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Americans Given Blueprint For Civilian Defence Heir-Presumptive To British Throne

Free Blood Service For Island To Be Started Within Next Few Days

The Canadian Red Cross free blood transfusion service will be started in Prince Edward Island as soon as the hospital contracts are completed, which should be within a week or so, stated Dr. W.S. Stanbury, assistant commissioner of the Red Cross and national director of blood transfusion services, in an interview with 'The Guardian' on Saturday.

Dr. Stanbury was accompanied here by Dr. E.G.T. Elmes, provincial medical doctor in charge of the main depot in Halifax which will serve all three depots in the Maritimes. Over the weekend they interviewed members of the P.E.I. Medical Board and visited hospitals in connection with the contract.

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The Royal Parents



PRINCESS ELIZABETH AND PRINCE PHILIP

Training Of 500,000 Urged Immediately

By George Ronald
WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—(CP)—The United States was urged Saturday to set up "immediately" a basic civilian defence program which could be expanded almost overnight in the event of atomic war.

Completing nine months of intensive study, a special board of experts headed by Russell J. Hopley of Omaha, Neb., recommended that 500,000 Americans be given civilian defence training right away.

Hopley estimated that 15,000,000 would be needed in time of war to carry on civilian defence activity.

The immediate program, said the report, should include local atomic defence, medical, air-raid warden and other emergency units. The 300-page report is being referred to the various states, federal agencies and Congress.

Hopley said in submitting the report to Defence Secretary James Forrestal:

"In the event of a future war, which might come to our shores, all of the people, all of the facilities and all of the skills and energies of the nation must be utilized to the fullest extent.

"To successfully carry out this program will require the cooperation of every man, woman and child in this nation."

These are the main proposals in the report:

1. A national office of civil defence. This organization, with a staff of perhaps no more than 200 persons, would guide the states and major municipalities in civilian defence matters and help them train defence workers.
2. Mutual-aid arrangements whereby one city or group of cities would help another if necessary.
3. Full use of volunteers and

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LONDON, Nov. 14.—(CP)—Princess Elizabeth gave birth to a Prince tonight who may some day become King.

The second-in-line heir-presumptive to the throne was born at 9:14 p.m. (5:14 p.m. AST) Buckingham Palace, where the child was born, announced that "Her Royal Highness and her son are both doing well."

An hour and six minutes after the 22-year-old Princess was delivered of her first-born, the baby's father, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, appeared in the lighted palace courtyard.

To the huge crowd waiting outside this was the joyous news, this was the signal that a child had been born.

A royal page informed a police constable, who released the news to the crowd: "It's a boy!"

The throng cheered lustily for Philip and sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Sees No Immediate Threat Of Conflict

MANILA, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Adm. William H. Standley, United States wartime ambassador to Russia, said in an interview Saturday that he "sees no immediate threat of war because Russia is not prepared." The Admiral, on a business trip to the Far East, said "from what I know of their Russian agriculture and industry have not been sufficiently geared for immediate war."

