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you must hear what you would not.

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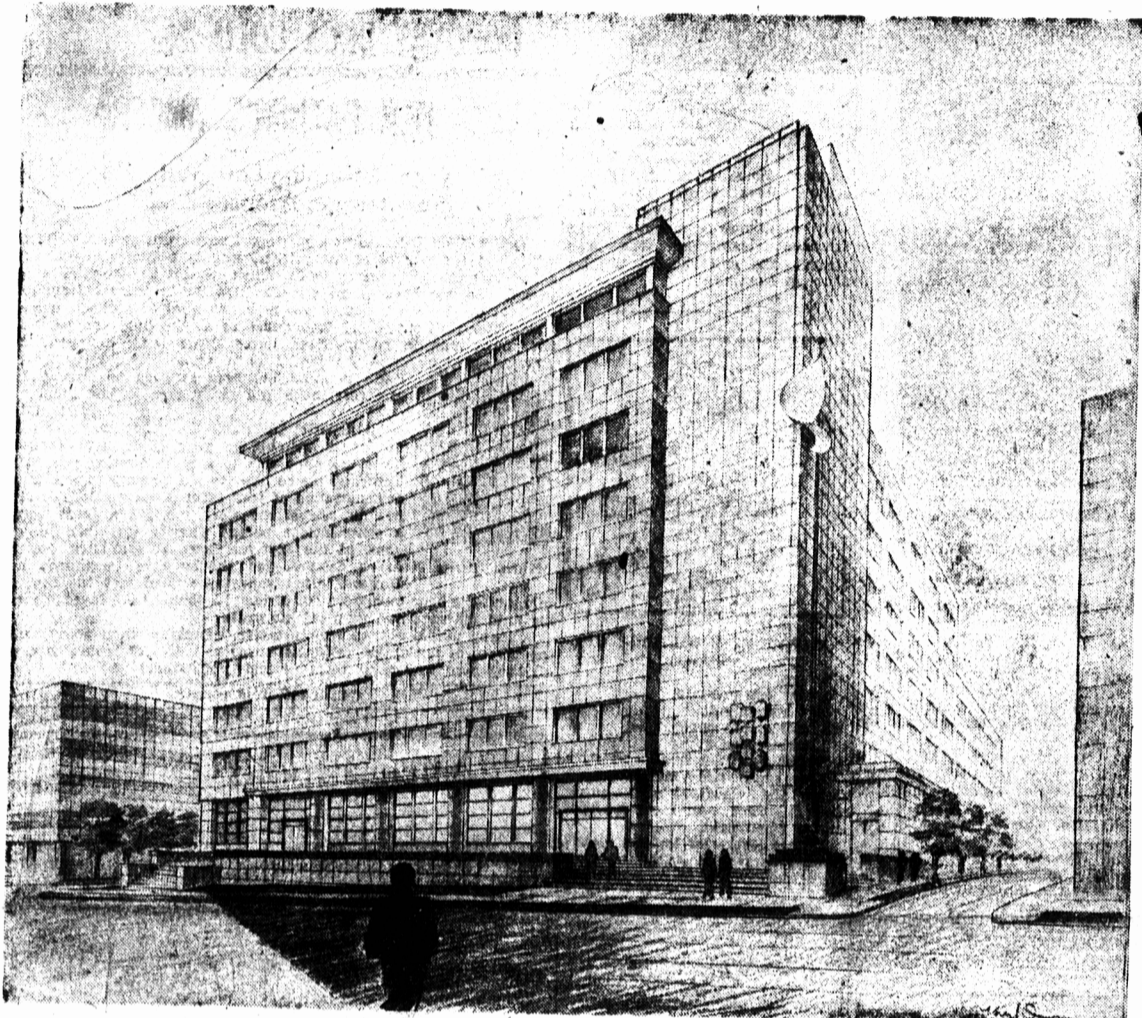
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TENDERS TO BE CALLED BY JUNE FOR FEDERAL BLDG.

