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MERE MAN

If wrinkles must be written upon
your face, let them not be written
upon the heart; the spirit should
not grow old.

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to be great, but it is reserved for
all to be good; and that means more than
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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH AT S' SIDE BURNED

New York Faces Grim Food, Fuel Shortage

Barracks Fire Takes 2 Lives

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 — (AP) — New York City is expected to be without the indispensable services of its busy little tugboats beginning at 12:01 A.M. tomorrow—and the metropolis faces the grim prospect of fuel and food shortages on an unparalleled scale.

About 3,500 workers who man the powerful, stubby boats are scheduled to walk off their jobs after midnight in a strike called by local St. Union Marine Division International Longshoremen's Association, (A.F.L.), which is involved in a wage dispute with the New York Tugboat Exchange.

With 400 motor barges and tugboats almost everywhere that is transported by boat in a coastal area extending from Sandy Hook, N.J., to New Haven, Conn., will cease to move because of lack of tug power.

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Only troopships — serviced by army tugs — railroad-owned tugs and barges and a few boats owned by its food would be cut off by the walkout.

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Light Keeper Fatally Injured

HALIFAX, Feb. 3 — (CP) — James Robert Huff, 39-year-old lightkeeper at Nichol Island, along the Nova Scotia coast off Sheet Harbour, died Saturday following injuries received when he tripped Saturday and a shotgun in his carrying cart, fell on him. A Canadian Mounted Police officer said an inquest would not be held.

Coming Events

- Brackley vs. Milton at Milton tonight, Game at 8.15. Skate after 8.15.
- Cockle Party, Pownal Garage Hall, Monday, February 19th. Aspies 7, P. U. 2-4-1.
- Garden Seeds. All the latest and best varieties. Send for free 1946 Catalogue. Arthur Vessey, York.
- Loading Hogs at Vernon for Davis & Fraser, Tuesday afternoon, February 20th. 2-4-1.
- Hockey at New Glasgow rink tonight, Brookfield vs. New Glasgow. Game starts at 8.15. Skate after.
- Receiving hogs at Craup for Davis & Fraser Ltd., every Tuesday until eleven, while roads are open. R. N. Dawson. 12-15-4.
- Swifts Baby Chicks estimate your chick requirements for the coming season. A new booklet on orders. Signed Joseph Trainor, St. Theresa's. 2-1-4-3-1.
- Buying pigs Monday at Fredston, Tuesday 11 a.m. Charlottetown Market Square, 1 p.m. Yorkton Market for trucks. Knud Jorgensen. 2-4-1.
- Box Social and Dance, Covehead Community Hall, Wednesday, February 6th, in aid of new Rink. Good music with Charlie Chamberlain entertaining. 2-4-2-1.
- Loading Hogs for Davis & Fraser, Albany and vicinity; also Emerald, Friday, February 2nd. Phone collect. A. C. Green, Albany, or G. C. Green, Emerald. 1-5-M-W-4r.
- Livestock Marketing Board leading hogs at Wilshire, Bradburn, and other points, every Monday until train time. Bring in your stock to our local agents. 2-4-1-1.
- Livestock Marketing Board leading hogs at Summerside Tuesday, Feb. 5th, until one o'clock p.m. Marketing until 2.30. Markets strong, returns in line, so bring us your hogs and cash in on what's going. 2-4-1-1.
- Livestock Marketing Board leading hogs at Summerside Monday, Tuesday and Friday, each week until further notice. Shipper last week, out of sixteen hogs got 77-1-3 yield 12 1/2 lbs. 481's with premiums totalling \$44.00, in addition to high market price. Come along—be one of us. Livestock Marketing Board. 2-4-3-1.
- Hog breeders adjacent Charlottetown please note: We have no week in Saturday's flash fire which swept through Jennings Hall, Roman Catholic home for the aged, on Saturday night, Feb. 2nd, 1946, to 13 today when John B. Waters, an 84-year-old occupant, died of burns.
- Seven aged persons still remained in hospital, with condition of one listed as critical.
- Cause of the blaze which raged through the rambling one-storey wooden structure in a matter of minutes still was undetermined.
- Many of the 82 residents of the home were ill in bed, several were crippled and one man was blind.
- The fire spread so rapidly that many were unable to leave their

Railway Wharf Repairs Tender Is Awarded To Original Contractors

QUEBEC, Feb. 3 — (CP) — An order in council has been passed granting authority to accept the tender of J. P. Foster and Sons, Ltd., Montreal, for repairs and improvements to the railway wharf at Charlottetown.

