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OF A
MERE MAN

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Ever beware of giving heed to
flatterers.

Fire Sweeps Bruce Stewart Company Wharf

Wood Islands - Caribou Service Improvements Discussed At Luncheon

Local Man Has Entries In Mar. Winter Fair

AMHERST, N. S., Oct. 9—(CP)—The first entry for the horse show, one of the highlights of the forthcoming Maritime Winter Fair, has come from G. R. White of Saint John, N. B. who has entered a combination saddle and carriage horse in several classes.

Secretary manager Raeburn McCunn said today that entries have begun to move. Prescott Blanchard of Truro, veteran exhibitor of other years, has entered his prize Yorkshire herd in the dairy division while Earl Baker of Charlottetown has entered a string of light horses that includes several carriage and saddle animals.

DONOSTER, England—(CP)—A wire rope 1,640 feet long, 10 1/2 inches in circumference and weighing 22 tons has been made for aerial conveyor use on the continent.

Coming Events

- Show — Emerald Thursday.
- Play — Bridgetown, Saturday.
- Talks — Cane Cove Friday.
- Movies at Victoria tonight.
- Talks — Malpeque, Wednesday.
- Dance, Iona Hall, Thursday, October 10th.
- Dance — Cameo, Thursday, 8.30.
- "Black Market Babies," Also Serial.
- Dance, Orwell Hall, Friday, October 11th. Millview Orchestra.
- Order Shirts or Blankets from S. F. Tarbush for Christmas Gifts.
- Reserve October 18th for Chicken Supper in Long Creek Hall, Supper served from 6 o'clock.
- Poultry buying daily live and dressed poultry, paying top market price, Davis & Fraser, Ltd.
- Don't forget Legion Dance, Mount Stewart Hall, Monday, Oct. 14th. MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Dance, Kozzy Corner, Vernon Bridge, Friday, October 11th. MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Regular Hospital dance, Monday, Outling Rink, Saturday night.
- Hot goose supper, Thanksgiving, Monday, October 14th, United Church.
- Chicken Supper and Dance, Vernon River Hall, Monday, October 14th. C. W. L. Millview Orchestra. Supper served 6 P. M.
- The District Convention of the Women's Institute will be held in Parkdale Hall on Tuesday, October 15th at 2 P. M.
- Victoria Branch of the Canadian Legion presents the picture "Let's Face It" in Victoria Hall on Thursday evening, October 10th. Dance after the picture.
- Collecting Hogs for Davis and Fraser every Friday, Souths, Robo Bay, Fortune Bridge, Bay Fortune, Annapolis, Dinnes, Bridgetown, Strathcona, George Dingwell.
- Monthly meeting, Mt. Stewart Branch Canadian Legion, Thursday, October 10th. Full attendance requested. J. W. Lacey, Secretary-Treasurer.
- Special — Unloading car of Bran for Livestock Marketing Board at Kensington, October 10th, 11th. Parties who booked orders please come early. Oliver Campbell.
- Dance to O. K. Presby's Music at the Island Country Club, Travelers Rest, Tuesday, October 8th and Friday, October 11th. Dancing 9 to 1.
- Loading hops at St. Peter's for Davis & Fraser Ltd. each Tuesday. For truck pickup service from farm to car, phone Roddie Pratt, 5-31-16-17 ext. 4-11.
- Collecting Hogs each Tuesday, for Davis & Fraser Ltd. for truck service through Earnscliffe Cherry Valley, Vernon, Orwell and Newtown, phone Walter Crane, 5-31-16-17.
- Rubber bottle and traces, 30 cords dry blocks, riding wagons, new and used team harness, nickel driving harness, wheels, buggy and truck wagon, 1 gas engine, good condition, road cart, Clinton Morrison, Fredericton.

Keitel Asks For Death Sentence

(By Thomas A. Reedy) (AP)—With only about 144 hours to live—unless the unexpected happens—Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel has appealed the Allied Control Council, as "old soldiers", have him shot instead of hanged, it was disclosed today.

