



HEALTH MINISTER Congratulates Lab Technologists. Left to right are Kathryn Beck, Charlottetown, Mae Jenkins, Mt. Herbert; Christie MacLeod, South Granville, who received their certificates and pins in an appropriate ceremony at the Health Centre last night. Guardian Photo.

Lakes Shipping Strike Begins

MONTREAL (CP) — A Great Lakes shipping strike began on Thursday despite the efforts of a federal mediator to find a settlement at a hastily-called conference.

Coming Events

- Dances in Beaver Club Hall cancelled indefinitely. Showing at Mount Stewart Friday and Saturday—The Seekers. Dance Orwell Hall Monday, May 14th.

Lab. Technologists Receive Certificates, Pins At Ceremony

In the first public ceremony marking the graduation of a class from the Canadian Society of Laboratory Technologists in the Province, three young ladies received their qualifying certificates and pins. Premier A. W. Matheson presented the certificates.

Dental Ass'n Strongly Reindorses Fluoridation

A resolution strongly reindorsing its stand in favour of water fluoridation was passed at the annual meeting this week of the P.E.I. Dental Association.

French Troops Hit Hard At Rebels

ALGIERS (Reuters) — French troops have decimated rebel bands who spread fire and slaughter on Tuesday in 46 eastern Algerian villages, and are pursuing the fleeing guerrillas, reports reaching here Thursday night said.

ENCOURAGE MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS

Education Dept. Reveals Revised Assistance Plan

The Department of Education has announced a revision in their assistance plan to rural schools regarding the construction and improvement of school property.

Potato Prices Are Away Up

Best reports last night indicated a substantial increase of 10 to 15 cents per 75 lb bag in potato prices. Toronto quotations warrant a price of 1.50-1.65 per bulk 75 lbs which is about a quarter above yesterday's quotations.

ACCEPT MAJORITY REPORT

Threat Of Railway Strike Removed By Companies

MONTREAL (CP)—Threat of a railway strike that would tie up major lines from coast to coast virtually disappeared Thursday when the companies announced acceptance of the majority report of a conciliation board as the basis for a new contract.

The unions have asked for a one-year agreement. The current average wage, in the great number of categories of employees who do not actually operate trains, is \$1.46 an hour.

The unions had sought an increase of 18 per cent, along with a contribution by the companies, amounting to eight cents an hour, to a heat and welfare plan. The companies first rejected the majority report—proposed by the conciliation board under chairmanship of Eric Taylor.

The statement announcing today's meeting was issued jointly by the railways and Frank Hall chairman of the unions' negotiating committee.

In addition to the two major companies—Canadian Pacific and Canadian National—the other roads involved are the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo, the Ontario Northland and the Algoma Central.

Provincial Winners In Musical Festival

Following are the results of the final classes held Tuesday, May 8th in Prince of Wales College to determine the provincial winners in the Musical Festival.

Campaign Launched For P.E.I. Hospital Expansion

A \$250,000 campaign to expand and remodel the Prince Edward Island Hospital got away to an auspicious start at a dinner meeting held at the Charlottetown Hotel last night.

Editor Of Patriot Alleges Premier Faced With Revolt

The following article, carrying the by-line "John C. Lewis, Special to The Windsor Star", appeared over a Charlottetown dateline in the May 7th issue of the Windsor paper. Mr. Lewis is the Editor of the Charlottetown Patriot.

And Rossiter said that he had nothing to do with advocating the increase, that in order to have the other contingent payments go through, he was obliged to approve them all, and that the one man who must take all responsibility for what is done through any committee is the Premier himself.

DR. J. W. MACKENZIE is shown addressing the gathering at the opening of the campaign for funds for new construction of the P.E.I. Hospital. On his left are: Dr. J. A. Clark, Rev. Frank MacLean, Rev. A. E. Piercey and Neil D. MacLean, Hospital Administrator. Guardian Photo.

