

# Replanking Of Bridge 25 Per Cent Complete

Replanking the 2,500-ft Hillsboro Bridge was almost 25 per cent completed when work ceased Saturday evening, engineer Norman Stewart reported last night.

Mr. Stewart who is charge of the project for his employers, County Construction Company, said that a shortage of creosoted timbers used for the new decking might force a temporary layoff the middle of this week.

It did not appear at the moment that the suppliers could continue to meet the demand, he said, and work might have to be discontinued for a few days in order to build up a larger stockpile.

These timbers, he pointed out, were being purchased in Truro on order of the Department of Highways.

Except for the one section replaced Friday, no new steel breakdowns were discovered, he added.

# Mediocre Pupil Darwin Lit Revolutionary Fuse

By JOHN BARBOUR  
NEW YORK (AP) — He was a shy, slow man, in his youth a slow reader and often a mediocre pupil. Even at Cambridge University, where he studied for the clergy, he was hardly ranked a man likely to make history.

His name was Charles Darwin, and a century ago he lit the literary fuse to a revolution which appeared to challenge scriptural interpretation of man's place on earth — seemed, in fact, to reduce humanity to a mere cosmic accident.

The revolution was implicit in Darwin's theory of evolution and the scientific mechanism by which it worked — natural selection and the survival of the fittest.

Although Darwin first clearly conceived his theory at the age of 30, he cautiously sat on it for 20 years, not unaware of its explosive potential. Only when he learned that another brilliant scientist, Alfred Russel Wallace, was about to publish a theory similar to his own did Darwin scramble into print.

And so he burst upon history, aged 50 — late for any genius to bloom. The book was The Origin of the Species and the date was Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1859.

He followed the Origin with more books, the most important being The Descent of Man, published 12 years later. Together these books propounded his full theory.

Just what did this theory proclaim? What was it that shocked the world?

LIFE EVOLVES  
Darwin stated that life was still evolving, changing. Today's horse had changed greatly from its forebears and would differ from his descendants generations from now.

There is grandeur in this view of life, with its several powers, having been originally breathed by the Creator into a few forms or one; and that, whilst this planet has gone cycling on according to the fixed law of gravity, from so simple a beginning endless forms most beautiful and wonderful have been, and are being evolved.

Did all life then descend, by variation, from a few forms, or from one form on the infant earth?

UNIVERSAL RULES  
Darwin made it explicit that he believed the rules he had set down for animals and plants held also for man — that humans had evolved from some lower animal, possibly the anthropoid ape.

Here lay the greatest affront to literal interpretation of the Book of Genesis, the suggestion that the suppliers could continue to meet the demand, he said, and work might have to be discontinued for a few days in order to build up a larger stockpile.

# Rotary's Auction Scheduled Dec. 1

Plans are well advanced for the 27th annual Rotary Radio Auction, which is scheduled for Tuesday evening, Dec. 1, over Radio Station CFCY.

General Chairman Lockery D. MacKay, and his committee have been busy for the past two months preparing for the annual event while club members have canvassed donors who have participated in previous auctions.

Chairman MacKay expressed the appreciation of the club for the generous donation of goods and services received from the merchants of the city and province and from outside firms.

500 ITEMS OFFERED  
It is expected that over 500 items will be offered for sale during the six hour broadcast, and will include furniture, appliances, clothing, groceries, fuel, services and many other useful items.

A sampling of the large variety of goods to be auctioned, will be on display next week in the show windows of the Maritime Electric Co., and a complete list of all the auction items will be published in The Evening Patriot prior to auction night.

Members of the auction committee are vice-chairman, Al Cameron, Robert Large, Gordon Kerr, Reuel LePage, Neil MacLean, Jim Burden, Ralph Man-

# West Royalty House Burns

Fire last night destroyed a small, one and one-half storey dwelling located on the Royalty Road about one mile north of the Charlottetown Airport.

Parkdale Fire Chief J. D. McAskill said that it appeared all the contents of the house were consumed as well.

Owner Charles Bambrick and his family were visiting with friends in the north end of Charlottetown at the time.

The Parkdale Fire Department, summoned to the scene at 8:15 p.m., was able to prevent the flames from spreading to another small dwelling located nearby.

# Algeria Peace Move Fought

By ANDREW BOROWICZ  
ALGIERS (AP)—European settlers here formed a united front to oppose President de Gaulle's policy of pacification in rebellious Algeria.

