For United Church Overseas Missions

TORONTO, July 29 — Dr. A. E. Armstrong, Secretary of the Board of Overseas Missions of the United Church of Canada today announced the missionary personnel to sail on the first missionary ship to the Orient, the S.S. "Marine Lynx" which will leave San Francisco on August 23rd with 400 missionaries from Communions represented in the Missionary Conference of North America. They are Rev. George and Mrs. Ball; Rev. Walton H. and Mrs. Tonge, new appointees; Mrs. Alice W. Lindsay and Mrs. Beatrice Kitchen who was rejoining their husbands; Dr. E. R. and Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Willmott, Miss Constance Ward and Miss Annie Ward of the W.M.S., returning to their fields' In addition to the foregoing who are proceeding to West China, Mrs. Norman H. Mackenzie and two-year-old son are rejoining her husband in Honan, and Dr Isabel McTavish and Miss Clara Preston of the W. M.S., are also proceeding to Honan. Dr. Duncan MacLeod will go to Amoy to await opportunity of getting to Formosa where he will work on his former field under the English Presbyterian Board of Missions.

Exchange of Pastorate

In an exchange of pastorates effective on September 1st Rev. H G Salton, M.A., B.D., B.Sc. Ed., S.T.M. of Bellefair United Church Toronto East Presbytery has been called to Orangeville St. Andrew's Dufferin and Peel Presbytery, whose paster, Rev. M. C. MacKinnon M.A., B.D., has been called to Bellefair. Mr. MacKinnon did post graduate work in Edinburgh, has held pastorates in Peterborough, Perth and Windsor, Ontario, was until recently, chairman of the Evangelism and Social Service Committee of Toronto Conference, and is a former secretary and president of the Bay of Quinte Conference of the United Church of Canada. Mr. Salton is a specialist in religious education.

A party of United Church missionaries arriving at San Francisco on July 18, on furlough to Canada from West China includes two well-known medical missionaries who have been doing outstanding post war rehabilitation work in China while on loan from the United Church of Canada: Dr. W. "Bob" McClure, who has been Field Director of the Friends' Ambulance Unit in Honan, under the British Red Cross on loan from the United Church, and who is already in Toronto where Mrs. McClure and family live at 228 Glenrowe, and Dr A Stewart Allen, who has been making a survey of Canadian hospitals in China for the Chinese Relief Fund of Canada, who will rehabilitate them. Other members of the missionary party Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Day, of Saskatoon Presbytery, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Small of Rock Lake Presbytery, Manitoba, both of the General Board of Missions; Miss Dorothea Hoffman, daughter of Dr. Cecil Hoffman of West China, who is to attend school in Canada and live with relatives in Toronto; and of the W.M.S.: Miss Florence Fee, Holland Centre, Ont., Katherine and Mrs Hockin, Shediac, N.B.; Dr. Jean E. Millar, Guelph, and Miss Evelyn Ricker, North Bay. Dr. Millar is returning because of ill health. With the party also was Miss Hsi Chi-Yu who will do post graduate social study in the University of Toronto and be attached to the social work department of the Metropolitan United Church, Toronto.

RATES

Births and Marriages 25c. Cash must accompany order.

BIRTHS

LUND — At the Charlottetown Hospital July 29, 1946, to Constable A. J. and Mrs. Lund, a son (10½ lbs.)

CONNELL — At Grace Maternity Hospital, Winnipeg, Man., July 26, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Connell, (nee Patricia Chappell, Borden, P. E. I., now Langruth, Manitoba) a son.

MOLYNEAUX — In the City Hospital on July 16, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Molyneaux, a daughter (Mary Dorothea.)

MacDONALD — At the Prince County Hospital, July 10, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. MacDonald, Kensington, P. E. I., a daughter, Karen Dianne.

DEATHS

THORNE — Suddenly, July 17, 1946, at 9 Orchard Street, Taunton, Mass., Mrs. Maria A. Thorne of Keene, N.H., formerly of Harrington, P.E.I., widow of the late Mr. Hammond Thorne and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Stewart. Interment was in Keene, N.H.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Wilfred Nicholson, who passed away July 30, 1934.

