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"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"



DR. G.J. WHERETT, national president of the Tuberculosis League chats with retiring president Arthur Clark of the P.E.I. League and Dr. E.M. Found at the annual meeting yesterday at the Charlottetown Hotel. Morton Dew was elected president; Dr. George Fisher, first vice-president; Harry Holman, second vice-president; Dr. Found, secretary; and Everett MacFarlane, treasurer.

## Mr. MacLean To Speak At Halifax, Monday

OTTAWA, (Special) — Hon. J. Angus MacLean, Minister of Fisheries, flies to Halifax Sunday to be a guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Fisheries Council of Canada opening Monday. It will last three days. Mr. MacLean, who represents Queens, P.E.I., in Parliament, will speak to a noon session of the Council Monday. He plans to return to Ottawa by air late Tuesday. Because of a series of important cabinet meetings expected next week, with the return of Prime Minister Dielenbaker from his Bermuda holiday, Mr. MacLean will be unable at this time to visit his home in P.E.I.

## House Likely To Close Saturday

Although no prorogation date has been announced by the Premier, it would appear that the Legislature will close on Saturday morning. The Premier said last night he would speak briefly on the budget today and hoped to get into the estimates tonight. The members of the Legislature have been invited to an informal reception by the new Lieutenant Governor, Hon. F. Walter Hyndman between five and six this evening. Governor Hyndman has expressed a desire to become acquainted with the members of the Legislature before the House closes.

## Stratojet Is Lost In Blast

NORTH COLLINS, N.Y. (AP) — A B-47 Stratojet bomber was ripped in two by an explosion high over western New York state Thursday and fell to the earth in flames, carrying its four crew members to their deaths. A B-47 can carry a nuclear weapon but the strategic air command at Omaha, Neb., reported none was aboard. The flight was a routine training mission out of Lockbourne air force base, Columbus, Ohio. An air force spokesman said the plane was about to begin an air refuelling operation with a tanker plane which was about a mile ahead of the B-47 when it exploded about 20 miles south of Buffalo. Most of the wreckage landed in open farmland.

## PLUSH QUARTERS

GRIMSBY, Eng. (CP)—Grimsbey's school for deep-sea fishermen has been offered a £50,000 private yacht as a floating classroom.

## SPOKE IN BUDGET DEBATE



MR. FRED RAMSAY Liberal First Prince

## Activities Of TB League Reviewed At Annual Meeting

"The chief aim of the Prince Edward Island Tuberculosis League is to educate the public regarding the prevention of tuberculosis and to aid in diagnosing disease before symptoms have developed among the citizens of Prince Edward Island", Dr. Eric M. Found, Divisional Director of Tuberculosis Control and Superintendent of the Provincial Sanatorium said yesterday in his annual report to the 20th annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Tuberculosis League. Dr. Found's report dealt with the progress that the League had made in the past few years. He said that the 50th Annual Tuberculosis Seal campaign that began in November of 1957 had a record return of \$11,500 compared to the \$10,800 returns the previous year. In regard to the unknown open case, Dr. Found said that every undetected TB case is contagious and the germ can easily be spread to five other persons over a five to ten year period. He continued that since the purchase of a Mobile X-ray Unit in 1945, at a total of 292 cases of active tuberculosis has been found in the past 12 years. "At this rate," there has been a potential saving of some 1,400 of our citizens from this crippling disease."

