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Transport Board Rules Against Summerside Claims

North Sydney School Burned

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 11 (CP)—The two-story Regent street school building was destroyed by fire tonight with the loss as yet unestimated. The fire broke out in the wood-frame structure, oldest in North Sydney, about 9 p.m. A.S.T. and in two hours it was in ruins. Firemen, unable to save the school which contained seven classrooms, bent their efforts successfully at preventing the spread of the flames to a nearby high school building. S. L. Fraser, superintendent of schools, said town authorities had not yet decided where the nearly 200 pupils of the school would continue to receive instruction. Origin of the fire was unknown.

Guerrillas Hit Hard At Greek Village

ATHENS, Feb. 11 (AP)—Heavily-armed leftist guerrillas striking at a Greek village 10 miles from the Yugoslav border, killed 25 inhabitants, wounded 50 and seized 10, a press dispatch from Salonika said tonight. The guerrillas struck at the village of Constantia, north of Mount Parnon, the correspondent of the Athens newspaper Embros said. Mortars were used by the attacking force. The wife of Stavros Euthimides, a Popular Party member of Parliament, was among the 10 persons seized, the dispatch said. The attack was made while a United Nations commission was in Greece investigating the Ekanan disturbances. The Greek Government has charged that Yugoslav guerrillas in Albania and Bulgaria have given aid and shelter to Letistis making raids on Greek soil.

Coming Events

- Dance, Alberry Plains Hall, Thursday, February 13th. Aid of W.I.
- Dance, Afton Hall, Wednesday, February 12th. Sale of lunches.
- Big Valentine Dance in Morell Hall, Friday, 14th. Good music. Lunches served.
- Glasgow Road vs. New Glasgow Imperials at New Glasgow Ring tonight. Game starts 8:30.
- Hockey East Royals Rink tonight. Mr. Stewart vs. Charlottetown Bombers. Skate after.
- Notice—Receiving hogs for Canada Packers. G. C. Green, Emerald.
- Cardigan Hall, Friday, February 14th. Valentine Dance and Pie Social, sponsored by C. W. L.
- Dance in Lot 65 Hall Wednesday night, Feb. 12. Good music. Lunch served.
- Loading hogs at Fredericton February 8th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st. D. L. McDowell.
- Valentine Dance, Pownal Garage Hall, February 14th. Prizes for best costume. Good music.
- Come to the Card Party and Dance, Tracadie Hall, Friday, February 14th.
- Valentine Dance, February 14th, in Pownal Garage Hall. Prizes best costume. Millview Orchestra.
- Box Social and dance, Kelly's Cross hall, Wednesday night, Feb. 12. If not fine, Thursday night.
- Have good supply of Hog Grower and Dairy Feed on hand. Better lay in a stock as weather is uncertain. P. E. I. Live Stock Feed Agency.
- Ladies who are interested in the formation of a Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, Montserrat, are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Legion Hall, Friday, February 14th at 8 p.m.
- Collecting Hogs each Friday for Canada Packers Ltd. for trucking service through Summerside, Avonville and Hermitage. Phone Gordon Lea 20-2.
- Loading live hogs Thursday, Feb. 13, as follows: Summerside to 1:30 P.M.; Kensington to 3 p.m.; Borden, Bagnall, Hunter River, Friday 11th noon; Emer Wignore, Bradalbane, Friday 11th 11:30 a.m. Trucking service when roads permit. MacDewen and Casley.

Britain Asks Army, Navy For Aid In Fuel Crisis

Provinces Deny Board May Use Flame Throwers To Aid In Opening Roads

By JOHN LeBLANC
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA, Feb. 11—A major battle erupted today over the right of the Board of Transport Commissioners to deal with the railways' application for freight-rate increases and continued throughout the Board's opening sessions of the \$85,000,000-a-year issue.

Island Oasis Found In Frozen South Polar Area

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
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Representing the combined American Press
ABOARD THE U. S. S. MOUNT OLYMPUS, Feb. 11 (AP)—The discovery on the frozen south polar continent of a remarkable inland "oasis" of muddy pea-green lakes dotted with tall dark brown mounds of apparently bare earth was announced today. The discovery may be one of the most important made by the navy expedition. A 40-mile-wide land of lakes with conical mounds rising 500 feet above the surface in an area completely devoid of ice was located in the vicinity of the Knox Coast by fibers of the expedition's western task group reconnoitering in early January. Capt. Robert S. Quackenbush, Jr., chief of the expedition staff, said. Discovery of the lakes and mounds, which resembled chocolate drops from the air, raised the question as to whether the area might be warm enough to support year-round human settlements comfortable. Expedition leaders said they considered the discovery of greatest significance from the standpoints of geology and geography.

Quebec Legislators To Open Today

(By The Canadian Press)
QUEBEC, Feb. 11—The hustle and bustle of session time will return to Quebec tomorrow when the 22nd Provincial Legislature convenes for its third session under the Union Nationale administration of Premier Maurice Duplessis. The Speech from the Throne, to be read by Sir Eugene Forster, Lieutenant-Governor, will set in motion deliberations and debates on provincial, inter-provincial and Dominion-Provincial matters expected to last at least eight weeks.

