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great secret of life.

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There are few who would not be
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NAME MINISTERS TO DISCUSS UNION WITH NFLD.

Murder Charge Laid In Vancouver Slaying

VANCOUVER, June 23 (CP)—Elmer Edward Johnson, 25, of suburban Burnaby, a slight pale-faced bakery employee, tonight was charged with the strangling of 27-year-old Mrs. Norma Burton on the tree-lined shores of Lost Lagoon in Stanley Park early Sunday.

Johnson was a co-worker of the pretty suburban housewife. Police said that a second man arrested in connection with the case, 21-year-old Arthur Miller, would be held as a material witness to the murder which, police said, followed a "drinking party."

The woman's husband, John G. Burton, was absent from home, attending a picnic, when his wife left for downtown early Saturday night.

The Burtons, married here six years ago, had separated recently, but were together for six weeks before the park tragedy.

Coming Events

- Talkies — Malpeque, Tuesday.
- Talkies — Eldon, Friday.
- Talkies — Morell, Thursday.
- Talkies — Canoe Cove, Wednesday.
- Movies — Hunter River, Wednesday.
- Movies — New Glasgow, Thursday.
- Dance, Auburn School, June 26th. Refreshments.
- Cardigan Picnic, Wednesday, July 16th.
- Dance in Fanningbrook School, Wednesday, June 25th.
- Buying weaner pigs, 30 lbs. or over. Livestock Marketing Board.
- Pantry Sale at Holmans, Saturday, July 5th. St. Charles Auxiliary.
- Ice Cream and Dance, Belfast Hall, Thursday, June 26th. Good music.
- Festival and Bingo Game down Stella Maria Hall, North Rustico, Wednesday, June 25th.
- Delivering feeds, flour, wheat at Souris, beginning Wednesday noon. George MacDonald.
- Dance in Lorne Valley Hall, Tuesday, June 24th. Webster's Orchestra.
- Legion Dance in Forest Hill Hall, Thursday, June 26th. Webster's Orchestra.
- Bingo Games, Festival, Stella Maria Hall, North Rustico, Wednesday, June 25th.
- Come to Ebenezer Variety Concert at Fredericton Hall, Thursday, June 26th.
- Dance, Tracadie Hall, Wednesday, June 25th. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra. Dancing 9:30-12:30.
- Come to Ebenezer Variety Concert at Alton Hall, Monday, June 30th.
- Bulk wheat arrived, unloading today and Wednesday. \$2.25 per cwt. R. L. Dickieson.
- To arrive this week, carload bran, shorts, etc. Flour \$2.60 per bag. R. L. Dickieson.
- Now in stock five gallon Cream Cans, 100 lb. in 5 lbs. and 50 lbs. blocks and 100 lb. bags. Dillon & Spillet.
- Regular Dance, Montague Curling Rink every Thursday. Al Blanchard's Orchestra, Modern and Old Time.
- Kinkora Dramatic Club will present their play, "Lena Rivers" at the Stella Maria Hall, North Rustico, July 2nd.
- Hospital Dance in Matthew & MacLean Warehouse, Thursday night, June 26. Downtowners Orchestra.
- The sale of stock and household furniture postponed from June 15th, on the property of Ralph Barron, will be held on June 25th, at 1 P. M. at St. Catherine's. C. A. Ramsay. John McPhee, Auctioneer.
- Loading live Hogs Thursday as follows: Summerside till 1:30 P. M. Kensington till 3 P. M. Borden Bagnall, Hunter River Thursday all day. Elmer Wigmore. Breadbaird, Thursday till train time. Trucking service when roads permit. MacEwen and Casley.

U. S. President Is Overruled In Labor Bill Veto

Senate Votes Down Truman 68 To 25

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP)—The Taft-Hartley labor bill today became the law of the United States, as the Senate overrode President Truman's veto and his all-out opposition, 68 to 25. This was six votes more than the required two-thirds majority, more even than the bill's supporters had expected.

