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13 JAIL TERMS IN TRAMWAY RIOTS

Police Promise Quick Action

MONTREAL, (CP)—Eighteen youths appeared in court here Monday in connection with Montreal's "tramway riots", 13 receiving sentences ranging up to six months in jail.

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Municipal judge Pascal Lachapelle Monday remanded three who pleaded not guilty to next Friday, and another to the same date for sentencing.

Saturday, he handed out penalties all the way from costs alone to \$40 fines and costs in the cases of 33 adults. Another 49 were remanded to next Friday for trial.

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VOTE FOR BOYCOTT

As the court proceedings went on, the tramway situation still was in the news in other ways, with one high police officer warning that any further demonstrations will be quickly killed "by men on horseback."

Leaders of Montreal's three major labor bodies, representing 200,000 workers, voted to impose an organized boycott on the MTC. A spokesman said the action will probably take the form of a one-

day boycott each week. Taking part in Monday's vote was Eucher J. Corbett, general chairman of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees (CBE), the union which represents MTC streetcar employees.

There has been a succession of bitter protests from labor bodies since the MTC increased prices to two tickets for 25 cents Dec. 3. The old price was three tickets for 20 cents. The MTC suffered damage estimated at \$100,000 in the riots.

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Voting Begins For British Labor Party Leadership

LONDON (Reuters) — Voting began Monday for the vacant leadership of the Labor party with most socialists convinced the prize and with it the chance of future prime ministership, will go to 49-year-old Hugh Gaitskell.

With the result due to be announced Wednesday, few political candidates can see either of the rival candidates—Herbert Morrison, 67, deputy party chief, and Aneurin Bevan, 58, strident leftwinger—overtaking Gaitskell in the struggle for power.

But because the vote, confined to Labor members of Parliament, is completely secret, champions of each of the three powerful contenders have no positive proof they are right in assuming that Gaitskell is leading the field.

The fight for the crown laid down last Wednesday by Clement Attlee would have been a straightforward issue except for the personal position of Morrison, who as deputy leader would be the logical successor but for his age.

Gaitskell, former Labor chancellor of the exchequer, in a short but spectacular political career has won the confidence of 5,000,000 trade unionists who control the policy and purse-strings of the Labor party.

Bevan, who some years ago was considered a powerful contender for control of the party, has lost ground through his succession to the office of the party leader. Some of the party's right-wing charged he was partly to blame for Labor's election defeat.

He was thus reckoned to have little chance in any present contest for Attlee's job.

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If Gaitskell is first, but without a majority over his two rivals' combined total, a second ballot will be held. The candidate with fewest votes in the first ballot will then be dropped, leaving a straight fight between the other two.

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PICTURED at a special Rotary luncheon at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday, Mr. Sylvester MacAuley, world's champion potato exhibitor receiving silver trophy (centre) and a cheque for \$100.00 from the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Prize-winning potatoes are shown in the foreground (left).

Potato Champions Honored At Local Rotary Luncheon

CITY business and professional men, farmers from all parts of the island and government officials, including those in agriculture, met at an unusual Rotary luncheon at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday. The meeting was called primarily to do honor to Mr. Sylvester MacAuley, world's champion, and Mr. Anselm MacDonald, Maritime champion, potato growers.

Following the complimentary remarks and words of welcome by the chairman, Roestian A. A. Scales, the meeting was taken over by Mr. W.R. Shaw, representing the Canadian Horticultural Council.

"This is an event, unique in the history of our Province—doing honor to a world winner," said Mr. Shaw. "An occasion when our people of town and country alike have met together to do honour to an outstanding citizen. We are sincerely grateful and heartily thank the business and professional men of the city, as represented in the Rotary Club, for the part they are taking in the assembly here today."

Mr. Shaw described the difficult task of picking out 30 matched potatoes from an outstanding crop to meet the requirements of competition at the Royal Winter Fair, and paid tribute to Mrs. MacAuley for the assistance she undoubtedly gave her husband in assembling the prize-winning exhibit.

HON. MR. CULLEN
Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Agriculture in congratulating Mr. MacAuley on his achievement said that the distinction brought to the island, and particularly the potato industry, could not be overestimated in view of the tremendous competition in that field.

Mr. Cullen, who recently returned from a Federal Provincial Conference at Ottawa, in referring to the speech of Hon. Mr. Gardiner Federal Minister of Agriculture said:

"To interpret Mr. Gardiner's remarks about tariffs on potatoes one should have the whole of his speech, and should also know what those given by the same subject by other parties. You will recall that the briefs presented to the tariff board by different organizations in the Maritimes were all moderate and reasonable. In these briefs it was suggested that free trade in potatoes over our southern border was the ideal, but until that ideal could be achieved we should have some protection from competition by surplus potatoes."

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British Foreign Secretary Warns Leaders Of Arabs

LONDON (Reuters) — Foreign Secretary Harold Macmillan warned Arab leaders Monday that he was trying to play Russia off against the West they are flirting with fire and might get burned.

