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RAYNALL MACNEILL

SECOND SUCCESSIVE YEAR

Mount Royal Farmer Wins Plowing Title In Prince

By FRANK WEEKS
O'LEARY — Raynall MacNeill of Mount Royal won the Prince County plowing championship at the ninth annual match yesterday in O'Leary on the farm of John Lewis. President of the Prince County Plowing Match since it began, Mr. MacNeill also won last year and will now retain permanent possession of the trophy donated by the Prince County Association to the contestant winning the title for two years.

3 Killed, 7 Injured In Wreck

CORNER BROOK, Nfld. (CP) — Three men were killed and seven injured Tuesday night when two CNR freight trains collided on the Cliffside tracks of the Crow Gulch yard. All were crew members of the two trains. Three men riding in the engine of a switching train were killed when an empty boxcar immediately behind the engine slammed into the locomotive and shared off the cab. Five of the injured were riding in the lead locomotive pulling westbound freight No. 203. The other two injured were riding in the caboose of No. 203. The accident happened at a point where the tracks cut along the side of a steep cliff. There is a drop of about 150 feet from the tracks to the water below but none of the engines or cars plunged down the cliff. CNR officials withheld the names of those involved.

OTHER CLASSES

In the other plowing classes Douglas MacLeod of Coleman won the beginners class and the under 16 class while his mother, Mrs. Erison MacLeod led in the women's 2 or 3-sod tractor class with Mrs. Doreen Wood of Springfield West, second.

Ellis Sweet of Knutsford won both the single and gang plow classes while Wyman Phillips placed second in both events. Arthur Hudson, Cascumpe placed first in the two-sod trailing plow class and Kenneth Smallman of Knutsford was



FIRST TO ARRIVE FOR CONFERENCE

Ontario Treasurer James Allan (LEFT) and Keith Reynolds, chief executive assistant to Premier Robarts, were among the first government officials to arrive in Ottawa Tuesday night for the federal-provincial tax conference that gets underway in Ottawa this week. (CP Wirephoto)

Two Planes To Continue Air Search

HALIFAX (CP) — The air-sea rescue centre here said Tuesday a search will continue today for a light aircraft missing since Sunday on a flight from Charlottetown to the Codroy River area of western Newfoundland. The rescue centre said an Argus aircraft from Greenwood, N.S., would carry out a night search for the single-engine Aerona sedan with two persons aboard. The occupants were identified as Fred Rapant and his father Frank Rapant, both from Schenectady, N.Y. The aircraft was one of four light float-equipped planes which left Bar Harbor, Me., for Newfoundland carrying goose hunters. The other three aircraft were also reported missing but turned up Monday. Two had landed near the northern tip of Cape Breton Island and the third aircraft reached its destination of Codroy River. A spokesman for the air-sea rescue centre here said two aircraft will continue the search today.

Boy Falls From Train, Found After 15 Hours

SIoux LOOKOUT, Ont. (CP) — A two-year-old boy is in hospital after falling from a speeding passenger train Monday and spending 15 hours along the tracks in the dense northwestern Ontario bushland. Danny Tower, travelling from Amherst, N.S. to Edmonton with his mother, was treated for exposure and a "slight" bruise after the ordeal. Hospital officials said his condition is "amazing." The child was reported missing five minutes after the westbound Canadian National Railways train left Sioux Lookout. The train was stopped for 90 minutes but a complete search failed to find any trace of the boy. It was searched again when it arrived in Winnipeg late Monday night. Meanwhile, a search party of civilians, police, forestry and RCAF began combing the area



MEDIATOR

Gerald B. Malone, Newfoundland's assistant deputy labor minister, has been named mediator in the three-week strike of 300 Avalon Telephone Co. repairmen in the province.

