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CONTROLS LIFTED ON LONG LIST OF ARTICLES

35 Deaths Counted In Holiday Week - end

Coal Talks Continue

GLACE BAY, N. S., June 9—(CP)—Company-union talks aimed at speeding the return to work of 12,000 striking miners employed by Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation continued today without any announcement and it was indicated that further talks would be held tomorrow.

Barber Electrocuted By Own Clippers

LONDON, June 9—(AP)—Maurice Understone, a barber, was electrocuted by his own clippers, a coroner's inquest found today. Witnesses said a man in Understone's barber chair complained that the clippers were giving him shocks. Understone shifted the clippers from one hand to the other, then touched a pipe, collapsed and died. The witnesses testified the verdict was accidental death.

Coming Events

- Talkies — Malpeque, Tuesday.
- Talkies — Cance Cove, Wednesday.
- Movies — New Glasgow, Thursday.
- Movies — Hunter River, Wednesday.
- Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday, Earl Jay.
- Feed wheat this week at \$2.25 per cwt. McGuigan and Boyle.
- Lot 65 Hall, Fort Augustus Play, Wednesday night, June 11.
- Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday afternoon, W. Crane.
- Murray Harbor Starch Factory can accept potatoes only by appointment.
- Movies and Dance, Bradshaw, Thursday night. Sale of ice cream. Proceeds for Hall.
- Collecting Hogs each Wednesday morning for Canada Packers. Robt. Dawson, Crapaud.
- Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday. Signed David Pratt.
- Regular Dance, Montague Curling Rink, Thursday. Don Messer's Orchestra.
- Regular Dance, Montague Curling Rink every Saturday. Don Messer's Orchestra.
- Dance Tracada Hall Wednesday, June 11th. Rollie MacKenzie's orchestra. Dancing 9.30 to 12.30.
- Swine Club meeting and N.F.B. agricultural films, Malpeque Hall, Wednesday evening, June 11.
- Golf Garden Lodge Luncheon, Ives Show Rooms, Great George Street, Tuesday, June 10th, 4 o'clock.
- Come to South Rustico Hall, Wednesday, June 11th. (note changed date), to see the 3-act Comedy Drama presented by the Kelly's Cross Dramatic Club.
- Collecting hogs for Canada Packers Ltd. by truck every Thursday, Phone N. A. Cutcliffe, Fredericton, or write me, D. L. McDowell.
- Collecting Hogs each Tuesday for Canada Packers from Vernon River, Ugg. Elliotville, Sumnerville, Hermitage, Avondale and Glencoe. Call Ralph Lea, Vernon River.
- Loading live Hogs Thursday as follows: Summerside till 1.30 P.M., Kensington till 3 P.M., North, Bagnall, Hunter River Thursday all day, Elmer Wigmore, Breadalbane, Thursday till train time. Trucking service when roads permit. MacEwen and Casley.
- Collecting hogs for Canada Packers each Friday from Tryon Albany, Carleton, Searletown, Central Bedouque, Lower Bedouque, Kinkora, Newton, Cape Traverse and Augustine Cove. Messrs. L. D. MacLeod and Sons, phone Albany 11 or Victoria 4-8.

(Canadian Press)
Topped by a Bristol, N.B., tragedy where three died in a level-crossing crash, 35 fatalities—19 of them in Ontario—occurred in Canada during the holiday week-end, a Canadian Press survey showed today. Twelve of the deaths were drownings, 11 occurred in traffic accidents, four in shootings and others in miscellaneous mishaps. Six deaths occurred in Quebec, five in New Brunswick, four in Nova Scotia and one in British Columbia.

