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Refuel Plane in Air During Thunderstorm

LONDON, April 4 (Reuters)—Flying through a fierce thunderstorm and battling against 50-mile an hour headwinds, a converted Lancaster air tanker today carried out the fastest refuelling operation to date over the Atlantic.

SIXTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS

BUELL—At the home of Mrs. N. W. MacKinnon, Southampton, Lot 48, on March 30th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buell, Memorial, a son, David Earl.

DEATHS

CARR—At Calgary, Alberta, on April 2, 1948, Mrs. Evan Carr, nee Mae Dennis, of Kensington, P.E.I. MacLEOD—At Iqaluit, N.W.T., Mrs. George MacLeod, aged 88 years. Funeral from her late residence, Tuesday at 2 p.m. Interment Geddie Memorial Cemetery.

MARCHBANK—Suddenly at New Annan on April 4, Mr. J. Percy Marchbank, aged 79 years. Funeral Wednesday, April 7, at 2 p.m. from his late residence, Interment North Beedeque.

HAYTER—Suddenly at his home, 78 Spring Park Road on Saturday, April 3, 1948, Rev. J. W. Hayter in his 67th year. The remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home until noon Tuesday, then to the Central Christian Church for service at 1.30. Interment in the People's Cemetery.

HEFFLE—At the Prince County Hospital Saturday, April 3, Bell J. Heffle, aged 44 years. Remains resting at Bowness Funeral Home. Funeral from Bowness Funeral Home, Summerside, Tuesday at 1 p.m. to the Church of Scotland, Cape Traverse for service at 2.30. Interment Cape Traverse.

GAUDET—At her home 94 Dorchester Street, Charlottetown, Saturday evening, April 3, 1948, Mrs. John B. Gaudet in her 75th year. Her remains are resting at her late residence, where the funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 8.50 to St. Dunstan's Basilica. Interment will take place in the Catholic Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Abraham Jackman wish to thank all their neighbors and friends of Lower Montague and Montague who helped in any way during the illness and death of their mother, and to those who sent sympathy cards and letters.

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The family of the late Mrs. Hall Sudbury wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and messages of sympathy during their bereavement.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear son Douglas M. MacArthur, who passed away April 4th, 1941. At night when all is silent And sleep forsakes our eyes, Our thoughts are in the lonely graveyard.

In Memoriam

In fond and loving memory of my dear mother, MRS. LAURA NICHOLSON Dundas Who passed away April 3, 1948. Away back of the sunset Where loveliness never dies, She sleeps in the land of glory Beneath the blue and gold of the skies.

In Memoriam

Ever remembered by her daughter Marion, and family.

Sweden Takes Steps To Increase Defences

STOCKHOLM, April 4 (Reuters)—Sweden has announced that it is taking steps to increase its military defences, particularly with Russia's moves to bring Finland firmly within her orbit, Sweden is taking measures to strengthen its defences.

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PUBLIC FORUM

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milk, and I was amazed to see that same was supported by one official of the Experimental Farm. The advocacy of raw milk consumption, particularly by children, in this day and generation is nothing short of a blindness and a refusal to welcome progress. Of course, Mr. Smith is one of the last but not the least of the many who are present supplying this city with raw milk. Ten years ago there were about twenty-five such vendors but most of them have been absorbed by our six pasteurizing plants. Mr. Smith is one of the old raw milk die-hards.

If he will check our police court records over the years he will find that fines for sediment in milk (dirty milk) were paid, almost in every case, on raw milk. (Let me note in passing that pasteurization does not remove sediment but it renders bacteria practically inactive.)

I suggest also that Mr. Smith compare the infant mortality rate in Montreal without general pasteurization as against that of Toronto where same has been compulsory for many years. The Montreal newspapers have fought for action in this regard for many years on account of the high infant mortality rate which has been consistently attributed to unsafe milk.

Then why is Ontario the only Province in Canada with compulsory pasteurization? This was due to the presence of Bang's Disease which causes undulant fever and which disease milk pasteurization has almost eradicated. But, says Mr. Smith, "I claim that we have free disease free areas because we have had recent cases of the above disease and this where milk was unpasteurized."

This Province was inspected for this disease and T. B. in cattle about the year 1936, and I believe had a partial examination about four years ago. Will anyone say that T.B. and Bang's disease will not present themselves at any time? No, they will not, in this, or any other country can be safely free from any disease as affecting man or beast. Yet Mr. Smith wants children to drink raw milk. Contrary to all of this the City Council has been advised by the Milk Board's representative, Dr. Carson, and also by the Department of Health to initiate compulsory pasteurization.

