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ARABS AND JEWS AGREE TO TRUCE IN JERUSALEM

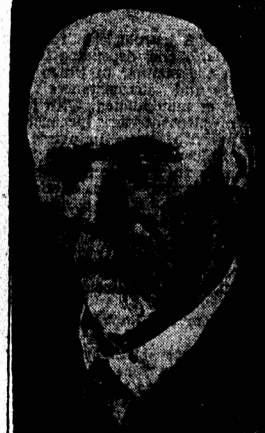
Coming Events

- **Dance in Donagh School, Wednesday, May 12th Good music.
- **Card Party, Doreley Hall, Monday night, May 10th.
- **Arrived - Another car Mixed Feeds. MacKay Bros., Stanley Bridge.
- **Rummage sale, Social Hall Trinity Church, Saturday, May 8th at 2:30.
- **Rummage Sale in Market Building on Saturday, May 8th. 3:30 to 5:00.
- **Pantry Sale Rogers Hardware May 8th, 2 P. M. The Hi-Wi-Mi Club, Winsloe.
- **Dance, Monday night, May 10th. Tracadie Hall, Eastern Rhythm Boys.
- **North River Women's Institute auction sale in hall, May 10, 8:30. Aid of hall.
- **Farmers, we can still accept your clover seed orders at our low prices. Rush your order. McQuiglan and Boyle.
- **Cheer My Dearie" play in New Glasgow Hall, Tuesday, May 11th at 8:15 p.m.
- **Cornwall-York Point Institute Plays "Trilling" and "Thankful for Jack", Cornwall Hall Tuesday, May 11th, Specialties.
- **Join the fun in Victoria Hall, Monday 10th. Cards, Dance, Lunch, Door Prize. 35c and 25c. Women's Auxiliary Canadian Legion.
- **See "Take My Advice" by Cardigan Dramatic Club in Cardigan Hall May 12th, Curtain 8:30.
- **Three Act Comedy, St. Theresa's Hall, Monday, May 17th. Dance after.
- **Graham's Road-Granville drama playoffs in Graham's Road Hal Wednesday, May 12. Specialties and candy.
- **Don't miss the two one act plays "Elmer" and "Five to Five Thirty". Also specialties in York Hill, May 12th, at 8:15 P. M.
- **Book your orders now for Quad in Northern Crown Clover Seeds. Supply limited. Beaton & MacRae, Shur-Gain Feed Service, Winsloe.
- **Collecting and trucking Hogs for Canada Packers from Peakes and vicinity, Tuesday, May 11th and every Tuesday, Melilla Devine.
- **Car cedar shingles, unloading Saturday and Monday, all grades. Special prices off car. Regan Bagnall, Hunter River.
- **Mrs. Gordon MacMillan, Cornwall, will give an illustrated talk on gardening at the Art Centre, second floor, Market Building, May 13th, 8:15 P.M. Everyone invited.
- **Collecting and trucking hogs for Canada Packers every Tuesday and Friday, from Canoe Cove, Rice Point, Long Creek, New Argyle, Archie MacKinnon.
- **Come to Afton Hall, Wednesday, May 12th, and see the 3 act comedy "Calm Yourself" by Hecapschire Players. Sponsored by Rice Point W. I.
- **Women's Missionary Society, President please note: An executive meeting will be held in Zion Church on Thursday, May 13th at 2 P. M.
- **The St. Andrews Dramatic Club present their play "Closely United in Vernon River Hall, Wednesday, May 12th. Audiences Vernon River C. W. L. Sale of pies and candy. Dance after.
- **Collecting and Trucking Hogs every Monday through Canoe Cove, Rice Point, Long Creek, New Argyle. For detailed information also prompt and effective service contact: William MacKinnon, Canoe Cove. Phone 31.
- **Buying Pigs, all sizes, boars and stags as well. Monday at Fredrickton, paying \$21.00 pair for good pigs over 30 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones. Will not be buying at any other points until following week. Knud Jorgensen.
- **See Drama Festival play offs in York Hall, Thursday, May 13th. When Cornwall presents "Triffin" in competition with York's one act play "Elmer" and from 9 to 5:30. Curtain 8:15. Late comers not admitted to first play.

