

Power Cable Probed

FREDERICTON, N.B. (CP) Three specific studies, approved by the Atlantic Development Board at its Halifax meeting in August, were formally announced here Thursday by Charles Ian MacKeigan, who said preliminary investigation is under way.

The studies are:

1. An economic examination of the effect on Atlantic ports of winter shipping in the St. Lawrence River.
2. A scientific and technical study of winter shipping in the St. Lawrence.
3. An investigation of the engineering feasibility of a submarine cable to transmit electric energy to Prince Edward Island. The cable would hook into the New Brunswick-Nova Scotia power grid.

Preliminary reports on each of the studies are expected here the end of the year said Mr. MacKeigan.

FIRST OF SERIES

The two day Fredericton meeting which concluded Thursday was the first of a series of similar sessions in other Atlantic provinces capitals. The first prize sample will be held before the end of October in either St. John's, Nfld., or Charlottetown.

A presentation by the New Brunswick government Wednesday had particular relevance to development—particularly power-of-the St. John River.

Mr. MacKeigan announced that all four provincial governments had appointed liaison officers to work with the board.

They are:

- Nova Scotia—Finance and Industry Minister L. G. Desbrisay; and F. R. Drummond, economic advisor to the provincial government.
- New Brunswick—Trade and Industry Minister E. A. Manson.
- Prince Edward Island—Minister of Industry and Natural Resources and Fisheries Leo F. Rossiter; and Herbert Daley, economic advisor to the provincial government.
- Newfoundland—Mines and Resources Minister W. K. Keegan; and R. Ian MacAllister, provincial economist with the department of economic development.

Cheaper Power Said Possible

FREDERICTON (CP) — General manager R.E. Tweeddale of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission said Thursday the proposed underwater cable linking Prince Edward Island to New Brunswick could provide the island province with cheaper power.

Tweeddale said he was used to study further the proposal made earlier in the day by chairman Ian MacKeigan of the Atlantic Development Board. In a statement after a meeting of the board in Fredericton, Mr. MacKeigan said the board was studying the engineering feasibility of a cable to link the island province with the mainland B.C.

Greek Elections Called For Nov. 3

ATHENS, Greece (Reuters)—King Paul dissolved Parliament Thursday and called for general elections on Nov. 3, the expiration of its term, in an move to end a three-month-old crisis in the Greek national government.

A general election was announced for Nov. 3. The government was originally elected for a four-year term in 1961.

Political observers here said the dissolution was the first stage in King Paul's decision to "cleanse and freshen" the government with the resignation of long-time premier Constantine Karamanlis for a second eight-year term, which expires in 1965. 1958 and 1961 general elections.

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Dominican Right Wingers Take Office

SANTO DOMINGO (AP)—Right-wing, anti-Communist junta installed a three-man provisional civilian government in the Dominican Republic Thursday to replace president Juan B. Bosch, overthrown in a bloodless coup Wednesday.

The junta itself of 81 persons suspected being Communists and kept up a hunt for more.

Bosch, a prisoner in his own heavily guarded palace, was visited by his wife, Carmen, who flew in from Puerto Rico accompanied by two leading Puerto Rican officials.

Former Mobster Tells Of Crime

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Chinese Shoot Refugees Into Soviet Union

MOSCOW (Reuters)—Communist Chinese frontier guards have opened fire at persons fleeing into Russia, the Soviet Central Asian newspaper, Kazakhstanskaya Pravda reported in an issue reaching here Thursday.

This was the first known Soviet report of firing on the frontiers.

Vote In '64

Iain Macleod, chairman of the British Conservative party, said Thursday that a general election would be held in Britain in 1964. He made the announcement during comments on the Profumo scandal.

Hair Dye?

Photographers show Valachi—who has been under government wraps for more than a year—a man with a bushy crop of grey hair.

But now his hair is close cropped and reddish brown.

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Strong Bloc Moves to Cut S. Africa Vote

Portugal Also Group's Target



UNITED NATIONS (CP)—The strong African bloc is putting finishing touches on a campaign aimed at depriving South Africa of its vote at the current session of the General Assembly.

This was reported Thursday by sources close to the leadership of the 23-nation group, the largest single bloc at the United Nations.

Portugal also is the target of the group, but final strategy against that nation has not yet been decided. The group is made up mainly of newly independent African nations who are bitter foes of South Africa's racial segregation laws and Portugal's refusal to free her African territories.

TO MEET AGAIN

After leaving Rusk's quarters, Home told reporters he will consult the Macmillan government on Saturday and meet the next few days. The two meet with G. M. a Foreign Minister Schroeder today and with Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko Saturday.

Denning Scores As Best Seller

LONDON (Reuters)—The Denning report became an overnight best seller here early Wednesday as more than 4,000 copies were sold to eager buyers at the government bookshop in central London.

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RURAL YOUTH FAIR KING, QUEEN CROWNED

The 1963 king and queen of the Rural Youth Fair were crowned last night at the opening ceremonies of the 13th annual fair at the Parkdale Hall. Shown receiving their crowns are queen Carol Dickerson, New Glasgow, and king, Roger Younker, Winslow. Performing the ceremony are last year's king and queen Joyce Lowther, Cornwall, and George Mitchell, Scotchford.

York, Rolo Bay Farmers Share Top Potato Honors

Raymond Vessey, York, a former international champion and several times Maritime champion yesterday took the grand championship for tablestock potatoes at the Harvest Exhibition here with a sample of Irish Cobler. The best potato champion was Major Rolo Bay, York, who won the rosette with his samples of Knebels that won the class for any other white variety.

Body Said Well Preserved After 30 Years In N.Y. Lake

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (AP)—Sept. 21, 1933, during a vacation in this Adirondack resort of Lake Placid was identified Thursday through a detective work of medical men and police as that of a woman's college friend who disappeared 30 years ago.

Freddy Said Mastermind

AVESBURY, England (AP)—A mysterious man named "Freddy" was named as one of the masterminds behind Britain's great mail train robbery Thursday, as 10 men and three women appeared in court to face charges arising out of the robbery.

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