

"Covers Prince Edward Island Like The Dew"

CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1964.

NOT MORE THAN SEVEN CENTS

WEATHER

Sunny with a few showers in afternoon; wind winds 15. Low-high 50 and 65. Friday: sunny and cool.

Russian Navy Facing a general Crisis

Flag compromise

An effort is being made to have the Russian minister in Agriculture attend the Canadian plowing championship here as a move, if at all possible, The Guardian was told yesterday by Graham Linklater, secretary of the Plowing Council which is planning for the big event at Brudenell Park Sept. 15.

The match will be under the overall supervision of the Canadian Plowing Council of which Alex McKinley is the chairman.

The Russian minister will be in Nova Scotia about that time, Mr. Linklater explained, and the assistance of Harry Hays, Canada's minister of agriculture, is being sought in an effort to have the Russian minister attend the match here.

The Maritime championship match will be conducted at the same place with two plowmen eligible from each of the three provinces, though it is not known as yet whether Nova Scotia will send representatives to compete in either match.

County matches here will precede the Canadian meet, Mr. Linklater stated. The Queens County match is slated for Sept. 5, the Prince County match will be held in the O'Leary building which is completed Tuesday, it is expected, on Aug. 27, and the Kings County match is at Lunenburg on Sept. 12.

A provincial match is also being held at Dundas.

The plowmen's banquet will be held in the Montague Regional High School auditorium on the evening of Sept. 15, with competing plowmen in the 1963 and 1964 events here as guests. There will also be a limited quantity of tickets available for sale for interested visitors.

distinctive design and it could not be considered the flag of a single party.

He said he had found support for the single-leaf design among members of all parties.

Mr. Brewin was the first speaker in the 11th day of the flag debate and he issued an appeal for moderation in a duly prolonged debate, would be extremely damaging to a two-party system and the country, and once all the main issues had been discussed which they had, there was no purpose in making emotional speeches.

Edward Nasserden (PC - Rosthern) followed Mr. Brewin with the first speech of the flag debate. He said the flag resolution was a trivial manoeuvre by the most careless prime minister in the history of Canada.

The government was trying to drive the wedge of division in a general election if necessary, one of the most pitiful and shameful manoeuvres ever undertaken by a prime minister.

Steve Olin (L - York East), pleaded with MPs to "get this thing over with."

But there should be a compromise on the present debate, he told the Commons. Canadians would accept a solution with a sigh of relief.

The solution could be the adoption of a single-leaf flag instead of the government's proposed three-leaf design, and the Red Ensign could replace the Union Jack as the flag of the Commonwealth member states.

A single leaf would be the simplest, strongest and most

seriously ill

Ralph K. Ferris, president of Northern Ontario National Gas Company, is reported as seriously ill that it is unlikely further action will be taken on two charges laid against him. The 53-year-old promoter has cancer of the pancreas. He has been charged with conspiring with former Suburban mayor Leo Landman, former mayor of Ontario Supreme Court Justice, to obtain gas distribution franchises from the city of Sudbury. (CP Wirephoto)

who has been defence minister, a top spot in the new military government.

Gen. the leader of rebel troops who overthrew Diem last Nov. 1, was moved out of the central command of state when Khanh moved over from premier to president.

MINH STIL POPULAR

Minh's popularity with a wide circle of South Vietnamese army officers, civilian officials, Buddhists and others remains high, and he still is a force to be reckoned with. The possibility of even the central command of state when Khanh moved over from premier to president.

RCMP reported last night that a former Mount Stewart man now living in Ontario and vacationing near his old home is missing.

James Bertram Gann, reportedly about 30 years old, had been missing since Tuesday, and his wife reported the disappearance to RCMP last night.

RCMP reported last night that a third contestant \$20 bill was discovered here early Tuesday.

The bonus bill was among several genuine \$20 notes taken in by a service station Tuesday. It was found when the money was deposited at a bank Wednesday.

Two counterfeit bills were passed in a city tavern Tuesday night. Police said the serial numbers on the bills are similar to ones recently circulated in Ontario.



PRIZE-WINNING BLOOMS

These gladioli were prize-winning flowers in the Women's Institute competition at the Provincial Exhibition, and they obviously have found favor with three-year-old Edwina Jewell, seen here testing the texture of a blossom. Edwina is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Jewell of York.

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Gov't Confirms Decision To Sit On Causeway Report

By FARMER TISSINGTON
Capital Bureau, The Guardian

OTTAWA — The federal government confirmed Wednesday that it is not the intention to make public at the present time the reports from Northumberland Consultants Limited on the Strait crossing.

A Guardian story late last week suggested that the government considered the reports as working papers for study by the department of public works.

Replying to questions placed on the order paper by Health Minister, MP for Queens, P. Deschatelets revealed that he had received no progress report from the engineering firm on May 29 this year and an amendment to it on June 24.

"The report was commissioned by the department of public works and is under study by the department with the departments of finance and transport," Mr. Deschatelets said, "who will report to the minister and his colleagues."

