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Sandra Rogers Is Queen S'side Lobster Carnival

A TRIO of beautiful and happy young ladies faced the Guardian camera at Summerside last night following the crowning of the Lobster Carnival Sea Queen. Sandra Rogers of O'Leary, centre is the new Queen and her princesses. Arlyn MacLeod, Borden, left, is one princess. The other is Carol Biggar of Portage.

Judges Choose O'Leary Beauty

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

Pretty, blond Sandra Rogers of O'Leary was chosen Queen of the Lobster Carnival here last night. Her charming princesses are blond Arlyn MacLeod of Borden and Carol Biggar, a brunette of Portage.

Runners-up in the contest included Sheila Sharpe of Tyne Valley, Barbara Gallant, Summerside, Marjorie Riley, Malpeque, Jo Anne Farmer, Kinkora; Eunice Clarey, Murray River; Joyce Lyle, St. Eleanor's and Geralda Veno of Miscouche.

The contestants made their first public appearance on Wednesday evening before judges Miss Margaret Myer, Cmdr. E. Petley-Jones, and Professor Gordon Watson, when preliminary judging was commenced.

Yesterday afternoon they were seen again by thousands of people who lined the three-mile parade route as the lovely contestants in attracive formal dress were seen together on one of the largest floats in the parade.

Last evening the girls again appeared before the judges on the stage of the Carnival headquarters in Summerside Stadium for the selection of the Queen and two Princesses which presented difficult decisions for the judges in view of the large number of lovely girls participating in the contest.

To the Queen went the top prize of $200 in cash and $100 wardrobe, while the Princesses each received $100 in cash, and a $50 wardrobe.

All of the contestants will be guests this evening of the Carnival committee at the lobster supper, and will participate in the Coronation parade planned for tonight when last year's lovely queen, Betty Mallett, will relinquish her crown to the newly selected 1959 Queen, Miss Rogers at a ceremony on stage at the Stadium.

The Carnival swings into its third day today with a full program of activities many of which are dependent on the co-operation of the weatherman who has blessed the annual event with two excellent days thus far.

The highlight of the afternoon events is the Maritime Firemens Tournament that will see fourteen departments from all over the Maritimes vieing for honors in the various events to be held at Queen Elizabeth Park commencing at 2:00 p.m.

At 7:30 this evening a cornation parade will be held starting at the Y. Centre on Green Street, in which the Sea Queen and her Princesses will be the stars. The parade will proceed west on Green Street, south on Central, West on Notre Dame to the stadium where Sea Queen Sandra Rogers of O'Leary will be crowned.

The firemen get into the act again around midnight when they hold their annual night shirt parade which is forecast to keep many of the citizens and visitors to the town out of their beds until the wee small hours.

This parade in which the firemen don nightly attire will form up at the CNR station and proceed, one way or another, to Civic Stadium.

B.C. Shipping Strike Ended

VANCOUVER (CP)—A strike at the Northland Navigation Company involving four unions and the 200,000-member British Columbia Federation of Labor (CLC) was settled Thursday.

The dispute, which started three weeks ago, tied up coast shipping and the federal government took emergency measures to ensure that northern communities received adequate supplies.

G. R. Currie, a federal department of labor industrial relations officer who has been supervising talks here, announced that all work will be resumed immediately. Terms of the settlement were not announced.

Mr. Currie said "all matters at issue affecting the Northland Navigation Company Limited, the National Association of Marine Engineers (CLC) International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (CCL) Canadian Merchant Service Guild (CLC), and the B.C. Federation of Labor and affiliated unions have been resolved.

