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MARITIME OPTOMETRISTS MEET

Delegates to the annual convention of the Maritime Optometrists' Association began registering at the Charlottetown Hotel yesterday afternoon and evening. Business sessions will get underway this morning after a welcome from Mayor E. C. Johnstone of Charlottetown. This evening a banquet will be held with Dr. George C. Fisher as guest speaker. Here for the convention and speaking in a professional capacity will be Dr. Arthur March, Jr., President of the Massachusetts Society of Optometry, Concord, N. H. Mr. E. B. Higgins, managing director of the Canadian Association of Optometrists, Toronto. A reception was held for some 75 delegates and their wives at the hotel last evening. The business of the convention will wind up tomorrow at noon. Pictured in the midst of planning the two day meeting are, left to right, B. F. Hunter, Summerside, President of the Prince Edward Island Association; E. B. Higgins, Dr. Arthur March Jr.

Electors In Manitoba Vote Today

WINNIPEG (CP) — Manitoba votes today in the first test of strength for the major parties since the Progressive Conservative sweep in the March 31 federal election.

The Liberal-Progressives who have dominated Manitoba politics since 1922, the Progressive Conservatives who have taken heart from their party's federal victory and the CCF, making its strongest bid ever in the province, all have nominated enough candidates to form a government in the 57-seat legislature. Premier Campbell's Liberal-Progressive administration is the only Liberal government west of Prince Edward Island. It governs in coalition with the Progressive Conservatives for 10 years ending in 1960.

First headed by former premier and national Conservative leader John Bracken from 1922 to 1943, it was led by former federal justice minister Stuart Garson from 1943 to 1948 when Mr. Campbell took over. The 63-year-old farmer has since led the party to victory in general elections in 1949 and 1953. He has represented the rural Lakeside riding since 1922.

1ST GENERAL ELECTION

Progressive Conservative leader Duff Roblin, who will be 41 Tuesday, became leader of the party in 1954 and heads it in a general election for the first time. The other major party leader is 54-year-old Lloyd Stinson of the CCF. Both opposition chiefs are running in Winnipeg ridings.

First Tropical Storm Reported

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — The first tropical storm of the season, Alma, was disintegrating over the lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas and Mexico Sunday. Heavy rain was expected in its wake.

Alma whipped in from the Gulf of Mexico to lash some areas with torrential rains and winds that reached 50 miles an hour. It was expected to bring heavy rain into the Eagle Pass, Tex., area Sunday night and early today and cause precipitation in central Texas.

Heavy Fighting Flares In Beirut

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Heavy fighting flared again Sunday in Beirut. Security forces shelled the home of rebel leader Saeb Salam. Shooting broke out at dawn in the Basta and Zarif districts, rebel-held Moslem quarters in the centre of the capital.

Parkdale Sewer & Water System Starts This Week

ORDINARY FLUCTUATIONS

Quebec 'Coup' Charges Called 'Pure Falsehood'

MONTREAL (CP) — Col. Maurice Forget, president of Quebec Natural Gas Corporation, said Saturday he does not know whether Quebec government officials have been shareholders in the company.

"Like any individuals, these people may have bought shares through their brokers," he said. "I know nothing about that."

The company president, who also is president of the investment firm of Forget and Forget, described as "pure falsehood" a story by the newspaper Le Devoir which said a \$20,000,000 stock market coup was involved in his company taking over the gas distribution system of Quebec Hydro.

He said about 50 brokerage firms handled sale of corporation bonds and debentures when it arranged its financing. "The lot was sold within 24 hours. In fact most of the securities were sold in advance."

Col. Forget said the corporation got only the original sale price of the securities.

"If the price went up afterwards, this was simply due to ordinary market fluctuations."

He said that when the company was incorporated, its capital was \$50,000 but when it made deposits on its purchase of Quebec Hydro gas system, it had obtained \$5,000,000 from seven instalment companies.

The loans were guaranteed by 544,986 class B shares turned over to the lenders and these later became common shares.

Commenting on Le Devoir's statement Friday that high officials of Quebec Hydro obtained "lush options" from the gas corporation, Col. Forget said two hydro "specialists" joined the

corporation. Between them they received from the corporation options to buy 15,000 shares at \$10 each, he said. "This was to interest them in the company and compensate them for leaving an institution offering security for one offering less."

SEES NO MYSTERY
Col. Forget said there was "nothing mysterious" about the

corporation's financing and that all details were disclosed in the company prospectus.

