

U. N. COUNCIL STALLED ON GREEK ISSUE

Seek To Rescue 500 From Grounded Ship

TURNER VALLEY, Alta., Feb. 4 (CP)—The 5,200-quart nitro glycerine in west tank No. 2 well here, blew up at 3:08 p.m. M.S.T., this afternoon without any visible effects above ground. It was the largest charge of nitro glycerine ever exploded at one time. There was no visible effects on the ground except for 10 feet of water spouting out of the top of the hole. No tremor was felt on the surface. It was expected to be some time before results could be determined on the effort to rack the rock formation at the foot of the 6,900 foot well and release millions of barrels of oil believed by geologists to be there. About 90 yards from the well a slight tremor. The aluminum pipe was raised about one foot. A three-inch lead-in pipe was broken. Standing No. 3, the nearest well, showed no indication on its meter of the shock.

Newfoundland Swept By Severe Blizzard

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 4 (CP Cable)—One of the worst blizzards of the winter swept Newfoundland today blocking roads and streets, and forcing a mercy ship to return to port. The 70-ton Newfoundland railway steamer was forced to abandon an attempt to reach the White Bay district of northern Newfoundland. A much needed food cargo, ice-filled and other supplies, was postponed to a later date.

Cost Of Living Index Down Slightly In Dec.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 (CP)—The living index dropped fractionally during December. The National Bureau of Statistics reported today. The index, on the basis of 100 for 1932-33, stood at 119.3 at the end of the month, compared with 120.1 at Dec. 31, 1945. The index figure represents an increase of 18.9 per cent over August, 1939. Major change for December was in the price of butter, which fell from 134.3 to 132.8 with a sharp decline in egg prices outweighing lesser increases for other commodities.

FISHERIES INSPECTOR DIES

BUCTOUCHE, N. B., Feb. 4 (CP)—Fred G. Parizeau, inspector of fisheries for the Buctouche district, died at his home today after an illness of four months.

Coming Events

- Buying good used bags daily. Bring or ship them to us. Dillon & Spillier, 25-4.
- Horse race, Oyster Bed Bridge, Wednesday afternoon, 2 o'clock.
- Card Party, Holy Name Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 6, 8 o'clock. Lunch, 25-21.
- Annual Meeting, Wilshire Dairymen, in the hall, Friday, February 11th, 2 P.M. Resolutions to Co-operative Associations Act, B. S. E. Secretary, 2-24-19.
- Box Social and Dance, Covehead Community Hall, Wednesday, February 6th, in aid of new rink. Good music with Charlie Chamberlain entertaining, 2-4-21.
- Loading goods at Charlottetown Monday, Tuesday and Friday, each week until further notice. Shipper last week, out of sixteen goods got 71-4% yield 12 A's, 4B's with premiums totaling \$40.00, in addition to high market prices. Come along—one of us. Livestock Marketing Board, 2-4-21.
- Annual meeting—The annual meeting of East River Dairy Co., will be held at the hall on Saturday, Feb. 9th at 1:30 o'clock p.m. If stormy on Monday, 11th, Hugh Trainor, Secretary, 2-4-21.
- Dog breeders—adjacent Charlottetown please note: We have no bear for breeding purposes at present. He died suddenly a few days ago; cause unknown at present. Just snuffed out. Bad situation! But we can't help it. Livestock Marketing Board, 2-4-21.
- Unloading car of mixed grain at Charlottetown, Feb. 4th-7th inclusive. Containing No. 1 Feed Oats Whole—Dustblown; No. 1 Feed Oats Ground or Crimped; No. 4 Wheat Ground; Barley, Meal. Place orders with Peter MacIsaac and Clifford Peters or come direct to car. Livestock Marketing Board, 2-4-21.

