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virtuous means, more think the in-  
tention justifies the deed.

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## RURAL BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

### Official Residence For Prime Minister Planned

#### U. S. Steel Strike Began Early Today

#### Can Co. And Union Agree On Terms

CINCINNATI, Sept. 30—(AP)—The American Can Company and the United Steelworkers (C.I.O.) agreed tonight on terms for a wage increase and a company-financed pension plan less than a half-hour before C. I. O. president Philip Murray's order of a country-wide steel strike in the United States became effective.

Labor Conciliator V. Wayne Kenston announced the successful termination of negotiations for 15,000 workers in 28 of the company plants.

He told reporters the agreement had the effect that "There will be no strike in those 28 American Can plants."

#### Import Controls Off All Watches, Clocks

OTTAWA, Sept. 30—(CP)—Removal of import controls on watches and clocks of all kinds was announced today by the Finance Department. The ban was imposed in 1947 when sweeping import controls were imposed to save United States dollars. The controls came off effective tomorrow.

#### Coming Events

- 1949 York Concert, five nights, opening November 2nd.
- Dance, Orwell Hall, Monday, October 3rd, Luncheon.
- Mail Your Films to Garnum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Dance, K. of C. Hall, Souris, Wednesday, October 5th.
- Cake Sale, St. Paul's A. Y. P. A. Rogers Hardware today, at 2 P. M. Show, "The Sullivans" at Bonshaw tonight at 8:30. Don't miss it!
- Buying live and dressed poultry daily. Parker Canfield, Crapaud.
- Brae Parish Hall, annual chicken Supper Wednesday, October 5th.
- Dance, Lorne Valley, Tuesday, October 4th. Webster's Orchestra.
- Come to the regular Dance in Bonshaw every Tuesday night.
- Come to the dance in Kinkora Hall, Monday night, Oct. 10. Good music.
- Unloading car of feed at Colville today, Saturday. Cecil J. Stewart.
- Now buying Timothy Seed, Registered. Cleaned or Uncleaned. McGuigan and Boyle.
- Hunter River Starch Factory is open for full season. Apply for appointments at factory.
- Unloading car of bran and shorts Saturday afternoon, Oct. 1. Harbortree Dairymilk Co.
- Rummage Sale, Holy Name Hall, Saturday, October 1st, 2 P. M. St. Charles Auxiliary.
- Buying pigs Monday at Fredrickton. Will not be buying at other points until further notice. Knud Jorgensen.
- See "Kit Carson" starring John Hall, Showing Thursday, Vernon River, Friday, Elmira, Saturday, St. Charles, Westerns best.
- Rummage Sale, Market Building, Saturday, October 1st, 3 o'clock. By the Loyal Workers Groups of Trinity Church Union W. A.
- Morrison's Store, Hampton, buying dressed chicken and fowl, Monday's of each week for mainland markets until further notice.
- Hear Rev. A. P. Baker speak on "The New Approach to the Liquor Problem" at Hearts Hall, Charlottetown, at the Annual Temperance meeting at 2 P. M. Wednesday, October 5th.
- Commencing October 1st, this store will close on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 5:30 P. M. Wednesday at 12:30 P. M. and on Saturday at 9 P. M. Moore & MacLeod, Limited.
- See "Kit Carson" starring John Hall, known as Westerns best. Showing Monday at St. Teresa's, Tuesday, Bridgetown, Wednesday, Little Pond, Thursday, Vernon River, Friday, Elmira, Saturday, St. Charles.

#### Proposal Given Support By All Parties

OTTAWA, Sept. 30—(CP)—Trade Minister Howe announced today in the Commons that Parliament will be asked to provide a permanent home for Canada's Prime Minister.

Mr. Howe said funds will be asked to remodel the old Edwards estate on the Ottawa River opposite the official residence of the Governor-General.

The House applauded the announcement of a decision Mr. Howe said was made by the Cabinet in the Prime Minister's absence in Trenton, Ont., for a ceremony to commemorate the wartime air-training scheme.

Approval was promptly given by party leaders George Drew of the Progressive Conservatives and M. J. Coldwell of the C.C.F.

The estate, a great old grey stone (Continued on Page 5 Col. 5)

#### Emphasizes Importance Of Teamwork Between Business, Government And Education

Teamwork between Business, Government and Education was the theme of an inspiring address by Principal Frank MacKinnon, of Prince of Wales College, at the annual meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade and regional meeting of the Canadian Chamber here yesterday.

