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LAKE SHIPPING TIE-UP SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

Native Of Iona Dies In Boston

BOSTON, May 26 (CP)—Funeral services were held here Saturday for Miss Mary Slavin, 26, who died at her home Tuesday. She was a native of Iona, P.E.I.

Coming Events

- Movies at Borden to-night.
- Talkies — Eldon, Tuesday, 5-27-21.
- Show, North Wiltshire, Tuesday, 5-27-11
- Show, New Glasgow, Wednesday, 5-27-14
- Show, Hunter River, Thursday, 5-27-11
- Talkies — Malpeque, Wednesday, 5-27-21.
- See Fort Augustus players in their own hall Monday, May 27th, 5-27-11
- Unloading car cement Monday and Tuesday, F. J. Noye & Co., 5-27-21
- Hear Glasgow Road Concert in Harrington Hall, Wednesday, May 29th, starting at 8.45 P. M. Standard Time, 5-27-11
- Robert MacKenzie will start to haul cream on Wednesday, May 29th, 5-27-11
- Danced and Box Social Howe's Hall, Brackley Beach, Wednesday, May 29th, 5-27-11
- Unloading car choice double reefered Alberta oats, Monday, McGilgan and Boyle, 5-28-21
- See Cherry Valley Players present "Deacon, Dubbs" in Cuddy River Hall, Wednesday, May 29th, 5-27-21
- Wiltshire Y.P.U. present their play "Dora Dean" in Wheatley River Hall Monday, May 27th, 5-27-11
- Collecting Hogs for Davis and Fraser every Tuesday, Write me or phone N. A. Cuddehe, Fredericton, D. L. McDowell, 5-23-21, 1, 6, 8, 11.
- To arrive car No. 3 cow, bulk oats and one car ground wheat, Don't delay in booking, Call a supply on hand, Livestock Feed Agency, 5-25-31
- There will be a dance in French River Hall Tuesday, May 28. If not following night, Rollie MacKenzie and his orchestra, 5-25-21
- Collecting hogs every Thursday, Albany and surrounding districts, Emerald every Friday, Phone collect or write to Green, G. C. Green, 5-14-15-20-21-22.
- Notice — Beginning May 29th this Store will be closed Wednesday afternoon until further notice. Ben Cousins, Rose Valley, 5-23-27-21
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- See "Going My Way" starring Bing Crosby, Kinkora Hall, Tuesday, May 28. Affairs in show at 7. Evening at 8.30. Both Standard Time, 5-27-11
- Notice — Unloading car good feed wheat Monday 26th. This is last car available until new crop. How many do you need for feed? Write to me immediately, G. C. Green, 5-25-31
- Loading hogs at St. Peters for Davis & Fraser Ltd. each Tuesday. For truck pickup service from farms to car, phone Roddie Pratt, 2-15-16-17-ml-2-11
- See Cherry Valley players present "Deacon, Dubbs" in Marshfield Hall, to-night, May 27 at 8 o'clock, standard time. Sale of box lunches, 5-27-11
- Farmers Attention! Be sure and mail in your "Daylight Saving Questionnaire" at once. For as against as you decide, doesn't matter. We want your opinion. Livestock Marketing Board, 5-25-31
- Farmers, if you mind "Daylight Saving" Questionnaire" in your newspaper we will send you from our office on request. How many do you need for feed and neighbors? Livestock Marketing Board, 5-25-31
- Thirty six hours after first publication, "Daylight Saving" Questionnaires commenced to flow into our office — steady stream — from as far West as Alberton, Hurry, farmers, vote once but fully. Livestock Marketing Board, 5-25-31
- A large number of fat pigs wanted, Monday at Fredericton, paying 16 cents per pound live weight for pigs from 150 to 250 pounds. See your pigs weighed and get paid for them right there. For trucking service phone 27-22 Hunter River. Elmer Jorgensen, Fredericton, 5-25-31

U.S. Railroad Strike Settled



Tribute to the part McGill University of Montreal scientists and other students had played in forging the United Nations victory was voiced by Field Marshal the Viscount Alexander of Tunis (inset) in addressing the special convocation and investiture gathering on the campus yesterday. Above are some of the 18 students and five staff members invested with war medals and honors by His Excellency for "exceptionally fine service."

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8-Year-Old Child Killed In Accident

Pauline MacLeod, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James MacLeod of Springhill, P. E. I., was instantly killed Saturday by a truck from the Western Highway about 4.30 p.m. yesterday afternoon. The little girl had driven home in a truck from church with a number of other people and when it stopped opposite the residence of Claude MacArthur, Springhill, she jumped off and ran into the path of an approaching car which was being driven by Stenning McNevin of Long River.