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP)—No sooner had the bill passed than William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, promised "an immediate campaign" for its repeal. His statement said that "labor will never become reconciled" to it.

The chamber spurned a final appeal which the President sent by Democratic leader Alben Barkley two hours before the roll call. The President insisted that "this dangerous legislation" will hurt "our national unity" and so "render a distinct disservice not only to this nation but to the world."

Senator Robert Taft (Rep. Ohio) told the tense Senate just before it voted, however, that the Republican Congress would "be held delinquent" if it failed to pass the bill. He asserted that "Unions today are big business" and "should have the same responsibility as corporations."

It was a tremendous victory for Taft, widely mentioned as a possible presidential candidate next year. Taft sponsored the bill with representative Fred Hartley (Rep. Ohio).

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Many Tourist Requests For P. E. I. Reservations

OTTAWA, June 23 (CP)—All Catholic women's organizations in Canada will be federated with the Catholic Women's League of Canada, thus bringing representation of all Catholic women in the Dominion under one organization, the C. W. U. decided at a convention meeting today.

The League now will have four divisions — parochial, diocesan, provincial and national. All organizations will maintain their autonomy but federated groups will send delegates to the national conventions of the C. W. U.

Earlier delegates heard an address by Archbishop Vachon of Ottawa in which he said peace is promised only to men of good will.

"Though the Marian Congress is over, the Catholic Women's League congress is just beginning," said the Archbishop. "You must continue to spread devotion to Our Lady."

Diocesan reports outlining the work of each diocese across Canada were given by: Mrs. H. Trainor, Charlottetown; Mrs. M. F. Ronan, Antigonish, N. S.; Mrs. J. A. Hanway, Halifax; Mrs. A. J. Hello, Bathurst, N. B., among others.

Catholic Women In Canada To Unite Under The C.W.U.

OTTAWA, June 23 (CP)—Increasing volume of enquiries and requests for reservations made recently at the Canadian Travel Bureau's office indicate an unusually large influx of tourists this year for Prince Edward Island's beach resorts. D. Leo Dolan, director of the Bureau told The Guardian today.

"We've had many letters inquiring about accommodation and holiday spots in Prince Edward Island," Mr. Dolan said. "But even more significant is the number of people who have come here to our Ottawa office asking us to help them secure reservation at such noted resorts as Brackley Beach, Stanhope and Cavendish. Not a few were attracted by photographs of the Island beaches published short time ago in our brochure 'Canada: Vacations Unlimited'."

It is quite likely, Mr. Dolan said, that the influx of summer tourists to Prince Edward Island will be greater than there is accommodation for. The tourist industry in the Province, he said, would not doubt be stimulated by the prominence being given to the new Prince Edward Island car ferry.

"We are in close touch with tourist organizations in Prince Edward Island and are directing a very considerable volume of holiday-makers there. On the other hand we do not want to overstrain existing accommodation for visitors or to overwhelm those entering the travelling public by sending down more visitors than they can adequately handle," Mr. Dolan explained.

"We have a curious situation in parts of Ontario and Quebec which should militate in favor of all the Maritime Provinces this year," the director said. "Ottawa is but one of many centres where flood conditions still prevail and thousands of families who had planned to go to summer cottages in central Canada now find themselves cut off by high water. In not a few cases, cottages along the shores of Quebec and Ontario rivers have either been seriously damaged or carried away by floods."

"Businessmen particularly can't always postpone their holidays, so we've been caught in a last-minute rush of men and women who can't get to their summer homes, appealing to us to find some nice place where they can go. When we suggest the Maritime provinces the majority of our clients are enthusiastic."

While Mr. Dolan declined to look on the dreary side of vacation prospects in Ontario and Quebec, he admitted to The Guardian that proprietors of many Central Canadian summer resorts might take a beating this year on account of the current plague of mosquitoes. Flood areas and the tremendous amount of moisture in Ontario and Quebec this spring have brought veritable armies of mosquitoes over thousands of square miles of usually habitable summer playgrounds, he said.

