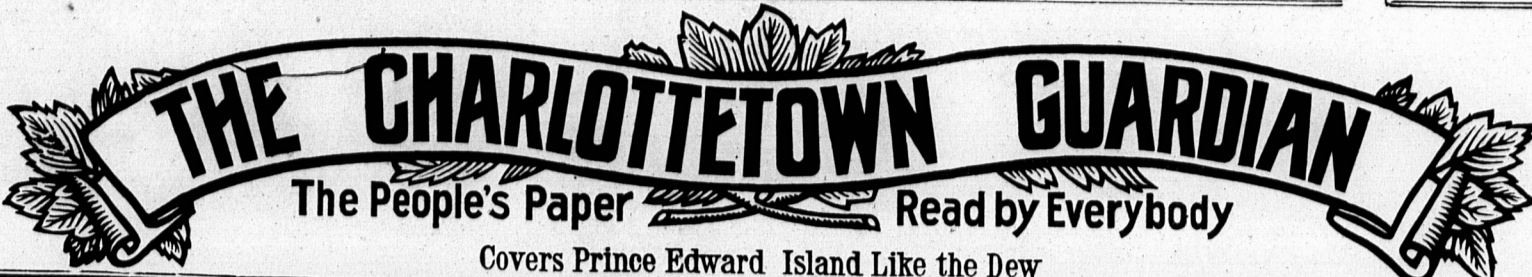


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HON. DR. MACMILLAN ELECTED PARTY LEADER

CRACK ITALIAN AIR UNIT TO SPAIN Large And Enthusiastic Convention Unanimously Selects Former Premier



Presided

HEATH STRONG, K. C.

COMING EVENTS

- Dance Mount Stewart Legion Hall Wednesday, October 6th. Good music. L-225-10-6-31.
- Buying live hogs Albany Thursday 7th, Emerald 8th, until noon. G. C. Green. L-20-65-W-1-1-w-1-tf.
- Bingo and Dance in C. M. B. A. Hall, Vernon River, Friday, Oct. 7th. L-277-10-6-21.
- Reserve Thursday, Dec. 9 for Zion Church annual Tea and Bazaar. L-350.
- Haymakers dance, Websters Corner Friday. Transfer leaves Sunnyside 8 o'clock. L-351-10-6-31.
- Dance at Covehead School change to Friday October 8th. Admission 25 cents. L-340-10-6-11.
- Fair—Louis Fight Pictures Montague Saturday. Elmira Monday. L-342-10-6-31.
- Supper and dance in Vernon Hall Monday, October 11th. L-343-10-6-31.
- Reserve October 26th for Salvation Army Bean Supper. L-326-10-6-11.
- Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves every Wednesday at Albany. Hours 12-3. L-2091-10-M-T-W-tt.
- See Hal LeRoy King and his Cowboy Entertainers in French River Hall, Oct. 6th; Freetown, Oct. 7th. L-355-10-6-21.
- Chicken Supper and Dance St. Teresa Hall, Monday, October 18th. Webster's Orchestra. Admiss on 35c. L-320-10-6-14-16.
- Come to the concert and box social in York Hall Monday night, October 11. Proceeds in aid of rink. L-333.
- Splendid comedy by Basilica Dramatic Players Hope River Hall Wednesday, Oct. 6 at 8:15; good specialties. L-238-10-6-21.
- Dance in Victoria Rink Wednesday night—music by Charlottetown Rhythm Makers. L-2063-T-W-tf.
- Protestant Orphanage Rumage Sale old telephone Building, Thursday, October 7th. Phone 359-J, or 1421 to have your parcels called for. L-218-10-4-31.
- Come and see "Hired Husbands" by Marshfield-Dunstaffing Y. P. S. in Kingston Hall Thursday at 8 p. m. Admission 25 and 15. L-235-10-4-21.
- All accounts and past due notes owing to undersigned not arranged for by Oct. 15, will be given to the clerk of court, St. Peter's for collection. H. F. Anderson, Morell. L-261-10-5-21.
- Hear Messrs. MacDuff, Copehand and Kenneth Duff, talented entertainers at North Wilshire Hall, Wednesday, October 6. Admission Women's Institute. Admiss 25c and 15c. L-228-10-4-31.
- Kensington Shipping Club expects to unload car of flour, bran and shorts latter part of this week at Kensington at co-operative prices. Book your requirements at once as prices are going up. John R. Sharp, Secretary. L-302-10-5-21.

