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Too Much Expensive Machinery

Urges Diversified Farming To Bolster Rural Economy

"If the tendency to equip farms with large units of power machinery... we can expect our farm population to be further decreased," said Hon. Eugene Cullen...

Mr. Cullen said that the smaller farms could not make it pay when a large portion of the farm income was required to pay for tractors and expensive items of farm machinery...

New Tests Of Nuclear Weapons

LONDON (AP)—Britain and the United States disclosed Wednesday that Russia has embarked on new tests of nuclear weapons.

Gulf Grounding Costs Captain His Certificate

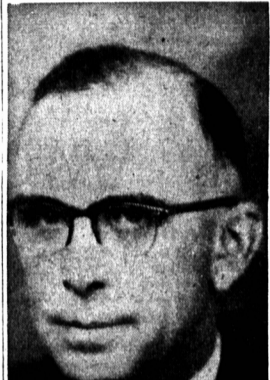
LONDON (Reuters)—The captain of the 5,296-ton British freighter Loradore, which went aground in the Bird rocks in the Gulf of St. Lawrence last August, had his master's certificate suspended for six months Wednesday...

Coming Events

- Best sound recording — "Oklahoma," Fred Hynes.
Best documentary short — Helen Keller in her story.
Crockinole party in Rose Valley Hall Friday night.

FALCONWOOD FARM

Mr. Cullen said that never in the history of Falconwood Farm produced better crops than it had last year.



HON. EUGENE CULLEN

Members Find Recording System Poor Substitute For Accurate Reporting

Heated controversy followed the tabling in the Legislature yesterday of Select Standing Committee report on the revising of the Journals.

Causeway Could Be Paid For In 30 Years Says Mr. Saville

"The people who oppose the causeway don't seem to be able to put forth any sound alternative to it as a means of connecting the Island to the Mainland," said G. E. Saville (Liberal), P.I. in Kings, speaking at the Budget yesterday.

Productivity In Russia Below U.S.

MOSCOW (AP) — Prava said Wednesday it takes 2 1/2 Soviet workers to match the output of one American.

Looks Like Bumper Catch Of Seals In Magdalen Islands

QUEBEC (CP)—The seal hunt is in full swing in the St. Lawrence Gulf Magdalen Islands and it looks like a bumper haul for the hardy "Madelinots" fishermen.

Ice Conditions Worse Than At First of March

Ice conditions the observed area were much better on March first than yesterday, according to the report of Capt. Angus Brown, Ice Observer, after flying 1,100 miles ranging from the east coast of Cape Breton up the Gulf as far as Cap De La Madeleine on the Gaspe Coast.

Capt. Brown reported visibility perfect as he flew from Anticosti up the coast and across to the Gaspe shore with new close-packed ice showing all the way.

75 miles off Souris the M.V. Fergus was observed seeking a landing on the Island shore and her destination.

The Master of the Fergus was advised to abandon the idea of reaching port.

At Sydney, N.S., the N.B. MacLean was observed leading the way for two steamers leaving there at 11.00 a.m., with the ice filling in after her as fast as the opening was made.

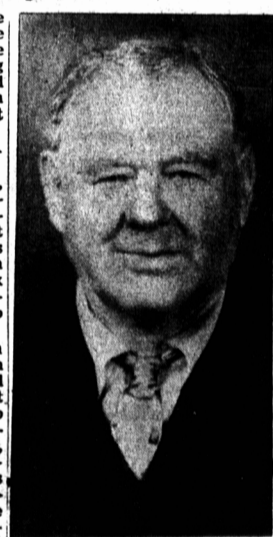
On the east coast of Cape Breton, 12 trawlers were observed by Capt. Brown this year and took seven hours to complete. The next routine trip will be on Monday morning and after April first it is expected that daily trips will be started as is the usual custom.

Will Reprimand Sub Commander

PORTSMOUTH, Eng. (Reuters) A British naval lieutenant was found guilty at a court martial Wednesday of hazarding the submarine Scorch, damaged in a collision in February. He was sentenced to be reprimanded.

NORTHERN MINERALS

Silver, lead and gold, in that order, are the chief minerals produced in the Yukon Territory.



MR. G. E. SAVILLE

Academy Awards

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Ernest Borgnine was named the best actor of the year for his role in "Marty" in the 28th annual academy awards Wednesday night.