An inquest has been ordered by the coroner.

Besides her parents she is survived by six brothers and sisters, Aubrey in Madam, N. E. Zama in Charlottetown, and Vernon, Dolly, Hamlin and Bernice at home.

Walkout Is Ahead Of Original Date

TORONTO, May 26 (CP)—A "complete tie-up" of all Canadian lake vessels, beginning tomorrow, has been ordered by the Canadian Seaman's Union to enforce its demand for an eight-hour day. President J. A. Sullivan announced tonight in releasing the text of a telegram sent to Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell.

"Only vessels that will be exempted," said the telegram, "are those whose owners have made joint application for the eight-hour day to National War Labor Board."

"The announcement of the whole-sale strike came as at least one passenger ship and a dozen lake freighters lay idle in Great Lakes ports as the Union pressed its request for eight-hour watches in place of the present 12-hour shifts. Previously the strike had been called only against the Canada Steamship Lines and the Union had set June 3 as its day for a general walkout. The C.S.L. declared Saturday it would charge with desertion every Union man who walked off its ships.

The strike left 500 passengers, mostly from the Detroit area, stranded at Thorold, Ont. Their ship the Noronic had been homeward bound from a week-end cruise to Prescott, Ont.

Quebec M.P.'s Ready For Flag Debate

OTTAWA, May 26 (CP)—Some Quebec members of the Commons are preparing to put up a prolonged fight should the committee established to choose a design for a Canadian flag recommend a design containing the Union Jack, it was learned today.

One French-speaking member from Quebec said many of his colleagues—possibly a majority—would be unaccepting to a design containing the Union Jack, it was learned today.

The committee now is in the midst of eliminating designs submitted by the public and by organizations and so far the choice has shown that the committee favors an adaptation of the red ensign, with the Union Jack, the masthead and a gold maple leaf in the fly.

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Prairies Swelter In Heat Wave

WINNIPEG, May 26 (CP)—The Prairies sweltered today in the hottest weather of the year with the temperature reaching an "official" 86 at Winnipeg and Saskatoon. Prince Albert had 87, Medicine Hat 85, Regina 84 and Lethbridge 82 while Edmonton and Calgary were comparatively cool at 78 and 75 respectively.

At least one spot reporting 80 Manitoba—but not on the Prairies—was 77—five degrees below freezing.

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Unemployment Benefits Received

OTTAWA, May 26 (Special)—For the first quarter of 1946, 528 men and women in Prince Edward Island received unemployment insurance benefits totalling \$65,287, according to figures placed before the Senate by Hon. A. K. Huggess.

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News Briefs

- OTTAWA, May 26 (CP)—In an effort to facilitate movement of cattle to provide a better beef supply during the present seasonal shortage, wholesale price ceilings on red and blue brand beef will be temporarily suspended from May 27 to July 20, the Prices Board announced tonight. Suspension will not increase prices to consumers, as retail ceilings remain unchanged.
- WINNIPEG, May 26 (CP)—The first open season of the 46th annual meeting of the Canadian Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, will be held tomorrow. Committee chairman will present reports and the financial statement and budget will be discussed.
- LONDON, May 26 (CP Cable)—Queen Mary today celebrated her 79th birthday quietly. She went to the Royal Albert Hall for a service, then motored to Windsor Castle for a family reunion with the King and Queen and the Princess Elizabeth and Margaret Rose.
- WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—The Agriculture Department reported Saturday night that a spring survey indicates the famine-plagued world's food supply for the year has increased but that total supplies will be less than pre-war levels and short of requirements.
- MANCHESTER, England, May 26 (AP)—The Archbishop of Westminster, called Saturday for complete abolition of divorce courts in Britain as the only way to put a brake on the daily growing number of divorces.
- BANGKOK, Siam, May 26 (Reuters)—Siamese Government circles said that French troops today crossed the Mekong River border from French Indo-China into Siam at two points.
- NEW YORK, May 26 (AP)—The United Mine Workers (A.P.L.) Saturday served notice on United States anthracite operators that it would terminate its contract at midnight, May 30.
- NEW HOUSE PAINTING RECORD IS CLAIMED
- SOHENECHADY, N.Y., May 26 (AP)—Thirty five men painted a new, five room cottage in 3 minutes 13.2 seconds Saturday and claimed a world's speed record. An estimated 2,000 spectators cheered the men, all from Painters Local 69 (A.P.L.), as they worked on the house while the dwelling will be occupied soon by Joseph Valentine, a war veteran.
- REPORT QUINTS BORN IN SOUTH AMERICA
- BOGOTA, Colombia, May 26 (AP)—The newspaper El Liberal said Saturday a woman had given birth to quintuplets in the town of Cucuta, near the Venezuela border. The newspaper, which did not identify the woman, said the Cucuta Charity Hospital reported the mother and children in perfect health.
- NOT MEANT TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION AT ALL
- ON Friday Michael McDermott, special assistant in the United States State Department, said in Washington that "no commitments of the sort specified by Mr. Morrison have been made by this Government."

