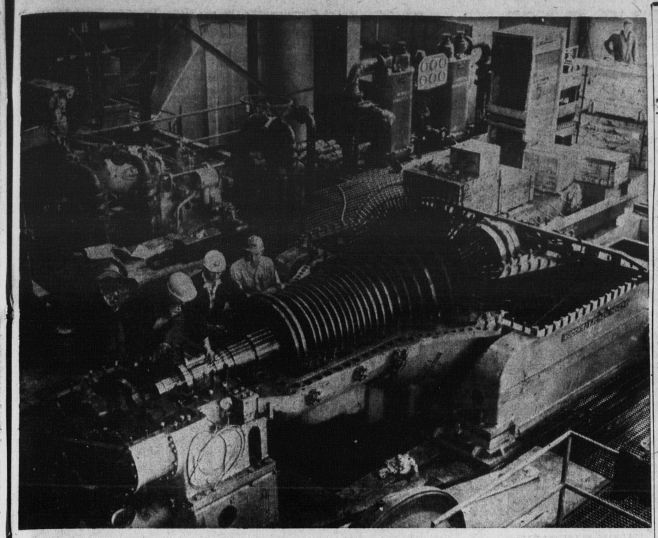

AN EXPANSION program at the Maritime Electric Company plant in Charlottetown has been underway since last year. It is expected that the new addition to the generating plant will be commissioned by the end of the present year. Workmen E. Laidlaw, Rene Sauve and Ernest Vail are shown as they work on the installation of 20,000 kilowatt turbogenerator.

Maritime Electric Plant To Increase Output 60%

The Charlottetown steam plant of the Maritime Electric Company Limited is the scene of much activity these days as work progresses in the company's $3,000,000 expansion program.

Since last August, when the work was commenced, the exterior of the plant building has undergone a great change with the addition of a building extension to house the new generating equipment required.

At the present time specialists in their various fields are at work inside the building installing the 20,000 kilowatt turbo-generator and an 180,000 pounds per hour oil-burning boiler. These men represent such internationally known firms as Associated Electrical Industries Ltd., of England, and Montreal Engineering, J. Becker Inc., Babcock-Wilcox Goldie and McCulloch, and Canadian Comstock Ltd., all of Montreal.

Known simply as No. 9 unit, the new generating equipment will increase the output capacity of the plant by more than 60 per cent, sufficient to meet the ever-increasing demand for electricity in the province.

INTERRUPTIONS

Normally, interconnections of this type, to generations already in use, require interruptions of service to customers as portions of the operating plant must be shut down to permit connection of high voltage equipment. Company officials are always concerned over the length of interruptions of service, and after many consultations with specialists have been able to pare the shut-down time to a minimum.

The actual interruption, which will affect many districts west of Charlottetown, will commence at noon on Sunday, May 5. The company fully expects however, barring unforeseen developments, that connection of No. 9 can be completed in a maximum of five hours.

An official notice to the districts affected by the interruption will be published later this week.

Many months of work are still involved in the installing of the new generating equipment, commissioning of which is expected to take place the latter part of this year.

LIVESTOCK

MONTREAL (CP) — Prices were steady on the Montreal livestock markets today. Trading was active under a good demand.

Receipts were: 241 cattle, 62 calves, 10 hogs and five sheep and lambs.

Good steers sold at 24-24.75, medium 21.75-23.75 and common 19-21.25. Good heifers 20 - 23, medium 19 - 20 and common 16.25-18.75.

Good cows sold at 18.25-18.75, medium 17.25 - 18.25, common 15.50-17.25 and canners and cutters 10-15.25. Good bulls were 20-21 and common and medium 19.50-20.

On the east - end market, prices of calves were steady to $2 lower.

Good vealers sold at 23 - 27, medium 19-22 and common 15 - 18.

Prices of hogs, sheep and lambs were unsettled.

DEATH NOTICES

(Received too late for Classified Death Notice column).

KEOUGH — On Sunday, April 28, 1963, Whitmore Keough of Tignish in his 74th year. His remains were forwarded from the Rooney Funeral Home to the home of his son, Milton Keough, Tignish. The funeral will be held Wednesday, May 1 to St. Simon and St. Jude's Church, Tignish for Requiem High Mass at 10:30 a.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

ARSENAULT — On Monday, April 29, 1963, Mrs. Joseph O. Arsenault of St. Edwards in her 79th year. Her remains were forwarded from the Rooney Funeral Home to her late residence from where the funeral will be held Wednesday May 1 to the Immaculate Conception Church, Palmer Road for Requiem High Mass at 9:30 a.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

Pleasant View Man Facing Second Conviction Sentence

SUMMERSIDE — Boyd Archibald Bernard of Pleasant View was convicted of a second offence under the Excise Act of possession of a quantity of spirits including eight one-gallon bottles and seven 12-ounce bottles that were unlawfully manufactured. He appeared in county magistrate's court, Summerside last week.

