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EISENHOWER OFFERS NEW PLAN FOR ATOMIC CONTROL

Increased Canadian Postal Rates Announced

Owners Of Deep Sea Fleet Ask Permission To Sell

Coming Events

- **Dance in Millview Hall, December 28th.
- **Come to see Pictures at Wheatley River Hall tonight.
- **Wilmot Valley Christmas Concert, Tuesday, December 22nd.
- **Kelly's Cross Christmas Concert, Wednesday, December 23rd.
- **Wheatley River Christmas Concert in Hall, December 21st.
- **Hope River Credit Union Meeting Wednesday, December 9th.
- **Come to Millview Christmas Concert, Tuesday, December 22nd.
- **Crushing and Mixing every day. N. Aubrey Cutcliffe.
- **Card party Hope River Credit Union Hall, Thursday, Dec. 10.
- **Dance in Winsloe Hall Friday, Dec. 11 in aid of the Glasgow Road hockey team.
- **Come to Clyde River Christmas concert December 22. Everyone welcome.
- **Hampton Hall, December 9th. Shur-Gain Amateur Cavalcade. Auspices W. I.
- **Annual Meeting, Kingston Telephone Co., December 19th. Edgar Newson, Secretary.
- **Don't miss Springvale Concert, Thursday, December 10th, at 8 o'clock.
- **Notice: No cutting trees on my property. Elmer Mann, Indian River.
- **Weekly Dance Winsloe Station Hall, Thursday, December 10th. Doiron Bros. Orchestra. Canteen.
- **Reserve Monday, Dec. 21. Pownal Sunday School Christmas concert in Pownal Hall.
- **Bonshaw Christmas Concert, December 18th, instead of December 22nd.
- **Annual Christmas Concert, December 17th, in Waterville School. Not December 18th as previously announced.
- **Reserve Thursday, December 17th and Tuesday, December 22nd for Parkdale School Christmas Concert.
- **Pantry Sale, Fennell and Chandler's, Friday, December 11th, 2 P. M. Auspices Hazelbrook Baptist Parsonage Fund.
- **Dance and Card Play, Gardigan Hall, Friday, December 11th. Lucky door prize, chickens. Orchestra, Charlottetownians. Admission 50 cents.
- **South Rustico, Wednesday, Dec. 9, mystery comedy in 3 acts, entitled "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works" by the Souris Players. Good specialties.
- **Hear Frances Pendergast in South Granville School December 10th, 8 P. M. speaking on trip to Coronation. Bazaar and other entertainment.
- **Rummage sale, Saturday, Dec. 12, 2:30 p.m. at the former Eaton Office, Kent Street. In aid of West Royalty Home and School Association.
- **C. C. F. provincial convention, Town Hall, Kensington, Wednesday, Dec. 9th, 3:30 p.m. Evening meeting 8:00 o'clock. Open to public. Special speaker, J. W. A. Nicholson, Halifax.
- **The annual meeting of the Eastern King's Exhibition Association will be held in the Town Hall, Souris, on Saturday, Dec. 12th, at 2 p.m. H. J. McKinnon, president; Anselm MacDonald, secretary.
- **Winsloe Road Hall Thursday, Dec. 10th. See the hilarious Coverhead fashion parade, and concert, about 50 participants, young and old, you will know them all. Come early for a good seat. Curtain 8:30 p.m. Sale of lunches.
- **At Royal Feed Warehouse, Royal Hog Supplement 38 P. C. 45.50 cwt. Dairy Supplement 32 P. C. 34.75 cwt. Royal Hog Grower 16 P. C. 33.50 cwt. Royal Hog Starter 18 P. C. with Arofac 44.10 cwt. Royal Feed Service, Grafton Street, East Point 8815.

OTTAWA, (CP) — Owners of deep-sea ships, declaring the industry faces insolvency, called on the government Monday to let them sell off the bulk of the Canadian fleet in international trade.

The Canadian Shipowners Association, in a letter to Transport Minister Chevrier, said a Nov. 12 cabinet decision not to subsidize the vessels "means that the Canadian deep-sea merchant fleet must again disappear."

They asked the removal of controls under which most of the vessels cannot now be sold unless the sale is earmarked for the purchase of new shipping.

