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# MR. BELL ELECTED NEW CONSERVATIVE PARTY LEADER

## Battle For Korea Stabilized South Of Seoul

## Death Last Night Of Capt. John L. Read

A prominent figure in the public life of the Province passed away at the Prince County Hospital last evening in the person of Captain John L. Read of Borden.

He was in his 72nd year. Captain Read belonged to a generation of seamen now almost all passed on. The sea was in his blood as he came from a seafaring family. He went to sea as a boy and most of his life until his retirement in 1941 was spent at sea.

He was a son of the late Captain Joseph Read of Summerside, member of Parliament and founder of the firm of Joseph Read and Co. Ltd. As a very young man he earned his master's ticket but for many years he sailed as first mate of the barque, Charles E. Lefurgey which was owned and commanded by his father. Those years were mostly spent on the Atlantic calling at European, North and South American ports.

Shortly after the turn of the century the Charles E. Lefurgey was sold and a little later Captain Read joined the Canadian Government Marine Service, serving on ice-breaking steamers plying between Island ports and Picou, N. S.

As captain of the ice breaker, the Earl Grey, he performed an



The Late Capt. Read

exploit for which he was famous in sailing the ship during World War One to Archangel for the Russian Government. On that occasion he and his crew crossed Russia and Siberia and came home by the Pacific, thereby going completely around the globe.

Shortly after the war ferry service was instituted between Borden and Tormentine he was appointed master of the Prince Edward Island and later of the

## Coming Events

- \*\*Regular Dance, East Royalty Rink Hall, Friday.
- \*\*Mall your Films to Garnum Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- \*\*CHANDLER BROS. for Arborite and Tuft Bond Cement.
- \*\*Dance Lorne Valley, Tuesday, Webster's Orchestra.
- \*\*Show at Bonshaw Saturday night at 8.45. Door prize.
- \*\*Ice Cream Festival, Marie Church Hall, Wednesday, July 5th.
- \*\*Dance, Whim Road Hall, Monday night. Music by the Night Hawks.
- \*\*Blingo and Ice Cream, Iona Hall, Tuesday, July 4th. 5 P. M. Dance after.
- \*\*Rollo Bay Chicken Supper and Dance, Wednesday, July 5th. Supper served from 5 P. M. to 10 P. M.
- \*\*Emerald Hall, Friday, June 30, ice cream and dance. Lot 65 Orchestra.
- \*\*Reserve Wednesday, July 19th for Murray Harbor Tea Party and boat races.
- \*\*Come to the big Dance in Emerald School on July 4th. Good music and canteen service.
- \*\*Ice Cream and Dance, new Iona East School, Friday, June 30th.
- \*\*Just arrived shipment of Longfield fodder corn. Halifax Seed Co.
- \*\*Ice Cream Social and Bazaar, Cherry Valley School July 5th. Sponsored by Women's Institute.
- \*\*Ice Cream Social in Pleasant Valley School, Friday, June 30th, in aid of United Church Ladies Aid.
- \*\*Ice Cream Festival, St. Mark's Anglican Church grounds, Rustico, tonight.
- \*\*Reserve July 19th for Big Fiddler's Contest in Morill, sponsored by Canadian Legion.
- \*\*Dance, Kelly's Cross Hall, Monday, July 3rd. MacNeill's Orchestra. Refreshments.
- \*\*Stanley Bridge Hall, Thursday, July 6th, 8.30. Play, "Ready Made Family." Excellent specialties.
- \*\*Bradabane tonight at 8.45. Show, "The Mine With the Iron Door." Door prize.
- \*\*See "The Darling Brats" by Stanley Bridge Players in Herrington Hall, Monday, July 3rd. 8.30.
- \*\*Naufrage Lobster Supper and Picnic postponed till July 1st, 3 P. M.

Tomorrow being  
DOMINION DAY  
and a public holiday,  
the next issue of The  
Guardian will be Monday,  
July 3.

## Invaders Are Driven From Kimpo Airfield

(By The Canadian Press)  
TOKYO, June 30—(Friday)—The battle for Korea today was stabilized on the critical central front just south of fallen Seoul after a counter-attack drove the Communist invaders from the city's Kimpo Airfield.

United States Superforts and warships joined the battle. The big bombers softened up the airport before its recapture and attacked other targets. Warships pounded Communist beach-heads on both east and west coasts.

United States headquarters here called Thursday's air strikes "the most successful since the Korean offensive began." A total of 183 sorties were flown Thursday from bases in Japan and Okinawa.

Gen. MacArthur, commander of United States forces in the Far East, is expected to employ British naval units and perhaps Australian aircraft in the fighting before long.

MacArthur's headquarters said that the General's tour of the front yesterday included a visit to the sector of the Han River directly south of Seoul, where Communist forces were reported to have made an eight-mile penetration. They said the General saw no evidence of a crossing in this area.