## Visiting Doctor Praises Mass Survey Work Of TB League

"The best educational features of the Tuberculosis League today in the mass survey program that began 15 years ago is the change in the methods of case finding," Dr. G. J. Wherrett said at the 20th Annual Meeting of the Prince Edward Island Tuberculosis League held yesterday in the Charlottetown Hotel. Dr. Wherrett of Ottawa, executive-secretary of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, has been attending the annual P.E.I. meetings since they were first organized and prior to in the local clinics that were had taken a great interest first started back in 1927. At that time he travelled around to the various provincial centers with Dr. J. A. MacMillan and the late Dr. P. A. Creelman, both pioneers in the campaign against tuberculosis. Dr. Wherrett said that when the clinics were first organized, everybody was X-rayed. However, progress in Prince Edward Island in a testing program, has been adopted by several other provinces across the country. He said that when he first began the clinics on the Island there were approximately 100 deaths per year in the province; this figure averaged out to about one person in every thousand. Since that time, however, the progress in tuberculosis prevention has increased so thoroughly that Prince Edward Island has one of the lowest, if not the lowest, deaths per capita in Canada. "The death rate across the country by TB has dropped considerably. In 1947 there were about 6,000 deaths due to tuberculosis. This count dropped off to about 1,100 in 1957. He said that although the number of new cases are increasing each year, this is due mainly to the rapid increase in population. The peak year of 1954 saw a record number of TB patients treated across the country but the empty beds that are so evident in many of the sanatoriums are due to the newer drugs and methods of treatment. "The big problems we must face now," he said, "are the re-admissions and relapses that occur for every three patients admitted to sanatoriums, one is a relapse. "Ten years ago when we lost 6,000 people through tuberculosis," he said, "many of those same people would be going back to work and living normal lives today." Dr. Wherrett also noted the change in the age group for those who contract tuberculosis. Whereas, only a few years ago the younger generations were more liable to contract TB, today more than 85 percent of the patients in the country's sanatorium are between the ages of 30 and 65 years of age.

## Sputnik II May Burn Any Time

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP)—Sputnik II, the Soviet dog-satellite may start to burn up when it sweeps across New England about 10 p.m. AST this Saturday, the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory said Thursday. Dr. Luigi Jacchia of the observatory said if the moon lasts that long, it may be down so low it will start to heat up in the atmosphere and be visible.

## Special Truck Due Today At Oil Well Site

A special truck from Penn. U.S.A., will complete a 1,400 mile journey to the Imperial - Wellington No. 1 well today where it will be used to conduct an electrical "logging" survey to the bottom of the well which yesterday morning had reached a depth of 5,532 feet. Despite rumors in Summerside last night that present drilling indicates formations unfavorable to the accumulation of oil or gas, and that the drill rig would be moved a few miles to a new site, drilling supervisor George Kirkpatrick indicated last night that there was no foundation in these rumors, and that he is unaware of any decision having been made to move the rig at the present time. He said that although drilling would be suspended during the 12 to 15 hours required for the electrical survey tests that will be made at the present site when the truck arrives, this is a normal procedure which is carried out at every drilling site. It is done for the purpose of interpreting certain aspects of the geological formations through which the drill has passed.

## Five Die In Nfld. Fire

CORNER BROOK, Nfld. (CP) — Five members of a family of 11 died Thursday in a blaze that destroyed their home at Savage Cove on the Straits of Belle Isle. RCMP here said details were scanty because of poor communications. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Applin and three of their children died in the fire. Police said communications were so bad they could not be sure of the children's names. The dead children ranged in age from five to 10 years. Six other children were rescued from the flaming building.

## JUNIOR BOARD HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

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# Cuban Rebels Fail Second Time To Stir Revolution

## Pub. Utilities Commission Denied Extended Powers

An act that would give certain powers to the Public Utilities Commission was blocked in the Legislature yesterday but not before the promoter, Premier Matheson had some very stern advice to offer. Entitled "The Water and Sewerage Act", the bill would provide among other things that all persons, both private and corporate, before commencing the construction, alteration or extension of any water or sewerage system must first submit certain details including plans, specifications, engineer's reports, estimates of costs and such other information that may be required, to the Public Utilities Commission. The Commission would also have the power to grant a permit for such construction, alteration or extension and would have the final say in the equipment, and material used in such project.

## WILL BE TOO LATE

Before moving that the Speaker take the chair, indicating that there would be no further debate on the bill, Mr. Matheson again remarked, "Next year is going to be too late." The bill was brought into committee for the second time after it had met a stormy passage on the previous day. Hon. B. Earle MacDonald who represents the Charlottetown and suburban area said he had not changed his opinion from the previous day when he stated that he did not want to see such authority going to the Public Utilities Commission as it now was constituted.