Influential veterans organizations and the Christian Democracy group of former premier George Bidault have joined the extremist Union Committee of National Movements.

Dr. Bernard Lefevre, union committee spokesman, said Saturday "only a scattering of insignificant movements which are still asleep" remain outside the united front.

"We are a revolutionary force," declared Lefevre, one of the leaders of the May 13, 1958, coup in Algeria that toppled the Fourth Republic and brought de Gaulle back to power.

KEEP ALGERIA FRENCH  
The union committee's aim is to keep Algeria French at all costs. It is opposed to any negotiations with the Algerian nationalist rebels.

De Gaulle Friday rejected a PHOTO GREETING CARDS from your negatives 15c each; \$1.50 Dozen Complete with envelopes GEORGE WOTTON Photography Summerside

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# Panel Discussion Is Feature Of Parkdale Home, School

"Parents are to blame for problems in the school" was the theme of a panel discussion which highlighted the regular meeting of the Parkdale Home and School Association held last week.

Mrs. Lois Brown and Mrs. J.D. McAskill will supervise the decorating of the school Christmas trees.

Mrs. Milton reported the library committee needed five more members and there were five volunteers. It was decided to purchase a new table for the library.

School principal F.J. Costello reported weekly social evenings will be commencing soon and asked for full co-operation in providing chaperones. Three couples volunteered for chaperone com-

mittee. They are Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. MacLean and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gauthier.

The industry refused to give any wage-benefit increases at all and the union demanded a wide gamut of improvements.

Even more crucial than money, it appears, is the industry demand for more leeway in making what it calls manpower economies.

INDUSTRIAL INDEX UP  
OTTAWA (CP)—The index of Canada's industrial production soared to a record level in September, the bureau of statistics said.

ADVISE STOCKPILING  
The union advised the government last week it had better start stockpiling steel needed for defence purposes.

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# MIKOYAN SALUTES CANADA

Soviet Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan saluted Canadians with a wave of his black homburg as he left his sleek Russian plane at the Shearwater Naval Air Station near Halifax.

Mr. Mikoyan stopped at the Nova Scotia capital for an overnight rest before continuing to Mexico where he was to open a trade fair.

(CP from National Defence)

# United Church Moderator To Pay P.E.I. Official Visit

A busy day is scheduled tomorrow for Rev. Angus J. MacQueen, DD, as he makes his first official visit to the province since his election as moderator of the United Church of Canada in September 1958.

The moderator is expected to arrive in Charlottetown this evening and will be met at the airport by Rev. A. Frank MacLean, president of the Maritime Conference; Rev. T. R. Goudge, chairman of the Prince Edward Island Presbytery and Mr. Justice George J. Tweedy, chairman of the visitation committee.

Tomorrow morning Dr. MacQueen will make officials calls on the Lieutenant-Governor, the Premier and the Mayor of Charlottetown.

At noon he will be the guest of the Island Presbytery at a reception and luncheon to be held at the Charlottetown Hotel. At 2 p.m. he will deliver his moderatorial address to the presbytery at Trinity Church here.

MASS RALLY  
A mass rally giving the people of the United Church and others an opportunity to hear and meet the moderator will take place at Trinity Church on Tuesday evening at 8:15.

Prince Edward Island will not only welcome Dr. MacQueen as moderator of the United Church, they will greet him as a native son of the Maritimes who is the second youngest minister ever to hold this important post.

Civic Youth Day Subject Of Talk  
Alpha Y's Men held their weekly meeting last Thursday with the emphasis placed on youth work.

After the sing-song led by Joan Evans and Paul Cudmore, interesting talks were given by Brian Cudmore, Ken Parker and Walthen Gaudet.

Their talks covered the planning, organizing and participation of the first Civic Youth Day held Nov. 13 at Charlottetown.

After hearing the speakers, the members felt that a Civic Youth Day should be held annually.

Guests were four members of the Junior Council: Janet Williams, Mary Diamond, Gerling MacFadyen and Joseph Gbiz.

Chairmen were Vic Cameron and Bob Williams.

LOCAL BRIEFS  
TO SYNOD MEETINGS  
Ven. Archdeacon J.T. Ibbott, rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church, leaves today for Halifax to attend the synod committee meetings being held there this week.

IS CONVALESCING  
Ernest A. Cudmore, who was a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital for the past month, is now convalescing at his home.

