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Expect Optimistic Outlook For Agriculture

Famous Sister Kenny Passed Away Yesterday

SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 30 — (AP)— Sister Elizabeth Kenny, Australian nurse famed for her methods of polio treatment, died today at her home in Toowoomba, Queensland, she was 66.

Sister Kenny will be buried tomorrow in the heart of the bush country area where she worked out her world-famous methods treating infantile paralysis.

Her death occurred at 1:32 p. m. today after a week-long battle against cerebral thrombosis. For two days she had been in a coma from the brain blood clot. Pneumonia hastened her end.

The determined and courageous woman, credited with saving many from the dreaded crippling of poliomyelitis, spent her last days with her right side paralyzed.

Physicians last night administered a new drug, trypsin, in a last minute effort to save her life. A Pacific airliner bringing the drug from the Jewish Memorial Hospital in New York made a special stop at Brisbane, 85 miles from Toowoomba, to hasten the drug to her bedside. But it was too late.

Relatives and her life-long friend, Dr. John Ogden, were with her at the end.

Government, universities and private organizations in many parts of the world have honored Elizabeth Kenny for her polio therapy methods. Hollywood dramatized her life in film with Rosalind Russell playing the lead. She was a stubborn woman and had many a battle with doctors who disagreed with her theories.

She discovered the now famous "Kenny treatment" when she was a 25-year-old nurse in the bush country. Her patient was a two-year-old child. She telegraphed a description of the disease to the late Dr. Aeneas J. McDonnell, her former teacher and employer. He wrote back: "Infantile paralysis. No known treatment. Do the best you can."

Sister Kenny ripped up a wool— (Canadian on Page 5 Col. 2)

Backbenchers Seek More, Bigger Social Services

OTTAWA, Nov. 30 — (CP)— The new session of Parliament is little more than a week old but already on the Commons' order paper are at least seven resolutions from backbench members urging a loosening of the federal purse strings for bigger and more social service payments.

This despite warnings by Finance Minister Abbott that if Canadians want tax cuts they can't expect increased services.

Coming Events

- *New Haven Christmas concert, Dec. 23rd.
- *Monthly Meeting of Hope River Credit Union, Tuesday, December 2nd.
- *Try our Purina Finance Plan for feeding your hogs and poultry. Dillon & Splitt.
- *Come to Springvale Christmas Concert in Brookfield Hall, Thursday, December 11th.
- *Come to the regular Dance at Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday night. Rolfe McKenzies Orchestra.
- *Annual Meeting of the Clyde River Hall will be held in the Hall on December 1st, at 8 o'clock.
- *Derry L. O. L. Canoe Cove. Annual Meeting, Monday, December 1st. All Brethren please attend.
- *Monthly meeting Craupaud-Victoria Board of Trade will be held in Craupaud hall, Monday, Dec. 1st. Good attendance please.
- *Stars of Don Messer will hold a concert and dance in Victoria Hall, Tuesday, December 2nd, at 8:30 P. M. Auspices Canadian Legion.
- *The New Glasgow and Hunter River Glee Club will start their class on Tuesday evening, December 2nd. All members are requested to be present.
- *There will be a pantry sale and hazan at W. I. Bowman's store, Hunter River, Saturday evening, Dec. 6th, sponsored by the ladies of the Presbyterian congregation.
- *Buying live and dressed chickens and fowl daily. Phone collect for prices and pick-up forms. We pay for poultry on-farm. Central Egg & Poultry Station, Charlottetown, Phone 2524 day, Night 1368-2.

Two-Day Annual Conference To Begin Today

OTTAWA, Nov. 30 — (CP)— The provinces meet with the Federal Government tomorrow to scour economic horizons for the Canadian farmer and consumer. They likely will get some expert opinion that, with a few exceptions, things look pretty good for 1953.

The two-day annual federal-provincial agricultural conference will be under the chairmanship of A. M. Shaw, head of the Federal agricultural prices support program.

He has been chairman of the outlook conferences since they began at the start of the Second World War.

Agiculture Minister Gardiner likely will start with a keynote speech, followed by various Federal agricultural experts, forecasting what the farmer and consumer can expect in price and supply of various foodstuffs in 1953.

