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SIU Asks For Lanes To Aid River Shipping

MONTREAL (CP) — The Seafarers International Union of Canada Inc. has asked the federal government to create definite shipping lanes in the St. Lawrence River and to require all ships to carry a minimum navigation watch.

The union said in a brief that this would be a start to reducing the number of accidents in the St. Lawrence Seaway and the Great Lakes.

The SIU brief was made public shortly before a meeting Friday on maritime safety, expected to be attended by Labor Minister Alan MacEachern, Transport Minister J.W. Pickersill, and representatives of maritime unions, underwriters, the board of maritime trustees and ship-owners.

The meeting was called following one of the most accident-marred shipping seasons in history, with 14 mishaps as a result of collisions, groundings or fire in the St. Lawrence and Great Lakes, resulting in 23 fatalities.

The SIU called its brief Friday supplementary to one it submitted in July to the transport minister.

URGE DOUBLE WATCH

It asked the government to enforce a rule that certain minimum watches be maintained on ships of varying sizes both on deck and in the engine room, and also that radio telephones on all ships, whatever the country of origin, be manned at all times.

The union also called for establishment of an upbound and downbound channel in the St. Lawrence River, with each lane a minimum width of 300 feet, and that until these are established the maximum speed be set at six knots.

The brief requested a maximum speed limit of six knots within five miles of the ports of Sept-Îles, Port Cartier and Baie Comeau, and 10 miles in any direction from the ports of Quebec, Trois-Rivières, Sorel and Montreal. All the ports are in Quebec.

It also asked various speed limits in other areas under adverse conditions such as fog, where visibility is limited.

It was expected that from Friday's conference ground rules will be established for further meetings beginning in January to investigate the shortcomings.

Legion Marks 40th Birthday

MONTAGUE — The 40th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion and the first anniversary of the new Montague Branch Home were jointly marked by a special party and celebration in the Legion Home on Thursday night.

The guest speaker for the occasion was provincial chairman of the Royal Canadian Legion, Bruce Stewart, Souris.

In his address the speaker reviewed the progress of the Canadian Legion from its beginning in 1925 and also congratulated the members of the Montague Branch for the effort they were putting into Legion work, thereby contributing to the progress being made by the Legion both provincially and nationally.

Mr. Stewart also paid tribute to the fine work which had been done by the retiring provincial secretary, E.W. Hogan, who is leaving the province soon to take up new duties in Ottawa with the Post Office Department.

The occasion also marked the first annual drawing to decide which bonds would be redeemed for member bondholders for the first year. At the time of redemption of the home bonds were sold to members and these were to be redeemed over a 10-year period by drawings held at the end of each year.

A large birthday cake in honor of the Legion was also on display during the evening and was drawn for by Mr. Stewart and presented to the lucky winner, Mrs. A.R. Whiteway, Souris, by branch president L.H. Martin.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and singing with music supplied by Cliff Peters and his orchestra. Lunch was served by Montague Branch Ladies Auxiliary.

RCMP Reported 235 Men Short

OTTAWA (CP) — An RCMP spokesman said here the force is about 235 men below full strength. He said the force isn't happy with the situation and adequate recruits are hard to find.

Last May, the force started a cross-Canada advertising campaign for recruits but only attracted 87 men, the spokesman said. The force now stands at about 6,900 men.

The spokesman said many young people no longer consider police work a good career because they are receiving a better education and are attracted to other types of work.

He also said many are disenchanted with police work because of unfavorable publicity in recent years.

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SCHOOL FIGURES ROCKET

The freshman class at Sweden's universities, numbering 12,130, is 23 per cent larger in 1965 than the year before.

Province Reported Leading In Home And School Project

The opening meeting of the Parkdale Home and School Association was held in the school auditorium recently with past president, Howard Waite, presiding.

The guest speaker, Gabriel Chiasson spoke on "Music In The School." He outlined the history of music up until the present day trends and stressed the importance of music appreciation to the future adult generation. A question and answer period followed.

The provincial theme, "The Family and Education" was stressed in a letter from the president of the P.E.I. Home and School Association, Mrs. Elsie MacDonald. The letter also prompted parents to listen to "Know Your Home and School", a Saturday morning program on the local radio station.

A report by the treasurer revealed a bank balance of \$66.48 after expenditures of \$50 had been paid for library books and cod liver oil capsules.

A successful rummage sale was reported by the convener of the ways and means committee.

The following names were submitted by the nominating committee for the coming year: past president, Howard Waite; president, Isabel Scholostovsky; vice-president, William Cameron; secretary, Beulah Moore; treasurer, Mrs. Joan LaFursey; lunch, Dorothy Barlow and Ruth Carle and ways and means, Mrs. Wilfred Burns and Mrs. Stewart Drummond.

Following a Mass, celebrated by the chaplain Rev. E. G. Tingley, a commemorative service was held in which special tribute was paid to local members who have died within the past year.

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Knights Hold Annual Service

Henry LeClair, Grand Knight of the Charlottetown Council of the Knights of Columbus presided over the annual memorial service held at the Knights of Columbus Home last evening.

