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NEW COMMONWEALTH SET-UP REPORTED DESIGNED

CREW OF WRECKED NFLD. SEALER AWAIT RESCUE

Cornwall Speaker Wins Queen's County Contest

MAJOR INDUSTRY
Agriculture, the most important of Italian industries, engages over a third of the population.

Coming Events

- **All your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- **Fairview School Concert and Dance, April 27th, 8 P. M.
- **Dance Mount Stewart Legion Hall Thursday, April 28th. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- **Variety Concert with two one act plays in Sea View Hall, April 27th. If not fine the following night.
- **The Morell Creamery Annual Meeting will be held in Morell Hall, Thursday, April 28th, at 8 P. M.
- **Dance in St. Peter's Legion Hall every Tuesday night. Cliff Peters Orchestra.
- **Enjoy the Norboro Play at Stanley Bridge Wednesday, April 27th.
- **Unloading car Cement today and Thursday. Signed W. I. Bowman, Hunter River.
- **Institute Dance, Bonshaw Hall, Friday, April 29th. Door prize. Luncheon. McNeill's Orchestra.
- **The postponed Rink Meeting will be held at Long Creek, Friday night, April 29th.
- **Dance Valleyfield hall April 28th. In aid of Canadian Legion. Good music. Luncheon served.
- **Now booking clover seed. Farmers, our prices will save you money. Rush your orders. MacGulgan & Boyle.
- **No. 2 Mixed Clover Seeds, 70% Timothy, 30% clover—27 cents. Rush your bookings. MacGulgan and Boyle.
- **The postponed meeting of the Marshfield Hall Co., will be held in the Hall, Thursday, April 28th, at 8 P. M.
- **Pownall Y. P. U. presents "Have a Heart", North River Hall, Tuesday, April 26th. Curtain 8.15. Auspices Hall Committee.
- **See Indian River—Kensington Dramatic Club present Lighthouse Nan in Morell Memorial Hall on Wednesday, April 27th, 8.30 P. M.
- **Reserve May 9th for the play at New Glasgow Hall by the Indian River dramatic players.
- **Come to see Winsloe Play, Pownall Hall, April 28th. Also Specialties and Auction. Sponsored by Cross Roads Women's Institute.
- **Concert and Play, New Perth Hall, Tuesday, May 3rd, at 8 o'clock. Sponsored by Lower Montague Ladies Aid.
- **Dance to the music of the Western Rhythm Boys Islanders' County Club, Travellers Rest, Thursday, April 28th.
- **A meeting of rate payers of Riverside School will be held in the School on April 30th. Daniel MacKinnon, Secretary.
- **Loading Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd., April 26th, at Fredericton till 11 A. M. and Colville till 11.30. D. L. McDowell.
- **The Ladies Aid of the Highfield Presbyterian Church are holding a pantry sale at Rogers Hardware, Saturday, May 7th, at 2 P. M.
- **Don't miss Friday, April 29th, 8.15. Hunter River Hall, Winsloe Station players in two one-act plays, "Kitty" and "Saving Dad", sponsored by W. A. Music and specialties between acts.
- **Will be loading hogs at the Elmer Wigmore, Bradalbane, until 11.30 A. M. Borden Bagnall, Hunter River, until noon. Summerside until following points each Thursday: 1.30 P. M. and Kensington until 3 P. M. MacEwen and Casey.
- **Feeds: The following is our prices on feeds: 18% Pig Starter \$3.85, 16% Hog Grower \$3.30, 15% Hog Finisher \$4.20, 17% Laying Mash \$3.85, 17% Growing Mash \$3.85, 18% Chick Starter \$4.40. Other feeds in accordance. Buy Saur-Gain Feeds and be sure. Bags enclosed. Phone or write your order. E. J. MacDougall, Vernon.

Wood Islands Ferry Service Starts May 1

Mr. R. E. Mutch, president of Northumberland Ferries, Ltd., advises that notwithstanding rumours to the contrary, the Wood Islands-Caribou service will open with the M.V. "Prince Nova" and S.S. "Charles A. Dunning" on Sunday, May 1, with sailings for the present from each terminal as follows: 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 5 p.m.

Mr. Mutch's announcement was made as a result of telephone instructions received last night from Capt. J. A. Heenan, of Ottawa, director of subsidized services of the Canadian Maritime Commission.

Both the "Dunning" and "Prince Nova" are now at Pictou.

Negotiations are still under way regarding the replacement of the "Prince Nova" with a larger boat, Mr. Mutch states.

Maj. MacDonald Receives Unanimous Nomination As King's Co. Candidate



MAJ. J. A. MACDONALD

Plan Bigger Spring Stock Show At Amherst

AMHERST, N. S., April 26 (CP)—The annual Maritime Spring Stock Show next year will be held on a larger scale than ever before, it was announced today at the annual show and sale meeting. The 1950 show will be held three weeks before Easter.

