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LOSE FIGHT TO REDUCE INCOME TAX PENALTIES

I.O.D.E. Offers Assistance To Disabled Vets

HALIFAX, June 3 — (CP) — Disabled veterans in hospital may find means of publically selling objects they make in occupational therapy classes through a suggestion made here today at the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire 48th annual meeting.

Mrs. J. H. Chipman of Toronto told the 400 representatives attending the fifth day of sessions that leather and wood work produced by veterans in those courses could be sold in special booths at I.O.D.E. fairs or bazaars.

She said some Montreal department stores had sold this work in veterans' booths, and she hoped stores in other cities would follow the example.

Reporting on the ex-service personnel committee, Mrs. Chipman said the main problem encountered by veterans was housing. Many chapters had tried to give assistance to families living in one room.

A total of \$32,279 had been spent during the last year by the ex-service personnel committee on service libraries, Christmas chest, hospital treats, remembrance day services and emergency relief.

Quebec, Saskatchewan and Alberta are the only provinces which have contributed to emergency relief, since most veterans are advised to seek financial assistance from existing local agencies.

Hospital visiting is the most widespread activity of this committee; from the Yukon to Prince Edward Island, individuals, groups or chapters visit veterans in their homes, in D.V.A. hospitals, training centres or sanatoriums. They usually bring small gifts.

"The value of hospital visiting is more than the gifts themselves, for if a visitor goes regularly she becomes a friend, and in many cases is able to help in more per-

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No Decision On Site Of Federal Building

(By The Canadian Press) OTTAWA, June 2—Works Minister Fournier said today in the Commons no decision has yet been taken on the site of a Federal public building to be erected in Charlottetown.

He was replying to W. Chester S. McLure (PC-Queens).

Coming Events

"See 'Johnny Get Your Girl' by Happy Workers Club, Murray Hall, June 4th. Curtain 8:15.

"Dance, (Mt. Stewart every Thursday night. Eastern Rhythm Boys.

"See Cardigan Play in St. Teresa's Hall on June 7th. Dance after.

"Dance every Saturday, Montague Curling Rink, Webster's Orchestra.

"Cake Sale in aid of Basilia Altar Society at Holmans, Saturday afternoon.

"Dance Bradburns Thursday, June 3rd. Rollie MacKenzie's orchestra.

"Dance Spring Valley Friday, June 4th. Rollie MacKenzie's orchestra.

"Don't miss the regular Thursday evening dance tonight, Country Club, Travellers Rest.

"Commencing June 5th, our Mill will close Saturday noon until further notice. E. D. Ives and Co., North Tryon.

"Beginning June 1st, my store will be open Wednesday afternoons and every evening until further notice. N. A. Outcliffe.

"Dance, Bright Spot, West Royalty, June 4th, 9:30-12:45. Moxie George Chappell, Eastern Rhythm Boys.

"South Winslow Y. P. U. present their 3 act comedy 'Looking Lovely' with specialties, in Afton Hall, Thursday, June 3rd. Curtain 8:30 P. M.

"Collecting and trucking hogs for Canada Packers every Tuesday and Friday from Victoria, Albany, Bechoque, Kinkora and surrounding districts. Phone or contact L. D. McLeod & Son, Victoria 4-33 or 47-39-11.

Hospital Employee Held In Halifax Murder Case

New Hope In B. C. Valley - Of - Misery As Water Recedes

Engineers Warn Danger May Not Be Over; Melting Snows Send Tributaries Of Fraser To Higher Levels.

Huge Forest Fires Rage In Ontario

(By The Canadian Press) Gigantic forest fires in Northern Ontario were fought today with still another weapon — a ban on non-essential bushland travel.

Flames cracked across more than 125,000 smoke-shrouded acres, gulping rich timber, killing wildlife and endangering lumber camps. So far no settlement has been threatened.

Biggest danger spot in the lake-studded north is the Mississagi Provincial Forest, which at one point is only 35 miles northeast of Sault Ste. Marie.

Two huge fires — one of almost 50,000 acres, astride the unfinished Chapleau-Blind River road; one of 40,000 acres farther south — now are only about 10 miles apart.

