

LOCAL WOMAN WAS STEWARDESS ON "CANADIAN PILGRIM"

Pearson Urges Caution In Korean Dealings

Mr. Planta Appointed To Post In Newfoundland

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Nov. 14 — (CP) — The Provincial Government tonight announced the appointment of Clive Planta as Deputy Minister of Fisheries in Newfoundland. Mr. Planta is expected to take up his new duties about a month from now.

For the past five years Mr. Planta has been the manager of the Fisheries Council of Canada, and in these years has made a distinguished name for himself as the national spokesman of the Canadian fishermen from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Mr. Planta was born 55 years ago in British Columbia. He was originally a farmer but after election to the British Columbia House of Assembly became interested in the fisheries of that Province.

He was later seconded to the War-time Prices and Trade Board of Canada as secretary of the food administration and deputy co-ordinator of allocations and distribution.

Five years ago Mr. Planta was called upon to organize a national Fisheries Council for Canada. In this work he has travelled widely through all parts of Canada where fisheries are carried on.

Commenting on the appointment of Premier J. R. Smallwood said "Clive Planta's appointment as Deputy Minister of Fisheries will be greeted with great satisfaction in all parts of Newfoundland and will be heard with great interest in all parts of Canada."

Mr. Planta visited Charlottetown last week and is scheduled to address the annual meeting of the Fisheries Federation here on Thursday.



Mr. Clive Planta

Jury Finds Carelessness In Alberton Death

A coroner's jury at Alberton last night, after deliberating an hour and five minutes, found that the death of four-month-old Elizabeth Ann Bartle, at Alberton on October 26th was due to "shock resulting from burns caused by fire originating from the careless lighting of paper at the foot of the carriage in which the said Elizabeth Ann Bartle was lying." The child was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bartle of Alberton.

Coroner Dr. W. A. Shea presided at the inquest and Mr. Harold Goodwin of Summerside represented the Attorney-General.

The first witness was Cpl. M. Hagan, R.C.M.P., who told of making an investigation at the Bartle home and described the small upstairs room where the fire occurred. He exhibited some charred pieces of baseboard, flooring and linoleum. He also described the carriage, which was all burnt except the frame and the wheels. There was a burnt mattress, apparently from the carriage, the electric wiring was examined and found in good order.

Cst. Alan Johnston, R.C.M.P., Charlottetown, showed sketches and photographs of the room.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 14 — (CP) — External Affairs Minister L. B. Pearson said tonight he hopes Canada will not be asked to support any expansion of United Nations military operations in Korea "unless and until it is clear that Chinese Communist forces have been sent to Korea on more than a protective and border mission."

In a speech at a dinner sponsored by the Windsor Chamber of Commerce and the local branch of the United Nations Association Mr. Pearson outlined the Canadian Government's policy in the Far East.

Canada feels the Korean fighting should be "confined and localized," he said. If that is not possible, the policy "should avoid giving anyone else an excuse for extending it."

"We have also urged... that nothing should be done in the establishment of a united and free Korea which would carry the slightest menace to Korea's neighbors."

That policy should be followed "so long as there is any chance of preventing the war from spreading," although strict observance of the principles might complicate the immediate problems of the United Nations commander, Gen. MacArthur.

The same aims of preventing the spread of conflict dictate Canada's policy on Formosa, Mr. Pearson said.

Canada appreciated the necessity of United States action in guarding sea approaches to Formosa during the Korean fighting.

Canada was prepared to support any United Nations decision that Formosa continue to be "neutralized" as long as the Korean war made it necessary.

Would Take Every Care To Contain Conflict

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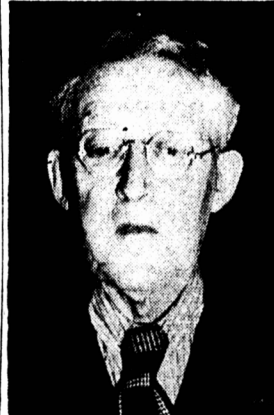
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Last Post Sounds For South African Veteran

The thinning ranks of the veterans of the South African war were further depleted this week in the death of Mr. Donald Kennedy, City (above). He was 71 years of age.

