

Dean Acheson, Veteran U. S. Diplomat Retires

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—Dean Acheson, veteran diplomat who once worked as a track layer on Canadian railroads, stepped down as United States under-secretary of state today amid indications that other changes among top diplomatic officials are in the making.

Acheson, who often remarked that he just missed being a Canadian because his parents moved from the Dominion to Connecticut just before he was born, will be succeeded July 1 by Robert Lovett, wealthy New York banker who worked in wartime as assistant air secretary.



Mr. John J. F. Bancroft, Montreal, vice-president of Jenkins Bros. Ltd., who has been elected chairman of the Montreal Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers Association.

Daughter of Pioneer

Acheson's mother, the former Eleanor Gertrude Goodwin, is the daughter of one of Canada's great pioneers, George Goodwin. Acheson, Sr., was trained for the clergy in Canada. Mrs. Acheson, now in Middletown, Conn., lived for some time in Toronto.

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able railway officials to revise their schedules making for faster transport not only between points on Prince Edward Island itself but will contribute to the overall speeding-up of rail service between the Island and Central Canada. Only after diesels have been placed on railways of the Province will they be put into service of the run from the Maritimes to Montreal.

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mildly, no one expects them to accept the situation. Meanwhile, a three-party coalition of Socialists, the Movement Republican and the League and the Rally of the Left will try again to put the French house in order. It is a terribly difficult, government-breaking task but if the Ramadier Government fails, France will be faced with the most serious crisis since she collapsed before the German armies in June, 1940.

DEPRESSION DAYS

meeting officials disclosed that while employment conditions in Canada had changed little in the previous 14 months, figures for the idle in the Maritimes had doubled. In Halifax where a lay-off of 1,500 workers from the Naval Dockyard gave unemployment figures a boost, H. W. Lea, co-ordinator of public works of the Department of Reconstruction, has made an investigation and reported to the Minister. Although his report is believed under study by the Government, his recommendations have not yet been disclosed.

Royal Family Receives Warm Welcome Home

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Conservative Meeting Second Queens AT BROOKFIELD HALL ON FRIDAY MAY 16th at 8.15 p. m.

Attention Milkmen The semi-annual meeting of the Charlottetown Milk Producers and Vendors Association will be held in Prince of Wales College, Wednesday, May 14 at 8 p. m.

GETS VIRTUALLY (Continued from Page 1) The Province will receive a per capita grant of \$15 in addition to pre-war subsidies which amounted to about \$2,000,000.

Argyle Shore Native Dies At Ottawa OTTAWA, May 12 (CP)—Ewan Stewart MacPhail, Chief of the Demography Branch of the Bureau of Vital Statistics for 18 years prior to his retirement in 1934, died Friday at his home here in his 85th year.

Too Late To Classify WANTED - TWO GIRLS FOR waitress work. Apply Milton's Old Spal.

For Foot Ailments CONSULT H. J. A. BROWN, D.P. Orthopedic Chiropodist 143 Great George Street CHARLOTTETOWN P.E.I.

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Pictures By City School Children On Exhibition

Close to 200 pictures, done by the school children of the City schools and Notre Dame Academy went on exhibition yesterday at the Harris Memorial Galleries. They represent the work of the children in all grades from one to 10.

Church Census Teams Get Final Instructions

Final instructions to teams working in the church census in Charlottetown this week were given last night at a supper meeting in Trinity Social Hall. Mr. W.E. Bentley, president of the Affiliated Laymen's Council, which is sponsoring the campaign, presided. More than 200 attended, representing Roman Catholic and Protestant churches.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

MILLS.—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital May 4th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mills, St. Avard's, (nee Lucille Bernice MacLeod) a daughter, Mary Lou.

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