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NEW CUT MADE IN UNITED STATES RAIL TRAFFIC

P.E.I. To Have Separate Fisheries Dept. Division

(By The Canadian Press) HALIFAX, Dec. 3.—Reorganization of the eastern division of the Federal Department of Fisheries is underway and it is hoped by the first of the year to have separate divisions for each of the three Maritime Provinces, Col. A. L. Barry, Halifax, chief supervisor said today.

This, he said, will enable supervisors in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia to keep closer check on fishing conditions in the respective areas. The supervising staff of the eastern fisheries division will be increased from seven to 15 members with five supervisors for Nova Scotia, eight for New Brunswick and two for Prince Edward Island. Thirty-three new fishery inspectors will be appointed, Col. Barry said. The travelling board of the civil service commission now is sitting in New Brunswick selecting candidates for the positions.

Viscount Alexander Receives High Honor

LONDON, Dec. 3.—(CP)—The King has appointed Field Marshal Viscount Alexander of Tuna, one of Britain's war-time leaders, as Governor-General of Canada, and six other leading war figures, to be Knights of the Garter, Britain's highest order of knighthood, the government disclosed tonight.

An honors supplement in the official publication, the London Gazette, named in addition to Lord Alexander these new knights: Viscount Addison, government leader in the House of Lords; Viscount Cranborne, opposition leader in the House of Lords; Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery of Alamein, present Chief of the Imperial General Staff; Field Marshal Viscount Alanbrooke, wartime Chief of the General Staff; Marshal of the R.A.F. Viscount Portal of Hungerford; and Viscount Mountbatten of Burma.

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- Live stock Marketing Board leading hogs at Charlottetown Thursday and Friday of this week. Trucking service where roads are passable.
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Potato Exports Up, Turnips Down This Year

Three thousand and ninety-eight cars of this season's potatoes were shipped to the mainland up to Monday night, Dec. 2. It was learned yesterday. For the corresponding period last year, 2,462 cars were exported.

While this season's figures represent a gain of 618 cars over the same period last year, railways officials point out that the quantity of potatoes exported this season is greater than that shipped in the cars were much heavier loaded than in former years.

Exports of turnips, however, show a decrease. Three hundred and eighty-five cars have been shipped so far this season as compared to 479 for the same period last year.

Talks Open With Indian Leaders

(By The Canadian Press) LONDON, Dec. 3.—Prime Minister Attlee and his cabinet ministers opened talks with India's political leaders today against a background of simmering civil strife and warned them that world peace is related to the stability of the populous sub-continent.

Urgency was the keynote of the discussions, with the schedule cut short by delay in the arrival of the Indian leaders and with only three or four days allotted to the effort to break the deadlock which has threatened the fruition of a British plan for Indian independence. Civil conflict might arise from a breakdown.

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Caledonian Club Held Enjoyable Dinner Last Night

Ex-Premier A.S. MacMillan of Nova Scotia told the Caledonian Club of Prince Edward Island last night that love of religious freedom and of education were two of the cardinal virtues of the Scotman. Other Scotch characteristics were, he said, love of country and a spirit of friendliness.

The one hundred and twenty-second anniversary of the P.E. Island Caledonian Club was celebrated last night at a dinner at the Charlottetown Hotel with an unusually large attendance.

The dinner was presided over by the President, W.H. Beaton, who in his opening remarks of welcome, offered the toast to the King.

Replying to the toast, His Honour, Lieut.-Governor J.A. Bernard welcomed the Hon. A.S. MacMillan to the Province. His Honour then congratulated the officers and members of the Caledonian Club for the fine celebration they had organized and said he had found from practical experience that the Scot was always an upright and worthy character.

Governor Bernard congratulated Mr. Beaton on his elevation to the

Milk Producers' Vendors' Ass'n Annual Meeting

Mr. Andrew MacRae, East Royalty, was elected president last night of the Charlottetown Milk Producers' and Vendors' Association. He succeeds Mr. Wendell Hutch, Burnaby.

Other officers elected were: Sidney Taylor, Winsloe, vice-president; Eugene Cullen, M.L.A., Charlottetown, secretary. The new directors are: Messrs. Guy Rodd, Brackley, Ferry City, Charlottetown; Harold Hoar, East Royalty, and Harry Wood, Burnaby.

Mr. Andrew MacRae reported having received word from the P. E. Island Milk Board that the board was unwilling to consider a further increase in the price of milk until an economist had been sent from Ottawa to study the situation. It was decided that the Association continue to press for an economist.

Britain To Re-build Her Cotton Industry

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 3.—(AP)—A comprehensive five-year plan for rebuilding Great Britain's cotton industry "to raise production despite a drop in manpower below pre-war levels" was announced today by Sir Stafford Cripps, president of the Board of Trade.

