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CONSTITUTIONAL PARLEY MAY RECONVENE IN CH'TOWN

60 Missing In Sinking Of British Sub Truculent

Island Premier Busy With Ottawa Ministers

OTTAWA, Jan. 12 — (Special) — Five minutes after the Dominion-Provincial Conference came to a close with the singing of the National Anthem, Prince Edward Island Premier J. Walter Jones was busy on his own Provincial-Federal negotiations. They will continue until tomorrow afternoon in a series of meetings with Federal Cabinet ministers on P. E. I. matters.

While other Premiers were shaking hands and bidding farewells, Mr. Jones singled out Revenue Minister Dr. J. J. McCann, noted out two chairs and got down to cases with the tax czar at the deserted conference table.

"Now in regard to income tax, there is a matter which has come up in the Island. . . . he began. As Premiers, members of the Dominion cabinet and Attorneys-General filtered out of the Commons chamber, Mr. Jones was still pressing his point, holding Dr. McCann captive.

In the morning, the Island Premier is meeting Reconstruction Minister Winters to discuss problems arising from Trans-Canada highway plans in the Province. Mr. Jones told The Guardian that one of the chief advantages of having a stretch of the national highway in Prince Edward Island is that the Federal Government will pay half the cost of the necessary bridges. These bridges will grow large in his chat with Mr. Winters.

Potato Price Support
Asked if he proposed discussing potato price support with Agriculture Minister Gardiner, Mr. Jones said he was by no means certain that he would. He indicated that he is not completely satisfied with the principle of indiscriminate price support and personally would prefer to see some plan of selective support.

To paraphrase Mackenzie King's noted phrase on conscription for military service overseas, Mr. Jones was inclined to the idea of "potato price support if necessary but not necessarily price support."

The Premier was manifestly reluctant to endorse the idea of price support for what he termed "speculative farming."

The idea of growing potatoes which would be surplus and which would be dumped on the ground to rot was plainly repugnant to him.

One of several Premiers to laud the results of the three-day parley, Mr. Jones said in the closing minutes that the conference had been "extremely satisfactory" and complimented Prime Minister St. Laurent on his skillful guidance.

Invited To Charlottetown
Asking for the next meeting in Prince Edward Island, the Premier said:

"Other speakers have extended invitations to the committee to visit various cities but I believe

Coming Events
•••Mail your Films to Garnhum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.

•••Whist and Dance, Belfast Hall, Monday, January 16th.

•••Unloading Old Sydney Coal to Bay at Milton. Vernon Gillespie.

•••Card Party at Graham's Road Hall, Monday, January 16th.

•••Cornwall, York Point W. I. Pantry Sale at Rogers Hardware, Friday, January 13th.

•••Unloading car of Old Sydney coal at Mount Herbert, Saturday and Monday, Arnold Burhoe.

•••Variety concert and box social Hampton Hall, Friday, February 8. If not fine, following Monday.

•••To arrive Vernon soon, car Old Sydney Coal (Princess). Book your orders now, Russell Jenkins, Phone 1809-J Charlottetown.

14 Survive Collision With Swedish Ship

LONDON, Jan. 12 — (CP) — A small Swedish tanker tonight rammed and sank the British submarine Truculent, carrying 76 men, in the Thames Estuary. At least 14 of the Truculent's crew were reported rescued. Two others were reported killed.

The remaining men are believed trapped or dead inside the submarine's battered hull, submerged in about 54 feet of water.

However, the Truculent carried enough underwater rescue apparatus for all on board and an Admiralty spokesman said:

"There is no reason to be pessimistic about any men who may be in the vessel alive."

Pacific Veteran
The Truculent, a veteran of Pacific fighting against the Japanese, was rammed by the 63-ton Swedish tanker Divina, whose prow was built like a battering ram to withstand the hulkers found in northern waters.

An Admiralty statement said six officers, 52 seamen and 18 workmen from the Royal Naval Dockyard at Chatham were aboard the Truculent.

Four officers and one rating, who were on the bridge of the surfaced submarine, were hauled from the water by the Dutch merchant ship, Almdijk, which radiated the first word of the collision.

The Divina was reported to have picked up nine other survivors who later were transferred to a coast guard lifeboat from South-end.

Reports received immediately after the accident said the Divina was out of control, flying two red lights, and had drifted on to the treacherous "Shivering Sands" nearby.

The Truculent was undergoing trials after a refit. This accounted for the extra number of men aboard. The normal complement of submarines of the Truculent's class is 100.

