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7 MEN EJECTED FOR SHOUTING IN COMMONS GALLERY

Yugoslavia's Relations With West Improving

\$9,000 Fire Loss At Carleton Yesterday

A large barn and two sheds, owned by Elmer Francis, were destroyed by fire at Carleton yesterday afternoon. Loss was estimated at approximately \$9,000 partially covered by insurance.

The fire broke out at about 3.30. The Borden Fire Department was called but equipment bogged down a couple of times in the mud en route to the blaze. However, they arrived in time to assist in saving the dwelling and other buildings.

Included in the loss was a large quantity of hay, oats and straw, and a fertilizer sower. Eight cows were saved.

Mr. Wendell MacWilliams used his jeep to push down a couple of small buildings and thus help protect the house.

The buildings were on the Nathan Bell farm, purchased by Mr. Francis a few years ago.

Queen Mary Has Stormy Crossing

CHERBOURG, April 27 — (Reuters) — Many passengers aboard the liner Queen Mary were slightly injured during her stormy crossing from New York, travellers said when she reached here today. Several had to be treated for bruises after a high wind blew down deck chairs on the promenade deck on the second day out.

FREDERICTON, April 27 — (CP) — The retail sales tax bill passed third reading in the New Brunswick Legislature tonight after another division was forced by Opposition members, who requested a formal vote at each reading. This time the straight party vote was 39 to 8.

Coming Events

- Mall your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Play Tracédie Hall, Wednesday, May 3rd. Dance after.
- Crockinole Party in Uigg Orange Hall, Saturday, April 29th.
- Card Party in Stanley School, Friday, April 28th.
- Farmers, now booking Clover Seeds. Rush order. McEugan & Boyle.
- Coming early in May, at Pownall, Y.P.U. three act play, "Meet The Husband."
- Reserve Wednesday, May 10th for Clearance Auction Sale, George MacMillan, Covehead.
- Y. M. C. A. Ladies Auxiliary rummage sale at the Market Saturday at 7 P.M.
- Cake sale in aid of Highfield Presbyterian Church, Moore and McLeod's, April 29th, 2 p.m.
- Hampton Hall, Bean Supper Saturday, 28th, 35 cents. Followed by Community Films.
- Hunter's River tonight, at 8.30. Show, "Spooks Run Wild" with the East Side Kids.
- Public Speaking Contest, Kinross Hall, tonight, April 28th, at 7.30 P. M.
- See three act comedy Bringing Up Mother in Summerfield Hall Monday evening, May 1 at 8.30. Sale of candy.
- Unloading car of shavings Thursday and Friday. Due to delay, please re-order at once. MacKie and Co. Phone 441.
- Rummage Sale at Market Building, Saturday, April 29th, 3.00 P. M. Charlottetown Business and Professional Women's Club.
- Buying pigs on Friday at Fredericton. Paying \$21 a pair for good pigs over 30 pounds each. Will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen.
- Booking orders for Timothy, Clover and Turnip Seed. Also wanted large quantity good quality feed oats. Clark's Feeds Service, Mt. Stewart.
- We offer minimum or larger assorted cars of whole and/or ground grains for immediate shipment. It costs nothing to get our prices. The Atlas Grain Company Board of Trade Building, Montreal.
- See Margaret O'Brien and Burt Jenkins in "Big City" plus all your favorite stars in "Some of the Best" at MacDonald Bros. Theatre tonight. This is an evening's entertainment that you don't want to miss.

Inspection Of Army Cadets

HALIFAX, April 27 — (CP) — Annual inspections of Royal Canadian Army cadet corps of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island will open May 1. Army Cadet Headquarters Eastern Command announced today.

Inspection dates include: May 8 — St. Dunstan's University and Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown; May 29 — River Hebert Rural High School and Amherst High School; May 30 — West Kent School, Charlottetown; May 31 — New Glasgow High School and Westville High School; June 1 — Sydney Academy and Glace Bay Morrison High School; June 2 — Glace Bay St. Anne's High School; June 5 — Regent School, North Sydney; June 7 — Springhill High School; June 9 — Queen Square School, Charlottetown.

Officials also announced that 60 N.S. and P.E.I. army cadets will attend a driver-operator signals training course at Aldershot, N.S., near Kentville from July to August. The course, sponsored by Eastern Command and constituting the first year of a two-year qualifying period, includes these candidates:

Allister Hudson, Glace Bay; Morrison, J. Murphy, F. Woodford, Rod Hughes, A. Eagles, J. Golemic, Glace Bay; St. Anne's; G. Killen, E. Buffett, North Sydney; A. Burt, William MacLeod, Joseph White, Westville; D. MacKay, L. Borden, Tom Roper, M. Tibbels, A. Abbott, New Glasgow; D. Gadsagan-MacLellan, Sydney; Academy; G. Haynes, D. M. Matheson, R. Beer, R. Brady, Don MacNeill, G. Buell, D. Clark, West Kent, Charlottetown; B. Miller, Queen Square, Charlottetown; C. Matheson, S. Haslock, Charles Hetherly, G. Harroun, Don MacEachern, Ralph Fowler, J. Weatherbee, G. Brown, D. Jewekes, Springhill.

