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denies first principles.

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Seaman Safe After 10 Grim Days On Ocean

Coming Events

- Show, Midon, Monday.
- Movies at Tryon to-night.
- To arrive, car best pulp. Book. McLaughlin and Boyle.
- Dance, Corran Ban Hall, Friday, November 22nd. Good music.
- Dance in Emerald Hall, November 18th, by C. W. L.
- Gospel meeting St. Catherine's School, Sunday afternoon 3 o'clock.
- Poultry - Buying daily live and dressed poultry. Paying top market price. Davis & Fraser Ltd.
- Leading Hogs at Peakes Station each Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. Merlin Devine.
- Crushing Grain Wednesday and Saturday. Charlie McInnis, Nine Mile Creek.
- See at Victoria Hall, Monday, 8:15 Summerdale Minstrel Show, Apices Y. P. U. Admission 40c.
- Our car of Bookwhet has arrived. Unloading today and Monday. R. L. Dickson.
- Cake Sale, Alexandra W. I. Saturday, November 16th, 2:30 P. M. at Moore & McLeod's.
- Leading Hogs at St. Peter's for Davis & Fraser Ltd. each Tuesday for truck pickup service from farm to car phone Roddie Pratt.
- Hear Mrs. Osborne lecture on her life in Labrador, in Christian Church Hall, Monday, November 18th, 8 P. M. Also musical program.
- Dance, Cardigan Credit Union Hall, Monday, November 18th. Webster's Orchestra.
- Leading Hogs at Cardigan Station each Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. Norman McKenzie, Cardigan.
- Leading Hogs at McKenagie Station each Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. S. C. McLean, Phoenix.
- Hunter farmer leaders leading dressed hogs Nov. 28. Book. McLaughlin and Boyle.
- Church of Scotland Chicken Supper in Cape Traverse Hall, Tuesday, November 19th.
- A bean supper will be held at the Salvation Army Hall, Thursday, Nov. 21, 5 to 7 P. M. Tickets 35c.
- Two meetings a month resumed 1st and 3rd Mondays, commencing Monday, November 18th, Summerdale Credit Union Ltd.
- Reserve date Saturday, November 23rd for Pantry Sale at Rogers Hardware, by Marshfield Women's Institute.
- Dance - Fort Augustus Hall, Monday, November 18th, Rolfe McKendry's Orchestra. Webster's Corner W. I. If not fine, Tuesday.
- Collecting Hogs for Davis and Fraser Ltd., every Tuesday. Write or phone collect. R. N. Dawson Chapard.
- Dance, Flat River Hall, Tuesday, November 19th. Proceeds in aid of Flat River Women's Institute.
- Dance, Vernon River Hall, Monday, November 18th, by C. W. L. Hillview Orchestra.
- Leading Hogs for Davis and Fraser Ltd. Tuesday until further notice. Dingwall and Rosetter, Morel.
- Car Old Sydney Coal to arrive soon. Book orders. This is the last car this fall. A. F. Gallant, Rustico.
- Annual meeting of the New Glasgow rink will be held on the rink grounds Saturday night, Nov. 16 at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. Albert Orr, Secretary.
- Parsonage Sale, Holy Name Hall Saturday afternoon 3 o'clock. Large size coats, chenille house coats among values. Notre Dame Almasna.
- Collecting hogs each Tuesday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. for trucking service through Earncliffe, Cherry Valley, Vernon, Orwell and Newtown, phone Walter. Oran 11-12.
- Buying Pigs Monday at Fredrickton, Tuesday, 9 A. M. Brookfield, 11, Charlottetown Market Square, 1 P. M. York, 2 Bedford, 3 Mt. Stewart, 4 Waterville, 5 Vernon River, 6 Pownal, Paying \$12.00 for good pigs over 30 lbs. each. Will buy any size. Edna Jones.

Macdonald Finds Federal Proposals Not Acceptable

HALIFAX, Nov. 15 (CP) - Federal government financial proposals in their present form are not acceptable to the Nova Scotia government, Premier Angus I. Macdonald said in a statement today.

He added that the government now is preparing alternative proposals for submission to federal authorities but gave no indication as to what the new provincial suggestions might be.

The Premier's statement followed last night's caucus of Liberal Party members and the four-day cabinet meeting last week during which the provincial cabinet reached "unanimous views" on the federal proposals.

"Neither the original proposals with their subsequent amendments nor the offer contained in Mr. Macdonald's budget are wholly satisfactory to the government of Nova Scotia," he said.

