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BERLIN AGAIN IN PARTIAL STATE OF BLOCKADE

Three Seamen Injured As Violence Flares At Vancouver Rail Traffic

P.W.C. Pass List In Order Of Merit

Pope Appeals For Peace Pilgrimage

By GEORGE BRIA
VATICAN CITY, May 26—(AP)—Pope Plus today called on the Roman Catholic world to make a pilgrimage of peace to Rome during the 1950 holy year.

In a pastoral bull officially proclaiming the holy year, the 73-year-old pontiff implored that "peace finally return to the hearts of everyone, within domestic walls, in individual nations, in the universal commonwealth of peoples."

A gray-haired prelate, read the bull in the great portico of the basilica of St. Peter according to ancient custom. It will be read later in the basilicas of St. John Lateran, Saint Paul and Santa Maria Maggiore in Rome.

The bull, a brightly-colored parchment of about 1,200 words in Latin, was handed by the Pope to Msgr. Alfonso Carinci, dean of the apostolic procurators, at a ceremony in the throne room of the apostolic palace. Msgr. Carinci read the document.

The Pope himself did not appear at the public ceremony.

In the bull the Pope warned pilgrims not to pour into Rome by the tens of thousands beginning next Christmas eve, not to come for a good time.

"These pilgrimages must not be made in the mentality of those who travel for pleasure," the Pope said.

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Coming Events

- *Mail your films to Garnhum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- *Dance, Grand View Hall, June 15. MacLean's Orchestra.
- *See Kinkora players at Seven Mile Bay Friday, May 27.
- *Dance, Orwell Hall, May 30th. Nine-thirty to twelve-thirty.
- *Seven Mile Bay Friday, May 27. "My Irish Rose", Specialties dance.
- *Dance, "Johnny Comes Flying Home," Sunday, North Wiltshire tonight at 8:30.
- *See Stanley Bridge present "Mr. Bean From Lima" in Wheatley River Hall, May 27th.
- *Pownal Players present "Have a Heart", Pownal Community Hall, Tuesday, May 31st.
- *C.W.L. pantry sale in aid of Basilio Girl Guides at Prowse Bros., Saturday afternoon, May 28.
- *See Sours Players in "Hen Packed Honey, Holy Name Hall, St. Peter's Bay, Friday, 27th. Sponsored by Women's Institute.
- *Don't forget "The Westmoreland Singers" will be in Theatre, Montague, Monday night, May 30th.
- *Attention—Wood Islands. Burgess, Carole Cove, Amundson, Edson, Bridgetown, big Show next week "The Bells of St. Mary's."
- *Here's a Show that everyone should see. It's "The Treasure of Sierra Madre" starring Humphrey Bogart and Tim Holt playing at MacDonald Bros. Theatre tonight.
- *The exhibition of paintings by local artists at the Harris Gallery has been re-opened Thursday through Sunday. All graduates and visiting friends are welcome.
- *Easton's Chick Hatchery is booking their June chicks. Not too late for Leghorn Chicks or New Hampshire and Laghorns. They are hardy and grow fast, book order now.
- *Hear Spring Park Players when they present their 3 act play "Sun and Molasses" in Cornwall Hall, Thursday, June 2nd, at 8:30. Sponsored by the Cornwall-York Point Women's Institute. Sale of candy. Admission 25c and 40c.
- *Show More! every Tuesday, Friday Saturday, 8:30 P. M. Admission 15c—30c. Coming Friday and Saturday, Bing Crosby, Joan Caulfield, Barry Fitzgerald, Joan Fontaine, "The Stranger." They're back since "Going My Way." Don't miss this outstanding show. You'll like it.

City Hospital Federal Grant Is Confirmed

Official confirmation that the Charlottetown Hospital is eligible for a Federal grant of more than \$87,000 to assist in enlarging its capacity by 84 beds through construction of a new pavilion and alterations to the present building, has been received from Ottawa.

Under the Federal plan, the Province has agreed to match the Federal grants, which are calculated on the basis of \$1,000 per bed for active treatment hospitals, provided that in no instance does the Federal grant exceed one-third of the cost.

As part of its construction was completed before the Federal plan went into operation last year, the Charlottetown Hospital did not qualify for the full \$1,000 per bed, but a progress payment has already been made, as was intimated in the Legislature last session by Hon. A. W. Matheson, Minister of Health and Welfare. Mr. Matheson announced at that time that the Provincial Health Planning Commission had been able to obtain an initial grant of \$24,190.

Construction of the new hospital pavilion, which began in the fall of 1947, is scheduled to be completed this year.