Bigger Slice Likely To Poorer Provinces

OTTAWA (CP) — The poorer provinces would get an extra \$140,000,000 this year from Ottawa under a revamped tax equalization formula proposed by the federal government. Finance Minister Sharp, in a policy statement prepared for today's federal-provincial tax conference and made public Tuesday night, said that a "fundamental reform" of equalization payments is needed to redistribute wealth between have and have-not provinces. He proposed a complex, flexible formula based on per capita provincial revenues, which would take effect next April 1 for five years as part of a new tax-sharing agreement. It was the Ottawa's job to achieve equality between the rich and poor across Canada as one of its national responsibilities. The new equalization formula would mark a fundamental reform in the way this was accomplished, he said. Payments would reflect more closely the need of poorer provinces. COSTS \$490,000,000 Applied to 1966-67 revenues, the proposed formula would cost the federal treasury \$490,000,000, about \$140,000,000 more than the existing formula. It would increase payments to Quebec by \$65,800,000, to Newfoundland by \$22,600,000, to Nova Scotia by \$18,800,000 and to New Brunswick by \$15,700,000. Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia receive no equalization payments now and would receive none under the new formula. Prince Edward Island and Manitoba would fare about the same and Saskatchewan, to cushion the loss of its equalization payment of \$33,200,000, would receive special transitional payments across a period of five years. The first payment would be \$27,200,000. Manitoba's share would go up by \$1,600,000 to \$29,100,000. This "transitional payment" Continued on page 3 Col 7

Extremist Vorster Selected South African Prime Minister

CAPE TOWN (AP) — Tough extremist Balthazar Vorster was unanimously selected prime minister of South Africa Tuesday and the prevailing opinion was that the country will swing even farther to the right. The 50-year-old justice minister, interned during the Second World War for his Nazi sympathies, met with other cabinet members and assured them that he will follow the apartheid line of his predecessor, Hendrik F. Verwoerd, assassinated a week ago. Shortly after the Nationalist party parliamentary caucus elected the Afrikaner, Vorster told a crowd outside Parliament: "I promise you that as far as it is humanly possible, I will strive for the security of South Africa. As far as it please God almighty to allow man to work out his own future and decide on his own destiny, the destiny of South Africa will be decided by ourselves. NEGROES NOT MENTIONED Vorster was speaking of South Africa's 3,000,000 ruling whites. He made no mention of the country's 12,000,000 Negroes, who lay under severe restrictions because of South Africa's policy of racial separation. Vorster said his political tenet is complete belief in the Nationalist party and its principles and "the full implementation of them in every respect whatever the consequences. The challenge to internal critics was clear. To anyone overseas who might seek, by persuasion, pressures or aggression, to make him deviate from his purpose, Vorster promised stern opposition.

Projected Space Walk Cut Short When Astronaut's Suit Overheats

By RONALD THOMPSON
CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — Richard F. Gordon Jr. tried to walk around the world Tuesday, but got too pooped along the way. He did manage to dangle from the Gemini 11 spacecraft for 44 minutes, riding a rocket like a cowboy rides a horse. Hot, sweaty and panting, Gordon cut his excursion more than an hour short when perspiration poured down his face into his right eye, temporarily blinding it. It was the third straight U.S. space walk to run into trouble. Gordon and his command pilot, Charles Conrad Jr., then sailed on to perform other feats of their three-day voyage, due to end Thursday morning. Today they plan to trigger the Agena rocket-linked to their spacecraft's nose for a jolting ride to a record 863-mile altitude. And Gordon hopes to stage a second excursion outside—a 140-minute stand in his seat to take scientific pictures. "I'm pooped!" Gordon told Conrad minutes after he slipped into the strange, eerie world of space, 185 miles above southern California. The construction industry and allied businesses in the lumber and building supply field may be the first casualties of present monetary policy, he said. Mr. Marks blamed the current situation on the banking structure of Canada. "They virtually operate a cartel. There is no competition among them and as soon as any attempt is made to introduce any, such as Mercantile, they pounce," he said. Mr. Marks said proposed changes in the Bank Act will introduce a greater element of competition which should bring interest rates down.