U.S. Quitting Weather And Rescue Program

Federal Building As Planned In 1950



Coming Events

- Show "Iron Man" North Rustico, Sat. 8.30 p.m.
- Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night.
- Dance, Howe's Hall, Brackley Beach, Friday night.
- Masquerade Dance in Vernon River Hall, Monday, October 26th.
- Dance Mermade school, Friday, October 23rd. Fraser's Orchestra.
- Rummage Sale, Holy Name Hall today, 1 P. M. St. Thomas Aquinas.
- South Rustico Chicken Supper and Bazaar, Tuesday, November 3rd.
- Dance, Beaver Hall, Montague, Friday, October 23rd. Blanchard's Orchestra.
- Pantry sale, Simpson-Sears, St. Catherine's Institute, Saturday at 3 o'clock.
- Fiddling and step-dancing contest Belfast hall, Monday, Oct. 26. Good prizes.
- Pantry sale Simpson Sears Saturday Oct 24th, 2 p.m. New Haven W. I.
- Dance every Friday night, South Rustico Hall Canteen service. Charlottetownians Orchestra.
- The Annual Meeting of Cornwall Hall will be held in Hall, Monday evening, October 26th.
- Pantry sale at Vernon Noy's Saturday night at 7.30. Glen Valley Women's Institute.
- St. Columba Parish Chicken Supper, Wednesday, October 28th. Dance after.
- Pantry Sale, Fennell & Chandler, Saturday, October 24th. Lady Argyle L.O.B.A.
- Come to Shur Gain Cavalcade in North Wiltshire Hall, Thursday, October 29th. Please send entries to Mrs. Harry Balderson.
- Gospel Meetings at Brackley Point, commencing Lord's Day 8 P. M. All welcome. R. Harris and Albert Ramsay.
- Radio Pastor Perry F. Rockwood will make his first public appearance in Charlottetown next Monday night at 8 o'clock in a Grand Radio Rally at the Rollaway Club, 38 Grafton Street. Be sure to come and enjoy the special music and hear Mr. Rockwood preach.

Above is the original architect's drawing of the new Dominion Building for Charlottetown, tenders for the construction of which are to be called by the middle of next year, according to an announcement last night by Hon. Robert Winters, Minister of Public Works. The site, acquired three years ago by the Federal Government, is on the square bounded by Queen and Richmond Streets. The following details of the plans were given in connection with the publication of the architect's drawing at that time:

Costing approximately \$1,000,000, the building will occupy practically the entire block and will be fireproof throughout. It will be constructed of steel and concrete faced with stone and will be eight stories in height, with a large basement.

The main entrance will be near the corner of Queen and Richmond Streets and the upper floors will be serviced by elevators. The public area on the first floor will be finished in marble. The ground floor will accommodate the Post Office, Customs Department, Unemployment Insurance Commission, and part of the Income Tax Department. This arrangement provides for all Departments dealing directly with the general public.

The Income Tax offices not in this category will be accommodated on one of the upper floors.

Definite location of other Federal Departments was under consideration at the time the plans were drawn. These comprise Agriculture, Transportation, Health and Welfare, Fisheries, Public Works, Bank of Canada and R. C. M. P.

Special Session Concluded By Legislature Yesterday

The short special session of the Legislature came to an end late yesterday afternoon as His Honor Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse gave formal assent to five Bills which had been introduced. He was accompanied by his Naval Aide, Captain J. J. Connolly, V.D. Receiving the Royal assent were an Act to Authorize the Granting of Loans to Lobster Fishermen to Replace 1953 Storm Trap Losses, an Act to Amend the Trade Union Act, an Act to Amend the Village Service Act, an Act to Amend the Electric Power and Telephone Act and an Act to Further Amend the Summerside Incorporation Act of 1903.

The majority of the Bills excited little attention as members generally agreed as to their necessity. In reply to a question by Mr. R. R. Bell on the Amendment to the Electric Power and Telephone Act, Hon. Mr. Darby stated that companies were entitled to a reasonable profit on their earnings base. Of the Trade Union Act he stated that in the absence of the Premier the task had devolved on him to try to work out some solution and he wanted it clearly understood that so far as he was personally concerned "no one is more convinced that the laborer is worthy of his hire."