Unless these vicious pests succumb to hot, dry weather, vacationists in many cases would cut their holidays short and return to the protection of urban areas.

Modern Use For The Parable Of The Talents

BLUFFTON, Ohio, June 23 (CP)—Rev. E. N. Biglow, 30, needed \$8,000 to remodel his church. To get it, he distributed \$2,000 in \$10 bills among his parishioners.

That Sunday 20 weeks ago he based his sermon on the parable of the talents. The idea was that his churchgoers should quadruple their \$10 "talents" so that the \$2,000 would become \$8,000.

Yesterday the "talents" were returned. The result: \$10,000.

Horse And Mule Still Supreme On U. S. Farms

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP)—This may be the atomic age, but old dobbie and the mule are still the big source of working power on the farm.

The Census Bureau reported today that almost two-thirds of all farms in the United States entered the post-war period depending wholly or partly on horses and mules for power.

Doctors Opposed To Forced Unionization

(By Jack Aveson)

WINNIPEG, June 23 (CP)—Opposition to legislation which might force unionization of any part of the medical profession was expressed here today by doctors from Canada's nine provinces.

The stand on this matter was one of several subjects discussed by the 1,500 delegates attending the Canadian Medical Association's 78th annual convention. Other items on the agenda of the meeting, which opens today and will conclude Friday, included:

Drafting of plans for a suggested Canada-wide pre-paid medical scheme more widely embracing than the present provincial "Blue Cross" organizations;

An expression of concern over the decrease in the number of general practitioners and discussion of plans to encourage more young men to enter the general rather than the specialized field of medicine;

Decision to hold the 1948 convention in Toronto, starting June 21;

Approval by the Canadian Cancer Society of a resolution urging greatly-increased Federal aid for cancer research work;

The opposition to unionization, an Association spokesman said, was based primarily on the profession's determination to stay clear of any organization which might seek at any time to call doctors out on strike.

Reason for the voicing of the opposition, Dr. H. E. MacDermot of Montreal, said, was a clause in the Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigation Act, at present being drafted by the Federal Labor Department, which might make doctors liable for union membership under certain circumstances.

Dentists Too

DIGBY, N. S., June 23 (CP)—Objection in principle to proposed Federal legislation which might make dentists liable to membership in trades unions under certain circumstances was expressed today by the board of governors of the Canadian Dental Association here today.

The decision will be forwarded to the Federal Labor Department in reply to a letter enclosing a draft copy of a bill received by the Association earlier this year.

C.D.A. spokesmen said the bill as drafted would bring all members of all professions employed by industry and municipalities into trade union agreements and subject to jurisdiction of the labor or union specified as the collective bargaining agent.

The dentists' reply was that insistence upon membership of their profession joining a union to which they objected in principle would discourage the best type of professional man from entering any service where union membership was demanded.

It was estimated that 135 dentists are employed in the Federal Government and hence might be subject to the measure should it become law.

Ontario Gov't Plane With Three Aboard Missing

TORONTO, June 23 (CP)—Six forestry aircraft are flying low over Northern Ontario today seeking an Ontario Lands and Forests Department aircraft with three occupants, last seen leaving McDermott at the southern end of Lake Nipigon Saturday on a routine flight.

In the plane when it left McDermott were the pilot, Max Hallett of Hamilton and two game warden. Details reaching Toronto said the men left at 9 a.m. Saturday with a load of fish fry from the hatcheries. They intended to plant the fry in different lakes. One of the game wardens in the plane is J. F. Acheson of Upsala, who was appointed to the post June 10. The other is A. G. Dentry, of Sioux Lookout.

News Briefs

OTTAWA, June 23 (CP)—The clatter of axes of hammers—wielded by workmen and clerics—resounded across Lansdowne Park today and into the evening with dismantling of the 75,000 seats set up to accommodate the crowds at the five-day Marian Congress.

