

Central Guardian

Fishermen's Carnival At North Rustico Is Witnessed By A Crowd Of Over 3000

It was fishermen's day at North Rustico yesterday as they held their annual carnival which featured boat races and sport events for young and old. A large attendance, despite the rain, witnessed the celebration at the Provincial Capital saw the events and attended the dance at night. The crowd was estimated at more than 3,000. During the afternoon the program included short addresses by a number of speakers; Mr. James C. Blaquiere presided. Those who spoke briefly were Mr. E. H. Evans of New York, vice-president of the Co-Operative distribution company of New York. Other speakers included Messrs. R. R. Bell and W. Chester S. McLaughlin of Charlottetown and Mr. John H. Myers of Hampton, and Dr. J. T. Croteau of Charlottetown.

- 2. Joseph Peters, North Rustico.
6. H. P. Marine Engines (Class II)
1. Andrew Dolron, Mayfield
2. Henry Gauthier, No. Rustico.
5 H. P. Marine Engines
1. Fred Gallant, No. Rustico.
2. Pearle Cooby, No. Rustico.

Running Races
Running races and a mile bicycle race were another interesting and at times exciting part of the afternoon's events.

First class run off was a 100 yard dash for boys 8 to 10 years. Winners were: 1. Ben Gallant, Rusticoville; 2. Eric LeClair, No. Rustico. Other events were as follows:

- Boys 10-12 Years
1. Edgar LeClair, No. Rustico.
2. Reginald Doucette, Rusticoville.
Boys, 12-14 Years
1. Ronald Blaquiere, No. Rustico.
2. Urban Blaquiere, No. Rustico.

- 100 Yard Dash
14 Years and Over
1. Augustin Gallant, No. Rustico.
2. Arthur LeClair, No. Rustico.

- 440 Yards Race
1. Aroche Gallant, No. Rustico.
2. Lawrence Mitchell Gallant, No. Rustico.

- Mile Race
1. Augustin Gallant, No. Rustico.
2. Arthur LeClair, No. Rustico.
Bicycle Race (1 mile)
1. Arthur Gallant, Rusticoville.
2. "Buddy" Pineau, No. Rustico.

Speakers paid tribute to the efficient fishermen of Rustico and believed with them if improved markets could be found for their products the greater part of the serious problems facing the people would be solved. The splendid co-operative spirit shown by the people of Rustico was highly commended.

Twenty-five boats participated in the fishermen's carnival and some exciting competition was seen. Following were the winners:

- Free For All
1. Lee Chappell, Covehead; 2. Harry Locke, French River.

- Two Cylinder Car Engines
1. Roland McKenzie, French River; 2. W. Baker, St. Peter's.

- 5 HP. Marine Engines
1. Lawrence P. Gallant, North Rustico.

Motor Trouble Causes Delay In Flight

Motor trouble delayed the flight of five Federal Ministers to Montreal from Charlottetown last night for more than an hour.

The big twin-motored departmental transport plane back-fired just before the take-off and mechanics worked feverishly for 65 minutes on the port-side engine before it was adjusted.

The cabinet members who left here to attend the funeral of Fernand Rivest, Dominion Secretary of State were Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources; Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport; Hon. Norman McLaughlin, Postmaster General; Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor; and Hon. J. L. Iley, Minister of Finance and Revenue.

The federal ministers were in Charlottetown to take part in the Confederation celebrations, being here for the week-end. Just before they boarded the plane, Mr. Crerar and Mr. Howe, speaking for all, said they enjoyed the hospitality of the Islanders very much and had a most enjoyable time. They congratulated the committee in charge of the celebration on the "success of their enterprise."

Premier Thane A. Campbell was chairman of the committee which planned the Confederation week-end celebrations and Mr. Justice A. E. Arsenault, convener.

Arrive At Montreal
MONTRÉAL, July 19 (CP)—A big twin-motored Department of Transport plane arrived at night at St. Hubert Airport tonight from Charlottetown with a group of Dominion cabinet ministers who had been attending the Confederation Celebration there.

The plane, delayed for more than an hour by motor trouble prior to the take-off at Charlottetown, landed at 10:41 P. M. ADR after taking off at Charlottetown at 8:30 P. M. and making a 20-minute stop at Montreal, N. B., for fuel and two additional passengers—Flight Commander C. P. Edwards and Air Engineer Lou Parent.

