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"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

CHARLOTTETOWN CANADA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1958

PRE-ELECTION TENSION MOUNTING

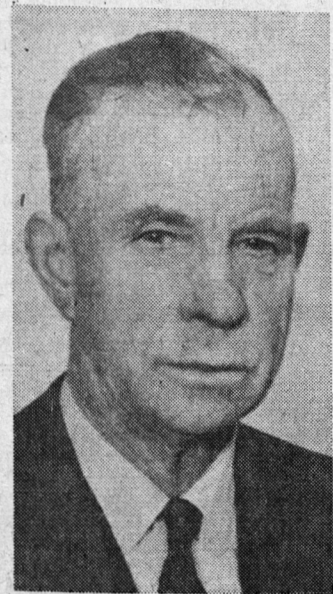
Glenfinnan Man Named Member Of The Senate

The lone Island vacancy in the Senate of Canada was filled yesterday with the announcement from Ottawa that 67-year-old John J. MacDonald, Glenfinnan, had been selected as the fourth Island representative in the Red Chamber.

The Queens County farmer, war veteran, and long-time Conservative campaigner, was born at Glenfinnan, 27 September, 1890 the son of the late Donald J. and Mrs. MacDonald. Educated at Glenfinnan district school, he remained on his father's farm until 1911, when in common with many other Island youths he answered the call of the West, where he remained until enlisting in 1916 with the 8th Canadian Railway Troop.

AWARDED D.S.M.

During service in the field, Mr. MacDonald was promoted successfully sergeant and WO2, and following the Battle of Passchendaele, where he won the D.S.M., he was commissioned Lieutenant. Demobilized in April, 1919, the new Senator resumed farming in his native district of Prince Edward Island, where he has continued to reside since that time. World War Two again found Mr.



SENATOR MACDONALD

MacDonald in the service of his country, first as Training Officer at the Beach Grove, P.E.I. basic training centre, and later in a similar capacity at the Yarmouth base. Joining the Army in 1940, Mr. MacDonald was not released from service until 1945.

The new Senator has twice contested the 3rd Queens seat for the local Conservatives; first in the general election of 1947, and again in 1951.

PROMINENT FARMER

Always a firm supporter of anything he saw as benefiting the farmer, Mr. MacDonald has played a prominent part in local agriculture circles for many years. A past president (1938-39) of the local Dairyman's Association, he was at one time a director of the Federation of Agriculture for four years, and is at present one of the directors of the Central Farmer's Co-operative, better-known locally as "The Co-op Supermarket."

In 1920, Mr. MacDonald, married Mary C. MacDonald, formerly of Little Pond, who at that time was on the staff of the Auditor General's department in Ottawa. To this union three children were born: John D., the eldest, married, with two children, operates the home farm; Mary Rita, R.N., now living in Sudbury, Ont., practiced nursing in Montreal for several years prior to her marriage to James J. MacIntyre; and Rev. Allan, who, ordained priest in 1950, is now taking a post graduate course at the University of Washington.

Queens Member On Executive Of NATO Ass'n

OTTAWA, (Special) — Heath Macquarrie, Conservative M. P. for Queens was elected on Thursday as a member of the executive committee of the Canadian NATO Parliamentary Association at a meeting held in the Parliament Buildings.

His election to this executive post makes recognition of Mr. Macquarrie's intensive knowledge of Canadian constitutional history and of the subject of parliamentary democracy.

10 Killed, 80 Injured In Wreck

LONDON (Reuters) — One packed commuter train crashed into another in dense fog Thursday night, killing 10 persons and injuring 80 others.

The wreck at Dagenham, Essex, came a month after a two-train collision in thick fog at Lewisham, South London claimed 90 lives.

Police said 30 injured were sent to hospitals and another 50 were treated on the scene after one train roared out of the fog and slammed into the back of another standing between two suburban stations.

By midnight, about two dozen persons trapped in wreckage had been freed. The crash derailed a coach and an engine on the line between Dagenham and Heathway.

The crash came when a train from Fenchurch Street Station in London, bound for Shoeburyness, plowed into the rear of a train that had left the same station for Southend 15 minutes earlier.

LUNG CANCER WORST

LONDON (Reuters)—Lung cancer is killing more men in Britain than any other form of cancer, official statistics show. Health ministry figures show that in the last two decades cancer has been killing more and more men of every age.



FIRE DESTROYS BARN IN CITY

City firemen battle a stubborn blaze which broke out at approximately 3:45 p.m. yesterday afternoon and completely destroyed a barn which was situated to the

rear of the residence of Mr. Gordon Batt, 9 Kent Street. The barn had previously been used as a storehouse and at the time of the fire contained a number of ar-

ticles such as bicycles and other equipment. It is not known whether the barn was covered by insurance.

