

Ferry Carson Incident Has Created An Awful Mess

OTTAWA (CP) — Transport Minister Marler said Friday the bitter controversy over the ferry William Carson might never have arisen if the terms of union between Canada and Newfoundland had been different.

The \$11,500,000 ferry was built to run between North Sydney, N.S., and Port aux Basques, Nfld. However, it went into service in 1949 at North Sydney and Port aux Basques, after the CNR decided the Port aux Basques harbor was unsafe without improvements.

Mr. Nowlan accused the government of issuing conflicting, vague and inconclusive statements on research and work to make the Port aux Basques harbor safe for the ship.

“DISHONORED”

He also said the Confederation pact by which Canada promised the ferry service in 1949 had been virtually “dishonored.” Canada was not fulfilling its obligation to

make Port aux Basques the northern terminal.

Mr. Marler said if any grave mistake was made perhaps it was Canada's agreement that Port aux Basques should be the northern terminal. However, the terms of union provided that the service had to be between Port aux Basques and North Sydney.

“It is my personal conviction that, having chosen Port aux Basques, we were committed to doing the physical work in the harbor which will cost us a great deal. When you say the service must be between Sydney and Port aux Basques, then you are fatally led to the situation which now exists.”

If the government had known about conditions in the harbor it probably would have taken a second look at the expenditure now required to make the harbor safe.

Mr. Nowlan said the minister has given the impression that the government had

been surprised and shocked to learn about the harbor.

“Apparently, they never heard of John Sebastian Cabot who discovered Newfoundland and who reported that Port aux Basques was a pretty bad harbor,” he said.

The minister said he hopes to make a decision next week on whether the ferry will make test runs into the harbor.

He also said he expects to receive a final report in the next few weeks on tests being conducted with a model of the harbor.

Mr. Marler said the problem has been caused by the fact that there is “not the quiet water that should be expected for a ship of this dimension.”

“What we have in mind is the commencement of the service just as soon as we can be certain that the harbor will be a safe, quiet harbor for the Carson while she is in service there,” he said.



SUMMERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION WILL BE READY

Nearing completion the new Summerside High School extension, will be ready for classes when school reopens in September. In addition to 10 classrooms the school is also provided with rooms for Home Economics, Industrial Arts, Biology and Physics, Chemistry, Science, Typing, and Commercial Arts. Space is also provided for a principal's office, Teachers' Room, and Vocational Guidance Office.

Each room in the two storey brick and steel building has individual thermostatic heat control. The rooms are well lighted and ventilated, and are decorated in attractive pastel colors. A high-fidelity sound system provides communication from the principal's office to each room in the

school with the new Civic Auditorium nearby, where facilities for assembly, sports, and recreation have been provided. The new High School, costing about \$235,000, will provide facilities for grades from nine to twelve inclusive. The school has been constructed by the M.F. Schurman Co. Ltd.

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Newfoundland Is Ready For An Election

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Nehemiah Short, chief electoral officer for Newfoundland, said Friday “We are ready at any time” for the provincial election Premier Smallwood has promised for this year. Date of the election has not been released.

Mr. Short said 190,000 persons were registered in electoral lists compiled two years ago. More people would probably be sworn in as eligible at election time. He said the usual turnout in Newfoundland was 65 or 70 per cent.

Sideswiped Dynamite Load

KENTVILLE, N.S. (CP)—Cpl. Ivan Gauthier of Aldershot, N.S., was fined \$50 and costs for impaired driving here Friday, after his car sideswiped a truck carrying blasting powder and dynamite Thursday.

The truck went over a bank and its dangerous cargo was scattered over a wide area without exploding. Police spent a full day salvaging the explosives.

WESTERN GUARDIAN

DENTAL OFFICE of Dr. Callbeck closed from Aug. 11 to Aug. 18.

INMAN PICNIC Saturday, Aug. 11, Anglican Youth Centre, Crapaud.

RAYMOND GRANT, optometrist, will be in his Tignish office Saturday August 11th.

DR. H. B. McNEILL will be absent from his office for next few days while the office is being redecorated. For appointments and emergencies phone 7033.

MEETING OF United Brotherhood of carpenters and joiners of America local 2288, Saturday August 11th, 8.00 o'clock St. Paul's Hall, upstairs.

WHEN IN NEED of an auctioneer contact Major B. Moose, St. Eleanors. Phone 8746.

RESERVE SATURDAY August 19, for pantry sale at Kennedy's Store, Kensington, by Malpeque W.I.

MONTRÖSE PASTORAL Charge United Church of Canada. Services for August 12, Elmsdale 3 p.m. Montröse 7.30 p.m. Speaker Mr. Russell Leard. Re. N. R. Green, minister.

