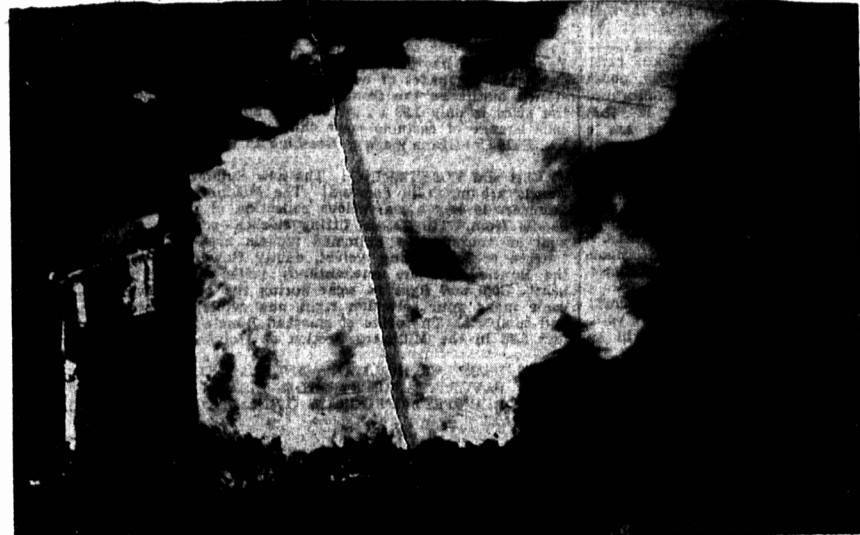


Fire At Parkdale Spreads Rapidly



The fury of the blaze which destroyed the store and dwelling of Mr. Robert Rhynes, Parkdale last evening can be seen in the above picture. City firemen were confronted with this roaring inferno when they arrived at the scene.

2 Are Slightly Injured During Parkdale Blaze

Coastal Vessel Josephine K. Runs Aground

CANSO, N.S. (CP)—The veteran coastal steamer Josephine K. ran hard aground at the Canso harbor entrance at noon Wednesday and refused to budge from her rocky perch even after part of her cargo was jettisoned.

The vessel had been en route from the Cape Breton island village of Cheticamp to Halifax with a load of gaspereaux in barrels. There was no immediate explanation of how she hit the underwater ledge.

The Josephine K. sailed as a run-runner in the 30s and her name hit the headlines when the skipper was shot and killed during a chase by a U.S. coastguard cutter.

The incident and others similar to it contributed to the eventual repeal of prohibition in the United States.

Ottawa Rejects Halifax Highway Exit Proposal

OTTAWA (CP)—Health Minister Martin said Wednesday he has informed the federal government cannot help improve the highway exit from Halifax.

Mr. Martin, in charge of civil defence for the federal government, was interviewed Tuesday by Premier Connolly and Provincial Treasurer Fielding of Nova Scotia, who sought assistance as a civil defence measure.

"I had to inform them it is not the policy of the government to do that kind of work, either for national or civil defence," Mr. Martin said in an interview.

It was understood another Nova Scotia government delegation will come to Ottawa later to approach Defence Minister Claxton and Works Minister Winters, a Nova Scotia representative in the cabinet. Mr. Winters now is in Europe on a trade mission.

Mass Move Of Firms From Toronto Area

TORONTO, (CP) — Fifty-six wholesale and retail firms will move during the week-end of June 26 from downtown Toronto to a new \$4,000,000 Ontario Food Terminal in suburban Etobicoke township. The move has been described as the largest single commercial real estate transfer in Toronto's history. The wholesale firms will leave unoccupied five acres in downtown Toronto.

Founder Of Wartime Women's Land Army In Britain Dies After Operation

LONDON, (Reuters) — Baroness Denman, whose green-clad British women's Land Army gave British agriculture a vital boost during the Second World War, died here Wednesday after an operation. She was 69.

The wife of the third Baron Denman, Governor-General of Australia before the First World War, she was one of the leading figures behind the movement to replace with girls farmers who left for war.