Expect 25 Per Cent Increase In War Pensions

P. E. Island To Export 10,000 Cords Pulpwood For U. S. Paper Mills

Smuts At 78 Prepares For Campaign



JOHANNESBURG, May 7-(CP)—Prime Minister Jan Smuts may be fighting his last political campaign when he leads his United Party into South Africa's May 26 general elections. His return to power is virtually conceded.

Gen. Smuts is 78, five years older than Prime Minister Maclean King of Canada. Though he vigorously denies any intention of retiring, a number of political observers feel Smuts cannot continue leadership for the full five years of the next parliament.

Most likely successor is deputy prime minister Jan Hofmeyr, groomed for the position since the outbreak of the last war.

At a party congress at Bloemfontein Gen. Smuts denied allegations by the Nationalist Party, the government's major opposition, that he would continue as leader merely until the elections are won, then hand over the reins to Hofmeyr.

The Nationalist Party recently put its militant white-supremacy policy before the electorate with the slogan: "Keep the white race pure." The party advocates complete racial segregation, abolition of parliamentary representation for non-Europeans and the deportation, if possible, of all Indians in the Union.

Prince Edward Island is going to export pulp wood to American paper mills.

The Timber Control division of the Department of Trade and Commerce has approved the issuing of export permits to Island lumber men for the exporting of 10,000 cords of pulpwood to American paper manufacturers.

Mr. Oliver Master, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, notified Mr. W. E. Agnew, Provincial trade agent, that his Department was granting the permission because Premier Jones had informed the Department on his recent trip to Ottawa that at least 10,000 cords of pulp wood was available in the Province for export.

It is understood that orders for a much greater quantity than 10,000 cords could be secured if the pulp wood were available. One firm informed Government authorities that it would take 5,000 cords a month.

At present about 1,200 cords or 30 cars, have been cut and are awaiting shipment at Bloomfield, Prince County. Considerable cutting is also going on near Souris.

Prices for the product at point of shipment are said to vary but it is understood an average price is \$12. The woods used are spruce, fir and poplar in certain percentages.

Earthquake In Quebec Province

(By The Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, May 7—An earth tremor, lasting only a few seconds, caused excitement but a minimum of damage in the Montreal area today.

Frightened residents telephoned police and newspapers, and from the little village of Ste. Rose, to the north, came reports of worshippers at mass rushing from the church into the street.

Suburban and country districts north of the city appeared to have felt the sharpest tremors. At L'Arbre-a-Poutre, 10 miles from Montreal, one householder said the walls of his house were cracked.

The Montreal Public Works Department said there were no immediate reports of damage but it would take weeks to determine whether underground sewers and water mains had been damaged.

The Government seismological authorities in Ottawa said the shock was "relatively large" and placed its centre at St. Lin, 20 miles north of Montreal. St. Lin was the birthplace of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The tremor was the first in Eastern Canada since Cornwall, Ont., was shaken in 1944.

U. S. Rail Strike To Be Felt In Canada

OTTAWA, May 7-(CP)—Canada will be seriously hit if a general rail strike is called in the United States, as threatened, next Tuesday, Government officials said today.

Severity of the blow will depend on the length of the tie-up, these officials said, but it would have the almost-immediate effect of slowing down Canadian manufacturing industries for lack of imported steel.

At the same time, Canada's export business with the United States would be largely shut off, though it was expected most of this lost trade would be picked up before the end of the year.

Officials said they do not anticipate that a strike-created embargo on imports from the United States would be reflected at the consumer level unless it turned out to be a protracted paralysis.

