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Water Line Breaks; 75,000 Gallons Lost

SOURIS — Approximately 75,000 gallons of water were lost when a water line broke here Saturday allowing water to escape for about 15 hours. The break, on Chapel Street, was discovered about 12.15 Saturday morning and ran until 3.00 p.m. Saturday afternoon. It was reported that about 5,000 gallons of water were lost every hour.

Representatives of a Charlottetown firm arrived about noon with a jack handle pump to dig through the top layer of soil and ice which was approximately two feet thick. A digging tractor started to dig before noon and reached the break at four o'clock that afternoon.

The water in the town was shut off at 3 p.m. Saturday afternoon to enable the workmen to drain the water from the location of the break and was turned on again at 5 p.m.

Many homes on Chapel Street were in danger of water entering their basement but the water froze before any such damage occurred. The home of John Chaisson, however, was without heat from 12.30 a.m. Sunday and it was reported that their source of heat had not been restored by three o'clock yesterday afternoon. Water was noticed seeping into their basement early Saturday night, causing the furnace to stop. By this time it had reached a level of two feet. The family's only source of heat throughout the night and day was a small fire in the kitchen. Workmen from a local plumbing and heating firm were draining the water from the basement Sunday afternoon in an attempt to restore the use of the furnace. It was reported that it might not be fixed for some time because of the water.

Pipe Thawing Causes Fire

The Parkdale Fire department answered a call to the home of Edward Fisher, 68 Confederation Street, Sunday at 12.55 p.m. Slight damage was reported when floor boards went afire in the process of thawing pipes.

Weed-Killing Report Given

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadians spent more last year on chemicals to kill weeds and other unwanted plants than they did on chemicals to protect valuable crops from insect and other damage.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported that sales of pest-control products by registered producers in the year ended last September were valued at \$39,029,553, up nearly seven per cent over the previous year.

The New York state divorce law has remained unchanged since 1787.

Insecticides Pose Threat To Unborn

GUELPH, Ont. (CP) — A. B. Swackhammer of the technical advisory unit of the federal food and drug directorate said here an expectant mother can poison her unborn child by drinking milk from a cow that has eaten forage sprayed by some insecticides.

Careless crop spraying can have far-reaching effects, Mr. Swackhammer told 75 pilots attending an aerial pest control conference sponsored by the Ontario health department.

Chlorinated hydrocarbons used in some pesticides have the longest effects and can be stored in fat deposits and milk in cattle, he said.

Dr. Keith Ronald of the University of Guelph said insecticides, coupled with the effect of radioactive fallout, could produce babies with two heads and six fingers.

C. S. Cooper of Toronto, an official of Cymarral of Canada Ltd., demanded that Mr. Ronald produce proof that pesticides cause malformation.

Dr. Ronald said the statement was his own personal opinion. The day is coming when insecticides will be labelled poison and purchasers will have to sign a poison register, Dr. Ronald predicted.

He said that without discriminate use of insecticides fish could be contaminated, tobacco leaves could be carrying toxins and the barley used in rye could be affected.

Even penguins in the Antarctic are feeling the effects of insecticides, he said.

CENTRE IS NORTH Kodiak Island, Alaska, is the geographical centre of all the United States territories and dependencies.

MARITIME RACING

HALIFAX (CP) — Onway was the only double winner on the 10-dash harness racing card at the Exhibition Raceway here Saturday.

Other race winners were Marion Mac Kenland Gold Sonnie Wickham, Shadydale Wynbel, Foolsday, Petron, Brewer Might and Superior MC.

Fastest three furlongs was in 48 seconds by Marion Mac and fastest three-quarters of a mile was in 1:41 by Onway and Kenland Gold.

SCUFFLED WITH POLICE The demonstrators numbering about 25—scuffled with police, who said an American observer, "flogged" them back.

In Canberra Saturday, about 150 demonstrators waiting at Parliament House turned ugly and called Humphrey a "warmonger" as he left the building.