Comments On Butter Prices

OTTAWA, April 27 — (CP) — H. H. Hannam, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, said tonight that the Government's announcement of a five-cent reduction in the floor price for butter "will be a matter of grave concern for dairy producers across Canada."

In the House of Commons yesterday Agriculture Minister Gardiner announced a reduction in the wholesale support price of creamery butter by about five cents to 53 cents a pound, and said the government would requisition cheddar cheese starting May 1.

Mr. Hannam said representatives of the dairy farmers had proposed to Mr. Gardiner that the floor price for butter should be lowered seven cents, "providing a substantial reduction in price to consumers."

At the same time it was proposed that a supplementary payment be made to producers out of the funds of the prices support board in order to give producers the same return of 58 cents as during the past year.

"The Government did not see fit to accept our recommendation, probably because of the government outlay which would be involved," Mr. Hannam said.

Report Russia Preparing Another Five-Year Plan

MOSCOW, April 27 — (AP) — Russia is preparing a new five-year plan. It will run through 1955, and will be called the "fifth five-year plan."

It will be drawn up this year and will go into effect in 1951. It is not yet clear when it will be announced, but if precedent is any guide it is likely to be promulgated early next year.

While nothing whatsoever has been announced about the new five-year plan except that there will be one, it is obvious that it will blueprint a tremendous program of investment in industry, transport and agriculture.

It undoubtedly will provide for immense increases in the output of basic raw materials such as coal, oil, iron ore, steel and the like, as well as of electric power, machinery and other manufacturing goods.

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Tito Continues Bitter Towards Soviet Russia

By Alex Singleton
BELGRADE, April 27 — (AP) — Premier Tito announced today that Yugoslavia plans to resume full diplomatic relations with Greece, a neighbor with whom she has quarrelled bitterly in recent years.

The Premier said his country will name a diplomatic envoy to Greece within a few days and also expressed hope for better relations with Italy and Austria.

Addressing Yugoslavia's new Parliament, Tito laid down a nine-point program of foreign policy which reflected improved relations with the west and continued bitterness toward Soviet Russia and her satellites because of what he termed their "stubborn, hostile attitude."

A parliamentary election March 5 allowed a swing in Greece from rightist to centre parties and this, combined with the recent change in the Athens Government, apparently had much to do with Tito's decision to recognize Greece.

(A Government spokesman in Athens said Greece heard Tito's remarks "with satisfaction." This was the only official comment.)

It was not so long ago that Yugoslavia was accused in the United Nations of abetting the Greek Communist rebellion along with Bulgaria and Albania. Greek Government troops crushed that rebellion last summer.

Officials Seeking One-Legged Woman

HALIFAX, April 27 — (CP) — Nova Scotia Red Cross officials said here today a check was being made to determine whether the same one-legged woman had more than \$400 raised for her in four Maritime centres through false pretences.

Officials said it all began last July when a one-legged woman turned up in Halifax and claimed she needed funds for an expensive operation and a wooden leg. She said she lost her leg in a car accident near her Sydney, N.S., home.

When Red Cross officials offered to help her, she disappeared. Subsequently a one-legged woman was reported to have raised \$160 in Charlottetown and \$130 in Summerside after obtaining permission from the Mayors of the two centres to collect for a new leg.

Just a few weeks ago, a one-legged woman, claiming she was a daughter of former residents of Springhill, N.S., arrived in Halifax. Some \$120 was raised but when authorities tried to get more information about her before turning the money over, she disappeared.

IRON HORSE POPULAR

PRETORIA, South Africa — (CP) — Natives have become the biggest users of the Union's railways, according to statistics published here today. Supply of sufficient coaches is a major problem for the South African Railways.

Canadian Ships May Visit Europe In Fall

VICTORIA, B.C., April 27 — (CP) — Canada's major wartime naval function under the North Atlantic Pact will be anti-submarine and escort work.

Vice-Admiral Harold T. W. Grant, chief of naval staff, at a press conference today outlined plans for the future and said a five-ship squadron from the Royal Canadian Navy may visit North Atlantic Pact countries next fall.

Denmark, France, Belgium and The Netherlands may be visited.

