

Contempt Alleged Board's Move To Cite M.P.

CANBERRA, Mon.—Canberra Industrial Board chairman (Mr. G. A. Findlay) to-day told Mr. Alan Fraser, Lab. M.H.R., that he had recommended his prosecution for contempt of court to the Attorney General (Dr. Evatt).

The board was hearing a dispute in which Canberra nurses have threatened to resign over the appointment of a deputy matron.

Mr. Fraser is deputy chairman of the Canberra Hospital Board.

Mr. Findlay referred to a broadcast by Mr. Fraser, President of the board, and other statements that had been made during the Industrial Board's earlier hearing of the case.

He said he had sent the papers to the Attorney General (Dr. Evatt).

As far as he knew no action could be taken, said Mr. Findlay, because no provision for exacting a penalty for contempt existed in the ordinance. The actions of some people were highly contemptuous.

Sorry, Says Fraser

Mr. Fraser added that there appeared to be a concerted effort to bring pressure on the Industrial Board to give a certain decision.

Mr. Fraser: I'm sorry if my broadcast was construed as an attempt to bring pressure on the board. There is no provision for exacting a penalty. If there had been, it would have been used.

The Industrial Board was hearing an application by the Hospital Employees' Federation for an order appointing Sister S. M. Curley as deputy matron.

Board's Direction

The federation's Canberra branch secretary, Sister Laura McDonald, said members, by 28 votes to one, had decided to apply for an order appointing Sister Curley as deputy matron.

The board directed the Federal Health Minister (Senator McKenna) and the Hospital Board to employ Sister Curley as assistant or deputy matron until the board had approved an application for the termination of her services.

Back From East

CARNS, Mon.—The steamer Changie sailed from Cairns for Melbourne to-day to complete her first round trip from Australia to China and Japan and back since the war. The vessel took foodstuffs to the Occupation Army in Japan and is returning with 190 passengers from Hong Kong, Kure, and Yokohama. Most of the passengers are Chinese, but there are also wives of Australian servicemen in Japan.

Held-up Ship Sails

The overseas freighter Valic sailed from Brisbane yesterday after settlement of a dispute and a half day's strike by 32 members of her British crew.

CLUBS & LIQUOR BARS FOR COAL MINE AREAS

SYDNEY, Mon.—The Joint Coal Board has decided to build working-men's clubs, with liquor bars and billiard rooms, in mining districts.

A spokesman for the board said to-night that the clubs would be built in the coalfields and would be part of the board's \$250,000 amenities scheme for miners.

The spokesman said the board also intended to build Olympic style swimming pools at Lithgow and Kurri Kurri. It would spend about \$250,000 on the construction of sports fields and night tennis courts on tree planting children's playgrounds, bath centres, roads, sporting facilities and trophies, and on community halls.

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Dr. G. H. Cameron, Government Medical Officer, said that at the watchhouse he formed the opinion that Boland had told him he had had influenza and a bad chest and cough and had been demonstrated by the possession of his trousers that he had lost weight.

Boland was removed, on bail, until Friday.

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DRINK LIAISON CAR DEATH CASE

Union President Beat Jam Before Court

JOHN WHITTLE, union organiser, denied the Police Court yesterday that Harold Boland, 56, A.W.U. State president, had been under the influence of liquor when a war pensioner was fatally injured by his car.

Whittle, a Crown witness, said that at a city garage where Boland had picked up his car, Boland had discussed with him Whittle's organising tour of the South Coast the previous week.

Boland was charged on summons before Mr. W. R. Lillie, S.M., with having unlawfully killed Andrew Percy Jackson, 61, in Stanley Street, on June 12.



This is Patricia Wilkie, who is looking for an organisation to sponsor her in the Queensland section of the Miss Australia 1948 Quest.

Boland was allowed to sit behind his solicitor, Mr. J. S. Gilshenan, near the Bar table. Whittle, a passenger in the car, denied a police allegation that Boland was staggering after Jackson had been injured. Whittle told Sub-Prosecutor V. Voigt (prosecutor) he had four drinks with Boland in the Hotel Elizabeth Street, and two drinks with him at another Elizabeth Street hotel that Saturday afternoon, he said. Boland "shouted," he said.

Man 'Propped'

BOLAND offered to drive him to the football match at Woolloongabba, said Whittle. Whittle was driving in the car, Boland sitting in the passenger seat. The old man suddenly "propped" as if he had just seen the car. He took a step or so back, and the left guard caught him on the right thigh. The man's body balanced on the car bonnet, and then went head-first down in front of the car.

