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Life's life well run, life's work well done, life's victory won.

N. B. TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY ROUTE ANNOUNCED

Pro-Red Youths Touch Off Riot In Germany

Commons Rejects 140-31 Conservative Proposal To Cut Federal Spending

OTTAWA, May 30 — (CP) — By a vote of 140 to 31, the Commons today rejected a Progressive Conservative proposal for appointment of a royal commission to seek new ways of paring Federal spending and eliminating over-lapping services.

Coming Events

- Show at Canoe Cove tonight at 8.45. Mail your films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown. Dance, Long River Hall, Wednesday night. Reserve July 19th for the North Tryon Presbyterian Picnic.

Free German Youths Beg For Truce

KELMSTEDT, Germany, May 31 — (Wednesday) — Milling thousands of red-hating residents of Kelmstedt fought pro-Communist German youths in the streets last night.

The anti-Reds were victorious. Their opponents—members of the Communist-controlled Free German Youth (F. D. J.)—begged for a truce after their blue shirts were ripped from their backs and heaped on bonfires along with their blue flags.

It was the first disorder stemming from last Sunday's show of strength by the Communists in Eastern Berlin.

The trouble began when about 2,000 F. D. J. members from Western Germany found themselves temporarily marooned here due to lack of transportation on their homeward trek from the Berlin rally.

Annual Meeting PEI Fur Breeders' Ass'n

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Fur Breeders' Association was held yesterday afternoon at Birch Court, Experimental Farm. There was a good attendance of fox and mink ranchers.

In the absence of the President, Andrew Jardine of Freetown, Gordon MacMillan, vice-president, of Cornwall, presided and Stewart Wright acted as secretary in the absence of Walter R. Shaw.

The financial report showed that expenditure of \$3,272 had been made in staging the shows and taking care of other expenses.

The chairman then invited discussion and called on Col. D. A. MacInnon, who said he considered "we are at the darkest hour in the fox industry" but believed the dawn was near at hand as reports showed Norway and Sweden would hold no more auctions this season because of insufficient fox furs.

Will Link Up With P.E.I. Ferry At Tormentine

OTTAWA, May 30 — (Special) — A spur of the Trans-Canada highway will run from the New Brunswick-Nova Scotia border near Amherst, N.S., to Cape Tormentine to link up with the National highway in Prince Edward Island.

Announcing that New Brunswick had reconsidered its stand of a month ago and decided to sign an agreement for the highway with the Federal Government, Mr. Winters announced the route. It will begin near Edmundston on the New Brunswick-Quebec border and follow the St. John River to Grand Falls, Woodstock and Fredericton. Thence the highway will swing east to Essex, Moncton and Sackville, ending a short distance north of Amherst.

In signing the trans-Canada agreement, New Brunswick became the second of the Maritime Provinces to do so, Prince Edward Island having agreed to the agreement at the first conference last month in Ottawa.

Mr. Winters' department has received no definite word as yet as to whether Nova Scotia will sign up for the Trans-Canada Highway this summer.



Mr. Gordon MacMillan, Cornwall, who was elected president of the P. E. I. Fur Breeders Association yesterday.

Forest Fire Said Threat To Sheet Harbor; 1,000 Men Engaged In Fight

HALIFAX, May 30 — (CP) — A monster forest fire was charging through cut-over spruce land toward the sea in the eastern part of Halifax County tonight.

There was no immediate danger to settlements, but forest officials said only rain could stop the blaze. Flames—which already have consumed one dwelling and several barns and logging camps—swung away from the threatened villages of Dean and Pleasant Valley today.

The fire started yesterday near Upper Musquodoboit. Since then, air patrols report, it has travelled 12 miles east and 10 miles south. Thousands of acres of spruce timber have been laid waste.

Forest officials said "if we don't get rain for two days the fire will reach the main settlement of Sheet Harbor," about 60 miles from here on the eastern shore.

Three new outbreaks, meanwhile, were reported from other places — at nearby Echo Harbor and on Cape Breton Island. First details were scant but the fire at Echo was not considered serious.

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Causes of the outbreak is not known but District Forester R. H. Burgess said "a lot of people fish there."

Mr. Burgess said "it is absolutely impossible for us to ever put it out. Rain is the only thing." The weatherman in Halifax predicted more fine weather tomorrow.