(The Council met in Berlin Wednesday without making an announcement of any action concerning the appeals of the convicted Nazis. A communique announcing the council's decision is expected Thursday. Informed sources said they expected the appeals would be rejected.)

A Junker to the last, Keitel said in his letter to the council dated Oct. 8 that "I will enjoy giving my life as asked by the verdict, as expiation, hoping that such sacrifice may serve to the blessing of the German people and to the credit of the German army."

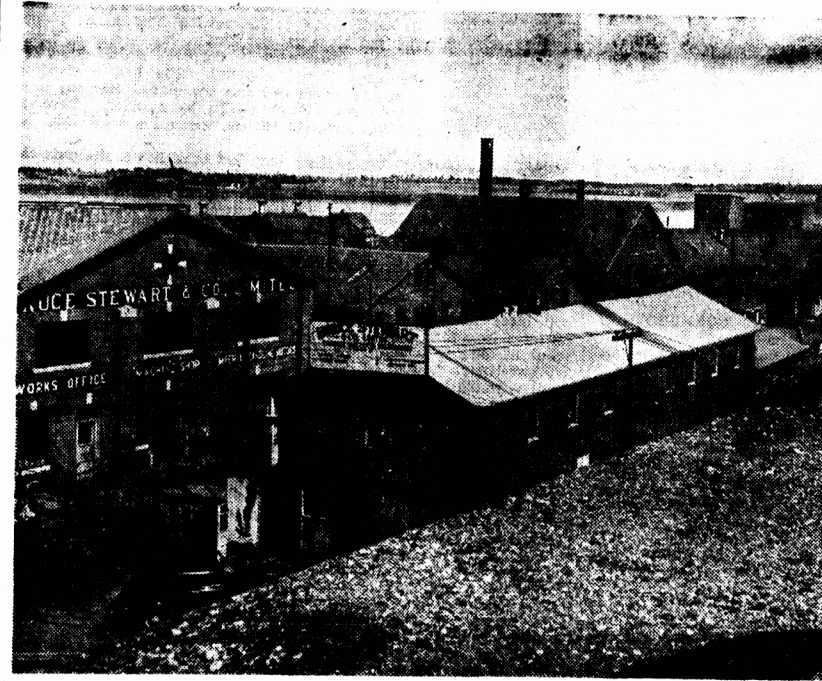
"I have one petition alone, which is to give me death by shooting," Keitel was the second of the convicted Nazis to ask to be shot.

Grand Admiral Erich Raeder, who was to be shot instead of given a life sentence.

Keitel said he had kept his loyalty to the German people even though he might have mixed up such loyalty with loyalty to Hitler.

"All that I have wanted is to have my last root in my mental attitude as a soldier and in the conviction that faith is at all times unchangeable," the German Chief-of-Staff's letter continued.

Scene Of Fire This Morning



Ten Buildings Levelled In Conflagration

A complete section of the Charlottetown waterfront this morning is a blazing mass of ruins the result of an early morning fire which swept the plant of Bruce Stewart and Company, Limited, the Island Fertilizer Company Limited and several buildings owned by the W. D. Gillis Coal Company. The fire broke out about 2 o'clock.

Ten buildings were levelled as the destructive blaze, aided by the inflammable contents of the buildings, roared through the wooden structures.

Buildings razed by the flames were:

- Bruce Stewart and Company:
 - Foundry Shop
 - Boiler Shop
 - Pattern Shop
 - Coal Shed
 - Garage
- The plant of the Island Fertilizer Company
- W. D. Gillis and Company:
 - One kindling shed
 - One coal shed (30 tons of briquets).
 - Three empty buildings.
 - 3 Railway box cars.

No immediate estimate of the loss could be obtained but it will likely run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

\$60,000 worth of stock was stored in the garage building alone. Five electric welders were among the equipment destroyed.

The fire is believed to have broken out in the Foundry Shop of the Bruce Stewart plant. In a matter of minutes it spread to the Boiler and Pattern Shops, engulfing all three wooden buildings in a sea of flame.

Next to catch was the coal shed and with it went the W. D. Gillis buildings.

Next came the Island Fertilizer Plant with the firemen, working heroically, unable to get near the structure situated directly behind the roaring inferno.

