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Gov't Electrification Plan Gets Under Way At Once

Costly Grass Fire Near Timmins, Ont

TIMMINS, Ont. (CP)—A grass fire springing out of control in Shaw township, 20 miles southeast of Timmins, burned six farm homes, barns and sheds and engulfed an estimated 600 acres of farmland Thursday night. The buildings were on abandoned farms.

OLD STAGER DIES

NEW YORK (AP)—Joe Laurie Jr., 61, one of vaudeville's last great comedians, died Thursday. Laurie was one of the first "greats" of the show world to venture into radio as an important entertainment medium, and for years participated in the network program "Can You Top This?"

Coming Events

- Rummage Sale, Central Christian Hall, Saturday, 2:30. Reserve Friday, May 14th for Variety Concert in Hampton Hall. Card party every Friday, St. Peter's Legion Hall, Dance Saturday. Dance, Morell Hall, Monday 9:12:30. Modern and Oldtime Burns Orchestra. Pantry Sale at Fennell and Chandler's this evening at 7 o'clock. Cherry Valley Y. P. U. Caponize at 4 to 5 weeks for easier flock management. Eric MacPhail, New Haven. Pantry Sale, Fennell & Chandler's, Saturday, May 15th, by Cross Roads Women's Institute. See St. Teresa's players present, 3 act comedy in Morell Hall, Wednesday, May 5th. Dance after. Pantry Sale—Simmons—Sears, Saturday, May 1st, 2 p. m. Kingston Baptist W. M. S. Dance Belfast Hall Monday, May 3. Lunches served. Sponsored by Lower Newtown W. I. Opening Dance, Stanley Bridge Rink Hall, Tuesday, May 4th. Music, Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra. Sale of Plants begins today. List on page 12. Joe R. Smith, Clinton. Pantry Sale at Miller Bros. Saturday, May 1st, at 2 o'clock at Zion W. A. Group 6. Les MacDowell will commence hauling cream to Wiltshire factory on Tuesday, May 4th, once weekly until further notice. Custom Grinding and complete line of Shur Gain feeds, St. Peter's Feed Service, St. Peter's. S. F. McEwen, J. W. McDonald. Concert and Dance in Covehead Community Hall, Monday night, May 3rd. Proceeds in aid of hall. Kinkora hall, see Wellington Players present their three-act comedy in Kinkora hall, Wednesday, May 5th. See Summerside players present their 3-act drama, "Apron Strings" in Sea View Hall, Friday, May 7th. Hugh Spinney and the H-Ranch Boys Entertainment and Dance, Crapaud Hall, Wednesday, May 5th, 8:30 p. m. Auspices Women's Institute. Wanted at once, number of good thrifty pigs weighing over 30 lbs. each. Paying \$40.00 per pair. Wellington MacNeill & Son, Buntain Bell's Wharf. In Emerald hall, Monday, May 3 the Indian River Dramatic Club presents their 3-act drama, "Tempest and Sunshine". Good specialties. The general meeting of the Cavendish Cemetery will be held in Cavendish Church, Monday evening, May 3rd, 8:30 p. m. All plot holders please attend. Our places of business will remain open, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights of each week, and close Wednesday afternoons commencing May 4th. Waddell Bros., Parker Canfield and Crapaud Barber Shop, Crapaud. Buying pigs Monday at Fredrickton, Tuesday Brookfield 9 a. m.; Milton 10, York 1 p. m.; Bedford 2, Tracadie 2:30, Mt. Stewart 3, Pisquid 3:30, Fort Augustus 4, Waterville 4:30, Vernon River 5, Pownal 5:30; Tuesday, New Glasgow 9 a. m.; Wheatley River 10, Holmes Corner 11, New Haven 1 p. m.; Bonshaw 1:30, DeSable 2, Kelly's Cross 3, Emerald 4, Clinton 5, Kensington 5:30; paying \$42 a pair for good pigs over 40 lbs. each, \$28 for pigs over 23 lbs. Extra for laborers. Will buy any size, also a number of calves and feeder cattle is wanted. Knowlton.

