

# 8,000 Coal Miners Asked To Give \$1

—SYDNEY (CP)—District 26, United Mine Workers of America (U.M.W.) have asked 8,000 members to contribute \$1 a week for seven weeks to help union members at Springhill, N.S.

Members were asked for the contribution in a letter Monday. It was signed by district president William Marsh, vice-president Steve Dolbany and secretary-treasurer Michael Higgins.

The Dosco-UMW contract provides that the company pay the beneficiary of each miner \$1,500. Each member of the union local concerned pays \$1 to the beneficiary.

The action proposed by the district executive would relieve the 900 Springhill miners from a check-off for families of miners killed in an Oct. 23 bump. The death toll is expected to reach 74.

**STRIKE POSTPONED**  
NEW YORK (AP) — Eastern Airlines announced Monday that a machinists' strike scheduled against it for midnight Monday night had been postponed. An airline spokesman said the union involved had postponed the walk-out to permit it to consider further the company's latest offer.

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**VESSELS DOCK AT MONTAGUE**

In port at Montague over the weekend was the Guy Bartholomew which picked up a load of pulpwood from Boates (P.E.I.) Ltd. The vessel left Montague Sunday to finish loading at Georgetown. The Shirley Blanche commanded by Captain Rose and the General Bursell under Captain Knarty are being loaded with general produce by Poole and Thompson Ltd.

## Acme PNG Club Enjoys Party

MONTAGUE — The members of Acme Past Noble Grand Club, Montague, enjoyed a delightful Halloween party at the home of Mrs. B. N. Stewart, last week, and honours for costumes were presented to Mrs. Spencer Llewellyn and Mrs. Douglas MacLaren.

A brief business period was conducted by Miss Sue Hemphill assisted by the secretary, Mrs. Archie Hilleary.

## Springhill Fund Passes Half Million

By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
Contributions started to come in from overseas as the national Springhill Disaster Relief Fund swelled to more than \$500,000 Monday and officials hoped a \$1,000,000 objective could be reached.

A donation of £1,000 is being sent by Scottish miners of the United Kingdom National Union of Mineworkers. In addition, Montreal city council has voted \$5,000 for the fund.

Other recent donations include: \$1,500 from the Maritime United Baptist Convention; \$2,000 each

## Former Island Woman Dies In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Penn. — Mrs. James P. McNichol, widow of the State Senator, died Oct. 28, 1958 at her home, 100 Cornwall Lane, St. Davids, Penn. U.S.A. She was 81.

Born in Rosneath, Prince Ed-

## Morell Credit Union Meeting

Annual Meeting of Morell Credit Union  
TUESDAY, NOV. 4 — 8 P. M.  
In Morell Community Hall  
Guest Speakers  
Lunch and Entertainment

## Commissionaires Meet In Moncton

SAINT JOHN, — (CP) — The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the Canadian Corps of Commissionaires, New Brunswick - P. E. I. division, will be held in Moncton Wednesday.

Col. K. S. Kennedy will preside at the meeting, in the officers' mess of the 5th Militia Group. One feature will be a parade of commissionaires in the drill hall, with presentation of service medals. Brig. A. C. Ross is in charge of arrangements for the meeting.

## Rev. Murray Fraser Speaks At Anniversary Service Sun.

MONTAGUE — Rev. Murray Fraser, B.A., Stellarton, N.S., was the guest speaker at the anniversary service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Montague, Sunday evening.

The music was under the direction of the organist, Mrs. A.F. Campbell, and included the anthem "Come To The House of the Lord" by the choir and a solo, "He Shall Gather His Flocks Like A Shepherd" beautifully rendered by Miss Rachel Minchin. The congregational hymns were "Unto The Hills" "O God of Bethel" and "Faith of Our Fathers".

Rev. Mr. Fraser chose as the theme of his inspiring sermon "Enemies of the Soul" using as his text, Matthew 6:34 "Take Therefore no thought for the morrow: For the things of the world are passing away, and the things of the world are passing away, and the things of the world are passing away."

He stressed the need for Christians to maintain the faith of their fathers. The Christian is asked to use common sense in his daily life, remember that God's good, and to lose oneself in a great cause for the welfare of humanity, he said.

A basket of pink and white carnations, in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. Currie, Rev. Mr. Fraser chose as the table by the family.