The plane brought the cabinet ministers here for the funeral tomorrow of Hon. Fernand Rivest, Secretary of State, who died suddenly in Los Angeles a week ago. The ministers aboard were: Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources; Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport; Hon. Norman McLaughlin, Postmaster General; Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor and Hon. J. L. Iley, Minister of National Revenue.

Roosevelt Invites Refugee Group To White House Parley

LONDON, July 19 (CP)—President Roosevelt, in a new effort to solve Europe's refugee problem, today invited officers of the intergovernmental committee on refugees to meet him in a two-day conference at the White House the first week in September.

The invitation was conveyed to representatives of Britain, France, Argentina and The Netherlands by Myron C. Taylor, the American delegate, at a meeting of the committee in the Locarno room of the Foreign Office.

Officers of the committee come from those five countries and the United States. Acceptance of the invitation is expected as soon as the officers obtain approval of their governments.

The year-old committee owes its inception largely to the American President's initiative. Its principal efforts then were to find refuge for Jews and others fleeing from Austria after the annexation by Germany. Since most of these refugees were absorbed into the Reich, the committee's efforts have been extended to other groups.

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ment requiring statutory authority. A loan would require Parliament's approval, but granting of credits would not.

Diplomatic quarters said the question of a loan was brought into discussions to get around difficulties raised by Poland's objections to being obliged to spend the money on the subject of the refusal of aid with British firms. A loan would enable her to buy in the United States and other markets.

Arthur Greenwood, labor, acting leader of the opposition, led the attack on Mr. Chamberlain for shortening the time to debate government bills.

The Prime Minister is trying to steal time which rightly belongs to his Majesty's opposition. Greenwood, "just as he tried to save Britain by sacrificing Czechoslovakia, he now tries to save his own skin by sacrificing the time of the opposition."

Mr. Greenwood brought a burst of laughter when he said: "I cannot help in public refer to the splendid character of this Government without its being broadcast in Germany. But it is a serious thing when the mother of Parliaments is asked by the majority to sacrifice the rights of the minority."

Mr. Chamberlain pushed through his motion to shorten debate time without difficulty, however. The vote was 208 to 147.

News that President Roosevelt had decided not to press for new neutrality legislation before the adjournment of Congress was received in London with obvious disappointment, but there was no official comment.

The press of Berlin and Rome, on the other hand, hailed the decision as a defeat for Mr. Roosevelt.

Britain moved to strengthen the land defences of the Suez Canal by creation of a new "Middle East" command.

The War Office announced that Lieut. General Sir Archibald P. Wavell, at present in charge of the southern command, would head a new unit, which is to coordinate land defences in event of an emergency. Authoritative sources said the command would include British forces in Egypt, the Sudan and Cyprus.

General Wavell, 55, was appointed to head the southern command last year. He commanded troops in Palestine and Trans-Jordan in 1937 and 1938.

The flight of nearly 100 Royal Air Force planes over France was kept secret until the majority of planes had returned to their bases.

A group of Blenheim bombers left their British bases at 7 a. m. (3 a. m. EDT) and returned in three hours after circuit over Paris, Orleans and Chartres.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

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Battle Over Neutrality Law Not Yet Over

(By Andree Berding, Associated Press Staff Writer)
WASHINGTON, July 19—There was a disposition in some diplomatic circles to believe today that more encouragement had been given by President Roosevelt made some headway in the neutrality law dispute even though he failed to get the United States Senate to concur so far from closed.

The decision to postpone apparently means that the subject will be taken up at the next session. Thus the issue is considered on all sides as far from closed.

Administration men have been arguing that the present Neutrality Act, with its embargo on arms for belligerents virtually invites nations already fully armed to start war against countries which have not progressed so far in building up their military machines.

Some of those who share this view say that if Congress had definitely defeated the administration's embargo repealer, some European nations might have been tempted under the present circumstances.

However, administration leaders make no secret of their bitter disappointment over the refusal of senators to act, and they express determination to stick to their stand that action is necessary.

As determined as the advocates of the administration are to see the whole premise of the administration. They also assert that the administration program is not in jeopardy in the affairs of Europe and is likely to embroil the United States in war.