The late Mr. Kennedy served with the Royal Canadian Regiment in the South African campaign of half a century ago, and was also a veteran of the 1st World War, having enlisted with the 105th Battalion and served overseas with the 78th Battalion. He rose to the rank of company sergeant major.

A pensioner, he was a plumber by trade and for several years worked at Bruce Stewart and Company. He was also at one time caretaker of the Provincial Building, and subsequently was caretaker at the Legion Home of the Charlottetown Branch. He was unmarried and is



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Gen. Valette Dossia led his rescue party up through snowdrifts and hanging clouds for nearly 10 hours to reach the crash scene at 1 p.m. Reported by radio there was "nothing left but pieces of bodies" covered by a light blanket of snow.

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Some of the 300 climbers who had scoured the mountainside for the plane after first reports of an explosion found little bits of newspapers, tourist pictures of Italy and the Pope, and other papers blown from the crash scene by high winds.

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Former Helen MacDonald Among Victims

The stewardess on the airliner "Canadian Pilgrim" wrecked Monday in the French Alps was from Charlottetown, it was learned yesterday. She was Mrs. Helen Johnston, formerly Miss Helen Marjorie MacDonald, R. N., of this City.

Her father, John MacDonald, received telegrams yesterday, telling him that it was his daughter that was on the ill-fated plane.

Mrs. Johnston graduated from the Charlottetown Hospital School for Nurses in 1913. She worked in a Toronto Hospital for a short time and then joined the staff of Trans-Canada Air Lines as a stewardess. She went from there to the private firm, The Curtis-Reid Air Tours Ltd., which operated the Canadian Pilgrim. She had been with the firm five months, and although it was not known definitely here last night, it was thought she had made other overseas flights with holy year pilgrims.

Mrs. Johnston's husband, F. L. Johnston, is with the Royal Canadian Air Force and is now in Iceland. His former home is in Montreal. The couple have a son, Richard, about a year old. He is with F. L. Johnston's mother in Montreal.

In addition to her father, other survivors include three sisters, E. I. Mrs. (Lieu) Robert Mahan, Kingston, Ont., and Miss Lauretta MacDonald, Toronto; and one brother, William MacDonald of Halifax. The mother died when the children were very young.

Mrs. Mary Spencer and Mrs. J. A. Mullin, both of Charlottetown and Mrs. W. T. Goodwin of Amherst, N. S. are aunts.

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Coming Events

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- *Buying Timothy seed daily. McGugin and Boyle.
- *Dance, Belle River Legion Hall, November 17th.
- *Cleaning and buying Timothy Seed daily. John Leard, Crapaud.
- *The annual meeting, Clyde River R.O.L. Thursday 16th.
- *Dance, St. Patrick's Road School, Friday, November 17th.
- *Reserve January 26th and 27th for Burns Concert, sponsored by Zion Men's Association.
- *Cake Sale, Miller Bros., Saturday, November 18th. Sponsored by North Winsloe W.I.
- *Stathalbyn Scarlet Chapter will meet Wednesday, Nov. 15, in Rose Valley.
- *Regular Dance in Holy Name Hall, St. Peter's Bay, Friday, November 17th. Chalon's Orchestra.
- *Chicken and ham supper. Barnley Hall, Nov. 15th, starting at 5 p.m.
- *Regular Dance in Burlington Dance Hall tonight (Wednesday) Door prize. Good music.
- *See your favorite comic strip characters in "L'il Abner" at Canoe Cove tonight at 8.15.
- *The Baltic Starch Factory will operate, weather permitting until December 1st.
- *Collecting Hogs for Swift Canadian Co. Contact K. MacDonald, Brookfield.
- *Tracadie Hall, Hot Chicken Supper, Wednesday, November 15th. Supper served 5 P. M. to 10 P. M. Dance after.
- *Chicken and ham supper. Beaver Club Hall, Montague, Wednesday, November 15th, and St. Mary's Church, Montague.
- *Rummage Sale in aid of St. Charles Auxiliary, Tuesday, November 21st, at 2.30. Holy Name Hall.
- *The North Tryon Presbyterian Church will hold a ham and chicken supper and bazaar in Tryon Baptist Hall, Wednesday, November 15.
- *Dance at North River Rink, Wednesday, November 15th, at 8.30. Sponsored by Kingston Branch Canadian Legion. Good music. Canteen service.
- *Will be loading hogs at the following points each Thursday: Emer Wilmour, Bradabane until 1.30 A. M. Borden Bagnall, Hunter River, until noon Summerside until 1.30 P. M. and Kensington until 3 P. M. MacEwen and Cassar.

