

Red Cross First Aid Instructor's School Underway

The annual Red Cross First Aid Instructor's Course got under way yesterday afternoon with an enrollment of 18 persons from different parts of the Province present.

Mrs. Harry Cudmore, director of First Aid, introduced the speakers and outlined the course. Miss Ephenegie Arsenault, spoke on the history of the Red Cross and its present programme.

ROYAL CAROLLERS WEST NEWTON, Eng. (Reuters) — Queen Mother Elizabeth and Princess Margaret joined with tenants and workers from the royal estate at Sandringham in a special carol service at the village church here Monday.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

MURPHY—At the Prince County Hospital, on Sunday, December 27, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Murphy, Summerside, a daughter.

BAGNALL — At Fredericton, N. B. December 27th, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bagnall, a son.

THOMSON—At the P. E. I. Hospital on December 26, 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thomson, 203 1/2 Euston St., a son (stillborn).

MOONEY — At Watertown, Mass., on December 26th, 1953, Daniel G. Mooney, formerly of Souris, Prince Edward Island.

RANAHAN—At his residence, 37 Park Street, Charlottetown, on Dec. 28, 1953, Jerome Ranahan of Kinkora, Funeral notice later.

CHAMPION—At Darnley on December 28, 1953, Robert Champion in his 79th year. The remains will be forwarded from the Davison Funeral Home to his late residence on Wednesday evening where the funeral will be held on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. followed by service in Kier Memorial Church, Malpeque, at 2 p.m. Interment in People's Cemetery, Malpeque.

MACRAE—At the P. E. I. Hospital on December 27, 1953, Stetson MacRae in his 55th year. The remains will be forwarded from the Davison Funeral Home this evening to the home of his brother, Charles MacRae, Springbrook, where the funeral will be held on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. followed by service in Geddie Memorial Church at 2 p.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

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PASSES IN TEXAS — Friends here learned yesterday of the death of Mrs. Eliza Costello in Fort Worth, Texas on December 20, 1953. Mrs. Costello was the widow of the late Thomas Costello, of Charlottetown who in her 95th year and had been a resident of Fort Worth for the past thirty years.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT — A large number of parents and children attended the annual Christmas concert held in Zion Church Sunday School last evening. Mr. J. E. R. MacEwen, Superintendent of the School, had about 40 numbers to call out, all of which gave a credible account of themselves.

CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY — Mr. Fred Lambros is today observing his fortieth anniversary of coming to Charlottetown. A native of Greece, Mr. Lambros came to the City on December 29, 1913. With his brother Joseph, now deceased, he operated a shoe and tobacco business on the site of where the Island Motor Transport bus stop now is. Later they moved to Sunnyside where they continued in the same business. About 15 years ago Mr. Lambros acquired the barber shop, tobacco shop and shoeshine business on Great George which he now operates. Previous to the war, Mrs. Lambros and their son Gregory were visiting the homeland and were overtaken by the Nazi hordes before they were able to obtain passage out of the country. Mr. Lambros, during this time, was unable to obtain any word from his family but a joyous reunion was made possible at the cessation of hostilities. Gregory has since graduated as an architect from the University of Manitoba, and was married in Winnipeg last summer.

PERSONALS Friends of Mr. Adolph Doucette, Oyeter Bed Bridge, will regret to learn he has had to enter the Charlottetown Hospital for treatment.

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sources said. But the West is determined, they said, not to let the East German regime, whose unpopularity was made clear in riots last June, recoup any prestige by appearing to act as conference hosts.

Before today's cabinet meeting, Foreign Secretary Eden will have further exchanges with the U.S. and French governments on the four-power meeting. A three-power note to Moscow probably will be dispatched this week, agreeing to the Jan. 25 date.

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manned the lifelines. The teamwork displayed was remarkable as the survivors were hauled aboard accompanied by the determined efforts to prevent injury to a single survivor.

The Blue Jacket reached the spot where lifeboats were found about seven hours later. No trace of the Oklahoma has been found and its master, Robert Kutschbach, radioed Sunday from the Blue Jacket that his ship had "presumably sunk."

Wife of Disposed Leader Is Fined

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana Reuters—Mrs. Janet Jagan, Detroit-born wife of British Guiana's deposed premier, was given the choice Monday of a \$140 fine or three months in jail for holding an illegal political meeting disguised as a religious ceremony.

The 32-year-old leader in the leftist People's Progressive party headed by her husband, Dr. Cheddi Jagan, did not decide which alternative to take. She said she would appeal the verdict.

Nine others charged with her were reprimanded and released.

13 Fatal Highway Accidents During Year

Dies in California



Many citizens in this province will regret to learn of the passing of Mr. R. Bruce C. Carruthers (above) at Woodland Hills, California, on December 10th, after an illness of two days, at the age of fifty-two.

