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Seventeen the 300 dock workers, who now are picketing the waterfront, more than 100 truckers - members of the St. John's Truckers Association have a picketed operation pending a decision on whether they will attempt to cross picket lines to the waterfront sheds.

The Canadian death toll from leukemia in 1962 climbed to 1,198, and it's estimated there will be 1,800 new cases in 1964.

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Western and Central Districts Theatrical Players Festival Announces

By CARMAN SMITH
SUMMERIDE: The plays "The Valiant" and "Aria Da Capo" had the major share of the attention at the Western and Central Districts Drama Festival here last week.

In the student group "The Valiant" was best supported actress; best actor and best play.

The play written by Holmberg and Robert M. diemsman, was presented by Tish Regional High School and directed by Aubin J. Gallant.

Named best supporting actress was Martina McMahon for her role as Josephine O'Neil.

The best actor award went to Bennett Townsend for his portrayal of James Dyke in "The Valiant".

The best supporting actor went to Ivan Wolfenden for his role as the Prince in the Summeride High School presentation of three scenes from "Romance and Juliet".

Mary Power who portrayed Kate Pearce in the Souths Regional High School production "The Love Of A Horse" captured the best actress award.

In announcing the award winners adjudicator Murray Porter expressed regret that the award for best director had three been one he would have given to Mrs. E. J. Gallant for her understanding and good direction of "The Valiant".

"Aria Da Capo", a play written by Edna St. Vincent Millay and presented by the Summeride High School, was chosen over "The Valiant", presented by the Charlottetown Little Theatre, and "The Wayward Kist", presented by the Souths Drama Group.

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New Scout Leaders Get Basic Training

New Scout Leaders from ten of the 25 Troops in the Province gathered at the Royal Canadian Air Force Station, Summerside on Saturday for a basic training course in Scout methods, program and skills.

The courses tentatively for part of the summer are being conducted by Scoutmaster N. Richard, Assistant Commissioner for Training. He was assisted by Ivan MacKenzie, Lewis, W.S. McMurtry of Sherwood and H.B. Mahon of Charlottetown.

The course is the first in a series of spring and summer sessions which are designed to prepare new leaders to present the Scout program to boys indoors and in the out-of-doors and deal only with the basic parts of the

Castro Seeks Top Value From Flights

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. strategists believe that Cuban Premier Castro is aiming for maximum diplomatic propaganda mileage against U.S. surveillance planes flying over Cuba rather than actually intending to shoot them down.

Pastures of both Havana and Moscow are the basis for this assessment as Soviet troops aboard a Castro agreement for the installation of aircraft missile bases.

U.S. authorities concede they could be wrong in this estimate. And it is not clear whether a rocket and knock down a U.S. inspection plane, another Cuban pilot could erupt immediately.

For the United States has served notice that, in the absence of a Castro agreement to guard against any sneak re-entry of Russian offensive weapons.

Fire Guts Warehouse On First St. Saturday

SUMMERIDE: For four hours, Summerside firemen battled a stubborn blaze which completely gutted a large warehouse early Saturday evening.

Through their efforts were able to confine the flames to the one building, which is situated on First Street, near a group of old wooden structures.

The blaze was first noticed at approximately 5:30 Saturday evening and the fire department was notified immediately.

Lorne Driscoll, contained car dealer A.E. MacCallum's body and shell shop and the remainder of the ground floor was used to store vehicles.

The top floor was used as a storage area for Bruce and Mackay furniture.

A number of the vehicles were taken out before the flames did any harm but, at least one modern automobile was damaged considerably by the flames before they were out.

A truck was still stuck inside the gutted building yesterday.

All the furniture belong to Bruce and Mackay was lost in the fire as flames roared out of control on top stories of the ancient wooden building.

Flames broke out on a number of feet of roof and the equipment had been removed from the scene, but firemen remained on duty throughout the night to extinguish any flames which might flare up again.

4-H Council To Meet Here

Some 75 delegates are expected in Charlottetown for the 33rd meeting of the Canadian Council on 4-H Clubs, May 4, 5, and 6.

The sessions will be conducted under the supervision of president of the Council, G.L. Vance, director of extension, department of agriculture, Victoria, B.C.

During the sessions many people prominent in agriculture in Canada will address the sessions and the group will tour the Confederation Chamber at the Province Building and the new Fa and of Confederation Memorial Building.

The members of the council and staff will be accompanied by the Provincial Government and a reception at Government House will be given by Governor W.J. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald.

Woman Seeks To Burn Nun In Paris

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Transformer Fault Delays Restoration

Maritime Electric reported last night that power in the Eastern and St. Eleanor's area was more than four hours late being restored to normal conditions. The delay became necessary, however, when the company men working to bring the power transformer at Wellington had ruptured. As a result it was necessary for the company to feed power back to the area from Mill Pleasant.

