



BILL SPROULE strikes a note on his banjo for fellow strikers from Sudbury after they arrived in Toronto in 100-car motorcade to ask government officials for action to end their strike against International Nickel Company of Canada. Joakim Grecko doesn't seem to appreciate the music — he wears ear muffs through it.

Former Lieutenant Governor Laid To Rest On Saturday

The funeral of the late Hon. B. W. LePage, former Lieutenant-governor of this Province, was held Saturday afternoon from his late residence, 7 West Street, to Trinity United Church. Service was conducted by Rev. A. Frank MacLean, Rev. Robert S. Laimner and Rev. Dr. A. S. Weir. The funeral was very largely attended.

The Trinity Male Eight sang "Beyond The Sunset." Interment was in the People's Cemetery. Honorary pall bearers were: Lieutenant-Governor F.W. Hyndman, Hon. A. W. Matheson, Hon. Douglas MacKinnon, Hon. B. Earle MacDonald, Malcolm E. Johnston, Hon. J. A. Barnard, Hon. T. W. L. Prowse, Justice Mark R. MacGuigan, Justice George A. Tweedy, Judge C. St. Clair Trainor, Senator G.H. Harbour, Senator J. J. MacDonnell, Dr. J. W. MacKenzie, Archibald Hartling, W. R. Shaw, L. R. Allen, L. E. MacKinnon, Charles P. MacKenzie and George Kitson.

The active pall bearers were: Dr. G. D. Steel, W. W. Lord, E. E. Clawson, W. R. Jenkins, J. C. Montgomery, S. T. Green.

Japs To Seek Uranium For Power Here

TOKYO (AP)—The newspaper Asahi says today the Japanese government has decided to start talks soon for an atomic agreement with Canada covering imports of natural uranium for Japanese power plants.

Official comment was not immediately available. Japan has told Canada it hoped to buy from Canada a certain amount of natural uranium to fuel Japanese power plants. Japan now has one research reactor at Tokai village, some 50 miles north of Tokyo. It plans to buy an improved Calder Hall power reactor from Britain.

The Canadian government indicated it is interested in selling uranium to Japan. Japan has signed agreements with the United States and Britain which went into effect Friday. Under the U.S.-Japan agreement, the U.S. will provide Japan with enriched U-235 to fuel nuclear reactors. The Anglo-Japanese treaty cleared the way for the purchase of a power reactor from Britain.

Illness Cancels Church Service

The special service scheduled tonight at New Dominion United Church has been cancelled due to the illness of the guest speaker.

The speaker was scheduled to be Rev. E.M.B. Wheelock of Saint John, N.B., district secretary of the Bible Society.

YORK NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. George White-way, York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stewart, Milltown Cross on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacDon-ald and daughter Arlene, spent Wednesday in the City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lewis and daughter Heather, York, spent Monday in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rodd of Charlottetown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crockett on Thursday evening, Nov. 27th.

Mrs. Leslie Birt, York, was a visitor to Charlottetown on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laken Lewis and son Allison, spent Sunday in Glen Valley, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John MacLennan.

Miss Olga Proud, Charlottetown was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Proud on the weekend.

Mrs. Ramsay Auld, Charlottetown, paid a short visit to York on Monday.

Mrs. Donald Crockett, York, was a visitor to Charlottetown on Monday.

Mr. Beverly Simpson of Henderson and Cadmore, Charlottetown, spent Sunday in York.

Mr. George Whiteway, York, made a brief visit to Murray River on December 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Charlottetown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vessey, York, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leith Brown, York, had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooke, Charlottetown.

Miss Frances Vessey, York is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Heber Proud and Mrs. Profit, Montrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watts and son, Charlottetown, spent Sunday in York at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watts.

Mr. Allen Keizer, Tracadie, spent Sunday in York.

Mr. Allen Brown spent the weekend at his home in York, BO

Italian Gov't Wins Shaky Confidence Vote

ROME (Reuters)—Italy's shaky five-month-old coalition government won a narrow vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies Saturday night.

To win, Christian Democrat Premier Amintore Fanfani needed an absolute majority of 291 votes — half the 590 deputies present in the chamber plus one.

