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Former Islanders Spearhead Boston Fund For Springhill

BOSTON, Mass., (Special)—Three Prince Edward Islanders are spearheading a drive for funds to aid the stricken people of Springhill, N.S. As leaders in the Canadian-American Club of Boston they were picked on the committee to help the people of town in the neighboring province who have suffered from this disaster.

Richard J. Johnston of Charlottetown, whose father, the late James J. Johnston was a prominent attorney in that city, and whose uncle and namesake was a member of the Massachusetts legislature and prominent in Canadian affairs in Boston; and Thomas J. Walsh, manager of Boston's famous Touraine Hotel, a native of Vernon River and a member of the committee, is providing accommodations free of charge to the committee for their meetings.

More and more P.E. Islanders are finding the Touraine the place to stay on their Boston visits, where they generally find other from "The Island," and where Tom Walsh is always glad to welcome them. Tom gets back to the Island nearly every summer, and keeps in touch with affairs of his native province. Returns from the appeal road have been coming in to the office of the treasurer, Mr. Johnston, a State Street Lawyer, in a very satisfactory manner. The Boston club, under the leadership of Islanders, will show the people of Springhill, that the former Maritimers don't forget their people.

Freight Rate Increase Is Strongly Protested

Acting Premier J. George MacKay, minister of public works and highways, voiced strong disapproval of the 17 per cent increase in freight rates granted railways yesterday by the board of transport commission.

Premier A. W. Matheson is in Ottawa attending a meeting of the advisory council of the National Liberal Federation.

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Mayor Yeo Will Attend City Meeting

MONTAGUE — At a special meeting of the Montague Town Council held last night, matters were discussed pertaining to the forthcoming special general meeting of the P.E.I. Federation of Mayors and Municipalities in Charlottetown on November 19th.

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Three resolutions are to be presented by the local council at that time and it is expected that His Worship Bruce H. Yeo, Town Clerk G. Arnold Wightman and several councillors will be in attendance.

It was decided to install three 10x10 doors in the fire hall to facilitate exit and entrance of the fire fighting equipment.

ADMIT 10,000 DUTCH

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (Reuters)—The United States will admit about 10,000 Dutch citizens who left Indonesia following the Indonesian government's seizure of Dutch firms there, the government commissioner for emigration announced Sunday.

Christmas Tree To Be Erected By Fire Dept.

MONTAGUE—At the regular meeting of the Montague Fire Department held last night Fire Chief Coffin reported that \$181.00 is to be sent to the Springhill Disaster Relief Fund, \$100.00 representing the proceeds of the tug-of-war and \$81.00 in donations made by various citizens to members of the fire department for this fund.

During the regular business of the department it was decided to erect a large Christmas tree at the Garden of the Gulf Museum again this year.

It was also decided that the newly purchased fire truck would be put through a test on Wednesday afternoon in preparation for service.

DENIES MARRIAGE RUMORS DARWIN, Australia (Reuters) Peter Townsend, former suitor of Princess Margaret, Wednesday denied rumors he intends to marry 19-year-old French photographer Maria Luce Jamsage. He told reporters here: "I am not going to marry anyone and as far as I know, nobody has any intention of marrying me."

IN FIGHTING MOOD

Liberals Charge PC's 'Squander' Surpluses

By HAROLD MORRISON Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA (CP) — The Liberals in a fighting mood, accused the Progressive Conservatives Monday of squandering all of the post-war budget surpluses built up by Liberal governments.

"The federal Conservative party has no fiscal policy," exclaimed W. J. Henderson of Kingston, president of the Ontario Liberal Federation. "It does not understand the problem. It is afraid."

against Conservative tariff increases. Canada had to export to live.

"We dare not aggravate or precipitate a trade or tariff war."

Some of them may show up tonight when Mr. Pearson is to be honored at a dinner at which former prime minister Louis St. Laurent is to appear.

PICK NEW EXECUTIVE Main business of the current meeting is to elect a new executive including a replacement for President Duncan K. MacTavish, Ottawa lawyer retiring after holding office for six years.

Mr. Henderson, head of the nominating committee, said that among those mentioned as candidates are: Maj.-Gen. Bruce Matthews of Toronto; Senator Donald Smith, Lunenburg, N.S.; Senator John J. Connolly, Ottawa; John Hunt, Winnipeg lawyer; Walter Tucker, former MP for Rosthern, Sask.; Senator Sidney Smith, Vancouver.

As the meeting got under way, word got around about the 17-per cent freight rate increase granted the railways by the board of transport commissioners. Both Premier Smallwood of Newfoundland and Premier Matheson of Prince Edward Island said the increase would be a stunning blow to the East. It was "appalling," Mr. Smallwood said in an interview.

Speaking before the gathering, Mr. Matheson said the Conservatives were "building their own graveyard."

Liberal Leader Louis Robichaud of New Brunswick, youngest of the provincial chieftains at 33, said Prime Minister Diembaque was "tinkering" with tariffs. U.S. oil import restrictions represented American retaliation.

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REGULAR MEETING Ladies Auxiliary, Canadian Legion, Wednesday, November 19th at Mrs. Neil Hooley's. Auction sale.

ATTENTION CURLERS — A special meeting of the Montague Curling Club will be held in the club rooms on Wednesday, November 19th, at 8 p.m. Business, Gaborby Cup Bospital and other important business. Large attendance requested.

FUNERAL HELD—The funeral of the late Mrs. Clarence Laybolt took place on Monday morning from the residence of John L. Laybolt, Bristol, to St. Andrews Church, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. George MacCormack, who also conducted the service at the grave. Pall bearers were Leo MacCormack, Clifford McKenna, John Laybolt, Frank Laybolt, Raymond Martell and William Prosser. Interment was in the church cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended.

PERSONALS Miss Evelyn MacLure, student at Mt. Allison University, spent the weekend at her home in Montague, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston MacLure.

Mrs. Norman Smith has returned to her home in Dorchester, following a visit to Heintzville where she was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Malcolm MacPhee.

Mrs. Arnold Wightman, Montague, is convalescing at her home after being a patient in the Kings County Hospital.

BRISTOL

Two men from one of the larger stores in the city were here on Saturday seeking small Christmas trees for decorating the stores.

Mr. Herb Kenny, was a business visitor to the city on Friday as was Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rooney from the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Sheehan, have taken up residence in their new home they built during the summer season.

Remembrance Day was fittingly observed here by the legion, and public in general, following the parade and laying of wreaths at the Memorial, the members proceeded to their lovely home. The village has a lovely memorial square which was prepared last summer.

The new and larger bank of Nova Scotia building has been completed and ready for the larger volume of business that is being done here. The contractor B.T. Myers and son, Parkdale. The bank's obliging manager is Mr. McCarten.

A new memorial, standing several feet high, has been erected at Kane's Corner, in memory of the first settlers in that district. The inscriptions and a picture of the memorial will appear shortly.

PAPER RAISES PRICE MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) — The Manchester Union Leader said Sunday it will raise the price of its paper from 8 to 10 cents Monday. "The increased cost of wages and the increased cost of raw material cannot be absorbed by a price," publisher William Loeb said. Loeb said the Union Leader is the 116th U.S. daily newspaper to charge 10 cents.

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