Again, Mr. Smith speaking of milk production states that his cows produce twenty pounds per day only or only eight quarts. This is a very low production. I suggest that he either does not keep the proper breed of dairy cattle or he does not feed them heavily enough. Many grade cows produce thirty pounds per day. According to the Farming-Priestland cat, March 11, a Holstein-Friesian cow, British Caribbea, Rosan, broke the world record producing the world's largest milk with 1,492 lbs. 31.39 lbs. in one lactation, and if this period occupied part of a year or a whole year she averaged over 85 lbs. per day.

Following is another notation from the same paper: "A story in the 'Country Gentleman' by the 'Lacmont Johnson, of a United States farm where goats and milk-cows are kept together. The goats produce 3,372 pounds of milk, 116 pounds fat in 259 days at a feed cost of \$44.90 and Shorthorn cows giving 12,197 lbs. of milk 602 lbs. fat in 365 days at a total feed cost of \$271.20. With the above production, cows produced butter fat at 45 cents per pound against 38 cents per pound for the goats." I suggest that Mr. Smith go into the raising of goats for milk, if he gets only eight quarts per day per cow.

Pasteurization means progress. We are happy to know on good authority that 90 per cent of this city's milk supply is pasteurized. Summerside has two such plants, Montague one, Kensington is being supplied from Summerside and Borden is contemplating and Borden is contemplating and Borden is contemplating.

Pose As Constables (to Stage Hold-up)

(By The Canadian Press) SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 4 (CP)—Posing as R. C. M. P. constables searching for "contraband liquor," two men entered the south-end home of James Sadlier today and robbed him of \$50.

While one of the men pretended to search the house, the other talked briefly with Mr. Sadlier and then pulled a revolver and demanded his money. They were still at large late tonight.

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SPECIAL MEETING Baptist Men's Association, at 6.30 tonight. Speaker, Rev. Frank Rempel. Special music.

ATTENTION AIR CADETS, 60 Squadron: A full parade at Prince of Wales College tonight at 7 o'clock. Special instructor from R. C. A. F., Summerside, will be present.

HORSE IN ICE—A call was sent to City Firemen Saturday for assistance in getting a horse out of harbor ice at the Paoli Wharf landing. However, before the firemen could leave the Fire Hall the call was cancelled and they were told the danger was over.

POLICE COURT - At the Sundry Magistrate's Court Saturday, a man charged with vagrancy was sentenced to 20 days in jail. A party appearing on two separate charges, one under the Excise Act and the other under the Prohibition Act, had both cases adjourned until April 7th, by agreement.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hughes, Charlottetown, are expected home tonight from Bermuda.

Chinese Communists Claim Overcoming Government Defence

(Associated Press News Analyst) For the first time in the Chinese civil war, the Communists are making the claim that they are overcoming the mainstay of Government defence strategy.

If true, this claim could be more important than the Communist decision to go over to a general offensive, announced Jan. 1.

The claim was advanced recently when the Communist radio told of the capture of 100 miles of railway in Shantung. It added an innocent-looking sentence about how the Communist armies had "begun to shatter Chiang Kai-Shek's point and line defence system."

The point-and-line system is a method of defending railways, along which key battles take place in China. The Government armies took this system over from the Japanese, more or less intact.

The Japanese, after three years of the other ways, perfected it shortly before Pearl Harbor. It did not always work, but it was more effective than anything else they tried, and for a time it contained the Communists in certain areas rather well.

The Japanese would fight their way along a railway, establishing garrisons in the walled towns, which were the "points" in the system, and organizing the Chinese villagers along the "line" in between the "points."

Gangs of villagers along the line were forced to build a deep moat parallel with the railway, throwing up the earth in a high bank alongside.

This was formidable enough to make it extremely tough for a gang of guerrillas to cross it. Along the bank small towers were built, manned usually by puppet troops or village self-defence corps. Villagers themselves were made to patrol the railway after dark to make sure nothing harmed it. If something did, the patrolman's village was held responsible and could be wiped out.

Chinese Government commanders have continued using this system for the obvious reason that it was the nearest thing to a workable way of keeping the railways open.

