

To Head Cancer Campaign



Lieut.-Col. Leo F. MacDonald



J. Andrew Likely

The annual cancer campaign for funds conducted during April, which is Cancer Month, opens in Charlottetown on April 20th under the chairmanship of Lieut.-Col. Leo F. MacDonald with Mr. J. Andrew Likely as vice-chairman. Spearheaded by these two well known citizens an excellent organization is being assembled which should put Charlottetown "over the top" once more in public health drives. The Charlottetown objective is \$5,000, which will be used to combat the dread scourge of cancer which killed 14,000 Canadians last year.

SAYS MUCH WORK

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ing in the dining room the wood-work is not completed and none of the equipment has been installed although some of it is lying on the floor awaiting installation. None of the controls have been installed on the bridge, he said, and on the top deck there is a lot of structural work to be completed and the smoke stacks have not been erected.

Job Being Rushed

Large numbers of workmen are on the job and Mr. Arthur was informed that more are being taken on all the time to it is quite evident that the job is being rushed to completion. He was also advised that materials are coming through much better than previously. No visitors are allowed on the ship but Mr. Arthur was fortunate in meeting Mr. Ludger Simard, the head of the shipbuilding firm, in a hotel dining room and when Mr. Simard learned that he was from the Island, he courteously granted his request to see the ship. Mr. Arthur was accompanied by Mr. Harold Sockett, Montreal, general sales manager of Mount Royals Metals Ltd. and his son, Dave. They were conducted over the ship by a Mr. Archer whose home is in Bathurst, N.B. Neither Mr. Simard or Mr. Archer would express any opinion as to when the boat would be completed. Mr. Arthur attended the annual meeting of the Progressive Conservative Association as a delegate while he was in Ottawa.

EFFECT OF RENTALS

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In Ontario, it became clear today that the House of Commons will remain "dry" for this year at least. No move was made either by the Commons or Senate to obtain a cocktail bar under the new Ontario Liquor Act which brings back to the Province the bar which was abolished in September 1916. Clerk of the Commons Dr. Arthur Beauchesne, C. M. G., heaved a sigh of relief over the assurance that he will not be called upon to be a bar supervisor in addition to an interpreter of parliamentary rules and procedure. Some time ago there was a movement among some of the

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS

HILL—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, April 6, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill, (nee Margaret MacLeod), a son. SHAW—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on April 7, to Dr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw, Charlottetown, a daughter. CLARK—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Clark on the birth of a daughter, Jacqueline Ann, on March 5th, 1947. It is interesting to note that Jacqueline belongs to the fifth living generation. Her maternal grandfather is the Reverend Roy Sellick of Alberton, the great-grandfather is Mr. David Sellick, of Greenwood, and the great-great-grandfather is Mr. Charles Sellick, also of Greenwood.

DEATHS

MURPHY—At his home in Millvale, April 7th, 1947, Leamint Murphy in his 66th year. Funeral Wednesday morning April 9th at 10 A. M. from St. Anne's Church, Hope River. MACDONALD—Died at St. Peter's Lake, April 7, Donald J. MacDonald, aged 84 years. Funeral at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 9, to St. Andrew's Church, St. Andrew's. Interment Church Cemetery.

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JIMMIE'S TAXI. Phone 525.

HOWARD McINNIS' Fitted Footwear at 175 Queen Street.

DON'T FORGET Bazaar and Tea, St. James Hall, Thursday, April 10th.

RUBBER FOOTWEAR—Delayed shipment just arrived. Tweel Shoe Co.

MEN'S KNEE RUBBER BOOTS, large shipment just arrived, on sale at either Queen St. Store, or Sunnyside Store, Wright Shoe Company.

LOOKING FOR Rubber Boots, Men? Wright's Stores have large shipments just in of the much wanted knee boots.

87th BIRTHDAY—Congratulations are being extended to Mrs. T. B. Grady of Charlottetown who celebrated her 87th birthday anniversary on Easter Sunday.

OBTAIN TICKETS at all drug stores, Old Spain and Mayfair restaurants for the vocal recital by Miss Pauline Simmonds, sponsored by the Y-Grads Club, to be held in Prince of Wales College Hall, Tuesday, April 15th, at 8:15 o'clock.

MANY ATTEND DANCES—About 500 persons attended the supper dance at the Charlottetown Hotel last night. Music was furnished by the Downtowners Orchestra. About 100 couples attended the dance at the Clover Club where the Legionaires Orchestra furnished the music.

SCHOOL FLAG AT HALF MAST—The flag on Queen Square School was flying at half mast yesterday out of respect for Milford MacAulay, whose death occurred Sunday morning following a fall from a bicycle on Saturday. Milford was a member of the Grade Ten class at Queen Square.

