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MUCH UNCOMPLETED BUSINESS AS HOUSE DISSOLVED

JET PLANES FEATURE MOSCOW MAY DAY PARADE

Appointments To Medical Staff Of San Announced

Two new appointments to the medical staff of the Provincial Sanatorium have been filled by two overseas doctors, Dr. Kenneth Ian MacLeod, Leith, Scotland, and Dr. Cecil F. O'Riley from Ireland, Dr. P. A. Creelman, superintendent of the Sahatorium and director of T.B. control of the Province, announced yesterday.

Dr. E. M. Found, who has been on the Sanatorium staff several years has been appointed medical supervisor of T.B. clinics throughout the Province, and it is expected that the number and scope of the clinics will be extended during the summer.

Dr. MacLeod arrived in Charlottetown from Scotland on Saturday. He was appointed by the Provincial Executive Council to serve on the staff of the Sanatorium as resident physician under the Federal-Provincial Health and Welfare arrangements covered by recent grants.

Dr. O'Riley was appointed by the Provincial Sanatorium Commission to serve on the Sanatorium staff as medical director. He is a graduate of Queen's University, Belfast, and received his diploma of Public Health from Dublin University. Dr. O'Riley is expected to take up his appointment tomorrow.

A native of Ullapool, Dr. MacLeod was educated at Fortrose Academy, of which his father is still headmaster, states an April issue of the "Weekly Scotsman". Graduating from Glasgow University, Dr. MacLeod practised in Dingwall and subsequently, during the last two years, addressed about 112,000 Scots at some 800

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ANGLER DROWNED

AMHERST, N. S., May 1 — (CP) — Body of 32-year-old Earl Doyle was found today by searchers who set out to hunt for him after he failed to return from a fishing trip. The body was found in less than four feet of water.

Coming Events

**Play, Tracadie Hall, Wednesday, May 4th. Dance afterwards.

**Mail your Films to Garnhum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.

**Reserve May 16th for Free Show of Films in Hampshire School.

**Show Morell, every Tuesday and Friday. Show starts 8.30 o'clock.

**Dance in St. Peter's Legion Hall every Tuesday night. Cliff Peters Orchestra.

**Corran Ban Hall, Wednesday, May 11th, four act drama followed by dance.

**Dancing Larkin's Restaurant, Monday night, May 2. Music by Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.

**Notice—Will continue Cleaning Grain till May 10th, Harold Gould, DeSable.

**See the Norboro play in Searletown Hall May 4, sponsored by the Bedeque Junior Farmers.

**See "Lighthouse Nan", Indian River Dramatic Club in French River hall Monday, May 2, 8.30 p.m.

**Unloading Saturday and Monday car of Shur-Gain hog, dairy and poultry feed. McKie & Co., Grafton St.

**Now booking clover seed. Farmers, our prices will save you money. Rush your orders. MacGulgan & Boyle.

**Pownal Y.P.U. presents "Have A Heart", Kingston Hall, Tuesday, May 3rd. Auspices Hampshire Y. P. U.

**Don't miss "Mr. Bean From Lima" a 3 act play by Stanley Bridge Players in New Glasgow Hall, Friday, May 6th, at 8.30.

**Pownal Y.P.U. presents "Have A Heart" Brookfield Hall Friday, May 6th. Auspices Brookfield Women's Institute.

**Birch Grove Hall Friday, May 6, Indian River - Kensington Dramatic Club present "Lighthouse Nan". Curtain 8:30 sharp.

**Mr. Archibald McKinnon, Canoe Cove will truck cream over the usual route from Crapaud Creamery Co., beginning May 4, once weekly until further notice. Crapaud Creamery Co.

**To arrive two cars Canada cement at special prices. Be sure and see us before booking. Also to arrive, cars lime, fertilizer, cedar shingles and asphalt shingles. Be sure and see our Super-Tite shingles before buying. P. J. Noy & Co., Hunter River.

