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14 WOMEN, CHILDREN PERISH IN MENTAL HOSPITAL FIRE

No Federal Gov't Aid In Maritimes Port Traffic

P.E.I. Division Receives Coveted Award



Mr. W. E. Robinson vice-president and general manager, Atlantic Region, C. N. R., Moncton, (right) expressed his great pleasure on presenting the Island Division through Superintendent C. T. Montgomery, (left) with a beautiful bronze plaque as representing the lowest casualty rate of any division on the Atlantic Region. The presentation took place at a brief ceremony held in the Recreation Hall of the C. N. R. Station here yesterday morning.

Minimum Tablestock Prices Established By Potato Board

The manager of the P. E. Island Potato Marketing Board announced last evening that at a Board meeting held yesterday it was decided to establish minimum price levels for tablestock potatoes at once. Accordingly a Board order will be issued today to the effect that producers must be paid at least \$1.20 per 75 pounds, bulk, graded, delivered at producer's shipping point.

More Than 275 Patients In 3-Storey Building In West Virginia Town



HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Nov. 26 — Fourteen women and children perished tonight in a fierce blaze that swept a three-storey building at the Huntington State Hospital, a mental institution.

P. E. I. Only Province Without Increase In Mental Cases Since 1931

OTTAWA, Nov. 26 — (CP) — The number of Canadians in mental institutions has increased proportionally by nearly 31 per cent in the last 20 years, the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Important Conference On Money Opens Today

By Alan Harvey
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON, Nov. 26 — (CP) — Leading ministers of nine countries meet tomorrow to discuss money matters affecting every man, woman and child in the free world's largest family of nations.

O'Dwyer Quits Mexican Post

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 — (AP) — William O'Dwyer, former Mayor of New York City and long a target of Republican fire, resigned today as United States ambassador to Mexico.

Queries Minister Re Complaint Of Local Labor Union

OTTAWA, Nov. 26 — (Special) — Transport Minister Chevrier promised an early answer to a question asked in the Commons today by W. Chester S. McLure, Conservative member for Queens, seeking better working conditions for workers at the Charlottetown railway wharf warehouse.

Storms Leave 10 Dead In U. S. Mid-West

CHICAGO, Nov. 26 — (AP) — The weather gave most of the midwestern United States an early winter knockout punch today, leaving at least 10 persons dead and traffic tied up from the mountain areas of Colorado and Wyoming through Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota. It hit Illinois in more moderate form.

Britain Plans To End Egg Rationing

LONDON, Nov. 26 — (Reuters) — Egg rationing will end next spring and eggs will be sold free of price controls, Food Minister Gwilym Lloyd George told the House of Commons today.

Coming Events

- Card Party in Clinton Hall, Thursday, November 27th.
- Dance, Millview Hall every Friday.
- Dance, Howe's Hall, Brackley Beach, Friday, November 28th.
- Try our Purina Finance Plan for feeding your hogs and poultry. Dillon & Spillet.
- Dance, St. Charles Hall, every Thursday, 9.30 to 1. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- Farmers, ask about the Shu, Main Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- Pantry Sale and Bazaar, Fenwick and Chandler's Saturday, 2.30 P. M.
- Buying live and dressed fowl and chicken. Contact us for pick up service. Smith Bros., Pownall, Phone 1R-23.
- Stars of Don Messer will hold a concert and dance in Victoria Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 2nd at 8:30 p.m. Auspices Canadian Legion.
- Card party and dance, Earncliffe School, Thursday, November 27th. In aid of new rink. Good music.
- Buying live poultry, chicken, fowl and capons. Top prices paid at farm. Truck loading Thursday afternoon, Nov. 27. Ralph Raynor, Mt. Herbert.
- Highfield United Church, W. A. Pantry Sale, Moore and MacLeod's, Saturday, 2 o'clock, November 29th.
- Emerald Hall, Final dance of the season, Thursday, November 27th. Music by Russell Warren and his Blue Haven Ramblers. Dancing 9 till 1. Refreshments.
- The New Glasgow and Hunter River Glee Club will start their class on Tuesday evening, December 2nd. All members are requested to be present.

Wider Discussions Possible

At the same time, Commonwealth proposals to some extent must be muted by the mighty American dollar. The blunt fact is that the United States — likened in one picturesque metaphor to a giant department store surrounded by sterling-area slums — has had an annual post-war surplus averaging between \$5,000,000,000 and \$8,000,000,000.

India Continues To Work For Korean Truce

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 26 — (CP) — Foreign Minister Andre Vishinsky today told the United Nations that Communist China has notified India of its "negative reply" to an Indian peace plan for Korea.

Eisenhower Makes More Appointments

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 — (AP) — President-elect Eisenhower chose two more members of his official family today — his White House secretary and a deputy attorney-general.

To Reconsider Location of New N. B. Army Camp

OTTAWA, Nov. 26 — (CP) — A delegation from Saint John and Lancaster, N.B., today said Defence Minister Claxton has promised the army chief of staff will reconsider the location of a new \$25,000,000 army camp in New Brunswick.

Boy Describes How He Rescued Injured Pilot

COMOX, B. C., Nov. 26 — (CP) — A schoolboy today told how he rescued an injured pilot thrown from a burning Lancaster bomber. The B-24 bomber crashed near the Airport here late Monday as it came in for a landing from Vancouver.

Informers To Share Fines

QUEBEC, Nov. 26 — (CP) — The Legislative Assembly tonight adopted a government bill to authorize sharing of fines with citizens who lay charges against violators of the ban on butter substitutes.

Hospital Under Scrutiny

One fireman said the blaze started in the basement. A staff physician said some of the patients sometimes went to the basement to smoke during off hours, which was against the rules.

Eden's Plane Gets Away After Delay At Gander

GANDER, Nfld., Nov. 26 — (CP) — A thrice-delayed aircraft carrying British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden and Australian Prime Minister Menzies to London took off from Gander international airport today at 5:30 p.m. NST (4 p.m. EST).

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2:30 a.m. Newfoundland time. Then the flight was delayed until noon and again to 1:30 p.m. The plane, carrying the two statesmen to London for the Commonwealth conference which opens tomorrow, turned back last night after an oil leak developed over the Atlantic.

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The faulty engine was replaced at Gander, taking more time than was originally expected. Mr. Eden slept aboard the plane while Mr. Menzies, his wife and daughter stayed at Gander's famed Jupiter Hotel.

Nfld. Girl Seeks Medical Miracle In U. K. Hospital

By Alan Harvey
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LONDON, Nov. 26 — (CP) — Fay Parsons, a 19-year-old Canadian girl, arrived today to start treatment that may enable her to taste food for the first time in 15 years.

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who already has operated successfully in a similar case over two years of intensive treatment. Raven fitted a plastic oesophagus for Domenico Iliario, a 24-year-old Italian who had not eaten normally since he swallowed caustic soda at the age of three.



HALIFAX, Nov. 26 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Thursday.

Synopsis: A band of showers associated with the storm over Ontario is moving eastward, and is expected to reach Northern New Brunswick and Gaspe on Thursday. Otherwise there will be little change.