The Attorney General noted that there was nothing in the proposed Bill to change the possibility of strike action, but he reminded members that where the right of the public intervenes

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No Major Tax Cuts In 1954

OTTAWA, (CP) — Finance Minister Abbott has washed out hope of any major tax cuts in 1954, but left open the possibility of substantial cuts in 1955 "and later."

By that time, if world tensions ease, the government may also be in a position to resume paying the national debt, he added Thursday night in a speech prepared for delivery before the annual meeting of the Canadian Industrial Preparedness Association.

New Mayor of Berlin Is Elected

BERLIN, (AP) — Dr. Walter Schreiber, leader of the conservative majority on West Berlin's city council, Thursday was elected mayor of this Soviet-encircled city. He succeeds the late Ernst Reuter, a Socialist, Schreiber, 69-year-old former deputy and a doughty fighter against Communism, has been in charge of the municipal administration since Reuter's death Sept. 29. Schreiber's conservative coalition of Christian Democrats and Free Democrats held a majority on the council for the last three years, but Reuter's personal prestige keep him in office.

Crisis Looms As London's Gasoline Strike Spreads

LONDON, (Reuters) — Striking fuel truck drivers ignored government appeals Thursday to return to work and pushed London toward its worst transport crisis since the Second World War.

Bus services throughout the city were reduced 25 per cent to conserve dwindling gasoline supplies. Half the city's 5,600 taxis were forced off the streets. Private motorists left their cars with empty tanks in their garages.

The post office said parcel post and mail services will be reduced. Food deliveries are menaced. Scores of funerals scheduled today have been postponed.

Prime Minister Churchill's cabinet is expected to order troops to ferry fuel supplies from storage depots if the strike continues another 24 hours.

Scotland Yard detectives were called in Thursday night to check on whether Communists have fomented the strike of 6,000 fuel-truck drivers for a \$140 weekly wage increase.

The drivers launched the wild-cat strike three days ago against the orders of their labor leaders. At a three-hour mass rally this afternoon, they rejected calls from both the labor bosses and the government to return to their jobs, but agreed to listen to the leaders at another meeting today.

Labor Minister Sir Walter Monckton appealed to the strikers to "reflect on the serious injury" they are inflicting on public services.

Automobile clubs said no service station within a 20-mile radius of London is expected to have gas for sale today.

Lord Cherwell To Resign From Churchill Gov't

LONDON, (Reuters) — Lord Cherwell, cabinet member and Prime Minister Churchill's adviser on atomic affairs, has decided to resign from the government, it was learned authoritatively Thursday night.

Lord Cherwell, whose cabinet post of paymaster general carries no fixed department duties, will go back to Oxford University where he is professor of experimental philosophy. The university gave him two years' leave of absence which expires this month.

To Withdraw Fourteen Ships From Atlantic

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., (AP) — The United States said Thursday it is quitting the United Nations-sponsored weather report and air-sea rescue program in the North Atlantic. The decision came as a shock to international air officials and to operators of U. S. trans-atlantic airlines.

The United States has supplied 14 of 25 ships used in relays to operate 10 "floating ocean stations"

Ottawa, (CP) — Government air transport authorities expressed "shock" Thursday on hearing that the United States has decided to withdraw its 14 weather ships from the North Atlantic.

spotted along transatlantic air routes. They are credited with having saved hundreds of lives. Canada maintained one ship.

A U.S. letter to the International Civil Aviation Organization said the U. S. ships—Coast Guard vessels—would be withdrawn from the rescue stations by next June 30 because the program costs more than it is worth.

However, state department officials said cost was not necessarily the main factor in the decision to pull out. The ICAC said it cost the United States about \$90,000 a year to operate each of the 14 ships. The state department said tech-

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Churchill Wins Confidence Vote

LONDON, (Reuters) — The Churchill government won a vote of confidence from the House of Commons Wednesday night for its policy in suspending the constitution of British Guiana because it suspected a Communist plot.

By a vote of 294 to 256, the House rejected a Labor motion criticizing the government on the grounds that the situation in the South American colony did not justify such extreme action.

The vote, considered decisive in view of the government's normal working majority of less than 20, followed a stormy five-hour debate during which Labor members accused the government of suppressing constitutional freedom and encouraging anti-British nationalism.