New Air Service Opening Today

The inaugural flight in direct air service between Charlottetown, New Glasgow, and Halifax opens today when a Maritime Central Airways plane, piloted by Captains Carl Burke and R. W. Mills, takes off from the local airport at 1:30 this afternoon. Authority to operate the air service between Charlottetown, New Glasgow, and Halifax was received from the Department of Transport, Ottawa, yesterday afternoon by Capt. Burke as the result of negotiations which had been going on for several months. The plane which will make the inaugural flight is a 10-passenger Lockheed. On board when it leaves the local airport this afternoon will be Mayor J. E. Blanchard and City Clerk James A. Fullerton. Mayor J. E. Blanchard, Summerside, A. R. Brennan, Summerside, B. Graham Rogers. When the plane arrives at New Glasgow 30 minutes later it will be greeted by Mayor Donald McLeod of that town. He and Mr. Harry Sutherland will join the list of passengers for the last leg of the journey. Fifty minutes later when the Lockheed lands at the Dartmouth airport, the passengers and pilots will be met and welcomed by Mayor Allan M. Butler of Halifax. While this will be the inaugural and, therefore, the first official flight of the Maritime Central Airways service between Charlottetown and Halifax, the Company, which is ensuring the authority for conducting the service, had already made several "trial" flights, the last of which was made only a few days ago.

News Briefs

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 (CP)—The first batch of German prisoners of war returning overseas—approximately 2,000—will sail from Halifax for the United Kingdom aboard the liner Mauretania Feb. 14, it was learned today.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP)—Pan American Airways said today one of the Constellation planes had set a transatlantic commercial flight record of 12 hours and 48 minutes, flying from Philadelphia to London via the Pacific coast. The Constellation, a four-engine plane, was piloted by Capt. John G. Harbo, and was accompanied by a crew of 12. It left Philadelphia at 8:40 A.M. A.S.T. Sunday and landed at Hurn at 8:40 A.M. A.S.T. Monday.

LONG BEACH, Calif., Feb. 4 (AP)—Admiral Richard Henry Leigh, 75, retired since 1934, died in the United States naval hospital here today.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 (CP)—John Brecken, Progressive Conservative leader, returning here today from a tour of Western Canada, said that the "unemployment situation got worse the farther west you go."

PARIS, Feb. 4 (Reuters)—Gen. de Lattre de Tassigny, who led the French Army from the Rhine to the Danube, will be one of 50 Frenchmen to be honored in Britain at an investiture here tomorrow. Allied Duff Cooper, British Ambassador, will confer on him the insignia of Knight Commander of the Bath.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 (CP)—Trade Minister MacKinnon will fly tomorrow from Rochester, N.Y., to Mexico, the first of several Latin American countries he will visit on a trade mission.

REPORT HEARD NEW COMET DISCOVERED

LONDON, Feb. 4 (CP)—The Vatican Radio said tonight that Father Mathias Himmer, Dutch priest-astronomer of the Papi Observatory in Rome, has discovered a new, or returning comet, moving into the constellation of the Big Bear.

Indian Princess Attends Ontario Winter Carnival

Arrives At North Bay Driving Dog Team; Holds Court In Teepee On Street Corner.

The Indian Princess, who arrived in North Bay, Ontario, today to attend the winter carnival, was greeted by a driving dog team and held court in a teepee on a street corner. The Princess was greeted by Mrs. Grey Owl, Indian wife of a deceased white man who for years masqueraded as a half-breed and became chief of the Ojibwas. Despite much hoisting and verbal cutting beforehand, only four chief magistrates of Northern Ontario participated in the wood-chopping contest. Honors went to Mayor Ralph Eric of Kearney who split a seven-inch log in 39 seconds. The most heavily opponent, Mayor or Emily Brunette of Timmins finished 4 1/2 seconds later, while Mayor Roy Cockburn of Sturgeon Falls took 51 seconds.

Premier Jones In Hot Water With Fair Sex

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 (Special)—Premier Walter Jones of Prince Edward Island is an acknowledged expert on dairy cattle, but Ontario women like his advice to the faculty and student body of Queen's Agricultural College Saturday night on how to pick a wife. Suggesting that a man, particularly one going into the dairy cattle business pick a wife as he would a cow or bull for his dairy herd, the Premier said: "It isn't just a case of loving them, it's getting one to help you back away from her and ask yourself how she would act if you were running a dairy herd but got sick. Could she take over and superintend the job?" Commenting on Premier Jones' remarks on wife picking, Mrs. C.H. Thorburn, member of the Crown Assets Allocation Committee, Ottawa, said she was surprised that the Premier's remarks were so amusing to the women in Canada's capital said to this writer: "View Out-Of-Date?" "A woman these days doesn't have to say 'yes' to a man who wants her as an unpaid employee. She has to be paid. She has to be paid on those terms, but that day is past. No self-respecting woman would let a man marry her on that basis, and I don't think marriage of the man whose standards for a wife are based on how much work she will do for him. "It seems to me that Premier Jones is preaching the doctrine of selfishness to these young women. I hope they won't take him too seriously. Poor man, he has my sympathy. The women of Canada will certainly get after him for that remark."

