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## UNITED NATIONS CHARTER DEBATED

### Change Atomic Plant To Peacetime Work

Ontario Factory To Produce Radioactive Elements To Aid In Fight Against Cancer.

### Early Start On Canso Bridge Seen Possible

(By The Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—(CP)—The Government may take early action on bridging the Strait of Canso between Cape Breton Island and the Nova Scotia mainland, was seen tonight in a Labor Department statement which said an early start on the project was being urged.

The Department, reviewing employment conditions said Cape Breton, New Glasgow, N.S., and Charlottetown were the most seriously affected areas from an unemployment standpoint in the Maritimes.

Chief of the existing unemployment in these parts will be afforded only by the speeding up of prospective post-war projects and by the release of building materials in those districts where construction activity has been halted by lack of necessary supplies," the Department said.

To relieve the serious labor situation in Cape Breton it is being urged that an early start be made on the Canso bridge linking the island to the mainland.

### To Outline Britain's Aviation Policy Nov. 1

LONDON, Oct. 18.—(CP Cable)—Lord Winstanley announced in the House of Commons today he will outline Nov. 1 the aviation policy of Britain's new Labor Government.

It will be the Government's first important statement on aviation since the white paper on air transport was issued before the Labor Government took office. That plan divided the proposed external services among the Government-owned British Overseas Airways Corporation, the shipping companies and the railways.

While labor is elected to office on a platform of nationalization, Lord Winstanley in a recent Canadian Press interview that the Government plans to leave alone for private enterprise in the aviation field.

### Coming Events

- \*Show - Murray Harbor South, Saturday, 8 P.M. 10-18-21
- \*C. W. L. Dance in Emerald Hall, Friday, October 19th. 20-18-21
- \*Hospital Dance, Curling Club, Monday, Saturday, October 20th. 7:30-7:45.
- \*Unloading car of feed at Bradshaw's, L. S. Seaman. 10-18-21
- \*Buy Patricia Patricia Checkers at home for finishing your rosettes. Dillon & Spillett. 10-18-21
- \*High Tea, Bazaar, St. James Church, Town Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, Oct. 24. 10-18-21
- \*Notice - Quantity of good winter apples still available. H. Henry & Son, Union Road. 10-17-21
- \*Dance in Holy Name Hall, St. Peter's, Friday, October 19th. in the evening. Canadian Legion. Music, George O'Connell's Merry Islanders. 10-18-21
- \*Farmers, Millville, Vernon, Vernon River, and vicinity: contact Crane brothers for livestock trucking service week of Oct. 22 and each week thereafter. Livestock Marketing Board. 10-18-21
- \*Give S. P. Tarbush your order for blankets at Montreal mill prices. Double bed size \$4.00, deposit 70c. Reversible blankets \$5.50, deposit 70c. 10-19-21
- \*Livestock Marketing Board leading hogs at the following points during week of Oct. 22. Usual days and hours. Monday, Miram, Souris, St. Peter's, Miram, Montserrat, Gardigan, Murray Harbour, Millville, Digby, Charlottetown, and all regular shipping points in Prince George's County. Tuesday, until train time, Charlottetown, Wiltshire, Hunter River, Kensington, and Albany. Phone local secretary for trucking service. 20-18-21

### Shipping Through St. John Quiet

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SAINT JOHN, N. B., Oct. 18.—Possibility that some ships tied up in the United Kingdom ports by the strike of British longshoremen may be diverted from Montreal to Saint John if the St. Lawrence freezes before completion of their schedule, was seen by shipping officials here today. Meanwhile, this port is experiencing one of its slackest periods in six weeks owing to shortage of commercial cargo in the transition period.

Last year, 1,478 ships representing 2,186,088 net tons visited Saint John, compared with 1,702 ships and 2,311,861 tons in 1948.



One of the new developments in military flying equipment displayed in Air Technical Service Command's 'Air Fair' at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, is the XP-71 fuel glider, above, designed to carry 400 additional gallons of fuel to extend range of bombers.

### Receives Assurance Naval Depot Here Will Not Be Moved

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—(Special)—The Government has no intention of moving the naval depot from Charlottetown, the House of Commons was told today.

The information came in answer to a question from W. Chester S. McLaure, the Progressive Conservative member for Queens.

Rising on orders of the day, Mr. McLaure asked:

"Is the Government intending to move the present naval depot from Charlottetown? If so, why, when and to where?"

As blunt an answer: "No, the Government has no such intention," came from W. Chester S. McLaure, the Liberal member for Halifax who does double duty in the Commons as naval parliamentary assistant to Defence Minister Abbott.

"Good," said Mr. McLaure, as members sounded their desks in applause.

P. E. I. Transportation

On the point of more consideration by the Government in Oct.

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The 38-year-old auditorium was filled to capacity with members of the faculty and students and many visitors. The procession of faculty members and students formed at 1:30 p.m. at Centennial Hall and marched to the Charles Fawcett Memorial Hall for the ceremony.

N.A. Hessler, chairman of the Board of Regents, Mount Allison, presided. Allison Patterson was also at the organ.

Among those present were delegates from many universities and colleges in the United States, Newfoundland and Canada as well as many professional organizations and societies. Greetings were read from six United States and 14 Canadian colleges who were not represented by delegates.

Following Dr. Trueman's introduction, Dr. Flemington as president of the University since 1923 when he succeeded the late Dr. B. G. Borden.

Five short addresses of welcome were extended to the new president. Dr. H. W. McKel, dean of St. Francis Xavier's University, Antigonish, N.S., presided at the Mount Allison faculty convocation service.

A special convocation service honorary degrees were conferred on six distinguished visitors, headed by Dr. Smith who received the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law. Dr. Patterson of Acadia received the same honor.

