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Cloudy with a few showers, little change in temperature, light winds. Low-high at Charlottetown 55 and 70.

Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

64 Persons Are Killed As Burning Plane Falls

Craft Plunges In Flames In 'Worst Air Disaster'

MILAN, Italy (CP) — A TWA plane was struck by lightning as it climbed into the thunderstorm. One said the lightning seemed to hit a wing, and it crumbled away. The plane broke in two more parts and pieces of the four-engined Constellation were found later scattered over a three-mile area.

CORPORAL SMITH

Mountie Says Laing 'Struck' Fatal Blow

By IAN MACDONALD ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—RCMP Corporal Garfield Smith said in court Friday that Earle Ronald Laing struck the blow which fatally injured a Newfoundland policeman during a fight between pickets and police at Badger March 10.



FIRST TO QUIT

Frank W. Peers, supervisor of the CBC national office of talks and public affairs, led a group of CBC executives who resigned because of cancellation of a political commentary television show.

Police Watch South Africa

DURBAN, South Africa (Reuters) — Police were on guard throughout South Africa Friday as Negroes marked Freedom Day, but apart from some minor incidents, the day passed quietly.

LIONS TO HEAR STRIP TEASER

ROYAL OAK, Mich. (AP) — Strip teaser Libby Jones says she has just the thing to pep up attendance at the local Lions Club.

Violently, Angry Long Hits 'Vengeance Trail'

COVINGTON, La. (AP) — Violently angry, Governor Earl K. Long of Louisiana bulldozed his way out of a state mental hospital Friday and charged along a vengeance trail against politicians he figures have wronged him.

The 63-year-old governor, with 27 days in two mental hospitals behind him, savored his freedom less than an hour, then picked his

Union Fight On Seaway Continuing

By JOHN LEBLANC Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA (CP) — New involvements Friday further tangled the confused fight between two powerful unions for control of Canadian labor on the new St. Lawrence Seaway.

As the royal yacht Britannia sailed upriver after the official opening, the battle for control was being fought here in and out of the courts by the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway, Transport and General Workers (CLC) and the Seafarers' International Union.

QUEEN AND IKE

Royal Peagant Seen As Seaway Opened

By GERALD FREEMAN Canadian Press Staff Writer MONTREAL (CP) — Queen Elizabeth and President Eisenhower met on Canada's soil and sailed on Canadian waters Friday to christen the two-month-old St. Lawrence Seaway.

Never before have the two heads of state greeted one another in this country. It was a day of history a fantastic, spectacular performance, a Coney Island carnival, a royal pageant, all this—and more—for the seaway's formal dedication.

5,000 ON STAND Five thousands of them were invited guests, who watched from a 350-foot-long grandstand built specially for the ceremony. It was insured for \$1,000,000 against collapse, but withstood the weight.

Among the dignitaries in the grandstand were Liberal Opposition Leader Lester Pearson and Lionel Chevrier, who headed the Seaway Authority when it first started.

Two Russian ambassadors—one from Ottawa and the other from Washington—were also present, along with representatives of shipping, business and industry from 50 nations.

They watched the royal yacht Britannia sail boldly through a narrow, symbolic gateway on the seaway's approach canal at 12:03 p. m. to inaugurate the new maritime waterway linking the Atlantic Ocean and the inland lakes of North America.

GRANDAD EISENHOWER The queen acted like a queen. But Mr. Eisenhower, all smiles and chuckles, acted like a grandfather at the christening of a favorite child.

He helped prod seaway legislation through the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives in 1954 to get the seaway started after 60 years of border bickering. A U. S. built lock is named after him.

The Queen called the seaway a "magnificent monument," and



PRODUCE FOR FERGUS

The long line of heavy laden trucks indicate the amount of produce that was loaded on the trucks at Charlottetown Friday. The picture only shows a few of the vehicles but it indicates in a small measure just how busy a spot the wharf was at loading produce that was loaded on the trucks.

Association With Free Trade Idea Is Ruled As Impractical By Britain

By DAVID OANCIA Canadian Press Staff Writer LONDON (CP) — Britain has ruled out an impractical suggestion that Commonwealth countries should be associated with the European Common Market or any European free trade area.

Senior government officials cited adverse Canadian reaction to suggestions for a British-Canadian free trade area as an example to back up their contention.

The idea of forming a free trade area in Europe to include both the Commonwealth and the Common Market just doesn't stand up," said one top official.

He expressed doubt that members of the Commonwealth were prepared to eliminate all trade barriers against European goods or that European countries would permit free entry of all Commonwealth products.

Paymaster - General Reginald Maudling Friday told Commonwealth correspondents that all Commonwealth governments have been kept fully informed on discussions to form a little free

trade area to include Britain, Sweden, Norway, Portugal, Austria, Switzerland and Denmark. He declined to give any indication of the reaction of individual Commonwealth members to the new moves.

The Common Market formed by France, Germany, Italy, Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg came into being last Jan. 1. These countries have mapped out a program to eliminate all obstacles to free trade among themselves during the next 12 to 15 years.

To counter this, negotiations to form a little free trade area were launched last month by countries outside the Common Market. British officials express the hope that the agreement among the seven will be signed by the end of the year and will be ratified early next year.