Truckers Present Brief Re Closing Of Highways

Mr. Keith MacKinnon, President of the Maritime Motor Transport Association, on behalf of the organization waited on the Government to present a brief regarding the closing of the Trans Canada Highways to truck travel during the mild winter weather. Mr. MacKinnon reports that he was favorably received by the Cabinet who told him they would like to take some time to study the points brought forth in the brief. Hon. George MacKay, Minister of Highways was not present at the meeting of the Executive Council and was therefore not in a position to comment.

The Government of P.E.I. Charlottetown, P. E. I. Dear Sirs: I do not wish to bother you about a trivial affair, but I feel that this has reached serious proportions, and affects the economy of Prince Edward Island. As you know there has been practically a Rail monopoly on transportation to and from Prince Edward Island for forty years or more, and it has been only in recent years that trucks have been able to operate on regular routes and give the Railways some competition, thus improving the service for P.E. Island consumers and shippers. This truck service has been instrumental in opening up markets for fresh and frozen fish, turnips, potatoes, meat and poultry products in Upper Canadian and American markets, besides giving an overnight delivery service for Island producers and consumers to all Maritime points. Nearly one hundred percent of the fresh fruits, bread, tobacco, and foodstuffs of every descrip-

tion, travels by truck. TRANS CANADA Within the last few years the Trans Canada Highway has been built, with Federal assistance, making a wonderful connection between Borden, Charlottetown, and Wood Islands. This road was designed as an all weather Highway to withstand an axle load of 18,000 lbs. It is the policy of your Department of Highways, in the spring of the year, to close the roads to all vehicles over 6,000 lbs. gross weight, or a 3,000 lb. axle load, thereby barring from

Strike In The Bahamas Ends

NASSUA, Bahamas (CP)—The general strike in this island region ended Thursday but the four leading hotels remained closed.

The big hotels — Emerald Beach, Fort Montagu, Royal Victoria and British Colonial — said in a joint statement they now are "faced with the question of obtaining sufficient business before they can reopen even on limited basis."

Twelve smaller hotels, however already have gone back into business as the island began a slow recovery from the 17-day strike that officials estimated had cost the Bahamas \$112,000 a day.

The four major hotels said they "have been severely hit by the illegal walkout" and had been forced to cancel reservations amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

C. B. C. Dispute Is Settled

MONTREAL (CP) — A dispute between the CBC and its Montreal stagehands was settled Thursday night by negotiation, ending the threat of a major strike by television production employees.

A joint CBC-union statement issued after a 25-hour conciliation session said 42 stagehands dismissed last Saturday by the CBC for refusing certain duties will return to their jobs today.

10 MISSING

BREST, France (AP)—Ten of the 13 fishermen from a Spanish fishing boat were reported missing after the vessel and a Turkish freighter collided early Thursday in a thick fog. The fishing boat sank. The 4,249-ton freighter Kayseri rescued three fishermen.

P. M. Says Prospects Look Better

HALIFAX (CP) — Prime Minister Diefenbaker said Thursday night there are "brightening" prospects for Canada's economic advance in 1958 and the Atlantic provinces should be right in step.

The outlook all across Canada is bright, he told the Halifax board of trade, and Canadians everywhere are "eager" to see the Atlantic provinces share in the development of the country's resources.

There had been "a turndown in the business cycle" but "there is no panic. There never has been panic. And the outlook for 1958 is brightening."

Mr. Diefenbaker told the 20th annual meeting of the board—held in North America—there is a new unified spirit in Canada, with realization everywhere that all parts of the country must share equally in the country's wealth.

Famous Man In Germany's Aviation Dies

STUTTGART, Germany (Reuters)—Dr. Ernst Heinkel, 70, one of the most famous names in German aviation, died in hospital Thursday.

Heinkel, credited with developing the world's first jet aircraft and first aircraft catapult founded his firm after the First World War and saw it grow in the Second World War into Hitler's biggest producer of fighting aircraft.

His death came on the heels of reports that he and Willi Messerschmidt, another of the war's foremost German aircraft producers, had agreed to team up to design and develop new aircraft.

STUDENTS SUICIDE

TOKYO (AP)—Police reported the suicides Thursday of two Japanese who failed to make high enough marks on entrance examinations for Tokyo University. Isao Kabasawa, 24, took poison after failing to gain admission for the seventh year. Tadao Ozumi, 21, jumped into the path of a train after being refused for the second time.

MacDonald Clan Now Leads In Commons-Senate Members

OTTAWA, (Special) — With the appointment Thursday of John J. MacDonald of Glenfinnan as a member of the Senate, the MacDonald Clan has more members of Commons and Senate than any other name group. In the House of Commons are five MacDonalds spelling their names three different ways and the Glenfinnan Senator's appointment brings the strength of the clan in the Senate up to three.

