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Red Anniversary Display Smallest In Years

Air Service To Operate From P. E. I. Base

OTTAWA, Nov 7 —(CP) —The Air Transport Board today announced approval of two licences to operate non-scheduled charter commercial air services from bases in Prince Edward Island and Manitoba.

The Board approved application by E Paul Sharpe and Leonard V. MacDonald of Charlottetown on behalf of Paul's Flying Service, which proposes to conduct a flying training school in conjunction with its air service, with its base at Charlottetown airport.

In each case the licence prohibits carriage of passengers and goods on present or future scheduled flying routes except in emergencies.

Coming Events

**Talkies — Canoe Cove Friday.

**Movies at Borden to-night.

**Play — Bridgetown, Saturday

**Movies at Victoria tonight.

**Hot chicken dinner, Tracadie, Nov. 11. Dance afterwards.

**Dance in Cardigan Hall, Monday, Nov. 11th.

**Play Fort Augustus Hall postponed until Thursday.

**Madam Doyel. Readings. Peardon House.

**Clyde L. O. B. A. Pantry Sale at Holmans, Friday, November 8th.

**Poultry buying daily live and dressed poultry, paying top market price. Davis & Fraser, Ltd.

**At Rollo Bay, Chicken Supper and Bazaar, November 12h and 13h.

**Institute Dance in St. Catherine's School, November 7th. Ramsay's Orchestra.

**Dance in Pownal Hall, Friday night, November 8th. Millview Orchestra.

**Dance in Vernon River Hall, Monday, November 11th, by C. W. L. Millview Orchestra.

**Unloading car of Oats at Auburn, Thursday Friday and Saturday.

**We require quantity of bran bags or bags of similar size. P. E. I. Livestock Feed Agency.

**Loading Hogs at Peakes Station each Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. Merlin Devine. 1-2-5-ths-sat tf

**Now in stock, Purina Chick Fatena and Fox Cubes. Signed W. I. Bowman, Hunter River.

**The Salvation Army will hold a Rummage Sale at their Hall Great George Street, Friday, November 8th, at 1.30 P. M.

**Collecting Hogs for Davis and Fraser's every Friday South Rollo Bay Fortune Bridge Bay Fortune Annandale Dundas, Bridgetown Strathcona, George Dingwell

**Loading Hogs at Cardigan Station each Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd Norman McKenzie, Cardigan. 1-2-thus-sat tf.

**Box Social and Dance Covehead Hall, Friday, October 8th. New floor.

**St. Columbus Dance, November 11th Last dance of season. Good music. Good floor, St. Columbus Hall.

**Loading Hogs at Montague Stationeach Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. S. C McLean. Phone 17. 1-2-5-ths-sat tf

**Collecting Hogs each Friday for Davis and Fraser Ltd. for trucking service through Summerville Albery Plains, Vernon River, Avondale and Hermitage. Phone Gordon Lea 20—2

**Annual meeting Abegweit Preceptory No. 905 at Kingston Friday night. All members please attend.

**Loading hogs at St Peters for Davis & Fraser Ltd each Tuesday. For truck pickup service from farm to car, phone Roddie Pratt 2-15-16-17-mt-s-tf

**Come to the chicken supper in the Bridgetown Hall Nov. 6 Supper served at 5. Auspices U.C. Ladies' Aid.

**All Legion Members, accompanied by their wives or lady friends, are invited to attend reception, Legion Hall, Souris, November 11th.

Diplomatic Appointments Officially Announced By Prime Minister Yesterday

By George Kitchen
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Nov. 7 —(CP)—A half-dozen appointments to the Canadian diplomatic missions in China, Chile, Belgium, the United States, Eire and South Africa today headlined a series of news-studded announcements by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Meeting more than a score of reporters in his red-carpeted office in his second press conference in two months, the Prime Minister announced these appointments and transfers:

China—Mr. Justice T.C. Davis, Canadian High Commissioner to Australia, becomes Canadian Ambassador to China, succeeding Maj.-Gen. Victor Odlum, who is going on leave because of ill health.

Chile—C. Fraser Elliott, deputy minister of revenue for taxation, has been appointed Canadian Ambassador to Chile, a post vacant since Warwick Chipman. the incumbent, was appointed Canadian ambassador to the Argentine a year ago.

