

# U.S. Publishers Strive To Stretch Newsprint Stocks

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NEW YORK (AP) — The paper on which newspapers are printed has become so hard to get that U.S. publishers are seeking new ways of stretching out their dwindling stocks.

Many newsprint mills are rationing their supplies for the first time in years. The head of a congressional committee has suggested the bigger newspapers cut down on their advertising to help assure enough paper to go around.

The situation has aroused widespread comment and has raised numerous questions concerning both the production and consumption of newsprint.

Here are some of the questions that are being asked, together with the best answers that informed sources can give:

## TWO REASONS

(Q) What are the main reasons for the current shortage? (A) There are two basic causes. American publishers have been using almost 10 per cent more newsprint than

a year ago. Producers have not been able to expand rapidly enough to keep in step with demand.

(Q) Where does newsprint come from? (A) Canadian mills produce almost 80 per cent of the total used by American newspapers. U.S. plants account for most of the remainder.

(Q) How much newsprint have U.S. newspapers on hand? (A) Their stocks averaged a 27-day supply at the end of November, the lowest level since June, 1933, according to the American Newspapers Publishers Association.

(Q) How does the delivery picture look? (A) ANPA said recently that 10 manufacturers were one to three weeks behind in deliveries of newsprint to publishers. In addition, at least five companies have cut back deliveries by 7½ to 13½ per cent for the time being.

## CAUGHT BY SURPRISE

(Q) What reasons do manufacturers give for rationing supplies to their customers? (A) A spokesman for the huge Bowater Paper Co. puts it this way: "We expected

production to be sufficient to cover our commitments. Up to this point, it just hasn't materialized." Most other companies say skyrocketing demand has been the big problem.

(Q) Do publishers at times contract for more newsprint than they expect to order? (A) Manufacturers say this has been more or less traditional in recent years. As a result, they say, it has been customary for producers to estimate the over-order and sell that newsprint elsewhere.

(Q) What are newspapers doing to make their supplies of newsprint last? (A) A small Michigan daily suspended publication one day. Some papers have cut down on advertising. Some have told reporters to write shorter stories. A few papers have dropped some comic strips and feature columns.

(Q) Are newspapers able to build up their stocks from other than regular sources? (A) In some cases, publishers have borrowed newsprint from nearby papers. Others have gone on the open market and paid premiums of \$50

## Cent. Y's Men Tops In Stamps

The weekly meeting of the Centennial Y's Men Club was held in the local Y. M. C. Co-chairman for the evening were Bob Gigey and Norman Lowther with Neil MacInnis acting as fines master.

In the absence of Les Alexander, pianist, the club had to forgo the usual sing song. Mr. Bruce Hodgins of the faculty of Prince of Wales College was introduced as a prospective member. Y's Bill Ives was introduced and welcomed to the club by Y president Bob Gigey as the newest member of the club.

The plans put forward by the Summerside Club for a Volley Ball league between the three Island Y's Men Clubs was discussed and the Centennial Club went on record as being in favour of including a team in the league.

The report of the Bishops Fund which shows the Club as being number one in the Maritimes. Much thanks is due to the local business houses and public spirited citizens who made this fund possible by the collection of used postage stamps for the Club to be catalogued and converted to the funds so much needed.

## Y.P.S. Organized At Hampton

On Friday evening, Jan. 20th a group of young people met at the manse for the purpose of organizing a Young People's Society. Mr. Baxter acted as chairman and then following officers were appointed. Honorary President, Rev. R.H. Baxter; President, Mrs. J.W. Morrison; Vice-President, Marjorie Ferguson; Secretary, Mrs. Charles Dunsford; Treasurer, Barbara Dunsford; Press Secretary, Audrey Thompson.

After the election of officers various phases of business were discussed and settled. It was decided to take as the theme for study "The Book of Acts" with everybody reading three chapters for each meeting.

The following committees were appointed: Recreation, Avarad Ferguson, Lyman Ferguson; Lunch, Mrs. Bill Allen, Mrs. J.W. Morrison, Mrs. Charles Dunsford. A short worship service then followed, opening with the hymn, "He Led Us On," followed by the Responsive Reading of the 19th Psalm. Mr. Baxter then led in prayer.

It was moved the meeting adjourn, and a social hour followed, lunch being served by the committee in charge.

## BEAUTIFUL F. E. I.

It is a fact well known to all that studded are the mighty oceans. With many islands great and small: Whose peoples have conflicting notions.

