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Great Variety Of Hats Offered British Women

By DENISE DALTROFF

LONDON, June 6 — (CP) —High crowns, low crowns, small brims, large brims, shady hats or off-the-face hats—British women can take their choice from the latest collection shown in London by the associated millinery designers

One thing all the hats had in common was an air of chic and bright colors

Emphasis was laid on light colored hats, such as white with a black coat for autumn and winter, beige to go with a beige coat, powder blue, cerise, light tan or winter gold with brown, and a combination of light and dark autumn greens with a green ensemble.

Off-the-face hats received some of the biggest welcomes from the audience at the show. Small brimmed or brimless off-the-face hats were often worn with a veil which was tied under the chin or draped at the side and thrown over the opposite shoulder to the back.

There was a small round hat shaped like a brandy glass in green felt which was worn at the top of the head with an ostrich feather band at the back.

Double or trobled tiered berets were also popular. One had little flowers in between the tiers, another was caught together at the back to give an open book effect, while another was ruched round the edge.

For the more formal occasion there were the small hats piled high with different colored flowers, or a pale green hat with ruched black taffeta on the wide, straight brim, or a tricorn hat in black with grey felt trimmings at the back to give the effect of a powdered wig.

Russia To Recognize Argentine Government

WASHINGTON, June 6—(AP)—Government officials said today they had thought for some time that Russia was moving toward formal recognition of the Peron Government of Argentina.

(An article in the Soviet newspaper Izvestia today said Russia considers establishment of normal diplomatic relations with Argentina would be in the interests of peace and security.)

BIRTHS

MacKINNON — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on June 3, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Archibald MacKinnon, Carce Cove, a son Dennis Lorne.

GALLANT—At the City Hospital on June 5, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallant, Charlottetown, a son.

McCARVILLE — At the City Hospital, June 4, 1946, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McCarville, a son.

DEATHS

MacLEOD—In the Charlottetown Hospital, June 5, 1946, Mary Pauline, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond MacLeod (nee Mary Prowse), City.

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WINSLOE UNITED CHARGE.—Sunday, June 9th. North Winsloe 11 A. M South Winsloe 3 P. M. Princetown Road 8.30 P. M. D.S.T. J. H. Kean, Minister. 6-7-1i.

CITY SCHOOLS TO CLOSE—Next Monday being a statutory holiday, all City Schools will be closed, it was learned last night.

ORWELL—VERNON RIVER CHARGE.—Sunday, June 9th, 1946. Services: Cherry Valley 11 A. M. Vernon River will worship at Millview 2.30 P. M. Orwell 7.30 P. M. All services on Standard Time. Rev. Roy E. Webster (Presbytery-Supply.) 6-7-1i.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN T. DALZIEL, Charlottetown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Marjory, to Arthur Meighen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Myers, Hampton, P. E. I. The wedding to take place early in July. 6-7-1i.

CENTRAL PARISH. — Sunday, June 9th, Clyde River 11 A. M. S. S. 10 A. M. St. Catherines 3 P. M. Churchill 7.30 P. M. Canoe Cove S. S. 2.30 P. M. T. W. Goodwill, Minister. 6-7-1i.

POLICE COURT —At the Police Court yesterday a drunk was sentenced to 30 days in jail; a vagrant, also charged with creating a disturbance, was fined $20 and costs or 30 days in jail. Two others on similar charges had their cases dismissed.

CORNWALL Pastoral Charge—Services Sunday, June 9th are as follows: Cornwall 11 a.m.; Holy Communion, Kingston 2.30 p.m.; New Dominion 7.30 p.m.; S. School 11 a.m. Standard time. Rev J. R. Skinner, Minister. 6-7-1i

ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. John M. McInnis, Cherry Valley, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Agnes Eliza, to James Joseph Cannon, son of Mrs. Lucy and the late John Cannon, of Pownal. Marriage to take place latter part of June. 6-7-1i

POWNAL CHARGE, UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA. — Services Sunday, June 9th. 11.00 A. M. Clifton, 2.30 P. M. Mount Herbert. 8.00 P. M. Pownal. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at Mount Herbert and Pownal. Preparatory service at Mount Herbert, Friday, June 7th at 8.00 P. M. All time Daylight Saving. Rev. E. R. MacVicar, Minister.

NO HOLIDAY FOR THEM — The fact that June 10, the next day on which Magistrate John Crowe would ordinarily sit in the City Police Court is a holiday, was not welcome news to Kay Harper, 17 of Tignish, P.E.I., and Isabel Docharty, 19, of Victoria, C.B. The two girls pleaded guilty to vagrancy charges in cour yesterday and because of the holiday intervening, they were remanded for two weeks for disposal of th cases against them. —Halifax Herald.

