

FREETOWN BOY FATALLY INJURED IN ROAD ACCIDENT

U. N. Calls Off Peace Talks Indefinitely

Government Inquiry Ordered Into Parkdale Water Supply

Expresses Warm Appreciation Of Maritime Provinces

"It does my heart good, it does my blood good, to travel through these Maritime Provinces where my mind flashes back over the years to the time when our forefathers left the old land to pioneer Canada," were the opening remarks of Miss Sybil Bennett, Q.C., in her address before a mixed audience of ladies and gentlemen at the Clover Club last evening.

"I am thrilled to hear the old Scottish, English and Irish names that are identified with the best traditions of the old land, brought here and in turn carried westward in Canada by their children," Miss Bennett said.

She carried her listeners from coast to coast in a recital of her experiences as a travelogue of much interest. Describing herself as "an ordinary country lawyer from Ontario," the gifted speaker described the dairy farms of her own Province as "the backbone of our economic wealth." Passing quickly over to Saskatchewan, she described in detail one meeting in that province at a point 400 miles north of the railroad, where not one of the women in attendance could speak a word of English, all being

No Immediate Red Reaction To Recess

Mr. Abbott Meets Veteran Liberal Supporter



Hon. Douglas Abbott, Minister of Finance, right above, is seen complimenting a staunch 82-year-old supporter of the Liberal Party, Mr. James A. McCordie, Kinkora, honorary president of East Prince Liberal Association, who in a well delivered address of appreciation of Mr. Abbott's remarks at Summerside yesterday, reviewed political history from 1896 when he cast his first vote in support of the Laurier Government.

The U.N. command 10 days ago offered the Reds three proposals for settling the prisoner-of-war exchange question, the final stumbling block to a truce in Korea.

The U.N. Command insists that no prisoner be forced against his will to return home. The Reds (Continued on page 5 col. 4)

Stresses Civic Needs At Trade Bd. Luncheon

Local Soldier Killed In Action In Korea

Coming Events

- **Dance Howe's Hall, Brackley Beach every Friday.
- **Dance, Friday, Beaver Hall, Montague. Messer's Orchestra.
- **Dance, South Melville School, Thursday, October 9th.
- **Try our Purina Finance Plan for feeding your hogs and poultry Dillon and Spillit.
- **Dance, St. Charles Hall, every Thursday, 9:30 to 1. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- **Winglo Station Hall, Thursday, Oct. 9th, Charlottetownians Orchestra. Canteen.
- **Dance, Stella Maris Hall, every Wednesday. Munroe's Orchestra. Canteen service.
- **Unloading Princess Old Sydney coal at Milton today and Wednesday.
- **Reserve Wednesday, October twenty-second, for hot chicken dinner in Wheatley River Hall.
- **Chicken Supper and Dance, St. Teresa's, Monday, October 13th. Supper served 5:30 till 8:30.
- **Regular Thursday night Dance in Mt. Stewart Legion Hall. Good music.
- **Special sale of Plants begins today at Joe R. Smith's Gardens, Clinton.
- **Reserve Wednesday, October 15th, for Fiddlers Contest in Vernon River Hall.
- **Come to Ladies' Aid Chicken Supper, Pownall Hall, Wednesday, October 8th. Supper 5 to 9 P. M.
- **Dance, Emerald Hall, Thursday, October 9th. Music by Russell Warren and his Blue Haven Ramblers. Canteen service.
- **Annual Chicken Supper, Immaculate Conception Church Parish Hall, Wellington, Thanksgiving Day, October 13th.
- **Barn Dance at Neil Campbell's, Darlington, Wednesday, Oct. 9th. Music by MacKenzie's 4-piece orchestra. Canteen service.
- **Hot chicken supper, plum pudding and ice-cream, Hartsville Hall, Oct. 22nd. Serving 5:30. Sponsored by L.O.B.A. and L.O.L.
- **Will be loading hogs at the following points each Thursday, Summerside until 1:30 p.m. and Kensington until 3:00 p.m. MacEwen and Casley.
- **The Annual Meeting of the Hope River Credit Union Ltd., will be held in the Union Hall, on Thursday evening, October 9th, at 8:30 P. M.
- **Paying \$12.00 pair for pigs forty pounds and over. Only limited number wanted before Thursday evening. Phone Willard Frowse, Brackley.

MacNaught Re-nominated By Liberals In Prince

New N. B. Gov't Takes Office Today

FREDERICTON, Oct. 7 — (CP) — In a ceremony believed unique in New Brunswick history, members of the Legislature will be sworn in along with Premier-elect Hugh J. Fleming and his incoming Progressive Conservative Government here tomorrow.

