

Confederation Crew To Gain Experience With New Ship

HALIFAX — The latest addition to the Borden - Cape Tormentine ferry fleet, the double-ended auto ferry MV Confederation, was accepted by Canadian National Railways in Halifax Monday.

The 235-foot ship was built by Halifax Shipyard Ltd., for the department of transport. In Monday's brief ceremony the ship was turned over to the Department of Transport, and then to Canadian National Railways, who operate the Prince Edward Island service.

The ferry was accepted by Capt. Douglas MacLean, marine superintendent for CN's Maritime area.

As soon as the ferry was turned over, a CN crew went on board to prepare for the voyage from Halifax to the Borden ferry terminal. The crew, with Capt. Ernest B. Pike in charge, will take the Confederation on familiarization runs before setting out for Borden.

The new ferry is expected to arrive at Borden in about a week's time. From there the Confederation will embark on a further program of familiarization runs. Officers and crew members who will sail the new ferry in service will take her out in turn, to become completely acquainted with the ship before she begins carrying passengers.

Said one of the officers: "Ships are made to run, and the Confederation will be in operation round the clock, she has three separate crews, and each crew has to be completely familiar with the ship before she can be put in service."

When all have had experience of the new ship, she will have to be provisioned and stocked up with stores.

Dominion Names New Manager

Local officials of the Dominion Stores Ltd., have announced the appointment of Gerald (Jerry) Carroll of Charlottetown to the position of manager of the Queen Street, Charlottetown branch of their nation-wide grocery chain.

Mr. Carroll succeeded Kenneth Miller, who came here several months ago in relief of Jerry Murphy. Mr. Miller is to return to the Liverpool, N.A. branch of the company.

The Israel-Syrian aggression in the Sea of Galilee area, Premier Ben-Gurion has warned. The Sea of Galilee, Ben-Gurion told Parliament, is entirely within Israel's boundaries.

Ben-Gurion termed Monday's United Nations Security Council resolution on the Israel-Syrian clash of March 19 "an insult to Israel, undermining the principles of the U.N. charter for sovereign equality." The resolution censured Israel for attacking Syrian positions east of the sea.

Sign of Summer

OTTAWA (CP)—A sure sign of summer's coming to the capital: They're putting the water back in the Rideau Canal. Officials announced Saturday that water will begin Tuesday flowing back into the historic old meandering waterway, drained every winter to avoid ice damage.

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K EXPLAINS SHOE BANGING

NEW YORK (AP)—Soviet Premier Khrushchev's famous pounding of a United Nations desk with his shoe was prompted by anger at having broken his wrist watch.

So he is said to have told Mrs. Drew Pearson, wife of the Washington columnist, when she and her husband visited him last August at his home near Garry on the Black Sea.

Mrs. Pearson, writing in the Saturday Evening Post, said: "I remember Mr. K's explaining why he took his shoe off at the United Nations. 'He said he was banging his flat on the desk when he broke his wrist watch, which made him mad or madder, I guess; so he took off his shoe.'"

"He also said that the Spanish ambassador banged just in front of him seemed scared to death he was going to be hit on his bald head."

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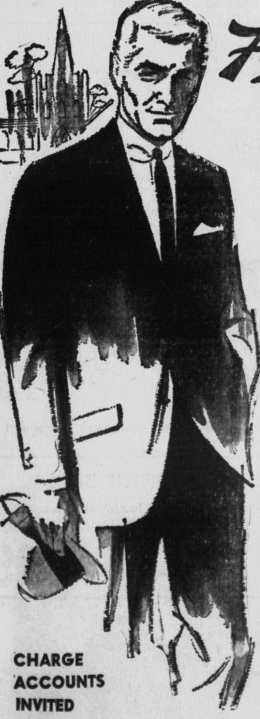
PICTURE WINS NATIONAL AWARD

This photo of a little boy and girl standing hand-in-hand before the entrance to a fairground's Tunnel of Love won the feature photo prize in the 1961 National Newspaper Awards. It was taken by Jack Jarvie of the Braintree Express. (CP Photo)

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Balcer Reports On Groundings

OTTAWA (CP) — Transport Minister Balcer said here only one major grounding of a ship occurred during St. Lawrence Seaway operations in the 1960-61 season.

Mr. Balcer said in a tabbed answer to a question by Senator Gordon Innes (L — Nova Scotia) that there were 22 other instances of ships making contact with the ground. However, they all were of a minor nature.

No groundings took place in Halifax Harbor during the period. There also was a minor collision between two ships.

Quebec Follows Federal Tax Lead

QUEBEC (CP) — Premier Lesage has announced a \$50 increase in dependents' income tax exemptions as he brought down his second budget in the Quebec legislature.

The increase in exemptions matched an increase announced by Finance Minister Fleming Tuesday in his federal budget.

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By JAMES NELSON

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Civic Stadium Needs Outlined By Manager

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

A list of 11 items of repair, maintenance and additional requirements for Civic Stadium was presented by the manager Charles Hogan at a recent meeting of the mayor, several councillors and the town manager. It was reported at Monday night's council meeting. The stadium meeting was presided over by councillor Garnet Ross, chairman of school, fire and stadium committee.

Items requiring attention, Mr. Hogan revealed, are repairs to both flat roofs, the south gate, ice-boys room, seats, under walk around the stadium, outside steps, dressing rooms, addition of another hockey room, heating sections of the stadium, painting and paving under the bleachers.

The committee agreed to act on some of the suggestions while others were deferred for early study and action. Some of the work will be included in an application this fall for winter works assistance.

Councillor Mira Wilfred Perry speaking as chairman of the property committee said a meeting room at the auditorium is still being used as a clinic room and felt there must be sufficient space without this situation, being necessary. Mayor J. E. Morrison said Com. Perry and he will meet with the school supervisor to discuss this matter.

FREE SURVEY

Correspondence included a letter from Laurie Coles and Associates, consultant engineers stating the firm had carried out a preliminary survey for a sewerage disposal system and that the normal fee charged for such a job was waived in the interests of good will.

Mayor Morrison said this was the second firm to give us a preliminary survey free of charge, adding that the surveys will be of great assistance in coming to a decision on this matter.

SNOW REMOVAL

Councillor Herbert Schurman reported that after the Traxcavator machine had developed a bad knock in the motor, the firm of Morrison and MacRae Ltd. had repaired and revalued the machine "and had to put themselves out to do it." Com. Schurman said the council was grateful to them for doing this job.

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Com. Schurman also reiterated a statement he made at the last council meeting that the recent snow storms point up the need for a new piece of snow removal equipment. Mayor Morrison said he felt the snow operators had done an excellent job of snow clearing following the last storm three weeks ago, with equal plowing done in each ward. He said however, "there is no doubt we need a new piece of snow equipment."

JACK JOHNSTON CLIVE CUDMORE

It was announced today that Jack Johnston and Clive Cudmore will be general canvass chairmen and co-chairmen respectively for the '62 campaign of the P.E.I. Division of the Canadian Mental Health Association, headed by Mayor Peter D. MacGillivray, C.D. will commence on Tuesday, April 24th. President of the P.E.I. Division is Dr. J. H. Maloney.

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