She lent her country home, Balcombe Place in Sussex, for use as headquarters for the unique organization and held the position of honorary director from 1939 until she resigned in 1945 as a protest against the government's refusal to give the girls the post-war benefits granted women in other services.

Canada To Expand Atomic Program

OTTAWA, (CP)—Trade Minister Howe announced Wednesday a major reorganization and planned expansion of Canada's atomic energy program.

He said in the Commons that existing research and development activities in the atomic field will be brought under the direction of a single agency, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited.

The announcement was made as he launched debate on a government bill to amend the Atomic Energy Control Act.

A fire of undetermined origin last night quickly leveled the store and dwelling of Mr. Douglas Rhynes of Parkdale in a blaze that spread so rapidly that members of the household including Mr. Rhynes' wife, his father and mother and two small children barely escaped the burning building.

Mr. Robert Rhynes, 83, was obliged to jump from an upstairs window but was uninjured when his son Douglas broke his fall. The elder Mrs. Rhynes with her husband are patients in the Prince Edward Island Hospital suffering from shock while Douglas suffered minor facial burns and his daughter, Marlene, had burns to her hand.

Mr. Rhynes with his wife and family and his aged parents lived in an apartment over the grocery store. About 8 o'clock he smelled smoke, and when he investigated by opening the door of the store, he was met by a solid wall of flame. He rushed upstairs to warn the rest of the family and had succeeded in getting his mother down the stairs when he saw his father at the upstairs window. He told him to jump and when the elderly man did so, the son partially caught him and broke the fall.

Mrs. Rhynes in the meantime had gotten the two children out of the apartment but not before three-year-old Marlene had her hand burned.

The loss, which could not be estimated last night, will run into several thousands of dollars. Included in the loss were 12 pairs of chinchillas valued at \$12,000. Three pairs belonged to Mr. Rhynes and the remainder to Mr. A. B. Hubley of Petticoat, N.B. It is understood that there is some insurance on the property and store contents but there was none on the chinchillas.

Bought Ten Months Ago The store was built by Mr. George Beer about eight years ago. It was later acquired by Messrs. Bowman and Warren who had just sold the building to Mr. Rhynes. Mr. Rhynes built an apartment over the store where he lived. The building was of frame construction, about 24 x 33 feet and had a concrete basement.

Charlottetown firemen worked with the Parkdale Fire Department to keep the blaze under control and to prevent its spreading to nearby buildings. The dwelling and garage of Mr. Beer was in immediate danger but a heavy rain which had fallen during the day was a big factor in containing the conflagration to the one area.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police moved quickly in getting the injured to the hospital. A very large crowd gathered at the scene, attracted by the blaze which could be seen for a considerable distance.

News In Brief

DUBLIN, (Reuters) — John Costello, 63, a strong champion of a United Ireland, Wednesday became prime minister of the Irish republic for the second time.

OTTAWA, (CP)—Emperor Haile Selassie's arrival in Ottawa today will carry with it all the dignified flourishes Canada accords visiting royalty.

OTTAWA, (CP)—C. E. Johnston SC—Bow River said Wednesday the development of atomic power plants in Canada will create a serious problem for the country's already hard-pressed coal industry.

PARIS, (Reuters) — The French national assembly Wednesday night adjourned its critical Indo-China debate until Tuesday, so that Communist deputies can attend their first party congress in four years.

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EDINBURGH (Reuters) — Abe Moffat, who recently headed a delegation of Scottish miners on a three-week visit to Communist China, says every ear he saw there was a Communist ear.

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Protective Measures Provided Under New Dairy Regulations

Regulations under the Dairy Products Manufacturing Act passed during the last session of the Legislature have been published in the Royal Gazette. Some of them have been taken from a private act passed several years ago, others have been taken from acts in other provinces.

Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture, expressed the belief that the local Act is one of the best in Canada from the point of view of providing protection for all concerned, especially the consuming public.

