

Business is not business if the true interests of the other man are neglected.

THE GUARDIAN OF THE GULF The People's Paper Read by Everybody Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew

"Once burnt twice shy" today reads "Once a sweepstake devotee always a loser."

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ST. LAURENT THREATENS CLOSURE IN PRICES DEBATE

11 Persons Lose Lives When Steamer Burns

Old Age Security And Blind Pensions Acts Effective On Jan. 1st

The Old Age Assistance Act and the Blind Persons Act which were passed at the special session of the Legislature called for October 24 this year will be proclaimed effective on January 1, 1952, it was announced by Premier J. Walter Jones last night.

Labor Troubles Flare Anew In U. N. Secretariat

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 20 (CP)—Labor troubles in the United Nations secretariat flared again today with news of the dismissal of H. Lukin Robinson, Toronto-born social affairs officer.

Coming Events

- Christmas Concert, Victoria Hall, December 21st.
Victoria Rink, Saturday night, opening skate.
Cornwall School Concert, December 21st.
Come to Emyvale Christmas Concert in Lot 65 Hall, December 21st.
Christmas Concert and Dance Kelly's Cross School, Friday, December 21st.
Warren Grove School Concert, Friday, December 21st.
Big Midnight Dance in St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall, Christmas night.
For Snapshots that will not fade mail your films and Negs to Garnham Photo Studios, Charlottetown.
Notice, buying dressed poultry at our store Friday morning, December 21st.
Long Creek Christmas Concert postponed until Saturday, December 22nd.
West Covehead School Concert in Community Hall, on Friday, December 21st.
Annual Meeting Kingston Telephone December 22nd.
Christmas Concert and Dance Wiltshire Hall, Friday, December 21st.
Millvale Racing Club will meet at Alvin Parsons, Millvale, December 22nd.

5 Canadians Are Included; 103 Rescued

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 20 (CP)—Hope was abandoned tonight for 11 persons, including five Canadians, missing after a ship's fire. It is believed they perished, trapped in burning cabins aboard the Danish motorship Erria off the coast. Rescuers ferried 103 others to safety.

Ship At Anchor

The Erria was at anchor off the mouth of the Columbia River, awaiting clearing weather, when the fire broke out. The flames first burst from the middle of the ship, and spread rapidly to both ends of the 400-foot vessel. Flames shot high into the air.

Highest Butter Year In Island History Predicted

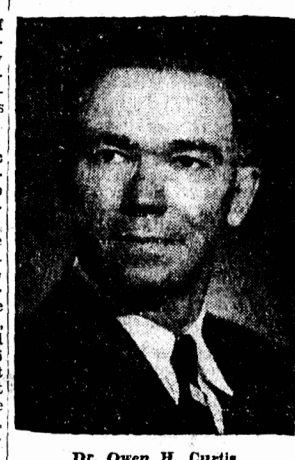
This season's production of Island butter will end with well over 5,000,000 pounds, which is 10 per cent higher than last year and the highest in provincial history, reports Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Spurs Fire With Gas, Four Persons Lose Lives

MATTICE, Ont., Dec. 20 (CP)—Four persons were burned to death today as fire, believed started when gasoline was used to "pop up" a heater, flashed through a three-story log farmhouse in this isolated community 125 miles northwest of Timmins.

Dr. Curtis Appointed Deputy Health Minister

Dr. Owen H. Curtis, Chief Health Officer, yesterday was appointed to the post of Deputy Minister of Health. His appointment to the position was announced to the position was announced jointly by Premier J. Walter Jones and Hon. A. W. Matheson, Minister of Public Health. He succeeds former Deputy Minister P. S. Fielding who was recently named Deputy Provincial Secretary.



Dr. Owen H. Curtis

Greece Wins Seat On U. N. Security Council

PARIS, Dec. 20 (CP)—Greece narrowly won a seat today as Eastern Europe's representative in record-breaking balloting for a place on the United Nations Security Council.

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Long Wrangle Over House Sitting Hours

By George Kitcher. Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA, Dec. 20 (CP)—A turbulent commons tonight completed a day of complex maneuverings that brought government legislation to a full stop temporarily and choked off an attempt at non-stop sittings with an embattled house rushing towards Christmas.

Calls Landing Of Crippled Plane Miracle

COBOURG, Ont., Dec. 20 (CP)—A big airliner, off course, both engines dead and its radio antenna torn away, loomed out of a snowstorm over Lake Ontario today and skidded to a belly-landing in a field beside a farm house. Forty-seven persons stepped out unshaken and unhurt.

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Cape Breton Teachers Plan Strike Jan. 7

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 20 (CP)—Members of Cape Breton locals of the Nova Scotia Teachers' Union, in special session here today, voted to support the Provincial Government's offer that they would strike Jan. 7 if wage demands are not met.

Damaged Steamer Making Progress

LONDON, Dec. 20 (Reuters)—The British steamer Chiswick, in distress with her decks awash in a mid-Atlantic gale yesterday, was reported today sailing slowly for Britain escorted by her sister ship, the Wendover.

\$2,500,000 PEI Bond Issue Sold At \$96.20 U. S. Funds

The sale in New York of \$2,500,000 worth of 10-year 4% bonds was announced yesterday by Hon. W. E. Darby, Provincial Treasurer. The Provincial bonds were sold at \$96.20, United States funds, representing a cost to the Province based on yesterday's market of 4.20.

Heavy Ice In Ch'town Harbor

The fierce cold spell which winter wrapped all around the Province during the past week has practically closed all harbors. Near the city the Hillsborough River has frozen over and Charlottetown Harbor is closed to all ships but ice breakers.

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MCA AIR SERVICE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY Leave Charlottetown for Moncton 5:30 A.M.; 11:20 A.M.; 4:50 P.M. Ar. Charlottetown from Moncton 7:25 A.M.; 1:35 P.M.; 6:53 P.M. Leave Charlottetown for New Glasgow & Halifax 7:40 A.M. New Glasgow & Halifax. Arrive Charlottetown from New Glasgow & Halifax 11:00 A.M. from New Glasgow & 4:35 P.M. from New Glasgow and Halifax. MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY ONLY 9:10 A.M. Arrive Sydney from New Glasgow. 10:25 A.M. Arrive New Glasgow from Sydney. SUNDAY ONLY Leave Charlottetown for Moncton 11:20 A.M. Arrive Charlottetown from Moncton 5:55 P.M. BORDEN - CAPE TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE Daily (including Sunday) Leave Borden 9:10 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 4:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M. Leave C. T. 10:35 A.M. 2:40 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 9:00 P.M.

3 MORE SHOPPING DAYS YOU CAN NEVER BE TOO CAREFUL ON CURVES!