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Anna Magnani, for her role in "The Rose Tattoo," was voted the best actress of 1955 by the 1,700 motion picture academy members Wednesday night.

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Wednesday night's Academy Awards: Best documentary short — "Men Against the Arctic."

Best cartoon — "Speedy Gonzales."

Best one-reel short — "Survival City."

Best two-reel short — "The Faith of Lincoln," made by the University of Southern California in competition with major studios.

Best art direction (black and white) — "The Rose Tattoo," Hal Pereira and Tambi Larsen.

Best art direction (color) — "Picnic," William Flannery and Jo Meilziner.

Best costume design (black and white) — "I'll Cry Tomorrow," Helen Rosson.

Best costume design (color) — "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing," Charles LeMaire.

Best cinematography (black and white) — "The Rose Tattoo," James Wong Howe.

Best cinematography (color) — "To Catch a Thief," Robert Burks.

Best special effects — "The Bridges at Toko-Ri."

Best film editing — "Picnic," (Continued on page 3 col. 2)

Final Concession, P.M. Declares

New Tax Offer Increases P.E.I. Revenue \$80,000

Time Bomb In Bed Fails To Kill Cyprus Governor

NICOSIA, Cyprus (Reuters)—A time bomb was found Wednesday in the bed of Governor Sir John Harding, sandwiched in between two mattresses on which he probably slept Tuesday night in heavily guarded Government House here.

"I slept better than usual last night," Harding said when told the bomb had been found in his bed during a routine search by his servant, a British army corporal.

Officials said the time mechanism of the bomb was set to explode in the early hours of the morning but was off by about 12 hours due to faulty mechanism.

The bomb was taken out to a pit around noon by a British officer and exploded harmlessly.

A young Greek Cypriot servant employed at Government House did not report for duty Wednesday morning.

This was the second attempt by terrorists to kill Harding, who arrived in this British Mediterranean colony last October to crush terrorist fighting for union of Cyprus with Greece.

On Nov. 26, terrorists hurled two hand grenades at his table during a ball in Nicosia but the governor was not present, having decided at the last moment not to attend. Six persons were injured.

Kefauver Has Upset Win

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Straggling counts on Estes Kefauver's upset victory over Adlai E. Stevenson in the Minnesota primary packed added voting power Wednesday for the Tennessee senator's drive for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Kefauver not only won the state, with the deck stacked against him, but also walked off with 26 of 30 votes pledged to him at the Democratic convention starting Aug. 13 in Chicago.

From the debris of defeat, Stevenson salvaged only two sure votes at the national convention.

Two other votes dangled just outside the reach of either man in the single remaining battleground congressional district—in the north woods iron-range country around Duluth.

Plan Less Wheat But More Oats

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian farmers, facing prospects of a continued world wheat glut, plan to reduce wheat land this year and concentrate on producing more oats and a possible record crop of world-scarce flaxseed.

First thoughts of farmers, reported by the bureau of statistics Wednesday, are to shove wheat acreage by some 700,000 acres to a 13-year low of 20,848,000. The cut would be entirely in Canada's prairie breadbasket.

Their intentions as of March 1 also were to reduce barley and rye plantings but boost oats seeding by some 673,000 acres to 11,851,200 and almost double flaxseed to a record 3,811,600 acres.

Flaxseed is fetching big prices on world markets. Virtually all of the planned production increase is on the prairies.

These reported intentions can, of course, be changed before seeding time. The actual land planted to various crops will depend to a great extent on weather, the condition of land and markets when the farmer starts spring operations.

Has Ride Behind Huskies

PROBISHER BAY, Baffin Island (CP)—Governor-General Massey sampled life in the Arctic Wednesday, eating Eskimo food and riding behind a team of panting huskies.

Even the weather co-operated to give the 69-year-old visitor an authentic picture of conditions in the north. A blizzard almost prevented his RCAF plane from landing here Tuesday night and Wednesday cold Arctic winds swept across snow-covered wastes while temperatures hovered near the 15-above-zero mark.

An RCMP dog team was placed at his disposal for use during his three-day stay in this outpost approximately 1,200 miles north of Montreal. Mr. Massey will leave here Friday for Hall lake, in the northeast corner of the Northwest Territories.

He has been visibly touched by the reception he has received since he left Ottawa Monday on the 10,000-mile history-making air tour which will take him over the North Pole and to places never before visited by a governor-general.

