

Strike Threat Raised As Seamen's Talks Drag

OTTAWA, March 3 (CP)—Wage-hour negotiations for the men of Canada's Great Lakes and deep-sea shipping have failed to produce 1952 contracts after seven weeks of talks.

Flight Of Seagulls Seen Possible Cause Of Crash

NICE, France, March 3 (AP)—A four-engine French airliner, possibly wrecked on a rocky island, crashed in an olive grove today. Thirty-seven persons were killed.

Among the charred bodies of the victims was that of Brooklyn-born Joan Harriet Katzman, 21, who Sunday night danced the Spanish ballet "Del Amor y de la Muerte" (Of Love and Death) with the Marquis de Cuevas Company at Cannes. She used the stage name of Harriet Toby.

The surviving woman is Mrs. Marguerite Delpy of Paris, who had just completed a dancing tour in Italy. It was feared both her legs would have to be amputated.

Air France officials said it was the first fatality in a Languedoc since the company began using them six years ago. The plane usually carries a crew of five and 33 passengers, but in today's flight there was one more passenger and one less crew member.

The wife of the pilot Theau Faruzia, 29-year-old veteran of 4,500 flying hours, died with him in the crash.

Some steel balls manufactured for ball-bearings must be machined to within 1/40,000th of an inch.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c per insertion

THOMSON—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on February 12th, 1952 to Mr. and Mrs. David Thomson, a son, James Albert Dawson, 10 lbs. 1 oz.

FRASER—At the Kings County Hospital, February 29th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraser, Georgetown, a son, Herbert Garth, 9 lbs.

O'BRIEN—At the Kings County Hospital, February 29th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Brien, Carleton Place, a daughter, 6 lbs. 2 ozs.

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THE CENTRAL GUARDIAN

RECEIVES SAD NEWS—Mrs. Forrest E. Clow of Charlottetown has received word of the death at noon yesterday of her grandmother, Mrs. James Harrison, Dartmouth, N. S.

LOOK! — Choice tenderloin steak with fried onions, french fried potatoes, green peas and red, ripe tomatoes with lettuce, at the Rendezvous today. Only \$1.15.

L. P. U. CARD PARTY—Following were the prize winners last night at the weekly card party sponsored by the Women's Social Club of the Laborers' Protective Union: Door prize, Mrs. G. Macdonald; ladies first, Mrs. Edward Doyle, second, Mrs. Doucette Men's first, John Coady, second E. Duffy, Pessout, Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. Doucette.

SELECT EASTER MONDAY PLAY—The play committee of the St. Charles Auxiliary Society of the Charlottetown Hospital have selected Vivian Mayo's 3-act comedy "Maid of Money" for the annual Easter Monday play at the Prince Edward Theatre, April 14th. "Maid of Money" is a distinctly a play of laughs and uproarious comedy, a New York dramatic critic says, "Here is a play with clean wholesome comedy. Rich in acting possibilities." A local cast of eleven players with J. Austin Trainor, C.D.A., veteran director are all assisting in a most worthy cause, the Charlottetown Hospital.

TRAPPERS OPERATE (Continued from Page 1) ing the one from Summerside was an hour behind schedule.

Plows Called In Continuing heavy drifting in the country made the work of Government plows very heavy yesterday. They all started out in the morning but soon found that the roads were filling up behind them almost immediately and they were called in to the garage here at noon. One of them got stuck in a heavy drift at Southport and another had to be despatched to haul it out.

However, progress was noted in that the roads to the Airport and Beach Grove Inn were both opened early in the day. Even on these roads it was hard going and the plows had to make the trip several times each way to prevent the cuttings filling in again after the first plowing.

The barometer was rising last night as an indication of fair weather, but the wind in the northwest. But weather officials said that an unexpected change might occur and the Province be faced with another storm reported heading in this direction with the threat of much more snow in its wake.

In the Winsloe and East Royalty sections children had returned to school as the two buses could not operate.

ARCADIA, Calif., March 3 (AP)—Hill Prince may run one more race and then go into retirement.

Christopher T. Chenery, owner of the celebrated Virginia-bred five-year-old, said Hill Prince might, or might not race in the \$100,000 San Juan Capistrano handicap at Santa Anita Saturday, and then definitely would be retired for duty in the stud at Claiborne Farm, Lexington, Ky.

Chenery said the Prince came out of the disappointing \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap Saturday in fine condition despite the poor fifth race.

