

Deep sounds make lesser noise
than shallow pools, and sorrow ebbs
with wind of words.

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Far dearer the grave illumined by
one patriot's name, than the trophies
of those risen to fame on liberty's
ruins.

CONFERENCE FAILS TO SETTLE COAL STRIKE

Former Liberal Speaker Blasts Jones Gov't Bill Re County Court Judges



Mr. S. S. Hessian, K.C.

THEY LIVE LONG
More than 30 years.

Coming Events

- **Dancing tonight, Happy Islanders, Country Club, Traveller's Rest.
- **Notice—I have discontinued all Mill Work, Edward Mallard, Souris.
- **Kinkora, Danas and Entertainment Kinkora, Friday, April 11th.
- **Dance in Vernon Hall, Monday, April 14th.
- **Parkdale Rummage Sale at Ives Show Rooms, Saturday, April 12th, at 3 P. M.
- **Unloading hay today at Charlottetown, R. A. McPhail, New Haven.
- **Loading Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd., each Tuesday at Vernon River, G. Lea.
- **Loading Hogs at Peakes Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd., Merlin Devine.
- **Loading Hogs at Montague Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd., Norman McKenzie, Cardigan.
- **To arrive, choice double Book, McGuigan & Boyle.
- **Just arrived, small shipment of Burner Chick Brooders, also Coal Brooders and Five Inch Pipe in stock. Dillon & Spillitt.
- **Loading Hogs at Cardigan Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd., Norman McKenzie, Cardigan.
- **Now in Stock, Timothy and Clover Seeds, Urban and Ajax Seed Oats, Turnip and Mangie Seeds. Dillon & Spillitt.
- **Loading Hogs for Canada Packers at St. Peter's each Tuesday until train time, while roads closed to trucks. Signed David Pratt.
- **Notice to Farmers — From now on I will be loading hogs for Canada Packers, Ltd., on Thursday of each week until further notice. G. C. Green, Emerald.
- **Just received, limited quantity of Hog Concentrate. Also on hand Chick Starter, Crowder, Hog and Dairy Feed, Shavings by the bundle, Hay, etc. Livestock Feed Agency.
- **Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd., every Friday, Souris, Rollo Bay, Fortune Bridge, Bay Fortune, Annandale, Dundas, Bridgetown, Stratheona. George Dingwell.
- **There will be a meeting of the Parkdale Branch Canadian Legion in the Fire Hall at 8 p.m. tonight.
- **Reserve Monday, April 14 for Box Social and Dance in Covehead Community Hall in aid of hall.

A strong blast issued out of King's County yesterday in the form of a circular letter addressed to the members of the Legislature, roundly condemning the proposals contained in the Government bill—now in committee of the whole House—to amend the County Court Judges Act. The letter is from Mr. S. S. Hessian, K.C., a former Liberal Speaker of the Legislature. It is dated from his law office at Montague, April 7, and reads as follows:

"Dear Sir: I notice in the press that Mr. Morley Bell has introduced a Bill on behalf of the Government to abolish the County Court Judgeship, which the County has held since Confederation. "If you remember a few years ago, Hon. Thane Campbell, then Attorney-General tried to do the same thing with the Kings County Judgeship, and he telephoned me twice to go into Charlottetown and speak at a caucus of the Liberal Members, requesting them to do away with it. I refused, stating I was not a Quisling, with the result that he withdrew the Bill. Now it is coming up in another form, which means doing away with the resident Judge for Kings County, who will move to Charlottetown to reside.

A Smoke Screen? "I may point out to you that all this talk about an Appeal Court is merely a smoke screen. I notice Mr. Bell stated the Bar Society requests the change. Where does he get this information?"

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Unemployed In P.E.I. Drop From 1,700 To 1,000

The unemployment situation in the Province is much improved over that of a year ago, officials of the local Unemployment Insurance Office informed The Guardian yesterday.

Twelve months ago claims approximating 1,700 were being handled by their office. The number has now dropped to about 1,000.

Reasons given by the officials for the improvement were that many of the returned men are going either on farms or into the fishing business. Those who prefer to go into other lines of work are looking forward, the officials said, to much local construction being begun soon.

When the four-million-dollar construction job for the Borden terminals begins this spring, officials said.