The embassy incident here came after Humphrey received a warm official greeting at Ottawa from Prime Minister Keith J. Holyoake. Bad weather almost forced the vice-president to fly to Auckland but the big jet made it down, under such a low ceiling of cloud that it scattered herds of sheep in fields surrounding the base.

At the welcoming ceremony, the vice-president expressed "sincere appreciation for your comradeship in arms" in Viet Nam, where New Zealand has an artillery battery of 125 men and a small engineer detachment. Humphrey said he had seen New Zealanders in the field in Viet Nam and "you can be proud of them."

Humphrey Reported Shaken By Wellington Demonstrator

By FRED S. HOFFMAN WELLINGTON, N.Z. (AP) — An anti-Viet Nam war demonstrator waving a sign charged U.S. Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey's car Sunday as it turned into the U.S. embassy here, but police hurled him back.

Humphrey, encountering his second ugly demonstration in two days, was unhurt but appeared a bit shaken as he left the car, stalled by the excited driver in the driveway.

Humphrey recovered quickly and stopped to shake hands with well-wishers before entering the embassy under an aide's umbrella protecting him from a downpour.

The youth who charged the sign draped about his neck. It read in scarlet letters: "Don't bring your dirty washing down under, Mr. Humphrey."

He was in a knot of sign-carrying opponents of the Viet Nam war standing at the entrance of the embassy residence as the vice president ended a 90-mile drive from Ohakea Air Force Base, where he landed after a flight from Canberra.

ALBERTON — During a blinding snow storm Friday afternoon a head on collision in a high cutting at Bloomfield on the Western Road resulted in \$700. Damage to a 1965 Plymouth driven by Vincent Michael Ellsworth of Elmsdale and about \$500 damage to a 1963 Valiant driven by John Oliver Ellis of O'Leary.

Mr. Ellis suffered a knee injury in the accident which was investigated by Alberton detachment of the RCMP.

Vehicles Collide During Storm

LOS ANGELES (AP)—John W. Nicholas, unemployed ex-marine, stepped into a phone booth Friday night, ready to put 10 of his last 34 cents into the phone to call the weather bureau. For two years he has been sleeping out and he like to know what to expect.

He saw the three keys dangling from the phone box. "I didn't even hear the fore cast," Nicholas said later. "I put those keys in my pocket and started walking south. I thought 'gee, I'm in the chips; all that easy money on all those phone boxes.'"

Nicholas was in front of the Times building. He reconsidered and reported his find to the city editor.

The editor called Fred Cram, telephone repairman on duty in the building. Cram gratefully accepted the keys.

Nicholas turned to the city desk. "I'm glad I did it," he said.

As he moved away, he asked: "By the way, have you seen the weather report? Is it going to rain?"

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EASY TAKINGS TURNED DOWN

KARACHI (Reuters) — Pakistan Sunday night criticized the United States for making economic aid dependent on Pakistan's awareness of "the threat of Communist China."

There was no such threat to the sub-continent, said a brusque statement issued by Foreign Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto.

The communique said Pakistan rejected any limitation of its foreign policy.

Pakistan Denies Chinese Threat

HALIFAX (CP) — The Nova Scotia Liquor Commission made a profit of \$12,898,777 during the fiscal year 1964-1965, up \$554,155 from the previous year.

The commission's annual report says gross sales during the year totalled \$40,768,704, compared with \$39,199,952 the year before.

Statistics compiled by the commission show that \$1,673,147 was collected for the Provincial Hospital Tax Commission during the year.

A total of \$19,486,679 was spent on spirits during the year, while \$18,351,405 was spent on beer. Wine accounted for \$2,913,836. More gallons of both beer and spirits were sold during the year, but fewer gallons of wine were bought.

The report said 95.7 per cent of the liquor sold through the commission was purchased in Canada. Another 3.5 per cent was purchased from Great Britain or its possessions and the remaining 8 per cent from foreign countries.

Liquor Profits Boosted In N.S.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND TEACHERS' FEDERATION Centennial Scholarship Applications are invited from P.E.I. teachers for the above scholarship of \$500.00 tenable for academic year 1966-67.