The decision as to whether he will race in the San Juan, at 1 3/4 miles, rests with his trainer, Casey Hayes, Chenery said.

The Prince was the country's leading juvenile in 1948 and the three-year-old champion in 1950.

Hialeah Race Course Ends Profitable Season MIAMI, Fla., March 3 (AP)—Hialeah race course ended the most profitable season in Florida turf history today with both attendance and betting figures setting records.

The 19th running of the \$10,000 closing day feature, drew a crowd of 18,229 to push total attendance for the 40-day meeting to 771,708, more than 3,000 a head of the previous record set in 1946.

Betting on today's program was \$1,549,714 to run the pari-mutuel handle for this season to a whopping \$60,637,049—the first \$60,000,000 race meeting in Florida history.

Hialeah's closing feature was run in two divisions to accommodate the 37 two-year-olds competing. Wise Scholar won the first division and Dark Star took the second.

ANCIENT TANNERS Goatskins were used by Nomad tribes in Palestine for sandals and waterbags as long ago as 2,000 B.C.

BROADSTAIRS, England (CP)—A workers educational association holding classes here said that its members listed as one trade union subject for discussion: "What is the right way to ask for a raise in pay?"

HEAVY LOSS Average annual loss of timber due to fires and insect diseases in Canadian forests has been estimated at 500,000,000 cubic feet.

ATTRESS CRITICALLY ILL SANTA MONICA, Calif., March 3 (AP)—Actress Una Merkel is in critical condition tonight in hospital. Her physician, Dr. Roy T. Reynolds, said she had taken an overdose of sleeping capsules, that she was in a coma and that he could not determine her chance of survival.

Mayor's Salary Discussed At City Council Meeting

Citizens last night heard another of the lively arguments which have featured all meetings of the new City Council, and as well they were treated to an unusual scene in which the Council attempted to raise the salary paid the Mayor while His Worship flatly refused to accept it.

The meeting dealt mainly with the eight points of discussion raised last week by Coun. Edwin C. Johnstone, Chairman of the Finance Committee. The question of salaries was introduced by the Council member who stated it had long been felt that there was no real relation at present between the salary of \$325 per year which is given the Mayor and the high cost of holding the position.

Coun. Johnstone expressed the opinion that the Mayor and Councilors should be paid and suggested \$1,000 to the Mayor or \$500 to each Councilor, and either \$200 or \$300 for each Councilor. However, he said that such a move invariably met with criticism and to avoid it he proposed that such salaries not be paid this term, only to the next Mayor and Councilors.

Mayor Refuses After all Councilors had spoken on the subject Mayor J. D. Stewart stated emphatically: "I will not accept any salary as long as I am in this chair," but he agreed that the next incumbent should be paid. He personally favored paying \$1,000 to the Mayor and \$500 to each Councilor.

Mayor Stewart in explaining his position said he went overseas because there was a job of work to be done in protecting the democratic way of life. When he returned he wanted to continue doing it and finally decided to enter civic politics as giving him a chance to do something for the city in which he was brought up.

He admitted that the job as Councilor and then Mayor took a far greater proportion of his time than most men cared to give and the salary received was nothing short of ridiculous.

Set 100 Years Ago The question came in for considerable discussion with Councilor M. A. Farmer pointing out that the present salary was set nearly 100 years ago when it probably was adequate. He believed the Mayor should be paid a reasonable salary but was opposed to paying Councilors. Councilor T. Roy Cunniff was opposed to any salaries being paid. He felt that the matter of serving on the Council was one of good citizenship. "All of us give far more of our time to other organizations without being paid," he said.

Councillors Gormley, Storey, Keefe, McCormac and MacDonall all agreed that the salary of the Mayor should be increased but were not in agreement over Councilors being paid.

Councilor McCormac thought the matter might be held in abeyance for a year until citizens could see the result of the work of the present council.

Councilor Frank Storey objected to the suggestion of the Mayor that a chance to do something for the city in which he was brought up.

All Councilors agreed to let the matter rest until the first regular meeting of the Council which is scheduled for next Monday night.

No Free Work Another point which engendered plenty of discussion concerned a resolution introduced by Councilor Johnstone. Designed to prevent City Councilors, civic officials or any other individual from receiving services at the expense of the City, the resolution was tossed around the Council Chamber and amended several times before being finally passed. In essence it states that no individual services by City employees or machines will in future be provided unless paid for.

