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The Association noted adverse conditions at Wood Islands pier on P. E. I. and said such conditions "did not promote tourists' satisfaction."

It was decided to hold the 1947 convention in Charlottetown.

The Association adopted a resolution urging expansion of the Veterans Land Act to provide benefits for veterans seeking to establish tourist resorts.

Other resolutions passed at the 15th annual convention asked easing of regulations governing entry of private aircraft into Canada and opposed collection of tolls on any part of the Trans-Canada highway.

New Officers

The Association re-elected as president E. R. Rowbottom of Victoria, Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry for British Columbia. Vice-presidents are Industry Minister Connolly of Nova Scotia; Mines Minister McDiarmid of Manitoba, and Georges Lavelle.

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On Thursday, he will carry out an inspection tour of the fishing areas of Prince County and will visit the biological station at Bideford, Friday and Saturday will be spent in Queens and Kings counties.

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The convention also urged the board of directors of the Teachers' Federation to continue more vigorously their demands to the Premier and the Provincial Government for adequate salaries for our teachers.

Miss Kathleen Roach presided at the meeting, which was held in the office of Wales College auditorium.

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Secretary, Caroline McCabe.

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A six-foot concrete coping, not yet laid, will top the outer steel wall. Huge quantities of rock will then be dumped inside the steel facing to fill up the large space which is now half-full of water. On top of the rock will be spread thousands of tons of gravel for surfacing.

The south end of the pier has been steel-faced to a length of 120 feet running from west to east. The new empty space inside that wall will be filled in a similar manner.

Warehouse Addition

An addition, 100 feet by 16 feet, to the warehouse is now under construction and is expected to be completed this fall. The ground piles to support the new addition have all been driven. When the job is finished, the whole west wall of the warehouse will be in a straight line running

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See Possibility Blaze Of Incendiary Origin

HARTLAND, N. B., Oct. 25.—(CP)—Possibility that a \$300,000 fire here yesterday was of incendiary origin has been investigated with evidence that two fires had been set in nearby potato warehouses of Hatfield Industries, Ltd.

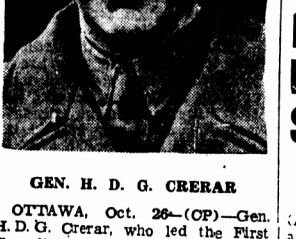
Destroyed in the big blaze were the dehydration plant and starch factory of N.B. Potato Products, Ltd. Both companies are headed by H.H. Hatfield, Progressive Conservative member of parliament for Victoria-Carleton.

Little damage resulted from the later fire. An investigation has been launched by Major C.M. Young, provincial deputy fire marshal, and constables of the Woodstock R.C.M.P. detachment.

Evidence of the fires in two warehouses was discovered by workmen early today.

In one warehouse, 500 yards from the destroyed starch factory and 100 feet away to have been reached by sparks, a metal clamp holding a stout padlock had been broken. An odor of kerosene was detected. Bags near the door had been burned and the contents spilled. Some of the building framework was blackened by fire. Closing of the doors after the fire started apparently smothered the flames. The building was filled with certified seed potatoes, bagged and ready for shipment.

At the other extreme end of the extensive Hatfield properties a similar smothered fire was discovered in a potato house built last year. This building is jammed with cull potatoes previously intended for the starch factory, and also seed and table stock. In this case also, possibility of a spark from the



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Defence Opens Case In Spy Trial

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—James Scott Benning, 33-year-old alleged Russian agent, gave a first and full explanation in his Ontario Supreme Court today of why his notebook contained both office and home phone numbers of Fred Rose, Labor-Progressive member of Parliament, who has appeared a six-year sentence for espionage.

The small, dark, bespectacled former official of the munitions department testified in his own defence for more than an hour and was still on the witness stand when Chief Justice J. C. McRuer adjourned the case to Monday morning. Benning, a native of Montreal, is charged with communicating confidential information to Russia in violation of the Official Secrets Act of 1939.

Kills Wife And Mother-in-law; Shoots Self

By ALLAN FISHER, GARDEN CITY, N. Y., Oct. 25.—(AP)—Dr. Frank H. Lasher, famed as a surgeon, was so concerned over a neurological illness which had cut short his son's medical studies that he killed his wife and mother-in-law today and shot his son before committing suicide, authorities said.

