

Tax Allowances On Farm Homes

OTTAWA, April 5 — (CP) — Income tax allowances on farm homes were announced in the Commons today by Revenue Minister McCann.

To Establish Wild Life Zoo

HALIFAX, April 5 — (CP) — Lands and Forests Minister A. W. Mackenzie told members of the Nova Scotia Legislature today that his department would establish a wild life zoo at Shubenacadie, N. S., near the railway town of Truro.

News In Brief

LONDON, April 4 — (AP) — The Ministry of Health named doctors all over Britain today to be on the alert for signs of smallpox among passengers and crew of the steamship Mooltan.

MONTREAL, April 4 — (CP) — Rev. C. Ritchie Bell, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, said today that any appointment of a Canadian ambassador to the Vatican would be interpreted by members of his church as an overt act to line up another largely Protestant country behind the anti-Communist crusade of the Vatican.

ORIGINALS GONE

VANCOUVER — (CP) — Vancouver has lost its last surviving father of incorporation, Henry Blair, who died recently in an infirmary at the age of 87, was one of 125 residents who 63 years ago signed a petition for a city charter.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

ANDREW — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on April 5th, 1949, to Major and Mrs. Wallace J. Andrew, East Royalty, a son (Roger George), 8 lbs. 4 oz.

MACLEAN — At the P. E. I. Hospital Tuesday, April 5, 1949, Mrs. Joseph Lecky, body taken from the Congregation Funeral Home to her late residence last evening from where the funeral will be held on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock to Miscouche Cemetery.

MALLARD — The remains of Howard Mallard of Clear Springs, whose death occurred in a car accident in Hamilton, Ontario, Saturday, arrived in Charlottetown last evening and were conveyed to the A. A. Hennessey Funeral Home where he will rest until this afternoon and then be transferred to the residence of his father, James Mallard, Clear Springs, from where the funeral will take place Friday morning to St. Margaret's Church for the funeral Mass at 9:30. Interment will be in the Church cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Loman R. MacArthur wish to thank the many friends who so kindly expressed their sympathy by cards, flowers, and deeds in their sad bereavement.

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The Central Guardian

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

LEGION CARD PARTY — There was another large attendance at the Legion's weekly auction forty five card party last night, upwards of twenty tables being played. First prize for the ladies went to Miss Annie Joseph with Mrs. V. J. McEachern second. Ladies consolation prize was won by Mrs. G. Dowling. Mr. Henry A. McLeod led the race for the gent's prize with Mr. Parker Whitlock being second and Mr. P. J. McDonald winning the consolation prize. The freeze out was won by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon J. McEachern and the door prize by Mr. Parker Whitlock.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL REPAIRS — Repairs to the front of St. Peter's Cathedral were considered at a recent congregational meeting, and it was decided to have steel plates bolted on to the corners of the present front to ensure its stability until restoration work can be undertaken. It was also decided to repair the roof, to decorate the interior of the church and to take measures against fire hazards.

Y. P. S. MEETING — The regular meeting of the Central Christian Church Young People's Society met last night in the church hall. Spirited singing began the evening's activities. The president, Miss June Moore directed the devotional exercises. Miss Joyce MacSwain read the scripture lesson; Miss Betty Stewart presented the devotional thought. The theme was "Service Beyond Self." Concluding the evening's program Miss Moore introduced to the group the guest speaker of the evening, Mr. Walton Sharpe of the Provincial Health Department who gave a most informative discourse on the subject of "Photography." A vote of thanks was offered Mr. Sharpe by Mr. M. D. Dunbar, minister.

AWARDED GILWELL BEADS — Mr. George Anderson, P.E.I. Field Commissioner for Boy Scouts, was presented with Gilwell beads by Mr. E.F. Mills, Executive Commissioner for Training, Ottawa, at the concluding session of a district preliminary training course for Scouters at Heartz Hall last night. Mrs. Harry Cudmore, representing the Red Cross Society, offered the assistance of the Red Cross in first aid training to Scouters. A social evening followed for members attending the Scouters course and the "Akelat" course. Today Mr. Mills will meet with members of the Provincial Boy Scout executive and group committees. He leaves on return to Ottawa Thursday.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Fall left this morning for North Sydney accompanied by the body of Mrs. Fall's brother, Herbert P. MacLean.