Handling of any new shipments of perishable foods, poultry or livestock was refused under embargo orders put into effect by six railroads last midnight. At least 34 other railroads have announced similar embargoes will be in effect by tomorrow or Sunday.

If the strike over wages and working rules is averted, no important shortages are expected to appear because of the embargoed stocks on hand or still in transit will live consumers over at least for a few days.

At Presque Isle, Me., all potato shipments out of Aroostook County were cancelled today by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, effective "after Saturday's freight." If the strike comes, potato industry spokesmen said, between 2,500 and 3,000 carloads will have to be moved by boat or diverted to starch or alcohol.

WASHINGTON, May 7-(AP)—The White House was reported today to be ready to ask a 30-day postponement of the threatened railroad strike over wages and work rules if it is not settled by Tuesday morning, deadline for the railroad.

Announcement Seen Likely Next Week

OTTAWA, May 7-(CP)—The Government is expected to announce a 25-per-cent increase in war pensions next week.

That conclusion was drawn today after the statement of Veterans Minister Gregg to the Commons Committee on Veterans Affairs that the pensions bill will be placed before the House "as quickly as possible."

OTTAWA, May 7-(CP)—The Canadian Legion called today for an independent board to study dishonorable discharges of soldiers in the Second World War.

Maj.-Gen. C. B. Price, national Legion chief, told the Commons Committee on Veterans Affairs that "where veterans have been awarded dishonorable discharges as a result of strictly service offences, they should not be required to carry them indefinitely."

"Already," he added, "many veterans are finding that such a discharge bars them from employment."

That was one point raised by a brief which was placed before the committee as it ended a long study of the Pensions Act and began to consider amendments which the Government plans to make in the War Veterans Allowances Act.

The pensions bill— including a 16 to 20 per cent increase in rates— is expected to go back before the Commons next week, along with a unanimous committee recommendation for a 25-per-cent hoist.

The committee's last filing at pensions came with unanimous adoption of a motion by Dr. William Blair (PC—Lanark) which altered a clause in the act so that the Pensions Commission must give the veteran the benefit of any doubt in his application for a pension.

Parliament At A Glance

Agriculture Minister Gardiner said removal of the embargo on beef cattle shipments to the United States will be considered very soon.

The House considered Agriculture Department estimates and minor legislation.

The Senate did not sit Monday.

The House will resume the housing debate started this week. The Senate will sit.

1,286 To Vote At Liberal Convention

OTTAWA, May 7—When the national Liberal convention chooses a leader to succeed Prime Minister Mackenzie King, 1,286 persons will be entitled to vote.

Each constituency is entitled to send three delegates to the convention, opening here Aug. 5. The two-member ridings of Halifax and Queens (P.E.I.) are entitled to six each. That makes a total of 735 delegates, or slightly more than half the total.

The call has gone out to constituency organizations to select their delegates before June 30.

Abandon Search For Missing Plane

GANDER, Nfld., May 7-(CP)—A three-day hunt for a Dakota aircraft missing on a trans-Atlantic flight was abandoned here tonight after weary air crews had searched over 100,000 square miles of water.

The decision was announced by Capt. L. R. Miller of Halifax and Edmonton who had been directing the search.

The DC-3 American transport plane—with pilot Lewis Parks and Ralph Warnock, both of Los Angeles—had not been heard from, since it left Gander Airport for Shannon, Eire, last Tuesday night.

ART'S HIGHEST AWARD

The Prix de Rome is the highest award given to pupils of the French Academy of Fine Arts and is such coveted.

Floor May Be Placed Under Butter

OTTAWA, May 7-(CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner indicated in the Commons tonight that he is prepared to recommend the placing of a floor price under butter.

He said he was receiving recommendations urging the establishment of a butter floor price. He had the matter under consideration and planned to make some recommendations to the Cabinet. As he had not made the recommendations as yet, he could give the House no further information.

P.E.I. Shorthorn Bulls Sold To Newfoundland

Three registered Shorthorn bulls are leaving the Province by rail this morning for the Newfoundland Government. They will make the trip via Halifax.

