OXCART BECOMES HEARSE IN VIETNAM

When mounting number of government casualties in Binh Gia battle in Viet Nam taxed transportation facilities, an oxcart was pressed into service. In the engagement a Ranger battalion was practically wiped out and reinforcements were flown in by helicopter. (AP Wirephoto by cable from Saigon).

ISLAND NEWS PAGE

Eastern And Central Districts

Old Man Winter Failing To Hinder Ship Movement

So far this season "Old Man Winter" is having little success in hampering the movement of the ships of one large oil company.

Late Sunday night the Irving Company tanker "Irving Hickory" tied up in Charlottetown and after taking on some 200,000 gallons of heating oils sailed for Pictou and New Glasgow, N.S. shortly after 9 o'clock last night.

William Connolly, district manager for the company, said last night that the sailing of the Hickory does not signal the end of the ocean shipping service for his company.

He announced that the 3,000,000 gallon icebreaking tanker "Ours Polaris" is scheduled to make two trips to Charlottetown from the Saint John, N.B. refinery with a full cargo each trip for the local bulk storage plant.

Mr. Connolly said that last night the Polaris was hove-to outside Miramichi waiting for the heavy winds to die down so she could enter and discharge her cargo.

From there she will return to Saint John and pick up her f rt cargo of heating oils for Charlottetown and arrive here on or about Jan. 11. Her second call will be about Jan. 20.

Film, Address Scheduled On First Prime Minister

A film and address on Sir John A. Macdonald will be featured at a meeting in Confederation Centre Jan. 11 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Canada's first prime minister.

Chief event of the evening will be an address on Macdonald by Prof. W.S. McNutt, professor of history and dean of arts at the University of New Brunswick.

Professor McNutt, formerly of Charlottetown, one of Canada's leading historians and author of award winning works on Canada in the Macdonald era, will deal with Sir John's contribution to the bringing together of the elements now comprising Canada.

The event, arranged by the Confederation Club, Young Progressive Conservative Association of Queens County, is not a political meeting and will be attended by representatives of all parties in the province and of the federal and municipal governments.

The club expressed the hope that some senior citizens who in 1891 voted for the House of Commons candidate supporting Sir John A. Macdonald will be present at the meeting.

Continuing Storm Disrupts Power, Telephone Service

A combination of snow, sleet and high winds kept snowplow operators and line crews on the move yesterday in a struggle against the elements that is expected to continue today.

The Island Telephone Company reported between 1,100 and 1,500 telephones were out of order yesterday as a result of the storm.

Manager W.C. Auld said last night many lines had broken as a result of sleet which formed ice two inches in diameter on wires. Because the ground was not frozen, about 19 poles were down yesterday, 14 between Charlottetown and Borden, four between Bedeque and Kinkora and one between Summerside and Kensington.

Some 10 exchanges were isolated last night, including all exchanges on the routes between Charlottetown and South Lake, Charlottetown and Crapaud and Charlottetown and Montague.

In addition, 36 main toll lines on the Island were out of order, as were 23 mainland circuits, the latter as a result of sleet between New Glasgow and Truro. Restoration there was expected by 10 a.m. today.

While poor travelling conditions are adding to line crews' difficulties, Mr. Auld said service on the Charlottetown South Lake line should be restored by noon today, unless weather conditions become worse. He said it was possible the Charlottetown — Crapaud route would not be back to normal before Wednesday.

OUTLOOK BRIGHTER

Maritime Electric Company Limited was also receiving trouble calls all day, although a company spokesman reported the outlook was brighter by last night.

Hardest hit was the Crapaud area, with isolated calls coming in from other regions.

Charlottetown radio range reported 2.1 inches of snow had fallen yesteredy in a period between 3 a.m. and 8 p.m. North north west winds reached a peak force of 28 miles per hour, gusting to 40, at 8 a.m., and had eased to northeast 20 with gusts to 30 by about 9 p.m.

The snowplow dispatcher here said plows had battled the drifts all day, and paved highways were open, but all plows were called in by 9 p.m.

He said drifting would probably have blocked highways again by this morning, and plows were scheduled to swing into action again early today.

SCHOOLS CLOSED

Regional high schools in O'Leary, Tignish and Alberton and Alberton Elementary School were closed yesterday. Schools in Charlottetown and Summerside were operating as usual.

The school bus from Dundas to Montague Regional High School turned back on finding heavy drifts and poor visibility yesterday morning. All remaining buses reached the high school but returned at noon, when the school closed.

Montague Elementary School was open all day.

Main roads were reported open in the Montague area, but poor visibility made travelling hazardous. Plows concentrated on such trouble spots as the Georgetown road, the road to Seven Mile Road and sections of New Perth and Alberry Plains.

