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P. E. I. LIGHT HORSE EXPECTED HOME ON JAN. 25

DEBATE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS

General Store At Elmsdale Burned

The general store and warehouse of A. L. Rennie at Elmsdale, a few miles from Alberton, were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. It was estimated that the value of the stock lost amounted to \$20,000, while the buildings were valued at \$5,000. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

The fire, of unknown origin, broke out about 4 p.m. and spread rapidly. No fire fighting equipment was available in the village and the road was blocked preventing the help from Alberton, four miles away. It was said that other buildings would have been in grave danger except that there was practically no wind.

Mr. Rennie was talking to a commercial traveller when the fire was discovered. They heard a roar on the second floor and when they investigated found that fire had made considerable headway. It was considered possible that the fire was caused by electric wiring. The buildings were lighted by a private plant and the engine was running at the time.

45 Below in Que. Yesterday

Low for Charlottetown Was 14 Below; Cold Wave Continues.

Yesterday's 14 degrees below zero, recorded at the Charlottetown Experimental Station was the coldest reading since Feb. 15, 1945, when a similar reading was recorded here. It was learned from Mr. Warren Burns, weather observer, that the low reading was recorded by 8:30 a.m. it was 12 below and last night at 8:30 it was one below, the same temperature as at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The cold wave continued all throughout eastern Canada with the day's record the 45 below reported from Chicoutimi and La Tuque in Northern Quebec.

A heavy snowfall of 12 miles an hour, brought some snow to parts of the Maritime Provinces, with the heaviest snowfall reported from Nova Scotia where the temperature was slightly above zero.

It was 10 below at Saint John early in the day and two below last night.

The thermometer reading at Chicoutimi was a fall of 20 degrees from Monday, while that at La Tuque was reported to be 33 below.

In Montreal the thermometer continued below zero throughout Tuesday and stood around 12 below last night. A light snowfall which fell over the area Monday had almost all disappeared, leaving streets slippery.

Travelers also felt the touch of subzero weather, and the forecast for Wednesday said decidedly that, although it is expected to moderate somewhat on Thursday, last night the thermometer dipped to 10 below but is expected to climb to about 10 above today.

The sun shone brightly in the Ottawa district yesterday, but the weather continued clear and cold. Monday's cold wind had disappeared but the zero mark with two below the high for Tuesday. Last night it dipped to between 15 and 20 below.

3,000 Loggers Are Needed in West

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15 (CP)—About 3,000 workers are needed immediately for logging, pulpwood and lumber camps in the Prairies, F.W. White regional superintendent of the Unemployment Insurance Commission said today.

Coming Events

- Bradabane Thursday, National Film Board movies, 1-16-46
- Unloading car mixed feeds at Bradabane, Thursday, 1-16-46
- Loading Hogs at Fredericton, Monday, 1-15-46 until 11:30. Colville 12 o'clock.
- 1-15-16-Tue-Wed-46
- Anation Bridge, Saint Joseph's Sodality Hall, Wednesday, January 17th, 1-16-46
- Hunter River, Wednesday, National Film Board movies, 1-16-46
- Unloading car Screened Coal Wednesday and Thursday, Court & Sons, Bedford, 1-16-46
- The Annual Meeting of New Brunswick Scarlets Chapter will be held in Barton Lodge Room, January 18th.
- Cards and other games in Church Hall, Thursday evening, January 17th, at 8 o'clock. If not possible, this number at 1-16-46
- Collecting Hogs by truck for Davis & Fraser, Albany and vicinity, also Emerald, Friday, January 18th. Phone collect, A. C. Green, Albany, or G. C. Green, Emerald, 1-15-16-46
- Temporarily overstocked with ground feed oats. Special price for next 10 days on half-ton lots and up. Bring own bags. Livestock Feed Agency, 1-16-46
- Loading Hogs at Bouris, St. Peter, Monday, on Thursday, Jan. 17, owing to severe weather. Monday over regular shipping date. Livestock Feed Agency, 1-16-46
- Movement of feed grain will be slower for next few months owing to severe weather conditions. Hogs stock up from our warehouse with top lots barley, oats, wheat, whole of ground, as close to cost prices. Livestock Feed Agency, 1-15-46

RECEIVES AWARD



Recognition of the vital part played by the Women's Division of the R. C. A. F. during the war, in working long hours and with efficiency equal to any standard set by the R.C.A.F., was personified by Pk. Sgt. D. H. "Dot" Belyea of R. C. A. F. Station, Summerside, when she received her award of the British Empire Medal from Air Vice Marshal A. L. Morris, C.B.E., at an investiture held at R. C. A. F. Station, Dartmouth, on Thursday afternoon. Pk. Sgt. Belyea's home is in Saint John, N. B. and her citation, read at the investiture, commended her connection with her investiture, read, in part, "This non-commissioned officer has set a splendid example—under-staffed she has worked long hours without complaint, on reports—from which General Reconnaissance graduates are selected for employment in the branch of Coastal Command for which they are most suited. This Women's Division Sergeant has made a valuable contribution to the war effort." She is shown above receiving her insignia of the British Empire Medal from Meyer.

