

Fire Does Quick Job At Marshfield



Flames and black clouds of smoke made the fire yesterday at "Sandy's" dwelling and restaurant at Marshfield difficult for the volunteer firemen. It had been raging for three quarters of an hour when the Parkdale Fire Department arrived. Above the firemen plan their strategy when they first reach the scene.



Minutes later the banquet hall above was consumed by flames. The chimney stack in the background was pulled down later after the frame was entirely charred and the roof had caved in, in order to insure the safety of the crowds who later came out to see the havoc raised by the fire. The hungry flames consumed the entire fence in the foreground but spared the cabins which were below it.

"Sandy's" Restaurant And Residence Destroyed On St. Peter's Rd. Yesterday

Monday, April 25th, was to have seen a wedding party at "Sandy's" on St. Peter's Road but there won't be one there now, for a while.

At about 2 p.m. yesterday afternoon a fire apparently started from an oil stove in the banquet room and quickly spread throughout the residence, D.F.C. Albert Ernest Saunders, D.F.C. and his restaurant. Within an hour the whole establishment was razed to the ground but during

Free Cones Plan Backfires

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP)—Clinic officials here are thinking of discontinuing the practice of giving ice cream cones or candy bars to youngsters getting Salk polio vaccine shots.

They were disturbed Wednesday to find two youngsters had gotten back in line and received two ice cream cones—and two vaccinations—each.

Coming Events

- Dance in Millview Hall every Friday night.
- Dance Vernon River hall, Tuesday, April 26.
- Showing at Mt. Stewart Friday and Saturday, War Arrow.
- Highfield United W. A. Cake Sale, Holman's, Saturday, April 23rd, 2 p. m.
- Dance in Emerald hall Friday, April 22. Music by the Myers Brothers.
- Pantry sale Elmwood Women's Institute, May 14, Simpsons-Sears Store.
- Rummage sale Zion Church hall, Saturday, April 23, 2:30. Group 5 W. A.
- Grand Bingo, St. Andrews Hall, Mt. Stewart, Monday, April 25th. 20 games, door prize.
- Bonshaw Hall, Saturday, April 23rd. Dance, Refreshments, Music by Kentucky Bluebirds, Rain or shine.
- Corran Ban Players present "Red Ace Farm", Corran Ban Hall, Monday, April 25th. Dance after.
- Show, Morell tonight, Friday only. See Marie Wilson and Robert Cummings in "Marry Me Again". This cr-a-sy pair. Its action packed. Don't miss it. Show time 7 and 9 o'clock.
- Just arrived. Carload pure barley meal, and ground barley and oats. Priced to move. Also carload pioneer feeds—Concentrates, 18 p. c. dairy ration, chick starter, chick grower, etc. R.M.A. Specials this week. R. L. Dickie, New Glasgow.
- Attention Farmers. Lank Bros., North River Feed Service, are unloading car of Quaker 16 FC dairy ration, which was purchased at special price. They are passing it saving unto you. Special at car \$3.50 per cwt. Friday and Saturday. Dial 7574.

Demand Exceeds Supply For Famed PEI Yorkshire Hogs

"In the face of recent shipments of Yorkshire breeding stock from this Province and in view of the expected requirements, our Island breeders are not going to be able to meet outside demand," said Mr. H. W. Clay, senior livestock fieldman, Production Branch, Federal Department of Agriculture, yesterday.

As an indication of the popularity enjoyed by Island hogs in Alberta, Mr. Clay is in receipt of a copy of a recent letter written by Mr. Longman, Deputy Minister of Agriculture in Alberta to Mr. Frank Baker, western director of the Canadian Industrial Council of Meat Packers, in which the Deputy Minister complains about the fact that his Province is not able to produce a higher grade of hogs. The letter states in part: "The question is—how can we bring this about? Why is P.E.I. attaining the reputation it has with respect to hogs? ... An examination of the P.E.I. situation might be extremely profitable to the farmers of Alberta. ... Alberta hog producers must adopt the principles and practices which have brought about the improvement in P.E.I."

