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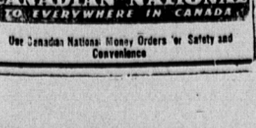
Seaman Hear One Small Co. Signs

TORONTO, April 15—(CP)—J. A. (Pat) Sullivan, President of the Canadian Seamen's Union, told 300 striking seamen here tonight that one small company already has signed an agreement with the Union and that a second contract will be signed tomorrow afternoon.

Sullivan did not name the companies. It was his first report to a group of seamen since the strike started Sunday midnight.

His statement came as sailors—estimated at 6,500 by Union officials—remained on strike in Canadian ports from Fort William and Port Arthur to Quebec, and federal officials conferred with Union representatives on the strike which has delayed navigation opening.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CIVIC ACCOUNTS

The following accounts were submitted at a recent meeting of the City Council. These items, together with the accounts appearing in yesterday's Guardian, were prepared by the City Clerk, Mr. Fullerton:

CIVIC BILLS PAID

A. F. Brown	Stamps for office	$ 10.00
Officials	Pay list end Mar. 15	1,001.50
Police Force	Pay list end March 15	613.74
M. McQuaid (payroll)	Labourers end March 16	202.85
Bert Stewart	Horse for street dept.	150.00
I. Y. Reddin (payroll)	Cleaning Market, Mar. 19	32.00
I. Y. Reddin (payroll)	Labourers end, Mar. 23	211.50
Receiver General	License for transmitter	10.15
Officials	Pay list end, Mar. 30	1,040.00
Police Force	Pay list end. Mar. 30	613.74
A. F. Brown	Stamps for office	10.00
National Cash Register Co.	Cash register	1,722.84
I. Y. Reddin	Pay list end. Mar. 28	224.15
A. Birtwistle	For milk samples for test	7.00
M. McQuaid (cashier)	Cash for new register	50.00
		$5,899.47

CIVIC BILLS TO BE PAID

Coombs Printing Co.	Printing, etc.	5.00
Maritime Electric Co.	St. lighting for Mar.	839.33
Maritime Electric Co.	Lighting City Hall, etc.	66.41
Comm. Sewers and Water	Water for Library	8.75
Hyndman & Co., Ltd.	Premium Ins., firemen	270.60
Irwin Printing Co.	Printing tax notices	184.14
Carter & Co., Ltd.	Supplies for street dept.	.10
F. R. McLaine	Parts for truck	9.25
Imperial Oil Limited	Mobil oil for streets	6.73
Fennell & Chandler	Supplies for streets, etc.	14.40
J. D. Taylor	Printing	35.50
Chappell & Co.	Flashlights, etc.	2.25
Ralph McRae	Paper towels, etc.	49.35
Douglas F. Coady	Cleaner and wax	25.00
G. C. Oudmore	Cleaning uniforms	13.30
MacKie & Co.	Bran for stables	3.30
H. M. Simpson	Supplies for office	3.45
E. A. Foster	Medicine for horses	6.10
Hygienic Service Co.	Maint of dump, etc.	77.00
Bike Shop	Tarpaulin	9.00
Charlottetown Guardian	Advertising tenders	7.84
Grant Motors Limited	Repairs to patrol	3.19
S. L. Hardy & Co.	Supplies for horses	9.65
John H. Lohnes	Broom for street sweeper	20.00
Red Indian Station	Gasoline and oils	138.89
Allison MacLeod, Ltd.	Parts for motor broom	66.60
Board School Trustees	On account estimates	4,000.00
Postmaster	Rent of P. O. box	8.00
P. J. Gallant	Work for street dept.	3.00
Island Telephone Co.	Telephones per agreement	48.29
Citizens Research Institute	Subscription	10.00
Addressograph - Multigraph	Addressograph plates	15.87
Island Telephone Co.	Telephone in library	4.00
Harry Redmond	Parts for sprayer	20.00
		$5,984.29

