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## TRADE BOARD PROPOSES NATIONAL TRANSPORT AGENCY

### Troops Ordered Into Strike-Bound Australian Coal Fields

#### Newfoundland Trade With Alberton To Be Revived

#### Two Army Cadets Chosen To Attend Camp At Banff

Two Charlottetown Cadets have been chosen to represent Prince Edward Island at the annual Army Cadet Camp for Cadets from all Canada to be held at Banff, Alberta.

They are Cadet Major Edward Mullins, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Wendell Mullins, 230 Fitzroy St., and William MacAndrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. MacAndrew, 58 Green St. Major Mullins is the Cadet Officer in command of the Queen Square Cadet Corps and Cadet MacAndrew is the Cadet Officer in command of West Kent Cadet Corps.

Both cadets will leave July 27th each with several other Maritime Cadets for their two weeks camp at Banff. Last year only one cadet was chosen from the Island but this year it was decided by Cadet Headquarters at Halifax that two Islanders would be chosen to attend the camp.

Major Mullins is seventeen years of age while Major MacAndrew is fifteen. Both boys received a high recommendation from the Cadet officer for Eastern Command, Capt. W. Matheson. Mullins and MacAndrew left last night after attending the Cadet Camp at Aldershot.

#### Coming Events

- \*\*Dance, Cardigan Hall, Friday, July 15th.
- \*\*Mail your Films to Garnum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- \*\*Kelly's Cross Picnic, Tuesday, July 19th.
- \*\*Ice cream and dance Ft. Augustus Hall, Friday, July 15th.
- \*\*Dance and ice-cream Newtown Cross School, Tuesday, July 19th.
- \*\*Fresh strawberries daily. H. B. Balderston, North Wiltshire.
- \*\*Dance and ice cream "new" school, Iona East, July 15th.
- \*\*"Best Years of Our Lives", Crapaud Theatre, Thurs., Friday, Sat.—8.15.
- \*\*Dance in Tracadie Hall, Friday, July 15th, McKenzie Orchestra.
- \*\*Dance at the Gordon Lodge, Friday night, July 15, dancing from 9 till 11.
- \*\*Show Morell every Tuesday, Friday Saturday, 9.00 P. M. Admission 15c-30c.
- Show at North Wiltshire tonight at 9.00 "Abbott and Costello" in "Naughty Nineties."
- \*\*Come to West Covehead United Church Tea, Wednesday, July 20th. If not fine following day.
- \*\*Reserve July 15th for Ice Cream Social in Pownall Hall, sponsored by Women's Institute.
- \*\*Dance Union Road School (Queens) Monday, July 15. Modern and old time.
- \*\*Strawberry and ice cream festival, North Granville Hall, tonight July 15th.
- \*\*Lot 65 Hall, Friday, July 15, play by the Kelly's Cross Players at 9.15. Ice cream and dance.
- \*\*Hear Winsloe Players present their 3-act play at Clyde River Hall Friday, July 15. Admission 40 and 25 cents. Sale of ice cream.
- \*\*Lawn Party at New Haven School, sponsored by Women's Institute on Monday, July 18th. MacNeill's Orchestra.
- \*\*Unloading today, Friday, earment. Also in stock Branford shingles, all grades. P. J. Noy & Co.
- \*\*Follow the crowd to Clyde River Hall, Friday, July 15th when South Winsloe present their humorous play "The Meddlesome Maid". Don't miss it.
- \*\*Regular dance Winsloe Station hall Friday, July 15. Eastern Rhythm Boys Orchestra. Canteen service. Dancing 9.30 to 12.30. Admission 50 cents. Bus leaves I.M.T. 9.15 and 10.

#### Ferry Service At Borden Cited In Board Brief

By JOHN LeBLANC  
HALIFAX, July 14 (CP)—Measures to encourage export and import traffic through Canadian ocean ports were urged upon the Royal Commission on Transportation today by the Maritime Board of Trade.

The Board proposed:

1. That freight rates on export and import traffic to Maritime harbors be adjusted to restore pre-war rate relationships between these and other Canadian ports. The Board said these relationships had been destroyed by rate increases since 1938.
2. That a foreign freight traffic officer be appointed from the Maritime section of the Canadian National Railways, to obtain traffic for Maritime ports. His headquarters would be at Moncton, N. B.

In a brief read by Rand H. Matheson of Moncton, manager of the Board's Transportation Commission, the trade body also recommended that:

1. Canada and the United States set up an effective agency for handling problems of international rates on freight traffic moving through the two countries. At present, these rates are largely governed by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the U. S.
2. More favorable freight rates should be granted for Prince Edward Island, which now has "inferior" rates.