MANY DESTINATIONS

Within recent weeks breeding stock, mostly boars, has gone to the following destinations throughout Canada: Dorchester Penitentiary, N.B.; Dunville, Ont.; St. Joseph's Farm, Gaspe, P.Q.; Hartland Livestock Shipping Club, N. B.; London, Ont.; Grand Falls, N.B.; Amherst, N. S.; Harvey Station, N.B.; Sussex, N. B.; Red Deer, Alta.; Bath, Ont.; Stanley, N. B.; Czar, Alta.; Irishtown Road, N. B.; Chatsworth, Ont.; Edmonton, Alberta; Millville, N. B.; Salsbury, N.B.; Hawkstone, Ont.; Bruher, Ont.

Island breeders contributing to these shipments were: Stirling Willis, Kingston; Lorne Ferguson, Hampton; John H. Colville, Clyde River; Russell Buell, Abney; Vernon Ross & Son, Montague; Arthur Paynter, French River; John H. MacKenzie, Lower Montague; S.C. Stewart & Son, Dumstafange; Frank MacInnis, Cherry Valley; Ivan Pickering, Clinton; Almon Boswell, Dumstafange; David Wright, Lower Montague; Chester Whiteaway, Dover.

Mr. Clay states that shipments outside the Province over the same period of time have never been equalled. In addition to these, he says he is reasonably sure that a party from Edmonton, Alberta is coming back to the Island in late May to purchase a carload and only yesterday he received an inquiry from an Alberta farm organization regarding the possibility of procuring 60 young boars. "The demand has been so keen," said Mr. Clay, "that there are practically no young boars available in the Province." It must be noted that all breeding stock shipped are from sows showing an eight-five advanced registry test or over.

NFLD. WELFARE MINISTER QUILTS IN QUARREL WITH SMALLWOOD GOV'T

Plane Lands On Highway

ANANOUQUE, On. (CP)—A small plane carrying Maj. Gen. J. M. (Rocky) Rockingham, commander of the 1st Canadian Infantry Division, made a forced landing on a highway near here Thursday after skimming treetops and nearly hitting a car.

Neither Gen. Rockingham nor the pilot of the aircraft was hurt. The pilot was not identified.

The plane, a Cessna, was bringing the 42-year-old general here from Camp Petawawa when it ran into a near-zero ceiling and was forced to land.

Conservatives Confident In U. K. Election

LONDON, (Reuters)—The Conservative party elected Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden as party leader Thursday and prepared to campaign for the May 26 general election, confident it will be swept back to power with an increased majority.

At the same time, Labor party leader Clement Attlee arrived in London by air after a trip from Canada and promptly led his party chiefs in approving a campaign platform for the election.

The Conservatives announced that Sir Winston Churchill—still a top figure in British politics despite his retirement as prime minister—would fly back to Britain from Sicily next Tuesday to take part in the campaign.

Some Conservatives predicted Eden's regime will double, or even triple, its present majority of 18 in the House of Commons.

Parliament At A Glance

Thursday

External Affairs Minister Pearson said Canada will not automatically support the U. S. in any war in China or anywhere else.

Prime Minister St. Laurent said the government will intend to set up a Canada council to help promote Canadian cultural development.

Alistair Stewart (CCF—Winnipeg North) said the CCF will fight any government commitment involving Canada in a Chinese civil war.

A U. S. note tabled in the Commons promised to give fullest consideration to Canadian protests against proposed U. S. restrictions on oil imports.

Friday

The Commons resumes the budget debate. The Senate is adjourned until May 3.



Civic Reception For Dr. Whitton

Mayor J. D. Stewart of Charlottetown graciously presents to Mayor Charlotte Whitton of Ottawa the key to the City of Charlottetown. The presentation took place last evening at a civic dinner given by the Mayor and Council of Charlottetown. Head table guests included: Mrs. Frank MacKinnon, Col. Frank Storey, Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse, His Excellency Bishop MacEachern; Dr. Whitton, Mayor J. D. Stewart, Lieutenant Governor Prowse, Mrs. Stewart, Hon. Dougald MacKinnon, Mrs. Storey, Dr. Frank MacKinnon.

Polio Inoculation Teams Report Full Cooperation Throughout The Province

Enthusiastic co-operation from parents and school teachers was received by the eleven teams of nurses and doctors who administered the second polio inoculation to 2,270 grade one pupils throughout the Island. In addition to these there were 369 children in the same grade given their first inoculation. The rural doctors in all areas co-operated 100 per cent and while they were there immunized 1,123 infants and pre-school age children against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, and smallpox. This was reported last evening by Miss Mona Wilson who is in charge of Public Health Nursing in the Province.