Belgium—Victor Dore, superintendent of public instruction for Quebec Province, has been designated as Canadian Ambassador to

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May Re-open Pearl Harbor Investigation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 —(AP)— Senator Ralph Brewster (Rep.-Me.) said today that Republicans, now in the majority, may insist on re-opening the Pearl Harbor investigation with emphasis on pre-war diplomatic developments including the Russo-German non-aggression pact

As another possibility he discussed a broadened inquiry by the senate war investigating committee into war profits; military government in Germany, and delays in the housing program at home.

Referring to the Russo-German agreement as a protocol for the division of Europe, Senator Brewster complained at a press conference that it never had been made public in its entirety. He declared that parts were "suppressed" at the Nuernberg war guilt trials.

The Maine Senator was a member of the joint Senate-House Pearl Harbor investigating committee which heard months of evidence before formulating its bulky report.

Former Squadron Leader Acquitted On Spy Charge

Says Canada's Grain Industry "Betrayed"

TORONTO, Nov 7 — (CP) — Charging Canada's grain industry had been "betrayed" by the government's long-term wheat contract with Great Britain, George S Mathieson, president of the Winnipeg grain exchange, today attacked governmental bulk trading and urged members of the Empire Club of Toronto "to awake to the danger that threatens before it is too late."

In a prepared address, he said grain traders were making "the strongest possible public protests against such unwarrantable encroachments on their liberties" as the United Kingdom contract en-

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**Loading Hogs for Davis and Fraser Ltd., Tuesday until further notice. Dingwell and Rossiter, Morell. Stf

Collecting hogs each Tuesday. for Davis & Fraser Ltd for trucking service through Earnscliffe Cherry Valley, Vernon, Orwell and Newtown phone Walter Crane. 11-12 5-31-t-s-tf

**A number of cords of wood, driving harness, driving wagons, road carts, gas engine, wood sleigh, buggy wheels, truck wagon wheels. Clinton Morrison, Fredericton.

**A dance sponsored by the Victoria Branch, Canadian Legion will be held in Victoria Hall, Monday evening, Nov. 11. Dancing 9 to 1. Admission 25c. Refreshments extra. Good orchestra. Give the boys a hand.

**Reserve Wednesday, November 20th, Card Party, Holy Name Hall, St. Charles Auxiliary.

**Owing to illness of Major D. A. MacDonald, Remembrance Day service at Wheatley River is cancelled.

**Pantry Sale, Rogers Hardware, Saturday, November 9th. Kingston L. O. B. A.

**Am unloading car Mill Feeds, Barley Meal at Mt. Herbert. J. R. Driscoll.

**Dance, Johnston's River School Wednesday, November 13th. Good music.

**Cornwall, Sunday evening, Service of Song and special numbers conucted by Y. P. U.

**Dancing tonight. Happy Islanders, Country Club, Travellers Rest.

** Reserve Wednesday, Nov. 27. for dance and sale of lunches and hand-made articles in Covehead Community Hall. Sponsored by Women's Institute of West Covehead.

OTTAWA, Nov. 7 — (CP) — A series of four espionage trials in Ontario Supreme Court came to an end today with a second acquittal, that of Matt Simons Nightingale, 40-year-old former squadron leader in the R.C.A.F.'s land communications lines section. The two other cases ended in convictions and five-year sentences, now being appealed.

A jury of 12 men reported after nearly three hours of deliberation that it considered Nightingale innocent of a charge of communicating confidential information to Russia.

Mr. Justice G F. McFarland renewed his bail on a further charge of conspiring to communicate information, but it was considered unlikely that the Crown ever would proceed with it.

Nightingale took the verdict with outward calm as he stood in the prisoners dock in a grey suit bearing a services discharge button.

But he later showed the glee that marked the lifting of a shadow that first fell last Feb. 15 at the time of his detention by R C M P. officials. He was among the 13 persons detained for weeks at Rockcliffe barracks.

His wife Olive, a dark attractive girl in a grey suit, burst through the door and into his arms in a small room off the Court chambers. Nightingale's brother, a farmer from Lake Beauport, Que., near Quebec City, grinned happily and said "now I go back to milking cows."

Nightingale himself said he would return shortly to Montreal where he had gone back to work with a civilian telephone company after his discharge from the R.C.A.F. in March, 1945.

Four Children Lose Lives In Fire

LEBANON, Mo., Nov 7 — (AP)— Four children were burned fatally today in a fire and explosion which rocked their two-storey home where they were alone.

The victims: Harold Hemphill, 13; his sister, Bonnie, 14; Doris Ray Dickens, 4, and Eddie Lee Dickens, 2.