One effect to be felt immediately by many citizens is that they no longer will have their private driveways plowed by City plows after snowstorms. It was agreed that absolutely no exceptions will be made and all owners will be responsible for their own plowing or shovelling.

Henceforth the City will be responsible only for seeing that snow will be removed from certain private areas to facilitate the movement of medical doctors, ambulances, funerals and to keep the way open to hospitals. The rest of the time the equipment in use will be to devote its entire time to keeping traffic moving on city streets. At that it was stated that not all streets are required to be kept free of snow or even plowed.

Mr. F. J. Storey, chairman of the Streets Committee, said that during all storms one plow had been kept standing by in case of fire. It is to go with fire equipment and clear the way in emergency.

Committees To Meet In a brief discussion relative to previous practices of deciding important matters outside the Council Chamber Mayor Stewart stated that outside means nothing and decisions are not important until they are reached on the Chamber floor. He added that Councilors could get ideas outside and talk them over but he wanted to see those ideas furthered in Council meetings open to the public.

Councilor Johnstone said that in future the Finance Committee, of which he is chairman, would hold all its meetings in the Council Chamber for the purpose of going over the city accounts together. Mayor Stewart suggested that all committee chairmen meet with their committees prior to the Finance Committee meeting to prepare estimates and accounts.

Councilor Gormley mentioned that many citizens had an idea that City Councilors did not have to pay city taxes. His Worship dryly remarked that he wished it were so.

Street Repair In a discussion of general financing the Council was in agreement that street repair work cost should no longer be capitalized. Instead it should be paid for and written off annually. The work of repair was estimated to cost between \$20,000 and \$25,000 each year and capitalization of the account was only running up interest charges.

In order to clarify certain provisions of the City Sinking Fund it is proposed to bring back to the City Mr. William Morrell, former City auditor, who set up the present system, to explain the workings of the financing to the Council as a whole.

Recommendations of the former auditor were briefly touched on, but it was felt the subject matter contained in a letter which they had written covered so wide a range that most of it should be left over for a later meeting.

Included was the City Pension Plan for employees which Councilor Johnstone said was not sound. He proposed that they have an expert on such matters come here to examine the scheme thoroughly.

Bus Terminal Only brief reference was made to the proposal to have the City purchase the fire-swept properties running from Grafton to Kent streets. Mayor Stewart said his idea was to buy the land there for the purpose of erecting a modern bus station. This would have a large waiting room, lavatories which would be open to the general public, a lunch counter and the outside area would also contain a public parking lot. The whole thing could be leased to an operator and the money received would easily pay the interest on the purchase price so that it would not cost the public anything. In the end it might be sold at a profit, but in the meantime the city would be acquiring a large area in the centre of the city and it might be the last opportunity to obtain land in such an advantageous section.

Councilor Storey asked what would happen if the bus service here should eventually be taken over by the C.N.R. He wondered if they could be compelled to use the proposed terminal when they already have one.

The late Babe Ruth's longest home run travelled 587 feet in an exhibition game at Tampa, Fla., in 1919.

Death Of Former Islander In Peabody

Word was received yesterday by Mr. Chester Shaw that his cousin, Mr. LeRoy Neil MacKinnon, Massachusetts, suddenly passed away.

The late Mr. MacKinnon was born in the United States and in his early youth moved to this Province where he lived with his uncle Mr. Neil Shaw, who was Chester Shaw's father. The deceased was the son of Neil MacKinnon and Mary Shaw, of Des Moines.

In his early teens Mr. MacKinnon moved to Thom in Pictou County and lived there for several years. Later he returned to the United States and managed a flourishing laundry business.

Mr. MacKinnon was predeceased by his wife some two years ago. A veteran of World War I, he was also a member of the Masonic Order and was Master of the Lodge at Peabody.

The awarding of new scholarships and bursaries was good news to many students. The prizes are limited to third and fourth year students who plan on going into a university on completion of their college year. This year's graduating class feel a little let down however, as the scholarships do not come into effect until next year. In addition to these prizes some universities are giving special scholarships to third and fourth year students who are planning on attending their universities.

The P.W.C. girls' basketball team defeated the Union Commercial girls' team Saturday night by a score of 38-18. Eileen MacArthur was the star for P.W.C. by chalking up fourteen points. Arlene Guindon and Eleanor Storey were the other star pointgetters for the home team.