It was a devastating and at the same time a spectacular sight as the entire end of the city was lit up as bright as day. The popping of high test fluids could be heard frequently.

Seven lines of hose were laid and the firemen working desperately, creeping up to within feet of the fire at times, only to be driven back by the intense heat of the flames which reached as high as fifty feet into the night sky.

The fire came just twelve days after Sterns Laundry had been completely destroyed in an early morning disaster, and it meant that approximately another 200 men today are out of employment.

Small craft moored along both sides of the wharf were moved to places of safety. The Rocky Point Ferry on Prince Street Wharf was also removed.

Firemen, under Chief Jewel, realizing the buildings on the Bruce Stewart Wharf were doomed kept close watch on MacDonald and Rowe wood working plant and other buildings on adjoining wharf.

The fire was still blazing at 4.30 a.m. with no hope of saving any of the burning buildings. The machine shop of the Bruce Stewart plant, which is a brick structure, remained untouched.

450 Meetings Scheduled For U. N. Assembly

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Oct. 9—(Reuters)—There will be about 450 meetings during the forthcoming session of the United Nations General Assembly which opens here Oct. 23. Andrew Cordier, executive assistant to Secretary General Trygve Lie, told a press conference today.

Outlining plans for the assembly, Mr. Cordier said there will be from 30 to 35 plenary sessions, about 15 meetings for each of the main committees, and subcommittee sessions.

The assembly will occupy at least 9-12 weeks. A proposal will be introduced to impose a deadline of 10 days after the opening of the assembly during which new items may be introduced in the agenda.

Canada's 10-minute speech-limit proposal is one of several suggestions before the secretary for hastening the assembly's work, but the view appears to be that discussion of this and other such questions usually leads to waste of valuable time and nothing is saved in the long run.

It is envisaged that all committees will meet at the U. N. temporary headquarters here at Lake Success. Plenary sessions will be held at Flushing some 10 miles distant.

The assembly's first official business is to receive reports from the Secretary General on the Security Council and the Economic and Social Council, and to discuss an item which is expected to occupy four days. A general committee will discuss the order of items of the agenda on which the committees will begin work Oct. 20.

The assembly will meet during the economic and social council.

Succumbs To Injuries

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Oct. 9—(CP)—Cyril Strong, driver of a St. John milk truck smashed by a car, died in hospital today. He was 42 years old.

His helper, Kenneth McLeod, remained unconscious and in serious condition. He was taken to the hospital after the collision at the level crossing. The crossing, almost hidden to motorists by trees and shrubbery, has no wig-wag or other warning signal.

New Anglo-Canadian Beef Contract Announced

OTTAWA, Oct. 9—(CP)—A new Anglo-Canadian beef contract, providing for the sale of millions of pounds of Canadian beef in 1947 and 1948, was announced today by the Agricultural Department.

The two-year agreement provides for the purchase by Britain of a minimum of 120,000,000 pounds in 1947 and a maximum of 130,000,000 pounds in 1948.

The announcement said prices for the 1947 term of the contract would remain unchanged at present rates, which were advanced approximately two cents a pound on top grade beef Aug. 19 this year, while the rates for 1948 would not be less than those in effect prior to Aug. 19.

The 1947 purchases will be made at the following prices per 100 pounds, frozen weight: F. O. B., Canadian seaboard—

- Carcase weight (bone in) —
- Steer and heifer carcasses —
- Choice quality (red brand), \$24.25;
- Good quality (blue brand), \$23.25;
- Medium quality, \$21.10.
- Cow carcasses — good to choice quality, \$19.20.
- Bonuses—
- Manufacturing beef — hinds, \$22.50; fronts, \$21.

Agriculture Department officials said these were selling prices to the British Food Ministry. Prices received by the Canadian Meat Board were based on these ceilings and varied in the different prices across the Dominion.

The present contract provides for the shipment from Canada of a minimum of 100,000,000 pounds of beef in 1947. To date, 94,000,000 pounds have been sent but shipments are expected to increase shortly, with only one coming to market in the fall, and the total likely to exceed the minimum commitment.

