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Drews Planning Visit To Europe

OTTAWA (CP) — Hon. George Drew, former Progressive Conservative national leader, plans to leave here with Mrs. Drew March 15 for a two-month visit to Europe.

They will travel to London and then to Rome, and propose later to make an automobile tour of the continent.

Report Election Clashes In India

BOMBAY, India (Reuters)—Reports from Bangalore Monday night said one person was killed and 15 injured in election clashes between rival political groups in two nearby towns on Sunday.

In Bhadravati authorities banned meetings and processions after four persons were injured when members of the Congress party and Praja party Socialists clashed.

The death occurred in Chintamani, where Communists and Congress party supporters fought with sticks and stones.

About 2,000,000 persons voted in the second day of India's general elections—the heaviest day in the three-week voting period which will last until March 14.

Votes were being counted Monday night from 191 parliamentary and 550 state assembly constituencies. Prime Minister Nehru's Congress party won all assembly seats in the early returns.

ISLANDERS EVACUATED

FANNING ISLAND, South Pacific (Reuters)—Sixty persons, including 23 children, were evacuated during the weekend from Christmas Island, the mid-Pacific atoll which will be the site of Britain's first hydrogen bomb explosion. They were taken to the Gilbert Islands.

Howe Is Target As New Pipeline Debate Flares

OTTAWA (CP) — The Trans-Canada pipeline debate, which raged so furiously last spring, returned to the Commons Monday with some of its old vigor over a new issue.

Progressive Conservative and CCF members accused the government of trickery in not disclosing last May how many shares of stock were to be offered to top officials of the government-backed Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd. at special rates.

Trade Minister Howe, at whom most of the Conservative-CCF criticism was aimed, said just before the debate opened that he still feels there was nothing improper in the Trans-Canada stock-option provisions.

Defending Trans-Canada during the debate, Social Credit Leader Low said: "A lot of stuff that has been spoken here this afternoon is sheer hypocrisy."

At the night sitting, Prime Minister St. Laurent said the House knew all along that top executives of Trans-Canada were offered stock options. That fact had been disclosed when the government tabled last May a copy of the federal government's agreement with the company.

The fact that nobody had raised any question about the matter then, or until the debate was referred to last week, was an indication that nobody thought the options of very great importance.

After a day-long debate, the House rejected by a vote of 94 to 39 a CCF motion, supported by the Progressive Conservatives, charging the Commons and country had been misled by not being informed of the extent to which there would be private gain arising from federal assistance to the pipeline project.

The CCF and Progressive Conservatives were supported by three Quebec independents against the majority represented by Liberals and Social Crediters.

TAKEOFF IS SCHEDULED TODAY

To Make 24th Atlantic Flight In Light Plane

GANDER, Nfld. (CP)—An American pilot with a yen to make more youngsters air-minded, takes off today, weather permitting, on his 24th flight across the Atlantic in a light plane.

Max Conrad, his co-pilot Capt. Dave Morgan, and the teddy bear mascot that has become his trademark, will make the 12- or 14-hour flight to Dublin to deliver a Piper Apache to Irish Air Charters. They left Boston Sunday, spent the night at Halifax and arrived here Monday.

The twin-engine plane weighs about 3,500 pounds and cruises at about 160 miles an hour.

Mr. Conrad said in an interview Monday his Atlantic crossings were a double purpose. They help earn a living and the publicity helps promote his plans to make more young people interested in flying—as a pastime or as a career.

HANGOUTS FOR KIDS
A 34-year-old veteran of more than 20,000 hours aloft in 30 years, Mr. Conrad said for the last five years he has been trying to sell the idea of making local airports a hangout for children.

If part of an airport was available to him, he says, youngsters could learn to build planes from kits, maintain them and fly them under proper supervision. They would become even more fascinated with flying than children were 30 years ago.

Mr. Conrad said he quit his regular job several years ago to be able to spend more time preaching the gospel of aviation.