He reviewed the west coast defence picture and said it is becoming more important in view of the cold war and conditions in China. However, there were no plans to augment the Esquimaux-based fleet with ships from the east coast.

If the plan to visit Europe was approved, the Canadian squadron would be headed by the aircraft carrier Magnificent and would include two Esquimaux destroyers, the Halifax-based destroyers Micmac and Huron.

The visit would follow exercises by the squadron with units of the British Home Fleet near Londonderry, Northern Ireland.

The chief of staff said the R.C.N. hopes in time to develop a submarine service.

"At present we are well off. We borrow British or United States submarines for joint operations when necessary. Cost of specialised equipment of a submarine service is extremely high, but we hope to have one some day. It's really a matter of Government policy."

N. B. House Hears Tidal Power Project Explained

FREDERICTON, April 27 — (CP) — A suggested \$400,000,000 tidal power development at St. Mary's Point, at the head of the Bay of Fundy, was explained to the New Brunswick Legislature's forestry and natural resources committee today by W. A. S. Melanson, of Moncton, retired provincial district highway engineer who has made a study of the subject.

He said that such a project, at the confluence of Shepody Bay and Cumberland Basin, would produce more than 2,000,000 commercial horsepower at a construction cost of \$10 per horsepower as compared with \$25 for hydro projects in Ontario. Mr. Melanson said he expected that Federal Government

Communists To Fight Proposed Australian Law

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The bill calls for the dissolution of the Communist Party, provides prison terms up to five years for Communists who refuse to cease party activities and bars Reds from holding jobs in the Government or in private enterprise vital to the country's security.

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The proposed law exempts any registered trade union from being outlawed, even though it is Communist-controlled. The Communist Party is strong in several Australian unions.

U. S. Ambassador To Canada Named

WASHINGTON, April 27 — (AP) — President Truman today announced the appointment of Stanley Woodward as United States ambassador to Canada.

Woodward now is the State Department's chief of protocol. He has succeeded Laurence C. Steinhardt, who met death in a plane crash near Ottawa last month.

Butter Drops 5 Cents In Montreal Store

MONTREAL, April 27 — (CP) — Butter dropped five cents a pound in one big Montreal chain store organization today. A spokesman said it had been decided to make the cut at once, reducing the retail price from 51 to 56 cents. The action followed announcement yesterday by Agriculture Minister Gardiner that the Government's wholesale support price of 58 cents a pound would be cut to 53 cents a pound effective May 1.

British Machinery For New Frigates

LONDON, April 26 — (CP) — The Royal Canadian Navy's proposed anti-submarine frigates are to be powered by British-designed machinery, the Admiralty announced today.

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engineers would inspect the site next week preliminary to a survey.

The proposal included construction of two barriers—one from the westerly side of Cape Maringouin across Shepody Bay to join with the rock masses of Grindstone Island and St. Mary Point, and the other from the easterly side of Cape Maringouin to Ragged Point on the Nova Scotia shore. The site would be a central location for distributing power to the Maritime Provinces.

After the committee meeting the legislators considered bills this afternoon and held another night sitting in expectation of reaching prorogation tomorrow or Saturday.

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Tried To Make Statements About Unemployment

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In the first incident of its kind in years, uniformed police grabbed each man almost as soon as he stood up and started to read from a brief prepared by the "Canadian Convention of Unemployed Workers," meeting here. Earlier they tried unsuccessfully to present the brief to Prime Minister St. Laurent and Labor Minister Mitchell.

The House took no official cognizance of the scene enacted a few feet above members' heads. It was all over within a minute or so and the men were outside the building, quietly ushered there by police. They left the grounds soon after.

The First Voice
The first voice, that of "provisional president" Ray Collette of Toronto, struck down into the House just as the Speaker called it to order at 3 P.M.

Standing in the first row of gallery seats, just behind reporters in the Press Gallery, Collette shouted, "Mr. Speaker, I represent the unemployed..."

A policeman grabbed him and led him away. A second man immediately arose. He said he was from Vancouver and started to read the list of cities the convention embraced. He was grabbed. A third man got up some distance away. That went on until the final man, standing up in one of the rear rows, was swept over by three policemen and taken out.

One of the group, mostly shabbily dressed, said "I'm ex-serviceman and I'd like to have a hearing..."

Another was thrown to the floor. One bit the finger of a policeman but none of them struggled greatly or tried to fight back into the gallery. Two others walked out without speaking.

Police said later the men had

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estimates the actual expenditures of the previous year in each department.

Mr. Cannon stressed the importance of Canada's fishing industry which he said has the benefit of just as far-reaching beneficial legislation as that affecting agriculture. One thing that could be done was establishment of a central marketing agency for the Canadian fishing industry as a whole.

