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CANADA ARRANGES MEAT BARTER DEAL WITH BRITAIN

Light Plant, Sawmill Burned At North Tryon

Choirs And School Chorus Feature Festival Activities

Singing by school choruses and choirs was featured at P.W.C. and the Community Centre yesterday at both afternoon and evening sessions of the Festival of Music.

Gregorian Chants by choirs of girls and of boys brought high commendation from adjudicator Mr. Reginald Geen, who termed the music as extremely difficult and congratulated the junior choirs on their beautiful interpretations and tonal qualities throughout the unaccompanied selections.

Piano Solos

Piano solos occupied the entire morning at P.W.C. and Mr. Clayton Hare congratulated many of the youthful contestants on their understanding and interpretation of the pieces played.

Coming Events

- "Dance, Vernon Hall Monday, May 12, Millview Orchestra. *Rummage sale, Zion Church, Basement, today, 6.30. *Charlottetown Baptist concert, in York Hall, Thursday, May 15th at 8.30.

Unusual in the Festival was the performance by the composer of an original sacred song, the words of which she had written to music she had also composed. Three groups of rural school choruses who competed were congratulated by the adjudicator on their understanding of the music, and on their fine tones.

Property Owned By Maritime Electric Company

Fire of unknown origin yesterday afternoon at North Tryon completely destroyed the now inactive North Tryon electric light plant, owned by the Maritime Electric Company, along with an unused saw-mill housed in the same building.

Discovered Fire

The fire was first observed about 3.45 p.m. by Roger Lord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lord, who, while working outdoors at his home about 100 yards from the plant noticed smoke coming through the roof of the building.

To Undertake Experimental Dragger Cruise In The Gulf

Efforts to obtain an earlier season for fishermen of this Province will result in an experimental fishing cruise in the waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence next week.

The vessel used will be the new dragger "Marjorie and Mary Belle" which spent last winter fishing in the Bay of Fundy, and she will be under command of Mr. Francis A. Campbell, Inspector of the Fishermen's Loan Board.

P. E. I. Native Honored

Mr. Richard H. Hearle, president of the Shawinigan Engineering Company Limited, Montreal who is being honoured by Mount Allison University on Tuesday, May 13 with an honorary degree.

Will Take N. Z. Meat For Sale To The U.S.A.

OTTAWA, May 9 (CP)—The Canadian Government announced today that it has negotiated a barter arrangement under which a minimum of 40,000,000 pounds of surplus Canadian beef and pork will be shipped into the United Kingdom market this year.

An Anglo-Canadian-New Zealand exchange deal was detailed to the commons by Agriculture Minister Gardiner. It is an emergency move to rid Canada of a mounting meat stockpile sparked by the United States embargo and the foot-and-mouth disease in South Saskatchewan.

Canada will ship surplus fresh meat—mostly beef—to the U.K. and receive New Zealand frozen meat in payment. This she will sell to the U.S. and if she obtains a fairly reasonable price, will share part of the proceeds with New Zealand.

Because of Britain's lack of dollars, Canada has been unable to enter the U.K. beef market since 1948 and the U.K. pork market since 1950.

Mr. Gardiner said that Canada stands to lose money on the arrangement, but the Canadian Government greatly appreciates the helpfulness of the British and New Zealand Governments.

U. N. Soldiers Ready To Storm Prison Camp To Rescue Brig.-Gen. Dodd

By WILLIAM G. BARNARD (AP)—Battle-tested Eighth Army infantrymen today stood ready to storm a Kojie Island compound of 6,000 early Red war prisoners and rescue a kidnapped United States brigadier-general.

Their commander warned the prisoners that force would be used if necessary "at an early date" to release Brig.-Gen. Francis Dodd, seized three days ago. Gen. James Van Fleet, Eighth Army commander, also said he never will yield to the demands of the North Korean prisoners for privileges in exchange for Dodd.

He called the demands "unreasonable" and said they "cannot and will not be granted." The last word out from behind the barbed wire, was that Dodd was being well treated. By telephone Dodd said he apparently was in little danger.

However, he was scorn of his command of the rock island prison off the southeast tip of Korea. Van Fleet made this announcement, but did not make clear whether Dodd will be restored to command later. Van Fleet placed Brig.-Gen. Charles Colson in command of the prison, and large filling operations and gave him "full authority and command to handle the situation."

"Stars Of Festival" Concert Much Enjoyed

The first of three concerts, "Stars of the Festival," was presented last night at Prince of Wales College Auditorium, featuring the winners of their respective classes in the P.E.I. Music Festival.

The program was long, but the quality of the performances was so high, the program so well arranged and carried out with such excellent organization that those who attended found it a most enjoyable and rewarding experience. Dr. G.D. Steel, president of the Music Festival Association, spoke briefly at the beginning of the concert, commenting upon the high quality of the festival, the enthusiasm shown by the audiences which have attended the various sessions and the tremendous amount of work done by the committee in preparation for the festival.

Tighten Up On Gasoline In U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—The government today ordered operators of bulk-gasoline plants, terminals and large filling stations in 38 states and the District of Columbia to reserve supplies of motor gasoline for possible allocation to maintain essential transportation.