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#### Civil Defence Plan Is Placed Before Cabinet



Maj.-Gen. Worthington

OTTAWA, July 14 (CP)—A comprehensive plan for the civil defence of Canada has been placed before the Cabinet as the result of a tour that found most of democratic civilization taking active steps to prepare cities and people for the worst.

Maj. Gen. F. F. Worthington, co-ordinator of civil defence, is the man who prepared it and the man who toured it and the man who made the tour that took him through Canada and into some of the farthest corners of the democratic world.

Every country he visited contributed something to the plan because every country he visited—the United States, Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Germany, Italy, and the United States—has gone through with preparations to cope with atomic attacks, mass air raids and their vicious kin of the mid-20th century.

The best source of all was a country that kept out of both wars, Sweden. Gen. Worthington said is ahead of every other nation in the efficiency and scope of her plans.

Scandinavia generally is ahead in civil defence and its plans are worthy of Canadian study because its people, climate, and environment have strong Canadian parallels, the General said.

In Britain, there are three villages of prefabricated huts to train volunteers, a step that is repeated in other countries. The Americans, after preparing a comprehensive paper plan, are revising it.

Canada's preparations are based on a go-slow policy that aims primarily at learning other peoples' mistakes and avoiding them, but Gen. Worthington isn't discussing details of his plan pending cabinet approval.

However, certain factors appear obvious. He says he was "shaken to the core" when he visited the Canadian Provinces and found the lack of standardization among fire-fighting equipment. The firemen and departments are excellent, he says, but their varying equipment "is the Achilles heel of our civil defence."

#### Gov't Moves To Start Coal Moving Again

By Anthony Whitlock  
SYDNEY, Australia, July 15 (Friday)—(CP)—Regular army troops today moved into the strike-bound coal-fields area of New South Wales to work open-pit mines.

It was the second Government move taken within 24 hours in an effort to ease the critical coal shortage caused by the country-wide strike which began June 27. Thursday 400 picked police were dispatched to New South Wales mining centres to protect railwaymen shifting about 40,000 tons of coal which has been lying above ground since floods nearly a month ago cut rail lines.

The troops were ordered into the coal-fields following a secret conference this week between leaders of the Federal and State Governments.

The first troops to move drove a convoy of 15 bulldozers and scoops to the recently-opened open-pit mine at Mimmi, a point not easily reached from the main mining area. It presumably was the purpose of co-ordinating and minimizing the possibility of interference by striking miners.

In Melbourne, Adelaide and Brisbane other army convoys, each consisting of about 100 trucks.

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#### Country Crippled by Tie-up; estimated 630,000 idle.

By JOHN LeBLANC  
HALIFAX, July 14 (CP)—Co-ordination of all transport services through a national transportation agency was recommended to the royal commission on transportation today by the Maritime Board of Trade.

The Board also proposed measures to promote export and import traffic through Maritime ports — including lower freight rates — and suggested a sweeping series of revisions in railway practices to encourage Maritime enterprise and generally improve rail services.

Its proposals were made in a brief read to the commission by Rand H. Matheson of Moncton, N.B., manager of the Board's transportation commission, as the commission concluded Halifax sittings in its investigation into Canadian transportation problems.

From here, the three-man body under Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, high commissioner to Ireland, goes to Fredericton and then to Charlottetown.

The Maritime Board's proposal for a national transportation agency was based on its contention that the existing forms of transport must be co-ordinated for maximum efficiency and that new transportation methods must be introduced from time to time in the interest of the Canadian economy.

Creation of the national agency, the Board's 50,000-word brief declared, would appear essential for the purpose of co-ordinating not only Dominion transportation activities but also in co-operating with provincial governments in respect of transport services under their jurisdiction.

(The provinces now control highways and highway services. Other forms of transportation are generally under Federal jurisdiction.)

"Such an agency," the brief said, "would operate independently of the Board of Transport Commissioners (the regulatory body for railways and shipping) and the transport board (which has charge of the railroads)."

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#### Record Automobile Production In U. S.

DETROIT, July 14 (AP)—Automobile production in the United States will set an all-time record this week with assembly of 48,277 cars and trucks, Automobile News predicted today.

The industry newspaper estimated that United States plants would assemble 123,840 cars and 24,632 trucks during the week for its record total.

This will exceed by more than 5,000 units the weekly average of 143,000 turned out during the industry's all-time peak production month, April, 1929.

#### Banner Berry Crop Reported This Year

"With an estimated average pick of some 35,000 boxes daily, the Prince Edward Island strawberry situation to date is better than last year," says Mr. Chester E. Shaw, officer in charge of the Dominion Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Service.

