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SHORT COURSE STUDENTS HAVE SECOND SOCIAL

Interesting Program At P. W. C. Hall — Short Addresses Are Feature.

The second social evening for young men and women attending carpentry, agriculture, fishery and domestic science extension courses was held in Prince of Wales College Hall last night. Dr. J. T. Croteau, professor of economics and sociology at Prince of Wales and St. Dunstan's University presided.

Included in the program presented principally by members of the student body were short addresses by Prof. J. H. Blanchard, vice principal of Prince of Wales College and Mr. W. S. Eaton, superintendent of Dominion Illustration Stations in the Province. Prof. Blanchard traced the economic and social development of Prince Edward Island and the influence of this development on subsequent social history. Mr. Eaton spoke of the place of the illustration station in the system of agriculture extension.

First item on last night's program, following the singing of O Canada, was instrumental music by Messrs. John Richards, Duvar, Ray Bernard, St. Louis, Joseph McLee, Newport, and Charles McCann. Lauringing, a fine song led by Sergt. Irlam proved very entertaining while action songs produced much merriment.

Other numbers on the program were:

- Step dance—Plus Sutherland, St. Peter's. Accompanists were Jim Evans, violin, and Harry Cousins, mouth organ, both of Kensington.
- Song—Leo Morrison, Pleasant Grove.
- Duet—"The Gay Ceeks."

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COMING EVENTS

- Skate Victoria rink tonight. L-823-1-15-22-29-Sat.-if.
- Skating Cornwall rink tonight, good ice. Hockey Monday night. L-2004.
- Horse Races at Cardigan, Wednesday, January 26th. L-1085-1-22-21.
- Auction and Dance in Vernon Hall, Monday, January 24th. L-1086-1-22-11.
- Zion Guild Cake Sale at Maritime Electric store, Saturday, January 22nd, 2 P. M. L-1074-1-22-11.
- Borden Line Club leading goats lambs, calves every Tuesday. Hours 12 to 3. L-348-12-M-2-5-1f.
- Reserve Tuesday evening January 25th for Burns Concert at Wood Islands Hall. L-1012-1-20-22.
- Hockey at Highfield tonight, P. W. C. vs. Granites. Skate after. L-2011.
- Come to the Dance in Johnston's River School Wednesday, January 26th. L-1095-1-22-25.
- Brackley All-Stars vs. Hornets Million rink tonight, game starts 8 o'clock. L-2009.
- Buying dressed chicken and fowl daily until March. Correct grading. Geo. Leightizer Co. L-198-12-21-1f.
- Cake Sale—Saturday, January 22nd. Moore and McLeod's. Proceeds for Girls and Boys Hobbies Exhibition. L-1078-1-22-11.
- Buying dressed chicken and fowl daily, correct grading, top prices. Island Cold Storage Company. L-475-12-30-1f.
- Game at Marshfield rink tonight, Dunstaffnage Red Wings vs. Imperial Biscuit hockey team. Skate after game. L-2002-1-22-21.
- Hockey tonight at New Glasgow. North Rustico Maple Leafs vs. Wheatley River Stars. L-1070-1-22-11.
- Hartsville Maple Leafs vs. Hunter River Maple Leafs Wiltshire rink tonight, league game. L-2008.
- Get our new prices on Milk-fed A and B Chickens for the balance of the Season. Easy grading, prompt returns. The Royal Packing Company. L-896-1-17-61.
- The postponed hockey game between Dairy Kings and Maple Leafs will be held tonight in Sea-view rink. Game starts at 7.30. Skate after. L-2008.

Life Underwriters Ass'n Elects Slate

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, Jan. 21.—A. J. Irving of Saskatoon was elected President of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada at the annual meeting here today. Mr. Irving is Saskatoon manager for the Sun Life Insurance Company. Sheldon F. Muter, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Kitchener, was elected honorary president. Provincial vice presidents include: New Brunswick, W. J. Dalziel, Canada Life; Nova Scotia, W. P. Moore, Confederation Life; Prince Edward Island, A. R. McInnis, Imperial Life.

RENEW DRIVE ON TERUEL

Insurgents Bent On Recapturing Strategic City.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) HENDAYE, France, Jan. 21.—The insurgent army drove down the banks of the Alfabra River toward Government-held Teruel today in a renewed offensive of Spain's civil war.