**Attention farmers Crapaud and vicinity: I have on hand the following Purina feeds: Chick Starter. Chick Grower, Laying Mash, Dairy Ration, Hog Grower and Starter. Free delivery on 1-2 ton lots or more. Enoch Newson. Phone Crapaud 7-22.

**Feeds: The following is our prices on feeds: 18% Pig Starter $3.85. 16% Hog Grower $3.30. 15% Hog Finisher $3.20. 17% Laying Mash $3.85. 17% Growing Mash $3.85. 18% Chick Starter $4.40. Other feeds in accordance. Buy Shur-Gain Feeds and be sure. Bags excluded. Phone or write your order. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.

**Buying Pigs Monday at Fredericton, all kinds and sizes, boars and stags as well. Buying young pigs Tuesday, 9 A. M. Brookfield, 10, Milton, 1 P. M. York, 2, Bedford, 3, Mt. Stewart, 4, Watervale, 5, Vernon River, 5.30 Pownal, Wednesday, 9 A. M. New Glasgow, 10, Wheatley River, 11, Holmes Corner, 1 P. M. New Haven, 2, Bonshaw, 3, Kelly's Cross, 4, Emerald, 5 Clifton, 5.30, Kensington. Paying $27.00 per pair for good pigs over 90 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones. Will not be at any point where roads are impassable for trucks. Knud Jorgensen.

Nine Killed In Series of Tornadoes

NORMAN, Okla., May 1 —(CP) —Nine persons were killed Saturday night in a series of roaring tornadoes that swept across Oklahoma and hit areas in Texas and Kansas.

The storms injured 85 persons—more than half of them at Norman, site of the University of Oklahoma. Damage was estimated roughly at $2,000,000

Five of the deaths occurred in rural Oklahoma towns—Meeker, Utica, Antlers, McLoud and Spencerville. Four were at Bonham, Tex.

NEW HEALTH ORGANIZATION

OTTAWA, May 1 — (CP) — A new organization to co-ordinate voluntary health and welfare work in Canada, known as the Canadian conference of voluntary national health and welfare organizations, has been formed, it was announced Saturday by R.E.G. Davis, of Ottawa, executive director of the Canadian Welfare Council. Mr. Davis, who was elected chairman of the new organization, said the organization will act as a clearing-house for information and a means of common action on matters of mutual concern, Mr. Davis said.

Maritime Army Units Well Represented At 5th Div. Sigs. Dinner

BRIG. G.E.R. SMITH, C.B.E. New Brunswick Area Commandant, who attended the annual dinner of the 5th Divisional Signals on Saturday.

More than 35 Army officers from Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick gathered at The Charlottetown Saturday night to attend the annual mess dinner of Lt. Col. F. J. Storey's 5th Division Signals Regiment (RF)..

Colonel John Wallis, O. B. E., speaking on behalf of Major General H. W. Foster, C. B. E., D.S.O., expressed regret that the Eastern Command Army chief was unable to attend and paid tribute to the organization and progress made by Prince Edward Island reserve units over the past three years.

A special welcome to the dinner and meeting was extended by Colonel Wallis to three officer cadets of the Signals Regiment who were training for commissioned status fom the ranks under a new "contingent plan" for the Reserve Force. The cadets, G. L. Jenkins, J. L. D. Kennedy and J. T. Gallant, all of Charlottetown, will be among the first to receive commissions in the new reserve organization directly from the ranks.

Halifax Celebration

Referring to the forthcoming Halifax bicentennial celebrations, Col. Wallis expressed the hope that as many troops from the Island as possible would come to Halifax in June. He said that Army headquarters in Ottawa had authorized full pay and allowances for all reserves who would visit Halifax to participate in the opening bicentenary programme from June 16th to 22nd.

Brigadier G. E. R. Smith, C. B.

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Demonstration Is Called "Impressive"

MOSCOW, May 1— (CP)—Prime Minister Stalin today reviewed a magnificent May Day parade which put the accent on new jet planes overhead rather than the troops marching across Red Square.

For several hours Stalin stood atop the Lenin mausoleum as more than 1,000,000 Russians celebrated the traditional socialist holiday.

