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RAILROAD STRIKE BEGINS IN UNITED STATES

Charlottetown Man Seriously Injured In Accident

Large Attendance At St. Dunstan's Closing Thursday

The splitting of the world into two great power-blocks and the failure of man to control the powers his science has created were the two points stressed by His Excellency the Most Reverend James Boyle, Bishop of Charlottetown, in a brief address delivered Thursday afternoon at the 92nd Commencement exercises at St. Dunstan's College, before one of the largest attendances in many years.

The report of the Rector, the Right Reverend R. V. MacKenzie; the address to the graduates by Mr. M. Alban Farmer, B.A., LL.D.; the valedictory by Mr. James R. Kelly; and the conferring of the twenty four degrees by the Chancellor, the Most Reverend James Boyle; took up most of the afternoon so that the addresses by Bishop Boyle, Lieutenant-Governor J. A. Bernard, Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell, and Mr. L. W. Shaw were necessarily brief.

His Excellency said it was the glory of St. Dunstan's, as it was of all Catholic institutions of learning, that it placed God first in the curriculum. He did not mean to infer, His Excellency said, that Catholic academic institutions had a monopoly on religious instruction, that no other educational institutions employed the same policy of giving first place to religion, but he wished to make it clear that such a policy was one from which Catholic institutions had never deviated.

This policy was not practiced, His Excellency said, because Catholic institutions did not assign any great importance to the study of scientific or other materialist subjects. Such studies were important and worthwhile so long as the perspective were not lost. The fact, however, that man had achieved great strides in his discovery of many of nature's secrets merely meant he was acquiring knowledge. It did not mean he was attaining wisdom, for wisdom was only vouchsafed to those in whose hearts God had first place. There was no more grapic illustration of this statement, His Excellency said, than the failure of the present scientific age to control for the good of man those inventions made in recent times. In too many

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Lt.-Gov. Of Manitoba To Visit Province

Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Mac-Williams of Manitoba will visit Charlottetown on July 15, it was learned last night. It is understood he will remain in the Province for at least four of five days.

Coming Events

**Hear Milton Players present their play at Kingston, June 4th. 5-23-2i.

**Dance, Lorne Valley, Tuesday, May 28th, Webster's Orchestra. 5-13, 18, 25, 1, 8, 15, 22, 29-tf.

**Dance New Perth Monday Nite May 27th. Burkes Orchestra. 5-25-1i

**Robert MacKenzie will start to haul cream to Wiltshire Monday, May 27. 5-25-1i

**Unloading car choice double recleaned Alberta oats. Monday. McGuigan and Boyle. 5-25-2i.

**Regular Hospital Dance, Curling Rink, Montague every Tuesday and Saturday. 5-22-tfThurs.

**See South Winsloe variety concert at Brookfield Hall, Wednesday night, May 29 at 8.45 D.S.T. 5-25-29-2i.

**Loading Hogs at Peakes Station each Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. Merlin Devine. 1-2-5-ths-sat tf.

**On hand Oilcake, Barb Wire and Asphalt Shingles. W. I. Bowman, Hunter River. 5-25-28-31-3i

**Sale used clothing, Zion Church basement, Saturday afternoon, 3 P. M. 5-25-1i.

**Collecting Hogs for Davis and Fraser Ltd., every Tuesday. Write or phone collect. R. N. Dawson, Crapaud. 3-23, 25, 30, 1, 6, 8 tf.

**Loading Hogs for Davis and Fraser Ltd., Tuesday until further notice. Dingwell and Rossiter, Morell. Stf.

**To arrive car No. 3 cw. bulk oats and one car ground wheat. Don't delay in booking. Get a supply on hand. Livestock Feed Agency. 5-25-3i

**Loading Hogs at Montague Stationeach Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. S. C. McLean. Phone 17. 1-2-5-ths-sat tf.

**Home made Baked Beans, Ladies Central Christian Church, Maritime Electric, this afternoon. 5-25-1i

**Loading Hogs at Cardigan Station each Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd Norman McKenzie, Cardigan. 1-2-thus-sat tf.

