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POLICEMAN ON THE JOB

City Council Will Renew Effort To Collect Taxes

The collection of delinquent taxes and the duties of the City tax collector came in for some lively discussion at an adjourned meeting of the Council held last night. Councilman McCormac was not present for the meeting and His Worship said that a special meeting will be called to hear the report of the Street Committee at a later date. Councilman McCormac is out of the Province.

Councilman Johnstone said Const. Bishop of the Police Force had been doing some of the tax collecting and from all reports was meeting with pretty fair success especially around the Federal building.

Councilman Gaudet: "If our tax collector won't collect the taxes, what have we got him for? Why do we have to send a policeman to do this work?"

NO STREET WORK
Councilman Johnstone: "When Mr. Abbott was employed as tax collector, he was told that he did not have to go out on the street to collect taxes. It was felt that with the machinery set-up, he could effectively handle this work from the office. However, I would like to impress upon you the amount of work that is involved in this position and I cannot see how he can do his work inside and be on the street trying to make collections."

Councilman Foster said he could not understand why the position was called that of tax collector if the entire collection was not required to collect taxes.

His Worship said there was actually no objection to having Mr. Abbott go out to collect taxes but the question was whether he had enough time to do it.

Councilman Gormley: "Const. Bishop is doing a good job on the tax collecting and certainly I am one who wants to see all the taxes possible collected. The Police Committee is

satisfied to see Const. Bishop continue in this work with the Finance Committee."

GESTAPO METHODS
Councilman Haslam did not approve of having a policeman for a tax collector. He claimed that it was using "gestapo methods" to scare people into paying.
City Recorder Martin: "Is there any harm in scaring them into paying taxes?"
Councilman Gaudet said the title of tax collector was actually a misnomer. "In actuality he is a glorified tax clerk."

Sees Threat U.S. Money In Canada

OTTAWA (CP) — Leon Balcer, top-rank Progressive Conservative, said Wednesday Canada is threatened by American-dominated "economic colonialism."

He said in the Commons budget debate that growth of American investments in Canadian industries and resources development "suggests the fate that the United States forced during many years on so-called banana republics" of Latin America.

The president of the Progressive Conservative Association of Canada called on the government to take steps to return to Canadian hands the development of Canadian industries and natural resources.

"Economic invasion" of Canada by its neighbor to the south is disquieting and a threat to this country's economic independence, the member for Trois-Rivieres

Councilman O'Neill wanted to know what major changes had been instituted in the tax collecting system over the years.
The City Recorder said that in 1940 at the suggestion of actuarial experts the registry machine in the office had been installed for efficiency and cross checking of evaluation. He explained that evaluation notices are first sent out after which the appeal board sits. Later the tax notice is sent. Since 1940 he said the City saw the institution of a business occupancy tax; the assessing of working females; the

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ATOMIC POST

Dr. W.R. Livingstone, 41-year-old Winnipeg-born chemist, will head an industrial assistance office set up at Chalk River, Ont., by Atomic Energy of Canada Limited. A pioneer in Canada's atomic development, he will help encourage greater participation by private industry in Canada's atomic energy program. (CP Photo)

Island-Born Lawyer Dies

LONDON, Ont., (CP) — Michael V. Sullivan, Q.C., London criminal lawyer, collapsed and died on the street Wednesday a few doors from his office.

Coroner Dr. P. J. Sweeney said death was due to a heart attack, and there would be no autopsy.

Born at Charlottetown, P.E.I., he moved to St. Catharines, Ont., as a boy. He was a grandson of the late Senator Michael Sullivan of Kingston on his father's side, and also a grandson of the late Sir William Sullivan, chief justice of Prince Edward Island, on his mother's side.

His mother, Adele Sullivan, died at St. Catharines in February.

NEW BLOODSHED REPORTED

Hammarskjold Has Talks With Premier Of Egypt

Potato Prices Recover To Last Week's Level

Potato prices hiked back up to last week's level again yesterday after having dropped about 20 cents a bag the first of the week on a dull market, reports the P.E.I. Potato Marketing Board. However, uncertainty as to the stability of the improved prices, for while some sales were made, all offerings were not taken.

Yesterday's price of \$2.40, Toronto, per 75 lb sack warrants about \$1.60 bulk to the grower, delivered at the car (i.e. for immediate shipment).