Island Egg Producers Give Warm Reception To British Spokesmen

Enthusiastic responses to the appeal to fill Canada's new egg contract with the United Kingdom was given by Bruce Stewart, Island poultry producers at a largely attended dinner meeting in the Charlottetown last night. The occasion was the visit here of Messrs. J. A. Peacock, Director of Egg Supplies for the British Ministry of Food, and W. A. Brown, chief of the Poultry Marketing and Production Services, Ottawa, and manager of the Poultry Products Board, both of whom discussed the terms of the new contract.

Well over 200 men and women representing all branches of the Island's egg and poultry industry attended the dinner, over which Mr. Leonard MacDonald, secretary of the P. E. I. Poultry Industry Committee, presided.

Other speakers were His Honour Lieutenant Governor Curran, His Worship Mayor MacDonald, Mr. P. M. Nash, senior poultry products inspector, Hon. W. F. A. Stewart, Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. Heber McPhail, of Cornwall.

The latter assured the visiting speakers that Island producers would guarantee full contribution to Britain's egg requirements and make it gladly and willingly.

Yesterday afternoon Messrs. Peacock and Brown met members of the Poultry Industry Committee and discussed ways and means of meeting the Island quota on the contract, which is valued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture at approximately \$5,000,000 over the 1947-48 period and which calls for delivery of every surplus egg Canada can produce.

Mr. Peacock commented enthusiastically to a Guardian representative on the impression gained from his first visit to Prince Edward Island, and said his reception at last afternoon and evening meetings exceeded all his expectations.

He and Mr. Brown were accompanied here by their wives, who attended last night's dinner and were cordially welcomed by the chairman and other speakers. They leave today for the mainland to continue a tour which will take them across Canada.

Stresses Britain's Need Deal with Italy's egg re-

quirements Mr. Peacock said that during three war years, 1942, to 1944, only 30 or 31 eggs per head per population could be distributed per year after meeting priority requirements. "In 1945 we were able to raise that somewhat, due to 50 eggs each, and once again to 47 eggs; still under one egg per week. This year we are feeling reasonably confident that the position will have again improved. We hope to give the people 50 to 55 eggs each, and once again that is due to help from Canadian producers."

"We want to improve the standard of feeding at home, but at the moment we are faced not with prospects of a further increase in 1947 but with a drastic reduction due to world shortage of food stuffs. Our own home production which was severely curtailed during the war had just started to expand again, and now we are back on rationing lower than anything we had during the war—one-twelfth of what we had in pre-war years. That means a real lack in our diet, and it is this which I am hoping the producers of Canada will again help us to overcome."

Mr. Peacock stressed the advantage of stamping "Canada" on every egg shipped to the Old Country, which means "carrying 360 messages of good will and reminders of what Canada is doing in every case."

"We are calling now for a minimum of two and three-quarter million boxes of eggs," Mr. Peacock said. "We shall want every egg we can get. By 1948 the pendulum may be swinging back to greater production at home; but don't think that we shall cease to want Canadian eggs. The basic basis of our business with you is the system of forward contracts—a new system where the buyer and seller, getting together, plan ahead to get the maximum benefit for the industry and for the consumer."

"The potentialities of the poultry industry of Canada are enormous. We have contracts for 1947-48 for your whole exportable surplus. I am here now to discuss contracts with Mr. Brown."

Will Not Be Party To Foreible Repatriation

LONDON, Oct. 9—(Reuters)—Hector McNeil, new minister of justice, today assured the House of Commons that Britain will not be a party to forcible repatriation of persons against whom no offences are known.

He was replying to R. Stokes, Labor, who said displaced persons of Yugoslav, Ukrainian, Polish and other nationalities now in Italy should not be forced back against their will to their countries of origin in exchange for the many Italians now detained by Yugoslavia.

Sydney Steel Workers Go Back To Mills

SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 9—(CP)—The ponderous process of coaxing Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation's mills back into full production began today as wage differences between United Steel Workers and company ended and the first of the 4,000 Doseco employees were called to work.

General manager C. M. Anson estimated it would be a month before the plant would be in full blast from furnaces to nail mill.