British Ideals Are Threatened Today Says Mr. Bennett

Constant Vigilance As Price Of Retaining Freedom And Democracy In Canada Stressed In Eloquent Speech By Conservative Chief.

UNEXPECTED DEATH OF REV. E. MACDOUGALL

Stricken At His Home Last Night He Passed Away a Few Minutes Later.

Rev. Ewen MacDougall, 64, pastor in charge of Church of Scotland congregations in the Province died unexpectedly at his Charlottetown home last night. He was preparing to retire for the night when he was stricken ill and died before medical aid reached him. He had been in his usual health during the day and had assisted at the funeral services for Dr. S. N. Robertson, principal of Prince of Wales College.

Rev. Mr. MacDougall was born at Nine Mile Creek this Province, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George MacDougall. When a young boy he moved with his parents to Bangor, P. E. I. where he received his primary education. Later he attended the Pine Hill Presbyterian College at Halifax. After graduation he was pastor of the eastern parish of the Church of Scotland and applied

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Russia May War On Japan, Report

TOKYO, Oct. 5—Domei, (Japanese) News Agency said today many Nanking observers confidently believe the Soviet Union will declare war on Japan next month.

Chinese public opinion expects fruitful results from Soviet Ambassador Dmitri Bogomoloff's flying trip to Moscow, according to Domei.

It was reported that before Bogomoloff left by aeroplane for Moscow, he talked with General Chiang Kai-Shek and Foreign Minister Wang Chung-Hui and exchanged frank views on the Sino-Japanese conflict.

President Roosevelt Calls For "Concerted" World Peace

CHICAGO, Oct. 5—(AP)—President Roosevelt raised his voice against an "epidemic of world lawlessness" today and said epidemics of physical disease called for quarantines.

The President did not explain that but said to "mark this well." He hesitated and let dead silence fall while he applied to world strife, by implication, the formula used by communities to prevent the spread of ailments of the body.

He said that strife among a tenth of the population of the world threatened the security of the United States.

He reported that this "great inland city's" lake front, where he dedicated a bridge, to deliver the most important speech—and his last one—of 30 odd public appearances between the coasts.

Many observers believed it the most important speech he had ever delivered on world affairs.

It obviously was addressed to the world and although the President named no names it seemed clear that acts of aggression which he denounced were aimed at participants in the Sino-Japanese conflict, attacks in the Mediterranean on neutral shipping, outside nations taking sides in the Spanish civil war, and the Italian occupation of Ethiopia.

He appealed for "concerted effort" of peace loving nations "to uphold laws and principles on which alone peace can rest secure."

Rousing Speech



RT. HON. R. B. BENNETT

DR. ROBERTSON LAID TO REST YESTERDAY

Impressive Funeral Service Held In Prince Of Wales College Auditorium.

Dr. S. N. Robertson was buried in Sherwood Cemetery yesterday following an impressive service in the auditorium of Prince of Wales College where for 36 years he held the position of Principal.

Students and people from all parts of the province filled the auditorium to capacity. About 500 students led the funeral procession. At the door of the college a tall Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman in full dress uniform stood guard and inside students stood guard beside the casket where it rested from 11 a.m. yesterday until after the service.

The service was conducted by Rev. Theodore Ross, pastor of the United Church at Kingsport, N.S., a first cousin of Dr. Robertson and a graduate of the college. He was assisted by Rev. Ewen MacDougall. A massed choir from city churches took part in the service.

Rev. Mr. Ross, his voice broken by emotion, paid an eloquent and touching tribute to the memory of Dr. Robertson. Dr. Robertson had not only ministered in his self

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Reported Attack Is Discounted In Naval Circles

LONDON, Oct. 5—(CP Havas)—The reported attack on the British Destroyer Basilisk was discounted in naval circles tonight as an instance of the "submarine fever" so prevalent during the Great War, when even floating bottles sometimes were mistaken for U-boat periscopes.