His son, Maj.-Gen. Vassily Stalin, led the air force show.

"The accent was on jets," said Capt. Lawson H. Randall, Canadian air attache. He said the demonstration was "impressive".

Brig.-Gen. Russell R. Randall, United States air attache, commented that the parade "showed evidence of the continued technical progress of the Soviet air force."

(No details of new weapons or jet-plane types were mentioned in correspondents' dispatches from Moscow. All dispatches pass through Soviet censorship.)

Theme of this year's May Day demonstrations was that the Red Army would never be used aggressively.

For 80 minutes, picked detachments of the three services paraded. Then a colorful civilian demonstration swept across Red Square.

In an address to the participants, Marshal Alexander Vasilevsky, new minister of the armed forces, declared that United States "reactionaries are to unleash" a new world war and that Russia's armed forces must be ever alert to guard faithfully the Russian motherland and the "peaceful work of the Soviet people."

Search Continues For Missing R.C.A.F. Plane

HALIFAX, May 1—(CP) — R. C. A. F. Search and Rescue officials here said nine aircraft scoured Gaspe peninsula in Quebec today without success as search for a missing R.C.A.F. plane with seven men aboard continued.

Aerial photographs taken Saturday over New Brunswick by two aircraft from Ottawa's Rockcliffe airport were being studied today.

News In Brief

OTTAWA, May 1 —(CP) —The C C F. has decided to give its support to the 5,000 striking miners in Asbestos, Que.

WASHINGTON, May 1 —(AP) — Senator Owen Brewster (Rep. Me.) made public today an appeal to congress from the international joint commission for $30,000 with which to study the proposed Passamaquoddy tidal power project.

BERLIN, May 1 —(AP) — The wreckage of a British air-lift plane missing since yesterday was found today in the Soviet occupation zone. All four crew members were dead, bringing to 51 the air-lift toll for 10 months' operation.

OTTAWA, May 1 — (CP) — Engineers have started survey work to set the stage for construction of more than 1,000 miles of pipe lines which will carry natural gas to the Pacific coast from Northern British Columbia and Alberta, Frank McMahon of Calgary said here today.

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, May 1 — (CP) — The British Guiana Federated Seamen's Union voted tonight to sever all relations with the Canadian Seamen's Union (T.L.C.) because the C. S. U. "failed to keep us informed of the true state of affairs but rather gave us false impressions."

Marked Lack Of Fanfare At Closing

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL

OTTAWA, May 1—(CP)—Life of Canada's 20th parliament was terminated Saturday with a marked lack of fanfare but with a last-minute flurry of legislative activity.

The parliament's fifth session ended at 12:46 P.M. EDT with the reading of a brief Speech from the Throne. Dissolution followed almost immediately.

There were no cheers when Prime Minister St. Laurent tabled in the Commons orders-in-council fixing Monday, June 27 as the date for the general election and Sept. 1 as the pro forma date for the opening of the next session.

The Prime Minister explained it would be up to the new government to decide when the next session should open.

Before he spoke, members voted $479,000,000 to cover administrative expenses until the end of September.

Drew Critical

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, sharply criticized the government for asking for the money without giving members an opportunity to scrutinize the estimates of expenditures. Finance Minister Abbott replied that the estimates will be placed before the first session of the new parliament.

In the dwindling minutes before prorogation and dissolution, members passed five bills providing for the incorporation of companies which plan to build gas and oil pipe lines in Western

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Nfld. Liberals Elect Leaders, Adopt Platform

By Joseph MacSween

ST. JOHN'S, May 1 —(CP) — Premier Joseph Smallwood and F. Gordon Bradley, state secretary, were elected to lead the Liberals in Newfoundland at a closing session of an Island-wide inaugural convention of the party here Saturday.

The three-day convention also elected candidates for all but one of the 28 seats to be contested in the new province's first provincial election May 27. It approved a 15-point platform with the accent on development of the island's resources.

