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ILA OFFER TO END N. Y. DOCK STRIKE TURNED DOWN

Royal Couple Bids Regretful Farewell To Australians

By GOMER JONES
ABOARD GOTHIC, (Reuters)—With cheers, tears and shouts of "Come back soon," Australians waved farewell to Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh Thursday when the liner Gothic sailed on a 1900-mile voyage from Fremantle to the Cocos Islands in the Indian Ocean.

For 100 days was the estimate of one source—about six pounds. When she boarded the Gothic, she wore an ensemble of mushroom and lilac silk and a small hat trimmed with black osprey feathers.

Lady Churchill 69 Yesterday

LONDON, (Reuters)—Lady Churchill, wife of the prime minister, celebrated her 69th birthday on Thursday.

She stayed in her bedroom, where she is recuperating from neuritis in the arm. Though there was no elaborate birthday party, the Churchill family gathered at her bedside to help her eat a 15-pound cake.

She is decorated with a flower garden and a croquet pitch—two of Lady Churchill's favorite relaxations.

Inscribed on the cake was this verse composed by the baker's son:

"You stand mayhap in the shadow of the man
"Who with your undoubted help,
"History has made.
"You stand demurely and becomingly
"And dignify that very shade."

CHARGE BY REDS

TOKYO, (AP)—Communist China accused the United States Thursday of timing its Pacific hydrogen bomb tests "to have a better bargaining position at the Geneva conference."

The conference on Korea and Indo-China opens April 26.

Controversial Resolution On Wood Is. Ferry Killed

The controversial resolution opposing the transfer of the Wood Islands ferry service to the Canadian National Railways along with an amendment moved yesterday were killed in the Legislature last evening when Premier A. W. Matheson asked the Speaker to take the chair during consideration of the resolution in committee.

The original resolution, moved last week by Mr. George Saville and seconded by Mr. T. R. Cullen, asked that the House go on record as opposing the transfer of the Northumberland Ferries Company service to the C. N. R. or to any other Federal agency.

The resolution caused a two-day controversy in the House before the debate was adjourned until yesterday by Premier Matheson.

In re-opening the debate yesterday Premier Matheson stated there were many in the House who did not agree with the original resolution.

However, he thought that the House could reach some point where there would be general agreement.

"I hope that there can be a general agreement and it is such, so that when the resolution is passed and forwarded to Ottawa there will not be those in the House who disagree with it. If we could be united on the subject of water transportation we will be listened to with a great deal of consideration when we go before them at Ottawa."

The amendment, which in effect was practically a new resolution stated that "This House resolves that the Government of Canada, if any change of operation is considered, to assure the present favorable rate structure to our primary producers in agriculture and fisheries so that the products of the land and sea may be carried at reasonable rates to and from Wood Islands/Caribou on no increase over the present rates."

It was moved by Mr. T. R. Cullen. Mr. George Saville, the mover (Continued on Page 13 col. 1)

Coming Events

- **Reserve Easter Monday night for dance in St. Peter's.
- **Pantry Sale — Fennell and Chanders. April 3rd, Springvale W. I.
- **Card party every Friday, St. Peter's Legion Hall. Dance Saturday.
- **Dance Parkdale Hall, Friday, April 2nd. Don Messer's Orchestra. Dancing 10:00-1:00.
- **Don't forget the card and crokinole party at Hunter River Orange Hall tonight.
- **Parkdale W. I. Cake Sale Moore & McLeod, Third floor, Saturday, April 3, 2:30 p.m.
- **Cleaning grain and timothy by appointment till May fifteenth. Wilfred Pickering, Kensington.
- **Showing at Mt. Stewart, Friday and Saturday, "Just For You", starring Bill Crosby, Jane Wyman and Ebel Barragors.
- **Do not forget the family meeting, conducted by Sr. Capt. Les. Titcombe, in the Capitol Theatre, Sunday night, April 3rd, 7:15 p.m. A service for all the family.
- **Just arrived shipment of Serve Kerosene Refrigerators, Heat and Infra Red Lamps, Electric Brooders, at your One Stop Farm Supply Centre. Kensington Feed Service Limited.