Mrs. Roy MacLean, Malpeque Rd., returned home Monday night from Montreal after a pleasant holiday spent with her cousin, Capt. James A. and Mrs. Gamble.

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settled condition for so long." A follow-up telegram from Ryan, the minister said, asked owners to advise if "you are now in a position to assure me crews on your vessels will not come under domination of Communists in order that loading and unloading instructions may be given my people."

Mr. Mitchell observed that the reference was to operations in the U.S. where the I.L.A. is the dominant longshore union on the east coast. "Mr. Mitchell went on to say that these communications may have an indirect bearing on the owners' consideration of the matter."

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—1948 PONY MASSEY-Harris tractor. Fully equipped like new. Used a few months. \$150 less than present price. Walter S. Weeks, Hunter River.

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Blank shield left on Parliament Buildings for Newfoundland's crest is circled. Celebrations throughout the land marked Newfoundland's confederation with the rest of the Dominion. Three hundred and twenty-five thousand people became Canadians when Canada's 10th province joined the Dominion. Canada's population is now 13,208,000. Union brings Canada's area to 3,842,000 square miles, compared with Europe's 3,776,000 square miles.

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a blast at the pact within the next few days. Dr. Herbert V. Evtatt, Australia's external affairs minister and president of the assembly, strongly criticized the "great powers" in his 15-minute opening address before the 58-member assembly. "In the last few years, difficulties have arisen and often also suspicion and lack of co-operation," Evtatt said. "These difficulties were not caused by the United Nations... nearly all the difficulties have been caused by great power disagreements outside and independent of the United Nations."

GOUZENKO

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lomatic courier named Milsky. Milstein, the former Soviet Embassy cipher clerk added, met Sam Carr in Montreal and arranged for him to meet a Russian every three months. Before county judge A.G. McDougall, the crown called Gouzenko as the first and most important of 13 witnesses it intends calling to back a charge that Carr conspired with Embassy officials to utter a forged passport for a Soviet agent operating in the U.S. under the fake name of Ignacy Witczak.

Gouzenko, guarded by his four plainclothes R.C.M.P. bodyguards, was on the stand throughout the afternoon and will return tomorrow morning for further cross-examination by defence. Little of what he said in 2½ hours was new.

BRADLEY SEEKS

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allies in Europe and render them impotent. His remarks took on added significance when he explained that he had been requested by the state department "to comment publicly on the military security significance of the North Atlantic pact, and its implementation." The defence pact, signed Monday in Washington, will soon be up for Senate ratification. The administration plans to follow it up with a request for funds to rearm Europe. There have been predictions that this program might total \$1,250,000,000 or more for the first year. Referring to the defence treaty, Bradley said: "Strategically, the pact would enable free nations of the Old World and the new to funnel the great strength of our New World to the ramparts of the old, and thus challenge an enemy where he would transgress. At present the balance of military power is centered in the United States, 3,000 miles from the heart of Europe."

"It must be perfectly apparent to the people of the United States that we cannot count on friends in Western Europe if our strategy in the event of war dictates that we shall first abandon them to the enemy with a promise of later liberation... "It is a strategy that would produce nothing better than impotent and disillusioned allies in the event of war. "Unless plans for common defence of the existing free world provide for the security of Western Europe, these people cannot be expected to stake their lives on the common cause." The general, who led American ground forces in Europe in the last war, made his remarks in a speech prepared for a meeting of Jewish war veterans. He reiterated that the Atlantic pact is a document of peace.



OVER FIFTY

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room next to the chapel. In the hospital's nursery, firemen found the charred bodies of eight new-born infants, still in their flame-blackened metal cribs. Ben Biedenher, 66, a male nurse, suffered severe burns in helping a hysterical, he said he tried in vain to lead others out — "but I couldn't, the place was a whole bath of flame." Fire Chief Frank Wilkins said the fire started in the basement, then shot up the laundry chute and elevator shafts. In Springfield, Governor Adlai E. Stevenson ordered the state Fire Marshal to re-examine all Illinois hospitals. The Marshal said that St. Anthony's complied in 1942 with certain fire safety changes his office had recommended in 1940.

