

To Confer Here On Freight Rates Case

Mr. Rand Matheson, secretary of the Maritime Transportation Commission, will arrive in the City this morning to confer with Prince Edward Island Potato Shippers' Advisory Council on the pending question of increased railway freight rates.

CATHOLIC

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tain some surprises." He said the Government had "indisputable evidence" against the Cardinal.

Mindszenty, an outspoken champion of the Catholic Church, is considered probably the only remaining powerful enemy of the present Hungarian Government. He long has been under fire on charges that he misled religious meetings to incite against Hungary's present political system.

Several weeks ago the police detained Rev. Ondras Zakar, private secretary and close associate of the Cardinal, on a charge of treason.

The Cardinal has not left his residence in Ezergetom for a long time. He spent the Christmas holidays there.

Budapest's newspapers headlined the story of the Cardinal's arrest but carried only the brief official statement without comment. Residents of this largely Catholic city refrained from any outward display of emotion when they read of the action.

Istvan Barankovits, leader of the Opposition in Parliament, said he was not surprised by the announcement. He added that speeches of top politicians, including Premier Istvan Dobi and Deputy Premier Matyas Rakosi (Communist) showed the Government was determined to get rid of the Cardinal.

There has been other hints. Last month Lajos Dinnyes, who was then Premier, assailed Mindszenty as a "reactionary." Dinnyes declared the Hungarian people are determined to break reaction which exists in the form of the purple of bishops or the sabotage of Kulaks (rich peasants)."

Erno Gero, Communist Minister of Transport, said recently that the "liquidation of clerical reaction" was imminent in Hungary. He described Mindszenty as "the head of reaction."

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Great War" to agree on adjustments creating a basis for "peace in the world."

"I made certain specific agreements at Potsdam, none of which have been kept."

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"I shall spend my time in the next four years," Truman said, "to reach an understanding on the basis that peace is possible with all nations. I know it can be done."

In 1770, British law rendered null and void any marriage where the wife had captured her husband through the use of cosmetics.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS

MANN—At the Prince County Hospital on December 23rd, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mann of Irish town, a son.

DEATHS

ACORN — In Calgary, Alta., on December 15th, 1948, Mrs. Mary Acorn, aged 95 years, of Clearsholm, Alta., widow of John Acorn of Millview, P. E. I. Private services were held at Calgary Crematorium, Saturday, December 18th. The Rev. W. J. Collett officiated.

WHITE—At Montague on Dec. 27th, Mrs. Edgar White, funeral from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29. Interment Lower Montague Cemetery.

DEWAR — At Newlands, Malpeque Road, on Monday, Dec. 27, Peter Dewar in his 90th year. Funeral from the MacLean Funeral Home this (Tuesday) afternoon, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment, People's Cemetery.

GARDINER—At Cape Traverse, P. E. I., Dec. 27, 1948, Franc Gardiner, in his 64th year. A short funeral service from the home of his brother Hazzard Gardiner, Wednesday, Dec. 29th at 1:45 p.m. followed by service in Church of Scotland, Interment Church Cemetery.

KELLY — At the Sacred Heart Home on Dec. 25, Mrs. John Kelly, aged 82 years. Her remains will be forwarded this (Tuesday) morning from the Frank Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Michael's Church, Iona, for requiem high mass. Interment in the church cemetery.

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This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE

CROSS ROADS CHURCH. — Candlelight Service, Wednesday, Dec. 29th, at 8 p.m.

CITY TAXES. — Executions and garnishees are now being served on persons who do not have their personal property and poll taxes paid to December 31st.

FOR SLEIGH ROBES, Horse blankets and luggage, see S. L. Hardy and Co., The Leather Store.

THE CITY HALL TAX OFFICE will remain open until 9:00 P. M. each evening until December 31st to receive City Taxes.

ATTENTION Ladies Auxiliary Canadian Legion. All members kindly leave candy or little cakes at Legion Home Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 29, for New Year's treat to hospitalized veterans.

JUVENILES ESCORTED HOME — Six juveniles, all of them girls under 16 years of age, were escorted home last night by City Police when they were found out after 9:30. The parents were advised.