Quebec Woman Has Third Set Of Twins

ST. ISIDORE, Que., Feb. 11 (CP)—Mrs. J. Blanchet of this Dorchester County village has given birth to her third set of twins—her 16th and 17th children. The latest twins were girls and were christened Marie-Christine and Marie-Diane. Boy and girl twins, Jean and Jeanne, were born 14 years ago, while the second pair, two boys—Jean Luc and Jean Marc—were 10.

Dawson Has 12 Weeks Of 25 Below Weather

DAWSON CITY, Y.T., Feb. 11 (CP)—With 12 weeks of temperatures lower than 25 degrees below zero and a recent cold snap to bring them to a climax, Dawson City still is existing in a state of paralysis and isolation. The thermometer has been eating since the record 73 degrees below zero of Feb. 3, but old timers are admitting that this has been a siege of experiences to compare with tales from the legendary trail of '98. Probably the oldest placer gold camp in continuous operation in the world, this Yukon town of wooden buildings—brick buildings can't last because of the heavings of the glacier on which it is built—has been improving and tightening rationing fuel for its population of roughly 1,000. Since Jan. 23, no planes have landed here with food and the only touch with the outside world has been through the wireless equipment of the Royal Canadian

Fourth King's Conservative Convention At Murray River

Messrs. Murdoch McGowan, M.L.A., Killmurr, and Frank MacFarlane, Murray Harbour, were chosen yesterday by a large and enthusiastic Progressive-Conservative convention held at Murray River to contest the Fourth District of King's as Councillor and Assemblyman, respectively, in the next general provincial election. The nomination of Mr. McGowan was moved by Mr. Alex R. McDonald, Glen William, and seconded by Mr. Christopher McGowan, St. Mary's Road; that of Mr. MacFarlane was moved by Mr. Henry Brehaut, Murray Harbour, and seconded by Mr. William Whiteaway, Dover. There were no other nominations before the Convention and the choice of Messrs. McGowan and MacFarlane as Progressive-Conservative standard-bearers for the District was a unanimous one. The provincial party leader, the Hon. Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan, was present and delivered a powerful arraignment against the present Provincial Liberal Government. Dr. MacMillan charged the Jones Government with having diverted the enormous health tax revenue from the sale of liquor and tobacco to other uses than those specifically laid down in the Act. He also charged the Government with being indifferent to the welfare of the farmers and fishermen.

Island-born Priest Dies At New Orleans

(By The Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11—Rev. Frederick Lewis, C.M., former missionary to China, died today at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church. Death occurred shortly after the priest had returned to his room following his morning prayers. He had come to New Orleans for his health four months ago following an operation in Chicago. Father Lewis, 52, a native of Prince Edward Island, was chaplain for Canadian Air Force units during the First World War.

Brisk Debate On Chinese Immigration

By GEORGE KITCHEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA, Feb. 11—A brisk debate boiled up in the Commons today over the Government's bill to amend the Chinese Immigration Act with opposition and government members calling for a full statement of future policy on Chinese entering the Dominion. The debate developed on second reading of the bill, which would give statutory form to wartime orders-in-council dealing with departmental administration and the entry into Canada of dependents of members of the armed forces. It was touched off by a demand by Howard Green (PC-Vancouver) that the Government withdraw the measure and bring in the Chinese matter as a separate bill to be considered later when wartime control bills have been disposed of. Thomas Reid (L-New Westminster) supported Mr. Green's argument that the House was entitled to a full statement from the Government before it was asked to pass the bill. (Continued on Page 5 Col. 5)

May Take Newsmen To Churchill Station

OTTAWA, Feb. 11 (CP)—The Defence Department has under consideration the possibility of taking a party of newspapermen to Churchill, Man., to see at first hand what is being done at the best testing establishment on Hudson Bay. A spokesman, however, emphasized that no decision had been made. Meanwhile, it was understood Prime Minister Mackenzie King was preparing a statement on Canada's outlook and role in the Arctic. This might be made in the Commons next week. At the moment there are about 600 army personnel, including 100 American, at Churchill where tests are being conducted on equipment, rifles, ammunition, artillery, tanks and other weapons.

Jew Fights Jew In Tel Aviv Outbreak

JERUSALEM, Feb. 11 (AP)—Jews fought Jews in the Palestine coastal city of Tel Aviv tonight in a battle during which home-made bombs were thrown and at least a dozen persons were injured, reliable sources said. It was the first major clash of Jew-against-Jew in Palestine since American, British and French enforcement of extraordinary security measures in an effort to stamp out underground violence. The fighting broke out as police and military forces waited tensely for an expected new wave of terrorism. According to the informants, the fighting began when youths "presumed to be adherents of the 'Molotov cocktail' bombs—bottles filled with gasoline—into the clubs. Four events had been expected to make today a day of crisis for



