

Highlights Of Fair Go Into Movie



Three of the local representatives of the National Film Board are seen with the four members of the N.F.B. camera crew, and the Prince County federal representative, Mr. J. Watson MacNaught, Q.C. at the Egmont Bay and Mont Carmel Exhibition yesterday afternoon. From left to right are Messrs. Stan McInnis, John Martin, Bramwell Chandler, all of the Charlottetown office of the National Film Board; Rollo Gamble, director; Fred Davis, commentator; and with the movie camera in the truck are Jean Roy and Jeff Turnbull, cameramen. They were making a 30-minute film of the show for use on TV and later by P. E. I. film councils. (Photo by Wotton)

British Warships To Remain Tomb

SINGAPORE (Reuters) — The British battleships Prince of Wales and Repulse will be left as tombs for the sailors who went down with them when Japanese planes sank them off the coast of Malaya in the Second World War, it was announced here Wednesday. Naval authorities said salvage deals have been dropped as uneconomic.

Farm Wages

OTTAWA (CP) — Yearly wages of farmhands are going up, but hourly and monthly pay is on the way down. The bureau of statistics reported this trend Wednesday in a survey of August wages by comparison with those of August last year. Average annual wages were higher everywhere in mid-August, while other types of pay were lower in all areas except the two seaboard regions. Farmhands' pay — without board — in August averaged 83 cents an hour, \$6.40 a day, \$139 a month and \$1,510 a year. In August, 1953, they were, respectively, 86 cents, \$6.80, \$140 and \$1,460.

TOOK POTASH FOR CANDY

BOSTON (AP) — Four children suffered mouth and stomach burns Wednesday when they mistook potash for candy. All were treated at hospital. Reported in fair condition are Larry Elmore, 3 1/2; his brother Louis, 2 1/2; Clarence Nesmith, 4, and his sister, Pamela, 2 1/2.

Coming Events

- Weekly Dance in Lot 65 Hall tonight.
- Reserve Oct. 1st Carleton Players, Clyde River hall.
- Buying and cleaning timothy daily. McGuigan & Boyle.
- Dance in St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart, every Thursday.
- Dance South Rustico Hall every Thursday night, music Rolfe MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Pantry sale at Vernon Noye's, Hunter River, Saturday, Sept. 26, at 7:30 p.m. Darlington W.I.
- Bingo, Dance, Kellys Cross School, Friday, September 24th, 8:30 p.m.
- Pantry Sale Saturday, September 26th, at 2 p.m. Moore & McLeod, in aid of West Royalty Community Hall.
- Dancing, MacNeill's Warehouse, Kensington, every Thursday night. Lowell Huestis and his Orchestra. Dancing 9:00—12:30. Canteen Services.
- A special meeting of the directors of the North River Community Club will be held in the North River Hall Friday, Sept. 24th at 8 o'clock.
- W. M. S. service at West Covehead United Church Sunday evening 8:30. Mrs. Hazen Howard guest speaker with slides on India. Special music. Male quartet.
- Crapaud hall Tuesday night, Sept. 28, old time fiddling and step dancing competition. Winners will participate in Charlottetown. Prizes announced by radio. Please send your entries. President Women's Institute Crapaud. Dance following.

Egmont Bay-Mont Carmel Exhibition Said One Of Best In History Of Fair

—Officials of the Egmont Bay-Mont Carmel exhibition estimated that the attendance yesterday at the fair was one of the best in the history of the Association. Although the weather during the morning was rainy, it cleared as the day progressed and for most of the afternoon ideal weather prevailed. In the opinion of the judges of the various classes, yesterday's exhibits were of a high order. Commenting on the horse entries, W. J. Reid, the judge, said that there was an absence of young horses at the show but that there are good prospects for some foals next year which should add greatly to the interest. He said that there were too few foals raised in the Province. Mr. Reid commented in particular on the excellent type of Percheron stallion exhibited by William Arsenault of Egmont Bay and said this animal should leave some excellent stock in the district. Mr. Reid said he noted an improvement over last year in overall numbers and quality of the horses exhibited. Mr. L. W. Roper, judge of Holstein and Ayrshire cattle, stated that some classes were fairly well filled but there were not the numbers he would like to have seen. He said he would like to see the breeders put forth a greater effort during the coming year. He also said the Ayrshire class was much better filled and the quality on the whole was much better than last year. He said that greater field work should be done to get larger numbers of exhibitors in the district. Continued on page 15 col. 1

