

Further Boost In Yearly Rates For Halifax Papers

HALIFAX, Feb. 28.—(CP)—This city's four daily newspapers today announced further paid-in-advance subscription rate increases effective tomorrow and gave rising costs, especially in newspaper carrier delivery or deal sales will not be affected, the present rate being 4 cents a copy.

FIGHTER PLANE MAKES

That was critical. I put my leg over the stick for leverage. I think we could have made 40 more miles per hour without those three empty tanks.

He estimated the plane averaged 370 miles an hour and said his altitude was maintained at 19,000 to 22,000 feet.

John Sard flew the plane much of the time until his instruments failed near daybreak and Tucker was at the controls the rest of the way.

Trip Without Food The men made the trip without food. Their eyes were bloodshot and their face red and wind-beaten when they leaped to the ground at the airport.

The Army said there were no comparable records to that set by the P-51 during the war single-engine P-51s were credited with making the longest fighter sweep, some of them covering 1,700 miles in round-trip flights in the Pacific.

The P-51 is similar to a P-51 except that it has two 2,200-horsepower engines. The P-51 is 36 feet long in the wing and is 36 feet high in the fuselage. It weighed 30,000 pounds at the takeoff yesterday.

UNION LEADERS CLAIM

adian Legion last night, spoke of the need for hard work—you must forget about this eight-hour stuff—and added: "If we get our backs up we may pass a law outlawing all unions in this Province and we will not be defeated at the polls for doing it."

The Quebec Federation of Labor is affiliated with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the American Federation of Labor.

Madame Paron, organizer of the United Textile Workers of America (A.F.L.), said in a statement that "in attacking the eight-hour day and the simple right of workers to organize, Premier Jones expressed the desires and immediate interests of a dangerous section of Canadian industrialists and their extremist representatives in certain government positions."

With a sharp eye to the future, organized labor is seeking by demands for shorter hours, work guarantees and seniority rights to alleviate the disastrous effects of the depression which we cannot fail to see ahead," Miss Paron said.

The unprincipled methods of Mr. Jones and of those who think that "in doing work, the Canadian people entirely unoppressed into more violent depression and greater unhappiness."

C. N. R. EMPLOYEE KILLED

HALIFAX, Feb. 28.—(CP)—Robert St. John, 41, died in hospital here tonight four hours after he had fallen from the top of a moving freight car and been dragged beneath its wheels.

The victim, a 36 years an employee of C.N.R., was pinned beneath the train wheels for half an hour before he could be extricated and taken to hospital.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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ST. JOHN—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Feb. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell St. John, 72 Bay-Hill Street, a daughter.

KENNY—At Eastern Kings Memorial Hospital on February 29, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kenny of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, (nee Elizabeth McLaughlin of Souris) a daughter, Patricia Ann.

SHAW—Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus A. Shaw, Montague announce the arrival of a son Robert Kent, on Friday, February 28th, 1947, in Prince Edward Island Hospital, Charlottetown. Weight 8 lbs. 6 oz.

DEATHS

BEERS—At Cambridge, Mass., on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1947, Alice Margaret Beers, daughter of the late Capt. D. P. and Catherine Beers, formerly of Charlottetown. Funeral private from Peter's Cathedral, interment St. Peter's Cemetery.

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CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at five cents a word strictly payable in advance.

LENEX SERVICE in Saint Dunstan's Basilica, broadcasted C. F. C. Y. every Sunday evening at 7.15 P. M.

PICTURE "WE TO RECEIVE" sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be shown in the Holy Name Hall Sunday evening after church. Mr. Frank O'Neill will address the gathering. You are cordially invited to attend.

CITY POLICE COURT — At the City Police Court yesterday morning, a drunk and a drunk and disorderly were both remanded until the 7th. A second drunk was remanded until the 3rd. A Prohibition case was further adjourned one week.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the auxiliary to the Canadian Legion was held last night with the newly-elected president, Mrs. G. Peppin presiding. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Peppin.

