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Special Functions Today To Mark Nfld. Union

Terms became effective one minute before midnight last night.
OTTAWA, March 31 — (CP) — Newfoundland, Canada's 10th province, tonight comes into the Dominion.
At 11:59 p.m. the union unceremoniously becomes official in accordance with terms signed last Dec. 11. The terms, which bring about a union dreamed of by the fathers of confederation in 1867, state that they "shall come into force immediately before the expiration of the 31st day of March, 1949."
Ceremonies were left for a more appropriate hour, although Canadian newspapers in morning and evening issues carried extensive advertisements and stories welcoming the new Maritime Province.
Tomorrow, in various parts of Canada, special functions will mark the event. On Parliament Hill, a ceremony will start at noon, EST, and will dovetail with a ceremony in St. John's. Both will be broadcast by the CBC and the Newfoundland Broadcasting Corporation.
Viscount Alexander, Governor-General, Prime Minister St. Laurent and Newfoundland's first federal cabinet minister will be the main participants in the functions on Parliament Hill. It is believed F. Gordon Bradley, attorney-general in Newfoundland and a strong supporter of confederation, will be the first appointment to the cabinet from the island.
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Moscow Declares Atlantic Pact Aimed At Russia

LONDON, April 1 — (Friday) — (AP) — The Soviet Union charged today the North Atlantic treaty is "openly aggressive," is directed against her and breaks five international agreements.
The official Soviet news agency Tass said the Russian position was transmitted to the seven countries sponsoring the treaty in a memorandum Thursday.
The Soviet Foreign Ministry through its ambassadors gave these conclusions to the United States, Britain, Canada, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg:
1. The Atlantic treaty has an openly aggressive character and is directed against the Soviet Union.
2. The treaty runs counter to the United Nations charter.
3. It violates the Anglo-Soviet treaty, the Franco-Soviet treaty and the Yalta and Potsdam agreements.
"The protest was in the form of a memorandum which noted that Britain, the United States and France are parties to the treaty and only the Soviet Union among the great powers is excluded.
"This, it said, "can be explained by the fact this treaty is directed against the Soviet Union."

Rival Union Signs Contract With Owners

OTTAWA, March 31 — (CP) — A general tie-up of Canadian-flag deep-sea shipping on the east coast was ordered today by the Canadian Seamen's Union (T.L.C.) after it learned shipowners had signed with a rival union.
Close to 90 vessels now manned by about 3,000 C.S.U. members will be hit eventually by the strike, union president Harry Davis of Montreal declared after sending out the immediately effective strike call from here at 5:30 p.m. EST.
Six ships in Maritime ports, including the already-strikebound passenger liner Lady Rodney of the Canadian National Steamships, now are affected. The others, on the high seas or in non-Canadian ports, may not be reached by the strike until they come back to Canada.
President Davis said the strike was ordered when he and T. G. (Jerry) McManus, C.S.U. secretary-treasurer, in the midst of negotiations with Labor Department officials for a settlement of their differences with owners, suddenly learned that the operators had signed "illegal" contracts for the year with the Seafarers' International Union (A.F.L.).
The S.I.U., storm centre of the internal battle over Communism in the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, moved into Eastern Canada only last summer when it took over the Canadian Lake Seamen's Union, rival of the C. S. U. on the Great Lakes.
That move was engineered by Frank Hall, anti-Communist Rail union leader in the T.L.C., in an attempt to freeze out the C.S.U., alleged to be dominated by Reds.
Today's move of the S. I. U. into the eastern deep-sea field was its first step in that direction.
Chief issue at stake recently between the C.S.U. and the deep-sea shipowners generally has been the question of the union hiring hall.
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New Cabinet Member?