Now the Communists say they have begun to "shatter" it. They do not say how, but since the key to it is control of the villagers, it is likely that the Communists have figured out some way to influence whole strings of villages in concert with their military operations.

Jews Announce Plan To Recruit Canadians

(By The Canadian Press) TORONTO, April 4—Canadian Jews will be recruited for service in the war between Arabs and Jews in Palestine, it was announced Saturday, Samuel Dubiner, president of the Canadian League for Free Palestine, said Canadians who enlist on the Jewish side will be known as the Maple Leaf Legion.

NASSAU, Bahamas, (CP)—Photographs of postage stamps approved by the King and commemorating the tercentenary of the landing of the Eleutherian Adventurers in the Bahamas are on exhibition here.

The stamps are being printed in Ottawa, Ont., because they could not be produced in England in time. They will be issued before the end of this year.

Oil Production Increasing

SINGAPORE, April 4 (AP)—Oil production of the Shell group in the Netherlands East Indies and British Borneo has reached nearly half the pre-war output, figures released here by the Dutch consulate show.

Titles For Her

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Scott News and Notices

5TH CHARLOTTETOWN TROOP

All boys of the 5th are reminded of the games period this evening in P.W.C. Auditorium at 6 o'clock. In basketball, the Foxes take on the Wolves and dodge-ball games will be played with the Bulldogs taking on the Rams and the Lions playing the Owls.

Immediately after the games, the regular weekly meeting of the Troop will be held at Headquarters. Second class badge work will be continued and the monthly games contest will be played.

11 In Hospital After Accident

CHATHAM, Ont., April 4 (CP)—Eleven persons were admitted to two hospitals here tonight after an automobile collision. Some were said severely injured.

Police said two cars crashed head-on a mile south of the Lambton County village of Sombra.

First names of injured available were those of Ronald Lazon, four, of Wallaceburg, Ont., broken nose and facial cuts, and Robert Morrison, 60, of Mooretown, Ont., head injuries and cuts. Both were admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Officials at the General Hospital said eight persons were admitted there and one other was treated for minor injuries.

They said late tonight they had not yet determined the identity of the persons admitted. Some were "in too serious condition to obtain names."

Party To Explore North Australian Mystery Country

(By LESLIE BRODIE (Canadian Press Correspondent) ADELAIDE, Australia, April 4 (CP)—A group of United States and Australian scientists are assembling equipment here for an expedition into little-known Arnhem Land, North Australia, in an effort to trace the origin of the world's "timeless" people—the Australian aborigines.

The scientists plan to leave Adelaide by air and spend nine months surveying the country under the auspices of the Australian government, the Smithsonian Institute and the National Geographic Society.

Charles P. Mountford, ethnologist at the Adelaide Museum, will lead the expedition. He has taken part in a number of expeditions into the "unknown" parts of Australia and has lectured in the United States for the Australian department of information.

The party will study the history and customs of the natives in their natural state and will make a report on their health and primitive mode of living.

One woman scientist will accompany the expedition. She is Miss Margaret McArthur, of the Australian Institute of Anatomy. Miss McArthur spent seven months in New Guinea recently studying native health with another scientific expedition.

Little-Known Area

Arnhem Land is of particular interest to the American scientists as it is the last area of the Australian continent yet to be explored thoroughly. The natives living in the country practise the same tribal laws as their forefathers did before the arrival of the white man in Australia.

Following a number of brutal massacres by natives, Arnhem Land has had a bad reputation among white men and they have kept out of the area.

A few buffalo hunters and missionaries have ventured inland but since Matthew Flinders explored the coastline in 1801-3, the land has remained a place of mystery and romance.

Some years ago the Australian government declared a native reserve. It is situated at the northernmost tip of Australia and takes in an area of about 80,000 square miles of territory.

Two photographers will go with the expedition, sponsored by Richard Archbold, noted for his exploration of the remote mountains of Dutch New Guinea just before the war, will work its way up through Cape York Peninsula, North Queensland.

The Archbold expedition will try to establish that a land bridge once connected the Australian mainland to New Guinea.

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To Double Power Output Of S'ide Electric Plant

At a cost of approximately one hundred thousand dollars, the Summerside municipal electric light plant will soon have its power output doubled. The last adjustments are now being made to a new 500 horse power Fairbanks-Morse diesel engine and it is expected that it will be in regular operation in a week. The actual cost of the new unit was \$74,000, but necessary equipment such as piping and a cooling system is expected to bring it to the vicinity of \$100,000.