News Briefs From Home And Abroad

BATHURST, N. B. (CP) — James A. Whitebone of Saint John, posting what was believed to be a record within the ranks of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, Wednesday was returned for the 24th time as president of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor, a TLO affiliate. SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Chicago-bound Santa Fe streamliner Chief was derailed 40 miles east of here Wednesday but reports said there were no fatalities. About 15 persons were reported injured, five seriously enough for hospital treatment. MONTREAL (CP) — Spokesmen for the Quebec Automotive Transport Association Wednesday described the reduction in railway freight rates between Toronto and Montreal as "suicidal" but said Quebec truckers plan to slash rates to retain business on the route. WINNIPEG, (CP) — Immediate assessment of the Maritimes' coal-producing potential as an "essential asset to the defence of the nation" was asked Wednesday of the federal government by the conference of provincial mines ministers. ST. HYACINTHE, Que. (CP) — Irene J. Charlier, 62, Union Nationale member of the Quebec Legislative Assembly for St. Hyacinthe since 1944, died here suddenly Wednesday night. MAINZ, Germany, (AP) — Christa Lehmann, the 31-year-old widow from Worms who popularized use of a bug poison for suicides, was convicted Wednesday of murdering three persons with the poison. The court gave her the maximum sentence—life imprisonment. OTTAWA (CP) — The Walter E. Foster, lighthouse supply and buoy vessel built for the transport department, will be launched at the Vickers shipyards in Montreal

Reds Stir Trouble In Italy Over Vice Probe Arrests

Pearson Slated To Speak Today At UN Session

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP) — The steering committee of the United Nations General Assembly Wednesday over-rode Soviet objections to an Australian proposal that the assembly should consider at its present session the admission to membership of Laos and Cambodia. The committee voted 12 to 0, with the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia abstaining, to recommend to the assembly that the Australian proposal remain in the agenda as a sub-heading to the general question of the admission of new members. The Soviet Union still has the upper hand for it can veto the admission of Laos and Cambodia in the Security Council regardless of what the assembly does. The Soviet opposition to debate now made it clear the Russians will demand that the UN pay attention to the decisions of the Geneva conference, which was held outside the UN. Russia's Andrei Vishinsky took the floor early at the first meeting of the steering committee and said he did not want the assembly to take up the application of the two Indochinese kingdoms until the Geneva settlement has been completed. PEARSON SPEAKS TODAY The Geneva conference is likely to be discussed further today when the assembly hears the first of a round of major policy addresses with Chile, Canada and the United States scheduled to be the first to be heard from. External Affairs Minister L. B. Pearson is scheduled to speak on behalf of Canada during the morning session. He will be followed by U. S. State Secretary Dulles in the afternoon. The assembly devoted Wednesday's morning session to electing seven vice-presidents and seven committee chairmen who, with the president, constitute the steering committee. As usual, the five big powers were elected vice-presidents. Burma and Ecuador also were chosen. Britain received 52 out of 55 valid votes for vice-president, Burma and France 50 each, Ecuador and United States 49 each, Soviet Union 47 and Nationalist China 41. Five of the 60 votes cast were ruled invalid.

More Mink But Fewer Fox Pelts

OTTAWA (CP) — More mink but fewer foxes will be available this season for milady furs. The bureau of statistics reported Wednesday that pelt production from ranch-raised foxes is estimated at 6,800, down 46 per cent from the 1953-54 figure of 12,700 and from ranch-raised mink at 758,900, up 12 per cent from last season's 672,200. The higher mink yield will result from an expected 75 per cent increase in pastel pelts to 204,600 from 117,100, an expected 32 per cent increase in other mutation pelts to 94,800 from 67,300 and an expected 28 per cent increase in silverblue to 139,300 from 109,100. Production of standard mink pelts is forecast at 257,600, a drop of 22 per cent from 329,700 last season. The lower fox yield will result from fewer of both standard silver pelts, down to 4,400 from 8,500 last season, and new pelts down to 2,400 from 4,200.