The deadlock, which had stalled the official end of the steel strike Thursday, was broken this morning when Mr. Anson called Union officials into his office. He told them the plant was ready to resume operation.

The cost of the 13-cent-an-hour wage boost for which the Union membership had voted to end the strike, would be borne by the Federal Government through added subsidies, Mr. Anson said.

Previously the company had balked at paying the increase, contending that it had been losing money even on the previous basic wage rates of \$3.12 cents hourly. For that reason Doseco had declined to set a date for the resumption of the mills, still under government control.

Italian Treaty Articles Are Approved

(By Louis Nevin) PARIS, Oct. 9—(AP)—French approval for the free state of Trieste—most hotly disputed section of the proposed Italian peace treaty—were approved by the peace conference today despite opposition from the Soviet bloc.

The decision on Trieste came after a series of ballots in which Russia and Soviet states were voted down 15 to six in their last desperate attempt to have the peace conference write their ideas into the pact.

The delegates approved the first 36 articles of the treaty this afternoon and after dinner dashed through all the military articles, approving unanimously 30 articles in less than half an hour.

This section of the treaty reduced the Italian navy to two battleships, four cruisers, four destroyers, 16 torpedo boats and 20 corvettes with a personnel of 22,500 men; the army to 185,000 men and the air force to 200 combat and 150 transport planes and a personnel of 25,000. A Carabinieri force of 85,000 men was allowed.

Without discussion the conference approved the granting of \$100,000,000 in reparations to Russia to be paid by Italy over a period of seven years.

The conference also voted to let Albania satisfy her claims from Italian assets within Albania's borders and granted reparations of \$100,000,000 each to Greece and Yugoslavia and \$25,000,000 to Ethiopia.

Search Parties Find Children

LISTOWEL, Ont., Oct. 9—(CP)—Police today pressed a search of this Perth County district, some 27 miles north of Stratford for a man who took two children for a horse and buggy ride and then left them in the bush some six miles from this town, after saying he would be back.

Search parties found the children unharmed last night after they had been missing for more than six hours. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. George McKechnie—Arles, 4-1-2, and Robert, 2-1-2.

CHESHIRE, England—(CP)—Thomas Fata, 24, has started his 60th year as an organist of Holy Trinity Church.

Discuss Meat Shortage In United States

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9—(AP)—Amid talk of possible emergency action by President Truman, top-ranking administration advisers discussed the prevailing meat shortage in the United States for 2 1/2 hours today but broke up without a statement.

One highly placed Democrat predicted that the President would take some new step within a few days, designed to get more meat on the American dinner table.

Another said that no definite course had been decided upon, but that two suggested steps had been firmly ruled out:

1. The President — as of late today — has no intention of summoning congress into special session.
2. The administration has not the slightest intention of selling cattle from the farms aid ranches.

Still under discussion among the President's advisers, this source said, are relaxation or removal of price controls and use of the president's extraordinary war powers. Just how such powers might be used to end the shortage was not explained.

Will Transport Apples

LONDON, Oct. 9—(Reuters)—The 10,000-ton British cargo ship Durango, which normally carries frozen meat from the Argentine to Britain, has been diverted from Buenos Aires to Vancouver to pick up a record shipment of Canadian apples for Britain.

The ship will make the 10,000-mile trip to Vancouver through the straits of Magellan and will return to Britain with \$6,000,000 apples—theoretically one for everybody in the United Kingdom.

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WHEN A KID GETS A
LOW MARK IN
GEOGRAPHY FATHER
WANTS TO KNOW WHAT'S
FOR THE
COURSE!

HALIFAX, Oct. 10—(CP)—(Thursday)—Official inland weather forecasts issued today by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax. Forecasts valid until midnight:

Prince Edward Island—Cloudy, light winds. Not much change in temperature. High today at Charlottetown 55, Moncton and Fredericton 55, Saint John 55, Campbellton and Moncton 50.

WOOD ISLANDS — CARIBOU

- Leave Wood Islands 8 A.M. 11 A.M.
- 1 P. M. 3 P. M.
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