Come to my Heavenly garden
And see in perfect bloom,
The flower you loved so dearly
And thought I plucked too soon
Then you will know my reason
Though you will know it not today
While in his promising manhood
I took your loved one away.

Inserted by His Loving Mother and Family.

Card Of Thanks

Miss Annie MacLellan of Montague wishes to express her sincere appreciation and thanks to the staff and nurses of the P.E.I. Hospital for the excellent attention and kindness given her while in hospital, also her many friends.

N. D. MacLean
UNDERTAKER
EMBALMER
Charlottetown and
North Wiltshire
Phone 169

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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.

CRASWELL for Photographs.

CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE.

COOK'S for Photographs.

DR. BARRETT'S office will be closed until Aug. 12th.

"WOOL"—Forward your wool at once to the Sheep Breeders' warehouse at Charlottetown. The Wool warehouse will close on Saturday, August 3rd.

FLUE FIRE — A flue fire at 2 Upper Queen Street called the firemen out about 4.45 yesterday afternoon. There was no damage.

CAUSES OF DEATHS — The causes of P.E.I. deaths during the third quarter of 1945 were: Diphtheria 1; T.B. 9; influenza 1; cancer 23; intercranial 18; diseases of the heart 46; diseases of the arteries 7; pneumonia 5; diarrhoea and enteritis 9; nephritis 2; suicide 1; homicides 3; other accidental deaths 6; other specified causes 28; ill-defined 1; total 169.

MEETING OF RESTAURANT PROPRIETORS — A meeting of the restaurant proprietors of the City, presided over by His Worship Mayor B. Earle MacDonald, was held in the City Council chambers last night to make provisions for the feeding of the great influx of visitors during Old Home Week. Lieut.-Col. D. A. MacKinnon, representing the Charlottetown Exhibition, was also present. The restaurant proprietors agreed to work out a schedule of hours during which the public will be served and the meeting resolved to organize so that all visitors to the City will be assured of house accommodations and meal service.

LEAVES FOR SASK. —Mr. Les Crossman of Carlyle, Sask., left for his home there on Tuesday after spending the past few months visiting relatives and friends in Tryon, Albany, Middleton, Clyde River and Charlottetown. Mr. Crossman enjoyed his stay and saw many changes as it has been 20 years since he last visited the Island. He was accompanied as far as Moncton by his nephew, Mr. Elmer Walsh, Clyde River, and from Moncton to Montreal by his brother Ryerson and Mrs. Crossman, of Moncton.

VISITING PARENTS — Mr. Melbourne Richardson formerly of St. Eleanors and now of Seattle, Wash. accompanied by his wife, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Richardson. It is forty years since Mr. Richardson left his native province and he naturally notes many changes that have taken place in that time. Mrs. Richardson, who is visiting P. E. Island for the first time, was born in Scotland.

DEATH ... ...

VITAL STATISTICS — The Dominion Bureau of Statistics gives the following P. E. I. returns for the third quarter of 1945: Live births, 578; legitimate, 544; illegitimate, 34; stillbirths, 14; deaths (exclusive of stillbirths, 169; deaths under 1 year of age, 21; deaths under 1 month of age, 12; deaths from puerperal causes, 2; marriages, 205. For the whole of Canada for the first nine months the figures are as follows with those for the corresponding period of 1944 in parentheses: Live births, 218,842 (217,356); birth rate 24.2 (24.2); illegitimate births, 9,863 (9,393); per cent of total live births, 4.5 (4.3); stillbirths, 5,021 (5,105); rate per 1,000 live births, 22.9 (23.5); deaths, 83,391 (87,469); death rate, 9.2 (9.7); natural increase, 135,451 (129.887); rate of natural increase, 15.0 (14.5); deaths under one year, 11,100 (11,907); rate per 1,000 live births, 51 (55); deaths under one month, 6,198 (6,364); rate per 1,000 live births, 28 (29); maternal deaths, 507 (599); rate per 1,000 live births, 2.3 (2.8); marriages, 78,545 (76,390); marriage rate, 8.7 (8.5).