Although the convention held the political spotlight during the weekend, the Progressive Conservative Party also was drawing its lines into battle array for Newfoudland's first polling in 17 years.

A rally was called for tomorrow night at which it was expected that candidates for all districts would be named. Six candidates—including party leader H.G.R. Mews, who will run in the dual district of St John's West—were announced earlier.

Appointment of Mr. Smallwood and Mr. Bradley had been widely forecast before the convention began and came as no surprise. Mr. Smallwood will lead the party in the provincial field while Mr. Bradley, Newfoundland's representative in the Dominion cabinet, will be federal leader.

Eric Cook, St. John's lawyer who was appointed party president, read a message of "cordial greet-

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Dies While Setting Out Lobster Gear

Mr. John W. MacLeod of Peter's Road East, died unexpectedly while setting out his lobster gear Saturday as the fishing season opened. His body was found floating a short distance from his boat. It is considered likely that he suffered a heart attack and fell overboard.

Coroner Dr. George S. Inman of Montague decided an inquest was not necessary.

Mr. MacLeod was fishing alone on the Murray Harbor North shore off Clow's factory. He had apparently set out some of his gear when he was stricken. His drifting boat was noticed by nearby fishermen. They investigated and found the body floating not far away. It was brought ashore about 9.35 a.m.

A son, Fred MacLeod, has been living at Montague.

Heather Planted At New Glasgow, N. S.

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., May 1— (CP) — More than 300 heather plants flown from Glasgow, Scotland, were planted here Saturday in a civic ceremony at this Northern Nova Scotia town.

Maple seeds were sent in return to Glasgow by the New Glasgow Horticulture Society. Representatives of civic organizations helped with the planting as a high school pipe band supplied background music.

Drought Threatens Crops In Europe

PARIS, May 1 — (AP) — April showers have brought some relief to drought-stricken areas of Europe, but farmers still are worried.

A Marshall-Plan report says "with abundant rains in the next six weeks excellent crops will be possible, but with continued subnormal rainfall the results will be extremely serious."

Short crops would mean that a larger proportion of United States aid must go into food imports instead of products that help reconstruction.

Marshall-Plan experts noted that rain "has been sub-normal in one or more parts of Europe during each month since September."

Charged With Murder D. P. Dies In Hospital

(By The Canadian Press)

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., May 1 —R. C. M. P. said Saturday that Andrew Balatsky, former Polish displaced person charged with the murder of his wife, his son and his employer, died in hospital here Saturday. Balatsky was seriously injured in a fight at the farm home of Theodore Adamovic. Police called to the home April 20, found Mrs Katherina Balatsky, her six-year-old son Bohdan and Adamovic dead.

Forest Fires Reported In N.B.

NEWCASTLE, N.B., May 1 — (CP) — A forest fire 10 miles from Allardville had burned an area of 25 acres tonight and destroyed two small lumber camps. It was expected to be under control by morning.

District forester H.A. Webb denied an earlier report that the fire was raging on a 25-mile front and had burned at least five houses. He said no houses had been lost.

A crew of 35 to 40 men, using two tankers and three motor pumpers, were fighting the flames.

The lumber camps, owned by Fraser Companies, had been occupied temporarily by one or more families. Two other camps were evacuated.

The burned acreage was about equally divided on each side of No. 8 highway. Deepest penetration of the flames into woods was a half mile in one section.

Cause of the fire was attributed to slash burning where a right-of-way is being cut.

SCOUDOUC, N.B., May 1 — (CP) — Fanned by strong winds, a forest fire burned through two acres of young timber near this New Brunswick village today.

The fire broke out near the unused wartime R.C.A.F. airfield. Provincial Forest Rangers and R.C.A.F. fire fighters battled for several hours before bringing the blaze under control.

Steamers Collide Off N. Y. Harbor

NEW YORK, May 1 —(AP) — Two large steamships collided in a thick fog outside New York harbor tonight, but neither apparently was in danger.

The Marine Leader, a 10-000-ton tanker, and the 7,000-ton Jalaketu an Indian-registered freighter, collided as a dense fog shrouded the entire harbor.