RELIEF BILLS PAID

N. Ratcnbury Ltd.	Fish for relief	$ 92.25
M. McQuaid (payroll)	Labourers end. Mar. 16	132.00
Various persons	On $5.00 list for Mar.	224.00
I. Y. Reddin (payroll)	Labourers end. Mar. 23	143.20
I. Y. Reddin (payroll)	Labourers end. Mar. 30	129.20
W. T. Seller	Meat for relief	54.90
Bayfield Coal Co.	Coal for relief	128.98
H. R. Large & Co.	Coal for relief	349.43
Thomas Sweeney	Coal for relief	327.40
		$1,581.36

RELIEF BILLS TO BE PAID

E. H. Day	Groceries for relief	$ 25.75
N. Tahweel	" "	3.30
MacLeod's Grocery	" "	11.65
Fred Yates	" "	21.75
McKenna's Grocery	" "	4.15
Korrey's Grocery	" "	8.65
W. J. Cudmore	" "	75.45
Bradley's Grocery	" "	17.00
Elm Grocery	" "	37.40
P. N. Manuel	" " 3 mos.	105.15
Diamond's Grocery	" "	40.10
Coffin & Co.	" "	39.25
Oscar Proctor	" "	5.00
Cash and Carry Stores	" "	12.50
Prince Grocery	" "	20.55
J. C. Green	" "	37.50
O. L. Richard	" "	8.40
Wendell Mullins	" "	5.20
Hilda Gallant	" "	10.35
Dennis Meat and Grocery	" "	19.75
Geo. Vickerson	" "	21.40
Basha's Grocery	" "	5.00
A. J. McCabe	" "	65.25
A. J. Watts	" "	19.60
L. J. Nunn	" "	9.10
Burhoe's Grocery	" "	38.00
T. L. Smith	" "	25.35
J. D. Campbell	" "	14.50
Mary Kays	" "	73.05
James McLeod	" "	22.70
Rix's Grocery	" "	32.40
MacPhee Bros.	" "	40.75
Tomlins Grocery	" "	27.00
Isaac Holman	" "	32.10
City Coal Co.	Coal for relief	490.64
Lawrence Hennessey	" "	642.81
A. Pickard and Co.	" "	536.49
W. D. Gillis and Co.	" "	465.28
Robt. H. McClary	" "	172.63
Lyons Coal Co.	" "	464.53
Bayfield Coal Co.	" "	132.96
E. N. Kays	" "	79.46
H. R. Large and Co.	" "	420.01
Carragher Coal Co.	" "	114.27
Hedley B. Weeks	" "	38.64
Health Pasturized Milk Co.	Milk for Relief	16.74
G. G. Pure Milk Co.	" "	132.03
W. H. Smith and Son	" "	5.53
W. Morrissey	" "	2.79
John Walsh	" "	13.50
Sunshine Island Dairy	" "	89.28
C. H. Wood	" "	2.79
Roland MacDonald	" "	30.69
Pure Milk Co. Ltd.	" "	146.61
Frank Roper	" "	12.60
Roper Bros.	" "	43.29
J. Wendell Mutch	" "	19.84
W. H. Smallwood	" "	14.88
Mrs. Rod McDonald	" "	2.79
Lawndale Dairy	" "	5.53
Alex. Agnew	" "	36.27
Roland MacDonald	" "	28.71
W. Lorne Kelly	" "	24.39
E. H. Douglas	" "	10.44
A. A. Holmes	" "	16.74
Wallace Wheatley	" "	16.74
W. A. Holmes	" "	5.48
Wellington McNeill	Meat for relief	319.95
Samuel Kennedy	Meat for relief	167.40
Central Creameries	Storage on meat	2.75
Clifford McDonald	Meat for relief	189.45
DeBlois Bros.	Rolled oats, etc.	475.99
N. Rattenbury Ltd.	Fish for relief	83.70
Harry Winchester	Fish for relief	28.35
Carvell Bros. Ltd.	Flour for relief	318.63
Eastern Hay and Feed	Beans, rolled oats, etc.	344.22
W. C. Squires	Sharpening saws	1.40
J. H. Lewis	Potatoes for relief	330.00
Higgs and Co. Ltd.	Tea for relief	250.00
Clifford Sherren	Hauling coal	186.40
P. J. MacDonald	Groceries for relief	38.35
		$7,907.12

MR. NAP S. LeBLANC

CAPE BALD, N. B., April 10—The death of Nap S. LeBlanc, a widely known and esteemed resident of this place, occurred at his home here this afternoon following an illness of six months duration. A native of Cape Bald, Mr. LeBlanc was known throughout Westmorland County and Prince Edward Island as the first operator of lobster canning factories in both places. In later years he operated the LeBlanc Hotel here and acquired a wide circle of friends among travellers. He was 80 years of age.