Drank Gin

Mr. Gilshenan: Was Boland under the influence of liquor while you were discussing business at the garage? Whittle: Not in my opinion. I saw him drinking gin and tonics at a restaurant in the city. Mr. Boland was not drinking gin and tonics at the time of the accident. Sub-Prosecutor: I didn't see anything about Mr. Boland drinking gin and tonics at the restaurant. Whittle: I must have mistaken the question. Mr. Boland had six drinks of gin and water.

"Staggered"

CONSTABLE H. G. Nicoll said that at 2.30 p.m. while the injured man was lying unconscious, he saw Boland half-dressed and leaning on the car in the front of the garage. Boland staggered along the left side of the car, added the constable, and fell on his left shoulder. He was taken away in a patrol car, Mr. Gilshenan said.

Tasman Speed-Up

MELBOURNE, Monday.—Four new flying-boats ordered for the Australian-New Zealand service by Trans-Tasman Airways will cut the time for the trip by nearly three hours, and enable more crossings.

Man On Danger List

William Johnston, 68, married, of Flumer Street, Sherwood, who was found in Wharf Street, Chelmer, on Saturday night with a severe head wound, is still dangerously ill in the General Hospital. Police now believe Johnston's injury was caused by a fall.

Bundaberg At Standstill

BUNDABERG, Mon.—Bundaberg's business section was at a standstill this afternoon for the funeral of the 13 victims of the 1943 Monto U.S. Army Douglas transport plane crash.

Paralysis in W.A.

PERTH, Mon.—Sixteen cases of infantile paralysis were reported in Western Australia last week, bringing the total to 135 since the outbreak began last year. Six of these were reported this year.

Mr. McKell Here Mile In 3 Min. Premier Beats Jam

STREAMLINED police organisation marked the arrival of the Governor-General (Mr. McKell) in Brisbane yesterday.

It enabled the party to be driven non-stop in a four-car convoy six miles from Eagle Farm aerodrome through peak hour traffic to Government House in 18 minutes.

In a R.A.A.F. Dakota, Mr. McKell, accompanied by his elder daughter, Miss Betty McKell, and attended by Squadron Leader J. A. Smith, Lieutenant D. H. D. Smyth, R.A.N., and Squadron Leader J. A. Smith, landed at Eagle Farm from Sydney at 4.35 p.m. The Premier and his wife, Mrs. McKell, were met by Lieut.-Colonel A. V. Stark, representing the Governor (Sir John Lavarack), the Premier (Mr. Hanlon), the Vice-Mayor (Ald. Moon), the Police Commissioner (Mr. Carroll), and service representatives.

Policemen Convicted

SYDNEY, Mon.—Two members of the Sydney water police were convicted in the Central Police Court to-day for having stolen two bags of sugar from a wharf shed.

They were Sergeant Charles Van Wouwe, 35, and Constable Charles Samuel Baxter, 48.

Sacked From Force

After the hearing, both men were dismissed from the police force by direction of the Commissioner (Mr. J. F. Scott). The sugar, valued at \$4.6 and owned by the Union Steamship Co. of New Zealand, was alleged to have been stolen last Thursday night. The two men were charged with larceny. Inspector Allford said that he and Inspector W. Regan, who has charge of the water police, went to the wharf where they found bags of sugar. Inquiries had shown no previous offences.

Play Areas 'Civic Duty'

Provision of playing areas for young people in the city of the Brisbane City Council, according to the Education Minister (Mr. Bruce).

A former head master of the Scotch State School, Mr. T. Henderson, had complained of the inadequacy of playing areas in the city.

Meteor Search

Scorched earth, flattened mounds, or anything unusual, in the aerial target for two men who are now trying to establish whether a meteor landed in the Charlville district at 9.30 p.m. on April 11.

The men are Professor P. W. Whitehouse, of the Queensland University, and Flying Doctor Charles R. Orr, who has been in charge of the search since it was started last week.

MOTHER-IN-LAW FROM U.S. Here To See Her 'Own Little Girl'

AN American woman, Mrs. Elsie Rains, of Hutsonville (Illinois), arrived in Brisbane yesterday to visit her Australian daughter-in-law, whom she met for the first time.

She will fly from Brisbane to spend six to 12 months with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rains, in Townsville.

Mrs. Rains arrived from the United States in the freighter Pioneer Gem. She had last seen her son five years ago. Here with American forces during the war, he married Miss Gwendolyn Fair in Townsville, and was discharged in Brisbane. She is a radio technician.

Union Rebuffs Trades Council

Members of the Australian Federated Union of Locomotive Drivers and Shunters, and the Queensland Trades and Labour Union, met to-day to form a new combined railway union organisation.

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MRS. Elsie Rains (left), of Illinois, with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. Rains, of Townsville, as they filled in her alien registration papers yesterday.