BACK TO WORK

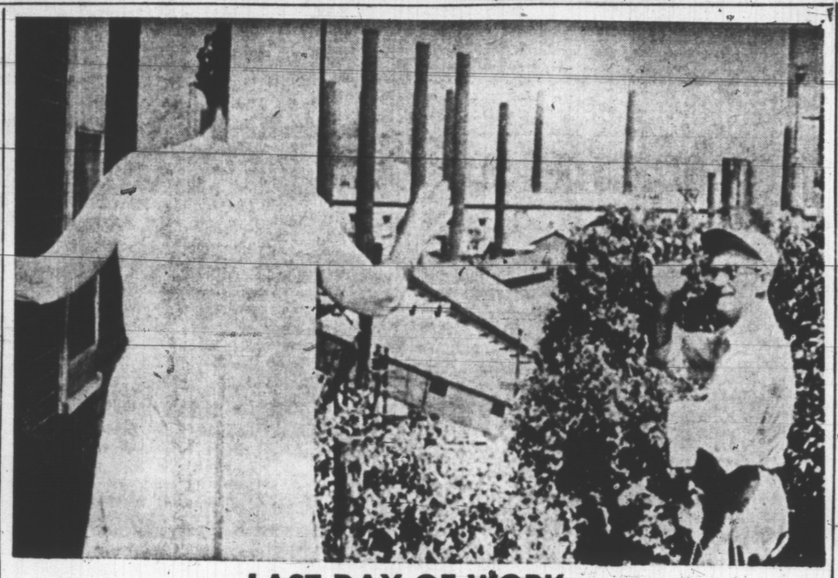
He said the settlement provides for the return to work of ships' officers, marine engineers and longshoremen in accordance with the terms of their respective contracts.

Mr. Currie said the disputing parties were assisted in their deliberations by Pat O'Neal, secretary-treasurer of the B.C. Federation of Labor, and Ken Baskin, representative of the United Steelworkers' of America.

The final meeting between the parties took place Thursday afternoon.

Northland's 11 ships serve British Columbia's up-coast communities and the remote areas of the west coast of Vancouver Island.

The strike, marked by violence, started June 26 as a comparatively minor affair involving less than 100 N.A.M.E. engineers.



LAST DAY OF WORK

Howard Hitt doesn't know just when he'll trudge off to work again but he manages a smile for his wife as he leaves for the final shift prior to the steel strike. His job was in Steubenville, Ohio.

2 Labor Bodies Patch Rift With Federal Government

By JOHN LeBLANC
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's two central labor bodies and the federal government have patched up their big rift over a controversial appointment to the unemployment insurance commission.

The Canadian Labor Congress and the Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor withdrew their representatives from the unemployment insurance advisory committee in April because they did not like the way the government appointed Alastair F. MacArthur of Toronto to a $13,000-a-year post on the three-man commission.

The 1,100,000 CLC, it was learned Thursday, has told the government it wants representation on the nine-man advisory committee again and has nominated two men.

The CCCL, with about 100,000 members mostly in Quebec, has announced it is nominating president Roger Mathieu of Montreal to succeed secretary - general Jean Marchand of Quebec, who quit over the MacArthur disagreement.

RECOMMENDS ACCEPTANCE

Informants said Labor Minister Starr has recommended to the Cabinet that all three labor nominees be accepted and that an announcement of their appointments may be expected in the next few days.

The names of the congress nominees were being withheld, but it was believed George Burt of Windsor, Canadian head of the Auto Workers' Union, had refused to go back to the committee.

The other CLC man on the committee was Andy Andras of Ottawa, director of the congress legislative branch.

The congress, it was understood, has told the government it still does not like the way it was turned down on the commission appointment but feels that in the interests of workers generally it should have representation on the advisory committee.

YOUTH LEADS OLDER FOLKS

READING, Pa., AP — Uninvited, but not unwelcome, a youth has tossed in his lot with the old folks.

Robert J. Pastor, 17, was elected president Wednesday of an old people's club which plugs for government pensions for everyone over 60.

No one could forsee the consequences when the Townsend Club No. 1 asked Robert, a senior at Central Roman Catholic High School, to a meeting two weeks ago to play his accordian.

"I hear you need a new president," Robert said. "I might as well take it."

Commons Committee Raps CBC Management, Expense

By ALAN DONNELLY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP) — A report of the Commons broadcasting committee stiffly critical of CBC management and the publicly-owned corporation's growing expenditures was tabled Thursday in the House.

The findings of the committee, dominated by Progressive Conservatives, immediately came under attack from its leading Liberal and CCF members.

Liberal J. W. Pickersgill and CCF MP Douglas Fisher objected in particular to the committee's majority verdict that there was "no evidence" to support a charge that political influence was exerted on the CBC.

