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LARGE-SCALE EVACUATION OF WINNIPEG IS UNDERWAY

Senate Hears Claim Margarine Affects Eyesight

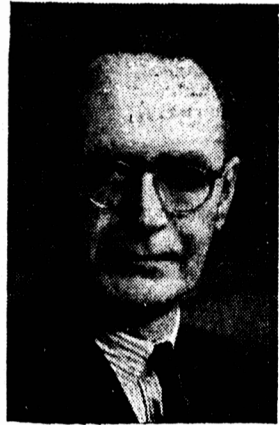
Duplessis Testifies In \$118,000 Damages Action

MONTREAL, May 10 — (CP) — Premier Duplessis, defendant in a \$118,000 action launched by Frank Roncarelli, testified in Superior Court today that the 45-year-old Montreal restaurant operator was typing up the work of the courts when he acted as bondsman for arrested members of the Jehovah's Witnesses sect three years ago.

The suit was taken against the Premier personally in June 1947, after Mr. Roncarelli's liquor licence had been cancelled by the Quebec Liquor Commission. It marked a period when police were making a drive against the sect which the Premier charged then with distributing "seditious propaganda."

The Premier, testifying in a courtroom able to hold only about 100 of the 1,000-odd persons who came to Superior Court House, said he had directed cancellation

Assistant Deputy Fisheries Minister



Appointment of George R. Clark (above) director of the Pacific and Inland Division of the Federal Department of Fisheries, to the post of Assistant Deputy Minister was announced yesterday at Ottawa on behalf of the Minister of Fisheries, Hon. R. W. Mayhew, by J. Watson MacNaught, Parliamentary Assistant.

Mr. Clark succeeds Dr. A. W. H. Needler, director of the Atlantic Biological Station, St. Andrews, N. B., who has held the position in an acting capacity since April, 1948. Dr. Needler will now devote his full time to his duties as station director and scientific adviser to the chairman of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada.

The new Assistant Deputy Minister entered the Government service in January 1948 as Director of the Pacific and Inland Division, after being associated with the British Columbia fishing industry for many years. He served in the commercial fisheries in the British Columbia Salt Fish Board and the Salmon Canners' Operating Committee, and during World War II was liaison officer with the Mobilization Board for British Columbia on behalf of the entire fishing industry of that Province. At the time he joined the Department he was manager of personnel and industrial relations for the Canadian Fishing Company, Limited, in Vancouver.

As director of Pacific and Inland Fisheries, Mr. Clark was responsible for the administration of the commercial fisheries in British Columbia, Yukon and Northwest Territories, and the federal inspection of the inland freshwater fisheries. He is a member of the International Fisheries Commission, which regulates the Northern Pacific halibut fishery.

Mr. Clark is a native of Montreal, where he was educated. He is married and has three children, and now resides at 425 Hamilton Avenue, Ottawa.

Coming Events

- Rummage Sale, Kirk Hall, Saturday, 3 P. M.
- Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Dance, Auburn School, May 12th. Burke's Orchestra.
- Make a date to attend Dance in Parkdale Hall, Friday, May 12th.
- Dance, St. Patrick's Road School, May 12th. Good music.
- Dance, Johnston's River School postponed.
- Show, Morell every Tuesday, Friday, Saturday. Show starts 8:30
- Farmers, now booking Clover Seeds. Rush order. McLaughlin & Boyle.
- New London Concert in French River Hall, Monday, May 15th.
- Dance in Donagh School, Wednesday, May 17th. Burke's Orchestra.
- Corran Ban Hall, Wednesday, May 17th, three act comedy drama. Curtain 8:30. Dance after.
- Kifkora Hall, three Junior Drama Festival plays, Friday, May 12 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
- Do not forget Spring Valley Play in Kensington, Friday, May 12th.
- Seed Cleaning Plant now open for Grain and Timothy. John Leard, Craupud.
- Show at New Glasgow tonight. "Western Cyclone" and "Abbott and Costello" Short.
- Pic Social and Dance, Emyvale School, Thursday, May 11th. Good music.
- Dance at Gordon Lodge, Friday night, weather permitting. Dancing from 9 till 1.
- See "Bringing Up Mother" by Kensington players in Hunter River Masonic Hall, Friday May 12. Auspices of the United Church W. A.
- Dance in Mt. Stewart Canadian Legion Hall, Thursday night, May 11th. Music by George Chappell and his Merry Islanders.
- Pownal Y. P. U. presents "Meet the Husband", Kingston Hall, Tuesday, May 16th. Auspices W. M. S. Kingston United Church.
- C. A. Whizell will start to haul cream to North Wiltshire Factory, Monday, May 15th. Weekly until further notice.
- See Summerville Baptist play, "The Girl Who Forgot", in their splendid comedy, "In Again, Out Again", at Tyson Baptist Hall, Thursday, May 11th. 8:30 P. M.
- Reserve May 18th for play "The Married Well" and "The Pampered Darling" and singing by the school children in York Hall at 8:30.
- The May Meeting of the Kingston Branch Canadian Legion will be held at the Legion Home, Charlottetown, Thursday, May 11th, at 8:30 P. M.
- Cherry Valley Y. P. U. presents 3 act comedy drama, "The Girl Who Forgot", in their splendid comedy, "In Again, Out Again", at Tyson Baptist Hall, Thursday, May 11th. 8:30 P. M.