WON'T SAIL IF RIGHTS IGNORED CAPTAINS SAY

Captain Angus Walters, famed skipper of the schooner Bluenose, who earlier announced the formation of a master mariners' association, declares fishing captains have been "utterly ignored" in negotiations between the Canadian Fishermen's union and National Sea Products Company, biggest of the Maritime fish companies. Captain Walters said the captains would refuse to sail the ships if their rights were not recognized. (Continued on Page 5 Col. 5)

Railway Earnings Up In November

OTTAWA, Feb. 11 (CP)—Canadian railways earned \$64,791,600 in November, the largest total for any November and, on a daily basis, exceeded the previous peak reached in October, 1945. As compared with November, 1945, freight revenues advanced 12.5 per cent, but passenger revenues were down 23.9 per cent. Freight revenues for the month were \$52,252,400, the largest total for any November and, on a daily basis, exceeded the previous peak reached in October, 1945. As compared with November, 1945, freight revenues advanced 12.5 per cent, but passenger revenues were down 23.9 per cent.

Consider Date For King's Birthday

OTTAWA, Feb. 11 (CP)—The date upon which the King's birthday will be celebrated in Canada is under consideration, Prime Minister Mackenzie King said today in the Commons in reply to Norman Lockhart (PC-Lincoln). The King's birthday normally is celebrated in Canada in June, although the actual birthdate is Dec. 14.

Refuse Court Appeal in Evelyn Dick Case

OTTAWA, Feb. 11 (CP)—Application of the Ontario Attorney-General's Department for leave to appeal the case of Mrs. Evelyn Dick before the Supreme Court of Canada today was refused by Mr. Justice P.L. Taschereau. The decision will permit hearing of a re-trial of the Hamilton woman previously sentenced for the torso-slaving of her husband, John Dick.

Fertilizer Controls To Be Continued

OTTAWA, Feb. 11 (CP)—The Commons today gave formal third and final reading to a Government bill to continue controls over the manufacture and sale of fertilizers.

733 British Cars Exported To Canada

LONDON, Feb. 11 (Reuters)—Britain exported 733 private automobiles to Canada during 1946, overseas secretary H.A. Marquand stated in a parliamentary reply today.

COASTAL EXPLORER

The exploration of the whole coast of Australia was made by Darwin in the Beagle in the years 1807-48.

Board Ignores Confederation Pact Entirely

OTTAWA, Feb. 11 (Special)—Reasons for reducing freight rates on the Borden-Tormentine car ferry on trucks loaded with merchandise only were set forth in the judgment of the Board of Transport Commissioners made public here today. The judgment was signed by Chief Commissioner J. A. Cross, Armand Sylvestre and G. A. Stone. The lower charges for the truck containing merchandise, the Chief Commissioner writes, "is based on the fact that the goods loaded therein are subject to regular freight charges in addition to the ferry charge for the truck." Revised charges for trucks crossing in the ferry are \$3 per loaded vehicle and \$6 per empty truck.

Claims Failure

The Chief Commissioner expressed the view that the Summerside Board of Trade, which was complainant in the hearing at Charlottetown seeking to reduce ferry rates, had failed to prove its case. "I do not consider it has been clearly shown that the development of trade between Prince Edward Island and the mainland points has been restricted" by the current ferry rates. "It has not been proven that a large increase in truck transportation is essential to the development of such interprovincial trade. Trucks cannot by reason of the ferry charges operate between Prince Edward Island and the mainland as cheaply as on the mainland, but from the evidence before us there appears to be an increasing movement of trucks." Chief Commissioner Cross declined to accept the argument that the Borden-Tormentine ferry should be regarded not as a ferry but as an integral part of the trans-Canada highway as far as trucks are concerned. The principle of charging for the ferry carried in trucks must, in my opinion, be upheld to avoid a charge of unjust discrimination. The rates charged are the same as those applied to the ordinary way and they are reasonable rates resulting from the Maritime Freight Rates Act."

ONE SURE CURE FOR INSOMNIA: IMAGINE IT'S TIME TO GET UP!

TORONTO, Feb. 11 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 41, 49; Edmonton below 7; Regina 21 below zero; Winnipeg 15 below 11; Toronto 24, 29; Ottawa 16, 26; Montreal 14, 29; Quebec 12, 15; Saint John 12, 29; Moncton 12, 22; Halifax 18, 30; Charlottetown 12, 20; Sydney 14, 25; Yarmouth 25, 30.

HALIFAX, Feb. 11 (CP)—

Weather synopses and inland forecast issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at 11:15 P.M., Tuesday. Synopsis: Not much change in the weather situation in the Maritimes is expected until Wednesday afternoon. At that time it is expected to clear over most of New Brunswick, western Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The temperatures will remain seasonably cold. Forecasts valid until Wednesday midnight: Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with snow flurries, clearing Wednesday afternoon. Not much change in temperature. West-easterly winds 20. High today at Charlottetown 20. High tide this afternoon at 3:30 and tonight at 4:25. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:23 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:05. Last quarter moon February 12th, 4:58 P.M. Summerside (18 eighteen minutes below Charlottetown. CAR FERRY "PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND" Daily except Sunday. Leave Borden at 9:05 A.M. Leave Tormentine at 3 P.M.