The new unit was greatly needed as the old equipment could no more than handle the peak load of 1500 kilowatts. If a breakdown should have occurred in any unit at a busy time it would have been necessary to cut off part of the service. Fortunately, through proper care being taken, this did not happen. Summerside citizens, who take a pride in owning their own electric light plant, can feel that there is now sufficient equipment to handle whatever demands there may be on it in the foreseeable future.

The new unit was installed under the direction of Mr. Louis Hayter, engineer, and Mr. George Morrison, assistant engineer. Mr. T.D. Morrison is chairman of the Electric Light Committee of the Town Council. His committee has the responsibility of the operation of the plant which also serves many rural areas adjacent to Summerside.

Recommend Canadian Children's Bureau

OTTAWA, April 4 (CP)—Child welfare in Canada would be in the spotlight at the annual meeting of the National Committee of the Canadian Save The Children Fund, as members agreed to recommend the creation of a Canadian children's bureau.

In Canada the problems of the children are many and varied, and each Province differs, and the rights of the child, as laid down in our charter, are often seriously threatened," Mrs. J.O. Gallary of Montreal, told the 150 delegates who attended the week-end convention.

She urged that among other things the duty of the proposed children's bureau would be to study and disseminate information on health, welfare, and educational needs of Canadian children. It would also be asked to support legislation to improve the conditions of children.

Horsing Racing On Halifax Common

HALIFAX, April 4 (CP)—Jacob Withrow, pacer from the Dauphinee Stables, won the Free-for-All event in straight heats at a race card on the Commons Saturday.

Ima Kalmuck, another Dauphinee entry, was awarded the Class A win, but the third heat ended in confusion when trotter Dizzy Dean bolted.

Summary: Free-For-All Jacob Withrow (Baxter) 1 1 1 Judge, (Lavers) 2 2 2 Previous (Turner) 3 3 3 Winning owner: C. L. Dauphinee.

Class A Ima Kalmuck (Dauphinee) 1 2 1 Evelyn Worthy (Boutiller) 2 1 2 Dizzy Dean (Craig) 3 3 1 Mary Stuart (Drake) 4 3 3 Winning owner: C. Dauphinee.

Class B Tom Volo (Hector) 1 2 1 7-Up Direct (Walker) 2 1 5 Hurrykane (Smith) 4 3 2 Lou Dillon (Weeks) 3 3 3 Tracey Direct (Walker) 5 4 4 Winning owner: Alox Gay.

Foreign Aid

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Tension Eases

(Continued from Page 1) sumably the French. Russians offered to try to remove some of the difficulties in moving military freight and passengers, but insisted there was little possibility of changing existing regulations.

Gen. Gailey answered he would be glad to meet with Gen. Dratvin, but made clear the United States would not accept the boarding of American trains by Russians in the Soviet zone.

The cancellation of the "milk run" between Frankfurt and Berlin, over which tons of food have flown the past three days for the 10,000 Americans in the city, reflected American confidence in resisting Soviet attempts to squeeze the Western Powers out of Berlin.

A United States military freight train passed through the Soviet zone yesterday with a large cargo of food and supplies. It met no difficulty.

The Soviet note said the Russians deny any agreement exists for free and unrestricted use of the western Allies of established rail corridors connecting Berlin with the western zones. The agreements were made at meetings of the four-power authorities in Berlin, and offer signed minutes of the meetings as proof.

Unexpected

(Continued from Page 1) Mr. Hayter labored faithfully for the furtherance of God's work. For the past few months he had no church and was semi-retired. However, he acted as supply minister at various places as the need arose.

His unexpected death came as a great shock to his family and his passing will be keenly felt by a wide circle of friends.

There are left to mourn his widow, the former Miss Alva Moore of Abney, P.E.I. and one son and four daughters. The daughters are Ruth, Mrs. J.H. Grimmer of Chatham, N.B.; Lucile Mrs. Ernest MacCabe, Alexandria, P.E.I.; Lois, Mrs. Austin Allan, River John, N.S.; and Miss Winnifred Hayter, vice-principal at Spring Park School, Charlottetown. The

West Pt. Ferries Would Mean Big Mileage Saving

Should the application of the West Point Ferries, Ltd., to the Dominion Government for a subsidy to assist in the operating of a ferry service between West Point and Buctouche, N.B., be granted, the saving to the people of West Prince through the operation of such a service will be great, a spokesman for the West Point Ferries said last week.