TO SPEAK AT 100TH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT S. D. U. ON MAY 24TH



Hon. Sean A. Murphy



Very Rev. F. J. Lynch

ONE OF TRIPLETS DIES WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—One of the triplets born Tuesday to Mrs. Jan Zubei died Wednesday night. The boy weighed three pounds, 14 ounces at birth. The other two, known yet only as baby A and baby B, are reported in good condition.

Take Part In Highland Dancing



Highland dancing predominated on the opening day of the 9th Prince Edward Island Musical Festival. Shown (above) in colorful costume is a group of girls age 9-12 who competed in the sword dance. They are front row: Verna MacPhail, Meadowbank; Judith Allen, Charlottetown; Norma Howard, Cornwall; Jeannie MacMillan, Cornwall; Joyce MacDonald, Charlottetown. Back row: Elizabeth Haywood, North River Road, Eleanor Henry, Southport; Andrea Duvar, Charlottetown; Virginia Shaw, Charlottetown; Janet Folland, Dunstaffnage. Barter's Film Lab.

A program for the construction of an additional 60.7 miles of line for rural electrification was announced yesterday by Premier A. W. Matheson, following a meeting of the Executive Council. This added to the original program as presented to the Legislature last month totals approximately eighty miles on which work will be started immediately.

"This is not the final program for the year," the Premier emphasized. Other details will be announced when full particulars are available.

Agreement for the line construction has been signed with the Maritime Electric Company and directives have been issued to the Utilities Commission in connection with the work. In addition, the Maritime Electric Company will do a considerable amount of work on its own account. The districts to be powered are nine miles in Eldon-Flat River and Belle Creek area; 11.7 miles around Tyne Valley, Milligan's Corner and Northam; 11 miles on the Lower Malpeque Road; 1.3 miles at New Glasgow Mills; 3.8 miles in Springfield West; 4.5 miles in Meadowbank and Clyde River; 2 miles at Nod Road; 2.2 miles at Colville Road; 4.7 miles in Coleman-Brace; 4.1 miles in the section of South Lake-North Lake Harbor via Elmira; 2 miles at Leard's Point Road; 1 mile at Marshfield-Jenkins Road; 2 miles at North Wiltshire-Darlington; 3 miles from Breadalbane to Sinclair Road; and 11 miles at Clermont-Indian River-Malpeque.

Fire Situation Serious In N. S.

By The Canadian Press Forestry officials Friday urged week-end fishermen to take every precaution against fire in Nova Scotia's tinder-dry woodlands, where the fire hazard is "the greatest in years."

Ten fires have rampaged over more than 800 acres in the last two days. Much of the burned area was scrubland, but some was covered with valuable timber. A fire at Coldbrook, near Kentville, was fought by three fire departments for two hours Friday before it was brought under control. It destroyed 200 acres, including some heavy pine timberland, and threatened a \$500,000 fruit processing plant. Another burned through several miles of brush and light timber near Liverpool before it was stopped at the shores of the town water reservoir.

Dulles To Be Replaced At Geneva Conference

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Dulles' imminent return to Washington from the Geneva conference probably will bring to a head a crisis inside the government over how strong a policy the United States should have toward Indo-China. Dulles has been at the Geneva conference, where Indo-China peace negotiations are the critical issue, only a week. He has decided to leave there Monday and return to Washington Tuesday. Undersecretary of state Walter Bedell Smith will replace him as chief U.S. delegate in negotiations with the Communists.

