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P. E. I. REPRESENTED ON IMPORTANT PRIVY COUNCIL CASE

Angry Red Members Quit PoW Commission

Will Represent Province Before The Privy Council

Leaving for London, England, on October 25th, Hon. W. E. Darby, Q. C., Attorney General, and Mr. J. O. C. Campbell, Q. C., Deputy Attorney General, will represent this Province before the Imperial Privy Council in what is likely to be the last Canadian legal dispute to go before the British Judicial Committee. The case is an appeal from a ruling of the Supreme Court of Canada, handed down a year ago, dealing with the right to control long-haul truck and bus traffic in this country. Other Provinces represented as appellants will be Ontario, Alberta and New Brunswick.

Mrs. Darby and Mrs. Campbell will accompany their husbands to London, where the case is scheduled to open on Nov. 2nd. The proceedings are expected to continue for a week. The appellant Provinces are being supported by the Canadian Automotive Transportation Association, a national truckers' group, represented by two of its member firms.

On the other side will be the Attorney General of Canada, appearing for the Federal Government, as well as counsel for the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways, who will also represent the MacKenzie Coach Lines one of the original litigants. A detailed review of the issue, prepared by The Canadian Press, appears in today's issue.



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Explanation Sessions May Be Abandoned

By FORREST EDWARDS
PANMUNJOM, (AP) — Angry Czech and Polish members walked out of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission Monday — a break that may portend collapse of Communist attempts to persuade 22,400 anti-Red prisoners to return home.

Reliable sources said the two Communist members stalked out when Swiss and Swedish members and the Indian chairman refused to force North Korean prisoners to attend persuasion sessions.

The Swiss government backed up its delegate, announcing in Bern that it had given him "categorical instructions that Switzerland seeks to avoid the use of force under all circumstances." It said use of force would violate the Geneva Convention.

Stalling Excuse

The depth of the break may be determined today. The commission has scheduled another meeting for 10 a.m. It remained to be seen whether the Czech and Polish members would attend.

All Red explanation sessions were cancelled today, as they were Monday. The Communists had intended talking to 1,000 North Korean prisoners. India said the prisoners could not be persuaded to attend.

Some Allied quarters said the Reds might be using the dispute over North Korean prisoners as an excuse to stall off for the time being and perhaps ultimately abandon their explanations.

These sources pointed out the Reds had been taking a propaganda beating so far. They have talked to 921 Chinese and only 19 agreed to return to Communism. It is believed the Communists had expected a much higher percentage.

The Communists always have shown more interest in the balking 14,600 Chinese than in the 7,800 North Koreans.

Since last Friday, however, when (Continued on page 5 col. 2)

Strike Set For Oct. 26 By Telephone Employees

Mr. Arthur Holland, president of local 1811 of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers said last night that Monday, October 26th is the day set for the strike of telephone operators in the Province unless demands of the union are met by the Island Telephone Company.

While expressing the hope that a settlement of the dispute would be arrived at before the strike date, Mr. Holland said that although the Telephone Company has been advised of the effective date, no reply or communication had been received from them up to last evening and thus the possibility of a complete tie up in the Island communication system grows hourly and furthermore that while the switchboard operators are not members of the union it is expected that they too will abide by the decision of the union members to refrain from work unless demands are met by the company by next Monday.

By a vote of 81 to 18 the residents of St. Peter's in a plebiscite taken yesterday voiced their decision to ask the Minister of Industry and Natural Resources, Hon. Eugene Cullen to take the necessary steps to have the area take on the status of an incorporated village.

St. Peter's Votes For Incorporation As Village

C.C.F. Convention Planned Nov. 14

OTTAWA, (CP) — The national executive of the CCF party announced Monday that the party's national council will meet in Ottawa Nov. 14.

The meeting will be attended by between 75 and 100 provincial officials of the party, national officials, members of the party executive and members of Parliament.

The council will consider plans for organizational work in various parts of the country and for the 1954 biennial national convention of the CCF.

Consumer Credit At New High

OTTAWA, (CP) — Canadians, increasing their purchases of automobiles and other goods, have plunged deeper into debt, with the total consumer credit bill rising to a new high of 1,732,000,000 in the first half of 1953.

This jump of more than \$500,000,000 over a 12-month period was propelled mainly by a sharp rise in installment buying which swelled to \$759,000,000 on June 30 — an expansion of \$358,000,000 from \$401,000,000 last year, a Bank of Canada survey showed Monday.