DESEL ENGINE TARIFF

From a high governmental source, the Canadian Press learned today that there is little hope of the 20 per cent tariff recently placed on diesel engines. Even if they did, no change will be lifted, as requested by the Diesel Engine Manufacturers' Association which met Finance Minister J. L. Lacey last week. Tariffs are expected to be lifted in the next few months, but the decision to impose the duty could be reversed at any time. The women of Canada will certainly get after him for that remark.

News Type Atomic Play Causes Panic In Paris

PARIS, Feb. 4 (AP)—Parisian radio listeners were panicky tonight by a too vivid play depicting atomic bomb experiments in the Pacific, setting out control and "blowing the earth to pieces."

The play, which was broadcast on the radio, depicted a scientist who had discovered a way to control atomic energy. He was being persecuted by the government and the public. The play was a warning of the dangers of atomic energy.

Butter Production Down Two Per Cent In 1945

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 (CP)—Production of creamery butter in 1945 was down two per cent from 1944, according to a report from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

60,000 Civil Service Jobs Open In Canada

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 (CP)—Veterans and civilians will have an opportunity to make a bid for about 60,000 government jobs in the next few months, it was learned today.

Across Canada starting about March 15 and spread over a period of possibly several months examinations will be held to sort out the best fitted candidates, with preference going to veterans. Canada's civil service force now numbers 150,000 of which 40,000 are classed as "permanents" with the remaining 110,000 "temporaries."

Many of the existing jobs are of a strictly wartime nature and are due to disappear. Just what the post-war strength of the service will be is anyone's guess, but the new 100,000 figure leaves a margin of 60,000 between the total force and the 40,000 government workers who hold "permanents" status.

It is on those 60,000 jobs that the Civil Service Commission will have to rule, deciding whether the job holder is to continue or whether he will be replaced by a veteran. The task the Commission has ahead is a tough one, but not unexpected. For several years appointments which were filled were on a temporary basis.

U. S. Gov't May Seize Strike-Bound N. Y. Tugs

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Later Capt. William Bradley, president of Local 353 of the United Marine Division, International Longshoremen's Association, A.F.L., said Mr. Maguire had told a conference called by the Mayor that Government seizure of the tugboats would occur tomorrow.

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The strike, over wages and hours, began early today and by nightfall had left what normally is the busiest harbor in the world filled with still idling tugboats of many vessels.

Approximately 35,000 longshoremen were pledged to support the tug crews' wage demands to the New York Tugboat Exchange. Meanwhile New York's 7,500,000 residents were cut off by the strike from an estimated 80 per cent of their fuel supplies and nearly half their food supplies. There was an estimated week's supply of each on hand. Reports from Washington were that federal seizure might be ordered should the impasse continue.

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"This will have to be settled across the table between management and Union," he added.

Aquitania Docks After Rough Trip

HALIFAX, Feb. 4 (CP)—Coated with ice from stem to stern, the 46,000-ton troopship Aquitania docked here tonight with 6,423 passengers after the roughest trip in the memory of the ship's staff captain H. D. Grinrod, a veteran of more than 200 Atlantic crossings. Terrific winds plagued the liner's course at the 24-hour reduced speed—two days at an average of five knots—and waves of more than 50 feet smashed down on her bow, to delay her arrival by more than two and a half days.

"It was the worst trip I have ever experienced in 45 years," said staff captain Grinrod, former chief of officer on the Queen Mary and staff captain on the Queen Elizabeth on four of her post-war voyages.

On "B" deck in the ship's hospital, Major F. A. Jamieson of Winnipeg was still busy treating seafaring soldiers, many of whom were extremely ill from the effects of the turbulent sea.