An esteemed resident of this community, Mr. LeBlanc took a keen interest in all community affairs and since 1880 had been a Councillor and Justice of the Peace for the Parish of Botsford.

Surviving are his bereaved wife, formerly Frances Girouard; four sons, Arthur, Robert, Rene and Herman all of Boston, Mass; three daughters, Mrs. Anselme Comeau, Boston; Mrs. Frank Melanson, Cape Bald, and Mrs. John Quarterooney New York City; also one sister, Mrs. William Gallant, Cape Bald.

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Mrs. Bowley Leard	1.00
Mr. Bowley Leard	1.00
Miss Mary Howatt	1.00

75c each: George Robblee; Mrs. Geo. Boulter.
50c each: Mrs. Spurgeon Clark; Mrs. Geo. Pratt; Minnie Leard; Mrs. Bruce Dawson; Mrs. Park Francis; Mrs. Lloyd Storay; Lizzie Stordy; Mrs. Frank Robblee.
Mrs. Albert Mabey 45c, 25c each: Mrs. Everett Howatt; Vera O. Simpson; Florence Mabey; Percy Howatt; Howard Francis; Mrs. Leith Stordy; Mrs. Flora Thomas 10c.
Total—$11.55.

Montague Dist. Additional Per Doris Robertson

50c each: Charles Robertson; Sidney MacLaren.
25 ceach: Mrs. Wm. Rourke; Mrs. Allan McLeod. Mrs. James Rourke 20c. Mrs. Geo. Rourke. 15c.
Total—$1.85.

Fernwood Per Mrs. Cyril McFarlane and Mrs. Charles Henderson

Cyril McFarlane	$1.00
Alex. McFarlane	1.00

50c each: Georgie McFarlane; Edwin McFarlane; Herman McFarlane; George Henderson; Charles Henderson.
Total—$4.50.

Specials

Geo. H. Deacon, Georgetown	.50
Week of Prayer Coll. City	23.90
Crapaud Dist. L. O. L.	10.00

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In Memoriam

MARY M. HOLLAND

At Souris on Monday, April 1st, there passed to her eternal reward Mary Margaret beloved daughter of Peter E. and the late Agatha Holland, at the early age of twenty-two years.

Deceased had been in delicate health for several weeks, but after developing pneumonia, in spite of the best medical care and skilful nursing her gentle soul passed peacefully and beautifully into the hands of her Creator.

Mary Margaret was of a virtuous and loving disposition, ever forgetful of self and mindful of others both young and old. Naturally pious and possessing so vivid a devotion to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, her life served as an example of all that was good and pure in this age of religious indifference and declining morals.

Her death will leave a void in the family circle which can never be filled, and also in the whole community where she was so favorably known and loved. This was evidenced by the many friends from far and near, who visited the home during her illness and time of her death to offer their services and sympathy, and also by the large number of Mass offerings and floral tributes received. There are left to mourn the memory of a devoted and affectionate daughter and sister, her sorrowing father and step-mother, the latter a graduate nurse, who so patiently and devotedly bestowed every care on her that motherly kindness and professional skill could devise, two sisters, Anne and Beatrice, four brothers, Joseph in the C. E. F. England; Thomas, a student at St. Dunstan's University; Henry and Charles at home. A sister Mary predeceased her twenty-six years ago.

The funeral which was held on April third, to St. Mary's Church, Souris, was very largely attended by all classes and creeds. Requiem Mass was offered by the Pastor Rev. D. P. Croken, while Rev. R. J. MacDonald, Rev. W. D. MacDonald and Rev. Leonard MacDonald occupied seats in the Sanctuary. Rev. R. J. MacDonald of St. Columba her former pastor conducted the services at the grave, where all that was mortal of dear little "Mae" as she was familiarly called was lovingly and tenderly laid to rest.