This will entail, at unit prices of the tender, an expenditure of about \$74,500.

Word to the above effect was received on Saturday by Mr. J. P. Foster, M.P., from the Hon. Alphonse Fournier, Minister of Public Works, Ottawa.

The Minister's letter was in accord with previous announcements that money for this project had been voted at the last session of Parliament, and that tenders had been called with a view to having the work started at the earliest possible date.

Action to this effect was taken following strong representations by the Queen's County members of Parliament, Messrs. Douglas and McLure.

The contract was given to the same Montreal firm which held the original contract, awarded on Jan. 8, 1940 at a total estimated cost of \$350,000. The sum of \$150,000 had previously been voted in the Estimates, but on June 25, 1940, the work was discontinued on the plea of wartime economy.

E. P. Oppenheim, Famous Writer Of Spy Stories Dies

ST. PETER PORT, Guernsey, Channel Islands, Feb. 3 — (CP) — E. Phillips Oppenheim, popular fiction writer for more than half a century, died in his sleep today at his home here. He was 79.

The famous author of spy thrillers, mystery and society adventure books had been ill for months. Weeks ago he suffered a severe stroke and he had several other strokes.

Although Mr. Oppenheim's output slackened during the Second World War when the Germans seized his homes on the Riviera and the Channel Islands, he had been turning out books at the rate of one or two a year from the beginning of the war.

Mr. Oppenheim attributed his career as a writer to a custom his father, the author of the novel "The Great Impersonation," which each child to write a story to be read on Christmas Eve with a prize going to the author of the one voted the best by the family.

At the age of 13 Mr. Oppenheim broke his father's winning streak. Born in London, Oct. 2, 1866, Mr. Oppenheim received only a grammar school education at Leicester where his father had a leather business. Though he sold his first short story when he was 18 and his first novel two years later, Mr. Oppenheim managed the family business until he was 40 while writing scores of novels and short stories.

Mr. Oppenheim had written more than 100 novels of detection and intrigue in addition to many short stories and plays. He created the character of the "Great Impersonation" (1912), "The Great Impersonation" (1922), "Murder at Monte Carlo" (1932) and "The Last Train Out" (1941).

Three Children Are Asphyxiated

TORONTO, Feb. 3 — (CP) — Three children were asphyxiated in their East Toronto home last night when fire burst a chandelier in their living room. Dead are Morris McGrath, 4, 1-2, Hilda, 3, and Patricia, 2.

"ASTRONOMICAL TOWN"

MOSCOW, Feb. 3 — (Reuters) — "An astronomical town," consisting of large observatories and other establishments for astronomical research, is among the 800 new settlements on which construction has started or been planned throughout the Soviet Union, Soviet scientists reported today.

13 Aged Persons Burn To Death In Cleveland Fire

(By The Associated Press) — CLEVELAND, Feb. 3 — The death toll in Saturday's flash fire which swept through Jennings Hall, Roman Catholic home for the aged, on Saturday night, Feb. 2nd, 1946, to 13 today when John B. Waters, an 84-year-old occupant, died of burns.

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P. E. I. Premier Speaks At Guelph

QUELPH, Ont., Feb. 3 — (CP) — Premier J. Peter Jones of Prince Edward Island tonight told members of the faculty and students of Ontario Agriculture College here that the Dominion-Provincial conference was concerned principally with who should have control in the rest of Canada, principally Ontario and Quebec, for every dollar that P.E.I. received from the other Provinces. The Island had to get the rest of its income from export taxes.

"I think it is possible," he said, "that when the conference has concluded corporation taxes will be spent all over Canada." Prince Edward Island, he said, spent \$15 million in the rest of Canada, principally Ontario and Quebec, for every dollar that P.E.I. received from the other Provinces. The Island had to get the rest of its income from export taxes.

Addressing the annual banquet of the Husbandry Club of the College, Premier Jones devoted most of his speech to the youth starting in agriculture. He said a mortgage on the farm isn't such a bad idea for such a youth.

