



ON PARADE

Mr. Ray Gormley, Postmaster duck and her nine offsprings. They are seen above marching order to march in close formation.

Controversy Flares Over Reporting Cases In Court

LONDON (Reuters) — A long-standing controversy popped back into the headlines Wednesday on the question of a newspaper's right to report certain court proceedings.

An accused person makes his first court appearance before a magistrate whose job it is to rule whether the police have made out a sound enough indictment to stand trial in a higher court.

These proceedings are usually decided with the police giving evidence of the accused's alleged misdeeds. The prisoner usually enters a plea of not guilty and reserves his defence for the trial in order not to give away anything to the prosecution.

These committal proceedings now are open to the customary news reporting and in a major case, such as murder, the police evidence appears in the papers in detail.

SEEN AS UNFAIR Critics of this system argue that this is unfair to the accused, whose case is not argued. They argue that these reports are bound to prejudice the minds of readers who will subsequently be chosen as jurors at the eventual trial.

A legal committee headed by Lord Tucker was set up to investigate and Tuesday issued its report. Newspapers should not report preliminary hearings.

The press split for and against Wednesday as the controversy returned.

The Times, opposing the recommendation, says the suppression of these reports, while the hearing remains open to the public, can lead only to rumor.

If this recommendation is accepted by the government then, as almost always happens when the press is muzzled, a premium will be put on whispering campaigns.

The Manchester Guardian argues that the freedom of the

press can never be absolute. "The rights of the press exist in order that it may defend the rights of the public and the freedom of individuals," The Guardian says.

Under the headline "This Is Not Justice," The Daily Express comments: "The idea of a secret court is repugnant to every citizen in the land."

The Scotsman says: "The grounds on which the Tucker committee recommended restrictions on the reporting of committal proceedings... are clear and urgent... it should not arouse any serious opposition from those who have the ends of justice at heart."

With the strawberry season a bout over, as far as markets go, thousands of boxes will be left unpicked in the fields. Some growers have offered the berries for the picking and scores of crates have been taken. It is regrettable that so much of this choice fruit is lost.

Mr. Joe Kelly, Bangor, has returned home from the St. Anne Shrine, after making his seventeenth trip without a break, and he says "I will go again."

The new mail service to this section, starting this week, will bring the Patriot to readers here, shortly after it comes off the press, like the Guardian in the morning.

Upper Belle River Home Destroyed

A fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Angus MacLean, Upper Belle River, about 1:30 a.m. Wednesday. No immediate help was available at the time, and due to the failure of the pump to operate, there was an inadequate water supply.

Mr. MacLean is a part time farmer and labourer. There was no insurance on the house. The fire was investigated by Judge J. S. DesRoches and Mr. A. F. Campbell representing the Disaster Relief Service of the unit clothing committee, brought bedding and clothing to the family and provision was made by the Red Cross for groceries and other items which the family urgently required.

known trout fisherman, spent some of his vacation in this vicinity, mostly along the trout streams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Roache and son, who were here on vacation left on Friday for their home in Halifax, N.S. It is nearly half a century since Ned Roach left Bristol to reside in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKay of Salt Springs, N.S. were visitors to this vicinity on Tuesday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Munro MacGrath and Mr. and Mrs. Heat MacGrath.

Mrs. George McAusland was a recent visitor to Primrose where she was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Acorn.

AC Louis Callaghan who is stationed with the Royal Canadian Airforce at Greenwood, N.S. spent the last week-end of July with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Callaghan.

Mr. Gerald MacDougall, Toronto, Ontario, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. MacDougall, Montague, was a recent visitor to Lorne Valley where he was the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacLeod.

It is pleasing to note that Mrs. James MacNeill is making a satisfactory recovery in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, following surgery. Her many friends hope to see her home in the very near future.

Miss Margaret Hatton, Charlottetown, spent the last week-end of July in Lorne Valley, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hatton.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner of Toronto, Ontario, and Mr. Frank Fox, Scarborough, Ontario, spent a few days visiting in Lorne Valley. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald MacNeill and Miss Heather MacNeill of Cambridge, Mass., were recent visitors at the home of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. MacNeill.

Mr. Byron Crane who is with the Royal Canadian Navy at Dartmouth, N.S., is spending his leave with his mother, Mrs. Annie Crane.

Miss Rebecca McAusland, Montreal, Quebec, has been vacationing in this vicinity. She was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McAusland. Also visiting at the McAusland home were Mrs. McAusland's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brulotte and their children, Al and Linda, from Montreal.

Miss Betty Callaghan, Charlottetown, spent the week-end of July 26 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Callaghan.

Mr. Malcolm MacLeod was a visitor to Rustico on Saturday, July 26.

Mr. Harold P. Jay of Boston, Mass., who is at present vacationing on the Island was a recent visitor to this vicinity. He was a guest at the home of Mr. Angus Wilson, and was accompanied by the Rev. Father Rooney of Tignish.