Icing conditions on power and telephone wires did not appear to be so severe as many other areas.

FLIGHTS OPERATE

Easteren Provincial Airways was operating flights to Halifax and Moncton on schedule, but the 8 a.m. flight to the Magdalen Islands was delayed because of adverse weather conditions in that area.

Island Motor Transport said all scheduled trips were made. CNR ferries were operating as usual, although the Borden train was about an hour late arriving in Charlottetown last night.

Little respite from the stormy weather is seen in sight for today. The weather office predicts snowflurries and occasional drizzle; northwest winds 25 with gusts to 40, diminishing to northwest 15 by evening. Temperatures are expected to reach a high of 28 at Charlottetown today.

Souris Lions Announce Light Winners

SOURIS — Dan Jarvis was winner of the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by Souris Lions Club.

The winning display included multi-colored lights and a floodlit Santa.

Second prize was awarded to Bill MacLean, whose display was highlighted by a gift-wrapped front door.

Reg Creamer and Art Peters tied for third place. The main feature of Mr. Creamer's display was an indoor Christmas tree lighted by a revolving spotlight. The Peters house was outlined by red and blue lights, while the windows were done in blue only.

Given honorable mention were David Morrow, Milton Fitzpatrick, Mrs. D.L. MacCormack and Hugh Sutherland.

Judges were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pratt, Doris Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. D.G. Anderson, all of St. Peters.

P.E.I. Looking For Opportunity To Press Case

"If an opportunity is given we will present our case," Premier Shaw said yesterday. "This may be done in cooperation with the other Atlantic provinces and possibly with Quebec."

The Premier said that this province would take advantage of any opportunity to make representation to the Supreme Court of Canada to emphasize that off-shore mineral rights should be vested in the provinces.

Premier Shaw said this province, along with the other Atlantic provinces, has made a thorough study over the past few years of who should have jurisdiction over off - shore minerals and already presented its case to the federal government.

Last week Prime Minister Pearson passed the matter to the Supreme Court for a decision. Premier Shaw, as well as other premiers whose provinces are bordered by water, objected to the move.

Truro Doctor Dies Suddenly

TRURO (CP) — Dr. Robert F. Ross, a native of Sydney and well-known physician and surgeon here for nearly 23 years, died suddenly at his home Monday. He was 61.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ross of Sydney, he was graduated from Sydney Academy and was an honor graduate in both arts and medicine from Dalhousie University in 1931.

Dr. Ross taught at Dalhousie for three years before setting up private practice at Elmsdale, N.S. He moved to Truro in 1942. He was a past president of the Nova Scotia Medical Society and a director of Maritime Medical Care Incorporated.

Survivors include his wife, a son and three daughters. Funeral service is to be held here Wednesday.

Can Parents Prevent Teen-Age "Must" Marriages?

Her son told her, "Nancy is going to have a baby...we're getting married!" So begins a mother's story in January Reader's Digest, of a teen-age tragedy that twisted the lives of two families. After reading "If They had Only Waited" see if you agree that the tragedy could have been prevented. Read why she thinks so...and why her story must remain anonymous. Get your copy of Reader's Digest today.

Unscheduled Speech Receives Rotary Praise

"Vital parts of Canada's constitution" was the subject of an address before the Rotary Club at luncheon in the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday by Dr. Frank MacKinnon, who was accorded a spontaneous standing ovation on concluding.

Dr. MacKinnon was asked to speak on only a few moments notice when the scheduled speakers of the day, two Rotary members, failed to attend.

"To pay tribute to the Crown is basic to our democracy and implies election of representatives so long as we want them to hold responsibility. They can be defeated," the speaker stated.

"They are on tap, not on top and are servants of the state under our cabinet system of government.

"The Sovereign has power which is exercised only on advice of representatives of the people duly elected."

The speaker referred to the rise and fall of Napoleon and Hitler, both of whom when clothed with power got off at a tangent. "Human elements must not be forgotten", Dr. MacKinnon said.

"People like something to look up to. They love to watch people do important things. With responsible government we do not deprive ourselves of a Sovereign head. It is in the heart, not the head", the speaker stated.

FAMILY AFFAIR

"The Crown and the commoner is a family affair" and the development of the Commonwealth, in taking over the management from the mother country "is like the development of a growing family of children where the family ties remain for generations", he said.

"We have a long way to go yet with a Sovereign—a patriarch family of nations knit together with cordial relations" said Dr. MacKinnon.

Fred Cannon and Ralph Manning were co-chairmen, the speaker being introduced by the former and thanked by the latter.

Gordon Tweedy was appointed co-ordinator for the first project of Rotary for 1965 which will take the form of entertainment in the Confederation Centre, March 6.

President Andrew Likely reviewed briefly all community projects in 1964 and pronounced them successful.