ARCTIC BISHOP COMING  
Rt. Rev. D. B. Marsh, DD, the Lord Bishop of the Arctic will be guest preacher at the morning service next Sunday in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Charlottetown.

# Crew Members

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The ship is owned by Westriver Ore Transports Ltd. Her port of registry is London and her crew is British.

The Westriver is being towed to South Shields, England for repairs. Extent of her troubles has not been disclosed.

CAPTAIN CONFIDENT  
Capt. Chris Thurlow said he was confident the ship could make the crossing. He offered the men a bonus to make the trip.

The vessel would undergo engine repairs in England because necessary shipyard facilities were not available here.

The captain hoped to make the crossing with a full crew. When the group left the ship Sunday he refused to comment and ordered reporters off the vessel after saying:

"We have enough men to make the trip."

Capt. Marten Rysyk of the Gele Zee estimates the crossing in 25 days "barring bad weather."

He said he has enough fuel and provisions aboard for 40 days at sea. "We expect no trouble," said the white-haired captain, a veteran of 50 years at sea.

LAST ON A TUG  
Capt. Rysyk said the crossing will be his last as the captain of an ocean-going tug. It would be his first winter North Atlantic crossing with a vessel the size of the 550-foot Westriver. The 145-foot-long Gele Zee carries a 21-man crew.

Only reports received about weather conditions in the North Atlantic came from New York where the Cunard liner Britannic arrived Sunday a day late. Cunard officials said the vessel was held up by unseasonable high seas.

Only the Westriver's officers and three cooks left with the ship. Smith, who worked in the ship's boiler room, described the boilers as a "wreck." He doubted if enough steam could be generated to steer and pump the ship. Smith said if the boilers break, the ship would be left without lights or heat.

Smith also complained that only one of the three lifeboats aboard was seaworthy.

Current  
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World wheat production, second highest on record at an estimated 7,900,000,000 bushels, still leaves supplies far exceeding demand. Canada's carryover at next July 31, end of the crop year, could be about 517,000,000 bushels, given exports of wheat and flour totalling 290,000,000 bushels—about the same as last year's—and domestic use of 160,000,000 bushels.

This estimated carryover compared with a carryover of 546,000,000 bushels last July 31. Fodder supplies are considerably larger, says the report. Most fruits, while down from

# Stiff Fines For Fighting

Two Murray Harbor youths were each fined \$75 and costs or 30 days in jail on drunk and disorderly charges when they appeared before Magistrate K. M. Martin, QC, in city police court Saturday.

It was reported they were engaged in a fight on the ice at a teen-aged skate in the Charlottetown Sports Arena Friday night.

A Mayfield man was also fined \$30 and costs or 20 days on a similar charge. The incident took place in a city restaurant.

A seven day jail sentence was imposed on John Martin Miller of Hamilton, Ont., who pleaded guilty to drunken driving.

Two other men were remanded to Monday without bail on drunk and incapable charges.

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HISTORIC SETTING  
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Premier Bennett said similar meetings will be held at the reconstructed fort on Douglas Day every year.

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ning, Gerry Veniot and Don Goodspeed. Funds raised by the annual auction are used for crippled children rehabilitation work throughout the province, and other welfare community projects carried on by the club.

SET FOR AUCTION  
Club members are looking forward to an enthusiastic response to the auction. Batteries of telephones, radio equipment, and a full staff of members will be on hand on Tuesday night, Dec. 1st at the Clover Club headquarters for the auction.

rebel offer to negotiate on political conditions for a cease-fire with five Algerians now jailed in France. This appeared to have no impact on the union movement in Algiers.

"The day the committee launches an appeal to rise," Lefevre said, "the whole of Algeria will rise."

The spokesman said the first task of the union is to "improve the organization to be ready for the day of danger."

Without naming them, de Gaulle struck back at the European settlers and rightist elements in France as he toured the French countryside. At Haguenau he spoke of the manoeuvres of those who try to put obstacles in the way of peace in Algeria.

UNION CONFERENCE  
OTTAWA (CP)—A seven-man delegation from Canada will attend the 10th anniversary world congress of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions Dec. 3-12 at Brussels.

56,000 workers in more than 90 countries outside the Iron Curtain. Claude Jodoin, president of the Canadian Labor Congress, and CLC vice-president Don Macdonald.

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