FBI Director Reports U. S. National Crime Rate Takes New Jump In 1954

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said Wednesday the national crime rate in the United States jumped another 8.5 per cent in the first half of this year, compared with the same period in 1953. He added that major crimes will reach a record high in 1954 if the trend continues. In a semi-annual issue of the bureau's Uniform Crime Reports based on police reports from all parts of the country, Hoover estimated that 1,136,140 major crimes were committed during the first six months of the current year, up 88,850 from year ago. The report noted that during the 1954 period "a major crime was committed every 13.8 seconds." The FBI's summary of the police reports asserted: "Each day during the first six months of 1954, it is estimated that an average of 35 people were feloniously slain and 252 other felonious assaults were committed; 48 rapes were committed; 608 cars were stolen; 197 robberies and 1,454 burglaries were committed. "It is estimated that during the period a crime of murder, manslaughter, rape or assault to kill was committed every 4.3 minutes." The report noted that as of last April 30, there was an average of 1.8 police for each 1,000 inhabitants. The bureau reported that 63 police employees were killed in line of duty during 1953 and that 90 per cent of all homicides in 1953 were cleared up by arrests. Police similarly settled by arrest 75.5 per cent of all crimes against the person, such as murder, rape, negligent manslaughter and aggravated assault. Only 22.9 per cent were solved and arrests made.

New President



John Holberg, 45-year-old employee of the Ryerson Institute of Technology at Toronto, says he has learned unofficially that he has been appointed president-in-exile of Estonia. He said he is a member of the Estonian government-in-exile and expects to succeed President Alfred Maurer, 65, who died in a Stockholm hospital. Holberg came to Canada two years ago. He said he had worked for the Estonia underground before escaping from the invading Russian army in 1940. Holberg is a cleaner at the institute. (CP Photo)

Ice Cream Goes On Sale In Greenland

GODTHAAB, Greenland (AP) — You now can get a dish of ice cream in this capital city of ice-cold Greenland. The first ice cream parlor in Godthaab was opened Tuesday with equipment imported from Denmark. Brick sales were reported with many residents lining up to sample the product.

Canadair Ltd. Has Big Contract

MONTREAL (CP) — Officials of Canadair Ltd., Montreal's largest employer of aircraft workers, reported Wednesday that employment prospects are improving as work progresses on a multi-million dollar contract for the construction of Britannia sub-chaser planes. A spokesman for the company said employment is steady now at 7,000 but this figure may increase when the building of the Britannias gets into full swing. The R. C. A. F. announced last February that 50 of the British-designed aircraft were to be "radically redesigned" and produced at Canadair at a cost of \$189,000,000. The RCAF plans to use the giant four-engine aircraft for patrol work. The first one is expected to roll off the assembly line in 1957.

U. S. Army Okays Moving Zippers

PUSAN, Korea (AP) — Winter uniform trousers issued to Wacs and nurses in Korea have proved a bit too tight here and there. So the army has decreed that they may combine "the most desirable of women's and men's uniforms." The straight-faced official announcement added: "A minor problem of zipper location was quickly solved by authorizing girls to move the zippers from the front to the left side, thereby transforming 'boy type' trousers to a more feminine 'girl type.'"

15 C.N.R. Freight Cars Are Derailed

NORMANTON, Sask. (CP) — A fast westbound freight train was derailed on the Canadian National Railway's main line near here Wednesday. No one was injured when 15 of the 47 cars left the tracks. The derailed, 49 miles west of Saskatoon, disrupted transcontinental passenger traffic and made the archbishop of Canterbury and his party an hour late in leaving Saskatoon for Winnipeg. The derailed cars, in the middle of the freight, were loaded with lumber.

Tour of Britain Ends In Death

LIVERPOOL, England (Reuters) — A happy six-month tour of Britain ended tragically here Wednesday when a 67-year-old Canadian collapsed and died as he was preparing to return home with his wife. Thomas W. Taylor and his wife, of Four Acres, Enfield, N.S., were waiting to pass through customs and immigration before boarding the Furness Withly liner Nova Scotia for Newfoundland when Taylor collapsed. An ambulance took him to a Liverpool hospital, where he was pronounced dead on arrival. Mrs. Taylor cancelled her passage home and her luggage was taken from the ship.

WANT GREATER AID

TORONTO (CP) — Protection and greater aid for wives and children of men killed overseas is the main consideration this year at the annual convention of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ontario provincial command to the Canadian Legion. The convention started Tuesday.