Individuals or partnerships desiring to operate a dairy manufacturing plant must obtain an operator's license. At the same time the Dairy Superintendent shall arrange for examinations of applicants for milk and cream testers' licenses and he may issue a license to an applicant who has passed the examination or who has furnished proof of being competent to operate the Babcock

The regulations laid down provide for three grades of cream, special, first and second grades. The top quality includes a lot of cream which is clean in flavor, of a uniform acidity not more than 30 per cent at the time of grading and which is clean in flavor, of a uniform acidity not more than 30 per cent at the time of grading and containing not less than 20 per cent butterfat. The second grade includes cream that does not meet the requirements of a higher grade or which is bitter, stale, musty, metallic, fermented or otherwise unclean in flavor.

The first grade shall also include any lot which is clean in flavour and of uniform consistency with acidity not more than 55 per cent at time of grading and containing not less than 20 per cent butterfat. The second grade includes cream that does not meet the requirements of a higher grade or which is bitter, stale, musty, metallic, fermented or otherwise unclean in flavour.

Winnipeg Named Next Site For I.O.D.E. Convention; President Is Re-elected

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)— At the wind-up meeting of the annual national convention of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, Tuesday, Winnipeg was named as the site of next year's meeting, scheduled to begin May 28.

Mrs. Kathleen G. Drope of Toronto was voted in for a second term as national IODE president. Among other officers are: vice-presidents, Mrs. E. A. Skene of Fredericton; Mrs. F. A. Lane of Halifax.

Secretary is Mrs. D. W. McLaughlin, Toronto; treasurer, Mrs. Peter L. Robinson, Toronto; organizing secretary Mrs. J. G. Sprague, Toronto; educational secretary, Mrs. O. M. Martin, Toronto; assistant, Miss Ruth Park, Toronto; war memorial secretary, Mrs. Arthur R. Jewitt, Lennoxville, Que.; echoes secretary, Mrs. G. Douglas Little, Toronto, and standard bearer, Mrs. F. W. Sparling, Winnipeg.

Mrs. Arthur Jewitt announced winners of three overseas scholarships awarded under the second war memorial plan of the IODE. Winners include: Quebec, Jean Hamilton of Laval university who will study history at the University of London, and Thomas Edward Flynn of Newfoundland, a graduate of Dalhousie university who will study English at Oxford.

Mr. Flynn is the first Newfoundland student to win a war memorial scholarship. Under the memorial plan each year 14 students from across Canada receive bursaries for college study. The plan, set up in 1949 for children of deceased or seriously disabled veterans' awards bursaries of \$1,000 for study at any Canadian university.

In the field of education delegates voted to give aid to students entering normal schools or teachers colleges. Several chapters have already set up such scholarships. The appeal for teachers' scholarships is driven home even more, educational secretary Mrs. O. M. Martin said, because the federal

OTTAWA, (CP)—Trade Minister Howe defended the right of private traders to sell pork purchased from the government to Russia at less than the current price for the product in Canada.

He said Wednesday in the Commons in reply to questions by Hon. Earl Rowe (PC—Dufferin-Simcoe) that a condition in the sale of the trade was that the product would be sold outside Canada.

The government sold the pork, purchased during the foot and mouth disease epidemic in 1952, from the trade at some 17 cents a pound. The trade sold about 8,800,000 pounds to Russia at a reported price of \$1,500,000.

Mr. Howe said meat is not on the strategic list of goods banned from shipment to Communist countries.

"I suggest that the trade was free to sell the pork at that price or any price they liked to say government," Mr. Howe said. "It was their pork."

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12:28 a. m. and 11:43 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4:29 a. m. and sets at 7:53 p. m.

WILL GATHER FROM YUKON TO MARITIMES

Indians To Meet In Quebec

CAP DE LA MADELEINE, Que. (CP)—A riverside shrine in this picturesque Quebec community will be the scene this month of a historic meeting of Indian tribes from the Yukon to the Maritimes.

Chiefs and members of 20 Indian tribes will meet from June 25 to June 28 at Our Lady of the Cape shrine, situated on the shores of the St. Lawrence river about 75 miles northeast of Montreal. Their meeting will be part of the shrine's Marian year celebrations—a year in which Roman Catholics pay special homage to the mother of Jesus.