Firemen said the explosion apparently was caused when the children attempted to revive a fire in the kitchen stove with either kerosene or gasoline.

Missing Girl Located

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Nov. 7— (CP)—Margaret Paxton, 16, missing from her home in Mount Royal, Que., since Sunday, was found here today. She said she remembered little since leaving Mount Royal by train, but it was learned she had stayed at a hotel here. Her father C. B. Paxton, manager of Barclay's Trust Company of Canada, was notified and will arrive here tomorrow to take his daughter back home.

Premier Sells Head Herd Sire Bull To Ontario Purchaser

Premier J. Walter Jones has sold "Abegweit Capitain," head herd sire bull at the Premier's internationally-known Bunbury Farm to Mr. Elva Vine, prominent Holstein breeder of Listowell, Ont. The price was not disclosed.

"Abegweit Capitain" is the son of "Abegweit Sparkee", which Premier Jones sold to the Curtiss Candy Co., Chicago, for the sum of $2,530, at that time (1942) the highest price ever paid in the United States for a Holstein cow. 'Capitain's" sire was "Man of War Tritomia" which Premier Jones purchased from the Maytag Dairy Farms, Newton, Iowa, in 1937.

The most famous son of "Abegweit Capitain" is the young bull, "Abegweit Milord", which brought the record price of $10,000 at six weeks of age. It was the sale of this calf by Premier Jones which called forth the comment from Premier George Drew of Ontario at a recent Dominion-Provincial Conference in Ottawa that Prince Edward Island could not be in very dire straits economically when it produced six-week-old animals which sold for such a large figure.

Another son of "Abegweit Captain," "Abegweit Widower," sold for $3,750; two of his young daughters also commanded high prices, one selling for $2,950, and the other for $2,150. Another young son brought $2,600. Since they were sold in the United States, no names were attached to them at the time of sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Vine, the new owners of "Abegweit Capitain," motored to Charlottetown from Listowell, arriving here yesterday morning.

U. S. Railway Officials To Confer With Local Shippers

Mr. Wallace M. Snow, assistant general freight agent of the New York Central Railway system, and Mr. Bernard Johnson, general agent of the same Railway arrived in Charlottetown yesterday.

It is understood the two United States railway men will confer today with local potato shippers on matters of mutual interest.

Mr. Snow's office is at 150 Causeway Street, Boston, while Mr. Johnson is located at Caribou, Maine.

Possible Break In Soft Coal Dispute

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 — (AP) —Signs of a possible break in the soft coal dispute arose tonight as John L. Lewis called in district Union presidents who would pass on any settlement plan

Mr. Lewis himself made no announcement but the approximately 30 presidents in the bituminous-producing areas were brought into Washington, where the United Mine Workers are negotiating with the government for higher wages

Neither Interior Secretary Krug, who made the present contract covering federal operation of the mines, nor Mr. Lewis, has attended the government conferences.

Mr. Lewis is proceeding with plans to end the contract with the government Nov. 20, although Mr. Krug has questioned his right to do so.

At the conclusion of today's meeting, the conferees recessed until Monday.

The Coal Mines Administration has been running the mines since government seizure last May 22 Mr. Krug and Mr. Lewis made their contract May 29, ending a 59-day strike.

The National Labor Relations Board, meantime, heard arguments on one of the biggest obstacles in the way of return of the mines to private operation—the unionization of mine supervisors

Reefer Cars Are Sufficient For All Potato Shipments But For Ferry Bottleneck

The Canadian National Railways have sufficient refrigerator cars available at the present time to take care of all Prince Edward Island potato exports, Mr. W. A. Kirkpatrick, Montreal, in charge of C. N. R. car services, told a Guardian representative last night. One hundred refrigerator cars are now at Tormentine awaiting ferrying to Borden, Mr. Kirkpatrick said.

The great difficulty, he added, lies in the inability of the ferry "Prince Edward Island" to bring over from Tormentine as many cars as the shippers could use. The "Scotia", which is now assisting the "Prince Edward Island" will help materially in getting more cars over, but the combined efforts of both ferries may not be enough to give the shippers all the cars they would like to have at the present time, Mr. Kirkpatrick said.

Including Mr. Kirkpatrick four prominent officials of the Canadian National Railways arrived in the City last night They are Messrs. George B. Fairhead, general freight traffic manager, Montreal; A. H. Ball, superintendent of cartage services, Montreal; J. W. Norton, traffic manager, Moncton; and R. W. Long, retired general freight traffic manager, Montreal.