B. C. Member Quotes U. S. Scientist

OTTAWA, May 10 — (CP) — A Liberal Senator from British Columbia today in the Senate quoted a prominent United States scientist as saying that eye defects show up in those persons using margarine exclusively over a long period.

Senator J. W. D. B. Farris read a statement quoting Dr. Christian Segard, director of medical research, Wisconsin Research Foundation, as saying these defects occur in the second and third generations.

The allegation was similar to one made in the Chamber a week ago by Senator Cyrille Vallancourt (Quebec), associated with maple syrup production in Quebec, in opposing the motion of Senator W. D. Euler (Ontario) to get Senate approval for the elimination of the eight-per-cent sales tax on margarine.

Senator Farris said Dr. Segard had made his statement while here a year ago.

Senator Farris quoted Dr. Segard as saying: "The first generation can handle margarine all right, but after second and third generations, defects begin to show up."

Senator Farris gave these reasons for his opposition to Senator Euler's motion:

1. The question of taxation was one for the Government and the Commons to decide—not the Senate.
2. It appeared that the margarine producers were trying to "beat the gun" and consolidate their position in Canada on the matter of the legality of margarine production which now was before the Privy Council.
3. If the sales tax, which amounted to three cents a pound, was discriminatory to the margarine producers, such as Lever Brothers and Canada Packers, then Senator Farris would like to see "these gentlemen come out and declare themselves."
4. Policies of the margarine manufacturers tended to lead to destruction of the dairy industry.

Senator Farris was supported by Senator R. B. Horner (P.C.—Saskatchewan), a farmer, and Senator Jacob Nicol (L.—Quebec), a newspaper publisher.

Senator Nicol said the elimination of the tax would have serious effects on the dairy industry, the butter industry, and eventually the meat industry. Depletion of herds would lead to a scarcity of meat.

Grand Orange Lodge In Session Yesterday

The following officers were elected last night at the 89th annual session of the Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of Prince Edward Island:

R. W. Grand Master G. Arthur Oudmore, Charlottetown.

R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Chester E. Shaw, DeSable.

R. W. Junior Deputy Grand Master, P. G. MacEachern, Craupud.

R. W. Grand Chaplain, Rev. A. E. Piercey, Milton.

R. W. Grand Secretary, John A. Mann, Clyde Drive.

R. W. Grand Treasurer, J. A. MacCallum, Carleton.

R. W. Grand Marshal, Ernest Moore, Summerside.

R. W. Grand Lecturer, L. A. Burleigh, Ellerslie.

R. W. Deputy Grand Lecturer, W. H. Phillips, Tyne Valley.

R. W. Grand Auditors, Alfred Frost, Northam and Fred Sherrin, Craupud.

Deputy Grand Secretary, Murray McSween, Brookfield.

R. W. Deputy Grand Chaplains, Rev. S. J. Davies, Kensington, and Rev. J. A. McGowan, Kensington.

Representative to M. W. Grand Lodge, G. Arthur Oudmore, Charlottetown.

Opening Sessions

The opening session of the Grand Lodge took place at 10:00 a.m. in Boyne Hall, with M. W. Grand Master C. D. MacPhail presiding. The report of Grand Secretary...