FUNERAL AT HIGHFIELD

The funeral of the late Heather Jean Chown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lya Chown, was held from Highfield Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Young. The pallbearers were, Chester MacLean, Raders Stewart, Frederick Stewart and William Stewart. Interment was in Highfield Cemetery.

THE WORD BAHAI MEANS LIGHT

"The word Bahai means light," said the speaker at the Baha'i convention held in the city last night. The speaker was Mr. J. A. Chown, who is a Baha'i.

AT MASONIC CONFERENCE

At a Masonic Conference held at the Seignory Club, Montebello, Quebec, a few days ago, Mr. George G. Wood of Charlottetown was elected vice chairman of the British North American Masonic Conference to be held in 1948.

GROCERS' PETITION

Mayor MacDonald reports that a petition signed by some 55 or 60 grocery stores in the city, requesting legislation to have all grocery stores closed at 6 p.m. each day except on Saturdays, when it is requested that all stores close at 12.30. The matter is to come before the City Council shortly at a special meeting.

OTTAWA ENGINEER HERE

Mr. W. S. Lea, engineer, Ottawa, who has been making a survey of the labour situation in the city, left for Ottawa yesterday after having had a conference with Provincial Government and Unemployment Office officials. It is understood that Mr. Lea is authorized to make available in greater quantities this season so that when the work begins on the Borden wharf, the city will have an opportunity for greater employment.

TRINITY Y.P.U.

Trinity Y.P.U. held its regular meeting last night. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Milton Outcliff, and the secretary, Wilma Watts. Recreational games were enjoyed. Evelyn Matheson and Claude Campbell led a lively discussion on the subject "Christian Homes." The devotional service was also under the leadership of Evelyn Matheson and Claude Campbell. Hymns sung were "Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past," "Just As I Am," and "Planist for the evening was Peter MacDonald.

Miss Christine Sherren

former teacher of New Argyle School, left Wednesday morning for Quebec. She will be teaching at Brilliant Cove, P.Q.

Mr. Ira MacLellan

of the Northern Sea route from west to east and from east to west. One mines, coal mines and sawmills are operating in the Arctic; prospecting for oil has been carried out with success.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—(AP)—

The 40-nation World Bank today elected John J. McCloy of New York as president, filling a 10-week vacancy in that post which has delayed it from starting operations.

Former Prizefighter Sentenced To Life

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Thomas Marino, 40-year-old former prizefighter, today was sentenced to life imprisonment for the slaying of James Landi, 17, last Nov. 27.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—RANGE AS GOOD as new. Write Box 322, Guardian Office.

Appointed DeBlois Bros. Directors



LORNE L. NOONAN ROBERT A. DEBLOIS J. ANDREW LIKELY THOMAS D. DEBLOIS

Swift Canadian Co. Report To Employees Honors Long Service

The annual Swift & Canadian Co. Limited, report to employees, released yesterday by Mr. A.J. Chorley, manager, honored Charlottetown employees who have 20 years or more of continuous service with the Company.

Names of Charlottetown employees

included Mr. A.J. Chorley. The publication contained a total of 12,098 names of employees throughout the organization having 20 to 52 years of continuous service.

Analyzing the Company's annual statement

for the fiscal year ending October 28, 1946 to emphasize features of most interest to employees, the report showed that each of the 66,000 jobs throughout the organization requires an investment of \$4,426.

This is the amount of money the average shareholder has invested

in each job either in capital, earnings retained in the business or borrowings of the Company. Return on this investment in the form of Company earnings during 1946 was equivalent to 1.3 cents for every dollar received by the Company through sales.

The report showed that out of gross sales and other income of \$1,310,975,997, expenses other than wages and salaries amounted to \$1,130,507,869. The bulk of this expense was incurred in purchase of livestock and other raw materials. Of the remainder of \$180,468,128 employees received \$164,013,069.