The very fact you've been through college will lay you open to suspicion. You must make your money in the community you start with a mortgage and pay off that will raise the other farmers' estimation of you. But you'll have to show concrete modesty when you are showing around O.A.C."

A master breeder of holstein cattle which won \$400 in prizes at the Canadian National Exhibition and Royal Winter Fair in 1945, was in the company. He said that the Libbreeding of cattle was not a dangerous practice, as was generally believed. He declared he started 30 years ago with three animals and had carried on his P.E.I. farm since with only two and a half out-crosses.

Six Island Airmen Land At New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 — (CP) — A score of troop trains their windows ablaze with pascettine lights, high-balled out of New York and New Jersey cities tonight bearing home 12,000 Canadian fighting men and women who arrived at noon Saturday from the Queen Elizabeth.

Greeted by sharp, clear winter weather, the troops jammed every available space in the city's busy harbor and Manhattan's stately skyscrapers. They disembarked to board waiting trains.

Prince Edward Island airmen on the troop train included: Sgt. J. F. M. Gaudet, Miscouche, Sag. A. E. Hobbs, Georgetown, Sag. N. MacLeod, Carleton Place, Sag. A. L. McCarrville, 63 Victoria Ave., Charlottetown, Kelly's Cross, Sgt. B. R. Whistler, Coleman.

New California, N.Y. Commercial Air Record Set

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 — (AP) — A coast-to-coast commercial flight record of seven hours, 27 minutes and 48 seconds was set today by a Pan American Constellation plane on a non-stop flight from Burbank, Calif., to Washington, D.C. The flight was piloted by Capt. Jack Frye, president of Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., and carried 45 passengers and a crew of seven—a record number of persons for coast-to-coast commercial flight.

The previous coast-to-coast commercial flight record was 11 hours and 53 minutes, also set by Pan Am, with a stratoliner in July, 1940.

Frye flew at an average speed of 345 to 350 miles an hour. The distance was 2,460 miles.

The same plane set an east-west commercial record of 10 hours and 40 minutes Friday. On this flight it made a stop at Kansas City, Mo., en route to Washington, D.C. Frye and his crew of seven—a record number of persons for coast-to-coast commercial flight.

News Briefs

BOSTON, England, Feb. 3 — (CP) — Sixty-one of the 67-year-old governor-designate of Newfoundland, said Saturday one of his biggest jobs will be to prepare for the restoration of popular government in the ancient colony.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 — (CP) — Canadian and United States tourists in greater than pre-war numbers are expected to be crossing the international border as soon as motor, train and air facilities permit and the Government's of the two countries are trying to make the border formalities more painless than they have been in recent years.

Royal Winter Fair To Be Resumed This Year

(By The Canadian Press) — TORONTO, Feb. 3 — The Royal Winter Fair, suspended during the war, will be resumed in 1946, a meeting of the fair's board of directors decided yesterday. The board set tentative date for the 1946 fair at Nov. 12 to Nov. 20.

Elderly Persons Burn To Death In Log Cabin

OTTAWA, Feb. 3 — (CP) — Three elderly persons, two brothers and a sister, were burned to death last night in a fire in their log cabin near North Gower, some 15 miles south of here.

Bodies of James Tobin, 78; his brother, Patrick, 78; and his sister, Miss Winnifred, 80, were removed from the charred ruins today by Provincial Constable A.H. Bird and residents of the district. The fire apparently broke out shortly before midnight.

Constable Bird said investigation into the cause of the fire was continuing.

FERRY DAMAGED

HALIFAX, Feb. 3 — (CP) — An ice jam in the Strait of Canso damaged the Department of Highways ferry, it was announced here Saturday, and some repairs will be necessary before the service between Mulgrave and Port Hawkesbury can be resumed.

Throughout many other districts of the Province, icy highways have seriously impeded traffic.

FLU IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Feb. 3 — (AP) — The Ministry of Health said today influenza is more widespread than it has been since 1940. The Ministry reported 273 influenza deaths in London and surrounding towns in the week ended Jan. 28.

Loss Is Estimated More Than \$100,000

Firemen Defeated In Long Battle To Save Seventy-Year-Old Edifice.

