



TEACHERS relaxed at an enjoyable dinner meeting at the Charlottetown Hotel Wednesday evening as a break in the work of their

convention. LEFT Premier A. W. Matheson; Miss Carolyn Robins, President of the Canadian Teachers Federation, who addressed an

afternoon meeting spoke briefly at the dinner; Miss Mabel Matheson, President of the P.E.I. Teachers Federation; Hon. Keir Clark, Minister of Education; and Dr. L. W. Shaw, Deputy Minister and Director of Education.

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### Brant Leaves For Ch'town

HALIFAX (CP)—The Canadian government ship Brant left here Wednesday for Charlottetown by way of the Canso Strait and canal. She was accompanied by the ice breaker Saurel.

### Probe Story of Flight Into China

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. state department said Wednesday it is looking into published reports that an American flier flew deep into Communist China to rescue a Chinese boy hostage.

### Boy Is Killed By Farm Trailer

FREDERICTON (CP) — Brian Alphonse Kelly, 6, was killed Tuesday when he fell under a heavy trailer at his father's farm on the outskirts of the city.

### Lord's Day Act Cases Adjourned

TORONTO (CP) — Magistrate F. S. Elmore Wednesday further adjourned the hearing of violation of the Lord's Day Act against the three Toronto daily newspapers, radio station CKEY and the CBC.



### DRIVER ESCAPES BUT CAR WRECKED

Mr. Robert Shea, insurance agent of Kinkora, was taken to Prince County Hospital where his condition last night was reported as good, and that he had sustained no serious injuries.

Shea was proceeding towards Summerside about 3:30 p.m. when the car left the pavement as it approached the Dunk River bridge, with the right wheels going over the embankment, resulting in the car rolling over two or three times as it returned to the pavement.

great deal of other damage was also sustained by the vehicle. Despite the extreme damage to the car, Mr. Shea, who was the only occupant of the vehicle, apparently escaped without severe injuries which seem almost inevitable in view of the wreckage resulting to the car.

Photo by Wotter

## Stresses National Aspect Of Educational Problems

"The problems of education have spread all over the nation and the world and know no confines," the President of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, Miss Carolyn Robins, told delegates to the annual P.E.I. Teachers' Federation Convention, following a dinner meeting at the Charlottetown Hotel last evening.

Miss Robins was introduced by Miss Mabel Matheson, President of the P.E.I. Federation, who also introduced the evening's other guest speaker, Premier A. W. Matheson.

The Premier, who said he was again following his customary procedure of speaking without the aid of a prepared address, told the delegates he wondered why such a goodly number of them were present, in view of a recent letter he had received from a businessman. The letter was critical of teachers' salaries, and the Premier said he did not think such numbers would be present because of this factor.

The Premier remarked that he had had opportunity to be indoctrinated during the last three or four weeks, and said "I assure you it did me no harm and possibly a lot of good." In conclusion he said he hoped "you who are fortunate enough to be teaching in P.E.I. in this golden age have a good meeting and learn more about the niceties of education—I do hope your convention is a success and you derive benefit from your association together."

Seated among the head-table guests were His Honour, Lieutenant-Governor T.W.L. Prowse and Mrs. Prowse, Premier A.W. Matheson and Mrs. Matheson, Miss Carolyn Robins, the guest speaker, Miss Mabel Matheson, President of the P.E.I. Federation, Very Rev. J.A. Sullivan, Rector of St. Dunstan's University, Hon. Keir Clark, Minister of Education, Dr. L.W. Shaw, Director of Education, and Dr. Frank MacKinnon, Principal of Prince of Wales College. The Lieutenant-Governor was accompanied by his aide, Col. A.W. Rogers.

### NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Miss Robins, who heads the 80,000 member national body, told the delegates that problems in education were, at Confederation, made a provincial concern, but today we live in a different world.

The public is hearing of the problems, especially of the numbers of unqualified persons now teaching, and various mechanical aids,

including television, are being suggested to fill the gaps now existing in the profession. No thinking person, she said, would be intrigued by a profession offering little financial return to start or at the end of a career. She quoted from the report of the Select Standing Committee on Education which stated education needs vision and long-term planning, and commented that salaries and pensions: both play an important part.