Officials said that such a spectacular over-all expansion in the consumer debt normally might be cause for some concern, but for these facts:

1. Consumer credit had been under government control until May, 1952 and a sharp increase was anticipated with the removal of the curbs.

2. There is no evidence of any heavy inflation caused by the big debt expansion.

3. The country's national income is increasing, along with labor income. Under these conditions it is "natural" for some expansion in credit to take place.

Reds Agree To Meet U. S. Envoy To Plan Parley

TOKYO, (AP) — The Communists agreed Monday to meet with a U.S. envoy next Monday at Panmunjom to arrange for the Korean peace conference, originally scheduled to begin Oct. 26.

But in accepting the Communists in a note broadcast by Peking radio once more insisted on discussing which nations shall attend. This is the very issue that has balked all efforts to get the sessions started.

A U.S. spokesman at the United Nations said the U.S. representative, Arthur Dean, would fly to Panmunjom later this week for the talks.

The United States, after consulting its allies in the Korean war, sent the Communists a note last week proposing a meeting at Panmunjom to select a time and place for the peace conference.

Appeal To Be Heard Before Judicial Committee In London

(By John LeBlanc, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
OTTAWA, (CP) — Canadian transportation interests will be watching closely the outcome of a case coming before the Privy Council in London early next month.

It could have a heavy impact on the country's mushrooming highway transport business, particularly the \$50,000,000-a-year haulage across provincial boundaries.

The case itself is a relatively minor one in terms of dollars. But it involves the basic principle of whether the federal or provincial governments are to control road traffic crossing provincial and international borders.

On its outcome hinges the issue of whether the federal government will move in on the regulation of trans-border highway operations. The government itself has made no decision on this, but its stand will be influenced strongly by the Privy Council verdict.

The Privy Council case is an appeal from a Supreme Court of Canada decision holding that in-

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Imperial Oil Ltd. President And Party Visiting Ch'town



Mr. John R. White,
President of Imperial Oil Ltd.

Mr. John R. White, president of Imperial Oil Limited, accompanied by the directors and executive officers of the company, is due to arrive in Charlottetown from Newfoundland by two Company planes at 11:30 this morning.

Mr. White and his accompanying officials will take off from Torbay airport at 9 a.m. and fly direct to Charlottetown. The flight is one of routine, incident to the customary tour of inspection of operations.

Directors and executive officers accompanying the president are: G. L. Stewart, chairman of the Board, W.O. Twilt, senior vice president, J. K. Jamieson, vice president, T. F. Moore, vice president, C. E. Carson, director, E. S. Nell, director, G. L. MacPherson, general manager of manufacturing, W. F. Prendergast, assistant to the president, Capt. W. R. Smeltzer, general manager of marine, G. A. Lawrence, manager of public relations, L. D. Fraser, general manager of marketing, A. C. Harrop, manager of employee relations, F. P. Irwin and J. P. Martin, secretaries, all of Toronto.

W. W. Shaford, Maritime division (Continued on page 5 col. 4)

Coming Events

- Bingo at South Rustico Hall Oct. 21.
- Hop's River bazaar and chicken supper Oct. 21 and 22.
- Buying logs from 8' to 16' long. William Whiteway, Murray River.
- Masquerade Dance, Vernon Hall, October 29th.
- Afton Hall, Masquerade Dance, October 29th. Burns' Orchestra.
- Dance in Little Sands Hall, Tuesday, October 20th.
- Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night.
- Dance, Lorne Valley every Tuesday, Turner's Orchestra.
- Weekly dance Winkles Station hall Thursday, Oct. 22. Dolron Bros. Orchestra. Canteen.
- Showing at Mt. Stewart Monday and Tuesday, 8 p.m. "The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima."
- Masquerade Dance in Cardigan Hall, Wednesday, October 21st, Turner's Orchestra.
- Chicken and Ham Supper in Wheatley River, Wednesday, Oct. 21st, in aid of Hall.
- Junior W. A. Trinity Church Annual Tea and Bazaar, Thursday, October 22nd, 3.30 to 6.
- Chicken and Ham Supper and Bazaar in Little Sands Hall, Oct. 21st, 6 to 10 P. M.
- Come to the masquerade dance at Stanley Bridge rink hall, Tuesday, October 20th.
- Dance every Tuesday night, Stanley Bridge Rink hall. Music by Muro's Orchestra.
- Dance Stanhope — Covehead Community Hall, Wednesday, Oct. 21st.
- Bingo and Card Party, Fort Augustus Hall, Monday, October 26th. Sponsored by the C. W. L.
- Pantry Sale, Moore & MacLeod's, October 21st. Oyster Bed Bridge W. L.
- Reserve Oct. 29 for hot chicken dinner in New Glasgow Hall. Sponsored by Christian Church Ladies' Aid.
- Shur-Gain Amateur Cavalcade coming to Breadalbane soon. Send entries to Mrs. Erland Cousins, Secretary of Rose Valley W. I.
- The annual meeting of Eidon branch, Canadian Legion, will be held in Belfast Hall, Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 8 p.m.
- Buying daily, live and dressed chicken, fowl and old roasters, paying highest market prices. Delivered our Sours plant. Credits supplied. Eastern Packing Co., Ltd.