The Petroleum Administration for Defence, which issued the order, said that about one-half all filling stations in the covered area. Bruce K. Brown, deputy petroleum administrator, announced the action as another move to conserve supplies affected by the country-wide strike of oil workers, which has cut down roughly one-third of the petroleum industry.

Queen Mother To Bid Soldiers Farewell

LONDON, May 9 (Reuters)—Queen Mother Elizabeth next Tuesday will make her first public appearance since the funeral of King George VI last February. She will go to Crail, Scotland, to say farewell to the Korea-bound 7th Battalion of the Black Watch Regiment of which she is colonel-in-chief.

Armistice Talks Enter 11th Month

MUNSAN, Korea, May 10 (Saturday)—(AP)—The 11th month of Korean armistice talks began today with no settlement in sight barring a switch in Red strategy. Full delegations to neutral Panmunjom at 11 a. m. (10 p. m. EDT Friday).

Allied negotiators have nothing to say to their Communist opponents except "take it or leave it." The "it" is the final allied proposal of April 28.

Miscouche Child Injured In Highway Accident

Jo Ann Gaudet, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gaudet, Miscouche, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon when struck by a truck while crossing the highway near her home.

The truck, a 1950 2-ton Chev. driven by Ambrose Boyles of West Devon, was said to have been travelling slowly west on the highway through Miscouche when the little girl apparently ran in front of it while crossing the street to her home from a neighbour's where she had been visiting one of her school chums.

Cargo Space On Nfld. Boat Proves Quite Inadequate

The M/V. Blue Prince continues to run a course of ill-luck, judging by the difficulties with which she is confronted, in keeping on the planned schedule. On a loading trip to the north, it was necessary to trim as you load, and with this in mind, the lower hold space must be filled first, cattle must wait.

It was originally reported that 100 cattle could be comfortably taken care of in individual stalls prepared between decks. In loading, however, this was diminished to 65. Permission had to be received from the owners, in St. John's, Newfoundland, to carry as many more as advisable, in the lower hold, which caused more delay. Many cattle were left exposed to the weather on the wharf all night Thursday despite the attention of the longshoremen on duty who bedded them down as best they could.

Will Probe For Rock To Re-Span The Hillsboro

A crew of "diamond" drillers is expected to arrive in the Province over the week-end in an effort to locate suitable hard rock for the building of a new causeway bridge across the Hillsborough River.

It is the belief of Government officials here that such rock can be located in the Province and efforts will be made to determine the location of several quarries from which stone may be taken.

It is not known how long the crew will be here, but Premier J. Walter Jones said yesterday they would remain "as long as they are useful to us." The crew is expected to conduct borings in many sections of the Island, with holes as close as possibly within 10 miles of each other throughout the Province.

Graduates' hometowns ranged all the way from British Columbia to the British West Indies. They included: Prince Edward Island graduates: Albert M. Sinclair, Charlottetown; William B. Stewart, Norborne.

Two Island Men Graduate In Medicine

HALIFAX, May 9 (CP)—Dalhousie University's Faculty of Medicine tonight announced the names of successful candidates for the degree of medical doctor.

Prize winners: Donald C. Moore, Fredericton; John E. Bethune, Berwick, N. S.; Daniel S. Nathanson, Glace Bay, N. S.; Arthur M. House, Glovertown, Nfld.; James E. H. Milles, Halifax; David A. Gass, Sackville, N. B.; William A. Gardiner, Sydney Mines, N. S.; Rex S. Wadup, Moncton, N. B.; Lewislyn T. Slead, Halifax; and Hugh N. A. MacDonald, New Aberdeen, N. S., who won two prizes.

New Income-Tax Concessions Are Announced

OTTAWA, May 9 (CP)—An additional income-tax concession was announced today in the Commons by James Sinclair, parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Abbott.

At present, a taxpayer cannot claim as a dependent a person with an annual income of \$500 or more. The amount now is increased to \$600 or more.

Canada Orders Sharp Curtailment Of Flying

OTTAWA, May 9 (CP)—A sharp curtailment of flying was ordered today by the government to save aviation gasoline.

Other gasoline uses were not cut. It is not at present expected that the oil-industry strike in United States will affect them seriously.

C.N.R. Traffic Is Heavy In Maritimes

HALIFAX, May 9 (CP)—Traffic Supervisor J. F. Louder of the Atlantic Region, Canadian National Railways, said today that traffic is greater than ever before in the Maritimes.

Calves, young pigs, poultry, etc. were given preferred attention in being taken aboard, but as one of the owners, in St. John's, Newfoundland, to carry as many more as advisable, in the lower hold, which caused more delay.

Support P.E.I. Board

The Federal Government and those of P.E.I., New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and British Columbia are supporting the P. E. I. Potato Marketing Board in upholding validity of its proposed marketing setup. Opposing them

is the P.E.I. firm of H. B. Willis, Inc. For that firm, Senator Farris argued today that the federal legislation was invalid in not providing for creation of a new body in P.E.I. to administer interprovincial traffic in potatoes.

Decision Reserved In PEI Marketing Board Appeal

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Senator J. W. de B. Farris, counsel for a company challenging validity of the legislation, said it "shortcuts" the constitution and is evidence of Ottawa's "centralizing attitude."

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