At Lorne Valley Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 27, the Rev. Doctor Robertson conducted the service and delivered an inspiring sermon taking his text from Psalm 139 "Whither shall I go from Thy Spirit? or whither shall I flee from Thy presence?," Dr. Robertson is from Kentucky.

Miss Lorna Shaw is leaving this week for French River where she will attend Camp Keir, which is under the leadership of her sister, Miss Roberta Shaw who has attended the Deaconess Training School at Toronto, Ontario. Roberta spent the last week-end of July in Lorne Valley, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaw.

Mrs. Lorne MacLeod and daughter Elaine, were recent visitors to Summerside. They were guests of Mrs. MacLeod's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jay.

On Thursday, July 24, Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacLeod entertained at their home in honor of Mrs. MacLeod's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullin of Boston, Mass., and Mr. MacLeod's brother, Mr. Kenneth MacLeod of Scarborough, Ontario. Dancing was enjoyed to music by Mr. A.L.E. MacDougall, Mrs. Frank Parker and Mr. Bennett Crane, and a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. Kelsie Burhoe that well-

Agree To Relax Embargo On Goods To Communist Nations

LONDON (AP)—A government spokesman announced Wednesday an agreement has been reached for a substantial relaxation of embargoed goods in trade with Communist nations.

The Earl of Gosford, undersecretary for foreign affairs, told the House of Lords the agreement was reached in Paris this month by a consultative group of the Organization of European Economic Co-operation.

Gosford said the group had reported to their governments and technical details still are being discussed.

He said the new embargo list will be published Aug. 15 and will be effective from that date.

At present there are about 400 items on the embargo list applying both to Communist China and the countries of the Soviet bloc.

Adhering to this embargo are all Atlantic Alliance members, minus Iceland. Japan also subscribes to the list.

The United States, which bans all trade with Red China, has been under pressure from its allies to relax the embargo.

"I am happy, not to say relieved, to be able to announce that not only was agreement reached on a substantial relaxation of the embargo list but also that our objective of confining the list to items of real strategic significance had been in great measure achieved," Gosford said.

Informed diplomats said the Red nations will be free to buy nearly 100 items of manufactured goods and raw materials previously banned as war potential. They range from small oil tankers and fishery vessels to electronic equipment and plants for producing chemicals.

Paris Adds Two Names To List Of Top Dressmakers

PARIS (AP)—Paris Wednesday added two new names to its list of successful dressmakers—Serge Matia and Michel Goma.

Neither set the world on fire. But both brought out handsome collections that pleased press and buyers.

At 40,000 feet, a sharp jet stream hit the balloon. Tracking pilots saw the bag lay over at about a 45-degree angle and the top blew out.

The plastic membrane, thin polyethylene, could not take the sharp winds and low temperatures.

The 20-storey balloon was the largest ever built and the flight sponsors had hoped the bag would soar to a record 135,000 feet. The balloon had a capacity of 5,000,000 cubic feet of helium as against the previous record balloon of 3,750,000 capacity.

SEEK INSTRUMENTS Tracking crews immediately began search for instruments that had been sent aloft with the balloon. It study cosmic rays. The balloon also carried insects for other research tests.

The flight was one of a series in a project directed by Lt. Col. David Simons, who last year set a manned balloon altitude record of 102,000 feet. If the balloon used Wednesday had reached the 135,000 mark, it would have broken by about 2,000 feet the record for unmanned balloons.

Circus Leopard Injures Child PERU, Ill. (AP)—A circus leopard pulled a six-year-old girl to the bars of its cage Tuesday and severely clawed her leg.

Patricia Kenney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kenney, was standing near the cage with several other youngsters at the Dwight Brothers Circus. Suddenly, the leopard reached out a paw and pulled the girl to the bars.

The girl was freed after a circus employee entered the cage and beat the animal.

Doctors said none of the girl's tendons or blood vessels was broken. Her condition was fair.

Chinese Are Critical Of Reuters Man HONG KONG (Reuters)—Letters from readers in the Peiping People's Daily Wednesday criticized the Reuters correspondent in Peiping, Jack Gee, for his reports about Chinese demonstrations against Anglo-American landings in the Middle East this month.

The New China News Agency said Dr. Khatil Lim, obstetrician of the Chinese Union Medical College, wrote: "I am outraged by the reports sent by the Reuters correspondent Jack Gee from Peiping that the demonstrations in Peiping

Declares More Fertilizers Could Double Farm Output

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada could double her annual production of agricultural products through more adequate use of fertilizers, the Senate's land uses committee was told Wednesday.

Dr. K. F. Nielsen, head of the section of soil fertility of the agriculture department's experimental farm service, said a great many farmers do not appear to realize the value of fertilizers.