Newfoundland Minister On Official Visit Here

The naming of Canada's four Eastern seaboard Provinces the Atlantic Provinces instead of the Maritime Provinces was suggested here by Hon. James R. Chalker, Newfoundland's Minister of Health and Welfare who arrived in the City last night on another lap of his goodwill tour of Quebec and Maritime capitals.

This morning Mr. Chalker, on behalf of the Newfoundland Government will invite Premier J. Walter Jones to attend the Newfoundland Day celebrations at St. John's on June 24. Invitations are being extended to the nine Provincial Premiers to attend the celebrations. The Western Canadian Provinces are being invited by Premier J. Smallwood of Newfoundland.

Mr. Chalker was met here last night by Hon. A. W. Matheson, Minister of Health and Welfare, Mr. B. Graham Rogers, director of transportation and Mr. George Fraser, Relations Officer. He is accompanied by Mr. H. D. MacGillivray, director of the Newfoundland Flying Club and Mr. Walter Fowler, Eastern Superintendent of Trans-Canada Airways at Moncton.

He will be received by His Honour Lt-Governor J. A. Bernard at 10 a.m. at Government House. A half-hour later he will visit the Confederation Chamber, where he will be greeted by Premier J. Walter Jones, Hon. Mr. Matheson and others and where he will extend the formal invitation to the Premier. At 10:30 he will meet His Worship Mayor B. Earle MacDonaid at City Hall.

A private luncheon will be held this afternoon at one o'clock by the Executive Council at which Mr. Chalker will be a guest and

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Grand Orange Lodge In Session Yesterday

The 20th annual session of the R. W. Grand Lodge of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association convened in the Masonic Hall yesterday with R. W. Sister Mrs. Margaret MacKenzie, presiding. Distinguished visitors present were M. W. Sister, Mrs. Margaret Scott, Grand Mistress of British America who received Grand Honors, also Mrs. Hammond from Toronto, Ont.

After appointing a Press Committee and a Standing Committee, the Grand Mistress gave a splendid address, reviewing the work of the past year. This was followed by the report of the Grand Secretary, Mrs. Annie Darnach, who reported good progress in the past year.

The Grand Treasurer and the Auditors also gave splendid reports, after which Lodge adjourned until 2 p.m.

At the opening of the afternoon session a very pretty drill, seating the officers was put on by a team from Memorial Lodge. The Grand Honors were given to R. W. P. G. M. Sister Addie Affleck, P.G.M. Sister Jessie Moore, P.G.M. Sister Lilla French, P.G.M. Sister Janet MacLeod, P.G.M. Sister Minnie MacNevin and M. W. Sister Jessie Larter, also Sister Mary Dickie.

R. W. Honorary Member Sister

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U. K. Pulpwood Order For Nfld.

CORNER BROOK, Nfld., May 10 — (CP) — An order for 15,000 fathoms of peeled pulpwood for shipment to Britain has been placed with Bowaters Newfoundland Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd., it was announced tonight.

General manager H. M. Spencer Lewis said the purchase had the approval of the British Treasury. It would mean about \$500,000 for Newfoundland woods workers during the season.

News In Brief

- RIMOUSKI, Que., May 10 — Pope Pius has expressed "paternal sorrow" for the residents of Rimouski, Que., and has sent \$10,000 for the urgent needs of the fire-devastated town on the St. Lawrence south shore, it was learned tonight.
- LONDON, May 10 — (AP) — State Secretary Acheson of the United States said tonight that both the United States and Western Europe must sacrifice some national interests to avoid a third world war. "Our purpose is peace, not war," Acheson declared in outlining his views for tighter organization of the anti-Communist countries.
- OTTAWA, May 10 — (CP) — The Senate committee on human rights today finished collecting opinions about a Canadian bill of rights and prepared to draw up a report on Canada's freedom needs.
- POTATO STOCK BURNS WOODSTOCK, N.B., May 10 — (CP) — An empty potato house at Upper Woodstock was destroyed by fire of unknown origin early today, resulting in loss of several thousand dollars. The property was owned by Nelles and Clark.

DIKE BREAKS TO FLOOD NEW AREAS

(By Robert Clarke)

WINNIPEG, May 10 — (CP) — The greatest mass evacuation in Canada's history gained momentum tonight as the devastating Red River broke through a winding dike in northeast greater Winnipeg and spread deeply over part of suburban East Kildonan.