Dressed in clothing fashioned for him by eskimos, Mr. Massey did not appear to mind the weather. His outfit will be completed today when he will be presented with a dark blue eiderdown-lined vest made by Eskimo women at Payne Bay, some 390 miles south of Probysher.

TO POLE SUNDAY

To Sherbrooke

P.E. Blanchard, Bilingual Assessor at the local Income Tax Office since May, 1948, has been transferred to the office of the Taxation Division at Sherbrooke, Que. He thus becomes the sixth employee of the Charlottetown Office to be transferred to more important work elsewhere within the past three and one-half years. He leaves on April 2nd.

Mr. Blanchard is the son of Theophilus and the late Mrs. Blanchard, Rustico. He was educated at St. Augustine's Convent, South Rustico, Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown and Seminary of Gaspe, Gaspe, Que. His past experience includes teaching school at North Rustico and Rustico Cross, Service with the R.C.A.F. from 1942-1945 and Registrar of Motor Vehicles with the Provincial Government from 1947-1948.

The duties heretofore assigned to Mr. Blanchard, which deal largely with Magdalen Island Departmental matters, will be taken over by Marcel G. Baril of Three Rivers, Que., who has been attached to the Charlottetown office since last June. He is a graduate of St. Dunstan's University and married the former Anna MacFarlane. They have one young daughter.

ASK CRASH DAMAGES

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada has submitted claims for damages to Communist Bulgaria in connection with the deaths of four Canadians in the crash of a plane shot down by the Bulgarians last July 27. The four Canadians, all Montrealers, were perished in the crash of the El Al Israel Airlines plane shot down by the Bulgarians.

GETS BACK RENT ON GALLSTONES

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A woman has been awarded \$90 back rent on her gallstones.

Mrs. Viola Fredrick told a small claims court Tuesday the 49 gallstones were removed in a 1947 operation. Eight months ago, she said, Harold Hester, a water softener manufacturer, borrowed them to show his customers "what happens when you drink hard water."

She said Hester hadn't returned them. Municipal Judge Mark Bender awarded her \$10 for each month and said: "Until you get them back, you may come here every month and sue for a month's rent on the stones and this court will grant it to you."

Hester wasn't in court.

SALES NO ANSWER

Although sales have recently increased, it appears likely there still will be a big wheat carryover bushels of year ago.

Perhaps with this in mind, prairie farmers who produce almost all Canada's wheat have an eye on other crops. The bureau has not yet received information on oil seed, sugar beets, corn, hay and other crop intentions but from what has been reported, farmers hope to collect some of the cash available in raising flaxseed and produce more oats to feed livestock, again to get more cash faster.

Laboratory Council Function Explained By Health Minister

The importance of the Laboratory services in the Province was emphasized by the Minister of Health, Hon. M. L. Bonnell, M.D., speaking on the Budget yesterday.

Before proceeding with matters dealing with his department, Dr. Bonnell said he would like to "straighten out" the member from Second Prince regarding revenue and expenditure in relation to the Laboratories Division.

Referring to the Department of Health report, Dr. Bonnell said the amount of \$84,000 which appeared was the amount which the Laboratory Council refunded to the Provincial Treasury last year. In another item the amount of \$83,561, "that as revenue when it has been derived from another department the Department gave to the Council to conduct its business for the year."

The Minister explained that the revenue to the Council comes from Hospitals, private doctors and departments of the Government including the Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Dewar: "I don't care how you get the money it is just like taking it out of one pocket and putting it into another. You can't count that as revenue when it has been derived from another department of the Government."

CROWN CORPORATION

Dr. Bonnell said that to a certain extent, it could be termed a double entry but he emphasized the fact that the Laboratory Council which acts as a Crown Corporation had to be established for this purpose.

The Minister said the Government was contemplating the acceptance of \$45,000 in the form of a Government grant from Ottawa. This is a matching grant and we have to have the same amount in the estimates if we are going to spend it.

He said if the money were accepted it would go to pay a portion of the charges made to patients by the Lab Council, so that all services done in the central laboratory would be free.

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The work is preliminary and Mr. Roliff could not predict what further steps, if any, might be taken in the oil search, or whether Imperial might some day drill on the Island. Two men are at work now, and they will be joined within a few days by four or five others. The work is expected to take from one to three months.

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