Lieut. Col. Fred M. Nash was a guest of Rotary.

LOCAL BRIEFS

IS PATIENT

Roy Bruce of North River is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

IN HOSPITAL

George MacMillan, Beasley Avenue, is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

IS CONVALESCING

Mrs. Frank (Duck) Acorn, who has been a patient at the Prince Edward Island Hospital, is convalescing at her home in Charlottetown.

CWL CARD PARTY

Following are the results of Monday night's card party sponsored by the CWL of St. Eugene's Parish, Covehead: ladies' first, Mrs. Herbert Corrigan; second, Mrs. Leo Doyle; consolation, Irene Doyle; gents' first, Frank Watts; second, Theodore Hutz; consolation, John Stampouski; freezeout, Frank Watts and Vincent O'Connell; door prize, Teddy Hutz.

MUSIC FESTIVAL SYLLABUS

The executive of the P. E. I. Music Festival has announced that contestants for the festival should begin making selections from the syllabuses, which are now available in Charlottetown, Montague and Summerside. Entries for the 1965 festival close Feb. 1. Syllabuses are available at music stores in Charlottetown, Sheen and MacInnis and Bell's Book Store in Summerside, and Belle's Dress Shop and Pepler's Jewellers in Montague.

TAKES NEW POST

W.A. Farrell, former circulation manager of The Guardian and The Evening Patriot, and Mrs. Farrell left yesterday for Cornwall, Ont., where Mr. Farrell will become circulation manager of The Standard Freeholder. Mr. and Mrs. Farrell were presented with a farewell gift by W.J. Hancox, publisher of The Guardian-Patriot, on behalf of the staff. Mr. Farrell, who was circulation manager here since July, 1959, is succeeded by Roger Worth.

MacLEAN FUNERAL — The funeral for Donald Charles MacLean was held Monday, Jan. 4, 1965 from the MacLean Funeral Home where service was conducted by Rev. D.A. Campbell. Hymns sung were: "Lead Kindly Light" and "Guide Me Oh Thou Great Jehovah." Pallbearers were: Hector MacNevin, Myron Shaw, Nicholas Gillis, Bert MacPhail, Reagh MacLean and Bill Ross. Interment took place in Argyle Shore cemetery. A Masonic service, conducted by Past Master Bert Lavers, was held from the funeral home Sunday evening.

CRASWELL FUNERAL — The funeral for Chester Craswell, 186 King Street, was held Saturday afternoon, Jan. 2, 1965, from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Service was conducted by Rev. Donald Campbell. Hymns sung were The Lord's My Shepherd and What a Friend We Have in Jesus. Members of St. Lawrence Wildey Lodge No. 163 attended in a body, with Noble Grand F.W. Smith and Chaplain John A. MacLeod conducting their service. A Canadian Legion service was conducted by Harry Mortimer. Last Post and Reveille was sounded by bugler William Blanchard. Pallbearers were William Spencer, Preston MacLaine, John Lohnes, Joseph Power, Forrest Clow and Edward Farquharson. Interment was in the People's cemetery.

SOMERS FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. Hartle Somers was held Monday morning from the residence of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Conway, 54 Chestnut Street, to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. William Comerford, CSsR, who also conducted the service at the grave. Rev. E. Williams, CSsR, assisted in the choir. Rev. Cameron MacDonald, CSsR, was seated in the sanctuary. Members of the department of transport (Marine) attended in a body. Pallbearers were: Joseph Hennessey, Sr., Frank Lacey, Jack, MacDonald, Robert MacDonald, Charles Gallant and Raymond MacKinnon. Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery.

Georgetown Woman Dies In Mass.

The death occurred in Brookline, Mass., Dec. 26 of Mrs. Mary E. Phillip (nee Ross) formerly of Georgetown in her 90th year.

She leaves to mourn one sister, Jessie, and four children, Arthur, Edith, Mrs. William McCallum; Lillian, Mrs. Joseph Priestly; (all) of Brookline) and Olive, Mrs. Wendall Mutch of Charlottetown.

Services were conducted in Brookline Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Walnut Hills Cemetery, Brookline.

COMMUNIST MEMBERS

There are more than 1,000,000 members of the League of Communists of Yugoslavia, led by Secretary - General President Josip Broz Tito.

BARON GUY DAUFRESNE

Ambassador To Speak At Can. Club

Baron Guy Daufresne de la Chevalerie, Belgian Ambassador to Canada, will be the special speaker Monday at a meeting of the Canadian Club of P.E.I. at the Charlottetown Hotel.

In his younger days he was scrum forward in the Belgian National Rugby team.

Besides holding a degree in arts, he is an engineer. In business he was president of the Belgian subsidiary of IBM and later of its Chinese and Japanese companies.