Transport Commissioners Have Not Made Up Minds On Higher Freight Rates

OTTAWA, (CP) — The Board of Transport Commissioners has not yet made up its mind on the question of a new system of freight rates for Canada involving higher tolls, heard chief J. D. Kearney said Monday.

Mr. Justice Kearney gave this assurance to counsel for railways and a group of provinces as the board reopened hearings on a Canadian Pacific Railway application for a big change in rate-making procedure.

"The board has no predetermined ideas about this matter," he said. "We are just looking for more information."

The chief commissioner made the statement after spokesmen for eight provincial governments—all except Ontario and Quebec—had renewed opposition to the CPR proposal. The CPR asks that it be allowed to set freight charges so as to receive a specified annual return on its net investment in railway property.

For the present, this would involve a general increase of nine per cent in tolls. The company application also would involve permission for further boosts later.

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Five Remanded On Narcotics Charges

OTTAWA, (CP) — Four men and a woman were remanded Monday before magistrate Glenn Strike on narcotics charges.

Al Costantini, 32, of Ottawa, and Russell E. Sobey, 26, of Detroit, both entertainers at a country club on the outskirts of Hull, Que., are charged with illegal transportation and possession of drugs. Costantini was remanded to Oct. 27 and Sobey to Oct. 29.

Paul Ralph McDonald of Ottawa, a waiter at the club, Edward Costantini, a brother of Al Costantini, and his wife, Doreen, were charged with illegal possession of drugs.

Army Officer Charged With Brutal Slaying Of Girl

Yugoslavia Asks To Air Views On Trieste At U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., (CP) — Yugoslavia asked the United Nations security council Monday for a chance to present her views on Trieste before that body.

The council is scheduled to meet this afternoon to continue debate on a Russian-sponsored move to appoint a Swiss governor of the disputed city and leave it under permanent UN control.

Yugoslavia opposes that solution for the future of the sensitive Adriatic area which lies between her and Italy.

Eight Escape Asphyxiation

OTTAWA, (CP) — Eight persons riding in a single-seated coupe narrowly escaped being asphyxiated by carbon-monoxide fumes over the weekend.

Four occupants of the car were unconscious when the crowded vehicle pulled to a stop here after a trip from Massena, N.Y. Only the driver, Wilfred Dunn, 23, and his uncle, Clifford Dunn, 18, escaped the effects of the gas.

When the car stopped in front of Wilfred Dunn's home, he found his sisters, Shirley, 17; Paty, 12; a brother, Bobby, five, and Miss Carmen Larch, 23, unconscious in the back of the car. They were occupying a make-shift seat in the space between the driver's seat and the back window.

The other two occupants of the car, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn, the driver's parents, were slightly affected by the gas.

Arrested At Home

The arrest came four days after the gruesome find by a farm boy. Police picked up Balcombe at his home.

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Dior Comments On New Hemline

NEW YORK, (AP) — Christian Dior's higher hemline has gone up just about as far as it should go, he said Monday.

"When it starts to show the knees it becomes ugly," the Parisian designer said he doesn't believe in "exaggeration" of his shorter skirts. His new skirt length is about 14 1/2 inches from the floor—"a little above the calf—not so short as some people think."

Arriving here aboard the French liner Liberté, Dior indicated his new skirts filled a "need for something exciting."

"Of course, when you have good legs you want to show them," he said, adding the clincher that he thought, too, men wanted to see "more of women's calves."

Find Body of Missing B.C. Lacrosse Star

COMOX, B.C., (CP) — Civilian searchers Monday found the body of Jack Green, 22-year-old Vancouver lacrosse star, missing since Saturday on a hunting trip.