Officers of the club were re-elected with C. F. Bailey as president. Others are: W. R. Trueman, Aulac, N. B., vice president; J. H. King, Moncton, N. B., secretary-manager; C. F. Bailey, W. R. Trueman, James E. O'Brien, Windsor, N. S.; Wood, Mount Herbert, P. E. I.; W. Mitchell, Amherst; John Carter, Aulac; E. Sanderson, North River, P. E. I.; J. W. Graham, Ottawa; A. B. Banks, Truro; J. C. Bennett, Fredericton; S. C. Wright, Charlottetown, directors.

Herbert McCharles, Moncton, was named auditor.

It was understood at the meeting that Mr. Bailey had asked to be relieved of his position as president because of illness. Mr. Trueman acted for him at today's meeting.

Average price per pound for the sale was 27.8 cents. Total sales were \$27,600, about \$8,000 more than last year. A total of 126 animals were killed for market totaling 99,431 pounds. Fifteen pure bred cattle were sold for breeding purposes and brought \$4,185. This was about \$200 each, \$25 higher than in 1948.

During the 1950 show animals will be shown in breeds with Herefords, Polled Angus and Short-horns judged in their respective weight classes and then going to the grand champion divisions.

Breeders will be permitted to exhibit three animals in groups providing they are the offerings of the same sire. A farmer with two steers will be able to enter a group with an exhibit owned by a son, daughter or neighbor provided the same sire is responsible for all the set. This will tend to increase the size of show next year.

26 Men Huddled On Ice Floes Off Labrador Coast

By Joseph MacSweeney
ST. JOHN'S, April 26 (CP)—The 26-man crew of the ice-destroyed sealer Winmoda was huddled on ice floes off Labrador tonight awaiting the rescue that was only a short distance away.

But how long it would take two other sealing ships to reach the marooned men could only be guessed. They were charging at the densely-packed ice only a few miles from the stranded hunters.

The 170-ton Winmoda out of Cupids, Nfld., was crushed by the grinding ice early today. The crew abandoned ship about two miles off the coast of Belle Isle near the entrance to the strait dividing Labrador and Newfoundland.

The radio operator at Belle Isle reported the men could be seen from the wireless station. But a narrow gulf of water separated them from the safety of land.

The sealers Linda May and Terra Nova first bucked the ice from the west side of Belle Isle but could not get through. They circled the ice pack through a narrow stretch of open water and renewed their attack from the northeast.

Weather Reported Good

Belle Isle radio reported that weather was fine in the area with light winds and good visibility. But if a strong wind sprang up the men might be carried into the open sea.

The crew scrambled over the side of the ship as crushing ice floes ripped through her reinforced hull and she began taking water.

Harold Dams, "captain" of the Winmoda, said at nearby Cupids there was "every hope" the crew is safe and that the men would soon be rescued. Master of the vessel is Capt. Ben Andrews of Cupids.

There are about 15 Newfoundlanders and eight Norwegian vessels engaged in the seal hunt off Labrador.

One Norwegian ship burned to the water's edge about two weeks ago.

Winmoda's name is taken from

Leaves For London On Trade Mission

MONTREAL, April 26 (CP)—Trade Minister Hows, accompanied by Deputy Minister M. W. MacKenzie, left Montreal by air tonight for London where he will confer with Sir Stafford Cripps, British chancellor of the exchequer on Canadian-United Kingdom trade.

British Luxury Liner Sinks Off Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 26 (CP)—The British luxury liner Magdalena sank today off Brazil.

The 17,500-ton ship of the Royal Mail Line went down off Itaipu Beach in Guanabara Bay.

It was being towed toward Rio de Janeiro by tugs which had refloated the vessel after it ran aground yesterday. The liner's 350 passengers were taken ashore yesterday.

The liner, homeward bound to London on her maiden voyage, was insured for \$2,000,000 (\$8,000,000).

Crowds on Rio beaches saw the bows of the ship break off and float away from the rest of the hull.

The new luxury liner was badly holed and shipping water.

Messages received by the owners indicated that the liner, which left La Plata a week ago, ran aground near Rio early yesterday morning in fine weather.

Radio calls brought Brazilian naval craft and salvage tugs, the 6-131-ton Brazilian ship Goiazolide, and several other craft to her assistance.

Rescue work held down casualties among the 237 crew members. It appeared not a single man was lost, though some suffered cuts and burns. Tugs, naval units and lifeboats took the crew aboard.

Capt. Douglas Lee, 55, the Magdalena's skipper, said the entire crew was aboard when the hull gave way.

"I hope all are safe," he said. "I don't know for sure."

