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PRIME MINISTER ASTONISHES FISHERIES DELEGATION

TWO SERIOUS FOREST FIRES REPORTED IN N. B.

Prime Minister Speaks In Summerside Theatre

Fire This Morning

Fire which broke out at 2.30 this morning caused damage to a Chinese laundry located on the ground floor of the King Edward Hotel building on Kent Street, a few doors from the Fire Hall.

Coming Events

- *"Mail your Films to Garnhum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- *"Dance, Mt. Stewart every Thursday, Eastern Rhythm Boys.
- *"Comedy drama in Seven Mile Bay Hall, Wednesday, May 18th. Dance follows.
- *"Seven Mile Bay Hall, Wednesday May 18th, Wellington Players present comedy drama, Specialties, dance.
- *"Fresh cooked lobsters daily at Wilson's General Store, Vernon Bridge.
- *"Indian River Parish Play at Inceville Hall, Wednesday, May 18th, 8.30. Dance after.
- *"Dance in Morrell Hall, Wednesday, May 18th. Music by Rolfe McKenzie's Orchestra.
- *"Clyde River Hall, Ice Cream Social, May 18th. Sale of fancy work. Auxiliaries W. M. S.
- *"Canadian Legion dance in Rustico hall Wednesday, May 18. Good music, refreshments.
- *"See Corran Ban Players in Fort Augustus Hall Friday, May 20th.
- *"Dance in St. Peter's Legion Hall every Tuesday night. Cliff Peters Orchestra.
- *"Dance at Covehead Community Canteen, Thursday, May 19. Music by Rolfe McKenzie's Orchestra.
- *"See Stanley Bridge Players present "Mr. Beane From Lima" in Cornwall Hall, Thursday, May 19th.
- *"Notice - Cousins Store, Rose Valley, will close at 6 P. M. Mondays and Fridays and on non Wednesdays, beginning May 30th.
- *"At York, May 20, drama festival plays, Graham's Road "A Family Affair" and Cornwall "The Sisters Macintosh."
- *"Kinkora May 18 for an evening of real enjoyment. See "Molly Bawn" by Kinkora Players. Matinee 2 o'clock, evening 8 o'clock.
- *"St. Peter's Y. P. U. Players in Bridgetown Hall, Thursday, May 19th, under auspices Dundas Y.P.U. Curtain 8.30.
- *"Lot 16 Y. P. U. United Church players will present "Simple Simon" a comedy in three acts, Thursday night, May 19th, in Emerald Hall.
- *"Cherry Valley Junior Farmers present "Just This Goes to Town" in Pownall Hall, Wednesday, May 18th, at 8.30 P. M. Sponsored by Hall Committee.
- *"Annual showing of paintings by Charlottetown artists at the Harris Memorial Art Gallery on Wednesday and Friday afternoons and Saturday evenings. Visitors welcome.
- *"Mt. Stewart Legion Hall, Wednesday, May 18th, at 8.30 P. M. Two one act plays by Winslow Players Instrumental musical, vocal solos, Highland Fling and other specialties. Sponsored by Mt. Stewart W. I.
- *"Will be leading hogs at the Emer Wigmore, Bradalbane, until 1.30 A. M. Borden Bagnall, Hunter River, until noon. Summerside until following points each Thursday: 1.30 P. M. and Kensington until 8 P. M. MacEwen and Cooley.

Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent addressed an overflow audience of approximately 800 persons at the Capitol Theatre, Summerside, last evening but did not make any new pronouncements in a speech that was almost free of controversial content and contained no reference to his political opponents.

Newfoundland's Entry

Referring to the entrance of Newfoundland into confederation

More Railwaymen Seek 40-hour Week

MONTREAL, May 17 (CP)—A group of International Railway Brotherhoods representing 100,000 workers today announced it will seek the 40-hour week and higher basic wage rates this summer.

Candidates Named For May 27 Election In Nfld.

- *"Dance, Long River Hall, Wednesday, May 18th.
- *"Institute Dance in Vernon Hall, Wednesday, May 18th. Millview Orchestra.
- *"Stanley Bridge Play in Stella Maris Hall, Friday, May 20th, has been cancelled.
- *"Rummage Sale, St. Peter's School Room, Saturday, May 21st, at 7 P. M.
- *"Remember Dancing, Islanders Country Club, Travellers Rest, every Thursday night, Orchestra Western Rhythm Boys.
- *"Pantry Sale at Rogers Hardware by South Milltown Women's Institute, Saturday, May 21st, at 2 P. M.
- *"In stock Clover Seeds, Asphalt Shingles, Cement, Electric and Gasoline Washing Machines. W. I. Bowman, Hunter River.
- *"Don't forget to hear South Winslow Players present their three act comedy "The Meddlesome Maid" in North River Hall, May 24th.
- *"Be on time to hear South Winslow Players present their three act comedy "The Meddlesome Maid" in New Glasgow Hall, May 27th.
- *"Rummage Sale, Holy Name Hall, Friday, May 20th, 2.30 P. M. Good variety of articles, dishes, etc. St. Charles Auxiliary.
- *"See Kelly's Cross play in Hampton Hall on Wednesday, May 18, not Monday as previously announced. Curtain up at 8.30. Sponsored by South Millville Women's Institute.

