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# Federal Civil Servants Discuss Bargaining

Collective bargaining for federal public servants was the main topic of addresses given delegates at Saturday's conference for civil servants from the Atlantic region held in Charlottetown.

Also discussed was the need for unity within departmental staff associations to meet the challenges collective bargaining will bring when it becomes a reality. Delegates were brought up to date on progress being made at the national level in both these fields.

The conference, which was preceded by a Centennial ball Friday night at Summerside, opened Saturday morning at Birch Court, Experimental Farm.

Ray Raynor of Summerside, president of the P.E.I. District Council, which hosted the convention, welcomed the delegates.

Present from Ottawa as special speakers were Claude A. Edwards, president of the Civil Service Federation, John A. Maguire, research director; Lionel (Connie) Constantineau, secretary of direct affiliates and organization director; and Norman LeBlanc, SM company representative about the National Defence.

Other speakers were Morris Deacon, Halifax, Civil Service Commission, and W. Sinclair MacLeod, Atlantic region area representative of the federation. Chairman for the conference was Robert Berton, Missouche, eastern vice-president of NDEA.

A noon luncheon was held at Sherwood Hall under the direction of Sherwood Women's Institute. Sessions concluded Saturday evening. The hope was expressed that future meetings might be held annually and develop into two-day conferences in order to permit greater discussion of a staff association undertakings and problems.

## INCIDENT

(Continued from page 1) peated Communist Vietnamese government claims that the United States is concerned its claim that U.S. destroyers were manœvered Friday in the Gulf of Tonkin, 42 miles from land.

U.S. Defence Secretary Robert McNamara said in Washington Saturday that the American warships opened fire on four unidentified vessels.

MENACED DESTROYERS  
McNamara said the unidentified vessels "menaced" the American destroyers, and he said, the vessels "because of their dispositions, courses and

## Lumber Output Shows Increase

OTTAWA (CP) — Output of sawn lumber, excluding ties, in provinces east of the Rockies rose two per cent in July to 367,285,000 board feet from 359,886,000 a year earlier and eight per cent in the January-to-July period to 2,095,805,000 board feet from 1,942,430,000 a year earlier.

## TAKES OVER U.K. POST

LONDON (CP) — Canada's new deputy high commissioner in the United Kingdom flew here from Ottawa Friday. He is Geoffrey Murray, 45, who replaces Ben Rogers. Rogers will soon take up his new post of Canadian ambassador to Spain and Morocco.



**BUS WRECKED**

Passengers by remove victims north of Redding, California. Of the 34 passengers, one a resident of Canada was killed, five were critically injured and five seriously injured. (AP Wirephoto)

AT THE FOUNDING convention of the Prince Edward Island Federation of Labor, held during the weekend, one of the highlights was the

# Advantages Of Bargaining Told New Labor Federation

The importance of collective bargaining to the labor movement was emphasized at the founding convention of the Prince Edward Island Federation of Labor in Charlottetown Saturday, by a spokesman for the Canadian Labor Congress.

Max Swerdlow, Ottawa, director of education for the CLC, told delegates: "Today we can be said that collective bargain-

presentation of a charter to the newly organized group. The presentation was made by Clifford A. Scotton, director of the department of Pro-

vincial Federation of Labor and local Labor Councils, Ottawa. Here receiving the framed charter are: left, Hector MacDougall, secret-

ary-treasurer of the new organization and Merrill McAlister its first president. In the centre is Mr. Scotton.

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ing is very much a part of our national policy.

"It is a national policy because our society has learned to accept collective bargaining as the only logical and sensible method of determining working conditions and other labor management problems."

Mr. Swerdlow added, "However, industry does not, in my opinion accept collective bargaining as socially desirable, but rather as a legal requirement."

Two-day founding convention of the P.E.I. Federation of Labor, ended Saturday evening with a banquet at the Basilica Recreation Centre, at which Mr. Swerdlow was guest speaker.

Present at the banquet were about 75 delegates and guests. NO SILVER PLATTER

Mr. Swerdlow told delegates that collective bargaining "had not been given the labor movement on a silver platter. He said that some claimed collective bargaining leads to conflict.

## Jaycees Discuss Program

The regular dinner meeting of the Charlottetown Junior Chamber of Commerce was chaired Thursday evening by Tom Davies at the Charlottetown Hotel.

There were 18 members and five guests present. Of these, Jack Sark and George Clow were inducted as members by past president George Scanslon.

Discussion of the year's proposed events was the main topic of business.

A short talk was given by Norman LeBlanc, SM company representative about the National Defence.

Plans for the P.E.I. Jaycee fall conference on Sept. 26-27, were outlined by provincial president Harvey MacKinnon. This is to be held in Cavendish and Charlottetown.

## Car Plows Into Woods

MONTAGUE — Two Murray River men were rushed to the Kings County Memorial Hospital, Montague late Friday night when their car left the highway near Cambridge and ended up in the woods.