The death toll is only one less than the number recorded for the same holiday period a year ago in eastern Canada. At that time drownings took a toll of 15 lives and traffic accidents 10. This year's Ontario toll included Sydney Hall, 46-year-old bank guard shot early Saturday by armed bandits who failed in their attempts to rob a bank at Allis Craig, near London. At St. Catharines, Herman McLellan, 30, died Sunday of multiple fractures of the skull. Police probing his death said they believed he had been involved in a fight. Struck by a truck Monday, a six-year-old Brantford boy died in hospital, one of Ontario's five traffic fatalities. Western Canada's only death of a violent nature resulted from a traffic accident on the highway near the Fraser Valley town of Haney where George Makela, 55, died of injuries suffered when hit by an automobile. Bodies of two brothers, Alfred Vezina, 57, and Joseph Vezina, 55, were recovered Saturday from Lake Edward, 90 miles north of Quebec City, victims of a drowning tragedy while on a fishing trip.

A traffic accident at Rimouski, Que., resulted in the death of Marguerite Ouellet. In Montreal, police found the body of a 57-year-old man said to have been dead for some time. They were holding a man for questioning. When a dinghy capsized, apparently under the weight of lobster traps, Bernard T. Shaw, 28, was drowned Saturday at Glace Bay. His death was Nova Scotia's lone week-end fatality. At Madam, N. B., Harry Gillis, 64, drowned when he stumbled over an ox and capsize an outboard motorboat. At Moncton police found Ralph Bartlett, 45, with a bullet in his head and a rifle beside the body. Three men were killed near Bristol, N.B., when a Canadian Pacific Railway train smashed into an automobile at a crossing one mile south of that Carleton County village. Killed were George Pryor, 77, of Williamstown; his son Percy, 54, also of Williamstown; and Isaac Gallagher, 54, East Centreville.

NEW YORK, June 9—(AP)—A Trans-World Air Lines plane with one engine in trouble and out over the Atlantic, landed safely at Gander, Nfld., at 12:42 P.M. EDT, today, the airline announced. The pilot, Capt. William J. Betz, had reported at 7:37 A.M. EDT, that one engine of the four-engine plane had been cut out because of trouble and that he was proceeding on the remaining three engines. The plane was en route from Bombay and had stopped at Shannon, Eire.

HALIFAX, June 9—(CP)—The thinking of Canadian women must be international "because our citizenship is made up of peoples from nearly every country of the world, and many of these citizens have brought to us their culture and background," Mrs. A.S. Dennis of Vancouver told the 15th biennial conference of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada today. Mrs. Dennis delivered her report as convener of the citizenship committee as sessions of the organization representing 70,000 Canadian farm women opened here. "Let us treat every problem that arises in every community... in a spirit of tolerance and intelligent understanding and with a desire to see each other's point of view," she said. Dealing with the work of Women's Institutes in each Province she said Nova Scotia had established a \$5,000 scholarship to assist rural girls in training in home economics. Fifty branches planned

21-Gun Salutes Mark Observation Of King's Birthday

By The Canadian Press
Twenty-one gun salutes boomed in Provincial Capitals today as Canada observed the King's 52nd birthday anniversary. Otherwise Canadians celebrated quietly, the weathermen putting a damper on outdoor activities in most centres. A 21 Gun Salute was fired in Charlottetown Monday in honour of King George VI. birthday. The firing party was under the direction of Capt. Dan McCormick. The salute was carried out by the 114th Light A.A. Bty. of the 28th Light A.A. Regiment. The guns used were 25 pounders, which are kept here for saluting purposes. Generally the weather across the country was described as cool and drizzly, a survey by the Canadian Press showed. Except in Saskatchewan—where Provincial Government offices remained open—workers in Government offices, banks and financial houses across the Dominion had a holiday. Schools, too, were closed. In Ottawa, the event was marked by a special carillon recital during the noon-hour. Government offices carried on with skeleton staffs. Now in the 11th year of his reign, His Majesty's birthday actually falls on Dec. 14—and in Great Britain the official celebration does not take place until June 12.