British, U. S. Troops Move Ahead in Korea

SEOUL, Korea, Nov. 15 — (Wednesday) — (CP) — British and American troops again moved forward today in Arctic weather in Northwest Korea, testing the increased Communist strength.

As the new drive got underway, U. S. forces clamped a squeeze on two big power reservoirs in North-east Korea late Tuesday.

U. S. marines in the bitter cold seized Hagaru, at the southern tip of the giant Changjin reservoir, which provides the power for many industries in Chinese Communist Manchuria, a field dispatch reported. Fifteen miles to the northeast, the U. S. 7th Division sent patrols Tuesday to the east bank of Pujon reservoir without making contact with Communist forces.

Other 7th Division troops farther north jumped off for an objective only 23 miles from the Manchurian border.

On the main front in the north-west, the battle action was largely frozen to a halt by near-zero temperatures and icy winds. However, South Korean 2nd Corps troops on the right flank advanced slowly against fairly stiff opposition from Chinese Communist troops.

The British Commonwealth brigade after a lull of three days, advanced two miles against light resistance in the Pakchon area, 10 miles north of their Chongchon River bridgehead on the west coast. Assisted by elements of the American 24th Division they took 42 prisoners but reported no casualties.

Requiem Mass In Rome Today For Crash Victims

VATICAN CITY, Nov. 14 — (Reuters) — The Roman Catholic Church in solemn rites tomorrow will honor the 58 persons killed Monday when a pilgrim's aircraft crashed in the French Alps.

A requiem mass will be said for them in St. Peter's. It will be celebrated either by Msgr. Paul Emile Leger, Archbishop of Montreal, or Msgr. Alexandre Vachon, Bishop of Ottawa.

Tonight a subdued throng of Canadians, many of whom had travelled to Rome with the crash victims, gathered in the Roman church of St. Louis of France for a ceremony of praise for Mother Marguerite Bourgeois, for whose beatification they came here.

Because the ceremony was intended to be one of rejoicing there were no prayers of mourning for the dead. The participants were hard put to hide their grief, however.

"We are all stunned by the news," said Msgr. Leger. "We can only bow our heads before the will of God."

Today the Pope offered special prayers for the 49 pilgrims among the dead.

James Cardinal McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto, said he will say mass again tomorrow for the repose of the souls of the victims, "though I know they left Rome purified and spiritualized by the religious exercises of the Holy Year."

At his audience Monday, the enthusiasm of the pilgrims touched the Pope so deeply that he walked among them, smilingly extending his hand for them to kiss the papal ring.

Less than three hours after the audience their plane smashed against a French mountain.

Eggs Weather Market Battle Without Support

OTTAWA, Nov. 14 — (CP) — The lowly, tender-shelled egg is proving its ability to weather market battles without support from Government.

Though a price-support program has been approved for the poultryman's product this year, a Government official today estimated that not a cent will be needed for eggs.

The egg price-support program was planned when it became evident that the United Kingdom, which in 1949 had purchased about 1,500,000 cases, would buy no eggs from Canada this year.

Poultrymen said the lack of U. K. business would drive some of them to bankruptcy.

The Government promises that whatever eggs were in storage at the end of the year if offered, would be purchased by the Government at a price of 38 cents a dozen for grade "A" large. It appeared there would be a surplus of many thousands of dozens as production this year appeared to be climbing.

Thanks to the good marketing practices of the dealers, the high incomes of Canadians and the lower prices earlier this year, it now appeared that there would be enough eggs to go round in Canada — but no surplus.

"It shows that the British egg contract did not mean much to Canada," he added. "We're getting along pretty well without it."

Roman Catholic Archbishop Dies

RIMOUSKI, Que., Nov. 14 — (CP) — Most Rev. Georges Courchesne, 70, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Rimouski since 1946, died tonight. Archbishop Courchesne, who died in St. Joseph Hospital here, suffered a heart attack Nov. 12 and never recovered.