CITY POLL TAX. — All male persons, between 21 and 60 years of age, working or living in the city, who have not paid their 1948 Poll Tax are advised to do so immediately, as Court Action is being proceeded with now.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilkinson, Ottawa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy May, to James Brenton, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hooper of Charlottetown. Marriage to take place in January.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY — The funeral of the late George S. Munn was held yesterday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home. Service was conducted by Rev. G. Carlyle Webster. Interment was in the People's Cemetery. The pallbearers were Frederick Dixon, Claude Carroll, Charles Roberts, Cecil Wood, Merton Bagnall and Claude Smith.

FUNERAL AT ARGYLE SHORE — The funeral of the late George H. Inman was held from his residence at Argyle Shore yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. Horace MacEwen. Interment was in Argyle Shore Cemetery. The pallbearers were Mell Bell, Neil MacPhail, Bert MacPhail, John W. MacDougall, Russell Campbell and Louis T. Beaton. The L.O.A. funeral service at the grave was conducted by Peter MacDonald, W.M., Daniel MacPhee, D.M., and Robert MacQuarrie, chaplain.

CAROL SERVICE AT SAN — Patients and staff at the Provincial Sanatorium were pleasantly surprised last Monday evening when the choir of St. Paul's Anglican Church paid them a visit and entertained them with a carol service under the direction of Mr. Roy Muford, A. R. C. O. A short and impressive talk was given by Rev. Mr. Ibbot on one of the oldest of the carols "All My Heart This Night Rejoices." The well-known carols as sung by the choir were received with enthusiasm by the patients, and a medley of popular Christmas numbers, which were played by Mr. Muford, was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening.

Personals

Mr. Fred Martin, Charlottetown, returned from Moncton last night where he was visiting his sister, Mrs. Katie Casey for the Christmas holiday.

Dr. T. V. Grant, M.P., has been receiving congratulations on his 72nd birthday this week, as has also Senator Sinclair on his 70th anniversary.

Mrs. G. A. Thompson and Miss Martha Townsend, both of Montague, were guests of Mr. George B. Thompson, Charlottetown, during the Christmas holiday.

NANKING MAY

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To guard against any Communist crossing attempt, the Government may already have orders to sink any vessel operating at night.

From the front north of the river there was scanty news. Some press reports said there was "heavy fighting" near Kayou, 65 miles northeast of Nanking, but they gave no corroborative details.

Unconfirmed peace rumors, which have surged and ebbed for weeks, sank a new low as the import of the Communists' "war criminals" list sank in Nanking.

One Government official said today, "the Communists, by their action, have definitely closed the door on any hope of ending the war by negotiations."

The Shaughnessy edition of the official Central Daily News, however, published an item—under the headline predicting "imminent important changes" in the political situation. It said these changes "will be along the lines heartily hoped for by the people of China."

Ninth-heria Outbreak In Nfld. Town Under Control

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 27 — (CP)—A medical unit, rushed with serum to Carmanville Dec. 21 when a diphtheria outbreak was reported, published an item—under the headline predicting "imminent important changes" in the political situation. It said these changes "will be along the lines heartily hoped for by the people of China."

Neither fear has been realized. Compromises were found in most cases which — if not satisfying everyone — were recognized as fair.

American administrators found few enterprises tied to give way to free enterprise occasionally.

On the other side, Socialist Government found they had to resort to free enterprise in some cases.



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U. S. Policy Makes Progress In Europe

(Editor's note: This is the first of a series of five articles on United States and Russian policy in Europe which will substitute this week for the regular daily column by J.M. Roberts, Jr.)

By Wes Gallagher Associated Press News Analyst

Is United States policy in Europe succeeding? Is it being soundly administered?

Supporters of the policy are apt to answer in an unqualified "yes." Detractors in an equally emphatic "no."

The answer is to be found in between the two extremes.

United States policy is making progress. It has not achieved a decisive result yet.

By and large it is being soundly administered. It could be administered better.

