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## H.M.C.S. Donnacona II Beached Near Ship Harbour

### Arrests Made In Quebec Bank Robbery

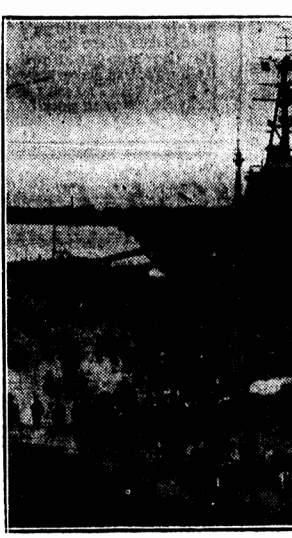
#### Six Men And Two Women Face Charges

MONTREAL, Sept. 9.—(CP)—Six men and two women left Montreal under heavy guard today on a 700-mile trip to the Gaspé Peninsula where they will face charges in the \$75,000 robbery of the New Richmond, Que., branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia Aug. 31. Provincial police said they had obtained affidavits from two of the gang leaders stating that \$40,000 in non-bearing bonds had been burned. A first batch valued at \$35,000—consisting of Quebec and New Brunswick issues and Dominion Victory bonds—was said to have been destroyed at St. Leonard, N. B., as the gang made their way across northern New Brunswick. A second lot, worth about \$5,000, allegedly was thrown into a stove in a Montreal apartment.

The six men, who will be arraigned at New Carlisle, Que., near Gaspé, are Paul Aime Emond, 28, Leonard Emond, 23, Peter Stepanoff, 27, Herman Paquin, 26, Gerald Quintal, 25 and Robert Beland, 22. The women are Gilberte Rita Emond and Gisèle Paquin. The gang made their way under escort of five constables and two detectives, and Quebec City was the first scheduled stop. Police are seeking two others in connection with the robbery—Leopold Lambert, 50, and 33-year-old Paul Lambert. The gang made stores and small business concerns. The Emond brothers and the other men under arrest were charged with having been responsible for safe-breaking jobs in stores and garages in Quebec.

Deputies said they apparently the two gangs had joined forces for the job at New Richmond, where the Emonds were born.

#### H.M.C.S. Warrior



Tied up at Laurier Pier in Montreal where she will remain open to inspection for a few days. The Royal Canadian Navy's sleek aircraft carrier H.M.C.S. Warrior was visited by thousands of

#### Disclaim Any Connection In Alta. Strike

Sitting in semi-annual session in Charlottetown, the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, representative of organized agriculture across Canada, issued a public statement yesterday making it emphatically clear that it had no official connection with, nor had it endorsed in any way, the course of action of the Alberta Farmers' Union in connection with the provincial strike to enforce certain demands upon the Federal Government.

In the first place, said the statement, the Canadian Federation was not in a position to deal with, or support the action although it was requested to do so, for the reason that the provincial member body concerned, the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, had neither endorsed nor recommended the strike action of the Alberta farmers union, an affiliate group of the Alberta Federation.

The statement also pointed out that on two separate occasions earlier this year the Federation requested the Federal Government to name a commission for the study of the relation of the national economy as between these major groups, namely, Agriculture, Labor and Industry. The Federation has been assured that the first occasion was the annual presentation of the Federation to the Dominion Cabinet on March 28, and the second was a written recommendation to the chairman of the industrial relations committee of the House of Commons, early in August, that the house committee ask the Government to name such a commission.

Although no such commission has been named, the Canadian Federation has been assured that preliminary research work has been under way for some months with respect to agriculture.

As opposed to strike action, the delegates to the Federation in Charlottetown today declared their decision to remain consistent with the Federation's own policy of achieving objectives through negotiation and consultation with government authorities.

#### Legion A Safeguard Against Disunity Says General Price

Major-General C. B. Price, C.B.E., D.S.O., C.M.G., tonight told members of the Canadian Legion throughout the Province that "already the Legion is providing a great unifying and moderating influence in our country, at a time when there are so many factors working for disunity and unrest."

The Dominion President, guest speaker at a banquet provided by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Charlottetown Branch, stated that he could think of no finer confession of faith than the principles and policy set forth in the Constitution of the Legion; a firm anchor in these times of doubt and unrest.

"In the various branches," said the speaker, "members from all walks of life meet together with no thought of each other's race, politics, or religion, working in the interests of their comrades and their country."

