

A sense of humor is a saving grace.



HEAD TABLE AT CANADIAN CLUB DINNER LAST NIGHT

ADVOCATES PATIENCE

British War Correspondent Talks On Far East Problems

"It is a first class job if we can keep the world out of war until the end of the Century and then hand it over to the next generations as a good place in which to live," said Mr. William Courtenay, O.B.E., M.M., British War correspondent and world citizen, speaking at the final season's dinner of the Prince Edward Island branch of Association of Canadian Clubs last night, Dr. Frank MacKinnon presided.

That American policy in not allowing Communist China to take Formosa was commendable. At the same time he thought Chiang Kai Shek should withdraw from the smaller islands off the Chinese mainland, noting it would prevent the Communist forces from obtaining a military as well as a propaganda victory at a later date.

"Trade is a great healing balm between nations," said Mr. Courtenay, "and it is the hope of the British that trade will begin flowing between China and the countries of the Western World." He said the attitude of the United States was understandable in not wanting China in the United Nations because the Americans had suffered and lost most heavily in the Korean War.

Federal Bldg. To Be Finished By Sept. 27

OTTAWA, (Special) — Target date for the completion of the Federal Building at Charlottetown now under construction is September 27 of this year, Works Minister Winters said in the Commons today. "By the end of March," he added, "81 per cent of the new building had been completed and paid for."

Coming Events

- Card party Marshfield tonight. Luncheon and prizes, starting at 8:30.
Regular Saturday night dance. St. Peter's Bay Hall, Messers. Orchestra.
North River Rink tonight farewell skate 8:30 to 10:30. Door price. Admission 25 and 35.
See "Where's the Fire"—Vernon River hall, Tuesday, April 17. Good specialties. Time 8:30. Dance after.
"Aaron Slick From Punkin Creek" three act comedy by Y.P. U. Hunter River, April 18th, 8:15 p.m.
Grand Bingo St. Andrew's Hall, Mount Stewart, Monday April 16th. 8 p.m. two special prizes, door prize.
Cleaning Timothy, wheat, and oats until May nineteenth. Please make appointment. Wilfred Pickering, Clinton.
Farmers! We will be cleaning grain daily also sweetened beet pulp in stock. P.L. Morris, Shur-Glad Feed Service, 12 Lower Queen St.
Showing at Mt. Stewart Friday and Saturday—"So This is Paris"—Technicolor musical comedy, depicting the adventure of three sailors on leave in Paris.
York Concert next week Two nights only—Wednesday and Thursday, April 18 and 19. Two hours of fun and music. Tickets available at door—50 and 25 cents. Come early.
Buying pigs Monday at Fredericton, Tuesday Brookfield 9 a.m., Milton 10, Railway Wharf 11, York 1 p.m., Bedford 2, Tracadie 2:30, Mt. Stewart 3, Pownal 4:30, Vernon River 5, Paying \$18 a pair for good pigs over 30 lbs each. Will buy any size, Kaud

Trying Test Of Potato Flakes

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The United States government will run a test to find out whether people like a new potato product—potato flakes.
The flakes change to mashed potatoes when mixed with water. The government wants to know how much of a market there is for them.
They will get their test in a northeastern city yet to be designated, a department of agriculture announcement said Friday.
The state of Maine—where a lot of potatoes are grown—will cooperate in the test with the eastern utilization research branch of the department of agriculture.

TRICKED BY PHOTOGRAPHERS

Rainier Bans All Cameras

MONTE CARLO (Reuters)—Prince Rainier banned photographers from his palace Friday night after one of them threw himself in front of the prince's car, forcing it to stop long enough for others to photograph the prince and Grace Kelly.
The incident happened as the prince and his actress—financier were leaving his sister's villa where they and their families had lunch.
From the crowd of some 50 photographers, one ran out and jumped in front of the car, forcing it to stop. Flashbulbs popped, the scowling prince wheeled the car around and continued down the road.
All the while Grace kept smiling radiantly.
The cameraman who stopped the car was slightly injured by the

Flood Waters Swirl Through Suburban Area In Edmonton

EDMONTON (CP) — Flood waters from melting snow swirled through 2 suburban blocks Friday, causing an estimated \$750,000 damage and prompting the evacuation of 30 families.
James Stone mayor of the water-logged suburb of Jasper Place, said the situation appeared to be under control although 50 workmen labored to reinforce a dike holding back water a half-mile wide.
Two schools were closed.
Town officials estimated that about 50 dwellings were flooded by water which reached a depth of two feet in places. The officials said damage would probably reach \$750,000 with roads accounting for

Astronomer Thinks Life Elsewhere

BERKELEY, Calif., (AP)—An astronomer said Friday man now must accept as a fact that life exists elsewhere than on earth in the forms of beings with mental equipment of some kind.
Dr. Harlow Shapley of Harvard University said at a press conference recent findings of biological scientists which show only hair-line differences between living and non-living things make this conclusion inevitable.
Here to deliver a lecture at the University of California, Dr. Shapley said at least 10,000 galaxies like our own Milky Way can be seen with the largest telescopes and that countless thousands of others probably exist.
This makes the odds overwhelming that astronomical systems resembling the sun and its planets exist in great numbers, and equally likely that in some of them conditions are favorable for the origin and evolution of living things, Dr. Shapley said.
Something resembling earth conditions must exist elsewhere and must have given rise to conscious beings even though they were not earthlings.

Stalemate In Talks On Pulp Mill For N.S.