The deceased was a son of Dr. and Mrs. George Carruthers (the former Phoebe Calbeck of Bedeque) and received his early education in Charlottetown. He joined the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in western Canada and served as a corporal for seven years.

Mr. Carruthers was well known to many in the motion picture field in which he spent eighteen years as a technical advisor, actor and extra.

He was a member of the screen actors guild and screen extras guild. He had just finished work on "Rose Marie," a Metro-Goldwyn Mayer picture, yet to be released and was technical advisor for the version of the same picture made in 1935.

There are left to cherish his memory, his widow, Anna Mae; three daughters, Carol, Mrs. Rodney Paok of Reseda; Bobbie, Mrs. Noel Carnes, of Woodland Hills; and Miss Anne at home; and two sisters, George, Mrs. William Reid of Middleton, P. E. I., and Bessie, Mrs. J. S. Bonnell, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church of New York City. Also left to mourn are six grandchildren.

Funeral service was conducted at the Costello Mortuary with Rev. Herbert J. Schneider officiating.

Stresses Need For Tolerance

"The modern heresy is intolerance," said Rev. Gregory J. Murphy, C.S.R., Rector of the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer in addressing the members of the Rotary Club and a large number of guests at their regular weekly luncheon yesterday at the Charlottetown Hotel.

"The rivalry between nations and individuals in the present day requires as an essential to improvement, the practice of tolerance," Father Murphy continued. "The mis-interpretation of church codes often results in misunderstandings between Christian bodies which could be avoided by tolerance. No one need surrender his belief or even whittle it down to conform to the family next door—both can live in peace and harmony and rejoice in each other's prosperity, by applying tolerance and Christian love," he said.

"We must get along together on a basis of toleration, goodwill and sincere Christian charity regardless of our church affiliations if we are to have peace in the community, peace in our nation and peace in the world," concluded the speaker.

Father Murphy was introduced by Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, chairman of the luncheon who referred to the speaker as a native of Saint John, N.B., however having the good fortune to have a mother born at Kinkora in this Province.

Co-chairman N. D. MacLean thanked the speaker on behalf of the club for his address, as did also President Bill Reid.

Visiting Rotarians were: D. K. Bustin, Port Arthur, Ont.; George MacQuarrie, Summerside and Charles Marshall, Halifax.

Guests of Rotarians present were: Rev. Walter Cotton, Rev. Canon G. E. Moffatt, Dr. A. W. M. Allen, Wylie Allen, Stirling Giddings, Ron Parker and B. F. Tinney, Charlottetown and C. C. Hickey, Summerside.

Troops Stage Tokyo Party

OTTAWA, (CP)—Led by a California-born woman, the Canadian Army in 1953, commemorated the troops staged a huge Christmas party in Tokyo for the Japanese orphanage they have adopted.

Army headquarters said the party, organized by Cpl. Clem Laurence of North Hollywood, Calif., and other members of the "Bananza Club" was a "great success."

The club derives its name from the first letters of the countries whose soldiers started it: Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, India, and South Africa. Cpl. Laurence is the club president.

A noteworthy decrease in the still-large number of fatalities from highway accidents was reported for this year by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. So far, since January, there have been 13 deaths as a result of nine accidents; in 1952 there were 25 deaths from 23 accidents.

Death was no respecter of age this year as those killed on the highways ranged from 17 to 73. Losing their lives, with reported ages in brackets, were J. J. Shields (32), St. Eleanor's; Byron L. MacPhee, 17, Clyde River; F. Carl Trainor, 30, Mrs. Frank Trainor, 69, and Frank Trainor, 73, all at Crosby's Mills; Clarence Bernard MacIntyre, 23, Savage Harbour; Mrs. Alex White, 60, Cambridge; Sheldon MacQuarrie, 27, Harrington; Joseph Wilfred Arsenault, 21, Griffin Road; Edmund O'Rourke, 42, Alberton; James E. Curtis, 39, Montague; Herman Patrick Smith, 39; Montague; and Thomas Sanphy, 68, Montague.

The first reported highway fatality was on January 20 and the last to date was on October 1.

Regular Passport For Ousted Judge

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The state department said Monday it has recalled the diplomatic passport of Judge William L. Clark, the recently ousted chief justice of American courts in West Germany.

The department said Clark, while vacationing in the Canary Islands, gave up his passport to an American consul-general. In turn, he was given a regular passport which is valid for overseas travel until Jan. 28.

The state department suspended Judge Clark after he refused to accept a decision terminating his services as part of what it said was a government economy move. Clark challenged the department's authority to fire him, and said he would continue in the post.

Installation Of Masonic Officers

With an unbroken record history covering a period of 156 years, the newly elected officers of St. John's Lodge No. 1 A.F. and A.M. were installed in due and ancient form by Most Worshipful Grand Master Douglas D. MacLaren at the lodge room in Masonic Temple here last evening.