"Education of teachers has not kept pace with that of others within the community and I view with alarm the tendencies which say just anyone can teach," Miss Robins said, remarking that much of the criticism of teachers is measured by the misfits rather than the good student.

In 1956, Canadian education required 775 million dollars, 175 million of the total being used for construction of new facilities. By 1965, it is estimated that 4½ million Canadians will be in schools.

RUSSIAN EDUCATION  
In Russia to-day, education occupies the second place in the budget and there is, according to reports, no shortage of teachers.

The speaker said 50 out of every 1,000 citizens of the U.S.S.R. are now enrolled in higher educational institutions, as compared to 5 per thousand in Canada. 23,000 attend the 150 million dollar Moscow University, some 90 percent of them on state scholarships. The Government of the Soviet has provided for the teachers, who receive remuneration ten times in excess of the worker's salary.

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### Town Councillor Of Trenton Killed

TRENTON, N.S. (CP) — Town Councillor Edward Baker died Wednesday after being crushed under a falling crate of lumber at Eastern Car Works here. About 60, he was serving his fourth term on the council.

Other workers said Mr. Baker was supervising the loading of lumber when a bundle fell on him from the top of the pile. He died in hospital at nearby New Glasgow. He was a sub-foreman at the car works, which manufactures railroad rolling stock.

## Dancing Classes Held As 12th Festival of Music Is Opened

The auditoriums of Notre Dame Convent and Prince of Wales College resounded with the skirl of the bagpipes, echoed with the tap of dancing feet and flashed with the swirl of Scotch, Irish, ballet, and full dress costumes, at the opening yesterday of Prince Edward Island's 12th Annual Festival of Music.

Yesterday's program was devoted exclusively to various dancing competitions, restricted for the most part to children under twelve years of age. Adjudicating the various classes scheduled were Mrs. Don MacNeil of Antigonish, and Mrs. Gunter P. Buchta of Halifax. Both ladies expressed themselves as pleased and impressed with the variety and excellence of the costumes worn by the contestants, and the general level of talent and accomplishment displayed.

Today's program which com-

mences at Queen Charlotte High School at 9:00 a.m., and continues from 2:00 p.m. at Prince of Wales, features the Sword Dance, the Seann Triubhas, Group National Dances, the Double Sword Dance, and various novelty dances.

Winners yesterday in Class (7-12) Highland Fling, 10 to 12 years (incl.) were 1. Mary Bernard, Charlottetown, 85; 2. Pamela MacInnis Southport, 79; 3. Peggy McQuaid and Tommy Burke (tie) 78. There were 33 contestants in this class.

The adjudicator, Mrs. MacNeil, considered this to be "a very interesting class," noting that more interest was usually apparent in this age group, and that they were all good dancers and showed correct timing.

Mrs. Clarence Murchison was presiding officer at the session yesterday afternoon, while Mrs. Leigh Kennedy attended to the (Continued on Page 14, Col. 4)

### HELD HIS GROUND

On tolls, Nasser did not give an inch. The West proposed a 50-50 sharing of tolls pending a final settlement of how the canal is to be operated. The declaration puts all revenues under firm Egyptian control.

In Paris, home of the old Suez Canal Company, there was guarded optimism over the Egyptian memorandum, and some scepticism. Nasser had shown goodwill in agreeing to arbitration but said the question of toll payment and their future increase on Egypt's own decision appeared to contradict the six principles for settlement of the canal dispute agreed on by the Security Council last October.

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### Former Teacher At Mount Allison Dies

FITZROY HARBOR, Ont. (CP) — At the UN in New York an Egyptian delegation spokesman said Israel "definitely" will be barred. In the main, the document appears to correspond closely to the plan President Nasser presented to UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld several weeks ago.

### Retired Kentville Doctor Dies At 79

KENTVILLE, N.S. (CP) — Dr. Harold E. Killam, a general practitioner here for 40 years before his retirement 10 years ago, died Wednesday. He was 79.

### WILL COLLECT TOLLS

Egypt will collect all tolls, the memorandum said, and the Egyptian government will take five per cent in royalties. It said toll increases would be limited to one per cent a year unless negotiations with users provided for more.

The Egyptian announcement and responsible Egyptian officials insisted that the document will have the force of an international treaty registered with the United Nations.

