficult to kill the cancerous cells without injury to the healthy ones by chemical means. A desire of improvement in inoperable cancer of the breast and prostate gland can be obtained in some cases through use of sex hormones, he said. Nitrogen mustard also was used with success in some cases, by destroying the diseased cells. Use of anti-compounds would offer a promising field if researchers could determine what causes the difference between healthy and malignant cells.

Urges Canadian Coast Guard

OTTAWA, Oct. 28 (CP)—Members from both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts today urged in the Commons that the Government establish a Canadian coast guard service. Higgins (P.C.—St. John's East) said it is "humiliating to Canadians" to have to rely on the United States Coast Guard for life-saving services along the coast. J. L. Gibson, Independent member for the Pacific coast constituency of Comox-Alberni, suggested that Mr. Higgins put his speech on the coast guard in both bills. He would be able to use it next year because of past experience it would be just as pertinent at that time.

Victoria Daily Times Sold To Calgary Group

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 28 (CP)—Sale of the Victoria Daily Times to Max Bell and associates of Calgary was announced today by Mrs. J. W. Spencer, who acquired control of the evening newspaper last week. The purchase price was not disclosed. "We shall continue the traditional policies of the Times, at all times striving to obtain and publish all the news that's fit to print," Mrs. Spencer said. "We are not ungrateful of the morning contemporary (the Daily Colonist), its history and enviable record. With it and the Times, we feel Victoria will be given the type of 24-hour newspaper service to which it is justly entitled." The politically-liberal Times was part of the vast interests held by 81-year-old Chris Spencer and members of the family when the Spencers sold their mercantile interests—the David Spencer Ltd.—to the T. Eaton Company Ltd., last December, the newspaper property was not included. The Times was founded in 1884 by Hon. William Templeman, a member of the Laurier Cabinet. He died in 1915. Earlier in the week, it was reported the Bell interests were negotiating on a sale price of \$850,000. Previously it was reported the property was valued at \$1,200,000. Mrs. Spencer, a sister-in-law of Chris Spencer, acquired sole control of the Times last Friday and two days later it was reported the Bell interests were seeking its purchase.

Board Of Trade Discusses Meters And Traffic Lights

The Charlottetown Board of Trade, in resolutions passed at its monthly meeting last night, urged the City Council to install immediately a number of parking meters on a trial basis, and also undertook to investigate the cost of installing traffic lights and to submit competitive figures to the City Council "to take whatever action they see fit." Other matters discussed in the course of an exceptionally busy meeting included rural mail deliveries and a proposed civic by-law imposing a stiff license fee on hawkers and peddlers. In supporting the motion to investigate cost of traffic light installation, President Frank Curtis said he felt that the figure of \$30,000 for three blocks was an estimate for the cost of traffic lighting for Charlottetown, was "a little ridiculous."

Scors "Dilly-Dallying"

"The City Council has been dilly-dallying about parking meters too long," stated Major J.B. Rogers in discussing this issue. "Last fall they said they would see about them in the spring. In the spring they postponed it to the fall and now the fall is over. There will be no action until next spring. Why is Charlottetown always last with civic improvements?" he asked. "The Council probably get enough revenue from parking meters this winter to pay for the snow removal where they would be installed," Maj. Rogers argued. He was supported by Mr. Cudmore who said that every other town of the size of Charlottetown has them.

Rural Mail Delivery

Reporting on the attempts to get faster delivery of the rural mail, Mr. B. Graham Rogers, said "action seems to have been delayed by the Post Office, as we have had no information from them for some time." He said it was "astonishing" that the rural mail would be held in the post office when he asked him when the deliveries would be speeded up. He cited the case of an important Air Mail.

May Have Legion Convention Here

The possibility of the 1952 Convention of the Canadian Legion being held at Charlottetown was mentioned by Mr. T. B. Rogers at last evening's meeting of the Board of Trade. "This would be the biggest thing that has ever come to Prince Edward Island," the speaker said. "But it depends on whether Charlottetown could accommodate the 1500 to 2000 delegates which annually attend this convention. It would also require the full co-operation of the public bodies involved. When I go to Winnipeg next year, I will have to have everything cut and dried about the accommodation. But I believe we can have it if we want it," he continued. Maj. Rogers said he was speaking as a private member of the Canadian Legion. The convention would be held in the pre-arranged season, about the middle of June. He believed Legionaires from central and western Canada would sail down the St. Lawrence. Some 15 pullmans would also be required in Charlottetown, as well as the hotels and other tourist accommodations. He said that the Forum would be required for the final banquet.

TOURIST RECORD

ROME, Oct. 27 (AP)—A post-war record of 2,800,000 tourists visiting Italy during the first nine months of 1949, the Tourist Bureau reported today. Tourist spending will total 120,000,000 lire (\$20,000,000) in Italy for 1949.

