

Conditions in British Hospitals Spark Protests

LONDON (CP) — Surgeons and medical specialists here are in revolt against what they term "appalling squalid conditions" in many British hospitals.

Joining the growing number of critics was surgeon Reginald Murley, consultant at North London's Royal Northern Hospital. He said the hospital's main operating theatre is "a disgrace far worse than anything at Charing Cross Hospital."

Earlier this week several of the surgeons at Charing Cross, one of London's 26 teaching hospitals, complained the operating theatres there were outdated, unhygienic and in a shambles. "I have been called a surgeon operating in a kitchen," said abdominal specialist Norman Tanner.

"On a hot day a surgeon cannot even get a bath or a shower after operating all day. He has to wash his face and hands under a tap."

OPERATIONS LIMITED

In the wake of criticism about Charing Cross, the hospital board of governors announced operations in the two main theatres would be limited until a bacteriologist was satisfied the air in them was safe.

Describing conditions in the Royal Northern, Murley said the main theatre's ceilings were grubby, the floor was falling to pieces and the heat, noise and lack of space made working there almost intolerable.

"The equipment is primitive and the sterilizing is poor," he said. "The Royal Northern is typical of what is happening at many other British hospitals, including the Royal Free Hospital."

A spokesman at the Royal Free Hospital in suburban Hampstead said the operating theatre there is "a slum of the worst kind."

He said patients have to be carried bodily up to the first floor from the ground floor because the hospital has no elevator.

BOND MARKET

TORONTO (CP)—The Canadian bond market continued on the downside this week.

Long-term bond prices were off 1/4% of a point. The five-per-cent 1973 issue closed at 99 1/2% bid to 99 1/4% asked; the 5 1/4-per-cent issue at 101 1/4% bid to 102% asked.

Short-term issues lost 50 cents over the week; the 4 1/4-per-cent 1967 and 1968 issues closed at 99.50 and 99.15, respectively.

Day-to-day money dropped \$29,000,000 to \$216,000,000 and the rate dropped 1/4 ct 3% per cent.

Treasury bill yields increased; 91-day bills were at 3.74 per cent, an increase of .03 per cent; 102-day bills were at 3.86 per cent, a .04 percentage increase.

The provincial market was about 1/4 of a point easier; Ontario 5 1/4-per-cent 1964 issues closed at 99 1/4-99 1/2%, and Manitoba Hydro issues at 98 1/2% bid to 99 1/4% asked.

Action on the municipal bond market centred around the new municipality of Metropolitan Toronto \$27,664,000 5 and 5 1/4-per-cent debentures. The issue sold quickly.

Corporate issues eased slightly.

Woolworth Logs Record Profits

NEW YORK (AP) — F. W. Woolworth Co. logged record sales and profits in 1964.

Net profits for the variety store chain last year were \$57,793,400 or \$1.99 a share, compared with \$51,005,149 or \$1.75 a share in 1963. The per-share figures reflect a 3-for-1 split of the company's common stock.

Sales, including those of the Kinney Shoe Corp., totalled \$1,836,954, an increase of 13 per cent over the \$1,621,001,000 reported for 1963.

The company said Thursday that Woolworth and its subsidiaries were operating 2,242 stores, including 2,106 variety stores in the United States and Puerto Rico, Canada, West Germany and Mexico.

ALBERTON

Gordon Warren of Mill River, Lorne Leard of South Kildare, Roy Bell of Elmsdale, Alden and Keith Gamble of Casumpec left by car Wednesday to visit relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. E.E. Larier has returned to Alberton after visiting relatives in Montreal and in Belleville, Ontario.

Mrs. Perley Hardy, who recently underwent surgery in the Prince County Hospital, is convalescing at her home in Alberton.

Gerald Rooney, Alberton, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital where he underwent surgery on Wednesday.

PHOTO WINS PRIZE
WASHINGTON (AP)—A picture showing President Johnson pulling the ears of his beagle "Bim" won for an Associated Press photographer to prize in the presidential class in the annual photo contest of the White House News Photographers Association. Charles Gorry, who took the prize-winning picture, was a bit hesitant about showing the picture to Johnson, but Johnson liked the photograph enough to ask for it, and he was crowned a saint.