The government had been defeated in a secret ballot Thursday night on its bill to maintain gasoline prices at their present level.

Family Flees Dwelling Fire

OROMOCTO (CP) — An eight-year-old girl, Joan Shepherd, awoke here early Saturday morning to find her bed surrounded by flames.

She quickly aroused the rest of the family and they fled into the bitter December morning just in

First Progress Reported At Geneva Nuclear Talks

GENEVA (Reuters) — The United States, Britain and Russia have agreed to an American-proposed first article of a draft treaty to end nuclear tests.

Smiling delegates announced the agreement Saturday after emerging from a 90-minute un-scheduled meeting convened at Russia's request.

Western sources welcomed the announcement as the first real "move forward" since the three major nuclear powers started discussions here on Oct. 31.

A communique issued after the meeting said briefly that the conference had "accepted the text of a draft article one of a treaty relating to the prohibition of nuclear weapons test explosions."

Conference sources said the article accepted was the same, except for a minor verbal amendment as the draft article submitted earlier by the U.S. delegation and supported by Britain.

The major stumbling block at the conference has been Russia's insistence on a permanent ban

WEATHER

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

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	31b	25b
Vancouver	23	31
Victoria	33	40
Edmonton	16b	5b
Calgary	21b	5b
Regina	22b	7b
Winnipeg	22b	12b
Toronto	19	22
Ottawa	5	9
Montreal	7	14
Fredericton	12	19
Saint John	13	21
Moncton	14	16
Halifax	23	27
Charlottetown	16	—
Sydney	24	28
Yarmouth	25	29
St. John's, Nfld.	31	33

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office predicts considerable cloudiness and snowflurries in coastal areas today but it will be mainly fine over the district.

Fore-casts:

Halifax and vicinity, northern Nova Scotia, eastern shore Cape Breton, south shore except Yarmouth county: clear with a few cloudy intervals; very cold; west winds 20. Low-high at Halifax 28 and 23. New Glasgow 12 and 18. Yarmouth and Sydney 15 and 22. Valley: cloudy with snowflurries; very cold; west winds 25, gusts to 40. Low-high Yarmouth 28 and 23. Kentville 18 and 20. Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick: clear with a few cloudy intervals; very cold; west winds 25, gusts to 40. Low-high at Charlottetown 10 and 18, Moncton 8 and 15, Fredericton and Saint John 5 and 15, Edmundston and Campbellton 5 and 10.

Bay of Fundy: West gales abating; diminishing to 30 and by evening to 10; snowflurries; visibility to 10 miles lowering in flurries to 5 miles; very cold.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 8.30 a.m. and 8.14 p.m. At Rustico at 3.32 a.m. and 3.33 p.m. Summer tide eight at 8.45 minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7.38 a.m. and sets at 4.32 p.m.

MLA's Report Strikers Want Vote At Sudbury

SUDBURY, Ont. (CP) — Two local Progressive Conservative members of the Ontario legislature say strikers at the International Nickel Company have asked them to seek a government-supervised vote among its 14,900 workers to see whether they want the 75-day walkout to continue.

Rheal Belisle, member for Nickel Belt, and G. J. Monaghan member for Sudbury, said in an interview the requests have come in hundreds of letters from strikers and their wives.

They said the mail has reached the point where it can be considered a petition to the government and it is being forwarded to Premier Frost and Labor Minister Daley.

BEAR SIGNATURES — At first the letters were unsigned, Mr. Monaghan said, "but now there are signatures on them. They are from my constituents and as a representative of the people, I can do nothing less than forward them as petitions to the labor department."

Wage losses have amounted to more than \$11,000,000 since the strike was called Sept. 24 by the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (Ind.) and low strike pay has led to growing pressure on local welfare agencies.

The two members of the legislature said the two-thirds of the mail was from strikers and the other third from their wives. It had increased sharply in volume after a five-man union delegation met with Premier Frost last Wednesday as a car caravan of 800 strikers arrived in Toronto.