Reaction To Revised Meyer Sentence Varies

HALIFAX, Jan. 15 (CP)—A strong reaction against the proposal to bring Nazi war criminal Kurt Meyer and his family to Canada for trial, was expressed today by J. J. Macintosh, president of the Nova Scotia branch of the Dominion Legion provincial Alec Walker in Ottawa.

The provincial president's message, which was distributed today, maintained the culprit in a Canadian prison but was "horrid" at the thought of bringing his whole family here.

The Legion should rise in its strength against this proposed outrage," the message concluded. President Macintosh said the telegram was sent following discussions with representatives of Halifax Legion branches.

12 Men Known Dead In Virginia Mine Blast

WELCH, Va., Jan. 15 (AP)—Twelve men were known to be dead in an explosion which swept through the Havesco mine of the New River and Pocahontas Consolidated Coal Company today. More than 200 others were reported by company officials to have escaped.

P. F. Kerr, general manager of the company, said that 15 men were known to be in the mine when the blast occurred. He said that 12 of them were dead, he said.

Others caught along the entry, were killed by the explosion. Half mile from Welch were injured and sent to hospitals. A company clerk estimated that 200 men were out of the mine when the blast occurred. A contingent of 70 men came out first some of them staggering on the arms of their buddies. It was several hours later before the fate of the rest was learned.

So far so good. When the explosion occurred, the men were in their buildings more than 500 feet away were injured by shattering glass. "Which hospitals were filled with dead and shocked survivors of the blast.

About half the survivors were able to walk out themselves, up a flight of stairs which, however, remained unscathed despite the fact that the big tippie was severely damaged.

Use By World Police Force is Opposed

LONDON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Use of atomic weapons to keep the peace was suggested to United Nations General Assembly delegates today as world statesmen pleaded for rapid establishment of a commission to control atomic energy.

The suggestion by the Navy Minister Norman Mackin of Australia, brought a quick reply during the general policy debate from Netherlands Prime Minister, Wilhelm Schermerhorn, who declared a peaceful world must be built upon "moral principles," and cautioned against attention being given to international co-operation through fear.

An Iranian delegate, meanwhile, told the Assembly that Iran had "refrained" rather "reluctantly" from asking the Assembly now to consider conditions in that country which, he said, could test the peace agency's ability to maintain friendly relations among states.

Seyed Hassan Tsauzadeh, Iranian ambassador to Britain, who presented the case in a press conference later he feared that "if we wait until the next session of the Assembly, the first meeting before the United Nations, it may be too late for them to take effective action."

The security council, faced with the tasks of setting up atomic energy controls and preventing another world war, is expected to meet Thursday. Its agenda provides that it issue a directive to the military staff committee instructing it to organize the international police force.

Strikes Spread In United States

CHICAGO, Jan. 15 (Wednesday)—(AP)—As last-minute negotiations ended in failure, some 28,000 A.F. of L. and C.I.O. packinghouse workers began a strike at 12:01 a.m. today. The strike is expected to shut off most of the United States meat supply.

The Ford Motor Company boosted its wage increase offer to within 1.2 cents an hour of the union demand tonight as the United States awaited a threatened strike of most of the meat-packing industry, scheduled for early Wednesday.

Meantime a country-wide walk-out of 65,000 C.I.O. electrical workers boosted the number idle in the United States through labor-management disagreements to 1,025,000.

The Ford Motor Company said it offered the C.I.O. United Workers 1.2-cent-an-hour pay increase but the union demanded 1.9-2 cents—the same figure recommended by the Presidential Council on Labor-Management Relations. The threatened meat strike, which federal negotiators sought to avert by an 11th-hour settlement, would shut off most of the national meat supply. Any prolonging would seriously deplete feed stores on farms, which would be consumed by livestock already fattened for market.

Soft Job Open To Fat Fellows

TORONTO, Jan. 15 (CP)—The world's softest job is up for grabs—open to fat fellows only.

A Toronto manufacturer of bed springs is considering resurrecting Herman, his counterpart, Herman weighed some 300 pounds and "earned" his living back in 1933 by reclining on bed-springs—to show they didn't sag in the middle. Sherman spent so much time reclining he got even fatter.

"Probably we couldn't locate the same man again, but there must be many portly gentlemen out of work," a spokesman said.

Hold-Up Men Get \$50 In Halifax

HALIFAX, Jan. 15 (CP)—A hold-up netted two men a-bout \$50 here today. One of the men entered a Halifax grocery store and threatened Mrs. Albert Stokes and 18-year-old Albert Hicks with a sawed-off shotgun. After the money was handed over to him he fled to a waiting car.