Runner-up to the MacDonald group in the House is the Gauthier family which has four mem-

bers in the Commons. The four Conservative members of the Commons representing Prince Edward Island expressed themselves as highly gratified over the appointment.

J.A. MacDonald, M. P. for Kings, told the Guardian: "This is the first Conservative appointment to the Senate since my father went to the Upper House during the Bennett regime."

Also appointed to the Senate Thursday was Gunnar S. Thorvaldson of Winnipeg.

EISENHOWER FACES FIGHT

Requests Extension Of Reciprocal Trade Act

WASHINGTON (CP) — President Eisenhower Thursday asked Congress to extend the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act for five years.

His request faces a stiff battle next month in a Congress grown increasingly hostile to the idea of giving foreign merchants a better break in the American market.

Eisenhower's program contemplates authority to reduce tariffs by five per cent each year during the next five years.

The president sent a special message to Congress saying the United States cannot afford to ignore the challenge presented by Russian trade and aid programs. He added:

"The assured future of the reciprocal trade program is necessary for our national security and for our entire foreign policy."

But, with protectionist sentiment developing in the country and particularly within his own Republican party, Eisenhower's

chances of getting such far-reaching concessions are remote. Eisenhower gave three reasons for adoption of the program. "It will strengthen our economy which is the foundation of our national security. It will enhance the economic health and strength of the free world. It will provide a powerful force in waging total peace."

He also cited creation of the six-nation European Economic Community as "a further and very specific factor necessitating a minimum extension of five

years." "Such an extension, with the tariff reduction authority to be requested," he said, "is necessary to carry the trade agreements program through the early formative years of the European Economic Community and strengthen our ability to further vital American interests there and elsewhere in the world."

The European group—Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg and The Netherlands—bought nearly \$3,000,000 worth of American goods 'last year.

Teachers Present Brief To The Provincial Government

Yesterday afternoon the Executive of the Prince Edward Island Teachers Federation waited on the Executive Council of the Prince Edward Island Legislature.

Miss Mabel Matheson, President of the Teacher's Federation led the delegation. In her preembrace Miss Matheson thanked the Premier and the members of his Council for the privilege of discussing educational problems with them.

Topics discussed at considerable length were the establishing of a Certification Board for the licensing of teachers, salaries, cumulative sick leave; and Superannuation.

All Council members showed keen interest during the discussion and at the conclusion the Premier assured the delegation that consideration would be given the various topics brought before the Council.

P. C. Wins In Ont. Byelection

ST. THOMAS, Ont. (CP) — Progressive Conservative Ron McNeil retained the Ontario legislature seat of Elgin for his party in a byelection Thursday, with a majority reduced from the 1955 general election.

Mr. McNeil, 38-year-old bachelor farmer and a former Liberal, led from the start of counting in the four-way race. His closest opponent was Ralph Auckland, Liberal. Dr. A. A. Monteith, Independent, and Lyle Tate, CCF, ran far behind.

Big Trucking Firm Bought Out By The Canadian Pacific

MONTREAL (CP)—Control of Pacific. Canadian Pacific will go ahead with arrangements to purchase shares in Smithsons as authorized by the board's order.

Smithsons owns Smith Transport Ltd., which has 2,000 vehicles operating over 5,000 miles on routes stretching from Halifax to Winnipeg.

The CPR plans to obtain control of all the Smith Company's road transport and other operations with the exception of H. Smith Transport Company, which operates principally in the province of Quebec.

Opposition Fails To Get Gov't To Tip Its Hand

OTTAWA (CP)—Nervous political tension rose another notch in the capital Thursday. The government again declined to tip its hand on its plans, if any, for dissolution of Parliament and calling of a general election.

Nothing firm was expected to emerge Thursday in this regard because Prime Minister Diefenbaker was in Halifax.

But this didn't deter the opposition in the Commons from trying to pry out of cabinet ministers an indication of an election date.

The ministers, however, were non-committal. Apparent ministerial hints cancelled each other out.

TODAY:

For instance, Justice Minister Fulton said at one point: "The target date for the end of the session was set at Jan. 31 by which time we hope to be finished with all the business."

Later on, Labor Minister Starr was asked for the latest unemployment figures. He said he'd give them to the Commons when the bureau of statistics published them. The bureau's figures were "usually released at some time between the 17th and the 20th of each month."

Stanley Knowles, deputy CCF leader, asked whether the government would "honor without fail the commitment" that the Commons would deal at this session with all estimates of administration spending for the fiscal year ending March 31.

"I cannot control the course of destiny," replied Finance Minister Fleming.

CONSIDER ESTIMATES Walter Tucker (L — Rosthern) directed the same question to Works Minister Green, government House leader. "We are doing our best to get these estimates considered," Mr. Green said.

The point is that if the estimates were discussed fully the session might go on for another couple of weeks. The Commons turned to estimates late Thursday after cleaning up some minor legislation.

