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Over Million Dollars In Public Works Passed For P E Island

OTTAWA, (Special) — The importance of Rustico harbor was stressed in the House of Commons here Thursday as the estimates for the Department of Public Works were being discussed.

Fail To Get Price For Famous Airfield

LONDON (Reuters) — Britain's civil aviation ministry tried unsuccessfully Thursday to auction off Lympne airport, 66 miles from here, which gained fame during the Battle of Britain as a jumping-off place for RAF planes fighting the Luftwaffe.

Seven Islanders Among Group From Far East

A group of seven Islanders are among the nearly 1,200 officers and men returning from the Far East today as part of the Canadian Army rotation leave program.

Two Forest Fires Near Liverpool

LIVERPOOL, N. S. (CP) — High winds whipped two forest fires through more than 400 acres of woodland Thursday before 200 fire-fighters brought them under control.

News In Brief

LONDON, (AP) — A top British atomic energy chief forecast Thursday British nuclear power stations will produce electricity at a "reasonably competing" price within the next 10 years.

WASHINGTON, (AP) — St. Lawrence seaway legislation, before Congress in varying forms for more than 20 years, was cleared Thursday for a vote in the House of Representatives—probably next week.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — The United States northeast air command said Thursday that a ground party still has not reached the wreckage of a U. S. Navy plane, sighted earlier this week on the eastern shores of Ellsmer Island, north of Greenland.

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) — G. M. Parks of Toronto, president of Canadian Trucking Associations, said Thursday night his organization is happy about the outcome of the federal-provincial highway conference in Ottawa this week.

Coming Events

- "Dance in Millview Hall, every Friday.
"Rummage Sale, Central Christian Hall, Saturday, 2:30.
"Don't miss Cornwall concert tonight.
NEW WILLIS PIANO "Canada's Best". Special low price. Toombs Music Store.
"Dance, Morell Hall, Monday 9 — 12:30. Modern and Oldtime. Burns Orchestra.
"Les MacDowell will commence hauling cream to Wilshire factory on Tuesday, May 4th, once weekly until further notice.
"Custom Grinding and complete line of Shur Gain feeds, St. Peters Feed Service, St. Peters. S. F. McEwen, J. W. McDonald.
"C. A. Frizzell will be hauling cream to Wilshire Monday, May 3rd, once weekly until further notice.
"Westington Players present their 3-act comedy in community hall, Wellington Station, Friday, April 30th.
"Showing at Mt. Stewart Friday and Saturday at 8:30. Red Mountain with Alan Ladd and Lizabeth Taylor.
"Dance, St. Peters Bay Holy Name Hall every Friday night, starting April 30th. Chaisson's Orchestra.
"The Kelvin Players will present their plays and concert in the Masonic Hall, South River, Friday night, April 30th. Sponsored by the Presbyterian congregation.
"See Indian River Dramatic Club present their 3-act drama, "Tempest and Sunshine" with specialties in Stanley Bridge hall, Wednesday, May 12. Sponsored by St. Ann's Women's Institute.

Railway Workers Get Only Fraction of Benefits Sought

RETIREMENT THIS EVENING OF DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE W. R. SHAW



Mr. Walter R. Shaw (above), long-time Deputy Minister of Agriculture and known to thousands of farmers across Canada as well as here in his native Province, retires tonight from his Government post. No successor has yet been named.

resides in a home on this fine homestead in one of the outstanding scenic locations of the Province. He has actively participated in livestock farming, and at one time raised some of the best Snow White registered in the Province, as well as registered Shorthorns and hogs.

Set Prorogation Date For Mid-June

OTTAWA, (CP) — The government has set mid-June as the target for prorogation of parliament, it was learned Thursday. The session opened last Nov. 12.

City Obtains Low Interest Rate On Debenture Issue

At a special meeting of the City Council last night it was announced that debentures to the amount of \$268,000 have been sold by the City of Charlottetown at 3 3/4% for a price of 97.25, to a syndicate comprising the Royal Bank of Canada, Royal Securities, Eastern Securities and the Wood Gundy Co. Ltd.

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Tanker Sinks Fishing Boat

DINGWALL, N. S. (CP) — The tanker Irving Lake crushed and sank one fishing boat and damaged another craft Thursday when she attempted to dock at this tiny north Cape Breton port in a high wind.

Gov't Will Let Emergency Powers Act Expire On May 31, Prime Minister Says

OTTAWA, (CP) — Legislation giving the government power to control Canada's economy and national security will expire Monday May 31.

Queen Elizabeth Opens Huge Hydro Development On Uganda River

JINJA, Uganda (Reuters) — Thousands of Africans, wedged together on the steep green slopes of the Nile, roared their approval on Thursday as Queen Elizabeth opened the huge new Owen Falls dam at the river's source here.

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Russians Quit Embassy In Haste

CANBERRA, (Reuters) — The Russian embassy staff sailed for Moscow from a silent and darkened pier at Fremantle Thursday night aboard the immigrant ship New Australia.

Alexandria Doctor To Wed Narriman

CAIRO, (AP) — Dr. Adham el Nakib, an Alexandria doctor, announced in Cairo today that he is to marry ex-Queen Narriman next month.

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TEMPORARY TAX EXEMPTION SOUGHT FOR PROPOSED NEW CITY ABATTOIR

A proposal to build an abattoir within the City was presented to the City Council at a special meeting held last night. The Council was asked to consider tax exemptions on such property for some time until the plant was successfully operating.

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18 Months For Dangerous Driving

QUEBEC, (CP) — Lucien Pettit, 21, of Quebec City, Thursday was sentenced to 18 months in jail after conviction on a reduced charge of dangerous driving in connection with a 1953 traffic accident in which 24-year-old Jean-Marie Cote was killed.

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TORONTO (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Table with columns for location, Min, and Max. Locations include Dawson, Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Moncton, Halifax, Charlottetown, Sydney, St. John's.

HALIFAX (CP) — The Dominion public weather office here says pressure is high across the district and there will be little change in the weather on Friday. Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick: Sunny and very mild; light winds. Low-high at Charlottetown 25 and 60, Moncton 30 and 65, Fredericton 25 and 65, Saint John, Edmundston and Campbellton 30 and 60. Bay of Fundy: Light winds; clear with visibility 15 not much change in temperature. High tide today at Charlottetown at 8:06 a. m. and 8:47 p. m. Sun rises today at 5:05 a. m. and sets at 7:17 p. m.