While the argument goes on, the existing Neutrality Law will stay on the books.

WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP)—The Roosevelt Administration, balked in its attempt to revise the Neutrality Law at this session of the United States Congress, virtually served notice on the legislators by a special session call if Europe's troubles again grow acute.

A new crisis, it was said at the White House, would most certainly precipitate such a call. And, it was added, the administration's advisers from the foreign service indicated that such a crisis was a distinct possibility.

"The certain of one thing," Stephen Early, president of the Senate, told reporters. "From the time Congress adjourns until it reconvenes in January, the President will pray as never before in all his life that there will be no new crisis in Europe."

Congressional action on the question was postponed after a memorable conflict between Mr. Roosevelt and Senators. This con-

Anglo-Japanese Deadlock On Tientsin Issues Unbroken

TOKYO, July 19 (CP HAVAS)—The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Leslie Craigie talked for five hours with the Foreign Minister in an unusual Foreign Minister's office today concerning questions arising out of Japan's blockade of Tientsin but what passed between them was not divulged.

Foreign Office communiques following their two meetings failed to indicate whether any progress had been made in the efforts to break down divergence of British and Japanese views over the week-long blockade.

A statement issued by the Foreign Office information bureau at the close of the second meeting between the British diplomat and the Japanese statesman said they both decided to postpone their next conference until tomorrow "to give time for further consideration" of the issues at stake.

(The Associated Press reported Great Britain and Japan remained deadlocked over the Tientsin issues at the end of the talks and that Sir Robert and Foreign Minister Arata parted in anger.)

The Japanese have blocked the British concession since June 14 at Tientsin, North China port.

The communications said the negotiators discussed "general questions forming the background to the situation at Tientsin."

The end of the first conference gave rise to optimistic hopes when a Domei (Japanese) News Agency report of the proceedings stressed the "conciliatory attitude" of Sir Robert. But a subsequent Foreign Office statement declared: "It cannot be said that any made in the afternoon's meeting can compare with the morning's discussions."

flot reached its climax last night in an unusual White House conference attended by the Republican as well as the Democratic leadership of the Senate.

The Administration program calls first of all for the repeal of the embargo on war supplies to Belligerent Nations. The existence of this embargo the Administration regards as an encouragement to Germany and Italy to go to war for territorial expansion. The argument runs that this is true because, with the embargo on the books, Great Britain and France would be unable to draw upon America for war supplies.

Instead of the embargo, the Administration would install a system under which belligerents could buy here but would have to pay cash and take title to the goods before they were shipped. United States shipping and citizens would be forbidden to enter combat zones as demarcated by the President and loans and contributions to Belligerents would be prohibited.

The only solution for this problem, he believed, was reduced prices for the things we have to buy and wider markets for things we have to sell. Reciprocal trade arrangements would make both of these possible and would immediately improve the economic condition of those engaged in our primary industries," he said.

Small as this trade proposal is, it illustrates what might be done in the way of improving economic conditions through greater freedom of trade. Manitoba will probably proceed with this project even though the Dominion Government will not permit us carrying it out in a manner which would have enabled us to sell our agricultural products to the full value of purchases we make in Germany."

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National Park

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superior shots off the tee and won the match. He was four up on the 19th hole.

Bernard Gallant, caddy at Belvedere Golf Course had the honour of picking up the first ball driven by Hon. Mr. Crerar. He was awarded a five dollar gold piece for his find.

Mr. Charles Galbraith, pro for Belvedere, was in charge of the match.

At an informal dinner held at Dalry House at the extreme eastern end of the park, Mr. Howe was presented with a silver tray for his prowess on the links while Mr. Crerar was awarded a silver statue of a golfer. Both said the prizes were the first they had ever won at golf.

Speaking at the dinner Mr. Howe congratulated the committee that planned the Confederation Week celebrations for the success of their venture. He said the historical pageant which was presented and acted by Charlottetown amateurs Monday night should be staged in every province in Canada. Besides being educational, it was one of the finest shows of its type he had ever seen.

Mr. Crerar said the National Park with its natural beauty and attractions would in time become one of the chief recreation centres in Canada. The peaceful pastoral scenery and the wonderful beaches were features which no other park in the Dominion could boast.