The owners said high operating costs — particularly wages — make operation under the Canadian flag economically unfeasible. They had suggested to cabinet earlier that a subsidy of about \$5,000,000 a year would keep the fleet running.

Must Disappear

"Since competitive commercial operation of Canada's deep-sea dry-cargo vessels is impossible under the Canadian flag," Monday's letter said, "cabinet's decision that no operating assistance is to be provided for these vessels means that the Canadian deep-sea merchant fleet must again disappear."

"It is unfortunate that it has taken nearly two years to arrive at this decision, as large sums of money could have been saved for the industry had the position been determined earlier."

"It is also believed that time will prove this decision not to have been in the best interests of Canada."

"Nevertheless, there is no alternative but to accept it and be governed accordingly."

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First Class Mail To Cost Cent Ounce More

OTTAWA, (CP) — First-class mail will cost one cent an ounce more after next April 1.

But at that time will all go by air within Canada if that method speeds delivery.

The double move, boosting the first-class rate for the first time in 10 years, is aimed at producing more revenue to meet the cost of a short work week in the postal service also going into effect in some areas April 1.

Finance Minister Abbott's announcement in the Commons means:

1. Mailings beyond postal areas will cost five cents instead of four for the first ounce and three cents instead of two for each additional ounce.
2. Mailings within postal areas will be four cents instead of three for the first ounce and two cents instead of one for additional ounces.
3. All first-class mail within Canada will be airmail, so far as there are air facilities. The domestic airmail rate is dropped to the same as out-of-town ordinary mailings.

Rural Mailing

A further announcement of the minister was that the rate for letters within postal areas will be extended to rural routes within each postal area.

The existing three-cent rate to become four cents applied only on city and town deliveries.

That means there will be no change in the present rate on rural mailings within postal areas.

While the minister's announcement

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Canada Exercising Full Sovereignty In Northland

OTTAWA, (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent said today it is "very important" that "non-Canadians" in Canada's north realize they are in Canadian territory under Canadian administration.

However, he indicated in a speech to the Commons that there have been no tiffs between the Canadian and United States governments concerning the presence of American servicemen in Canada's north.

He said provision for Canada's security is made more difficult by the geographic fact that the Northern Territories lie between the world's "two greatest powers," the U. S. and Russia.

"There will, no doubt, have to be joint measures taken for the security of the North American continent . . . all these joint Canada-U.S. defence undertakings . . . are implemented with full respect for the sovereignty of the countries in which they are carried out."

New Name

Mr. St. Laurent said: "We must leave no doubt about our active occupation and exercise of our sovereignty in these northern lands right up to the pole."

The prime minister led off de facto second reading of a bill changing the name of the resources and development department to the "department of northern affairs and national resources."

Functions of the new department will be the same but the

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Stresses Grave Threat From Atomic Warfare

By STANLEY JOHNSON
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., (AP) — President Eisenhower Tuesday stressed that all the atomic powers—Russia included—pool at least part of their atomic resources for peaceful purposes.

With a warning that the nuclear arms race threatens to wipe out civilization, the President urged that nations with atomic programs contribute nuclear materials to an international agency to be set up under United Nations sponsorship.

"My country's purpose is to help us move out of this dark chamber of horrors into the light," the President solemnly told the UN General Assembly.

He suggested that the atomic powers begin private talks immediately on such a project without waiting for the establishment of a system of inspection—one of the stumbling blocks in previous atomic discussions.

One high UN official hailed the Eisenhower speech as the greatest development in American foreign policy since 1946. At the least, it marked an important stage in the seven-year atomic stalemate over atomic control.

Vishinsky Joins In

Eisenhower flew here from the big three conference in Bermuda. The speech, described as the most important Eisenhower has made since taking office, was broadcast by the Voice of America in a multitude of languages, including Russian.

Dignitaries of 60 countries gathered in the assembly hall, gave the President an ovation when he finished his 29-minute speech.

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Agreement Reached In N.Y. Newspaper Strike

(By Arthur Everett)
NEW YORK, (AP)—A government-conceived fact-finding board brought an armistice Tuesday in New York's big newspaper strike, the worst in the city's history.

Presses were ready to roll and morning editions of some strike-bound dailies were due to hit the streets Tuesday night.