The dinner marked the close of the one-day session of the annual convention of the Provincial Command.

Among the guests present were His Honour, Lieutenant-Governor J. A. Bernard, Premier J. Walter Jones and His Worship Mayor B. E. L. MacDonald, Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Provincial Leader of the Opposition, Senator B. W. Robinson, Honorary President Provincial Command, Mr. Paul A. MacNeil, Administrator Eastern Canada, D.V.A. Dr. E. B. Convery, Eastern Regional Medical Officer, Capt. D. Smith, Dominion Command, P.R.O., and J. O. Herwig, General Secretary Dominion Command.

Tomastad was the Provincial Branch, Canadian Legion B. E. L.

Following was the toast list: The King; Our Fallen Comrades; The British Empire (Hon. J. A. Bernard); His Majesty's Fighting Forces (Hon. J. A. Bernard); V.D.L. (Capt. W. W. Reid D.S.O., Squadron Leader W. E. Massey); The Canadian Legion (J.C.C. Herwig); The Government (Hon. J. A. Bernard); City of Charlottetown (B. Earle MacDonald, O.B.E., Mayor); The Ladies (Lt. Col. J. D. Stewart, D.S.O.).

#### Supply Ship Only Recently Visited Here

SHIP HARBOUR, N. S. Sept. 9.—(CP)—Second Royal Canadian Navy vessel lost within two weeks, the 180-ton H.M.C.S. Donnacona II was beached at Owl's Head Harbor near here Saturday night after springing a leak seven miles off shore it was learned tonight.

There were no casualties although the last two miles of the nightmarish journey were made with the bow completely submerged.

Donnacona was to have replaced the ill-fated Beveton which was rammed and sunk while travelling to Montreal to attend the aircraft carrier, H.M.C.S. C. S. Warrior, during her recent visit to that port.

Out of Control

The ship was 30 miles from Halifax when water started to pour into the forward meesdeck. Within 30 minutes she was out of control while the 14-man crew raced her toward shore and formed a bucket brigade to augment the pumps.

Mariners here credited the captain, Lieut. I. A. Barclay, R. O. N. (R), Montreal, with an almost impossible feat of seamanship in bringing his ship into shallow water where it was beached.

The cause of the loss of the First Great War submarine chaser, a wooden-hulled vessel built in 1914, was not known but naval divers have been sent down to examine the ship's hull.

Crew members were reported to be in Halifax tonight where a naval court of inquiry is expected to conduct an investigation into the matter.

(The Donnacona II paid a short visit to Charlottetown last Thursday docking at the Maritime wharf. She sailed Friday Sept. 6 for Halifax.)

#### Provisions For Feed Grain Still In Effect

It is not anticipated that there will be any change in the feed grain for livestock this year, and the provisions for making it available are expected to be continued during the winter and spring, according to word received by Mr. W. Chester S. McCreary, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Replying to a query from Mr. Morton calling attention to an unfavorable crop outlook, Mr. Barton said recent rains had remedied this condition and that prospects of feed in the West are "on the whole still good."

"It is a little difficult," Mr. Barton wrote, "to advise people as to what they should do with their younger stock, although in general I am of the opinion that they can only be sold at a sacrifice because I can see no indication at present that the demand for them will decrease in the near future. It is growing stock is something that grows in value and money, I would like to encourage people to hold their young stock if it is at all possible for them to do so, even if they have to feed it on a ration which is less than ordinarily a available within the Province."

#### Veterans' Affairs And Government Services Discussed By Legion

Strongly worded resolutions covering a wide variety of subjects were passed at the annual convention yesterday of the Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion.

There was a large representation of delegates present at the meetings, which were held in the Legion home and presided over by Maj. T. B. Rogers, retiring president, who in his report drew attention to the large increase in Legion membership throughout the Province during the past ten months.

Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Honorary President: Hon. Senator B. MacNeil; Vice-President: President: James S. Walker, Charlottetown; Vice-President: Harry Blahop, M. M. Summerside; Chairman: Lt. Col. J. D. Stewart, D. S. O.; Vice-Chairman: Major John A. MacDonald; Chaplain: Major T. E. MacNutt, M. B. E.; Honorary Treasurer: Lt. Col. J. A. MacPhee, M. D.; Dominion Representative: N. W. Lowther, Charlottetown; Branch Representatives: Charlottetown, A. W. Rogers; O'Leary; Wellington, H. S. Smith; Douglas Head, Summerside, M. P. Tritus; Tignish, Walter Bernard; Sidon, David Rosa; Montague, Eric MacKinnon; Kensington, W. L. Delaney; Murray River, C. T. Syme; St. Peter's, C. F. Santer; St. John's, E. Blanchard; Victoria, Keth Boswell.