Coming Events

- *Come to the Dance at Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday.
- *Lorne Valley dances, November 16th, postponed.
- *No dancing Saturday and Monday, screened coal. P. J. Noy and Co.
- *Buying live fowl and chickens, Thursday, Nov. 18th, Peters & Gallant Ltd., North Rustico.
- *Dance every Tuesday, St. Peter's Legion Hall, Clifford's Orchard.
- *Tryon Baptist Bazaar and Supper in Church Hall, November 17th. Supper 5 to 7.
- *Dance, Winsloe Station Hall, Tuesday, November 16th. Eastern Rhythm Boys Orchestra.
- *Hear Clyde River Play at Hearts Hall, East Royalty, Wednesday, November 17th.
- *Big Bazaar and Chicken Supper in Rollo Bay Hall on Monday and Tuesday, November 15th and 16th. Don't miss it.
- *Buying live chickens, fowl, capons, Tuesday, Nov. 16, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. R. L. Dickison, New Glasgow.
- *Bean Supper, Bazaar, Bingo in Howell Hall, Wednesday, November 17th, starting at 5 o'clock. Sponsored by Howell Women's Institute.
- *Picture show in Mt. Mellick school, Wednesday, Nov. 17th. Lunches. Sponsored by Women's Institute.
- *Hunter River Friday, November 19th. Comedy River players present. Comedy "Good Old Summer-time."
- *Dance and Auction Sale in Covehead Community Hall, Monday, November 15th. Sponsored by West Covehead W. I. Lunches.
- *Come to Kingston United Church Chicken and Ham Supper Wednesday, November 17th. Supper served at 5:30.
- *Bonshaw Hall, Friday, Nov. 19th. Inter-Community Club Concert directed by Prof. Jones. Choruses, Quartets, Duets, Solos and Readings. Auspices Baptist Ladies' Aid.
- *Notice: The annual meeting of the Mt. Stewart branch of Canadian Legion will be held in Legion Room on Wednesday, Nov. 17th, all members please attend this meeting.
- *A special meeting of Shareholders and Patrons will be held in the New Glasgow Hall at 8 P. M. Friday, November 19th, to discuss Cold Storage, New Glasgow Dairying Company per Helen Kelly, Secretary.
- *Buying Pigs—All kinds and sizes, Government Approved Pullet and Fowl, Monday at Fredrickton. Buying young pigs Tuesday, 9 A. M. Brookfield, 10, Milton, 1 P. M. York, 2, Bedford, 3, Mt. Stewart, 4, Waterville, 5, Vernon River, 6:30 Pownal, Wednesday, 9 A. M. New Glasgow, 10, Wheatley River, 11, Holmes' Corner, 1 P. M. New Haven, 2, Bonshaw, 3, Kelly's Cross, 4, Emerald, 5, Clifford, 6:30 Kensington. Paying \$2.00 pair for good pigs over 10 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones. Kindly bring your pigs this week as we do not expect to be buying at any point but Frederickton any more this season.

Draw Is Optimistic Conservatives Will Form Next Gov't

By D'Arcy O'Donnell
FREDERICTON, Nov. 14.—(CP)—George Drew, national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, said last night on winding up a tour of the Maritime Provinces that "if people formulate their thoughts into direct political action this Party is going to form the next Federal Government."

He told a public gathering in this New Brunswick capital that he had attended and addressed enthusiastic meetings in the three Maritime Provinces, but enthusiasm alone would not bring about victory in the election.

He urged his listeners and all party supporters to go out and explain the party's policies and principles. He asked that everyone exercise their right to vote.

Other winners were: S. C. Stewart, Guy Todd, A. McRae and Son, E.T. Mill and Ed Match, all of Charlottetown and vicinity.

A. Boswell Heads Winners At Fair

AMHERST, N.S., Nov. 14.—(CP)—Almon Boswell, Charlottetown livestock breeder, headed the list of prize-winners at the Maritime Winter Fair which concluded here last week. It was announced Saturday, in sheep and swine exhibits, he won \$307.80 and several championships in both classes.

Other winners were: S. C. Stewart, Guy Todd, A. McRae and Son, E.T. Mill and Ed Match, all of Charlottetown and vicinity.

Storm Starts Fire Near New Glasgow

NEW GLASGOW, N.S., Nov. 14.—(CP)—Falling power lines in a severe wind and rain storm during the week-end started a fire at nearby Lyon's Brook and disrupted telephone service in several parts of Pictou County.

A farmhouse, barn and wood-craft shop, owned by G.L. Langille of Lyon's Brook was destroyed after a tree fell across power lines, short-circuiting wires. No one was injured.

Ferry service between Cariboo and Wood's Island, P.E.I., was cancelled today because of high seas. Trees littered surrounding roads. Power was cut off in some sections of this town tonight.

P. C.'s Name Candidate For N. S. Federal Seat

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N.S., Nov. 14.—(CP)—George C. Knowlton was named Saturday as the Progressive Conservative Party candidate to contest the Federal by-election Dec. 13 for the Digby-Annapolis-Kings seat recently vacated by Rt. Hon. J. L. Hiley. His name was the only one to come before nomination convention. A Keatville, N.S. lawyer, he is a former Provincial House member.