After the game was over the P.W.C. boys' team played the Y.M.C.A. in an exhibition game. The "Y" was scheduled to play the come down. The Welshmen played without their stars, but even at that they put up a struggle against their opponents. They lost by quite a few points, but it was an unscheduled game and Nick didn't want the boys to wear themselves out. It was a rough game and tempers flared at times, until Joe Hoyt and George Scantlebury were thrown out of the game for fighting in the last half.

Tonight the Samuel Robertson Memorial Lecture is to be held in the college auditorium. Dr. Watson Kirkconnell, President of Acadia University, will speak on the subject of Totalitarian Education. The admission is free, and the subject should prove to be very interesting, so any students interested in this subject should attend and the educators should go to further their education in this field.

toil to remove the smears on the spotting board. He said cleaning firm and laundry employees could not be too careful to make sure the tubes of color are removed before the clothes are treated.

Lipstick Is Pest In Laundry Plant

QUEBEC (CP)—Lipstick may enhance the appearance of most women, but it's nothing less than a nightmare for laundry workers and dry cleaning establishments.

The statement that lipstick is the cleaners' biggest headache was made by R.F. McDonald, Vice-president of a chemical firm at Windsor, Ont., addressing the Quebec Launderers and Dry Cleaners Association.

Small metal lipsticks often find their way into the cleaning machinery, causing havoc. They may be forgotten in pockets, or may have slipped down into the lining of a coat.

When the tell-tale clink of metal is heard in a drying basin full of clothes, he said, any employee knows there's a lipstick loose in there, fast smearing all the clothes with a devilish tinge of red.

The next result is some hours of

HOLMAN STORE NEWS

THEY call them the "Gift of the Month" . . . But really, you'll want one for your own home! The China Department of both the Charlottetown and the Summerside Stores have colorful, new FLORAQUARIUMS to give a dash of Spring to a dull, too-long Winter frame of mind. These are available in 2 sizes — priced 58 cents for the small size and 79 cents for the larger one. Floraquariums are clear, sparkling rose bowls containing a single, perfectly life-like plasticized Water Lily, Carnation or bright Dahlia. For the enlarged, glowing effect fill the bowl partly full of water — you'll be thrilled! You'll want a Floraquarium — Oh, how you'll want one to brighten your life right now . . . And right now you can get the small size for 58 cents and the large one for 79 cents in the China Department of either Holman Store.

THEY are dainty — so very dainty, that you'll covet several for your Separate Wardrobe! The smart, new and exciting shipment of BLOUSES that has only just arrived in the 5 and 10 Department include delightfully lace trimmed Blouses of fine quality crepe in colors white, blue, pink or maize, they're in sizes 12 to 18 and the price is ONLY 1.98 each — so, you see, you'll be able to afford several to wear with your skirts or your new Spring suit. Choose a new Blouse for charm and flattering gaiety from the 5 and 10 Department.

THE White Collar Girl will most certainly "go for" these Jane Kinley Reg'd Original Suits. They're HER SPRING SUIT for the Office or wherever she may be employed. Made of crease resistant gabardine — A "Celanese" Creative Fabric — these smart, serviceable Suits in a gay array of Spring shades are in sizes 12 to 18 — Priced JUST 19.95. The White Collar Girl will love the youthful styling, the full rayon linings and the perfection of fit. Imagine a stunning new Spring Suit for only 19.95 — mind you, there are other Suits of Rayon Gabardine priced up to 29.95 in the Ladies' Wear Department at Holman's.

IT'S soon going to be "Top O' The Mornin' Day" . . . Make a point of getting ST. PATRICK DAY CARDS for your friends (specially your Irish friends) from the China Department in Holman's Summerside Store — the Cards are priced from 5 to 25 cents each.

BUTTERED PECAN ICE CREAM Perfection FLAVOR-OF-THE-MONTH FOR March AND if, like the March Hare, you're having a tea party, don't forget to include Perfection Buttered Pecan Ice Cream. We don't know for sure, but if the Hare was as smart as Alice thought he was he must have served delicious Buttered Pecan. It's so richly flavored with the delicious crunchy taste of roasted buttered pecans. Always keep some in the frig. In the handy one-pint Nestle Containers, and when you're out, drop into the ice cream parlor for a cone for the kids and a sundae or plain serving for yourself. A Quality Product by CENTRAL CREAMERIES LTD. SUMMERSIDE · CHARLOTTETOWN · SOURIS