Lady Nelson Docks At Halifax

HALIFAX, Jan. 15 (CP)—The 7,670-ton steamship Lady Nelson completed her 60th trans-Atlantic crossing as a hospital ship, docking under a light fall of snow here tonight with 449 sick and wounded Canadian overseas veterans aboard as passengers.

The Nelson, former flagship of the Canadian National Steamship West Indies fleet, came into port 15 hours behind schedule but the passengers aboard her said although the crossing was a fairly rough one, no severe storms were encountered.

Prison Sentences Handed Out In Montreal Courts

Meantime Masked Bandits Rob Bank Of \$4,000 In Cash.

Legion Set For Campaign On Thursday

Members of the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion were held up last night to commence their drive with an objective of \$15,000 in view.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion entertained the veterans at the annex and renovations to the hall and plans were finalized for the campaign which is scheduled to start Thursday. Vice-President J.D. Stewart of the local branch presided. Over 200 workers attended.

Following the supper Comrade Stewart, Chairman of the Campaign Committee, spoke briefly and expressed the thanks of the Legion to the Board of Trustees of the United Church for the use of the Hall and to the Ladies Auxiliary for the excellent repast.

Speaking briefly of the campaign, Comrade Stewart read the "battle order" and reported that the drive to defray cost of the annex and renovations to the "Home" was off to a splendid start with three \$500 donations received from the firms of DeBolis Bros. Ltd., Moore and McLeod Ltd., and Buntin Bell and Co.

The intention of the campaign was to collect \$15,000.

The method was by "combined operations" in that the Legion's secret "knock" would take in all branches of the armed services and operate in specific "zones" or sections of the city. A special task force was in-charge in the "Special Names Division" which would operate in covering any known strong points.

Intercommunication would be through team captains to divisional commanders thence to Campaign Headquarters.

Administration would be normal. Headquarters would be the Legion Home. Zero hour would be 9:00 hours Tuesday.

Seated at the head table were Comrade T.B. Rogers, President of the Provincial Campaign Committee, Full Patron, President of the local branch, Comrade Norman Lowther, head of the "Special Names Division" and Comrade T.E. MacNutt, honorary president of the Branch.

War Charities Act Activities Closing Down

OTTAWA, Jan. 15 (Special)—A winding-up process of organizations and special funds under the War Charities Act began today under the orders of Hon. Dr. J.J. McCann, Minister of National Revenue. In a special statement, Dr. McCann advised these charities to close down so that relief and rehabilitation can be directed to broad channels to the world-wide bodies such as UNRRA and FAO.

In an attempt to further simplify the administration of the disappearing Department of National War Services, Dr. McCann is also getting rid of a problem that might readily embarrass the government in the Province of Ontario.

Some organizations under the War Charities Act have conducted lotteries and games of chance in the raising of their funds for war purposes. In the last week of December Ontario Attorney-General I. Blackwell declared war on all lotteries, bingo and drawings, regardless of what official sanction they may have had during the war years. The ban on these games of chance is absolute, even if these organizations then had been registered under the War Charities Act.

Ice Stops Ferry In Canso Strait

HALIFAX, Jan. 15 (CP)—Cape Breton Island was cut off from mainland today by strong winds that packed ice in the Strait of Canso. The Nova Scotia Highways Department reported that the Mulgrave-Port Hawkesbury highway ferry was forced to suspend operations, the first time this season.



TORONTO, Jan. 15 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 36, 42; Edmonton 10, 16; Regina 20, 26; Winnipeg 29, 35; Toronto 5, 15; Ottawa 9, 16; Montreal 10, 16; Quebec 22, 28; St. John 10, 16; Halifax 7, 13; Charlottetown 14, 20; Sydney 3, 9.

FORECASTS:
Lower St. Lawrence — Fresh northwest winds; fair and decidedly cold.
Lake St. John — Fresh westerly winds; fair and decidedly cold.
Gulf and Bay Chaleur and North Shore — Fresh northwest winds; fair and decidedly cold.
Maritime West — Fresh or strong north and northwest winds; generally fair and decidedly cold.
Maritime East — Fresh to strong north and northwest winds; partly cloudy and decidedly cold with moderate to fresh northwest winds; fair and decidedly cold.
High tide this morning at 10:06 and tonight at 9:24.
Full moon January 17, 7:04 A.M.
Summerside this afternoon commences later than Charlottetown.

CHARLOTTETOWN —
NEW GLASGOW (Daily Except Sunday)
Leave Charlottetown 1:10 A.M. p.m.
Arrive Charlottetown 5:31 A.M. p.m.
N.S. — P.E.I. FERRY SERVICE
SUNDAY SERVICE
Leave Charlottetown 11:15 A.M. p.m.
Arrive Charlottetown 5:31 A.M. p.m.

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