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## Parliamentary Decision 'Flouted' Opposition Leader Shaw Charges

Opposition leader W.R. Shaw suggested last night the government was flouting a Parliamentary decision by announcing now that the provisions of the hospital insurance can be made mandatory at any time.

## Voluntary Basis Is Still Expected

"I am still hopeful that Ottawa will accept our hospital insurance plan on a voluntary basis," said Hon. Dr. Bonnell, minister of health following a meeting of the government yesterday afternoon attended by Dr. Malcolm Taylor, hospital insurance consultant from Toronto.

The minister explained that the provincial act gives the Hospital Services Commission blanket powers. That is, they may on approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council see fit to collect premiums; receive money from general revenue or collect a sales tax.

The premium plan "may be completely voluntary, part voluntary and part compulsory or it may be completely mandatory," he said.

The minister said it had always been the intention of the Island government to introduce the plan on a "voluntary basis" and he reiterated his belief that this would be the method used.

## 'Meg' Visits Italian Prince

ROME (AP) — Princess Margaret went for cocktails Thursday night at the home of the young Italian prince who was her dancing partner at a gay Roman night club party.

A British Embassy spokesman said the 26-year-old princess has been invited to the Villa Savoja, once a home of Italian kings and now the residence of Prince Enrico of Hesse.

Prince Enrico, 31, is a descendant of the Italian House of Savoy and the German House of Hesse. Margaret danced until almost 5 a.m. Thursday at a party given for her by old London friends in the fashionable Cabala Night Club.

Liberals. The text of the Opposition leader's remarks follow: **AMAZED CONFUSED** "I am completely amazed and confused, and I am sure the people of this Province must be in a perturbed frame of mind regarding the statements carried in yesterday's press from the minister of health, Hon. Mr. Bonnell, in relation to hospital insurance. "The public have been patiently awaiting some clear-cut decision and plan from the government on this important proposal. Now there is greater confusion than ever regarding the outcome.

"Government spokesmen, the Health Minister chief among them, in introducing the necessary legislation during the recent session of the House, made it clear that the plan was to be on a voluntary basis. Then later an amendment bringing in certain mandatory provisions, was introduced and, with the support of the members, approved.

"Next day, to the amazement of the public, the same member who supported the mandatory provision the day previous reversed themselves, and returned the Act to its former voluntary basis. Since that time it has been the general understanding of the people of this Province that the plan would be on a purely voluntary level.

"Now the minister of health comes out with the startling statement that the plan can be either voluntary or compulsive. In other words, if you don't accept the plan on a voluntary basis, we will make you take it on a compulsory basis.

**RUNNING IN CIRCLES** "After two whole years of study aided by a competent Commission and attendant committees, the government is still running around in circles seeking a solution to this problem.

"It is said that the Knights of Old, when faced with a problem, Continued on page 5 Col. 5)

## Thugs Hunt For Castro

NEW YORK (CP) — Two small bands of hired killers were reported headed here Thursday, bent upon the assassination of Cuban Premier Fidel Castro. Police alerted all Manhattan bridge and tunnel entrances against them.

The two groups—five brothers in one car and two men in another—were described as up to police as non-Cubans in the hire of unidentified feds of the bearded revolutionary leader. The tip came from Castro aides.

In Washington, government security authorities said the threat did not appear any more alarming than several hundred others that have been made since Castro's arrival in the United States.

## Foster Dulles Gets New Job

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Foster Dulles took on another job Thursday.

President Eisenhower, a man who likes to mix sentiment with the chores of office, drove out of Walter Reed Army Hospital and handed his old friend a commission as special consultant on foreign policy.

Dulles was up and dressed. For a time at least he was able to rise above the cancer that forced his resignation as state secretary a week ago.

Dulles' new job carries a place on the White House staff as well as cabinet rank and pay \$200,000 a year.

The president read a statement remarking on Dulles' "abundant talent and unique experience... your magnificent spirit and devotion to the nation's welfare."

## Liberal Chief Gets Regards

OTTAWA (CP) — In an atmosphere of goodwill, the Commons wished Opposition Leader Pearson good health and best wishes on his 62nd birthday Thursday.

On Mr. Pearson's desk as the Opposition leader offered to Prime Minister Diefenbaker for a boutonniere. The roses were from the Liberal members of the Commons.

New Waterford, N.S., and three at Souris before coming to Summerside where he has been practicing for the past 10 years. A surgeon, Dr. Callaghan began the first department of surgery in the Souris Hospital.

On the medical staff of the Prince County Hospital, Dr. Callaghan is also coroner for Prince County.

He is married and has three children. Although born in Winnipeg, Dr. Stewart lived nearly all his life in Charlottetown. He obtained his early education at West Kent School and Prince of Wales College, he received his medical degree in 1945 from Dalhousie University.

After graduation he practiced in Elton, P.E.I., for 6½ years before moving to Charlottetown. A lieutenant-colonel in 2 Militia Group, Dr. Stewart is commanding officer of 5 Medical Corps. He is also coroner for Queen's County.

He is married to the former Beryl Furness of Vernon and the couple reside with their two children at 40 North River Road.

He practiced for five years at

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