FUNDAMENTAL Baptist Church, Central Bedque. Sunday August 13th, 10.45 a.m. Morning Worship; 12 noon Sunday School; 7.30 p.m. evening service. Mr. Richard Coston, Minister.

PARISH OF ALBERTON Anglican Church of Canada, Services in Christ Church, 1949 at 11 a.m. St. Peter's Alberton at 11 a.m. Holy Trinity Alma at 11 a.m. and St. Peter's Alberton at 7.30 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH of Canada, Kensington. Sunday August 13th, Church School 9.50 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Rev. Willard Picketts guest speaker. Summerfield, Church School 10 a.m. Evening Worship 7.30 p.m. Rev. M. Murray, B.A., B.D., Minister.

GOSPEL TENT — North Bedque Meetings continuing — Lord's Day 8 p.m., ample parking room with P. A. System for those unable to get inside. Come and hear how you can have your sins forgiven through Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Albert Ramsay and Robert McIlwaine.

THE PRINCETOWN United Church Sunday, August 13th Sunday School and Bible Class 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m.; Darnley S. S. 2.30 p.m.; Evening Worship 7.30 p.m. Rev. J. P. U. Minister.

NEW LONDON Anglican Church services for the New London Parish August 12th, 11th Sunday after Trinity. Rector: Rev. W. Eric Inghram. St. Thomas' at French River, morning prayer at 9.30 a.m. Sunday School 10.30 a.m. munition 11 a.m. St. Mark's, Kensington 11 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a.m. St. Mark's, Kensington evening prayer 7.30 p.m. All are cordially invited to worship with us.

ATE GARBAGE, POISONED TORONTO (CP)—Hospital officials said Wednesday George Carter, 41, told them he fed his hungry family cold chicken taken from a garbage can. Carter, his wife and their two children, were treated Tuesday for acute maine poisoning. All are recovering.

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NORTH TRYON Presbyterian Church. Service August 12th, 11.00 a.m. Miss Mary A. MacKenzie, Deaconess.

THE CENTRAL Bedque United Baptist Church Services Sunday 11 a.m. Sunday School 10.15 a.m. Rev. Charles C. Britten D. D., Minister.

work at St. Eleanor's School will be completed in readiness for the re-opening of the school on Tuesday, August 14th. One new teacher Mrs. Elmer Ramsay of Lot 16, has joined the staff, and will be associated with Mrs. Nelson Muirhead, Miss Irene Gallant, and Miss Myrna Arthur, on the teaching staff of the four-room school.

Mr. Wallace Hogan is ill at home in Alberton.

Mrs. Harriet Marriott, Charlottetown, is a guest of Mrs. Nelson Oliver, Alberton.

Mrs. John Noonan, Alberton, has entered the Prince County Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crockett, Summerside, are vacationing at their summer cottage in Montrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Caldwell, Charlottetown, are spending a holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilkie, Alberton.

Mrs. Erskine Hardy and Mrs. Gertrude Scott of Alberton, are spending a vacation at the Hardy cottage in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McArthur, Charlottetown, are visiting Mrs. Ker Campbell and Mrs. A. R. Matthews, Alberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells and their daughters, Pamela and Shelley, of Montreal, are vacationing at the Rayner Cottages near Alberton.

LAC Stewart Fraser and Mrs. Fraser, accompanied by their little daughter, Lynn of Toronto, Ont., are spending a leave with

Mayor Welcomes U. S. Cadets At S'ide Civic Dinner

Mayor W.A. Currie told 26 Civil Air Patrol Cadets from 22 States, Hawaii and Puerto Rico that the United States and Canada have been neighbors for so many years and have set such a fine example of harmony and co-operation that it is unfortunate that the count-down of the world failed to follow. A civic dinner was held in their honor last evening at the Summerside Restaurant, Summerside East.

His worship stated that Canadians generally know more about the United States than Americans do about Canada and said this is probably because (1) more emphasis is placed on geography in schools (2) our press gives major coverage of U.S. news. Mayor Currie then gave a brief outline of P.E.I. and Canadian history and told of the industries in this province and of the agricultural products grown here.

Cadets from New Mexico, Puerto Rico, California, Massachusetts, North Carolina and Florida were called upon for brief words of comment and all were overwhelmingly sold on Canadian hospitality, especially their deep appreciation of the superb time they have had

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fraser, Alberton South, and Mr. and Mrs. Heber Ramsay, South Kildare.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd MacFarlane have returned to their home in Moncton after visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Thomas Warren, Mill River, and other relatives.

Mrs. Alfred MacLeod, Alberton South, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

Mrs. David Campbell of Alberton and her grand-daughter, Miss Barbara Campbell of Brooklyn, are spending some time in Montrose.