The prospectus dated April 15, 1957, said that Kenneth B. Lucas, who became the corporation's general manager, was given an option up to March, 1962, to buy 10,000 shares at \$10 each. Thomas E. Cross, who became vice-president for engineering and operations, received a similar option to buy 5,000 shares.

ROADS MINISTER BOUGHT 30 SHARES; FINANCE HEAD SILENT
BAIE COMEAU, Que. (CP) — Roads Minister Antonio Talbot said Saturday he bought 30 shares of Quebec Natural Gas Corporation last August when they were offered him by his broker.

Mr. Talbot said his broker called him and said a "very interesting" issue was on the market. He agreed to take 30 shares of which 15 were delivered so far.

"That's all the scandal there was in it," he said.

SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP) — Finance Minister John Bourque Saturday declined to comment on a story in the Montreal news-

paper Le Devoir naming him as a former shareholder in Quebec Natural Gas Corporation.

Mr. Bourque said: "I have no statement to make. Never mind Le Devoir."

PLAN CONVENTION
FREDERICTON, — (CP) — The New Brunswick Liberal Association's executive Saturday decided to hold a provincial leadership convention here Oct. 10 and 11 to choose a successor to Austin C. Taylor, who resigned in 1956 when appointed to the Senate by former Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent.

Prime Minister had made certain the Princess would visit not only his home city of Prince Albert, but Prince Albert National Park as well. "She's to spend a full day in Prince Albert and area," he said, "and we don't get to see her even for a couple of hours."

Chesley W. Carter, who has represented Burn-Burgess riding since 1949, accused Mr. Diefenbaker of "deliberately by-passing" Manitoba, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland because of their Liberal administration. The Princess, who arrives in Canada on July 12 to attend British Columbia's centennial celebrations, will tour all provinces but those three. "What the Prime Minister has done," declared Mr. Carter in an interview, "is place the three Liberal Provinces in exactly the same category as the Doukhobors."

His reference was to the recent decision of the government to eliminate that part of the Princess's itinerary that would have taken her to the Doukhobor area in the West Kootenays of British Columbia. The Sons of Freedom sect of the Doukhobors have been resorting to violence in that region, and the government feared further outbreaks during the Princess's visit. The Doukhobors frequently stage nude parades, burn schoolhouses and blow up railway tracks and highways.

Mr. Carter said with some irritation that it was "unthinkable" that the Prime Minister, who puts the final stamp of approval on Her Royal Highness's itinerary, should have passed up Newfoundland, the newest Province of Confederation.

"A lot of Newfoundland people are going to be disappointed," he said, "because we've seldom been passed over when royalty visits Canada. You would think Mr. Diefenbaker would have made certain the Princess would go to Newfoundland even if only for a brief stay."

It was equally disturbing to him, said Mr. Carter, that Prince Edward Island "should

British Pour Paratroopers In Cyprus
NICOSIA, Cyprus (Reuters) — More than one-fifth of this island's divided population of 500,000 were confined to their homes Sunday in one of the biggest mass security measures imposed by the British government.

A non-stop airlift of British paratroop reinforcements continued throughout the day. Transfer from Britain of the first group of 900 men was completed this morning and the next airlift operation started a few hours later.

Some 3,500 paratroopers in all are scheduled to reinforce the 10,000 British troops engaged in security work.

monuclear reaction had been produced in the machine. But Harwell scientists became suspicious because ZETA produced many more neutrons than expected.

Before the flaw, it had been predicted that ZETA would lead to the production of industrial energy from hydrogen — readily available in sea water — within the next 60 years.

Huge Nuclear Tests Recorded
TOKYO (AP) — The central meteorological agency said Sunday a normal atmospheric shock recorded by 17 Japanese weather stations indicate Saturday's atomic test sited in the mid-Pacific were the largest in the current U.S. series.

Scientists reported that most of the neutrons produced by doughnut-shaped ZETA — Zero Energy Thermonuclear Assembly — came from a process that cannot produce industrial power.

The news dashed what was thought to have been atomic scientists' first controlled thermonuclear explosion, or fusion of hydrogen atoms.

ZETA, hailed as a major breakthrough in the search for a method of producing cheap energy and thus power, was perfected by a team of scientists working at the Harwell research establishment.