**Mt. Stewart Saturday, Macdonald Bros., Theatre, "Since You Went Away," starring Shirley Temple, Monty Woolley. 5-22-3i.

**There will be a dance in French River Hall Tuesday, May 28. If not fine following night. Rollie MacKenzie and his orchestra. 5-25-2i

**Notice—Unloading car good feed wheat Monday 29th. This is last car available until new crop. Book your orders immediately. G. C. Green. 5-25-2i

**The Murray Harbor players will present their three act comedy "Aaron Slick from Pumpkin Creek" in Little Sands Hall Monday, May 27th at 8.15 Standard Time. 5-25-1i

**Loading hogs at St. Peters for Davis & Fraser Ltd. each Tuesday. For truck pickup service from farm to car, phone Roddie Pratt. 2-15-16-17-mt-e..tf

**Buying young pigs daily at East Royalty. Every Tuesday and Friday morning on Market Square. Paying $18.00 a pair for 30-pound pigs. Will buy smaller ones. W. Wheatley. 5-11-2i.

**Buying pigs Standard Time, Monday at Fredericton; Tuesday, 9 A. M. Brookfield; 11 A. M. Charlottetown, Market Square; 1 P. M. York; 2, Bedford; 3, Mount Stewart; 4, Watervale; 5, Vernon River; 5.30, Pownal. Wednesday, 9 A. M. New Glasgow; 10, Wheatley River; 11, Holmes' Corner; 1 P. M. New Haven; 2, Bonshaw; 3, Kelly's Cross; 3.30, Bredalbane. Paying $18.00 a pair for good pigs over 220 lbs each. Will buy any size, 15 cents a pound for pigs 60 to 220 pounds delivered at Fredericton. Carl Jorgensen.

Quebec Fire Leaves 40 Families Homeless

CHICOUTIMI, Que., May 24 — (CP) — An estimated 35 to 40 families were rendered homeless today at Riviere-du-Moulin, a small district settlement on the outskirts of this Lake St. John district city, when a raging fire swept through at least 15 dwellings.

No loss of life had been reported. One child was burned seriously and several firemen had to receive hospital treatment due to the effects of the smoke.

Maple Hills To Be On Own After May 31

The Provincial Government has paid out $3,500 for the maintenance of the Maple Hills project in conformity with its agreement with the City of Charlottetown. No further sums will be expended by either the Government or the City after May 31.

It is understood approximately 90 families are now living at the Maple Hills community. The majority of them are ex-service men and their families.

Holiday Observed In Traditional Fashion

Prince Edward Islanders yesterday shed their suit coats for the first time this year as they observed Victoria Day.

Traditionally heralding the advent of the summer season the 24th was passed in varied but time-honored fashion in both city and town, while country folk took advantage of the warming rays of "ol' Sol" to turn in a profitable days work on the land.

One serious accident marred the holiday when three were injured in a car accident on the Charlottetown-Borden south shore road.

Hundreds of townsfolk streamed to the "ol' fishin'" hole to return in the evening with stories of good catches, but better stories on the ones that got away. Others preferred to bask lazily on the famed north shore beaches and enjoy the pounding surf. There were those too who favored the verdent fairways and greens of the Belvedere Club in a preview of the golfing season which gets underway today. Tennis enthusiasts were in action over the courts of the Charlottetown Tennis Club and strollers in Victoria Park caught a glimpse of baseball enthusiasts going through their paces in preparation of the cry locally "Play Ball."

Many a cottage owner removed shutters and bars from the "summer haven" and took the first steps towards occupancy for the holiday season.

Paris Bluebeard Dies On Guillotine

PARIS, May 25 — (Saturday) —(AP) — Dr. Marcel Petiot, convicted of slaying 26 persons, died under the guillotine at La Sante Prison today.

Legion President

MAJOR-GENERAL C.B. PRICE, C.B., D.S.O., D.C.M., of Montreal (above) was elected President of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., at the Dominion Convention held in Quebec.

A veteran of two wars he was wounded three times in the First Great War, where he won his D. C.M. as a Sergeant-Major with the Royal Montreal Regiment at Ypres, 1915, and his D.S.O. as a Major at the Canal du Nord in 1918.