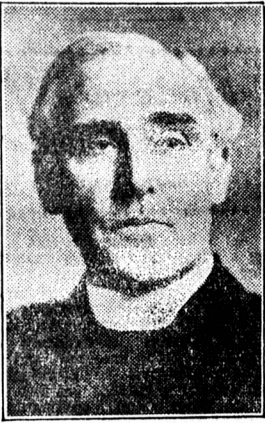
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N. B. Teachers Want \$1,200 Minimum Salary

New Crop Of Rumors Re Butter Controls

By GEORGE KITCHEN
OTTAWA, Apr. 9.—(CP)—Spring has brought with it recurrent rumors and speculation that butter rationing is to be abolished and, at the same time, recurrent official denials.

Death Of Anglican Archbishop Of Toronto Yesterday



Most Rev. D. T. Owen

TORONTO, April 9.—Most Rev. Derwyn Trevor Owen, Archbishop of Toronto and the Church of England's primate of all Canada, died today.

The Archbishop was working at his desk as usual this morning when overcome by a heart attack. Rushed to hospital he lived only a few hours but long enough that Mrs. Owen could be at his bedside at the end.

Archbishop Owen, who held that a common communion rather than physical union should be the first step toward union of the churches, was 70, a silver-haired, kindly man who lived simply and ever enjoyed his association with the little people of his Dominion-wide "parish."

He was revered far beyond the Anglican communion and won not only respect but affection with his unassuming sincerity and winning personality.

The primate held his last confirmation service Feb. 16 and only last Sunday celebrated communion at St. James' Cathedral here. Last autumn he presided over the General Synod which welcomed

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Tribute From Cardinal McGuigan

TORONTO, April 9.—(CP)—James Cardinal McGuigan, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Toronto, said today that Most Rev. Derwyn T. Owen, Anglican Archbishop of Toronto, was a "true Christian gentleman."

Shortly after Archbishop Owen's death from a heart attack, Cardinal McGuigan issued a statement saying:

"I deeply regret the passing of His Grace, Archbishop Owen, and express my sincerest sympathy to all who have been so sorely bereaved by his death. He was ever a true Christian gentleman and an exemplary Canadian citizen, sharing all endeavors for the common good."

"He was a gracious personality, filled with the milk of human kindness and ever anxious to use his labors and his influence for the progress and development of Canada and advancement of Christian ideals."

"I will ever remember with gratitude the many courtesies and marks of kindness I received from him."

Opposition Protest More Retroactive Taxation In Guise Of Fees & Licenses

Buyers Threaten Strike In Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, April 9.—(CP)—Mrs. Anne Ross, president of the Manitoba Housewives Consumers' Association, said today that the Association will launch a buyers' strike in protest against the Federal Government's decontrol of rental and foodstuffs prices.

The organization claims a membership of about 1,000 in greater Winnipeg.

Mrs. Ross said the strike will not be directed against the small businessman or corner grocery but against the wholesaler and manufacturer.

"We feel that the Government is cynically disregarding the needs of the people and catering to big business whose profits have been greatest in 1946," she said.

N. S. Hotelkeepers To Attend Short Course

HALIFAX, April 9.—(CP)—Hotelkeepers and resort operators of Nova Scotia will gather here April 15 for the annual three-day hotel short course sponsored by the Provincial Department of Industry and Publicity. It was announced today. Industry Minister Harold Connolly will open the course.

Aquitania Docks

HALIFAX, April 9.—The liner Aquitania, with the first contingent of displaced persons from western Europe among her 2,000 passengers, docked here late tonight.

Because of the late hour of her arrival, newspapermen were not allowed aboard the ship and the nationality or destination of the 50-odd displaced persons could not be learned.

Fears U. S., Russia Heading For War

LONDON, April 9.—(AP)—Henry A. Wallace declared today that "World War III is inevitable" unless the United States and Russia reach an understanding, and said Europeans are watching the two countries "getting ready for a death struggle."

Wallace criticized bitterly President Truman's proposed aid to Greece and Turkey. He expressed fear that a policy of lending money "for the political purpose of stopping Russian expansion" would establish "during the next three months a pattern which if pursued might lead to war."

8,000 SEAL PELTS

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Apr. 9.—(CP)—First of the sealing fleet to return from the icefields, the Linda Mae docked here tonight with about 8,000 pelts taken in the main "patch" off the Labrador coast. The sealer may make a second voyage to the fields where heavy ice is reported drifting drifting south from Labrador.

Opposition efforts to give the "six months hold" to a Government bill imposing a 5 per cent Corporation income tax were defeated in the Legislature yesterday on a straight party vote of 17-9 and the bill was given third reading and passed on the same division.

Another standing vote was called by the Opposition when the House was in committee on the bill to provide retroactive licensing or registration of certain corporations and persons. The imposition of these fees is to cover the period of suspension of corporation taxes under the new Dominion-Provincial agreement. The bill is similar to one passed under the wartime tax agreement and designates a long list of business enterprises from which fees or licenses in varying amounts up to \$250 may be collected by the Provincial Treasurer.