At the same time under a joint meeting arrangement, the officers of Victoria Lodge No. 2, which was granted a charter in 1858, were also installed by the Grand Master with Grand Director of Ceremonies Floyd Drake acting as Grand Marshal.

Grand officers present were: Deputy Grand Master Malcolm MacKenzie, Junior Grand Warden, Rev. E. C. Evans, Grand Treasurer, Gordon Lord, Grand Steward, F. A. Vanderlinde, Grand Sword Bearer, E. C. MacMillan, Past Grand Masters R. E. Kemp, H. E. Ward, H. R. Found and Past Deputy G. M. L. A. MacDougall.

Following the installation ceremony Rev. E. C. Evans was presented with a warrant of appointment as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of West Australia and Ernest MacInnis, immediate Past Master of St. John's Lodge and Ernest H. Lord, immediate Past Master of Victoria Lodge were each presented with a Past Master's Jewel. Refreshments were served in the recreation room.

The officers of St. John's Lodge No. 1 are: Worshipful Master, W. R. Brennan, Senior Warden, J. A. Carr, Junior Warden, C. E. Walker, Chaplain, J. M. MacDougall, P.M., Treasurer, R. E. Kemp, P.M., Secretary, E. C. MacMillan, P.M., Director of Ceremonies, G. D. Murchison, P.M., Senior Deacon, G. R. Hughes, Junior Deacon, G. R. Howard, Senior Steward, M. F. Smith, Junior Steward, M. F. Smith, Inner Guard, A. G. Rex Hayes, Tyler, W. J. Carr, Trustee, E. R. White, P.M.

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Uncertain Future Faced By Farmers

TRURO, (CP)—President Avery Duncanson told the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture here Monday that the province's farmers are facing an uncertain future.

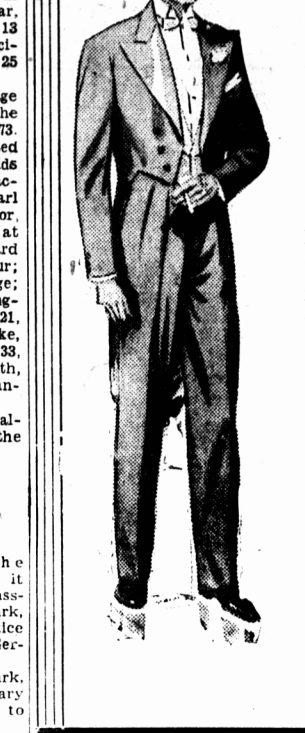
Purchasing power in down, he said, and farmers are looking forward to uncertain market conditions. Production costs had increased steadily during the year but the returns had dropped.

One solution for the future, he suggested, might be co-operative marketing of all agriculture products. Last year co-ops handled only 35.7 percent of farm products.

"PEACE" VISITORS BANNED LONDON, (AP) — The government Monday barred all foreigners from entering Britain to attend a "teachers for peace" conference opening here today. A home office spokesman gave no reason for the ban but indicated the conference was considered Communist-inspired.

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Retirement Of Mr. Harry E. Miller

Mr. Harry E. Miller, District Engineer in this Province for the Federal Department of Public Works, retired on December 24 after upwards of a half century employment with the Department.

Mr. Miller received his early education in Charlottetown and was appointed to the staff of the Department of Public Works of Canada in June 1907 under the late Mr. J. B. Hegan, who was at that time District Engineer.

By patient and conscientious attention to duty, Mr. Miller gradually attained promotion in the service and following the First World War he was appointed to the position of Assistant Engineer, under District Engineer, the late W. E. Hyndman.

On September 1, 1937, he was appointed to the highest office in the Public Works Department of Canada in this Province, that of District Engineer, in succession to Mr. A. M. FitzPatrick who was transferred to the Winnipeg District.

Mr. Miller, who was in charge of all harbour works and dredging done in this Province by the Federal Government, also supervised the design and construction of many wharves, breakwaters and harbours around the coast of the Island. Notable among his achievements in this respect are the Wood Island Ferry Terminal, the Railway Wharf at Charlottetown and the transit shed completed there last year, the Railway wharf and transit shed at Souris now nearing completion and the Railway wharf at Summerside, both large and important projects, were also designed and the work put forward under Mr. Miller's supervision.

Mr. Clive Currie is presently acting engineer in charge of the work of the Department.

Egypt Seeks Neutral Course In Cold War

CAIRO, (Reuters)—Aneurin Bevan, left-wing Welsh labor leader, said after talks with Egyptian leaders Monday that "Egypt is very serious about declaring a policy of neutrality in the East-West cold war."

The government of President Mohamed Naguib has reached an advanced stage in its plans for such a policy, should talks with Britain on the future of the Suez Canal base fail to reach agreement, Bevan added.

