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Transport Hearings To Open In East Probably In May

OTTAWA, April 25—(CP)—Regional hearings of the Royal Commission on Transport are expected to open in the Maritimes late in May...

Commissioners are expected to complete the end of this year... That could bring a report for tabling fairly early at next year's session of Parliament...

Maritime Bishops To Sail For Rome

MONCTON, April 25—(Representing the Maritime Provinces among the Canadian bishops will sail from New York this week on the S.S. Saturnia...

Plan Campaign To Aid Island Man

MONCTON, N. B., April 25—(CP)—A campaign for funds to aid William Alexander MacLean, a Moncton hospital patient, will get under way immediately...

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

SIMPSON—At the Prince County Hospital on April 23, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Simpson, Bay View, a son... MONAGHAN—At the Prince County Hospital on Thursday, April 21, to Mr. and Mrs. George Monaghan...

DOUCETTE—The death occurred at the Provincial Sanatorium, April 24, of Mrs. George Doucette, aged 57 years... WELSH—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Sunday, April 24th, Margaret Jane King, beloved wife of Michael Welsh...

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CITY TAXES.—First installment City of Charlottetown taxes must be paid by April 30th or interest will be charged.

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BRANT IN PORT—On her first visit of the season, the C. G. S. "Brant," master Capt. G. A. Arsenault, Summerside, arrived in Charlottetown on Sunday night.

MISSION CIRCLE MEETING—The regular monthly meeting of Trinity Mission Circle met in the social hall on Monday evening with an attendance of 8 members.

QUEEN'S COUNTY COURT—At the Queen's County Magistrate's Court yesterday two men charged with minor offences under the Highway Traffic Act were each fined \$3 and costs or five days in jail...

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. ELIZABETH'S AID SOCIETY—Mrs. S. G. Peppin was re-elected president of St. Elizabeth's Aid Society in connection with St. Vincent's Orphanage...

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Hospital Junior Aid Holds Meeting—The monthly meeting of the Junior Aid of the Prince Edward Island Hospital was held in the Cundall Home last night with 38 members present.

N. B. JURY FEES INCREASED—FREDERICKTON, April 25—(CP)—Fees paid to jury members in New Brunswick will be raised to \$5 a day, plus travelling allowance of 20 cents a mile...

ALAN MACMILLAN AND MRS. IRA CLARK—The funeral of the late Alan MacMillan was held from Zion Church yesterday afternoon...

WILL TRY (Continued from Page 1)—air liaison officers here will assist in the interpretation and possibly pinpointing of the Beechcraft which may have crashed into a wooded hillside.

OVERSEAS TECHNIQUE—To carry out the operation, perfected during overseas operations of the R.C.A.F. during the Second World War, the four photo aircraft will hover over the area at about 9,500 feet and make a total of 38 runs over strips allowed to them, each 120 miles long and about two miles wide.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES (Continued from Page 1)—Important changes to the Family Allowance Act. One amendment would reduce from three to one year the period which an immigrant child must spend in Canada before being entitled to the allowances.

PARLIAMENT TO BE (Continued from Page 1)—Commons, including seven from Newfoundland. The Prime Minister said he wished to make it clear that a firm decision has been reached to advise His Excellency to dissolve the present Parliament at the close of the present week in order that the people of Canada—in all the Provinces—may have, at an early and convenient time, an opportunity to elect members to a new parliament.

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At the time of the fire there was only a slight breeze blowing and due to the fact that the warehouse was situated a considerable distance from any residence there was no danger of the fire spreading at any time.

The warehouse and office building was a one-story, wooden structure one hundred and ninety feet by forty feet. It had originally been a military barracks at Debert and had been torn down and re-erected to Summerside by Mr. Palmer.

All Hoses Used—Fire Chief W. B. MacNeill stated last night that due to the distance of the fire from the nearest hydrants that every available foot of hose had to be used.

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The entertainment was varied and kept the audience in a high state of excitement throughout the two hours and a half performance. The climax came in the last scene when the Club members staged a fashion show depicting the "old look," the "new look," and "the last look."

Commentator Ralph Rupert introduced the various models amid gales of laughter as the participants came on the stage in costumes defying description; in fact at one time law a law officer made a sudden appearance to chase a model off the stage and draw the curtains but the show went on at what was described as a more dignified tempo.

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Prophets Confounded—Bertrand Russell finds that belief in immortality is not necessary to right behaviour, but, strangely for so agile a mind, he ignores the ancestral religious experiences of which the vestiges survive to keep him and many other non-church-goers out of jail, and he assumes that, matrimonially and otherwise, he is an example of right behaviour. The funeral of Christianity has many times been announced, since every creed seemed its oblation, but it has never been celebrated because the corpse got up and scattered the undertakers. "Here is the religion which underlies European — and therefore North American — history, that has built everything from a Gothic Cathedral to our latest hospital and university, that has produced every saint from John the Divine to Francis of Assisi and has sanctified the lyrics of Dante, Shakespeare, Milton, Wordsworth, Browning, Tennyson and all their successors. That the Christian Religion survives, that it, and it alone, has girdled the globe and made disciples of all nations," and that it can save, if allowed, all human distress which every other nostrum has failed even to touch, is surely a succession of fact which demands attention.