Canada was using only about four pounds of fertilizer an acre on land producing farm products. That compared with 21 pounds in the United States, 101 pounds in Britain and 233 pounds in New Zealand.

Many farmers, Dr. Nielsen said, use small quantities of fertilizer and then stop because production shows no appreciable increase. However, if they would only increase the amount used from four to 40 pounds an acre they could double current production.

WEED LOSSES GREAT Dr. K. W. Hill, head of the farm service's field husbandry section, said farmers suffer losses of \$400,000,000 annually through inadequate weed control. Losses due to weeds were more than the combined losses caused by insects and plant diseases.

Despite such high losses there were only 24 Canadian scientists studying weed control, 12 employed by the federal government. It was a field where much could be done to increase production and reduce production costs.

Republic Steel To Hike Prices CLEVELAND (AP)—Republic Steel Corp. said Wednesday it will raise prices effective Thursday on sheet and strip mill products. Republic is following the lead of Armco Steel Corp. which Tuesday night boosted prices \$4.50 a ton.

Republic, third largest steel producer in the U.S., said the increase in base prices would average slightly under three per cent. General price rises in the industry have been anticipated to compensate for a July 1 increase in labor costs.

In Pittsburgh, Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp. announced it is increasing the price of hot and cold rolled steel sheets and galvanized sheets an average of 2.75 per cent effective Thursday.

ALGERIANS RAID HOTEL PARIS (AP)—Algerian nationalists fought at a hotel in the Paris suburb of Montreuil Tuesday night. Police said a six-man commando unit from the rebel National Liberation Front drove up in an automobile and poured about 30 shots from a submachine gun into the hotel. The hotel is largely occupied by members of the more moderate Algerian nationalist movement who repelled to the attack by hurling out bottles. The attackers fled before police arrived.

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PERSONALS St. Columba parish was honored on Sunday, July 6, when one of its own men celebrated his first High Mass. Rev. Peter Beaton has the prayers and good wishes of his many friends for his health to carry on in his chosen work.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith Malden, Mass., who spent a week with Gertrude MacDonald and Gerald MacLean, left on Monday evening on return to their home.

Bernard and Jay MacDonald are spending their holidays with their grandparents in Charlottetown.

Mr. Bernard Massey and Mr. Stanley Fisher were in Charlottetown recently on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo MacDonald, Dorchester, Mass., have arrived Lake.

Gerald MacLean recently spent some time with his mother at Koppoch and also with friends in Charlottetown.

Mr. Roland MacDonald and sons are visiting Mr. MacDonald's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Cheverie.

Margaret MacLean returned to Cambridge, Mass., after visiting her mother and sister in South Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stewart and family are spending their vacation in Maine.

CIRCUS STOPPER

Angus McAskill, the Cape Breton giant, was among P. T. Barnum's circus attractions.

EVEN' TIME 1957 The last time I saw Montague it was evening, the sun was low. God's hills were then so beautiful in the glorious crimson glow.

I walked along the river bank where oft I played in days of yore. I watched a speed-boat beat and spank The foamy waves toward the shore.

Dear shore, where pals rejoiced with me To see the white ships sailing by To the pier beside the low wood bridge. Now one of steel is firm and high.

In the river bed a crane bird stood In a sleeping spell he seemed to be. But mere deception he often used In his fishing game so cunningly.

I gathered drift wood for a seat. And sat me down to muse awhile. In my reverie dear friends appeared. But lonely tears dispersed my smile.

Then mother night spread out her shawl And darkness quickly settled d But, from where I sat I saw the lights Of Montague's beautiful town.

Thru light and shadows I saw the peak Of the castle of memories old. Built ere Montague was a town. For postal service to uphold.

Now its doors are opened wide For a museum royal within. Where arts and crafts of our pioneers Are displayed by their loyal kin.

—Lena Vessey Portland, Maine (Formerly of Montague)

Start Moving Pea Crop To Local Plant

Growers within a dozen miles of St. Sherwood plant of the P.E.I. Island Frosted Foods Company have started to move their half million pound pea crop into the plant for processing, as a new source of income from their contracts.

Following close on the heels of the strawberry crop handled at the new plant, the activity has provided jobs for between 50 and 60 temporary employees, many of whom will find further employment when the bean crop will be dealt with.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie MacDonald have taken up residence in their new home at St. Peter's Lake, following their marriage two weeks ago. Mrs. MacDonald was the former Myrtle Nolan.

Mr. Clement Sinnott has resumed his duties in the city after a months vacation in Upper Canada and the U.S.A.

Mrs. Belle Gauthier spent the weekend in the city with her daughters.

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BRISTOL Mrs. Bill Anderson left last week for Boston where she will spend a well-earned vacation. Mrs. Anderson has been employed in the city for several years and spends weekends at her home in this vicinity.

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