END CAVE-DWELLING
PALERMO, Sicily (Reuters) — The regional assembly Wednesday voted the equivalent of \$41,000 to end cave-dwelling in poverty-stricken areas of the island. The money will be spent in building houses for the some 6,000 persons living in the caves.

BAHAMIA HONEYMOON
NEW YORK (AP) — Clifton Daniel, Margaret Truman's husband, said Wednesday they will honeymoon in Nassau, Bahamas, after their April 21 wedding.

NEW POLICY REVEALED

Canada Puts Restrictions On Visitors From Russia

OTTAWA (CP) — Soviet citizens will not be allowed to visit Canada if their visits are under the auspices of Communist or Communist-front organizations, Immigration Minister Pickersgill informed the Commons Wednesday.

He said the policy was settled following recent consideration by the government and indicated it will be applied to bar the proposed visit of five Russian women on a trip planned by the Canadian Congress of Women.

Mr. Pickersgill also said U.S. baritone Paul Robeson has been denied entry for a planned Canadian concert tour because he is "a known and, I believe, a professed Communist."

He added that his information, which he believes reliable, is that Robeson is a Communist agent for Robeson's tour, is a Communist-front organization.

The minister made his statement after CCF leader Coldwell asked the reasons for the department's recent refusal to admit Robeson for a planned singing tour of 17 Canadian cities from April 15 to May 23.

His statement apparently still leaves the way clear for visitors from Russia under other sponsorship. Policy on those matters has been to deal with individual cases on their merits.

Archbishop Boris of the Russian Orthodox Church recently visited Canada under sponsorship of the United Church of Canada. Last year a group of Soviet farmers visited Canada sponsored by a Canadian farm implement company.

Mr. Pickersgill said exceptions to the rule of not admitting known Communists were made previously in the case of Robeson and one or

Co-Op Tourist Publicity Drive Is Successful

"The Maritime Co-operative Advertising program is proving more successful than was anticipated," said Mr. George V. Fraser, director of the Charlottetown Tourist Bureau, yesterday. From the number of mail enquiries it would appear that the 1956 tourist season may surpass all previous years.

Yesterday an all-time record for mail enquiries in one day established, with 484 being received. The previous high was set on March 28 when 426 were received. The total number for the month of March was 5,291 enquiries from many sections of Canada, United States, Central America, British West Indies, Spain, South Africa and the Gold Coast.

Mr. Fraser and his efficient staff ensure that every enquiry is answered the day that it is received, and if any question cannot be answered by book or pamphlet, no matter how large or small it may seem, the answer is obtained elsewhere and forwarded to the prospective visitor. Judging by the number of work being processed by the Tourist Bureau, all those in the Province interested in the tourist industry would be advised to make preparations for a heavy season, and do all possible to make the stay of the tourists as pleasant as possible.

CAUSES STR
MOSCOW (Reuters) — Georgi Malenkov, Soviet minister of power stations, caused a sensation here Wednesday when he spoke at a luncheon with British Ambassador Sir William Hayter accompanied by his wife. Malenkov's appearance marked the first time that one of Russia's top leaders has been accompanied by his wife to a foreign embassy function.

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These raids, or penetrations, have heightened Israeli talk of a "preventive" war. Indeed, faced

with progressing Communist arming of countries which possess overwhelming manpower, such a war might become a matter of national survival. Despite all her pleas for arms, reliable estimates still credit Israel with the ability to do now what she might never be able to do again—whip her enemies before they can get set.

By attempting it, she would be ignoring the status of the world that war in the Middle East would eventually become universal. But since that is not definite, and the Arab threat is, Israel might try to take care of today, letting tomorrow take care of itself.

Nobody knows just what arguments UN Secretary-General Hammarskjold is using in his current discussions on the ground. One thing he hasn't got, however, is what a great many people think offers the only stop-gap solution, pending permanent settlements. That is notice from the West that Big Three, acting in concert, that a war will just not be permitted.

One reason such a warning is being withheld is that the Arabs would consider it an unfriendly pre-judgment of their aspirations, and therefore decision by the West that they are in the wrong.