The business sessions opened yesterday morning when addresses of welcome were given by Premier J. Walter Jones and Mayor B. Earle MacDonald, O.B.E. At noon Legion members marched in parade to the war monument, accompanied by Major General Price, Dominion president.

#### Ferry Will Be Launched This Month

Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, Federal member for Prince Edward Island, announced last night the latest information on construction progress of the new car ferry, "Abegweit," is that it will be launched this month of this year.

Mr. MacNaught said he was proud to reaffirm their loyalty to Your Majesty and to offer their services to Your Majesty on behalf of the Empire. May long years of health and happiness be yours.

That the delegates -- "extending their cordial and loyal greetings to His Excellency Viscount Alexander of Tunis, G.C.B., Governor-General of Canada, and to Viscount Alexander and are delighted to learn that their Excellencies have planned to pay a visit to this Province this month. We assure their Excellencies that this Province will welcome their coming most enthusiastically and will assure them of our continued loyalty to the British Empire. We will be glad to extend to Field Marshal Alexander our deep appreciation of the qualities of leadership he displayed during World War II, and our appreciation of the Lieutenant Governor Bernard and his staff."

The car ferry, Mr. MacNaught said, should be ready for service early next spring provided that all necessary material for her construction was available when needed.

#### Church's Policy On Women Workers Is Scored At Synod

WINNIPEG, Sept. 9.—(CP)—A special session on employment of its women workers was held at the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada, following criticism by delegates who branded the treatment of women church workers as "disgraceful" and "backward."

R. H. Soward of Toronto also moved that an excerpt from the reading of an excerpt from the executive report which recommended that until "sufficient conditions are made available in the church, with adequate living arrangements, and provision for old age," the committee on employment of trained women workers in the church be discontinued.

Mrs. R. E. Woodhouse of Ottawa said the treatment of women who devoted their lives to the cause was "a disgrace to our church."

A report by the Synod's committee on religious education brought a resolution from the floor of the meeting commending the church with adequate living arrangements which have included religious teachings in their school curriculum.

#### Gov't. Liquor Quarters To Be Extended

The "Orchid" restaurant on Great George Street was acquired yesterday by the Government and will be used as a retail liquor store, Premier J. Walter Jones announced last night at a banquet at the Canadian Legion Home.

"The other quarters have become too cramped," the Premier told the Legionaires, "the new quarters will make it unnecessary for you to stand out in the rain."

Government officials have expressed the opinion that the new quarters will be large enough to serve the public more expeditiously and at the same time allow a much larger storage space for the quantities of liquors and ales which are sold.

The "Orchid" restaurant adjoins the present retail vendor store.

#### Coming Events

- "Open Air Dance at Cavendish Restaurant Tuesday Night.
- "Reserve Saturday, the 14th for Family Show at Rogers Hardware, in aid of Hampshire W. L.
- "Car Asphalt Shingles and Roll Roofing to arrive Cardigan, week of September 23rd. R. J. MacDonald & Co.
- "Remember the Month of P. E. Anniversary Air Show and Dance on Wed. Sept. 18th at the Charlottetown Airport—Paula Flying Service.
- "Montague bus will not be running late trip to Charlottetown until further notice.
- "Collecting hogs for Davis & Fraser every Thursday. Write me or phone N. A. Cutcliffe, Fredericton, D. L. McDowell.
- "Specialty in all size rubber belting, 18 inches, thin new belting for potato conveyor. New nickel mounted harness and driving wagons. Truck wagon wheels for iron axle. One pony wagon in good condition. One new car trailer. Rubber traces. A number of white enamel sinks. New Number of 3 1/2 H. P. Engines. Several hundred feet of hardwood flooring, also stove. Clinton Morrison, Fredericton.

#### Business Sessions Of C.W.L. Open

VANCOUVER, Sept. 9.—(CP)—Business sessions of the annual convention of the Catholic Women's League of Canada opened in Vancouver today.