"The quality of the berries is superior to any in the last seven years; and the price is better than last year—up until now," he continued.

The newly organized association in Charlottetown, Summerside and Mount Stewart have been of great benefit to the strawberry growers, he stated.

Last year, some 1,000 cases were canned or preserved, 35,000 lbs. were cold packed. Mr. Shaw states that the quantity canned this year will far exceed those canned and preserved last year.

Two plants are canning at Souris and Montague and three plants are preserving at Mount Stewart, Charlottetown and Summerside.

No complaints have reached the inspection service regarding the numerous shipments of fresh fruit to Boston, Montreal, New York, Sydney and Halifax.

The carload, which was recently shipped to Montreal was reported to have arrived in good condition with the boxes well filled.

#### New Cuts In British Imports Hits Canada

#### Catholic Church Throws Weight Against Reds

By J. M. Roberts, Jr., Associated Press News Analyst

The Roman Catholic Church has thrown a momentous and historical force into the war against Communism.

Never before has the Church's ancient weapon of excommunication been used on such a broad scale as now, when it is directed at all Roman Catholic subscribers to the Red cause.

Long ago the Communists declared war on the Church. The Church has constantly fought back but in more or less individual defensive actions. Now it has in turn declared war.

The excommunication order has little effect on the formal Communists. They already disavow the Church. But for millions of Roman Catholics who have voted the Bolshevik ticket in France, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Poland and elsewhere, there is the hour of choice between their Church and their politics.

Two great international forces, both of which hold themselves above the states within which they operate, are involved.

Four million people in France and a similar number in Italy, a vast proportion of them Catholic, have voted the Communist ticket although they are not party members. They have been called economic Communists. How many of them will be excommunicated?

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#### See "Flying Saucers" Again At Toronto

#### Record Automobile Production In U. S.

#### Nfld. Legislature Starts Building From Ground Up

By ALAN HARVEY  
LONDON, July 14 (CP)—Britain today twisted her austerity tourniquet tighter with the announcement that dollar imports — including newspaper, timber, tobacco and non-ferrous metals — will be cut by one-quarter this year.

Sir Stafford Cripps said existing trade contracts will be honored but it appears obvious that Canada will be sharply affected by the dollar-buying cuts as they affect new buying.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer announced the decision in the Commons amid deepening anxiety over Britain's financial and industrial crisis.

He termed the 25-per-cent reduction a "thoroughly evil necessity" but lightened the gloomy tone of his speech by reiterating his belief that the solution to economic difficulties ultimately will be found on a world basis.

In Ottawa, a Canadian official estimated the crisis cuts will mean a loss to Canada of between \$60,000,000 and \$80,000,000 in trade this year.

The commodities specifically mentioned for pruning are iron and steel, timber, newsprint and non-ferrous metals.

Canada ranked ahead of the United States and second only to Turkey as tobacco supplier to the United States during the five-month period.

Abbott Has No Comment

Douglas Abbott, Canadian Finance Minister, and other Commonwealth Finance Ministers attending an economic conference here, listened to Sir Stafford's Commons statement. Abbott declined comment on possible significance to Canada but indicated he may have something to say tomorrow.

He also declined to comment on the Chancellor's cryptic reference to negotiations under way among the United States, Canada and Britain. Sir Stafford has said that "a number of short-term measures to improve our financial position are at present under discussion with the United States and Canada."

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#### U. S. Congress Urged To Ratify Fisheries Treaty

#### Ships Begin Queueing In Thames Estuary

#### Nowlan Loses In Recount, Will Appeal To The Courts

By GEORGE RONALD  
WASHINGTON, July 14 (CP)—Government experts today urged Congress to ratify the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Treaty as a step toward conservation of dwindling fishery sources.

The pact was signed here last Feb. 8 by Britain, Canada, Denmark, France, Iceland, Italy, Norway, Portugal, Spain and the United States. It goes into effect when ratified by any four of the signatory countries; none so far has given this formal approval.

Today's 90-minute study of the treaty by a sub-committee of the Senate foreign relations committee was Congress' first approach to the matter. It now goes to the full committee.

The treaty, first multilateral agreement of its kind, provides for establishment of an international commission for the Northwest Atlantic fisheries. The task of the commission would be to protect and conserve resources all the way from Greenland to the New England States.

Species of prime international interest in this area are cod, halibut, haddock, rosefish, redfish, hake and pollock and cusk.

W. W. Chapman, special assistant to the Secretary of State, said there is a "definite need" for action. There apparently was no opposition to the treaty.