In his military career he served as colonel on General MacArthur's staff in the Pacific and later as major-general with the general staff of the Allied Powers in Tokyo. He served as Belgian observer in Manchuria, China and Tibet.

He participated in the San Francico Conference in 1945, and in many important European conferences as president of the Belgian delegation.

Prior to his diplomatic appointment to Canada, he served as Belgian minister in Washington, and as ambassador to Pakistan.

His topic in Charlottetown will be "A New Climate in International Affairs."

Hotel Employee Injured Slightly

Yesterday Clarence Murphy, an employee of the Charlottetown Hotel, was slightly injured when a piece of furniture fell off a cart being used to transport it and jammed his leg.

The accident occurred while the cart and furniture were being taken to the basement by an elevator.

An ambulance was called as soon as the accident happened and Mr. Murphy was taken to the Prince Edward Island Hospital. It is thought that he only suffered a bad bruise to his leg.

EASTERN BRIEFS

MURPHY FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. Leonard Murphy of Vernon River was held from her residence Monday morning to St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by her pastor Rev. Urban Gillis. Rev. Clifford Murphy was present in the sanctuary and also officiated at the grave. Pallbearers were: D.R. Cummings, John MacEachern, Clifford Murphy, Matt Redmond, Norman Doyle and Kenneth Dunn. Interment was in the church cemetery.

SENCABAUGH FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Sencabaugh was held Monday, Jan. 4, from the Murray River Funeral Home to the United Church, Murray Harbor, where services were conducted by Rev. David Barwise. Hymns were Come Ye Disconsolate, Saved by Grace and Abide With Me. Pallbearers were Lester Beck, Vere Richards, Jack Glover, Lloyd Hawkins, Windsor Beck and Perley Harris. Flower bearers were Harold Beck, Ernest Machon, James Richards and Spencer Sharam. Interment took place in the Murray Harbor cemetery.

TO SKI OR NOT TO SKI

Betsy Campbell, 19, of Owen Sound, Ont., apparently can't decide whether to ski or go for a dip in the indoor pool of a local ski lodge. Whatever she decides Betsy is sure to brighten her surroundings. (CP Wirephoto).

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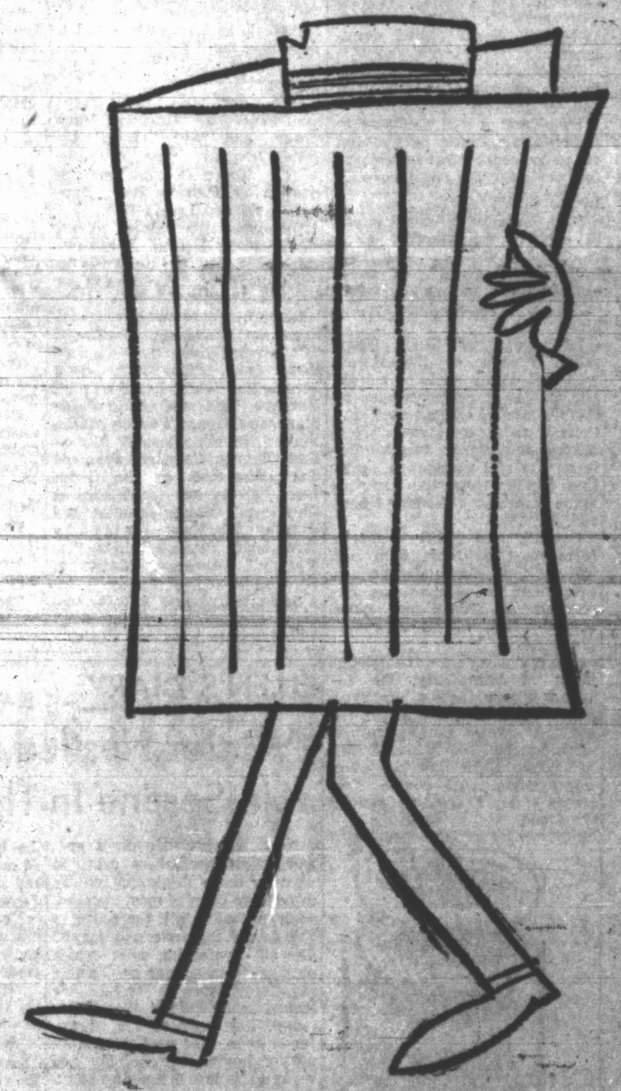

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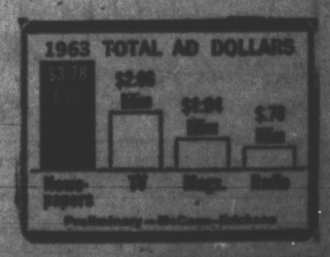

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