\$75 QUIZ CONTEST

Name the firms concerned in the slogans or clues in each individual ad on these two pages; list also the telephone number and address of each firm. Number your answer with the key number shown in upper left hand corner of each individual ad. You may use this page as your entry form. Print or write your answer CLEARLY.

Send your solution to 75 DOLLAR QUIZ CONTEST c/o The Guardian - Patriot, Charlottetown.

Entries must be in our office not later than noon (12 a.m.) on Saturday, March 6th.

Solutions and list of prize winners will be published in The Guardian and Evening Patriot on Wednesday, March 10th.

On these two pages you will find slogans, clues and information about 30 business firms in Charlottetown and area. These firms are known for their quality, service and high standards. You will find this contest interesting and entertaining . . . and . . . you may win one of the cash prizes.

- FIRST PRIZE \$35.00
- SECOND PRIZE \$25.00
- THIRD PRIZE \$10.00
- FOURTH PRIZE \$5.00

Employees of these papers are not eligible to win, nor are members of their families. The FIRST LETTER opened with the thirty correct answers will receive \$35.00. The SECOND LETTER opened with forty correct answers will receive \$25.00 . . . the THIRD \$10.00 . . . the FOURTH \$5.00.

1. **WHAT**

Car dealer in Charlottetown uses this Slogan?

Fairest In Sales - - - Finest In Service.

Name

Address Phone

2. **WHAT**

firm whose names is the same as a great Ocean and is the only insulation firm who blow insulation and their work is guaranteed?

Name

Address Phone

3. **WHAT**

Electrical company whose slogan is "Comfort at the flick of a thermostat: hot water at the turn of a tap?"

Name

Address Phone

4. **WHAT**

is the name of a famous potato taste treat which has the same name as a famous nursery rhyme?

Name

Address Phone

5. **WHAT**

Local service station does mobile craning?

Name

Address Phone

6. **WHAT**

Charlottetown automobile dealer features daily specials and has the largest heated showroom in Charlottetown?

Name

Address Phone

7. **WHO**

would you contact if you wanted to buy or rent Burrough Business Machines or Royal Typewriters?

Name

Address Phone

8. **WHERE**

is the fashionable ladies' wear store in Charlottetown that is famous for its Hosiery Sale?

Name

Address Phone

9. **WHERE**

Can you win \$100 Feb. 27th and save 50% on all your clothing needs.

Name

Address Phone

10. **WHO**

Supplier Matchless Paints, the aristocrat of paints to Seantlebury Signs in Parkdale?

Name

Address Phone

11. **WHAT**

undertaking establishment had the first receiving vault?

Name

Address Phone

12. **WHAT**

fuel oil dealer in the Charlottetown area is famous for his trout fishing stories and comes from a popular hockey-playing family?

Name

Address Phone

13. **WHAT**

popular eating place in the Charlottetown area offers P.E.I.'s newest taste treat? Here's a hint—"Look for the bright . . . building."

Name

Address Phone

14. **WHAT**

Charlottetown firm will be offering tremendous savings on furs - - - beginning Monday, March 1st during their "March Lay-a-way Sale"?

Name

Address Phone

15. **WHAT**

motion picture is now playing at the Capitol Theatre, starring David Niven, Marlon Brando and Shirley Jones (the funniest story ever put between covers)?

Name

Address Phone

16. **WHAT**

local ladies' wear firm located on Queen St. is currently featuring a clearance on all winter coats and dresses?

Name

Address Phone

17. **WHICH**

Charlottetown tire shop has recently expanded and will soon be ready to serve you with complete tire service repair?

Name

Address Phone

18. **WHAT**

Charlottetown service station features a complete electrical service, armature turning, alternator repair and is ready to serve all your spring tune-up needs?

Name

Address Phone

19. **WHAT**

Charlottetown restaurant features a complete variety of Chinese and American foods, whose owner's first name is Don?

Name

Address Phone

20. **WHO**

features a complete selection of unusual gift ideas, china and notion gifts for any occasion?

Name

Address Phone