Military advisers said General Franco's forces were staking everything on recapture of the city. The battle was described as equaling many of those of the Great War.

Teruel, strategic provincial capital wrested from the insurgents by Government troops in a surprise attack a month ago, was reported under fire of insurgent guns.

Insurgent advisers said Franco's troops were cleaning up river positions north of Teruel where the Government fighters had been strongly entrenched.

Government counter-attacks were reported repulsed.

The major operations at Teruel, 100 miles east of Madrid, overshadowed activity elsewhere. There appeared to be a lull in aerial forays by the insurgents on coastal cities of eastern Spain.

Sentenced To Death In Montreal Slaying

MONTREAL, Jan. 21 — Charles W. Herd, eccentric commercial artist, was sentenced to hang Monday night for the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong, 38-year-old mother of seven children.

The jury trying the 37-year-old Herd recommended clemency after deliberating three hours and 10 minutes at the end of the four-day trial. Ten minutes later Herd, declaring he had "nothing to say," listened to the sentence from Mr. Justice Wilfrid Lazuren garbed in tricorn hat and black gown.

The artist, a friend of the Armstrong family for years, was alleged to have beaten the woman to death last summer in the kitchen of her suburban Verdun home, after a quarrel. One of her children found her dying on the floor, a blood-spattered hammer nearby.

Augustinian Monks Acquire Property

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 21.—(CP)—A 700-acre property at Tracadie, N. S., once the monastery and lands of Trappist monks, had changed ownership tonight, ending the dream of a group of Sydney Italians to establish an Italian colony in the heart of petite Antigonish County.

Augustinian monks are expected to arrive in May to take over the monastery, deserted since shortly after the Great War. The sale was announced here by Finlay MacDonald, K. C., solicitor of the Sydney Italian group.

Britain Seeks Information Re Japanese Naval Plans

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, Jan. 21.—Great Britain today instructed its Ambassador in Tokyo to find out if Japan was secretly building battle-ships of more than 35,000 tons.

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The Foreign Office was described as having "an open mind" regarding the reliability of reports that Japan was constructing or planning 43,000-ton battleships, mounting 18-inch guns.

CHAUTEMPS GIVEN VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Conservatives Rally To Support Of Popular Front — Social Reforms Pledged.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) PARIS, Jan. 21.—Conservatives united with the Popular Front parties in the Chamber of Deputies today to give the new Radical-Socialist Government of Premier Camille Chautemps its first pledge of confidence by a vote of 501 to 1.

The vote came after the Premier announced a drastic reorganization of France's national defence and pledged his new Government to defend the franc and carry out the Popular Front program of social reform.

The deputy shouted approval as Chautemps read his Cabinet's declaration of policy and asked the formal vote of confidence.

Conservatives as well as Socialists and Communists made no promises, however, that their support would continue.

Chautemps himself said he accepted the possibility that his government might be only a "transitional ministry."

The four moderate Conservative groups supporting the new government were the Democratic Left, Democratic Alliance, Popular Democrats and Popular Action.

The only dissenting vote was cast by Gaston Bergery, Independent Leftist leader.

The ministerial declaration of policy also drew majority applause in the Senate where it was read by Edouard Daladier, vice-premier and defence minister.

Before the Government carried its program to parliament, all army, navy and air forces were centralized under Daladier.

The ministerial declaration asked for "an atmosphere of industry, voluntary discipline and civic accord" to end the labor, financial and diplomatic troubles which brought the downfall of Chautemps' previous government a week ago today.

After five days of crisis, Chautemps reformed his Government Tuesday, excluding Communists and Socialists, the two parties which with the Radical-Socialists had formed the Popular Front coalition that ruled France from June 4, 1936 until last Friday.

"We call on all the nation at once to take cognizance of the too real perils which menace it," the ministers declared, "and to feel the inviolable force it possesses to overcome them."

Specifically, the Chautemps Government pledged:

1. A foreign policy "based on fidelity to the League of Nations" as the "best guarantee of the peace of the world."

2. A national defence policy "faithful to the common ideals which bind it to the great democracies," particularly Great Britain.

3. Social reforms as outlined by the Popular Front which would "assure respect for the legitimate authority of the employers and the right of the worker to the security and dignity of his work, and which will permit just arbitration of inevitable labor conflicts and the peaceful settlement of strikes."

4. A financial policy based on a balanced budget and "energetic defence of the national currency" through the tri-partite accords with Great Britain and the United States.