## Rotary Addressed On Polio; Contributes To Mine Fund

In an address that indicated a thorough knowledge of his subject and a conviction of the worthiness of the movement, Alexander Solomon, National Executive Secretary of the Canadian Foundation for Polio-myelitis and Rehabilitation was guest speaker at the weekly luncheon meeting of Rotary at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday.

"Rehabilitation is a comprehensive program, designed to strengthen and utilize the residual abilities of the disabled," Mr. Solomon said. "By the use of the most advanced techniques in physical restoration, psychological and social adjustments, general and specialized education, testing and guidance, the program is directed to minimizing the disability and strengthening the ability of the handicapped, with the end aim of providing for him an opportunity for self respect, useful living and gainful employment."

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His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold King, raised the latches on the doors of their second-storey apartment home to stop his wanderings.

Lawrence learned to make a pile of hassocks and lift the latches while standing on tiptoe.

Once he climbed through a third-floor window to the roof. Another time he slipped through a bedroom window 10 feet to the ground. He has been scaling the high backyard fence since he was two.

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Particularly he likes to see the policemen who bring him home after each adventure.

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## Toddler Has Wanderlust

TORONTO (CP) — He's only three—but there's no stopping him.

Police caught curly-haired Lawrence King as he toddled through downtown Toronto in his pyjamas today.

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## New Premier Of Burma Is Sworn In

RANGOON, Burma (Reuters)—Army chief of staff Gen. Ne Win Wednesday was sworn in as the country's new premier, together with his 10-member cabinet. The new premier was proposed last month by the man he succeeded, U Nu.

U Nu said Sept. 26 he was asking Gen. Ne Win to take over because he felt general elections scheduled for next month could not be free and fair under existing conditions. He resigned Tuesday.

The election now has been postponed until April.

U Nu said Tuesday he had decided to reinforce the authority of the commander-in-chief because an "explosive situation" had developed in the army over rumors that his anti-Fascist people's League party had been "converted to communism."

## Man Without A Country Held As Police Check Story

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP)—Howard A. Foster, 27, a self-described "man without a country," Monday night was held in lieu of \$1,000 bail while police checked his story of a series of crimes in Canada and Maine.

The soft-spoken man walked into a police station Monday and police quoted him as saying:

"I'm Howard Addison Foster... I have 92 cents in my pocket, the clothes on my back, shaving equipment and a toothbrush.

"This is all I own. The clothes were given me upon my release from prison Oct. 31. I have no job. I don't know the whereabouts of any relation. I'm a man without a country.

"I was born in Passaic, N.J., and my mother died while giving birth. At the age of two weeks I was taken by my father to Fredericton, N.B., to live with my grandmother, Mrs. Mary Foster."

Foster said he never saw his father again and his grandmother died in 1949. He enlisted in the Canadian Army in 1949 and was honorably discharged in 1951.

## Yank Hot Dog Irritates MP

LONDON (AP) — An American gold-plated hot dog irritated a Labor member of Parliament Monday.

Marcus Lipton demanded information about a ceremony at the ministry of agriculture two weeks ago at which parliamentarian secretary J. B. Godber presented the hot dog to British sausage manufacturers as a goodwill token from U.S. meat packers.

Lipton angrily demanded to know "what has all this tomfoolery got to do with the minister's official duties?"

Godber threw a Latin quotation back at Lipton: "Dulce est desipere in loco" (it is pleasant to play the fool on occasions — Horace).

## Truro Votes To Aid Springhill

TRURO, — (CP) — This railway town of just over 12,000 population Monday voted \$5,000 to keep Springhill, N. S., public services in operation.

Councillor Hector Hill said he was told by Springhill Mayor Ralph Gilroy that the hard-luck coal-mining town would have to lay off 22 of 25 civic employees this week because there were no funds to pay their salaries.

Town Council passed a motion for the contribution unanimously.

## Winter Color

Arctic grouse, or ptarmigan, have a white winter plumage which turns reddish-brown in summer.



**MARITIME ELECTRIC** line remove the old sub station at Alberry Plains following the completion of a new sub station located near Summersville. The high voltage transmission line went into service Sunday and is now operating on 12,000 volts as an express feeder to serve Montague, Murray River and surrounding districts. Following the arrival and installation of transformer equipment at the Charlottetown sub station the line voltage will be increased to 34,500 volts.

## New High Voltage Line Is Put Into Operation

MONTAGUE — A new high voltage transmission line designed to serve the south-eastern part of the Province was put into operation last Sunday, when the new feeder line was energized for the first time.