MAYOR'S STATEMENT— Mayor MacDonald yesterday said that he was receiving numerous inquiries as to whether he was going to proclaim Monday, June 10, a holiday. He said he was explaining to those asking that since the day—to be observed as the King's birthday in Canada—had been proclaimed a statutory holiday by Ottawa no further action was necessary on his part. The holiday would be observed by banks, schools, and all Government and City hall offices and some stores. The Mayor said he believed it should be a general holiday.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in Canada, Brookfield Charge. Services next Lord's day as follows: Glasgow Road 11 a.m.; Brookfield 3 p.m.; Hartsville 7.30 p.m.; Hartsville Sunday School 6.15 p.m. Brookfield 2 p.m. Special meetings at the Hunter River United Church tonight, also Monday and Tuesday, June 10th and 11th at 8 pm. All are welcome. Come and join in the singing of the old Gospel hymns, and share the blessing. Mr. Donald Nicholson will conduct the services. 6-7-1i

PHEASANTS UNLIMITED RECEIVE GRANT — Pheasants Unlimited have received $1,500 from the Provincial Government to assist the organization in carrying on the propagation of pheasants in the Province, it was learned yesterday. It is understood the sum represents a portion of the amount collected by the Government in hunters' and anglers' fees during the past year or two. The money is paid to the P.E. Island Fish and Game Association which in turn can at its discretion, allocate a portion to its subsidiary, Pheasants Unlimited.

Personals

Mrs. George W.H. Beers who has been a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital for the past three weeks returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Frances Hyde Fisher of Beacon Hill, Boston, arrived by plane Tuesday to visit her brother, Mr. Horace Hyde who is ill in the Montague Hospital.

Mr. W. R. Shaw, deputy-Minister of Agriculture, returned from Moncton last night where he attended yesterday's regional meeting of the National Selective Service.

Mrs. (Dr.) F. C. Dougan who has been ailing for some time through an accident has not been making the improvement desired. She is leaving by air on Tuesday with her nurse for Moncton where she will be joined by Dr. Dougan and they will go on to Boston by rail, where Mrs. Dougan will enter the Lahey Clinic.

WASPS OUTSTING BEES

A wasp can sting several times in rapid succession and live. A bee, having stung, usually dies.

AND IT'S STILL "SHE"

The Greeks were the first to give each ship its own name — usually that of a woman.

Girl Guide News

"GUIDER'S CLUB"

An important meeting of the Guider's Club will be held this evening, Friday, June 7th, 7.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. H. Cudmore, North River Road.

All Guiders are asked to be present.

P-C Party

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would each lose one. Prince Edward Island, the Yukon, Alberta and New Brunswick would remain unchanged.

The changes would be brought about by having the population of Canada as a whole used to fix representation for the Provinces. In the past Quebec with its 65 seats has been used as the basis for redistribution. Seats for other Provinces bore the same ratio as 65 bore to the population of Quebec.

"Whether the B.N.A. Act is a contract, a treaty or a pact, without exception the outstanding leaders have since confederation agreed that no material alteration may be made in sections affecting the rights of the Provinces without consultation with them," said Mr. Diefenbaker.

"I warn this House and the country that if Parliament can pass an address to change a basic section of the British North America Act, without consultation with the Provinces, it is thereby doing what Mr. Lapointe (late Justice Minister LaPointe) realized in 1932 could not be done without the consultation of the Provinces—namely to change any Province's representation.

"The precedent now is being asked for in this extraordinary resolution. Parliament is asked this very moment to change an equally important section, not 31 years of age...But a provision with an antiquity dating back to confederation, and being one of the sections upon which confederation was based.

"Today Parliament is being asked to pass an address which tomorrow will become a precedent that can be used to destroy the rights of minorities if there be a majority so desirous in this House."

11,100 Subscribed

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Cross Corps for the enjoyable supper. Appreciation was also made to Mr. Arthur Belcher and banking staff members who assisted in tabulation of returns; to Mr. Wallie Scantlebury, press, radio, Mr. James Montgomery who headed the Special Names Committee and Mr. Wm. Storey for his work in making Trinity Hall available for the supper rallies.