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1. Hold a Prince Edward Island teacher's license, and be actively engaged in teaching in P.E.I.
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4. Undertake to teach in P.E.I. for 3 years following study under this scholarship.

Transcripts of academic and professional records must accompany application which should be forwarded to the General Secretary, Miss Anna K. Riley, P.O. Box 518, Charlottetown, by March 31, 1966. (Applications received after this date can not be considered). Application Forms may be obtained upon request from the General Secretary.



BURTON RIX and Gerald Rooney were nominated in a First Prince Progressive Conservative convention at Alberton Saturday afternoon. Mr. Rix, LEFT, was opposed by Ed Turner of O'Leary while Mr. Rooney was a unanimous choice. Premier W.R. Shaw is flanked by Mr. Rix, RIGHT, and Mr. Rooney.

First Prince PCs Nominates Burton Rix, Gerald Rooney

ALBERTON — Burton Rix, Miminegash and Gerald Rooney, Alberton, were nominated at a convention in Alberton Saturday afternoon to represent the Progressive Conservative party for the first district of Prince in the next provincial election.

A well known farmer, Mr. Rix was opposed for the council nomination by an O'Leary businessman, Edwin Turner resulting in a ballot vote. Mr. Rooney, an undertaker, was elected by acclamation for the assemblyman nomination.

Premier W.R. Shaw, three members of his cabinet, Senator Orville H. Phillips and Rev. David MacDonald, MP, were present for the convention held in the WI hall which was filled to capacity.

Premier Shaw, in an address following the nominations, congratulated the successful candidates but gave no indication of a date for the next election. He scored the Liberals for neglect of the First District of Prince in twenty-five years in power and said he considered the Conservative party to be stronger than ever.

A policy of widening and upgrading is now underway, the premier said, to provide an all season highway from Tignish to Souris and Montague to Georgetown.

GIVES REVIEW In a comprehensive review of his government's record Premier Shaw dealt with paving policy, transportation problems,

industrial development and promised that if the national park is not established in West Prince the provincial government would expand the provincial parks in the area.

David MacDonald, MP, described the content of affairs in the Parliament of Canada and said he considered that the First District of Prince badly needed representation in the provincial government.

Senator Orville H. Phillips congratulated Mr. MacDonald for his favorable impression in Ottawa and said that Prince County is ably represented.

Hon. L.G. Dewar, MD, minister of education; Hon. Hubert MacNeill, minister of welfare and labor; Hon. Henry Wedge,

minister of health and Keith Harrington, M.L.A., also addressed the meeting.

In brief addressed both candidates asked for assistance and support and promised to do everything in their power for the district.

The nomination of Mr. Rix was moved by Dorice Gallant and seconded by William Costain. Ed Turner's nomination was moved by Leo Gallant and seconded by Harvey Hutt while Gerald Rooney's nomination was moved by Leo Doucette and seconded by Brenton Hudson.

When the result of the ballot was announced Ed Turner made a motion that Mr. Rix's nomination be made unanimous. Terence Gavin chaired the meeting.

an Hogan, Percy Morrissey, Gay Richard with one each. The Tignish Regional High School went down to defeat against Alberton Regional High School 5-3 in a fast game on home ice. Scoring for Alberton were Ronnie Matthews 2, Shane Rochford 2, John Weeks. Scoring for Tignish were Roy Hogan, Clotus Keough, Bruce Arsenault.

Early in the week the Tignish Aces and O'Leary Maroons played to a 3-1 tie. Challenging signals for Maroons were Glenn Rogerson 2, George Bernard 1. For Aces it was L. Richard, C. Bernard, A. Hackett.

Cold Snap Saves Rinks From Ruin

TIGNISH — Ice skating rinks were salvaged from almost total ruin during the week when Jack Frost stepped in just in time and called a halt to a very mild spell of weather, allowing hockey and ice skating fans to enjoy the best ice surface of the year.

In small communities where recreation facilities are limited ice skating arenas are playing a big role in the life of the communities. The mild weather was a great disappointment to the younger set who are enjoying every benefit the arenas have to offer.