Spread Rapidly

The fire swept through the hospital within an hour after the alarm. By the time residents of the South Central Illinois city of 8,000 arrived with firemen, huge puffs of flames and smoke were shooting from the top floors and from the front entrance.

W. R. Crannell, 30, was asleep at his home across the street when his wife shouted: "Oh, my God, look!" Patients were sitting in windows, ready to jump. Crannell said: "I hollered, 'don't jump' and tried to get blankets for life nets. But when I got back it was too late. "Three or four jumped right around me. If you ever heard a sickening sound, you should hear someone hit the ground after a three-floor fall."

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who had been on the alert for a possible clash left the hotel momentarily. Seeing the coast was clear, it was reported, a gang of men entered the hotel lobby. Some carried blackjacks or clubs. In a matter of two or three minutes they broke into rooms and beat any S.I.U. members they found. Then they fled before police, summoned by the hotel manager, could arrive.

Supt. D. L. McGibbon, R.C.M.P. head in New Brunswick, said tonight that no arrests had been made but that about 25 men picked up in a truck and one car were being held at Harvey for questioning as to their identities. The four injured seamen from Montreal also were taken to Harvey for treatment at a doctor's office.

Supt. McGibbon said summonses would be issued if charges were laid. A spokesman at the C. S. U. office in Saint John disclaimed any knowledge of the incident aside from what he had heard in a radio report.

Situation Tense

HALIFAX, April 5 — (CP) — The situation was tense along the waterfront tonight following first reports of a clash between rival factions in the deep-sea strike. A C.S.U. organizer said members of his union reported R.C.M.P. reinforcements arrived in Halifax tonight on a Montreal train. R.C.M.P. said they did not know of the movement.

Earlier today, some 200 members of local 6 of the Canadian Fish Handlers' Union (T.L.C.) paraded through Halifax streets to the waterfront in an after-work demonstration in support of striking seamen. The strike was called on east coast deep sea shipping by the C.S.U. Thursday when flag operators signed working agreements with the S. I. U. Earlier C. S. U. crews struck aboard Canadian National Steamships vessels here to back demands for higher wages and better working conditions.

FOR BETTER BAKING BLOSSOM OF CANADA FLOUR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation, said \$131,155 had been accounted for, including about \$61,000 which Crowe had mailed debtors and \$15,000 found in a vacant beach bungalow owned by his parents on Staten Island. Hoover absolved the parents of any connection with the affair. Crowe's trail of letters and paid-up bills led straight to Florida, and officials over virtually the entire state were looking for him. Still, Crowe was not shy.

Mingled Freely

Hotel and bar employees here and in St. Augustine — who did not know who he was at the time — said he mingled freely but always carried a suitcase. They said he apparently had shaved the front of his head to make him appear slightly bald, and that apparently he had attempted to bleach his dark hair. He purchased two automobiles — one in Jacksonville and one in St. Augustine — and these apparently were the links that led to his capture. Last evening F. B. I. agents recognized Crowe as he entered a downtown cocktail bar about 9 a.m.

Fred Himmelstein was on duty when Crowe sat down at the bar and asked for a Scotch and soda. A few minutes later F.B.I. agents and Daytona Beach police strolled in. An F. B. I. agent followed to the men's room and said: "Aren't you someone I know?" "Yes," Crowe replied. "I'm the one."

CAMBERLEY, Surrey, England — (CP) — Screams of 20 budge-riggers gave early warning of a fire in a house.

ence presented by Cons. Keays and argument by Mr. Donnan. Cons. Keays and Lincoln Robb, counsel for five of the police officers, Commissioner Stringer, accused by Cons. Keays of submitting false reports to the attorney general and failing to make proper investigations of the constable's complaints, also must testify.

ONE MINUTE NEWS ABOUT JOHNS-MANVILLE

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Knights Of Columbus Funeral Notice

All members of the Charlottetown Council No. 824 Knights of Columbus are requested to meet at 135 Water St., Wednesday evening at 8.15 for prayers, and on Thursday morning, April 7th, at 8.30 to attend the funeral of their late Brother William H. Kiggins.

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TIVERTON, England — (CP) — A fireman, who assisted in putting out a chimney fire at his own house, was paid a 10s. (\$2) fee for turning out as a brigade member.

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