A 70-mile single front will be established if the two fires are linked.

The travel ban, announced yesterday by the Provincial Lands Department, does not affect highway travel in settled districts. But it does bar tourists, trappers and fishermen from 50,000,000 square miles of bushland.

This area stretches from the Manitoba border to the Quebec border, north to the Canadian National Railway's northern line and south to North Bay. It also includes Algonquin Park, south of North Bay.

Presbyterians Name Moderator

TORONTO, June 2—(CP)—Rev. C. Ritchie Bell, 43, of MacVicar Memorial Church, Montreal, tonight was elected Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada at the 74th General Assembly here.

He succeeds Rev. Charles H. MacDonald of Lucknow, Ont. The new Moderator, choice of some 220 delegates at the Assembly, was born in Sherbrooke, Que., earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree at Bishop's University, Lennoxville, Que., and completed his theological training at Presbyterian College, Montreal.

He is former Moderator of the Montreal Presbytery and last year was named Moderator of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa. Before that he was minister at St. James Presbyterian Church at Truro, N. S.

Puts Catholic Church Behind Social Reforms

By JOHN P. MCKNIGHT
VAITONIA CITY, June 2—(AP)—Pope Pius today put the weight of the Roman Catholic Church behind social reforms in the post-war world.

The pronouncement was an advance over the famous "rerum novarum" (of new things) encyclical of famed Leo XIII in 1891 which proclaimed a modern social outlook for the 19th-century old church.

Woman Beaten To Death, Left In Backyard

(By The Canadian Press) HALIFAX, June 2—A 35-year-old Irish-born woman was dragged through waterfront streets of Halifax early today, beaten to death and left in a cluttered backyard.

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Local Student Has Scholarship Renewed

A renewed scholarship was granted H. Graham Batt of Charlottetown by the National Church of the Empire at Halifax yesterday. Seven new post-graduate scholarships were awarded by the Order, and six scholarships renewed. The latter were granted under the First World War Memorial Fund and went to students already studying in British universities.

He addressed 17 cardinals who had called to pay their respects, but the speech was broadcast to a far wider audience.

Saying the world was still "falling between peace and war," the Pontiff declared world peace still far from sight.

He hailed the acceptance of the U. N. truce in the Holy Land, "however temporary," as a "dawn of hope."

"Allow the holy places to be completely devastated?" he exclaimed. "Reduce the 'great sepulchre of Christ' to a mass of rubble? God grant that the danger of so terrible a scourge may be finally dispelled."

It was the Pope's first address since the Communist challenge in Italy was turned back in the April elections, and he spoke of the present as a truce "between two battles."

It must be utilized, he said, "for the work of rescue, constructive work which will give substance and form to the glorious hopes of victory."

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Labor Brief Presented Urging Disallowance Of P.E.I. Trade Union Pact

OTTAWA, June 2—(CP)—Canada's two major labor organizations today asked the cabinet to disallow the new Prince Edward Island Trade Union Act.

Labor's case was expounded in a 20,000-word brief presented by representatives of the Trades and Labor Congress and the Canadian Congress of Labor. They offered 12 reasons for disallowance, including the contention that the legislation would turn P. E. I. workers into "second class citizens."

The provincial Act was passed last March. The labor brief said it received second reading on March 16 after brief debate, third reading the next day and royal assent on March 25. They argued that this constituted passage without due notice to the unions and without giving them an opportunity to protest effectively.

Under section 90 of the British North America Act the Governor-in-Council, on the recommendation of the Justice Minister, has power to disallow provincial legislation within a year of its passage. The Government can also order a reference to the Supreme Court to determine legality of the legislation or a test case can be promoted.

The Joint Labor brief argued that the effect of the P. E. I. Act would be to outlaw all national and international unions, except railway ones, and to confer on the Provincial Secretary power to prohibit any union. It would restrict collective bargaining to unorganized groups of employees and local.

Some 176,297 persons are eligible to vote. Polls will be open from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. N.D.T. (8:30 P.M. A.D.T.) A party must get 51 per cent of the total vote cast to win.