New Tax Clause
To the original clause, which provoked considerable Opposition criticism, Hon. Mr. Hughes moved yesterday to add, by way of amendment, authority to levy "upon all other companies and corporations not herein before specified which not being incorporated under the laws of this Province and having their head offices or chief places of business located outside this Province carry on business in Prince Edward Island, the sum of twenty dollars."

Mr. Hunter, Third King's, objected that the Legislature should be encouraging the establishment of business enterprises here, not trying to drive them away with additional taxes. The same applied to distribution points; it was bet-

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Tornadoes In Western States

CANADIAN, Tex., April 9.—(AP)—The nearby community of Glazier was reported to have been levelled by a tornado, with four persons killed. Sixteen persons were in hospital here.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 9.—(AP)—The Oklahoma state high way patrol said tonight that Trooper Jim Holland, stationed at Woodward, Okla., advised that a tornado struck the northern Oklahoma City about 9:30 p.m. leveling approximately half the town.

Says Shortage Of Stout Good Thing

CORK, Eire, April 9.—(Reuters)—"The present shortage of stout in Eire is one of the best things that ever happened," Judge J. K. O'Connor said in circuit court criminal sessions today. "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good and certainly the scarcity of drink will have the effect of further lessening the amount of crime that comes here before me."

TAKES OWN LIFE

HAMBURG, April 9.—(Reuters)—Carmen Mory, "Black Angel" of the Ravensbrück concentration camp and former international spy, today committed suicide in her Hamburg death cell without knowing that a stay of execution of her sentence had been granted.

Budget Friday Says Premier

It is hoped to bring down the Budget on Friday (tomorrow), the Legislature was informed yesterday by Premier J. Walter Jones. The Premier made the statement in reply to a query from Hon. Dr. MacMillan, leader of the Opposition.

No hour for the Budget delivery was mentioned, but it has been customary under the present Government for the Provincial Treasurer, Hon. William Hughes, to introduce it with a short speech at the afternoon session. Previously it was a much more formal affair, starting at 8 o'clock in the evening before crowded galleries with the Premier giving a lengthy review of the finances.

If recent past sessions are a guide, there will be lengthy debate on the motion to go into Supply, with most of the members on both sides taking part before the House finally goes into committee.

Yesterday Dr. MacMillan urged that when this takes place, discussion on the Estimates be started in the morning and not at 10 or 11 o'clock at night and continued until 3 or 4 o'clock the following morning. He also pointed out that there were several questions on the order paper which should be answered before the Budget is brought down.

Fears Canuck "Mob"



Hizi Koyke, Japanese opera star from the U. S., was terrified at the prospects of her reception in Vancouver, where, she was told, she would be "mobbed and hurt and possibly killed" if she appeared on the streets of the city. She went there to sing the title role in "Madame Butterfly." The management assured her there was no hostility and that people were flocking to buy tickets.

Situation Is Unchanged, Is Report

By JOHN LEBLANC
OTTAWA, April 9.—(CP)—A conference of Union and Federal Government officials today left the maritime strike of 13,000 coal miners no closer to a solution, officers of the United Mine Workers of America (C.M.A.) declared after the meeting.

"The strike situation is unchanged," said Freeman Jenkins, District 26 (Maritimes) president of the U. M. W., as he and two representatives of the union's international office in Washington emerged from the conference with officials of the Dominion Labor Department.

"There were no new developments," added Thomas Kennedy of Washington, international secretary-treasurer of the U. M. W., who came here with John Owen, Ohio president of the coal union and special representative of John L. Lewis.

With the walkout in its seventh week, the meeting was held at the initiative of the international office. The three union men conferred with Arthur MacNamara, deputy Minister of Labor, and M. M.

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Novo Scotia To Be Short 150 Teachers

HALIFAX, April 9.—A deficit of at least 150 teachers in the province by the beginning of next school term was foreseen tonight by B. E. Flanagan of Lawrenceville, general secretary, reporting to the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Teachers' Union.

School inspectors had reported about 400 teachers would be leaving the profession this year while the number graduating from the Provincial Normal College at Truro would be only 250.

Teachers' Federation In Session Yesterday

Measure Iodine In Maritimers Food

HALIFAX, April 9.—(CP)—Maritimers eat more iodine than any other group in Canada, and just how much more now is being determined by Dr. E. G. Young, head of the biochemistry department of Dalhousie University.