Last night the Premier had expressed hope that the Dominion and Provincial administrations could reach a "common ground" for an agreement to replace the Dominion-Provincial wartime financial agreements terminating Nov. 30.

Three Reach Agreements

Thus far three provinces - New Brunswick, Manitoba and Saskatchewan - have reached agreement with the Dominion.

The agreements are to run for five years and will replace the 1942 wartime taxation agreements under which all provinces agreed to vacillate the income and corporation tax fields in return for payments based on what they collected from.

One town official said that a town policeman had been a need for many years, adding that conditions had not been satisfactory for many years.

Borden has a permanent population of between 700 and 800 in addition to a floating population during the lobster fishing season and further augmented at times when construction is proceeding at the ferry terminal.

\$150,000 Fish Plant For Shippegan, N. B.

SHIPPEGAN, N. B., Nov. 15 (CP) - Construction of a \$150,000 fish canning and processing plant is to start here immediately by the Seal and Foods Corporation of America, Boston which has amalgamated interests of the Gulf Fish and Trading Co. Ltd. Shippegan, it was learned tonight.

A Canadian subsidiary of the United States company is to be incorporated in New Brunswick with a capitalization of \$200,000, in the direction of Nathan Smofsky, Shippegan, as president and the present officers of the Gulf Fish and Trading Co. R. Jones is secretary-treasurer.

L. R. Small, Boston, formerly of Newcastle, is president of the parent company. Mr. Small is also president of the parent company. Mr. Small is also president of the parent company.

Catholic Tribunals For Marriage Cases

QUEBEC, Nov. 15 (CP) - The Roman Catholic ecclesiastical authorities of Canada have fixed at seven the number of tribunals for the hearing of marriage nullification cases, it was learned today.

The tribunal will be presided over by specialists in Canon law.

The newly arranged tribunals are Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa, Regina and Vancouver.

The Halifax tribunal will serve Halifax, Moncton, Antigonish, Charlottetown, Bathurst, Edmundston and Saint John.

Noted Newsmen Dies; Was Retired Clergyman

GALT, Ont., Nov. 15 (CP) - Arthur, lecturer, retired Presbyterian clergyman and newspaper man famous for his interviews with celebrities which appeared for two decades in the Toronto Daily Star, R. E. Knowles, 78, died at his home here today after an illness which had confined him to the house for several months.

Scores of notables of many walks of life - including Sir David Lloyd George, politician Al Smith, university president Nicholas Murray Butler, lawyer Clarence Darrow and author Edgell Wallace - were sketched in Mr. Knowles' "human-interest" interviews, highlighted by the writer's own reaction to the interviewees.

He served as minister for a time at St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, and for 17 years at Knox

"Monty" Entered In Dog Show



Named after the famed British soldier, "Monty", prize Labrador retriever, seen with Mary Sutton, is one of the 600 entries in the Royal Winter Fair dog show at Toronto. Owned by Dr. J. A. Campbell, the dog, a gift of friends in Edinburgh, arrived none the worse for ocean trip.

J. S. Soft Coal Strike Scheduled For Next Week

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 (AP) - Defying a plea from President Truman and a ruling of the attorney general, John L. Lewis today "terminated" his contract with the United States government - an action which sets a country-wide soft-coal strike for mid-December.

Negotiations under way since Nov. 1 blew up with a bang when Mr. Truman, backed by the Interior Secretary Krug, backed by the contract, insisted that Mr. Lewis bargain for a new wage demands with the operators instead of with the government.

The operators agreed, but Mr. Lewis cried "never toly and empty platitudes," and refused to sign a contract.

Mr. Lewis then carried out his original threat to cease his contract with the government terminated, and served a five-day notice for this purpose. The deadline on this is Wednesday midnight. The 400,000 bituminous miners traditionally do not work without a contract - hence the prospective strike.

The Smith-Connally Act forbids anyone to promote a strike in a government-owned industry.

Global Strike Of T.W.A. Pilots Ends

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 (AP) - The global strike of Transworld Airline ended today with agreement to arbitrate and its first flights since Oct. 21 were posted for tomorrow.

However, it may be Dec. 1 before the line's 28,000 miles of routes in three continents are back in full operation.

T.W.A. said 16 schedules will be flown tomorrow, compared to a normal list of 96. After nine hours of discussion in the office of chairman Frank P. Joullias of the National Mediation Board, company and union representatives signed an agreement to submit the dispute over pay and working rules to a three-man arbitration board. Salary demands by the striking pilots of four-engine planes ranged as high as \$15,000 a year. The company estimates the present top pay at \$12,000.