Provincial agriculture ministers, or their deputies, have sometimes come to these meetings in the past disgruntled and pessimistic.

The post-war years have witnessed — (Canadian on Page 5 Col. 2)

Churchill Was 78 Yesterday

LONDON, Nov. 30 — (AP)— Winston Churchill was 78 years old today and he celebrated at a quiet family party with cakes and ale.

The Prime Minister spent most of the day in his slippers and lounging robe at 10 Downing Street.

For the old man — as he is affectionately called — it was a day of complete relaxation and a far cry from some other birthdays in his turbulent career.

But he must fleetingly have remembered to himself of some of those other birthdays—his 21st in Cuba watching a rebellion, his 25th as a war prisoner of the Boers, his 41st in the trenches in France, his 65th at an Admiralty desk coaching the sea war against the Germans in the Second World War, his 69th at Tehran being toasted by Marshal Stalin as "My fighting friend."

Steelworkers Vote To Accept Contract

SYDNEY, Nov. 30 — (CP)— Sydney steelworkers voted during the week-end to accept a new contract giving them an eight-cent hourly increase and a \$500,000 pre-tax bonus in retroactive wages.

The vote was 3,192 to 423 in favor of accepting the offer of Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation which raises the basic hourly rate for Sydney's 4,700 steelworkers to \$14.05.

The two-year agreement is retroactive to April 1 and also calls for an additional increase of three cents an hour next April 5, shift differentials for night and back shift workers, a broadened vacation program and provision for cost of living bonus based on the national index.

KILLED BY TRAIN

ANTIGONISH, N. S., Nov. 30 — (CP)—Francis Perro, 22-year-old killed today when struck by a train a few miles from his home. He was believed walking along the tracks at the time. An inquest has been ordered.

Ch'town Lady Celebrates 99th Birthday Tomorrow



Mrs. Bibiana McAulay, "Auntie Bee" (above), is looking forward to an active and enjoyable anniversary with her grandchildren and great grandchildren tomorrow—she will be 99 years old tomorrow.

Mrs. McAulay, who lives with her grandson Joseph L. Cheverie and his family at 89 Gerald Street, has no difficulty in harking back to the "good old days", and in a recent interview expressed impatience at the present day pampering. "It was a regular chore," she said, "when I was a girl, to walk a couple of miles to the brook for water before breakfast. Children are softer now."

Archbishop Leger Of Montreal Made Cardinal

MONTREAL, Nov. 30 — (CP)— A 48-year-old clergyman who in two years has gained strong influence in the life of Canada's largest city, Saturday was named the sixth cardinal in the history of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada.

The new cardinal—Quebec Province's fifth since 1886—will be Archbishop Paul-Emile Leger of Montreal.

He now is visiting the Vatican City where, with 23 other church dignitaries from 11 other countries, he will join the Sacred College of Cardinals in a great consistory Jan. 12. The consistory will bring the college to its full membership of 70.

Archbishop Leger will succeed the late Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve of Quebec who died in 1947, a year after the appointment of the present English-speaking Canadian cardinal, Archbishop James McGuigan of Toronto.

Msg. Leger's appointment ended speculation that started with the death of Cardinal Villeneuve and appeared to mark a break in tradition. French-Canada's four other cardinals in the last 66 years all were established in Quebec City, oldest Roman Catholic city in North America.

A spokesman at the Archbishop's palace in Montreal said Saturday that the unions have turned down the majority report of a conciliation board which recommended a 16-cent-an-hour pay boost for 144,000 non-operating rail workers. The unions have sought a 45-cent raise.

However, his brief statement said the unions would hold themselves available should Labor Minister Gregg wish "further discussions" between the brotherhoods and the companies, Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways.

Two Developments
The statement prompted these two developments:
1. A railway spokesman, speaking for both lines, said here that the companies are ready to sit down again with the unions to discuss their differences.
2. Mr. Gregg said in Ottawa he will be "very glad" to make available "all the facilities of collective bargaining for further negotiations."