INVESTIGATE COMPLAINT—City Police last night investigated a complaint that a man was attempting to molest women on Kent Street. Police said the man was an old resident of Charlottetown and was a slight mental case but apparently harmless. They gave him a warning and saw that he went home.

MOORE & McLEOD LTD., will be open Wednesday, April 9th, from 9 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

Front homes and cabins at Wassaga beach on Georgian Bay where the Nottawasaga damaged warves and summer cottages. At Brantford the Grand River, which inundated farm homes to the south of the city and flooded sections of nearby Paris, began to recede slowly from its peak of eight feet and 11 inches above normal.

Isolation also faced some 300 homes in Ottawa's suburban Eastview, although only one family had to be evacuated. Most serious flood damage reported so far in Eastern Ontario was at Embrun, 25 miles southeast of Ottawa where a 100-foot steel bridge was washed away by the flood-swollen Castor River. Loss of the bridge cut the town in half.

Farmers in low-lying sections of Lambton County reported the worst conditions in living memory with thousands of acres under several feet of water. Brigden, cut off two weeks ago by a blizzard was practically isolated. Flood trouble also hit the north. One Timmins family being forced to flee from a basement apartment and about 15 cellars being flooded by heavy rainfall and melting snow.

LONG DISTANCE (Continued from Page 1)

eyed Union negotiators early this morning rejected a last-minute personal appeal from Labor Secretary J. J. O'Rourke for a 48-hour strike postponement.

In mid-afternoon the Labor Department reported "some progress" in negotiations involving officials of A.T. & T. and the Union embracing long lines workers. At that time this session had been going on 26 hours and Edgar L. Warren, director of the United States Conciliation Service, said "we plan to keep the meeting going."

It was an 11th-hour settlement involving this union which set a pattern and averted a telephone strike in March a year ago. At that time the Union accepted wage increases of \$5 to \$8 weekly, compared with the \$12 now being asked by most of the employees.

Leased wires serving the press and radio were not hampered immediately.

States Not Affected

Only New England, Delaware, Virginia, Indiana and the city of Chicago appeared not affected by the strike with respect to non-tele local service, and even in those long-distance calls were hampered by the country-wide stop. All other states reported the strike effective in varying degrees.

A severe snowstorm in Minnesota and North Dakota isolated nearly 100 communities, but union officials declared an emergency area with employees remaining at work.

The N.F.T.W. has presented several demands besides the \$12-a-week wage increase. There have included a union shop, reduction in pay differentials between cities, improved

New T.C.A. Plane For Trans-Atlantic Run

MONTREAL, April 8—Tests of "The North Star"—the new Canadian-built 36 seat sky-liner designed for Trans-Canada Air Lines—have been completed and the aircraft will enter regular TCA service across the Atlantic on April 15th, H. J. Spurlington, O.M.G., K.C., president of T.O.A. announced today. Since last August the new transport has been tested under all types of conditions. It has been flown coast to coast in Canada in winter weather and special warm weather tests have been carried out in Florida and California. The new airliner, which incorporates all the latest developments for reliable, comfortable air travel, will be used first in Trans-Canada's trans-Atlantic service. As additional craft become available, they will be placed in service on the trans-continental routes of the company, Mr. Spurlington said. A North Star model even more advanced is to be operated by the company in the course of the summer. The North Stars will replace the Lancastrians, civil transport version of the Lancaster bomber which have been in use on the trans-oceanic route pending production in Canada of an aircraft comparable in size, appointments and performance with the best being built in any other country.

Special Showing Of Films Tomorrow

A special screening of selected films is being sponsored by the Community Arts and Crafts Centre Committee tomorrow evening, Wednesday, April 9th at 8:30 o'clock in the Harris Memorial Gallery. The programme will include a Russian film of music and ballet, an English film on modern dance rhythmic, and a Canadian production in which Sir Ernest MacMillan conducts the Toronto Symphony Orchestra in Tchaikovsky's 6th Symphony in B minor. There will also be three colour films, two of which deal with handicrafts—"Craftsmen at Work" filmed in Nova Scotia, and "Patterns of American Rural Art" designed, weaving, hooking, wood carving, metalwork, and pottery-making are all shown with interesting scenic backgrounds and good musical scores. A third film, "Holiday at School" shows the activities of the Barré Summer school in art, music and drama. The public and particularly teachers attending the convention are cordially invited.