Taggart Sees More Stable Farm Prices

OTTAWA, Nov. 15 (CP) - The Canadian farmer now is entering a period of agricultural life which promises better opportunities and more stable prices than ever before, J. G. Taggart, chairman of the Agricultural Prices Support Board, today told a group of farm boys and girls from agricultural communities across Canada.

Forty-two teams formed the group which earlier in the week competed at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. Arriving in Ottawa this morning, they toured the central experimental farm and parliament buildings before departing by train for their homes.

The Quality Tea

"SALADA"

ORANGE PEKOE

HEAR { The Frank Parker Show } CPCT
Sunday & Thursday, 6:30 P.M.

Three Are Wounded In Gun Battle At Toronto

TORONTO, Nov. 15 (CP) - Two youthful bandits tonight shot and wounded three persons in a gun battle with police during the fifth drug store holdup in central Toronto in five days.

Wounded were constable Donald MacKay, 41; Sylvio Lombard, 61-year-old drug store clerk; and Mrs. Nora Webb, 43, wife of the store's proprietor.

The thugs, who appeared to be about 19 years old, entered the J. Dudley Webb drug store on Young Street at the corner of St. Joseph Street, four blocks south of Bloor. Shortly before 8 p.m.

A few minutes later Constable MacKay dashed into the store and challenged them. The thugs answered by opening fire with automatics. The officer shot back, and said later he thought he wounded one of the men.

Bullets smashed bottles on shelves and within a matter of seconds the floor was littered with broken glass. Finally the robbers ran out of ammunition and fled from the store.

THE YOUTHFUL GUNMAN WOUNDED Mrs. Webb was wounded in the hip. The two youths ran from the store and were seen going west along St. Joseph Street toward Bay Street. It is believed one of the gunmen is wounded and all hospitals and doctors have been warned to be on the alert.

Hospital authorities said none of the three wounded was in serious condition. Constable MacKay, who was hit by one bullet, had four holes in his body. He was shot through the chest and the bullet came out beneath his left arm, between two ribs.

Most seriously injured was Lombard who was shot in the back. Mrs. Webb was wounded in the hip.

The two youths are believed to be the same pair who held up a fur store in the city in the past week. They were able to rob three other stores and were unsuccessful in their other attempts. The total loot to date is about \$428, police said.

Blueberry Barren Proves Profitable

MONCTON, N.B., Nov. 15 (CP) - A 1939 blueberry barren in eastern New Brunswick has paid off handsomely for its owner Hector Gaudet - but not in blueberries.

A construction company has started logging away Mr. Gaudet's property - literally - to use as fill for the new wharf at Cape Tormentine, now near completion at Sorel, Que., will dock on her nine-mile run between New Brunswick and Borden, P.E.I.

An estimated 10,000,000 cubic feet of rock will be cut from Mr. Gaudet's small tract of land to help build the \$3,000,000 ferry terminal. The job is expected to take 3 1/2 years.

Military Officers Confer At Halifax

HALIFAX, Nov. 15 (CP) - The first peace-time conference of all commanding officers of reserve army units in military district No. 1 covering Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island opened here today.

Among topics discussed was the recruiting of some 20,000 men in Nova Scotia to form part of Canada's reserve six-division army of 100,000 men.

Battle Still Rages Around Greek Village

SALONIKA, Nov. 15 (AP) - The four-day battle revolving around the village of Skra still raged tonight in the rugged mountains between the village and nearby Archangelos just south of the Yugoslav border, and Greek 3rd army headquarters said two tank-supported brigades were moving into the region.

The high command said in Athens that it was advised by Gen. Constantin Ventiris, 3rd army commander, that more than 1,000 persons were concentrated on the Bulgarian side of the Greek border at the point where the two borders join Yugoslavia.)

WOMAN SENT TO PRISON

BRECON, Wales, Nov. 15 (CP) - Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien today was convicted of manslaughter in the rat-poison slaying of William Luce, wealthy 49-year-old farmer for whom she was housekeeper. She was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment.

Mrs. O'Brien's lawyer told the jury she had fed rat poison to Luce, whom he called "a beast of a man," so that she might protect her five-year-old son Johnny in a dreadful house of lust.