"Like Father, Like Son"



Redverse Stewart of Mulldale Farm, New Wiltshire proudly displays his grand champion Aberdeen Angus steer for which the T. Eaton Co. yesterday paid at the rate of 99 cents per pound at the Fat Stock Show and Sale to net him \$979.11. Looking over the ears of his ten-month old Angus calf, is his son Temple Stewart, who won a first in the calf club entry. The calf weighed 688 lbs. and was purchased by Canada Packers for 30 cents per pound. (Other pictures on page 7).

Great Debate On H-Bomb Rages In British Press

(By Philip Clarke)
LONDON, (AP)—The great debate on the perils of the hydrogen bomb raged on in the British press today in what one newspaper called an atmosphere of "H-bomb hysteria."

While both Conservative and opposition members girded for a full discussion in the House of Commons next Monday, newspapers vied with one another in headlines, editorials and features to hammer home their views on the awesome weapon.

The pro-Labor Tabloid, the Daily Mirror, devoted its entire front page to H-bomb developments and opened a public-opinion poll asking readers to vote yes or no on:

"I. Should Churchill at once openly invite Eisenhower and Malenkov to a conference on the H-bomb? 2. Should Churchill ask Eisenhower and Malenkov to stop further H-bomb tests in the near future?"

The News Chronicle, Liberal, carried an interview with Phil Russell in which the famed philosopher and mathematician said the American H-bomb tests "must be helping to persuade Russia to enter an international atomic agreement."

"Giant In Decay"
The Mirror in an editorial attacked Churchill as the giant in "decay" and said he is too old and tired to speak any longer for Britain.

"Scare" headlines blazed forth in other newspapers over Wednesday's statement by Lewis Strauss, United States Atomic Energy Commission chairman, that a hydrogen bomb could be built big enough to put any city out of commission.

The Daily Herald, Labor, under a headline "H-Bomb Can Wreck Any City," printed a picture of New York's skyline captioned: "This skyline could be shattered." It called editorially for Britain to demand halt in further tests.

"One H-bomb can wreck all (Continued on Page 13 col. 1)

Three Burned Fishermen In "Critical" Condition

TOKYO, (AP)—Three of the 23 Japanese fishermen burned by radioactive ashes from the March 1 hydrogen blast at Bikini were reported in "fairly critical" condition today with their blood count "falling sharply further since yesterday."

This report came from a Japanese doctor as a government official took issue with a statement by the United States atomic energy commission chairman, Lewis Strauss that the fishermen's boat unwittingly was inside the official danger zone when showered with radioactive ash.

Tsutomu Yamaguchi, director of Japan's maritime safety board, told Parliament that the fishing boat Lucky Dragon was at least 19 miles outside the danger area. Crew members have said they were at least 80 miles from the blast site.

Foreign Minister Katsuo Okazaki said the U. S. "should take responsibility for damage sustained... whether or not the ship was within the danger zone."

The House of Representatives unanimously adopted a resolution calling on the United Nations to "expedite outlawing of atomic weapons."

The newspaper Tokyo Shinbun quoted Dr. Shinichi Miwa as saying: "Three of the seven atomic patients now suffer from 102.2-degree temperature, and their white corpuscle count which has been 3,100 to 3,500—or about one-half normal—has started falling sharply further since yesterday."

Commission Refuses To Compromise

By ARTHUR EVERETT
NEW YORK, (AP)—The International Longshoremen's Association (Ind.) Thursday night demanded a waterfront amnesty as its price for ending the longest dock strike in New York's history. The Union was promptly turned down.

The ILA promised to recommend an end to the crippling 28-day long strike if a bi-state New York-New Jersey waterfront commission restores working privileges to about 65 black-balled ILA men.

The commission's executive director, Lawrence E. Walsh, last night in rejecting such a deal. Said Walsh in a statement:

"The waterfront commission will give no consideration to the conditions so brazenly advanced... The action of the commission will not be affected in the slightest by any threat to strike or to continue a strike... The commission will make no compromise with lawlessness."