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Local Man Named Assistant Supervisor

HALIFAX, Jan. 12 — (CP) — A. R. Kemp of Forest, Ont., has been named assistant supervisor of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's national farm broadcast service and A. K. Morrow of Charlottetown has been named assistant supervisor, it was learned here tonight.

Morrow has been CBC farm commentator in the Maritimes since his discharge from the navy in 1945.

KILLED IN BRIDGE COLLAPSE
PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Jan. 12 — (CP) — One woman was killed and a man seriously injured today when their car plunged into the flooded Maracas River after a bridge, condemned eight years ago, collapsed. The woman's body was found five miles downstream after a three-hour search.

Nationalists Report Heavy Raid On Shanghai

By Spencer Moosa
TAIPEI, Formosa, Jan. 12 — (AP) — The Chinese Nationalists announced tonight that a heavy air raid on Red Shanghai had hit 11 ships and left waterfront warehouses in flames.

The communiqué said Nationalist planes:

Bombed three ships in harbor, setting one afire; badly damaged two 2,000-ton ships in drydock; badly damaged another at the mouth of the Whangpoo River; and set five more afire by strafing.

In addition, waterfront buildings and unidentified ground establishments in the Chapei and Pootung districts were hit.

The former capital of Nanking and the Yangtze River cities of Kiangyin and Chinking also were raided, without announced results.

Wuhsien (Soochow), a famed beauty spot west of Shanghai, also was attacked.

Swatow, port 200 miles north-east of Hong Kong, also was reported bombed again, with two 1,000-ton ships and many small craft hard hit. (Hong Kong reports said one ship hit at Swatow was the small British-registered freighter Leong Bee.)

The Nationalists Defence Ministry also reported small-scale fighting with Red guerrillas on Hainan, big island off the south coast.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek staff flatly denied, however, a report published abroad that the Communists had begun an invasion of Hainan.

(Hong Kong sources estimated there are 17,000 guerrillas on Hainan and that they control 100 miles of the big island's west coast, but said they have been repelled recently when they tried to drive to the north coast in an attempt to link up with the Reds on the mainland.)

ACTH Brings Dramatic Recovery From Leukemia

Farmers Conclude Series Of Meetings

Mr. Louis O'Connor, New London, was re-elected President of the Prince Edward Island Federation of Agriculture at a meeting of the Federation Directors yesterday afternoon. Mr. Charles Yeo, Sherbrooke, and Mr. Gordon MacMillan, Cornwall, were elected vice-presidents. Mr. Leo P. McIsaac is the permanent secretary.

A delegation was appointed to attend the Maritime Federation meeting at Moncton next week. This delegation will present a resolution asking that all print but offered for sale in the four Maritime Provinces be stamped with an official grade. Resolutions to this effect were unanimously agreed upon at the P. E. I. Federation and Dairy-men's Association meetings held here this week.

The delegation will also ask the Maritime Federation to arrange for a Maritime conference of potato producers to establish a marketing board for Maritime seed potatoes.

Members of the delegation are: Messrs. Louis O'Connor, Leo Mc-

Isaac, Earl Ings, Jerome O'Brien and J. Lincoln Dewar. The meeting at Moncton will be held on Friday, January 20.

The Maritime meeting will consider all resolutions and those accepted will be condensed for discussion at the annual Canadian Federation of Agriculture meeting which will be held at Niagara Falls commencing on January 30.

County and member organization directors were appointed for the year at yesterday's meeting. Queen's County directors are: Mr. Earl Ings, Mount Herbert; Mr. Arthur Johnston, Long River; Mrs. Keith Boswell, Victoria.

Prince County: Mr. Charles Yeo, Sherbrooke; Mr. Gregory McInnis, Tignish; Mrs. Harold Laird, Kelvin. King's County members are yet to be appointed.

Member organization directors: Co-operative Union, Mr. Louis O'Connor, New London; Fox Breeders Association, Mr. Gordon MacMillan, Cornwall; Potato Growers Association, Mr. E. D. Reid.

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Accuses Russia Of Taking Over Vast Areas Of China

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 — (AP) — State Secretary Acheson today accused Russia of taking over four vast areas of Northern China, including Manchuria, in a far-reaching sweep of Soviet Communist imperialism.

He pictured this development as a great opportunity for American foreign policy in the Far East. The best way for the United States to win friends and stop Communism, he contended, is to pursue its policy of fostering the independence of Asiatic peoples and their economic well-being.

By contrast, Acheson declared, Russia's actions in Northern China will arouse the "righteous anger and wrath" of the Chinese people and show up the Soviet Union as an imperialistic power throughout Asia.