Provincial Chairman Mr. Edwin Johnston briefly thanked the campaigners and congratulated them on their success in the city drive. He felt that the Province as a whole spurred by the success in Charlottetown would greatly oversubscribe the objective set. Mr. Johnston paid tribute to the work done by Mr. Roy Cudmore in organizing the campaign in the city and the great success which resulted from his efforts.

Mrs. S. G. Peppin spoke briefly on the house to house canvass by the ladies to begin Friday and from all reports the necessary and humane work done by the Red Cross finds a ready response.

P.E.I. Remains

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that Prince Edward Island remains the sole Province of the Dominion without Cabinet representation, and this despite the fact that in the past decade it has supported its candidates more consistently than has any other province with the exception of Quebec.

Dangers to the Maritime Provinces if the Government's present redistribution bill is passed are foreseen by John Diefenbaker, Progressive Conservative member for Lake Center.

In an address before the House of Commons this afternoon, Mr. Diefenbaker said the proposed bill "would open the door to a denial of the rights of minorities by the action of a majority in Parliament." He continued:

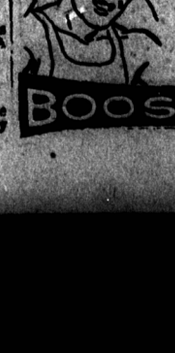
"While for the moment the membership from the Maritime Provinces will not be decreased, if the population relative to the whole decreases what is there to protect some future Parliament without consultation with Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia or New Brunswick passing an amendment whereby the present limitation that no provinces membership shall fall below that of the Senate, will be removed?

"The precedent is now being asked for in this extraordinary resolution. The Progressive Conservative party will resist changes in the constitution without consultation with the provinces, which will affect the rights of the provinces or of minorities."

GERMAN JEWELS VANISH

FRANKFURT, Germany, June 6—(AP) — German royal jewels worth $1,500,000 vanished from a German castle while it was in use as an American officers club and an official announcement today hinted that Americans were suspected of their theft.

The House of Hesse complained that the family jewels had disappeared from their storage place of nearly two years in the basement floor of Kronberg Castle about 15 miles from Frankfurt.



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Italian King Drafts Farewell Message

(By John F McKnight)

ROME, June 6—(AP) — King Humbert II tonight was drafting a farewell message expected to urge unity for the new Italian Republic, already confronted with mutterings of secession in the south, before joining his Queen en route to exile in Portugal.

The royal household announced that Queen Marie Jose and her four children were on their way to Portugal aboard the Italian cruiser Duca Degli Abruzzi, and Humbert was expected to follow after giving a final message to the nation.

Premier Alcide de Gasperi's coalition government, which handled the plebiscite so impartially that no complaint of illegality was voiced from any source, was running the country.

The coalition government will remain at the helm until the constituent assembly, also elected in the week-end voting, meets on June 24 to pick a provisional president.

Mentioned as likely candidates for president were grizzled Vittorio Emanuele Orlando, 86, and Ivanoe Bonomi, 78, who led two provisional governments.

With only 31 of 45,318 precincts missing, the total vote was 12,737,396 for the republic and 10,725,532 for the monarchy in the seven northern regions the republic won by a vote of 2 to 1, but in the four southern regions the monarchy was supported almost 3 to 1, a breakdown of the vote showed.

Truce Halts China's Bitter Civil Strife

NANKING, June 7— (Friday)—(AP)—The long conflict between the Chinese Government and Communists for control of Manchuria is scheduled to end at noon today in a 15-day truce arranged by Gen. Marshall in hope of making a permanent settlement.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek announced Thursday that he was issuing orders to his armies "to hold all advances, attacks and pursuits" for the 15-day period. Gen. Chou En-Lai, chief Communist negotiator, said his faction concurred but was concerned over the brevity of the truce.

While Gen. Marshall, special American envoy to China, jammed the truce agreement through, both Chinese groups took credit for making every effort for peace.

In issuing his orders, Chiang declared: "I am doing this to give the Communist party an opportunity to demonstrate the good faith of their intentions in carrying out the agreement previously signed.

"In taking this action, the Government in no way prejudices its right under the Sino-Soviet treaty to recover Manchurian sovereignty."

Chiang specified that these three matters must be settled within the 15 days:

1. Detailed arrangements governing complete termination of hostilities in Manchuria;

2. Detailed arrangements and time schedules for complete restoration of communications in China;

3. A definite basis for carrying out without further delay the Feb. 25 agreement for demobilization, reorganization and integration of China's armed forces.

Anglican Synod Censors Gambling

(By The Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, June 6 — Gambling "in all its forms" including church bingos and lotteries, was censured today during closing Synod sessions of the Anglican Diocese of Nova Scotia, which embraces Prince Edward Island.