More than 100 were already safe when he reached shore.

Lee, a veteran of 40 years with the Royal Mail Lines, had planned to retire after the voyage to his home in Ramsgate, Kent.

His ship was launched at Belfast less than a year ago. She sailed from London March 9.

Predicts Increase In N. S. Tourist Trade

HALIFAX, April 26 (CP)—Dr. Douglas H. Cooper, Nova Scotia deputy minister of industry, predicted today this Province's tourist industry will soon do a surprising amount of business in the fishing and manufacturing industries.

Dr. Cooper welcomed some 200 hotel and resort operators to the annual three-day hotel short course sponsored by the Nova Scotia Department of Trade and Industry.

Revenue from the tourist industry last year was estimated at \$27,000,000, fishing at \$31,000,000 and manufacturing at \$42,000,000.

U. S. Navy Secretary Quits Post In Anger

By Francis J. Kelly
WASHINGTON, April 26 (AP)—John L. Sullivan resigned today as navy secretary, firing a scathing broadside at Defence Secretary Louis Johnson for halting construction of the navy's \$180,000,000 super-carrier, the U. S. S. United States.

The New Hampshire Irishman said he was deeply disturbed because Johnson acted "so drastically and arbitrarily" without consultation with the navy.

Sullivan also said he is convinced the move means "a renewed effort to abolish the marine corps and to transfer all naval and marine aviation elsewhere."

Johnson dismissed Sullivan's attack with a terse statement from

News In Brief

LONDON, April 26 (CP)—The Government today took under advisement the claim of the powerful National Union of Railwaymen for a 12s 6d (\$2.50) weekly wage increase but made no promises.

LONDON, April 26 (Reuters)—Princess Elizabeth, the Duke of Edinburgh and their baby son, Prince Charles, will move into their new London home, Clarence House, at the end of May after months of delay and disappointment, it was announced today.

BERLIN, April 26 (AP)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay, United States military governor, said today the Western Allies intend to see a "Western German republic" established regardless of whether the Russians lift the Berlin blockade. A similar stand was taken by British spokesmen.

OTTAWA, April 26 (CP)—Government provision has been made for educational benefits for merchant seamen of the Second World War up to the age of 30 years. Transport Minister Chevrier told the Commons today.

HALIFAX, April 26 (CP)—Results of a study of aerial photographs taken today over New Brunswick were awaited tonight by R. C. A. F. Search and Rescue headquarters here as the fifth day in the search for a plane with seven aboard ended without success.

FULLERTON, Calif., April 26 (CP)—Ending six full weeks in the air—1,008 hours, one minute—endurance fliers Bill Barris and Dick Riedel landed today.

Expect Ice Cream Prices To Advance

OTTAWA, April 27 (CP)—Look out, kids—the price of ice cream is about to go up.

This may happen within the next few days, when the government makes public an order-in-council boosting the butter-fat content to pre-war level.

The order-in-council has been passed, it was learned tonight, and may be printed in the Canada Gazette this week-end.

It will mean that ice-cream producers are going to face extra costs—something like \$2,500,000 a year, or about 10 cents a gallon.

It was learned, the cost likely will be passed along to the consumer which will mean the ice-cream brick will be up about two cents a quart.

R.C.M.P. Injured In Waterfront Clash

SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 26 (CP)—Two R. C. M. P. officers were slightly injured tonight in the first clash on the Saint John waterfront since the Canadian Seamen's Union (T.L.C.) strike began 26 days ago.

The brief incident, later attributed to a "false alarm," followed an apparently erroneous report that a group of Seafarers' International Union (A.F.L.) members had arrived to take over one or more of the three strike-bound freighters here.

As an R. C. M. P. patrol boat approached the pier where the S. S. Cottrell is tied up, pickets presumably jumped to the conclusion an attempt was being made to place rival seamen aboard the vessel.

They rushed two officers standing by a disturbance moving east-southeast from Maine. The rain area will move across the southern part of the Maritimes during the night and by Wednesday, when the disturbance will be well east of Cape Breton, only variable cloudiness is expected.

The other disturbance which moved eastward from James Bay is causing snow north of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. It also should move out of the district and be followed by clearing weather in this region on Wednesday.

Regional forecasts:—Cloudy with showers during the night. Variable cloudiness Wednesday with little change in temperature. Southwest winds 15 becoming light during the night. Low and high Wednesday at Charlottetown 35 and 58.

High tide today at 10:16 A. M. and 11:08 P. M.

Sun rises this morning at 5:08 and sets 7:13.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY "ABEGWEIT"
NEW CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
— WEEK DAYS —

Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
8:10 A. M.	10:35 A. M.
1:30 P. M.	2:40 P. M.
4:50 P. M.	7:30 P. M.