Last January, Harwell director Sir John Cockcroft said he was "90 per cent certain" that a ther-

See Expansion Era With Improved Facilities Added

The last hurdle confronting the village of Parkdale in providing sewerage and water facilities for its citizens has been removed with authorization granted to the Commissioners by the Provincial Government to sell up to \$300,000 worth of bonds. Chairman of the Parkdale Commissioners, Alexander MacLean said last night \$260,000 of the bond issue will be Government secured. The latest assessment of the Village shows that the property value has now reached \$1,304,960. Under a newly proclaimed order-in-council the Government has agreed to guarantee village bonds to 20 per cent of the assessed valuation.

START IMMEDIATELY
The Parkdale Commission reports that several investment firms have made inquiries regarding the bond issue and have asked for the opportunity to bid. This matter they believe will be settled today.

The contract for digging the sewerage line and laying the pipe has been awarded to Wheaton Construction Company of Moncton who have had widespread experience in this field of work. Their contract for \$40,055 a day was the lowest tender and calls for completion in four months with a \$50 a day penalty clause for every day they exceed the required time.

Others who submitted tenders on the job were County Con-

struction, \$41,565; Ashfield Construction Co. Fredericton, N.B. \$46,787; M.F. Schurman, \$62,751.

Mr. MacLean said the sewer line was being laid at the rate of \$1.17 per foot. The engineer's estimate on this phase of the work was \$1.25 per foot. The material is being supplied by J. A. Likely Co. Saint John for a contract price of \$37,000 landed by the Canadian National Railways on the site. The pipe used in the job will range in size from eight inches to 18".

THANKS GOVERNMENT
The Village of Parkdale, Mr. MacLean said, is very grateful to the Provincial Government for the assistance given. "Without this co-operation, our task in meeting this commitment would have been most difficult," he added.

The Commissioners of Parkdale believe that the area will now experience a tremendous expansion boom both from a residential and industrial standpoint. They point out that choice building lots with sewerage and water facilities will be a great inducement for home owners to build and the presence of railway lines in two sections of the area would be conducive to industrial building.

WATER COMING
Construction of the water main will begin as soon as it is designed (Continued on page 3 Col. 7)

Bank Holdup Suspect Is Shot, Loot Is Recovered

TORONTO (CP) — A single shot fired at close range Friday night critically injured one of four men wanted in a Toronto bank robbery and led to recovery of money identified as part of the loot.

Roy Henderson, 28, of Toronto underwent a three-hour emergency operation Saturday in hospital at Newmarket, 20 miles north of here. The bullet entered his back and pierced his lower abdomen.

Peter Needham, 26, of suburban York Township, was charged with attempted murder after he was arrested at the scene of the shooting, a lonely concession road near Newmarket.

"I don't know why he tried to kill me," Needham said Saturday in Newmarket cell. "I'm not a killer—it was a case of him or me. I hope he lives so he can tell the truth."

WARRANT ISSUED
Police said a warrant has been taken out for Henderson's arrest in connection with the robbery Tuesday of \$6,625 from a west Toronto branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. It was to be served on him when he regained consciousness.

Metropolitan Toronto holdup squad detectives entered the scene, when Ontario Provincial Police identified some of the \$420 recovered at the shooting scene as money from the holdup.

They searched a Toronto home and were reported to have found a wallet containing \$750 hidden in a chimney.

Assistant chief of detectives John B. Nimmo assigned the entire holdup squad to search for

three other suspects. OPP Constable Frank Moore who arrested Needham, said the two men were driving down the concession road when they thought they had a flat tire.

One of them got out to look and the other followed, carrying a gun. An argument over money started and there was a scuffle during which both men grappled for the gun.

One shot was fired and Henderson fell on the road, bleeding badly.

Constable Moore said he recovered an automatic pistol believed stolen from Aurora Armories last winter.

In Tuesday's holdup, three armed and masked men herded eight employees and two customers into the bank vault, looted three tellers' drawers and escaped in a stolen car driven by a fourth man.

Later they abandoned the car and two of them boarded a streetcar.

Chinese Communists Are Blasted By Tito
BELGRADE (Reuters) — President Tito Sunday lashed back at the Soviet bloc's anti-Yugoslav campaign, reserving his strongest words to criticize Communist China.

Speaking at a miners' rally, Tito accused Chinese leaders of being against the relaxation of world tension and of instigating war danger in order to solve their internal troubles.