Sir Stafford told a meeting attended by representatives of all sections of the industry that the government would pay 25 per cent of the cost of mechanical re-equipping the remainder to be borne by the industry itself.

Average output per worker must be increased through introduction of labor-saving machinery, the minister said, and the mills must work two shifts a day — instead of one as at present — for more effective use of the machinery.

Aussies Interested In Antarctic Too

CANBERRA, Dec. 3.—(CP)—Australia is likely to send an expedition to the Antarctic in the first half of 1947 to investigate the possibility of development of mineral resources, government circles in Canberra said today.

A special committee of the Department of External Affairs presently considering in Melbourne the advisability of sending men to the cold south in the wake of rear admiral Richard E. Byrd's United States fleet.

Australian polar explorer Sir Douglas Mawson recommended to the special committee that an expedition should be organized as soon as possible and it was said the government might announce its decision in a week or two.

N. S. Bridge Collapses Under Truck

ST. PETERS, N. S. Dec. 3.—(CP)—A single span steel bridge at River Pierre, two miles west of this Richmond County village, collapsed tonight carrying a large moving van into the waters below.

The bridge broke down after the top of the van, owned by Hoyt Transport Limited of Halifax, struck a top girder.

The driver, John Seidon Swan, 29, was rescued by Royal Canadian Mounted Police, pleaded guilty before Judge Rene Theberge today to a charge of possessing three pounds of raw opium. Sentence was deferred to Friday.

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Agricultural Targets For 1947 Studied

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—(CP)—Delegates to the fifth annual Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference, meeting behind closed doors, today studied and approved Federal recommendations for Canadian farm production targets in 1947.

It was reported that when the recommendations are made public tomorrow the 1947 wheat acreage target will be set at 24,000,000 acres, a decline from the 25,900,000 acres farmers seeded to wheat this year, with increases shown in the acreages for feed grains.

Today's discussions were said to have centered around means of stimulating the production of feed grains in an effort to increase the output of meat and dairy products.

The three-day conference, attended by representatives of Dominion and Provincial agriculture departments and leading farm organizations, ends tomorrow.

Delegates said increasing stress has been placed during the conference discussions on the need for greater supplies of feed grains in both eastern and western Canada if the declining trend in the output of hogs and such dairy products as butter and cheese is to be halted.

They added that generally the representative appears to be in favor of retention of controls on the grounds that if these were lifted the costs of the things the farmer had to buy would go up as well as the price of the things he sold. There was said to be a feeling that any such rise would be followed by a collapse which would undermine the agriculture industry.

Seek To Boost N.B. Winter Egg Output

FREDERICTON, Dec. 3.—(CP)—New Brunswick poultrymen are being asked to plan increased production of fall and early winter eggs in 1947 and successive years, in response to Britain's demand for eggs at this season, Agriculture Minister A. C. Taylor said tonight.

"Although it is unlikely that New Brunswick will have a surplus of eggs for more than a few weeks in the spring of any year, in the future, we realize that the nearer we come to supplying our own needs the more eggs will be available for export from the province which produce in excess of their needs," said Mr. Taylor.

Turkish Papers Say Stalin Ill

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Leading newspapers published assertions today that Premier Stalin of Russia is seriously ill.

The political correspondent of Tahir, crediting his information to "authoritative reports," said Premier Stalin's illness is so serious that "all high ranking Soviet officials and his closest friends now are near him." The account said Premier Stalin did not recover from an illness last spring and that his condition is "getting more and more serious."

The newspaper Tavris quoted political circles in the Bulgarian capital of Sofia as saying Premier Stalin's "illness has taken dangerous course, despite doctors' efforts."

Neither newspaper indicated the nature of the reported illness.

Prepare To Sail On Empire Boat Wednesday

LONDON, Dec. 3.—(CP Cable)—After nearly two weeks' delay in London, 476 wives and children of Canadian servicemen today returned to Liverpool by a special train to sail for Canada Wednesday. The 476 were the first contingent of the 900 who were disembarked from the bride-ship Empire Brent after it collided with a cattle steaming in the Mersey River two weeks ago. The Empire Brent, which suffered damage to her bow, has since been repaired.

Minesweeper Still Aground

HALIFAX, Dec. 3.—(CP)—Salvage work standing by the grounded Canadian minesweeper Middlesex reported today they had been unsuccessful in attempts to free the craft from the rocky beach at Half Island Point, about 15 miles from here. Naval men said the 1,000-ton ship appeared to be in a worse condition than when she became stranded early Monday.

Meanwhile, two other vessels which radiated for assistance during the Atlantic gale of the last few days, were safely under tow of the Halifax tug yesterday.

The Spanish freighter Santi was under tow by the Halifax tug Foundation Franklin after breaking her main shaft about 40 miles southeast of here and the Boston dragger Ohio was under tow of the R.C.M.P. cutter French.