REGINA, June 9—(CP)—Objections to the imposition of freight rate increases today were lodged with the Board of Transport Commissioners by a member of the Saskatchewan Government and a spokesman for its dairy industry as western submissions opened in the national rate inquiry. Saskatchewan's C.C.F. government will oppose "to the fullest extent in our powers" any increase in freight charges in this Province. Co-operative Minister L.F. McIntosh told the Board, declaring the Government considers they already are too high. The unidentified American said the Chinese worked at night to avoid nationalist strafing. Chinese armies nine years' ago blew up an upstream dike and sent the mighty stream southeastward to the sea across the path of invading Japanese. This year the river was diverted to its old course, destroying the holdings of peasants who had settled in the old bed.

Sask. Opposed To Freight Rate Boost

PEIPING, June 9—(AP)—A rag-tail army of 230,000 Chinese men, women and children is piling earth, stones and stalks on the great Yellow River dikes in a race to beat July floods, an American who returned from the river area said today. The unidentified American said the Chinese worked at night to avoid nationalist strafing. Chinese armies nine years' ago blew up an upstream dike and sent the mighty stream southeastward to the sea across the path of invading Japanese. This year the river was diverted to its old course, destroying the holdings of peasants who had settled in the old bed.

Geological Expedition To Sail From Halifax

HALIFAX, June 9—(CP)—Charles H. Smith, one of the leaders of the second Dalhousie University geological expedition to the coast of Labrador today announced that the group would sail from Halifax tomorrow aboard the Newfoundland coaster Ema Frampton. The group, including 20 students and two boatmen, will go to the coast of Labrador under the supervision of Dr. G. Vibert Douglas, Carnegie professor of geology at Dalhousie. The expedition will split into three groups and will then search for mineral deposits. A similar expedition went to Labrador last summer and discovered an unmapped mountain peak which was named Mount Dalhousie. Students making the trip include W. L. Davison, Truro, N.S.; M. Marshall, Glace Bay, N.S.; R. M. Sipp, Woodstock, N.B.; and P. Harding, Sydney, N.S. All are geology students at the University.

Will Urge Further Aid To Fisheries Industry

Nova Scotia-born Contractor Dies

PORTLAND, Ore., June 9—(AP)—Andrew R. Porter, 90, Nova Scotia-born tunnel and canal builder, will be buried here tomorrow. He died Saturday. Porter constructed two of the world's largest marine terminals at Norfolk, Va., and Halifax, N. S. He also helped build the Welland Canal and the under-river tubes between Detroit and Windsor. He was prominent in the building of the Great Northern Railroad between Havre, Mont., and Seattle, the Northern Pacific, the Canadian Pacific and several small Oregon railroads.

5,000 Refugees To Come To Canada

OTTAWA, June 9—(CP)—Canada's population will be swelled by the "immediate" admission of 5,000 persons from European displaced persons camps. Reconstruction Minister Howe told the Commons today in announcing passage of an order-in-council. He also announced the Government hoped to convert to the carrying of immigrants a vessel obtained from Germany as part of Canada's wartime reparations. Priority would be given single persons and those capable of being readily absorbed into Canada's industrial life, the minister said.

Chinese Prepare For Yellow River Flood

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SHELBURNE, N. S., June 9— (CP)—Police said today an inquest would be held into the death of 20-year-old Olive Travis at nearby Lake Deception yesterday. She drowned when her canoe capsized. The body was recovered.

New Income Tax Deductions Schedule

OTTAWA, June 9—(CP)—Beginning July 1, income tax reductions announced in the federal budget last April by Finance Minister Abbott will make themselves evident in the deductions on most Canadian pay cheques. The new deduction tables were released today by the National Revenue Department and are being sent to employers "within the next 10 days." Below are tables showing the new deductions on average representative pay cheques for persons receiving their income on a weekly basis. The deductions are based on the total annual exemptions claimed, beginning with the minimum exemption of \$750.

