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Rare, indeed, are good men; in number they are scarcely as many as the gates of Thebes, or the months of the wealthy Nile.

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PRINCESS ELIZABETH'S ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Contract Awarded At Local Airport

OTTAWA, July 9—(CP)—A tender for work on the Charlottetown Airport has been awarded to the Island Construction Ltd., of Charlottetown, which submitted the lowest tender. Reconstruction Minister Howe announced today. Total cost of the project, involving runway surfacing, is estimated at \$10,000.

Mr. George A. Hawkins, president of the Island Construction Ltd., informed the Guardian last night that the contract mainly involves the surfacing of all runways at the Charlottetown Airport. The work, Mr. Hawkins said, will begin as early as possible next month.

Coming Events

••Show Budgettown Saturday.

••Show Elco, Thursday.

••See Fort Augustus Players, Tracadie Hall, July 11th.

••Reserve Tuesday, July 16th for Rollo Bay tea.

••Kelly's Cross Picnic Wednesday, July 16th.

••Cardigan Picnic, Wednesday, July 16th.

••Show and Dance, Bradabane, Thursday.

••Dance in French River Hall, Friday, July 11th.

••Reserve July 23, for picnic at W. Anthony, Bloomfield.

••All interested in North River Hall meet in hall Thursday evening July 10.

••Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday afternoon, W. Crane.

••Dance, Bonshaw Hall, Friday, July 11. MacNeill's Orchestra, Ice Cream.

••Unloading car bulk each Thursday July 10, bring bags, Dillon and Spillet.

••Notice: Store closed Wednesday afternoon until further notice. Ben Cousins.

••Come to Glasgow Road Variety Concert at Wheatley River Hall, Friday, July 11.

••Loading Hogs at Montague Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd. S. C. McLean Phone.

••Picking up Hogs at Peakes Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd. Merlin Devine.

••Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday. Signed David Pratt.

••Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday. Earl Jay.

••Dance in Kozzy Hall, Georgetown, Friday, July 11th. Luncheon served.

••Reserve July 11th for Ice-cream social on Tryon United Church grounds.

••Come to ice cream festival, Clyde River, Presbyterian W. M. S., Friday, July 11.

••Mr. Farmer, get your hay rope today. Do not delay. A. Kennedy & Co. Ltd., 32 Queen St.

••Come to the North Tryon Presbyterian Picnic, July 16th. Church grounds.

••Dance in Bonshaw Hall, Friday July 11. MacNeill's Orchestra, Ice cream.

••Dancing tonight Country Club Travellers Rest. Music by Prince County Monarchs.

••Indian River-Kensington play "The Luck of the Irish", Kinross Hall Friday, 11th July, 8:30. Admission 50c, 25c.

••Dundas Y. P. U. present their three-act play, "Have A Heart", in Fortune Hall, Thursday, July 10th.

••Ice cream social at Central Royalty, opposite Belvedere Station, Thursday, July 10. Served at 7 P. M.

••Loading Hogs at Cardigan Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd. Norman McKenzie, Cardigan.

••When the farmer wants rope he naturally thinks of A. Kennedy & Co. Ltd., 32 Queen Street. They carry rope in all sizes at all times.

No Provision Made For Lobsters Under Prices Support Act

Airport Housing Project To Continue

The emergency Airport housing project at Maple Hills will be continued until September, 1948. It was announced yesterday by Mr. J. F. Connolly of the Department of Reconstruction. Originally the project was to be discontinued early this fall.

The project is being carried on along similar arrangements made last year between the Provincial Department of Reconstruction and the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation of the Dominion Government.

At the present time there are about 104 families located at the Airport.

Heat Wave Continues In Western Canada

WINNIPEG, July 9—(CP)—Western Canada's heat wave swept into its fourth day today with no signs of any immediate relief. Western points continued to record the highest readings in the country.

British Columbia was comparatively moderate with Cranbrook registering the highest temperature at 88. Vancouver and Victoria mercuries showed 71 and 72 as their high marks respectively.

In Alberta temperatures generally ranged in the 80s with Lethbridge and Medicine Hat crawling up to 91.

Saskatchewan centres were consistently in the 90s. Prince Albert topped the Dominion with a high of 96. Saskatchewan was a close second at 95. Moose Jaw reached 94.

In Manitoba the Dominion Meteorological Office reported the day to be the hottest yesterday at 88.

Chesterfield in the Northwest Territories was the coldest spot in Canada, with a high during the day and the mercury sinking to 32 at night.

"HOT" NOT NEW

MONTREAL—(CP)—Arrested in a garage where he was displaying to his friends his "new car," Michael McLane, 28, of Saint John, N. B., pleaded guilty in criminal court to auto theft. He was sentenced to a year in jail.

Sees Coal Operators Liable For Penalty

WASHINGTON, July 9—(AP)—A warning that coal operators risk criminal prosecution for signing John L. Lewis' precedent-breaking wage contract was sounded today by representative Fred Hartley (Rep.-N. J.) even as southern operators capitulated and affixed their signatures.

Hartley said the pact violates the newly-enacted Taft-Hartley labor law.