The areas which Russia is in the process of taking over, Acheson said, are Manchuria, Outer Mongolia, Inner Mongolia and Sinkiang. His accusation was the first such to be made by a top Western official.

For the first time since the issuance of the China white paper last summer, Acheson spoke out publicly on the Far East, in a speech at the National Press Club here.

Sees Germans Returning To Old Form

By J. M. Roberts, Jr.
Associated Press News Analyst
The Germans are beginning to act like Germans again.

In their newly-granted pride of "independent" government in Western Germany, and apparently prone to forget that they are still operating under a military occupation statute as the result of their responsibility for starting and losing the greatest war in history, they are progressing from petition to demand for Allied concessions.

They seem well aware that Germany is the prime prize in Europe for the contestants in the cold war, and to be trying to make the most of that position.

They practically boycotted the Allied plans for international control of the Ruhr until concessions were made.

Government officials ask this and ask that. They are trying to break France's integration of the long-disputed Saar into her own economy.

Socialist Schumacher has quite properly warned Chancellor Adenauer to stop talking about Germany's right to rearmament. (If the Allies want to rearm Germany, under strict controls, that's one thing. For the Germans to adopt the idea as part of their own program is quite another.)

Although the matter of plant dismantling has just been gone over and revised down to what is intended to be its final form, the Germans are making new demands that it be halted.

John J. McCloy, United States high commissioner, has just had to

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Invitation Extended By Premier Jones

OTTAWA, Jan. 12 — (CP) — The Dominion-Provincial Conference concluded today with a definite decision on where it will hold its next meeting, possibly in a few months.

But it had five bona fide offers on record, plus the presumed standing offer of the Federal Government to reconvene in Ottawa.

The Provinces may choose for their next conference either the historic site of Charlottetown, where the original conference on Confederation was held in 1864 or Quebec City, the scene of a second such conference in the same year.

Also on hand are invitations from Halifax, which boasts of having responsible government as far back as 1846; Edmonton, capital of the second newest province and St. John's, Nfld., capital of Canada's 10th province.

Premier Duplessis of Quebec started the invitations rolling with a "cordial" welcome to delegates should they wish to reconvene in his city.

Premier Macdonald of Nova Scotia remarked that "Halifax would be glad to entertain them."

"Or St. John's," echoed Premier Smallwood of Newfoundland.

Premier Jones of Prince Edward Island put in a strong plug for Charlottetown.

"We could provide the same room as that in which the Fathers of Confederation met, furnished as it was in 1864. If this conference were to be held as late as August, the delegates coming to Charlottetown would not only renew themselves in the vigor of our climate, but consummate the signing of the new constitution at that historic place."

AUSTRALIA'S FUTURE
SYDNEY, Jan. 12 — (Reuters) — The Sydney Daily Mirror suggests today that Australia's future in the Pacific must depend on her relations with Canada and the United States. She has gained no benefit from the Colombo Commonwealth conference, the paper says, adding "Britain has her own serious knots to unravel."

STORMS IN TURKEY
ISTANBUL, Jan. 12 — (Reuters) — At least 10 people have been found frozen dead and scores more injured in snowstorms sweeping across Turkey for the last 24 hours. The record cold snap has paralyzed travel in some areas including the Russian and Persian borders. Blizzard imperilled shipping in the Black Sea today.

Son Of Slain Sydney Man Sentenced To Jail Term

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 12 — (CP) — Allan MacKinnon, 27, son of Sydney's slain registrar of voters, today was sentenced to one month in county jail on a charge of obstructing police.

Charles O'Connell and Vince Morrison, counsel for the defence, said they would appeal the sentence and MacKinnon was released on \$500 bail pending hearing of the appeal. Date of the hearing will be set by County Court Judge George Morrison.

MacKinnon's court appearance was a sequel to the murder charge against Dan Jack MacLean, 62, former mayor of this steel city, Saturday MacLean was committed to stand trial at the February sitting of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court for the Dec. 18 slaying of Joseph MacKinnon, 65, a cripple.

R. C. M. P. charged that on Jan. 4, the day before MacLean's preliminary hearing opened, young MacKinnon tried to prevent them from serving a witness summons on Mrs. MacKinnon.

When the defence asked for clemency today, Crown Prosecutor Donald Finlayson said police were willing to release MacKinnon on probation or a suspended sentence.

But Provincial Magistrate Vernon Read said the offence was a serious one since this was a capital case. The sentence would be a less one that interference in police investigation would not be tolerated.