The dinner yesterday was held in honor of federal ministers, provincial premiers, and other Canadian statesmen visiting Prince Edward Island. Premier Thane A. Campbell presided, while brief remarks were made by Edward P. Foley of Summerside, member of the Provincial legislature, and P. W. Turner of Charlottetown.

At the dinner artistic place cards were supplied by Miss Helen Grant whose work was the subject of many complimentary remarks.

Federal Cabinet In Weekly Session

OTTAWA, July 19—Cabinet Council met briefly today under chairmanship of Justice Minister Lapointe. There were no announcements and it was stated only a few routine matters were dealt with.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King who will head a large Government group going to Montreal tomorrow for the funeral of Hon. Fernand Rivest, did not attend.

Funeral services for the former Secretary of State will be held in St. James Cathedral, Montreal, tomorrow morning and the ministers and other Government officials will go to Montreal on an early train.

For Goodness' Sake

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Picnic AT STANHOPE IN AID OF ST. EUGENE'S CHURCH WEDNESDAY, JULY 26 L-239-7-18-31

Dance OLD TIME AND MODERN E. I. S. HALL TONIGHT DANCING 10-1 ADMISSION 25c L-239-7-18-31

Bruce Hall Is Given Singles Assignment

HAVANA, July 19 (CP-HAVAS)—Robert Forster, non-playing captain of Canada's Davis Cup Team, tonight announced that one of the singles assignments in the matches against Cuba starting Friday will be handled by Bruce Hall, who argued yesterday from a hospital after a two-day siege of grippe.

Forster was convinced of the completeness of Hall's recovery after watching the 23-year-old university of Toronto divinity student through an hour's workout with Bill Peier, former Canadian junior champion, who with Phil Pearson will play the Cuban doubles team.

Cuban sportswriters are not expecting the seasoned home team to have any soft touch against the young Canadians. After watching the four young men from the Dominion at practice, they even decline to predict which team will triumph.

The first singles match will be played at 6:15 P. M. Friday, with President Federico Laredo Bru and other government officials watching.

Hall said he felt fine and Forster, none too cheerful so far predicted his progress will have a considerably better chance now that Hall is definitely ready for action.

Phil Pearson, his out racket hand covered with bandage, went through a fast practice with Ellis Farnish. The out Pearson suffered yesterday while opening a tennis ball can apparently has had little effect on his game.

Forster said he was counting on Farnish to give a good account of himself.

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"SUBSCRIPTIONS to the Charlottetown Guardian may be had to their Dept. Archie Burns."

"After an absence of 37 years Mr. Bill Stewart accompanied by his wife and family is renewing acquaintances in his old home town of Moncton, N. B. Mr. Stewart resides at Vernon, N. B."

"Two bus loads of young people leave Moncton every Tuesday evening to attend the weekly dance at Poiré's Garage, Rosneath."

BIRTHS
HOWATT—At the Sawyer Nursing Home, North Tryon, July 16th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Penton Howatt, Hampton, a son.

ATTKEN—At Fortune Bridge, on July 17th, to Rev. W. E. and Mrs. A. Attkin of Stanstead, New Brunswick, twin sons.

MENELL—At the City Hospital, July 15, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett McNeill, CFB, a son.

TRAINER—At the City Hospital, July 18, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Trainer, CFB, a son.

DEATHS
DUNN—Suddenly at Elmwood, July 19, 1939, Mrs. Harry Dunn, in her 53rd year. Funeral Friday, July 21st, 10 o'clock, Interment at Clyde River Cemetery.

MARTIN—At 34 Brighton Road, St. John's, Nfld., July 19, 1939, Mrs. Jessie S. Martin, in her 66th year. Funeral from St. Paul's Church Friday morning, service starting at 9:30, funeral leaving at 10 o'clock. Interment Sherwood Cemetery.

Card Of Thanks
Mr. Frank N. McKee and daughter Doris wish to convey their deep appreciation to their many friends who in no way full a way showed their sincere sympathy to them in their recent bereavement. 276-7-20-11.

In Memoriam
In loving memory of our dear father, William J. Graham, Sea King, who passed away July 20th, 1939. We shall always miss our Daddy, but we know he is happy in Heaven. Inserted by the Family. 246-7-20-11.

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