Return of Gov't Indicated In Northern Ireland

BELFAST, (Reuters) — Early returns today showed that the pro-British Unionist Conservative party of Prime Minister Lord Brookeborough had retained power in Thursday's Northern Ireland general election.

The first 10 results to be tallied showed six Unionist victories—enough to give the party an absolute majority in the 52-seat House of Commons. Twenty-one members of the government party had been returned unopposed on nomination day Oct. 12.

Andrew Barr, only Communist among 54 candidates, polled only 1,207 votes in suffering a resounding drubbing in the Bloomfield section of Belfast.

Prisoners May Reach Decision

PANMUNJOM, (AP) — Defiant North Korean prisoners may decide today whether to end a sit-down against Communist explanation teams—a decision on which the fate of the armistice may rest.

After a week of silent brooding, the stubborn Korean anti-Reds were believed ready to tell their Indian guards whether they were willing to listen to Communist attempts to persuade them to return to Red rule.

If the answer is yes, it will be a resounding triumph for Indian patience and will go far toward a peaceful completion late in December of the explanation period.

If the answer is no, it could lead to a breakup of the neutral nations repatriation commission, a mass breakout of the prisoners, and a new and unattractive military-political crisis.

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Minister Makes Announcement At Queen's Liberal Meeting

"We hope before long to be able to move forward in the Federal building project for Charlottetown and expect to call tenders for new building during the first half of the coming year," said Hon. R. H. Winters, Federal Minister of Public Works in addressing the Queen's County Liberal Association at their annual meeting here last evening.

Mr. Stewart Ross, President of the Association, presided at the meeting, which was held in the Community Centre and was largely

attended. Hon. Mr. Winters was introduced by Premier A. W. Mathieson. Other speakers were Mr. Neil Mathieson, Liberal M. P. for Queen's, Mr. T. J. Kichham, M. P. for King's, Hon. B. Earle MacDonald, Minister of Health and Welfare, Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Industry and Natural Resources, F. P. R. McCormac, Provincial representative of the National Liberal Association, Mrs. G. S. Inman, Provincial President Liberal Women's Association, Mr.

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Federal Minister Welcomed To Province

Hon. R. H. Winters, (centre), Federal Minister of Public Works, being greeted by Premier A. W. Mathieson (right) and Neil A. Mathieson, M.P. (left) on arriving at Charlottetown airport yesterday.

—Barter's Film Lab.

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Convention Concludes

TRURO, (CP) — The 24th United Mine Workers (CCL) maritime convention ended Thursday with an appeal from president Freeman Jenkins for union solidarity against the problems of a slumping coal industry.

Liberals Concerned About Employment In Queen's Co.

The following resolution, moved by Mr. Leo P. McIsaac, was passed at the annual meeting last night of the Queen's County Liberal Association:

It is with concern that the Queen's County Liberal Association views the economic situation in this County. It is generally felt that we have not had our just share of Federal assistance in recent years. The situation in Charlottetown has been aggravated recently by the closing down of the major sources of employment.

Be it resolved "that this meeting and Mr. Winters give early consideration to the following matters; implementing those that are the concern of his department and urging his cabinet to seriously consider the problems that concern their respective departments.

The following are some of our more pressing problems: 1. The Federal Building at Charlottetown, 2. Extension of the runways at the Charlottetown Airport, 3. Transportation at Wood Islands and Borden, 4. Roads leading to the National Park, to support our tourist industry, 5. Continuation of general policies of assistance to agriculture."

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STUDY WORK OFTEN LEADS TO STEADY WORK

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	31	38
Victoria	40	58
Edmonton	35	61
Calgary	27	59
Regina	47	65
Winnipeg	40	51
Toronto	32	52
Moncton	37	63
Ottawa	49	65
Montreal	39	63
Quebec	47	64
Saint John, N.B.	33	57
Moncton	24	56
Halifax	45	54
Charlottetown	34	52
Sydney	42	56

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High tide today at Charlottetown at 11.15 A. M. and 11.00 P. M.

High tide today at the North Shore at 7.02 A. M. and 6.02 P. M.

Sun rises today at 6.39 A. M. and sets at 5.15 P. M.