



HIGHLAND LASSIES MEET CHIEF

Jackie Oram and Mable MacLennan, of Scotland, and Hamish Cameron, of Scotland, outstanding Nova Scotia Highland dancers, meet Col. Donald MacLennan, Chief of the Cameron Highlanders, on the right.

Right is James L. MacKenzie, Scottish and folk dancing champion of Highland and Folk Dancing. The meeting took place at the annual Gaelic Mod at St. Ann's where the clan chief is honored guest. (CP Photo).

CANADA IS HOST TO GUIDES



MUSIC is world-wide language, to it is used by 1,500 Girl Guides as they camp at Doe Lake, near Huntsville, Ont., to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the birth of founder Lord Baden-Powell. Flags of 40 nations fly over the camp.

and the girls are busy exchanging gifts and stories. The musician here is Lunenburg Balmonde from the Philippines, and her audience is left to right, Diane Hook, Toronto, and Janice Simonton, Connecticut.

France Adopts Austerity Measures Against Inflation

By HAROLD KING
PARIS (Reuters) — France, faced with a choice between austerity and inflation, has chosen austerity through far-reaching cabinet decisions to protect the franc and keep production at full steam.

Cabinet ministers Wednesday approved the severest economy cuts in government spending since the war.

They gave powers to the tough, economy-minded finance minister, Felix Gaillard, which will ensure that each ministry concerned goes through with the promised reductions.

Mr. Gaillard has emphasized that he firmly opposes any demands for a general pay increase—but the move by the more than 1,000,000 civil servants will probably provoke claims by other groups of workers.

Mr. Gaillard has also obtained the approval of the government for a comprehensive plan of financial rehabilitation, with an effort to prevent a new race between wages and prices.

A new threat to the austerity program has loomed in the shape of demands by civil servants' unions for a pay increase of from eight to 10 per cent. Union spokesmen have threatened strike action next month if the wage demands are not met.

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WELLINGTON

Mr. Florian Arsenault is visiting with relatives in Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peters and son Donald of U.S.A. are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Michel LeClair and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arsenault.

Mrs. Emily Gallant, Ronnie, Sandra, and Gerald of Kingston, N.S. have taken up residence with Mrs. Gallant's mother, Mrs. Sophie Gaudet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harkness and two daughters stationed at Chatham, N.B. recently spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. John Harkness Sr., and have returned to their home.

Mrs. Alphie Gallant and Eunice of Dieppe, N.B. recently visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Arsenault, had as recent visitors their niece Miss Edna Poirier in R. C.A.F. stationed at British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubin Arsenault, St. Gilbert, was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gallant, Mr. and Mrs. Fabien Breaux, Gardner, Mass. Mrs. Phil Arsenault, Rhode Island, Mr. and Mrs. Josie Bulger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bulger, Quebec.

Mrs. Antoine Arsenault, son Francis, daughter Marie, are spending a few days with relatives in Miscouche.

Mrs. Ursule Gallant, Charlottetown is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aubin Arsenault and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gallant.

Mr. and Mrs. Alyre Maddix had as recent guests Miss Madeleine Wedge, Chelsea, Mass.; also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wedge, Chelsea, Mass.

Annual meeting of St. Gilbert Altar Society was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Arsenault. Thirteen members answered roll

call and election of officers took place. Various reports were given. Lottery is to be held at next meeting and prize was donated by Helen Arsenault.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Arsenault of Everett, Mass. recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Arsenault.

Mr. Tanton Landry, Summerside, visited over the weekend in St. Chrysostom.

Master Claire Birch, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Birch, Southwest, has returned to his home after surgery in P. C. Hospital.

Mr. Ernest Gallant who has been in Quebec for past year has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Gallant and sister Helan for past week.

Miss Jean Cameron arrived from St. John, N.B. to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cameron.

Mrs. Wilson McPhee has been confined to her home by illness. Mr. Robert Smith, St. John, N.B. was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cameron.

Mr. Leonard McNeill has purchased a house formerly owned by the late Colin McKinnon Sr., and has had it hauled to Miscouche.

Riverside school closed for holidays and a picnic was held in the afternoon. Games were played by pupils and treats were given to the children consisting of ice cream and cake by their teacher, Mary MacDonald. She was remembered kindly by pupils with tokens of love and was a very efficient teacher for past year at Riverside school.

Misses Thelma Baglole and Marjory Gamble are visiting relatives in Moncton, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Marc Gallant and family of Adamsville, N.B. spent a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Arsenault and Mrs. Helen Arsenault who formerly lived in Germany also accompanied them here.