## Describe Line

A headquarters summary, and those who travelled with MacArthur, placed the battle line this way:

From the vicinity of the port of Incheon, 20 miles southwest of Seoul northward to the town and airport of Kimpo, 16 air miles northwest of Seoul, then southeastward along the south bank of the Han River to the vicinity of Seoul.

The Han flows about two miles south of Seoul proper but the outskirts of the fallen South Korean capital extend to the river.

In this area, the reforming southern army blew all Han River bridges to check the North Korean tanks which broke the defence lines north of Seoul.

## U. N. Goes Ahead Lining Up Force For Korean War

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., June 29—(AP)—The United Nations today shoved aside Russian objections and went ahead lining up armed force against the Red invaders in South Korea.

Russia in a protest note contended the force is illegal. The note was pigeon-holed.

New support came forth for the Allied fight to bring peace.

India, a holdout in the Security Council's Tuesday vote, announced it now is supporting the Council's decision inviting all the United Nations to help save South Korea.

Egypt, the other holdout, said it will announce tomorrow whether it will support the decision.

The Council was called to meet tomorrow to survey the situation—its third urgent session since the Korean fighting began Sunday.

Because of the rapid-fire developments, Secretary-General Trygve Lie cancelled a scheduled trip to Europe. He had planned to fly to London tomorrow.

## Fellowships Awarded At A. I. C. Convention; Premier MacNair Speaks

A Maritime Ministers of Agriculture sponsored dinner at The Charlottetown last night and announcement of seven fellowships in the Agricultural Institute of Canada highlighted the third day's activities of the Institute's meeting here yesterday.

Greeted by the sun for the first time since their arrival the specialists swung through a heavy schedule of meetings from 9:30 to five. All details under the arrangements of Mr. R. C. Parent and his committee were run off in clock-work fashion.

Over 450 men and women sat in to the mammoth dinner at The Charlottetown Hon. John MacNair, Premier of New Brunswick, was guest speaker at the dinner presided over by Premier J. Walter Jones.

Fellowships Awarded

Fellowship announcements in the Institute were made yesterday morning by President Dr. F. J. Greaney, Winnipeg, at the business meeting. The awards were merited by W. V. Longley, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture

## Address & Presentation To Retiring Party Leader



Hon. Dr. MacMillan

## All Records For Tuber Shipments Smashed Yesterday

All records for the shipment of Prince Edward Island potatoes were smashed yesterday when the last of 8,840 carloads was shunted on the cartery at Borden enroute to outside markets.

This total is higher than it was in 1947 when an unexpected British order for Island potatoes absorbed some 3,000,000 bushels. The number of carloads shipped that year—the previous high—was 8,835.

## Privately Owned Fish Meal Plant Planned, Mayhew Tells McLure

OTTAWA, June 29—(Special)—Fisheries Minister Mayhew told the Commons today that he has brought the attention of the Public Works Department to the sand conditions at Rustico Harbor, and that he himself had seen the difficulties at that spot.

Replying to a question by W. Chester S. McLure as to whether a new bridge would be built at Rustico or whether the present bridge would be repaired this season, Mr. Mayhew said:

"I have been at Rustico and have been over that area. I have drawn the situation to the attention of the Department of Public Works and they have investigated. I think it is a very difficult area to do anything with because the sand is pretty loose. It is difficult to see how you could put a channel through there that would not fill

## New Provincial Conservative Constitution

All Progressive Conservatives eligible to vote in Federal or Provincial elections are members of the Progressive Conservative Association of Prince Edward Island under the new constitution adopted yesterday. Provision is made that at any general meeting of the Association a membership fee may be prescribed.

The organization consists of a Provincial executive of thirty members, representing county, district, women's and young people's associations, the last two having four members each on the Provincial Executive. This was increased from two each on motion of Major J. J. MacDonald, seconded by Mr. Thomas Gillespie.

The necessary motion to increase the Executive was moved by Major MacDonald and seconded by Mr. Fred Ford. Quorum for the Provincial Executive is twelve and

## Decision Reserved In Margarine Case

LONDON, June 29—(CP)—After hearing six days of legal argument, the judicial committee of the Privy Council today reserved judgment on Canada's butter-margarine controversy.

An appeal was carried to the Privy Council by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and the Attorney-General of Canada against a judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada which resulted in margarine sale and manufacture being declared a provincial matter, and not subject to ban by the Canadian Parliament. Its sale now is permitted in all but two Provinces.

## Stock Markets Continue Slide

(By The Canadian Press)  
North American stock markets continued the downward slide yesterday, showing none of the calmness over the Korean situation which steadied markets in Europe.

Waves of selling hit the New York Stock Exchange until some stocks had been knocked down as much as \$10 a share. Losses of \$2 or more were widespread, and there was no sign of a rally at the close.

Canadian markets showed the same pessimism. Some New York traders thought uncertainty likely to continue, at least until Russian reaction to events in the Far East is decided.

Trading in London was dull, with numerous small declines appearing in the industrial and utility British Government bonds closed with losses ranging from 1-8 to 3-4 of a point. The Paris Bourse held steady, with gains exceeding losses.

