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QUEEN SELECTS JUNE 2 NEXT YEAR FOR CORONATION

St. Laurent Threatens Controls On Commons

Vancouver Has 3rd Big Fire In Nine Days; Dutch Ship Damaged

By Stephen Scott
VANCOUVER, April 28 (CP)—The third major waterfront fire here in nine days raged through the 10,942-ton Dutch freighter Dongedyk today and was brought under control after a 2 1/2-hour

Coming Events

- Cornwall concert, Friday, May 2nd.
- Farmers book your clover seed now. McGuigan & Boyle.
- Pantry sale and dance, French River Hall, Friday night, May 2.
- Dance Sunnyside Wednesday night, modern, old-time. Burns Orchestra.
- Booking orders for clover and timothy seed. Beaton & MacRae. Phone 2214.
- Dance, Kozy Hall, Georgetown Wednesday, April 30th. Refreshments served.
- Dance New Glasgow hall tonight, April 29. Music by Dolron Brothers.
- Dance, Sunnyside, Wednesday, April 30th. Modern and old time. Burns Orchestra.
- S. P. Y. C. Dance in Fort Augustus Hall Wednesday night, April 30th.
- Dance at Canoe Cove, Waxing Plant Friday, May 2nd. Canteen, MacNeill's Orchestra.
- Doing custom sewing Wednesday of each week. Lloyd Martin. Cherry Valley.
- In stock fish meal, oil cake and soya bean meal. McGuigan & Boyle.
- Farmers, ask about the Shur-Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- The Federation of Agriculture meeting at Wellington Station, has been postponed to Tuesday, May 6th at 8 P. M.
- For Snapshots that will not fade, mail your films and negatives to Garnum Photo Studios, Charlottetown.
- Card and crokinole party. Marshfield Hall, Tuesday, April 29. Aid of Hall. Admission 50c and 35c. Lunch included.
- See Emerald players present their play "Bells of Shannon" in New London Hall, Tuesday evening, April 29th.
- Afternoon and evening meetings of Sheep Demonstration at George Shaw's, Cape Wolfe, postponed until May 2nd.
- Trucking hogs for Canada Packers, Ltd. each Thursday, in New Whitehall, Hampshire and vicinity. Leslie MacDowell.
- Now in stock, ringed seed, mangle seed, Timothy and clover seed, barley, fishmeal, oil cake and bran. Dillon & Spillet.
- York annual prize shoot will be held Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon at 3.30, April 29 and 30. Banquet Wednesday evening.
- See the Kinkora Dramatic Club repeat their play "A Fisherman's Luck" in Kinkora Hall, Monday, May 5th. Curtain 8:15. Dance after.
- Will all parties interested in the improvement of the Lorne Valley Cemetery, please attend meeting to be held in Lorne Valley School, May 1st, at 8.00 P. M.
- Dance and Raffle (Dice) St. Mary's Parish Hall, Bouris. Monday May 5th, sponsored by the Bouris River C. W. L. Chalmers' Orchestra.
- Show coming, "My Son, My Son," Bradalbane, Tuesday, April 29th; Afton Hall, Wednesday, April 30th; New Glasgow, Thursday, May 1st; Bonshaw Inn Hall, Friday, May 2nd. Show starting 8.30.
- Join the crowd at Winsloe Road Hall, Wednesday, April 30th, and see Winsloe players present their hilarious two act play "Courtin'" and "Married at Sunrise" with specialties. Sale of cake and ice cream. Don't miss it.

fight by 325 firemen. Chief Engineer J. F. W. Emde of the Holland-America Line cargo-passenger ship said the fire started when an air bubble forced fuel up an oil line and spattered it on a hot boiler.

Twelve firemen were overcome by smoke or received minor injuries. All crew members and the eight passengers escaped safely. Last Wednesday, a multi-million-dollar fire—damage estimates ranged up to \$5,000,000—destroyed the United Grain Growers' pier and other installations. The scene was only a few blocks away from today's fire a week ago Sunday, a \$500,000 fire destroyed a waterfront warehouse.

Capt. Cornelius Visser of the Dongedyk said he could not immediately estimate the damage to his \$4,000,000 ship but it was expected to be in the thousands of dollars. The fire started in the engine room and spread to No. 3 hold. Tons of water were poured into the engine room, causing the ship to take a 14-degree list to port. Firemen had to pump water into empty starboard oil tanks to right her.

Geysers of thick, black smoke shot skyward and searchlights brought in to play failed to pierce the murk. The freighter arrived here last night on her maiden voyage. She had started to unload cars, lumber and general cargo when the blaze broke out.