AWAIT REACTION TO

It is hard to gauge how successful these efforts have been as no talk of failure is permitted. It is believed that Russia made available to Canada and the United States during the war some of the information she had acquired for dealing with Arctic problems such as building and maintaining roads and airports.

Russia Active In North

One of Russia's greatest experts on the Arctic is Ivan Papanov, who in 1937, with three companions, spent 247 days on an ice floe drifting from near the North Pole to a point on the Greenland coast. The four made scientific observations en route.

The following year he was made head of the central administration of the Northern Sea route, charged with converting the Arctic Ocean waterway into a safe route which would ensure communications from Murmansk or a similar northern port, to the Far East.

Under him, airbases were established for reconnaissance planes, a network of wireless stations was extended, port equipment was improved, and scientific research was pressed. He was known to be writing a mammoth report on the subject in 1944.

Porter Killed On Runaway Sleeper

GALLITZIN, Pa., Feb. 28.—(AP)—A runaway sleeper on the Pennsylvania Railroad's New York-to-Texas "Sunshine Special" raced crazily down mountain-side tracks in the pre-dawn darkness today, killing a pullman porter as he tugged futilely at the emergency brakes and injuring 11 others.

To Name Streets After Lt. - Col. G.C.J. Merritt

REGINA, Feb. 28.—(CP)—Lt. Col. G. J. Merritt, V.C., member of Parliament for Vancouver-Burrard, soon will have four streets named after him in a new war-time housing subdivision of Regina.

Appeal Dismissed

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—(CP)—The Ontario Court of Appeal today dismissed the appeal of David Gordon Lunan of Ottawa against his conviction in Ottawa and sentence of five years' imprisonment on a charge of conspiring to communicate secret information to the Russian-sponsored espionage ring by Canada.

Too Late To Classify

Judge A.G. McDougall sentenced Lunan in Ottawa last Nov. 18.

Four New Members Named to Directorate of DeBlois Bros. Ltd.

As announced elsewhere in this issue, four new members have been appointed to the Directorate of DeBlois Bros. Ltd., the well-known Wholesale Merchants, Exporters and Insurance Agents.

Mr. J. Andrew Likely was far several years with The Bank of Nova Scotia. The rapid advancement he enjoyed with this Financial Institution is proof of his ability and business acumen. His general personality makes him very popular with all classes of people. He is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick. He is keenly interested in Golf, and is Treasurer of the Charlottetown Golf Club. He is also an enthusiastic Currier and is Secretary of The Charlottetown Curling Club. Mr. Likely takes an active interest in public affairs, and is ever ready to give of his time in helping along all activities working for the betterment of the Community.

Mr. Thomas D. DeBlois, after obtaining his commission as Lieutenant in the Army, went Overseas for two and one half years, and saw continuous action with the First Canadian Battery of the 2nd Canadian H. A. A. Regiment, R.C.A., from the Canadian Army break-through at Caen, through France, Belgium, Holland and Germany until Germany's surrender. After the defeat of Germany, he was attached to the Second 2-4 L. A. A. Regiment of the Canadian Army Occupational Force, for some months before being repatriated home. He is a graduate of McGill University, and during his College days, he was President of the Prince Edward Islanders Club. He is held in high esteem by our citizens and he was recently elected President of the Young Men's Conservative Association. Tom is always willing to lend a helping hand to every good cause.

Mr. Robert A. DeBlois, previous to the outbreak of war was a member of the Sales Staff, and was successful in building up a long list of satisfied customers who were

Prof. M. K. Inman, Ph. D. Wins Scholarship

Granted a scholarship of \$2,500 by the Social Science Research Council of Canada, Professor M.K. Inman Ph. D., head of the department of economics and political science at the University of Western Ontario, London, will spend next year in research and revision of a book on economics written by himself and Professor Harold Logan some years ago.

Professor Logan was head of the department of economics at Western University of Ontario when they collaborated on the original text of the volume to be revised. Professor Logan is now at the University of Toronto. Leave of absence from his duties at the University of Western Ontario has been arranged by Professor Inman. He expects to spend considerable time studying at a number of major universities in the United States.