There will be no clear majority, there will be a run-off between the two top finishers. The second ballot, if necessary, would be held in about two weeks or just as soon as ballots could again be placed at the polling stations.

Consider Prosecutions Against Combines In Canada's Optical Trade

By JOHN LeBLANC
OTTAWA, June 2—(CP)—Operations of price-fixing combines in Canada's optical trade were studied by Justice Department officials today with a view to possible prosecutions.

Existence of the combines—an intricate network of price-fixing devices stretching from coast to coast—was reported to Justice Minister Iley by E.A. McGregor, commissioner under the Combines Investigation Act, in a 60,000-word document.

Operated from an office in the United States, the set-up was described by the commissioner as having controlled the price of more than 90 per cent of the spectacle frames and mountings sold in Canada, and as having an upward influence on lens prices as well.

Unofficial estimates were that the combines cost spectacle purchasers millions of dollars a year.

British Lords Refuse To Suspend Death Penalty

LONDON, June 2—(CP)—The House of Lords tonight refused to go along with the House of Commons in suspending the death penalty for murder in Britain for five years.

By a vote of 181 to 26, the Lords struck down the Commons-approved Criminal Justice Bill a clause suspending hangings in favor of life imprisonment. The vote cut across party lines.

Suspension of capital punishment for the five-year trial period was approved by the Commons in April by a 23-vote margin in a free (non-party) vote. Most legislative observers predicted the Commons now will agree to restore the death penalty.

But, if the Commons votes to re-insert the clause, the Lords could delay the measure from becoming law for two years by use of its veto powers.

The Lords' debate came after weeks during which the proposal to end capital punishment for murder aroused bitter controversy in the British press and among the public.

The Labor Government, although in favor of retaining the death penalty, had announced that it would stand by the Commons decision. It had allowed its party members to vote according to conscience.

P. C. Motion Is Ruled Out Of Order

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
OTTAWA, June 2—(CP)—The Progressive Conservative Party sought unsuccessfully today to have the Government withdraw or at least modify its plans to increase the penalties on income tax arrears.

D. King Hazen, (PC — St. John — Albert) spearheaded the drive with two amendments. Both were ruled out of order, but one of the rulings set off a division which saw Deputy Speaker Ross Macdonald upheld 86 to 48.

The amendments were to a budget resolution increasing from four to six per cent the pre-assessment penalty on income tax arrears. Mr. Hazen moved first that the existing rate be left unchanged. When that failed he moved that the increased rate apply only from the date the assessment is mailed by the Revenue Department to the taxpayer.

Mr. Macdonald said that the amendments were out of order because they would upset the balance of the ways and means by which the Government planned to raise revenues during the current fiscal year.

Mr. Abbott Explains
Finance Minister Abbott said that in any event the amendments were unacceptable to the Government. A great number of Canadians, he said, are underpaying their income tax because the penalties are not sufficiently (Continued on Page 13 Col. 4)

CHEWING GUM WAS INVENTED SO HENPECKED HUSBANDS CAN EXERCISE THEIR JAWS!

TORONTO, June 2—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—Vancouver 46, 88; Edmonton 50, 74; Winnipeg 65, 90; Regina 53, 85; Toronto 61, 77; Ottawa 53, 79; Montreal 58, 75; Quebec 54, 73; Saint John 46, —; Moncton 50, 67; Halifax 50, 66; Charlottetown 55, 60; Sydney 49, 64; Yarmouth 53, 69.

HALIFAX, June 2—(CP)—Official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax tonight and valid until midnight Thursday.

Synopsis:
The rain which has persisted over Nova Scotia for several days has at last moved eastward off the coast and line weather is expected for the next two days. In the rest of the Maritimes the fine weather is also expected to continue. A disturbance over Hudson Bay is moving southeastward but is not likely to affect the weather in Eastern Quebec before Friday.

Forecasts:—
Prince Edward Island: Fog during the night. Variable cloudiness clearing Thursday afternoon. Little change in temperature. Light northerly winds. Low early Thursday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 42 and 64.

High tide this morning at 7:08 and tonight at 7:50.
Sun sets this evening at 7:40 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:16.
New moon June 7, 8:56 p. m.
Summerize tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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