Neither man is reported to be seriously injured.

Blayne Nicole who is thought to have been the driver is still in hospital here. The other patient, Gerald MacLean has been released from hospital.

It was also thought that two other men were in the car at the time but neither were injured.

The car was completely wrecked and required two towing vehicles to remove it from the woods. Montague detachment RCMP are investigating the accident.

## Car Plows Into Woods

WITHIN EARSHOT  
A true Cockney is one born within sound of Bow Bells, the real of London's ancient church of Bow.

FAMOUS FOR  
BRANDED INSPECTED  
STEAKS  
GOOD OR  
ZAKEMS MONEY BACK

# LOCAL BRIEFS

IS PATIENT  
Ambrose Doyle, Rochford St., is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital. He is caretaker at Rochford Square School.

CALLED HOME  
Miss Linda Watkins, who has been visiting relatives in Prince Edward Island for the past two months, left by air this morning for Vancouver. B.C. Miss Watkins was called home by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Claude Watkins. She is accompanied by Miss Catherine Murchison, RN, of Montreal.

CASPORE FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. Walter Caspore took place Saturday morning from the Hennessy Funeral Home to the Church of The Most Holy Redeemer where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. F.J. Maloney, C.S.B. who also conducted the service at the grave. Rev. E. Doyle, Prince H. Casford, Henry Jenkins and Wilbur Rice, Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

HUGGAN FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. H.J. Huggan was held Saturday, Sept. 19, from the MacLean Funeral Home to the First Baptist Church, where service was conducted by Rev. Malcolm Harlow. During the service, Stirling Inman sang "Face To Face." Flowerbearers were: George H. Lewis, Louis Simmons, Col. D.N. Bell, Edward MacPhail, Charles Scranton and Andrew Bagshaw. Flowers bearers were: Lemuel Bagnall, James Crabbe, Houlton Mutch, J.H. Loboes, Charles Hamm. Interment took place in Long Creek cemetery.

TIME EXECUTIVE DIES  
NEW YORK (AP) — Charles Douglas Jackson, 63, senior vice-president of Time Inc. and former publisher of Fortune and Life magazines, died Friday night in New York Hospital after an illness of several months. A onetime speech writer and special assistant to former president Dwight D. Eisenhower, Jackson had served in 1954 as a member of the U.S. delegation to the United Nations General Assembly.

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# EASTERN BRIEFS

HOUSE DESTROYED  
Locust Street, Montague was the scene of an early Saturday morning fire which destroyed a vacant house, believed owned by Mrs. Seymour Acorn. The Montague Fire Brigade was called about 5:45 and was able to keep the fire from spreading to nearby buildings. It was not known if the building was insured.

O'CONNOR FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. Melville O'Connor was held Sunday from the Murray River Funeral Home to the Baptist Church, Murray Harbor, where service was conducted by Rev. A.G.J. Steeves, assisted by Lou Harris. During the service, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Day sang as a duet "I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone." Hymns sung were: "Sweet Bye and Bye" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Flowerbearers were: Sheldon Hums, Willard MacLean, Spencer Sharam, William Dort, Nathan Young and Ivan Gordon. Flowerbearers were: Silas MacKay, Gordon MacKay, Glen MacKinnon, Reuben Moore, Norman MacLean and John Brehaut. Interment took place in Murray Harbor cemetery.

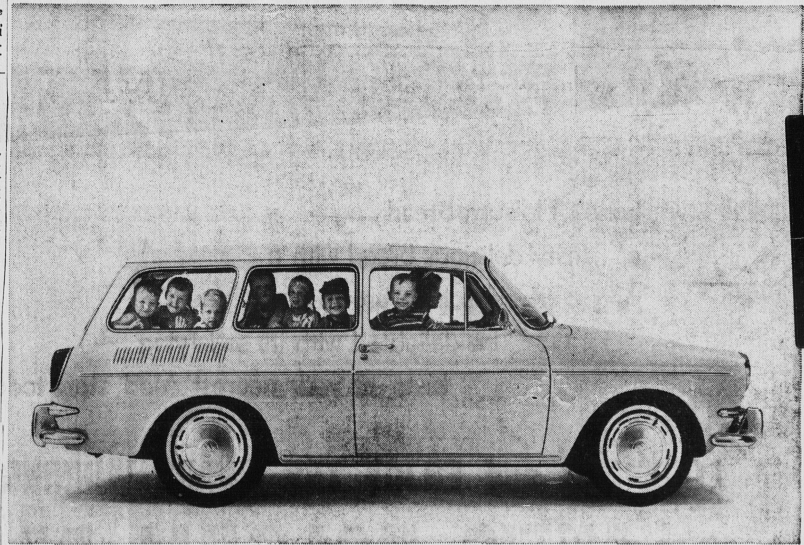
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