The Social Science Research Council of Canada is an agency through which foundation funds for the advancement of social science and economics are distributed.

(Mr. Inman referred to above was born at Argyle Shore, P.E.I. and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Inman, Corwall, P.E.I.)

Frank Nighbor Still Keen Puck Follower

By H. DENT HODGSON
OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—(CP)—Ordinarily, people in this hockey-factory town known as the Ottawa Valley will launch into a warm dispute over the drop-out of a player when there was no argument last week when it was announced that Pembroke's Frank Nighbor had been awarded a niche in hockey's Hall of Fame.

At a 90-minute centre with the old Ottawa Senators from 1915 to 1929 and hockey's greatest exponent, Nighbor, the memories of many fans. He still represents to a lot of people the greatest hockey player of all time.

"The Flying Dutchman" or "The Pembroke Peach" as he was variously called, was named to the hall of fame at Kingston, Ont., along with Fred (Cyclone) Taylor, Arthur John, Bussing Boyd, Lester Patrick, Eddie Shore and Capt. James Sutherland. He, Joliat and Taylor brought to eight the total of former Ottawa players now represented in the select group which has a total of 17 all-time stars.

Veteran fans remember the Flying Dutchman as a slick, 160-pound package of stick-handling that never missed short cut, shift, and always ready with a lightning thrust of an outstretched stick, he was a constant menace to the best players, including Howie Morenz.

His teammates remember him as a dependable full-time centre and a scrupulously clean player who used to worry if his team got rough in the playoffs. A member of five world championship teams, he won the Lady Byng trophy for sportsmanship in 1924-25 and again the following year, and the Hart Trophy as outstanding player in the year it was initiated, 1923-24.

Although best-known as a defensive player, he led the scoring in the old N.H.A. in 1918-17 where only goals counted, with 41 markers, and in 1925-26 led the N.H.L. point-making with 42.

Substitutes were few in the early days, and Nighbor and three other linemen handled just about all Senators' forward-line duties for 15 years. The others were Jack Darragh, a left-handed right winger who died some years ago, Harry (Punch) Broadbent, and Cy Denneny.

Playing a little ahead of his own blue line, Frank would await his opponent's rush, skating backwards rapidly to cover him. Suddenly, the 58-inch stick would shoot out, the puck would pass to fast-breaking Ottawa Wings, and another assault would be under way.

The system won Stanley Cups in 1919-20, 1921-22, 1923-24 and 1926-27. The first playoff was against Seattle, the next two against Vancouver, and the last against Boston Bruins.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

AUBURN, Me., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Bullets from a police revolver killed Mrs. Bettie Brown Curlee,

C.N.R. Hotel Staff Obtain Improved Work Conditions

Employees of the Canadian National Railway Company, Hotel Charlottetown, members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and other transport workers have negotiated a collective agreement including an eight hour day, 48 hour week, seniority rules, grievance procedure and many other improvements in working conditions.

The following are the elected officers of the Charlottetown Division No. 779 of the C.B. of R. E. Trainor, local president, Brother and O.C.W. Local president, Brother A. Trainor, vice president, Sister V. Ferguson; recording secretary, Brother A. B. Connolly; financial secretary, Brother W. Hook; warden, Sister A. Perry, and guard, Brother R. Woodgate.

Negotiations were conducted by Mr. H. E. Ferratt, inspector of hotels, and Mr. G. Foster, manager for the Company and Mr. J. A. Querido, general chairman; Mr. A. Trainor, local president and Mr. H. J. McMillin, for the employees. Negotiations were reported to have been conducted in a co-operative and cordial manner.

Fishermen's Co-operative Ends Sessions

A departure from the past practice of the co-operatives of the P.E. Island Fishermen's Co-operative Association was decided upon yesterday when they agreed that each should furnish a certain quantity of earned lobster to the central association.