The backbone of United States policy is the European Recovery program. It has the double aim of putting Western Europe on its financial feet so it can support and defend itself, and at the same time contain the spread of Communist dictatorship.

No country in history has set out on such a helping program on such a scale without direct financial return.

This aid has certainly stirred the economic processes of Europe. Without it, there is no doubt Europe would be bankrupt and an easy prey to Communism.

Production has jumped by leaps and bounds in Germany. Great Britain and most European countries over a year ago. Even strike-harassed France has shown improvements.

From the point of view of containing the spread of Communism the success of United States policy has achieved more tangible results.

Without the American aid program there is little doubt that Italy and France would now be closely locked to Moscow by tight Communist dictatorships. Germany would be Europe's poorhouse, wallowing in poverty and held down only by the force of the occupation troops.

There have been some anxious cries from some nations that American administrators were trying to strip them of their sovereignty. But these cries have been few and far between.

It is true that some United States representatives in some cases have none too tactfully tried to make Europeans do things American style. Sometimes they were right. Other times they found conditions abroad made it impossible to conduct business operations in the American way.

Order Of St. John Promotions

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 — (CP) — The King has approved the admission or promotion of 83 Canadians in the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, it was announced today by the Governor-General, Prior of the Order in Canada.

The honors recognize "conspicuous services to the Order in Canada" and include the admission of two Provincial Lieutenant-Governors, Hon. J.A.D. Bowser of Alberta and Hon. J.C. McCurdy of Nova Scotia, as Knights of Grace.

The highest promotions are those of H.E. Sellers, prominent Winnipeg businessman, to Knight of Grace, and Dr. Margaret Ellen Douglass, also of Winnipeg, to Dame of Grace.

Chief Justice W.B. Farris of Vancouver was among those admitted to the noted Order as a commander brother. Senator F.W. Gershaw (L. Alberta) was among those admitted as a serving brother.

The list includes: —Knight of Grace (admission)—Hon. John Campbell Bowen, Edmonton; Hon. J.A.D. McCurdy, Halifax.

—Serving brothers (admission)—Rev. Canon W.J. Clarke, Fredericton.

—Serving sisters (admission)—Miss Hilda L. Carpenter, Saint John; Mrs. K.W. Molr, Halifax and Mrs. M.M. Wodill, Halifax.

Prominent Livestock Breeder Dies At Sussex

SUSSEX, N.B., Dec. 23 — (CP) — Charles L. McIntyre, prominent livestock breeder for more than 40 years, died at his home at Sussex Corner today after several months of failing health. His Ayrshire herds won numerous awards at the Maritime Winter Fair in Amherst, N.S., and the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. He was a member of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association.

Australia Takes Strong Stand In East Indies War

BY CARL HARTMAN PARIS, Dec. 23 — (AP) — Australia demanded today that The Netherlands be expelled from the United Nations if Dutch forces continue air, land and sea attacks on the young Indonesian republic.

Russia, China, Syria and India also went even further than the United States in condemning The Netherlands action in the East Indian Islands. The Security Council heard speaker after speaker bitterly denounce The Netherlands policy as aggression.

The Soviet Union refused to support an American proposal for a cease-fire and withdrawal order to Netherlands and Indonesian forces. Jakob A. Malik, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, said he would bring in an even stronger resolution of his own. He wants the Security Council to condemn the Dutch as aggressors.

United Nations observers said

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Sailor's Body Found In Halifax Harbor

HALIFAX, Dec. 27 — (CP) — The body of David C. Nash, 18-year-old seaman granted Christmas leave Dec. 23, was found floating in Halifax harbor today by a fisherman.

The navy said he was the son of Mrs. B. Nash of Eastview, Ont., near Ottawa. There was no indication of foul play and death was due to drowning.

Nash, a stoker on the carrier Magnificent, was due on his ship tomorrow. A fisherman grappling with an anchor near shore found the body.

Quebec Oleo Sale Regarded In Doubt

Premier Duplessis repeated his press-conference warning that the Supreme Court decision on margarine did not automatically legalize its manufacture and sale in Quebec and would protect the interests of agriculture.