The Master Hand that placed them there. For competition did not strive—He formed each one with wondrous care. That good from them man would derive.

Some lie beside the mainlands Of continents spreading far—Beautified by coral strands Which seem to man so singular.

Australia is outstanding In size and situation—Moored between two ocean's strands, Is God's largest isle formation.

There is one island set apart From war and hatred free. A spot I treasure in my heart With humble pride and ecstasy.

An emerald crescent by God was formed—He placed it in a terra frame With rivers, trees and streams adorned.

To this peaceful realm our ancestors came. It has no coral reefs to shine Around its red brown rim. It has no mountain peaks to climb No buildings high the sun to dim.

It has a beauty all its own Embellished by its pioneers—Whose Christian way to kin was shown. And this they've cherished thru the years.

May descendants of the pioneers Whose heritage has been so blessed—Remember God all thru their years And thank Him for His rich bequest.

Island natives who far have wand. Edgar Jones; publicity, Hazen Hogg, Harold Larler and Angus MacLaren.

The recently re-organized club has discussed various projects; some of which will be undertaken immediately.

Harvey MacKinnon was fines master for the evening. The next weekly meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at which new members will be welcomed.

## Forgotten now some seem to be,

But in memory they do honor And never have forgotten thee. Soon the church bells will be ringing Over isles and continents too—The sweetest story to them bringing In history old but always new.

## The songs of angels will unfold

The meaning of this Holy Day—'Tis a story of a midnight cold In an ancient village far away. Beside the crib the angels knelt Heedless of the storm so wild—Praying to Heaven the joy they felt In the solace of Mother and her Child.

## Now for a good, good night

And a wish sincere to you—May Christmas Day be joyful and bright For all the folks in Montague. —Lena Vessey, Portland, Maine (Formerly of Montague)

## MARTIN TO SPEAK

OTTAWA (CP)—Health Minister Martin, chairman of the Canadian delegation to the United Nations, will speak on Canadian-United States relations to the Canadian Society in New York Friday. The American speaker will be Harold Stassen.

# The Eastern Guardian

CHROKINOLE — HAZELBROOK School, Thursday, February 2nd, 8 p.m.

VARIETY CONCERT and reopening Cambridge Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 8th, Curtain 8 o'clock.

THE REGULAR monthly meeting of the King's County Hospital Auxiliary will be held Friday, Feb. 3 at 8 p.m. at the nurses residence.

## Personals

Miss R. H. d. a MacLeod, Kennebunk, Maine, is spending the winter months with relatives and friends in Glen William and Murray Harbour.

## Sentenced To Hang For Murder

LONDON (CP) Patrick Michael Ross, 22-year-old London warehouseman, was found guilty of murder in the death of a wealthy Indian student and was sentenced to be hanged.

Ross was convicted of killing Akon Chandra Dutta, 28-year-old wealthy Indian electrical engineer, and stuffing the body in a divan on the night of Nov. 5.

Dutta was passing through London after studying for a year as an electrical engineer in Canada en route to his home in Shillong, Assam state capital, when he was murdered.

Ross pleaded not guilty and the defence had asked for a reduced charge of manslaughter.

Ross testified Monday that he had gone "berserk" after Dutta had made "offensive" remarks about members of the royal family including the Queen, the Duke of Edinburgh and Princess Margaret. The press was asked not to publish the quoted insults.

## Negro Student Denied Room

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP)—A 26-year-old Birmingham secretary became the first Negro student in the 125-year history of the University of Alabama, but she was denied a dormitory room and the right to take meals with white students.

Four fiery crosses were burned on the university campus Tuesday night and early Wednesday in protest against her enrolment.

Arthurine J. Lucy, admitted on federal court order, was given a registration card but when she appeared at the dean of women's office a short time later reporters were given a written announcement that no dormitory room or board would be provided for her.

## Bank Merger Is Approved

OTTAWA (CP)—Merger of the Imperial Bank of Canada and Barclay's Bank (Canada) was formally approved Wednesday by the government.

The new bank will be known as the Imperial Bank of Canada Ltd., dropping the Barclay's title.

It is the second amalgamation of Canadian chartered banks in the last year. On Feb. 1, 1955, two of Canada's oldest chartered banks, the Dominion Bank of Canada and the Bank of Toronto, merged into the Toronto-Dominion Bank, first such amalgamation in almost 50 years.