James Noel Brunton of the University Conservatory of Music staff received the first honorary Doctor of Music degree conferred by Mt. Allison. Col. Norman Col. pastor of Parkdale United Church at Toronto received the Doctor of Divinity Degree. Doctorates of Law were conferred on Dr. Thomas John Watson, president of Inter-collegiate Business Machines Incorporated, and Miss Winnifred Fletcher Thomas, general treasurer of the United Church Women's Missionary Society.

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MAJOR-GENERAL E.G. WEEKS

formerly of Charlottetown, who is to be responsible for organization of the Interim Force of volunteers who will serve for two years, the Regular Army and the Reserve Militia, it is reported from Ottawa. General Weeks left London for Canada this week.

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—(CP)—It was learned here that organization of the interim force, the regular army and a reserve army, will be the direct responsibility of Maj.-Gen. E. G. (Bunny) Weeks of Toronto who has been in charge of administration at Canadian military headquarters in London.

It was understood that Gen. Weeks, who will arrive at Halifax Sunday aboard the Ile de France is going to help in the planning of both the interim force of volunteers who will serve for two years and the post-war regular army and the reserve of part-time militia. General direction of this work will be under Lt.-Gen. Charles Foulkes, chief of the General Staff.

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### Compulsory X-Raying Throughout Province Urged By T. B. League

A resolution calling for compulsory X-ray testing and another asking the Provincial Government not to reduce the amount of the extra mural grant to any T.B. sufferer because he may be receiving a family allowance or old age pension check were unanimously passed at the annual meeting yesterday of the Prince Edward Island Tuberculosis League.

The following officers were re-elected:

President, H.W. Petch.  
1st Vice-President, Mrs. W.J.P. MacMillan.  
2nd Vice-President, Mrs. C.H. B. B. B.

Secretary, Mrs. Edwin Cook.  
Treasurer, A.J. Lewis.

Elected to the board of management were Dr. W.B. Howatt, Summerside; Mrs. Michael Burke, Georgetown; Miss Ethel Gillis, Charlottetown; Mrs. Bruce MacEwen, Morrell; Mrs. J. Arnold Douglas, Norborne; and Mrs. Claude McNeill, St. John's.

The meeting was held at the Charlottetown and was largely attended.

Answers to questionnaires sent out by the League revealed that the great majority of people favored compulsory X-raying for tuberculosis. President Petch reported in his annual address. The Provincial Government, he added, would be asked to amend the Public Health Act accordingly.

The X-ray mobile unit, he stated, was "living up to all the fine things said about it." The first work of the unit was done at Mount Stewart where better work was done than in any other section due to the splendid cooperation and organization of the women of the

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community. The work done in West Prince was not satisfactory, the President said, because although the women were just as interested as those in other sections, they were not organized.

Extra Mural Grant

Suggesting that League members should ask the Provincial Government to increase the amount of the extra mural grant at the next session of the Legislature, Mr. Petch gave an instance from the League's records showing that the League's extra mural committee had felt obliged to give a T.B. sufferer a grant of \$55 a month in order that he and his family might have nourishing food to fight the disease.

He told of another T.B. victim, the father of five or six children, whose extra mural grant was reduced by the Provincial Government "the very month the first family allowance checks came out."

Strong condemnation of the Government's policy in this connection was voiced by Hon. Dr. W.J.P. MacMillan, O.B.E., president of the Provincial Red Cross.

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Seated with President Petch at the main table were Premier J. Walter Jones, Attorney General P. A. Leves, Dr. G. J. Wherret, Canadian Tuberculosis Association; Lt. Col. P.S. Fielding, deputy minister of Public Welfare; Dr. P. A. Creelman; Dr. W.P. MacMillan, Mrs. Julian Herring, Morrell; and Mrs. J.A. Murphy, Summerside and Mrs. K. MacMillan.

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Definite assurance of work on boats, scows and dredges for refit and overhaul, to start at Bruce Stewart and Co. Ltd., next month, was received yesterday from Hon. C.D. Howe, Federal Minister of Reconstruction, by a delegation headed by Mayor J. E. Blanchard, Charlottetown, and including Senator J. E. Sinclair, Messrs. J. Lester Douglas, M.P., and W. Chester S. McLaure, M.P., and City Clerk J. A. Fullerton.

Hon. Mr. Howe promised the delegation that work on the piers at Borden and Tormentine would be started immediately at Charlottetown.

The Dominion Government has also agreed to pay 50 per cent of the purchase price and demolition costs in connection with slum clearance in the City.

### RAILWAY WHARF

Assurance was also given that work on the Railway Wharf at Charlottetown would be started as soon as the material is available. This is in accord with a recent statement by the Federal Minister of Public Works, Hon. Alphonse Fournier, that a vote to cover this work would be taken in the supplementary estimates, and that when approved by Parliament steps would be taken "immediately" to advertise for public tenders.

Mayor Blanchard also interviewed the Fuel Controller at Ottawa, and was assured that immediate steps would be taken to relieve the present coal shortage.

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE  
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FORECASTS  
Lower St. Lawrence: Moderate to fresh southwesterly winds; fair and moderately warm.  
Gulf, Bay Chaleur and North Shore: Moderate variable winds; partly cloudy and cool.  
Maritimes: Moderate southwest and south winds; fair and a little warmer.  
High tide this morning at 8:34 and tonight at 8:24.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 5:10 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:22.  
Full moon October 21, 12:32 A.M.

SUNDAY SERVICE  
Leave Charlottetown 12:15, 5:45 P.M.  
Arrive Charlottetown 3:20, 8:10 P.M.  
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NEW GLASGOW  
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Leave Charlottetown 1:10, 4:00 P.M.  
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N. S.—P. E. I. FERRY SERVICE  
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REVISED SCHEDULE  
Leave Wood Islands 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m.  
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