HUGE TANKER ARRIVES IN CHARLOTTETOWN

The huge 18,400-ton Irving Oil tanker "Irvingbrook" arrived in port at Charlottetown early yesterday forenoon from Aruba, the Dutch East Indies, with a full cargo consisting of 61,000 barrels of standard grade gasoline, 38,000 of premier gasoline and 35,000 of heating oil.

OLD MEASURE

The traditional three-mile limit for national waters was based on the distance an 18th-century cannon could shoot.

APRIL 27 MEETING

"On Friday evening, April 27, a meeting of the Liberal private members of the Legislature was called in Charlottetown. Several were unable to get in from their rural districts, but when the meeting was called to order the following were present: J. A. Gallant, Third Prince, Speaker of the House; P. A. Lange, First Queen's; Alex. McIsaac, Fifth Queen's; Harold Smith, Fourth Queen's, and William Acorn, First King's.

NO REBELLION

"But there was no open rebellion, nor was there any rushing to print by his dissatisfied and indignant House supporters such as has characterized this open insurrection by Liberal legislators held by the government-party members, after the legislature opened early last February, the 23 Liberals present—among them were several cabinet ministers—voiced the question of increasing the sessional indemnity from \$1,000 to \$2,000 (each member receives in addition \$500 for travelling expenses). The proposed increase carried 15 to 7 against the wishes of the Premier, who is said to have threatened his supporters that, if they insisted on this increase, he would call an election and 'we'll see how many of you will come back.'"

OPPOSITION BUMBLED

"Meanwhile, the three-man conservative opposition with R. R. Bell at its head has little to be proud of in the way of political strategy. Immediately after the news of the insurrection broke, the Opposition made the claim that it could do nothing to prevent the pay increase, that it would have voted against it if given a chance.

Postponed sale of furniture, land and farm equipment on Fall Bonweast, Crapaud, will be held today at 1.30 p.m.

C. A. Frizell will start hauling cream to Wiltshire Factory Monday, May 14th, once weekly until further notice.

Don't miss 3 act comedy in St. Peter's Bay Holy Name Hall, Tuesday, May 15. Good Specialties. Curtain 8:15.

Dance Fortune Hall Friday, May 11. Dancing 9.30-1 p.m. Cliff Peters Orchestra. In aid of Souris Hospital.

See "You can't Beat the Irish" presented by Borden Youth Club, Fort Augustus Hall, Friday, May 11, at 8.30.

"Aaron Slick From Pumpkin Crick", 3-act comedy by Wheatley River-Hunter's River Y.P.U., in Hampshire Hall Friday, May 11th, 8.30. Sponsored by Y. P. U.

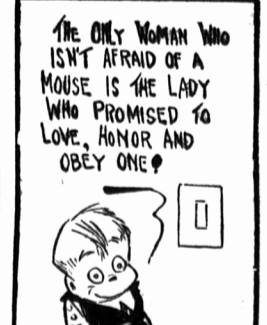
Films will be shown in the Legion Hall, Mt. Albion, Saturday, May 12th, 8.30 sharp. Calgary Stampede, Winter Carnival at Banff, Newfoundland Scenes. In aid of Ferguson Family.

above with Captain Otto Ottman in command, inset, anchored at Three Tides off Victoria Park, where she was lightened by the ship's diesel driven winch built in Hamburg, Germany, and was completed in 1952, her accommodation for her crew of 45 is of a standard that is equal to almost any of the most luxurious liners afloat. To make the trip from Aruba to Charlottetown took seven days at a speed of fifteen knots. After taking on full cargo the two smaller tankers headed west, the Irvingite to call at Shippigan and Bathurst and the Seakonk at Campbellton.

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TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the Toronto public weather office:

Table with 2 columns: City, Temperature. Includes Dawson, Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Fredericton, Saint John, Moncton, Halifax, Charlottetown, Sydney, Yarmouth, St. John's.

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