The extent of the Government's financial worries was shown by a statement in banking quarters that the fund to maintain the franc, originally 10,000,000 francs, was now about 2,250,000,000 francs.

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Should the reports be borne out by Sir Robert Craigie's report, Great Britain, the United States and France would be released from

Tariff Changes To Benefit Japan

PEIPING, Jan. 21.—(CP Hava)—Steep reductions in North China's import and export tariffs, which are expected to benefit Japan, were announced by the "provisional government of the Chinese Republic" here tonight.

The new tariffs are one-third to one-half of the old export duties and include 35 to 300 per cent reductions on the old import duties.

Exports of cotton seed, insect, raw cotton and mineral ore were placed on the free list.

Important duties on daily necessities, building materials, mining machinery and tools and metallurgical machinery were reduced 50 per cent or placed on the free list.

RADIO LICENSE FEES RAISED

50 Cent Increase Announced By Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Radio licence fees will be increased 50 cents to \$2.50 for the fiscal year starting April 1, it was announced tonight by Transport Minister Howe.

The new regulations also provide that a separate license will be required for each receiving set, the present arrangement permitting a license to cover a house and a car radio, being cancelled.

The license increase will represent a net revenue of \$650,000 a year to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, boosting to \$2,575,000 its income from this source.

The minister said the increased revenue "is required to enable CBC to carry out its program of expansion, particularly in the direction of better programs and more complete coverage."

The Corporation, Mr. Howe said, had improved its services during the year "sufficient to indicate that further worth-while betterments, made possible by increased revenue, will fully justify the new regulations."

Urge Extension Of Hospitalization

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—(CP)—The Canadian Hospital Council today laid before the Rowell Commission a brief in which it asked that the state make provision for financial assistance to cover extension of hospitalization services.

The brief asked that relief hospitalization be extended not only to indigents but also to transients, immigrants with less than three years' residence in Canada, old-age pensioners and their dependents, "burnt-out" pensioners, recipients of mothers' allowances, the blind and to all groups concerning which responsibility for payment of hospital care is either not clear or not provided for.

Such relief should be adjusted so that a direct grant, equivalent to public ward charge, be made to the hospital caring for the patient.

In the event the unemployment insurance and relief should become federal responsibilities, the Council urged that hospital medical care be included under its provisions.

Urge Broader Powers For Dominion

By CARL REINKE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Broadening of Dominion powers over social and labor legislation, to give Parliament complete legislative and administrative authority in those fields, was recommended today by the Rowell Commission today by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

To provide increased revenue required by that added responsibility, the Congress suggested income and inheritance taxes should be made federal.

"A unified plan of social and labor legislation if adopted by the Parliament of Canada would bring new hope to our less fortunate citizens," said P. M. Draper, Congress president.

"It would improve employer-employee relations in the interests of the public and of industry and its employees. It would equalize competition and taxation inter-provincially and in general it would follow the world tendency of advancing the welfare of the masses in proportion to the increased production of workers in a machine age."

The Congress, speaking for its 150,000 members and 35,000 members of international railroad brotherhoods, proposed that Canada should have power amend its own constitution but that amendments should be neither too easy nor too difficult and that minority rights should be fully protected. It urged periodic examinations of Dominion-provincial relations.

UNITED CHURCH OF ENGLAND IS ENVISAGED

Proposed Plan Would Re-establish The Single Protestant Church.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, Jan. 21.—A united Church of England, embracing Anglicans and non-conformists, is envisaged in a draft plan made public tonight.

The reunion plan was drawn up by a joint conference of representatives of the Church of England and the Federal Council of the Evangelical Free Churches (representing Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists and others.)

It foresees a church in which the various bodies might "find themselves united, without loss of what is especially valuable in their distinctive traditions."

Resolutions commending the plan to the attention of churchmen were passed yesterday and today by both houses of the convocation of Canterbury and by the Free Church Council.

Keen controversy is expected over the plan. Such a reunited church would have a combined active membership of more than 7,000,000.

The Church resulting from the union would reestablish the single Protestant Church of England as it was before the non-conforming denominations broke away from it in the 17th century and later.

The draft plan stated that the United Church would have freedom from the control of any secular authority in its spiritual actions and decisions, but added that this does not exclude some form of state recognition of the church as an expression of the nation's religious allegiance.