The pall bearers were: Thomas Harris, Andrew Meurant Jr., Jack McLellan, Bernard MacDonald, Elmer Paquet, and Ernest St. John.

Card Of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Holland and family desire to thank their many kind friends for Spiritual, Temporal and Professional assistance so generously given during the illness of their daughter "Mae". Also for Mass Cards, Spiritual and Floral Bouquets, messages and letters of sympathy received. L-312.

To Conserve Cod Liver Oil

OTTAWA, April 16—As a result of the invasion of Norway, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announced to-day that the Government has taken prompt steps by order in council to conserve the domestic supply of cod liver oil by prohibiting exports of both cod livers and cod liver oil unless approved by the Board. The present action follows efforts by the Board during the past five months to increase the domestic production and to encourage the use of substitutes for animal and industrial needs.

The normal consumption of cod liver oil in Canada for pharmaceutical, animal feed stuffs, and other purposes is about 460,000 gallons a year; of this amount 75 per cent is normally imported. Imports from Norway in 1939 totalled 95,000 gallons.

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LEFT FOR HALIFAX — Messrs. Thomas Wood and Harry Green of Cardigan, P.E.I., who arrived in town Tuesday night and spent a couple of days with the former's cousin, Mrs. John F. MacDonald and Mr. MacDonald left Thursday morning for Halifax where they will spend an indefinite period of time.—New Glasgow News.

POLICE COURT — At the police court yesterday two cases were remanded until a later date, the one a charge of vagrancy, and the other a case of theft, adjourned from a former sitting. An unlawful possessor of a small quantity of liquor was fined $10 and costs or twenty days.

FAREWELL PARTY — On Wednesday April 10th friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Arsenault, Pownal, to bid farewell to Pte. Gordon Camp of Charlottetown who has volunteered his service to his King and Country. Lunch was served by the hostess and music was furnished by the George Chappell Orchestra.

LAID TO REST —The funeral of Mrs. Henry C. Lowe was held yesterday afternoon from St. Paul's Church where service was held by Rev. A. LeDrew Gardner and Rev. Canon Malone. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. P. Hillion, Ed. Nicholson, Major T. E. MacNutt, Chas. Moran, Reg Kemp and J. A. Collings. Service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Mr. Gardner. Interment was in the People's Cemetery.

NATIONAL PARK VISITORS—The Prince Edward Island National Park had more visitors in 1939 than any other of the Maritime National Parks, according to bulletin number 157, issued April 6th, by the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa. At Fort Beausejour National Park, New Brunswick, there were 16,589 visitors and at Fort Anne National Park, Nova Scotia, there were 10,085 visitors, while the Prince Edward Island National Park, which was officially opened last summer, attracted 35,488 visitors. In Cape Breton the Highlands National Park entertained 21,781 visitors. This speaks well for the popularity of and the great interest taken in, the beautiful Prince Edward Island National Park which has many natural characteristics distinctly it's own. In addition to these, there is no doubt that the romantic Anne of Green Gables home and the Lake of Shining Waters also prove a big attraction.

PERSONALS

Mr. Raymond Smith, O.D. Signaller of the R.C.N.V.R., Charlottetown, leaves this morning for Halifax where he will take a course in Signalling. All his friends wish him luck.

Fashionable Racing Plant Is Sold

CHICAGO, April 15—(AP)—Sale of fashionable Arlington Park, ranked among the best race tracks in the world, to a syndicate of Chicagoans headed by John D. Allen, business executive, was recommended by the board of directors today.

John D. Hertz, chairman of the executive board of the jockey club, said the proposal to sell the $2,500,000 racing plant would be placed before the stockholders at a meeting April 29. The deal, however, is regarded as closed since Hertz and his associates own the majority of the stock.