The effect of not ratifying the pact, he said, would be that the population of fish would continue on its downward course. There would be fewer fish on the market and "you could anticipate higher prices for the fish that did remain."

M. C. James, assistant director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, said the Service now spends about \$245,000 a year on fishery investigation in the Northwest Atlantic area. It would be "desirable" to spend another \$300,000 annually if the treaty were ratified. Extra protection promised by the pact would justify the greater expenditure.

Senators Theodore Green (Dem. R.I.) and J. W. Fulbright (Dem. Ark.) pressed for an estimate of the percentage the United States would contribute to the investigations by the proposed commission.

Chapman said he did not know what the total cost would be but mentioned that Canada now spends about \$500,000 annually for her own Atlantic fishery investigations.

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#### Denist Does Well Under Socialized Plan

LONDON, July 14 (CP)—Ships today began queueing in the Thames Estuary, awaiting berths alongside London's strike-jammed docks, with no sign of an immediate break in the labor dispute threatening the country's economy.

Nine ships are anchored near the river mouth, eight carrying food vitally needed if Britain's rationing are not to be jeopardized.

Outgoing cargoes also were seriously affected.

Nearby, more service men went to work on the docks—and more stevedores walked out in protest against the government's move to break their support of the Canadian Seamen's Union fight against the Seafarers' International Union (A.F.L.) and the Canadian Ship Owners' Association.

The Ministry of Transport announced tonight that "large numbers of additional service personnel" will be on hand tomorrow to step up work on the port.

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ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S., July 14 (CP)—Election of Liberal A. A. Elderkin to represent Annapolis-Kings in the Federal House was confirmed today following a judicial recount of the vote cast.

George Nowlan, defeated Progressive Conservative candidate, immediately announced he would take the decision to the courts. He claimed the more service votes had been cast than there were servicemen from the riding.

Today's recount gave Mr. Elderkin a four-vote majority over Mr. Nowlan, who won the seat in a December, 1948, by-election. It previously had been held for 22 years by Liberal Finance and Justice Minister J. L. Hiley, now a justice of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court.

The recount gave Mr. Elderkin 13,802 and Mr. Nowlan 13,198. The declaration day figures had given Mr. Elderkin a seven-vote lead.

Election night returns gave the

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EDINBURGH, Scotland, July 14 (AP)—A Scottish dentist has made \$25,000 (\$100,000) for 11 months work under Britain's socialized medicine scheme, Sir William Marshall, chairman of the Lanark County Health Service executive council said at a meeting yesterday of the Dental Estimates Board. Dentists submit a bill to the Government for each patient treated. The patient does not have to pay for treatment.



TORONTO, July 14 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 52, 77; Edmonton 56, 91; Regina 49, 88; Winnipeg 56, 80; Toronto 62, 75; Ottawa 56, 78; Montreal 59, 75; Quebec 50, 77; Saint John 58, 77; Moncton 60, 76; Halifax 61, 75; Charlottetown 72; Sydney 55, 65; Yarmouth 60, 70; St. John's 43, 65.

HALIFAX, July 14 (CP)—Official inland forecast issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax:

Synopsis: A fresh wave of cool air is pushing southward over Ontario and will approach the northwestern regions Friday afternoon. Considerable cloud will form and there will be scattered showers.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Friday:

Prince Edward Island — Clear except for fog patches during the night. Sunny Friday. Warm inland but cool along the coast. Light winds. Low early Friday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 54 and 78.

High tide today at 2:27 m. and 1:51 p.m.

Sun rises at 4:40 this morning and sets at 7:57 this evening.

Summerside tide 15 minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN-TORMENTINE FERRY WEEK DAYS

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| Lv. Borden | Lv. Cape Tormentine |
| 9:10 A.M.  | 10:35 A.M.          |
| 1:00 P.M.  | 2:40 P.M.           |
| 4:30 P.M.  | 7:30 P.M.           |
| 8:00 P.M.  | 10:30 P.M.          |

SUNDAYS

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| Lv. Borden | Lv. Cape Tormentine |
| 9:10 A.M.  | 10:35 A.M.          |
| 1:00 P.M.  | 2:40 P.M.           |
| 6:45 P.M.  | 8:00 P.M.           |

WOOD ISLANDS-CARIBOU DAILY FERRY

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| Leave Wood Islands                              | 1 P.M.         |
| 7 A.M.; 9 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 3 P.M.; 5 P.M. |                |
| Leave Caribou                                   | 3 P.M.; 5 P.M. |
| 7 A.M.; 9 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.                 |                |