"No release will be made of the report until the studies have been completed and the minister has decided on the report does not offer any

Parliament At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 19, 1964

Justice Minister Pavreau said the RCMP is cooperating in the search for Hal Banks but that he doesn't know Banks' whereabouts.

Prime Minister Pearson and Opposition Leader Diefenbaker had a heated exchange about the progress of the Canadian Pension Plan.

Immigration Minister Tremblay said the Sept. 1 cut-off date for amnesty will apply only to Chinese immigrating illegally after that date.

Andrew Brewin (NDP - Toronto Greenwood) urged a flag compromise, replacing the three-leaf design with a single leaf.

Edward Nasserden (PC - Rosthern) said the flag is a "pitiful and shameful manoeuvre" by the prime minister.

Gerard Lapsis (Crested Point) urged the Conservatives are filibustering on the flag and their speeches were "a waste of time."

THURSDAY, Aug. 20

The Commons meets at 9 p.m. EDT to continue the flag debate. The Senate stands adjourned to Sept. 15.

And Another Angle On Pension Proposal

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons yesterday period erupted Wednesday into a shouting match between Prime Minister Pearson and Opposition Leader Diefenbaker about timing of the bill's introduction of the government's pension proposal.

Liberals and Conservatives supported their leaders with heckling and cat-calls before public galleries.

Mr. Pearson said at first that the Canada pension plan will be introduced in parliament next week as the Commons recesses.

Later, he said the government is ready to introduce the plan but as yet as the Commons recesses the Conservative "big bang" on the flag issue.

Mr. Diefenbaker said the government has the plan ready, but the legislation hasn't been drafted and that there is no possibility of pensions.

Mr. Pearson said the legislation now is being drafted and that agreement on portability

has been reached with the prominent question period erupted earlier, Mr. Pearson said in reply to Stanley Knowles (NDP - Winnipeg North Centre) that the problem of portability now is being examined with the men's proposition.

The prime minister told Mr. Diefenbaker that the opposition leader will agree to a reasonable time limit on the bill to give this consideration will go right ahead with the pension plan.

Mr. Diefenbaker accused Mr. Pearson of evasion.

Mr. Pearson said Mr. Diefenbaker was, first of all, informed of the pension plan.

Mr. Diefenbaker suggested quick action on a personal pension for 15 citizens named by the Commons could set off him.

Mr. Pearson said he would be glad to give this consideration whether this was further evidence of the close alliance between the Liberals and the Conservatives.

'Olympic Star' Satellite Fired

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — Syncom 3, a glittering "Olympic star" communications satellite, soared into a preliminary orbit at a stationary outpost to televise the Olympic games from Japan.

The satellite successfully executes a number of complex manoeuvres in the next 12 days it will come to a standing still high above the mid-Pacific Ocean and be in position to speed to Canada, the United States and Europe television pictures of the Oct. 10-31 games in Tokyo.

Turks, Greeks Return Units To Alliance

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Turkey and Greece announced Wednesday they are returning military units to the Atlantic alliance.

The two neighbors signed on the brink of war over Cyprus.

Officials of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization had feared that the two NATO nations would be unable to cooperate in the eastern flank of the Soviet's defence line against any Soviet aggression.

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N.Y. Gets High Speed Transportation

Two hydrofoil boats—New York's newest transportation system—speed up the East River past the Empire State building, the United Nations headquarters and the Chrysler building en route to the World's Fair site on Long Island. They start from an East 26th Street hydroport, travelling 40 miles an hour with 23 passengers aboard.

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8 Actors Sail For Here To Re-Enact 864 Events

OTTAWA (CP)—Eight actors in black top hats and flowing beards will go aboard a dressed up icebreaker and sail for Charlottetown next week to re-enact the centennial of Confederation in 1864.

The actors, who first arrived in Charlottetown on the mission project already has caught such attention that Premier Pearson has arranged for the show take in his Newfoundland provincial capital, even though it played a small part in Confederation 100 years ago.

The actors will be named later will portray the roles of John A. Macdonald and seven others who represented the united provinces of Canada East and West at the Charlottetown conference in 1864.

The Canadian Coast Guard icebreaker Ernest Lapointe has been chartered to drive the actors to make her look like the Queen Victoria, the vessel that carried the Canadian delegates from Quebec City, N.B., and other points in 1864.

DRESS IN COSTUMES

Crew members of the icebreaker will be dressed in costumes of the period. The Lapointe, officially registered the Queen Victoria, will be accompanied by Premier Pearson and premiers will be driven in a mixture of horse-drawn carriages and open automobiles to Government House for afternoon tea.

Joining them in the parade will be Charlottetown's "Ladies of Confederation," a group of women who have organized a pageant depicting women's fashion at the last 100 years.

SUMMERSIDES BUREAU

HARLEIGH HOWAT of Tron returned to his home in Ontario yesterday morning in an operation which took six hours of his time.

Mr. Howat and his mother, Mrs. Helen Howat, also from Tron, who was the donor of the kidney, were both reported to be in good health.

Peter Best Bingham Hospital following the rare operation.

Mr. Howat's operation followed by a kidney transplant performed on a person from the Maritimes.

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