The plan suggests priests and ministers in charge of congregations be known as "presbyters," that bishops who assent to union accept office as bishops of the United Church and that Presbyters of all uniting churches may be consecrated as bishops.

A "college of bishops" representing the constituent churches was proposed for each diocese during the initial stages of reunion.

It further was proposed that Anglicans should not insist on adoption of the sign of the cross at baptism, the wearing of surplices and kneeling to receive communion.

Non-conformists in return should "let bygones be bygones" on the subject of episcopacy (government of the church by bishops), alleged abuses of which led them to dissent from the Church of England, the plan suggested.

Inverness Youth Dies In Hospital

INVERNESS, N. S., Jan. 21 — Thirteen-year-old Donald McLellan died in hospital here today, an hour after he was found unconscious on the property of the Nova Scotia Government-owned Inverness Coal Company.

There were no known eye witnesses but the boy was believed to have attempted to board a trip of wire on a humorous as well as critical nature and provoked good-humored laughter as well as applause.

Teachers Credit Union Holds 1st Annual Meeting

The Charlottetown Teachers' Credit Union held its first annual meeting in Prince of Wales College yesterday afternoon. Reports of various committees showed a successful year. Membership at the end of the year was 48, reports showed.

Since its organization the Union granted 15 loans, totalling \$35,500. A 3 per cent per annum interest rate was declared.

New members on the board of directors, credit committee and supervisory committee are respectively: Miss Mary Irving, Prince Street School, Miss Mary Ramsay, West Kent School and Miss Jacqueline Macdonald, Prince Street School.

Senator Logan's Condition Improved

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Senator Hance J. Logan of Parrsboro, N. S., in hospital here since last September with a kidney ailment, will be removed to a convalescent home in a week or ten days, his physician said tonight.

Senator Logan has shown continued improvement and has suffered no further relapses in recent weeks.

Drama Festival Creates Province-wide Interest

"In The Zone" Presented By Charlottetown Little Theatre Guild Awarded First Place By Adjudicator Morley At Close Of Enthusiastically Applauded Performances.

The winning play in the Prince Edward Island Sub-regional Drama Festival, announced last night at the close of the Festival by the Adjudicator Mr. Malcolm Morley, was "In The Zone," by Eugene O'Neill, presented by the Little Theatre Guild of Charlottetown under the direction of Mr. Charles L. Jenkins.

For the best individual performance, male and female, Mr. Morley awarded the palm to J. Watson MacNaught as "Fred Mason" in "Vindication," presented by the Little Theatre Guild of Summerside, and to Miss Alice Garrett as "Queen of Clubs" in "The Pools Playground," another presentation of the Charlottetown Little Theatre Guild, written by Mr. Harry E. Foster and directed by Mr. Harry Gomez.

The Festival was under the patronage of His Honour Lieutenant Governor DeBlois and Mrs. DeBlois, Premier Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, and His Worship Mayor Turner and Mrs. Turner.

Mr. Morley was introduced by Judge H. L. Palmer, chairman of the Festival Committee, and gave his criticisms in the close both of the afternoon and evening performances.

Very large audiences, both in the afternoon and evening, witnessed the Festival, which was the first of its kind held in the Province. Each of the five competing productions was enthusiastically applauded.

The adjudicator confessed that his task was particularly difficult, and explained the reasons for his choice after a lengthy critical analysis of each performance.

"In The Zone" will compete with the winning play in the New Brunswick sub-regional festival for the opportunity of competing at Ottawa in the Dominion Drama Festival finals.

Best Presentation

"Were I to select the play which had the best presentation," Mr. Morley said, "without any question it would be 'The Pools Playground.' Were I to select it from a standpoint of the best performance I would say 'Vindication.' Were I thinking of the play which had the most atmosphere, which showed the most realism, despite some long pauses and forgotten lines, I should say 'In The Zone.' I think, really, I shall have to give my decision for the play which, altogether, had the most atmosphere and showed the most realism."

At the close of the Festival last evening, a largely attended reception for Mr. Morley was held by His Honour Lieutenant Governor DeBlois and Mrs. DeBlois at Government House.

Following is the cast in the five plays presented, together with Mr. Morley's detailed comments, which were of a humorous as well as critical nature and provoked good-humored laughter as well as applause.

"IN THE ZONE"

By Eugene O'Neill
Presented by The Little Theatre Guild of Charlottetown.
Scene: Forecastle of S. S. Glencairn, Spring of 1913.
Smitty ("The Duke")—John Connolly.