FUN IN THE HOME

Home life should be healthy, busy and hearty. Fun and good nature in family life will produce an expression of content and well-being on the child's face. Show me the children of a house, and with a good long look I can tell whether they are too serious, too irritated or too selfish, says Olive Roberts Barton. And therefor I must suspect a bckground of over-repression, over - discipline or over-humoring. If little faces are sweet and frank, ready to smile, or are even soberely interested, then I know that life in their house is good.

The sunny place where people are kind and sensible—this is the kingdom in which the young child thrives. He will profit by training and discipline far more contentedly in such a home than in a sterner or drearier one.

WILL COMMAND ENGINEERS

TORONTO, April 15 —(CP) — Lieut-Col. J. L. Melville arrived from Ottawa today to take charge of the newly-formed first Canadian pioneer battalion, Royal Canadian Engineers, which will be drawn from mobilized units throughout Canada and quartered here.

The new battalion is strictly an engineering unit.

Second in command is Major H. R. Lynn of Quebec and the adjutant is Captain J. K. M. Flexman of Ottawa, who recently has been stationed in Halifax.

GARDINER GIVES ADVICE

KENTVILLE, N. S., April 15 —(CP) —Although the federal government probably would see "any hard-hit primary industry safely through," Agriculture minister Gardiner declared in an interview today during an inspection of the Annapolis Valley apple-growing belt that "too much" should not be asked for or expected.

PUPPET GOV'T HEAD RESIGNS

OSLO, April 15—(AP)—The Oslo German-controlled broadcasting station tonight reported that Major Vidkun Quisling had resigned as Prime Minister of the puppet government he set up after the German invasion and had been replaced by Provincial Governor Ingolf Elster Christensen.

BELFAST —(CP) —Shamrocks are scarce in Northern Ireland this year. Wheat and corn for the war sprouts in millions of acres where greens grew before. Nearly 250,000 acres of grassland has been ploughed.

New Glasgow And Vicinity

The April meeting of the New Glasgow Women's Institute was held on Monday evening. The meeting opened with the President in the chair by singing the Ode and repeating the Club Women's Creed. There were eight members and one visitor present and roll call was answered with Economical Recipes for war time. The Secretary's report of the previous meeting was heard and stood approved. The different committees then gave their report. The School committee reported that the school had been cleaned during the Easter holidays and a visit had been paid to the School later. The Sick Committee reported a number of visits paid to sick friends. The new committees named for the two ensuing months were: Sick, Mrs. Ernest Houston and Miss Ella Semple. School, Mrs. Herbert B. Stevenson and Mrs. M. McLeod. The May meeting will be held in the School and roll call will be answered with A New Vegetable I Would Like To Grow and Questionnaires will be discussed. Legislation and Peace, Mrs. Preston L. Campbell, Convenor. Canadian Industries and National Events. Mrs. Harland Hill, convenor. The Questionnaire on Home Economics was discussed and filled in. The evening program consisted of a contest, Famous Characters. Reading. Mrs. Preston L. Campbell. Contest, Nursery Rhymes. Songs, When Its Springtime in the Rockies, Roll Out the Barrel, O, Canada and the National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

Mrs. (Rev) George Tilley, Cavendish is enjoying a visit with her daughters in Toronto and Montreal Mrs. Tilley expects to return to her home early in the spring.

The wide circle of friends of Mrs. Charles Dickieson of this place will learn with regret that her condition is not as satisfactory as her friends would wish and hope for a favorable change at an early date.

The Women's Missionary Society of the New Glasgow United Church held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert Stewart on Thursday evening, April 11th with a full attendance of members and visitors present. The President presided and after the devotional period and business session a social hour was enjoyed, followed by dainty refreshments passed by the committee in charge.

Mr. Edgar Stevenson, Westminster, Mass., returned to his home on Monday of last week. Mr. Stevenson was called to his old home here a month ago, on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. James C. Stevenson and the illness of his father, Mr. James C. Stevenson, who passed away shortly after his son returned home.

Mrs. James Arthur is improving in health after suffering a severe attack of cold.

Mrs. Henry Ross, Wheatley River, spent a few days here last week with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Dickieson.

