

CHOICE OF HIGH SCHOOL SITES

School Bd. Accepts Offer Of Episcopal Corporation

The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation has offered the City School Board the choice of two sites on which to build a high school in the City. This was announced last night by Dr. R.G. Lea, chairman of the School Board who said the Board had accepted the offer and had selected the site on Longworth Avenue. The other site is on Spring Park Road.

Dr. Lea said construction of the new school would begin as soon as the necessary financial arrangements could be made for raising the money. The School Board had met with the City Council earlier in the day and informed the Council of the offer which came through His Excellency, Bishop M.A. MacEachern.

NEED \$700,000

The School Board at the same time requested the Council to raise money in the vicinity of \$700,000 for the erection of the new building. They expressed the hope that the school would be occupied early in the year 1958.

The Episcopal Corporation purchased the property of the late W. Chester S. MacLure last summer and requested that a zone be amended permitting them to build a school there.

Following this the Corporation presented a proposal to the School Board offering to build a school which in turn would be rented to the Board. The rental of the school would be sufficient to liquidate the cost of the school over a period of fifty years. After this the Board would be required to pay the Corporation a nominal sum and look after repairs.

The proposal was turned down by the School Board and in its place the Board agreed and received the approval of the Council to erect a high school.

TO SEEK LEGISLATION

The City of Charlottetown will seek Legislation which will authorize the issue of debentures to the amount of \$700,000 for the purpose of providing the School Board with funds to erect a high school in the City. This was contained in a resolution passed at the regular meeting of the Council last night, Mayor Stewart presided. All the Councillors were present.

His Worship made reference to a meeting which the Council had held yesterday and at which Dr. R.G. Lea, chairman of the School Board informed them of a letter he had received from Bishop MacEachern offering the Board one of two sites in the City on which to build a high school.

The Mayor said the offer was made without charge and with no strings attached.

Mayor Stewart said the first step would be to seek legislation enabling the Council to issue debentures for the raising of the necessary money.

Sharp Break In N.Y. Stocks Yesterday

NEW YORK (AP) — Heavy waves of selling battered prices down on the stock market Monday. An estimated \$4,000,000,000 was cut from the quoted value of issues on the New York Stock Exchange.

The drop was the sharpest since October, 1955, and produced losses of \$1 to \$4 a share for leading issues.

Wall Street brokers were practically unanimous in describing the decline as a technical development in which the market was seeking a new low level that would attract buyers.

Market averages showed prices have now dropped below their 1956 lows, which had previously proved to be the market's support level. Technicians look for a rally from the new low or a further decline to a support level from which a rally can be sustained.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks declined \$3.30 to \$168.90, the lowest it has been since Nov. 2, 1955. The drop was the biggest for any single day since Oct. 10, 1955 when the average went down \$4.60 in the third of a series of market breaks following President Eisenhower's heart attack.

The decline in averages is the basis for figuring the \$4,000,000,000 loss in the quoted value of stocks on the New York exchange.

On the same basis the loss in quoted values since last Tuesday amounts to \$6,700,000,000 and since Jan. 1, totals \$13,800,000,000. The break last Tuesday came after former president Herbert Hoover warned that inflation and big government spending showed signs of a depression "agony."

EARLY REPLY IS PROMISED

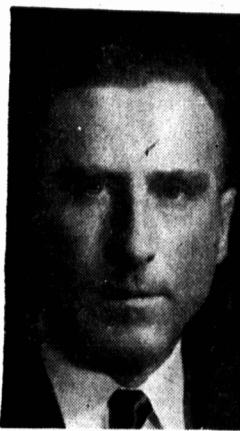
U.S. Offers New Two-Point Guarantee Plan To Israel

Is Appointed Parliamentary Observer At United Nations

OTTAWA, (Special) T.J. Kichham, Liberal M.P. for King's has been named a parliamentary observer to the United Nations and left for New York Monday afternoon to assume his new duties. He will succeed A.M. Fraser, Liberal M.P. for St. John's east who has been at U.N. for some weeks.

Appointment of Mr. Kichham to the U.N. delegation reflects the confidence in which he is held by the government and by External Affairs Minister Pearson.