"The lack of such team work has been a major weakness in many countries in recent years, and there are many illustrations to guide Canada in the adoption of an effective policy in this regard," Principal MacKinnon said. "There is no denying that each of these separately contributes enormously to the development of Canada as a nation; the three working together can provide remedies for many problems which any one separately could not handle."

#### Gardiner Laments Too Little Bacon

OTTAWA, Sept. 30—(CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner tonight in the Commons lamented the fact that the Federal Government could not produce enough bacon to fill the Anglo-Canadian contract this year.

Most of the bacon produced in Canada is being consumed by Canadians, he said in answer to a question by R. R. Knight (O.C.F.—Saskatoon City).

The contract calls for shipment of 160,000,000 pounds. It is expected that only half that amount will be sent this year.

#### Urges Maritime Graduates To Tackle Home Problems

"You've got to solve your own problems here in the Maritimes. Get your young people to do the things you know can't be done by the Government," Mr. Perrault, Montreal, guest speaker at the annual dinner of the Maritime Board of Trade last evening at the Charlottetown, Carl F. Burke, retiring president, presiding.

"Here is your challenge. Contact them in your colleges and universities and develop in them a clear understanding of free private enterprise and a yearning for opportunity, as against the current desire for the security of big business and government jobs."

Mr. Perrault's address wound up a two-day session of the annual meetings of the Board and its Transportation Commission and the regional meeting of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

At yesterday's luncheon, which was addressed by Professor Frank MacKinnon, of Prince of Wales College, the delegates were presented with tokens of island farm and fish products.

Following Mr. Perrault's remarks, Mr. D. R. Turnbull, Board's chairman, of the Maritime Transportation Commission struck a serious note by reminding his audience of the Maritimes difficulties in solving their problems.

"We can't do it on our own," he declared. "Transportation is our lifeline and the high freight rates are the main reason for our high cost of living. Increases in these rates is a staggering blow to the Maritimes."

"Dominated by the two central forces, the railways say 'Let the poor suckers in the Maritimes and the West pay the shot,'" Mr. Turnbull stated.

The speaker of the evening, Hon. C. F. Burchell, spoke of a number of improvements in (Continued on page 15, Col. 4)

#### Wins 3,000 Dollar Scholarship

MR. CHARLES DICKESON, B.A. Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dickeson, New Glasgow, P. E. I., is awarded a scholarship for Post Graduate study from the University of Chicago valued at three thousand dollars. Mr. Dickeson is well known in the Province as a Prince of Wales student, as a school teacher, for his creative writing and as a student minister. In 1948 he graduated from the University of Toronto. He is the only Canadian ever to receive this scholarship.

#### Grand Trophy Awarded To Brackley Resident

Winner of the grand trophy in the Prince Edward Island Rural Beautification contest for 1949 was Mr. Willard Prowse, of Brackley, who was judged to have achieved "the greatest improvement among homes in the Province" and who receives the silver cup donated by His Honour Lieutenant Governor Bernard.

Announcement of the prize winners was made last night by Lieut. Col. E. W. Johnstone, president of the P. E. I. Rural Beautification Society, who expressed much pleasure with the year's competitions and stated that the quality of the work was very high. In schools as well as in home improvements the results were outstanding.

Judges in the contests, who confirmed Col. Johnstone's favourable comments, were Messrs. Walter L. Bear, Rosneath, for Kings; J. Harry Brown, Kensington, for Queen's, and C. Ralph Monkle, Miscouche, for Prince. Mr. Gordon C. Warren, Dominion Experimental Farm, selected the County winners and Provincial winners. Following are the results in detail:

School Improvement Competition for most improvement among schools in each County:

King's Co. — Greenfield — winner R.T. Holman Ltd. Trophy.

Queen's Co. — Fairview — winner of R.T. Holman Ltd. Trophy.

Prince Co. — Knutsford — winner of R.T. Holman Ltd. Trophy.

#### Gasoline Price Advancing Today

The price of gasoline is reported as advancing one and a half cents a gallon as of today in Prince Edward Island. Although there was no official announcement from all the companies, it is believed that the advance will be general at all stations.

