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PEI CASE ARGUED BEFORE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Urges Gov't Ownership Of All Railways

OTTAWA, May 16—(CP)—Nationalization of the railways was urged by the Prince Edward Island Government before the Royal Commission on Transportation today as a solution to Canada's rail problem.

J. O. C. Campbell, the Island's deputy attorney-general, predicted general government ownership of the rail carriers—including the Canadian Pacific Railway—was coming eventually and he called on the commission to recommend it now.

"The best reason for having nationalization of the railways is that the present system does not work," Mr. Campbell said. It never had worked.

The Liberal P. E. I. Government, whose presentation today completed the final argument of the eight provinces appearing before the commission, was the only one to take a definite stand in favor of government ownership of the railways.

The C. C. F. Government of Saskatchewan went only part of the way along this route in advocating that the possibilities of nationalization should be studied.

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Coming Events

- Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
•••Dance, Long River Hall, Wednesday, May 17th.
•••Farmers, now booking Clover Seeds. Rush order. McGuigan & Boyle.
•••Souris Regatta and Tea Party, Wednesday, July 12th. Reserve the date.
•••Lot 65 Hall, Thursday, May 18th. Play "The Colonel's Maid". 9 o'clock sharp. Dance after.
•••Drama Festival Finals, Empire Theatre, three nights, commencing May 29th.
•••Seven Mile Bay Hall, Wednesday, May 17th. Comedy drama by Richmond players, fine specialties, 8:30 p.m.
•••Cardigan Hall, Friday, May 19th. Cardigan Players present a three act comedy. Curtain 8:30.
•••North Rustico Hall, Merry Minstrels from Charlottetown, Thursday, May 18th, at 8:30.
•••Annual Meeting of Cornwall Community Club, Monday the 22nd, in Hall.
•••See the comedy drama by Seven Mile Bay Players in Thanksgiving Hall, Wellington, Friday, May 19th. Curtain 8:30.
•••Dance in Mt. Stewart Canadian Legion Hall, Thursday night. Music by George Chappell and his Merry Islanders.
•••Crapaud Hall this Thursday. Dovedance Concert, sponsored by St. John's Social Club. Usual admission.
•••Morell C. Y. O. present three act comedy drama in Holy Name Hall, St. Peter's, Thursday, May 18th, 8:30.
•••Collecting hogs by truck for Canada Packers every Thursday beginning May 4. Phone 27-1211 Hunter River Exchange. D. L. MacDowell.
•••Attention is directed to the large dispersal sale at the late Harry Crosswell's, Fredericton, on Friday next.
•••Brackley presents their two one-act plays and specialties in North Winsloe Hall, Wednesday, May 17th. Sale of cakes. In aid of hall.
•••Brackley presents their two one-act plays and specialties, West Covehead Hall, Thursday, May 18th. Curtain 8:45. Candy sale.
•••Powell Y. P. U. present "Meet The Husband", Morell Hall, Thursday, May 18th. Auspices Morell East Women's Institute.
•••North Milton Hall, Wednesday, May 24th. Brackley presents two one act plays and specialties. Sponsored by North Milton Women's Institute. Curtain 8:45.

Heavy Pressure Telling On Winnipeg Dykes Emphasis On Improved Car Ferry Operations

Russian Tanks Move In Bulgaria

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, May 16—(AP)—Premier Tito's government today reported Soviet tank movements in Bulgaria, pontoon bridging on the Danube and airfield construction along Yugoslavia's frontiers.

Suggests U. S. Bear Part of Flood Loss

OTTAWA, May 16—(CP)—A Manitoba-born Liberal Senator, back from a visit to the disastrous Winnipeg floods, today suggested that the United States should bear partial responsibility for the devastation which may total \$100,000,000.

Atlantic Pact Countries Envision Defense Chief

LONDON, May 17—(AP)—A defence concept which would place the western world's economic and military affairs under a supreme civilian chief is being advanced behind locked doors of the London Atlantic Pact meeting.

Military Movement Closer To Alaska

PRINCE RUPERT B. C., May 16—(CP)—It was reported here today that the Russians appear to be moving military installations closer and closer to Alaska.

Halifax Man Has Narrow Escape At Flood Salvage Job

WINNIPEG, May 16—(CP)—A navy frogman almost lost his life when his oxygen supply line became fouled while he was undertaking a flood-salvage job.

Czech Delegate Breaks From Party

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., May 16 (AP)—Vladimir Houdek resigned today as Czechoslovak delegate to the United Nations and severed all ties with his Communist-dominated homeland.

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Attorney-General Walter E. Darby told the Commission that proper development of Island transportation and of P. E. I.'s agricultural economy would enable that Province to support 500,000 persons. It now has a population of 90,000.

Delivering his Government's final argument to the Commission the Attorney-General made these recommendations:

- 1. Capacity of the railway car ferry linking P. E. I. and New Brunswick should be enlarged to eliminate long delays in handling passengers and freight.
2. Instead of being operated by the Canadian National Railways, the service should be run by the Department of Transport or an independent Ferry Commission.
3. All transportation agencies on the Island—bus, truck and train—should be co-ordinated to get the best use from each.
4. The steamship service operated by the P. E. I. government to Newfoundland to develop its trade with the new Province, should be enlarged with Federal aid.
5. A ferry service should be established between West Prince County, P. E. I., and Bouctouche, N. B.
6. Benefits of the Maritime Freight Rates Act of 1927—which give 20-per-cent reductions on some Maritime freight rates—should be extended to ease the impact of rate "discriminations" against the Island's traffic.
7. The system of having P. E. I. broken down into two zones for rate-making purposes should be abolished and the Province made into a single zone. Freight going into the different zones now carries different rates.
8. Federal assistance on the movement of feed grains should be made permanent.
9. Island harbor facilities should be improved.
10. Prince Edward Island should receive more than the stipulated 50-per-cent Federal contribution in the construction of its share of the Trans-Canada Highway.
11. Construction of the Chignecto Canal across the Isthmus of Chignecto, between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick should be undertaken.

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Communists Take Blockade Base

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Fund To Be Used To Rehabilitate Disaster Victims The purpose of the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund for which The Guardian has been requested to accept contributions in this Province, is thus outlined in a leading article in The Winnipeg Free Press: The fund, which replaces one recently announced by Mayor Garnet Coulter, is under the chairmanship of Mr. H. H. Manning, managing director of the Great West Life Assurance Company, and includes five honorary chairmen: the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. R. F. McWilliams, Premier D. L. Campbell, Mayor Coulter of Winnipeg, Mayor G. D. MacLean of St. Boniface and the United States Consul General W. H. McKinley.

African Medical Services Cheap MOMBASA, Kenya, May 16—(Reuters)—An African who cut out another African's tonsils with a pocket-knife for 42 cents today was convicted of a "reckless, negligent act, liable to endanger life". The "surgeon" performed the "operation" after meeting a man, suffering from tonsillitis, who had been advised to see a doctor. After being paid 28 cents and promised another 14 cents, he inspected the tonsils, tied a piece of string around them and cut them out.

BORDEN - TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE WEEK DAILY Leave Borden at 8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m., and 4:30 p. m., and Cape Tormentine pier at 10:35 a. m., 2:40 p. m., 7:30 p. m. SUNDAYS Lv. Borden Lv. Cape Tormentine 6:45 P.M. 8:00 P.M. One sailing on Sunday. All times are Atlantic Standard. WOOD ISLANDS - CARIBOU DAILY FERRY Leave Wood Islands 8 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 5 P.M. Leave Caribou 8 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 5 P.M.