Income	\$750-x	\$1,500-x	\$2,000	\$2,400
\$20	85	—	—	—
25	145	—	—	—
30	205	10	—	—
35	265	70	—	—
40	325	135	—	—
45	385	200	15	—
50	445	265	80	—
55	505	330	145	—
60	565	395	210	—
65	625	460	275	—
70	685	525	340	—
75	745	590	405	—
100	1,005	850	665	—
150	1,565	1,410	1,225	—
200	2,125	1,970	1,785	—
x—Single, no dependents.				
z—Married, no dependents.				

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BLOSSOM FLOUR

CANADA

Christening Of "Abegweit" On June 28th

OTTAWA, June 9—(Special)—In reply to a question asked in the Commons today by J. Watson MacNaught, Liberal member for Prince, Transport Minister Lionel Chevrier announced that the christening ceremony for the new Prince Edward Island car ferry "Abegweit" would be held at Sorel, Que., on Saturday June 28. As previously reported from Ottawa, the "Abegweit" after the christening and final local tests, will sail to Quebec, be placed in drydock and have a searching examination of the hull. In event of the underwater part of the ship being in top condition, the ferry will be in Quebec only for a day or two before proceeding immediately to Prince Edward Island. Details of the christening ceremony could not be made public today since final arrangements as to the christening have yet to be made between the Dominion Government and Marine Industries Limited of Sorel, builders of the new craft. "It is traditional" a departmental spokesman told The Guardian this afternoon, "that builders of either a merchant ship or a warship be consulted as to their views on such matters as christenings as well as the owners. This has been the case in such shipyards as John Brown of Glasgow, Harland and Wolff of Belfast, Armstrong-Whitworth on Newcastle-on-Tyne and other prominent firms of the ship-building industry." Authorities are making certain, it was stated, that the Government of Prince Edward Island and that Prince Edward Island representatives in Ottawa will be fully represented both at the christening and at the test runs of the ferry. If the present advanced schedule is maintained, it is believed possible that the "Abegweit" will be on her regular service by the second week of July.



Rev. C. H. MacDonald of Lucknow, Ont., is the first rural minister elected as moderator of the Presbyterian Church in 18 years. In the first ballot of the opening sederunt of the general assembly at Calgary, he was elevated to succeed Dr. W. Gordon MacLean of Winnipeg.

Publicity Is Discussed At General Assembly

CALGARY, June 9—(CP)—Delegates to the annual General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church discussed today the question of publicity and public relations but postponed until tomorrow consideration of a recommendation regarding a board of publications. The latter subject came up while delegates were studying the report of the administrative needs committee. When the question of publicity and public relations arose, Rev. David Gowdy of Paris, Ont., asked: "Does this apply to the circulation throughout the Church of publications by individual ministers who dare to set forth the position of the Church?" Rev. A. Neil Miller, speaking for the administrative needs committee, said that his committee was concerned with having some authoritative body ready to reply to "things that are sometimes thrust upon us in the newspapers." He was referring to the statement in a Toronto newspaper by a layman who urged Presby-

Farmer-Trapper Goes On Trial For Killing Daughter

CORNWALL, Ont., June 9—(CP)—A wary little farmer-trapper, who led police a hectic 71-day chase throughout Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec last fall, tomorrow will stand trial for the second time on a charge of murder. William Earl (Bowler) Lama, 49, is accused of murdering his nine-year-old daughter Mary Elizabeth last Aug. 16. He was acquitted last February of the murder of his 39-year-old estranged wife. The two bodies, cruelly hacked and stabbed with a pig-sticking knife, were found together in Lama's tin-covered frame shack near Harrison's Corner, nine miles northwest of here. Hundreds of square miles of the upper St. Lawrence valley were combed for Lama before he was finally captured at Moulinette, only four miles from his home.

CHILD KILLED

RESERVE, N. S., June 9—(CP)—Three-year-old Weldon Currie died here today of injuries suffered here today when he was struck by a car as he ran from behind a bus. An inquest will be held. Police identified the driver of the car as Kalman Glustein of nearby New Waterford.