Miss Ann McMaster, Vancouver, national president, told delegates in her presidential address of the importance of the League's work.

Miss McMaster, urged women to be well-informed on evils of those doctrines which she said "are precipitated to undermine the home, the nucleus of a nation's strength or weakness."

Miss J. T. Gleason of Montreal, executive secretary, reported that the League granted 38 new charters during the last year. She said subdivisions now number 597, with an approximate membership of 60,000 including affiliated groups.

#### Island Dependents On Lady Nelson

HALIFAX, Sept. 9.—(CP)—Two Prince Edward Island dependents will arrive in Canada when the liner Lady Nelson docks Thursday from the United Kingdom.

Island dependents aboard with husbands name in brackets are: Mrs. Rose M. Howatt (Pte. J. E. Howatt) Charlottetown and Matilda F. Boulter (Pte. K. R. Boulter) Victoria.

#### Police Learn Couple Held Are Unmarried

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Sept. 9.—(CP)—Police said tonight they had learned that a couple who gave their names as Richard D. Harris and Beatrice Margaret Harris, and who were charged Saturday with murder of their three-week-old daughter, are not married. The young woman's name was said tonight to be Beatrice Margaret Gaudet, 26, of Sydney, N. S. Harris 21, was reported to come from Turner Valley, Alta.

#### R.C.A.F. Must Revert To Peacetime Ranks By Oct. 1

OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—(CP)—Air force headquarters announced today that Oct. 1 has been set as the date on which officers and other ranks remaining in the permanent Royal Canadian Air Force will revert to their peacetime ranks.

"The reason for reversion or reduction in rank is obvious when you consider that the R.C.A.F. has dropped from a peak war strength of more than 200,000 to a peacetime establishment of 16,000, with a corresponding decrease in the number of officers and non-commissioned ranks."

"In virtually all senior ranks the number of applicants exceeds the number of positions available and therefore a large number of officers and N.C.O.'s must accept lower ranks."

Air Minister Gibson disclosed recently that 9,122 officers and men have been accepted so far for the proposed 16,000-man permanent force. Of those accepted some 1,313 were recruits.

He said recruiting was running at the rate of 400 to 450 a month and that it might take a year to bring the permanent force up to full strength unless acceptance standards were lowered. There was an over-abundance of applications for air crew posts and a shortage of applications for groundcrew jobs.

Col. Gibson also disclosed that a three-branch recruitment campaign in the near future. Headquarters said selection of the peacetime force began early last fall and a committee at headquarters determine the rank to be held, using merit, service experience, education and general suitability as the measuring stick.



TORONTO, Sept. 9.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Vancouver	46	71
Edmonton	37	75
Regina	31	70
Winnipeg	34	69
Toronto	53	62
Ottawa	53	62
Montreal	53	62
Quebec	52	62
Saint John	52	62
Moncton	40	71
Halifax	50	68
Sydney	45	69
Yarmouth	52	69

HALIFAX, Sept. 10.—(CP)—Forecast issued today by the Dominion Public Weather Office

Forecast valid until midnight Tuesday.

Prince Edward Island: Clear becoming overcast this morning. Intermittent rain beginning during the afternoon. Slightly cooler. Southwest winds 15 mph. High today at Charlottetown 65.

Summary: Cooler, with intermittent rain towards evening.

High tide this morning at 10:27 and tonight at 12:30.

Sun sets this evening at 7:22 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:32.

Full moon September 11th, 5:50 A.M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

AIR SERVICE—HEDELIE

Charlottetown—Moncton	Leave Charlottetown 8 A.M. 10:30 A.M. 5:15 P.M.
Charlottetown 12 P.M. Arrive Moncton 1:35 P.M.	
Charlottetown—Halifax	Leave Charlottetown 12:35 P.M. Arrive Charlottetown 4:55 P.M.
Charlottetown—New Glasgow	Leave Charlottetown 12:45 P.M. Arrive Charlottetown 5 P.M.

STANDARD TIME throughout

"PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND" Standard Time

Leave Borden at 9:05 A.M. 1 P.M. 4:30 P.M.
Leave Tormentine 10:30 A.M. 3 P.M. 7:30 P.M.

Extra trips are made between, on which automobiles are carried.

SUNDAY SERVICE

From Borden, 1 P.M. 6:45 P.M.
From Tormentine 3 P.M. 8 P.M.

WOOD ISLANDS—CABROU

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