Cairo Denies Raiders Are Army Group

CAIRO (AP) — Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser heard Dag Hammarskjold's plea for Arab-Israeli peace and then explained Egyptian views in a 75-minute conference Wednesday.

New border violence was reported. An Israeli army spokesman said Egyptian commandos Wednesday ambushed a bus near Shaf-rir, only 10 miles southeast of Tel Aviv, wounding six persons.

A well-informed Egyptian source said the UN secretary-general submitted to Nasser proposals approved by the Security Council for easing Middle East tension. The Council unanimously king Hammarskjold a week ago to undertake the peace mission, proposed.

1. Withdrawal of rival forces from the armistice demarcation lines.
2. Full freedom of movement for UN military observers along these lines, in the demilitarized zones and in the defensive areas of both sides.

3. Establishment of local arrangements for the prevention of incidents and the prompt detection of any future violations.

NO COMMENT
Hammarskjold himself wouldn't say what he talked about and declined to confirm a published story that he had laid before the Egyptian a six-point program envisaging a troop withdrawal and triple fencing along the Egyptian-Israeli border. He expects to meet Prime Minister Nasser again.

In Tel Aviv, Israel's Premier David Ben-Gurion met with the security and foreign affairs committees of his parliament for a discussion of recent developments and the Hammarskjold mission.

Hammarskjold is due there next Monday.

Night raids by Arab fedayeen commandos on Israeli settlements are being laid to the fedayeen government described the fedayeen as civilian refugees, outside its military jurisdiction, who were forced from Israeli territory in the Palestine war of 1948.

In Jerusalem, a military spokesman said a hand grenade was thrown without effect late Wednesday at a group of Israeli workers (Continued on page 2 col. 3)

Higher Revenue, Expenditures But No New Taxes In Nfld.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., (CP) — Newfoundland will have increased revenue and expenditure but no new taxes during the current fiscal year as the province rides a boom that continued since Confederation in 1949.

The biggest setback in the Newfoundland legislature Wednesday, a power by Finance Minister G. J. Power shows revenue at \$42,755,000 and expenditures at \$42,574,000 with a surplus of \$181,000 for fiscal 1956-57.

Mr. Power warned the surplus may be cut down to a nominal figure as it was last year, to raise standards and services to put Newfoundland in a better bargaining position for the forthcoming review of terms of union with Canada.

Last year's revenue was \$39,340,000 with an expenditure of \$39,338,000 and a surplus of \$2,000. The estimated surplus had been \$447,200. Mr. Power said "instead of ending the year with a surplus of nearly half a million dollars we decided to cut down the surplus to a nominal figure by spending the equivalent amount on roads Newfoundland other than the Trans-Canada highway."

A NEW NEWFOUNDLAND
Mr. Power proposes in the budget to enter the money market and raise \$14,000,000 by sale of provincial bonds to provide funds for capital account expenditure estimated at \$13,735,000.

"We still have about \$10,500,000 which lies at our credit on deposit with the Government of Canada and draws interest at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent," he said. On the remainder, \$3,735,875 had covered a current deficit in 1949-50 and \$96,855,707 had been spent on extension of public services and economic development.

Money spent on capital account in the province since Confederation totalled \$723,279,000, including government and private spendings. Industrial and commercial expenditures totalled \$510,215,000, public and private services \$78,064,000 and Government of Canada expenditures totalled \$135,000,000.

"It is almost a new Newfoundland we have today," Mr. Power

N.S. Legislature Prorogues After Lively 8-Week Session

HALIFAX (CP) — Eight weeks of spirited and sometimes hotly-contested debate ended Wednesday with prorogation of the Nova Scotia Legislature.

The second session of the 45th general assembly was prorogued by Lieutenant-Governor Alistair Fraser after he gave royal assent to 97 bills, a \$54,000,000 budget and

capital borrowing of \$28,000,000, highest in provincial history.

Despite passage of major legislation and proposed new expenditures for social welfare, education, health and highways, members returned to their constituencies still uncertain of government plans for a general election.

Predictions that Premier Hicks will call a 1956 election were less prevalent than early in the session. But one thing appeared certain. The Liberal government will either have to seek a new mandate or call by elections in three vacant seats. Their present strength is 19 against 13 Progressive Conservatives and two CCF members. The next House will have five more

PREMIER INVESTED
TUNIS (Reuters) — The bey of Tunis Wednesday formally invested handsome Habib Bourguiba, 53-year-old leader of the Moderate Nationalists, as premier of newly-independent Tunisia. Bourguiba is expected to present his cabinet to the national assembly on Friday.