"Easterners, of course, don't go for the bottled variety, which is poisonous, but Dr. Young said today that fruit and vegetables grown in the salt air of the coast were considered to have a higher iodine content than those grown inland or in fresh water areas. The iodine content is required to prevent goitre, for instance.

Dr. Young and his assistant, Miss Roberta B. Campbell of Woodstock, N.B., have been conducting a survey into the iodine content of fruits and vegetables for the last two years and results will determine what amount of iodine required by the human system is supplied by them.

The survey was first requested by the Prince Edward Island division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and the actual work was started at Dalhousie under the authority of the Canadian council on nutrition.

Enlightening Reply To Landlord's Query

OTTAWA, April 9.—(CP)—Eligible for any record of the purple prose surrounding Canada's complicated rental regulations was the clerk today of a Prices Board office in an inquiring landlord: "Here's a copy of the regulations. You won't understand them—I don't either."

More than 500 landlords, anxious to raise their rents, lined up at the regional rentals office here today.

The second day of the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation convention closed last night with a banquet at the Charlottetown Hotel. Mr. Daniel MacDonald, president of the Federation, presided.

Contrary to the usual custom of the Federation on such occasions, there were no speeches by either Government or educational officials.

In the only address made at the dinner, His Honour Lieutenant-Governor Bernard congratulated the Federation on its large representation and expressed the hope that much good for the teachers would come out of their deliberations during their present convention.

His Honour said the teachers wielded a tremendous influence on the youth of the Province and that they deserved the fullest amount of praise for their work in moulding the character of the children placed in their charge. There was a task, His Honour said, which was being well done and though there was little doubt that many of them were labour-

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R.A.F. Plans For 700 Miles An Hour Speeds

(By Michael O'Mara)
STANMORE, Middlesex, England, April 9.—(CP)—The R. A. F. Fighter Command is looking ahead to the day when military aircraft operate at speeds exceeding 700 miles an hour, and laying its plans accordingly.

In a former Priory, once the rendezvous of poets and statesmen, and later the nerve centre of the R.A.F.'s fight against the Luftwaffe, an exhibition demonstrating 20 years of development in aerial defence was shown to reporters with the admonition that "this is not a museum."

"We are not living in the past; we are looking ahead," said Air Marshal Sir James Robb, air officer commanding the Fighter Command.

One answer to the challenge of speed was the jet-propelled fighter—"one of the biggest steps yet in military aviation"—which will soon be in service use, he said. Last year the aircraft set a world's air-speed record of 616 miles an hour in tests largely conducted at low levels.

happens at the operating heights of the future—35,000 feet and above," he said. Sir James went on to find out something of the behaviour of the pressure cabin, visibility distances, the type of armaments to use, the effect on the pilot and manoeuvrability at great heights.

In this connection a series of experiments now in progress off the Scilly Isles, in which miniature pilotless jet-propelled craft are released from mother-aircrafts to fly for short periods at speeds which it is hoped will enable the craft to break through the sonic "compressibility barrier."

Proud of its record in the battle of Britain and later in the war as the Allies gained control of European skies, the Command has established in the underground control centre a permanent exhibit displaying many of the devices which helped win the air war.

Most fantastic figure: "Fighter Command flew 4,846,865 hours during the war, equal to 555 years, or, if an aircraft had taken off in 1931 in the reign of Richard II it would just have landed."

TORONTO, April 9.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Vancouver	43	68
Edmonton	36	50
Regina	27	45
Winnipeg	30	46
Toronto	34	47
Ottawa	24	45
Montreal	30	45
Quebec	15	43
Saint John	20	37
Moncton	12	43
Halifax	26	42
Charlottetown	28	39
Sydney	20	38
Yarmouth	31	44

HALIFAX, April 9.—(CP)—Weather synopsis and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office here at 11:15 P.M. tonight.

Synopsis: There has been some snow and rain in southwestern New Brunswick and Nova Scotia this evening due to a disturbance well south of the Maritimes. The snow is expected to spread across Nova Scotia during the night without affecting the regions farther north. Fine weather will prevail over most of eastern North America on Thursday because of the high pressure area centred in southern Ontario.

Forecasts, valid until Thursday midnight:
Prince Edward Island—Cloudy during the night. Thursday clear and milder. Light winds increasing in the afternoon to northwest 15 High Thursday at Charlottetown 43.

High tide this afternoon at 1:27 and tonight at 2:45.
Sun sets this evening at 6:38 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:24.

Last quarter moon April 13th 9:23 A. M.
Summerside tide eighteen min. later than Charlottetown.

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