Mr. Knight said population was needed in the north country if the Hudson Bay route ever was to be a success. It has great strategic importance and the navy might consider establishing a naval base at Churchill, Man.

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New Oil Field Major Producer

EDMONTON, April 27 — (CP) — The Stettler oilfield, 105 miles southeast of Edmonton, is reported by oil officials to be shaping up as a major oil-producing area, with six producing wells completed and more drilling under way.

Located a year ago by a Canadian Gulf Oil Company wildcat well, the field has been developed mainly by that company.

Production is from the Devonian limestone, as in the Ledoux, Redwater and Golden Spike fields. The oil is found in two strata about 5,200 feet down.

Elevator Operators Strike In N. Y. Apartment Houses

NEW YORK, April 27 — (CP) — About 12,000 elevator operators, janitors and other service employees of 1,000 Manhattan apartment houses went on strike today for \$2.75 more weekly and a 40-hour instead of 48-hour work week. They also ask a welfare plan.

It was a day of inconveniences, as a result, for more than 100,000 of the city's "cliff dwellers."

A spokesman for the building Service Employees (A. F. L.) said "the strike can be over in 15 minutes if the owners use common sense and arbitrate." But organized landlords replied that they can't stand added expense while rent controls continue.

The union says present wages range between \$45.50 and \$50.39 for the 48-hour week.

Picket lines marched before towering apartment houses in many

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cases things apartment dwellers take for granted—mail and milk deliveries, for instance—suddenly halted.

Groceries and newspapers and mail had suffered many lobbies.

One laundryman, tired of climbing stairs on Park Avenue, quit for the day.

The City's Health Department got the union's co-operation in running elevators for emergencies. Nurses, doctors and aged and ailing persons were given special lift service, but the Health Department refused to authorize service for two women who complained that they could not get down stairs to walk their dogs.

Some delivery boys tried to maintain service on foot. One climbed 16 floors of a swank Central Park West apartment and said breathlessly when he returned to the lobby, "I got thanked."

Fiji Islands Firewalkers Mystify Medical Experts

By DAVID MCGILL
SUVA, Fiji Islands, April 27 — (Reuters) — Eighty natives from these Pacific Islands today performed their age-old firewalking ceremony for delegates to the South Pacific conference — and mystified medical experts who watched them.

Dressed in gaudy finery of purple, red, yellow and green painted palm leaves, with quaint bundles of cloth strapped behind them, the natives had an audience of Western diplomats, European advisers, leading citizens drawn from the native peoples of the south seas, and hundreds of local people.

The fire-walking ceremony consisted of walking across hot stones. The stones were so hot that handkerchiefs dropped on them quickly smouldered into cinders.

For two weeks two of the natives had prepared for today's "show." Their special preparations included: chastity and a strict diet. And

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stones were heaped on top. The fire was lit.

When the ceremonial pit had been dug, huge logs were placed in it and stones were heaped on top. The fire was lit.

When the stones were heated, the fire-walking team chanting songs, dragged the burning logs away.

Beginning at low pitch the chant rose to a crescendo as each log was hauled away and dumped at a distance from the pit.

Then, as the team walked across the stones, their chief, Edward Cakobau, described the ceremony in detail into a microphone for a radio correspondent.

Among those watching the fire-walking was Dr. J. T. Gunther, an Australian medical expert. He examined the feet of the natives after the ceremony to see if they had suffered in any way.

He said afterward: "I am mystified."



TORONTO, April 27 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 40-54; Edmonton 32-46; Regina 24-43; Winnipeg 20-34; Toronto 38-46; Ottawa 31-58; Montreal 43-62; Quebec 36-62; Saint John 38-53; Moncton 40-64; Halifax 40-61; Charlottetown 38-59; Sydney 33-58; Yarmouth 40-53; St. John's 34-48.

Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

Synopsis:
Most localities of the Maritime times Thursday had temperatures in the low 60s or high 50s with bright skies overhead. Friday similar weather will favor most sections. However, cloudy skies and showery weather, which developed around Montreal late Thursday threatened to spread to the Lower St. Lawrence Valley and Northern New Brunswick Friday.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Friday:
Prince Edward Island—Friday sunny with temperatures much the same as on Thursday. Light winds. Low and high Friday at Charlottetown 32 and 58.

High tide today at 7.25 A. M. and 7.12 P. M.
Sun rises at 5.08 A. M. and sets at 7.14 P. M.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN — TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE WEEK DAYS
Lv. Borden Lv. Cape Tormentine 8.10 A.M. 2.40 P.M.
SUNDAY SERVICE
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