Keen Competition Marks Music Festival Opening

"It is eminently fitting that this Music Festival should start out in a Scottish atmosphere," said W. R. Shaw, presiding officer at the first day's competition which began at Prince of Wales College hall yesterday morning before a large audience. Scottish dancing, choral reading and folk dancing featured yesterday's programme and from the remarks heard from the adjudicators, the quality of the performance is improving each year. Major Ian Callum MacLeod in adjudicating the Highland dancing noted that he was glad to be back on the island. "I like it here and I like the people," said Major MacLeod. He made reference to a book on Highland dancing and to films recently produced which should aid the teacher in bringing about a stabilizing effect in the dance. "Major MacLeod said that he did not favor the standardization of Highland dancing since it would be robbed of much of its native color. "The Highland Fling," said the adjudicator is not a serious dance, but requires plenty of animation.

He laid particular stress on the co-ordination of hands and feet to bring about proper interpretation of the dance. The following are the results of yesterday's competitions: Highland Fling, solo (intermediate), 1. Elizabeth Haywood, North River Road (87); 2. Eleanor Henry, Southport (85); 3. Jeannie MacMillan, Cornwall (74). Sword dance solo (junior), 1. Thomas Burke, Spring Park (89); 2. Heather Burke, Spring Park, (88); Barbara Connors, West Royalty (79). Highland Fling, solo, intermediate (over 12 and up to and including 16), 1. Margaret Rhymer, West Royalty (92); 2. Norma Duvar, Charlottetown (90); 3. Eleanor Hart, Victoria, (88). Sword dance (senior, over 16), 1. Shirley Burke, Spring Park, (92). Highland Fling, solo, (senior, over 16), 1. Shirley Burke, Spring Park, (92). (Continued on Page 15 col. 4)

Geneva Talks Are Adjourned

By ALAN HARVEY Canadian Press Staff Writer GENEVA (CP)—In slightly eased atmosphere, delegates to the Far East conference Friday night made plans for a series of critical week-end "corridor" sessions which could make or break the talks. External Affairs Minister Pearson, heading Canada's five-man delegation, said "it looks like an important week-end." These are among the possibilities: 1. An Asian initiative, possibly emanating from the meeting of Far East countries in Colombo, Ceylon, which may transform the present state of near-deadlock on Indo-China. 2. A compromise agreement designed to get negotiations on Korea "down to cases. Briefly, Western delegates are hopeful of reaching agreement among themselves on some plan for partitioned Korea which the Communists might find hard to reject. In Friday's plenary session at the Palais des Nations, two more general speeches on Korea were made, by Thailand's Prince Wan Wathayakon and Turkey's Cevat Acikalin. Today's full session has been cancelled, officially because of the Swiss national holiday, and final declarations in the general debate will be made Monday.



The colorful folk dancing seen at the Musical Festival yesterday brought words of praise from the adjudicator, Miss Dorothy Parker. Shown (above) are the members of the Winsloe school dancing team. They are left to right, front row: Seymour Hurry, Sue Anne MacDonald, John Townshend, Shirley Diamond. Back row: Barbara Kennedy, Bob Henry, Francis Thompson, Alan Rodd. Barter's Film Lab.

Choral Reading Winners



Spring Park School choral readers were the winners in the class 2, rural schools—grades 4-6 at the Prince Edward Island Musical Festival yesterday. Pictured above left to right, front row, they are: Eldon Larabee, Gordon Hansen, Robert Constable, Patrick Murphy, John Burhoe. Second row: Betty Gamester, Patsy Burke, Damon Dunford, Janet Smith, Gloria Kennedy. Third row: Allen MacKinnon, Gordon Blanchard, Brent Stewart, George MacKnight, Roland MacIntyre. Back row: Carol Jensen, Heather MacNevin, Stella Smith, Deborah Pletch, Judy Dewar. Barter's Film Lab.