In the Second Great War, he went overseas with the Third Brigade of the First Division and landed in England, December 1939. Later he was placed in command of the Third Division. Following his retirement from this post he was appointed Overseas Commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross. Prior to the outbreak of the Second Great War he was Dominion first vice-president of the Legion.

3 In Hospital After Car Goes Off Highway

George Tulle, Jr., 23, of 22 Pownal Street, City, is in the Charlottetown Hospital as the result of a broken leg and severe head injuries sustained last night when a car which he was driving crashed into a tree one mile east of Hampton.

With him in the hospital are David Head, 22, and Cecil Head, 16, both sons of D. A. Head, 96 Sydney Street. Neither of the Head brothers were reported last night as seriously hurt. Two others who were in the car at the time of the accident, Allison, brother of George Tulle, Jr. and Joseph McInnis, Euston Street, were examined at the hospital and later discharged.

Dr. W. H. Soper was the attending physician.

The cause of the accident is said to have been a blowout which caused the car to swerve and plunge across the ditch into a a tree, shortly before 8 o'clock.

Non-Confidence Motions Defeated

OTTAWA, May 24—(CP)— The Commons today rejected by a vote of 80-29 a C.C.F. motion calling for a vote of non-confidence in the Government because of its handling of the prices stabilization policy.

A similar motion, moved by John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, was defeated 56-37.

President Truman Issues Return To Work Appeal

Drastic Action Is Forecast For Today.

WASHINGTON, May 24 — (AP) —Mediation conferences on the railroad strike broke up tonight without a settlement and shortly afterward two Democratic Senators said President Truman had it in mind to call for a congressional crackdown on strikes against the Government.

The two Senators, who declined to be quoted by name, said that unless there is a settlement in the railroad stoppage in the meantime or unless something else occurs to change his mind, the President stands ready to call tomorrow for legislation applying penalties to persons who go on strike against a government-seized facility.

House Speaker Sam Rayburn disclosed that the President would speak to a joint session of Congress at 5 P.M. E.D.T. tomorrow.

President's Appeal

A short time later in a radio address, President Truman called upon railroad workers to return to work and operate the United States trains. He said that if they were not back on the job by 4 P.M. tomorrow, he would call upon the armed forces to help run the railroads and furnish protection for those willing to work.

In a country-wide radio broadcast, he accused the heads of two striking Railroad Brotherhoods of creating "terrible havoc."

The President declared it was "inconceivable" that the rank and file of the striking trainmen and locomotive engineers "realized the terrifying situation created by the action of these two men."

Strike Picture

Here was the strike situation Friday night:—

On strike: 250,000 members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Railway Trainmen, with nearly all of the 1,200,000 members of 18 other rail unions made idle.

First effects: First country-wide rail strike in United States since 1922 threatens near knockout blow to country's industry; acute food situation feared; millions left stranded; other millions in big cities confronted with problem of getting to work.

Negotiations: Two rail union presidents formally reject President Truman's compromise proposal of 18½ cents an hour wage increase, accepted by 18 other rail brotherhoods and the carriers; Government officials continue conferences in attempt to effect settlement of dispute over wages and changes in working rules.

Transportation: Some trains operate, manned by supervisory employees but Association of American Railroads says tie-up "pretty close to 100 per cent." Priorities govern movement of passengers and freight by air, highway and water as army and navy muster pilots and planes in emergency; Illinois Central, under Government control since last August, only class one railroad exempted from strike.

Industry: Government coal mines under Government operation, but more than one-third of 40,000 strikers working under two-weeks truce which ends today stay away from jobs; early closing of pits because of rail strike indicated.

Mail Service To U. S. Curtailed

OTTAWA, May 24 — The Post Office Department said today in a statement that as a result of the railway strike in the United States the postal service between Canada and the United States is drastically curtailed.

Effective immediately the service is restricted to letters not exceeding one pound in weight. All other items including parcels, newspapers and periodicals will not be accepted.