Davis—R. Wilson Beckett
Olson—Ivan Y. Reddin.
Ivan—John A. Lawson.
Scotty—Samuel X. Vail.
Yank—Frederic Large.
Cocky—A. P. C. Rees.
Driscoll—Clarence Howatt.

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Fríars Take Up Search For The Bodies Of Fire Victims

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) ST. HYACINTHE, Que., Jan. 21.—Sombre Fríars of the Sacred Heart Congregation, saddened by the loss of 46 lives in the fire that wiped out their college Tuesday, today took over the search for bodies within the wabbling ribwork of the \$600,000 building.

Impatient at what he termed officialdom's delay in the hunt for 20 missing bodies, Brother Lucius, director of the institution, hired a crew of eight men and set them to digging through the ice-sheathed ruins of four-storey Sacred Heart College with orders to go on "until every bone is found."

Already, 26 bodies lay in morgue or homes, 25 recovered from the tangled wreckage left by the early morning fire, and one the body of an elderly teacher brother who died at hospital. The 20 missing were listed officially as dead, and authorities had no doubt their bodies were buried in the debris.

Yesterday, St. Hyacinthe police and firemen were ordered to leave the ruins when the punctured and weakened brick walls threatened collapse at the cost of more lives. Mayor T. D. Bouchard said lives of the men could not be risked.

But Brother Lucius said tonight the search must go on, "regardless of the cost or how long it takes." Parents of the missing from all parts of Quebec, and from Ontario and the United States were "anxiously awaiting resumption of the search."

SAYS ATTACK DELIBERATE

Describes Fatal Rebel Raid On British Ship.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) TARRAGONA, Spain, Jan. 21.—The Spanish insurgent bomb that killed at least five crew members of the British freighter Thorpeness in Tarragona Harbor fell within four feet of the vessel, Captain E. Roberts of London, said today.

Describing yesterday's air attack on his vessel the captain said: "There is no doubt whatsoever our ship was the actual object of the attack."

The ship was moored here. The crew headed for a dug-out 300 yards from the ship when the alarm sounded but "almost immediately the first bomb fell about 100 feet from the Thorpeness' bows. A second bomb, weighing 500 kilograms, struck the quay less than four feet from the ship's side, hurling huge masses of concrete from the quay into the air. It tore holes in the ship's side."

The captain said two of the dead were killed ashore, two others were in the water, dead, and "another man had his head blown clean off." Two others were missing.

The Thorpeness was holed in about 19 places by bomb fragments but still is seaworthy.

(In London it was stated that as British protection of shipping is confined to the high seas, a formal government protest to General Franco's insurgent administration is unlikely but this did not exclude the possibility of a claim for compensation.)

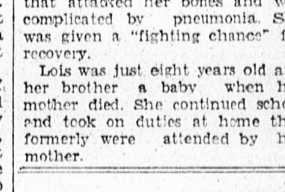
"Little Mother" Fights For Life

HAMILTON, Ont. Jan. 21.—Determined to recover and carry on her role of "little mother" assumed on the death of her own mother five years ago, 13-year-old Loris Christenson, daughter of Charles Christenson, war veteran, fought a serious bone disease in hospital here today.

Her condition was reported as critical by physicians trying to diagnose definitely the ailment that attacked her bones and was complicated by pneumonia. She was given a "fighting chance" for recovery.

Loris was just eight years old and her brother a baby when her mother died. She continued school and took on duties at home that formerly were attended by her mother.

YOU DON'T NEED ADVICE ON HOW TO DO NOTHING!



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TORONTO, Jan. 21 — Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	4b 3
Victoria	4b 4b
Edmonton	18 40
Regina	10b 28
Winnipeg	8 20
Toronto	23 34
Ottawa	14 22
Montreal	18 22
Quebec	8 26
Saint John's	18 28
Halifax	18 26
Charlottetown	10 22

Forecast: Maritime East: Moderate to fresh winds; partly cloudy and cold, followed by snow at night.

High tide this afternoon at 3.16 and tomorrow morning at 3.45. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.53 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.50.

Last quarter moon Sunday, Jan. 23, 4.09 a.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY
Leaves Borden 9.45 a. m., 1 p. m.
Leaves Tormentine 11 a. m., 2.45 p. m.