Veteran In New England Fish Business Dies

WALPOLE, Mass., May 1—The funeral of John C. Wheeler, 74, was held here Saturday. He died at his home Wednesday. Mr. Wheeler was a director of the New England Fish Exchange and retired sales manager of General Seafoods Corporation. He also was a pioneer in the development of fish fillets.

Drama Trophy Won By Hamilton Players

(By Kay Rex)

TORONTO, May 1— (CP)—The Bessborough Trophy—symbol of the best in Canadian theatre—has been won this year by a vigorous group of players from Hamilton.

At the close of the week-long Dominion Drama Festival, adjudicator Philip Hope-Wallace Saturday night named the Players Guild of Hamilton, winner of the top award for its production of "John Loves Mary". He said it was a "successful and highly professional" job.

Some 1,500 theatre-goers, many of the women in colorful evening-dress, the men in tails, attended the last night of the 1949 festival, held in the presence of the Governor-General, Viscount Alexander.

They were entertained by 2 1-2 hours of "The Taming of the Shrew", before adjudicator Hope-Wallace came on stage to deliver his final decision.

He described the Peterborough Little Theatre production of the great Shakespearian comedy as "very lively."

The praised the decorations, the dashing costumes and scenery, and declared the director of the show, Robertson Davies, winner of the Jouvet Trophy for production.

Mr. Davies, editor of the Peterborough Examiner, is a playwright as well as producer. His three-act "Fortune My Foe", a whimsical study of Canadian life, won for him the $100 prize for the best Canadian-written drama presented at the regional festivals.

The play, also won for Ottawa Drama League, the group producing it, the Sir Barry Jackson Trophy, given to players with the best Canadian-written presentation in the final competition.

To Madeleine Sicotte of Montreal, went the best-actress award, the Nella Jefferis Trophy. Mr. Hope-

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Forecasts Early Lifting Of Berlin Blockade

NEW YORK, May 1—(CP)— Dr. Herbert V. Evatt, president of the United Nations General Assembly, Saturday gave the first official indication that lifting of the Berlin blockade can be expected soon.

The Australian External Affairs Minister, informed step-by-step of the secret United States-Russian talks, said there is every reason to anticipate "early lifting" of the blockade.

He issued a statement to newspapermen as diplomats predicted the eighth in the series of informal conversations would be held this week between Philip C. Jessup, United States ambassador-at-large, and Jakob A. Malik, Russian deputy foreign minister.

Evatt warned that ending of the 10-month stalemate would not cover all disputes among the great powers, but would clear the ground for a fresh approach to the peace settlements for Japan and Germany.

The whole problem of Germany would be the subject-matter of a meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers which the Russians called as for a condition of lifting the blockade.

Unofficial reports at the weekend persisted that Malik gave his tacit agreement to the Western Powers that convening the foreign ministers meeting would not interfere with plans for establishment of a west-German state.

Malik previously was understood to have assured Jessup that Russia's only conditions for lifting the blockade were simultaneous raising of the Western-Powers counter-blockade and calling the Council of Foreign Ministers to discuss the whole question of Germany.

PARIS, May 1 —(Reuters) — Usually reliable sources here said Saturday night that a four-power meeting to follow the expected lifting of the Berlin blockade is likely to open in Paris May 15.

British Gov't. Takes Over Gas Industry

By EDWIN SHANKE

LONDON, May 1 — (AP) — Britain's billion-dollar gas industry passed into the hands of the government today, Socialism's international May Day holiday.

It is the seventh major industry nationalized by the Labor Party since it came to power in 1945. The others were coal, electricity, inland transport, cable and wireless, airways and the Bank of England.

At dusk tonight, lamp-lighters as usual will pedal down many streets on their bicycles, lighting the gas lamps. However, they will draw their pay henceforth from the state instead of from a gas company.

The government will add 130,000 employees to its payroll. It will take over 1,046 enterprises owned by 771 private companies and 276 municipalities and valued at $1,060,000,000.