At that meeting Premier Frost refused to take over operation of Inco plants at Sudbury and Port Colborne but promised Labor Minister Daley would meet with company officials again. Mr. Daley held a meeting the next day but nothing was announced. The labor minister's last settlement attempt ended in failure Nov. 29. The union rejected a company offer of a three-year contract with no wage increases in the first year but increases of one per cent and 1 1/2 per cent in the other two.

The union, which originally asked for an eight-per-cent boost in the average \$2.20 hourly wage, countered with a proposal for a three-year agreement with increases of 3 1/2 per cent in each year.

Mr. Belisle and Mr. Monaghan said most of the letters they have received expressed belief in the sincerity of both union and management. But the letters had cast doubt on whether the union membership now feels the same as it did when it authorized the strike in September.

blaze, firemen reported, was caused by a lit cigaret butt falling into a bureau drawer. Some clothes were burned.

BIRTHS

BOOMHOWER — At the P. E. I. Hospital on Friday, December 5, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Boomhower, a daughter, 6 lbs. 1 oz.

MACLEAN — At the P. E. I. Hospital on Dec. 3, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Miller MacLean (nee Lillian Johnson), a daughter, Karen Gladys Ruth. Weight 7 lbs. 4 oz. (a sister for Debra and David).

FARDY — At the Charlottetown Hospital Dec. 5th., 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. James Fardy, Charlottetown a son, Michael James weight 7 lbs. 12 oz.

DEATHS

DRAKE — At the Prince Ed-

WARD ISLAND HOSPITAL on Sunday, Dec. 7, 1958, Roy Drake, of Cornwall in his 71st year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home, funeral notice later. Interment East Wiltshire cemetery.

MACLEOD — At the P.E.I. Hospital on Sunday, December 7, 1958, Ernest MacLeod of 47 York Lane and formerly of Orwell Come. His remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home until noon on Tuesday. The funeral from Orwell Heath Church on Tuesday afternoon, service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Please omit flowers.

Lord Selkirk Into Drydock

The Lord Selkirk is going into drydock for examination to her steering and the Charles A. Dunning will be carrying on the service in her absence, weather and ice conditions permitting. It was learned from a spokesman from the Northumberland Ferries Ltd. that it was not known last night just how long the Selkirk would be out of service.

The Dunning will be leaving Wood Islands at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. and Caribou at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Those using the service are asked to keep in touch with the ferries office for developments.

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CITY AND CENTRAL

VIENNA CHOIR Boys-Community Concert, Monday Dec. 8, P.W.C. Hall-8:15 p.m.

NYLON — FLANNEL — quilted dusters and housecoats at the Fashion Shoppe.

Organizations using this column to promote their meetings, entertainments, etc., are requested to place these announcements in the name of the sponsoring organization.

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GALLANT FUNERAL — The funeral of the late Mrs. Mosis Gallant was held on Saturday morning from the home of her son, James Vincent Gallant, North Rustico, to Stella Maris Church where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Leonard Ayers, P.P., who also conducted the service at the grave. Pall bearers were her five sons, James Vincent, Donald, William, Arthur, and Lawrence, and her son-in-law, Reginald Proulx. Interment was in the church cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

FUNERAL SUNDAY — The funeral of the late Mrs. Albert Newman was held Sunday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home. Service was conducted by Rev. A. Frank MacLean and Rev. Dr. E. A. Belts. Interment was in Sherwood Cemetery. The pall bearers were Malcolm MacSwain, Edward D. MacPhail, Sterling Barrett, William R. Youmker, Charles Mallett, Harold Gillespie.

CARD PARTY — Ladies Auxiliary of the Victoria Branch of Canadian Legion held a card party at the home of the president Mrs. Kenneth MacLean, Wednesday evening. Ladies first prize was won by Mrs. George Cannon, gents by George Bruce.

LEAVES BY PLANE — J. Edmond Arsenault, B.Sc. a district manager of Niagara Brand Chemicals, left by plane Saturday morning for Burlington, Ontario, where he will attend the annual sales meeting of the company and spend some time at the head office of the company.

FIRE CALLS — Charlottetown firemen answered two alarms yesterday, neither of a serious nature. The first at 225 Sydney Street at 11 a.m. was an over-heated oil stove. A slight fire at 48 Great George Street, about 5:30 was quickly doused. The

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