## FAR REACHING POWERS

Dr. L. G. Dewar said he opposed the bill, not in principle but for the wide powers given the Commission. He agreed that supervision was necessary but cited an instance where a prospective home builder, through delays and red tape, had to abandon the idea of building in a village and go elsewhere. William Acorn said there was a duty to be performed but when it came to the point where people were going to be told what kind of connections, etc., they were to use in the construction of a home, it was going too far. He agreed with Dr. Dewar.

## Raps Gov't For Failure To Increase Municipal Grants

The absence of any increased grant to municipalities and no provision for the Hospital Insurance plan were two of the main items challenged by Opposition Leader R. R. Bell as he spoke on the budget debate last night. He said the Provincial Treasurer last year showed a deficit of \$2,000,000 and everyone was expecting that with the addition of the Federal grant of \$2,500,000 he would be able to show a surplus this year of half a million. Mr. Bell said this might be understood if any provision had been made for additional grants to the municipalities but he noted that this was not the case.

## TRIP TO OTTAWA

In connection with the Hospital Insurance plan, he said the Government was committed to start the plan next year. He felt that the Provincial Treasurer would have to make another trip to Ottawa to get more money from the Federal Government. The Opposition Leader felt that the business of the Legislature was being rushed to too great an extent. He said he could not understand the rush and noted that the members last year gave themselves an extra indemnity. "They should be prepared to stay and earn this money," he said.

## FUTURE BRIGHT

Mr. Bell said the prospects for agriculture were never brighter than at the present time, but he wondered "if we really have the goods to offer." He noted that the cattle population was about 120,000 and recalled that ten years ago the cattle population was 200,000. He said Ontario buyers were in the Province recently looking for feeder cattle which they could not obtain and in the West American buyers were offering 20 cents a lb. for unborn calves, so great is the demand for cattle. "You see they have to come here for cattle and we must be prepared to supply the buyers when they come," Mr. Bell said. The Opposition Leader was disappointed that more young men were not taking advantage of agricultural education. It would be a good thing if they could attend our vocational school for even six or eight weeks a year. A farmer today has to be more than a farmer, he must be a mechanic along with having a knowledge of many other things. In regard to fisheries, Mr. Bell felt that every effort should be made to increase the income from this source. He thought that oysters offered a wonderful source of income to many farmers on shore farms. He said they could get \$25 a barrel for the oysters right from the river bed. The market, he said was unlimited. He also felt that something should be done to revive the soft-shelled clam output. He said these beds have become depleted and noted that the only clams for sale in our local stores are those packed in Japan.

## FROSTED FOODS

"We are interested in the Frosted food plant," said Mr. Bell. He noted that the Government had invested almost a half million dollars in this enterprise and (Continued on page 2 col. 5)

## Timing, Gov't Firepower Both Contribute To Failure

HAVANA (AP)—Cuban rebels tried and failed in a blaze of gunfire and bomb blasts again Thursday to stir a full-scale revolution against President Fulgencio Batista. This time the setting was Santiago, capital of Oriente province. Government firepower withered the new uprising just as it had done Wednesday in Havana where 43 rebels and two policemen died. Before dawn youthful gunmen poured onto the streets of Santiago, a focal point of Fidel Castro's guerrilla movement, with hopes of setting the spark for a general strike and open civil war. As in Havana, they hit first at public utility systems, cutting electrical power and other essential services. But they appeared doomed before they started.

## REPORT MAJOR STRIKES

Major strikes were reported in Camaguey province, which adjoins the rebel bastion of Oriente province on the eastern end of the island. Scattered partial strikes were on in Oriente. Electric power services were disrupted in most of Oriente's towns and cities, and transport and communications in the province were paralyzed. Rebels fired on moving motor vehicles and trains and blew up bridges. Parents kept their children home and schools were deserted. Rebel bands roamed the streets on foot and in jeeps and automobiles at Santiago de Cuba, the island's second largest city and the capital of Oriente. The sympathies of Santiago's residents are overwhelmingly with Castro, whose guerrillas operate from the Sierra Maestra nearby. Troops under Brig. Gen. Albert del Rio Chaviano claimed at noon that the army dominated the city and was mopping up remaining active rebels.