The work passes of the ILA men were taken away since the strike began, presumably for violence or other misbehavior.

However, the ILA charged some work permits were lifted for no reason at all.

If the passes are returned, ILA executive vice-president Patrick J. Connelly said, the union would be "willing to recommend" a return to work.

Connelly talked to reporters after an emergency meeting to discuss a government order that the ILA end its strike at once, or risk slow death as a labor union.

He called the government mandate "legal blackmail."

Tributes From Lieut. Governor & Chief Justice

His Honour, Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Frowse:
"The people of Prince Edward Island today mourn the loss of a distinguished son and the voice of a great champion of Island rights is forever stilled. However, his memory will ever be cherished in his native Province where for many years he unstintingly gave of his many talents in the scientific field and where he laboured in the service of his beloved Island in the field of statesmanship and politics for the past twenty years."

"As Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island it has been my privilege to have been closely associated with the late Senator Jones during the latter years of his office as Her Majesty's First Minister in Prince Edward Island and the qualities of kindness, unflinching courtesy, friendliness, and humanity are those which I found exemplified in the highest degree in his nature."

"His passing is a deep personal loss to myself and I extend my sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Jones and family in their great sorrow."

Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell.
"The very sudden passing of Senator J. Walter Jones is a severe shock to his colleagues in Parliament and to all who knew him in public or private life. Though sixty- (Continued on Page 5 col. 4)

News In Brief

OTTAWA, (CP)—Defence Minister Claxton today denied a Toronto newspaper report that Canadian-built Sabre jet fighter planes are destined for a reborn German air force.

OTTAWA, (CP)—External Affairs Minister Pearson warns that Russia's new proposal for European security may be a "propaganda trap" aimed at delaying Western Europe's defence measures.

LONDON, (CP)—High-ranking British and Commonwealth air officials joined Canadian air force officers Thursday in celebrating the 30th anniversary of the R.C. A.F.

EDMONTON, (CP)—A helicopter has been sent from Edmonton to start the search for a new town-site for Akavik, Canada's biggest Arctic settlement which is in danger of sinking through melting permafrost and being engulfed by the Mackenzie River.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—The Arabs have demanded an urgent meeting of the United Nations Security Council to take up the Israeli raid on the Jordan village of Nafarin where nine Arabs were killed last Friday.

HANOI, Indo-China, (AP)—The French high command announced Thursday night that French troops were defending Dien Bien Phu had beaten off another series of heavy Communist-led attacks against the eastern side of the dustbowl fortress.

MELBOURNE, (AP)—The Polar ship Kista Dan came home Wednesday from establishing Australia's first permanent base on the Antarctic continent, a weather station. It is 3,000 miles southwest of Melbourne.

New Wiltshire Breeder Is Grand Championship Winner At Stock Show

Mr. Redverse Stewart of New Wiltshire was the winner of the Grand Championship at the third Prince Edward Island fat stock show and sale which was held yesterday with a huge crowd in attendance. Mr. Stewart's year and nine month old Aberdeen Angus steer weighed 998 lbs. and was purchased by T. Eaton Co. Monday for a record breaking price of \$979.11. An average of 26.44 cents per lb. was realized on the \$15,667 sale.

Yesterday's show was one of the finest ever held in Canada and the judge, Mr. Frank Wolff who is agricultural representative of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stated that the type and quality of the animals was outstanding.

Mr. Wolff was high in his praise for the culling committee whom he said left a splendid group of animals for him to judge thus making his task easier. The official remarked that he did not favor the long-legged type of animal for beef purposes and pointed out that these were not popular with the buyers either.

The reserve grand championship went to a 1,114 lb. Hereford owned by Fulton Sanderson and Sons of North River. Champion Short-horn was a 813 steer owned by Athol Roberts, Southport. Redverse Stewart had the reserve champion Angus; Fulton Sanderson and Sons, the reserve champion Hereford and Athol Roberts the reserve champion Short-horn. Temple Stewart, young son of Redverse Stewart held a first prize in the calf club with his 10 month old, 688 lb. Angus calf.