He says he has concentrated his plans mainly in the American Mid-West. The idea is gaining momentum support. His ultimate hope is organization of an international aviation foundation aimed at young people in many countries.

The best age group to interest in flying is between five and 15, he says. Parents of five-year-olds become interested too.

He and assistants have been packaging parts of used planes into kits to be assembled by youngsters with the help of a mechanic. He says he hopes to be able to provide new plane kits eventually for \$2,500.

For Mr. Conrad flying begins at home — he has three sons and seven daughters and plans to start them flying next summer.

He plans his 25th Atlantic crossing in a light plane within two weeks—this time with more fare and closer tie-in with his ideas for an international aviation foundation.



LT. GOV. PROWSE



MR. SPEAKER

Usual Colorful Ceremony Will Mark Opening of House Today

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor T.W.L. Prowse will this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock officially open the second session of the 48th General Assembly of the Province at Charlottetown. This will be the seventh session of the Island Legislature at which His Honor has presided.

His Honor will be accompanied by his Private Secretary Surgeon Commander L.E. Prowse, V.R.D. and aides, Captain J.J. Connolly, V.R.D.; Lt. Col. A.W. Rogers, E.D. and Wing Commander, Alan MacMillan. Also in attendance will be senior members of the various military units in the Province.

A guard of Honour drawn from the various companies of the Prince Edward Island Regiment (17th Recce) will be under command of Captain W.B. LePage assisted by Lieutenants G. Kerr and S. Veale. The Senior Warrant Officer will be W.O. 2 C. Ryan.

The Recce Band under command of W.O. 2 C. MacGregor will precede the Guard of Honour and provide appropriate music during the Governor's inspection.

A salute will be fired from Victoria Park Roadway by a Battery under command of Major D.J. McCormac, C.D. The Medical Officer in attendance will be Lt. Col. R.D. MacNeill, E.D.

The Speaker of the House, Hon. J. Augustin Galt, who represents the Third District of Prince Edward Island, was appointed at the beginning of last session. Part of his duties will be shared by Deputy Speaker, J. Brenton St. John representing the First District of Kings.

Local Contractor Dies Suddenly At P.W. College

Mr. Stewart MacMillan, 38, partner in the contracting firm of Matheson and MacMillan Ltd., Charlottetown passed away suddenly last evening at Prince of Wales College. Mr. MacMillan was attending the current public speaking course conducted by the Dale Carnegie Institute when he suffered a heart seizure and collapsed. Dr. Lloyd Cox, city physician, was present and rendered immediate aid, but all efforts to revive him were unsuccessful.

Mr. MacMillan was the son of Mr. Alex MacMillan of Wood Islands, and the late Mrs. MacMillan. He was born at Wood Islands in 1918. During World War Two, the late Mr. MacMillan served in the R.C.A.F. from 1941-1948. On discharge he joined forces with his brother-in-law, Mr. Ernest Matheson, and they formed the firm of Matheson and MacMillan Ltd., engaging in general contract work in the Province.

The late Mr. MacMillan was well and favorably known in the community and his passing at such an early age will be considered a distinct loss. He was keenly interested in sport, particularly track and field, and the local juvenile hockey program.

He is survived by his wife, the former Margaret Brehaut of Guernsey Cove; four sons—William, George, Robert and John; one daughter—Joanne. The children range in age from 2 to 14 years.

He also leaves to mourn his father, Mr. Alex MacMillan, Wood Islands; one brother William Ottawa, Ontario; five sisters Ruby Mrs. Ernest Matheson, Charlottetown; Kathleen, Mrs. Murray Bell, Charlottetown; Irene, Mrs. Hector MacDonald, Wood Islands; Tena, Mrs. Daniel Saunders, Hamilton, Ontario; and Matilda of Charlottetown; and two half-brothers and three half-sisters living at Wood Islands.

Funeral arrangements were not completed at a late hour last night.