Firefighters had to cut through steel bulkheads to get at the flames. The Dongedyk was originally named the Delftdyk. She struck a mine off England on her maiden voyage three years ago and had to be completely rebuilt.

Wholesale Prices Continue To Slide

OTTAWA, April 28 (CP)—Wholesale prices continued to slide in March for the eighth consecutive month, the Bureau of Statistics reported today. The wholesale index dropped 1.8 points to 230.8 from 232.6 in February, a decline of 12.9 points from the index peak of 243.7 in July last year.

Canadian farm production prices at terminal markets dropped to 248.2 in March from 251.9 in February. The animal section declined to 283.2 from 297.3, overbalancing an increase to 213.3 from 205.1 in the field products group.

Dominion Drama Festival Launched At Saint John

By JOHN MOSHER
SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 28 (CP)—The Dominion Drama Festival, climaxing regional festivals across the country, opened tonight with the Saint John Theatre Guild, Ltd., presenting Noel Coward's "Hay Fever". The cast of nine players took all major honors in this year's New Brunswick regional festival with their production of the typical Coward three-act comedy involving a family mix-up. Jene Wood, playing a retired actress, Judith Bliss, and Sandy Gregory, as her husband a retired writer, won the regional best actress and best actor awards. Director William Stewart, as the son, and Holly Fleming, the daughter, completed the family circle. Joy Bailey was the maid. Supporting roles of guests invited for the week-end were taken by Dave Archibald, Terry Gregory, Vince Saunders and Marion Downes. The mix-up occurred after

Two Missing Anglers Safe; Fear For Others

SYDNEY, N. S., April 28 (CP)—Two of four missing Sydney anglers stumbled out of Cape Breton's wild lake country tonight while police prepared to drag for the bodies of the others. Feared drowned are Allister Chappel, 31, and Louis Dillon, 38, who failed to return from a week-end fishing trip in the Caplin Cove district. Their outboard-powered boat, Dillon's rubber boat and a hat belonging to each was found today on the shore near Sterling. Both are married. Dillon, vice-

Prime Minister Angered By Drew's Criticism

OTTAWA, April 28 (AP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent, in an angry mood, today told the Commons that while the government has no desire to prevent debate or divisions it may find it necessary to decide when debates will take place. He spoke after George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, criticized the Government's handling of business of the Commons and the absence of cabinet ministers during debates.

The discussion occurred when Mr. St. Laurent presented a motion to give government business precedence over private members' bills and resolutions on all Mondays after today. In a division, called by the Progressive Conservatives, the motion carried 103 to 42. It was opposed by the Progressive Conservative, C. C. F. and Social Credit Parties.

Mr. J. Caldwell, C.C.F. leader, and Solon Low, Social Credit leader, said they did not think the rights of private members should be taken away until the Commons has a clear idea of what legislation the government has in mind. Mr. Drew called for assurances that no fall session will be held this year as in the last three years. Mr. St. Laurent made no reference to this point in his reply.

The session, said Mr. Drew, will enter the third calendar month tomorrow and, outside of supplementary estimates, it has passed only one bill—a measure providing for compensation to farmers suffering losses as a result of the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease. Ministers Absent

There had been debates on external affairs, defence and the budget. External Affairs Minister Pearson had stiffened the foreign-affairs debate by making two speeches outside the Commons before the debate started. Defence Minister Claxton had remained outside the chamber through most of the debate.

Duke of Windsor Visits Montreal

MONTREAL, April 28 (CP)—The Duke of Windsor arrived here today from New York by train but declined to be interviewed. The Duke's secretary said he is here on business and will return to New York tomorrow.

Answers Labor Question

Dealing with the labor problem raised by Mr. McLure, the C.N.R. president said there certainly will be some "disruption and change" in the C.N.R.'s labor pattern as the diesel program expands. But every effort was being made to retain staff. Schools were being opened to train personnel in maintenance and operation of diesels. Every man wanting to could equip himself for a diesel job. Asked by Mr. Gillis if all steam locomotives east of Montreal are to be replaced, Mr. Gordon said (Continued on Page 11 Col. 2)

176 Lost With U. S. Destroyer

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)—The 27,100-ton aircraft carrier Wasp limped home tonight with 81 survivors from the minesweeper Hobson, which it cut in two in a mid-Atlantic collision Saturday night. Missing—and apparently lost—are 176 other members of the Hobson's crew. It was one of the worst peacetime disasters in United States naval history. Capt. B. C. McCaffree, commander of the Wasp, said the 1,600-ton Hobson sank four minutes after she came under the cliff-like bow of the carrier during night manoeuvres. Ships and aircraft searched for survivors until sundown Sunday. On the faint chance that some of the 176 seamen may still be rescued, the navy listed them as "tentatively missing." Seaman Robert Otto Eisenach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bart, Eisenach of P.O. Box 433, Kenora, Ont., was among those listed as missing.