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Sheep Are Too Many

GRANBROOK, B.C. (CP) — Over-grazed winter ranges used by the Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep may contribute to excessive deaths from disease in the east Kootenay region, reports J. C. Brady of the British Columbia game branch.

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CEREMONY MARKS SLAB INSTALLATION

Lieutenant Governor W. J. MacDonald cut a ribbon Saturday night at the Belvedere Curling Club to mark the installation of a newly constructed pre-cast suspended slab floor at the club. Left to right are Lloyd McNeill, aide to His Honor; the Lieutenant Governor; Supt. A. S. McNeil, officer commanding "L" Division RCMP; and club president Bob Giggly. Club officials expect to have the ice surface ready for curling about mid-December.

Y's Men Induct Seven Members

MONTAGUE — Over 60 Y's Men from the Northumberland District of International Y's Men gathered at Montague yesterday afternoon to attend the district convention.

Y's Men from Amherst, Summerside, Charlottetown and Montague were in attendance.

During the business session of the meeting, Robert Hogz, president of the Summerside club was nominated as district governor elect. Also during the business part of the convention, seven new members were inducted into the International Association of Y's Men. They are: Lyall Somers, Ben Balderson, Henry Somers, Bernie Griffin, all of Montague, Vincent MacLean, George Scantlebury and J.W. Lawrence, all visiting Y's Men.

The opening devotional period was conducted by Stanley Straight who on speaking of today's problems stated "Good must come from within the individual".

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

Low Overnight	High Sunday	
Dawson	-4	8
Vancouver	12	47
Victoria	44	48
Winnipeg	15	18
Toronto	32	32
Ottawa	27	32
Montreal	32	34
Quebec	20	31
Fredericton	29	41
Saint John	30	43
Moncton	30	40
Halifax	39	45
Charlottetown	29	43
Sydney	32	48
Yarmouth	35	45
St. John's	37	49
Boston	40	56
Miami	64	82
New Orleans	50	63
Tucson	39	62
Los Angeles	47	73

CITY AREA FUNERALS

GAY FUNERAL — The funeral for Gordon Alexander Gay was held Sunday, Nov. 28, 1965, from the MacLean Funeral Home to Zion Presbyterian Church where service was conducted by Rev. D.A. Campbell. Hymns sung were "The Lord's My Shepherd and All Thine Way My Saviour Leads Me Attending in a body were teachers and students of the Charlottetown Rural High School, employees of Canada Packers Limited and the Royal Sea Cadet Corp. Kant. Pallbearers included: William Wood, Jr., Philip Henry, George MacDonald, Austin Seenan, Maurice Coody and Douglas Molyneux. Interment took place in People's cemetery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

IS PATIENT — Marjorie Garret, Forest Hill, is a patient in the Kings County Memorial Hospital.

FIRE CALL — The Charlottetown Fire Department was called to 102 King Street about 1 a.m. Sunday. A spokesman for the department said a stew pot caused a lot of smoke but there was no damage.

PRECIPITATION LIGHT — A total precipitation of 1.4 inches was recorded by the Charlottetown Radio Range from Friday at midnight until the same time Saturday. A spokesman at the range said the total accumulation of rain amounted to .08 of an inch while about a half an inch of snow was recorded.

UNLOADS OIL — The Thorchov, Norwegian registry, arrived at the Railway Wharf Saturday about 1 p.m. to discharge slightly over 3,500,000 gallons of diesel oil and stove oil for Imperial Oil Limited in Charlottetown. The ship is expected to leave this morning.

AMONG SURVIVORS — Survivors of Gordon Alexander Gay, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gay, Southport, who was killed Friday by the discharge of a shotgun, include a brother, Wellington, 16, and a sister, Norma Jean, 13, not two brothers as reported Saturday. An inquest into the death will be held Dec. 6 in Charlottetown.

TRAFFIC CASES SWELL DOCKET — There was a heavy docket in City Police court Saturday morning. Magistrate A.J. Haslam, QC, presided.

E. Wallace MacEwen, St. Peter's Road; Louise E. Brown, Parkdale, and Alden Gordon, Murray Harbor, each received fines of \$5 and costs or two days for failing to stop at a stop sign.

Frank A. Gauthier, charged with left-side parking, was fined \$5 and costs or two days.

John Joseph Gaudet, charged with failing to yield the right of way to a pedestrian, Brenton Hayden MacLeod, charged with driving without due care and attention, Thomas Esmond MacLeod, charged with parking in a non parking area, and Frederick DeCains Jr., charged with failing to stop at a red light, each received fines of \$10 and costs or five days.

D. Edward MacDonald was fined \$15 and costs or five days for speeding.

There were six cases of drunk and inebriate. Two men were remanded to today. Another two men were given 30 day suspended sentences and a third was given a 20 day sentence, commitment held until 12 o'clock today. The sixth man was fined \$20 and costs or 20 days.

Three men were fined \$20 and costs or 30 days for illegal possession of liquor. A fourth man, charged with illegal possession of liquor was dismissed of the charges.

A city resident, charged with unseemingly conduct, had his case further adjourned to Jan. 14.

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