Admiralty abandonment of a 24-hour search for the pirate craft was taken as confirmation of belief in naval circles that any submarine in the Mediterranean area where the attempted torpedoing was reported would have been discovered by the effective naval aerial dragnet immediately instituted.

Semi-official sources were inclined to dismiss the incident as a case of "nerves."

The precision and speed with which British warships and battle planes took up the search for the supposed aggression was hailed as welcome proof of effective punitive measures to be brought to bear should any real danger arise.

As such, yesterday's incident was written off the records as affording excellent "battle practice" for units of the patrol fleet.

Duce's Son Leads Raid On Valencia

(By James C. Oldfield) (Associated Press Staff Writer) LONDON, Oct. 5—Fascist reports of a new Italian air fleet carrying Il Duce's aviator son in Spain and a pirate submarine's reported attack on a British destroyer tonight created what informed observers termed "an ugly situation."

Foreign Secretary Eden broke off a country holiday and returned to London for tomorrow's cabinet session. Authoritative sources said the cabinet would discuss President Roosevelt's indictment of creators of "anarchy," among other matters. London received the speech with much enthusiasm, and sources close to the government said it tended to reinforce Great Britain's and France's demands for removal of foreign volunteers in Spain.

It was believed measures to counter Italy's military manoeuvres might be determined at the meeting. Rome dispatches reported a squadron of 23 of Italy's best planes was believed to have made an inaugural plunge into the Spanish conflict by bombing Valencia Premier Mussolini's son Bruno was said to be with the aerial expedition bolstering insurgent General Franco's forces.

Authoritative circles pointed out such an expedition not only violated Italy's non-intervention pledge but also the spirit of assurances recently given Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos of France and Britain's Charge d'Affaires in Rome, E. B. Ingram, that there would be no further movement of Italian volunteers to Spain.

To Consider Attack

The reported attack on the British destroyer Basilisk off eastern Spain yesterday was deemed likely for cabinet consideration. Spanish dispatches indicated British warships already may have sunk the unknown submarine that was said to have launched a torpedo at the Basilisk while it took

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Ontario Electors Vote Today

TORONTO, Oct. 5—(CP)—Ontario will carry umbrellas to the polls tomorrow in a General Election expected to attract upwards of 1,500,000 voters for candidates of a dozen or more political persuasions Platform oratory in all 90 constituencies ended tonight.

Only two parties have a chance for a majority to form the next government—Liberals headed by Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn, seeking a mandate to continue in office after three years, and Conservatives led by Hon. J. Earl Rowe, former minister without portfolio in the Bennett Federal Cabinet.

Third largest body of candidates—39—is sponsored by the Co-operative Commonwealth federation and two of these run under the banner of C. C. F.-labor. Eleven socialist-labor nominees are among the 266 of all designations seeking election to the 90-seat legislature.

Weather forecasts of election-day showers in virtually every part of the province had no effect on vote forecasts by political observers. These were that the total vote might better slightly the 1,561,826 total of 1934 when the Liberals were returned to power.

Party standing after the June 19 election in 1934 was: Liberal 69, Conservative 17, Liberal-Progressive 4, Independent 1, United Farmer 1, C. C. F. 1.

CHARLOTTETOWN MAN ON BOARD

MONCTON, Oct. 4—L. H. Webber St. Stephen, was elected president of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island branch Customs and Excise Officers' Association. Executive members include L. W. Godwin, Charlottetown.

Convention Unanimously Selects Former Premier

Convention, Attended By Over A Thousand Delegates, Proved Largest & Most Enthusiastic Gathering Of Its Kind In History Of The Province.

Unanimous Choice



HON. DR. MACMILLAN

DELAYS ASSENT TO LEGISLATION

Action Of Lieutenant-Governor Of Alberta Sets Precedent.

EDMONTON, Oct. 5—Lieutenant Governor J. C. Bowen in the Alberta Legislature today gave assent to eight bills and reserved assent at the pleasure of the Governor-General on bills respecting taxation of banks, amending and consolidating the Credit of Alberta Regulation Act and an act to ensure the publication of accurate news and information.