News In Brief

- OTTAWA, May 26—(OP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent, completing a two-week election tour of the Maritimes and Quebec, will arrive in the capital tonight by air from Timmins, Ont.
- MONTREUX, Switzerland, May 26—(Reuters)—British tourists tonight turned out in force to join the Swiss in welcoming Princess Margaret when she arrived on the shores of Lake Geneva for a two-day visit to Switzerland.
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Quebec Government Member Pledges Full Support To Col. Drew

By Canadian Press Staff Writer
JOLIBETTE, Que., May 26—(CP)—Open support of the Progressive Conservatives' federal election campaign by a member of Quebec's Union Nationale Government came today in an unqualified declaration by Labor Minister Antonio Barrette.

It was the first public pronouncement by any minister in the cabinet of Premier Maurice Duplessis.

Mr. Barrette spoke at an Ascension Day nomination meeting of Progressive Conservatives in the Joliette-L'Assomption-Montcalm constituency. His own riding in the provincial field is Joliette.

"There is no doubt of my chief in the present campaign. He is George Drew" (Progressive Conservative leader).

"Today by meeting named Claude Edouard Huet, 34-year-old Joliette lawyer, as the Progressive Conservative candidate.

Mr. Barrette's announcement came three days after R. J. D. Be-

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Work To Begin Soon On New S' Side Hospital

Construction of a new hospital in Summerside will begin in the very near future," Mr. W. E. Darby, K.C., chairman of the Prince County Hospital said last night. He made the announcement while giving a report of the work carried on by the institution at the graduation exercises of the hospital's school of nursing.

Mr. Darby said, "Last year we were so congested that we hardly knew what to do; this year we are better off. It is that additional working space provided."

Mr. Darby then took up the matter of the new hospital and stated as follows:

"With regard to the new hospital, I may say that the new hospital have been formulated by the architect at no additional expense to the institution and at an estimated cost which, taking into consideration the amounts now

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Ross Munro Tells Of His Visit To P.E.I.

(In Hamilton Spectator, Ottawa Citizen, Winnipeg Tribune, Calgary Herald, Vancouver Province and other southern newspapers across Canada.)

Charlottetown, P.E.I., May 21 (By Ross Munro)—The Lib-Lab's strong position in P.E.I., where the government holds three of the four federal seats has been jolted by an incident in which Prime Minister St. Laurent, during his election visit here last Tuesday, lost his temper when meeting a delegation from the fisheries industry and refused to give to delegation a hearing.

This flare-up is causing more comment here than anything else in the wake of the P.E.I. campaign visits by the leaders of the three major parties—St. Laurent, Drew and Coldwell.

It's almost in the category of a sensation down here and was disclosed first by the independent Conservative newspaper, The Charlottetown Guardian, but very little of the story seems to have got out of the Island.

Unless the government in Ottawa does something to straighten up this situation and does it quickly, the Progressive Conservatives are likely to benefit from the incident and may come out of the June 27 election with two or even three seats.

The Prime Minister himself appears to have been the victim of circumstances which resulted in

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Consumption Of Butter Is Affected

OTTAWA, May 26—(CP)—Margarine sales out into butter consumption in March, showing a considerable effect, declined by 3,200 pounds for March 1946, the Bureau of Statistics reports.

The domestic disappearance of butter in March, including dairy and whey butter, declined by 3,200 pounds to 25,500,000 pounds compared with the same month last year. Canadians each used 1.3 pounds during the month as against 2.08 pounds a year ago.

The sale of margarine and other oleo substitutes during the latter part of February and in March had a considerable effect on the sale of butter, the report said.

"This was reflected in the out-of-storage movement and in the domestic disappearance of this product."

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Axe-Wielding Raiders Board Strike-bound Ship

VANCOUVER, May 26—(CP)—In a shipboard battle, three seamen aboard the strike-bound S.S. Triland were injured today at the West Indies Dock in North Vancouver.

Police reported axe-wielding raiders scolded box hawyers of the ship and attacked the men in their quarters.

Injured are: George Hunter, 20; Frank Moss, 19, and John Hunter, 49, uncle of the two. All are from Victoria.

The S.S. Triland is one of four freighters strike-bound here in the national seaman's strike. Canadian Seaman's Union (T.L.C.) members have been picketing the ship. Aboard was a partial crew of Seafarers' International Union (A.F. L.) men.

It was a pre-dawn attack. The seamen battled in the dark after light bulbs in the cabin had been smashed. The attackers carried fire axes. Walls and floor of the cabin were splattered with blood.