Maritime Electric officials stated yesterday that the new line was completed ahead of schedule and until the transformer equipment arrives at the new Charlottetown sub station, the line will operate on 12,000 volts, as an express feeder to serve Montague, Murray River and points beyond.

The Wood Islands line, which serves Belfast, Eldon and surrounding districts, will now be served separately. It is hoped that this change will improve the service of customers in both areas.

When the Charlottetown sub

## PC's Are Noticeably Cool Towards Two Army Critics

By DAVE McINTOSH  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
OTTAWA (CP) — There has been a noticeable cooling by the Progressive Conservative toward two former Canadian Army generals who have been criticizing defence policy since 1955.

When Lt. - Gen. Guy Simonds, former chief of the general staff, and Maj.-Gen. W. H. S. Macklin, former army adjutant-general, returned from the army three years ago they began, in print and on public platforms, to rap the government sharply for its defence decisions, or lack of them.

The Conservatives were in opposition then, of course, and they seized on the generals' arguments with some glee, using them as a springboard for a demand for establishment of a Commons defence committee to air the charges.

NOT MADE HEROES  
The Conservatives didn't attempt to make the two generals their heroes. Gen. Simonds' repeated suggestion for some system of national selective service precluded that.

Nor did the Conservatives support the generals' specific criticisms. However, they did maintain that Gen. Simonds' talents were being wasted and asked why he had not been promoted to chairman of the chiefs of staff committee instead of being retired.

Hon. George Drew, then opposition leader, and Hon. George Peakes, now defence minister, argued that no one could know whether the generals' charges were true unless they were investigated by a Commons committee.

This was in 1956 after Gen. Simonds had contended in a magazine article that the chiefs of the armed forces were denied an opportunity to place their views before the defence minister and that the Canada - United States joint board on defence acted as a barrier between the Canadian and American chiefs of staff.

Gen. Macklin held that the air defence system was no better than the great wall of China.

Hon. Ralph Campney, then Liberal defence minister, denied the charges.

ATTITUDE UNCHANGED  
The government changed last year. But the two generals didn't. They now have delivered another one-two punch.

Gen. Simonds said in a speech at Montreal Monday that Canadian defence policy needs searching re-examination. He urged concentration on a system capable of destroying intercontinental ballistic missiles.

A week ago, Gen. Macklin charged that Canada has become a military satellite of the U.S. and said the Bomarc anti-aircraft missile will be no more effective than manned interceptors.

Though not available Monday for comment on Gen. Simonds' speech, Mr. Peakes last week said Gen. Macklin was talking "nonsense."

The wheel has come almost full circle. All that is needed now is for the Liberals to demand an inquiry by a Commons committee of the generals' criticisms.

## Eastern Guardian

AUCTION "45" Score Cards for sale at Guardian-Patriot Central Printing.

CHICKEN SUPPER, St. Mary's Parish, Beaver Club Hall, Montague, Wednesday, November 12th at 5 o'clock.

SHUR-GAIN Amateur Cavalcade, Belfast Hall, 8 p.m., Tuesday, November 18th. Send entries before November 12th, to: Mrs. Preston Gillis, Beatons Mills P. O., P. E. I. Sponsors: Melville W. I. and North Pinette W. I.

## There Will Be a Public Meeting of the Gaspereaux, Murray Harbor, Cambridge and Sturgeon Conservative Polls in Cambridge Hall on Tuesday, November 4th at 8:30 p.m. John A. Macdonald will be in attendance. All committee members please attend.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Westaway and young son, Scott, have returned to Montague, after spending their vacation in St. John, N. B.

Mr. Bernley Cann, Cold Brook, N. S., was a visitor to Montague on Monday.

Miss Jean Currie, Toronto, Ontario, is visiting in Montague, guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nicholson.

Miss Shirley MacLean, Montague, has returned from Toronto, Ontario, after spending the past three weeks visiting friends.

Rev. Murray Fraser and his son, Donald, of Stellarton, N.S., were guests of the Presbyterian Manse, Montague, during the weekend.

Mrs. Frank W. A. Madon, Natick, Mass., is visiting her mother Mrs. Charles Graham and sister Mrs. Preston MacLaren and family, Montague, also her sisters, Mrs. Artemas MacDonald and Mrs. Newell MacDonald and families in Alliston.

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