OLD TRUCK PROVES FAST

LINDEN, N. J., Nov. 15 (AP) - Charged with driving his 1928 truck 80 miles an hour, Ernest Hampton of Keyport contended the vehicle just couldn't go that fast. However, two patrolmen, clocking it with a police car trailing, found it could do 70 miles an hour. "I opened my big mouth too quick," Hampton said as he paid a \$5 fine.

TAXIDRIVER GETS BABY

MONTREAL, Nov. 15 (CP) - Taxidriver Ernest Cousineau left his cab to make change tonight. When he got back his fare was gone - and in the back seat slept a blanket-wrapped, one-month-old baby boy. Police turned the tot over to the Cote De Liesse orphanage pending investigation.

Kenneth Lohnes Lost Track Of Time While Adrift

SHELBURNE, N. S., Nov. 15 (CP) - Back from a brush with death at sea, Kenneth Lohnes, 23-year-old Riverport, N. S., seaman tonight happily recounted his 10 days adrift in grim Atlantic wastes in the helpless tug Tanao 261.

A reporter talked with him just as he was sitting down to his first meal since the 70-foot vessel broke away from the towboat Glenfield Nov. 5.

"I'm going to make this in- (Continued On Page 9, Col. 4)

SOME OF THE THINGS THE AVERAGE DRUG STORE CARRIES TODAY WOULD MAKE YOU SICK!

Minimum and Maximum Temperatures

Location	Minimum	Maximum
Vancouver	31	48
Edmonton	18	19
Regina	23	30
Winnipeg	30	36
Toronto	27	42
Ottawa	28	39
Montreal	32	37
Quebec	33	39
Saint John	25	42
Moncton	24	41
Halifax	32	39
Charlottetown	33	39
Sydney	37	41
Yarmouth	32	45

Lunan Trial Comes To An Abrupt End

OTTAWA, Nov. 15 (CP) - Without the once-anticipated appearance of Prime Minister Macdonald King as a defence witness, the four-day conspiracy trial of David Gordon Lunan came to an abrupt end in Carleton County Court today with judgment reserved until Monday by Judge A. G. McDougall.

Defence Counsel J. L. Cohen of Toronto informed the Court that a decision not to call Mr. King, Reconstruction Minister Howe, Mr. Justice R. L. Kellock of the Supreme Court of Canada and the Royal Commission and other government officials subpoenaed early this week.

Retail Price Of Prunes Boosted 5 Cents Pound

OTTAWA, Nov. 15 (CP) - The Price Board today announced a four to five-cent increase per pound in the retail price of prunes, reflecting the recent uncontrolled price rise in the United States.

Canada's supplies of prunes are purchased through the prices stabilization corporation and instead of meeting the higher American prices by increasing the subsidy the Board has adjusted the retail price.

Record Grain Stocks Are Held In World Granaries

(By Sidney Gampell)

LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuters) - Despite an unfortunate setback to the Australian wheat crop, the world grain hold-up looks as if it may collapse any day now, and many are speculating that the cotton collapse recently.

The much-publicized grain deficit in the British zone in Germany and the saving effected by bread rationing in Britain are being compared with the co-sal surplus of grain in overseas countries which, in sharp contrast to last year, they want to sell.

The world's grain crops this year are huge. The world's wheat crop is the largest since 1940. The world's corn crop is the biggest ever known and, in contrast to last year, of outstandingly high quality.

There is reason to believe that the British Food Ministry had, during the last few days, acquired more Canadian wheat than at any time in recent months. It is known that, during the last two weeks, the United States Government has been buying wheat for export about twice as fast as previously, and faster than it can be shipped.

Significantly, although corn in Argentina is scarce until the new harvest, the British Food Ministry has, during the last month, been able to buy progressively more Argentine corn at progressively lower prices. The United States Government has removed all restrictions on flour exports to Latin America. West Africa and certain other areas.

AIR SCHEDULE

Destination	Leave	Arrive
Charlottetown-Moncton	8 A. M.	11:20 A. M.
Charlottetown	8 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 Charlottetown	11:15 A. M.	5:15 P. M.

CAR FERRY

Destination	Leave	Arrive
Borden	9:05 A. M.	1 P. M.
Leave Borden	10:30 A. M.	
1 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	
Extra trips are made between		
which automobiles are carried.		
SUNDAY SERVICE		
From Borden	1 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
From Tormentine	3 P. M.	8 P. M.

WOOD ISLANDS-CARIBOU

Destination	Leave	Arrive	
Wood Islands	daily 8 A. M.		
11 A. M.	1 P. M.	3 P. M.	
Caribou	at same hours.		