Edward Maddix and sister, Annie, employed in Toronto are holidaying at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Arsenault and family, Dartmouth, N.S. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cormier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gaudet and son Michael of Summerside visited Mr. and Mrs. Fidele Arsenault, St. Gilbert.

Mrs. Zita Arsenault spent the weekend visiting in Miscouche. Miss Clara Bernard of Toronto is holidaying in St. Philip with Mr. and Mrs. Emile Bernard.

Mr. John Cormier 87 year old resident of Adamsville is visiting relatives in St. Philip and St. Hubert.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Martin and family of Moncton visited Mr. and Mrs. Hector Gallant, Egmont Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel DesRoches, Medford, Mass., are holidaying at home of Mr. and Mrs. Fidele DesRoches.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Arsenault and son Roger of Toronto are vacationing with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cormier.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoine DesRoches, Gardner, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fidele DesRoches.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Caisie, New Hampshire, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Aucoin. This was Mr. Caisie's first visit on the Island in 46 years.

Mr. Frank Arsenault of Rhode is visiting relatives in St. Philip and St. Hubert.

Mrs. Henry Landry, Miss Louis Bernard were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Bernard.

Mrs. Stanley Gaudet and family, Bloomfield, were visitors in Egmont Bay.

Miss Yvonne Cormier, student nurse at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Moncton, N. B. is vacationing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glorice Cormier, St. Philip.

Mr. and Mrs. Irene Arsenault are visiting in Montreal and Valleyfield, P.Q.

Mr. Ernest Campbell, South-

Stations May Hold Key To Britain's Future Defenses

By WATSON SIMS

LONDON (AP) — A chain of scientific stations stretching across thousands of miles of ocean may hold the key to Britain's future defenses and other settle or further agitate a world-wide controversy.

The stations consist of fallout collectors and air sampling devices to check for radioactivity. They stretch from Christmas Island to Australia, with Pacific Island posts at Pearrya, Canton, Noumea, Rangiroa, Papeete, Funafuti and Nandi and the cities of Adelaide and Brisbane.

Their purpose: To provide a final verdict as to whether the three hydrogen bombs Britain exploded at Christmas Island in May and June were "clean" or "dirty."

If the bombs prove to have been clean—as British scientists hope and believe—the hydrogen bomb can be called something

more than an instrument of mass destruction, suitable only for use on distant enemy targets.

If a clean bomb could be exploded with little or no fallout, any suspension of tests would become infinitely more difficult to enforce.

LONG-TIME TESTS
The final answer on the British tests will not be known for months and possibly years. The products of the three explosions were released into the stratosphere and will come down over wide areas of the world over a long period of time. Already, however, the government and leading British scientists have released a number of what they called encouraging preliminary reports.

After each of the explosions Prime Minister Macmillan told the House of Commons that the fallout had been negligible.

Other reports came from experts on the scene at Christmas Island. Air Commodore Denis Wilson, an eminent radiologist, flew through the mushroom cloud of the second bomb one hour after it was exploded. Wilson said there was no immediate fallout whatever. Dr. W. R. Cook, scientific director of the test expedition, said the fallout was comparatively negligible.

Both said, however, that there could be no immediate answer as to whether the bombs were truly clean.

The first U.S. tests and British scientists believe, the initial Russian explosions were ground shots. Large amounts of dirt and water were sucked up into the fireball, becoming radioactive

and then drifting back to earth. Britain therefore made all three of her tests air drops at great altitude. The fireball from each bomb was quickly pushed upward into the stratosphere.

Some experts deny that this technique in itself would render a hydrogen explosion clean. Indian scientists in particular argue that the damage might be as great as ever but simply spread out over a wider area of distance and time.

Another possible answer could lie in the nature of the explosion itself. The British hydrogen bomb may be different from other nuclear weapons, or at least other countries' hydrogen bombs.

The first American hydrogen bomb, for the three-stage type. This begins with the fission

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process of the conventional atomic bomb, an explosion which provides tremendous heat and pressure to trigger off the second stage, the fusion of heavy hydrogen, with even greater explosive power. An outer shell of natural uranium can be used to hold the bomb together and to add to the explosive punch. And the third stage comes when this uranium is split by a second fission process.

Fission releases radioactive materials known as fallout: Fusion does not.

The "ideal" hydrogen bomb would be one in which the trigger stage, or first fission process, is held to a minimum and the second fission, or third stage, is eliminated. This would involve using some material other than natural uranium to hold the bomb together.