Franco Revamps His Government

MADRID (AP)—Gen. Francisco Franco announced Monday night a complete reorganization of his government to "meet modern needs" and reduced the strength of the Falange party in the cabinet.

The generalissimo loaded his new government with young men and new faces. He was reported to have told the cabinet he dismissed Friday night, that was what the country wants. He was reported to have said the people are tired of the same old faces.

Council Estimates Expenditures At \$1,072,613 For Year 1957

The City Council last night passed estimates calling for an expenditure of \$1,072,613. At the same time the estimated revenue is approximately a thousand dollars in excess of expenditures and is noted to be \$1,073,852.

Under extraordinary expenditures the largest amount included in the budget is for the School Board, \$214,981. Interest on debentures call for \$191,782 and the amount required to be paid into the sinking fund is \$137,155. Other smaller amounts are: overdraft on interest, \$25,000; payment on loan, \$15,800; pensions, \$21,000.

The extraordinary expenditures total \$834,276 or almost two thirds of the total for the City. The amount expended under this category is more or less fixed from year to year leaving the Council no alternative but to budget for them.

TEACHER'S SALARIES
A breakdown of teacher's salaries paid are as follows: Queen Street, \$28,775; Prince Street, \$18,947; West Kent, \$15,879; Queen Square, \$39,412; Rochford Square, \$23,447 making a total of \$126,460.

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REVENUE
On the revenue side of the ledger real estate tax will provide about half of the City's income with \$513,088. Personal tax including other than business, in business and business occupancy will increase the revenue by \$257,696. Educational tax will throw up an income of \$27,268. This will come from 8,253 males and 537 females.

The appointment of Mr. Spurgeon Jenkins as City Tax Collector was moved by Councillor Johnstone and seconded by Councillor Gaudet. The appointment is to be on a year probationary basis at an annual salary of \$2,800. Councillor Johnstone in speaking to the motion said Mr. Jenkins' application had been recommended by a number of applicants because of his previous record of fearlessness and fairness.

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ISRAEL REFUSES TO CHANGE STAND

Optimism Over Crisis In Mideast Faded Last Night

Hanna Case Is Adjourned Week

VANCOUVER (CP) — A Supreme Court hearing into the deportation order against Christian George Hanna, man without a country, was adjourned Monday for one week.

Hanna's lawyer asked for the adjournment to study new information filed by counsel for the immigration department.

Hanna was taken off the Norwegian freighter Gudveig just before it sailed last month when his lawyers produced a writ ordering a court hearing into the immigration department's directive to deport him.

Ice Threatens To Close St. John's

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Icefields that lurked unreported and half-forgotten beyond the sight of land began a resolute march on St. John's.

A blockade of the harbor that could disrupt all shipping appeared imminent. The ice defied northwesterly winds that normally would have held it out to sea. Easterly winds of 20 miles an hour, expected today could send ice rafting through the narrows to fill the harbor.

From Cabot Tower, a signal station perched on the high cliffs guarding the harbor mouth, the ice could be seen stretching for miles in all directions. A department of transport signalman said the threat of blockade was the worst this season.

By nightfall the ice was 1 1/2 miles from the narrows.

AUDITIONS FOR FESTIVAL

STRATFORD, Ont. (CP)—Michael Langham, artistic director of the Stratford Shakespearean Festival will auction 200 Canadian actors and actresses in Toronto this week for roles with the 1957 festival company. He will conduct similar auditions later at Montreal.

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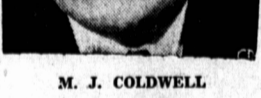
S.D.U. Debating Team Wins Maritime Title From U. N. B.

St. Dunstan's University won the Maritime Intercollegiate Debating Championship last night defeating the University of New Brunswick debaters at the University Gymnasium by a unanimous decision of the three judges.

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Judges for the debate last night were M.A. Farmer, Q.C. J.O. Campbell, Q.C., and Dr. J. H. O'Hanley.