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Big Food Plan Threat To Qld Farms' Laidley, Monday



The Governor-General (Mr. McKell), Premier (Mr. Hanlon) and Miss Betty McKell greeted by the Centre (Mr. Hanlon) when they arrived at Eagle Farm last night on the first stage of their Queensland tour.

"GREATEST IN AUSTRALIA" STOCK ENTRIES SHOW'S RECORD

THE Brisbane Royal Show next month promised to provide the greatest livestock exhibition in Australia, the Royal National Association secretary (Mr. H. W. Watson) said yesterday.

Stock entries, he said, had closed with a total of 3263—735 more than last year's record.

War Blitz On City's Weeds

HAVING received thousands of complaints in the last two or three years, the City Council has decided to launch a real blitz on its most notorious weed pest—groundsel.

All Records

A new record had been established for practically every livestock section of this year's Brisbane show, Mr. Watson said.

Drive On Speeders

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10 Ships Race Into Port To Beat Gale

MELBOURNE, Mon.—Ten interstate and overseas ships raced into port to-day to miss the 60-miles-an-hour gales sweeping through Bass Strait.

Ships in the strait last night reported 20ft. waves crashing over their bows.

RAIN BAR IN DRIVE FOR FOOD

Rein which fell in the last two days on the Queensland-British Food Corporation's sorghum growing area at Peak Downs, Central Queensland, has halted ploughing.

Bitterly Cold

Winds of near-gale force have swept Victoria in the last 24 hours, bringing bitterly cold to most of the State.

Canberra Blanket

CANBERRA, Mon.—Freakish weather kept the national capital under a blanket of fog and sleet most of to-day. Last night the sky was clear, but heavy frost early this morning was followed by sleet and rain. Fog gripped the aerodrome closed during the peak flying hours.

POWER HITS AT REDS

CAIRNS, Mon.—Communist party members did their utmost to slow up production in the city, but failed, Mr. Power at a civic reception to-night.

STOPS PLANE COLLISIONS?

MELBOURNE, Mon.—A Melbourne pilot claims to have an instrument that would prevent plane collisions in mid-air.

BRING OWN HOUSES?

MELBOURNE, Mon.—The Transport Minister (Mr. Kent Hughes) said to-day that the Government had already decided to bring severely under-occupied houses to Victoria with their own housing.

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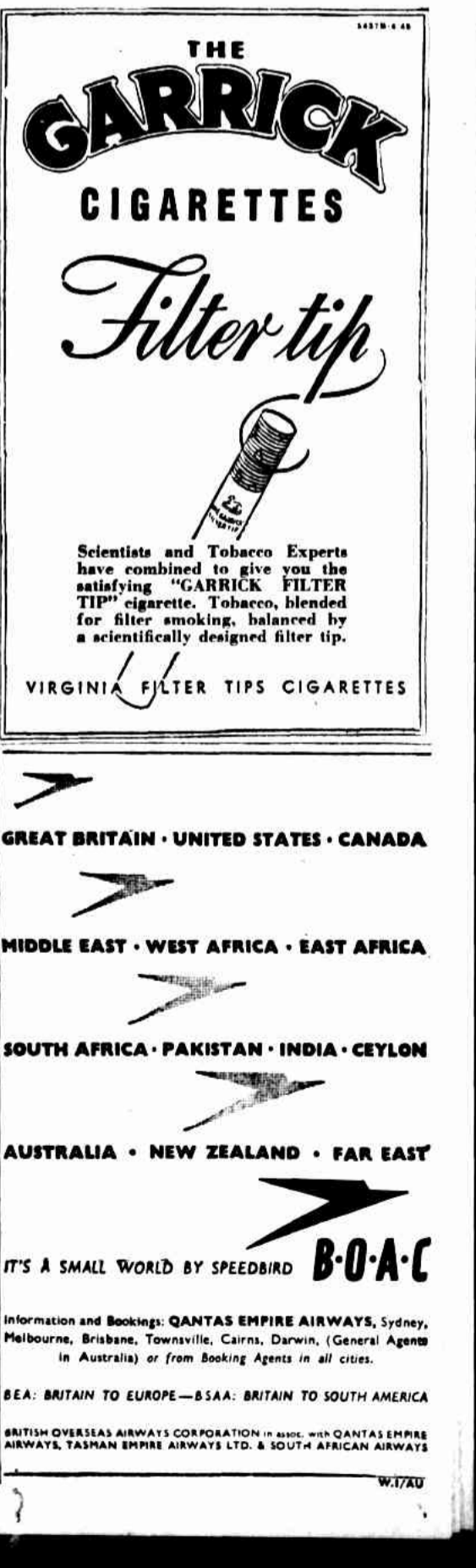
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