The fire-fighting crews were being directed by Mr. Burgess from a plane equipped with loudspeaker and two-way radio.

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Ch'town Company Tax Appeal Case

MONTREAL, May 30 — (CP) — The Income Tax Appeal Board has been asked to rule whether a stock dividend should be valued for tax purposes according to the par value of the stock received as income or according to its value as listed on the stock exchange on the day the capital stock went ex-dividend.

The point arose today in the appeal of the Dauntless Company Limited of Charlottetown, represented by A. Ian Fleming, Montreal accountant. The Department of National Revenue was represented by Raymond Desjarre, who said he had not been able to find a precedent in the British Commonwealth.

"You may have one in about 10 days," said Fabio Monet, K. C., sitting with W. S. Fisher of Ottawa as the Board. "We have already heard a similar case and will probably render judgment before we decide your case."

It is understood a number of parties are awaiting a decision on the point. In today's case the taxpayer returned in accordance with the par value of the stock dividend shares while the department argued that market value be taken.

Prominent Maritime Business Man Dies

AMHERST, N. S., May 30 — (CP) — Abbey J. Burke, head of the Bluebird Novelty Co., a prominent Maritime business man, died at his home here today. He was 58.

Provinces Make New Freight Rates Appeal

OTTAWA, May 30 — (CP) — Cabinet was asked today to hold up application of the latest freight-rate increase and to hear an appeal against it and the previous two hikes.

West Kent School Cadets Give Smart Demonstration

The West Kent School Cadet Corps held their annual inspection at Victoria Park yesterday afternoon and presented a demonstration of military marching and exercises that was termed "very smart" by inspecting officer Brigadier W. W. Reid, D.S.O., E.D.

Col. Donald Buell, D.S.O., Director of Cadet Training for Canada after viewing the cadets' drill they compared favourably with other cadet corps throughout the Dominion.

The inspection commenced at 4 p.m. with a ceremonial drill followed by general salute, inspection, march past in close column of platoons and march past in

Manitoba Flood Relief Fund

- THE GUARDIAN PATRONS: His Honour Lt.-Governor J. A. Bernard The Hon. Premier J. Walter Jones Their Worship, Mayors E. Earle MacDonald, Charlottetown; Henry Wedge, Summerside; W. H. Lane, Montague; Edwin LaVie, Souris; Charles Proffitt, Alberton; W. F. Taylor, Kensington; P. L. Boudreau, Georgetown; Willard Leard, Borden.

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TORONTO, May 30 — (CP) — Min and max temps: Victoria 44 62; Edmonton 46 63; Regina 41 60; Winnipeg 49 64; Toronto 47 70; Ottawa 55 65; Montreal 59 73; Quebec 61 73; Saint John 43 64; Moncton 48 74; Halifax 51 72; Charlottetown 49 73; Sydney 51 71; Yarmouth 48 66; St. John's 39 49.

HALIFAX, May 30 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

Synopsis: Tuesday was another fine, warm day in most parts of the Maritimes. Temperatures were mostly in the 70s in the afternoon but did not rise quite as high as they have the last few days. Thin cloud spread across the Maritimes during the day and became thicker in many regions during the evening.

This layer of cloud will continue to move eastward Wednesday and scattered showers are forecast for western New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in the afternoon and evening. Fog patches in the southwestern coastal regions will result in somewhat cooler weather but over the rest of the district it will remain warm.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Wednesday: Prince Edward Island: Clear with a few cloudy intervals. Continuing very warm. Light winds. Low and high Wednesday at Charlottetown 52 and 75.

High tide today at 9.41 A. M. and 11.18 P. M. Sun rises at 4.36 A. M. and sets at 7.51 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN — TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE WEEK DAYS Leave Borden at 8:10 a. m., 1:00 p. m. and 4:30 p. m. and Cape Tormentine at 10:35 a. m., 2:40 p. m., 7:30 p. m.

SUNDAY SERVICE Lv. Borden Lv. Cape Tormentine 8:10 A.M. 10:35 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 3:00 P.M. 6:45 P.M. 8:00 P.M. All times are Atlantic Standard Time. WOOD ISLANDS — CARIBOU DAILY FERRY Leave Wood Islands 8 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 5 P.M. Leave Caribou 9 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 5 P.M.