Loss Estimated At About Million Dollars

CORNER BROOK, N. I., Nov. 30 — (CP)— The biggest fire in Corner Brook's history raged through the town's business center today, destroying at least 15 shops and causing damage estimated at about \$1,000,000.

Fire-fighting efforts were hampered by lack of water, caused by a changeover in the water supply system which left hydrants in the fire area without sufficient fire-fighting pressure.

Water service crews rushed through the job to get four big lines of water playing on the fire, which firemen said was under control at 8:15 p.m. NST.

The blaze apparently started from a furnace in the basement of a radio and electrical store.

Scott Goodyear, an early arrival at the scene of the blaze, dashed into the basement and said he could have brought the flames under control easily if he had had a water supply or fire extinguisher.

Christmas Stocks Lost
Thousands of dollars worth of merchandise, much of it Christmas stock not yet on display, was lost in the blaze, making it difficult to obtain an accurate estimate of the damage. Some store owners said it will be days before their loss is known.

The fire was confined to what is known as Broadway in the western section of this paper-making town of 20,000 on Newfoundland's west coast.

Spreading from the electrical shop, the flames quickly crossed narrow Broadway and soon levelled a large hardware store owned by Lewis Andrews, chairman of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Several small homes in the rear of the shops and apartments overhead also were swept by the outbreak.

Mas caught fire despite desperate efforts of the owners who stood guard in an effort to ward off flying sparks.

Worst Day For Fire
It was the worst day of the year for a major fire.

Water pressure in the area was normal but a conversion job being carried out at the huge Bowaters paper mill here made it impossible for the mill to apply its pumps to the mains, as it usually does when the fire alarm rings, to build up pressure.

The mill was hooking up to a new 36-inch main and the job left them unable to apply their pumps to the domestic water supply. All work halted when the alarm rung and work to build up the pressure was rushed.

The street is narrow and the buildings were mostly of wood construction.

The blaze also destroyed the stores containing the following businesses:
Tuma's shoe store, Andrew's hardware, L. P. Mass, manufacturer of rumble-drum, barber shop, Dr. W. C. King's dental office, Broadway radio, S. E. Tuma jewelry, National shoe stores, Army and Navy surplus store, Hilltop stores, Trapnell's optical, London

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French-Backed Saar Gov't Leads In Returns From Sunday's Election

SAARBRUECKEN, Dec. 1 — (CP)— Johannes Hofmann and his pro-French government were returned to power in this industrial pocket state, final election results showed early today.

The Christian Democrats will have 29 seats in the 50-seat parliament. Socialists will have 17 and the Communists four.

Final results gave the main parties these totals: Christian Democrats 29,363; Socialists 14,185; Communists 41,346; Democratic People's Party 14,744.

Of the 573,221 votes cast, 141,892 were invalidated indicating the strength of the pro-German voters, who had no candidates standing.

90 Per Cent Vote
A Government spokesman estimated at the close of the polls that 90 per cent of all eligible voters had cast ballots—a normal turnout.

The heavy vote in a chilling rain shattered the German campaign calling for a boycott of the election.

The voters, whose tiny but coal-rich border state has been a bone of contention between France and Germany for generations, were torn once again in today's election between their powerful neighbors.

West Germany, demanding the Saar's return asked the Saarlanders to boycott the elections in protest against the present Saar Government, which supports the Saar's post-war economic annexation to France.

France countered by offering the Saar new concessions in their economic partnership.

Limited Opportunity
But the 630,000 Saarlanders eligible to vote had little opportunity to express themselves clearly on this issue at the ballot box.

They could only:
1. Vote for one of three parties committed to continuing the Saar's separation from Germany.
2. Vote Communist.
3. Or show their pro-German sentiments by refusing to vote or by casting blank ballots.

Consequently, the number of non-voters and blank ballots was more important than the valid party vote. A widespread boycott would amount to a repudiation of the French attachment.

The old Saar Government elected in 1947 has been controlled by the Christian Peoples Party, headed by Prime Minister Johannes Hoffmann. His party won 51.2 per cent of the votes and 28 of the 50 parliamentary seats in 1947.

Communists To Run Man In C.B.