The Synod, concluding three-day sessions, resolved that members of Parliament be requested "to oppose efforts to extend the privileges of gambling." It recorded "a strong conviction" that Criminal Code concessions to "occasional" lotteries and games of chance should be repealed.

The resolution will be put before the Church's General Council for social service and the Anglican General Synod, which meets in Winnipeg in September.

In another resolution, the Synod authorized Bishop G. F. Kingston to appoint a full-time director of diocesan youth activities. Some speakers, opposing the motion, argued that parish clergy were responsible for youth training but a majority held that a trained director was needed.

A fund towards buying new equipment for the Interprovincial Home at Moncton was sought in a report presented by Mark Bredin Social Services Council member. Delegates said this year, 20th anniversary of the Home, would be a fitting time for contributions.

The social services report expressed "concern" over unemployment and urged Government and industry to exercise "every possible means" of avoiding layoffs. The Government was asked to provide public works where needed in a resolution presented by Sidney Oram, lay delegate from Sydney, N.S.

To encourage active participation by laymen in church work, a day known as laymen's Sunday should be set aside, it was urged in resolution. The meeting suggested that the General Synod consider the last Sunday in October in considering the proposal.

Surprise Shipping Strike Call In U.S.

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON, June 6 — (AP) —American Federation of Labor seamen stalked from ships by the thousands today and threatened to beat Congress of Industrials Organizations maritime unions to the punch on a general shipping strike.

Two officials of A.F.L. sailors unions said in New York a full-scale strike of 92,000 members seemed certain, perhaps "right away," perhaps within a week.

Just how that might be accomplished under the Smith-Connally Labor Act and its requirement for a 30-day notice of a strike was not clear. In the meantime, the A.F.L. seamen straggled back up the gangplanks after holding meeting in the major salt water ports.

The Government already is struggling in negotiations with Union officials and ship operators, to head off a country-wide C.I.O. maritime strike set for June 15. Some labor experts said privately that the A.F.L. now seems bent on seizing some of the attention the C.I.O. strike threat has commanded.

FISHING PARTY INJURED

BRIDGEWATER, N.S., June 6 — (CP) — Four members of a fishing party were admitted to hospital early today with injuries suffered when their automobile crashed into a truck on the highway near here. Most seriously injured were Robert Ramey, 45, who suffered fractures of the hip and shoulder; Charles Tompkins, 45, fractured hip and lacerations, and Mrs. Tompkins, broken hip and cuts.

UNMARRIED SOVEREIGN

William II was England's only bachelor king.

ORIENTAL SAINT NICK

In China, the name of Santa Claus is Lau Khoong, which means nice old father.

Feigns Broken Spine To Outsmart Germans

(By The Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, June 6—Army doctors, although on the alert for "lead swingers", sometimes were fooled by the fake symptoms of soldiers who wanted a 48-hour respite from their labors.

Not weariness, but a desire to work with the French Maquis and then later, to gain his own freedom caused a Canadian doctor to turn the tables by twice fooling the army—in this case, the Werhmacht—with a faked broken spine.

Dr. Reuben Rabinovich, 37-year-old doctor now at the Montreal Neurological Institute of the Royal Victoria Hospital, engineered his release from a French internment camp late in 1942 by faking a fall and a broken spine. French doctors co-operated by providing complete charts, X-rays and a plaster cast to convince the camp commandant that the Canadian should be freed on "house arrest."

The second "back-breaking" episode occurred 30 months later when Dr. Rabinovitch, posing as an American airman to prevent his being shot as an underground agent, was a prisoner-of-war in Germany. The Germans then sent him to England on a POW exchange.

It all started when the Germans took over Paris in July, 1940. Dr. Rabinovitch, completing 12 years of study under the internationally famous neuro-surgeon, Vincent Clovis, was sent to Fresnes, an internment camp where 700 British subjects were crowded four to each one-man cell.

15-Month Cycle

There followed a strange cycle of 15 months of French internment, 15 months of freedom working with the Maquis, 15 months of imprisonment in Germany, followed by 15 months of freedom in England before returning to Canada last August.

Dr. Rabinovitch was in and out of four French internment camps for British nationals, in each of which, as a student of neuro-surgery, he was called on to organize the only medical services available. He was able to convince the commandants of each to allow him to send the serious cases to Paris hospitals, where the chief surgeons were former professors and friends of his.