Personals

Mrs. Alle McIsaac and three little children, Francis, Claire and Raymond of Fairview, spent the week-end in New Glasgow, the guests of Mrs. McIsaac's sister, Mrs. Edwin Hagen, Mr. Hagen and family.

Mr. Cyril Bragg, supervisor of field service, Crown Life Insurance Company, Toronto, and Mrs. Bragg, are spending an enjoyable holiday with Mrs. Bragg's father, Mr. G. A. Hughes, Prince Street.

Armourer Eddie Brown is being welcomed home on leave from England by his friends of pre-war days. Eddie was popular when at St. Dunstan's but finds now that most of his chums of those days are scattered hither and thither. It is his intention to remain in the army yet awhile, but hopes to have his leave extended to include Old Home Week, which he has not enjoyed for six years.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE — ONE ACRE OF hay near Citv. Apply C. Reeves, City.

Wanted

Wine and Whisky Bottles, 25 and 26 oz. Screw tops. Highest market prices.

MICHAEL BROS.
Phone 1107-2

NURSES WANTED

Wanted at once, registered and practical Nurses for relief work, Provincial Sanatorium.

FOR SALE

Farm at Stanley Bridge, consisting of 200 acres with good buildings, 138 acres under cultivation. Balance wood and lumber. Will sell either with or without growing crop. Stream runs through part of property.

Apply to Albert Hiscott, Stanley Bridge.

SALLY WARNOOK, general secretary of the Winnipeg Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, makes friends with a little patient in the C.P.C.A. refuge.

The open-air shelters on the poultry farm of Ion Webber, Waterloo Co., Ont., are of the 6 by 8 foot type that can be readily lifted by two men. But Mr. Webber does not plan to lift his. Instead of the usual 1 by 6 board at the base on each side he has a 2 by 6 plank that acts as a skid and the shelters are drawn around by horse or tractor. The 1 by 6 front and back boards are hinged to turn up when the shelter is being moved.

Free Port For Halifax Mooted

(By The Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, July 24—Mayor J. E. Ahearn said today he would call a meeting of interested persons in Halifax soon to discuss establishment of a free port here.

Commenting on a report that 12 leading Canadian and American financiers had approved a site for a proposed $25,000,000 free port project in Quebec City, Mayor Ahearn said "we're going to get busy on it, Halifax must remain alert."

Mayor Ahearn said it was possible that after the meeting he intended to call that Halifax representatives would get in touch with the World Trade Foundation, the group planning establishment of the free port in Quebec.

W. B. Spencer, chairman of the shipping committee of the Halifax Board of Trade, said that periodically in the past pressure had been exerted on the Dominion Government for establishment of a free port here. He said it would be an advantage to Halifax.

(A free port is one in which a ship can load or discharge cargo and commercial business can be carried on within a specified zone without active control by customs authorities. No import or export duties would be levied, the only charge being for port services rendered. When goods passed from the free port to other parts of the port, duty would be payable.)

TO TRAVEL ON MAURETANIA

LIVERPOOL, July 28—(Reuters)—Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, chief of the Imperial General Staff, will leave here Aug. 18 aboard the Mauretania for a visit to Canada at the invitation of the Canadian Government, it was learned tonight.

CATTLE MAROONED

WORTWELL, Norfolk, England, July 29 — (Reuters) — Boats may have to be used to feed cattle cut off by flood waters in the valley of the River Waveney following Friday's record rainstorm. The marooned cattle can't even eat soggy hay. It was washed away when the river burst its banks.

Duties of ancient Greek midwives included exposing the child on a hillside or temple steps if the family decided not to keep it.

An acute shortage of children's underwear exists in Canada despite the fact that manufacturing output is nearly double the pre-war figure.

DOUBLE WEDDING

On Wednesday, July 24, St. Agne's Church, Carstairs, was the scene of a double wedding of wide interest. Rev. Father Hyatt performed the marriage of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic B. Bowlen, when Mary Frances became the bride of Mr. James Coulson Schrader, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Scharader of Olds, and Anne Elizabeth Joan was married to Mr. Michael Phillip Boyle, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Boyle of Edmonton.