Will Meet Shippers

Mr. Kirkpatrick said the Canadian National Railway system was fully aware of the urgent requirements of P. E. Island in respect to adequate transportation facilities. That was the reason why he and his brother officials of the Montreal office decided to pay the Province a visit at the present time, he said. It is their intention to remain in the Province until tomorrow, and in the meantime receive the views of potato shippers and all others interested in freight traffic from Tormentine to Borden and vice versa.

The traffic to and from the Province has greatly accelerated during the year 1946, Mr. Kirk-

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Politics Involved In Polish Treasure Hunt

Reach Verdict In Less Than One Minute

(By The Canadian Press)

WINNIPEG, Nov. 7—A Manitoba assize court jury hearing the last of Winnipeg's longest and most sensational assizes today acquitted Telesphore St. Cyr, 18-year-old farm youth of St. Eustache, Man., charged with murder in the Sept. 13 slaying of his uncle Modest St. Cyr.

The jury deliberated less than one minute after hearing a charge by Mr. Justice A. K. Dysart in which His Lordship complimented the accused for "having made no attempt to conceal the facts."

When the verdict was interpreted to the French-speaking St Cyr he shook hands with his counsel and rushed to greet his parents and 12 brothers and sisters.

"I agree with the verdict," said his Lordship. "It was undoubtedly a correct one." He added that any reasonable person would have been impelled to do the same as the boy under the circumstances.

Outlining the evidence in his charge to the jury Mr. Justice Dysart recounted how Telesphore and his 20-year-old sister Margaret had fled from their home onment.

In a granary to summon police after Modest St Cyr had attempted to molest Margaret The deceased had pursued them in his buggy overtaken and threatened them.

This, he said, constituted a technical assault by the elder St Cyr, a man described by his neighbors as "a drunken brute." Telesphore had said he fired his 22 calibre rifle in the direction of his uncle to "scare him away," but with no intention of killing him.

The verdict ended the fifth and last murder trial of the assizes which opened Oct. 8. Three persons including a woman, were found guilty and sentenced to be hanged. Another woman was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

By GEORGE RONALD
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Nov. 7—Snarled by a tangle of rumor and apparent fact, the disappearance of a million-dollar Polish treasure from hiding places in Ottawa and Ste. Anne de Beaupre, Que., still was an unsolved mystery tonight.

But from the confused situation came one certainty: the root of the trouble which led to the disappearance of 32 trunks of treasure was Polish politics, an undisguised rift between the Poles of the wartime government-in-exile and the representatives of the present Russia-inclined regime.

(The Toronto Daily Star in a dispatch from Quebec credited a high Roman Catholic Church official as saying: "The whole of the Polish treasure is definitely safe; but at the present moment it is lost to the present government of Poland." The dispatch said the spokesman, "in the palace of Cardinal Villeneuve," declared the treasure would be held by the church "until it is established that the present Polish Government is the rightful owner."

(A Canadian Press dispatch from Quebec reported the statement of Msgr. Omer Plante, auxiliary Bishop at the Cardinal's palace, that the Cardinal dealt personally with the hiding of the treasures in the Ste. Anne de Beaupre shrine and that other palace officials "know nothing about this business.")

"The man with a tumor behind his ear," alleged by Dr. Alfred Fiderkiewicz, Polish Minister, to have obtained eight trunks from the Precious Blood Convent here and identified by him as Jose Polowski, a legation employee during the defunct regime became a man of much less mystery

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Truman Has No Intentions Of Resigning; Making New Plans

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7—(AP)—President Truman today brushed aside as fantastic even the possibility that he will resign to turn over the presidency to the victorious Republicans.

It can be said unqualifiedly that he not only intends to stay on the job, but that he is making plans for his administration under the changes brought by Republican control of Congress.

That he has not even toyed with the idea of quitting is confirmed by everyone who has talked with the President since Tuesday's Republican landslide.

The idea of resignation was voiced by Senator J. W. Fulbright (Dem.-Ark.)

It would involve the appointment of a Republican Secretary of State immediately preceding the resignation, enabling the appointee to succeed to the presidency.

Officially, the White House takes an attitude that the idea should not be dignified by comment.

Persons close to the President however, have been indignant calling it an idea more suitable to the British parliamentary system than the American constitutional system of government.

Mr. Truman's chief concern, it is said, is that the Democratic defeat be not misunderstood abroad and that there is no deviation from the present bi-partisan foreign policy.

One of the early speeches by President Truman after he entered the White House advocated a permanent American foreign policy which would not change with changing political administrations, no matter what domestic differences might be.