Full advantage of air line research into passenger comfort has been taken in planning the cabin arrangements. The North Star can carry 36 passengers in full reclining seats, leaving ample space for leg-room. Hot meals will be served aloft by a purser-steward and a stewardess. The plane is divided into fore and aft cabins. In the after cabin or lounge two banks of four seats are arranged in opposite positions to provide space for card games, dining or cocktails. In the trans-Atlantic service the aircraft will carry a crew of six including captain, first officer, navigation officer, and radio operator. A rest room equipped with two bunks is provided for the crew immediately behind the cockpit.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., April 7—(AP)—Stuart Allan, 16-year-old adopted son of a rector, was reported today by Police Chief J. Croy Keller to have admitted the April 1 hammer slaying of John Frank, elderly sexton at his father's church. Keller said the youth had a statement giving as his motive only a "sudden urge to kill" which came to him as he was playing the church organ after school Tuesday. The 58-year-old caretaker was slain while both were in the basement workshop of the downtown Christ Episcopal Church. Frank had been beaten over the head with a heavy ball hammer and his body mutilated further with an electric drill. His body was found Wednesday afternoon by S. P. Packwood, church warden. Police estimated Frank had been dead at least 24 hours. The choir held an Easter rehearsal Tuesday night almost directly over the spot where the sexton's body lay. Young Allan was arrested this morning at one of his classes at Central High School. There are no other children in the Allan family. Rev. James S. Allan has been rector of the church for the last seven years. The youth related, the chief said, that he went to the workshop Tuesday afternoon to borrow a hammer. The officer said the youth told him that he dropped a few coins on the floor, and as the sexton stooped down helping him retrieve the money, he picked up the hammer and hit him over the head for about 15 minutes. "I had to make sure that he was dead," the chief quoted Allan as saying. "I picked up the drill plugged it into the power socket and drilled his body. I don't know how many times."

Youth Admits Sexton's Murder

He said he had not been angry at Frank and that "I liked him very much."

Keller said the youth previously had felt urges to "kill everybody in the church," but managed to overcome these.

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Suggests U. S. End Aid To Soviet Union

WASHINGTON, April 7—(AP)—Senator Kenneth McClellan (Dem.-Ark.) proposed today that the United States cut off all financial aid to Russia and seven "satellite" countries. He made his suggestion in a speech to the Senate as leaders maneuvered to bring President Truman's \$400,000,000 Greek-Turkey assistance program before the Senate for debate tomorrow. McClellan proposed an amendment to a \$350,000 foreign relief bill which would ban any monetary aid to Russia, Albania, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Yugoslavia, Romania and Bulgaria as "incompatible and inconsistent" with the Truman program to bolster Greece and Turkey against Communism.

De Gaulle Urges Overhauling Of Fourth Republic

By ROBERT C. WILSON STRASBOURG, France, April 7—(AP)—Gen. Charles de Gaulle called today for a thorough overhauling of the six-month-old fourth republic and in effect offered himself as a leader of "the new France." The consensus of most listeners was that his speech, to 60,000 cheering Alsatians massed in front of Strasbourg city hall, had launched de Gaulle upon a full-fledged political campaign marked by open anti-Communism. The former Fighting French leader said France should remain a country of "western people," maintaining balance between Russia and the United States, which "are automatically rivals, though one has the right to hope that they will not become enemies."

Taxi Driver Is Too Smart For Bandits

HAMILTON, April 7—(CP)—A quick-thinking taxi-driver paused to dump most of his cash at his company's office when carrying two "shady characters" Saturday night, and then helped police capture them after his "hot-up hunch" came about. Taxi-driver Roy Milne told police he picked up Leslie Maxwell, 19, and Nelson Wheeler, 37, both of whom were ordered to drive to the city's eastern limits. He passed by the company office, told dispatcher Harvey Greise of his suspicions and asked him to take \$25 of his change temporarily. Retaining only \$4, Milne resumed the trip. Sure enough at the city limits he was held up and after cheerfully turning over the \$4 he made a bee-line for the nearest police station. Ten minutes later the men were captured and charged with armed robbery.

Members Of Cast Of "Black Gold" Play



Shown above is the cast of play-actors who took part in the three-act comedy drama "Black Gold" in aid of the Charlottetown Hospital, last night at the Prince Edward Theatre. They are, front row, left to right: Hugh Trainor, Pauline Whelan, Leith Swenson, Joyce MacDonald, Terence Fitzgerald. Back row: Dennis Dowling, Dorothy Hughes, Mary K. Trainor, Isabel McDonald, Farrel Gaudet. (Tweel Photo).

The Director



J. Austin Tractor, O.D.M., actor and director of over 500 plays. He directed the comedy drama "Black Gold," which was staged last night at the Prince Edward Theatre in aid of the Charlottetown Hospital.