Edward Kelso, transport department chief information officer, said the transformer was working late night installing voltage regulators in the Wellington area in order to rectify the situation.

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The original quality of the original was such that it will long be very much the old ship.

Period-closed actors representing those original Father: John A. Macdonald, Georges Etienne Cartier, George Brown, Alexander Gait, D'Arcy McGee, Hector Langevin, William McDougall and Alexander Campbell.

The lunch was held at the city on the Lapointe-Verville.

They will arrive in Charlottetown on Saturday night and will be driven in horse-drawn carriages to the provincial building.

The ship and its famous passengers will then sail on a tour of the Maritime provinces, with possible ports of call including Halifax, Port Royal (Annapolis Royal), and Saint John. It is also hoped that there will be a trip north to Newfoundland — St. John's, or if that proves impossible, Corner Brook.

Mr. Lamontagne has stated that the federal government will do all in its power to continue helping this province in the implementation of summer '64 plans.

HEALTHY BODY Sabotage To Statue Shocks Danes

COPENHAGEN (AP)—Police investigating the theft of the Little Mermaid's head learned Saturday night that the head of another statue has been stolen in the provincial capital of Odense, a suburb of Copenhagen.

Word of the new theft reached Copenhagen soon after the headless body of Copenhagen's Little Mermaid bronze statue, a symbol of Denmark for millions of tourists had been moved under a storm to the royal foundry where a new head will be made.

Its head had been seen off during the preceding night. The loss horrified the Danish people.

The police at Odense reported a similar act of vandalism. They said a monument called the Boxer had been broken apart Friday night but that the head was missing Saturday morning.

The Odense statue consisted of a boxer's head mounted on a plinth. It was torn shatter before the crown adorning it was removed.

Only a few hundred dollars worth of Danes had watched Little Mermaid in January a statue of a woman with a backless — was removed from the water of Copenhagen for work on the statue on which she perched for more than 50 years.

Northerly Winds Hold Ice Field On C.B. Coast

SYDNEY (CP) — Northerly winds continued pressing a huge icefield against Cape Breton's northern and eastern coasts Sunday, bringing no respite for transport department breakers who were working to keep channels open into the ports of Sydney and North Sydney.

Capt. Edward Kelso, transport department chief information officer, said the breakers were working late last week to assist shipping.

A convoy system, employing the two breakers to break the paths for ships waiting outside the icefield and for outbound traffic, was in use and was to be instituted today.

The icefield, with layers a thickness of 20 feet in some spots, extends 40 miles out from the entrance to Sydney Harbour.

The CNR's Newfoundland ferry service, which is delayed an average of 14 hours arriving at her North Sydney terminal, was daily runs during the week made part at midnight Saturday. The trip from Port Sydney to North Sydney takes 20 hours. A normal, ice-free trip takes 6 1/2.

BANTAM HENS HAVE BIG JOB

WASHINGTON (AP) — The little bantam hens in Louisiana have been given one of the biggest jobs ever handed out by the U.S. government.

The interior department has disclosed that 1 1/2 million hens, Patience and Petulance, have been placed aboard a couple of Whooping Crane eggs that weigh half as much as they do and hatched to be there until the eggs hatch.

If the U.S. fish and wildlife service experiment succeeds, the two little bantams may some day help with attachment on the results of their work.

LOW FALLOUT Radiation level in Norway

Radiation level in Norway at the end of 1963 was so low that it was difficult to detect against the natural radiation.

DEATH NOTICES Received too late for classified death notice column

HUNTER — At Kings County Memorial Hospital on April 24, 1964, John A. Hunter of Strathcona in his 68th year, resting at Montague Funeral Home. Funeral from Dundas United Church Monday, April 27, at 2 p.m. Interment in Dundas United Church cemetery.

PATTON — As the result of a growing accident on April 23, 1964, Ronald Guy Patton, son of Mrs. Aldena Patton formerly of Milltown Cross in his sixth year. Resting at Milltown Cross at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy MacKinnon. Funeral from Sturgeon United Baptist Church, Tuesday, April 28, at 2:30 p.m. Interment in European cemetery.

DONAHUE — The death occurred at his home on Sunday, April 26, 1964, of Peter Donahue of Rosville in his 70th year. Forwarded from the Rooney Funeral Home to his late residence from where the funeral will be held on Wednesday, April 29, leaving the home at 9 o'clock for St. Mark's Church, Lot 7 for Requiem Mass at 9:30. Interment in the church cemetery.

FORMER MAYOR DIES

SOREL, Que. (CP)—Dr. Robert Fiset, 61, mayor of Sorrel since 1956 to January 1964, died Saturday following a long illness.

Dr. Fiset was a director of the Canadian Association of Mayors and Municipalities. He was also one of the promoters of the Richelieu Canal project, whose supporters want to develop a major shipping route between the 45 miles north-east of Montreal, and New York.

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