He was opening a Commons debate requested by the Labor opposition on the tension between Israel and the Arab countries.

Macmillan is trying to make the problem "utterly insoluble" and is offering "absolute" arms to Egypt and other Arab nations as pawns in the game.

The foreign secretary said Egypt's arms deal with the Communists could turn out badly for her.

Quoting the proverb that "he who sows with the devil needs a long spoon," he said: "These statesmen must make their own decisions. We can only warn them that in this particular form of sowing they will require specially long spoons."

Macmillan suggested that both Israeli and Arab leaders now are showing interest in Prime Minister Eden's recent proposal for negotiations on both sides.

Defending the Eden proposal, which Labor politicians have criticized as asking "one-sided" territorial concessions from Israel, Macmillan said: "Not were talking about it in the Middle East."

Three Killed In Steam Plant Explosion

OTTAWA, (CP) — An elbow broke in the steam plant of the National Research Council's Montreal road laboratories here Monday night, fatally injuring three men as the heating plant was flooded with hot water and steam.

The dead—all council heating plant employees—were identified as Ray Stroud and Jean Seguin of Ottawa and Gerald Carriere of suburban Cyrville, Ont.

Firemen said the men were testing a new boiler.

Seven others were in the plant when the break occurred shortly after 5:00 p.m. EST. They ran out of the room as steam and boiling water sprayed across the floor.

Although apparently uninjured, they were taken to Ottawa General Hospital for observation.

Police ambulances and firemen were called by fellow employees.

Tug Races To Aid Freighter

HALIFAX (CP) — The disabled British freighter Lord Church wallowed in heavy seas off the Grand Banks Monday night as a Halifax salvage tug raced to her aid.

The 6,219-ton ship reported her main engines and steering gear out of commission and two crew members seriously injured.

She gave her position as 350 miles southeast of Cape Race, Nfld.

The Ocean Salvage Foundation Francis left here Monday afternoon. She expected to reach the Lord Church about noon Wednesday.

TRONCE CAYLON REDS
COLOMBO, Ceylon (AP) — The Communist party has received its most severe defeat in a Ceylon election to date. In the south Ceylon Matara city council, regarded as the party's strongest area, nine seats were won by the Communist candidates.

In the last council election the party held six seats.

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Fluoridation Discussed At City Council Meeting

Fluoridation of the City's water supply came in for considerable discussion last night in the Health Office. Dr. MacDonald in his monthly report expressed disappointment that fluoridation had not yet been carried out.

Coun. Hutcherson raised the question as to whether a resolution should be presented to the Provincial Legislature making it mandatory for the City to introduce the chemical.

Coun. Arthur Wright said that while he was not opposed to fluoridation, he felt that the Council would be making a mistake to push the matter at this time. He said that the Water Commissioners had indicated that they were giving the matter consideration.

It was the opinion that the public opinion would either increase or wane within the next few months and that the Commissioners would be directed largely by such public opinion.

Coun. Gaudet reminded Coun. Hutcherson that the vote of the Council in favor of fluoridation had been taken when there was not a full Council present, and thought that if the whole Council had been at the meeting the vote would not have gone the way it did. "It just squeaked through," he said.

"That is pure supposition on your part" Coun. Wright retorted. Coun. MacDonald said that personally he felt that to make too great an issue of it at this time would do more harm than good. He asked Coun. Hutcherson if he would forego his proposed resolution.

Two councillors were absent from last night's meeting which was presided over by His Worship, J. D. Stewart. Coun. Johnstone was out of the Province and Coun. Keefe was ill.

TAXI SPACE
Coun. Gormley called attention to the fact that a number of taxi stands in the uptown area had made a request for additional parking spaces. He said that in company with other members of the Police Committee he had interviewed the Imperial Oil services station manager on Grafton Street and the St. James Station manager on Queen Street. In the interview the managers were asked if they would consider granting space for taxi stands. Coun. Gormley said that the managers concerned, indicated that they would be willing to entertain such an idea, providing the taxis operating on their lot would agree to buy all gas and accessories from the station concerned.

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These independent, Eric Trembath, now has 1,535 votes to Evatt's 1,636 and the 18,591 of William Arthur, a Liberal. The Liberals, with the Country party (Conservatives), form the government coalition.

Evatt and Arthur both fail to get an absolute majority. Trembath's votes will be discarded. The second choices registered by each voter in his ballot then will be counted and Evatt might get 22.

Sir Earle Page, 75-year-old former prime minister, announced he was retiring as health minister. He has been in Parliament 36 years, 19 as parliamentary leader of the Country party, and a minister for 22.

High tide at Charlottetown today at 10:43 a.m. and 9:42 p.m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises at 7:42 a.m. and sets at 4:31 p.m.