Each of the following live stock breeders supplied one animal: Stanley Hurry, Winsloe; John DuPasquier, Saint Peter's; and Benjamin A. Mallett, Little York.

The negotiations were concluded through the office of the Provincial trade agent, Mr. W.E. Agnew.

It is understood another shipment, this time of pure bred Holsteins, will leave the Province for Newfoundland next week.

Shipping Active In Montreal; Halifax, Saint John Quiet

MONTREAL, May 7-(CP)—In one way things are in great shape along the Montreal waterfront—ship tonnage this season promises to reach a new peak.

In another way things aren't so rosy; the ships and their seamen aren't spending ashore anything like what they used to because of the dollar shortage abroad.

British, Norwegian and other European freighters normally stock up in Montreal with necessities required aboard ship but this year, have been ordered to do all except essential purchases at home. Hardest hit are the British ships.

So far as shipping is concerned April broke all records for that month and the steady stream of arrivals shows no sign of letting up. Arrivals for the first week of May are more than double those of a year ago.

Expect July To See Peak In Beef Prices

OTTAWA, May 7-(CP)—For the second time in a week, packing company witnesses today told the Commons committee on prices that beef prices are almost certain to keep rising until July. But the housewife has a way out if she wants to take it, they added.

Beef prices can be brought down if she switches her family purchases to pork. Supplies of pork are plentiful.

This picture was presented to the committee by L.G. Hall and Hugh Murray, managers of Canada Packers' Beef and Pork Divisions.

To seek out the elusive fish, the Department is equipping its vessel Harengus with special trawling nets devised by Netherlands and German. Aboard the 84-foot research craft, investigators also will experiment with a new kind of trawl net for Canadian fishermen—one that can be towed through mid-water.

Plans for the herring search were made this week at a meeting of the Atlantic Herring Investigation Committee in Fredericton.

They followed an unsuccessful attempt last year to locate the herring in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Dr. A. W. E. Needler, assistant

Secession Petition Circulates In West

OTTAWA, May 7—Petitions calling for the secession of Western Canada from Eastern Canada are being circulated among the beef cattle producers of Southern Alberta, Douglas Harkness (PC—Calgary East) said tonight in the Commons.

He said many are signing the petition. That indicated how deeply the ranchers felt about the Government's head-cattle auction

New Diesel-Electric Locomotives Are Due In Ch'town Today

Two new 75-ton diesel-electric locomotives enroute here for the Canadian National Railways, are expected to arrive in Charlottetown sometime today. It was learned the engines, first of their kind to go into regular service in the Maritimes, will probably be ferried to Borden about tonight. Then they will be attached to freight extras and sent to Charlottetown. No definite time of arrival was set, but it was considered possible the first would arrive between 4 and 5 this afternoon. The second is expected shortly after. However, the arrival time will depend on the freight movement at Borden to some extent.

On Sunday it is probable the engines will also be sent out with freight extras. Nothing definite was arranged but railway officials said it was expected the engines would be sent to Borden and return.

MONCTON, May 8—The first diesel-electric locomotives to go into regular train service in the Maritimes will arrive here today to be officially inspected by W. L. Robinson, vice-president and general manager, Atlantic Region, Canadian National Railways, and other senior officers of the region, prior to their entry into Prince Edward Island service. Two 44-ton diesel switchers are already in service on the Island.

Operating from Montreal as a multiple unit, the two 72-ton Canadian Locomotive Company built diesels are being accompanied by a C.N.R. dynamometer car, which will tabulate the facts and figures of the performance of the new diesels in actual operation. The tests, which are being conducted by Peter Mathewson, transportation engineer of the National System, Montreal, will be continued until their service on the Island has been recorded.