#### Pay Tribute To Air Training Plan

TRENTON, Sept. 30—(CP)—In an impressive show of Commonwealth solidarity, participants from four sister nations today paid tribute to Canada and to the wartime British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

Prime Minister St. Laurent, accepting a Commonwealth gift of wrought iron gates as a token of Canada's part in operating the huge air training scheme, said it was "not too much to say that the cause of freedom was saved by the young men who were trained in the great network of air stations established under that plan."

The Prime Minister spoke at ceremonies attended by more than 2,000 distinguished guests and visitors.

#### News In Brief

OTTAWA, Sept. 30—(CP)—The Commons will be asked by the government next week to replace the 67-year-old Jules Gastigney as Canada's chief electoral officer.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Sept. 30—(AP)—Following Russia's lead, Hungary voided her treaty of mutual aid and friendship with Yugoslavia today and thus cut another tie between the Cominform nations and Premier Tito's Government.

WARSAW, Sept. 30—(Reuters)—Poland tonight denounced her friendship treaty with Yugoslavia and demanded immediate recall of eight members of the Yugoslav Embassy here.

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 1—(Saturday)—The Moncton Times in a newspaper story today quotes "an oil company official" as saying a gasoline price increase of a cent and a half is expected to be announced today by oil companies in the Maritime Provinces.

PARIS, Sept. 30—(Reuters)—The French Cabinet, still in disagreement today over wage and cost-of-living policies, was reliably reported tonight to have decided to resign tomorrow if it cannot reach a compromise solution.

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 30—(CP)—Nationalist China suffered a setback today when the United Nations political committee rejected demand for an early start of a general assembly of 59-member political committee decided to defer debate on the Chinese complaint until after disposal of three other major questions—Italian colonies, Palestine and Russia's "peace pact" proposals.

#### Two Appointments To N. S. Cabinet

HALIFAX, Sept. 30—(CP)—Two Cabinet appointments, one of them filling the newly-created education portfolio, were announced here today by Premier Angus L. Macdonald of Nova Scotia.

Henry D. Hicks, 34-year-old Bridgetown, N.S., lawyer and former Rhodes scholar at Oxford, was named Education Minister and Alex H. MacKinnon, 44-year-old Inverness, N.S., lawyer and former Liberal whip in the Legislature, Health Minister.

The Council of Public Instruction, in reality the Cabinet, has handed education affairs on advice of the Superintendent of Education and his Department. Creation of the new Ministry was one of the planks in the Liberal Party's platform for re-election in the June 9 provincial general election.

#### Opposition To Sales Tax In Halifax

HALIFAX, Sept. 30—(CP)—Opposition to the proposed four-cent retail sales tax in Halifax, neighboring Dartmouth and Halifax County mounted today as a formal protest against the proposed tax was held in Dartmouth. The tax is designed to raise an estimated \$2,000,000 to finance improved health and education facilities.

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#### PEI Well Represented On Maritime Executive

New president of the Maritime Board of Trade is Dr. C. H. Blake, Moncton, former Minister of Education of New Brunswick, who was elected at the concluding session of the Board's 47th annual meeting yesterday morning. Vice-presidents for the Maritime Provinces are: Prince Edward Island, Mr. T. Earle Hickey, Summerside; New Brunswick, Mr. Harold Halley, St. John; Nova Scotia: Mr. Johnston Chew, Glace Bay.

Four island members were elected to the Maritime executive. They are Messrs. F. W. Curtis, Charlottetown; R. S. Hinton, Summerside; Lloyd Rogerson, Crapaud and Peter Pate, O'Leary.

Past president Carl F. Burke, Charlottetown, was made an ex-officio member. Mr. R. E. Mutch, Charlottetown, was nominated as

#### LOSES APPEAL

MONTEREAL, Sept. 30—(CP)—Marcel Marotte, twice sentenced to death for the murder of a former cabinet minister, lost his appeal today by unanimous judgment of the Court of Appeals.

Twice convicted of shooting to death Marcel Bolduc April 13, 1947, he is under sentence to be hanged Nov. 18.

#### JUDGING FROM THIS 'THIS COUNTRY NEEDS A GOOD FIVE CENTIGAS MASK'



#### New Freight Rates Effective Oct. 11

OTTAWA, Sept. 30—(CP)—General increases in railway freight rates authorized by the Board of Transport Commissioners last week will become effective Oct. 11.

The Board ordered that the railways "no later than 10 days" notice before putting in the permitted eight-per-cent general increase. The new rates now are being filed with the board, and officials said today they were expected all would be on file tomorrow, to go into effect Oct. 11.