Use of the canal would be "within the limits and in accordance with the provisions" of the 1888 Constantinople convention. This provides unhindered access to the canal for ships of all nations in war and peace; but Egypt bars Israeli ships under a convention security clause with the contention that the 1948 state of war with Israel still exists under the 1949 armistice. The convention guarantees are administered as sovereign rights apart from the physical operation of the canal itself.

### DEFINITELY BARRED

But Nasser has given little ground, if any, on operation and management. The memorandum promises cooperation with canal users but gives them no voice in the waterway operation. It does not even define whether users are govern-

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## PRO-WESTERN GOVERNMENT RESIGNS

# King Of Jordan Flings Out Challenge To Communism

## U. S. Deal With Poland May Upset Wheat Market

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada has informed the United States a reported American deal to provide Poland with wheat under "very generous terms" including long-term credit may upset the world wheat market, Canadian officials said Wednesday.

They said the Canadian view was presented to the Americans orally. There was no written protest. But it was made clear to the Americans that Canada does not favor the reported U.S. deal.

Recently, Communist Poland However, it is understood that els of Canadian wheat under short term credit extending over a period of about two or three years, agreed to buy some 18,000,000 bushels at the same time Poland opened negotiations with the U.S. government for the purchase of American wheat on long-term credit.

Amounts involved were reported to range between 18,000,000 and 36,000,000 bushels, to be provided to the Poles on credit ranging perhaps up to 40 years.

Canada has emphasized that none of the major wheat exporters could hope to match such an American credit deal and the move may increase the U.S. share of the world market to the detriment of the other exporters.



SENATOR AND MRS. BARBOUR

## Senator And Mrs. Barbour Observe 50th Anniversary

Many friends extended best wishes to Senator George H. Barbour and Mrs. Barbour yesterday on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple were married in Kensington on April 24, 1907. The officiating clergyman was Rev. John B. Goff. Mrs. Barbour was the former Carrie Elora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Caseley, Kensington.

Following their wedding Mr. and Mrs. Barbour went to Boston, leaving the island by boat from Georgetown. After less than a year spent in the United States they returned to the island and took up residence at Bloomfield where they lived until 1913. For the next five years they lived at Alberton and for five years following this they made their home at Howland before mov-

ing to Summerside where they spent another five years. In 1927 Mr. Barbour moved to 128 Upper Prince Street in Charlottetown and made their home in the City until 1934 when they moved to The Brae where they resided until 1942. In that year, they returned to Charlottetown and later erected a new home at 130 Upper Prince Street, next to his former residence.

POLITICAL CAREER  
Senator Barbour's political career started when he was first elected to the Provincial Legislature in 1935. He served under Premiers W. M. Lea, Thane A. Campbell and J. Walter Jones. He was appointed Minister of Public Works in 1943 and served in this capacity until his appointment to the Sen-

ate of Canada in 1949. Before entering politics Mr. Barbour was successfully engaged in fox ranching and farming. He served as Chief Probation Inspector for the Province from 1918-1927 and from 1927 until 1931 was Chief of the Customs and Preventive service for the Province. He also served as representative of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board from 1942 until 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Barbour have two children: Wendell G. and Greta. Mrs. Sheldon Duncan, both living in Charlottetown. There are four grandchildren: Carl, George Robert and Wendell Duncan and Anne Beverly Barbour. The Guardian joins with the friends of Senator and Mrs. Barbour in wishing them many happy returns.

### SHOOT AT PLANE

GAZA, Egypt (AP)—An Egyptian official said UN troops fired on an Israeli plane flying over a village south of Gaza early Wednesday. Maj. Maher Osman, chief Egyptian delegate to the Egyptian-Israeli mixed armistice commission, said Egypt protested against the alleged violation of its air space.



### DANCING ADJUDICATORS

Examining the booklet outlining the program of Prince Edward Island's 12th annual Festival of Music are this year's adjudicators of dancing, Mrs. Gunter P. Buchta, Halifax, left, and Mrs. Don MacNeil, Antigonish.

Mrs. MacNeil, who has had a great deal of experience in the teaching of dancing, was born in Calgary, Alberta, where she trained at a Russian School of the dance. Her training in National Dancing was taken under a famous English dancer. For the past five years Mrs. MacNeil has been in charge of Choreography for all St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, and is also director and instructor of the Antigonish Highland Society dancing classes.