Opposed To Amalgamation Says Mr. Drew

(By Canadian Press Staff Writer)
TRURO, N. S., May 17 (CP)—George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, told a political rally in this railway centre today that his party is opposed to amalgamation of Canada's two main railways.

Discusses Industry's Place In Defence

SAINT JOHN, N.B., May 17 (CP)—Plans for the national convention of the Canadian Manufacturers Association at St. Andrews June 7, 8 and 9 and a post-convention tour by special train to Maritime centres were discussed at today's annual meeting of the Maritime division of the C.M.A.

Col. Drew Replies

The following statement was received by The Guardian last night by phone from Hon. George A. Drew in reply to Mr. Coldwell's statement in today's issue on the question of support of the Atlantic Pact:

Mr. Coldwell Comments On B.C. Convention Vote And Atlantic Pact Issue

"When the British Columbia convention of the C. C. F. failed to vote support of the Atlantic Pact, it was only expressing the opinion of a minority of the registered delegates who happened to be in a majority of those present in the dying hours of the convention," Mr. M. J. Coldwell, national C. C. F. party leader, stated to a Guardian representative in Summerside yesterday.

Outbreaks Are Near Blackville And Bocabec

FREDERICTON, May 17 (CP)—Two serious forest fires were burning tonight near Blackville, Northumberland County, and Bocabec, Charlotte County.

Street Repair Work Proceeding At Rapid Pace

With 82 extra men employed, bringing the total number of workmen to over 128, work on the City streets and sidewalks together with forestry work from the Prince Edward Island Hospital out is proceeding at the fastest pace in the City's history.

Refuses To Hear Stated Case By PEI Spokesmen

Unaccountably excited and hostile, Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent rocked the cradle of Confederation yesterday when he talked down a delegation from the Prince Edward Island Fisheries Federation which sought to present the case of Island fishermen in view of the recent refusal of the Government to renew its purchasing programme of canned herring, mackerel, and hake through the Fisheries Prices Support Board.

P.E.I. Hospital Trustees Hold Annual Meeting

Mr. N.D. MacLean was re-elected President of the Prince Edward Island Hospital Board of Trustees at their fifth annual meeting held in a class room of the nurses' residence last night.

U. S. Rejects Spain's Bid For Big Loan

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)—The United States has rejected at least for the present—Spain's informal bid for a multi-million dollar loan. Officials said the government's Export-Import Bank and the State Department have informed a visiting Spanish representative that Spain's present economic situation makes her a poor credit risk.

Text Of House Resolution On Fish Purchase

Following is the text of the resolution passed at the last session of the Prince Edward Legislature with regard to the purchase of canned mackerel and chicken haddie by the Fisheries Prices Support Board:

Four Drowned In Cloudburst

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 17 (AP)—Flood waters from a 12-inch cloudburst left 13,000 persons homeless, four known drowned and three missing today.

Ban On Import of Carrots Lifted

OTTAWA, May 17 (CP)—The Revenue Department announced tonight the lifting of restrictions on the import of carrots with tops into Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario effective May 23.

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Immediately thereafter, he gave a flat and undebatable "No!" to a delegation from the Railway Pensioners' Association which was seeking consideration in view of the high cost of living.

Will Lodge Protest

"The P. E. I. Fisheries Federation will lodge a formal protest with the Provincial Liberal Association regarding the circumstances surrounding the delegation's meeting with the Prime Minister and his attitude in receiving it," stated Mr. S. H. Burhoe, president.

Ford Proposal Turned Down By Striking Union

DETROIT, May 17 (AP)—A Ford proposal that would have sent all but 5,000 of the company's 102,000 strike-idle employees back to work within a few days was turned down today by the United Automobile Workers (U. A. W.).

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Many A Fast Young Man Has Had To Walk Home!



TORONTO, May 17 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Victoria	50 74;	Regina	41 42;
Winnipeg	— 68;	Toronto	52 78;
Ottawa	48 78;	Montreal	57 73;
Quebec	51 71;	Saint John	42 60;
Moncton	38 71;	Halifax	38 72;
Charlottetown	41 66;	Sydney	33 65;
Yarmouth	39 52;	St. John's	28 53.

HEALTH, May 17 (CP)—Official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Wednesday.

Synopsis:
Tuesday evening the weather is fine over the Maritimes with only thin cloud in the sky. During the afternoon it was sunny and temperatures reached the seventies in places. However, cooler air from Labrador pushed into the northern regions and it was cooler there. By mid evening the fresh air mass had covered the entire district. Under clear skies frost can be expected to develop during the night. It will be sunny again tomorrow and temperatures should be close to normal for this season on Wednesday.

Regional forecasts:
Prince Edward Island - Clear and cooler during the night and on Wednesday. Frost during the night. Light winds. Low and high at Charlottetown 32 and 55.
High tide today at 3.31 A. M. and 2.09 P. M.
Sun rises this morning at 4.41 and sets at 7.58.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

TEMPORARY SCHEDULE NEW CAR FERRY SCHEDULE - WEEK DAYS

Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
8.10 A. M.	10.35 A. M.
1.00 P. M.	2.40 P. M.
4.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.50 P. M.	8.00 P. M.

SUNDAY

Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
6.45 P. M.	8.00 P. M.