The brides, who were unattended entered the church on the arm of their father and uncle (Mr. J. F. Bowlen of Calgary) respectively and were gowned alike in traditional white satin with full length veils, slightly in train. Creamy white roses comprised their headdresses and cascade bouquets.

Mrs. H. J. Shiolefield of Crossfield played the wedding march, and Mr W. P. Flourd, accompanied by his sister sang during the service.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the brides' parents at which Mrs. J.P. Schrader of Olds and Miss Genevieve Boyle of Edmonton assisted in receiving the guests. Mrs. T.M. Mair of Calgary presided at the coffee urn, while Misses Isobel Munro, Elizabeth Ure and Ellen McCarthy served.

Navy suits, complemented by pastel accessories and corsages to tone, were chosen by the brides for travelling.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Schrader will reside at Olds, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyle will leave for north of Winnipeg, where Mr. Boyle is consultant engineer with the Manitoba Gold Mines.

(By The Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, July 29—Common to just fair quality calves were down 50-75 cents and other classes steady in trading today on the livestock markets.

In the cattle division, good quality steers from $7.50 to $12. Good butcher cows were mostly 9.50 to 10. A few topped 10.50. Medium were 8.50 to 9.25; common were 7.25 up; canners and cutters were 5.70 to 7.00. Good bulls made $10 to 10.50. Bologna bulls were 7.50 to 9.50.

Sucker calves sold at 15 for tops with common to just fair quality going at 10 to 14. Drinkers were 9 to 11.

In hogs, buyers offered 21 for Grade A and 19 for dressed sows. Good lambs were mostly 15.50 cwt. with some reaching 16. Sheep were 4 to 8.

LONDON — (CP) — The Fellowship of Old - Time Cyclists—confined to those who rode high bicycles or tricycles before 1872—elected C.W. Nettleton, Tunbridge Wells, as president.

The Queen joins in the singing of "Jerusalem" at the 26th meeting of the National Federation of Women's Institutes at the Royal Albert Hall. On the platform, The conductress, Mrs. Rigg, H. M., The Queen, Lady Denman, and the Hon. Francis Farrer singing "Jerusalem."

Battleship Nagato Sunk

(By The Associated Press)

BIKINI, July 30 — (Tuesday) — The Japanese battleship Nagato, mortally wounded by the underwater atomic bomb explosion July 25, sank during the night.

The Nagato, third major ship to succumb to the blast, remained so dangerously radioactive to the end that no one could approach within 100 feet of her. The other major ships sunk were the battleship Arkansas and the carrier Saratoga.

Atomic test officials had planned to tow the Japanese vessel to sea for destruction so as to clear the Bikini anchorage.

Seabees already were at work preparing for the third atomic bombing test, the deep explosion scheduled for some time next year, although there has been no official word from Washington that this experiment actually will be carried out. Some experts have indicated that authorities have not fully made up their minds concerning it.

Purpose of an explosion at a greater depth would be to force most of the bomb's power into the water, creating a hammer effect against hulls. In Thursday's shallow test, an undisclosed depth, it was estimated that apparently fully half the force of the bomb was expended upward into the air.

Nominated As Acting Chancellor

The nomination of the Rev. J.E. Campbell as acting chancellor of the Roman Catholic diocese of Winnipeg and acting pastor of St. Mary's Cathedral, has been announced. He will succeed the Rev. Frank Wood who has been chancellor of the diocese since 1937

Father Campbell, who recently returned from service as chaplain in the R.C.A.F. was formerly professor at St. Paul's College, chancellor of Regina archdiocese, and pastor of Russell, Man. Born at Mitchell River, P.E.I., he studied at St. Dunstan's University, St. Joseph's of Edmonton and Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax, being ordained by Archbishop O'Leary at Cardigan, P.E.I., July 14, 1929.

He has studied at Laval University, the Catholic University of America, Institute of Mediaeval Studies, Toronto, Columbia University, holding a master's degree in Arts and a bachelor's degree in Canon Law. Father Campbell was Regina chancellor, 1935-37, when he was named to Russell, Man.

Optimistic Report On Crop Prospects

A recent survey of Island crops by officials of the Dominion Department of Agriculture would indicate that the hay crop in the Province is about 50 per cent of what it was last year.