The House was prorogued by the Lieutenant-Governor immediately after dealing with the bills.

"His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor doth reserve these bills for the signification of His Excellency the Governor-General's pleasure later on," read the clerk of the Legislative Assembly in referring to the bills on taxation of banks, the credit act and the bill "to ensure the publication of accurate news and information."

OTTAWA, Oct. 5—So far as long experienced observers here can recall, action of Lieutenant-

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At a convention generally conceded to be the largest, the most representative and most enthusiastic ever held in this City or Province, Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan was yesterday re-elected leader of the Conservative Party in Prince Edward Island.

Representing every poll in the Province, the delegates filled the spacious Strand Theatre to its capacity when they gathered at 2 p.m.

The election of Dr. MacMillan, former Premier and Minister of Health and Education, was by a unanimous standing vote, and was greeted with thunderous cheers and applause.

Following the business of the convention, a stirring address on organization and other matters was given by the Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, federal Conservative leader, whose arrival on the platform was the signal for another rousing outburst of cheers and applause.

On motion of Mr. Samuel Kennedy, president of the Queens County Conservative Association, Mr. Heath Strong, K. C., former Speaker of the Legislature, was appointed chairman of the meeting.

"This great meeting augurs well for the Conservative Party in this Province," Mr. Strong declared, "and it is the first step to the return of safe, sane and responsible government to the people of Prince Edward Island."

Mr. R. R. Bell was appointed secretary.

Hon. Dr. MacMillan's nomination to the leadership was moved by Mr. G. Shelton Sharp, former Minister of Public Works, seconded by Mr. A. F. McQuaid, K. C., Souris, and supported by Mr. Samuel Kennedy.

The chairman then asked if there were any other nominations. There being none, he put the question, asking for a standing vote.

As one man, the delegates rose to their feet.

There was silence for a moment, followed by tremendous applause, in which the chairman had difficulty in making his voice heard as he called upon the leader for a speech.

Expressing his heartfelt pleasure and gratification at the wonderful demonstration, Dr. MacMillan briefly reviewed the political situation, pledging himself to renewed effort on behalf of the party and Province, and expressing the full confidence in the support and loyalty of every Conservative voter.

Amendments to the constitution were then discussed and adopted, after which there was general discussion on organization.

Prominent among those taking part in the discussion was Mr. Richard Murley, of Murray Harbour, ninety years of age, a veteran delegate who was cheered as he took his place, at the chairman's request, on the platform.

Renewal of Confidence

The following resolution, moved

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Paralysis Epidemic Reported On Wane

By The Canadian Press Health officials throughout Canada breathed easier today as only sporadic cases of infantile paralysis were reported from widely-separated points. Preparations were under way to lift restrictions in many centres not later than the beginning of next week.

In Toronto, where cases of the disease have been most numerous only one diagnosis was made yesterday. Osceola Hall and the University of Toronto were open after a week's delay and Dr. Gordon Jackson, medical officer of health, announced public and secondary schools—closed since Sept. 1—would open next Tuesday.

Educational authorities in New Brunswick announced the school curriculum would be curtailed due to the five weeks lost in the school term.

RATTLING THE FAMILY SKELETON IS A SHAKY BUSINESS



TORONTO, Oct. 5—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	38 42
Victoria	44 54
Edmonton	28 38
Regina	33 50
Winnipeg	50 58
Toronto	54 64
Ottawa	42 66
Montreal	50 70
Quebec	43 70
Saint John	46 62
Halifax	44 64
Charlottetown	50 66

Forecasts: Maritime East: Fresh southwest to south winds; partly cloudy and moderately warm; followed by showers.

High tide today at 12 and tonight at 11:45. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:38 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:05.

First quarter moon Tuesday, Oct. 12, 10:47 a.m. Summertime tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY Leaves Charlottetown 9:15 a.m., 1 p.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m., 9:30 p.m. From Sept. 27 to Oct. 30 Leave Charlottetown 4:30 p.m., leave Tormentine 5:45 p.m.