## Gov't Scored In Resolutions At P.-C. Meeting

The manner in which representations of the Federation of Agriculture were received when presenting their annual brief to the Provincial Government was "deeply deplored" in a resolution passed unanimously by the Provincial Conservative convention yesterday afternoon.

The convention also condemned the Liberal Government for inadequately providing in its budgets for the assistance of the basic industries of farming and fishing and of using only part of the money voted for these industries.

## Sees No Necessity

"There is no great necessity for taking this (Prince Edward Island) location for a bombing range when they already have such a range at Chatham in New Brunswick. If it is going to be outside the 14-mile limit, that is a different question," Mr. McLure said. "It is going to be just outside the three-mile limit. I am told—and I do not know whether it is correct—that it will destroy the fish in that area and that they will leave. I think the fishermen should have assurance as to whether it is going there, when it is going, or how they are to seek protection."

"I can tell the honorable member for Queen's that no firm decision has been made for a bombing range and gunnery range for Prince Edward Island," Mr. MacNaught replied. "Many negotiations have taken place and many meetings have been held with the fishermen of the area affected. I am sure that a site has been agreed on which the majority of the fisher-

## Chosen At Province-wide Convention Last Evening



Mr. Richard Reginald Bell, K.C.

## Will Press For Pensions At 65

OTTAWA, June 29—(CP)—George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, said tonight in the Commons that his party will continue to press for an over-all contributory old-age pension program which would be paid to all at 65 regardless of means.

He was speaking of the report tabled yesterday by the parliamentary committee on old-age security which advocated a \$40-a-month pension to all 70 and over regardless of means and a \$40-a-month pension to needy persons in the 65-69 age group.

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At a rousing convention of the Progressive Conservative Party attended by nearly 800 voting delegates and a large number of others interested, Mr. R. Reginald Bell, K.C., M.L.A., was last night elected to succeed Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan as Provincial party leader. The convention, held in the Forum, was representative of all the polling districts in the Province and was preceded by a general meeting yesterday afternoon at which a new party constitution was adopted.

Only two names were balloted on for the leadership, those of Mr. Bell and his law partner, Mr. D. L. Mathieson, K.C. The result was 545 votes for Mr. Bell, 228 for Mr. Mathieson. At the opening of the meeting Dr. MacMillan announced that he did not wish his name to go on the ballot.

Mr. Bell's nomination was moved by Capt. J. J. MacDonald, M.C., of Johnston's River, seconded by Mr. Walter G. MacKenzie Springfield. Mr. Mathieson was nominated by Mr. J. Reid Underhay, Bay Fortune, seconded by Mr. Peter Gallant.

Brief speeches were made by the sponsors on behalf of their candidates, who also spoke for fifteen minutes each before the balloting.

The official scrutineers were Messrs. Herbert Coffin, J. A. McAllister, Roland Hennessey, Thomas Creighton, Bernard Deignan, Robert Sutherland. Scrutineers for Mr. Bell were Messrs. Peter McCaull, Foster Sharp, Hartford Ellis, Gerald Dollar, Andrew Gallant, and for Mr. Mathieson, Messrs. J. A. Gallant, Fred DeCoste, Mrs. Margaret Sweeney, R. L. Barge and Elnan Stewart.

## Made Unanimous

Announcement of Mr. Bell's election was made by the convention committee chairman, Mr. Gerald Foster, and was received with cheers and applause. Later Mr.

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THE TWO FASTEST GROWING THINGS ARE RUMORS AND DEBTS!

TORONTO, June 29—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Victoria 53, 71; Edmonton 51, 83; Winnipeg 51, 68; Montreal 64, 78; Quebec 52, 78; Saint John 51, 69; Moncton 50, 79; Halifax 52, 67; Charlottetown 55, 75; Sydney 49, 70; Yarmouth 48, 70; St. John's 39, 59.

HALIFAX, June 29—(CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax.

Skies are nearly clear over the Maritime, with only a few patches of thin cloud. Showers moving eastward from Quebec and New England will reach the western part of the forecast district by Friday morning and will spread to the eastern regions by Friday evening. There will, however, be some sunshine and temperatures Friday will be much the same as they were on Thursday.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Friday:

Prince Edward Island—Friday variable cloudiness with widely scattered showers. Temperatures Friday much the same as on Thursday. Light winds. Low and high Friday at Charlottetown 55 and 70.

High tide today at 10.11 A. M. Sun rises at 4.29 A. M. and sets at 8.03 P. M.

BORDEN - TORMENTINE FERRY SERVICE DAILY

Lv. Borden	Lv. Tormentine
9.10 A.M.	9.10 A.M.
10.35 A.M.	10.35 A.M.
1.00 P.M.	1.00 P.M.
2.40 P.M.	2.40 P.M.
4.30 P.M.	4.30 P.M.
7.30 P.M.	7.30 P.M.
9.00 P.M.	9.00 P.M.
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