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WILL GIVE MEMORIAL ADDRESS—Rev. Dr. M. E. Genge, Charlottetown, leaves today for Springfield, N. S., where he has been invited to give an address this evening at a memorial service which is being held in memory of miners who lost their lives in the pits and in the service forces during the war.

NEW VETERINARY EXPECTED—Mr. O. B. Norland, an Ontario veterinary surgeon is expected to arrive in the Province today. He is understood Mr. Norland was prevailed upon to come to the Island by Premier Jones during the latter's recent visit to Ontario. Mr. Norland will practice in Charlottetown and will serve the surrounding rural areas.

THREE CHARGED—Two men and a woman were charged before Magistrate Joseph W. MacDonald in Montague Saturday with assault causing actual bodily harm. The case was adjourned for a week and the trio released on bail. It was understood that the charges were laid following an alleged assault on Mr. John MacKinnon, Brooklyn, a few miles from Montague, and to a lesser extent upon his wife. One of the men charged is the brother of the other two. Mr. MacKinnon and his wife, a young couple, received medical treatment following the incident which took place last week. It was reported.

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Hope Brighter For Settlement Of Seamen's Strike

(By Jack Williams) TORONTO, June 10 (CP)—The Dominion Marine Association said tonight settlement of the Lake Seamen's strike was blocked only by insistence of the Canadian Seamen's Union on obtaining bargaining rights for all Lake ships.

The Association in a prepared statement issued by George R. Donovan, Association secretary, said the eight-hour day in place of a 10-hour day was longer on issue. Representatives of the operators and Unions had agreed to a formula for introducing the shorter work day.

The statement followed two meetings today by a group of about 30 operators and a conference between Union officials and J. L. Stock, superintendent of operations for Canada Steamship Lines. The statement included proposals which had been put before the Union officials "for the immediate settlement of the strike."

The proposals were made up of four points: 1. The owners agreed to employ all former crews who were on ships prior to the strike "except those implicated in acts of violence."

2. "The Union will cease interfering with owners manning ships and the owners to the appointment of a commissioner by the Government for the purpose of settling the terms of agreements with parties who have been certified by the Department of Labor after a performance in a taken subject to Aug. 1, 1946."

3. "All interference with ships by the owners and the union will be terminated and the union will come to an end immediately."

"The Union and companies with whom agreements have been in effect will join in the application for a new labor board by those companies May 21, 1946, for permission to inaugurate the eight-hour day and if approved conditions will be maintained in effect until the findings of the commissioner are arrived at."

Mr. Donovan said "no insuperable difficulties" to the proposals were met except with regard to the third point covering non-union companies. The Union had adopted the position that it would not negotiate with any company until all companies having contracts with other Unions cancelled them and signed an agreement undertaking to appoint the C.S.U. bargaining agent.

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House Briefs

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Big Milk Company May Open Plant Here

The rumour that the Nestle's Food Corporation, internationally-known manufacturers and processors of evaporated milk and other milk products, may soon establish a plant here would not be confirmed or denied by Premier J. Walter Jones last night. The Premier gave as his reason for not making the company that such a disclosure might prevent other milk companies from investigating the Island's possibilities as a source of raw milk.

The Premier intimated that he was in negotiation with several large milk companies.

Find Lightning Started College Fire

(By The Canadian Press) HAMILTON, June 10—A two-day investigation, including a deep-dig canvass of 400 residents, has established that lightning struck Central Collegiate on Friday night, starting a \$500,000 fire that destroyed the four-storey structure.

"Four witnesses at the rear of the school report seeing lightning strike just before the fire broke out. The fire started in the third floor of the school building into flames," Detective Sam Mincey, in charge of the investigation, said. He said that there is no trace of incendiary in connection with the fire.

Rehabilitation classes for 320 war veterans will be resumed as accommodation can be found for them. Henry C. Tabbot, director of vocational training, announced today. The classes previously were held in the Collegiate.

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Alarming Decline In Wild Ducks

WASHINGTON, June 10 (AP)—Albert M. Day, director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, told the House of Representatives Conservation Committee today that a shorter duck-shooting season, a reduced bag limit or both might be necessary to halt an alarming decline in wild duck population.

He said observers were completing reports in Canada and Alaska, expected about July 15, which would determine what steps would be recommended.

In the last two years, Mr. Day reported, the duck population fell from 125,000,000 to 80,000,000—a drop of 36 per cent—while the number of hunters in the United States, increased from 1,100,000 in 1944 to 1,668,358 in March, 1946 up 44 per cent.

The principal reason for the decrease, he said, was dry weather which had prevailed during the breeding seasons of the last two years. The birds were also being wounded by traps and other factors.

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