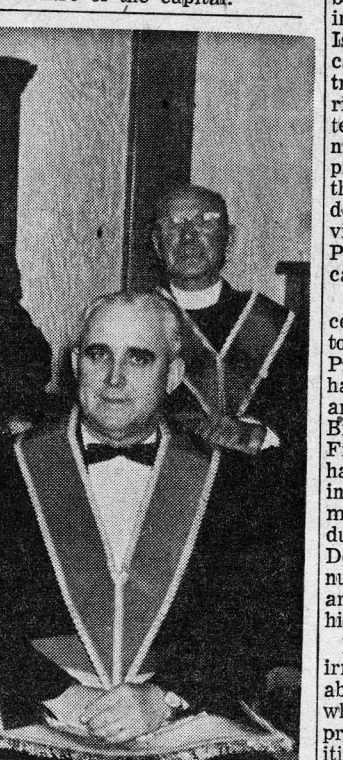
This was the first public denunciation of the Soviet bloc made personally by Tito since the Yugoslav Communist Party Congress in April.

Yugoslavia's reiteration of its "own road to socialism" policies at the congress touched off bitter attacks from Russia and other Soviet bloc nations.

Tito said Yugoslavia will remain firm in the present dispute. "I do not want the struggle, but when it is being imposed on us we shall fight," he declared amid stormy applause.

LEADING ROLE
Tito said the Chinese Communists had a leading role in the campaign against Yugoslavia. He said Chinese leaders were using "unprecedented and abusive expressions" in their attacks.

"With such abusive words these Marxists are allegedly defending the purity of the science of Marx, Engels and Lenin. "But all three would turn in their graves if they knew who is explaining their theoretical premises and in what way."



PAST GRAND MASTERS with date of election-Guests at Corner Stone ceremony. TOP ROW—

Arthur Dawson, 1943, G. Elliott Full, 1929, C. Gordon Lord G. M. (1957), James M. Murley (1922), Rev. E. C. Evans (1955).

FRONT—H. R. Carruthers (1950), L. A. MacDougall (Honorary 1953), R. E. Kemp (1946), Malcolm MacKenzie (1954).

Corner-Stone Of Masonic Temple Laid On Saturday

"May the Supreme Architect of the Universe preserve this structure from decay and grant us all a supply of the Corn of nourishment, the Wine of refreshment and the Oil of joy." With these time-honoured final words of dedication, the corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple at 204 Hillsboro St. was laid at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon by Grand Master of Ancient Free Masons of P. E. Island.

Previous to the corner-stone ceremony, the two city lodges, St. John's No. 1 and Victoria No. 2 were opened concurrently by their respective Worshipful Masters, James S. Walker and Keith MacKinnon with a large attendance of city and other lodge members, to receive the Grand Master, his officers and distinguished guests.

The corner-stone receptacle contained a copy of The Guardian and Patriot, several Canadian coins and copies of the Constitution and by-laws of St. John's



HEAD TABLE guests at the dinner tendered by the Charlottetown Kiwanis Saturday night included: (left to right) Gerald J. Edward W. Hiscock, representing the Stellarton Club; J. K. Hibbert, Halifax, district governor; Alf Bruce, Truro, lieutenant-governor of Division 10; Owen Parker, president of the Truro Club;

Visiting Kiwanians Guests Of Local Club On Saturday

The Charlottetown Kiwanis Club Saturday evening was host to 75 visiting Kiwanians and Kiwanis Queens representing five Nova Scotia Clubs including Halifax, Armadale, Dartmouth, Truro and Stellarton.

By recognizing the need for service in the world as it exists today, and seizing every opportunity available to render such service, Kiwanians would not only improve their own communities but enrich their own lives, Governor Hibbert declared. Such efforts would also ensure the next generation a better world in which to commence their journey through life, he added.

Highlight of the entertainment program was a selection sung by Miss Lillian Bruce of Truro, a former winner on the CBC's "Singing Stars Of Tomorrow" program. Miss Bruce sang "My Hero" from "The Chocolate Soldier."

In addition a rousing sing-song was conducted under the leadership of Mr. Les Alexander and Mr. Al Kellough. Dancing to the music of John Fielding and his quartet completed the evening's activities.

Fisheries Talks Are Completed
HALIFAX (CP) — The 12-country International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries wound up a week-long scientific parley here Saturday.

The commission decided to hold the 1959 meeting in Montreal June 1-6.

Last week's meeting dealt mainly with conservation of fishery resources. Several countries, including Canada and Russia, promised stepped-up scientific programs.