LARGE RESOURCES

About half a billion tons of open-pit iron ore have been chartered in only one part of Venezuelan deposits.

May Use Television In Underwater Exploration

OTTAWA, Nov. 14 — (CP) — Canadian Government scientists are working on a scheme to use television to hunt around underwater where divers can't go and to allow man to broaden his knowledge of the ocean depths in comfort.

It might do some of the observation jobs divers now perform, too.

"Come to the Bazaar in Spring Brook Hall, Wednesday night, November 15th. If not fine, Thursday. Proceeds for church work."

"Collecting Hogs by truck for Canada Packers every Thursday, beginning May 4th. Phone 27-121 Hunter River Exchange. D. L. MacDowell."

"Hot chicken supper in Tracadie Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 15th. Supper served from 4:30. Bingo, games and other amusements. Dance after."

Hot Chicken Supper and Plum Pudding, Wheatley River Hall, Wednesday, November 15th. Supper served from 5.30 P. M. Adults 80c. Children 50c.

O'Leary Meeting Urges Local Gov't Press For Potato Support Price

A resolution urging the Provincial Government to press the case of the Island potato growers for a price support program for this year's crop was passed at the annual meeting of the Prince County Federation of Agriculture held yesterday afternoon at the Verdun Theatre, O'Leary, and attended by 126 accredited delegates. Quite a few women were among those present.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mr. Charles Yeo of Sherbrooke and the state of the potato industry was probably the main topic under discussion.

The text of the resolution is as follows: "Whereas the potato growers of the Province face financial distress due to depressed market conditions on account of a heavy surplus in most of our export markets. Whereas this condition was brought about through no fault of our growers as there was no increased acreage. Whereas it is the opinion of this meeting that the Dominion Agricultural Price Support Act was designed to take care of this situation. Be it resolved that this meeting urge the Provincial Government to press our case on Ottawa immediately with a view to an early announcement of a support program for the 1950 crop whereby the Dominion Agricultural Prices Support Board will purchase the surplus beginning not later than March 1st at a price which would prevent too serious a loss to the growers."

A motion made from the floor was passed unanimously to the effect that if some form of control of potato production should be imposed in the future it should be by quota on bushels and not on acreage.

Mr. Yeo was re-elected president for another year and the other officers are as follows: 1st vice president, Gregory McInnis, Tisbury; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Harold Linkletter, Linkletter Road; secretary, Cyrus Poirier, Linkletter.

Says Russia Would Find Yugoslavia Tough Foe

NEW YORK, Nov. 14 — (AP) — A recent traveler to Yugoslavia says Marshal Tito has the "toughest force" of any on the continent now facing Russia and it would fight to the last man in event of a Soviet attack.

"For this reason, I doubt whether Russia will soon try to move on Yugoslavia," says Julien Bryan, executive director of the International Film Foundation, who spent five weeks making a documentary movie there.

Bryan found the borders along Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria heavily guarded and the frontier along Albania and Greece manned relatively lightly.

"If the Russians do move in," he says, "they might be able to occupy the northeast quarter of Yugoslavia fairly early because that is a great flat plain and not easily defended."

N. B. Nurses Have New Fees Schedule

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Nov. 14 — (CP) — A new schedule of fees for private duty nurses in New Brunswick will become effective tomorrow.

Nurses on eight-hour duty will receive \$6 plus one meal; on 12-hour duty, \$9 plus two meals, and on 20-hour duty, \$10 plus three meals. Nurses on hourly duty will receive \$1 per hour, not to exceed three hours. Group nursing fees are \$3 for two patients and \$12 for three patients, with the number of patients not to exceed three.

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HALIFAX, Nov. 14 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

Synopsis: Rain showers occurred over Cape Breton on Tuesday, but elsewhere over the forecast district the weather was mostly fine.

A disturbance over the Prairies is moving towards Northern Quebec, and is expected to cause snow north of the Gulf of St. Lawrence Wednesday evening. Elsewhere over the forecast regions fine weather will continue.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Wednesday: Prince Edward Island — Wednesday sunny and milder. Light winds increasing Wednesday to southwest 15. Low and high at Charlottetown 28 and 40.

High tide today at 1.34 A.M. and 3.28 P.M.

Sun rises at 7.10 A. M. and sets at 4.45 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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