The customary practice of swearing in the back benches on the opening day of the first session of a new legislature is being scrapped in favor of a public ceremony in the assembly chamber, when both cabinet and the rank and file members of the House will take the oath of allegiance.

The Premier-elect and new cabinet members formerly were sworn in at a private ceremony in the executive council chamber shortly after the provincial election.

Progressive Conservatives hold 26 seats in addition to the 10-man cabinet. The other 16 seats in the 52-member House were taken by Liberals.

Tips Pour In As Police Seek Two Missing Poles

SOREL, Que., Oct. 7 — (CP) — Tips poured into headquarters today as police scoured the island-dotted St. Lawrence River here for two Poles wanted in connection with the shotgun-slaying Sept. 26 of Aurelien Houle.

Reports of theft of chocolate bars, soft drinks, firearms and even dog food reached Quebec Provincial Police and R.C.M.P., hampered in their search by rain and by presence of numerous duck hunters in the area.

The situation was further complicated when a spokesman for the Immigration Department in Ottawa said that Ryszard Cisowsky, one of the men police said they were seeking, was deported from Canada Sept. 26. He had been in custody for the day of the slaying and could not be connected with the affair, the department said.

Commenting on the deportation angle, Hilaire Beauregard, deputy director of the provincial police, said:

"The man was identified through a picture as Cisowsky. He may possibly be another man who looks like Cisowsky but we'll worry about that when we get them."

Founder of Huge Food Business Dies

FREMONT, Mich., Oct. 7 — (AP) — Frank Gerber, a small-town canner who turned his granddaughter's need for strain relievers into a multi-million dollar baby food business, died today at 79. Gerber was chairman of the board of Gerber Products Co.

12-Year-Old Francis Blanchard Dies In Hospital

A 12-year-old Freetown boy, Francis Blanchard, was fatally injured yesterday when a truck driven by his father, Earl Blanchard, was in collision with another truck at Freetown.

The accident occurred about noon and the boy died about midnight last night in the Prince County Hospital. He had been admitted there at approximately 1:45 P. M.

Details of the accident were scanty. It was understood the father and son were employed by John and Colby Lewis in potato harvesting and were collecting potato pickers at noon. Apparently the accident occurred either while they were turning on the road or turning into a field.

It was understood the driver of the second truck was Hodge Montgomery.

Coroner Dr. J. A. Delaney of Summerside ordered an inquest which will be held this morning.

So far as could be learned the drivers of both vehicles escaped without serious injury.

Presbyterians In Maritimes Begin Sessions

NEW GLASGOW, Oct. 7 — (CP) — Rev. Allison O. MacLean of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Moncton, tonight was named Moderator of the Maritime Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Canada as the 79th annual synod session opened here.

He succeeds Rev. Murray Y. Fraser of Stellarton.

Presbyterians represented at the Synod are Pictou, Halifax-Lunenburg, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, Cape Breton, St. John and Miramichi.

Red Party Member Fails In Bid For Civic Office

OTTAWA, Oct. 7 — (CP) — A member of the Labor-Progressive (Communist) Party tried unsuccessfully today to have the Supreme Court of Canada review a law which forbids him from taking office as Montreal city councillor.

The court unanimously rejected the request of left-winger Harry Binder for leave to appeal from the Montreal law which blocked him from taking the seat on the grounds he had been convicted of a criminal offence and sentenced to prison.

Accompanying the rejection were some subtle remarks by Chief Justice Thibault and Rinfret at law makers generally and society and religion in Montreal in particular. A spectator at the hearing was Sir Archibald Nys, Britain's new high commissioner to Canada. He stepped into the courtroom while touring Canada's highest court.

During argument by Binder's lawyer, Albert Feiner of Montreal, the Chief Justice observed that it would be "too much" to expect legislators to be "logical."

At another point, he suggested there may be a reason why Montreal may want its political candidates to be "purer" than elsewhere in Canada.

"Perhaps it needs it," he added.

When Mr. Feiner argued that the Montreal law appeared to be even more severe and "more sacrilegious" than that which applied to candidates for the Quebec Legislature, the Chief Justice replied:

"Montreal is the most sacred city in the country."

He declined to change that contention even after a whispered conversation with Mr. Justice Robert Taschereau.

The Montreal law, incorporated in the city's charter passed by the

Finance Minister Discusses High Taxes And Expenditures

Commissioners Appointed For Tignish Village

Three men well known in Tignish have been named as Commissioners of the village in a yesterday proclamation issued by the Village Service Act. The proclamation sets out the boundaries of the village and names the commissioners who will hold office until the first annual meeting. Under the Act this will be early in February.