TORONTO, June 23 (CP)—Huge forest fires raged out of control tonight in the tinder-dry Hearst and Kaouskasing areas of Northern Ontario as smoke-grimed firefighters battled to control them with equipment rushed to the scene by plane.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., June 23 (CP)—Leading agricultural officials from across the Dominion were in session here today for the four-day Agricultural Institute of Canada annual convention which will review scientific problems of industry and study soil conservation and land utilization.

OTTAWA, June 23 (CP)—With the addition of fuel oil to the fuels over which emergency powers could be exercised, the Commons tonight approved the Government's bill to establish a seven-man national coal board to administer subsidies and to recommend policies on the production, importation and distribution of coal in Canada.

LONDON, June 23 (AP)—A Foreign Office spokesman said today Britain had protested to the United States against American authorization of a new Japanese whaling expedition to the Antarctic.

Britain fears, he said, that a Japanese whaling fleet "might one day become the basis of a new navy." Additionally, the spokesman said, Britain deems it too early for the Japanese flag to appear on the high seas, presumably because the Japanese peace treaty has not yet been written.

Discuss Chignecto Canal, Canso Bridge

SAINT JOHN, N. B., June 23 (CP)—Means of getting effective action for construction of a Chignecto canal and bridging the Strait of Canso were the chief topics discussed at today's second quarterly meeting of the Maritime Regional Committee of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

It was announced that the annual meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade would be held in Saint John on tentative dates of Sept. 24 and 25.

Commons Hears Plea For Merchant Marine

Bill To Establish Maritime Commission Passes Final Reading In House Of Commons.

OTTAWA, June 23 (CP)—Howard Green (PC-Vancouver South) told the Commons today that Canada should maintain her position as a maritime power by establishing a strong merchant navy.

He spoke as the House resumed debate on second reading of a Government bill to establish Canada's first Maritime Commission.

At the night sitting the bill was given third and final reading after Reconstruction Minister Howe said the commission would be set up as soon as personnel could be obtained and machinery set in motion. He didn't know whether it would be two, three or four months hence.

He also disclosed that amendments to the Canada Shipping Act were under consideration.

Mr. Green said his party had advocated a maritime commission for years. It would recognize the value of the export trade, and would ensure supplies of seamen and ships.

It would aid naval protection. Real seapower required a strong merchant navy. The action would give Canada officials to represent her in any world negotiations or conferences.

Canadians were a seagoing race. Her Maritime Province people had once led the world in this field.

The St. Lawrence, the Great Lakes, the Pacific Coast and even the Prairies had always had a

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Delegation To Arrive In Ottawa Today

OTTAWA, June 23 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced today in the Commons that the Government has chosen seven Cabinet Ministers to carry on discussions with the seven-man Newfoundland delegation which arrives here tomorrow to study the question of union with Canada.

External Affairs Minister St. Laurent, Justice Minister Islay, Defence Minister Claxton, Finance Minister Abbott, Revenue Minister McCann, Fisheries Minister Bridges and Senator Wishart McL. Robertson, Government leader in the Senate, will represent the Canadian Government in the discussions. Senator Robertson is a member of the Cabinet without portfolio.

Mr. King reviewed events leading up to the discussion and said "we are happy to have the opportunity of welcoming the delegation" tomorrow, the 450th anniversary of the discovery of Newfoundland.

"An atmosphere of mutual friendliness and understanding will, I am sure, characterize the forthcoming discussions," said Mr. King. "The people of Canada and of Newfoundland are closely associated through strong and enduring ties."

"We owe a common allegiance to the Crown and they have a common heritage of British political and legal institutions. We have many close personal, professional and commercial associations."

"We are neighbors in a North American environment. We face many common problems. We have memories of dangers shared and victories won together. These associations afford a broad basis for full and frank discussions of many of the considerations of which, in the event of union, account would have to be taken by both countries."

