

30 Projects Are Included In Road Paving Program

438 Mi. Distributed Over Three Counties

Highways minister J. Philip Matheson yesterday signed a 438-mile road to resources paving program agreement with Hon. Alvin Hamilton, federal minister of northern affairs and national resources.

The agreement was signed in the forenoon and was followed by a luncheon which included federal members of parliament and Premier Walter R. Shaw, members of his cabinet and members of the legislature.

ISLAND FAR AHEAD

Mr. Hamilton said the Island was far ahead in the roads to resources program.

Some of the project work has been done already as it was started under the former Liberal regime although the agreement was not signed until now.

Nine provinces have come in on the agreement and some 4,000 miles of road will be built if all provinces participate, the minister said.

Premier Shaw extended a brief

Reds' Supersonic Jet Is Ready For Unveiling

By GARVEN HUDGINS
LONDON (Wednesday AP)—The Soviet air force is reported to be ready to unveil a supersonic, four-engine jet bomber to compete with the U.S. Air Force's B-58, Jane's All The World's Aircraft reported Tuesday.

The authoritative publication said the new Russian jet bomber, nicknamed Boulder, is believed to carry its four engines in underwing pods—similar to the Boeing 707 jet transport.

The plane, named MIG-17, is being produced at the rate of 20 to 25 a month but its engines, radio equipment and certain other items are being imported from the Soviet Union, Jane's reports.

Ike Is Leaving For Real Rest

ATHENS, Greece (Reuters)—President Eisenhower sailed from Greece Tuesday night aboard the U.S. cruiser Des Moines for the first real rest of his tour which began 11 days ago.

A Greek had four words for the president at the end of his day's visit here—"Tireless crusader for peace."

The president was cheered by throngs in central Athens and was made an honorary member of the Academy, ancient centre of culture and learning.

Eisenhower proclaimed his message of "peace with friendship in freedom" to a cheering special session of the Greek parliament.

The United States and Greece now see "eye to eye" on all Greek problems following talks between Eisenhower and Premier Constantine Karamanlis, press secretary James Hagerty said.

SON REUNION THRILLS MOM

VICTORIA (CP)—Mrs. Evelyn Holland walked through a guard of honor Monday night to the greatest thrill of her life—a reunion with the son she had not seen in 40 years.

Thunderous applause greeted the 78-year-old woman—"mystery guest"—at a Christmas binggo contest—as she mounted the stage at Memorial Arena. Minutes later she was surrounded by her son, Frederick, six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren she had never seen.

The reunion culminated a whirlwind trip that began last Saturday in Liverpool when Mrs. Holland received the telegram she still finds hard to believe. An application from one of her relatives in Victoria had been picked from 40,000 others, and would she fly to Canada to be the mystery guest?

"At first I said no. I'd never been in an airplane and wouldn't fly. But later I changed my mind, and the flying, it was lovely!"

When her grandchildren and great grandchildren paraded to the platform a startled "Great Scott!" was the best Mrs. Holland could manage.

'Biggest Fish' Is Joey's Goal

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Premier Smallwood Tuesday told a luncheon honoring four award-winning tuna sportsmen he himself was "out to catch the biggest fish in Canada."

The reference wasn't to tuna, but obviously to his feud with Ottawa over Term 29 of the Confederation agreements.

"I have no intention of going into long dissertations on Term 29 here," he said. "But I hope myself personally to establish a record before I am finished—of catching the heavyweight fish of all Canada."

Mr. Smallwood was guest speaker at a service club luncheon to present the first perpetual trophy for tuna sportsmen in Newfoundland. Replicas of the trophy established this year by the club went to the sportsmen catching the biggest fish of the season by rod and line.

Tuna fishing in Conception Bay began in 1956 when Bruce Woodland became the first native-born Newfoundland to land a bluefin. His 745-pound fish was the biggest that year.

Provincial tourist director Al Vardy's 371-pound tuna caught in 1957 was 106 pounds short of the world record.

The winners of other years were Jack Bell with a 797-pound catch last season, and Dave Lush, the 1959 winner with a 737-pound bluefin. Both men are from St. John's.

Western Alliance Warned U.S. May Reduce Support

PARIS (CP)—Secretary of State Christian Herter told the Western alliance today: Do your share in Western defence or face the prospect of a cut in United States contributions.

At the same time, both Herter and Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd, while asserting that the West must remain strong, said they believed Russia genuinely wants peace and a relaxation of tension.

Britain was reported to be ready to announce—possibly today—that she would prolong two major military commitments in Europe—her "sagging allied defence efforts."

One is to keep its Army of the Rhine at 55,000 men instead of requesting a reduction of 10,000 men at the end of this year. The force would be made up of regular troops. Nearly half now are conscripts.