The "house arrest" system for the old and seriously sick internees was started in these camps on his initiative. He was able to exploit the system to give comparative freedom to some 200 British internees.

But all cases of minor surgery, broken limbs, cuts were handled right at the camps. Once, he recalls, he had to treat a case of "pulmonary oedema"—flooding of the lungs—by opening one of a man's veins with a penknife. It worked.

Democratic Garden Party At Palace

LONDON, June 6—(CP Cable)—More than 7,000 men and women met the King and Queen and the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret today at the most democratic garden party ever held at Buckingham Palace when the Royal Family entertained national savings workers from all parts of Britain.

EPIDERMIS AREA

It is estimated that there are 14 to 18 square feet of skin on the average adult human body.

May Use 600 Men To Break Shipping Strike

(By The Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, June 6—Some 600 able-bodied men will shortly leave Mntreal for Cornwall on a special train chartered by inland ship operators with orders to "get the ships out of Cornwall with or without the aid of the authorities," a spokesman for the shipowners said tonight.

"Our men will be instructed to co-operate with Provincial Police and local authorities, if those bodies are willing to co-operate," he said, "but our ships are going through."

The statement from the operators was issued following a meeting here today at which they discussed their conference with Labor Minister Mitchell at Ottawa Wednesday.

The spokesman said the operators believe that the Government considers the inland seamen's strike too big for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and that Ottawa does not want to call out the militia.

Plans were laid to hire 600 men, charter a special train to transport them to Cornwall and to instruct the men to get the ships through the canals.

The tieup at Cornwall has been one of the "tense situations" of the Canadian Seamen's strike as it neared the end of its second week.

Frank Shepard, Canada Steamship Lines freight official said today that cargoes in C.S.L. sheds throughout Canada are being trucked to railway freight yards for delivery to consignees at the steamship company's expense.

He said also that the United States Government is considering embargoing coal for Canada, and the embargo would continue "until normal ship movements are resumed."

Situation Brighter

OTTAWA, June 6—(CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell said early tonight "the situation is much brighter for settlement" of the strike that has tied up the bulk of Canada's inland shipping.

That was his reaction to a second day of negotiations with the two factions in the strike of the Canadian Seamen's Union (T.L.C.) which has developed into a blow particularly at operators on the Great Lakes.

He met repersentatives of the operators yesterday, officials of the Union today.

Papers Publish Despite Strikes

(By The Canadian Press)

A week after printers on three Southam newspapers—the Ottawa Citizen, Hamilton Spectator and Edmonton Journal—went on strike the work stoppage had spread today to printers on two more papers, to stereotypers at Ottawa and Hamilton and to pressmen at Edmonton and Ottawa. All the newspapers were publishing, however.

The original strike of printers May 30 was called in an effort to have the Southam Company negotiate a contract that would cover the Winnipeg Tribune as well as the Southam papers in Vancouver, Edmonton, Hamilton and Ottawa. The Tribune printers, with those of the Winnipeg Free Press, struck last Nov. 8 after contract negotiations broke down on the issue of whether the I.T.U. laws should be subject to arbitration. Union refused to permit such arbitration. Subsequently the newspapers hired new staffs.

357,116 Britons Killed In War

LONDON, June 6—(Reuters)—A total of 357,116 Britons were killed in the Second Great War, official figures disclosed today.

Of these 264,446 were in the armed forces, 60,596 were civilians, 30,248 were in the Merchant Navy and fishing fleets, 1,206 were in the Home Guard and 624 in the Women's Auxiliary Services.

Those killed in the services were:
Navy 50,758.
Army 144,079.
Royal Air Force 69,606.

Of the civilians who died from enemy action, 26,923 were men, 23,399 women and 7,736 children under 16.

There were 537 unidentified bodies.

The figures cover the full fighting period from Sept. 3, 1939 to August 14, 1945.

The number killed was approximately about one-third of that in the First Great War.

Italians Subsidized British Fascists

LONDON, June 6 — (CP) — Home Secretary James Chuter Ede told the House of Commons today that Mussolini's Italian Government subsidized Sir Oswald Mosley's British Union of Fascists for several years before the war.

Mr. Ede read portions of two letters to Mussolini from Count Dino Grandi, then Italian Ambassador to London, complaining that money paid to the black shirt leader "simply goes down the drain." The communications were said by the Home Secretary to have been captured from the Italians.

Mosley, former member of Parliament, was imprisoned in 1940 but was released in 1943 for health reasons.