HON. F. GORDON BRADLEY
who is expected to be sworn in today as Minister for Newfoundland in the Canadian cabinet. A minor cabinet reshuffle is expected concurrently with the swearing in of Mr. Bradley. Sir Albert Walsh has been named to the post of Lieutenant-Governor of Canada's new tenth province.
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Charge Bank Employee With Theft Of \$10,000

PARSBORO, N.S., March 31 — (CP) — R.C.M.P. tonight said they had arrested Vernon Johns, 32, assistant accountant of the Liverpool N.S. branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia and charged him with theft of \$10,000.
Mounties said Johns would be held in Truro, N. S., tonight and be arraigned before a magistrate in Liverpool tomorrow. Of the \$10,000 missing, \$8,000 had been recovered, R. C. M. P. said.
Only details immediately available were that Johns was in a Truro taxi when he was stopped by R.C.M.P. constables who had been alerted as part of a province-wide dragnet. He had left south shore Liverpool in a local taxi and had apparently changed at Truro. Parrsboro is 40 miles from the New Brunswick border and 255 miles from Liverpool.
Earlier crown prosecutor Ross Byrne of Queens County said the missing employee had gone to a teller early this afternoon and told him the Liverpool Royal Bank branch wanted to draw \$10,000 in cash. The teller gave him the money, and he disappeared.
Two hours later, the manager of the bank reported the incident to Byrne and a warrant for Johns' arrest was issued.
A Liverpool taxi-driver has also been missing since the money was withdrawn.

Newfoundland At-A-Glance

(By The Canadian Press)
Important Dates
1497 — Newfoundland discovered by John Cabot.
1833 — Claimed for Britain by Sir Humphrey Gilbert.
1728 — First governor appointed.
1763 — Labrador becomes dependency.
1832 — Representative government granted.
1855 — Responsible government won.
1869 — "Union with Canada" government defeated.
1896 — Canada turns down union proposals.
1934 — Newfoundland economy collapses, commission government takes over.
1946 — National constitutional convention elected.
1948 — Newfoundland votes for union with Canada.
1949 — Confederation sealed.
Main Centres
St. John's, the capital, island's commercial heart, 60,000 population.
Corner Brook, west coast, pulp and paper, population 5,000.
Grand Falls, Central, pulp and paper, population 5,000.
Buchans, central, copper and zinc.
Webans, on Bell Island, iron.
Port Aux Basques, southwest, ferry terminus with Canada.
Carboneau, Burin, Bay Roberts, Harbor Grace, Trinity, Bonaville, East Coast, Grand Bank, Harbor Breton, Ramen, South Coast, St. Anthony, Twillingate, Engle, North Coast, St. Barbe, Bonne Bay, Port Au Port, West Coast, Battle Harbor, Labrador, all fishing centres.
Chief Industries
Fish, about 335,000,000 a year.
Forest products, 115,000,000.
Mines, 110,000,000.
MOSTLY WATER
Three-quarters of the world's area is water.

New Treatment For TB of Lung Being Tested

WASHINGTON, March 31 — (AP) — A new and promising treatment for lung tuberculosis has been developed by United States army researchers. They emphasize, however, that many more cases will have to be treated before it can be definitely appraised.
The method is a medical variation of the "one-two punch" of the prize ring, using streptomycin — a poisonous but controllable substance derived from tuberculous germs — and streptomycin, one of the so-called "wonder drugs."
In effect, the tuberculin delivers a softening-up punch by opening up blood pathways that have been wholly or partially blocked by diseased tissue. Then streptomycin steps in to deliver the pay-off wallop.
Streptomycin is the most effective drug weapon yet discovered against tuberculous germs. In association with tuberculin, it is able to reach and overcome more germs than when used alone, the researchers say.
The doctors say that so far 10 cases, involving all of the various phases of pulmonary tuberculosis, have been treated by the new method and that in eight of them all symptoms have been cleared in two months. No relapses were noted in nearly a year of observation.
The usual time required to eliminate symptoms with streptomycin alone is much longer, and relapses are frequent.
The army doctors are permitting their patients to get out of bed during treatment, when there are no complications.
Mild exercise helps to keep the "caves" open. After the drug treatment is completed, however, the patients are advised to take things easy for a while.