A standout goalie, Green played with Vancouver Pilseners in the Inter-city Lacrosse League, and in 1950 led the Vancouver Burrards to an upset victory over New Westminster Adanacs and into the Mann Cup Final.

Beaverbrook Would Abandon United Nations

TORONTO, (CP) — Lord Beaverbrook, owner of a group of British newspapers, said Monday the United Nations should be abandoned.

The Canadian-born member of Prime Minister Churchill's wartime government said in an interview that the foreign ministers of Britain, France and the United States should be kept at home and that "meddling" in the domestic affairs of foreigners should be stopped.

He said Italy was armed by the United States and Yugoslavia by Britain and added:

"Now they are ready and they may embark all of us. Next the United States and Great Britain will join together to arm the Germans. When that operation is over, we will have something to take our minds off the antiquated seaport of Trieste."

The trouble is attributable, he said, to foreign secretaries.

"The foreign secretaries of the great nations cannot keep still. They travel. The moral is, keep them at home and send out trade ministers abroad. Evacuate the United Nations and don't meddle any more in the domestic affairs of foreigners."

Heat Wave Hits Chicago District

CHICAGO, (AP) — A high temperature record for the date was set in Chicago Monday. The reading at 11:30 a.m. was 82. The old mark, set in 1924, was 81.3. One year ago on the morning of Oct. 20, 1952, there was three inches of snow on the ground.

17 Passengers Lost In Crash

FALCON DAM, (AP) — A plane crash in which 17 passengers were believed lost, dampened the festive meeting between U.S. President Eisenhower and Mexico's Adolfo Ruiz Cortines Monday.

Falcon Dam lines the United States and Mexican borders at the upper end of the rich Rio Grande valley. It was dedicated Monday by Eisenhower and President Cortines.

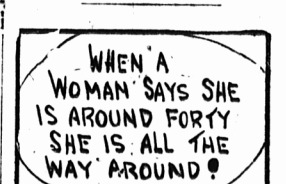
The plane took off from Monterrey, Mexico at 7 a.m. CST (8 a.m. EST) with a group of Mexican dancers among its passengers. Searching planes reported late Monday they sighted the burned wreckage from the air 20 minutes flying time northeast of Monterrey.

The plane was a DC-3 owned by Pemex, Mexico's petroleum corporation. It was one of a fleet of 22 which transported newspapermen and government officials to the ceremonies marking the inauguration by the two presidents of Falcon Dam, which lines the border between Mission and Laredo, Tex.

Prominent N. S. Member Of Canadian Senate Dies

an unsuccessful bid for the federal seat. Ten years later he won the seat. After a term in the Commons he went to the senate in 1940.

Varied Career
He was born at Chimney Corner, two miles from Margaree harbor March 22, 1875. After an education in the rural schools of Inverness county he qualified as a teacher. Next he went to Boston and served first with the street railway company and then on the male nursing staff of a hospital.



WHEN A WOMAN SAYS SHE IS AROUND FORTY SHE IS ALL THE WAY AROUND!

TORONTO, (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	—	—
Victoria	48	54
Edmonton	34	49
Calgary	40	55
Regina	42	69
Winnipeg	48	75
Toronto	51	73
Ottawa	50	66
Montreal	50	72
Quebec	49	69
St. John's	42	67
Moncton	40	67
Halifax	43	61
Charlottetown	40	62
Sydney	—	63
Yarmouth	40	62
St. John's, Nfld.	31	49

HALIFAX, (CP) — The Weather Office here says cooler air is pushing into the northern districts of the Maritimes and is forecast to reach Nova Scotia this afternoon. Skies are expected to clear in the northern regions but today will be generally cloudy in the southern half of the Maritimes.

Regional forecasts:
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island: Variable cloudiness with a few showers, clearing in afternoon; cooler w. light winds; low-high at Charlottetown, Moncton and Fredericton 45 and 55, Saint John 50 and 55, Edmundston and Campbellton 46 and 50.
Bay of Fundy: Southwest winds 20 shifting in forenoon to north 15; cloudy and a few showers; visibility 10 miles lowering in showers to three miles; cooler.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 8:15 P. M. and 8:46 P. M.
High tide today at the North Shore at 3:37 A. M. and 3:57 P. M.
Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
Sun rises today at 6:34 A. M. and rises at 5:23 P. M.

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