On Saturday the British Embassy in Washington said special representations were made to the State Department in the matter.

The Sunday Times, Conservative, said Mr. Morrison "gave up" 200,000 tons of British grain during the Washington talks "against compensation which is still vague and verbal."

Mr. Morrison told the House of Commons that he had agreed only to reduce British claims between now and September by 200,000 tons of wheat, and emphasized he did not relinquish wheat which was either "here or on the way here."

He claimed the 200,000 tons were to have come from a residue which is claimed for our program but has neither been acquired nor has been earmarked by the Combined Food Board.

Heavy Rain Quenches N.S. Forest Fire

RIVER GLADE, N.B., May 26 (CP)—A heavy rain early this morning wiped out the last traces of a forest fire which broke out here Friday afternoon, burned over 116 acres of woodland, damaged three barns and for a time threatened the village.

The fire broke out near the Annapolis River opposite this village and raced downstream, fanned by a strong wind. At one point it jumped the stream and burning embers ignited three barns on the highway leading to the Glades.

\$173 Average Price For 52 Jersey Cows

HARVEY STATION, N.B., May 26 (CP)—The price of 52 Jersey cows for a five-year-old cow was paid Saturday at the third annual commission sale sponsored by the New Brunswick Jersey Breeders' Association. Average price of the 52 head sold was \$173.

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Pray For Rain

WINDERMERE, England, May 26 (CP)—Farmers who worked all morning carting water from English lakes gathered in village churches tonight to pray for an end to an eight-week drought.

The drought, which began on the fifth Sunday after Easter set aside by the Church of England for blessings on the season's crops, was devoted to special entreaties for rain.

Empress Of Russia To Be Broken Up

BARBOR IN PURNERS, England, May 26 (Reuters)—The 16,800-ton Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, which caught fire while refitting here last September is to be broken up by a firm of salvage experts. The liner operated between Vancouver and the Orient until the outbreak of war when she was taken over by the Admiralty.

May Revise Out Of Work Benefits

OTTAWA, May 26 (CP)—A committee revising the employer contributions and an upward revision in benefits for persons with dependents is provided in new schedules under consideration by the Unemployment Insurance Advisory Committee and announced Saturday.

The committee is meeting here today to hear representations on the suggested revision.

The revisions would provide:

1. A new contribution class covering persons earning \$34 or more a week.
2. Increased benefits for persons with dependents.
3. Employer contributions divisible by six—to facilitate accounting.
4. An adjusted contribution schedule to be put into effect April 1, 1947 and aimed at restoring substantial parity between aggregate employer and employee contributions.

The effect of the plan is given in the following table which gives the present rate in brackets:

Wage Class weekly	Employer	Employee	Benefit
Under \$5.00	16 (21)	00 (15)	
\$5.00 to \$7.50	18 (21)	12 (15)	\$4.80 (\$4.80)
7.50 to \$10.00	24 (28)	15 (18)	6.15 (6.00)
10.00 to \$12.50	34 (38)	18 (21)	7.50 (7.20)
12.50 to \$15.00	34 (38)	21 (21)	8.85 (8.40)
15.00 to \$17.50	34 (37)	24 (24)	10.20 (9.60)
17.50 to \$20.00	30 (27)	30 (30)	12.90 (12.00)
20.00 to \$25.00	28 (27)	36 (36)	15.30 (14.40)
25.00 to \$35.00	28 (27)	42 (42)	18.30
\$35.00 or more	28 (27)	48 (48)	

Food Controversy Looms In Britain

LONDON, May 26 (CP)—London newspapers today attacked both Cabinet Minister Herbert Morrison and the United States State Department, and the United States for what they called "the great food mystery," and there were indications the Conservatives were preparing to force a full scale food debate in the House of Commons.

Lord Beaverbrook's Sunday Express declared that the United States denial of Mr. Morrison's statement on British-American food agreements "has given Whitehall its biggest shock in years." The Sunday Pictorial carried this headline: "Food—U.S. denial angers London."

Mr. Morrison in reporting to the House of Commons last Thursday on his food talks in Washington said the United States had agreed to help "unreservedly" in supplying India and the British zone of occupied Germany, but added it would be "embarrassing" to report exact figures.

His report brought sharp criticism from Conservative leader Winston Churchill, who described it as "a riddle" and "officials," which

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