The latest merger brings together under President L. S. Macfay of the Imperial Bank a total of 290 Imperial branches and seven Barclay's branches—three in Montreal, two in Toronto and one each in Vancouver and Victoria—in a coast-to-coast operation.

The merger was approved last December by the shareholders of Imperial and Barclay's.

ATTACKED COMMODORE  
CHATHAM, England (Reuters)—Royal Navy seaman who for two years vainly tried to get discharged and wound up attacking the commodore of his barracks with a penknife, Wednesday was sentenced to five years imprisonment by a court martial here. Able Cook, 19, pleaded guilty to lifting up a weapon against commodore H. C. B. Coleridge.

## LORNE VALLEY

Mr. Kenneth MacLeod, Charlottetown, motored to Lorne Valley on January 21, to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leard were recent visitors to Mount Stewart where they were guests of Bert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, Georgetown, motored to Lorne Valley on January 22. While here they visited Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. MacGrath.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nicholson, Charlottetown, spent the past weekend with Ralph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Nicholson, Lorne Valley.

His many friends in this vicinity are sorry to learn that Mr. George Leard of Mount Stewart is not enjoying good health. Mr. Leard resided in Lorne Valley for many years before moving to Mount Stewart. His numerous friends unite in wishing him a speedy get-well.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson, Montague, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ferguson on January 22.

Mrs. Annie MacLeod, Charlottetown, spent the last weekend of the month in Lorne Valley, the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacLeod.

Mr. Earle MacDonald entered the Kings County Memorial Hospital for treatment on January 24. His numerous friends wish him a speedy return to health and home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy MacLeod, Charlottetown, motored to Lorne Valley on January 28 to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewen MacLeod, Forest Hill, visited relatives and friends in Lorne Valley on January 28.

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## HOCKEY MONTAGUE RINK TONIGHT

8:30  
Georgetown Eagles —vs—  
Montague Meteors  
King's County League  
Skate after.

## FAST HOCKEY SOURIS RINK TONIGHT

Charlottetown Flyers —vs—  
Morell  
Game time 8:30

## Court Cases At Georgetown

At Magistrate's Court, Georgetown yesterday before Stipendiary Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet, a party from Launching was fined \$5 and costs for not having sufficient lighting on his vehicle.

A party from Cardigan and another from Murray River, each charged with having liquor in a place other than their residence, were each fined \$20 and costs. A party from Souris was fined \$20 and costs for intoxication in a public place.

A resident of Cardigan for causing a disturbance in a public place was fined \$20 and costs. A resident of Montague charged with creating a disturbance in a public place pleaded not guilty and his case was adjourned for two weeks.

A resident of Pannure Island charged with driving his vehicle while impaired was fined \$65 and costs. His licence was also automatically suspended for three months. A resident of Montague charged with driving intoxicated entered a plea of not guilty. Evidence was heard from three witnesses for the Crown and the case was adjourned for two weeks.

The case of a party of Murray River charged with common assault was dismissed.

Mr. J. P. Nicholson, Crown Prosecutor for Kings represented the Crown in all cases. Present also were counsellors Somerled Trainor and S. S. Hessian, Q.C.

Four provinces now have signed agreements under which the federal government will share in unemployment relief costs. Health Minister Martin said Monday.

New Brunswick is the latest addition. Earlier this month, it was made known that Newfoundland, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island had signed.

Under the federal formula, the central treasury provides half the cost of care for needy unemployed above 45 per cent of a province's population.

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## Phalanx Club New Officers

The regular weekly meeting of the Phalanx club was held in the form of a supper meeting in the Banquet Room of the Rendezvous Restaurant.

The devotional period for the evening was under the leadership of Mr. Daryl Doyle.

The following officers were installed: president, G. Barry Beers; vice-president, Daryl Doyle; secretary, Manuel Kays; treasurer, Mrs. Daryl Doyle.

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## CAPITOL THUR. - FRI. - SAT.

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## School Sports MONTAGUE RINK

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HOCKEY SOURIS JUVENILES —vs— MONTAGUE JUVENILES  
First game of final round in league.  
Skate after.

## CAPITOL — MIDNIGHT

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- TEA CO-OP ORANGE PEKOE 93c
- MILK PERFECTION or CARNATION 6 for 87c
- CLAMS SAILOR BOY LITTLE NECK 43c
- BABY FOOD HEINZ ASS'T. 3 for 29c
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