The committee's most sweeping proposal was that there should be some formula to limit the CBC's growing demands on the federal treasury.

NOT INTELLIGIBLE

It said it was "unable to ascertain that there is any intelligible formula or pattern used in determining the annual budget of the CBC."

And it criticized the CBC's administrative setup as "weak and in need of a thorough revision." It called for immediate reorganization to restore "clear authority" in the corporation's Ottawa headquarters and to divorce executive management from the board of directors.

The report reached the Commons only one day after the CBC reported the federal treasury paid $51,596,565 of its $87,314,533 expenditures in the last fiscal year ended March 31. Expenditures were up about $12,000,000 from the previous year.

The committee's findings will be a major topic of Commons debate when CBC expenditure estimates for the current year come before the House in the next few days.

Mr. Pickersgill and Mr. Fisher, in press interviews, made it clear they are vigorously opposed to the report. The Newfoundland Liberal MP for Bonavista-Twillingate couldn't attend all of the committee session Tuesday when the report was hammered out, because of a major debate in the Commons affecting his province.

PRICE IS $31,500,000

Roy Thomson Completes Deal For Kemsley Newspaper Group

LONDON (CP) — Directors of the Kemsley newspaper group, one of Britain's largest, have accepted an offer to sell out to millionaire Canadian publisher Roy Thomson for £11,250,000 ($31,500,000), it was announced Thursday night.

Viscount Kemsley, 75, said that he had agreed to accept £5,000,000 ($14,000,000) for his majority holding and urged other shareholders to vote for the merger with Thomson's Scottish Television Limited. Kemsley shareholders will vote at a general meeting Aug. 14.

Under the terms of the offer, Kemsley and his family will get £5 ($14) for each £1 share. Other shareholders will be able to sell for £4 10s ($12.60) a share. Ordinary shares, which have doubled in price in the last 10 days, had risen to £4 5s ($11.90) on the stock exchange Thursday.

ADDS 23 PAPERS

The deal will give the 65-year-old Thomson, the son of a Toronto barber, control of four Sunday newspapers—including the influential Sunday Times—11 morning and evening papers outside of London and eight provincial weeklies. Kemsley also controls four publishing and printing companies.

Thomson owns 24 Canadian daily newspapers, two in the United States and three in Scotland. He has three other weeklies. In addition to his Scottish television interests, he owns or has interests in five radio and two television stations in Canada.

In an interview after Lord Kemsley's announcement, Thomson said:

"My approach always is that we want to grow and not contract. We must try to make unprofitable papers and doubtful ones more profitable. But we are comfortably financed. There is no question of selling off any part of the group to pay off debts."

Efforts would be made to introduce more modern methods and increase advertising revenue—"we really are pretty good salesmen."

"I don't even know the names of some of the papers in the Kemsley organization," he went on. We know so little of the internal workings of the company that it is premature to detail what we can do.

The Kemsley group made a profit before taxes last year of £1,542,000 ($4,317,000). Assets, half of which were attributed to

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New Canuck Company Will Control 6 Papers

WINNIPEG (CP) — Incorporation of a new company which will own or control five Canadian daily newspapers and one weekly, and have an interest in another daily was announced Thursday by Victor Sifton, editor and publisher of the Winnipeg Free Press.

Mr. Sifton made the following announcement:

"In association with Mr. G. Max Bell of Calgary, I am incorporating a company to be known as F.P. Publications Ltd. with head office in Winnipeg. The new company will own or control The Ottawa Journal, Winnipeg Free Press, Free Press Weekly, The Calgary Albertan, The Victoria Times, The Daily Colonist (of Victoria). Also, it will have a substantial interest in The Lethbridge Herald.

"Mr. Bell, together with his family and associates, holds a 40 per cent interest in the new company and my family and I hold 60 per cent.

"The officers and directors will be: Victor Siftog — chairman of the board; G. Max Bell — president; R. S. Malone—Vice-president and general manager; Louise M. Sifton — director; Stuart Keate—director."

OWNED FREE PRESS

Since 1953, Mr. Sifton has been sole owner of The Free Press which was founded as a weekly in 1872, became the prairies' first daily two years later and was acquired by the late Sir Clifford Sifton and the Sifton family in 1889.