Moncton Man Pleads Guilty To Plan To Defraud Car Insurance Firms

AMHERST, N.S. (CP) — Charles A. Lecher of Moncton pleaded guilty Wednesday to a charge of conspiring to defraud car insurance companies by claiming losses for accidents that never existed. Allan LeBlanc and George MacAllister of Amherst, originally charged with Lecher, also appeared for preliminary hearing before Magistrate J. L. Crowe of Truro in the jammed courtroom here. Lecher, employed by an insurance adjusting firm operating in Moncton and Campbellton, N. B., asked severance from the joint charge earlier in the day in a surprise move. Seven others are charged separately in the conspiracy which Halifax crown lawyer Harry P. McKeen said was operated "like a wheel" with Lecher, MacAllister and LeBlanc as the hub and the "others as the spokes."

ASK PRELIMINARY HEARING

Council for LeBlanc and MacAllister said they both wished preliminary hearing. The others are J. R. Cromier, Amherst; Willard Hutchinson Jr., Campbellton; Jean Paul Belanger and Rene Belanger, Dalhousie N. B.; Clayton Frenette, Edgar Gaudet, and Theodore C. Chapman, of Moncton. Chapman, an insurance adjuster, was the third witness called Wednesday and was expected to be on the stand most of today.

Study Subsidy

OTTAWA (CP) — Federal officials are studying the possibility of a subsidy to the railways to compensate them for the sub-normal "Crow's Nest Pass" freight rates on western grain. Studies have been going on quietly among departmental experts for months, it was learned Wednesday. Ministers have received reports, but so far the politically explosive subject has not been placed formally before cabinet. However, informants said it could come to a head before long if revenues of the big railways continue to deteriorate as they have in the last year and more.

SINGER DIES

TOKYO (Reuters) — Canadian-born Japanese opera singer Aiko Saida, 44, died in hospital here Wednesday night. She had been singing on Japanese stage and radio for the last 13 years.

A LOTTA LADIES CARE ONLY FOR THE "CLOTHES" OF THE CHURCH SERVICE.

TORONTO (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min	Max
Dawson	23	40
Vancouver	54	66
Victoria	52	63
Edmonton	43	68
Calgary	43	70
Saskatoon	42	74
Regina	39	69
Winnipeg	33	60
Toronto	52	61
Ottawa	49	55
Montreal	50	56
Quebec City	48	54
Saint John	47	58
Moncton	50	65
Halifax	50	63
Fredericton	46	61
Charlottetown	50	63
Sydney	53	69
Yarmouth	48	60
St. John's, Nfld.	—	62

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather of ice here says moderate to strong westerly winds will continue to blow over the Maritimes Thursday. Showers are expected to develop in many regions in the afternoon. Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island: Clear becoming cloudy in the afternoon; widely scattered showers in the afternoon; cooler with southwest winds 20. Low-high at Charlottetown 50 and 55. New Brunswick: Cloudy with widely scattered showers; cooler; southwest winds 20. Low-high at Moncton and Fredericton 48 and 58. Saint John 50 and 58. Edmonton and Campbellton 45 and 55. Bay of Fundy: West winds 20; clear with a few cloudy intervals; visibility 10 miles, cooler. High tide today at Charlottetown at 7:11 a.m. and 8:43 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. High tide today at the North Shore at 2:06 a.m. and 4:42 p.m. Sun rises today at 6:00 a.m. and sets at 6:10 p.m. (The time is Atlantic Standard.)

U. S. Legion Commander Gives View Urges Firmer Stand Against Reds

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Seaborn Collins, national commander of the American Legion, said Wednesday the free world is "losing the struggle" against communism and should forbid the Reds from crossing a fixed defence line. The newly elected legion chief received applause from delegates at the American Federation of Labor convention when he suggested present United States government policies are not tough enough against the Communists. "We must determine a line and serve notice that if the Communists cross it, the consequence will be immediate and total military retaliation against Russia itself," Collins said. "Fixing the line could be left to foreign policy experts but unless there is a line, our present policies will eventually leave the United States alone and vulnerable in a Communist world," he added. "Obviously, we have neither contained Communists nor captured the cold war initiative. That is why legionnaires are concerned today lest our announced policy of 'massive retaliation' terminate in massive appeasement. "And that is why the American Legion, viewing the hard brutal

facts of international life, urges a new policy which will place squarely on the Soviet the choice of either ceasing aggression or causing a war in which they cannot possibly survive." AFL president George Meany, expressing the convention's approval to Collins, said delegates were glad to hear somebody else criticize the Eisenhower administration. Meany referred to comments made Monday by Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell that the AFL is too unyieldingly critical of the Republican party. MORE TRADE A MISTAKE Collins said it would be a mis-