That saving would be all the more appreciated as a result of the 21 per-cent freight increase recently granted the Canadian railways. Other benefits of such a service would be important and each of them though of a combined physical and psychological character, would also play its part in cutting down transportation costs to the West Prince producers.

There is, first of all, the factor of convenience, a factor that the inauguration of such a ferry service would give to those producers for the first time. The second factor, that of the producer's perishable goods being in transit to New Brunswick points for but a comparatively short time, would result from the third, that of a shorter mileage.

72 Miles Saved At the present time, farm and fishery products from Tignish and vicinity are carried, via the Borden-Tormentine route, 136 miles before reaching Moncton. By way of a West Point ferry, they would only travel 64 miles, which would mean a mileage saving of 72 miles. Were the same goods shipped to Saint John, the mileage saving would be 76 via West Point as compared to the Borden route.

The mileage saving for the shippers in Alberton, St. Louis, Elmsdale, Bloomfield, O'Leary, Ellerslie and other West Prince centres, would be equally impressive. Even the Summerside shippers would save six miles to Moncton over the West Point route as compared to Borden. The greater saving, the spokesman said, would naturally be to those West Prince shippers who do business west of Miscouche.

Shippers from Tignish to O'Leary, he said, would save from 125 to 130 miles on goods going to Fredericton; from 107 to 113 miles on goods going to Richibucto; and from 105 to 115 miles on goods shipped to Chatham.

Investiture

(Continued from Page 1) ab Apostolica Sede honoris testimonium deferri, Reverendissimum Dominum Raymondum MacKenzie, e dioecesi Carolopolitana, bene de re cum singulari benevolentia Antistitem Urbanum seu Praetulum Domestium eligi, facit aequo renuntiat, facultatem eidem pariter tribuens honoribus, privilegiis et praerogativis fruenam, quae sunt cum hac dignitate coniuncta.

Ex Aedibus Vaticanis, die VIII mensis Januarii, anno MCMXLVIII. Joannes Baptista Montini, Substitutus Secretariae Status.

His Holiness Pope Pius XII, deeming it fitting that the Holy See honor priests who have given distinguished service to holy Church, graciously makes public announcement that he has chosen and created Very Rev. Raymond MacKenzie, of the diocese of Charlottetown, a Domestic Prelate, and grants him the faculty of enjoying all the prerogatives and privileges annexed to this office of honor, which he so richly deserves.

Given at the Vatican, 8 January, 1948. John Baptist Montini, Acting Secretary of State.

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Slow Increase in Cost-of-living Index Reported

OTTAWA, April 4 (CP)—The rate of rise in the cost-of-living index has slowed down but the index itself, at 150.8, is a new high.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported Saturday that the index advanced only 7/10ths of a point during February—from 150.1 to 150.8—which contrasts vividly with a jump of 1.8 points in January and increases ranging up to 2.7 points late in 1947.

It was the smallest increase recorded in seven months. However, even with its diminished proportions, the increase was sufficient to push the index over the all-time high of 150.6, established in July, 1920, during the inflationary years that followed the First World War.

The index is calculated on the basis that living costs in 1936-39 equalled 100. The Bureau said the small February increase was "unusual" in that the whole amount was contributed by the non-food sections of the index. The increase in food costs has been mainly responsible for the sharp jump in the index over the last year.

The sharpest rise came in clothing, which advanced from 155.1 to 169.9. Home furnishings and services moved up from 159.9 to 161.2 and fuel and light from 120.1 to 121.0. The rent index remained unchanged at 119.9, as did miscellaneous items at 122.8.

BURNED TO DEATH

Springhill, N. S., April 4 (CP)—Thomas Beaton, 42, was burned to death here early today in a fire which destroyed his home and drove 11 other occupants from the house. Cause of the blaze was undetermined.

Australian Workers Get Pay Increase

SYDNEY, Australia, April 4 (Reuters)—An Australian workers will get an increase of five shillings (£1) in their basic wages as from May 1, the arbitration court here has decided. The sharp increase in clothing costs, some of which are 150 per cent above pre-war level, is responsible for the award.

The increase applies to all Union workers in Australia. Their basic wages are calculated on the cost-of-living index. The arbitration court revises the basic wage every three months according to the upward or downward movement of the cost-of-living index.