M. J. COLDWELL

Suspect Mild Heart Attack

OTTAWA (CP) — CCF Leader M. J. Coldwell was taken by ambulance to civic hospital from the parliament buildings Monday after suffering a suspected mild heart attack.

A hospital official said the 68-year-old party leader suffered a mild coronary thrombosis and that his condition is fair. However, Dr. T. L. Fisher, Mr. Coldwell's physician, said it is too early to decide the exact nature of the illness.

Mrs. P. D. Carman of Ottawa, Mr. Coldwell's daughter, said she understands her father suffered a mild heart attack. However, she said the cause of his illness has not yet been definitely determined.

Mr. Coldwell, who suffered a mild heart seizure in 1952, will be confined to hospital for some weeks. He will be absent from his parliamentary duties for a further period.

Dr. Fisher said it is too early to say whether Mr. Coldwell's illness will affect his activities during the expected general election campaign this year. Parliament likely will be dissolved in time for an election in late May or mid-June.

WAS IN OFFICE
Mr. Coldwell, leader of the CCF party since 1942, was in his inner office just after noon talking to about 15 CCF members of Parliament when he took ill.

"I think I'd better get out for a while," he said.

He walked unaided to his outer office, sat down for several minutes and then walked across the corridor to lie down in the office of Stanley Knowles, CCF whip.

Dr. Pierre Gauthier, Liberal M.P. for Portneuf and the party's Quebec whip, was called. At no time did Mr. Coldwell lose consciousness.

Mr. Coldwell's colleagues said the veteran CCF leader had a medical checkup a few weeks ago, including a heart examination, and was pronounced in good shape. They said an illness suffered in 1956 by Mr. Coldwell was not the result of a heart attack as widely reported at that time.

United States' Position On Sanctions Proposal Unknown

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP) — A feeling of optimism in the United Nations over possible agreement by Israel to end the Middle East deadlock faded Monday night with authoritative word that there has been no change in the stand over withdrawal from the Gaza Strip and the Gulf of Aqaba area.

Up until late this afternoon delegations had been cheered by reports from Washington that Israeli Ambassador Abba Eban during weekend talks with State Secretary Dulles of the United States had indicated willingness to negotiate withdrawal terms which might be acceptable to a majority here.

But after a day of closed-door conferences with Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold Eban was reported to have offered no compromise proposal to the UN chief.

HURRIED CONFERENCE

External Affairs Minister Pearson of Canada held a hurried conference with Hammarskjold after the Eban talks, and there was a possibility that he would meet the Israeli diplomat Monday night.

The Canadian minister told reporters as he left the UN that "it looks like no withdrawal" on the basis of Monday's conference in the secretary-general's office.

Pearson appeared downcast by the sudden turn of events. Other delegation heads expressed disappointment that the American mediation efforts appeared to have fallen down—but the Arab sanctions group took the attitude that their tough resolution against Israel may get renewed support.

As a result of the latest developments the general assembly will meet this morning (at 11:30 a.m. AST) to take up the Middle East crisis again. There had been hope earlier in the day that a cooperative Israeli attitude might head off the sanctions debate altogether.

ADMITTED ROBB PRESS

TORONTO (CP)—George Robb, 81, master printer and proprietor of the Robb Press, died here Sunday.

Plans Drafted For New Fishing Wharf At Borden

OTTAWA, (Special) — Plans and specifications for a new fishing wharf at Borden have been drafted by engineers of the Public Works Department and tenders for the work will be called later this week. The wharf itself will be 524 feet in length and 22 feet wide, with a head block of 24 feet by 60 for the convenient mooring of fishing boats. The approach to the wharf will be 320 feet in length by 22 in breadth to be built of clay

fill and gravel surface. The approach will have two concrete retaining walls on each side.

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RECEIVES I.O.D.E. LIFE MEMBERSHIP
Mrs. B. Earle MacDonald, (left) the I.O.D.E., who was presented by the Royal Edward Chapter here Regent, congratulates Mrs. J. A. with life membership in that organization, at the annual meeting (day afternoon).