Sentence was deferred by Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald until the end of June. Mandatory penalty for second conviction under the Excise Act is a fine of $500 plus six months in jail, or an extra six months if unable to pay the fine.

Previous to accused's conviction his wife, Mary Leona Bernard pleaded guilty to possession of the illicit spirits in question, changing her plea from an earlier court appearance. She was fined $100 and costs.

The illicit spirits were found by Constables H.V. Cameron and Wayne Horrocks, Sept. 15, 1962 inside a wall panel in an upstairs closet at the Bernard home. A sample test sent to an analyst in Ottawa tested 68.3 per cent proof spirits.

Prior to giving evidence, Mrs. Bernard asked and received the protection of the court. She maintained she had purchased the spirits for $40 while her husband was away and he knew nothing of it.

George R. McMahon acted for the Crown while defence counsel was Alex B. Campbell.

H. L. Donald Dies At 87

KENSINGTON — The death occurred Friday night of Herbert L. Donald in his 88th year at his home at Kensington. A native of Sea View, he lived there all his life until the fall of 1961, when he moved to Kensington.

He loved his church and served faithfully as an elder in the Malpeque United Church for 60 years. As a Sunday School superintendent he drove many miles in the horse and buggy days to conduct Sunday School at Darnley, and later served in the same capacity when he and others were instrumental in organizing a Sunday School in Sea View.

To him farming was a very satisfying vocation, and he was a successful farmer from all standpoints.

One daughter, Lena, Mrs. T. C. Bayer of Halifax, and a son William C. Donald of Kensington survive him; also one sister, Amy, Mrs. Ralph Ramsay of Malpeque, and a brother, Edwin Donald, Charlottetown.

His wife the former Sarah Ellen (Sadie) MacKay, and a daughter, Jean, Mrs. Richard Dickieson, predeceased him.

The funeral was held yesterday.

C.W. Keough, 74 Dies In Tignish

TIGNISH — Charles Whitmore Keough of Tignish died suddenly Sunday at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Keough. He was 74 years of age.

Mr. Keough was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Keough of Nail Pond. He was a fisherman and for the past number of years he helped operate a lobster business at the Brae.

Mr. Keough was twice married. His first wife was Melvina Jones and surviving from this marriage there are three sons and one daughter, Milton and Robert in Tignish, Keith in St. Martins, N.B.; and Garrie, Mrs. John Corrigan of Ebbsfleet.

His second wife was Susan Riley and from this marriage there are three sons and two daughters, John and James in Toronto, Floyd, in Newfoundland, Patricia, Mrs. Lorne MacNeill of Toronto and Elizabeth, Mrs. Donald MacIsaac of Halifax.

There are also three sisters surviving, Mrs. Frank Bernard of Charlottetown and Mae and Myrtle of Lynn, Mass.

Paul Hornung Steals Show At Cousy Party

WORCESTER, Mass. (AP)— Paul Hornung, heartened by a standing ovation, says the friendship of retiring basketball great Bob Cousy has been "a turning point" in his life and added he'll do everything possible to get his National Football League suspension lifted in 1964.

The tarnished "golden boy" of Green Bay Packers recently was suspended indefinitely for betting on his team.

Cousey's hometown threw him a gigantic farewell party Sunday night at the Worcester Auditorium, but the man he met less than three years ago stole the show.

Several thousand gave Hornung a tumultuous welcome at the affair. He recounted how Cousy had telephoned him when the latter was in Los Angeles recently to make sure he would still attend the ceremonies.

Slowly, Hornung told the crowd: "Believe me, this is a memorable night for me, a night I'll never forget. This has encouraged me more than anything else to keep going."

World Fair Site To Be Reclaimed

MONTREAL (CP) — Pierre Laporte, Quebec's municipal affairs minister, said Monday Montreal has been awarded territory to be reclaimed from the St. Lawrence River for the site of the 1967 world's fair.

He announced the Quebec government's decision at a press conference. It gives Montreal territory now owned by St. Lambert, a suburb on the south shore of the St. Lawrence.

