

Montague, Souris, Kings County
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Excitement Rises As Circus Arrives

MONTAGUE — Seven trucks of the fleet of 11 carrying the Al G. Kelly and Miller Bros. Circus were slowly streaming into Montague last night.

The work of unloading the animals from the trucks was being watched by a large number of children and grown-ups.

The circus which saw its ship burn and sink in Yarmouth harbor last month is now travelling by road transport. It arrived at Carleton Place, N.S. yesterday at noon but up until the last crossing of the Northumberland Ferries last night, only seven of the 11 trucks had been ferried over. A bus and several cars carrying the circus performers, a dog crew also crossed yesterday.

The office wagon and three trucks carrying the elephants and lions are expected to be ferried over on the first trip in the morning. The circus is scheduled to hold its matinee show in the afternoon with a second scheduled for the evening.

The first animals of the trucks in Montague last evening, Shetland ponies, horses, a llama and zebu were happily clomping by in the field in which the circus is to be held. For most of the residents of the area it was the first look at a llama and zebu, animals native to South America.

The circus has leopards, lions, panthers, elephants, swives, bears as well as the various trapeze, high wire acts and of course clowns.

Driver Escapes Serious Injury

MONTAGUE — A young man from White Sands, now employed in Summerside, Robert White escaped injury Friday night when his car ran off the road about a quarter of a mile north of Murray River. His 1958 car was extensively damaged.

LIED ABOUT COHEN SAN PEDRO, Calif. (AP)—Lin Ronay, 37, Mickey Cohen's former girl friend, left prison Monday after serving a term for perjury in connection with the ex-gambler's income tax troubles. God conduct earned Miss Ronay time off from the three-year sentence she began serving April 6, 1961. She admitted lying about loans she made to Cohen.

Strike Threat Starts Flurry

CLEVELAND (AP) — The threat of a railroad strike started a minor flurry of protective action by steel users last week, but failed to trigger additional buying, steel says.

The metalworking weekly reports some users asked for faster deliveries while others requested that shipments be routed from rail to truck. On the east coast, there was genuine concern—especially where shipments were for export, with ships already in port or scheduled for early arrival. "A rail strike would force some steelmakers to shut down immediately. That's a name on some of the switching lines that move raw materials and hot

metal into the plants would probably walk out. Steel production would cease even if raw materials were abundant.

The magazine says the placement of orders for steel this month probably will be the lowest of the year, with bookings 25 to 40 per cent less than in June, and that shipments are expected to hit bottom in August. It says Ingot production this week will be less than the estimated output of 2,020,000 tons last week. It reported that mill operations are close to 65 per cent of unofficial capacity. Steel's price composite on No. 1 heavy melting grade of steel-making scrap climbed 84 cents last week to \$25.67 a gross ton. The advance, first since May 11, reflected increases in Pittsburgh and Chicago.

Byman Caravan Due Here Soon

It has been learned that at some undetermined date in the near future, the Wally Byman Caravan Club, consisting of some 300 trailers carrying about 1,000 persons, will arrive in the province for a vacation visit. The caravan, an American travelling group which publishes its own newspaper in Bakerfield, Calif., is currently touring Canada and eventually will visit Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. When the caravan recently visited Pembroke, Ont., the local stores, through permission from city council, remained open during evenings to service them.



BACK TO JAIL

Mrs. Millie Jones, 37, is being led into the Nez Perce County Jail Saturday by Indian Officer Dan Bronchou (background) and Ray Betts (foreground).

ground) of the mounted sheriff's posse. She escaped from the jail Friday with boyfriend, William Slayton, 40, but was recaptured Saturday. They are charged with unlawful flight in connection with Texas armed robbery. She was scantly clad when she escaped. (AP Wirephoto)

Gordon Defends Payment to Aide

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Gordon said Friday in the Commons that consultant Geoffrey Conway should not have been expected to pay his own way to Ottawa from Boston April 21.

He said that is why Mr. Conway, a Toronto chartered accountant and then doctoral student at Harvard, is shown as having been appointed to the finance department April 21, the day before the Liberal government took office.

Mr. Gordon said in reply to questions by Stanley Knowles (NDP—Winnipeg North Centre) that Mr. Conway's travel expenses and living allowances began when he left Boston at 7 p.m. April 21 by plane. His professional fees did not start until April 22.

Mr. Gordon tabled a Commons motion that Mr. Conway was paid \$5,244.66 between April 21 and

July 1 for services connected with preparation of budget. He received travelling expenses of \$507.76, a living allowance of \$1,027.50 and a per diem fee amounting to \$3,250.

Mr. Knowles asked how Mr. Conway knew he was to be required as assistant before the Liberals took office.

Mr. Gordon said that before the cabinet was sworn in he had "some premonition" that he might be named finance minister.

Mr. Knowles said Mr. Gordon had assumed authority to pay Mr. Conway public funds when he became minister.

State Secretary Pickersgill said this was a question for the auditor-general.

Montague's New Fire Horn Reputed Loud

MONTAGUE — A new fire alarm which is reputed to be heard for a distance of 45 miles has been installed in Montague.

It was found that the old one was not loud enough to cover the town area.

It is hoped to run a test on this early in the week and citizens are advised not to be alarmed at the first sound of this new siren.

EASTERN BRIEFS

IS PATIENT Alva Allan, Montague is a patient in the Kings County Memorial Hospital, Montague.

ON LEAVE Donnie Stewart, crew member of the frigate Fort Erie is spending his leave with his mother and sister, Mrs. Hattie Stewart and Brenda of Sturgeon.

HAD VACATION Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and sons Donald and Douglas have returned to their home in Toronto after an enjoyable vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Miller, Murray Harbor North and Mrs. William Graham, Montague.

OUR MONTAGUE OFFICE

will be moving from its present location to Mrs. Hume's building on Main Street, and will be open for business there on and after July 25th.

TRAVEL FAR

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POTATO GROWERS MEETING

A general meeting of all interested Potato Growers in the Souris and Surrounding area will be held in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Souris, next Thursday, July 25th, 9:00 p.m. (sharp). The purpose of this meeting is to discuss POOL MARKETING and the general outlook for the potato industry. Special Speakers.

(signed) POOL MARKETING COMMITTEE (Souris Area).

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