SUNDAY
Lv. Borden Lv. Cape Tormentine
8:45 P. M. 8:00 P. M.

India, Other Republics Can Remain

By ALAN HARVEY
LONDON, April 26 (AP)—Commonwealth delegates late tonight reached final agreement on a new family understanding reconciling crown and republic within a single framework, it was learned authoritatively.

An historic announcement outlining the conference's decision will be released simultaneously in all Commonwealth capitals tomorrow—probably about midnight BST (7 P.M. EDT).

The exact timing of the announcement will be decided at tomorrow's final plenary session of the conference called to consider whether a republican India could remain in a Commonwealth whose link is allegiance to a common crown.

The representatives of the eight powers are expected to present the final draft of the document to the King tomorrow at Buckingham Palace.

Several delegates have already booked passage to their homes for tomorrow night.

In a jubilant mood after four plenary meetings and six days of individual talks, conference sources made it plain that an agreement has been reached on the problem that brought seven prime ministers and L.B. Pearson, Canada's Minister of External Affairs, to the conference table at 10 Downing Street.

PROMOTION ANNOUNCED

OTTAWA, April 26 (CP)—Revenue Minister McCann today announced promotion of Gordon Bruce Urquhart, 56, as assistant deputy minister or revenue for customs. He succeeds P. L. Young, who retired recently.

Russian Offer Accepted By West

WASHINGTON, April 26 (AP)—The Western Powers virtually accepted today Russia's public proposal to lift the blockade of Berlin in exchange for a four-power conference on Germany. But it was made plain that the offer is accepted only if no secret strings are attached.

At the same time, however, it was learned that the Russians have been told the United States, Britain and France do not intend to delay their plans for unifying Western Germany and creating a German government, probably by July 15.

Since some top officials believe the real Soviet purpose may be to upset these plans, it is still doubtful whether a real and final agreement on the Berlin blockade will be reached.

Declares "Trade Crisis" Caused Early Election

By D'Arcy O'Donnell
OTTAWA, April 26 (CP)—John Diefenbaker (P C—Lake Centre), charged in the Commons tonight that Canada is heading into a major trade "crisis" and that is the reason for the government's "sudden haste" in calling a general election.

Elaborating a sagging budget debate, he said it was obvious the government had had no intention of restricting this session. That was apparent in the legislative program which it laid down in the Throne Speech, read at the opening of Parliament Jan. 26.

But it was becoming increasingly apparent that a trade crisis was developing, both for agriculture and industry, and the government was seeking to screen the facts by propelling the country into a national vote. The trade crisis would develop within the next few months.

He cited figures to show the big drop which has taken place recently in Canadian exports and recalled that Canada now has only three food contracts with the United Kingdom while she had as many as 22 in force just three years ago.

Britain had cut down or eliminated her purchases of Canadian cheese, bacon, apples, newsprint and other products. These facts should challenge and command the attention of the government.

But the government was "running away" from the crisis. It was calling an election so that the expected crisis would take place before the contest.

"And," he said, "while our markets tumble, the Prime Minister travels."

He accused the government of going to the country before fulfilling a legislative program it could have completed. The government had had time to deal with all the legislation contained in the Throne Speech.

Panic Begins To Show In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, April 26 (AP)—Chinese Communist columns, boasting they had overwhelmed two Government armies, wheeled west of Shanghai today toward Hangchow and a possibly decisive battle.

Shanghai, which remained calm when the Reds broke the Yangtze River line, began to show signs of panic. Business was almost at a standstill. The money market was chaotic.

Nervousness increased as Britain and the United States moved heavier naval units out of the Whangpo. They were anchored in the Yangtze to the north to avoid possible involvement in any fighting.

TOO MANY U.S. FLAGS

VANCOUVER, April 26 (CP)—Supreme Court Justice A. M. Manson said today too many United States flags are flown in Canada. He told a Lions Club meeting: "From Washington to Maine you never see a Canadian flag but when the Prime Minister of Canada visits Vancouver, you see more American flags than Canadian."

Rev. T. Owen Hughes Is Elected Moderator

RIDGETOWN, Ont., April 26 (CP)—Rev. T. Owen Hughes, minister of Mount Zion Church here last night was elected moderator of the Hamilton and London Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. He succeeds Rev. J.R. Waddie, of St. George's Church, London.

The new moderator is a native of Wales and received his education there. He served in Winnipeg, Prince Edward Island and Tara, Ont., before coming here four years ago.

CO-OPERATIVE GUTTED

MESSINES, Que., April 27 (CP)—Tons of early spring seeds, cattle feed, potato plants and seedlings today were destroyed when a flash fire, fanned by a strong breeze, raced through and gutted a farmers' co-operative building in this Quebec village 60 miles north of Ottawa.