Hundreds of new tariffs are in the schedules being filed with the commissioners and, while officials said it was difficult to determine until a further witness heard inquiry into the Noronic disaster he "so mixed up" during the fire that swept the cruise-shiper he couldn't recall the sequence of his actions.

The 19-year-old former truck driver, reversing earlier testimony as to the time he turned in the alarm after discovering fire in a C-deck linen closet, said a talk with counsel for the ship's owners, Canadian Steamship Lines, had decided him to change his evidence.

Capt. Howard R. Baxter, C.S.L., marine superintendent from Montreal, said in his opinion neither fire-resistant bulkheads nor an automatic fire-sprinkler system would have saved the \$5,000,000 ship in which possibly 150 persons lost their lives Sept. 17.

He estimated cost of installing fire-resistant bulkheads in the 36-year-old Noronic at \$250,000. He added such a thing would have been impractical in a ship of her class. It would have impaired the

#### Debate On China Deferred At U. N.

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#### Bogart Assault Charge Dismissed

NEW YORK, Sept. 30—(AP)—A putting brunette named Robin Roberts failed to convince a court today that rough-up movie star Humphrey Bogart hurled her to the floor in a night club.

Bogart, silent and subdued, was roundly cheered by an overflow crowd after Magistrate John R. Starkey dismissed an assault complaint against him.

The witness said there wasn't enough evidence to hold Bogart and, besides the whole thing smelled of a publicity stunt.

#### PLAN TRADE WITH GERMANY

OTTAWA, Sept. 30—(CP)—Efforts to stimulate trade between Canada and Germany will be made here next week when a German trade mission will arrive to open negotiations with Government officials. The German mission, including a staff of eight government officials, manufacturers and trade representatives, is expected to arrive here Wednesday.

#### TAX SALES KINGS COUNTY

The Land Tax Sales for King's County, advertised for September 27th under the Land Assessment Act, were duly adjourned until Tuesday, October fourth, next, at 11 a.m., at the Court House, Charlottetown.

W. E. MASSEY  
Deputy Provincial Treasurer.

#### Duplessis Says Blackout In Interest Of Justice

QUEBEC, Sept. 30—(CP)—Premier Duplessis told a press conference today that it is "in the interest of justice" that no information be issued by police investigating the Quebec Sept. 9 air disaster that took 23 lives.

A news blackout on investigation of the Sault au Cochon crash was announced last night by Hon. Antoine Rivard, minister without portfolio in the Quebec Government and assistant to the Attorney-General, a portfolio held by the Premier. He said the "severe" instructions were issued by Mr. Duplessis.

The Premier announced today that the Oct. 4 preliminary hearing of J. Albert Guay, Quebec jeweller charged with having murdered his 28-year-old wife by having a time bomb placed aboard the plane, will be held publicly. He denied rumors it would be held behind closed doors in a judge's chamber.

"I do not criticize any one," said

#### Regional Forecasts, Valid Until Midnight Saturday

Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax:

Synopsis: Sides are still mostly overcast over the Maritimes and Eastern Quebec. Widely scattered showers are also reported. The causing the poor weather of the last two days now are at an end, however.

Much cooler and drier air has reached the St. Lawrence Valley, which will be in the southeast across the Maritimes and Eastern Quebec tonight and Saturday. By evening the whole district will be covered by the cooler air and the

An area of high pressure accompanying the cool air mass, promises generally clear skies for Sunday.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Saturday:

Prince Edward Island: Variable cloudiness with widely scattered showers. Cooler Saturday. Light winds becoming northwest 15 Saturday afternoon. Low early Saturday morning and high in the afternoon at Charlottetown 50 and 60.

High tide today at 4:30 A. M. and 7:21 P. M.  
Sun rises this morning at 6:10 and sets at 5:55.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

#### BORDEN - TORMENTINE FERRY WEEK DAYS

Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
6:10 A.M.	10:55 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
6:30 A.M.	10:55 A.M.
1:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
6:45 P.M.	8:00 P.M.

#### WOOD ISLANDS - CARI DAILY FERRY

Lv. Wood Islands	Lv. Carleton Place
8 A.M., 11 A.M., 1 P.M.	Leave Carleton Place
8 A.M., 11 A.M., 1 P.M.	Leave Carleton Place