The French put a line aboard the American ship yesterday after locating her near the treacherous sands of Sable Island. The Ohio had asked for assistance after losing her propeller.

Lewis Defiant As Court Finds Him Guilty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The United States Government, digging in against the strangling soft coal strike, tonight embargoed all but essential freight and cut railroad passenger mileage by another 24 per cent—down to half the pre-strike level.

The office of defense transportation previously had cut coal-power passenger mileage by 25 per cent to conserve the railroads' stocks of soft coal.

Earlier John L. Lewis was convicted of criminal contempt of court but it didn't stop the coal strike.

On the contrary, Mr. Lewis responded to the verdict by rising in the courtroom and making a bitterly defiant speech. He stood before Judge T. Alan Goldsborough and proclaimed: "I cannot, by action or inaction, acquiesce in what must be described as the ugly crudescence of government by injunction."

"Your injunction, sir, I respectfully submit, deprives the miners of their constitutional rights." The mine workers, "God-fearing, law-abiding American citizens," had "not ceased work in defiance of this government."

"On the contrary they have asserted their rights as free men to protest the unjust and arbitrary acts to which they have been subjected by individuals employed by the government."

The verdict came suddenly on the fourth day of the contempt-of-



DIRECTS CASE AGAINST LEWIS

Ch'town Man On Ayrshire Board For Maritimes

(By The Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Major McGee of Charlottetown has been elected a director of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association for the three Maritime Provinces, Frank Napier of Ottawa, secretary, announced today. The election, made by mail, is for a two-year term.

Hess Throws Away His Bicarbonate

NUERNBERG, Germany, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Rudolf Hess has thrown away his bicarbonate.

For the first time since the one-time deputy fuhrer became prisoner, he is free from stomach cramps.

Prison doctors said today Hess's stomach aches were genuine but were caused simply by nervous strain. Now that he no longer faces trial and his fate is settled — life imprisonment — his nerves are returning to normal and he is in good health.

Saint John Man Sentenced To Hang

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 3.—(CP)—Chief Justice J.E. Michaud in circuit court today sentenced Thomas H. Hefferman to be hanged Feb. 12 for the murder of Miss Laverne Powers of Grand Falls, N.B., at Ashburn Lake near here on the night of Sept. 30. A jury last night found Hefferman guilty.

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Oakland Crippled By Transportation Strike

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 3.—(AP)—The sprawling Oakland metropolitan area, with 1,000,000 population, was crippled today by a mass strike that halted public transportation, closed Alameda's four daily newspapers, most stores and brought industry to a stop.

About 130,000 American Federation of Labor Union members quit work, protesting Sunday's police escort which conveyed 12 truckloads of merchandise through picket lines at two department stores.

The stores, Kahn's and Hastings, have been picketed for a month. The Retail Clerks' Union (A.F.L.) says the owners have refused to grant an election to determine a bargaining agent. The stores say the union is demanding a closed shop. The stores have continued to operate and remained open today.

The strike today, closed restaurants and food stores, bars and theatres. Streetcars, buses and

18 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

THE ONLY THING THAT DOESN'T GET SMALLER WHEN IT'S CONTRACTED IS A DEBT!

HALIFAX, Dec. 3.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 47, 52; Edmonton 12, 21; Regina 20, 18; Winnipeg 18, 20; Toronto 19, 34; Ottawa 2 below, 30; Montreal 4, 26; Quebec 2 below, 9; Saint John 6, 21; Moncton 4, 16; Halifax 14, 4; Charlottetown 11, 19; Sydney 24, 28; Yarmouth 15, 30.

HALIFAX, Dec. 3.—(CP)—Weather synopsis and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at 11:15 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 3. Synopsis at 11 p.m.

The winds have become light over the Maritimes tonight and clearing has taken place in most regions. An area of snow which is falling in Southern Quebec and Ontario is expected to move through the district during Wednesday. Some relief from the present cold spell will be experienced as the temperatures are expected to moderate considerably.

Forecasts valid until Wednesday midnight.

Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with snow flurries clearing in the evening. Milder in the afternoon but somewhat colder again at night. Light winds increasing in the morning to southwest 20 m.p.h. Northwest winds 15 m.p.h. in the evening. High Wednesday at Charlottetown 30.

High tide this morning at 6 and tonight at 6:45.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:20 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:22. Full moon December 8th, 6 A. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY "PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND" Leave Borden at 9:05 A.M., 1 P.M. and 4:30 P.M.

Leave Tormentine 10:30 A.M., 3 P.M., 7:30 P.M.

Extra trips are made between on which automobiles are carried.

SUNDAY SERVICE From Borden 1 P.M., 6:45 P.M. From Tormentine 3 P.M., 8 P.M. Leave Wood Islands daily 8 A.M., 11 A.M., 1 P.M., 3 P.M. and Caribou at same hours.