## New Step Is Promised Within Day

AMMAN, Jordan (AP)—Premier Hussein Khalidi's government has resigned, two cabinet ministers reported early Wednesday. The Western-inclined regime had been under steady attack since it was installed at young King Hussein's behest eight days ago.

Foreign minister Suleiman Nabulsi and development minister Amin Madjaj emerged from a long cabinet session saying the resignation had been presented and accepted by King Hussein.

Street rioting, a familiar device in Jordan politics, had driven the cabinet into urgent session.

The next step in the government crisis that has rocked Jordan for 15 days was not clear, although the king said Wednesday in an interview: "You will get the idea of this in the next 24 hours."

CHALLENGED COMMUNISM  
In the interview the young king challenged communism and said it will be overcome in his realm. The cabinet met throughout the night at the Philadelphia Hotel. Waiting in the lobby were members of the committee representing all the country's political parties that had demanded Khalidi's cabinet resign to make way for an all-party coalition government.

The minister's met for the second time Wednesday after Khalidi visited the royal palace and talked with the king for an hour. Khalidi was reported carrying the cabinet's resignation with him.

Observers surmised that he and the young monarch had agreed on some new scheme to end the political crisis, but there was no hint of what it might be.

BLAMED COMMUNISM  
Hussein Wednesday night blamed international communism and its followers for the riots and shifts of government that threatened his kingdom. He told American reporters in an interview:

"I realize that it is not myself that is the only target of attack, but it is a general move to destroy all elements that can stand in the way of the new imperialism that wants to come into the Arab world. . . . This campaign was forced upon us and we are going to fight for what we believe is for our honor and our responsibilities," he said in an interview.

"I don't think the crisis will come to an end until all elements and powers behind them (the Communists) realize it is not possible to infiltrate into this part of the world and change the way of thinking and beliefs of the people here."

He said he feels stronger now than ever and does not need any help from outside to win.

The king spoke after a street of violence in Amman by direct mobs. They failed to topple the government of Premier Hussein Khalidi, which was appointed by the king eight days ago.

## Three Men, Woman Drowned In Tugboat Sinking At Montreal

MONTREAL (CP)—Three men and a woman were drowned Wednesday in Montreal's murky harbor waters when trapped aboard the tug John Pratt which rolled on her side and sank in a towing mishap with the Swedish freighter Nyland. Four men escaped.

The death ship blocked the channel into part of the harbor, halting the Canadian Steamship Company liner Saxonia a few hundred yards from her berth and threatening to do the same today for her sister ship Ivernia and the Canadian Pacific's Empress of France, also scheduled to arrive from Britain.

In a swift nighttime waterfront tragedy, eyewitnesses related, the 166-ton tug—one of two working the Nyland into her shed 16 slip—was pulled sideways. Between current and the pull she dipped over and sank in about two minutes, her hoarse whistle blowing futilely.

The victims were identified as Jeanne Lamy, 36, of Abitibi, Que., cook; Capt. Zoltique Bibeau, 62, of Montreal; Jean-Marc Morin, 21, of Sorel, Que., deckhand; and Laurent Laforest, 49, of St. Ignace, Que., fireman. Four men bobbed to the surface or rode the capsized John Pratt till she sank and then swam to rescue boats. They were Eugene Fleury, 47, Ste. Anne de Sorel, Que., fireman; Adelard Aussen, 62, Yamaska, Que., deckhand; Roger Matte, 39, St. Roch, Que., chief engineer; and Donat Gueyremont, 55, St. Ignace, Que., deckhand.

### DEVELOPED LIST

Mr. Telford said the tug, owned by the Sincennes - McNaughton Line, developed "quite a list." "Apparently she got beam into the wind. She was blowing short blasts on her whistle. She didn't slip her two line and kept listing and then turned on her side and went down."

The mishap opposite Montreal's Bonsecours market recalled the sinking at Halifax Feb. 15 of the navy tug Glendyne, with the loss of two men, in a similar accident involving the aircraft carrier Magnificent, now returned to the Royal Navy. The Cunard Line said it has made no plans for lightening its stranded passengers to shore from the Saxonia, anchored below Jacques Cartier Bridge.