The funeral of the late James C. Stevenson, was held on Thursday afternoon, April 11th. A short service was held at the home of his niece, Mrs. Lulu Binns, at 1.30 p. m. followed by a service in the Christian Church conducted by Rev. I. Cavender assisted by Rev. W. J. McLeod Mr. Stevenson was 91 years of age and highly respected by all who knew him. He lived in this community nearly all his life, having been a successful merchant for a number of years. He leaves to mourn besides his sorrowing son, Edgar, West Minister, Mass; two sisters, Mrs. Charles French, Rockland, Mass., Mrs. Mattie Stevenson, New Glasgow, and Mr. George H. Stevenson also of New Glasgow to whom sincere sympathy is extended. The hymns used for the services were the same as those used at his wife's funeral one month ago. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Herbert Stevenson, Stewart Binns, Kenneth Stevenson, Edwin Stevenson, Lorne and Harold Stevenson. Nephews of the deceased. Interment was held in the New Glasgow Cemetery.

Mrs. Otto Campbell, Charlottetown, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harold Bagnall, Hazel Grave on Thursday of last week. She also attended the funeral of her uncle, the late James C. Stevenson. —G.

A crow, supposed to be the farmer's enemy, actually eats 100 grasshoppers at a meal, and eats several times a day.

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By THOMAS M. JOHNSON
NEA Service Military Writer

A closed car, bearing four men, approaches the Dutch side of the German-Dutch frontier in the stillness of the night. From a tiny inn emerges a fifth man, who signals. A dozen others run from the German side, shooting. They seize the car, drive it into Germany. Two of its occupants lie limp.

Dramatic, but much more. A notable victory in the spy-war for quantity over quality — for the Nazi Gestapo over the British Intelligence Service two of whose operatives had been kidnaped to Berlin. The Gestapo rejoiced, for the British Intelligence is called the world's best secret service.

Seldom caught are the relatively few British aces, all of whom are able, educated linguisst, experienced in diplomatic, coinsular or military service. These best paid of all secret agents are not overscrupulous, but with little use of women spies, they get big results.

Especially in Holland. From this neutral crossroad, the British, with some American co - operatoin, helped prepare the German revolution of 1918. Their recent attempt to repeat has failed, but they will not give up.

"SHOOTING STARS" FRIGHTEN DUTCH

In such a listening post as Holland, spying always goes on. The Germans are forever talking about the weather—for Germany's weather comes largely from France and Britain, over Holland. There is the place whence to signal Germany whether it's a good night for an air raid.

So, the Dutch are fearful of shooting stars that don't shoot, but float, through the night sky. They are balloons, coated with phosphorescent colors. Rather pretty.

But above them drumming motors are heard, dark wings seen. Whose? On a back road near Tillburg, guards saw such balloons being released from an automobile bearing Germans. They escaped, although the Dutch fired. For information about Dutch shipping to Britain, the Nazis have had payroll, and a wireless outfit was discovered lately.

But Holland's big scare came when a man, driving an American sedan, bought four Dutch army officers' uniforms from a fat tailor and did not argue over the price.

"What kind of a Dutchman is that?" pondered the tailor. "And —four officers' uniforms?"

Not four, but 24 he had collected when he was arrested and found to be an active Nazi. The Gestapo do things on a big scale. Wearing these uniforms, their spies could outwit and overpower Dutch guards, either on the frontiers or at food-control stations of the water defense system.

GERMANS "SEND DOZENS"

The Dutch are scared. On one February day they caught six spies. They have screwed anti-spy lwas so tight that if you hum or whistle over the telephone, you are cut off. No secret codes!

In Switzerland, border restaurants, inns or hotels run by foreigners are forbidden. Many of such places turned out to be hangouts for Switzerland's foreign spies, who are as numerous a Holland's. A retired Swiss army officer of high peacetime rank Colonel Fonjallaz, was recently arrested for giving information of French war plans to a German.

All the spies are not German. Holland has caught two telling the allies about German warship movements. But there are not Germans, for that's the way the Gestapo works.

One of their leading agents explained to spies who were caught in this country, "I send you! I send another man! I send a dozen! Someone must get through!"

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