Several men were in the raiding party.

Police were told the boarding party cut the telephone line from the ship to the dock. Finally, one of the Triland crew blew the ship's distress signal. It awakened the wharf foreman who called police.

When the distress signal sounded, the attackers scrambled off the ship.

McGill Receives Grant For Studies of Arctic

MONTREAL, May 26—(CP)—McGill University has received a grant of \$18,000 from Carnegie Corporation of New York for the "development of Arctic studies," Dr. P. Cyril James announced today. The McGill principal said the money will be spent by the Department of Geography.

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Battle For Shanghai Ends

SHANGHAI, May 27—(Friday)—The battle for Shanghai ended today.

The last organized Nationalist resistance collapsed. All of the world's fourth-largest city belonging to the Chinese Communists.

Government troops who had held out for two days in buildings along Soochow Creek in the heart of the city gave up. Communist soldiers marched them to prisoner-of-war camps.

Some 1,000 foreigners were freed from buildings where they had been trapped during the sharp fighting for the Szechow bridge leading to the northern part of the city.

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96 Nominate For 37 Seats In Nova Scotia

HALIFAX, May 26—(CP)—An Independent Liberal entered the contest as nominations closed today to raise the number of candidates in the June 9 Nova Scotia general election to 96.

Liberals and Progressive Conservatives entered full bids for all 37 seats while the C.C.F. put 21 standard-bearers in the field.

Gordon B. Crossley, former mayor of Windsor, filed papers as an Independent Liberal in Halifax West, a new seat being contested for the first time this year under redistribution which enlarges the Legislature by seven seats.

Mr. Crossley was a candidate for the Liberal nomination at that Party's nominating convention but lost to G. B. Cole. Also running in the riding is Ralph Loomer, C.C.F. provincial president and G. H.

No Progress At Paris Conference

PARIS, May 26—(Reuters)—Delegates emerging from tonight's session of the Council of Foreign Ministers here said no progress had been made. John Foster Dulles, United States foreign affairs adviser said: "We had a picture of paradise in the East and hell in the West."

NEWCASTLE, N. B., May 26—(CP)—Irving McLennahan, Chatham, convicted of robbing Kathleen Cripps, a blind girl, was sentenced today to five years in penitentiary.

Howe Opposes C. S. U.

OTTAWA, May 26—(CP)—Trade Minister Howe said tonight Canada cannot have an efficient merchant marine with a Communist-dominated crew union in the saddle.

He told the annual dinner of the Canadian Shipbuilding and Ship Repairing Association Canadian merchant ships would have been driven off the seas if the Red-influenced Canadian Seaman's Union (T.L.C.) had not been challenged in the developments that precipitated the east coast ship-strike.

While the outcome of that dispute was in the balance, he said, it was certain that the future of Canadian shipping would be "made or broken" by the eventual result.

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500 CANADIANS IN CHINA

OTTAWA, May 26—(CP)—Government officials said today about 550 Canadians have remained in China despite the advance of Communist armies. Of the total, about 150 stayed in Shanghai, 200 in North China, 150 in South China and another 50 elsewhere. Most are government officials, missionaries, business men and their families.

Wilson, Progressive Conservative

The two C.C.F. candidates who formed the Opposition in the last 30-seat election against 28 Liberals seek re-election again. House Leader Russell Cunningham is running in Cape Breton East and Michael McDonald is seeking to regain Cape Breton Centre seat.

Premier Angus L. Macdonald is a candidate in his old riding of Halifax South and Robert L. Stanfield, newly-named leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, is running in Colchester.

Two women, both C.C.F. candidates, filed papers. Mrs. Lewis Shaw seeks election in Annapolis and Mrs. Cedric Welton is running in Cumberland Centre.

The entire cabinet of Premier Macdonald also is seeking re-election.

From West At Standstill

By Richard K. O'Malley
BERLIN, May 26—(AP)—Railway strikers said tonight they will continue to tie up all rail traffic in West Berlin yards.

Strike leaders said an earlier order which permitted movement of four stalled Allied military passenger trains was "contrary to strike orders."

The four trains were at strike-bound Wannsee Station on the outskirts of Western Berlin. A young American officer had succeeded in getting Karl Kenning, a district strike chairman, to agree to move the four trains. They were taken over the single track to terminal stations.

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1:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:45 P.M.
6:50 P.M.	8:00 P.M.
SUNDAY	
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WOOD ISLANDS-CARIBOU DAILY FERRY	
Leave Wood Islands	
8 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 5 P.M.	
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