Reds Study Proposal To End Truce Deadlock

By Don Huth
MUNSAEN, Korea, April 28 (Tuesday)—(AP)—The Communists studied today an undisclosed Allied proposal for solving issues blocking a Korean armistice. The proposal, described only as an over-all solution, was made at Monday's session of top-level negotiators at Panmunjom. It moved the negotiations, now nearly 10 months old, into a new and perhaps decisive phase. The Reds agreed to a United Nations Command suggestion for news blackout on future sessions of full-dress delegations. Then they called for an indefinite recess in the talks pending a study of the Allied proposal. Negotiations are deadlocked on three main issues: Prisoner exchange, Allied refusal to accept Russia as one of six neutral truce inspectors, and Communist insistence on the right to build and repair military airfields. After Monday's plenary meetings—the first since Feb. 18—a U. N. spokesman, Brig-Gen. William Nuttall, announced: "The United Nations Command feared that an over-all solution to the problem is possible and for that reason such an over-all solution was proposed today."

Ridgway Named To Succeed Eisenhower

C.N.R. Through Buying Steam Locomotives

OTTAWA, April 28 (CP)—The Canadian National Railways will never buy another steam locomotive, President Donald Gordon today told the commons' special railway committee. Giving his annual accounting to parliament, the head of the government-owned system said the C.N.R. now has a \$95,000,000, five-year program under way for conversion to diesels and expects to be completely changed to that motive power in 16 or 20 years. Some committee members expressed doubt about various aspects of the change-over.

Mr. McLure
W. Chester S. McLure (PC-Queens) said diesel operation on Prince Edward Island already has thrown men out of work. Clarie Gillis (CCF-Cape Breton) said it would be a "heavy handicap" to the Nova Scotia coal industry to lose existing sales to the C.N.R., which now buys about 1,200,000 tons a year in that province. Jean Francois Pouliot (L-Temiscouata) objected to the C.N.R.'s proposal to close the company's repair shops at Riviere du Loup, Que., when its diesel program gets into full swing. Repair work in the east is to be concentrated at Point St. Charles, Que., and Moncton, N.B. Atlantic Region headquarters. Mr. Pouliot also contended the company's Moncton office was "sabotaging" Riviere du Loup, in the Atlantic Region. President Gordon said that was not true.

Rising Sun Of Japan Returns To Many Capitals

(By The Associated Press)
The Rising Sun flag of Japan, again a free country at peace, was raised Monday in many capitals formally marking the end of the Pacific war that started more than 10 years ago. The action of the United States in putting the San Francisco treaty between Japan and 48 countries into force, ended the state of war for eight other countries including Canada, that have ratified the pact. Most of the others have still to ratify the treaty. Shortly before the Japanese Government announced the signing of a peace treaty with the Nationalist Chinese Government in Formosa. The Japanese flag was raised in London for the first time since Pearl Harbor day to mark the independence of the new Japan. In Bonn, capital of Western Germany, the flag was raised over the newly-created embassy there. Prime Minister Churchill, in a message from London, welcomed Japan "as a sovereign and responsible member of the community of nations which form the free world." Prime Minister St. Laurent looked "to the new Japan to be an effective bastion of peace and freedom in an area afflicted by Communist aggression and oppression." In reply, Premier Yoshida said Canada and Japan, sharing the same ocean, were "inescapably bound by common interests and a community of ideals and aspirations as free nations. We are confronted by a common menace in the rising tide of Communism." India announced an end of the state of war with Japan, and said she will soon conclude a peace treaty. Ichiro Kawasaki, Japanese chargé d'affaires in New Delhi, planned to raise the Japanese flag over the embassy today, Emperor Hirohito's 51st birthday.