Early grain is good and the late grain is still promising if sufficient rain falls soon. Turnips and mangels, the officials said, have plenty of time to grow and will be a good crop if sufficient moisture is present during the growing period.

All varieties of fruit grown in the Province have given, or show promise of giving, a more-than-average yield. Strawberries were exceptionally plentiful and raspberries are fairly abundant though suffering somewhat at present from insufficient moisture.

Mr. W. A. Dickson, Ottawa, special assistant to Dr. E. S. Archibald, director of Canadian experimental farms throughout Canada (now in Europe), paid a visit yesterday to several of the farming sections of the Province and expressed himself as well pleased with He was accompanied by Dr. J. A. Clark, superintendent Dominion crop conditions as he saw them Experimental Station, Charlottetown.

Protest Lynching Of Four Negroes

WASHINGTON, July 29 — (AP) —David K. Niles, presidential administrative assistant, conferred today with a group of Negroes protesting the lynching of four members of their race last week in Georgia.

The conference, with a group headed by Professor Max Yergan, president of the National Negro Congress, was held after the Negro group paraded to focus attention on the lynching.

Earlier, Edgar G. Brown who said he headed the National Negro Council, walked out of the White House, complaining that he was denied a personal appointment with the President.

Mr. Brown said he wanted the President to send troops into Georgia.

Charles Ross, presidential press secretary, told reporters Mr. Truman had not taken a direct part in the investigation of the lynchings.

LIVERPOOL, July 28 — (Reuters) — More than 2,500 Italian prisoners of war who have been in British agriculture and industry left Liverpool tonight, bound for Naples.

Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, D., Mont., in state primary election. Mont., in sate primary election. With most of the precincts counted, Wheeler was trailing his opponent, Leif Erickson, a Montana Supreme Court Justice, by more than 3,000 votes.

10 Perish In Ferry-Train Collision

CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., July 29 —(AP) — At least 10 persons are believed to have perished in the collision of a Mississippi River ferry and a barge train a half mile north of here last night.

Those missing were trapped when the automobiles in which they were seated slid from the deck of the ferry into the treacherous current of the muddy Mississippi. At least five vehicles and their occupants plunged into the river. Thirteen ferry passengers were saved.

The accident occurred just 50 yards from the Missouri shore as the tug-propelled ferry neared completion of its trip from the Tennessee side.

Former Pilot Charged With Second Murder

By TOM WILLIAMS

LONDON, July 29—(AP)—Neville George Clevely Heath, 29-year-old former R.A.F. pilot already accused of the mutilation slaying of a London movie extra, today was charged with a second murder—that of pretty Doreen Marshal, whose death in a remote channel coast ravine near Bournemouth July 4 climaxed a wave of homicides throughout Britain.

Heath was appearing in court for arraignment on a charge of beating and suffocating Mrs. Margery Gardner in a London hotel when the second charge was filed against him.

H. A. K. Morgan, director of public prosecutions, who said he would treat the two cases in separate trials, proceeded with the Gardner slaying, and described how the nude, mutilated body of the victim was found June 21 in a second-rate Chelsea hotel.

Mr. Morgan said Heath had used the hotel as a love nest to which he had taken two other women.

Attractive Yvonne Mary Symonds testified she went there with Heath only a few days before Mrs. Gardner was slain.

At a later meeting, the witness continued, Heath told her he was "closely connected" with the slaying of Mrs. Gardner, which he said happened in his room when he was not there.

Another witness, Dr. Keith Simpson, a pathologist, said he was called to view Mrs. Gardner's body and that her legs were tied together with a handkerchief. There were 17 welts on the body, as if she had been beaten with a whip; she appeared to have been struck on the left side of the face with a fist, and she was marked on the arms and upper part of the body He said he found numerous marks of teeth.

Mr. Morgan said Heath had pretended to Miss Symonds, just after she accepted his proposal of marriage, that he had been called in to identify Mrs. Gardner's body, and had recounted horrible details to her.