Moore-Durelle Victor Seen Opposing Champ MONTREAL (CP) — Jack (Doc) Kearns, manager of light-heavyweight champion Archie Moore, said Friday night Ingemar Johansson, new world heavyweight champion, will be offered \$1,000,000 to fight the winner of the Moore-Yvon Durelle fight.

Kearns said the fight between Johansson and Floyd Patterson makes the winner of the July 15 bout the "leading contender" for the world heavyweight championship.

Kearns said Eddie Quinn, Montreal sports promoter who is putting on the Moore - Durelle fight, wants a match between the winner and Johansson this year in Montreal.

Pope Selects New Lay Head

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John has appointed another politically right-of-centre physician, Prof. Agostino Maltarello, as head of Italian Catholic Action, powerful lay group of the Roman Catholic Church. He succeeds Prof. Luigi Gedda.

Gedda was appointed head of Italian Catholic Action by the late Pope Pius XII almost 10 years ago. Pope Pius prolonged his term twice.

Deserting Sailor Rejoins Russians

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — A Russian diplomat says one of two Latvian seamen who deserted from a Russian trawler last Saturday asked Thursday to return to his ship.

Victor A. Selivanov told reporters that a statement asking that he be allowed back aboard the ship was signed by Berthold Vilnis in the presence of an RCMP superintendent, two members of the Canadian immigration department, Mr. Selivanov and Captain A. Gallitz of the trawler.

It could not be learned immediately whether any of the witnesses besides the Russians could understand what Mr. Selivanov asked and told seaman Berthold Vilnis.

VILNIS STATEMENT Vilnis was quoted by Mr. Selivanov as saying in the statement that: "My wish is to be together with my family in the Soviet Union and to work there for the benefit of the Soviet motherland."

L. J. Payne, chief immigration officer here, said Ottawa will decide whether or not Vilnis is re-

United Church Men Meeting

SACKVILLE, N.B. — (CP) — The second annual Maritime United Church conference for men opened here Friday and will conclude Sunday. Sponsored by the Moncton Presbytery of United Churchmen, this year's three-day conference has as its theme "The Call of Christ in Today's World."

Devotional leader for this year is Rev. A. Frank MacLean newly elected president of the Maritime Conference of the United Church of Canada. Dr. MacLean will be assisted by Ralph Wilson associate secretary of the board of men of the United Church of Canada.

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QUEEN Elizabeth waves to the crowds as she and Prince Philip arrive at Trois Rivieres, Quebec. With the Royal couple are Mayor Jean Paré's in foreground, Premier Duplessis and Hon. Leon Jaeger. (CP Wirephoto)

Armed Trio Robs Tobacco Offices

MONTREAL (CP)—An armed trio—two of them believed men in women's clothing—held up the Macdonald Tobacco Company offices Friday and escaped with an estimated \$60,000 payroll.

The three wore smoked glasses and had handkerchiefs wrapped about their faces.

They forced their way into the factory office and at gunpoint ordered four employees into an isolated back room.

They then grabbed a box full of pay envelopes and fled to a waiting automobile in which three other men were reported sitting.

David Stuart, plant manager, said the amount stolen was "in excess of \$40,000." Police reports said \$60,000.

DRESSED AS WOMEN? Police said persons on the sidewalk as the trio fled from the bank said the two in women's garb "ran more like men than women."

"We won't know for certain the exact amount stolen until we find out who hasn't been paid," said Mr. Stuart.

He said the payroll had been delivered to the building a few minutes before the holdup.

"The bandits apparently entered the building with a large group of employees who were returning from lunch. The guards had just left.

"In the general confusion and scramble back to offices, the bandits made their way to the paymaster's office where they threatened employees with revolvers and grabbed the money.

"They obviously knew what to do. They must have known there would be a few minutes—between the time the Brinks agency guards arrived and the time the payroll was made up and placed under guard—in which to execute the robbery."

CASTRO BLASTS LOUD CRITICS HAVANA (AP) — Prime Minister Fidel Castro has cracked down on the loudest critics of his land redistribution program, seizing 2,365,242 acres of ranch land. Castro Thursday sent troops to 400 ranches in Camaguey province to occupy land belonging to 131 cattlemen. He said they had refused to pay small breeders profitable prices for their cattle.

Castro acted under government powers to take over property used for counter-revolutionary activities. Although the seizure was not made under the landreform law, the ranches eventually will be distributed to landless peasants. Each in excess of the maximum 3,300 acres allowed an owner under the land law.

Mudflat Transformed For Seaway Opening

MONTREAL (CP)—A 30-acre mudflat overlooking the eastern gateway to the seaway was transformed into a flowers-and-flags plaza for Friday's opening ceremonies.

About a mile of asphalt roadway was laid to ease the bumps and grinds of the royal procession moving onto the seaway square from suburban St. Lambert. The royal cavalcade drove between a row of flag posts mounted in blue and white boxes built like ship's prows.

Two grass-planted oblongs, ringed by flags and petunias, marked the main ceremonial sites.

The Queen and President Eisenhower mounted a small dais set in the centre of five fowering

archways, laminated from British Columbia fir and to be put up for sale as soon as the royal ceremony ends.