Publishers of the city's six biggest papers accepted a compromise worked out by one of the government's crack mediators, Walter A. Maggioni. It is expected to increase publishers' costs at least \$3,750,000 a year in New York.

The 400 striking photo-engravers voted to go along and withdraw pickets from the newspapers for the first time since the strike began Nov. 28.

The engravers agreed 198-77 to go back to work, but not until they were assured they can strike again if the fact-finders' decision on wages and other benefits does not suit them. The decision may be ready next week.

Get Package Boost

The strikers, abetted by 20,000 non-striking newspaper employees who honore their picket lines, have kept New York's biggest dailies closed more than 10 days and disrupted reading and advertising habits of millions of New Yorkers.

The engravers get \$3 a week wage increase, plus 75 cents weekly in other benefits—the package which the publishers stood on all along. However, a three-man fact-finding board can recommend additional amounts, although its decision is not binding on either side.

Strike leaders said the formula is expected to set a pattern for the 20,000 other union employees of the city's newspapers, printers, machinists and business editorial employees.

For five days last week, the city was without a major daily newspaper for the first time in its history. The six papers, with a combined circulation of 5,500,000, were the morning Times, News and Mirror, and the afternoon Journal-American, Post and World-Telegram and Sun.

Cut Demands

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Death Yesterday In Hospital Of Rev. F. L. Connolly

The death of Rev. Felix Louis Connolly occurred in the Charlottetown Hospital last evening after a lengthy illness.

Rev. Father Connolly was born at Waterville in Vernon River parish on Sept. 1, 1871, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Connolly. After attending public school he continued his studies at Saint Dunstan's College for a short time. Following his period there he went to Rome where he pursued his classical and theological studies for eight years, culminating in his Ordination at St. John Lateran Basilica in Rome on May 27, 1899.

On his return to the Island Father Connolly was successively assigned as parish priest to several charges including Alberton, Brae, Wellington and Corran Bay.

About 20 years ago Father Connolly was relieved of parish responsibility owing to ill health since which time he has been living at the Sacred Heart Home and acting as chaplain there.

Surviving relatives are three sisters, Mrs. Patrick McQuaid, Mrs. Annie Hynes, and Sister St. James at St. Joseph's Convent, all in Charlottetown, and one brother Mr. Frank Connolly, Lowell, Mass.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning from St. Dunstan's Basilica.

Little Hope For Higher Pensions

OTTAWA, (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott Tuesday held out slight hope of higher pensions for retired civil servants, especially those in the lower pension brackets.

Replying to the Commons to Stanley Knowles (OOF-Winnipeg North Centre), the minister said he would reconsider the matter but he would be "less than frank" if he had out more than "little hope for higher pensions."

Police Follow Lead In Hunt For Kidnapper

TORONTO, (CP)—A "warm lead" has finally been uncovered, Scarborough township police said Tuesday, in the hunt for a masked gunman who Sunday night kidnapped and perhaps killed a 17-year-old blue-eyed blonde, Marion Joan McDowell.

She was abducted from the automobile of a boy friend, James Wilson, 19, who was slugged unconscious. They had been parked in a suburban Scarborough township lover's lane.

Police said they have the girl's diary, a little red book containing the names and addresses of all her boy friends. It had opened up a number of new leads.

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"She told me she was trying to break off with this boy—but he didn't want to give her up," Wilson said.

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Wilson said he then saw the gunman put Marion's body in the trunk of a car and drive away.

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come forward or contact us as to the whereabouts of our girl. If you have any compassion please, please relieve us from this terrible nightmare. Ross and Florence McDowell."

Continue Search For Plane In Alberta

EDMONTON, (CP)—Seven RCAF aircraft continued a search in northern Alberta Tuesday for a plane which vanished Nov. 22 with three men on a 275-mile flight from Grande Prairie to Edmonton.

By Monday, search planes had logged 1,179 flying hours while covering an area of 114,326 square miles.

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Russia Critical Of Big 3 Decision

LONDON, (Reuters)—Moscow Radio Tuesday night charged that the Big Three's decision to meet in Russia is insincere and just a manoeuvre to calm Western public opinion.

It said the communique issued after the "separatist Bermuda conference" made it clear that the Western powers "did not seek at this conference ways of easing international tension."

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