A.P. Economic Council Branch To Meet In City
The Prince Edward Island branch of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council will meet at the Charlottetown Hotel on Thursday evening April 19. President Keith MacKinnon made the announcement, noting that Nelson Mann, Executive Manager of the Council will be present. Matters dealing with membership finances and present and future activities on Prince Edward Island will be discussed.

The meeting will be open to visitors and prospective members as well as members.

MODERN SHIPS
Twenty-two per cent of the total tonnage of the British merchant fleet in 1954 was under five years old.



MAY REBUILD
LONDON — The war-damaged pre-war plan proposed by Sir William Leslie, the cathedral, completed in 1710, is 365 feet from the ground to the top of the cross. Height of the inner dome is 225 feet. (CP from UKIO)

FISHERIES COUNCIL MEETS

Ask 12-Mile Shore Limit

OTTAWA (CP) — The Fisheries Council of Canada Wednesday asked that this country define territorial limits as extending 12 miles beyond a baseline drawn between projecting coastal limits. Present limit is three miles offshore.

The council's annual meeting adopted a resolution containing the recommendation. Officials said Fisheries Minister Sinclair had asked the council for its suggestions on this question.

The council said the three-mile limit originally was determined by the range of coastal defence cannon.

The body also expressed support of joint international conventions to "protect, preserve and extend the fishery resources of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans beyond the defined territorial limits to the those countries willing to participate fully in the protection and extension of the high seas fishing resources."

In another resolution, the council asked the government to remove its prohibition on Canadian fishing vessels of more than 65 feet fishing within 12 miles of the Atlantic mainland. It said foreign vessels observe only the three-mile limit and are intensifying operations in an area denied Canadian boats.

Another resolution asked the fisheries department to investigate the status of Canada's Atlantic oyster industry and expressed concern for its future. It asked that the oyster season be opened later and the minimum legal size limit extended to 3 1/2 inches diameter from the present three inches.

In other resolutions the council asked:

1. Depreciation rates for tax purposes applicable to fishing vessels be in raised.
2. The trade department to press for relaxation of import and exchange regulations in Brazil, a traditional market for Canadian codfish.

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TORONTO, (CP) — Temperature bulletin issued by the public weather office:

	Min	Max
Dawson	2	46
Vancouver	46	60
Victoria	47	63
Edmonton	25	48
Calgary	21	46
Regina	25	40
Winnipeg	31	36
Toronto	34	52
Ottawa	35	52
Montreal	26	56
Quebec	27	48
Fredericton	32	44
Saint John	31	41
Moncton	32	37
Halifax	33	42
Charlottetown	30	34
Sydney	30	33
Yarmouth	34	40
St. John's	30	32

HALIFAX, (CP) — The Halifax weather office says pressure is relatively high over the district and little change in weather is expected today. A low pressure area near Cape Hatteras is moving east northeast but if it continues on its present track it will pass south of the Maritimes.

Forecasts:
Northern Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with a few clear intervals; not much change in temperature; light winds. Low-high at New Glasgow 25 and 38, Charlottetown 25 and 35.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 11:21 a.m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises today at 5:34 a.m. and sets at 6:55 p.m.

Coming Events

Dance St. Peter's Bay, Holy Name Hall, Friday. Burns Orchestra.

See "Molly Darling" St. Mary's Hall, Souris, Wednesday, April 18 8:30.

Hockey North River Rink tonight, Cornwall vs. Hampshire. First game in finals! Game time 8:30.

Dance South Rustico Hall, Thursday night. Rollie McKenies Orchestra. (No dance this Tuesday).

Farmers! We will be cleaning grain daily also sweetened beet pulp in sack. F.L. Morris, Shur-Gall Feed Service, 12 Lower Queen St.

Showing at Morell Friday, "Tan-Yan-Yan". Land of the hunter-and the hunted starring Van Hefflin, Ruth Roman, Howard Duff. This one is a real thriller, and in technicolor. 7 and 9:15 p.m.