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CHARLOTTETOWN CANADA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1958

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## Would Abandon Branch Railway

KENTVILLE, N.S. (CP) — The board of transport commissioners sits here March 28 to hear a Dominion Atlantic Railway application for permission to abandon its north mountain branch line in the Annapolis Valley.

## Blue Death Strikes Again

LONDON (Reuters) — The "blue death" has hit Britain again. The strange malady has struck four hospitals in widely separated parts of the country after causing several deaths during last year's Asian flu epidemic.

## MOUNTAIN AREA

Ecuador has 12 mountain peaks reaching more than 16,000 feet.

## Says National Spirit Will Be Fostered By Northland

PRIOR to the dinner meeting of the Canadian Club of Prince Edward Island which was held last night in the Charlottetown Hotel, Mr. Justice George J. Tweedy (left), president of the Club, and Mrs. Cyrus MacMillan, chat with the guest speaker, Dr. F.K. Hare, Professor and Chairman of the Geography department of McGill University, Montreal.

## French To Cut Armed Forces

PARIS (AP) — The government said Monday French armed forces will be reduced this year by 154,000 men—a cut of about 15 per cent.

## Propose Union, Customers Split Automobile Profits

DETROIT (AP) — The United Auto Workers proposed Monday that the auto industry split much of its profits before taxes with employees and customers.

## Moncton Thieves Get \$1,200 Loot

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## Producer Lasky Dies Suddenly

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Movie producer Jesse L. Lasky dropped dead at the motor entrance to the Beverly Hilton hotel Monday. He was 77.

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## Lady Lobster Safe Only When Bearing Eggs

PORTLAND, Me. (AP) — A lady lobster, even one with the state's V-notch in her tail, is safe from capture only when bearing eggs, a judge ruled Monday.

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## MORE MONEY FOR MISSILES

### U.S. Space Age Budget Is Biggest For Peacetime

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower presented to Congress Monday the highest budget in peacetime history—\$73,934,000,000 to embark the United States on "the dawning age of space conquest."

## Hees Makes Statement Re Railway Employment Here

OTTAWA (CP) — Transport Minister George Hees said Monday he will take up with the CNR management the possibility of improving the CNR right-of-way in Prince Edward Island during the winter months.

## C. N. R. Reports Layoffs In All The Atlantic Provinces

MONCTON (CP) — The Canadian National Railways said Monday there have been layoffs in the Atlantic provinces, but it would be hard to say how many.

## Says U.S. May Fire Satellite On Wednesday

BALTIMORE (AP) — The army's Jupiter rocket will be used this week probably Wednesday, in a second attempt to launch a U.S. earth satellite, the Baltimore Evening Sun said Monday.

## PARLIAMENT AT A GLANCE

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS Monday Prime Minister Diefenbaker announced a study of a possible expansion of the old age pension system by a contributory plan similar to United States social security.

## Can Have 40 Years To Repay, Minister Reports

OTTAWA (CP) — Two federal cabinet ministers Monday invited Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland to work out power development projects that will qualify for new federal financial aid.

## CONCENTRATE ON LINES

Mr. Browne suggested the province might buy the power from private companies and concentrate its own efforts on extending transmission lines.

## 40-YEAR PAYMENT

He said that any Atlantic province wanting federal aid under the program can have 40 years to repay at a maximum of 4 per cent interest a year.

## Election Can't Be Too Soon

OTTAWA (CP) — James Sinclair, former fisheries minister, said Monday night that as far as he is concerned, "the next general election cannot come too soon."

## Pearson Predicts Leader Will Be Elected On First Ballot

OTTAWA (CP) — Top candidates for the Liberal party leadership stepped up their campaigns for delegate votes on the eve of the national convention opening here today.

## Conservatives In Prompt Protest Re Railway Layoffs

The Progressive Conservative Party of Prince Edward Island has taken prompt action in protesting the dismissal of over twenty section men on the Island Division of the Canadian National Railways.

## Two Killed 4 Hurt In Crash

YARMOUTH, N.S. (CP) — Two persons died and four others were injured when a car ran into the rear of another automobile parked on the highway near here late Sunday night.



MR. W.R. SHAW