This is the first occasion when a Prince Edward Island M.P. has been named to a U.N. agency. J. Watson MacNaught, Liberal M.P. for Prince has travelled widely in Australia, New Zealand and the south seas with the Empire Parliamentary Association and last year was in Japan in connection with a fishing treaty. J. Angus MacLean, Conservative M.P. for Queens, has been accredited to Nato, but neither has served with the Canadian delegation to U.N.



T.J. KICKHAM, M.P.

Eisenhower To Meet British, French Premiers

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower will hold separate conferences with British Prime Minister Macmillan and French Premier Guy Mollet in a bid to warm up chilly relations between the United States and its two traditional allies.

From his vacation headquarters at Thomasville, Ga., Eisenhower disclosed Monday he would meet March 21 with Macmillan for four days on the British resort island of Bermuda. Immediately after this meeting, Macmillan will confer with Prime Minister St. Laurent of Canada for two days.

Mollet accepted an invitation to meet with Eisenhower at the White House for a two-day conference beginning Feb. 26. Later the French premier will go to Ottawa.

Trinidad Chosen As Capital Site

KINGSTON, Jamaica (CP)—Trinidad Monday was chosen as site for the capital of the new Commonwealth nation envisioned for the Caribbean.

Delegates from the British West Indies decided on Trinidad after prolonged discussion. Another strong candidate for the honor was Jamaica, in the mid-Caribbean south of Cuba.

The capital will be newly-built on a site away from Port-of-Spain, the Trinidad-Tobago colonial capital and fountainhead of the currently popular Calypso music.

The Trinidad-Tobago Islands are situated off the coast of Venezuela.

Choice of the capital site was one of numerous decisions facing the delegates who hope to form a nation with dominion status within the Commonwealth.

The Federation of British West Indies will unite Trinidad, Jamaica, Barbados and the Windward and Leeward Islands.

Caution Urged In U.N. Moves

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States proposed to Israel Monday a new two-point plan aimed at meeting, at least in part, Israel's conditions for withdrawing its forces from the Gaza Strip and the Gulf of Aqaba.

State Secretary Dulles presented the proposal to Israeli Ambassador Abba Eban in a 70-minute conference at the state department. The two points are:

1. The United States would publicly declare its support of free navigation in the Gulf of Aqaba, from which Egyptian guns have barred Israeli ships for six years thereby blocking the Israeli port of Elath.

2. The United States would declare its purpose, and use its influence as a member of the United Nations to have UN forces or UN observers in large numbers take up positions in the Gaza Strip in order to prevent its use as a base for Egyptian military forays into Israel.

Eban is understood to have promised quick referral of the proposal to his government and an answer in the next 24 to 48 hours.

AT THE U. N.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP) Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld counseled caution Monday in any new United Nations moves on the Egyptian-Israeli deadlock.

In a new report to the General Assembly on the failure of Israel to withdraw from the Gaza Strip and the Gulf of Aqaba, the secretary-general took note of the growing demand among some delegations for a resolution of sanctions against Israel.

He warned—without using the word sanctions—that such steps "while supporting efforts to achieve peaceful solutions, may perhaps on the other hand be introducing new elements of conflict."

He left it up to the assembly to try again "to indicate how it de-

sires the secretary-general to proceed with further steps to carry out the relevant decisions of the General Assembly."

The assembly is expected to meet Wednesday to debate the report. Meanwhile it was under close study and a round of negotiations was under way among key delegates on a possible resolution that would sidestep the sanctions idea and still get support from the increasingly impatient Asian-African group who have led the call for stern measures against Israel.

CANADA NEGOTIATES

Canada was understood to be in a leading middle-power role in the negotiations.

The United States became the key power in the discussions during last week following State Secretary Dulles' unexpected remark in Washington that the U.S. would seriously consider backing a sanctions resolution against Israel.

This attitude has met opposition within the U.S. itself.

Hammarskjöld noted in his report that the withdrawal should come first.

Hammarskjöld said that Egypt has reaffirmed privately that it will observe fully the 1949 armistice. The Egyptian delegation, however, has maintained silence.