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Try Converting Cows From Hay To Sawdust Diet

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 31 — (AP) — Science is getting along right well in its effort to convert hay-burning cows to a sawdust diet.
Dr. H. K. Benson, chemist, has told the National Farm Chemurgic Council that some cows in the United States are the guinea pigs in this experiment.
They developed a liking for a molasses made from yeast and sugar, produced from a sawdust, and appear to be thriving on it. The diet has to be tested a while longer before the scientists decide it could become big business, using a great proportion of sawdust and wood products that now are mostly waste.
Dr. Benson, retired head of the Department of Chemistry at the University of Washington, said the yeast contains vitamins and the sugar is a high energy food. He hopes it will cut the cost of producing beef.
The United States Government is building pilot plants to see what the cost of production will be in large quantities. The molasses is mixed with other animal foods.
Dr. Benson said the idea of changing old bossies' diet to sawdust was born in plants the government build during the war to make alcohol from wood.
The new livestock feed has been produced in pilot plants at Madison, Wis., and has been fed to cows in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.
"In time we may make the tinner industry so efficient by using all its by-products, we will be utilizing everything but the song of the buzz saw," Dr. Benson said.
WATCH YOUR STEP
WINNIPEG — (CP) — Ida Little walked around a street puddle to avoid wetting her feet, but she was not quick enough to avoid an automobile. She suffered a dislocated shoulder and facial bruises.

Anti-Confederates Wear Black Ties In St. John's

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 31 — (CP) — The difference between a confederate and an anti-confederate in this capital tonight is just one black tie.
Those who mourn confederation show their displeasure by wearing black ties. There were no demonstrations and competent observers predicted this union night would pass without incident. Minor celebrations were planned in some outports.
Rumor had it that an effigy representing Newfoundland's independence would be burned on Signal Hill, which towers over the city. But it isn't likely that this will come to pass.
Citizens at nearby Portugal Cove, a picturesque port of some 1,000 persons, ran up a black flag today. A few individuals in St. John's did likewise outside their homes.
Newfoundlanders went about their daily tasks in workaday fashion. The issue of confederation has been to a large extent "talked out" and the actual union at midnight left most persons unmoved. The Daily News put out a special confederation edition and the Evening Telegram plans a similar move for tomorrow.
Everywhere the issue was discussed in a quiet manner with an "it's-all-over-how anyway" attitude. The deadline caused more of an official stir in Canada than in Newfoundland, where there will be no holiday tomorrow.
The arrival of the season's first sealer from the northern icefloes stole the spotlight for several hours. Terra Nova Scotia sailed into port with some 15,000 pelts, her decks bloody from the hunt.
In such places as Little Heart's Ease, Joe Batt's Arm, Seldom Come By, God Almighty Cove and Horse Chops, minor celebrations were planned. There would be banging of shotguns and frolics at midnight. The outports voted strongly for confederation — the capital voted against — and union finds much more favor there.

Coming Events

- Mail your Films to Garnhum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Rummage Sale St. James Church Hall Saturday April 9th, 3.30.
- Booking orders for S. C. W. Cats soon to arrive. Phone Livestock Feed Agency, 58 Fitzroy Street.
- Rummage Sale, Christian Church School Room, Saturday, April 2nd, 2.30.
- Loyal Workers Group Junior W. A. Cate Sale, Moore & McLeod Ltd., Saturday, April 9th.
- Now booking clover seed. Farmers, our prices will save you money. Rush your orders. MacGuigan & Boyle.
- Loading Hogs at Murray River for Swift Canadian Co. Limited, All Day Monday, Contact Angus Matheson.
- Loading Hogs at Elmira for Swift Canadian Co. Limited, All Day Monday, Contact Norman Bruce.
- Don't miss "Dead Reckoning" at MacDonald Bros. Theatre tonight, starring Lisbeth Scott and Humphrey Bogart. Together they are terrific.
- Bazaar and Pantry sale. The social club will hold a bazaar and pantry sale in the Legion Hall Borden on Wednesday, April 6, 8 to 9 P. M.