CLEARWATER, Fla., Oct. 27

(AP)—A 23-year-old pilot terrorized Clearwater residents for two hours with wild power dives in a stolen plane, then landed and shot himself to death today. Police Chief George McClama identified the youth as Samuel W. Watkins.

Two Canadians, French Boxer Cerdan Killed

PONTA DELGADA, Sao Miguel, The Azores, Oct. 28 (AP)—An Air France Constellation bound from Paris to New York crashed early today in flames against an Azores mountain 90 miles north of Ponta Delgada. The plane, carrying 48 persons aboard were killed. The dead included Guy Jamin, editor-in-chief of the Montreal French-language newspaper, Le Canada, and Mrs. Rachel Jamin, his mother. Another victim was Marcel Cerdan, the former world middleweight boxing champion. An advance report here said rescue parties found all 37 passengers and 11 crew members dead around the wreckage near the summit of the 3,500-foot Algarvia peak of Sao Miguel, largest of the Azores group. The bodies were charred and unrecognizable. The plane, in command of the veteran Capt. Jean de la Noue, 37, dropped out of radio contact with ground bases after sending a message at 2:50 a.m. (10:50 p.m. EDT Thursday): "Having accomplished first part of trip normally, ready to land at 2:55 on Santa Maria airfield, Azores, weather being clear."

Girl Killed, Two Injured In Freak Accident

MONTREAL, Oct. 28 (CP)—A Brownsburg, Que., girl was killed and two persons injured, one of them her father, when an ambulance was overturned by a tree in a freak accident tonight at nearby St. Eustache, Que. Killed was Miss Simone Denis, 26. Taken to hospital in suburban Cartierville were the girl's father, Cyrille Denis, 45, and Roger Albert, 30, of Lachute, Que., driver of the privately-owned ambulance. Denis suffered undetermined injuries and was still unconscious in hospital tonight. He sustained minor cuts to the face and body bruises. Provincial Police said the ambulance was taking Jacques Denis, 10, who is seriously ill with diphtheria, to the Montreal hospital when the accident occurred. Police said the ambulance was traveling behind a truck when it struck a tree. About two miles north of St. Eustache, Alphonse Marier of Montreal, driver of the truck, was blinded by the lights of an oncoming automobile and veered sharply to the right to avoid a collision. The sudden pull shook the pile of wood loose and it tumbled to the ground, striking the front of the ambulance. The latter struck the wood, overturned and rolled down a steep ditch. Young Jacques, who was lying in a stretcher in the rear of the ambulance, escaped injury. He was removed to the Pasteur Hospital shortly after in another ambulance.

Report Advance In Price of Coffee

VANCOUVER, Oct. 28 (CP)—The retail price of coffee advanced five cents a pound here today to 65 cents. Dealers said the advance followed higher markets in Seattle and London, and reports of a possible winter shortage.

Famous Passengers

Cerdan was flying to New York with his manager, Jo Longman. Continued on page 5, Col. 4.

Press Strongly Critical Of Prime Minister Attlee

By Alan Harvey LONDON, Oct. 28 (CP)—Prime Minister Attlee's £282,000,000 (\$568,200,000) economy program, built up in advance as a grand, last-ditch design to save Britain from bankruptcy, today brought the 60-year-old Prime Minister the worst press he has had in 14 years as Labor Party leader. The program was announced by Attlee in the House of Commons Monday. The House Thursday concluded a debate on the economy measures by defeating a Conservative vote-of-confidence motion, 353 to 222. A. J. Cummings, veteran political correspondent of the Liberal News Chronicle, wrote: "Not since I began to take an active part in British politics can I recall so sweeping a public condemnation of any government as that which has followed the Prime Minister's announcement... of economy cuts."

Priest Sentenced To Two Years In Narcotics Case

MONTREAL, Oct. 28 (CP)—A frail, 40-year-old Roman Catholic priest was sentenced today to two years in penitentiary and fined \$3,000 on five counts involving dealings in narcotics. Father Joseph Arthur Taillefer, vicar of St. Madeleine D'Outremont Church, was dressed in a brown robe and looked as if he appeared before Chief Judge Edouard Archambault for sentence. Three weeks ago at preliminary hearing, when three other persons were similarly charged, Father Taillefer pleaded guilty to all charges. On arrangements following his arrest two weeks earlier he had been held in a public baggage-locker in Central Station, Montreal. Three others who appeared at preliminary hearing with Father Taillefer entered innocent pleas and are awaiting trial. They are Michel Sisco, operator of a small nightclub, Jean Claude Lapres and Roaibe Delisle.