Firemen Register For Annual Tournament

MONCTON, N.B., July 29 —(CP) —More than 300 Maritime Province firemen were registered here tonight for the annual Maritime Firemen's Tournament opening tomorrow. Largest delegation was a group of 56 from Glace Bay, N.S.

The program will open with a parade and civic welcome. In the afternoon there will be a demonstration of fire-fighting equipment and a softball game between Moncton and visiting firemen from Liverpool, N.S.

ONE-HOUR STRIKE

LONDON, July 28—(Reuters)—A one-hour general strike has been called for tomorrow throughout Italy in protest against Big Four recommendations to the Paris peace conference to take from Italy part of Venezia Giulia and the Tenda and Briga districts, the Rome Radio reported tonight.

LONDON — (CP) — More than 200 communities in Great Britain have provided for local crematoriums in their post-war town-planning schemes.

Premier King Plans Visit To Germany

PARIS, July 29 — (CP Cable) — Prime Minister Mackenzie King said today he plans to visit Dieppe Sunday, Aug. 18, when Franre will hold a ceremony commemorating the fourth anniversary of the bloody raid by the 2nd Canadian division Aug. 19 1942.

Mr. King, here for the 21-power peace conference, probably will place a corner stone for a new monument to the Canadians and visit the hillside cemetery where Canadian dead are buried.

During his stay here the Prime Minister likely will visit the battlefields of Caen on a week-end when the conference is adjourned. After the conference Mr. King is determined to visit Germany and see conditions there for himself.

"I feel it imperative I go to Germany," he said.

Jap War Criminals Regain Assurance

By RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO, July 29 — (AP)—The shabby, scowling men who filed into court less than two months ago as Japan's major war criminal defendants have become sleek and assured while the bloody evidence mounts against them.

From former premier Hideki Tojo, whose egg-shaped bald head dominates the prisoner's dock, to Marquis Koichi Kido, so small he barely can see over the rail before him, the prisoners have donned fresh manners and fresh clothes.

They began their fight for life June 3 with hard faces twisted into scowls, long practised by the Japanese as a mask of defiance. They wore patched, makeshift clothing which hung from gaunt frames.

Today they have added weight and assurance. Civilian suits, mingling with plain uniforms, are clean and pressed. Beards and flowing mustaches have been trimmed. Their scowls and stubborn silence have faded.

The source of the prisoner's new assurance is hard to pin down. There may be a feeling that some will escape severe punishment, or they may have resigned themselves into accepting any fate.

But, with all their change, these men show no signs that they will duplicate the thunderings of a Hermann Goering. They may fight but it will be slyly—as they tried to wage their wars.

10-Year Old Boy Badly Burned

Frank McQuaid, 10-year-old son of Mr. Alexis McQuaid, 34 Longworth Avenue, and the late Mrs. McQuaid, met with a serious accident sometime between 10.30 and 11.30 Sunday morning when he was badly burned about the two legs and the right arm.

With his younger brother and some neighboring children he was playing outside with two bags which he was arranging for a playhouse. One of the children is thought to have taken a gasoline can, still containing a small quantity of gasoline, from a nearby truck and to have poured it upon the bags. The inevitable match was then ignited and applied to the bags.

From what can be learned, it appears the other children then became panic-stricken at the fire and ran leaving Frank to try to put out the fire. Neighbors rushed in the yard to extinguish the blaze and to rush the little fellow to the Charlottetown Hospital.

His condition last night was reported to be 'fair.'

PLAN ATTACKED

LONDON, July 29 — (Reuters) —Pravda, in its international review today, described as "anti-Soviet" the Anglo-American plan for economic unity of two or more of the Allied occupation zones of Germany, Moscow radio reported tonight.

(Britain today announced acceptance of the United States-sponsored plan adding in the announcement that France had not agreed to come in on the plan.)

"The Soviet case is that the essential and indispensable prerequisite of any union in Germany is an unswerving and firm carrying out of the Potsdam decisions and the denazification and the military and economic disarmament of Germany," the broadcast quoted the newspaper.

SUSTAINED FLIGHT

Bats differ from all mammals in their ability to maintain sustained flight.

Coal Supply

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leaving him $18 or only 40 per cent of his three-days earnings.