Named as commissioners were Messrs John B. Myrick, Junior, Clarence Morrissey and Joseph T. Arsenault.

Two Killed In Crossing Crash

CAUSAPSICAL, Que., Oct. 7 — (CP) — Rosaire Lacasse, 27, and Adelard Dechene, 55, were killed today when their truck collided with a Canadian National Railways Maritime-bound train at a rural crossing in this Matapedia County village.

Dechene was killed outright and Lacasse died in a general store nearby about 30 minutes later.

The train was travelling to Halifax when the collision occurred. It was able to proceed about two hours after the crash.

Toronto Police Crack Down On Jaywalkers

TORONTO, Oct. 7 — (CP) — Toronto city police are cracking down on jaywalkers. Inspector Vernon Page ordered the move today. The city has had 12 traffic fatalities in the last three weeks.

Toronto's 45th traffic death of the year came last night as Fred Martin, 67, died in hospital.

See Immense Possibilities In Blueberry Cultivation

The belief that the blueberry industry could be developed into a multi-million dollar business in this Province was expressed by Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Industry and Natural Resources, at a meeting held in the Legion Hall at Mount Stewart last night.

Hon. Mr. Cullen presided at the meeting and told those attending that it would be a couple of years after they went into the business before they would have any indication of what their blueberry barrens would yield.

The Minister mentioned the experiments carried out by his Department at Donaldson and also made brief reference to the experiments carried out by individuals. In concluding, he said he believed that the blueberry industry could be developed to the point parallel to that of the seed potato industry.

Mr. Leon Johnston, Montague, a buyer of blueberries, stated that the market in the United States could be developed to a greater extent if the growers in the Province were to pay more attention to the prevention of maggots.

Rules Both Liner Scythia And Wabana At Fault

MONTREAL, Oct. 7 — (CP) — Mr. Justice A. J. Smith in a decision today ruled that both the passenger ship Scythia and the cargo vessel Wabana were equally at fault in a collision June 5 last in a dense fog in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. He found proper use was not made of radar.

The 10,992-ton Scythia is owned by the Cunard Steam-Ship Co. Ltd., and the 7,178-ton Wabana by the Dominion Shipping Co. of Montreal.

Mr. Justice Smith, of Quebec Superior Court, was appointed by the Federal Department of Transport to conduct a formal investigation into the collision in which one seaman was killed and two others injured.

His Lordship held both ships failed to comply with international shipping rules requiring prudence and caution in such weather conditions as prevailed at the time.

"There was failure on the part of both ships to make proper and diligent use of their radar," he

Report Brig. Connelly Being Retired From Army

OTTAWA, Oct. 7 — (CP) — Defence Headquarters announced today that Brig. Connelly is being retired so young as in the case of Brig. Connelly.

Defence Headquarters would add no further information and spokesman there said it was not known where Brig. Connelly was spending his leave.

An officer with a brilliant army record, Brig. Connelly was head of the military mission in Tokyo when a company of Canadians was sent to Kojima without the knowledge of Ottawa authorities.

He retired to Canada some weeks ago and was in Ottawa recently. His transfer had been announced but news of his retirement was officially confirmed after the Chicago Tribune today carried a front page story saying he was being let out because of the Kojima incident.

Solution To Trade Problem Urgently Needed

By Alan Harvey
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, Ont., Oct. 7 — (CP) — George Drew, leader of the Opposition in the Canadian House of Commons, called tonight for a determined effort to make the dollar interchangeable, at least within the Commonwealth.

Drew said he offers "no concrete formula" as to how convertibility should be contrived. But he urged the government to make the dollar interchangeable with the pound.

In an address prepared for delivery at a dinner organized by the Empire Industries Association, the Progressive Conservative leader



HALIFAX, Oct. 7 — (CP) — Official forecast issued tonight by Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Wednesday.

Synopsis:
Two disturbances, one south of Nova Scotia and the other over New Brunswick, are moving northward and spreading rain over the Maritimes.

Much cooler air follows in the wake of these disturbances, and with its arrival the rain will end and the weather will slowly improve.

Regional forecasts:
Prince Edward Island: Rain ending in morning, then cloudy, clearing in the evening. Cooler. Southeast winds 20 shifting in morning to northwest 20. Low and high Wednesday at Charlottetown 59 and 85.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 1:05 A. M. and 2:31 P. M.
High tide on the North Shore at 9:14 A. M. and 8:27 P. M.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
Sun rises today at 6:19 A. M. and sets at 5:41 P. M.