EARLY PORKER
Domestication of the pig began at a very remote period in China.

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SPRING PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 209 LIST OF DEFAULTING RATEPAYERS, FOR ASSESSMENT ON REAL PROPERTY

Name of Assessed	Residence so far as known	Amt. taxes due on real estate	Description of lands
Frank Arsenault	Willow Street	20.00	House and lot
John Auffrey	Allen Street	16.50	House and lot
J. Botts	Elm Ave.	30.00	1/2 acre and bldgs.
Mervin S. Bulman	Kirkwood Drive W.	43.00	House, lot and garage
Ambrose Coady	Malpeque Road	38.50	House, lot and garage
Stanley Doiron	Malpeque Road	14.50	3 acres and bldgs.
R. H. Duvar	North River Road	255.00	3 acres and bldgs.
Arthur Gamster	Kirkwood Drive	69.50	House and lot
Harold Gaudet	Kirkwood Drive	72.00	2 lots, house and store
J. F. Gaudet	Eden Street	47.50	MH and lot
Francis Gauthier	Kirkwood Drive	61.50	House, lot and shed
Henry Gauthier	102 King Street	7.00	Lot
Everett Irving	CAA Grounds	14.00	House and lot
John Jenkins	Allen Street	80.00	2 houses and lots
Ernest Lafferty	Eden Street	23.50	House and lot
Colin McDermid	Malpeque Road	12.00	House and lot
Aeneas McKinnon	Malpeque Road	17.00	House and lot
Roy MacLean	Malpeque Road	45.00	House, lot, cabins and garage
Gordon MacLean	CAA Grounds	15.50	House and lot
James McNeill	Kirkwood Drive	23.00	House and lot
Joseph Matthews	CAA Grounds	29.00	Miscellaneous
J. Brainerd Murphy	108 Chester St., Alliston, Mass.	28.00	House and lot
Mrs. Annie Purcell	CAA Grounds	9.50	Cottage and lot
Mrs. R. C. Reed	364 New Hill Rd., Sommut Centre, Mass.	4.50	Lot
Amby Smith	Elm Ave.	41.50	House and lot
Douglas Smith	CAA Grounds	21.50	House and lot
Chester Storey	Summer St.	84.50	House and lot
Ernest Stull	Up. Queen St.	31.50	House and lot
Anthony Theriault	Malpeque Rd.	15.50	House, lot and garage
Irving Vail	Allen St.	25.50	2 lots, house and garage
Harry Walsh	Young St.	25.50	House, lots, shed
va Ward	Summer Street	28.50	House and lot
Henry Weeks	Pond Street	11.00	House and lot
L. E. Wellner	Spring Park Road	78.50	House, lot and garage
George Whitlock	Summer St.	22.50	House, lot and shed

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to The School Act, I will on the 24th day of Sept. A.D. 1957 at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as I can be heard, make application to the Judge of the County Court for Queens County, in the Court House at Charlottetown for judgment against each and all the lands above described for the respective amounts above mentioned and then unpaid together with the costs of this application and will proceed upon such judgment as by law directed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on the making of such application at the time and place aforesaid.

Dated this 12th day of August A. D. 1957.

BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES,
School District Number 209,
Mrs. E. C. Norrie, Secretary.

Operating Loss Of Airports Will Be Met By Treasury

By JOHN LEBLANC
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA (CP) — Federal subsidies on the operation of municipally-owned airports are gradually being placed on a new basis, transport department officials said Monday.

The change will reduce the amounts paid to relatively-profitable airports and increase them for those operating at a loss. The over-all contribution from the treasury is expected to be reduced.

The new system, in preparation for more than a year, replaces a flat payment of five cents per square yard of paved area on the airport.

Fields affected are those at Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Alta., Prince Albert, Sask., Regina, Brandon, Man., Sudbury, Ont., Fredericton and Saint John, N.B., which serve scheduled air services.

In the last fiscal year for which figures are available — the year ended March 31, 1955 — the municipally-owned airports received about \$120,000 from the federal treasury.

Under the revised system, all the affected airports were allowed to increase their landing fees in line with increases put into effect some time ago at transport department fields.

Secondly, the treasury will meet the actual operating losses of the

FIREWORKS INJURE 33

KAGOSHIMA, Japan (AP) — Two packages of fireworks exploded inside a crowded bus near this southern city Monday and injured 33 passengers. Police said a fireworks manufacturer boarded the bus, then asked a friend to hand him two packages of fireworks through a window. Vibration of the bus plus the heat apparently touched them off.