Competitions Completed At Musical Festival; Concert Last Evening

With the balance of the Musical Festival competitions having been completed yesterday afternoon, the first of two concerts, put on by the winners of the various classes, went over with huge success before a capacity crowd at the Prince of Wales College Auditorium last night. The second concert will take place at the college Auditorium tonight.

Mr. H. Barry Bugden, president of the Prince Edward Island Musical Festival Association, presided, and Mrs. J. Walter Jones, in the absence of the Honorable Premier J. Walter Jones, made the scholarship presentations to the winners of the various competitions.

Mr. Bugden, who opened the program with a few brief remarks, thanked everyone concerned with the carrying out of the festival for their splendid co-operation, and gave special thanks to all the service clubs, organizations and individuals who so kindly donated scholarships. Midway in the program, Mr. Bugden paid a warm tribute to the adjudicator, Mr. David Ogilvie of Toronto, for his splendid work in carrying out the adjudication for the entire festival, and then called upon Mrs. W.O. McLeod, presently with the 29th L.A.A. Regiment, Reserve Force, as a warrant officer. He served overseas with the 1st Medium Regiment, RCA.

ROYAL SALUTE TO BE FIRED IN CHARLOTTETOWN

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Herring May Start New Industry In Maritime Provinces

Expedition To Seek Summer Hunt Of Elusive Fish; May Be Used To Make Fish Meal.

By JOHN LeBLANC

OTTAWA, May 7-(CP)—A search that may lead to development of a new industry in the Maritimes will be made this year. The quest is for the summer hunt of the sea herring, which vanishes from the Atlantic coast in that season.

If they can find the herring, Fisheries Department experts said today, there is a good chance of establishing an industry to make fish meal, in demand for stock feeding.

To seek out the elusive fish, the Department is equipping its vessel Harengus with special trawling nets devised by Netherlands and German. Aboard the 84-foot research craft, investigators also will experiment with a new kind of trawl net for Canadian fishermen—one that can be towed through mid-water.

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Cease-fire Effective At Noon Today

British Ask For U. N. Set-up To Operate After May 15.

JERUSALEM, May 7-(CP)—British efforts to get peace in Jerusalem brought agreement from both Arabs and Jews tonight to cease fire in the city from noon tomorrow.

Arab agreement was announced in an official British communique from Jericho, where Sir Alan Cunningham, British high commissioner, was in conference with Arab leaders.

The Jews responded immediately, a Jewish agency spokesman here saying:

"We have been saying for two months that as soon as the Arabs stop shooting in Jerusalem—and elsewhere—we will also."

Headquarters of Hagana in Jerusalem.

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Awarded Canadian Efficiency Medal

HALIFAX, May 8—Warrant Officer Earl Thomas McLeod of 9 Sidney Street, Charlottetown, has been awarded the Canadian Efficiency Medal, according to an announcement from headquarters, Eastern Army Command, today.

W/O McLeod is presently with the 29th L.A.A. Regiment, Reserve Force, as a warrant officer. He served overseas with the 1st Medium Regiment, RCA.

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Regional Forecasts: Prince Edward Island: Overcast with intermittent drizzle during the night. Rain tomorrow. Little change in temperature. East winds 20 increasing in the morning to east winds 25. Low early Saturday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 40 and 30. Outlook for Sunday—Overcast clearing slowly.

High tide this morning at 10:00 and tonight at 11:02.

Sun sets this evening at 7:12 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:30.

New moon May 8th, 10:30 P. M. Summer tide eighteen inches higher than last at Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY "ABEGWEIT" Daily Except Sunday Standard Time Leaves Borden, 9:10 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m. Leaves Tormentine, 10:35 a.m., 1:40 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY Leaves Borden 6:45 p.m. Leaves Tormentine 1:00 p.m.

WOOD ISLANDS—CARIBOU Daily Including Sunday Standard Time Leaves Wood Islands, Prince Nev., 8:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. Charles A. Dunning, 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. Leaves Caribou, Charles A. Dunning 8:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. Prince Nev., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.