A gas council will take over supervision. It will be responsible to the Minister of Fuel and Power. Twelve gas boards through the country will handle regional administrative problems.

Fifty-six per cent of Britain's street lighting still is done by gas, and even since the war new gas lamps have been installed in some of London's most fashionable districts.

Lumber Mill And Garage Burned

EDMUNDSTON, N. B., May 1— (CP)—A finishing mill and garage owned by Arthur J. Daigle at nearby Madawaska, Me., was destroyed this afternoon by fire of unknown cause. Loss was estimated at $22,000. The two-storey wooden building contained a small office, lumber and equipment.

A truck and tractor also were lost but firemen saved another truck and a sawmill at the rear of the finishing mill. The same type of mill, owned by Mr. Daigle, was destroyed by fire in November, 1947.

KILLED ON TEST FLIGHT

TORONTO, May 1—(CP)—Robert Webber, of Guelph, Ont., was fatally injured Saturday when his Vultee trainer plane crashed from 1,000 feet at Malton airport. Webber, a pilot for Central Aircraft here, took the plane up on a routine test flight.

May Day Moving Rush Is Thing Of The Past

By The Canadian Press

Its moving day—but a Canadian Press survey indicates that, for most people, it will be only a shadow of its old bustling self.

With housing accommodation scarce almost everywhere, practically everyone with a roof over his head is sitting tight. Families who are changing living quarters are doing so, for the most part, either because they have been evicted or because their leases have expired.

How far the moving day habit has slipped is shown by the situation in Montreal. Applications for changes in electric service about May 1 provide a reasonably reliable barometer of housing shuffles and this year they number 5,700 in Montreal.

In May, 1939, hydro men's books of service changes listed 60,000.

Quebec City authorities expect only about 1,000 families to change addresses early in May. Before the war, the changes averaged 6,000.

In Toronto, about 3,500 families are expected to move in May. A Rental Board official recently indicated it was more difficult to find an apartment now than at any time during the last seven years.

In Halifax, 56 families face eviction between now and July, in Saint John, N.B., 73. The word from Saint John is that the number of families on the move this week will be "fewer than ever before."

Winnipeg expects its biggest moving day since before the war and cartage firms are booked solidly until midweek.

Neither evictions nor voluntary moves are numerous in crowded, booming Edmonton this May.

About 1,000 Regina families are listed as seeking new homes.

Few houses or apartments are available in Vancouver, where 283 evictions were posted for May 1.

TORONTO, May 1—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 44, 52; Edmonton 31, 59; Regina 35, 60; Winnipeg 55, 66; Toronto 50, 68; Ottawa 42, 74; Montreal 51, 78; Quebec 45, 83; Saint John —, 59; Moncton 36, 75; Halifax 38, 60; Charlottetown 42, 69; Sydney 33, 62; Yarmouth 37, 56; St. John's, Nfld., 28, 45.

HALIFAX, May 1 — (CP) — Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Monday.

Synopsis:

Sunday evening the weather was fine over the Maritimes. During the afternoon temperatures reached the eighties in some sections but in coastal regions afternoon temperatures were generally nearer sixty degrees.

The air flowing into the district from the southwest is becoming more humid and during the night some fog patches are likely to develop.

Increasing cloudiness can be expected Monday ahead of a group of disturbances approaching from the Western States. These have caused showers and a few patches of continuous rain near the Atlantic seaboard and this wet weather should reach the Maritimes late Monday.

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island — Clear becoming overcast Monday afternoon. Intermittent rain Monday evening. Continuing very warm. Light winds increasing Monday morning to south 15. Low early Monday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 36 and 68.

High tide today at 1.45 A. M. and 12.38 P. M.

Sun rises this morning at 5.02 and sets at 7.19.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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NEW CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

WEEK DAYS

Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
9.10 A. M.	10.35 A. M.
1.00 P. M.	2.40 P. M.
4.30 P. M.	7.30 P. M.

SUNDAY

Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
6.45 P. M.	8.00 P. M.