

An old man as a soldier is disgraceful, and a disgraceful is love in an old man.

Nothing is so gallant to a people than a paternal government which tells them what to read and say, and to eat, drink and wear.

Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew

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SEVERE ELECTRIC STORM IN S'SIDE AREA SATURDAY NIGHT

Nationalists Cheered By Latest Events In China

Local Laboratory Tests Recognized For Export

The laboratory for testing health of cattle and other livestock, operating here under the Provincial Dept. of Agriculture, has been recognized for export purposes and it will no longer be necessary to have such tests made at Sackville or Hull, Quebec, as previously. Premier J. Walter Jones stated on his return Saturday from Ottawa.

This will be of considerable advantage to buyers of Island cattle for shipment abroad, he pointed out. Premier Jones substantiated the Ottawa report appearing in Saturday's Guardian, to the effect that a new million-dollar ferry for the Wood Islands-Caribou route is being considered by the Dominion Government. The boat will likely be built in Canada, and he did not anticipate that its construction would be unduly delayed.

Ferry Operation

The Premier said the new ferry is not necessarily contingent upon the Canadian National Railways taking over the service at Wood Islands, although both these recommendations had been made by the Canadian Maritime Commission. The need of a larger boat than the "Prince Nova" is apparent and there is no old boat available which would be satisfactory. He did not think the people of this Province were desirous of seeing it operated by the railway, however.

He had pointed out to an inquirer at Ottawa that after thirty years of operating the ferry at Borden and Tormentine the railway had not yet constructed proper toilet facilities at these terminals. A large sum is to be expended shortly for this purpose, he understood; but in the meantime the record is one of long and inexcusable neglect of public conveniences.

If a new boat is constructed for the Wood Islands service, he hoped to see the channel at Caribou straightened, and strong representation would be made to this effect.

Encouraging Progress

Referring to the Dominion-Provincial conference on constitutional amendments, Premier Jones said the initial progress made was highly satisfactory. Section 92 of the British North America Act, dealing with the exclusive powers of Provincial Legislatures, was likely to be the chief bone of contention. The special rights of this Province, he believed, would continue to be safeguarded.

Coming Events

- *Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- *Card Party at Graham's Road Hall, Monday, January 16th.
- *Skating Long Creek rink tonight. All team members wishing to enter league please attend.
- *Our 1950 Seed Catalogue is now ready. Send for free copy. Arthur Vesey, York, P. E. Island.
- *Dance, Bonshaw Hall, Friday, 20th. Sponsored by Women's Institute, MacNeill's Orchestra.
- *Car of Old Sydney Coal to arrive next week. Please renew your booking orders. J. P. Morris, Kinross.
- *Hockey tonight at New Glasgow, Hope River versus Glasgow Road, League game starting at 8.30.
- *Hockey tonight in Hunter River rink. Opening game of season, North Rustico versus Hunter River Royals. Game starts at 8 o'clock. Skate after and canteen service.
- *Urgent—Patrons of New Glasgow Dairying Company, please bring in cream tickets for the month of December as soon as possible, on account of sheets being destroyed by fire Sunday.
- *Official opening of Georgetown's new rink and Recreational Center on Wednesday, January 18th at 8.30 p.m. Hockey game, Georgetown vs. Montague, Skate following. Suppers served in Town Hall from 5 p.m. on and following hockey game. Climaxed by mammoth dance.

New Friction Between U. S., Reds Develops

(By Spencer Moosa)
TAIPEI, Formosa, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The Chinese Nationalists were heartened today by the unexpected effectiveness of their air force and by the new friction between the United States and the Peiping Communist regime.

Even critics of the air force conceded that its new wallop raised their hopes of repelling an expected Communist assault on this island refuge of the Nationalist Government.

High Nationalist quarters also were optimistic that the Communist seizure of United States consular property in Peiping might cause Washington to reconsider its anti-American move.

At a dinner tonight for Philip Jessup, newly-arrived roving United States ambassador, Premier Yen Hsi-Shan spoke hopefully of "our future counter-offensive on the mainland."

Reds Seize Property

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(AP)—In contempt of American protests, the Chinese Communists Saturday seized the United States consulate office in Peiping.

The State Department immediately ordered all its official personnel out of Red China. It is reported to have acted with President Truman's direct approval.

Massey Commission Opens Maritime Tour

By Dave McInnes

FREDERICTON, Jan. 15.—(CP)—The Royal Commission on Arts and Sciences opens its 12-day Maritime tour here tomorrow. It will hear more than 40 briefs in its sittings here and at Saint John, N. B., Halifax, and Charlottetown.

The New Brunswick Education Department will lead off tomorrow with its petition and this will be followed by at least six others during the two-day sitting here.

From Fredericton, the Commission moves on to Saint John, where it will hear some nine briefs Wednesday afternoon and evening and Thursday morning.

More than 20 briefs will be submitted to the Commission at Halifax Friday and Saturday and next Monday and Tuesday. Four are scheduled to be presented at Charlottetown Jan. 26.

Twelve Maritime universities are to present briefs. One of them, St. Joseph's University of St. Joseph, N. B., will offer the only brief in French the five Commissioners will hear in the Maritimes.

Heavy Blizzard Hits Northwest United States

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The blizzard which stunned the northwest United States with its worst winter blow in history whipped across the Great Lakes today.