At a prepared Indian encampment of tents will gather Maliseets, Hurons, Montagnais, Mohawks, Algonquins, Crees, Sioux, Blackfeet and Chipewyan. In the early days of Canada many of the tribes were bitter enemies.

Some of the Indians will come from as far north as Resolution Island and as far west as Calgary. Rev. Contran Laviolette, director of the pilgrimage, said in an interview it will be the first time many of the western Indians have been east. Many from the north will be seeing a city for the first time. The exact number to attend the meetings is not yet known.

A fluent Sioux speaker, Father Laviolette is secretary general of the Indian and Eskimo welfare commission of the Oblate fathers.

OTTAWA, June 3 (Special)—Hopes that Canada's development of atomic power for industrial purposes as foreshadowed in the House of Commons today by Defence Production Minister Howe may bring future benefits to the Maritime Provinces were expressed in the chamber by J. Angus MacLean, Conservative member for Quebec.

Second speaker in the debate on atomic energy, Mr. MacLean pointed out that the element of transportation is unimportant in atomic power development. Electric power derived or converted from nuclear energy, he said, might quite conceivably relieve the economic distress of the Maritimes and permit those provinces to compete on favorable terms with the highly industrialized sections of central Canada. Atomic power, he emphasized, would be particularly valuable in sections of the country where other types of fuel are not readily available.

The Queens member told the Commons that many Canadians had been doubtful as to whether Canada had kept abreast of the United Kingdom and the United States in the development of atomic power and its application to industry. He felt that Mr. Howe's speech on the subject went some distance to relieve this anxiety.

Mr. MacLean recalled a recent address of Dean C. J. MacKenzie, former president of the National Research Council and former president of Atomic Energy Limited, in which that renowned expert suggested that the time was reaching when the people of the west might slow down on atomic research by reason of limited exchange of information.

"I hope," Mr. MacLean said, "that our progress in this highly important and competitive field will not be delayed by an air-tight

OTTAWA (CP)—The government has agreed to accept the suggestion of a CCF member of parliament to make servicemen who enlisted before July, 1950 eligible for unemployment insurance on discharge.

Colin E. Bennett, parliamentary assistant to Veterans Minister Gregg, told the veterans affairs committee Wednesday that the government has agreed to the proposal. He suggested that the committee in its report to the commons urge that the provision be written into the veterans benefit act.

Mr. Bennett, Liberal member for Grey North, recalled that last month Claire Gillis (CCF—Cape Breton South) and other committee members argued that there is no justice in excluding from unemployment insurance benefits veterans who enlisted shortly after the outbreak of hostilities in Korea in June, 1950.

Conditions at the time seemed to make it advisable to exclude veterans who enlisted prior to July, 1950 but they now had changed.

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A GOOD MONTH FOR CHARITY—MANY BRIDES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY!

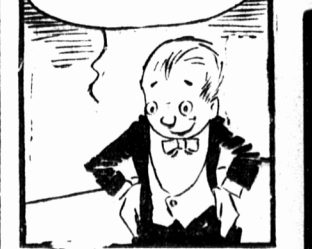


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OTTAWA, (CP)—The weather office says a disturbance centered in southern Quebec is moving slowly eastward. Unsettled, showery weather is forecast for most regions Thursday as this disturbance crosses the Maritimes.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island: Occasional drizzle and scattered showers ending by evening, then cloudy with drizzle; easterly winds 15 becoming light westerly by evening. Low-high at Charlottetown 45 and 55.

Eastern N. B. counties, lower St. John river valley: Cloudy with a few showers; warmer; light westerly winds after noon. Low-high at Moncton 45 and 60. Fredericton and Saint John 50 and 60.

Upper St. John River valley, Bay of Chaleur: Cloudy with a few showers; little change in temperature; variable winds 15. Low-high at Edmundston and Campbellton 45 and 55.

Bay of Fundy: Easterly winds shifting during morning to west 15; occasional drizzle, scattered showers and fog patches ending during morning, then cloudy; visibility one to three miles in precipitation; zero in fog patches, otherwise 10 miles; little change in temperature.

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