Directors Congratulated
The sale opened promptly at 1:00 p. m. with a message of welcome from the President of the Provincial Exhibition Association, Dr. J. P. Lantz, who said that he was most pleased with the improvement in this show from (Continued on Page 5 col. 3)

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Fireman And Boy Fail In Rescue Attempt

SYDNEY, (CP)—A 10-year-old boy and a 35-year-old fireman became heroes Thursday, but their efforts failed to save nine-year-old Freddy Monk from drowning.

Freddy fell into deep water in Wentworth Park creek when he ran out on sun-rotted ice to retrieve a ball.

Billy Reid ran to his companion's rescue, but he wasn't much of a swimmer, Freddy clinging to him and kept pulling him down.

Fireman Ralph MacLean on his way home to supper, heard Billy's cries and plunged into the icy water. He had Billy ashore before he discovered the second boy was under the ice.

He plunged in again, broke away ice with his fists, and made three underwater dives before he found Freddy's body. But that time more firemen were on the scene with an extension ladder and brought MacLean and the victim ashore.

Thirty minutes of resuscitation failed to revive the boy.

MacLean is in hospital in a state of severe shock.

See Possibility Cancer Can Be "Quarantined"

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—The possibility that cancer can be "quarantined" at its site of origin and thus be prevented from spreading fatally was announced today by a University of California medical researcher.

So far tests have been made only on rats. Whether the same procedure would work in humans is not known.

The experiments were described to science writers by Dr. Kenneth G. Scott, director of the school's radioactivity research center. The science writers are touring research laboratories at the invitation of the American Cancer Society.

Experimenters recently found that the presence of iodine in the animal system promoted the growth of cancers after they had been planted in the animals.

Dr. Scott found that the presence of cancer caused the animal system to store more iodine with a resin compound put into the rats' food. In the intestinal system this resin hooks onto iodine compounds which are removed along with waste materials.

When the resin diet was not used, Dr. Scott said, he could inject 300 tumor cells into the rat blood stream and produce a malignancy in the animal's lung.

When the iodine diet was used, it took an injection of 7,000 cancer cells to produce one lung malignancy, and in many cases the dread growth did not start at all.

Don't Give All Your Advice Away; Save Some For Yourself



TORONTO, (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	14	32
Vancouver	42	52
Victoria	41	48
Edmonton	49	18
Calgary	4	5
Regina	4	5
Winnipeg	4b	5
Toronto	25	40
Ottawa	14	38
Montreal	23	37
Quebec	11	34
Saint John	19	35
Moncton	13	35
Halifax	26	36
Charlottetown	18	30
Sydney	22	31
Yarmouth	21	38
St. John's, Nfld.	—	28

HALIFAX, (CP) — The Dominion public weather office here says the first of April was mainly fine and cold over the Maritimes and Quebec. The high pressure area causing this weather is moving slowly southeastward and a disturbance over western Quebec is moving eastward. An associated band of snowflurries that marks the advance of extremely cold air from central Canada will reach the northwestern regions late Friday. There will be little change over the southern Maritimes.

Regional forecasts:
Prince Edward Island, Eastern N. B. Counties, Lower St. John River Valley: Clear with little change in temperature; southwest winds 15; low-high at Charlottetown 15 and 35, Moncton and Fredericton 18 and 40, Saint John 20 and 40.

Upper St. John River, Bay of Chaleur: Clear becoming cloudy with snowflurries in the evening; little change in temperature; light winds shifting by evening to northwest 15; low-high at Edmundston 18 and 35, Campbellton 15 and 35.

Bay of Fundy: Light winds becoming southwest 15 by afternoon; a few clouds; visibility 15 miles, and little change in temperature.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 9:41 a.m. and 10:03 p.m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later.

Sun rises today at 6:53 a.m. and sets at 6:42 p.m.