He recalled that the national convention elected in Newfoundland

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Two Fires Caused Excitement Yesterday

Fire Destroys Cut Logs, Pulpwood

WINDSOR, N. S., June 23 (CP)—Thousands of feet of cut logs and nearly 2,000 cords of pulpwood were destroyed in a fire which today raged through 150 acres of brush and spruce and pine timberlands owned by the Minas Basin Pulp and Paper Company at Stanley, 30 miles east of here.

Damage was estimated at "hundreds of thousands of dollars" and the blaze was being held in check late tonight by squads of volunteer firefighters led by District Ranger Fred Beattie. Mr. Beattie warned that if a wind comes up a greater outbreak might occur and flames might jump to nearby Crown timberlands.

Railwayman Dies

MONTREAL, June 23 (CP)—William Doig Roberts, a Canadian railroad man and former vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, died today at his home in suburban Westmount. He was 69.

Mr. Robb had completed 60 years of service with the old Grand Trunk Railway and the C.N.R. when he retired in 1931.

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Housewives In Strong Bid For Price Controls

By Kay Rex

OTTAWA, June 23 (CP)—Armed with miniature rollingpins, a delegation of Toronto housewives moved into the Capital today with one thought in mind—to get the Government to "roll back the prices." They will be joined tomorrow by 200 other women from across Canada.

The women will meet Wednesday with Finance Minister Abbott, but just to make sure not a single trick is missed, tomorrow they'll keep busy lobbying members of Parliament, said Mrs. Lily Phelps, president of the Toronto group, in a press conference here.

What's more she's certain the delegation is going to get better results than the Western housewives who pleaded their case before the Finance Minister three months ago.

"This protest has been coined on a broader basis and broader representation," she said, adding that she felt the situation now was more advanced and that the delegation had its "grievs" well in hand.

Approximately 50 women are expected from Toronto tomorrow and 100 from Montreal. Delegates also are en route from the Maritimes, British Columbia and the Prairie Provinces.

Labor Unions too were backing the housewives, said Mrs. Phelps, and several were expected to send representatives to accompany the delegation when it meets Mr. Abbott.

Possibly more than just the rise in prices may be discussed by the delegation, Mrs. Phelps intimated. A group was coming down from Sudbury to urge the establishment of definite pensions for miners incapacitated through accidents.

But the main "beef" of the housewives will be the rising prices.



TORONTO, June 23 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 38, 65; Vancouver 56, 68; Victoria 49, 76; Edmonton 45, 68; Regina 33, 74; Winnipeg 60, 64; Toronto 66, 85; Ottawa 58, 83; Montreal 62, 86; Quebec 50, 93; Saint John 44, 72; Moncton 46, 86; Halifax 50, 77; Charlottetown 52, 81; Sydney 51, 85; Yarmouth 47, 66.

HALIFAX, June 23 (CP)—Weather synopsis and official island forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Office at Halifax at midnight Monday.

Synopsis: Fine weather has persisted over the Maritimes for four days now. The nights have been cool and the days hot except near the coast. On Monday Campbellton, New Brunswick, was one of the hottest places in North America with a high temperature of 96 as compared with Miami, Florida, where the thermometer did not go above 87. In Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia the afternoon temperatures were mostly in the 80s although very near the coast the seabreezes kept the temperatures in the 60s. As the high pressure area over Ontario that is causing this weather is not moving, no great change is expected.

Forecasts valid until Tuesday midnight: Prince Edward Island: Clear and hot inland but cool seabreezes along the coast. Light winds. High Tuesday at Charlottetown 80.

High tide this afternoon at 2:56 and tonight at 4:07. Sun sets this evening at 7:50 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:14. First quarter moon June 25th, 7:25 A. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BLOSSOM
OF CANADA
FLOUR

The flour that blooms on the ocean

FOR LIGHTER BREAD, CAKES AND PIES