In the Senate, Government Leader John T. Haig when questioned about the length of the session went on further than to schedule today's business. Meanwhile Liberal party leader Lester B. Pearson, preparing for any eventually, named Senator John J. Connolly, an Ottawa lawyer, as chairman of a committee to be formed to mobilize party organization for the election whenever it comes. Other committee members will be named soon.

Reassuring Figures On Local Employment Problem

There are fewer people drawing Unemployment Insurance benefits in Charlottetown at the present time than at the same date one year ago. To be exact, the local National Employment Office gives the figures at the present time as 918 as of Thursday, January 30th, as against 967 a year ago, a difference of 49. Officials of the local office state that such a development is very unusual. Perhaps even more unusual is the fact that the figure of 918 is a reduction in one week of 25. Last week 943 people were drawing

benefits in Charlottetown. Given credit for the reduction is the vigorous and well-publicized "Do It Now" campaign aimed at reducing seasonal unemployment. At the same time, local employment officials point out that the mild weather must also be given a share of the credit.

At any rate, it is the first time in several years that the upward trend in the number of claimants has been reversed in mid-winter. Last year the total number of claimants reached a peak in February of 1028.

Seeks Further Clarification From Federal Health Minister

Hon. M. L. Bonnell, Minister of Health said yesterday he will seek further clarification of Federal Minister Monteith's announcement that hospital construction grants which are fixed for each province on a per capita basis.

Since the announcement was first made in the Press, Dr. Bonnell received both a telegram and a letter from Mr. Monteith but in neither case was it indicated that the total amount granted by the Federal Government will be increased.

In the amount granted per hospital bed did not constitute an overall increase in annual hospital construction grants which are fixed for each province on a per capita basis.

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To Reorganize Naval Reserve

QUEBEC (CP) — Reorganization of the Royal Canadian Navy reserve was announced Thursday night by Rear-Admiral K. F. Adams, officer commanding all naval reserve forces in Canada.

He said personnel will be reduced in some categories and increased in others with an approximate decrease in size of about six per cent over-all. The officer complement would be reduced to 1,100 from 1,600 and the strength in men increased to 3,300 from 3,100 and stabilized at that figure.

"The potential threat of nuclear warfare has ordered us to reshape much of our military thinking," said Admiral Adams. The basic role of the reserve remained unchanged. SAME BASIC ROLE "As in the past, the prime

purpose of the reserve is to serve as a life-giving artery to the structure of the permanent force."

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Baghdad Pact Concludes Conference With Warning

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — The Baghdad Alliance concluded its conference here Thursday with a warning that "Communist imperialism" is putting more steam behind its efforts to gain control of the Middle East and its oil riches.

It proposed to fight the Red offensive by exposing Communist propaganda and subversion, aiding the Middle East's economy and tightening military teamwork.

The fourth conference of ministers of Pakistan, Turkey, Iran, Iraq and Britain failed, however, to win two main objectives of the pact-area members—all-out American partnership in the alliance and massive U.S. and British economic aid.

The fact that U.S. State Secretary Dulles attended the conference as an observer had raised hopes that he would make some

such move. U.S. PARTICIPATION Although a sponsor of the Baghdad Pact before it actually was formed in 1955, the United States has joined only its economic, anti-subversion and military commitments.

Dulles said in a closing statement the United States "participates wholeheartedly in the commitment of the Baghdad Pact to cooperate for security and defence."

A communique listed these main accomplishments of the conference: Expansion of the military committee into a combined military planning staff—which may be the nucleus of an eventual unified command—with Turkish Lt.-Gen. Ekrem Akalin as director for 1958.

A recommendation that combined military staff training exercises be held soon. Decisions to expand further scientific co-operation and joint economic development programs. FOLLOW UP The conference threaded through a maze of conflicting national demands by declaring situations which Communists try to exploit should be solved in accord with "the principles of justice and the United Nations charter."

These situations included: Pakistan's demands against India concerning Kashmir; the demands of Iraq, the only Arab member of the pact, for a settlement with Israel that would slash the Jewish state's frontiers back to the limits recommended by the UN in 1947; the British-Turkish-Greek trouble over Cyprus; and the demands of Arab nationalists that France grant independence to Algeria.

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Reviews Activities Of The Dept. Of Public Works

Hon. Dougald MacKinnon said yesterday the Provincial Department of Public Works have now completed the major task of renovating the old Post Office building making available space for the Department of Highways and the Department of Education, including the Land Valuation Board.

The Motor Vehicle Branch has been established on the first floor of the building for several months.

Following the renovations they saw the Department of Welfare vacate the offices in the Health Centre and take up a position in the offices formerly occupied by the Highways Department. The offices of the Provincial Secretary have been moved from the second floor of the Provincial Building to those formerly occupied by the Department of Education.

It is expected that the vacating of the Welfare Department from the Health Centre will allow for

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