P.E.I. Reserve Army Must Go To Aldershot For Summer Training

OTTAWA, Ont. May 24 — (Special) — Tentative plans for the training of Canadian army units in Prince Edward Island were revealed today from the office of the Adjutant General E.G. (Bunny) Weeks, formerly of Charlottetown, following an announcement in the Commons on Thursday by Defence Minister Abbott as to post-war military activities in Canada.

At present, departmental plans call for no permanent or active force troops to be trained or stationed in Prince Edward Island. On the other hand, it is noped to build up strong reserve army units on the Island with the co-operation of veterans of the war just ended.

In the winter months, P.E.I reserve units will undergo training at Charlottetown and Summerside, where for a time at least, they will apparently be forced to use the obsolete quarters now held in those two centres. n the summer, P.E.I. units wll entrain for Aldershot in Nova Scotia and will engage in manoeuvres both by their own units and in co-operation with Nova Scotia batteries and regiments.

Reason for this move to the mainland, it is explained is that training facilities in Nova Scotia are more modern and permit of a much wider scope of military exercises than would be possible on Prince Edward Island itself. This is particularly true in the case of artillery firing practice, and of the concerted manoeuvres of large bodies of troops.

Ch'Town Hotel Profit

The Hotel Charlottetown made a net profit of $32,343.95 for the year 1945, it was revealed in a statement placed before the Governments' owned railways and shipping committee this week by R.C. Vaughan, president of he Canadian National Railways. Revenues of the hotel for the year totalled $188,015.66, and expenses $149,932.48. The hotel paid out $5,739.23 in taxes.

When the hotels item came before the committee, Leslie Mutch, Liberal member for Winnipeg South charged that in at least some of the hotels in the C.N.R. chain, certain minor employees were boosting their pay envelopes by getting rooms for clients who slip them a handsome tip on the side.

"Oone of the great difficulties is the client himself", Mr. Mutch said. "He comes to the hotel, and he is willing to pay more money for service. He sees lots of fellows standing around and he goes to Bill Jones and says 'here is $2, or $3 or $5. Get me a room and he gets it for him.

"The management may not know anything about it. He goes to the room-clerk, perhaps he knows him. He says 'Bill, there is a fellow I would like to get a room for'. That is the way it is arranged, but every man should be dealt with on the same basis.

"I think service to the public would be improved by a little cracking down on this private graft", the Winnipeg member declared.

Mr. Vaughan told the committee that if anything of the sort was going on he would very soon correct it.

Forecasts New Set-Up For Daylight Time

Premier J. Walter Jones announced at a farmers' meeting in York last Thursday night that a bill will be introduced at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to vest all authority for the instituting of daylight saving time in the Province in the hands of the Provincial Government.

The present confusion, caused by standard time being legalized in some sections and daylight saving time in others, is the result, the Premier said, of a bill passed about 25 years ago which gave the authority to provincial municipalities to institute their own time systems.

At the York meeting many protests were registered by farmers against the lack of uniformity in the time, often between two neighboring communities.

Two Veterans Are Graduates

Among the 24 young men who received degrees last Thursday from St. Dunstan's College were two ex-service men.

John Hubert O'Hanley, who won his Bachelor of Science degree with great distinction—"magna cum laude"—served as a Captain overseas with the paratroopers for three years. A native of St. Peter's he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander O'Hanley.

Walter Joseph Maurice Smith, son of Mr. Walter Smith and the late Mrs. Smith, Kinkora, served with the Navy for three years.

News Briefs

BOSTON, May 24—(CP) — The 146-day-old tie-up of the Boston fishing fleet was over today following an agreement signed yesterday with the Atlantic Fishermen's Union by all but three of the trawler owners. Six of the 35 idle vessels have already put to sea.

LONDON, May 24—(CP Cable) —Prime Minister Mackenzie King is making plans to visit Berlin and the British zone of occupation in Germany after V-Day celebrations here June 8, it was learned today.

NUERNBERG, May 24—(AP)— Gen. N. D. Zorya, an assistant Soviet prosecutor who presented part of Russia's war crimes case against the Nazi hierarchy, was killed accidentally Thursday while handling a gun, his chief said today. Zorya, 39, was chief prosecutor of the Red Army. He became a General during the battle of Stalingrad.