On the Israeli side, the report said it had not been made clear whether Israel's civil administration would be pulled out of the Gaza Strip along with the Israeli military force if the UN found a way to protect Israeli interests there. The report also said Israel had not answered Hammarskjöld's question whether the UN Emergency Force would be permitted to occupy posts on the Israeli side of the armistice-demarcation line.

The report also noted that Israel has raised the question of free passage for its ships in the Suez Canal in connection with the conditions for evacuation. Hammarskjöld indicated that he will refer to this in continuing discussions with Israeli representatives.

Well Known Druggist Dies In Burning Building

An inquiry into the death of Mr. Frank Bradley of 159 Weymouth Street, Charlottetown, whose body was found on his burning bed by firemen yesterday morning, has been adjourned until one week from today at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The partially burned remains of the 54-year old Charlottetown druggist was discovered and removed by fireman Gordon Stewart after dense smoke within the Bradley residence had been noticed and reported to the City Fire Department and Police by the neighboring family of Russell Spillet shortly before 8:30 a. m.

Previous to the arrival of the firemen, members of the Spillet family, who knew that Mr. Bradley slept in a second floor bedroom, and several pedestrians had forced their way into the locked house but were unable to reach the room due to the smoke. His pet Pekinese dog was also taken from the room, almost suffocated from smoke exposure but still living.

The late Mr. Bradley, who is reported to have been suffering a heart condition periodically for some time, complained of pains in the right side of his chest for several days prior to his death. He had been out to dinner with Spillet on Sunday evening and returned to his home at 10 p.m. still bothered by the chest ailment and intending to see a doctor yesterday. It is thought that Mr. Bradley may have taken a weak turn while smoking in bed and that the bed clothes and mattress may have caught fire as a result.



THE LATE MR. BRADLEY

one brother, Ernest of Edmonton, Alberta.

Funeral arrangements were completed last night. Services will be held from the Hennessey Funeral Home to St. Dunstan's Basilica on Wednesday morning at 8:45 for Requiem High Mass at 9:00 o'clock. Interment will be in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Maintain Special Security Watch On Bonaventure

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian navy divers are keeping special undersea watch against possible mine sabotage of the new Canadian aircraft carrier Bonaventure by the outwitted Irish Republican Army, it was learned authoritatively Monday.

The 19,000-ton Bonaventure was built at Belfast, Northern Ireland, and is undergoing sea trials out of that port before final delivery to the Canadian navy this spring.

The navy decided that in view of current raids into Northern Ireland by the IRA it would take special precautions against possible sabotage of its capital ship.

There are regular sentries in the ship but Canadian divers attached specially to the Bonaventure for the purpose make periodic surveys of the carrier's hull to ensure that no mines have been attached to it by some daring IRA frogman.

PROTECT MAGGIE TOO

Similar precautions were taken when the aircraft carrier Magnificent was in Port Said, Egypt, disembarking Canadian troops and supplies for the United Nations Emergency Force.

A special team of divers maintained a regular undersea patrol around the magnificent, to make a naval source said it is not unusual for navy ships to take special anti-sabotage measures while in foreign ports where trouble might break out.

Death In City Yesterday Of Rev. Gerald M. Murphy

Rev. Gerald M. Murphy, C.S.S.R., a member of the staff of the Holy Redeemer Parish, died in the Charlottetown Hospital early yesterday morning.

The late Father Murphy had been in poor health for several months. Last week he suffered a third heart attack from which he failed to rally. He passed away peacefully, surrounded by his conferees of the Redeemptorist Community.

Father Murphy was born in Catalina, Newfoundland, in 1903. His high school studies were taken at St. Bonaventure's College, St. John's. Later he attended St. Mary's College, Brockville, Ontario. His theological training was taken at St. Alphonsus Seminary, New York State, where he was ordained in 1928.

Known as a seasoned missionary, Father Murphy's apostolic zeal carried him to most of the parishes in the east and west provinces of the Redeemptorist Order.

Many years of his priestly life were spent in the missions of Western Canada. He also served as Rector in Nelson, B.C., and Whitbourne, Newfoundland. In his younger days he was stationed with the Charlottetown Redeemptorist community at Holy Redeemer Parish. With the hope of regaining his former good health, he returned here 24 years later.