The condition of the roads made the task of reaching all areas all the more difficult and the mission which was completely accomplished since last Monday was not entirely without incident.

Dr. Robertson of Tyne Valley and Public Health Nurse Margaret Stewart who is stationed at O'Leary, on their first trip to Lennox Island had to have their equipment hauled over the ice on a sled to get to the Indian reservation. On the second trip they had to walk through mud to the ferry and were rowed across to the island. On their return journey they were pleased to note that a tractor and a truck were waiting for them to take them to the village.

Miss Wilson states that the children throughout the Province have become used to inoculations for in only rare instances did any child present a problem to the doctor and nurse. Mothers were delighted that their children were able to receive the Salk inoculations. Some even expressed the opinion that they would rest easier this summer, knowing that the child would be protected from the scourge.

There were a number of children who missed the second inoculation due to chicken pox and the flu. However, they will be able to get their second shot when the regional clinics are held later in the Spring or when the first inoculation is given to grade two pupils and older. The Department of Health advises that further inoculations will be carried out as soon as additional vaccine becomes available.

Hope Delicate Operation Will Save NB Boy's Life

FREDERICTON (CP)—With his life hanging in the balance, a three-year-old Minto boy left Fredericton by air Thursday for a rare type of heart operation in the University of Minnesota Hospital at Minneapolis.

Jimmie Robichaud was swollen and in serious condition, described as "severe heart failure", when the Trans-Canada Air Lines plane took off.

Dr. Harold E. Dysart, Minto physician, said the boy is suffering from a congenital defect. The operation to be performed by a leading heart surgeon, Dr. C. W. Lillehei, will involve an attempt to repair a hole between the two sides of the heart.

Although the ailment is not extremely rare, the operation is and has been performed only recently and at the Minneapolis hospital.

Jimmie has been treated since birth. His case was investigated at the Toronto Sick Children's Hospital two years ago but nothing could be done at the time.

PUBLIC PAYS

The flight and operation were made possible by public contributions, mostly in the small coal-mining town of Minto. A citizens' committee has raised \$1,900 for treatment of Jimmie and another young heart victim. Dr. Dysart said Thursday night more money is needed.

The other sufferer, seven-month-old Mona Parsons, was flown recently to Toronto, where doctors found she must wait until three years old for an operation.

With Jimmie Robichaud on his flight were his mother, Mrs. Joseph Robichaud, and grandmother, Mrs. Charles Biller.

May Be Top Item At Ottawa Talks

Unemployment May Steal Spotlight

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OTTAWA (CP)—Unemployment may steal the spotlight at next week's federal-provincial fiscal conference, with the governments' anxiety sharpened by new figures showing a post-war jobsless peak.

Pre-conference information is that the government heads could take fairly-substantial action, at least going beyond the original intention of holding the April 26 session merely as a curtain-raiser for a general conference later in the year.

Primary purpose of the meeting starting Tuesday—and including only government leaders and close advisers—was to set date and agenda for the major meeting to renegotiate federal-provincial fiscal agreements that expire March 31, 1957.

While Ottawa initially considered any unemployment discussion next week would be only to get it on the later conference's agenda, sources now say it is prepared for a full debate.

There is belief the government plans to draft proposals for dealing with this type of unemployed and that it would welcome suggestions to go before the general federal-provincial conference.

The subject has wide ramifications. It touches on the general financial problem of the provinces and the municipalities, the latter now saddled with the cost of helping jobless not receiving unemployment insurance. Municipalities claim they already are in a financial squeeze.

MIGHT REVIVE 1945 PLAN

Whether the federal government will reopen its 1945 offer to the provinces to take care of employable unemployed is problematical. Should the conference get back to that scheme, it undoubtedly would involve an overhaul of the basis of payments from the federal treasury to the provinces for tax rentals.

OTTAWA UNDER PRESSURE

Drafting of such a plan would be complicated by Quebec's non-participation in the rental agreements, sources said Thursday.

However, the government has been under pressure in the Com-

ST. JOHN'S, NFLD. (CP)—Welfare Minister H. L. Pottle, his voice shaking with emotion, resigned from the cabinet Thursday because Newfoundland's economic development program "has spread itself too hastily."

The 48-year-old United Church minister made the announcement in the legislature whose stunned members heard Premier Smallwood offer moments later to resign as well if government members disapproved of the province's ambitious program of industrial development.