Conservative Chances "Good" In P.E. Island Says Ottawa Writer

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, May 24—In a special review of political conditions in Canada appearing today in the Financial Times, Austin Cross, veteran parliamentary writer voices the belief that the Progressive-Conservatives have a good chance to regain power in Prince Edward Island at the next provincial election.

Mr. Cross writes: "Hon. Walter Jones is going to resign. Oldest of the Provincial Premiers, he wants to get out. He was pretty disgusted after the last Dominion-Provincial conference, and wondered why in the world he had come to Ottawa at all.

"A sort of anti-Confederationist, he's a picturesque old fellow, with more ability than seems apparent from his blustering manner.

Hughes To Succeed?

"Succeeding him, they say, will be Hon. William Hughes, Provincial Treasurer, and reported as probably the most well-balanced member of the present Jones cabinet.

"The Progressive - Conservative Opposition is headed by Dr. Wm. J. P. MacMillan, a former Premier and Minister of Education and Public Health the last time the Tories were in. Dr. MacMillan is a very able person and some say he can swing the Province at the next election. The story is that his party has made gains in by-elections during the last while, and the Progressive-Conservatives have a good chance of winning the next provincial election."

Mr. Cross has a reputation for accurate prediction among his colleagues of the press gallery on Parliament Hill, extending back over the past 16 years. Most widely-travelled newspaperman in Canada, he has visited all provinces, some of them several times, neither attached to nor affiliated with any political group. He is recognized as a writer of unusual impartiality.

"Gold" From Yellowknife

A man named Tom Reid, not the member of Parliament of that name, has discovered the surest way of making money at the great gold-camp of Yellowknife in the northwest.

Mr. Reid says gold is where you find it, but you can't miss on gold you get from crops taken from the soil. He has leased 24 acres of good agricultural land on Yellowknife bay of Great Slave Lake and is going in for market gardening.

Dr. E. S. Archibald, director, Dominion Experimental Farms, told The Guardian that he sees no reason why Reid should not make a success of his venture if he goes about it in the right way.

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Junior Board Of Trade Convention

HALIFAX, May 24—(CP)—Some 40 delegates from Moncton, Saint John, Charlottetown and Halifax today attended opening sessions of the 1946 convention of the Maritime Junior Board of Trade.

Highlighting business was the presentation by R. M. Kelley, Halifax, of the proposed constitution and by-laws for the Maritime Regional Board of Trade. The constitution was sent back to committee for amendments and will be presented again tomorrow.

Reports of work for the past year were presented by Roy Hayes, Moncton; Gerald Churchill, Halifax; P. J. Burns, Saint John, and Neil Higgins, Charlottetown.

Officers will be elected at concluding sessions tomorrow.

Redistribution Bill On Commons Order Paper

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, May 24—A resolution today was placed on the order paper of the Commons providing for the repeal of the redistribution section of the British North America Act and substitution of a section increasing parliamentary representation from 245 to 255 seats.

Forest Fires Burn In Nova Scotia

GUYSBOROUGH, N. S., May 24 —(CP)—Forest fires that for hours threatened to engulf this community of 1,500 on the northeast coast of Nova Scotia's mainland were brought under control tonight by hastily-organized citizen firefighters and outside departments.

In the Havre au Bouche area, miles of timber were partly destroyed by fires reported still burning tonight.

LONDON, May 24—(CP)—Winston Churchill today assailed the Government's decision to withdraw British troops from Egypt as cutting the Empire's lifelines but Foreign Secretary Bevin declared the decision was based on the "great hope" that a regional defence group under the United Nations would take their place. He said: "I am prepared to trust, rather than shout."

Fewer Persons Out Of Work In April

OTTAWA, May 24—(CP) —The number of unemployed persons registered at national employment offices as seeking jobs dropped 24,000 during April—the first reduction since VJ-Day, the Labor Department reported today.