Three N. B. Men Die In Crossing Accident

BRISTOL, N. B., June 9—(CP)—Three men were killed instantly today when a Canadian Pacific Railway train smashed into an automobile at a crossing one mile south of this Carleton County village. The dead, all occupants of the car, were George Pryor, 77, Williamstown; his son, Percy, 54, also of Williamstown, and Isaac Gallagher, 54, East Centreville. The car was driven by Percy Pryor. The crossing is in clear view from the road and witnesses said the car was travelling parallel with the express train. The car hesitated momentarily at the crossing, they said, and then bounded forward into the train. Percy Pryor and Mr. Gallagher

Butter Is Taken Off Ration List

OTTAWA, June 9—(CP)—Removal of butter and a number of other foods and products from rationing and price controls was announced in the Commons today by Finance Minister Abbott in a further step in the Government's progressive decontrol program. These are the effects of today's action: Rationed — Butter, honey, all jams, jellies, marmalades, and evaporated milk. Decontrolled — Butter; dairy products of all kinds, including cheese, evaporated milk and ice cream; honey; poultry and poultry products of all kinds; canned soups and salt; minor items of clothing, home furnishings and household equipment and supplies; broilers, incubators and other poultry equipment; hay; hardwood lumber and plywood made wholly from hardwood and hardwood veneers; lead, copper and zinc. Restaurant meals also are freed from control because, said Mr. Abbott, the Government has had to recognize that most of the costs that enter into these meals have been decontrolled in recent months or have had authorized price increases as in the case of meat, butter, sugar, shortening and rents. However, boarding houses when room and meals are supplied for a combined charge remain under price control. In the general field, those goods and services still under control include a substantial number of foods, including such staple items as sugar, meat and meat products, bread and many others, the bulk of the more essential clothing items, all farm machinery, soap and soap compounds, household textiles and other supplies, construction materials, pulp and paper, containers and still a wide variety of raw and processed materials.

Sugar Still Rationed

The only commodities still rationed are sugar—a half pound per person weekly—and molasses at the rate of 80 ounces per cwt. (Continued on Page 5 Col. 6)

No Information On U. S. Troops Here

OTTAWA, June 9—(CP)—Defence Minister Claxton declined today in the Commons to give C. C. F. members information on the number of American troops in Canada and said that "until we can secure an exchange of information on a completely guaranteed reciprocal basis we do not propose to give that information to anyone who wants to get it." Mr. Claxton said the number of American troops now in Canada was insignificant and information about them would be of no general military significance. However, he had to think of the future. Mr. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said the "right of Parliament to know what troops or armies are within the borders of a country, and in whose command those troops are, and what they are doing, has been a fundamental principle of our British parliamentary practice in these institutions."

IF SOME FOLKS
HAD TO REPAY THE
IDEAS THEY BORROWED
THEY'D NEVER MAKE
THE GRADE!



TORONTO, June 9—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 53, 70; Edmonton 44, 51; Regina 42, 50; Winnipeg 56, 58; Toronto 53, 66; Ottawa 47, 59; Montreal 50, 56; Quebec 44, 56; Saint John 37, 48; Moncton 43, 46; Halifax 44, 50; Charlottetown 43, 47; Sydney 34, 53; Yarmouth 39, 53.

HALIFAX, June 9—(CP)—Weather synopsis and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at midnight Monday, June 9. Synopsis: A storm centred near Liverpool is causing easterly winds and gales over the Maritimes. The centre of this storm is moving slowly northward towards Cape Breton. Considerable rain has fallen in most areas during the day. Temperatures, which Sunday and Monday were considerably below normal for this time of year, will be higher on Tuesday. Forecasts valid until midnight Tuesday: Prince Edward Island: Rain ending Tuesday afternoon. Warmer. Winds east 25, decreasing to 15 and shifting by Tuesday evening to light northerly. High Tuesday at Charlottetown 60. Height of this afternoon at 2.20 and tonight at 4.04. Sun sets this evening at 7.45 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.13. Last quarter moon June 11th, 5.36 P.M. Summer's tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.