## REBELS SCATTERED

Police machine-guns, firing from rooftops of strategically located buildings, scattered the rebels like leaves in the wind. The uprising died almost as quickly as it started. Like the Havana incident, it seemed to lack timing and coordination. On a side note, the rebels did nothing. Spontaneous strikes mushroomed here and there in Oriente province—about 500 miles east of Havana. But there was nothing that approached the general strike Castro considers an essential step to topple what he calls the tyranny of Batista. That was true

## Two Bequests To The Red Cross Announced Yesterday

Notification of the receipt of two bequests was reported at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Provincial Red Cross Executive held at the Society's Headquarters in Charlottetown. The meeting, which was chaired by the President, Mr. Walter R. Shaw, was told that a bequest of \$1,000 is to come from the estate of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Coles, and another of \$100.00 from the estate of the late Miss Selena M. Robinson, R.N. These donors were all residents of Charlottetown. The bequests will be of material assistance to the work being carried on by the P.E.I. Red Cross. Mr. Earle C. Baker and Dr. J. P.E. O'Hanley were welcomed to their first meeting of the Red Cross Executive by the President. The former was appointed as Hon. Secretary, and the latter as Chairman of the Handicapped Children's Committee at the Annual Red Cross Meeting held on February 17th. The 1958 campaign report as submitted on behalf of the Provincial Chairman, Mr. William Hayward revealed that the receipts to date totalling \$15,041.44 (about 50 per cent of the objective) save some \$2,000 less than that same time last year. This can be attributed to the early break-up of roads this year. Of this total, \$3,220.00 has been collected in Charlottetown which has an objective of \$12,000. Many Charlottetown canvassers have yet to make their returns. Summerside has taken in \$1,942.76 of its \$4,000 objective. Prince County \$1,105.59 of its \$5,000 quota; St. John's \$2,031.57 of its \$5,000 goal, and King's \$1,741.50 of its \$2,000 objective. It was stated that there are still 73 districts in the province in which no canvassers have as yet been secured. Every effort will be made to contact suitable collectors for these districts within the next few days, as it is imperative that a thorough canvass be carried out in order that the province's \$31,200 objective is reached. Members of the different standing committees for 1958 as submitted by the chairman of these committees presented reports which revealed great activity and progress in every department.

## Seek More Complete Record Of House Proceedings Here

The Island Legislature is concerned over the keeping of records of the House proceedings. In the report of the Select Standing Committee on Revising the Journals a recommendation was made that a system of Hansard reporting similar to that used in the House of Commons be put into effect next year. It was noted in the report that the method of recording used during the past few years has been unsatisfactory. It said the stenographers had difficulty in interpreting the speeches from the belts of the recording device used in the House. This year the machine was not put into use. Premier Matheson said he agreed that some attempt must be made to have a more complete record kept of House proceedings. He wondered, however, whether the suggestion made by the committee regarding the use of shorthand stenographers could be implemented. LIMITED NUMBER He said the number of those who could accurately take shorthand for such proceedings were very scarce. He knew of only three or four and these were already employed. He could not see how a qualified person could be secured for a period of a few weeks and have nothing for them to do for the balance of the year. In the House (Continued on page 3 col. 6)

## C. P. R. President "Glad" To Resume Talks With Union

MONTREAL (CP) — President N. R. Crump of the CPR said Thursday he will be glad to meet the international president of the firemen's union "anytime in Canada, preferably in Montreal." The CPR president said he is in the process of sending his reply to H. E. Gilbert of Cleveland, brotherhood of firemen and engineers president who suggested the meeting by letter this week. It purpose would be to discuss the railway's plan to begin removal of firemen from diesels in freight and yard service May 11. The union is opposed to this step, favored by the Kellogg royal commission. OUT OF TOWN Mr. Crump was reached in his office here. He had been out of the city on an auto trip. He said his letter to Mr. Gilbert will be public after Mr. Gilbert gets it. Mr. Gilbert's letter was dispatched from Chicago where the 90,000-member international union's policy committee met to discuss the CP dispute among other things. Negotiations between the 10,000-member Canadian section and the CPR are to start here next Wednesday on a new contract.



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