Mr. J.H. Myrick, Alberton, and Mr. Eric Corbett, Summerside, left Alberton on Monday for a brief trip aboard Mr. Myrick's cabin cruiser "Silver Heels".

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sibbons and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Coote, Fairview, Nova Scotia, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunn, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley V. Molins of St. John, N.B. and their sons, David and Eric, are guests of Mrs. Molins' mother, Mrs. James Wilkie, Alberton.

Miss Louis Cairns, arrived home from Calgary on Wednesday to spend a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cairns, Free-town.

Dr. and Mrs. J.A. MacPhee, Summerside, left Tuesday for Toronto and Brantford, Ont. Where they will spend two weeks vacation with relatives.

Fred Costain of the R.C.A.F. and Mrs. Costain have arrived from Winnipeg to visit relatives here. They are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hardy, Kildare.

Mrs. James Millman, Alberton, has as welcome guest for her daughter, Miss Margaret Millman of Halifax, her son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hemon and their son, Roddie, also of Halifax.

Mrs. Ella Smith, Boston, Mass., spent a vacation with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Callbeck, Callbeck, Spring St., Summerside, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, Tryon. She returned home by plane on Friday.



U. S. AIR CADETS EXAMINE SPUD

A group of 24 U. S. Air Cadets on a visit to this Province express great interest as they are shown a stock of new potatoes by John Lecky, while his father, Alban Lecky, tells the boys about the such a crop.

The boys, seen above in a 20

acre field of potatoes on the Lecky farm at North Bedque, were also shown about 150 hogs, and over 90 head of cattle being raised on this 270 acre farm about five miles from Summerside.

The American cadets were taken on a tour of the central part

of the Island, visiting Charlottetown and Cavendish before returning to Summerside for a civic dinner, followed by a dance in their honor at the Summerside Golf and Country Club.

The cadets leave Saturday for their homes, via Greenwood, Mon-

Dispute Over Blame For Marine Collision Waged

NEW YORK (AP)—Owners of the Swedish motorship Stockholm and the Italian liner Andrea Doria are in dispute over blame for the disastrous collision of the two vessels.

The Swedish American Line claimed Tuesday that the Doria without warning made a reckless left turn in front of the oncoming Stockholm.

The Italian line replied that, on the contrary, a swift, unsignalled right turn by the Stockholm caused the fatal crash.

The opposing statements came as a preliminary of court actions which will argue blame for the collision. Millions of dollars in damage claims are at stake.

1,600 RESCUED

Fifty-two persons are dead or unaccounted for in the July 25 collision south of Nantucket Island, Mass. The Doria sank, but more than 1,600 of those aboard were rescued. The Stockholm suffered a crushed bow, but crept back to port here for repairs.

The Swedish American Line filed legal papers in federal court asking that the firm not be held re-creash. At the same time the line responsible for any losses, damages said it would sue the Doria owners for damages.

A spokesman for the Italian Line said the court action by the Stockholm owners was "obviously made in anticipation of an Italian suitling from the sinking of the Andrea Doria."

Damages suits against both lines have climbed past the \$2,000,000 mark with no end in sight.

was far off the usual and agreed track for eastbound vessels. It admits that the Stockholm was proceeding at high speed, 18 knots... and at least tacitly admits that she was not blowing fog signals, although everyone knows that there was considerable fog at the time.

"It admits also that the Stockholm made a severe turn to the right without as is required by the rules to prevent collision and which, of course, was the act on its part that actually brought about the collision."

(Photo by Wotton)

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DIFFER ON WEATHER

Both lines not only disputed the blame for the crash but also differed about the weather on the night of the collision.

The Italian Line said dense fog covered the water at the time.

The Swedish Line said the moon was out and visibility good.

The Stockholm picked up the Doria by radar about 10 miles away, the petition said. The 30,000-ton Italian liner dove into eyesight about two miles off.

The petition continued: "The Andrea Doria was showing her red or port side light... although the vessels were in a position to pass safely port to port (to each other's left) like cars in opposite lanes of a highway); the Stockholm went at starboard (right) to give even greater passing distance.

"The Andrea Doria, however, suddenly closed out her red light showed her green light and veered sharply to her own left or port at undiminished speed, turning across the bow of the Stockholm.

"The Stockholm immediately

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25 YEARS IN PRISON
ROME (Reuters) — Pasquale Scortino, brother-in-law of the late Sicilian "Bandit King" Salvatore Guilliano, Friday was sentenced to 25 years in prison.

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Rev. E. H. Bean, B.A., B.Th., B.D., will deliver the sermon.
All L.O.L. and L.O.B.A. Lodges are requested to attend. Lodge room open from 6:30 p.m.

Signed,
R. W. Grand Master,
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