About 90 per cent of the United States soft coal industry now has formally agreed to Lewis' terms.

Production in northern states soared as miners thronged back into the pits and output is expected to be normal in most of these states by tomorrow. In the south, where the operators balked for a time at the contract, it may take longer to get in full swing again.

Reports from the field said miners' jubilation was tempered by a realization that prices are set to go up.

The Southern Coal Producers Association, the last major holdout against the contract, yielded en masse late today. Representatives promptly marched to Lewis' headquarters and affixed their names.

The ink was hardly dry when Hartley said in a House of Representatives speech that any operator who signed up might face charges carrying penalties up to \$10,000 in fines and one year's imprisonment.

The check-off of initiation fees and assessments of the United Mines Workers, provided in the contract, is not sanctioned and is a "clear violation of the act," Hartley said.

Dr. S. Bates To Head Fisheries Prices Bd.

HALIFAX, July 9—(CP)—Fisheries Minister Bridges today announced that Dr. Stewart Bates, Deputy Fisheries Minister, had been appointed temporarily chairman of the Fisheries Prices Support Board.

Remaining members of the board, whose duty it will be to maintain a proper price level for fish, have not yet been chosen but their names may be announced with a few days, the Minister said in an interview.

Expect New Ferry Here By July 29

The new car ferry, "Abegweit", is likely to dock in Charlottetown no later than July 29, a spokesman for the Provincial Government in Halifax told the Guardian last night.

The spokesman said efforts were being made to have the "Abegweit" arrive on July 27 but that it was a little too early to say whether or not the ship would reach Charlottetown on that date.

Compromise Proposed In Balkan Issue

LAKE SUCCESS, July 9—(AP)—France and Colombia have approached the United States with compromises aimed at reconciling the opposed American and Russian proposals for settlement of Balkan disturbances. It was learned authoritatively today.

The American delegation to the United Nations has rejected both proposals designed to water down the United States resolution calling for a semi-permanent investigating commission to halt Greek border disturbances.

Russia already has rejected the commission idea, put all the blame on Greece, and insisted that the Athens Government itself take steps to correct the situation.

The French and Colombian proposals were understood to call for a commission without power to act except with the express consent of Greece and three Soviet satellites—Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria.

The French move was viewed as an outgrowth of pressure from the Communists at home to follow a line close to Russia.

The council will renew its discussion of the Greek situation tomorrow.

Seek To Re-introduce Moose To Cape Breton

EDMONTON, July 9—(CP)—An experimental shipment of six moose from Elk Island National Park will be made shortly to Cape Breton where the animals have been for some years, James Smart of Ottawa, controller of national parks, said here today.

Mr. Smart left for a visit to Elk Island Park which is being extended to include an area of approximately 26 square miles. In the park there are 1,000 head of buffalo and a large number of elk.

A.F.L. To Challenge New U.S. Labor Bill

WASHINGTON, July 9—(AP)—The heads of 108 American Federation of Labor Unions unanimously agreed today to challenge the constitutionality of the newly-enacted Taft-Hartley labor bill in the courts and work for the defeat of every member of Congress who supported the measure.

Freight Rates Tour Is Nearing An End

TORONTO, July 9—(CP)—Nearing the end of a seven-weeks tour of the Dominion, the Board of Transport Commissioners tonight headed for Montreal to open tomorrow the last of its regional hearings in the national freight-rate inquiry.

Ontario sessions in the five-month-old investigation concluded here today with Tim Buck, national leader of the Labor-Progressive party, calling for nationalization of Canada's whole railway transportation system.

Trained From Her Childhood To Royal Responsibilities



Telephone Rates Investigation Is Adjourned Sine Die

The hearing of the application of the Island Telephone Company before the Public Utilities Board for an increased rate schedule was adjourned at 12:30 yesterday until further notice.

The chairman, Judge C. St. Clair Trainor, presided. Also present were Messrs. W. R. Brennan and L. B. MacMillan, Board Commissioners. Mr. A. M. McKay, general manager of the Maritime Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Island Telephone Company, Mr. J. E. Richardson, general counsel and secretary for the telephone companies; R. R. Bell, K. C., counsel for the Island Telephone Company; and D. M. Cass, local manager of the Island Telephone Company.

Mr. R. W. Manning, chartered accountant, was present as adviser to the Board. Messrs. K. M. Martin, K. C., and W. A. Morell

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Expect Less Canned Fruits, Vegetables

TORONTO, July 9—(CP)—The Financial Post says this week that a survey disclosed there will be higher prices and a shorter supply of 1947 canned fruits and vegetables.

Only apples and berries would be plentiful among the fruits and peaches, pears, cherries and plums would be more scarce than last year. If dry weather continued, corn would be good, but peas would be a 50 to 60 per cent crop, compared to last year.

The report stated that the cost of peas would be up 17 per cent, tomato juice, 12 per cent, asparagus, up 54 per cent and cherries up 62 per cent.

HAD 10,000 PUPILS

REGINA—(CP)—More than 10,000 Regina children learned their A-B-C's from Miss Kate Bell, whose recent resignation ended 27 years on the staff of public schools here.