The premier's words were greeted by thunderous applause from the government benches.

Dr. Pottle, a cabinet member since the first Newfoundland administration after Confederation in 1949, said he was quitting for two main reasons:

"In my view the economic development program of the government—broadly considered—has spread itself too hastily; time has not been taken to consolidate the program step by step.

DEPARTMENT INADEQUATE

"The department of economic development, in my view, is inadequate to carry on the job it has to do insofar as its responsibility toward new industry is concerned."

The premier was on his feet moments later with a declaration of willingness to follow his late aide if his government's actions did not meet with the favor of Liberal members.

Dr. Pottle said the resignation was the most difficult decision of his career "but I am taking this step for the sake of the Newfoundland I visualize tonight."

The premier lauded the member for Carbonar-Bay de Verre as a man of "honor, integrity and honesty" and said "I am sorry to see him go under these circumstances."

Mr. Smallwood said the first inkling he had of Dr. Pottle's intentions was when the minister leaned forward at the start of his address and murmured: "I am sorry, I have to leave your government."

NO SYMPATHY

The premier said, however, that Dr. Pottle "never had any sympathy for our drive for economic development."

"I don't think he had any grasp of it or understanding for it."

The ex-minister is a former juvenile court judge and served as commissioner of home affairs and education in the old commission government.

Dr. Pottle said he was still a Liberal and "I hope I shall always be as faithful to the Liberal tradition as I am now."

Ceylonese Leader Blasts Communist Colonialism; Sharp Reaction From Chou

BANDUNG, Indonesia (AP)—Prime Minister Sir John Kotelawala of Ceylon attacked Communist colonialism Thursday and challenged Red China's claims to peaceful coexistence with Asian-African nations.

The dark-skinned Ceylonese leader provoked sharp reaction from Red China's Premier Chou En-lai in the Asian-African conference's political committee by asking:

"Should it not be our duty openly to declare our opposition to Soviet colonialism as much as to Western imperialism?"

Sir John demanded that Russia and Red China dissolve the Cominform as proof of their good intentions in proposing a peaceful-coexistence program.

CHOU LEAPS TO REPLY

Delegates at the 29-power closed session reported Chou leaped to his feet as Sir John finished and demanded time to reply at Friday's session.

Joining the countries which have spoken about Communist subversion despite the opening conciliatory speech by Chou, Kotelawala said the world must be sure what the term existence means to Communists:

"Has it not appeared all too often in the past, as far as Asia and Africa are concerned, like the wolf of Communist subversion in the sheep's clothing of peaceful talk? And is not this talk of peace strangely combined with the fact that the Cominform—the international symbol of subversion—continues to flourish and to be active in this area."

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NOT LIKELY TO MEET

Sir John said he hoped to discuss Formosa with Chou during the conference. But in view of his sharp attack on communism, observers doubted he would get far with the Chinese leader, who has told the conference Red China considers Formosa an internal problem.

Other delegates regarded by Asians as pro-Western, such as the Philippines' Carlos Romulo (Continued on Page 2 col. 4)



TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

City	Min.	Max.
Dawson	28	47
Vancouver	42	56
Edmonton	14	38
Calgary	21	48
Saskatoon	25	33
Regina	26	38
Winnipeg	35	38
Toronto	35	68
Ottawa	39	—
Montreal	50	54
Quebec	22	47
Fredricton	29	56
Saint John	3	57
Moncton	28	58
Halifax	33	49
Charlottetown	32	46
Sydney	32	46
Yarmouth	32	49
St. John's	28	37

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Eastern N. B. counties, Bay of Chaleur: Clear clouding over Friday afternoon; widely scattered showers Friday evening; little change in temperature; light winds; low-high at Moncton 32 and 55, Campbellton 30 and 50.

St. John river valleys: Cloudy with widely scattered showers; little change in temperature; light winds; Fredericton 32 and 55, Saint John 32 and 50, Edmundston 30 and 50.

Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island: S u n n y; little change in temperature; light winds; New Glasgow 30 and 55, Charlottetown 32 and 50.

Bay of Fundy: Light winds; widely scattered showers; visibility 15 miles lowering in showers to six miles; little change in temperature.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 10.09 a. m. and 11.08 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5.18 a. m. and sets at 7.05 p. m.