Mayor Byron T. Kerr of St. Lambert, who had opposed Montreal's bid for the territory, immediately pleaded for "public opinion" to upset "this unprecedented decision."

The reclaimed land, south of St. Helen's Island, main site of the fair, will be named Notre Dame Island and will absorb existing Moffat's Island and a string of smaller islands, all of which border on St. Lambert.

GIRLS BRIGHTER

JOHANNESBURG (Reuters) Girl students are brighter than boys, according to a survey conducted by an education leader here. J. P. Bredell of the Transvaal education department says there are many statistics to prove his point.

REFUGEES ARRIVE FROM CUBA

Coming down the gangway from the freighter American Surveyor at Port Everglades north of Miami are part of the 675 Cuban refugees who arrived yesterday from Cuba. There were 278 women, 231 men and 166 children in the group. (AP Wirephoto)

Organ Recital Is Scheduled For New Organ At St. Paul's

SUMMERSIDE — Felix R. Bertrand, organist at Our Lady of the Assumption Cathedral in Moncton, will give a recital on the Casavant classic pipe organ at St. Paul's Church, Summerside this evening, beginning at 8.15 o'clock.

Doctor of Music from the University of Montreal, Mr. Bertrand has been a past president of the Association of Music Teachers in Quebec and a member of the Royal Canadian College of Organists since 1937.

He has been a concert organist and performed over 300 concerts in Eastern Canada. He was official accompanist of the "Disciples of Massenet" a famous international choir and has composed music for many radio programs. More than 20 of his compositions are sold commercially including organ pieces, hymns, cantatas and piano selections.

He was official organist for the Montreal Symphonic Orchestra and has played under the direction of Sir Thomas Beecham, the famous English director. Before coming to Moncton two years ago, he was organist at St. James' Cathedral in Montreal and at the Church of St. Louis-de-France, Montreal.

Tongith's concert, which is certain to appeal to all music lovers will include chorales of Bach, a foltune, parts of the Gothic suite by Boelman, music by Purcell and other composers.

During the intermission the St. Paul's Boys' Choir will sing Psalm 22 by Gelineau and the St. Paul's Choir will sing the Gloria of the mass "Orbis Factor" in three parts by Rossini.

DR. C.W.L. JEANES

TB League Annual Slated For Friday

The guest speaker at the 24th annual meeting of the P. E. I. Tuberculosis League will be Dr. C.W.L. Jeanes, executive secretary, Canadian Tuberculosis Association. The annual meeting is slated for this coming Friday at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Dr. Jeanes was associated with tuberculosis work in the United Kingdom for many years and since 1956 has made a tremendous contribution in tuberculosis control work in Canada.

The meeting will be preceded by the annual luncheon.

FELT INSULTED

MILAN, Italy (Reuters) — Venice gondoliers felt insulted by a popular song and charged the composers with defamation here. The song, "Hush, Hush Gondolier" had the refrain: "Pretend you don't see. it's part of the trade." The magistrate ruled the song was inoffensive and "doesn't mean that gondoliers behave like procurers."

S'side Boy Unconscious

SUMMERSIDE — Brian Gallant, 13, who was seriously injured last Wednesday when struck by a truck on his way home from school at noon, was still unconscious in Victoria General Hospital in Halifax where he was flown Thursday evening.

The boy's mother, Mrs. John Gallant, Ottawa Street said yesterday Brian had answered "no" to a doctor's question as to whether he was suffering much pain. This is the only word he has spoken since being rendered unconscious in the accident. The youngster was operated on at Prince County hospital for injuries to the kidneys before being transferred to Halifax.

Three Naval Units To Call At S'side

SUMMERSIDE — Mayor J.E. Morrison announced yesterday that arrangements have been completed for two American and one Canadian ship to visit Summerside during Lobster carnival week July 15-20. His Worship said he was looking forward to having another Canadian ship in port at the same time.

The ships that will visit during the gala week are HMCS Inch Arran and the USS Miller and Parle. The Inch Arran and Parle paid courtesy calls on a previous occasion.

The Canadian ship is commanded by Lt.-Cmdr. B.A. Michell.

Hershey Player Fined, Suspended

NEW YORK (AP) — Marc Reaume of Hershey Bears was fined $250 and suspended indefinitely Monday following an altercation with referee John Ashley in Sunday's American Hockey League Calder Cup playoff game against Buffalo Bisons.

Jim Balmer, league president, said Reaume pushed and later attempted to attack Ashley during the second period after the veteran defenceman was given a minor penalty and a game misconduct penalty.