Prefers North To Life In Big Cities

TORONTO, Oct. 28 (CP)—The hustle and the bustle of cities are not for Dr. Gordon Thomas; he'd much rather be in a mission post in Labrador. Dr. Thomas came back to Toronto today after three years at Grenfell Mission Hospital at St. Anthony, on the northern tip of Labrador. He is on his way to the University of Wisconsin to learn more about chest surgery. Tuberculosis is the No. 1 killer among Labrador Indians and Eskimos. Dr. Thomas sums up his life in the north this way: "Life in Labrador may not be easy but it's happy. And there a friend is really a friend." Next spring Dr. Thomas, his wife and small daughter, Patricia, will return to St. Anthony, a post that now includes a 100-bed hospital, an orphanage and a machine shop.

POLES CLOSE RED CROSS

GENEVA, Oct. 28 (AP)—The Polish Government ordered the international committee of the Red Cross to close its offices in Warsaw two weeks ago, a spokesman for the Red Cross said today, but negotiations to keep them open still are in progress. The Red Cross spokesman said the closing order was given verbally. The Red Cross was assured, he said, that the order was not directed specifically against the Red Cross, but was a general measure against all international organizations.

Trout & Salmon Fishing Development Under way

OTTAWA, Oct. 28 (Special)—Action is being taken by the Fisheries Department to improve both speckled trout and salmon fishing in Prince Edward Island. J. Watson MacNaught, parliamentary assistant to Fisheries Minister Mayhew revealed today. In the past five years, a total of 3,402,894 speckled trout fingerlings have been introduced into streams of the three P. E. I. Counties. Moreover attention has been given the fish after the re-stocking. A Prince Edward Island has little brook revealed that in that stream there were 15,500 fingerlings, 4,400 year-old trout and 950 adult trout, indicating the high rate of mortality of the young fish. The Department, Mr. MacNaught said, is ready to co-operate with all provinces in the matter of restocking streams with trout and other game fish. Its basic requirements are that the streams be accessible to the public for fishing, that the streams be free from pollution, refuse which might kill or infect young fish, and that the water contain adequate fish food.

Salmon Fingerlings

In addition to the trout stocking operation, 2,388,835 salmon fingerlings have been put into rivers flowing into St. Peter's Bay this year, the Parliamentary assistant said. Investigation of salmon in the streams with trout and other game fish. Its basic requirements are that the streams be accessible to the public for fishing, that the streams be free from pollution, refuse which might kill or infect young fish, and that the water contain adequate fish food. The Department, Mr. MacNaught said, is ready to co-operate with all provinces in the matter of restocking streams with trout and other game fish. Its basic requirements are that the streams be accessible to the public for fishing, that the streams be free from pollution, refuse which might kill or infect young fish, and that the water contain adequate fish food.

New Regulations To Be Discussed With Industry

OTTAWA, Oct. 28 (CP)—Assurance of high quality of fish products is one of the main needs of the fishing industry, Fisheries Minister Mayhew said tonight in the Commons. He spoke on second reading of a bill extending the Government's power to carry out the inspection of fish products. He said the bill will be sent to the committee of marine and fisheries so those interested in the legislation will have an opportunity to discuss it. When the bill was given the reading, Mr. Mayhew said he would suggest that the committee meet Nov. 7. That would give time to representatives of the industry to reach here to make representations. No new inspection regulations will be passed under the legislation until they have been discussed with the industry. The legislation itself will take effect through a government proclamation. This would enable the government to the time the proclamation so that the legislation will become effective at the same time as any complementary legislation passed by the provinces. Mr. Mayhew said the bill provided for nothing extraordinary. It would extend to the fishing industry provisions that already apply.

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HALIFAX, Oct. 28 (CP)—

Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax: Skies are clear in the Southern Maritimes, but a weak disturbance off the Carolina coast will bring cloudy skies and widely scattered showers in the northern regions. This disturbance will weaken still further during the night, and on Saturday most regions will have a fine, warm day. However, a disturbance developing off the Carolina coast will move northeast, and is expected to cause rain in the southwestern regions late Saturday. On Sunday the disturbance will cross the district, so the outlook is rain, followed by clearing as the disturbance passes by. Frost is expected in nearly all regions early Saturday morning. Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Saturday, with an outlook for Sunday: Prince Edward Island: Clear becoming overcast late Saturday evening. Risk of frost early Saturday morning. Continuing warm. Southwest winds 15. Low early Saturday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 40 and 60. High tide today at 8:07 A. M. and at 5:38 P. M. Sun sets this morning at 6:47 A. M. and sets at 5:07 P. M.

BORDEN - TORMENTINE FERRY

WEEK DAYS	
Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
9:10 A.M.	10:55 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	7:30 P.M.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
9:10 A.M.	10:55 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
6:45 P.M.	8:00 P.M.

WOOD ISLANDS - CARIBOU DAILY FERRY

Leave Wood Islands	8 A.M., 11 A.M., 1 P.M., 4 P.M.
Leave Caribou	8 A.M., 11 A.M., 1 P.M., 4 P.M.