LEAVE AIR FORCE

The other is to keep its powerful tactical air force in West Germany beyond 1961. Under previous agreements, Britain could have withdrawn the force at the end of 1951.

Herter's threat was delicately veiled but unmistakable as he addressed the first closed-door session of a three-day meeting here of foreign ministers from the 15 North Atlantic Treaty Organization countries.

Herter said the U.S. is concerned "as to whether it is being asked to carry more than its fair share of mutual defence." But America will maintain troops "as an effective part of the shield in Europe" as long as the Soviet threat "to our collective security exists and NATO continues to command the loyal participation of all its other members."

Herter's address was considered to be an assault on the go-it-alone policies of President de Gaulle.

WONT RUDGE

But de Gaulle, who has pulled the bulk of his military forces out from under the NATO command, stood pat. He told members of parliament who called on him Tuesday that he remained opposed to integration.

"During the last two wars," he said, "allied forces were not integrated. Nonetheless, they won victories."

French Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville apparently tried to soften the edge

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St. Mary's Academy Proposals Foresee Big Educational Saving

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St. Mary's Academy proposals foresee big educational saving of more than \$1,100,000 over a 20-year period, according to a report by the Academy's board of trustees.

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New Cash Voted For Tobacco Test

An additional appropriation will be provided for the tobacco experiment at Sparrows Road, it was announced last night by Premier Walter R. Shaw following a meeting of the executive council.

Considerable interest has been

U.K. Trawler Plans Appeal

GRIMSBY, England (Reuters)—British fishing interests decided Tuesday to appeal to Iceland to permit British trawlers to take shelter off her coastline without fear of arrest.

An approach will be made to Dr. Kristinn Gudmundsson, Iceland's ambassador to Britain, in the next few days.

The appeal was worked out at a meeting Tuesday by four officials appointed by the workers' side of the British national joint industrial council to the fishing industry.

Britain and Iceland have been involved in a dispute over fishing rights, with Britain refusing to recognize Iceland's extension of its fishing limits to 12 miles. British trawlers are threatened with arrest if they seek shelter after having fished within the 12-mile limit.

The committee said Tuesday that the vessels are endangered by North Sea gales if they cannot take shelter.

Pearson Will Preside At Massive Conference

OTTAWA (CP)—Liberal Leader Pearson will act as chairman of a massive Western conference on reduction of world tensions to be held in Chicago May 11, 12 and 13, his office said Tuesday.

Some of the most famous men and women in North America and western Europe have been invited to the conference, to be sponsored jointly by the University of Chicago and an organization called World Brotherhood Incorporated.

The former external affairs minister, holder of the Nobel prize for peace, is in the American city getting briefed on the conference. All living winners of the Nobel peace award will be invited.

No announcement of the conference has yet been made from Chicago.

Among those being asked to attend it was learned, are Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany, NATO Secretary-General Paul-Henri Spaak of Belgium, former UN secretary-general Trygve Lie, news magazine publisher Henry R. Luce, Toronto's Lady Eaton, Montreal business executive Sam Bronfman, Vice-President Nixon, Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York, former governor Thomas E. Dewey, 1956 presiden-

Large Balloon Lost Monday

RAPID CITY, S.D. (CP)—A research company says it has lost the world's largest balloon after launching it Monday to study the upper atmosphere.

An official of Winzer Research Incorporated of Minneapolis said the huge unmanned balloon, with a capacity of 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas, was last seen over Nebraska before disappearing into cloud and fog.

Judging by the balloon's direction and wind calculations, it is believed to be over eastern Oklahoma now.

A tracking plane, piloted by veteran balloon chaser G. Hovland of Austin, Minn., was to take off Tuesday and send out a radio signal that would start the balloon back to earth.

Winzer is in charge of the experiment, authorized by the Office of Naval Research and the United States National Science Foundation.

Plow Placing Is Planned

Arrangements are now under way for the placing of snow plows at strategic points across the island, Premier Walter R. Shaw said last night. He added it would be done at the earliest possible moment to permit of instant operation in the event of a severe storm.

Flapping Wing Craft

Jane's also reported that a number of flapping wing, butterfly-like aircraft are believed to have been flown successfully in the last year in Russia.

No details on either Soviet aircraft were provided in the jubilee edition of the famous listing of the world's aircraft.

This 50th issue of Jane's All The World's Aircraft is the first to carry reports on air products of Communist China.

The most significant reported development in Red Chinese aircraft manufacture is the produc-

Summerside Bureau

Proposals that spokesmen claimed would save Summerside's tax payers amounts up to more than a million dollars over a 20-year period were made last night by St. Mary's Academy to the Summerside School Board.

Academy school commission spokesmen offered the board the use of enough classrooms (free of charge, to solve the problem of staggered classes over the coming school term.