District Attorney James N. Gehrig attributed the shooting to Lasher, a practicing surgeon for 40 years, head of Brooklyn Hospital's nose-throat-ear division, and

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Coming Events

- *Movies at Tryon to-night.
- *Talkies—Eldon, Monday.
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- *Lorne Valley Dance, Tuesday, October 29th. Burke's Orchestra.
- *Masquerade Dance at Elliott Hall, Monday, 28th.
- *Masquerade and Dance in Legion Hall, Souris, October 31st.
- *Poultry buying daily live and dressed poultry, paying top market price. Davis & Fraser, Ltd.
- *Chicken Supper, St. Teresa's, October 29th. Supper served at 5 o'clock. Webster's Orchestra.
- *"King of the Turf". A swell race race horse story.
- *The annual meeting of the Vernon Credit Union will be held Monday evening, October 28, 1946.
- *Purina, Chick Fatness Checkers now in stock. Best for finishing your poultry. Dillon & Spillet.
- *Rummage Sale in Market Building, Saturday, October 26th, at 3.30 P. M.
- *Masquerade Dance, Curing Rink, Monday, Wednesday, Oct. 30th. Don Messer's Orchestra.
- *Wholesale Club Rummage Sale, St. Peter's Hall, Saturday, October 26th, 7 P. M.
- *See the man floating in the air. (The Levitation) at the York Concert. Tickets now on sale.
- *Pantry Sale Holman's Women's Institute, Children's Clothing, specialty.
- *Rummage Sale, Trinity Church Social Hall, Saturday afternoon, October 26th, 3.30.
- *Don't forget big dance Pormal Garage, Tuesday, October 29th. Mackenzie's Orchestra.
- *Afton Hall, Chicken Supper, Wednesday, October 30th, Nine Mile Creek W. I. Supper served at 6 P. M.
- *Masquerade Dance in Cardigan Station Hall, Monday, October 28th. Prizes.
- *Just arrived another shipment of Fall Bulbs, Halifax Seed Co. 172 Queen Street.
- *Chicken Supper and Dance, Iona Hall, Tuesday, October 29th. Supper served 5 P. M.
- *Collecting Hogs for Davis and Fraser Ltd., every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 10-12-14-16-18-20-22-24-26-28-30-31-32-34-36-38-40-42-44-46-48-50-52-54-56-58-60-62-64-66-68-70-72-74-76-78-80-82-84-86-88-90-92-94-96-98-100.
- *Grand Lodge officers visitation, Argyle and Derry at Derry L. O. L., Oct. 29th.
- *Special—Bran. We are placing supplies of Bran for distribution among our hog patrons at Melville, Albany, Hunter River, Morrell, and Charlottetown for early delivery. Care rolling now, balance next week. Contact our shipping agents at these points. Livestock Marketing Board.
- *Buying pigs at Fredericton Monday. Paying \$12.00 a pair for good pigs over 30 lbs. each. Will buy any size. Knud Jorgenson.
- *Monday night: Farm Radio Forum night.
- *Reserve November 27 and 28 for Notre Dame high tea and dance.

Sr. St. Lucine To Mark 70th Anniversary

ANTIGONISH, N. S., Oct. 25.—(CP)—Seventy years in the religious life is the anniversary to be marked by Sister St. Lucine, venerable senior sister at Mount St. Bernard Ladies College here.

Since she left her birthplace at Rimouski, Que., as Georgianna St. Laurent, Sister St. Lucine has spent most of the years in teaching in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Now retired from teaching, at the age of 77, she remains an active member of the community of the Congregation of Notre Dame here.

The anniversary was celebrated in anticipation on Mount St. Bernard foundation day, Oct. 2. Archbishop James Morrison of Antigonish celebrated Mass for the Sisters, delivering an address of congratulation. Pontifical Benediction was held in the evening.

Sister St. Lucine, in her early days, taught in Montreal at the Mother House of the religious order. Later she went to New Glasgow, N. S., where she pioneered in the opening of the convent there.

She taught in other missions in Nova Scotia, then served as Superior in convents in Miscouche, Rustico and Tignish, P. E. I., and in the Magdalen Islands. She has been at Mount St. Bernard for 16 years.

Will Request New Trial For Mrs. Dick

TORONTO, Oct. 25.—(CP)—Date of the traversed trial of William Bohozuk and William MacLean, charged with the murder of John Dick, will not be announced until late next month, Charles W. Smyth, registrar of the Ontario Supreme Court, said today.

"It will probably be held about the middle of January," he said, "but the calendar for next year has not been prepared yet."

Mrs. Evelyn MacLean Dick, widow of the murdered motorist, is scheduled to be hanged Jan. 7 for the crime of which she was convicted in a separate trial prior to the postponement of the Bohozuk-MacLean hearing.

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