Gradual End Is Proposed To Shared Cost Programs

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government proposes to end current arrangements for three major social programs—including hospital insurance—in which Ottawa shares the costs with the provinces. Finance Minister Sharp suggests a two-stage method of doing so, unveiling details of the first stage up to April 1, 1970, under which the provinces will get just as much federal money as now. However, in a policy statement prepared for today's federal-provincial tax conference, he kept mum on the period thereafter except to say the provinces will get further unspecified amounts of federal funds. Besides hospital insurance, which cost Ottawa \$549,000,000 this fiscal year, the other programs affected are national health grants of \$52,800,000 and the new Canada Assistance Plan covering old age assistance, blind and disabled allowances and unemployment assistance at a cost of \$175,000,000. As a general principle, Mr. Sharp said the federal government wants gradually to end its influence on provincial policies in fields such as health and welfare, which are primarily a provincial responsibility under the constitution. RETURN TO PROVINCES This will mean a removal of federal conditions in respect of certain well-established and continuing programs, and the assumption by the provinces of full responsibility for them. Possibly with the federal government's medical care insurance plan in mind, he added: "Where projects with a limited duration are being financed, or where important federal responsibilities must be discharged we would propose to continue to use the shared-cost program approach though not necessarily always in its present form." The medical care program is not classed by Ottawa as a shared-cost program although the federal government has offered to pay half the per capita cost of any province's medical care insurance plan which meets certain conditions.

Pearson Given Delicate Task Of Uniting Divided Opinions

LONDON (CP) — Commonwealth leaders, unable to thrash out the thorny Rhodesian question to the satisfaction of all, turned to Canada's Prime Minister Pearson Tuesday to produce a compromise communiqué. The representatives of 22 countries took the action after long hours of negotiations at the Commonwealth conference during which they were unable to reconcile differences on what to do about the rebel white-minority regime of Ian Smith of Rhodesia. Informants said Prime Minister Wilson of Britain suggested the matter be turned over to Pearson. The Canadian delegation worked into the night in Pearson's hotel suite, attempting to bring together various demands and ideas into one statement of Commonwealth policy on bringing about the rebel white-minority rule to Rhodesia. (Continued on page 3 Col 6)

B.C. Premier Asks Seat For Defeated Minister

VICTORIA (CP) — Premier W. A. C. Bennett's Social Credit government is back for its sixth straight term in British Columbia following Monday's election, but the voting may not be over. A byelection was in the offing Tuesday as the premier called on one of his followers to step down and make way for Attorney General Robert Bonner, only cabinet casualty in the voting and a man often mentioned as a successor to Mr. Bennett. "I don't want to lose Bonner," said the 66-year-old premier Monday night after hearing his government had been returned with 33 seats but that Mr. Bonner had been defeated by a Liberal in the twin-seat riding of Vancouver-Point Grey. "I hope one of our supporters will hear my voice and clear the way for Bonner to take his seat in the legislature." WAS IN FIRST CABINET Mr. Bonner, 46-year-old lawyer-member of the cabinet since Social Credit first won office 14 years ago, said he would be "delighted to serve in any way I can" if some Social Crediter stepped down and the party felt he should run. By Tuesday, Herb Capozzi, retiring general manager of B.C. Lions football club, and running-mate Evan Wolfe, whose go-go campaign in Vancouver Centre gained them victory, indicated they might be willing to step down. But both said that their margin of victory had been close. Mr. Capozzi got 7,910 votes. Mr. Wolfe 7,665, just ahead of NDP candidates Paul Phillips with 7,900 and C. Huddleskan with 6,679. Aside from the defeat of Mr. Bonner and a cut in its over-all majority, Social Credit went back in much the same shape it was after the 1963 election. The party won 33 seats, the same number as three years ago, but the NDP increased its strength to 16 from 14 and the Liberals won six compared with five in the previous election.



PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION VISITS HERE

Hon. Mrs. Ethel Wilson, Government House yesterday shortly after arrival on Prince Edward Island. Mrs. Wilson, an employee of industry for 25 years, and an active member of the United Parking-house Workers of America, has held various executive positions. Mr. Dibba was first elected to parliament in 1960 and in 1963 was minister of labor and lands. He is minister of works and communications. The Commonwealth Parliamentary Association delegation, which was conducted on a familiarization tour of P.E.I. yesterday, is leaving for Halifax this morning and later to Edmonton prior to the 12th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, scheduled to be held in Ottawa this month.