"Black Gold" Plays To Sell-out House

Play At Prince Edward Theatre In Aid Of City Hospital Is Outstanding Success.

Reflecting the directing abilities of J. Austin Tractor, O.D.M., and the histrionic talents of every member of the cast, "Black Gold," a three-act comedy drama depicting life in the Texas oil fields, scored a tremendous hit with the hundreds of theatre goers who last night forced the "sold-right-out" sign to go up at the Prince Edward.

To attempt to single out for special praise those of the cast whose dramatic impersonations were outstanding would be to make invidious comparisons among a group of players who teamed so well together that it was impossible to say of any player that his or her interpretation was below the standard and thus noticeable. The lack of any break in the continuity of the acting and the spontaneity of the players' efforts before the footlights were evidence that there was no self-consciousness handicapping the work of any member of the cast. For the time being they were Texans engrossed only with the questions and the problems which the discovery of oil, the "black gold," had thrust upon them. In all this naturalness on the part of the cast, the painstaking coaching of Mr. Tractor was reflected.

Specialties Pleasing The specialties between the acts were of a high quality and of a sufficient variety to please the taste of everyone. The singing of Mr. John Murnaghan during the intermission between the first and second acts and that of Miss Pearl Burns between the second and third acts drew, as always, several encores from the well-pleased, enthusiastic audience. George Reid with his soloing soap-bone and spoon novelties, and Frank O'Neill and Frank MacIntyre with their "Sidewalk Sidelights," a vaudeville skit, did their full share toward keeping the large crowd in an appreciative humour. The tap dancing numbers by Miss Theresa Costello, whose artistry closely approaches professional standards, evoked tumultuous applause. The work, too, of the P. W. C. quartette was one of the most pleasing of the specialties and received a most favourable reception, as did the female impersonation by Doug Neilson.

The piano accompanists, Mr. Austin Connolly, Mrs. G. Elliot Full, and Jackie Doyle contributed effectively to the success of the musical portion of the specialties. Members of Cast The cast of characters for "Black Gold" was as follows: Chester (Ohet) Busbee, Leith Swenson, Sarah Busbee, Dorothy Hughes, Texas Busbee, Pauline Whelan, Johnny Sloane, Hugh Trainor, Stephen Hamilton, Dennis Dowling, Mrs. Ada Hotchkiss, Mary K. Trainor, Dell Slattery, Isabel McDonald, Dulcy Slattery, Joyce McDonald, Jose, Terence Fitzgerald, George Busbee, Farrel Gaudet, Don Messer's orchestra did its part toward making last night's entertainment such a great success.

Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, O.B.E., chief of the medical staff, Charlottetown Hospital, in whose aid the play was produced, congratulated the audience on its fine support. Dr. MacMillan said all hospitals were under a heavy financial strain caused in part by their doing considerable work for which they never received remuneration. The people of Charlottetown, Dr. MacMillan said, had contributed generously to the appeals of the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., the P. E. Island Hospital, and many other deserving causes. He was not surprised, therefore, at the large attendance at the performance of "Black Gold." The Doctor also had warm words of praise for those who participated in the play and as well as for all others who had contributed directly or indirectly toward it.

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Rebels May Return

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Downing Street View

At present, the viewpoint of Downing Street is understood to be that the Government will stay

Fail To Find Bodies Of Drowning Victims

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., April 7—(CP)—Three days of dragging the chill waters of Merigomish harbor tonight had failed to bring to the surface the bodies of three children and the 20-year-old brother of one of them believed drowned in a Good Friday sailing tragedy. It was believed that strong currents had carried the bodies of Stewart MacGregor, 20, his sister Elizabeth, 14, Robert Walsh, 13, and seven-year-old Harold Davis out into Northumberland Strait toward Prince Edward Island. The three young children had put out into the harbor in a small dory from the MacGregor home on Big Island in the harbor. When they got in difficulties, Stuart MacGregor perished in a vain rescue attempt.

WORKSHOPS DESTROYED

PENETANGUISHENE, Ont., April 7—(CP)—The two-storey maintenance workshops of the Ontario hospital for the mentally ill here was totally destroyed by fire today, and most of its equipment was believed lost. While firemen battled the blaze, more than 350 patients remained in their wards. There were no reports of injury in the outbreak, cause of which has not been determined. NEWCASTLE, England—(CP)—Miss Margaret Nicholson, 74-year-old shopkeeper, was threatened with a poker, gagged and robbed of £25 by a masked robber.

GENTLE LAXATIVE ANTACID TAKE PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA TONITE WAKE UP FRESH FULL OF LIFE