He has found an endorsement of this course from among many Republican leaders and feels that the next two years, with a divided government, will put it to its first tests.

King Still Cagey On Question Of His Retirement

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWE, Nov. 7—Prime Minister Mackenzie King let it be known today that before the life of the present parliament expires in 1950 he is going to consider "very carefully" whether he should reconsider his decision not to lead the Liberal Party in another general election.

Asked directly at a press conference whether in view of the present political situation and the wishes of his followers he might reconsider that decision, Mr. King replied:—

"The next election would normally come in 1950. Well, between now and 1950 I am going to consider very carefully my intention not to lead the Liberal Party through another campaign."

The Prime Minister said he would be ready to retire at any time if he felt that he did not have the confidence of his party or the confidence of Parliament "for that matter."

He said he always had felt that any party should realize that it must be prepared eventually to select a new leader and that thought applied to the Liberal Party.

Discussing the United States election yesterday, Mr. King said he believed the results showed the trend in that country was against having too many political parties and added that he thought the people of Canada should note that "aspect" of the American voting.

A half-dozen parties did not help either a government or a country.

On the subject of coalition governments, Mr. King said: "I am not very strong on coalition myself."

He felt a coalition government might be necessary for a definite object but a strong single party administration was preferable. The Conservative mind in one party and the Liberal mind in another was the best solution.

Seek Assistance In Preparing Directive

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 — (AP) —In a move to break a deadlock with Russia, the United States has asked 10 countries, including Canada, if they will assist in preparing a directive for Gen. MacArthur on how to divide reparations from Japan.

Diplomatic officials disclosed tonight that the State Department had advanced this proposal to the countries represented on the Far East commission after noting Russia's unwillingness to attend a conference devoted solely to reparations.

The American suggestion was that the powers on the commission, which include all the Big Five countries, "consult" with the United States government in drawing up interim orders to Gen. MacArthur for:

1. Immediate division among claimant countries of from 15 to 20 per cent of the Japanese assets selected from reparations.

2. Later determination of how the remaining 80 per cent should be allotted.

Stalin Again Absent From Ceremonies

(By Eddy Gilmore)

MOSCOW, Nov. 7—(AP)—Thousands of Russians who packed Red Square today for the 29th anniversary celebration of the Bolshevist revolution saw one of their smallest military displays in years and heard Marshal Leonid A. Govorov portray the Soviet Union as a country striving to ensure peace for all the world.

Present only in pictures was Generalissimo Joseph Stalin, who five years ago viewed the parade while German armies were hammering at the approaches to Moscow.

(It was the second year in a row that Prime Minister Stalin, taking a needed Black Sea vacation at this time last year, did not attend the Red Square ceremonies. Wednesday night Col.-Gen. Andrei Zhadanov delivered the annual policy declaration customarily given by Premier Stalin. A year ago the declaration was made by Foreign Minister Molotov, who now is in New York.

(The Times of London speculated that it was "perhaps on medical advice" that Premier Stalin stayed away this year.)

A light, icy rain fell as the Rus-

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HALIFAX, Nov. 7 — (CP) — Weather synopsis and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at 11.15 p m. Thursday, Nov. 7.

Prince Edward Island:

Cloudy clearing by noon. Milder with frost tonight. West winds 10 m.p.h. decreasing tomorrow afternoon to light winds. High Friday at Charlottetown 47

Summary: Generally clear, milder.

TORONTO, Nov. 7 — Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Victoria	33	49
Edmonton	16	41
Regina	22	39
Winnipeg	29	42
Toronto	44	53
Ottawa	34	54
Montreal	41	48
Quebec	25	42
Saint John	27	46
Moncton	20	42
Halifax	31	43
Charlottetown	26	36
Sydney	28	35
Yarmouth	37	47

High tide this morning at 9.49 and tonight at 9.50.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4.19 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.49

Full moon November 9th, 2.10 A. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

AIR SCHEDULE

Charlottetown—Moncton —Leave Charlottetown 8 A. M., 11.20 A. M., 6.15 P. M

Arrive Charlottetown 6.55 A. M. 1.35 P. M., 5.55 P. M.

Charlottetown Halifax— Leave Charlottetown 1.45 P. M. arrive Charlottetown 4.55 P. M

Charlottetown —New Glasgow— Leave Charlottetown 7 A. M., 1.45 P. M. Arrive Charlotttown 11.15 A. M., 5.15 P. M.

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.

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