His remains will be transferred to the Holy Redeemer Rectory Chapel, where they will lie in state from 10 o'clock Tuesday morning until 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. They will then be taken to the church of the Most Holy Redeemer, where ceremonies will be held Wednesday night at 9 o'clock.

VIOLENT SNEEZE FATAL

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP)—Mrs. Evelyn A. Radwan, 19, died Sunday after a violent sneeze. Doctors said she suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

Child's Death Is Still A Mystery

DALHOUSIE, N.B. (CP)—The motive and assailant involved in the slaying of Katherine De Laperre remained a mystery Monday while arrangements were made for burial of the 13-year-old girl whose body was found on a sidewalk near her home at Charlottetown Sunday morning.

The cortege will leave the residence at 2 p.m. Wednesday for a 2:30 p.m. service in Zion United Church.

Results of an autopsy performed at Fredericton Monday were not announced. R.C.M.P. said "Few details will likely be available until the inquest. No date for the inquiry has been set by Dr. John Potter, Dalhousie Coroner.

He denied a report the girl's hands were tied when children found her body under bushes after she had been missing since Saturday night. There was no denial of reports she had been gagged with a stocking and beaten.

Sharp Earthquake Rocks Seven Counties In English Midlands

LONDON (AP)—An earthquake rocked seven counties in the English Midlands Monday, toppling chimneys and sending hundreds of persons fleeing from their homes in fright.

The 30-second tremor was felt across 600 square miles of England's industrial belt, causing widespread damage. Broken glass from shattered windows littered the streets of dozens of cities and towns.

A woman and two children were injured in Derby, in the only casualties reported. There were scores of narrow escapes.

Part of a hospital roof caved in on top of a children's ward in the Leicestershire town of Loughborough. The masonry bounced off the ward and smashed a fire escape without harming any of the sick children.

Twenty-five girls working in a derby factory were saved by wire meshing above them when a heavy chimney crashed through a

Tenders Called For French River Project

OTTAWA, (Special) — tenders, estimates covering the project is \$33,000.

Length of the retaining wall is 361 feet and width of the wall and wharf is 12 feet. Substructure of the French River job will be of creosoted timber. In the matter of labor, preference is to be given to ex-servicemen.

P. E. I. Agricultural Council Begins Three Day Sessions

The 10th annual conference of the P.E.I. Agricultural Council, opened its three-day session at Birch Court, Experimental Farm, yesterday morning.

These annual conferences bring together all the agricultural officials in the Province, both provincial and federal, for the purpose of reviewing what the various departments have accomplished during the year, to study the present state of the agricultural industry, and to make recommendations for its improvement.

The conference was opened by the President, Mr. G.C. Warren, horticulturist at the Experimental Farm. The first speaker was the Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Agriculture, who welcomed the members and opened the conference officially. Among other things Mr. Cullen expressed his deep satisfaction with the hearty spirit of co-operation that prevailed among the provincial and federal agriculturists, both groups working for the betterment of our agricultural industry.

The Council paid tribute to two valued members who were removed by death during the past year. These were the Hon. W. F. A. Stewart, a former Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. Isaac L. Tuplin of the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

Reports of the several departments heard during the day were: Provincial Department of Agriculture, by the Deputy Minister, Mr. S.C. Wright, and the Provincial Veterinarian, Dr. G.C. Fisher; Experimental Farm by the Superintendent, Mr. R.C. Parent; the

JUDGED CHAMP

PERTH, Scotland (AP)—Cecil Moores' 13-month-old bull controller was adjudged supreme champion Monday at the Perth show. Moores' bull won five of the seven first-class honors with bulls from his herd at Old Meldrum, Aberdeenshire. Moores is a British football pool promoter.



EXECUTIVE OF AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL

The executive of the Prince Edward Island Agricultural Council which is holding its annual session in Charlottetown this week. Left to right: Fred M. Cannon, Vice-President; Winston Smith, Secy.; Treas.; Gordon Warren, Presid. of Agriculture; W.P. MacLeod, Secy.; S.C. Wright, Deputy Minister; Past President.