The brief filed with the board states that the proposals of the commission would save Summerside taxpayers over a 20-year span amounts varying from a maximum of \$1,101,005.04 to \$435,516.84 depending on which proposal is approved and acted upon.

Hon. L. G. Dewar, M.D., minister of education, attended the meeting.

27 Classrooms

The brief estimated that a minimum of 27 additional classrooms would be required in the immediate future. This figure was used as a basis on which the commission's proposals were founded.

The proposals would vary on a pro rate basis, it was stated, if more or fewer classrooms would be required for future needs and would depend on the cost of providing them.

It is estimated, the brief stated, that the cost of a 27-room school with usual facilities, but not an auditorium, would be at least \$632,000. The total cost to the town would be \$1,147,005.04 or an annual payment of \$57,350.25.

The amount of more than a million was estimated by figuring the money would be raised on a 20-year bond issue at 6 1/2 percent and the total amount would be amortized by equal annual payments over the entire period.

The Academy commission suggested that the most practical solution is the operation of St. Mary's Academy school under the board of school trustees of the town.

Pacific Storm Threatening

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia and the United States Pacific Northwest braced Tuesday for a Pacific storm which threatened to be as furious as a 36-hour rainstorm which swept over the area earlier this week.

There were widespread reports of damage following the storm which dropped more than six inches of rain at Tofino, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. It left 16 inches of snow in some parts of B.C.'s East Kootenay and southern interior.

Rivers in western Washington went to dangerously high levels and officials feared floods as serious as those which caused millions of dollars damage in the area last month.

Basements in some parts of Greater Vancouver had as much as two feet of water in them Monday night. Plugged drainage systems prevented water from escaping the streets and cars were stalling in almost a foot of water.

Merchants in nearby New Westminster estimated damage would be at least \$10,000 after they pumped water out of their basements.

St. John Police Get Discipline

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Common council revealed Tuesday that one policeman has been suspended and another fined for breaches of discipline.

Constable Donald Fitzpatrick was fined two days' pay after being found asleep on duty. Constable Roy M. McDonough was suspended for 10 days after being found unfit for duty through alcohol consumption.

Both pleaded guilty.

POPE CREATES NEW CARDINALS

Pope John XXIII sits on his throne in Vatican City before opening city consistory at which he created eight new cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church. Among them are Archbishop Albert Gregory Meyer and Alois Muench, both natives of Milwaukee, Wis. Standing at the Pope's left is Msgr. Carlo Caporali. (AP Wirephoto)

Road Agreement Is Signed In Nfld.

By JOE DUPUIS
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ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Resources Minister Alvin Hamilton Tuesday signed agreements bringing Newfoundland into the national roads-to-resources program, aimed at helping the province develop its natural wealth.

The joint federal-provincial signing in the plush cabinet chambers was amicable. There was no outward sign of the bitterness generated by Newfoundland's current feud with Ottawa over Term 29 of Confederation agreements.

Premier Smallwood, in fact, was jubilant. He offered his own chair at the head of the long table to Mr. Hamilton while jokingly remarking "there's a certain dramaticism about occupying this chair."

"Of all the good things your government has done, this is one of the best," he said about the signing. "You are as welcome as

Medium Security Prison Is Opened

JOYCEVILLE, Ont. (CP)—Canada's first large-scale venture into medium-security penitentiaries without walls was launched Tuesday with the official opening of the federal government's Joyceville prison.

Justice Minister Fulton, addressing the opening ceremonies, said the \$6,000,000 institution near Kingston embodies much of the modern concept that prisons should be used to reform and rehabilitate law-breakers so they will not become a continuing public burden.

Design of the new prison also was strongly influenced by the overcrowding at other federal institutions. By far the largest part of Canada's penitentiary population of about 6,500 did not require detention in walled maximum-security prisons, yet the vast majority were being held under such conditions.

NEED MORE LIKE IT

The country needs more medium- and minimum-security institutions to which selected prisoners can be sent to undergo carefully-planned treatment and training, Mr. Fulton said.

Joyceville, which will offer training in industry and agriculture, was designed to inculcate good working habits during a full-eight hour day and to permit individualized treatment of prisoners.

"I hope that in the further development of our program of penal reform we shall find that it is possible to achieve an even more open and thus less physically expensive type of institution," Mr. Fulton said.

Ladies Invited On New Years

The annual New Year's Day reception of Premier Walter R. Shaw will be held in historic Confederation Chamber on the afternoon of January 1.

It is believed that it is the first time a Premier's New Year's reception has been held in the famous chamber.

Another milestone will be marked by the presence of women at the event for the first time.

Premier Shaw said last night the change was being made in traditional "leave" procedure out of deference to the large number of women taking an increasingly important part in the work of the communities and province at large.

Leaves are normally held in the morning but there are exceptions.

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