Twelve feet of muddy water spewed through a 25-foot gap in the sandbag barrier along Kildonan Drive on the east bank of the river. No one was hurt.

Compulsory evacuation of the few remaining residents added to the severe refugee burden on Winnipeg's fast-dwindling high ground. A Canadian Press survey indicated at least one-eighth of the metropolitan area was under water after rapid flooding during the day.

Even before the East Kildonan break, greater Winnipeg's 200,000 women and children had been urged to leave and make room for destitute and homeless from the 540 square miles of southern Manitoba now under water.

Brig. R. E. A. Morton, the army commander of Red River flood relief, said the burden of evacuees was straining the city's partially-crisped public services.

The East Kildonan break closed the Henderson Highway, the northern route out of the city on the Red's east bank. It made no other change in the over-all flood picture.

No time was lost in getting the evacuation started. Authorities moved a group of 150 refugees from H.M.C.S. Chippawa, on downtown Smith Street, in Brandon, Man., more than 100 miles west of Winnipeg.

Another group of 150 was to leave later.

Railway bus, truck and taxi facilities were geared to carry all who want to go to summer resorts and other points outside the 100-mile-long flood zone.

Meanwhile, from low-lying suburbs, thousands of bundle-toting evacuees poured into the already-builing heart of Winnipeg.

The floods by tonight had taken over almost all the suburbs of St. Vital all of Fort Garry up to the Canadian National Railways line; all of the River View section of Fort Rouge except a narrow strip along the railway; slices of the city of St. Boniface and of the northern suburbs of East and West Kildonan; plus shallow parts of Winnipeg proper along the Red.

Hunter River Awarded First Place In Queen's County Drama Finals

Hunter River Women's Institute's presentation of "Thursday at Home" was the winner in last evening's Queen's County playoffs in the Provincial Drama Festival, at North Rustico.

Adjudicator Mrs. J. P. Millar of Charlottetown, in a very thorough adjudication, awarded first place to Hunter River's fast moving farce, and second to Mayfield Institute's one act comedy, "The Dear Departed." Top honors for best acting were awarded to Letta Andrews and Elbert Orr, both in the cast of "The Dear Departed."

Directed by Mrs. Bagnall, the winning players were complimented by the adjudicator on their overcoming of the main difficulty of a farce, that of maintaining a good tempo. Mrs. Millar suggested that the opening of the play might be speeded up a little however, and also recommended various changes in costume, grouping and movements.

Characterizations praised were those by Dorothy Christie as Prudence Pearce, Elaine Bulman as Mrs. Meitz and Ruth Bagnall as Henrietta. In summing up the play, Mrs. Millar stated that it was a fast moving farce, with climaxes working up very well to the finish.

The main criticism of the Mayfield production, directed by Letta Andrews, was of the pace, which was set too slow to hold the attention of the audience. Mrs. Millar also suggested changes in entrances and movements in this play, and pointed out changes that

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A.F.L. Advocates Higher Wages, Lower Prices

PHILADELPHIA, May 10 — (AP) — William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, asserted today that only higher wages and lower prices can ward off widespread unemployment.

And he pledged that in 1950 the A. F. L.'s largest labor body in the United States will conduct an all-out drive to bring higher pay for workers and reduced cost of consumer products.

"That's sound economic policy," Green told a press conference following a closed-door session of the union's national executive council.

"The increased purchasing power which will result from a high level of wages will broaden the market for all types of goods and services as well as stimulating increased efficiency in business.

"Business must recognize the necessity for continually lowering prices, or face hostile reaction from the rest of the community."

Richard J. Gray, head of the powerful Building and Construction Trades Department of the A. F. L., said that "unless we can find in the existing parties men who are responsive to labor's needs, we shall be forced in our own defence to form another party."

The executive council endorsed sections of the Hoover report on Government economy which call for the elimination of the general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board and for reorganization of the United States Labor Department.

Green announced he will appoint a committee to make a scientific study of various pension plans and incorporate its findings in a report to be distributed among the 7,500,000 A. F. L. members as "advice and information."