The storm stirred up 50-mile-an-hour winds in Minnesota and the Eastern Dakotas, driving snow with blinding force, and drawing sub-zero air into its wake.

Imperial Oil Buildings Burn

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Jan. 15.—(CP)—The Imperial Oil Company's warehouse, office and sheds here were in ruins tonight after a \$100,000 fire had burned for 18 hours.

The \$100,000 estimate was tentative and subject to possibly higher revision.

A gale blew flames toward high gasoline tanks but these were saved, averting a serious explosion.

The cause of the fire was unknown. Passers-by first noticed flames spurring from the office. A high wind fanned the fire over the other buildings and all but the tanks were consumed.

Delegates Pleased With Conference At Colombo

(By Steven David)
COLOMBO, Ceylon, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The six-day British Commonwealth conference ended Saturday with delegates declaring unanimously that much had been accomplished though results might not be apparent immediately.

At the conference's only open session, Percy Spender, Australian External Affairs Minister, declared: "We live under the shadow of approaching storm. Whether it will break upon us or pass by, we feel the urgency about our deliberations and that time has not been running in our favor."

Taking Special Health Courses

Miss Eva MacLeod, senior technician with the Provincial Department of Health and Welfare, is taking a three-year course in psychiatry at Dalhousie University preparatory to joining the mental health division of the Provincial Department.

At present taking a year's course in dental hygiene at a Boston institution are Miss Annabel Allen, Miss Theima Reid and Miss Dorothy Gallant, in preparation for duties under the Provincial Department in this Province.

\$200,000 Fire At Bridgewater

BRIDGEWATER, N.S., Jan. 15.—(CP)—Fire of unknown origin early today destroyed three large buildings on this south shore town's main street, causing damage estimated at more than \$200,000.

Fanned by high winds, the flames for a time threatened to wipe out the town's entire business section. Fire fighting equipment from the nearby towns of Lunenburg, Mahone Bay, LaHave and Liverpool as well as that of Bridgewater was required to bring the blaze under control.

Group Of U. S. Soft Coal Miners Defy John L. Lewis

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 15.—(AP)—A big group of striking Western Pennsylvania soft-coal miners today voted to remain on strike.

They did so only a few days after John L. Lewis suggested they return to work tomorrow.

Only Minor Damage Reported; High Winds Throughout Province

On Saturday evening a short blast but severe electric storm passed over Summerside and surrounding districts accompanied by a very high wind and hail. It was perhaps one of the severest storms to occur in this vicinity within the memory of the older residents of the town and although of short duration caused some damage in several places.

The spire of the Presbyterian Church was struck and shingles were stripped from the steeple down to the corner casing on the main body of the church.

Shipping Battered

HALIFAX, Jan. 16.—(CP)—Hurricane-force winds and giant waves battered North Atlantic shipping today for the sixth straight day.

The storm caused a tug and her tow to leave to, delayed a search for a missing Danish fishing vessel along Greenland's west coast and the arrivals of a freighter and liner at Halifax.

Two Men Trapped After Bank Holdup In Ontario

ELMIRA, Ont., Jan. 15.—(CP)—Two men, trapped in a radio-controlled police web spun over a large section of Western Ontario, were detained Saturday after the \$7,000 armed holdup of the Dominion Bank of Canada here.

The idea was carried out and a desperado told police one of his Toronto 20 minutes earlier. The cab was intercepted at Brantford. The bandits went to London in the car of Elmer Schoepe, Waterloo, Ont., salesman, who said one of them held a gun at his head on the 50-mile trip.

Two Canadians Pacific Worktrains Used For Removing Trees and Replacing Lines From Brownville, Me. to McAdam, N.B. and Brownville, N.S.

Two Canadian Pacific worktrains were used for removing trees and replacing lines from Brownville, Me. to McAdam, N.B. and Brownville, N.S. Wire communication between Saint John and Montreal was crippled for a time, although not paralyzed, but all trains were able to operate on schedule.

Only three poles went down between Saint John and Moncton but 20 trees toppled east of Moncton and about the same number between St. Andrews and Wat. The Lepreau-Musquash area had a similar experience.

A water-cooling tower owned by the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission at St. Stephen was blown over, leaving St. Stephen, Milltown and parts of Calais, Me., without power for a half hour. Pending repairs to the towers, the border area will receive power from the Canadian Cottons mill at Milltown.

Search and rescue here and low ceiling and poor visibility along Greenland's southwest coast delayed search for the 90-foot Danish supply vessel Maegen, missing since Monday.

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TORONTO, Jan. 15.—(CP)—Min. and max. temperatures: Vancouver 9 18; Victoria 15 20; Regina 26B 25B; Winnipeg 18B 12B; Toronto 26 36; Ottawa 9 21; Montreal 14 22; Quebec 11 20; Saint John 34; Moncton 23 33; Halifax 28 30; Charlottetown 25 27; Sydney 29 30; Yarmouth 29 35; St. John's 35 35. B—Below.

HALIFAX, Jan. 15.—(CP)—Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here tonight:

Synopsis: Fine weather prevailed over most of the district Sunday. There were still strong northerly winds in the eastern regions due to the storm which crossed the district Saturday evening, but these have now diminished.