Major Jamieson was kept busy from the date the ship left Liverpool for passengers all over the ship.

Included among the passengers were 5,514 Army, 750 R.C.A.F., 66 R.C.N., 116 civilians, and a few British Army, Royal Navy and merchant navy personnel. Among the civilian passengers was "Florence" Desmond, noted British actress who is on her way to fulfill a contract at a Broadway cabaret.

The largest draft returning more than 1,200 were from the Maritime. Fifteen troop trains, one every other day, are being sent to Halifax, starting early in the morning.

Prince Edward Island soldiers on the Aquitania are expected to arrive in the Province tonight. Although there was no official information available, it was expected that the men would travel in two special cars and that they would be met at the station by the Borden train, due in Charlottetown at 5:30.

War Brides Will Sail Today On Mauretania

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 4 (CP Cable)—With a minimum of fuss and excitement women from many parts of England and Scotland boarded the liner Mauretania today to join their husbands in Canada. The Premier said: "It isn't just a case of loving them, it's getting one to help you back away from her and ask yourself how she would act if you were running a dairy herd but got sick. Could she take over and superintend the job?" Commenting on Premier Jones' remarks on wife picking, Mrs. C.H. Thorburn, member of the Crown Assets Allocation Committee, Ottawa, said she was surprised that the Premier's remarks were so amusing to the women in Canada's capital said to this writer: "View Out-Of-Date?"

Ghost Troubles Ont. Community

By The Canadian Press

CHATHAM, Ont., Feb. 4—A shroudlike white sheet in zero weather, a feminine figure that stalks the streets at night, a cross abandoned farm fields—blanches at "breathless speed" the young women of Chatham, Ontario, today.

Philip Campbell, whose home is near the district where seven abandoned houses are being built, said he had gone into the evidence to care for his cattle when a ghostly white dog started to bark furiously.

"I looked back to the abandoned road and saw a woman and saw a figure walking in the field," he related. "It had what looked like a cotton skirt and something dark around the shoulders. As I looked it walked into a fence corner and then without reason turned and walked in the direction it came from."

No Negligence In Barracks Blaze

CHURCHILL, Man., Feb. 4—The fire-swept barracks at the base camp of Exercise Muskox, in which two men died early Sunday were surveyed today by a six-man coroner's jury. The jury, which included a member of the Canadian Army, returned a verdict that no negligence was involved in the deaths.

Trapped in their sleeping quarters, Cpl. Cecil A. Ralph, 26, of Calgary, and Cpl. Frederick A. Morris, 21, of St. James, a Winnipeg suburb, died in the flames.

Former Canadian Sailor Killed On N. B. Highway

DALHOUSIE, N.B., Feb. 4 (CP)—Bruce Pettinrew, 20, was killed near Jacques River Saturday night when hit by a truck. The driver of the truck, a 1945 Buick, was killed. A companion, Robert Frenette, suffering a broken collarbone, was taken to hospital at Bathurst. Frenette received his discharge from the Royal Canadian Navy.

SNATCHES \$3,147

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 4 (CP)—A paper bag containing \$3,147 in cash and cheques was snatched today from a bank-bound woman by a thief in a dark alley. The thief appeared in downtown Windsor. The sum was made up of \$1,400 in cheques and the rest in cash. A week-end receipts of a department of the Consumers Warehouse, Ltd., were included.

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Forecast—

Lower St. Lawrence—Moderate to fresh variable winds, fair and cold.

Lake St. John—Fair and cold.

Gulf, Bay Chaleur and North Shore—Fresh northerly winds, fair and cold.

Maritime Provinces—Fresh northerly winds, generally fair and cold; snowflurries in the vicinity of Cape Breton.

High tide this afternoon at 1:31 and tonight at 1:16.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5:12 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:15.

First quarter moon Friday, February 8, 11:26 P.M.

Summerside—Side eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CHARLOTTETOWN—**NEW GLASGOW**—(Daily Except Sunday) Leave Charlottetown 1:10 A.M. p.m. Arrive New Glasgow 2:35 P.M. p.m. **SUNDAY SERVICE** Leave Charlottetown 12:15 P.M. p.m. Arrive New Glasgow 1:50 P.M. p.m.

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