Mountbatten Popular With British People

By Norman Cribbens
LONDON, July 9—(CP)—Lieut. Philip Mountbatten won British citizenship by fighting for the hand of Princess Elizabeth by being the most charming of the eligible few.

He has spent most of his 28 years in Britain. This year he took British citizenship, a reward for his five years' naval service, relinquishing the title of prince.

Grown-up now (she was twenty-one on April 21st last), she is to have a State wedding in Westminster Abbey, London, when she marries Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten, formerly Prince Philip of Greece and Denmark.

Not until the Princess was ten years old was it definitely known that she will probably someday wear the British Crown. But right from her early days she was brought up with that possibility in mind.

Nursery Schoolroom

From Bruton Street she moved with her parents (the Duke and Duchess of York, as King George and Queen Elizabeth were called at that time) to Number 145, Piccadilly, in London's Mayfair district. A special nursery, with light-blue walls and its own little kitchen adjoining, was furnished for her.

Here she began her schooling—first elementary subjects and then such things as geography and history. She had physical training and at the London Bath Club she learned to swim.

There were "French after-

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Greece Stamps Out Plot By Communists

By L. S. Chakalov
ATHENS, July 9—(AP)—Greek police and soldiers, under orders to crush a reported Communist revolutionary plot, arrested several thousand persons today in swift pre-dawn raids conducted simultaneously throughout Greece.

More than 2,000 persons were seized in the Athens area alone, an official announcement said.

Reports from Piraeus, the port of Athens, stated that scores of those arrested were being loaded aboard vessels for shipment to nearby islands.

Napoleon Zervas, Minister of Public Order, said the zero hour for a Communist uprising—under a "plan P"—had been set for 1 a. m. tomorrow. The Communists already

had issued orders for the distribution of arms. Zervas declared, and had intended to plunge the entire kingdom into revolution.

Police officials asserted that the Communists had schemed to "murder political leaders," seize important ministries and conduct a campaign of general sabotage.

The arrests, accomplished without disorders, made virtually a clean sweep of Leftist leaders here. Zervas said, however, that many high-ranking Communists had fled to the mountains in North Greece.

Most of the persons arrested will be taken to islands near Athens, until the investigation is complete. Some of the ringleaders, however, will be held in Athens for questioning.

Marriage May Take Place In October

By Norman Cribbens

LONDON, July 9—(CP)—The engagement of Princess Elizabeth, heiress presumptive to the throne, to her childhood sweetheart, handsome Lieut. Philip Mountbatten was formally announced tonight by the King.

The Sovereign's consent to the marriage of his 21-year-old elder daughter to the former Prince Philip of Greece, who renounced his royal titles last March, was announced in the court circular.

No date was set for the wedding but newspapers forecast that it would take place in October. The ceremony, which will unquestionably be held in Westminster Abbey, is certain to be one of the most colorful ever held in London, where pageantry always has surrounded the great events in the lives of the Royal Family.

The announcement, confirming rumors which have buzzed for months, said:

"It is with the greatest pleasure that the King and Queen announce the betrothal of their dearly beloved daughter, the Princess Elizabeth, to Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten, R. N., son of the late Prince Andrew of Greece and Princess Andrew (Princess Alice of Battenberg) to which union the King has gladly given his consent."

The 28-year-old Philip, who shares with his uncle Viscount Mountbatten, Viceroy of India, a love for the sea, gave his bride-to-be an engagement ring containing a large diamond and two smaller baguette diamonds, set at the side, in platinum.

By late afternoon crowds had gathered outside Buckingham Palace to cheer Princess Elizabeth when she returned from a visit to the International Horse Show at the Royal Agricultural Hall.

The rosy-checked Princess, wearing a daffodil yellow dress and a waist-length wrap of platinum fox fur, waved smiling greetings

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TORONTO, July 9—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Vancouver 51, 77; Edmonton 51, 79; Regina 53, 75; Winnipeg 66, 87; Toronto 63, 75; Ottawa 62, 78; Montreal 62, 78; Quebec 58, 85; Saint John 55, 69; Moncton 61, 75; Halifax 65, 78; Charlottetown 58, 72; Sydney 57, 70; Yarmouth 57.

HALIFAX, July 9—(CP)—Weather synopsis and official inland forecast issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at midnight Wednesday.

Synopsis: There was considerable fog over the Maritime Wednesday morning. However, it cleared soon after dawn and the bright sunshine sent the temperatures up to the 80s at some inland places. Somewhat new Brunswick and Prince Edward Island and the northern sections of Nova Scotia. A cool air-mass over Northern Quebec moving southward can be expected to cause showers in the North Shore region. Elsewhere in the district the weather is likely to be light except for coastal fog.

Forecast valid until Thursday midnight.

Prince Edward Island—Clear with much the same temperature. Light winds. High Thursday at Charlottetown 78.

High tide this afternoon at 3:02 and tonight at 3:55.

Sun sets this evening at 7:48 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:23. Last quarter moon July 11, 5:54 a.m. Summerside tide 20 minutes later than Charlottetown.