25,000 PERSONS MADE HOMELESS BY EARTHQUAKE IN CENTRAL GREECE

ATHENS, (AP)—Greece's second major earthquake in less than a year brought shattering destruction and death in the central mountainous area Friday. First official estimates said 150 were killed or injured and more than 25,000 made homeless. Hundreds of homes were shaken down like flimsy stacks of cards. The stricken area apparently centred near the village of Granitsa, 135 miles northwest of Athens. The town of Farsalos was reported wiped out. The town is the site of the battle of Pharsalus in 48 B. C., when Julius Caesar routed Pompey the Great. The town of Sofades also was reported destroyed. Three-quarters of Trikkala, a city of 27,800, was reported levelled. Other towns hard hit were Karditsa, Lamia, and Volos. Damage was widespread in rural areas where hundreds of houses collapsed in a cloud of dust. Tremors of "catastrophic violence" continued to shake parts of Thessaly Friday afternoon. Disaster appeared to reach from (Continued on Page 5 col. 8)

Colorful Folk Dancing



IT'S DIFFICULT TO ACCOUNT FOR THE BRIGHT SAVINGS OF CHILDREN AFTER HEARING THE PARENTS TALK. TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 26 41, Vancouver 38 51, Victoria 36 53, Edmonton 11 26, Calgary 3 24, Regina 11 28, Winnipeg 27 37, Toronto 65, Ottawa 42 73, Montreal 51 76, Quebec 35 63, Saint John 31 60, Moncton 26 61, Halifax 35 68, Charlottetown 27 48, Sydney 27 47, Yarmouth 35 60, St. John's 21 41.

HALIFAX, (CP)—The Dominion public weather office here says a high pressure area moving slowly across the district will be east of the Maritimes on Saturday and winds will become southerly. This will result in warmer weather in most regions but where the winds blow in from the sea there won't be much change. Generally sunny weather is expected to continue but the continuing southerly winds will bring increasing cloudiness by evening. Sunday is expected to be cloudy. Regional forecasts: New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island: Clear with few cloudy intervals. Not much change in temperature. Southerly winds 15. Low-high at Fredericton 35 and 70, Saint John 35 and 60, Charlottetown 32 and 60, Moncton 35 and 70, Edmundston 35 and 65 and Campbellton 35 and 60. Outlook for Sunday—cloudy. High tide today at Charlottetown at 8:55 a. m. and 9:51 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 5:04 a. m. and sets at 7:19 p. m.

HOLDUP IN DECEMBER 1953 INVESTIGATED

Heir To Fortune Charged

TORONTO (CP)—The 21-year-old heir to a \$2,600,000 fortune and known as "Canada's richest young man" was arrested by Toronto police Friday as an alleged accomplice in a \$41 robbery. Charged with robbery with violence is John Leonard Smallman, member of one of the richest families in London, Ont., and who at 14 became heir to the fortune left by a great aunt. He gets half the principal at the age of 25. Police said the charge was laid as a result of investigation into the December, 1953, holdup of Lawrence T. Nash. Nash spent several days in hospital recovering from injuries suffered at the hands of three men who robbed him of \$41 after taking him for an auto-

mobile ride. Detectives said Smallman told police he has an income of \$850 a month from his estate and from his work as a jewelry salesman. They said he denied the charge of complicity in the robbery of Nash. FREED ON BAIL The good-looking, dark-haired youth reported to a suburban police station after police telephoned him. He was questioned, then charged and later released on bail of \$1,000. Smallman will appear in police court today for preliminary hearing. A leading Toronto criminal lawyer, G. Arthur Martin, will handle his defence.

Detectives recalled that Nash told them at the time of the robbery he was taken to an apartment by a man who said he was a jewelry salesman and that Nash gave the man an order. They said Nash's acquaintance then took him to a tavern where they were joined by two other men. The auto ride, beating and robbery followed. Smallman became heir to the \$2,600,000 fortune of his great-aunt, Mrs. Eleanor Morgan of London, at the age of 14 when he was a student at Ridley College, St. Catharines. The terms of his great-aunt's will were that at 21 he was to begin receiving the annual interest on the fortune and was to get half the principal when he reached the age of 25.