Five witnesses, including MacKinnon and R. C. M. P. Sgt. W. J. Lawrence, testified today. Lawrence told of going to the MacKinnon house to serve the summons. Mrs. MacKinnon left the room upon the advice of her son and Lawrence explained the purpose of his visit and the summons to MacKinnon.

The R. C. M. P. officer quoted MacKinnon as then saying: "I can get around that very easily by saying we do not remember anything. Don't think that any mem-

Adjournment Made At Ottawa Pending Drafting Of Formula

(By D'Arcy O'Donnell)
OTTAWA, Jan. 12 — (CP) — A historic Dominion-Provincial constitutional conference adjourned today after the heads of the country's 11 governments agreed to tackle the complex problem of drafting a formula for amending the Canadian constitution in Canada.

The three-day conference, reaching a measure of agreement which many political observers had felt would not be possible, decided to toss the problem into the laps of a continuing committee.

The committee, composed of the attorneys-general of the 11 governments or their representatives, will attempt to correlate the views of all governments on the proper formula for future constitutional amendments.

If the committee, which met immediately the conference adjourned, can meet agreement the plenary conference will be reconvened. The committee's report then will be submitted for final approval, subject to ratification by Parliament and the Legislatures.

The committee's main task will be to implement the conference's decision to break down into categories the various sections of the constitution. The amending procedure would vary for each section.

The conference ended at 5:25 p.m. AST on a note of optimism and with an apparent feeling of goodwill among delegates.

Conference At-A-Glance

There are certain constitutional matters which are purely Federal and which should be amendable by the Federal Parliament without consulting the Provinces.

Some provisions of the constitution are so fundamental that they should not be changed without the consent of Parliament and every one of the Provinces.

The constitution contains some sections on which amendment should require the consent of the Federal Parliament and only a majority of the Provinces.

A committee of the various delegations should meet in the next few months to decide under which of the categories each section of the constitution should be placed.

The Premiers will reconvene the conference at a later date, if the committee is successful, to give final approval to a comprehensive method of amending the constitution without asking the United Kingdom Parliament.

The eventual hope is to have a truly Canadian constitution, domiciled in Canada instead of the United Kingdom and under full authority of the Canadian people.

TO MEET IN VANCOUVER
WINNIPEG, Jan. 12 — (CP) — Vancouver will be the site of the national biennial C.C.F. convention today. Decision was reached at a meeting here last Monday of the national C.C.F. Council. Dates have not yet been fixed.

Two Killed When Light Plane Plunges Into Street

EDMONTON, Jan. 12 — (CP) — Two R. C. A. F. test pilots plunged today while testing a light aircraft, flown for the first time since skis were put on it.

The men, Sqdn. Ldrs. D. A. Doherty and J. E. W. Bythell of the R. C. A. F. station at Rockcliffe, Ont., were killed when the plane nose-dived into the road, less than 50 yards from several houses. The plane was an Auster of the type used in air spotting.

R. C. A. F. officials report that two officers were sent here from Ottawa to test the plane with its new ski equipment.

The crash occurred before the eyes of pedestrians and residents of the area. They said the light

aircraft appeared to go into a spin and dive vertically into the snow-covered street.

When it hit the ground, the engine was shoved into the small cockpit where the pilot and passenger were trapped. Firemen were forced to use axes to extricate the bodies.

The plane flipped over on its back, crumpling the wings and bending the tail. Firemen propped a short ladder under the tail to keep the cockpit free while they worked to free the bodies.

Less than 50 yards away when the plane crashed, Mrs. Williams Law said it landed "practically right in my front yard." She said a neighbor tried unsuccessfully to lift the tail of the overturned wreck and get out the bodies.

High tide today at 5:54 A. M. and 5:33 P. M.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN—TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE WEEK DAYS
L.V. Borden Lr. Cape Tormentine 9.10 A.M. 2.40 P.M.

Five Killed In Explosion

VINCENNES, Ind., Jan. 12 — (AP) — At least five persons were killed today in an explosion in the Bowman Terrace development, a federal housing project here.

Two hundred soldiers from Fort Knox, Ky., on flood duty here, dug five bodies out of the shattered concrete block structure, which housed two families. A sixth person, a small child, was also believed killed.

Lieut. Paul Keene and Capt. James Compton of Fort Knox said the blast apparently was an explosion in a utility room housing a gas furnace.

The dead were listed tentatively as Mrs. Granville Cooper, two of her three children, Mrs. William Overfelt, and one Overfelt child. Another Cooper child was missing. The walls were shattered on three adjacent houses, but no one was injured.

MONEY MADE THE MARE GO; BUT IT'S CREDIT THAT RUNS A LOT OF MOTOR CARS!



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