Mr. Bell, publisher of The Albertan, is an internationally-known oilman and sportsman, who also owned The Victoria Times and Colonist. He and associated owned the Edmonton Bulletin, a pioneer evening paper which discontinued publication in 1951.

Mr. Malone is vice-president of The Free Press. Louise M. Sifton is Mr. Sifton's wife. Mr. Keate is publisher of The Times.

Combined daily paid circulation of the daily newspapers owned and controlled by the new company is almost 295,000 on the basis of statements included in the March publication of the Audit Bureau of Publications. Free Press is largest with a circulation of more than 120,000.

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Late reports from Guardian news bureaus in Summerside, Montague, Alberton and Souris, and from special correspondents now appear on the Island News Page.

TEMPERATURE IS SWELTERING 90 DEGREES

The 90 degree temperatures only adds to the difficulty of the Royal tour as the Queen and Prince Phillip maintain a pace that is difficult at best. Here the Queen looks to the head of the Royal train as it stops at Kamloops in sweltering weather. The Prince gaily chats with Mayor J. E. Futzwater who is unseasonably dressed in his bulky robes of office. (CP Photo)

ISLAND CASE IS CITED

Opposition Is Tough With Alvin Hamilton

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons Opposition lost its patience Thursday night with Northern Affairs Minister Alvin Hamilton.

A switch in the previously-announced order of business put Mr. Hamilton up for his third try at getting estimates of his department approved.

Asked to explain the switch by Opposition Leader Pearson, Trade Minister Churchill, acting government House leader, said it was because Mr. Hamilton is expected in Victoria, B. C., today to join the Queen.

All went swimmingly for a time. Mr. Hamilton, in subdued tones following some uproarious moments during his last appearance on Saturday, spoke of the roads to resources program.

But he evidently didn't say the right words. When he finished, Mr. Pearson said the Opposition has been "very patient with the minister because of his inexperience in parliamentary affairs."

TIME FOR EXPLANATION

But the time had come for him to explain his Saturday statement that he could not give the House information about federal financial commitments for resources roads in Ontario until he checked with Premier Frost.

Mildly, Mr. Pearson asked for an explanation.

A good question, said Mr. Hamilton. If federal - provincial negotiations over roads to resources were carried on in public, the pressures from various communities for such roads would be such as to make it very difficult to reach any settlement.

Douglas Fisher (CCF—Port Arthur) said that was "a nice pious explanation," but it didn't cover the fact Premier Frost and his friends were spilling the beans on the resources roads all over the province during the June Ontario election campaign. Yet Members of Parliament were denied this information.

J. W. Pickersgill (L — Bonavista - Twillingate) said "we shouldn't be voting this money blind for provincial premiers to go around exploiting for political purposes."

Mr. Pickersgill asked how much money had been spent in Prince Edward Island. Mr. Hamilton said that province had spent $2,500,000 of its own money—the federal government will reimburse it with half of that amount under the 50-50 cost-sharing program—and the roads were complete.

Mr. Pickersgill asked whether details could be given since the roads were a reality. Mr. Hamilton said no, because the agreement wasn't signed.

"This is absolutely preposterous," exploded Mr. Pickersgill. Here the roads were built and all residents of Prince Edward Island knew about them but the Commons couldn't be told.

2 Canadian Records May Fall At S'side

The possibility of two Canadian records being broken at Summerside Saturday afternoon was seen last night by track and field officials here.

Yesterday it was learned that Joe Mullins of Cape Breton is coming for the meet and is expected to smash the Canadian native half mile record of 1.51.7. Joe is a student at the University of Nebraska and up to three weeks ago had the fastest half mile in the U.S.A. to his credit with a sizzling 1.49 flat.

He is in top condition as he has been training at Winnipeg with the idea of competing in the Pan Amercan games which he is now passing up.

Alfred Groom who smashed the Maritime Open pole vault record on Wednesday at Antigonish will try for the Canadian mark of 13 feet, nine inches. He has beaten thirten feet six inches several times and came close to 13, nine in an exhibition try at Antigonish on Wednesday

These and other events will make for a top-notch athletic card at Summerside on Saturday afternoon, a part of the big Lobster Carnival celebrations.