Mine Conditions

Probably another factor which is responsible for the failure to increase the output of coal is the dissatisfaction expressed by many of the miners over mine conditions which they maintain could be improved. Whether or not those complaints are justified is as difficult to determine as the statement by many of the mine owners that they are losing money, the dealer said. One thing, however, is sure, he said, and that is that coal is not coming to the Province in sufficient quantities to insure no shortage during the winter months.

The two-weeks holidays for the miners is another factor which cuts down the coal production at a time when the country could use every ton of a greatly-expanded production.

Summing up, the dealer said he would make no prediction as to what was going to happen during the coming winter months. But he was emphatic in stating the present situation was the grimmest he had ever experienced in his many years of business.

Bidault

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sibility that the rules committee, consisting of the leading delegates of all 21 countries, might decide that a two-thirds majority would be necessary to make a recommendation to the Big Four.

Under such a rule, six negative votes could block action by the conference. Russia and states friendly to her would be able to keep a controlling hand on the conference.

Not Bound By Rules

State Secretary James F. Byrnes will represent the United States personally on the body when it meets tomorrow, an American source said tonight. He added that Mr. Byrnes does not consider himself bound by the proposed rules of procedure drawn up by the four-power foreign ministers council.

The failure of Versailles seemed to hover over the conference as the 1,500 delegates gathered in the old rambling palace of Luxembourg, a scant 15 miles from the gaudy palace where the first great war victors signed the peace which brought Mussolini, Hitler and war in its wake.

Mr. Bidault himself appeared to sense it when he referred to Versailles in his opening address and pointed out that France was host to the victorious powers of two fearful wars in less than 30 years.

"But let me say," Mr. Bidault added, "that whatever were the mistakes and weaknesses, the profound cause of the failure was that two great powers who had taken a decided part in the conquest of arms remained on the sidelines during the solution of the peace."

Obviously referring to the United States and the Soviet Union Mr. Bidault said that situation no longer existed and that all democratic countries now were taking a hand in the peace.

Mr. Bidault was elected provisional chairman of the conference, and Jacques Fougues du Parc of the French foreign office protocol service was named temporary secretary general.

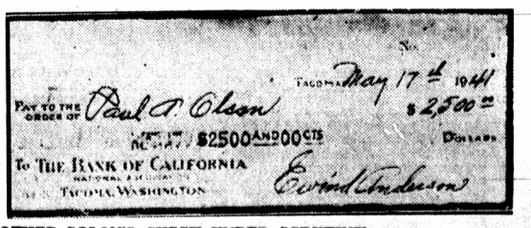
An American source disclosed that Mr. Byrnes will be the first speaker tomorrow at the first session of the rules committee, where he will demand that all deliberations of the conference and its commissions be "wide open" to the press, and that the widest publicity be encouraged.

One controversy was settled before the conference opened. The deputy foreign ministers, meeting this morning, decided to release the texts of the proposed treaties with the Balkan states, Italy and Finland. The texts had been withheld because of British and Russian objections despite Mr. Byrnes' request they be released. Texts will be made available for publication midnight (7 p.m. E.D.T.) tomorrow.

In welcoming the delegates to the conference, Mr. Bidault urged them to abolish the "plague of war." He declared that "long suffering peoples of the world today look to you," and he voiced the wish that "if we cannot get complete peace solutions, I hope that at least we will get reasonable ones."

The envoys of defeated Italy, Hungary, Bulgaria, Romania, and Finland were handed copies of the drafts of peace treaties affecting them—treaties that will affect the lives of more than 80,000,000 people in Europe and indirectly shape the future of everyone on earth.

FOLKESTONE, England — (CP) — The Folkestone Corporation is opposing construction of a proposed trunk road, by-passing Folkestone, for through traffic to Dover.



ANOTHER SOLON'S CHECK UNDER SCRUTINY ... ...

Reproduced above is the face of the $2,500 check which has thrown Rep. John Coffee, Dem., Wash., into the Senate War Investigating Committee's spotlight. The check was made out by a Tacoma, Wash. contractor to Paul A. Olson, former secretary to Rep. Coffee.

JOE PALOOKA By HAM FISHER