Prince Philip Will Head Commission

LONDON, April 28 (CP)—The Queen today set June 2, 1953, as the day of her coronation, the most magnificent royal pageant in the modern world. A brief announcement from Buckingham Palace said: "The Queen has been pleased to appoint Tuesday 2nd June, 1953, to be the day of Her Majesty's coronation." The palace announced also that the Duke of Edinburgh will be chairman of a coronation commission of 36 representatives from the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, Pakistan and Ceylon. Canada's representatives on the commission will be Prime Minister St. Laurent; the Canadian High Commissioner to the U.K., and Frederic Hudd, official secretary of Canada House in London. The Duke of Norfolk, the earl marshal who was in charge of the funeral of King George VI last Feb. 15 will be deputy chairman. Coronation day will fall in Britain's greatest social week of 1953 and at the beginning of the tourist season. The Queen had previously set June 5, 1953, for the official celebration of her 27th birthday. Her real birthday is April 21, but she adhered to a custom set by her father in putting off the official celebration until a date when warm and sunny weather is more probable. Canada will celebrate the Queen's birthday June 9 under a custom whereby the birthday of the sovereign is celebrated on a Monday in June. A coronation is a high spot in the life of Britons who love the pomp and splendor that make the crowning of a monarch a day to (Continued on Page 5 Col. 6)

More Foot, Mouth Cases In Great Britain

LONDON, April 28 (Reuters)—Twelve more cases of foot-and-mouth disease were reported during the week-end to the Agriculture Ministry, making 194 cases since the epidemic began four months ago. The latest reports came from Staffordshire and Scottish farms. An official said today the epidemic so far has involved 11,070 cattle, 5,612 sheep, 5,127 pigs and 18 goats. "You have got in Gen. Ridgway one of our splendid leaders... a great friend of Gen. Gruenther. You have in Gen. Gruenther a man of great experience with a fine brain and great skill as chief of staff." In Washington, some legislators expressed mild disappointment that Gruenther had failed to get the top command.

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New Outbreak Of Foot, Mouth Disease; Outside Quarantine

REGINA, April 28 (CP)—Federal Health of Animals officials today reported another outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Southern Saskatchewan—on a farm about 75 miles southeast of Regina. The new outbreak is on a farm five miles northeast of Weyburn and is 28 miles outside the quarantine area. Federal Government veterinarians said the quarantine area will be widened to take in the district where the new outbreak was found. The farm was the 26th place infected since the first case was reported Feb. 25. The infected herd includes 41 animals, a mixed herd of dairy and beef cattle. Dr. Kenneth Wells, chief veterinarian from Ottawa, said that so far they have no lead as to how the infection could have spread to the district, at least 50 miles from the previous outbreak. Ten federal veterinarians were dispatched to the Weyburn area to do inspection and investigation work. The last foot-and-mouth infection was diagnosed in a herd of 12 head of cattle and one hog near Ormiston last Tuesday, more than six weeks since the last cases were discovered near Regina. The infected herd and a contact herd were shot and buried last Thursday. The two latest outbreaks occurred more than a month after clear up operations on the original outbreak were under way.

Fractured Leg In Accident On Farm

Mr. W. F. A. Stewart, M. L. A. (above) former Minister of Agriculture, had the misfortune to break his right leg below the knee on Friday. Mr. Stewart was hauling wood on his farm at Strathgarnery, by tractor, when a tree fell upon him. He was removed to the P. E. Island Hospital where an x-ray examination disclosed the nature of the injury. Mr. Stewart, who is chairman of the Legislative committee appointed to hear the application of the Canadian National Railways for bus licenses in the Province, will be confined to his home for the next three or four weeks.

Gardiner Is Threatened With Drastic Action

OTTAWA, April 28 (CP)—John Diefenbaker, Progressive Conservative member for Lake Centre constituency in Saskatchewan, today threatened to bring Agriculture Minister Gardiner before the bar of the Commons if he doesn't produce certain documents. Mr. Diefenbaker, charging Mr. Gardiner with acting on "contempt of Parliament," suggested Speaker Ross Macdonald force Mr. Gardiner to produce the papers. The House voted last month that the papers, concerning the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Saskatchewan, should be produced. Mr. Gardiner said some of the documents are "privileged"—they should not be publicly produced. He was trying to weed them out but one document Mr. Diefenbaker (Continued on Page 11 Col. 3)

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A MISER ALWAYS READS THE WEATHER REPORTS BEFORE TAKING A BATH!

HALIFAX, April 28 (CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Tuesday. Synopsis: The disturbance which caused rain and cloudiness over the Southern Maritimes today is remaining about stationary off the Virginia coast and not much change is forecast for Tuesday. However, the disturbance appears to be weakening slightly, and as a result the rainfall over Southern Nova Scotia will become lighter. In Northern New Brunswick and Eastern Quebec the weather will continue sunny and mild on Tuesday. Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island—Cloudy, with not much change in temperature. East winds 15. Low and high Tuesday at Charlottetown 40 and 55. High tide today at Charlottetown at 2.38 a.m. and 1.14 p.m. High tide on the North Shore at 8.08 a.m. and 1.03 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5.06 a.m. and sets at 7.15 p.m.