Record Expenditures For N.S. Forecast In Budget

HALIFAX, March 31 — (CP) — An all-time record in expenditures was predicted in the 1949 budget presented to the Nova Scotia Legislature tonight by Premier Angus L. Macdonald.
Expenditures of \$33,975,351 would be \$6,250,000 more than last year's record. Premier Macdonald estimated revenue at \$34,467,749, leaving a surplus of \$492,398. Revenue for 1948 was \$33,502,015 and the province showed a surplus of \$4,975,283, second highest in history.
Explaining the predicted reduction in surplus, Mr. Macdonald told the House "the flow of money does not seem to be in such volume as existed in the latter war years and the years immediately following the war."
"It will be evident from this year's estimates that there has been a levelling off of revenues and that the increases in revenue estimated for this year are less than the increases which the previous years showed."
"This, I think, is the experience of many other governments and business concerns."
Expenditures would increase on highways, public works, health, education and welfare programs. Highways and public health showed an increase of more than \$1,000,000 over last year.
Drawing attention to the reduction in surplus, Premier Macdonald recalled that "when he tabled the public accounts last Wednesday he indicated 'We could not go on year after year showing surpluses running into several million dollars.'"

Spring Snow Storm

HAYES CENTRE, Neb., March 31 — (AP) — Howling winds early today dumped drifts from 23 inches of snow shaped on this southeast Nebraska community by a spring snowstorm. Winds up to 60 miles an hour swept the area, cutting visibility to zero and halting traffic.
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Toronto Bread Prices Advanced One Cent

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BERWICK, N.S., March 31 — (CP) — Frederick Coleman of near-by Grafton died in hospital here tonight of injuries received on his farm Saturday. He was 76.
He was believed to have been trampled by a cow when he tripped and struck his head on the road while leading the animal. He did not regain consciousness.

Will Speak At R.C.A.F. Ceremony

Wing Cdr. G. R. F. Gross
Officer commanding the R. C. A. F. station at Summerside. He will address the station personnel in a ceremony on the parade square of the station this morning on the occasion of the 26th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Air Cadet squadrons from Summerside and Charlottetown have been invited to attend. Lieutenant Governor J. A. Berman will be present and will take the salute at the march past.

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THE STREET CLEANER'S BUSINESS IS ALWAYS PICKING UP

TORONTO, March 31 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 32, 50; Edmonton 27, 52; Regina 20, 42; Winnipeg 17, 37; Toronto 38, 42; Ottawa 28, 43; Montreal 27, 41; Quebec 22, 44; Saint John 26, 42; Moncton 24, 42; Halifax 28, 43; Charlottetown 27, 34; Sydney 27, 38; Yarmouth 34, 43.
HALIFAX, March 31 — (CP) — Official inland forecast issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax and valid until midnight Friday.
Synopsis:
The weather was fine in most sections of the Maritimes Thursday but the northerly winds from the Gulf of St. Lawrence caused light snow flurries in Prince Edward Island and in some sections of Nova Scotia.
Northerly winds are expected again Friday as the storm over Newfoundland moves slowly south-eastward.
Another disturbance, south of the Great Lakes, is causing rain as far east as Cape Cod. If this disturbance intensifies Friday it is likely to cause rain in the south-western sections of the Maritimes late in the day.
Regional forecasts —
Prince Edward Island: Overcast. Scattered snow flurries during the night. Not much change in temperature. Northwest winds 25 shifting by morning to northeast 20. Low early Friday morning at Charlottetown 90 and high in the afternoon 40.
High tide today at 12:30 A. M. and 12:27 P. M.
Sun rises this morning at 5:43 and sets at 6:27.
WEEK DAYS
Leaves Borden 8:15 A. M. and arrives at Cape Tormentine at 10:15 A. M.
Leaves Cape Tormentine 2:40 P. M. and arrives at Borden 3:35 P. M.
No Sunday schedule in effect.