Marilynn Smith Cops Golf Ch'ship

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—Marilynn Smith won the women's titleholders golf championship Monday, sinking an eight-foot putt on the final hole for a one-stroke victory over defending champion Mickey Wright in an 18-hole playoff.

Miss Smith, of Tequesta, Fla., carded a 35-37—72. She and Miss Wright were tied at 292 after the regulation 72 holes Sunday.

Miss Smith won $1,300 in first prize money while the runner-up received $1,000.

Power Plant On Thresher Claimed Safe

PORTSMOUTH, N.H. (AP) — Vice-Admiral Hyman G. Rickover, director of nuclear propulsion for the U.S. Navy, said Monday it is impossible for the nuclear power plant on the sunken submarine Thresher to explode.

Rickover told a naval court of inquiry: "Nuclear reactors in submarines and surface ships are designed to minimize hazards under any conditions."

"It is physically impossible for nuclear plants on ships to explode like a bomb."

Rickover testified that "in event of a serious accident (nuclear) fuel elements will remain intact and none would be released."

Submarines' nuclear reactor plants are designed further to forestall any melting or rupture of the fuel element systems, Rickover said.

COOLED BY SEA

Rickover, known as the father of the U.S. atomic submarine, also testified that at the 8,400-foot depth at which the Thresher is believed to lie 220 miles off the Massachusetts coast, the sea water served to cool the fuel system and "provides further safeguards against melting."

The Thresher, first of a new class of nuclear-powered attack submarines, sank April 10 with 129 aboard.

AND MEAT BALLS TOO!

Proud of their own cooking? So it would appear. Pte. Pius Doiron, left, and Pte. Ray Hambly are taking the seven-day course in cooking for units of 2 Militia Group, currently underway at Brighton Compound, S-Sgt. John Prizzle of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, Halifax, is chief instructor for the course. In their sessions yesterday, the 'cooks' turned out a mouth - watering array of steaks, stews, chowders, soups, salads, spaghetti with meat sauce, doughnuts, and many other delectable dishes.

Growers' Ass'n Committee Considers Pea Contracts

Further consideration has been given to pea growing contracts offered by processing plants, a committee set up by the growers' association has announced in a statement.

Contracts offered by Seeman Bros. Inc. and by P.E.I. Frosted Foods Ltd., have been considered.

Smith MacFarlane, Harrington is chairman of the committee. Other members are Sterling MacRae, Brookfield and J. Lincoln Dewar, New Perth.

The statement said the committee "has considered the contract in use by Seeman Brothers Inc. and consider it to be a clearly drafted document with the responsibilities of the parties involved being quite clearly defined. While the committee would be interested in discussion on one or two points in the Seeman Brothers contract it still considers it to be reasonably satisfactory. However, the committee points out that its comparison of the two contracts does not attempt to decide on the fairness or otherwise of the prices offered.

"The committee certainly concurs with the Hon. Andrew MacRae concerning the benefit to the economy of the province of the frozen food industry, but would point out that the farmers of this province are just as concerned with that economy as outside controlled plants operating here with the help of the credit of the province. That interest certainly is important to the Association, which can only be maintained when the growers are in the same bargaining position as the processor, the committee expects that the Minister of Agriculture will be in the forefront in helping develop a farmer's Association. The committee notes with interest that the Minister sees nothing wrong with the contract.

"The committee is quite ready to submit the Frosted Food contract to two members of the legal profession, one appointed by the Minister and one by the Committee, with the question, "Would you advise a farmer client to sign this contract in its present form."

"In fairness to the P.E.I. Frosted Foods the committee has always stated in public meeting, private conversation, or in discussion with officials of the Company that they have always lived up to any contract made with them to the fullest extent, but the committee maintained through the same medias that any grower was in no position to bargain and they felt that these contracts were weighted in the Company's favor. There was no bargaining, it was sign or not grow. It is recognized that because of the nature of the freezing crops that a contract basis is the only logical way to handle the product which places the processing plants in a monopolistic position in the area in which they operate.

"It is interesting that the only time that modification was admitted necessary was Wednesday evening after the Association showed some interest.

"The committee is surprised that the assistant manager of the Frosted Food plant persists in refusing to discuss the matter with the Association's committee. The Association was certainly not set up with the purpose in mind of creating difficulties for plant management, but rather with the hope of making conditions mutually satisfactory, a condition which will be difficult to achieve if consultation is refused."

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