At his place of retirement in Berkshire today, he declared "this statement (of the Home Secretary) is categorically denied... I have no doubt that evidence on any subject now is available in alleged Italian archives at one pence a packet. I challenge the Government to state how and when such funds were received."

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Debate On Franco Spain Is Postponed

NEW YORK, June 6 — (CP) —A recommendation that all United Nations members break diplomatic relations with Generalissimo Franco's regime in Spain if Franco influence is not removed by the time the Genral Assembly meets next September, was heard today by the U.N. Security Council.

At the request of the United States and United Kingdom delegates, debate on this proposal was postponed until next Tuesday and possibly later.

The recommendation came from a five-power committee set up a month ago to report to the Council on the status of the Franco regime in its relation to the world.

Canadian-Born Jap Sentenced To Hang

OTTAWA, June 6 — (CP)—Kanao Inouye, 30-year-old Canadian-born Japanese known as the "Kamloops Kid," has been convicted and sentenced to hang by an Allied military court investigating atrocities against prisoners-of-war, Defence Headquarters announced today.

Inouye, a native of Kamloops, B.C., whose father won a decoration for bravery while serving with the Canadian Army during the First Great War, was charged with beating two Canadian officers while serving as an interpreter at the notorious Sham Shui Po prison camp in Japan.

The victims of his brutality were Maj. T.F. Atkinson of the Royal Rifles of Canada and Capt. J.L. Norris of the Winnipeg Grenadiers.

TORONTO, June 6—(CP) —Application of an eight-hour day on Canadian lake ships—a reduction of four hours from the established 12-hour day—is the key point at issue in the Canadian Seamen's Union strike which has tied up much of the national's vital Great Lakes fleet.

The eight-hour day is still the main target of the C.S.U., an affiliate of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, which called out its 5,000 members 10 days ago.

When the union first made its eight-hour demand, the operators offered to introduce it at the opening of the 1947 navigation season. However, since then they have agreed to immediate introduction. There remains, however, the question of what steps are necessary to put the shorter day into effect.

The operators and the union disagree on the number of men necessary to be added to a crew to provide for three watches. There has been failure to reach agreement on the overtime rate to be paid to men who work more than eight hours.

It was on these points that prestrike conferences between the union and the operators broke down in Toronto May 21 and Labor Department officials conferring in Ottawa with the two parties face the job of trying to find ground for a mutual agreement.

Anti-Famine Plow Indian Invention

(By The Canadian Press)

NEW DELHI, June 6—Latest reports from various parts of the country show the resourcefulness as well as the energy of men of the Indian Army in keeping up the momentum of their all-out food drive.

Constituted wholly from broken-down tanks, a new "anti-famine" plow capable of 10 times the work of the normal bullock-drawn plow has been perfected and tested at Risalpur. Mounted on a three-wheeled chassis and drawn by a jeep, the plow has three shares, which make deep furrows, even on hard, dry ground.

Men of the Kumeon Regimental Centre at Agra are finding that their counter-famine measures have the additional value of giving them first-class training before they return to their own farms. The Centre's playing fields, lawns and flower gardens have not escaped the plow manned by these enthusiastic agriculturists.

During the next seven months a large proportion of the vegetables produced by Eastern Command should be available for the civil population. Arriving at Calcutta very shortly will be 28 tons of rice and 22 tons of flour from the 26th Division, representing a one-month voluntary cut in the men's rations.

Dutch Tulips Attract Many

(By The Canadian Press)

TORONTO, June 6—Thousands of tulips—part of 300,000 bulbs presented to Canada in grateful remembrance by the Netherlands—have transformed Queen's Park here into a little Holland and attracted unprecedented crowds.

These grounds surrounding Ontario's parliament buildings are ablaze with beauty. The blooms can be seen from a point six city blocks south.

The tulips are planted according to color. Each group contains some 15 shades ranging from white, pale pink and lemon yellow to deep red, tawny yellow and almost-black. The plants do not stand in orthodox rows but in groups. Individual flowers average around four and a half inches in depth while the tallest plants are well over two feet.

Originally the operators asked that any agreement reached now apply until the end of the 1947 navigation season. But in a statement recently Senator G. R. Campbell, Dominion Marine Association counsel, said once an agreement was reached there should be no further union demands this year—indicating a willingness to give ground on the life of the contract.

Fashion Horoscope by Colette

In your teens or not far out of them, they're a cute hairstyle with gingham dresses, playsuits, and summer informality.

Don't wear pig-tails for your dressy street clothes or your evening frocks. You want a more sophisticated and glamorous hairdo for an evening that promises great things.