Yesterday morning's session at the B.I.S. Hall concluded the third annual meeting of the Association. Four new directors were appointed to the Board. They are, Stephen Burke, Albert Peter Murphy, Eschliet Archibald Barriault, Egmont Bay, and George Richard, Mount Carmel.

Resolutions included: the seeking of dredging at Beach Point Channel, the building of a break-water to prevent the "filling in" at the mouth of Hunter River, the opening of the lobster season for District No. 8 on Aug. 1st instead of Aug. 10th, request of the fishermen that a party price be established on fish, action against those leaving old gear on the fishing grounds, and the investigation of New Brunswick fishermen setting traps before authorized time.

Those taking part in yesterday morning's discussions were, Rev. M. E. Francis, E.M. Gorman, Archie Barriault, J.G. Dennis, E. Williams, A. St. Pierre, J.H. McKellean and Mr. M.A. Farmer, the latter reporting on the Central's building which is located on Dorchester St.

Mr. E.M. Gorman, North Resolutions Committee. Other members were Mr. Laurie Gordon, Beach Point, and Mr. Charles L. McKinnon, Moreil.

The chairman for yesterday morning's session was President Austin B. Bell, White Sands.

Montreal Man Charged With Murder

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—(CP)—Paul Henri Lapointe, stark, slim father of eight children, was charged in criminal court today with murder, a half hour after 3 coroners' court jury held him originally responsible for the slaying of Madeleine DesRochers of Montreal.

Judge Armand Cloutier set March 7 as the date for preliminary hearing of the Shawinigan Falls man's case.

Miss DesRochers, a stenographer for a public utility firm, was found strangled in the bathroom of a Ford Hotel room Wednesday night. A dressing gown cord was bound about her throat.

Labor Exit Permits No Longer Required

(By The Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Labor exit permits required by individuals leaving Canada to make their living in other countries, have been discontinued under an order-in-council passed Feb. 20 and tabled in the Commons today by Labor Minister Mitchell.

Object of the exit permit requirement was to hold in Canada persons with particular skills, such as nurses and scientists, needed by the Dominion in wartime. A person desiring to leave Canada for other than a visit to a foreign country applied for an exit permit from their local Selective Service Office which reviewed the case and either granted the permit or denied it.

Denial of a permit meant a person would not leave the country since the permit was required among other border-crossing documents.

32, and Patrolman Gerald C. Jordan, 32, friends since childhood, in a parked automobile here early today and Police Chief Alton E. Savage said "there is no doubt in my mind that it was murder and suicide." A service revolver was clutched in Jordan's hand, Savage said.

Cutter Goes To Aid Of Fishing Vessel

HALIFAX, Feb. 28.—(CP)—The R.C.M.P. cutter Irvine left here late today to go to the aid of the 350-ton fishing vessel Princess Patricia, drifting rudderless in the Atlantic at a point about 200 miles south of Halifax.

The tiny fishing vessel of Yarmouth, N.S., was said to be in immediate danger in drifting calm weather which Weather Bureau authorities said would likely persist for the next 24 hours.

The Norwegian tanker Stornord is standing by the Princess Pat pending arrival of the Irvine, expected to arrive there sometime tomorrow afternoon.

E.I. MUSICAL COMPETITION FESTIVAL, May 20-23 1947

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- 1.—Copies of the Syllabus may be had at Toombs and Miller Bros. Music Stores.
2.—A copy of each test piece on the Syllabus is available for inspection at the above places.
3.—All possible care was taken to ensure that every test piece was available at the date of publication but owing to continued shortages of stocks, hextographed copies of these will be available at a near date.

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Charlottetown.

LEGION NOTICE

All War Veterans are requested to meet in the Social Hall of Trinity United Church on Sunday morning at 10.45 to attend divine service, with the veterans of the South African War.

F. W. SMITH

Secretary-Manager

Charlottetown Branch Canadian Legion.