Bevan, who arrived here Sunday night for a four-day visit, said he would welcome such a development as an enlargement of the third area in the world political pattern. He called it "an increase in the number of foot-loose nations."

But Bevan said he got the impression that the Egyptian government is "too weak" to take such decisive action though he could see little possibility of fruitful negotiations on the canal dispute in the foreseeable future.

Doomed To Fail On world affairs, Bevan said the coming four-power foreign ministers is doomed to failure if the United States and Britain insist on West Germany's admission to the European Defence Community as a pre-condition to talks on Germany.

Bevan condemned United States military aid to Pakistan as "dangerous and foolish." He contended any such aid would turn Pakistan into an American base. Bevan is being hailed here as the champion of freedom. Al Gomhouria, government newspaper which has published articles by him barking Egyptian independence, welcomed Bevan to Egypt "because we venerate those who carry the banners of liberty."

No Immediate Plan For Withdrawal Of Canadian Service Forces In Korea

OTTAWA, (CP)—Every day the Korean armistice continues brings Canadian forces there that much closer to home, officials here said Monday.

They said the United States has set a precedent for other United Nations members which may want to withdraw troops from Korea. Canada has no immediate plan to withdraw its army brigade and three destroyers from the Korean theatre, but these sources said it is only a question of time until they are brought home, providing the truce can be maintained.

They predicted that withdrawal of two U. S. divisions from Korea, announced by President Eisenhower Saturday, will result in public pressure on the governments of other participating nations to bring their troops home.

As the armistice in Korea continues, this pressure will get stronger. And Canada has never intended to leave its forces there indefinitely.

British Workers Seek Pay Boost

(By Adrian Ball) LONDON, (Reuters)—Five-million workers—nearly a quarter of Britain's working population—will start the new year with wage demands totalling more than £250,000,000 a year.

Shipbuilders, machine operators, miners, builders and bus and rail workers, among the country's most vital industries and services, are in the forefront of the battle for higher pay.

The government, which intervened to avert the threatened Christmas rail strike, will act again this week to check an even worse threat to 5,000 companies in the shipbuilding and engineering industries.

Labor Minister Sir Walter Monckton will meet shipbuilding and engineering employers and union chiefs on three successive days this week in a bid to avert a country-wide ban on overnight and piecework which 3,000,000 workers are due to launch Jan. 18. Vital exports would be hard hit.

Monckton, trying to bring both parties to arbitration, may suggest that the employers offer the unions a small "appeasement rise."

The unions want an all-round increase of 15 per cent, which would cost the employers roughly £125,000,000 a year.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

HALIFAX, (CP)—Seven-year-old Diana Borden was accidentally shot by her 12-year-old brother Sunday.

Plan Gives Some Canadian Ships British Registry

OTTAWA, (CP)—The Canadian and United Kingdom governments have begun operation of a plan to shift some Canadian deep-sea ships to British registry to ease their high running costs.

The governments concluded an agreement a few days ago, it was learned Monday, and the flag transfer of the first two ships was approved.

Applications for the transfer of 15 more vessels—about one-quarter of the Canadian-registered deep-sea fleet of 62—are pending before the Canadian government.

The arrangement was worked out between the two governments after Canada's deep-sea shipowners called on the cabinet for help in relieving them from a combination of expensive operating costs and restrictions on the disposal of ships bought from the government after the war.

The cabinet refused to subsidize Canadian-flag operations or to open up the sale of Canadian vessels to other countries, but it decided to ask Britain to accept registry of some ships to cut down on their running costs, now the second-highest in the world.

Transport Minister Chevrier said Monday the U. K. has agreed to take some vessels on its registry, though it has not specified the number and has stated it will deal with each application individually.

\$100,000 Per Ship

The arrangement is that shipowners can apply to the Canadian Maritime Commission for permission to transfer. The Commission will make recommendations to the Canadian government, which then will apply to the U.K. government.

Shipowners have estimated that such transfers will save them about \$100,000 a year per ship in operating expenses, largely in wages.

Under the agreement, ownership of the vessels remains in Canada, and the U. K. will release the profits to the Canadian owners. They will pay Canadian income tax.

The general terms of the agreement are somewhat similar to one which the two governments entered into in 1950, when the Canadian deep-sea fleet hit its first post-war depression.

However, at that time Britain agreed to take ships on a wholesale basis—125 in all. Because the Korean war stopped up shipping business, only 92 of these permissible transfers were taken up. Meanwhile, Canadian flag shipping also was helped by a \$3,000,000 federal subsidy for 1950.

Both the subsidy and the original Canada-U.K. agreement now have lapsed and the shipowners made representations to cabinet late this year for new assistance.

HANDY BOXES Public letter boxes were established in 1851 in Britain by Anthony Trollope.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY DANCE

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