In a summary of employment conditions at May 2, the department showed 243,000 persons looking for jobs and 112,000 jobs unfilled. The number of unfilled jobs was 26,000 more than had been available a month previous.

The improvement in the employment situation was attributed to progress in reconversion and increases in seasonal employment.

The Department said that while a continued increase in available jobs was to be expected from seasonal activities the most recent figures had shown some slackening in the rate of expansion as a result of the United States soft coal strike.

The drop in unplaced workers was almost entirely among men, who numbered 197,000 at May 2, compared with 219,000 at April 4. The number of unplaced women workers was 46,000 at May 2 and 48,000 at April 4. Current demand was reported largely for production workers and heavy laborers.

The Department said reorganization of industry had progressed to a point where, once obstacles of material and key skilled labor shortages were overcome, labor requirements would further expand, reducing unemployment. Strikes in the United States continued to delay the process.

Island-Bound War Brides On Big Liner

HALIFAX, May 24—(CP) —The liner Queen Mary, which left Southampton yesterday with more than 2,000 dependents of Canadian servicemen, will arrive at Halifax Monday, military authorities announced today. She will sail for New York 24 hours later to pick up civilian passengers for the United Kingdom. Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, retiring Canadian High Commissioner to London, is returning to Canada aboard the liner.

Among the brides arriving were 10 for Prince Edward Island, they are: Mrs. Grace D. Cheverie, wife of Pte. W. E. Cheverie, Souris; Mrs. Winnifred Arsenault, wife of Pte. W. C. Arsenault, Summerside; Mrs. Margaret Campbell, wife of Maj. J. W. Campbell, Charlottetown; Mrs. Annie McCormick and daughter, family of Pte. P. J. McCormick, Summerside; Mrs. Kathleen Matheson, wife of Cpl. A. G. Matheson, Summerside; Mrs. Margaret Martin and daughter, family of Bdr. J. K. Martin, Valleyfield West; Mrs. Dorothy Bell and son, family of Bdr. T. H. Bell, Carleton Siding; Mrs. Elizabeth Bryanton and children, family of Bdr. S. C. Bryanton, Charlottetown; Mrs. Kathleen Stockman and daughter, family of Cpl. J. V. Stockman, Charlottetown; Mrs. Rosemary Hickey and daughter, family of Cfm. C. J. U. Hickey, Kensington.

Quadruplets Born To Negro Couple

REIDSVILLE, N.C., May 24 — (AP) — Quadruplets, all girls, were born yesterday to Mrs. Annie Mae Pults, 35-year-old wife of a negro farmer.

Dr. Fred Kienner, who attended at the birth, said the mother, a deaf mute, and all the babies appeared to be getting along fine. The children weighed about 3½ pounds each.

**Unloading car bulk wheat Monday and Tuesday. Bring bags. N. A. Cutcliffe. 5-25-1i

**See Cherry Valley players present three-act comedy "Deacon Dubbs" in Marshfield Hall, Monday, May 27 at 8 o'clock, standard time. 5-24-1i

**Rummage Sale, Girl Guides (Zion) Saturday, May 25th, 2.30 p.m. R. T. Holman's store. 5-25-1i

**Loading hogs at Charlottetown week of May 27th. Make use of our "Trucking Service for Busy Farmers". Just phone 1457 - 736 or 77. Livestock Marketing Board. 5-25-1i

**Farmers Attention! Be sure and mail in your "Daylight Saving Questionnaire" at once. For or against as you decide, doesn't matter. We want your opinion. Livestock Marketing Board. 5-25-2i

**Farmers, if you mislaid "Daylight Saving?! Questionnaire" in your newspaper we will send you copies from our office on request. How many do you need for self and neighbors? Livestock Marketing Board. 5-25-2i

**Thirty six hours after first publication, "Daylight Saving? Questionnaires commenced to flow into our office—a steady stream—from as far West as Alberton. Hurry, farmers, vote once but quickly. Livestock Marketing Board. 5-25-2i

**Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs week of May 27th at all usual loading points. Call our agent your community for trucking service We need your generous patronage, and perhaps you need our services. Think it over. Let's work together. 5-25-1i