He called it "dangerous" to place too great an emphasis on reports of unemployment. Before the situ-

Crown Corp. Official Jibes at Opponents of "Eskimo" Operation

"In its first year the M.V. Eskimo was operated at a loss, but the loss sustained was a little over two-thirds of what it cost to operate the Rocky Point ferry each year and would you say that the Eskimo service is of any less value to the Province than that ferry?" demanded Mr. C.P. Reddall, general manager of the P.E.I. Industrial Corporation, in an address at the regular monthly meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade last night.

"Of course," he added, "one service produces business and the other produces votes, which may have some connection with the spotlight played on one and the blackout curtains pulled down over the other."

Wading lustily into a subject which has been a matter of sharp political controversy in the Legislature, Mr. Reddall spoke on "Newfoundland trade and the Eskimo service," warmly defending Government policy and denouncing adverse criticism.

He said he had intended to reply to some of the personal criticism made against him, "which seems to run the full measure from thinly veiled references to my figure to outright statements that I do not know my job."

On second thoughts, however, he had decided "this was not the time or place to start a private battle." He added that he thought it "a poor practice to make slanderous statements and insinuations against a private citizen from a safe position."

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Poland To Recall Diplomats From Canadian Capital

WARSAW, May 10 — (AP) — Poland has decided to withdraw all her diplomats in Ottawa except the Charge D'affaires, Georges Gotsman, Foreign Ministry spokesman, said tonight.

Gotsman gave the reason as Canada's failure to return Polish art treasures stored in that country during the war and conditions under which Canada recruited displaced persons as laborers.

A report received from the present Polish Minister in Ottawa had complained that lack of co-operation from the Canadian Government made his work useless.

Winnipeg Man Heads Kiwanis

MIAMI, Fla., May 10 — (CP) — Don H. Murdock of Winnipeg today was elected by acclamation to the presidency of Kiwanis International for the 1950-51 term.

A vice-president for two terms, Murdock succeeds J. Hugh Jackson of Palo Alto, Calif., the Canadian has been a member of the service organization since 1938.

N. Y. Man Dies In Well 5 Minutes Before Release

By ED CREAUGH

NEW YORK, May 10 — (AP) — Well-digger Dominick Atteo died in agony today just five minutes before rescuers freed him at the bottom of a 20-foot shaft. He had been trapped there for 26 hours.

Half blinded, the 49-year-old father of six children had fought off pain and exhaustion until the last by what doctors described as a superhuman effort of will and courage.

Workers tunnelling under a Brooklyn garage reached Atteo's side at 2:10 P.M. EDT and an hour later, despite a minor cave-in, reported the writhing, moaning prisoner was "99 per cent clear."

But the last shovelful of earth and stone were dug away too late. Grey-faced with fatigue, Dr. Harold Berson emerged from the garage floor excavation and shook his head.

"He died just five minutes before I got to him," said the doctor, who had been lowered repeatedly into the collapsed well to attend the



TORONTO, May 10 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 47-67; Edmonton 49-71; Regina 34-69; Winnipeg 30-65; Toronto 50-66; Montreal 50-70; Quebec 48-67; St. John 41-60; Moncton 36-56; Halifax 42-51; Charlottetown 38-51; Sydney 42-64; Yarmouth 43-51; St. John's 31-51.

HALIFAX, May 10 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

Synopsis: Heavy rain fell in parts of Nova Scotia Wednesday evening, with more than an inch being measured at localities along the south shore. The rainfall was general in the whole Maritimes but many localities received only a small amount. During the night and early in the morning the rain area will pass eastward, and rain will come to an end in all sections by mid-morning. During the daytime there will be variable cloud conditions, but it will be a brighter day than on Wednesday. Temperatures in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Southern New Brunswick will climb above 60 degrees.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Thursday: Prince Edward Island—Thursday variable cloudiness and much warmer. Low and high Thursday at Charlottetown 42 and 62.

High tide today at 7:02 A. M. and 6:46 P. M. Sun rises at 5:00 A. M. and sets at 4:29 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN — TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE WEEK DAYS

Leave Borden at 9:10 a. m.	1:00 p. m. and 4:30 p. m. and Cape Tormentine pier at 10:55 a. m., 2:41 p. m., 7:30 p. m.
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SUNDAYS

Lv. Borden at 8:00 P.M.	Lv. Cape Tormentine at 8:00 P.M.
One sailing on Sunday.	All times are Atlantic Standard.