The Tignish Community Arena took advantage of fine ice conditions on Saturday and completed a full day of hockey topped off with the annual winter carnival.

CONTINUE WINNING In little league and minor hockey between other centres the home team continued their winning streaks.

The hometown Mosquitoes blanked O'Leary 5-0. Scoring for the home team were: Wayne Gaudet 3, Jimmy Buote 2. O'Leary concedes series to Tignish.

Paperweights won over O'Leary Paperweights 7-0. Scoring for home team were: Ronnie Gaudet 3, Earl McRae 2, Donnie Arsenault and Norman Bernard. Bantams defeated O'Leary 5-3. Tignish goal-getters were Kenneth McRae 2, Bruce Buote, Ernest Richard, Stephen Handrahan, Wayne Gaudet with one apiece.

The Pee-Wee's were transported to Tyne Valley by cars where they edged the host team 6-1. Scoring for Tignish were: Glenn McRae 2, Larry Arsenault, Br-

French Court Convicts 13 PARIS (AP)—A special state security court Saturday convicted 13 persons—five of them in absentia—of having plotted to assassinate President de Gaulle in August, 1964.

Two of the 15 defendants were acquitted.

These included Jean-Jacques Susini, one-time leader of right-wing Europeans in Algeria who opposed Algerian independence, and Samuel Lehman, a former member of the French Foreign Legion.

The other death sentence pronounced in absentia was against Andre Rosfelder.

Toussaint Luciana was sentenced in absentia to 15 years imprisonment, while Gerard Felix was given a three-year suspended sentence in absentia.

Under French law a person sentenced in absentia is automatically granted a new trial if he is ever apprehended.

The other sentences ranged from a three-year suspended term handed to Dr. Charles Destandau to a life-term imposed on Gilles Buscia.

All 15 were accused of having plotted to kill de Gaulle with an explosive charge placed in a flower-pot outside a war museum near Toulon.



MEMBERS OF the Catholic Welfare Bureau are seen at their annual meeting yesterday at the Basilica Recreation Center. FROM THE LEFT are William Murphy, re-elected president; Mrs. George Chandler, newly-elected member of the board of directors, and Arthur Wright, member of City Council.

Catholic Welfare Bureau Supports Association Brief

A resolution supporting the establishment of a provincial welfare advisory council as recommended in a brief presented recently to the Provincial Cabinet by the Canadian Mental Health Association, P.E.I. division, was the Catholic Social Welfare Bureau held in Charlottetown Saturday afternoon.

The resolution stemmed from a discussion following an address entitled "priorities in welfare planning on P.E.I." by Rev. Allan F. MacDonald, director of extension at St. Dunstan's University.

In his address, Father MacDonald called for a co-ordinated approach in solving the special problems on Prince Edward Island.

"Social problems have their origin in social structure," the speaker stated and cited low income combined with the high cost of living as a major factor contributing to poverty on the island.

"The average annual income for men is \$2359, for women, \$1285 and 45 per cent of the population is earning less than \$3,000 per year," the speaker said.

The meeting which was held at the Basilica Recreation Center

heard reports from the president W.A. Murphy. Other speaker included Sister Mary Henry executive director; Mary Gallant, director of nursing services; J.T. Place, treasurer; and George Steele, nominations.

The following officers were elected: W.A. Murphy, president; Peter McNeill, vice president; J. Arthur Campbell, secretary; and J.T. Place, treasurer.

Executive officers include Gerald Nantes, George Steele and M. Lee.

Following are a list of the directors: Wilfred Driscoll, Mrs. George Cheverie, Mrs. Eugene Cullen, Dr. J. H. O'Hanley, E.S. Trainor, Mother Mary Angela, C.S.M. and Pope McMahon.

The Catholic Social Welfare Bureau is a member agency of the Prince Edward Island United Fund.

The meeting was attended by Arthur Wright and members of the City Welfare committee, W.W. Reid, deputy minister of welfare and Jack Ambler, executive director of the P.E.I. United Fund.

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