Tablestock Shipments Up For Month Of November

Tablestock shipments of potatoes from Prince County. There have been no reports of storage not being found for any of the crop.

The largest volume of potatoes shipped from the island this far have found their way into the markets of Upper Canada, chiefly Montreal and Toronto. The American market however still shows considerable preference for Prince Edward Island tablestock.

Nfld. In Losing Battle With Snow As More Falls

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Newfoundland, trying to recover from the season's worst blizzard, fought a losing battle Monday as another seven inches of snow blanketed the province.

At sea the dragger Blue Foam churned through rolling waters pulling her disabled sister ship Blue Haze toward St. John's. The Blue Haze lost her steering gear and part of her superstructure off the south coast during the weekend's 75-mile-an-hour blizzard that belted the North Atlantic.

The ships were expected to arrive in St. John's sometime Tuesday. Owners of the vessels said the 18 crew members of the crippled ship were not in danger.

Coming Events

Bingo in Hope River tonight.
Shur Gain show, Hunter River, Wednesday, December 14.
Elmwood Christmas Concert, Wednesday, 21st.
Reserve Dec. 21st for Winsloe North Christmas Concert.
Annual meeting Kingston telephone line Dec. 17th, 8 p.m.
East Whitshire concert at North River Hall, Saturday, Dec. 17th.
Crapaud Christmas Concert Dec. 20 at 8:30 p.m.
Hartsville Christmas Concert December 22nd. Dance after.
Bingo and cards, Vernon River Hall, Tuesday, December 13.
Reserve Wednesday, Dec. 28th for Alumni dance in Kinkora Hall.
Lower Freetown Concert Dec. 22nd.
Middleton School Christmas Concert, Dec. 20.
Don't miss Springvale concert Wednesday, Dec. 14. Admission 30c and 15c. Curtain 8:15.
Cherry Valley Christmas Concert, Cherry Valley Hall, Monday, Dec. 19th.
Grand Tracadie Christmas Concert, Corran Ban Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 22 at 8 p.m.
Grandview School Concert Friday, Dec. 16th. Note change of date.
Dance Cardigan Legion Hall, Thursday, Webster's Orchestra, P. A. system. Canteen service.
Kinkora Wednesday, eight o'clock sharp. Bingo, cash prizes, jackpot.
Phone 7676 for special off car Hog grower and Dairy Ration. Contract or delivery arranged. Custom krimping and mixing North River Feed Service.
Community Bingo at Morell Wednesday, 20 cash prizes of \$100.00 plus jackpot now worth \$100.00. Freezout \$5.00. Admission 35 cents. 8 o'clock.

Israeli And Syrians Fight

JERUSALEM, (Reuters) — Israel claimed Monday her forces killed 55 Syrians and captured 29 in Sunday night's "retaliation raid" on Syrian fortifications northeast of the Sea of Galilee.

In Damascus, a Syrian army spokesman said 25 Syrian soldiers, including three officers, were killed and 28 are missing. Damascus radio claimed Monday night 100 Israelis were killed and wounded in the battle.

An Israeli foreign ministry spokesman said the Damascus radio claim was "a lie." He said Israeli losses were four killed and 18 wounded. 14 of them evacuated by sea to the western shore. Three hundred men took part in the attack.

Derelict Scow Crossing Ocean

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — A derelict scow seems intent on drifting with the current to England, a feat men on rafts have tried and failed.

The large federal scow was transferred from a federal works job in the St. Lawrence river to one in Newfoundland when her towline parted nearly a week ago, 40 miles from St. John's.

The next day she was spotted 70 miles from St. John's. The day after 100 miles. If she maintains her drift speed and direction she may have covered 200 miles of the distance to England by now.

Rough weather at sea has prevented salvage attempts. The scow was last seen the middle of last week.

Half-Billion Given Away By The Ford Foundation

NEW YORK, (AP) — The Ford Foundation in one stroke Monday gave away half a billion dollars to U. S. colleges, hospitals and medical schools—the largest single appropriation in the history of philanthropy.

The sum of \$210,000,000 was earmarked for all 615 regionally-accredited, privately-supported colleges and universities in the United States to help them raise teachers' salaries.

This was in addition to \$30,000,000 appropriated by the Foundation last spring for this purpose.

Another \$200,000,000 was tagged for about 3,500 privately supported hospitals to help them improve and extend services to the public.

And \$90,000,000 was reserved for privately supported medical schools to help them strengthen their instruction methods.

The largest single grant—\$5,000,000—went to New York University. Other large grants were \$4,510,000 for Harvard, \$4,000,000 for Yale, and \$4,224,200 for the University of Chicago.

LIST 37 HOSPITALS
The top grant for hospitals, \$250,000 each, went to 37 institutions. The minimum in this field was \$10,000.

The committee decided to give grants to all private regionally-accredited, four-year colleges and universities in the country.

HUGE INDUSTRY

Output of pulp and paper companies in Canada and the third largest in the world.

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