CHESTER, Pa. (AP)—Exploratory talks between Nova Scotia officials and executives of the Scott Paper Co. about the possibility of construction by Scott of a large pulp mill in the province have reached a "stalemate", a company spokesman said Friday.
The proposed plant would have cost an estimated \$15,000,000.
In the Canadian party were Colin Chisholm, Nova Scotia minister of lands and forests; G.W.I. Creighton deputy to Chisholm; W.T. Dauphinee, minister of trade and industry; John Bigelow, Dauphinee's deputy, and R.H. Burgess chief provincial forester.
The group conferred with Scott Paper's executive vice-president, R.C. Mateer.

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Production Climbs

MONTREAL (CP) — Canadian newsprint production climbed to 6,199,647 tons in 1955 from 5,994,207 for the previous year, as the industry operated at 102.1 per cent of rated capacity.
Canadian shipments to the United States were 5,070,211 tons, an increase of 195,000 tons. Shipments to the domestic market totalled 430,444 tons, a gain of 10,000 tons, the Newspaper Association of Canada reported Friday.

Scottish Immigrant Is Named Federal Treasury Secretary

OTTAWA (CP)—A Scottish immigrant who got his first feet of Canada by working as a lumberjack, miner, farm hand and railwayman, Friday was named chief of staff to supervise federal spending of a \$4,750,000,000 tax pot.
David M. Watters, a native of Scotland, is described by some of his colleagues as a "canny Scot who puts the screws on spending."
He will take over the \$13,500-a-year post as secretary of the treasury July 1, succeeding John J. Deutsch who goes to the University of British Columbia to head the faculty of economics and political science.

APARTMENTS GUTTED

Fire Friday morning almost completely gutted the two apartments connected to the store of Mr. Joseph Jabour, 189 Elm Avenue. Only the combined efforts of the Charlottetown and Spring Park Fire Departments prevented any serious damage to the store itself, which suffered only smoke and water damage.
Mr. N.S. Taveel, owner of the building said that the origin of the

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OTTAWA, (Special) — Hon. Thane A. Campbell, Chief Justice of Prince Edward Island, has been named as a member of the National Library Advisory Council for a further term of office, expiring December 31, 1958, according to the Canada Gazette.
Other members named with His Lordship for a further term on the Council are Miss Elizabeth Dufoe of Winnipeg and Rev. A. M. Morrissey, O.M.I., of the University of Ottawa.

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OTTAWA (CP)—Unions battling the railways for heavy contract concessions Friday won backing from a federal conciliation board for a \$60,000,000-a-year part of their demands.
Observers here considered the board's report likely would be rejected by the railways but eventually accepted by the unions, if not fully at least as a basis for negotiation.
However, the majority recommendations of the three-man board—not binding on the disputants—did not dispel the possibility of a strike of the 150,000 non-operating employees such as they staged in 1950 for nine days.
Filing of the report with the labor department here left it open for the 16 unions representing most of the personnel who do not actually operate the trains to start taking a strike vote next Thursday.
NO VOTE INDICATIONS
However, there were no indications of the calling of such a vote. The 100-man general conference committee of the unions has now called into session at Montreal for Tuesday, and employee spokesmen said Friday they would have nothing to say until it considered the board report.
The companies also had no comment Friday, spokesmen indicating there would be no statement until next week.
The companies in the conciliation board hearings flatly rejected all union demands. Their representative on the three-man board—lawyer Paul S. Smith of Montreal—also recommended no concessions to the employees.
But board chairman Eric Taylor, Toronto industrial relations consultant, and union nominee David Lewis, Toronto lawyer, teamed up in majority recommendations calling for an 11-per cent wage increase becoming effective progressively over the next 14 months and for part of the health, welfare and holiday demands of the unions.
HALF OF DEMANDS
On unofficial calculations, the majority findings added up to a package of 19 or 20 cents an hour for the employees. They are looking for a 33-cent general wage boost and an eight-cent-an-hour company payment into a health and welfare fund.
The majority recommendations appear to give the unions somewhat better than half of what they had demanded.
Taylor and Mr. Lewis suggested the raises be spread out this way:
Six per cent (about nine cents an hour on the average) to take effect as of last April 1, with half of this retroactive to last Jan. 1; a further two per cent (about three per cent (4 1/2 cents an hour) taking effect June 1, 1957.
This adds up eventually to 16 1/2 cents an hour. The majority recommendation was that the companies put in another 2 1/2 cents an hour for a health and welfare plan to be negotiated later.
Employees would contribute 2 1/2 cents towards the plan, under the recommendations. They are looking for a non-contributory scheme.
In addition, the Taylor-Lewis recommendations would add two paid holidays annually to the five non-given the non-op group. The unions asked for three.

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Four U. S. Ships For Mediterranean

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The U. S. Navy said Friday that a division of destroyers (four ships) is being sent to the Mediterranean—but a spokesman denied that the move is in connection with international tension in the Middle East.
In answer to a question, the spokesman said that the destroyer division "is being assigned to the 6th Fleet to provide a broader training base in the area and to provide for occasional cruising in the Red sea and the Indian ocean."

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HALIFAX (CP) — The Halifax weather office says a band of light showers and snowflurries westward and weakening. Moving eastward will be variable and a few widely scattered showers may occur in the western Maritimes today but elsewhere little change is expected in the weather.

Forecast:
Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, eastern N.B. counties, Bay of Chaleur: Sunny with a few cloudy intervals; little change in temperature; light winds. Low-high at New Glasgow 25 and 43, Charlottetown 25 and 37, Moncton 24 and 40, Campbellton 22 and 40, Sunday: Sunny.
High tide today at Charlottetown at 1:06 a.m. and 12:35 p.m. on Sunday at 1:51 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Summerside tides eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
Sun rises today at 5:30 a.m. and sets at 6:57 p.m. rises Sunday at 5:28 a.m. and sets at 6:58 p.m.
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