Magnificent To Fire Salute To Baby Prince

HALIFAX, Nov. 14.—(CP)—A 21-gun salute to Princess Elizabeth's baby as the warship steamed outward through booming harbor activity brought on by a long-shorersmen's strike along the Eastern United States seaboard.

Clerk Of House Of Commons To Retire

HALIFAX, Nov. 14.—(CP)—Dr. Arthur Beauchene, clerk of the Canadian House of Commons, announced his retirement here Saturday after arriving from Liverpool on the liner Britannic.

Dr. Beauchene, who had attended the Commonwealth Parliamentary conference in London, said he would retire next Jan. 7, on the 38th anniversary of his entry into the Commons.

Chinese Communists Out To Win Crucial Battle

(By Fred Hampson)
SHANGHAI, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Scenting a chance to win the civil war quickly, the Communists appear to be shooting the works in the great battle around Suchow.

If the Reds win the battle, it means that the Chiang Kai-Shek Government must either fall or flee.

If they fall and the fighting bogs down, the two enemies may slog around that north-central region all winter inconclusively. This would give Chiang a chance to get his wobbly Government back on its feet.

The fog of war is so thick that only one forecast now is safe: The immediate fate of the nation rides on the outcome at Suchow.

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New Dominion Building Site Finally Approved

Plans have been finally approved by the Federal Public Works Department for the erection of a \$1,000,000 Dominion Government building in Charlottetown. Mr. J. L. Douglas, M. P., stated last night, Mr. Douglas, who returned to the City Saturday night after having been in consultation with Dominion Government authorities on the matter last week, said the site for the building is 315 feet long and 175 feet wide and will comprise that block which, from the south corner of Queen and Richmond Streets runs west to Pownal, then south along Pownal to Sydney Street, then east to Queen.

The building, Mr. Douglas said, will be modern in every respect and will house the Post Office and all other Dominion Government offices in the City.

Three appraisers and a local engineer, Mr. Herbert Poole, have been appointed to appraise and survey the property and will begin their duties at once so that construction of the building may begin next spring.

Mr. Douglas said the site was recommended, after inspecting different sites, about six weeks ago by Mr. W. F. O'Cherry, real estate adviser to the Dominion Department of Public Works and Mr. P. C. Hunter, Dominion Department of Public Works resident architect for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Report Air Of Entire World Growing Dirtier

(By Howard W. Blakelee)
NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—(AP)—The air of the entire world is getting dirtier, and the 20 leaths from smog at Donora, Pa., may be a warning.

Much of this extra dirt is invisible—a chemical fog, made of gases from an industrialized, motorized civilization.

The facts on world-wide pollution are published in the year book of the Carnegie Institution of Washington. These studies were made over oceans, the areas with the earth's purest air.

"The air about us," this report says, "is gradually becoming polluted by foreign gases. These gases owe their origin to varied industrial operations and to erup-tive gases from volcanoes. The polluted atmosphere is not confined to land areas, but extends far out to sea."

The products of pollution appear to be gradually accumulating in the air over the ocean near industrial areas, near the principal ocean trade routes, and also over the more isolated regions of the ocean.

This over-ocean pollution says the report apparently about doubt.

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Howe Says Liberals May Lose Next Election

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 14.—(CP)—Mr. Howe gave this warning to party supporters in an address prepared for delivery to the nominating convention of the London Liberal Association.

The Minister's speech was largely devoted to an attack on George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader — whom he blamed for Ontario's power shortage — and on the C.C.F. Party, which he said was being infiltrated by Communists.

His warning that the Liberals might not swing a clear majority in the next election — the first such public suggestion by a Cabinet member — came as he urged the party members to tighten their organization.

"I have no fear that either the Progressive Conservative or the C.C.F. Parties will win the next election," he said. "Only the Liberal Party can possibly hope for a working majority."

"That to my Socialists, and a thoroughly bad result. A Government that cannot be sure of its supporters in Parliament must of necessity be a weak and timid government."

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