GLACE BAY, N.S., Nov. 30 — (CP)— George MacEachern, garage mechanic and veteran trade union member, Saturday was nominated to contest Cape Breton South in the next Federal election for the Labor Progressive (Communist) Party. Present member is Clarie Gillis of the C.C.F.

Confirms Site of N. B. Army Camp

FREDERICTON, Nov. 30 — (CP)— Mayor H. S. Wright said yesterday he had received a telegram from Defence Minister Claxton confirming that headquarters for the planned army camp in New Brunswick will be established in the Oromocto area near Fredericton.

Selection of the Oromocto district was reviewed after a Saint John delegation at Ottawa urged that the permanent camp installations be built in the Welsford area near Saint John.

Tornado Kills 35, Injures 400 In Johannesburg

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Nov. 30 — (CP)— A roaring tornado smashed a Johannesburg suburban Negro settlement today, spreading death and destruction. Police estimated 15 persons were killed. More than 400 others were injured.

Scene of the disaster was Albertynville, where 5,000 Negro squatters live in mud and brick structures over a mile-square area.

The director of big, non-white Baragwanath Hospital, said victims were arriving by the hundreds, adding:

"We're too busy caring for the injured to worry about bodies now."

Eye-witnesses said the first indication the natives had of the approaching tragedy was a distant roar. Then the flimsy mud and brick settlement was flattened as if by an atomic explosion. Nothing remained standing.

In the streets hundreds of panic-stricken residents fled but were bowled over by the wind and struck by flying debris. There was no escape for those in the houses.

Hundreds of rescue workers rushed to the scene. Hours later they were still clawing at the rubble trying to free the injured buried beneath the debris.

Hundreds of motorists turned their car lights onto the scene and went to work.

German Immigrant Charged With Robbery

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 30 — (CP)—Alfred Bahr, a 28-year-old Windsor, Ont., vacuum cleaner salesman out from Germany less than a year, Saturday was remanded in city magistrate's court charged with robbery and a threat of violence after yesterday's \$7,000 Roy Bank robbery here.

Bahr told Magistrate Donald B. Menzies that he had no money and no relatives in Canada. The Magistrate said he might apply to the Law Society for legal help. He was remanded to Dec. 3 without plea.

The bandit passed a note to tell William King, warning her there were two guns pointing at her and that she was to turn over all her cash and give him three minutes.

The girl handed the cash over the wicket and waved it in the air to attract attention, but nobody saw her.

Miss King tripped the burglar alarm and two bank employees and two customers took up the chase. Bahr was captured a short distance from the bank.

Berlin Reds Move To Stop Inter-City Trading

BERLIN, Nov. 30 — (AP)— The Communists have cast a new pall over Berlin with an all-out drive to stop shopping in East Berlin by West Berliners. The order has been supplemented by a police campaign to confiscate any West Berlin goods that East Germans bring back with them.

To emphasize that this time they mean business, the East Berlin Communists arrested seven persons Saturday and sentenced them to jail terms ranging from six to eight months. Five of them were West Berliners who were wangled eastern credentials to buy in the Soviet state stores.

An Eastern Berlin salesgirl and a Soviet zone man, charged with helping the Westerners to make the purchases, drew the heaviest penalty.

Inter-zone buying had been common despite repressive Communist measures. Westerners shopped for food, kitchen utensils and other small items, considerably cheaper in the East. Soviet sector people came to the West to buy quality items such as good shoes and clothing.

West Berlin has money exchanges which issued marks at the rate of four East for one West, on an average. The clamp down by the East has disrupted the exchanges. Exchangers are being held to a maximum of 10 marks and a thriving black market has crept into being overnight in which the East mark has soared to eight to one West.

A year ago the East encouraged shopping in its state stores. Informed quarters said the about face is necessary now because the Soviet zone has run into extremely difficulty turning out consumer goods.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 10:55 A. M. and 10:06 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 8:49 A. M. and 5:08 P. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 7:31 A. M. and sets at 4:33 P. M.

20 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

YOU DON'T NEED A SEARCH-LIGHT WHEN LOOKING FOR TROUBLE