Only the charred hulk remains today of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church in Summerside. The 70-year-old brick structure was destroyed yesterday by a fire which broke out about eight o'clock in the morning. Firemen fought a sea-saw battle with the flames for about two hours before it became evident that the building was doomed. By eleven o'clock the whole church was a mass of flames and at about 11:40 the 155-foot steeple with its large cross toppled and fell into the body of the church. Only the brick walls now remain standing.

Two N. B. Children Lose Lives In Fire

(By The Canadian Press) — SALISBURY, N. B., Feb. 3 — Fire in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Eagles early today caused the death of two boys and injuries to three other children.

Basil, 7, lost his life in the fire and his body was recovered later. A brother, Merle, 5, died in hospital at Moncton. Doreen, 8, also was rushed to hospital, where her condition was reported not dangerous. Lois, 4, and Elaine, 11, escaped with superficial burns.

Mrs. Eagles rescued all the children except Basil by dropping them from a window to the roof of an adjoining shed after the fire, apparently caused by an overheated stovepipe, started in the kitchen ceiling under the rooms where the family was sleeping in the two-story building. Mr. Eagles, a railway employee who served overseas as a lieutenant during the war, was at Newcastle at the time.

The mother and children, all in night clothes and bare feet, walked out an eighth of a mile to neighbors in zero weather.

Expect Aquitania To Dock Tonight

HALIFAX, Feb. 3 — The 44,000-ton troopship Aquitania, held up by North Atlantic storms, was expected to reach port tomorrow night, according to the latest information received by embarkation officials here tonight.

The big liner has a total of 6,403 berths and is carrying 1,200 troops, 1,814 Army, 759 R.C.A.F. and 86 Navy personnel. She was originally scheduled to dock last Saturday but the rough crossing has delayed her more than two days. Fifteen troop trains will take the returning veterans to their homes.

Dedicated In 1876

St. Paul's Church was completely renovated and the brick re-pointed and painted and the steeple strengthened. The building was completely re-wired and only last summer and fall the interior was beautifully redecorated.

The parishioners were very proud of their fine church and lumps rose in many throats as they watched it being consumed in the flames. It had been intended to have a marble altar and the Rev. Patrick Doyle, in the near future as a memorial to the 25 boys of the parish who gave their lives in the Second Great War.

Dominion Honey Production Down But P. E. I. Up

OTTAWA, Feb. 1 — Adverse spring and early summer weather cut Canada's 1945 honey crop to 30,000,000 pounds, a 12 per cent below the 1944 level of 34,700,000 pounds, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said today. Crops in Ontario and Quebec were unusually small, accounting for most of the decrease.

Average price per pound was 16 cents, compared with 15 cents in 1944, but the total value of the crop was \$4,846,000, six per cent below 1944. Average yield per colony was 25 pounds, 10 pounds lighter than the previous year.

Production in Prince Edward Island totalled 46,000 compared with 44,000 the previous year. Nova Scotia, too, was up with 83,000 pounds to 82,000 in 1944, but New Brunswick dropped to 104,000 from 183,000.

Based on the average price, the bees in Prince Edward Island produced \$7,380,000 in honey last summer.

Meteorological Office

TORONTO, Feb. 3 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 32, 38; Edmonton 5 below, zero; Regina 5 below, 1; Winnipeg 19 below, 11; Toronto 2 below, 8; Ottawa 8 below, 4; Montreal 3, 6; Quebec 2, 11; Salt Lake City 17, Moncton 2, 16; Halifax 20, 28; Charlottetown zero, 15; Sydney zero, 20; Yarmouth 21, 21.

FORECASTS: Lower St. Lawrence Gulf, Bay Chaleur and North Shore; fresh north and northeast winds; fair and decidedly cold.

Lake St. John; fair and decidedly cold.

High tide today at noon and tonight at 12:55.

First quarter moon Friday, February 8th.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Charlottetown — Daily Expressions

(New Glasgow) — Leave Charlottetown 1:10 4:00 p.m. Arrive Charlottetown 2:35 5:30 p.m. SUNDAY SERVICE Leave Charlottetown 12:15 5:45 p.m. Arrive Charlottetown 5:20 5:10 p.m.



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