He said his statement was to forestall "preparations and spending of money" by interests proposing to go into the margarine business in Quebec.

The opinion of his government was that sales and manufacture of margarine in Quebec still remain illegal because the Supreme Court decision establishing that margarine is beyond federal control remains subject to appeal to the Privy Council.

Until the expiry of legal delays for such an appeal, the margarine ban prevails, he said.

When the Quebec Government arrives at its decision on margarine sales, the effect of the decision on agriculture will be one of its foremost concerns, he said.

"We consider that agricultural activity is essential to all people and necessary to perfect liberty. To exercise liberty we must be able to live and eat. History tells us that all people that neglected agriculture or refused to collaborate with it and give it the help it was entitled to, failed to enjoy complete independence and in the long run encountered dangerous and profound suffering."

"His government's policy aimed at 'legitimate protection' for farmers and agriculture and 'all reasonable facilities for the operation and development of agriculture.'"

"That is why partisans of margarine should not take it for granted that sales or manufacture will be permitted in Quebec. The Supreme Court judgment under federal laws is subject to appeal to the Privy Council."

"It is evident that Quebec will not appeal but other parties have a right to do so under federal laws. It would be most imprudent therefore for anyone to start preparations and spend money expecting to sell or manufacture margarine in Quebec."

"The Quebec dairy industry is the butt of great difficulties. The view of the National Union Government is that these difficulties should not be increased but on the contrary everything possible should be done to remedy them and make them disappear."

"In all problems we must consider the rights of all those interested but in the light of the general public interest. The National Union Government is of the opinion that the welfare and progress of farmers and agriculture is intim-

Canada's Holiday Death Toll Now Stands At 61

(By The Canadian Press)

Canada's Christmas toll of violent deaths has risen to 61. Nineteen persons died in fires during the long Christmas week-end, 21 died in traffic accidents, four from asphyxiation and three others from drowning, shooting and falls.

Six deaths were reported on Boxing Day.

Theffie Quessel of Sturgeon Falls, Ont., father of 14 children was killed in a traffic accident near his home; Mathias Seward, 72, of Nicolet, Que., was killed in a traffic accident near Three Rivers, Que.

Capt. George Hill of the Chatham, Ont., Fire Department was killed, apparently by suffocation while fighting a \$250,000 fire at Weaver Industries Ltd. plant there. Harry Dempsey, a 62-year-old apple grower, was burned to death at Belleville, Ont., when a fire destroyed his two-story frame house. An elderly bachelor, tentatively identified as Joseph Theau, was burned to death in a Christmas eve fire in his one-room shack at Creston, B.C.

Joseph Paquette, 74, was found frozen in an Aylmer, Que., rooming house. Relatives who became alarmed when he did not visit them at Christmas notified police who found him in bed beside a stove which had been allowed to go out.

Months Not Two Years With Lashes For Assault

(By The Canadian Press)

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 23 — Three youths who slogged a Port Arthur taxi driver will serve two years imprisonment and suffer five strokes of the lash each.

The sentences were imposed in police court today on Samuel Sweeney, 21, of Dunnville, Ont.; Charles Col, 18, of Montreal, and Robert Baker, 18-year-old Nova Scotia.

The trio assaulted taxi driver William Dirbills of Port Arthur on Friday night and pleaded guilty to the charge in court the following day.

N. B. Farmer Killed While Walking On Road

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 23 — (CP)—John Weeks, young farmer of nearby Northampton, died today shortly after being struck by a car while he was walking along the road three miles above Meductic. An older brother, Ambrose, was burned to death recently when fire destroyed his home at Grafton.

The car involved in today's pre-Christmas tragedy was driven by Sterling Jensen, New Newmark, who said Weeks had started to cross the road, apparently became confused and jumped back into the vehicle's path. The victim died while being taken to hospital.

No inquest will be held.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 — (AP) — Ottawa today was named winner among Canadian municipalities of the 25th annual fire prevention week contest. Second place went to Arvida, Que., and third to Sherbrooke, Que.

ately linked with the general public welfare.